

The Motorcycle Action Group

FOUNDATION



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

TO PROTECT & PROMOTE MOTORCYCLING THROUGH

- **REPRESENTATION**
- **RESEARCH**

REPRESENTATION

- POLICE
- GOVERNMENT
- PARLIAMENT
- ACADEMIA
- INDUSTRY
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
- RIDERS ORGANISATIONS

RESEARCH

➤ SAFETY

↳ MOTORCYCLE &
AFTERMARKET DESIGN

↳ TRAINING

↳ REGULATIONS

↳ LEGISLATION

↳ ROADS

➤ SECURITY

↳ STATISTICS

↳ INSURANCE

↳ LEGISLATION

↳ TECHNOLOGY

↳ EDUCATION

↳ SOCIETY

Theft and Recoveries (PNC)

	Thefts 2003-04	Recoveries 2003-04	% Recovered
April	2922	690	23.6
May	2716	601	22.1
June	2784	649	23.3
July	3054	775	25.4
August	3214	904	28.1
September	3124	905	29.0
October	3232	869	26.9
November	3176	859	27.0
December	2513	753	30.0
January	2606	732	28.1
February	2739	785	28.7
March	2841	825	29.0
April	2800	817	29.2
May	2836	701	24.7
June	2780	720	25.9
July	2788	848	30.4
August	2671	728	27.3

**% Change
thefts
Aug. 2003
Aug. 2004
↓17%**

**Average
recovery
27%**



MAG SURVEY OF PTWs

Recovered	
-126cc	7 (21)
	33.3%
-401cc	2 (10)
	20.0%
-701cc	22 (46)
	47.8%
-1001cc	14 (36)
	38.9%
-1501cc	13 (19)
	68.4%
Total	58 (132)
	43.9%

89% of the respondents gave details of the theft and recovery of their bikes.

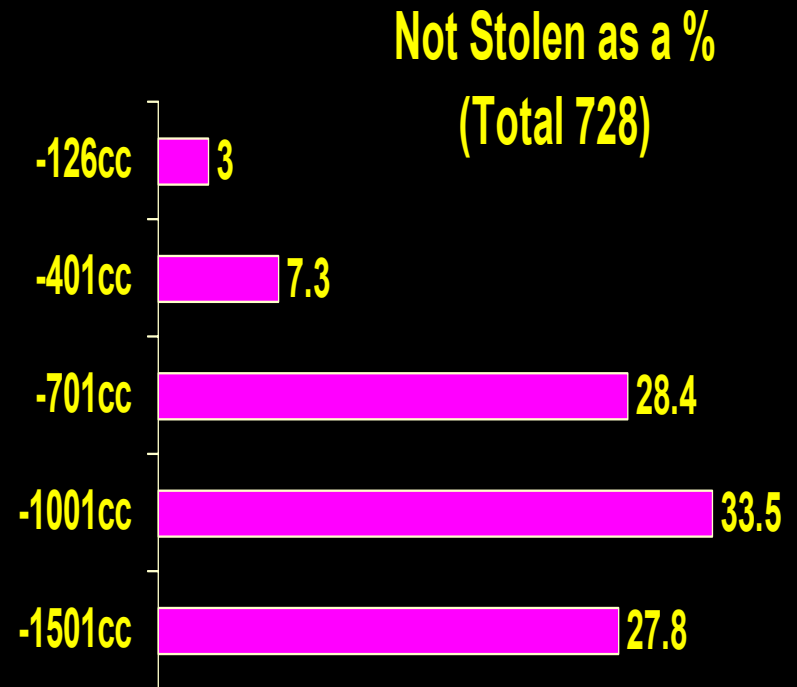
***Of those:
95 % reported the theft of their bike to the police.
67% reported the theft of their bike to their insurers.
(31% did not)***



MAG SURVEY OF PTWs

	Number Stolen	%
-126cc	35	24
-401cc	10	6.8
-701cc	46	31.5
-1001cc	36	24.7
-1501cc	19	13
Total	146	100
No reply	2	
Total	148	

(Av. Value £3,533)
= £523k



SECURITY AND THEFT

Who own a Garage:

68% : Bike Stolen Group

76% : Not Stolen Group

Where stolen:

54% from home

23% from a garage

23% from work

SECURITY AND THEFT



Type of Security used	Bikes Stolen	Control Group (not stolen)
Tagging/Etching	62.8% (11.7% ↑)	51.1%
Alarm	64.2% (29.2% ↑)	34.3%
Immobiliser	54.0% (22.2% ↑)	31.1%
Chain Lock	68.5% (4% ↑)	64.5%
Disc/cable lock	21.4% (8.4% ↑)	29.8%
Ground Anchor	18.6% (0.1% ↑)	18.5%

*Results from Home Office Survey
of PTW Theft Victims?*

Other Security Methods

- **Wife/mad mate**
- **Dog (with or without rabies)**
- **Shotgun/magnum/firearms**
- **A good kicking**
- **Witchcraft**
- **Baby Alarm**
- **A big stick/golf club/baseball bat**
- **Keep it a secret - don't tell anybody where the bike is.....**

One third of the respondents said that nothing works

SECURITY AND THEFT



Security a Deterrent?	Bikes Stolen	Control Group (not stolen)
Yes	64.9% (18.8% ↓)	83.7%

SECURITY AND THEFT



Why Use security	Bikes Stolen	Control Group (not stolen)
Fear of theft	50.0% (18.5% ↓)	68.5%
Insurance	41.9% (15% ↑)	26.9%
To protect bike	41.9% (33.3% ↓)	75.2%

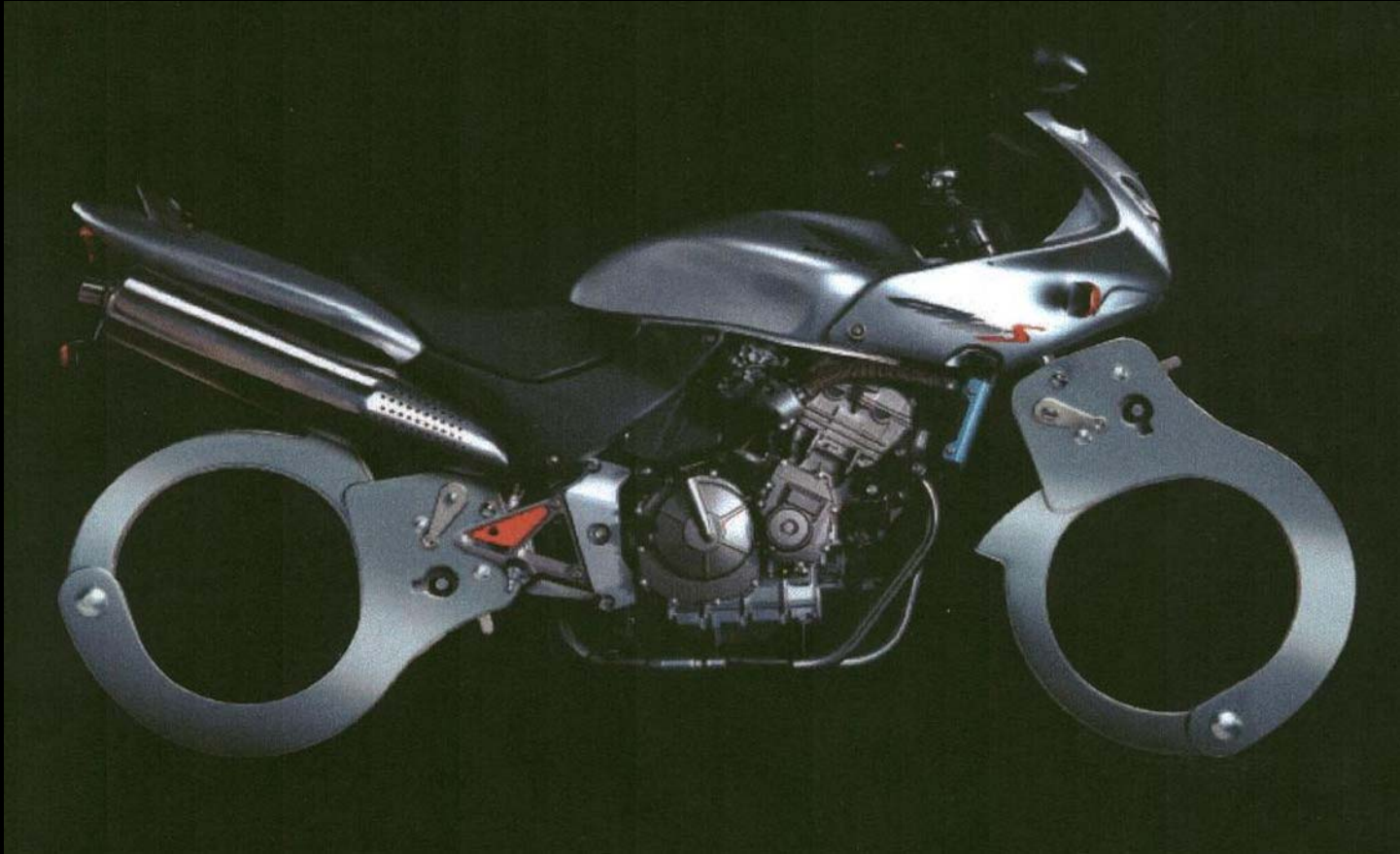
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Worried about theft?		
	Bikes Stolen*	Control Group (not stolen)
No	15.5% (3.4% ↑)	12.1%
Sometimes	31.8% (33.5% ↓)	65.7%
Constantly	27% (9.2% ↑)	17.8%
Paranoid (A lot)	24.3% (19.9% ↑)	4.4%

* 1.4% did not answer

THANK YOU



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