

# LARCENY

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## 1983—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 400,802 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1983.

Reported larcenies accounted for 63.0 percent of nonviolent crimes and 55.3 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 3,784.1 per 100,000 population.

There were 78,320 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.5 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 13.5 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 71.3 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 63.0 percent were white, 36.8 were black and 0.3 percent were of the other races.

During the year 1983, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$179,768,179. This constitutes 31.5 percent of the total value of property stolen.

## LARCENY 1981-1983

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1981	4,213	- 11.4	\$ 1,114,922	\$265
	1982	4,130	- 2.0	1,141,624	276
	1983	3,400	- 17.7	865,165	254
Purse Snatching	1981	7,596	- 12.7	1,912,062	252
	1982	6,367	- 16.2	1,891,693	297
	1983	5,937	- 6.8	1,811,108	305
Shoplifting	1981	56,266	+ 7.5	4,269,529	76
	1982	58,827	+ 4.6	4,504,501	77
	1983	57,613	- 2.1	4,317,064	75
From Motor Vehicles	1981	81,636	+ 5.5	31,435,460	385
	1982	83,764	+ 2.6	33,601,440	401
	1983	74,189	- 11.4	30,558,306	412
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1981	74,513	+ 6.6	14,522,096	195
	1982	79,130	+ 6.2	16,942,380	214
	1983	74,199	- 6.2	15,707,649	212
Bicycles	1981	37,270	- 11.0	4,825,336	129
	1982	36,924	- 0.9	5,086,277	138
	1983	33,994	- 7.9	4,823,709	142
From Buildings	1981	49,697	- 3.5	30,104,493	606
	1982	47,121	- 5.2	27,223,325	578
	1983	43,654	- 7.4	27,249,059	624
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1981	4,536	+ 7.3	344,192	76
	1982	4,326	- 4.6	366,289	85
	1983	4,586	+ 6.0	326,741	71
All Other	1981	115,426	+ 1.9	97,820,570	847
	1982	106,838	- 7.4	83,300,151	780
	1983	103,230	- 3.4	94,109,378	912
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>431,153</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>	<b>\$186,348,660</b>	<b>\$432</b>
	<b>1982</b>	<b>427,427</b>	<b>- 0.9</b>	<b>174,057,680</b>	<b>407</b>
	<b>1983</b>	<b>400,802</b>	<b>- 6.2</b>	<b>179,768,179</b>	<b>449</b>

\*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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