

Portland Police Bureau Bicycle Theft Statistics

Year to Date Comparisons, January 1 to March 31



Key Points

- The total number of stolen bicycles and recovered bicycles have increased in the first 3 months of 2020 when compared to 2019.
- Online reporting of bicycle theft has increased in 2020 when compared to 2019 (68% of bike theft cases from Jan 1 to Mar 31, 2020 are reported online).

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	2019	2020	Difference
Total Bike Theft Cases	405	447	+42
Total Recovered Bike Cases	69	82	+13
Total Stolen Bike Property (all parts and bikes)	522	548	+26
Total Recovered Bike Property (all parts and bikes)	71	83	+12
Percentage of Total Bike Theft Cases Reported Online	58%	68%	+10%

Bike theft cases are based on the reported date of each theft. Recovered bike cases are based on the date each bike was recovered. Multiple bikes and accessories can be stolen or recovered in a single case. The value of all bike property is the value specified at the time of theft or recovery and is not a confirmed market value. Statistics include reports taken by an officer or submitted online by the victim of a theft. Some reports have a detailed itemization of each bicycle part which can increase the total count of bike property. Statistics include a small number of bikes that were stolen outside Portland but reported to the Portland Police Bureau.

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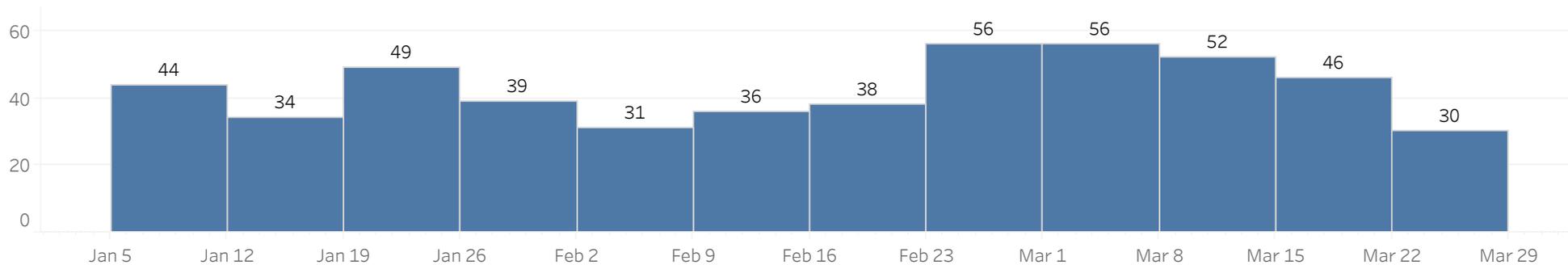
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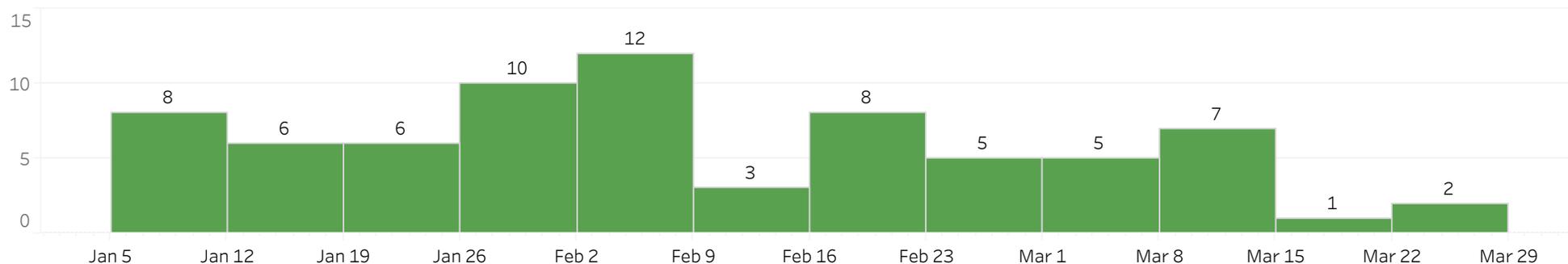
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Stolen Bike Property by Week of Theft



Recovered Bike Property by Week of Recovery



This report utilizes RegJIN data to provide information on stolen and recovered bicycles in Portland. This recovered bicycle data varies slightly from the bicycles that are tracked by the Bike Theft Task Force. Statistics also include bike thefts reported to PPB that are outside a precinct or do not have valid address information. **Records are current as of April 15, 2020. Statistics are subject to change as records are updated.**

Data Definitions:

Total Bike Theft Cases: Distinct count of cases where a bike property (part/bike) is listed as stolen in the bicycle or article property tables. This is based on the date of report.

Total Recovered Bike Cases: Distinct count of cases where bike property is listed as stolen and marked as recovered in the bicycle or article property tables. This is based on the date of recovery.

Total Stolen Bike Property: Total count of all bikes and parts marked as stolen in the bicycle or article property tables. This is based on the date of report.

Total Recovered Bike Property: Total count of all bikes and parts listed as stolen and marked as recovered in the bicycle or article property tables. This is based on the date of recovery.

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