1. RESEARCH

<https://www.thezebra.com/resources/research/burglary-statistics/>

<https://www.bankrate.com/insurance/homeowners-insurance/house-burglary-statistics/#tactics>

<https://www.lemonade.com/homeowners/explained/burglary-statistics/>

* Every 15 seconds a home burglary occurs in the United States. This means that approximately 4,800 burglaries happen every day. (Crimepreventiontips.com)
* A break-in occurs every 26 seconds in the US. (FBI)
* Homes without a security system are 300% more likely to be broken into and burglarized. (Alarms.org)
* 46.9% of people don’t have a home security system installed in their home. (The Zebra)
* 83% of would-be burglars check for the presence of an alarm system before attempting a break-in. (FBI)
* Police solve only 13% of reported burglary cases. (Pew Research Center)
* 20.2% of people have had their cars burglarized, while only 5.8% had their homes burglarized.
* Most burglaries happen in the summertime between the summer months of June and August.
* Frequent home invasions happen between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm when the home owners are commonly away from the home. (65%)
* Over half of the respondents said alarm systems aren’t that much of a problem. 21% said they could disable the alarm.
* 35% said they could finish before the police arrived.
* 37% of respondents said a video camera outside the house would stop them.
* 72% of burglars favored a house over an apartment as their target.

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| **State** | **Population** | **Burglary rate per 100,000** |
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| New Mexico | 2,096,829 | 696.8 |
| Oklahoma | 3,956,971 | 671.7 |
| Mississippi | 2,976,149 | 627 |
| Arkansas | 3,017,804 | 599.6 |
| Louisiana | 4,648,794 | 579 |
| South Carolina | 5,148,714 | 533.4 |
| Alabama | 4,903,185 | 531.9 |
| North Carolina | 10,488,084 | 529.1 |
| Nevada | 3,080,156 | 503.5 |
| Alaska | 731,545 | 487.2 |
| Washington | 7,614,893 | 453.6 |
| Tennessee | 6,829,174 | 437.4 |
| Missouri | 6,137,428 | 430.4 |
| Arizona | 7,278,717 | 394.3 |
| Texas | 28,995,881 | 392.8 |
| Colorado | 5,758,736 | 348.4 |
| Kentucky | 4,467,673 | 345.7 |
| Kansas | 2,913,314 | 342.7 |

As you can see in the graph, the most break-ins are in the south of the US. Also where John lives.

Conclusion:

Based on the research done we can see that there are a lot of burglaries in the US, specially in the central-south (New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma) and most of them occur during the day (10 am - 3 pm) when the people are not home. Because of these statistics we came up with an idea for an app which can hopefully help to prevent break-ins and other criminal activity taking advantage of your neighbors and helping each other.