

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DEFINITION

An unlawful attack by one person upon another where either the offender displays a weapon, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

Clarifying Notes

As a general rule, all felonious and Aggravated Assaults are classified in this category. Not included are assaults with intent to rob or rape. Attempts to commit these crimes are reported in the categories of Robbery or Rape.

An assault, or threat of an assault, with any weapon or item used as a weapon other than hands, fists and feet, is classified as an Aggravated Assault. It is not necessary that injury be inflicted.

When personal weapons (hands, fists and feet, etc.) are used, the victim must be seriously injured by personal weapons. Usually this involves a broken bone or injury so severe that the victim should be admitted to a hospital beyond mere emergency room treatment.

Features 1988

CRIME VOLUME

Number Reported	54,044
Percentage of Index Violent Crimes	57.1%
Index Crimes	7.0%
Mandatory Crimes	5.9%
Rate Per 100,000	435.2

CLEARANCE DATA

Number Cleared	29,741
Clearance Rate	55.0%
Number Cleared by Arrest	17,541
Number Cleared Exceptionally	12,200

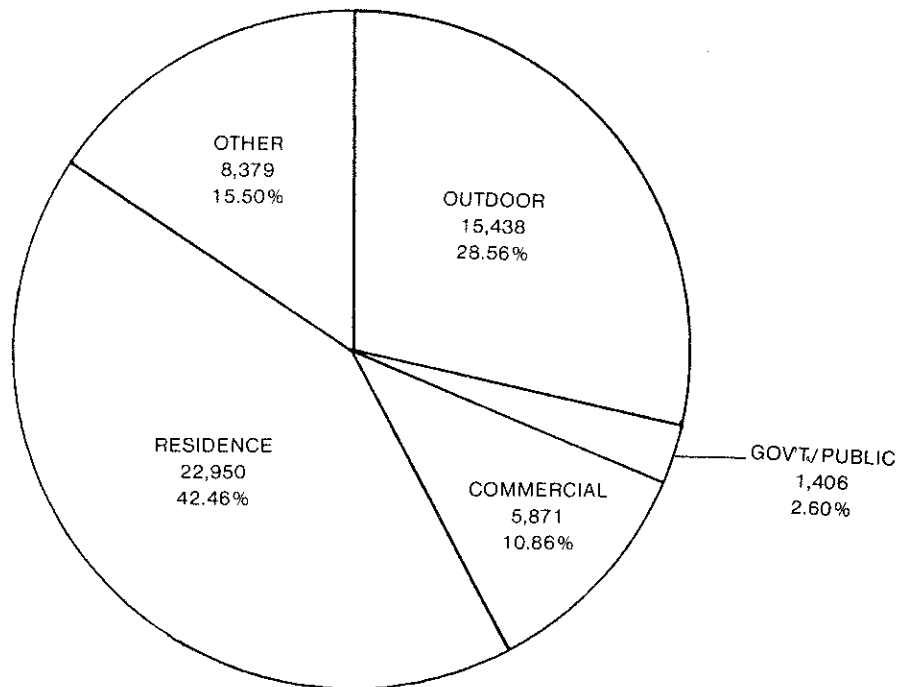
ARREST PROFILE

Number Arrested	20,767
Most Frequent Age Group Arrested	Ages 25-34 34.5%
Percentage of Arrests by Race	White 51.8%, Black 48.0%, Other 0.2%
Percentage of Arrests by Sex	Male 85.6%, Female 14.4%

OFFENSE SPECIFICS

Most Frequent Victim	Adult Male 54.5%
Most Frequent Victim-Offender Relationship	Friend/Neighbor/Acquaintance 26.0%
Most Frequent Location	Residence 42.5%
Most Frequent Weapon Used	Knife 21.4%
Most Frequent Extent of Injury	None 48.4%

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OFFENSES BY LOCATION
1988**



**SECONDARY OFFENSES REPORTED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT*
1988**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	SECONDARY OFFENSES					
	None	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Kidnap/Abduction	Arson
Aggravated Assault	44,984	482	355	74	143	29

PRIMARY OFFENSE	SECONDARY OFFENSES					
	Simple Assault	Drug/Narcotic	Bribery	Embezzlement	Fraud	Other
Aggravated Assault	720	168	0	5	29	282

*Incident where the primary offense is Aggravated Assault, these are the offenses committed in conjunction with the incident.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIM AGE, SEX, RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER
AND EXTENT OF INJURY BY TYPE OF WEAPON**

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VICTIM DATA	TYPE OF WEAPON							TOTAL
	Handgun	Other Firearm	Knife/Cutting Instr.	Blunt Object	Hands/Fists/Feet	Other	Unknown	
TOTAL for Florida	11,372	4,543	11,571	10,152	4,442	9,185	2,779	54,044
AGE AND SEX								
Juvenile Male	935	417	801	892	484	1,036	249	4,814
Juvenile Female	415	180	514	479	253	669	150	2,660
Juvenile Unknown	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Adult Male	6,740	2,631	6,460	5,704	1,863	4,549	1,512	29,459
Adult Female	3,250	1,307	3,774	3,054	1,841	2,908	849	16,983
Adult Unknown	31	8	20	23	1	23	17	123
VICTIM'S RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER								
Undetermined	2,508	1,405	1,500	1,929	512	1,827	1,032	10,713
Stranger	2,845	983	1,845	2,272	852	2,532	604	11,933
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	608	253	1,130	643	539	616	151	3,940
Parent/Step-Parent	96	51	305	184	116	219	42	1,013
Brother/Sister	163	52	425	231	59	165	40	1,135
Child/Step-Child	112	49	161	189	137	276	57	981
Child of Boy/Girlfriend	13	5	29	19	20	23	11	120
Other Family/In-Laws	214	113	288	227	90	193	36	1,161
Sitter/Daycare	3	1	2	3	8	11	4	32
Boy/Girlfriend	713	186	1,374	762	581	607	198	4,421
Co-Habitant	126	58	489	273	179	147	39	1,311
Teacher	3	0	8	32	21	22	4	90
Student	17	8	58	41	46	46	17	233
Friend/Neighbor/Acquaintance	3,280	1,146	3,387	2,827	1,000	1,944	460	14,044
Employer/Employee	74	16	66	83	26	47	5	317
Landlord/Tenant	84	27	73	65	8	34	12	303
Other Known	513	190	431	372	248	476	67	2,297
EXTENT OF INJURY								
None	8,281	3,332	4,973	3,333	54	4,695	1,482	26,150
Minor	1,842	746	4,628	5,352	2,200	3,629	953	19,350
Serious	1,249	465	1,970	1,467	2,188	861	344	8,544