

LARCENY

Larceny is the taking of the personal property of another with intent to permanently deprive him of ownership.

All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, larceny from an auto, larceny of auto parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, larceny from buildings and from any coin operated machines are included in this category. Embezzlements, illegal conversions, larceny by a bailee, frauds or bad check cases are not included.

For purposes of the Crime Index, only larcenies involving \$50 or more are counted.* All attempted larcenies are classed as under \$50 in value and are not included in the index.

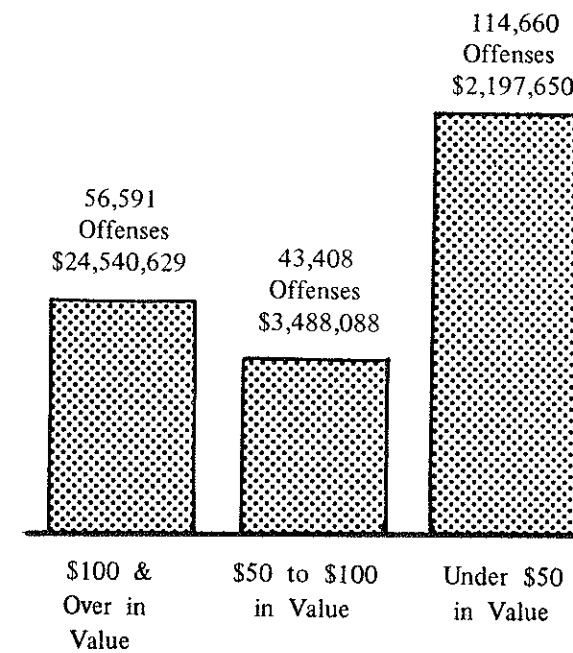
1971 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- A total of 99,999 larcenies \$50 and over were reported by law enforcement agencies for 1971.
- Reported larcenies \$50 and over accounted for 40.7 percent of crimes against property and 35.2 percent of all index offenses.
- The larceny rate for Florida for 1971 amounted to 1,420.2 per 100,000 population.
- There were 10,292 larcenies \$50 and over cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 10.3 percent statewide.
- The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 8.7 percent, occurred in the 16 year old age category. Males accounted for 69.4 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.
- 59.7 percent of all persons arrested for larceny (including offenses under \$50 in value) were White, 39.4 percent were Negro, and 0.9 percent were of other races.
- During 1971 the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$30,226,367. This constitutes 28.1 percent of the total value of property stolen.
- Thefts from buildings, fifth in rank of occurrence, resulted in the second highest dollar loss for all theft categories (including the All Other category). Thieves netted \$7,229,297 from thefts from buildings.

*Larceny offenses on opposite page include offenses under \$50 in value.

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January - December
1971



Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent of Distribution*	Total Values	Average Values
Pocket-Picking	1,565	0.7	\$ 143,761	\$ 92
Purse Snatching	3,438	1.6	\$ 255,697	\$ 74
Shoplifting	21,157	9.9	\$ 589,573	\$ 28
From Autos	36,338	16.9	\$ 5,017,347	\$ 138
Auto Parts & Accessories	36,443	17.0	\$ 2,655,640	\$ 73
Bicycles	36,157	16.8	\$ 1,757,584	\$ 49
From Buildings	31,288	14.6	\$ 7,229,297	\$ 231
From Any Coin Operated Machines	5,813	2.7	\$ 154,555	\$ 27
All Other	42,460	19.8	\$12,422,913	\$ 293
TOTAL for Florida	214,659	100.0	\$30,226,367	\$ 141

*Percent Distribution does not total 100.0 due to rounding.