

2020 | VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

2019-10,575 motor vehicle theft offenses



2020-11,209 motor vehicle theft offenses



There were 11,209 motor vehicle theft offenses in Virginia in 2020. That's 634 more than reported in 2019, a **6 percent increase**.



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34 percent of auto thefts occurred between **June and September**.

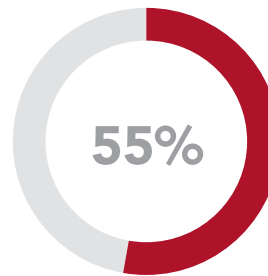
2019-1,025 arrests



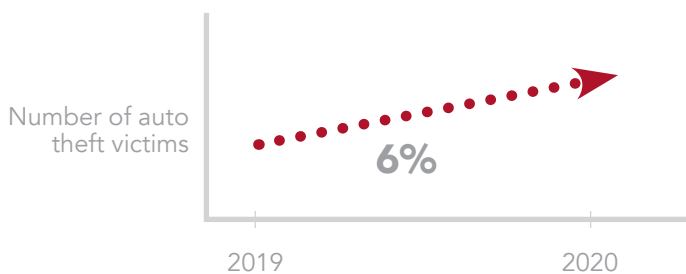
2020-1,068 arrests



The number of arrests **increased by 4 percent**. Sixteen percent of all arrests in 2020 were minors under the age of 18.



55 percent of all auto thefts occurred between **6 p.m. and 3 a.m.**



There were 9,951 reported victims of auto theft in 2020, **an increase of 6 percent from the previous year**.



38 percent of auto thefts occurred at a residence in 2020.



In 2020, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled **\$137 million, a 14 percent increase** from 2019, when the value of vehicles stolen was **\$120 million**.