



# 7 STATS YOU SHOULD KNOW

...And How To Avoid Becoming A Statistic.

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Retail theft is no longer an occasional concern — it has become an ongoing threat that impacts your profits, disrupts your operations, and creates constant pressure on your team.

Don't worry, you are **NOT** alone.

As a trusted leader in the industry with a continued commitment to advancing retail security, we gathered this data to raise awareness of the real challenges theft and shrink pose for businesses like yours. **Here are seven alarming statistics every retailer should know** — along with firsthand insight that we gathered from our own experiences.

Let's get started.



# \$150 BILLION

Retail theft could exceed **\$150 billion** annually by 2026.

Source: (ICSC) [https://www.icsc.com/uploads/gpp/ORC\\_Spring\\_2026.pdf](https://www.icsc.com/uploads/gpp/ORC_Spring_2026.pdf)



# 67%

**67%** of retailers reported involvement of transnational organized retail crime groups.

Source: (BSS) <https://www.buildingsecurity.com/statistics/retail-theft/>



# \$9 BILLION

**\$9 billion** of retail merchandise was lost to ORC in 2025.

Source: (ICSC) [https://www.icsc.com/uploads/gpp/ORC\\_Spring\\_2026.pdf](https://www.icsc.com/uploads/gpp/ORC_Spring_2026.pdf)



# 52%

**52%** percent of retailers reported an increase in shoplifting/merchandise theft by ORC.

Source: (NRF): [https://a-us.storyblok.com/f/1021220/x/1d1b065f26/nrf\\_impact\\_of\\_retail\\_theft\\_violence\\_10-31-2025.pdf](https://a-us.storyblok.com/f/1021220/x/1d1b065f26/nrf_impact_of_retail_theft_violence_10-31-2025.pdf)



# 91%

**91%** of retailers said aggression tied to shoplifting increased.

Source: (BBS): <https://www.buildingsecurity.com/statistics/retail-theft/>



# 54%

**54%** of retailers reported an increase in repeat offender theft over the previous year.

Source: (NRF): [https://a-us.storyblok.com/f/1021220/x/1d1b065f26/nrf\\_impact\\_of\\_retail\\_theft\\_violence\\_10-31-2025.pdf](https://a-us.storyblok.com/f/1021220/x/1d1b065f26/nrf_impact_of_retail_theft_violence_10-31-2025.pdf)



# \$132 BILLION

Global retail shrink reached an estimated **\$132 billion** in 2024.

Source: (BBS): <https://www.buildingsecurity.com/statistics/retail-theft/>



# ...And How To Avoid Becoming A Statistic?

Stores that switched to **VPG** solutions had an **82%** reduction in theft and **79%** less inventory shrink.

Following the July 2019 launch of our Titan project, LA stores reduced theft by **95%** and were **removed from the top shrink list for a major carrier** in 2020 after adopting VPG security.

So what's happened since then...

We've taken our flagship TITAN product and expanded it beyond phones to secure watches, laptops, and now even deliver an untethered experience for customers.

**Experience the Titan family for yourself.** To view, open the camera on your smartphone and scan the QR code, or click the QR code.



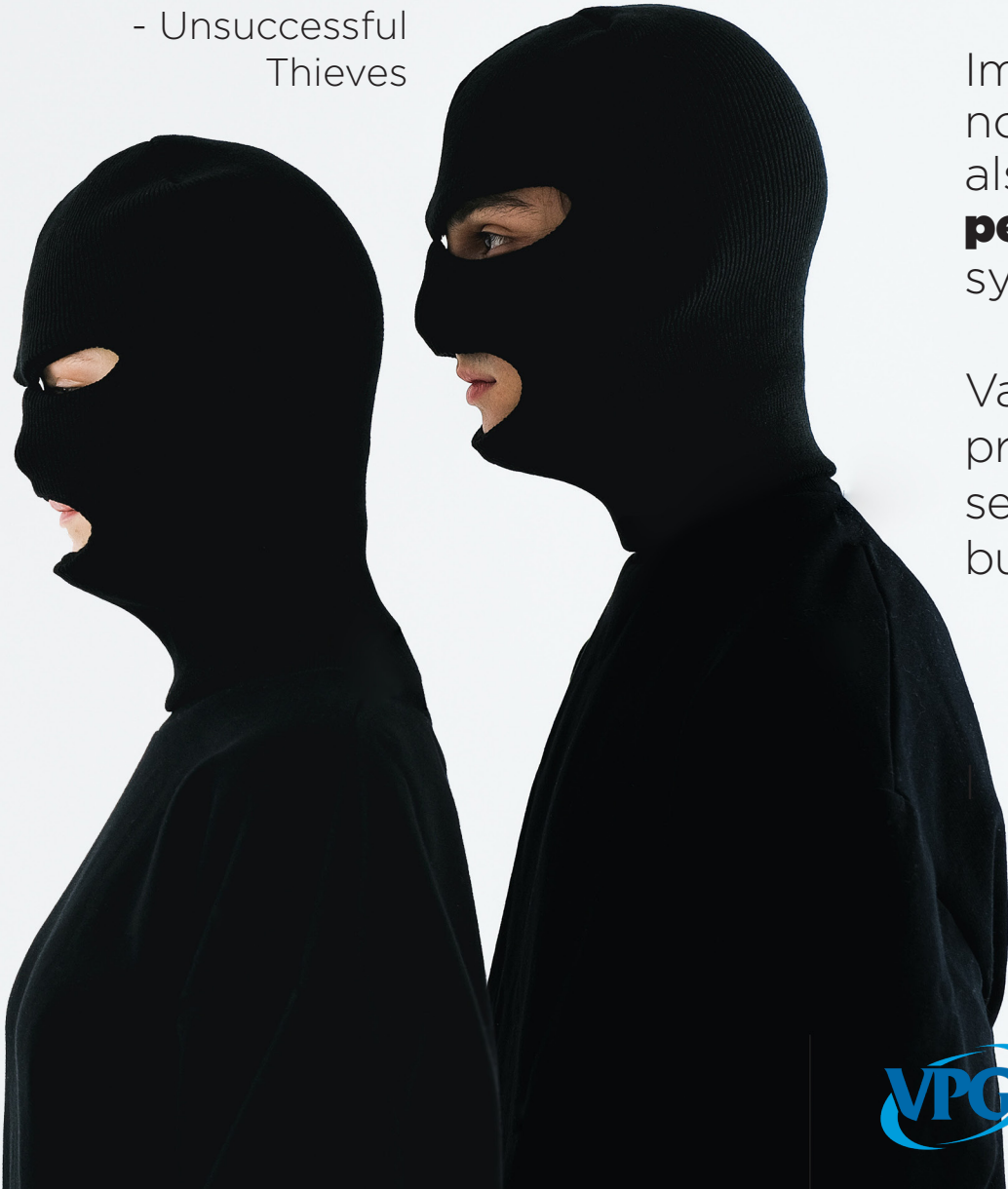
“Crap...they  
have VPG.”

- A Disgruntled  
Thief



“Let’s go.  
They’re protected  
by VPG.”

- Unsuccessful  
Thieves



## In Conclusion...

Unfortunately, the data points to a difficult road ahead for retailers when it comes to shrink and loss prevention.

Imagine instead a tailored solution that not only **protects** your **products**, but also helps **increase sales** and **provides personalized support** to keep your systems running seamlessly.

Vanguard Protex Global continues to provide industry-leading retail security and power solutions for your business so you can focus on sales.

Let us help you secure your assets and increase your sales. We would love to talk to you. Schedule your appointment with our team today!

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