

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 a motor vehicle, larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories, theft of bicycle, 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.

Starting in 1973, larcenies under \$50 in value were considered an Index Crime. To facilitate comparison the under \$50 larcenies have been added to the 1972 figures.

1973—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 234,263 larcenies were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1973.

Reported larcenies accounted for 54.7 percent of nonviolent crimes and 51.2 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 2,986.1 per 100,000 population.

There were 43,817 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 18.7 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 8.5 percent, occurred in the 16 year old age category. Males accounted for 65.8 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

62.4 percent of all persons arrested for larceny were White, 37.1 percent were Negro, and 0.4 percent were of other races.

During the year 1973, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$42,807,947. This constitutes 28.7 percent of the total value of property stolen.

1974—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 318,707 larcenies were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1974.

Reported larcenies accounted for 58.7 percent of nonviolent crimes and 53.3 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 3,863.7 per 100,000 population.

There were 59,814 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 18.8 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 8.0 percent, occurred in the 16 year old age category. Males accounted for 67.2 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

63.0 percent of all persons arrested for larceny were White, 36.7 percent were Negro, and 0.2 percent were of other races.

During the year 1974, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$60,360,989. This constitutes 30.0 percent of the total value of property stolen.

1975—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 354,256 larcenies were reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1975.

Reported larcenies accounted for 60.3 percent of nonviolent crimes and 54.9 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,175.0 per 100,000 population.

There were 69,624 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.7 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 8.2 percent, occurred in the 16 year old age category. Males accounted for 67.5 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

63.4 percent of all persons arrested for larceny were White, 36.3 percent were Negro, and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1975, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$68,597,490. This constitutes 30.3 percent of the total value of property stolen.

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1971-1975

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Total Values	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1971	1,565	—	\$ 143,761	\$ 92
	1972	1,434	-8.4	153,474	107
	1973	1,552	8.2	169,043	109
	1974	2,100	35.3	273,551	130
	1975	2,520	20.0	315,733	125
Purse Snatching	1971	3,438	—	255,697	74
	1972	3,484	1.3	245,809	71
	1973	4,197	20.5	363,591	87
	1974	5,627	34.0	463,141	82
	1975	5,515	-2.0	519,646	94
Shoplifting	1971	21,157	—	589,573	28
	1972	22,245	5.1	639,412	29
	1973	25,909	16.5	766,504	30
	1974	35,206	35.9	982,526	28
	1975	40,786	15.8	1,065,112	26
From Motor Vehicles	1971	36,338	—	5,017,347	138
	1972	34,814	-4.2	5,504,587	158
	1973	40,157	15.3	6,677,883	166
	1974	56,794	41.4	10,987,464	193
	1975	64,939	14.3	13,621,589	210
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1971	36,443	—	2,655,640	73
	1972	31,534	-13.5	2,306,531	73
	1973	30,417	-3.5	2,341,093	77
	1974	39,110	28.6	3,528,679	90
	1975	52,537	34.3	5,055,424	96
Bicycles	1971	36,157	—	1,757,584	49
	1972	33,208	-8.2	1,953,732	59
	1973	36,412	9.6	2,328,148	64
	1974	55,932	53.6	4,080,098	73
	1975	51,718	-7.5	3,909,110	76
From Buildings	1971	31,288	—	7,229,297	231
	1972	33,435	6.9	7,428,638	222
	1973	39,587	18.4	9,331,758	236
	1974	49,020	23.8	13,146,073	268
	1975	53,332	8.8	14,553,729	273
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1971	5,813	—	154,555	27
	1972	4,573	-21.3	156,025	34
	1973	4,997	9.3	234,156	47
	1974	5,727	14.6	267,168	47
	1975	5,953	3.9	429,324	72
All Other	1971	42,460	—	12,422,913	293
	1972	42,233	-0.5	13,068,012	309
	1973	51,035	20.8	20,595,771	404
	1974	69,191	35.6	26,632,289	385
	1975	76,956	11.2	29,127,823	378
TOTAL for Florida	1971	214,659	—	\$30,226,367	\$141
	1972	206,960	-3.6	31,456,220	152
	1973	234,263	13.2	42,807,947	183
	1974	318,707	36.0	60,360,989	189
	1975	354,256	11.2	68,597,490	194

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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