

BURGLARY

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1985—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 228,418 burglaries was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1985.

Burglaries accounted for 30.3 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 26.5 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 2,025.2 per 100,000 population.

There were 35,053 burglaries cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 15.3 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 13.9 percent, occurred in the 25-29 age category. Males accounted for 94.3 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

Of all persons arrested for burglary, 63.6 percent were white, 36.2 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 169,112 offenses. This figure represents 74.0 percent of the total burglaries committed. Unlawful entry (no force) accounted for 16.9 percent, while 9.1 were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$218,915,159 or 29.1 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 65.8 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$144,353,332. Where time could be determined, 31.6 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

BURGLARY 1983-1985

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Residence Committed During Night	1983	41,999	- 7.5	\$ 33,014,013	\$ 786
	1984	44,132	+ 5.1	33,875,783	768
	1985	47,443	+ 7.5	36,963,790	779
Residence Committed During Day	1983	49,027	- 7.2	51,456,217	1,050
	1984	54,474	+ 11.1	57,601,079	1,057
	1985	60,346	+ 10.8	65,725,285	1,089
Residence Committed Time Unknown	1983	32,235	-10.2	27,852,281	864
	1984	32,200	- 0.1	29,580,020	919
	1985	42,576	+32.2	41,664,257	979
TOTAL for Residence	1983	123,261	- 8.1	\$112,322,511	\$ 911
	1984	130,806	+ 6.1	121,056,882	925
	1985	150,365	+15.0	144,353,332	960
Nonresidence Committed During Night	1983	33,531	-13.2	\$ 31,866,068	\$ 950
	1984	33,379	- 0.5	28,730,523	861
	1985	36,087	+ 8.1	31,523,332	874
Nonresidence Committed During Day	1983	11,972	-12.2	14,272,764	1,192
	1984	12,171	+ 1.7	13,261,907	1,090
	1985	11,680	- 4.0	11,310,027	968
Nonresidence Committed Time Unknown	1983	23,147	- 9.3	21,462,615	927
	1984	22,203	- 4.1	20,971,484	945
	1985	30,286	+36.4	31,728,468	1,048
TOTAL for Nonresidence	1983	68,650	-11.7	\$ 67,601,447	\$ 985
	1984	67,753	- 1.3	62,963,914	929
	1985	78,053	+15.2	74,561,827	955
TOTAL for Florida	1983	191,911	- 9.4	\$179,923,958	\$ 938
	1984	198,559	+ 3.5	184,020,796	927
	1985	228,418	+15.0	218,915,159	958

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.