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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 16 April 2024. You asked:

- 1. List of the top 10 most stolen motorcycle models in New Zealand in 2023.*
- 2. Number of theft incidents reported for each motorcycle model.*

The table below shows the top 10 most frequently stolen motorcycles make and models in the 2023 calendar year as recorded by Police. The data includes all vehicle types that are recorded as motorcycles or motorbikes, but not dirt bikes, farm bikes, motocross bikes, quad bikes, or mopeds. The last column shows how many of these have been recovered as at 16 April 2024.

Table 1. Top 10 stolen motorcycles in 2023, by make and model.

Make and Model	Occurrences	Stolen motorcycles in 2023	Stolen in 2023 and recovered as at 16 Apr 2024
TNT Motor Roma	110	112	58
Forza Ciclone	56	54	25
Suzuki UZ50	50	50	29
Kawasaki EX	49	48	30
Honda CBR	31	30	14
KTM 390	30	30	18
Yamaha YZF	29	29	18
SUZUKI	29	27	13
Not Recorded	25	26	2
Honda CB	22	22	15
Suzuki GN125H	23	22	14

As you may remember from the previous response you received, there are a lot of variations in models of motorcycles, each can be recorded slightly differently, which changes the top 10 calculations. As there are so many variations in mostly letters and numbers, it is difficult to determine what constitutes a similar model. Therefore, a second table of just top 10 stolen motorcycle makes is provided.

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Table 2. Top 10 stolen motorcycle makes in 2023.

Make	Occurrences	Stolen motorcycles in 2023	Stolen in 2023 and recovered as at 16 Apr 2024
Suzuki	438	438	197
Honda	306	324	103
Yamaha	248	250	97
Kawasaki	136	139	57
TNT Motor	116	118	63
KTM	109	108	42
Forza	81	79	32
Harley Davidson	68	70	36
Not Recorded	54	57	4
Factory Built	55	53	26

Data in this response is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded or updated.

You may be interested in the stolen vehicles data published on the Police website - <https://www.police.govt.nz/can-you-help-us/stolen-vehicles>

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