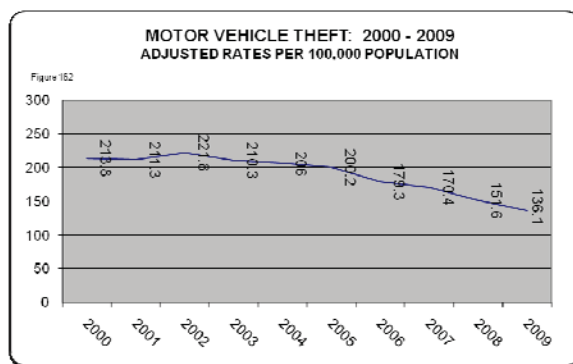
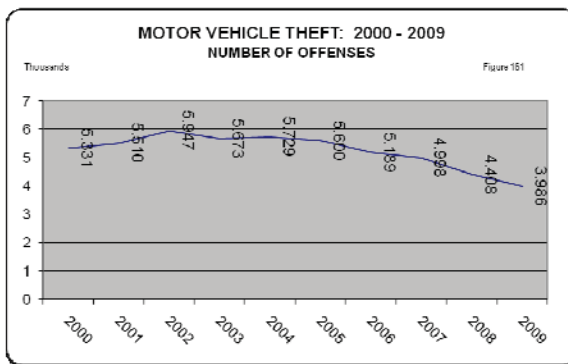


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

“The theft of a motor vehicle.”

A “motor vehicle” is a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of land and not on rails, and which fits one of the following: Automobiles, Buses, Recreational Vehicles, Trucks, Other (motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, snowmobiles, golf carts, etc.)

2009 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	
Number of Offenses	3,986
Adjusted Rate	136.1
Percent Decrease	-10.2%
Number of Incidents	3,884
Number of Arrests	476
Dollar Value Stolen	\$22,110,065
Dollar Value Recovered	\$15,361,959
Percent Recovered	69.0%



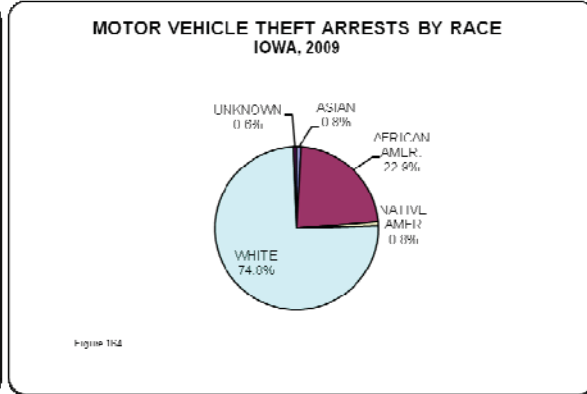
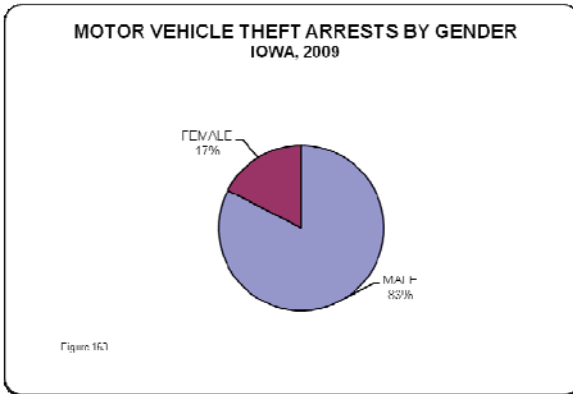
Motor vehicle thefts decreased 10.2% from 2008 to 2009, recording the lowest number of offenses (3,986) and adjusted rate (136.1) for the decade. Motor vehicle thefts peaked in 2002 with 5,947 offenses or 221.8 adjusted rate.

2009 MOTOR VEHICLES STOLEN Table 64	
TYPE	NUMBER
Auto	3,183
Buses	0
Motorcycles & Others	494
Recreational Vehicles	152
Trucks	274
TOTAL	4,103

- The average cost per stolen motor vehicle was \$5,389, which is a slight decrease from 2008.
- Automobiles accounted for 77.6% of the stolen motor vehicles.
- Among the incidents, 99% were completed.
- Stolen motor vehicles (69%) had the highest recovery rate of any stolen property item.

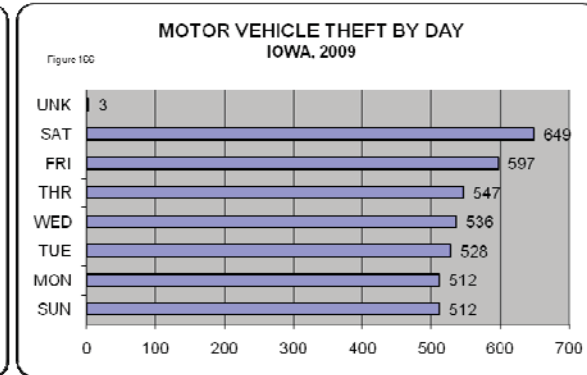
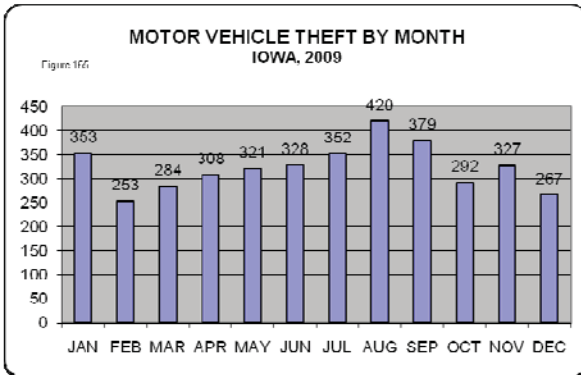
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT INCIDENTS ATTEMPTED AND COMPLETED Table 65 IOWA, 2005 - 2009										
	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ATTEMPTED	31	0.6	23	0.5	34	0.7	36	0.8	37	1
COMPLETED	5,455	99.4	5,029	99.5	4,866	99.3	4,278	99.2	3,847	99.0
TOTAL	5,486		5,052		4,900		4,314		3,884	

OFFENDERS



Males accounted for 83% (393 offenders) of the recorded arrests in 2009 while females recorded 17% (83 offenders). White male adults were the most arrested group of persons, accounting for 42.6% of the total arrests, followed by White male juveniles (20.0%). Juveniles accounted for 38.4% of the total arrests.

WHEN

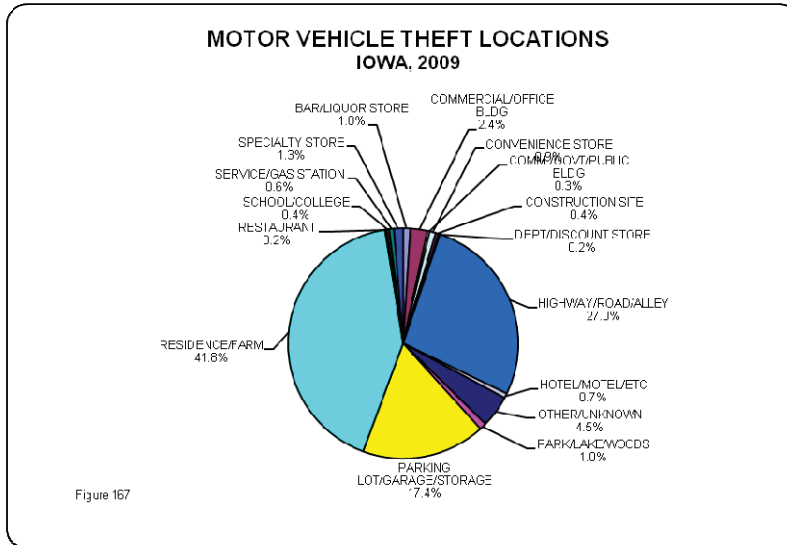


**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY HOUR
Table 66 IOWA, 2009**

Midnight	506	Noon	156
1:00	125	1:00	116
2:00	140	2:00	119
3:00	87	3:00	125
4:00	73	4:00	136
5:00	65	5:00	171
6:00	104	6:00	169
7:00	116	7:00	129
8:00	160	8:00	174
9:00	130	9:00	198
10:00	111	10:00	246
11:00	111	11:00	177

In 2009, August (420) was the most frequent month for a motor vehicle theft, accounting for 10.8% of the incidents. February was the least reported month, accounting for 6.5%. Saturday was the most frequent day of occurrence, accounting for 16.7% of the incidents. The midnight hour was the most reported time, with more than double the number of incidents than any other time. The least reported times were between 3:00 am and 6:00 am. The victim did not know the time of theft in 240 incidents.

WHERE



Residence or farm was the location most reported for the occurrence of a motor vehicle theft in 2009, accounting for 41.8%, which is a slight increase from the 41.3% logged in 2008. Highway/Road (27.0%) and Parking Lot/Garage/Storage (17.4%) were the next most reported categories.

2009 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY COUNTY

