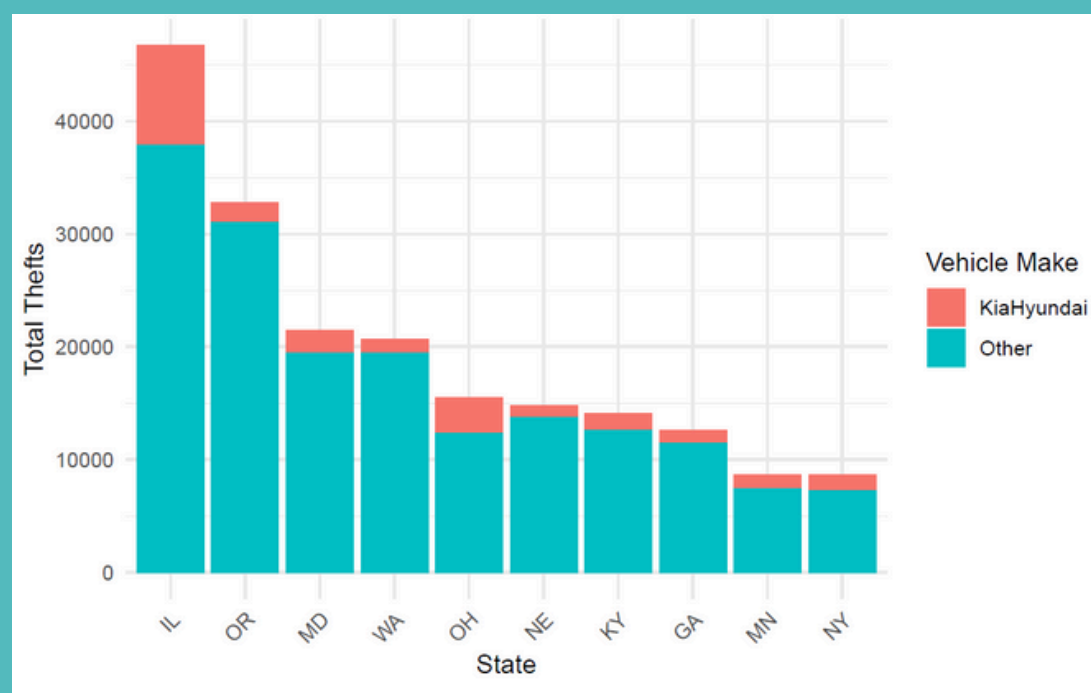


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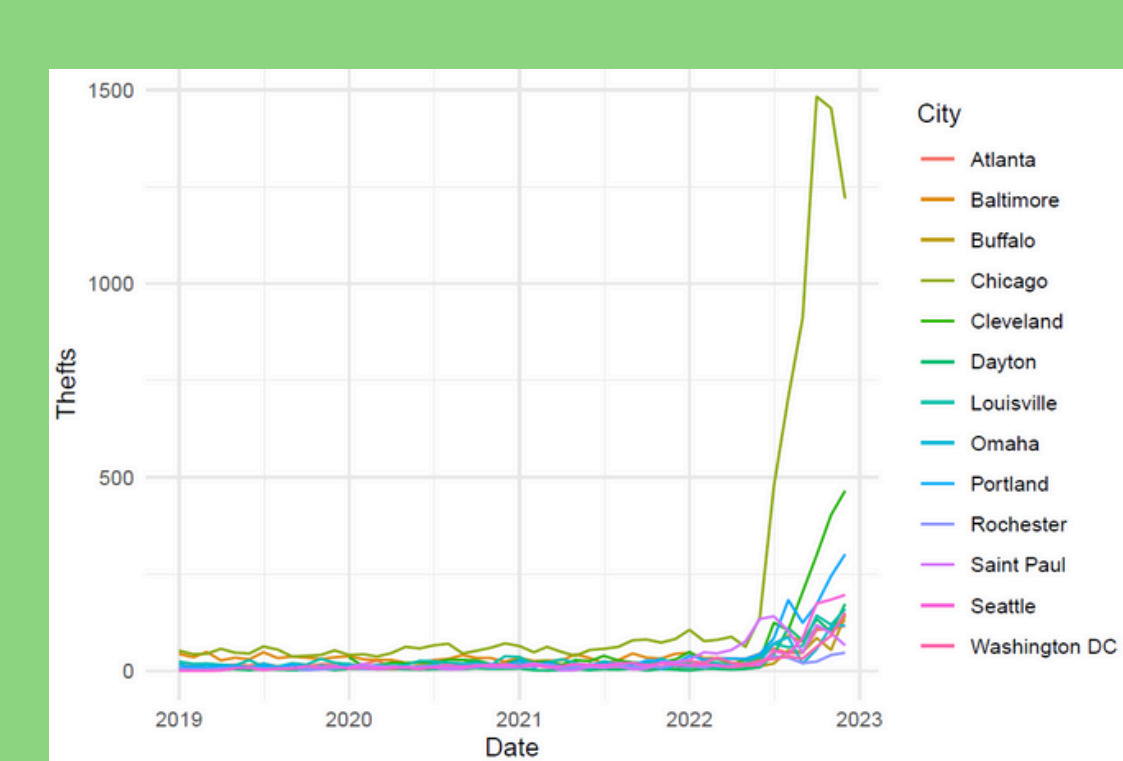
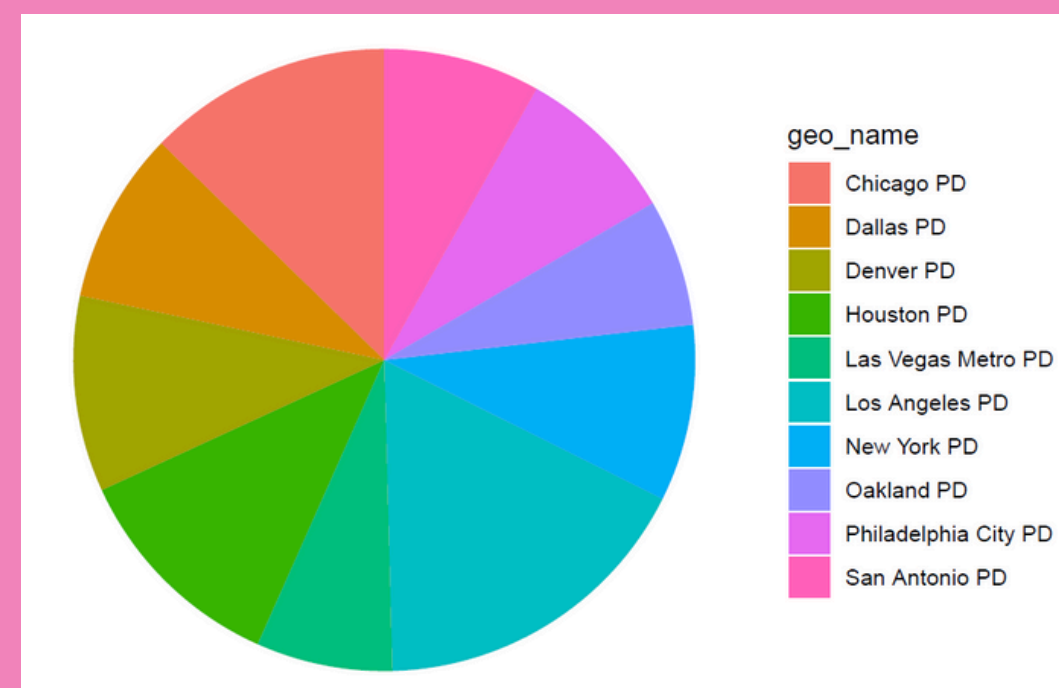
Kia & Hyundai Thefts in the U.S.

Why are Kias and Hyundais getting swiped left and right? Let's break down the car theft craze.

TOTAL VEHICLE THEFTS BY STATE

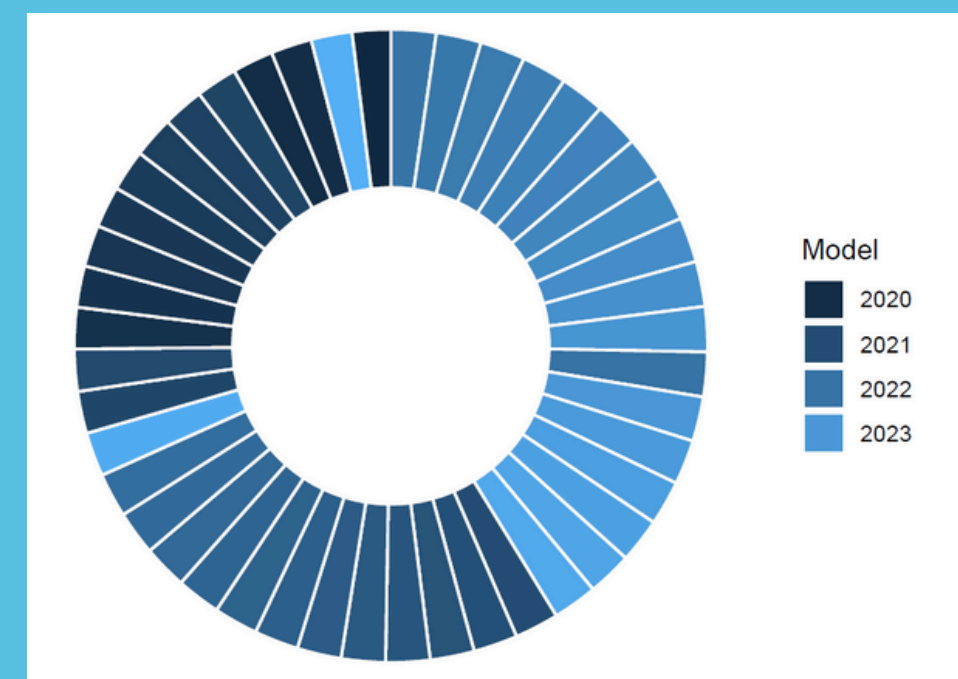


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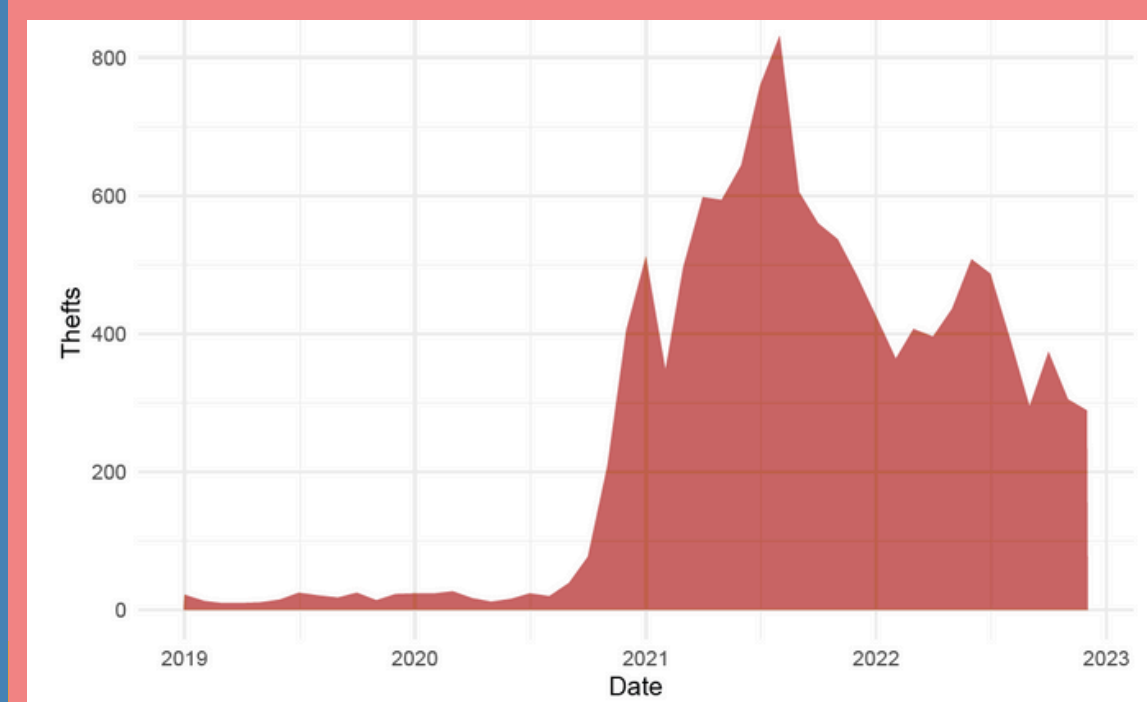
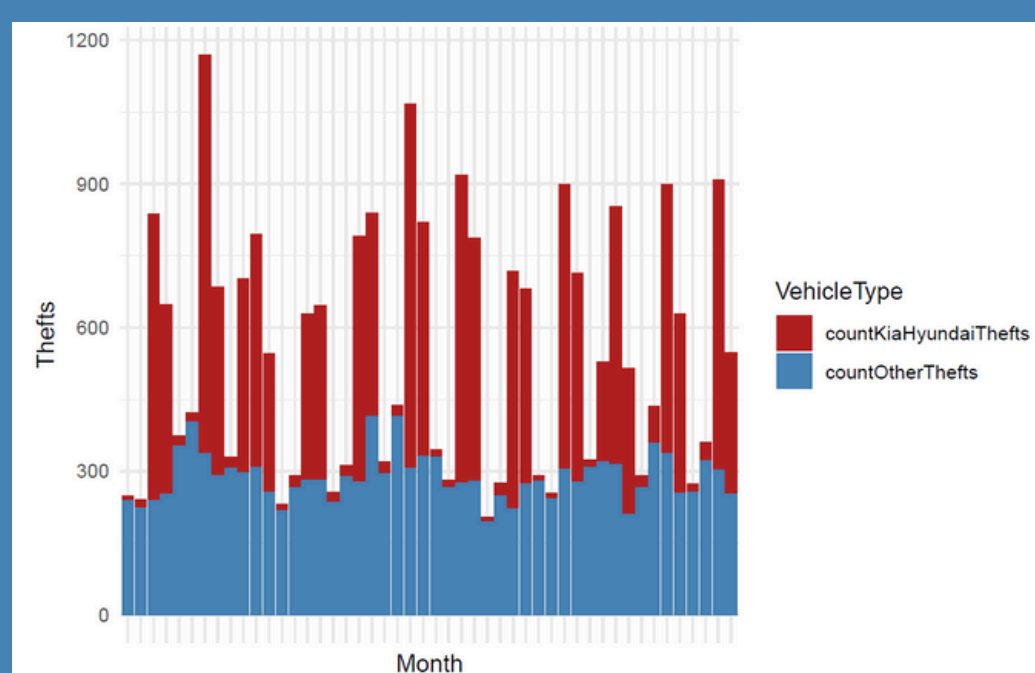


KIA/HYUNDAI THEFT TRENDS BY CITY

MOST FREQUENTLY STOLEN MODELS



KIA/HYUNDAI VS OTHER THEFTS IN MILWAUKEE



KIA/HYUNDAI THEFT TREND IN MILWAUKEE BY YEAR

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?



- From 2011 to 2021, many Kia and Hyundai models were made without engine immobilizers — a basic anti-theft feature.
- In 2022, TikTok videos went viral showing how to steal them using a USB cable.
- Since then, thefts have skyrocketed in cities across the U.S.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Check if your car is affected and get the free software fix from the dealership.
- Use a steering wheel lock for extra protection.
- Park in well-lit areas or garages.
- Ignore social media “hacks” — they’re illegal and dangerous.
- Talk to your insurance about coverage or support.

