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December 2009 Cargo Theft Report

FreightWatch recorded 82 theft incidents for the month of December; the highest number of cargo thefts ever reported in a single month.

California, Florida and Texas accounted the highest number of cargo theft incidents. There were 23 theft incidents in California, 13 in Texas and 10 in Florida.

By commodity, the food and drink industry suffered the highest volume of losses with 19. Electronics and Auto Parts continue to remain high with 15 and 11 thefts respectively. FreightWatch also recorded three thefts in the pharmaceutical sector.

By location, truck stops topped the list with 18 theft incidents recorded, while DC/Terminal lots (secured and unsecured) combined for 22.

Theft by Commodity: December 2009

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Number of Thefts</u>
Alcohol	2
Auto Parts	11
Building and Industrial	7
Clothing and Shoes	8
Consumer Care Products	1
Electronics	15
Food and drinks	19
Home and Garden	8
Miscellaneous	7
Pharmaceuticals	3
Tobacco	1

Thefts by Location: December 2009

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Thefts</u>
Public Access Parking	3
Roadside	5
Secured DC/Terminal lot	13
Truck Stop	18
Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	9
Warehouse/DC	1

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Date	City	State/Province	Type	Location	Commodity	Product	Value
1-Dec	Montgomery	Alabama	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Electronics	Consumer electronics	\$100,000
1-Dec	Palmdale	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Beef	
1-Dec	Oakville	Ontario	Theft of a trailer		Auto/parts	Auto parts	\$75,000
1-Dec	Oakville	Ontario	Theft of a trailer		Auto/parts	Auto lights	\$50,000
1-Dec	Mississauga	Ontario	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Electronics	Misc electronics	\$200,000
1-Dec	Hamburg	Pennsylvania	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Food/drinks	Rice	\$24,000
2-Dec	Santa Cruz	California	Theft of a trailer		Electronics	Electronics parts	
3-Dec	Baltimore	Maryland	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Building/industrial	Railing/Wire Caging	
3-Dec	Bloombury	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Misc	Misc	\$25,000
3-Dec	Logan	New Jersey	Theft from a trailer		Electronics	TVs	\$80,232
3-Dec	Grand Prairie	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Clothing/shoes	Bulk Clothing	\$50,000
4-Dec	Camarillo	California	Fictitious pickup		Clothing/shoes	Boots	\$251,000
4-Dec	Baltimore	Maryland	Warehouse burglary	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Building/industrial	metal railings	\$14,697
4-Dec	Grand Prairie	Texas		Secured DC/Terminal lot	Clothing/shoes	clothing	\$50,000
5-Dec	Ontario	California			Electronics	PC cards	
5-Dec	Cranford	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Food/drinks	Plantains	\$13,000
5-Dec	Lehighton	Pennsylvania	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Pharma	OTC medications	\$266,724
5-Dec	Morristown	Tennessee	Theft of a trailer	Public access parking	Misc	Dishwashing Liquid	
5-Dec	Fort Worth	Texas	Theft of a trailer		Auto/parts	Tires	
6-Dec	Pico Rivera	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Meat products	\$75,000
6-Dec	Carson	California	Theft of a trailer		Home/garden	Furniture	
6-Dec	Mitchellville	Maryland	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Food/drinks	Water/Paper Towels	
6-Dec	Balch Springs	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Auto/parts	Vehicle Batteries	\$60,000
6-Dec	Fort Worth	Texas		Secured DC/Terminal lot	Auto/parts	Tires	
7-Dec	Stockton	California	Theft of a trailer		Home/garden	Bolts	
7-Dec	Ontario	California	Theft of a trailer		Clothing/shoes	Tennis Shoes	\$767,590
7-Dec	Vernon	California	Driver theft		Home/garden	Wooden Pallets	
7-Dec	Charlotte	North Carolina	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Home/garden	Tools	\$158,000
8-Dec	McAlla	Alabama			Electronics	Printers	\$28,000
8-Dec	Orlando	Florida	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Home/garden	Washers and dryers	\$175,000
8-Dec	East Peoria	Illinois			Building/Industrial	Steel Coils	\$20,000
8-Dec	Fort Worth	Texas		Secured DC/Terminal lot	Home/garden	Furniture	
8-Dec	Amarillo	Texas	Theft of a trailer		Electronics	Plasmas	
9-Dec	Myerstown	Pennsylvania	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Food/drinks	Shrimp	\$52,000
10-Dec	Williamsville	Illinois	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Electronics	Cell Phones	\$2,500,000



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10-Dec	Secaucus	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Misc	Toys	
11-Dec	West Memphis	Arkansas	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Building/industrial	copper sheets	\$100,000
11-Dec	Atlanta	Georgia	Warehouse burglary	Warehouse/DC	Clothing/shoes	High end clothing	
11-Dec	Reno	Nevada	Theft of a trailer		Electronics	TVs	
11-Dec	Burlington	North Carolina	Theft of a trailer	Roadside	Tobacco	Cigarettes	\$1,400,000
11-Dec	Houston	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Roadside	Home/garden	AC units	
12-Dec	Carson	California	Theft of a trailer		Electronics	Karaoke Machines	
12-Dec	Las Vegas	Nevada	Theft from a trailer	Truck Stop	Auto/parts	Anti-freeze	\$40,000
12-Dec	White Haven	Pennsylvania	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Food/drinks	Cheese	\$95,000
13-Dec	Lakeland	Florida	Theft of a trailer		Home/garden	Home improvement supplies	\$500,000
13-Dec	Perth Amboy	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Consumer care products	Cosmetics	\$400,000
13-Dec	Burlington	North Carolina	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Pharma	Pharma and cosmetics	
13-Dec	Wytheville	Virginia	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Pharma	Contact lens solution	
14-Dec	Carson	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Rice and Cheese	
14-Dec	Dallas	Texas	Driver theft		Food/drinks	Chinese food products	\$40,000
15-Dec	Los Angeles	California	Fictitious pickup		Auto/parts	Tires	
15-Dec	Los Angeles	California	Fictitious pickup		Building/industrial	Oil Drums	
15-Dec	Camarillo	California	Fictitious pickup		Alcohol	Beer	
15-Dec	Jacksonville	Florida	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Tuna	\$90,000
15-Dec	Perth Amboy	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Food/drinks	Salt	\$50,000
16-Dec	Romeoville	Illinois	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Food/drinks	Gum	
18-Dec	Medley	Florida	Theft of a trailer		Auto/parts	Auto Parts	\$68,000
18-Dec	Dallas	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Auto/parts	Tires	
19-Dec	Irwindale	California	Theft of a trailer		Auto/parts	Tires	\$20,000
19-Dec	Memphis	Tennessee	Theft of a trailer	Truck stop	Electronics	Computers	\$975,000
20-Dec	Los Angeles	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Sugar	
20-Dec	Jacksonville	Florida	Theft from a trailer	Roadside	Misc	Paper Products	\$30,000
20-Dec	Tulsa	Oklahoma	Theft from a trailer	Truck Stop	Building/industrial	Steel Bars	\$30,000
21-Dec	Carson	California	Theft of a trailer		Clothing/shoes	Clothing	
21-Dec	Cucamonga	California	Fictitious pickup		Auto/parts	Tires	
21-Dec	Los Angeles	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Candy/Chocolates	
21-Dec	Belton	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Electronics	TVs	\$175,000
22-Dec	Arlington	Texas	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Food/drinks	Peanut Butter	
23-Dec	Riverside	California	Theft of a trailer		Electronics	Modems	
24-Dec	Fairview	Tennessee	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Food/drinks	Food products	
25-Dec	Dundee	Florida	Theft of a trailer	Unsecured DC/Terminal lot	Misc	Misc	
27-Dec	Orlando	Florida	Theft from a trailer	Roadside	Food/drinks	Cheesecakes	\$40,000



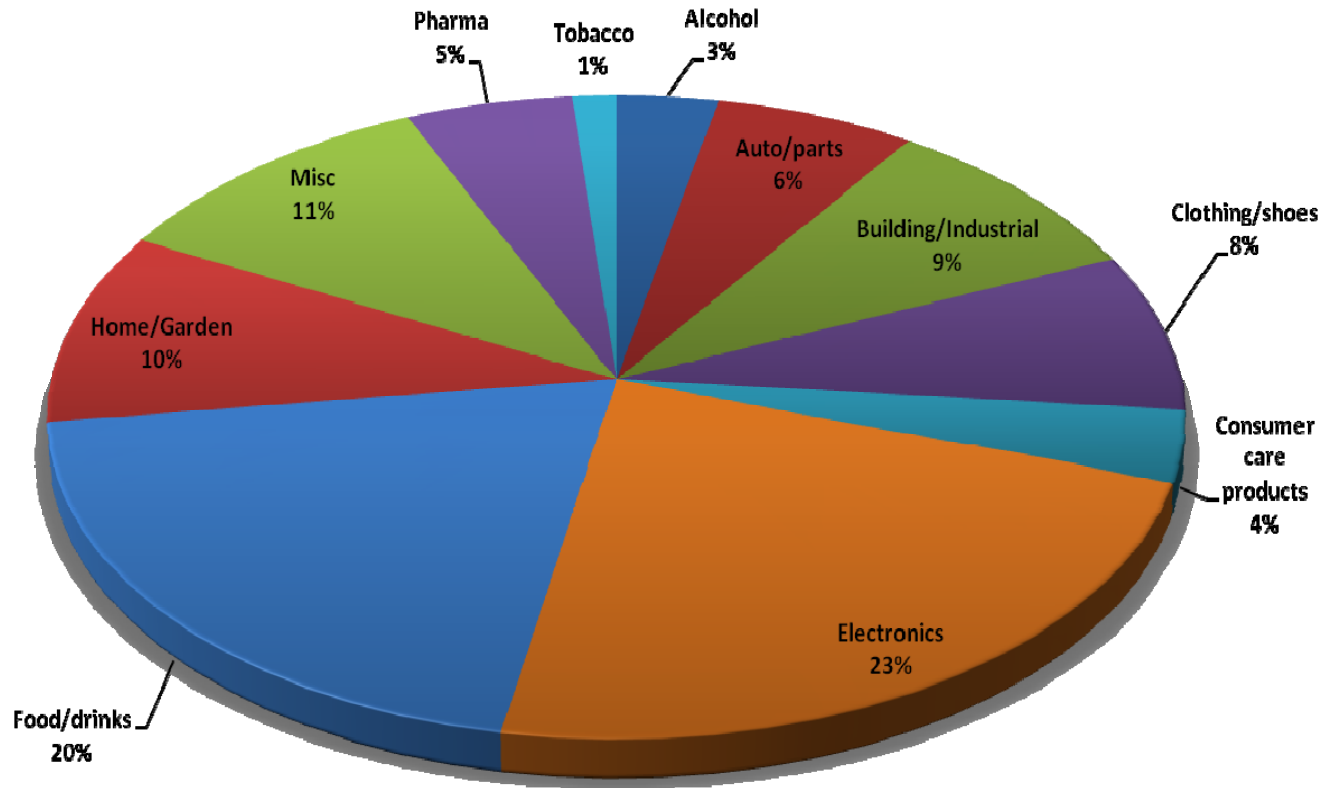
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27-Dec	Kissimmee	Florida	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Food/drinks	Beef	\$150,000
28-Dec	Lakeland	Florida	Theft from a trailer	Roadside	Alcohol	Beer	\$20,000
28-Dec	Charleston	South Carolina	Theft of a trailer	Secured DC/Terminal lot	Building/industrial	Scrap Metal	
29-Dec	Vernon	California	Warehouse burglary		Clothing/shoes	Clothing	\$200,000
29-Dec	Carson	California	Fictitious pickup		Electronics	TVs	
29-Dec	Corona	California	Theft of a trailer		Food/drinks	Steak and Ribs	
29-Dec	Bolingbrook	Illinois	Theft of a trailer	Truck Stop	Electronics	TVs	
30-Dec	Carson	California	Theft of a trailer		Misc	Haircut Kits	
30-Dec	Jacksonville	Florida	Theft of a trailer	Public access parking	Misc	General Merchandise	
31-Dec	South Plainfield	New Jersey	Theft of a trailer	Public access parking	Clothing/shoes	Woman's clothing	\$154,000



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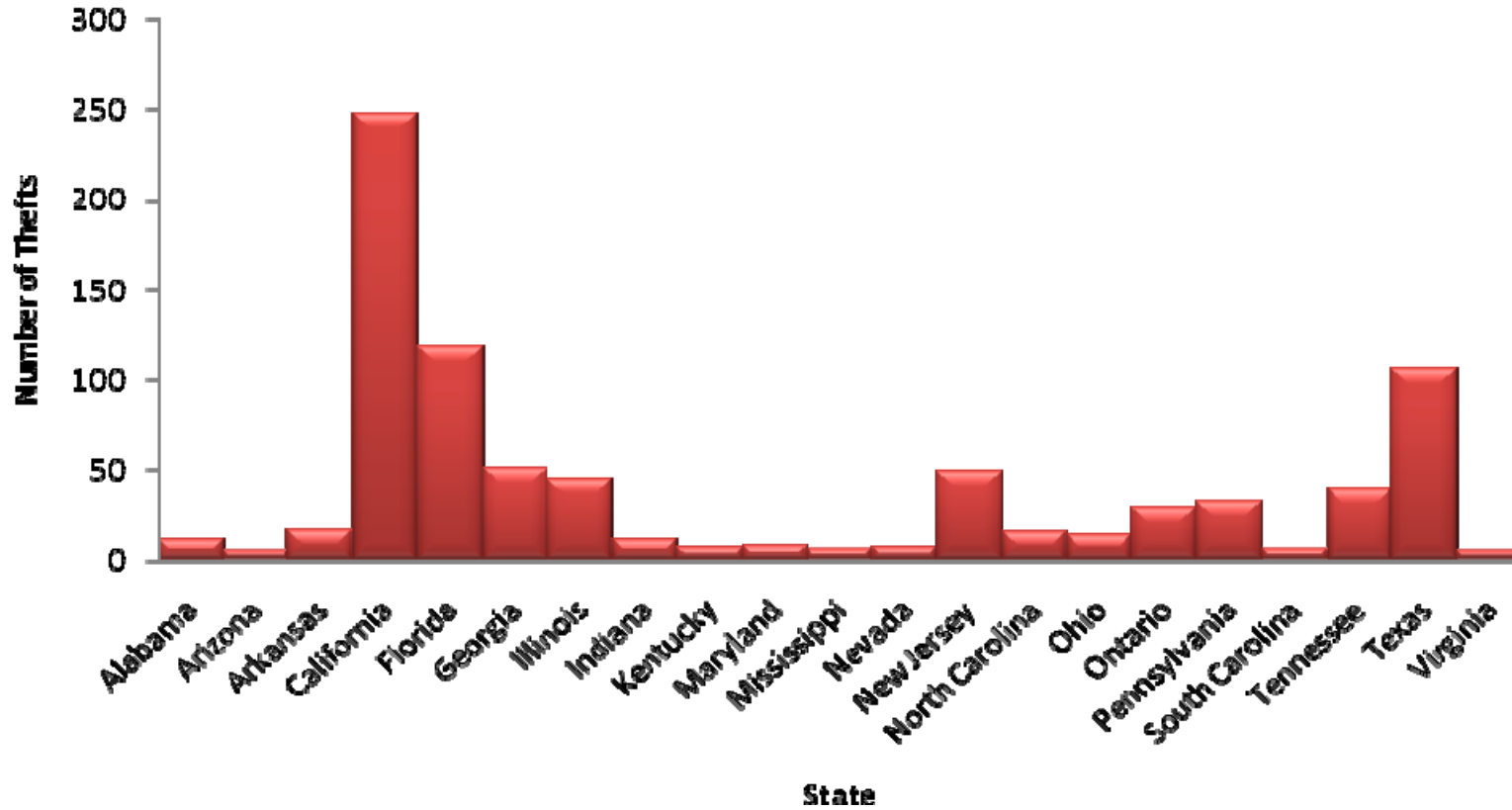
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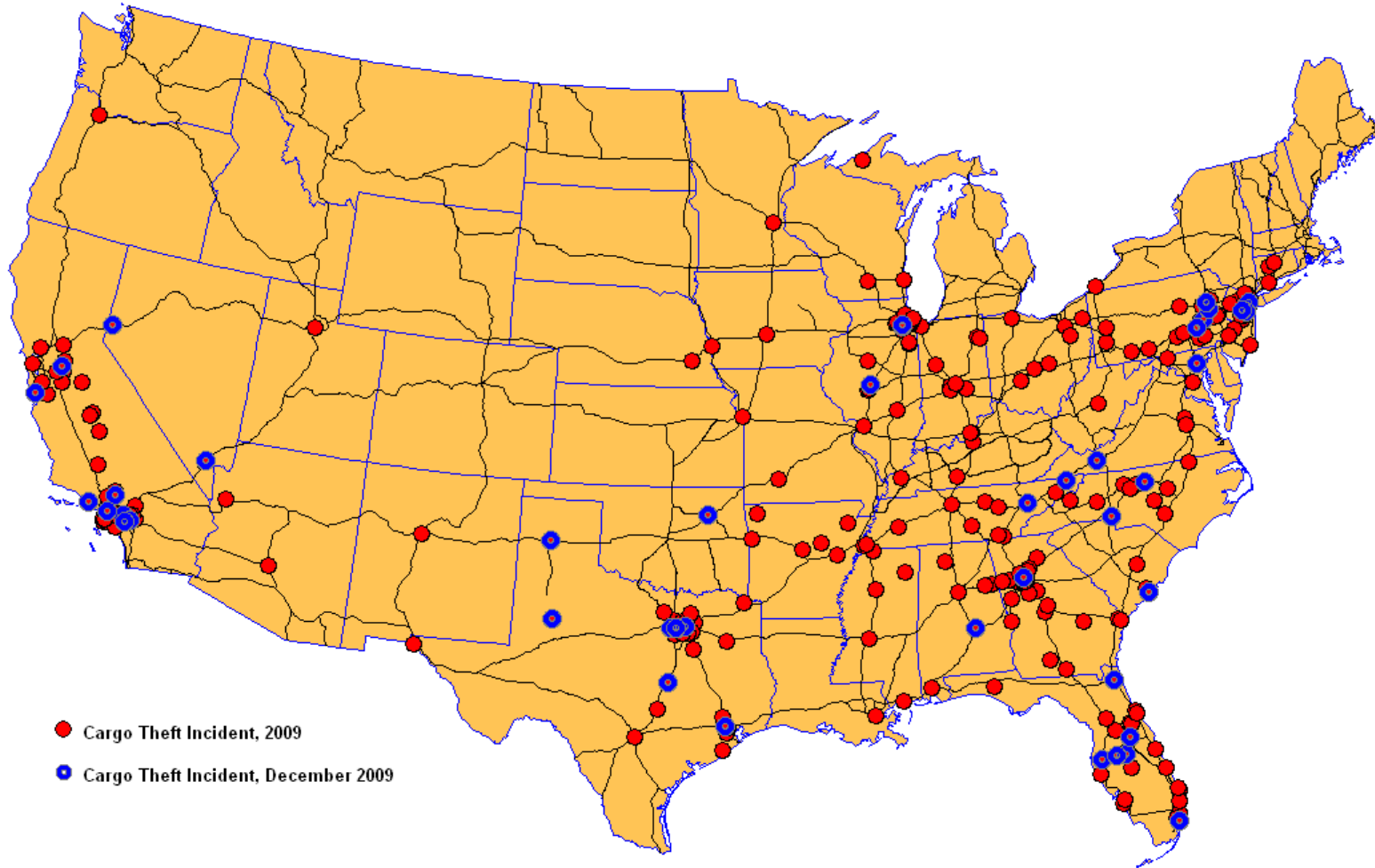
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Cargo Theft Incidents, Past 12 Months





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