

# HIGH THEFT, HIGHER COSTS: MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN COLORADO

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## HIGH THEFT RATES MEAN HIGHER COSTS

Colorado remains near the top nationally for vehicle thefts - and households pay the price



### INSURANCE COST IMPACT



**\$201M**

estimated additional annual auto insurance premiums paid by households

### ADDITIONAL COST PER HOUSEHOLD



**\$84**

each year because of the state's elevated vehicle theft rate



### COLORADO'S THEFT RANK

**2ND**

nationally in 2024 for motor vehicle thefts per 1,000 registered vehicles

### 2024 THEFT RATE



**5.52**

thefts per 1,000 registered vehicles, versus 2.32 nationally

## THEFTS HAVE FALLEN, BUT RISK REMAINS

**59%** 

Statewide thefts have fallen by nearly 60% since peaking in 2022, but Colorado still recorded more than 19,000 thefts in 2025.

47,248 in 2022



19,261 in 2025



**73%** 

Denver auto thefts declined by about 73% from the Q1 2022 peak through Q2 2026.

**70%** 

Aurora motor vehicle thefts fell from 6,801 in 2022 to 2,059 in 2025, a decline of nearly 70%.



### BOTTOM LINE

Although motor vehicle thefts in Colorado have declined, the state continues to rank among the highest in the nation. Elevated theft rates add an estimated \$201 million to annual household auto insurance premiums and impose additional out-of-pocket costs on victims.