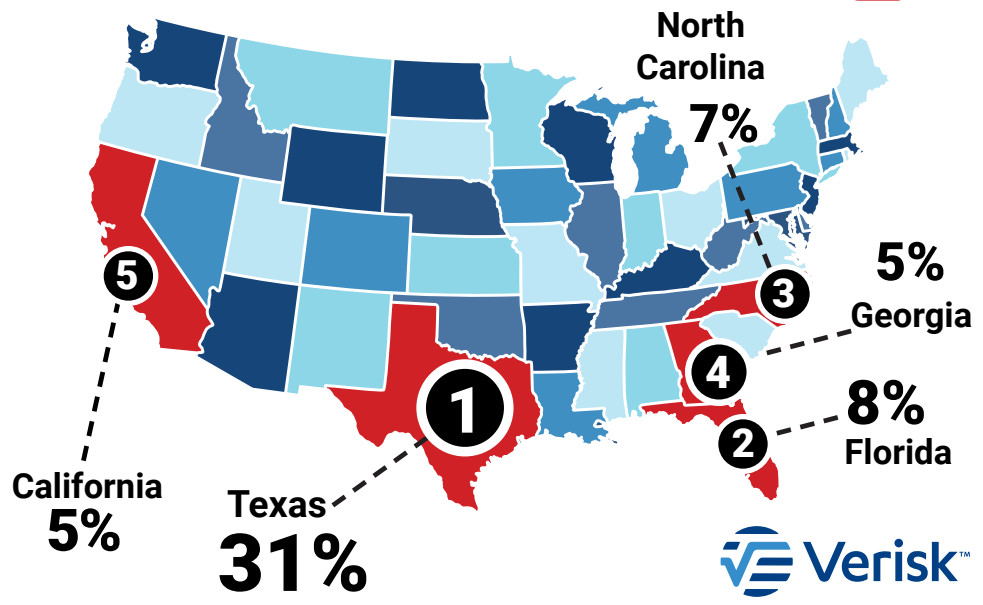


Over the last five years, there has been a rise in theft incidents reported to NER® during the Labor Day holiday. Here is a snapshot of the events, including theft by state, equipment type, location type, theft type, and loss value from the Thursday before Labor Day to the Wednesday after.

179
Equipment Theft Incidents Reported

Top 5 Targeted States



Top Targeted Equipment Type

1. Mower
2. Skid Steer
3. Tractor (Wheeled)

Top Targeted Location Type

1. Dealership
2. Worksite
3. Storage

Total Loss Value: \$4,019,055

Top 5 Brands Stolen

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|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| JOHN DEERE | Kubota | CAT® | Bobcat | TORO |
| #1
(28%) | #2
(18%) | #3
(8%) | #4
(6%) | #5
(2%) |



NER's Labor Day Security Tips and Best Practices

Be Proactive - A few ideas for both the Industry and Law Enforcement.

Industry

- Avoid leaving machines on deserted jobsites over the holiday.
- Don't leave ANYTHING on a trailer. Secure any trailers, whether loaded or not, so that thieves cannot use them to steal your equipment.
- Confirm alarms and lighting are operating properly. A high number of false alarms may be a test of your responsiveness; watch for vehicles "casing" your property on overnight video.
- Test cameras in daylight and after dark to confirm you capture usable images of license plates, faces, and vehicles.
- Don't assume fences and gates provide a complete barrier to adjoining property. Walk your fence line to be sure everything is intact. Thieves partially cut fence posts or stack materials near a wall in preparation.
- Move highly targeted equipment into service bays and away from the fence.
- Contact neighboring businesses, especially those which will be open during the holiday; raise their awareness so that thefts in progress are reported to 911. Be sure they have your emergency contact information.
- Designate someone to check up on the facility at different times during the holiday. Random activity at your location could spoil a thief's planning.

Law Enforcement

- NCIC cannot confirm a machine is NOT STOLEN. Access NER ownership registration on any suspicious machine that returns negative for theft and verify its status with the owner.
- NER maintains emergency contact information for owners, fleets and rental companies whose equipment is registered with NER.
- Law Enforcement may access NER's searchable owner registration data online. Register for free by clicking "Register" at <https://application.ner.net>
- Contact NICB for assistance at 800-447-6282. NICB can provide NER's equipment ownership information and assist with searching the NER databases.

Review your fleet inventory on NER

- Update your NER fleet registration to add any new machines.
- Physically verify that the serial numbers/PINs recorded on your inventory match what is actually on the machine ID plate.
- Confirm that your emergency contact details are accurate on your NER registration.
- If you have difficulty logging in, call an NER analyst 866-663-7872, or email info@ner.net.



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