

Florida Statewide Murder by Firearm, 1971 - 2020.

Year	Population	Total Murders	Murder Rate per 100,000	Total by Firearm	Total Handgun	Total Other Firearm	Total Percent by Firearms	Percent by Handguns	Percent by Other Firearms	Total by Firearm % change	Population % Change
1971	7,041,074	932	13.2	628	509	119	67.4	54.6	12.8	--	--
1972	7,441,545	924	12.4	642	539	103	69.5	58.3	11.1	2.2	5.7
1973	7,845,092	1,182	15.1	769	637	132	65.1	53.9	11.2	19.8	5.4
1974	8,248,851	1,190	14.4	848	687	161	71.3	57.7	13.5	10.3	5.1
1975	8,485,230	1,132	13.3	747	616	131	66.0	54.4	11.6	-11.9	2.9
1976	8,551,814	902	10.5	575	466	109	63.7	51.7	12.1	-23.0	0.8
1977	8,717,334	857	9.8	507	415	92	59.2	48.4	10.7	-11.8	1.9
1978	8,967,206	949	10.6	542	437	105	57.1	46.0	11.1	6.9	2.9
1979	9,245,231	1,084	11.7	650	526	124	60.0	48.5	11.4	19.9	3.1
1980	9,579,497	1,387	14.5	839	702	137	60.5	50.6	9.9	29.1	3.6
1981	10,097,754	1,523	15.1	890	768	122	58.4	50.4	8.0	6.1	5.4
1982	10,375,332	1,410	13.6	807	678	129	57.2	48.1	9.1	-9.3	2.7
1983	10,591,701	1,203	11.4	571	483	88	47.5	40.1	7.3	-29.2	2.1
1984	10,930,389	1,264	11.6	585	486	99	46.3	38.4	7.8	2.5	3.2
1985	11,278,547	1,297	11.5	553	456	97	42.6	35.2	7.5	-5.5	3.2
1986	11,657,843	1,371	11.8	628	532	96	45.8	38.8	7.0	13.6	3.4
1987	12,043,608	1,368	11.4	697	569	128	51.0	41.6	9.4	11.0	3.3
1988	12,417,606	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1
1989	12,797,318	1,405	11.0	888	700	188	63.2	49.8	13.4	--	3.1
1990	13,150,027	1,387	10.5	873	585	288	62.9	42.2	20.8	-1.7	2.8
1991	13,195,952	1,276	9.7	806	565	241	63.2	44.3	18.9	-7.7	0.3
1992	13,424,416	1,191	8.9	789	554	235	66.2	46.5	19.7	-2.1	1.7
1993	13,608,627	1,187	8.7	800	525	275	67.4	44.2	23.2	1.4	1.4
1994	13,878,905	1,152	8.3	739	517	222	64.1	44.9	19.3	-7.6	2.0
1995	14,149,317	1,030	7.3	687	460	227	66.7	44.7	22.0	-7.0	1.9
1996	14,411,563	1,077	7.5	668	--	--	62.0	--	--	-2.8	1.9
1997	14,712,922	1,014	6.9	634	--	--	62.5	--	--	-5.1	2.1
1998	15,000,475	966	6.4	589	392	197	61.0	40.6	20.4	-7.1	2.0
1999	15,322,040	856	5.6	460	347	113	53.7	40.5	13.2	-21.9	2.1
2000	15,982,378	890	5.6	499	366	133	56.1	41.1	14.9	8.5	4.3
2001	16,331,739	867	5.3	502	339	163	57.9	39.1	18.8	0.6	2.2
2002	16,674,608	906	5.4	552	392	160	60.9	43.3	17.7	10.0	2.1
2003	17,071,508	924	5.4	586	396	190	63.4	42.9	20.6	6.2	2.4
2004	17,516,732	946	5.4	555	341	214	58.7	36.0	22.6	-5.3	2.6
2005	17,918,227	881	4.9	521	321	200	59.1	36.4	22.7	-6.1	2.3
2006	18,349,132	1,129	6.2	740	450	290	65.5	39.9	25.7	42.0	2.4
2007	18,680,367	1,202	6.4	825	506	319	68.6	42.1	26.5	11.5	1.8
2008	18,807,219	1,168	6.2	780	456	324	66.8	39.0	27.7	-5.5	0.7
2009	18,750,483	1,017	5.4	695	412	283	68.3	40.5	27.8	-10.9	-0.3
2010	18,771,768	987	5.3	669	389	280	67.8	39.4	28.4	-3.7	0.1
2011	18,905,048	985	5.2	691	390	301	70.2	39.6	30.6	3.3	0.7
2012	19,074,434	1,012	5.3	722	358	364	71.3	35.4	36.0	4.5	0.9
2013	19,259,543	970	5.0	695	314	381	71.6	32.4	39.3	-3.7	1.0
2014	19,507,369	983	5.0	690	289	401	70.2	29.4	40.8	-0.7	1.3
2015	19,815,183	1,040	5.2	767	340	427	73.8	32.7	41.1	11.2	1.6
2016*	20,148,654	1,108	5.5	847	405	442	76.4	36.6	39.9	10.4	1.7
2017	20,484,142	1,056	5.2	790	378	412	74.8	35.8	39.0	-6.7	1.7
2018**	20,841,507	1,104	5.3	836	454	382	75.7	41.1	34.6	5.8	1.7
2019	21,208,589	1,120	5.3	853	470	383	76.2	42.0	34.2	2.0	1.8
2020	21,596,068	1,293	6.0	1033	532	501	79.9	41.1	38.7	21.1	1.8

-- Data not available

* Figures include the Orlando Pulse nightclub shooting incident on June 12, 2016 where 49 persons were killed.

** Figures include the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting incident on February 14, 2018 where 17 persons were killed.

SOURCE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, 1971-2020. Florida uniform crime report [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL: FDLE. Updated 09/2022.