

Is Your Business Protected FROM BURGLARS?

THE NUMBERS

IN 2013, THERE WERE NEARLY
2 MILLION
BURGLARIES

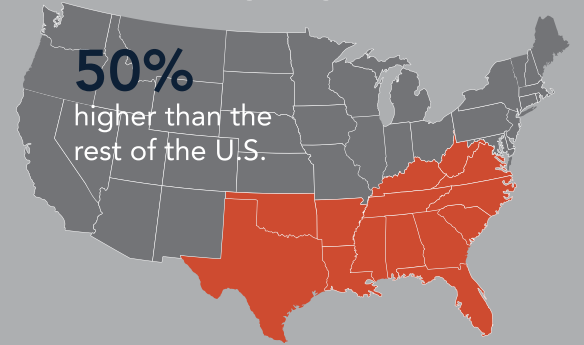
There is a burglary every
12 SECONDS resulting in more than
\$4.5 BILLION
in property & personal loss

YEARLY AVERAGE COMMERCIAL
BURGLARY OFFENSES
407,000
each averages \$2,521 stolen

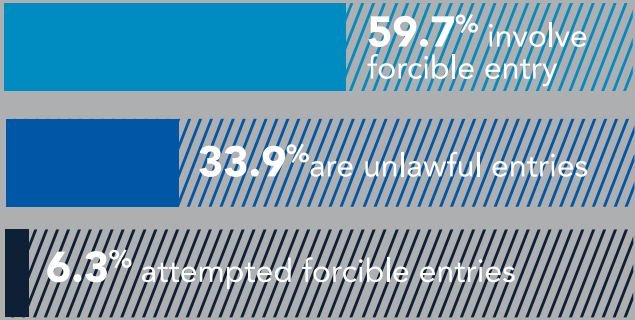
THE TOP FIVE STATES FOR BURGLARY ARE:



In the South, your chances of being burglarized are



HOW & WHY IT'S DONE



Most commercial burglaries occur when the business is not open...NIGHTS, WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS



Burglars report entering through open windows or doors or by forcing windows or doors open

1 in 8 report picking locks or using a key that they had previously acquired to gain entry



IMPACT

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There are numerous costs associated with burglary

A burglary at your business will cause insurance costs to rise

Small to midsize businesses that are victims of crime often raise

the price of their products or services to cover the costs

PREVENTION STATISTICS AND TIPS



Businesses without an alarm system are **4.5 times** more likely to be burglarized than those that have an alarm system



60% of burglars said they would seek an alternative target if there was an alarm on-site



74% of deterred burglaries can be credited to an audible alarm



83% of burglars said they would try to determine if an alarm was present before attempting a burglary

Electronic gates, alarms, video surveillance, two-way communications and electric eye gate openers assist in the detection and identification of intruders



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