

BREAKING AND ENTERING - BURGLARY

Burglary is any unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft, even though force may not be used to gain entrance.

Burglary is divided into three categories:

- a. Forcible entry
- b. Unlawful entry - no force
- c. Attempted forcible entry

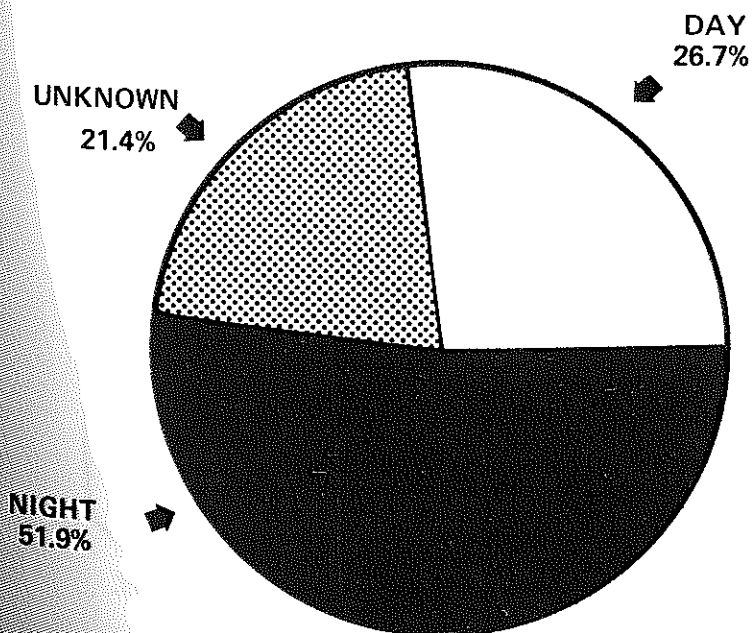
Supplementary data providing the time and place of occurrence of offenses is also collected.

1971 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- A total of 118,175 burglaries were reported by law enforcement agencies for 1971.
- Burglaries accounted for 48.1 percent of all property crime and 41.6 percent of all index offenses.
- The burglary rate for 1971 was 1,678.4 per 100,000 population.
- A total of 21,327 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 18.0 percent statewide.
- The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.2 percent, occurred in the age 16 category. Males accounted for 94.6 percent of persons arrested for burglary.
- 61.9 percent of all persons arrested for Breaking and Entering were White, 37.3 percent were Negro, and 0.8 percent were of other races.
- Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 94,345 offenses. This figure represents 79.8 percent of the total burglaries committed. 12.0 percent were unlawful entry (no force), while 8.2 percent were attempts.
- Residential burglary accounted for 58.1 percent of the total, and 45.7 percent of all burglaries (where time was known) which occurred during the night hours.

Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent of Distribution	Total Values	Average Values
RESIDENCE	68,650	58.1	\$23,968,196	\$349
Night	28,023	23.7	\$ 9,316,095	\$332
Day	26,113	22.1	\$ 9,537,913	\$365
Unknown	14,514	12.3	\$ 5,114,188	\$352
NONRESIDENCE	49,525	41.9	\$15,171,969	\$306
Night	33,323	28.2	\$10,360,063	\$311
Day	5,484	4.6	\$ 1,526,213	\$278
Unknown	10,718	9.1	\$ 3,285,693	\$307
TOTAL for Florida	118,175	100.0	\$39,140,165	\$331

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY
TIME OF OCCURRENCE



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January - December
1971

*Percent Distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.