

BURGLARY BY THE NUMBERS



**14
SECONDS**

A burglary occurs somewhere in the United States every 14 seconds.

Most residential burglaries occur from 10am to 3pm when people are at work or school.

**10AM
to 3PM**





\$4.6
BILLION

Burglary costs \$4.6 billion in lost and damaged property every year.

Police clear about 13% of all reported burglaries and rarely catch the thief in the act.

13
PERCENT



JULY to
AUGUST

July and August have the most burglaries with February having the fewest.

From time of entry, burglars spend an average of 8 to 12 minutes in your home.

8-12
MINUTES



WHAT THEY USE TO BREAK IN



WHAT THEY STEAL





70% of burglars use some amount of force to enter a dwelling, but they prefer to gain easy access through an open door or window.



Favorite items to steal are cash, jewelry, guns, watches, laptop computers, tablets, DVRs, DVDs and other small electronic devices.

WHO THEY ARE

Burglaries are committed most often by young males under 25 years of age looking for items that are small, expensive, and can easily be converted to cash for living expenses and drugs.



By the time you finish reading this infographic, 13 burglaries will have occurred in the US.

(Based on an estimated reading time of 3 minutes)



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