

HELP COMBAT
CANADA'S

AUTO THEFT CRISIS

6
minutes

In Canada, a vehicle
is stolen every 6
minutes.

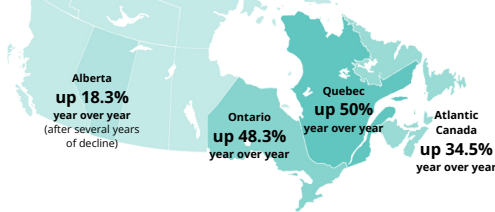
300%

In the last few years, this
percentage is of Ontario's
insurance loss costs to
vehicle theft.

In 2022, Canada experienced a record-breaking **\$1 billion** in vehicle theft losses. Given the economic pressures of high inflation, it's vital for Canadians to actively prevent auto theft. Here's what you can do.

DOUBLE DIGITS

For those provinces where data was available, Canadians witnessed double-digit increases in vehicle theft in 2022.



TOP STOLEN CARS IN CANADA

No.	Make/Model	Years	# of Vehicles Insured	# of Thefts
1	Honda CR-V	2016-2021	236,555	4,117
2	Lexus RX Series	2016-2021	34,560	2,202
3	Ford 5-150 Series	2015-2020	292,127	1,182
4	Honda Civic	2016-2021	263,958	768
5	Toyota Highlander	2013-2019	64,893	748
6	Ram 1500 Series	2011-2018	295,341	509
7	Chevrolet/GMC Siverado/Sierra 1500	1999-2006	71,078	410
8	Honda Accord	2018-2021	28,692	372
9	Jeep Grand Cherokee	2011-2020	85,528	346
10	Toyota Rav4	2013-2018	217,006	334

4-LAYER APPROACH TO PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

LAYER 1: Simple, common sense steps

- Keep your car doors locked at all times
- Never leave your keys in the ignition or start your vehicle remotely – even on cold days!
- Ensure your windows are closed completely when leaving your car
- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area

Layer 2: Install visible or audible antitheft devices

- Audible alarms
- Steering column collars
- Steering wheel/brake pedal lock
- On board diagnostic (OBD) port lock
- Brake and/or wheel locks
- Theft deterrent decals
- Identification markers in or on the vehicle
- Window etchings

Layer 3: Install a vehicle immobilizer

- Smart keys
- Fuse cut-offs
- Kill switches
- Starter, ignition and fuel disablers
- Wireless ignition authentication

Layer 4: Invest in a tracking system

- Tracking services install multiple and difficult to locate tracking devices throughout a vehicle. In the event of a theft, these devices (TAG) can help track a vehicle.

Source: Équité Association, June 2023; 2022 Vehicle Theft Trend Report.

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