

BREAKING AND ENTERING—BURGLARY

Breaking and Entering—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.

Breaking and Entering—Burglary is divided into three categories: (1) Forcible entry, (2) Unlawful entry—no force and (3) Attempted forcible entry.

1973—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 142,625 burglaries were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1973.

Burglaries accounted for 33.3 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 31.1 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 1,818.0 per 100,000 population.

A total of 25,819 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 18.1 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.9 percent, occurred in the age 16 category. Males accounted for 94.4 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

64.8 percent of all persons arrested for Breaking and Entering were White, 34.6 percent were Negro, and 0.5 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 113,109 offenses. This figure represents 79.3 percent of the total burglaries committed. 12.4 percent were unlawful entry (no force), while 8.3 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$53,783,387 or 36.1 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for over 60 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$33,277,956. Where time could be determined, 49.3 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

1974—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 185,043 burglaries were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1974.

Burglaries accounted for 34.1 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 31.0 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,243.3 per 100,000 population.

A total of 36,871 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 19.9 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.8 percent, occurred in the age 16 category. Males accounted for 94.5 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

65.3 percent of all persons arrested for Breaking and Entering were White, 34.5 percent were Negro, and 0.2 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 149,013 offenses. This figure represents 80.5 percent of the total burglaries committed. 11.9 percent were unlawful entry (no force), while 7.5 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$75,848,580 or 37.7 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for over 60 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$47,291,941. Where time could be determined, 46.2 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

1975—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 196,446 burglaries were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1975.

Burglaries accounted for 33.4 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 30.4 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,315.2 per 100,000 population.

A total of 39,816 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 20.3 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 11.8 percent, occurred in the age 16 category. Males accounted for 94.4 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

65.3 percent of all persons arrested for Breaking and Entering were White, 34.4 percent were Negro, and 0.3 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 156,526 offenses. This figure represents 79.7 percent of the total burglaries committed. 12.4 percent were unlawful entry (no force), while 7.9 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$85,620,063 or 37.9 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 64.5 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$59,401,087. Where time could be determined, 48.5 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

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1971-1975

Classification		Year	Number Offenses	Percent Change	Total Value	Average Value*
Residence	Night	1971	28,023	—	\$ 9,316,095	\$332
		1972	27,934	-0.3	10,221,607	366
		1973	32,265	15.5	14,945,099	463
		1974	38,166	18.3	14,614,825	383
		1975	45,025	18.0	20,121,394	447
	Day	1971	26,113	—	9,537,913	365
		1972	27,252	4.4	9,384,998	344
		1973	33,188	21.8	11,791,018	355
		1974	44,531	34.2	20,246,144	455
		1975	47,792	7.3	23,054,372	482
	Unknown	1971	14,514	—	5,114,188	352
		1972	15,408	6.2	5,176,271	336
		1973	20,358	32.1	6,541,839	321
		1974	29,397	44.4	12,430,972	423
		1975	33,823	15.1	16,225,321	480
TOTAL for Residence	1971	68,650	—	23,968,196	349	
	1972	70,594	2.8	24,782,876	351	
	1973	85,811	21.6	33,277,956	388	
	1974	112,094	30.6	47,291,941	422	
	1975	126,640	13.0	59,401,087	469	
Nonresidence	Night	1971	33,323	—	10,360,063	311
		1972	29,430	-11.7	9,876,522	336
		1973	35,653	21.1	13,420,045	376
		1974	42,414	19.0	16,238,315	383
		1975	40,259	-5.1	14,225,768	353
	Day	1971	5,484	—	1,526,213	278
		1972	5,717	4.2	1,471,175	257
		1973	6,247	9.3	1,798,226	288
		1974	9,187	47.1	2,770,885	302
		1975	9,566	4.1	3,235,052	338
	Unknown	1971	10,718	—	3,285,693	307
		1972	10,774	0.5	3,545,004	329
		1973	14,914	38.4	5,287,160	355
		1974	21,348	43.1	9,547,439	447
		1975	19,981	-6.4	8,758,156	438
TOTAL for Nonresidence	1971	49,525	—	15,171,969	306	
	1972	45,921	-7.3	14,892,701	324	
	1973	56,814	23.7	20,505,431	361	
	1974	72,949	28.4	28,556,639	391	
	1975	69,806	-4.3	26,218,976	380	
TOTAL for Florida		1971	118,175	—	\$39,140,165	\$331
		1972	116,515	-1.4	39,675,577	340
		1973	142,625	22.4	53,783,387	377
		1974	185,043	29.7	75,848,580	410
		1975	196,446	6.2	85,620,063	436

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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