Motorcycle theft in
Victoria - 2018/19

The number of motorcycles stolen was **2,024**

28% of all profit motivated motor vehicle thefts were motorcycles

Motorcycle theft has increased by **+8%** since 2014/15

62% of motorcycles stolen were less than 10 years old

1 in 4

22% of motorcycles stolen nationally occurred in VIC (VIC comprised 29% of PLCs stolen nationally)

CARS survey reveals that **1 in 6** motorcycle theft victims are repeat victims

Motorcycle recovery rate in VIC is **36%**, compared with 46% nationally

Top 5 motorcycle makes comprised **62%** of thefts

37% were sports bikes with 28% on-road and 9% off-road

There were **59** different makes stolen in 2018/19 which is 1.1 times more than the 52 makes stolen in 2008/09

1.1x

CARS survey reveals that **2 in 5** thefts are from a bike parked in a shed or garage

2% of motorcycles stolen in Victoria were 50cc or less compared with **15%** nationally

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