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- 62% of motorcycles stolen were less than 10 years old.
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- Top 5 motorcycle makes comprised 63% of thefts.
- There were 61 different makes stolen in 2018 which is 1.3 times more than the 47 makes stolen in 2008.
- 2% of motorcycles stolen in Victoria were 50cc or less compared with 10% nationally.
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- 41% were sports bikes with 31% on-road and 10% off-road.
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