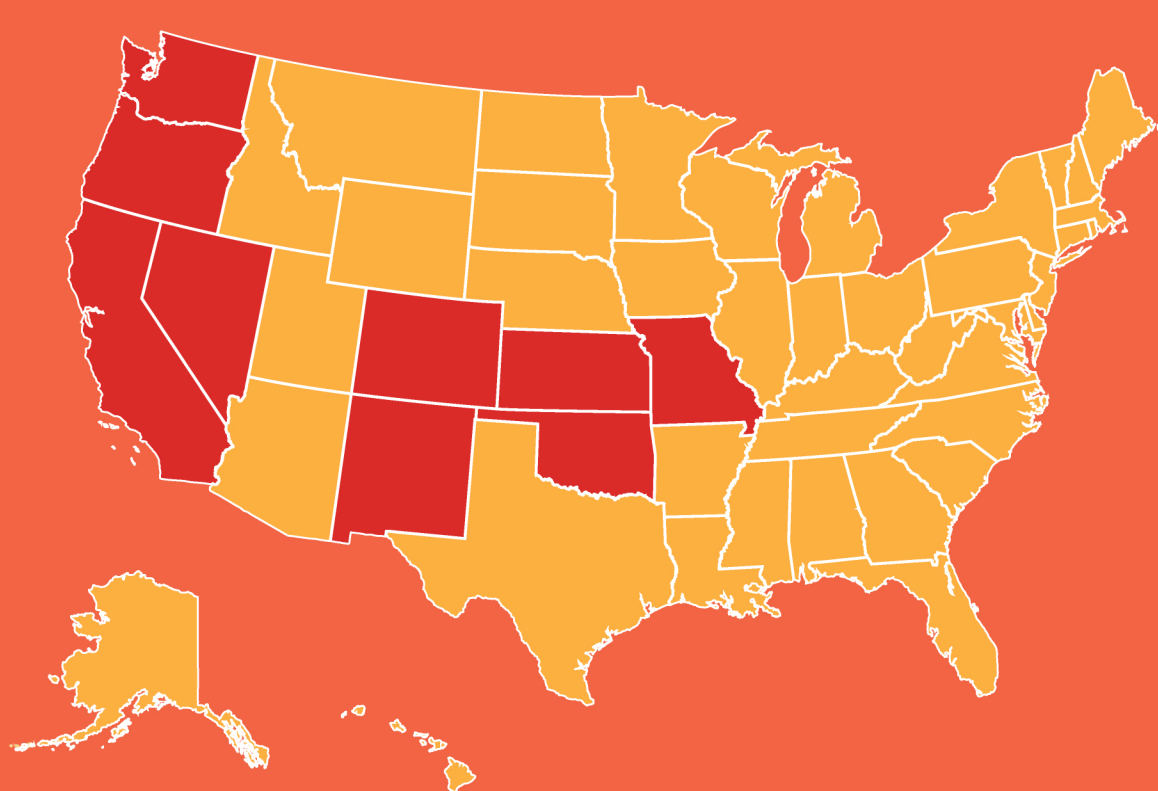# 20 hot 20 spots

NICB Annual Auto Theft Report

Top 10 Hottest States for Auto Theft

Theft rate is total thefts per 100,000 residents.

Washington, D.C. tops the list in 2020. 4,013 vehicles were reported stolen which is a 40% increase from 2019.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Washington, D.C.	562.98	6	Oregon	385.08
2	Colorado	502.12	7	Oklahoma	371.28
3	California	475.24	8	Washington	368.46
4	Missouri	453.63	9	Nevada	365.84
5	New Mexico	426.19	10	Kansas	325.28

Top 5 MSAs by Theft Rate

In 2020, these Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) had the highest rates of auto theft per 100,000 residents:

Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area / Theft Rate
1	Bakersfield, CA — 905.41
2	Yuba City, CA — 724.46
3	Denver, CO — 705.80
4	Odessa, TX — 664.28
5	San Francisco, CA — 655.20

Total Thefts over Five Years

After two years of declines, 2020 saw an 11% increase in total thefts from 2019.

Year	Total Thefts
2016	819,530
2017	833,740
2018	819,988
2019	794,019
2020	880,595

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