

Recent Crime Statistics on Auto Theft in Peel Region



Peel Police provide an online site for reporting crime statistics (click on link below) that occur across the Peel Region. They collect data on nine different types of reported crimes. Their “Crime Mapping Application” provides a valuable tool to “visualize and analyze crime incident patterns within the Region of Peel and to be aware of recent incidents within and around our community.”

Peel Police state that the reported crimes on their website are not official statistics as they do not represent the full extent of crime activity in the region since it only captures reported crimes. They also note that their “data is preliminary, unaudited and subject to revision.”

*Below is a summary of **Auto Thefts** reported across the Peel Region that are specific to the city of Mississauga, Ward 6 and Hazel Heights community between 2022 and 2025 (Jan 1 to Mar 22). Our neighbourhood is part of Ward 6 and you can use the Crime Mapping Tool to count the number of crimes reported within the boundaries of Hazel Heights.*

Crimes

OccType

- A** ASL
Assault
- B** BNE
Break/Enter
- D** DRP
Drug Poss.
- D** DRT
Drug Traff.
- F** FRA
Fraud
- H** HOM
Homicide
- M** MIS
Mischief
- R** ROB
Robbery
- V** VEH
Veh Theft

AUTO THEFTS Reported in Peel Region 2022-2025				
Crime	Peel Region	Mississauga	Ward 6 Mississauga	Hazel Heights
2022	6022	2630	192	2
2023	8320	4382	266	3
2024	7205	3460	192	5
2025 Jan 1-Mar 22	991	527	24	No reported thefts at this time

Source: [Peel Police Crime Statistics and Crime Mapping Application](#)

Auto Theft is a Growing & Serious Problem

In 2023, it was reported that a car is stolen in Canada every six minutes. Between 2023-2024, the federal government has recently estimated more than 90,000 cars are stolen each year. Many believe that auto theft has reached epidemic numbers across the country, particularly in the large urban areas like the GTA in Ontario.

In Peel Region, auto theft increased almost 27% in 2023 from the previous year with a staggering statistic of 8230 car thefts reported. The scope of the problem was recently highlighted in an digital article posted by NSSAUGA local news - [603 vehicles stolen in the last 31 days in Mississauga and Brampton](#)

Different levels of government are beginning to enact measures to combat auto theft. In February of 2024, the federal government hosted a national summit on auto theft. This led to a [National Action Plan on Combatting Auto Theft](#).

Tips for Preventing Carjackings & AutoTheft

There are many ways to protect yourself from auto theft - these suggestions have been adapted from the online article - [2024 Insurance Bureau of Canada - End Auto Theft](#):

- *Keep your doors locked & ensure your windows are closed at all times*
- *Never leave your keys in the ignition, or start your car remotely even on cold days*
- *Park your car in a well lit area*
- *Park your car in a secure garage, if possible*
- *Consider anti-theft devices such as audible alarms, steering column collars, steering wheel brake locks, identification markers, etc.*
- *Keep your keys and/or FOB away from the front door and in a Faraday box*
- *Install a tracking device to help track a stolen car (e.g., Apple air tag)*

Take a moment to visit our [HHRA website](#) and click on these resources posted on the site to learn more about what you can do to prevent both car highjacking and auto theft!



Peel Police
Vehicle Prevention Tips
Park, Remove, Secure



Peel Police
Tips for reducing carjackings



Tips on preventing
auto thefts & carjackings