

# 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.

## 1979 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 190,848 burglaries was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1979.

Burglaries accounted for 31.4 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 28.0 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,064.3 per 100,000 population.

There were 33,993 burglaries cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 17.8 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.7 percent, occurred in the age 16 category. Males accounted for 93.6 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

Of all persons arrested for burglary, 66.5 percent were white, 33.4 percent were black and 0.1 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 145,085 offenses. This figure represents 76.0 percent of the total burglaries committed. Unlawful entry (no force) accounted for 15.2 percent, while 8.7 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$110,443,398 or 32.4 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 61.5 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$70,961,514. Where time could be determined, 45.1 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

## 1980 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 239,782 burglaries was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1980.

Burglaries accounted for 33.8 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 29.8 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,503.1 per 100,000 population.

There were 38,145 burglaries cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 15.9 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.4 percent, occurred in the age 17 category. Males accounted for 94.0 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

Of all persons arrested for burglary, 65.7 percent were white, 34.1 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 185,880 offenses. This figure represents 77.5 percent of the total burglaries committed. Unlawful entry (no force) accounted for 14.3 percent, while 8.2 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$207,421,483 or 38.8 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 64.8 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$146,516,154. Where time could be determined, 42.3 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

## 1981 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 241,489 burglaries was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1981.

Burglaries accounted for 33.6 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 29.6 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,391.5 per 100,000 population.

There were 38,234 burglaries cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 15.8 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 10.4 percent, occurred in the 25-29 age category. Males accounted for 93.8 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

Of all persons arrested for burglary, 66.5 percent were white, 33.4 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 186,177 offenses. This figure represents 77.1 percent of the total burglaries committed. Unlawful entry (no force) accounted for 14.2 percent, while 8.7 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$219,293,661 or 36.2 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 5.1 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$147,731,914. Where time could be determined, 42.8 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

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1977-1981

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Residence Committed During Night	1977	33,052	-7.6	\$ 13,567,012	\$ 410
	1978	36,285	+9.8	16,153,600	445
	1979	38,218	+5.3	20,332,113	532
	1980	47,430	+24.1	39,622,328	835
	1981	49,580	+4.5	41,911,886	845
Residence Committed During Day	1977	36,929	-6.8	16,258,007	440
	1978	41,451	+12.2	21,079,924	509
	1979	46,454	+12.1	31,124,318	670
	1980	64,730	+39.3	69,006,814	1,066
	1981	66,158	+2.2	67,711,731	1,023
Residence Committed Time Unknown	1977	27,495	-3.8	12,012,693	437
	1978	28,546	+3.8	14,352,189	503
	1979	32,792	+14.9	19,505,083	595
	1980	43,316	+32.1	37,887,012	875
	1981	41,359	-4.5	38,108,297	921
<b>TOTAL for Residence</b>	1977	97,476	-6.3	41,837,712	429
	1978	106,282	+9.0	51,585,713	485
	1979	117,464	+10.5	70,961,514	604
	1980	155,476	+32.4	146,516,154	942
	1981	157,097	+1.0	147,731,914	940
Nonresidence Committed During Night	1977	31,326	+0.4	13,504,947	431
	1978	33,849	+8.1	15,747,068	465
	1979	38,352	+13.3	19,982,889	521
	1980	42,203	+10.0	30,285,122	718
	1981	41,883	-0.8	35,360,958	844
Nonresidence Committed During Day	1977	10,308	-8.5	4,590,834	445
	1978	10,562	+2.5	4,693,457	444
	1979	10,743	+1.7	5,982,668	557
	1980	13,608	+26.7	9,200,055	676
	1981	14,781	+8.6	11,788,980	798
Nonresidence Committed Time Unknown	1977	18,010	+0.4	8,643,482	480
	1978	19,327	+7.3	8,766,766	454
	1979	24,289	+25.7	13,516,327	556
	1980	28,495	+17.3	21,420,152	752
	1981	27,728	-2.7	24,411,809	880
<b>TOTAL for Nonresidence</b>	1977	59,644	-1.3	26,739,263	448
	1978	63,738	+6.9	29,207,291	458
	1979	73,384	+15.1	39,481,884	538
	1980	84,306	+14.9	60,905,329	722
	1981	84,392	+0.1	71,561,747	848
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	1977	157,120	-4.4	\$ 68,576,975	\$ 326
	1978	170,020	+8.2	80,793,004	475
	1979	190,848	+12.3	110,443,398	579
	1980	239,782	+25.6	207,421,483	865
	1981	241,489	+0.7	219,293,661	908

\*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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