

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

18 INSIGHTS & STATISTICS

Residential burglary happens more often than we think. It's important to understand this crime in order to prevent it.

65% of all burglary offenses are residential burglaries

Over **4500** home burglaries occur in the US per day

A burglary happens about every **20** seconds

Over **2** million occur burglaries annually - more than half are residential burglaries

34% of offenders enter through the front door

17% of people do not lock their front door

4% of burglars enter through an unlocked entrance (sliding door, side door)

22% of burglars enter through the back door

23% of burglars break through a first floor window

9% of burglars access the property through the garage door

10AM - 3PM is the most common time for break-ins to occur. It's when burglars believe most people are at work or school.

8 - 10 minutes. An average burglary takes as little time as that. Burglars target easy-to-carry, not easily traceable possessions such as electronics and cash.



Burglary victims suffer an estimated **\$3.4 billion** in property loss (2018)

\$2799 is the average loss for the average residential burglary

Homes without security systems are **3** times as likely to be broken into

17% of homes aren't equipped with a home security system

60% of burglars studied looked for surveillance cameras before entering a home

40% of burglars avoid homes with alarm systems

Home burglaries cause financial and property loss, as well as suffering to your peace of mind and sense of security and safety. There's no fail-safe guarantee that you won't become victim to a burglary, but California Metro Patrol will help you make it far less likely. Burglaries are often preventable, let's talk about Layers of Security for your home today.