



PROFILE OF A BURGLAR

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Majority of burglars are committed by males under the age of **25**.

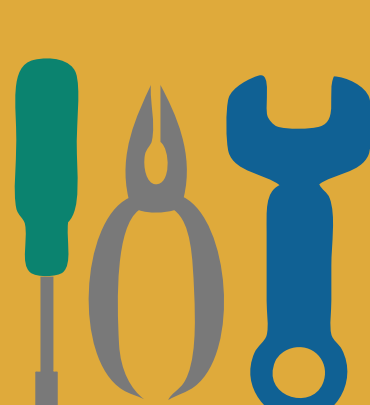


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85% of break ins are committed by non professionals who try to scope out easy targets.



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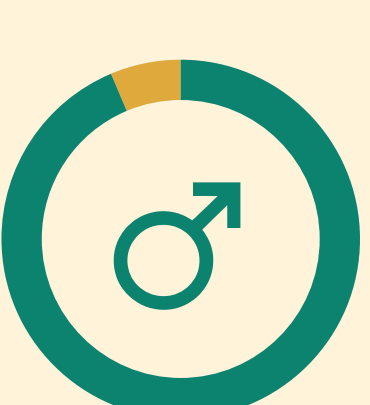
The most common tools burglars will try to use are screwdrivers, pliers, pry bars and hammers.

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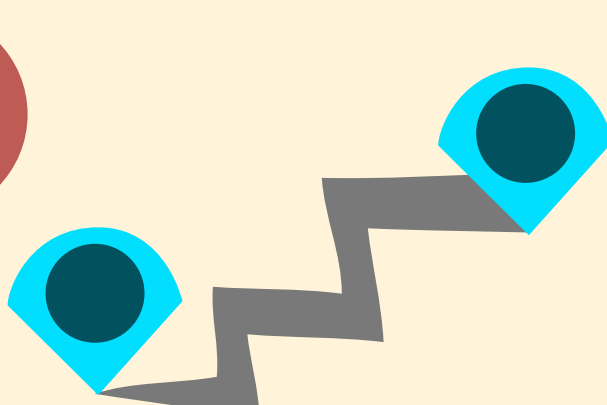
56% of burglars are white, **31%** are Hispanic, **9%** are African American.

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95% of burglars are male.

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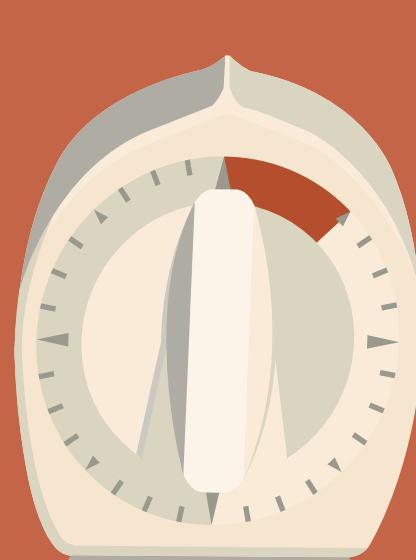
50% of burglars live within 2 miles of the homes they invade.

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67% of burglars commit non-violent invasions & don't carry any weapons.

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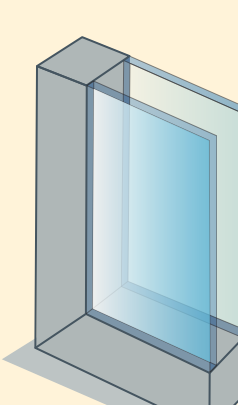
The average burglar will commit their crime in less than **12 minutes**.

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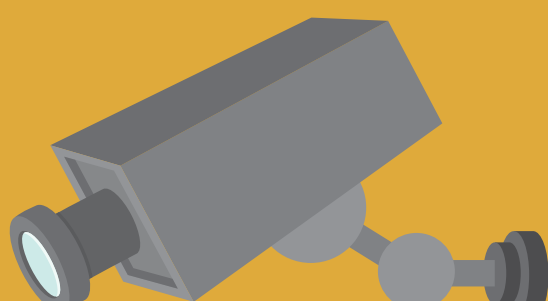
Burglars have regular jobs too & they may have already entered your house when they were repairing your cable or delivering your last package.

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Burglars who also work as service occupations often ask to use your bathroom so they can unlock or disable windows for future entrance to your house.

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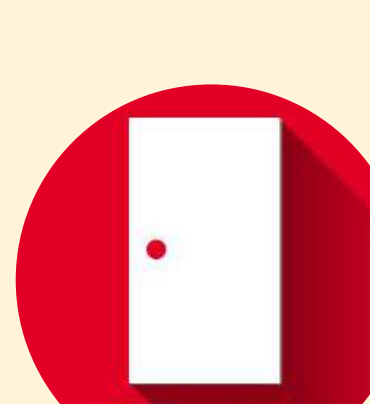
Burglars **HATE surveillance cameras**, & will usually stay away from homes that have them set up.

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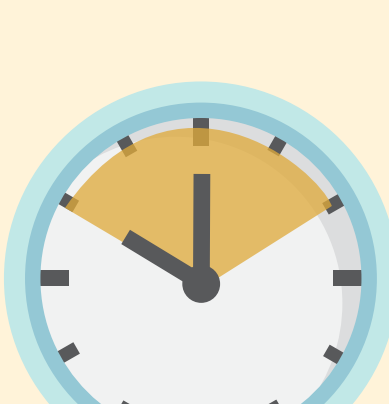
A burglary occurs every **15 seconds** in the United States.

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90% of burglars gain access from either the front or back door.

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Burglaries typically occur between **10am to 2pm**.

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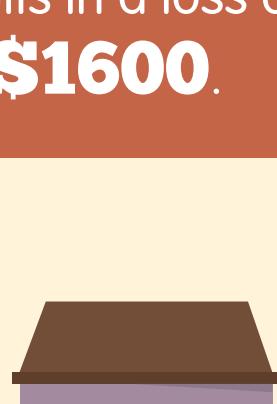
On average a burglary results in a loss of **\$1600**.

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About **30%** of burglaries are unlawful entry which means the burglar gained access without having to use force.

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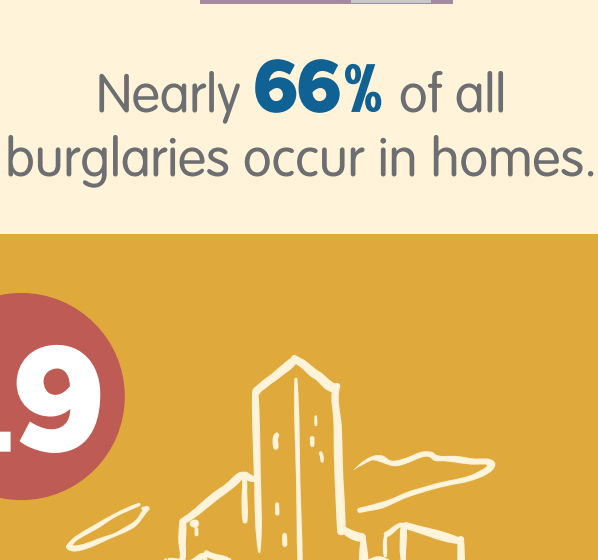
Nearly **66%** of all burglaries occur in homes.

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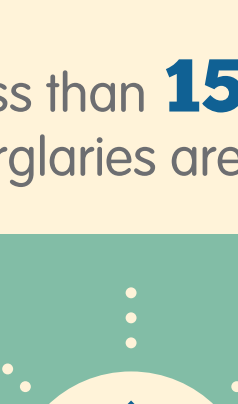
Less than **15%** of all burglaries are solved.

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85% of burglaries occur in large metropolitan areas.

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Residences without a **home security system** are two to three times more likely to be targeted for a burglary.

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