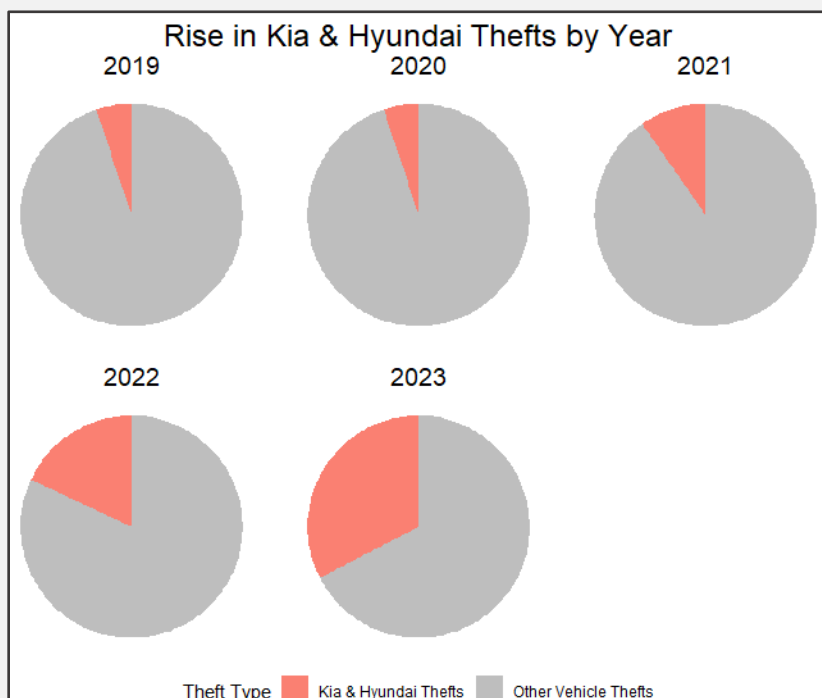
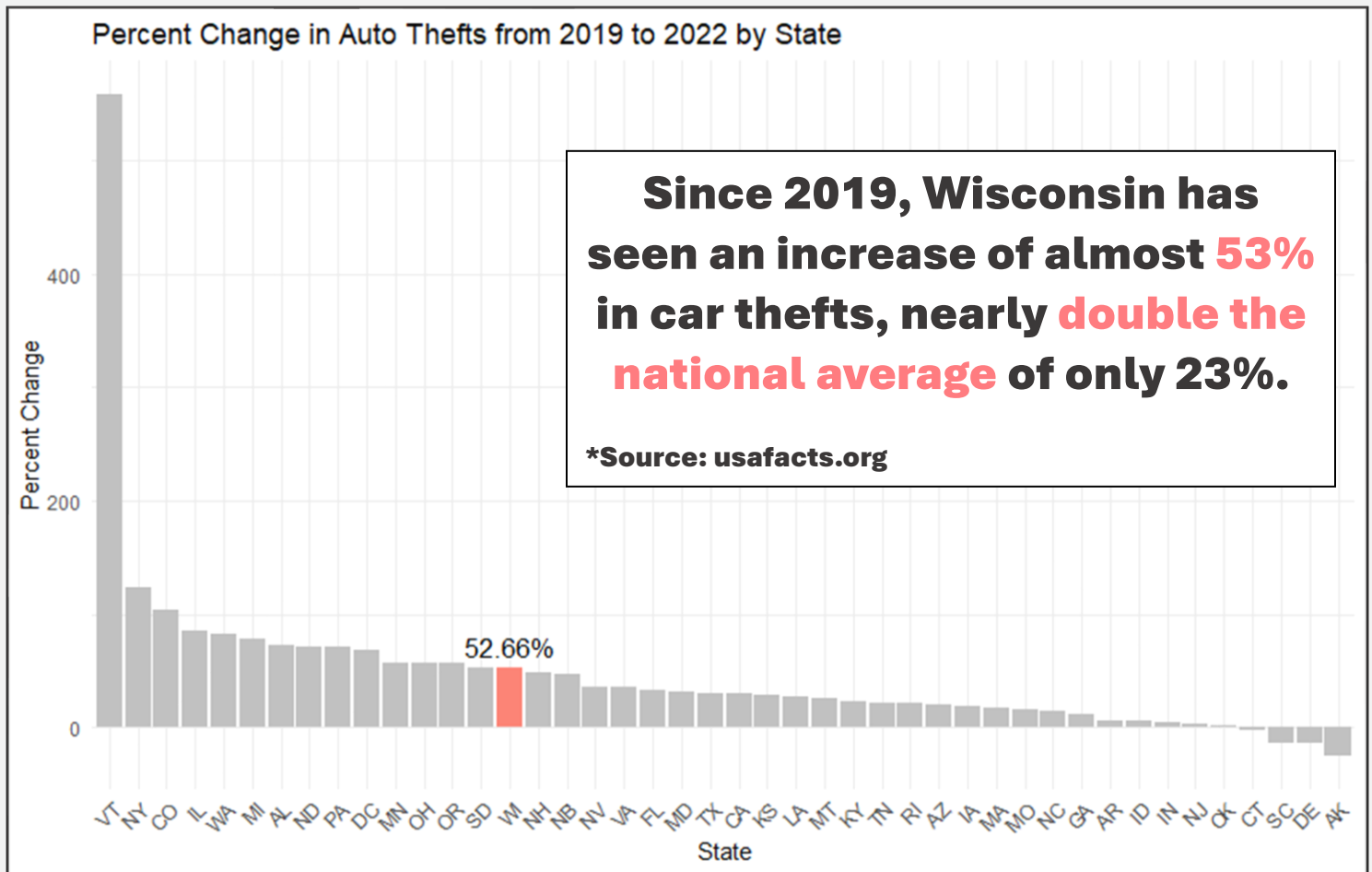


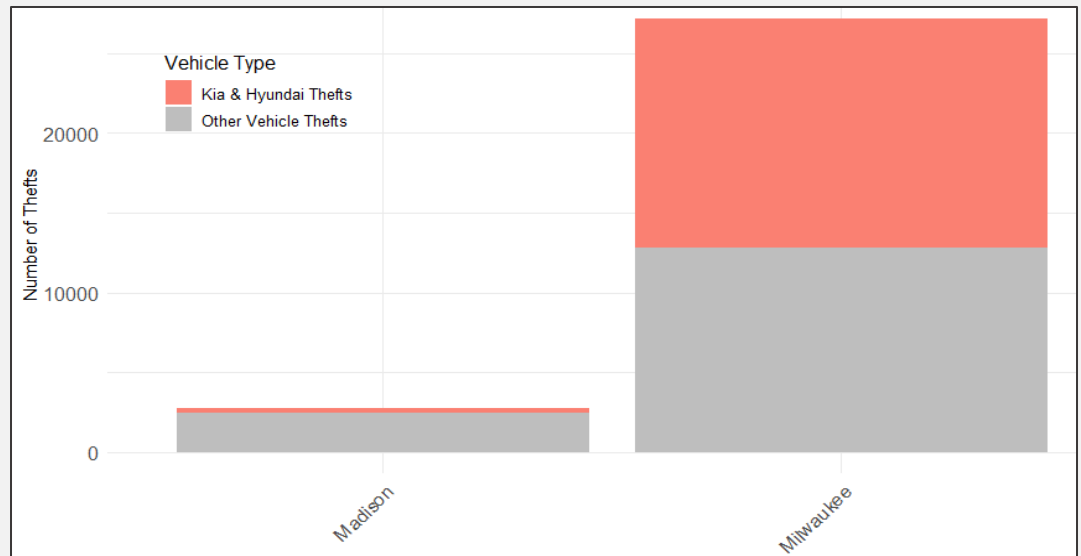
CAR THEFTS ARE ON THE RISE

A message from your HOA.

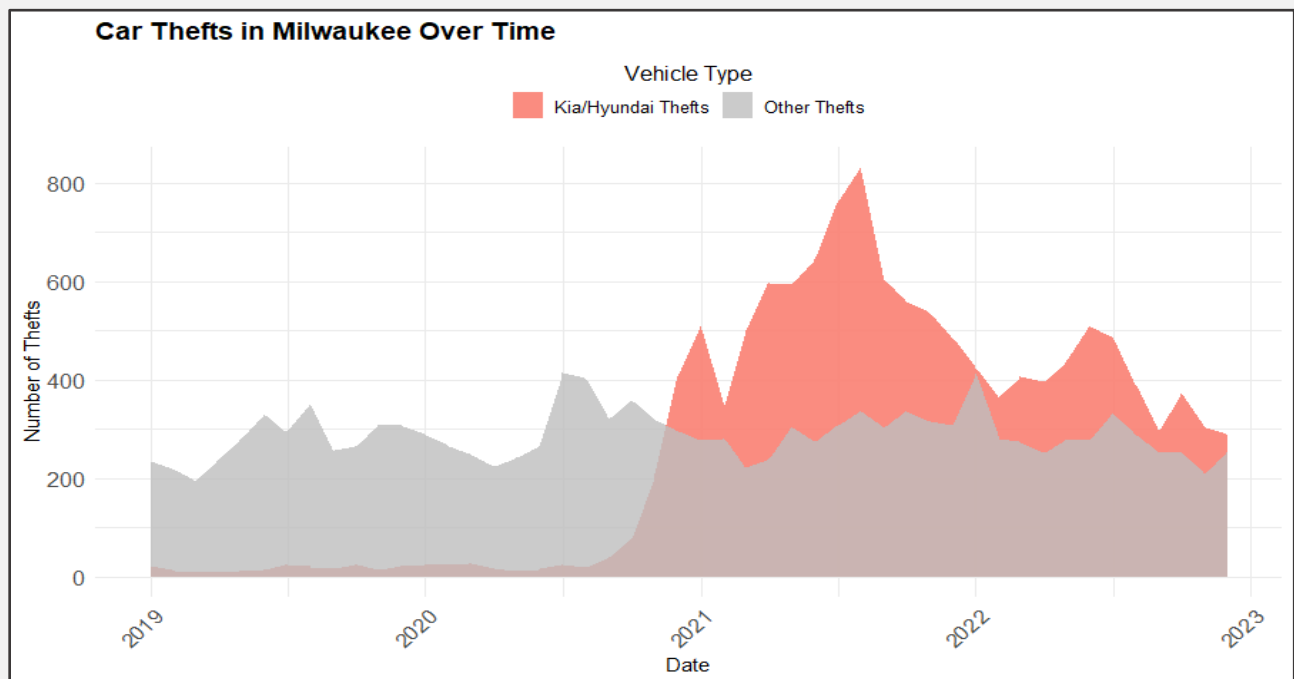


You may have heard about the recent increase in car thefts specifically targeting Kia and Hyundai owners. While the exact reasoning behind these targeted attacks is still unknown, the Milwaukee Police Department is urging citizens with Kia or Hyundai models to take extra precautions to keep their vehicles safe.

Between 2019 and 2023, Milwaukee saw more than six times the amount of car thefts as Madison, and an even greater magnitude of targeted Kia and Hyundai thefts.



Starting in late 2020, targeted thefts of Kias and Hyundais skyrocketed. Though they seem to have peaked in mid-2021, they remain higher than all other car thefts combined.



Though the HOA urges all residents to take reasonable precautions to protect their vehicles from theft, we are urging Kia and Hyundai owners to exercise extra. The Milwaukee Police Department have provided a list of precautions to take:

- Always **lock your doors and windows**, even when stepping away for just a moment.
- Equip your **car alarm** or have one installed.
- If you can't **park in a garage**, maintain a well-lit outdoor area or **park under streetlights**.
- **Avoid leaving valuables in sight**, such as bags and electronics.
- Use a **steering wheel lock**.

CALL 911 OR ALERT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR IS YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.