From 2007 to 2017, theft from a motor vehicle was the most common Larceny offense. Between 2007 and 2017, arrests for Shoplifting accounted for over half of all Larceny arrests. In 2017, adult females represented 32% of those arrested for Larceny. Between 2007 and 2017, arrests for Shoplifting accounted for over half of all Larceny arrests.

The following data comes from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) system; the system provides standardized annual and semi-annual reports on crime statistics based on data gathered from across the state.

The crimes recorded by the UCR are classified as Index Crimes which includes Property Crimes. Property Crimes are categorized as: Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft. Larceny subcategories include: Pocket Picking, Purse Snatching, Shoplifting, From Motor Vehicle, Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories, Bicycles, From Building, From Coin-Operated Device, and All Other. Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.

In Florida, Larceny offenses comprised 61% of Florida’s Index Crimes from 2007 to 2017 with over 4.9 million offenses reported. The number of reported larcenies steadily declined for much of the decade causing the rate to decrease by 26.5%, from 2,623.3 offenses per 100,000 population in 2007 to 1,929.0 in 2017. The average clearance rate for Larcenies from 2007 to 2017 is 22.0 per 100 offenses with over one million arrests occurring during the period.

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