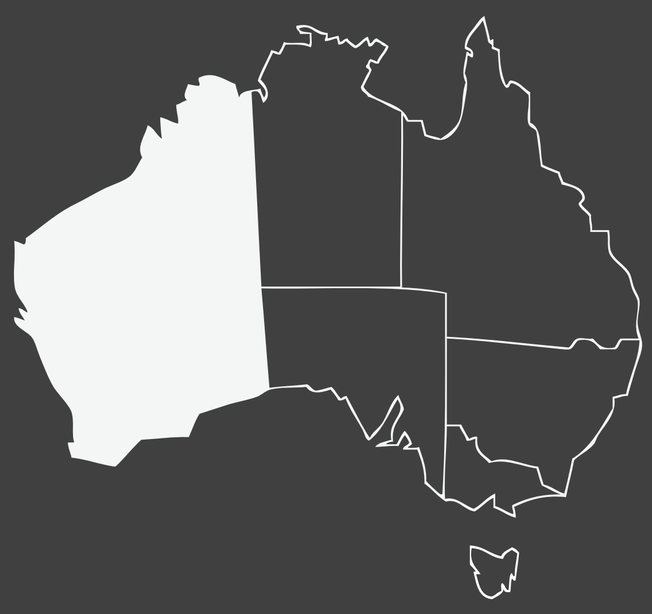

Motorcycle theft in
Western Australia - 2020/21

The number of motorcycles stolen was **1,546**

48% of all profit motivated motor vehicle thefts were motorcycles

Motorcycle theft has decreased by **-27%** since 2016/17

2 in 5 motorcycles stolen (42%) were 9 years old or younger

1 in 5 **20%** of motorcycles stolen nationally occurred in WA (WA comprised 10% of PLCs stolen nationally)

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

Motorcycle recovery rate in WA is **52%**, compared with 47% nationally

Top 5 motorcycle makes comprised **55%** of thefts

71% of motorcycles were stolen from the residence

There were **63** different makes stolen in 2020/21 which is 1.2 times more than the 52 makes stolen in 2010/11

1.2x

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

36% of motorcycles stolen in WA were 50cc or less compared with **13%** nationally

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