



VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

What Consumers Should Know

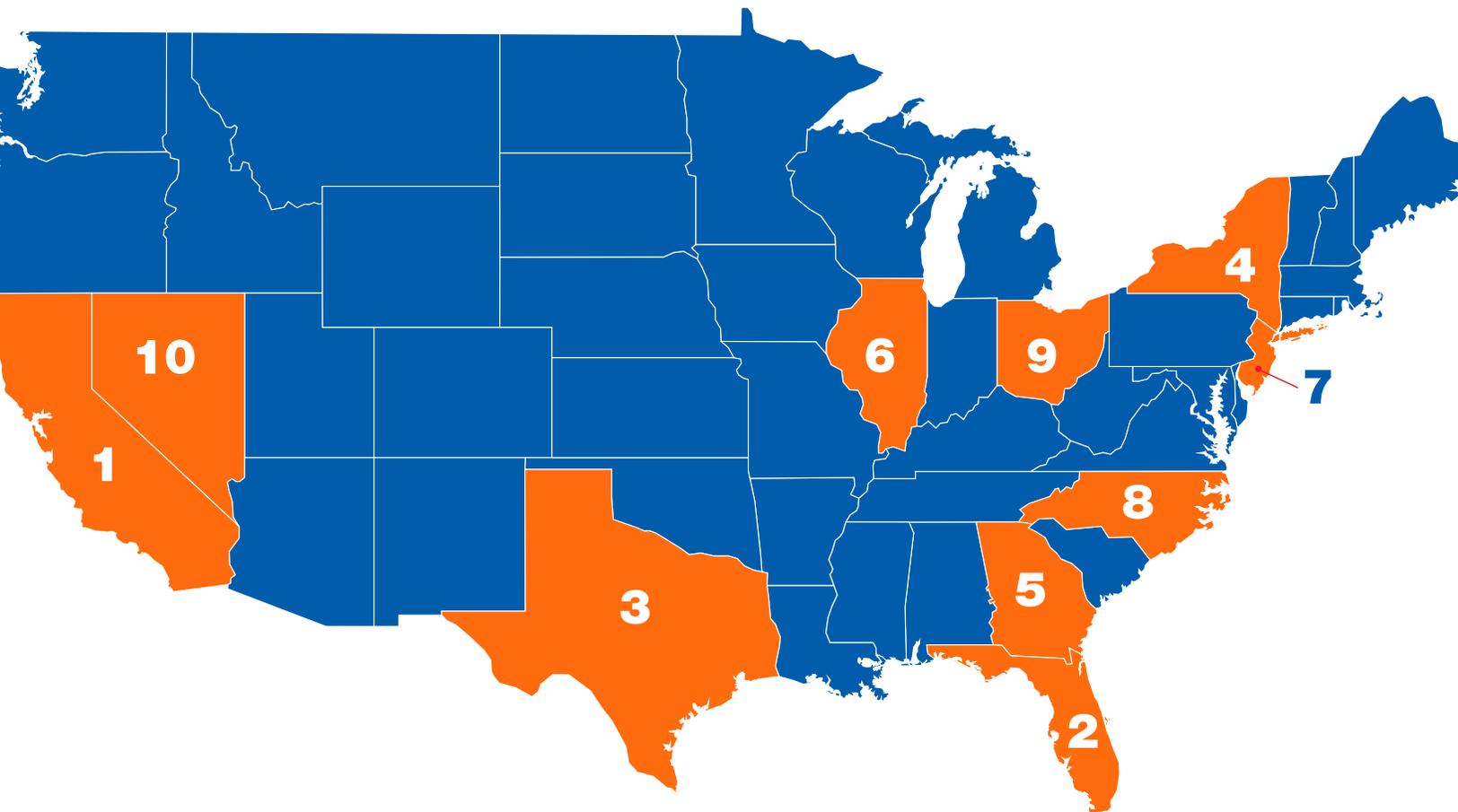
Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most Americans, and often an indispensable part of their lives. They are used for a myriad of reasons, including going to work, school, and the grocery store. But what would happen if that vehicle suddenly disappeared? Many would find it difficult, if not impossible, to take care of even the simplest everyday errands.

The Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration establishes, implements, and enforces vehicle antitheft regulations. NHTSA has set the standard to help consumers and vehicle owners address the vehicle theft problem for more than 25 years.

To learn more about NHTSA's vehicle theft prevention laws and regulations, visit [SaferCar.gov/theft](https://www.safercar.gov/theft).

Target Spots for Vehicle Theft

It doesn't matter whether you live in a big metropolitan city, surrounding suburbs, or the rural countryside—we are all susceptible to vehicle theft. Coast to coast, region to region, no one is immune. The following are the 10 U.S. States with the most stolen vehicles for CY/MY 2012:



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| 1 California | 6 Illinois |
| 2 Florida | 7 New Jersey |
| 3 Texas | 8 North Carolina |
| 4 New York | 9 Ohio |
| 5 Georgia | 10 Nevada |