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# A CAR THEFT EPIDEMIC IN CANADA

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. How often is a vehicle stolen in Canada?

2. How many vehicles were stolen across Canada in 2022?

3. How much did Canada's vehicle theft rate increase in 2022? What was the increase in Central Canada? In Eastern Canada?

4. How much do vehicle thefts cost insurance companies per year?

5. Explain how the recent pandemic contributed to this increasing problem.

6. How has new technology contributed to increased car thefts?

7. List at least three popular vehicles that are targeted by thieves.

8. What does **VIN** stand for?

9. What happens to many stolen vehicles that stay in Canada?

10. What is the most common route and method that is used to send stolen cars out of Canada?

11. Where do many stolen cars that leave Canada end up? Why are they shipped there?