**STOLEN VEHICLES REPORT OF NEW ZEALAND  
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A graph of a number of vehicles

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**Introduction**

This report analyzes 4,500+ vehicle theft incidents in 16 regions of New Zealand from 2021 to 2022. The dataset covers key insights such as stolen vehicles by population density, quarter, color, make type, and region.

**Key Findings**

**1. Population Analysis**

***Top 5 Population by Regions:***

1. Auckland: 1,695,200
2. Canterbury: 655,000
3. Wellington: 543,500
4. Waikato: 513,800
5. Bay of Plenty: 347,700

***Top 5 Population by Density (people/km²):***

1. Auckland: 343.09
2. Nelson: 129.15
3. Wellington: 67.52
4. Bay of Plenty: 28.8
5. Waikato: 21.5

**2. Stolen Vehicles Analysis**

***By Month:***

* January: 740
* February: 758
* March: 1,050
* April: 327
* May - September: 0 (No reported cases)
* October: 462
* November: 559
* December: 642

***By Quarter:***

* Q1 (Jan - Mar): 2,548
* Q2 (Apr - Jun): 327
* Q3 (Jul - Sep): 0 (No reported cases)
* Q4 (Oct - Dec): 1,663

***By Year:***

* 2021: 1,663 cases
* 2022: 2,875 cases

**3. Stolen Vehicles by Color**

***Top 5 most stolen vehicle colors:***

1. Silver
2. White
3. Black
4. Blue
5. Red

**4. Stolen Vehicles by Make Type**

***Standard Vehicles (Most Stolen Brands):***

1. Toyota
2. Trailer
3. Nissan
4. Mazda
5. Ford

***Luxury Vehicles (Most Stolen Brands):***

1. BMW
2. Mercedes-Benz
3. Jaguar
4. Land Rover
5. Lexus
6. Volvo

***Proportion of Vehicle Types Stolen:***

* Standard: 95.81%
* Luxury: 4.19%

**5. Stolen Vehicles by Region**

* Auckland had the highest number of stolen vehicles, followed by:
  + Canterbury
  + Bay of Plenty
  + Wellington
  + Waikato

**Conclusion**

The analysis reveals a significant concentration of vehicle thefts in highly populated regions, particularly Auckland. The first quarter (Jan-Mar) had the highest reported cases, while luxury vehicles accounted for a smaller percentage of stolen vehicles. The data provides insights that can help law enforcement and policymakers enhance security measures.