

BREAKING AND ENTERING—BURGLARY

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1983—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 191,911 burglaries was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1983.

Burglaries accounted for 30.2 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 26.5 percent of all index offenses reported.

The burglary rate for the reporting period was 1,811.9 per 100,000 population.

There were 32,701 burglaries cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This amounts to a clearance rate of 17.0 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for burglary, 13.2 percent, occurred in the 25–29 age category. Males accounted for 94.6 percent of persons arrested for burglary.

Of all persons arrested for burglary, 64.2 percent were white, 35.6 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

Of the three categories of burglary, forcible entry was the most prevalent, with 142,916 offenses. This figure represents 74.5 percent of the total burglaries committed. Unlawful entry (no force) accounted for 16.5 percent, while 9.0 percent were attempts.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of burglary totaled \$179,923,958 or 31.5 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year.

Residential burglaries accounted for 64.2 percent of the total offenses reported, with a total dollar loss of \$112,322,511. Where time could be determined, 46.1 percent of residential burglaries occurred during the night hours.

BREAKING AND ENTERING—BURGLARY 1981–1983

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Residence Committed During Night	1981	49,580	+ 4.5	\$41,911,886	\$845
	1982	45,428	– 8.4	36,780,924	810
	1983	41,999	– 7.5	33,014,013	786
Residence Committed During Day	1981	66,158	+ 2.2	67,711,731	1,023
	1982	52,833	– 20.1	53,667,184	1,016
	1983	49,027	– 7.2	51,456,217	1,050
Residence Committed Time Unknown	1981	41,359	– 4.5	38,108,297	921
	1982	35,887	– 13.2	31,343,401	873
	1983	32,235	– 10.2	27,852,281	864
TOTAL for Residence	1981	157,097	+ 1.0	147,731,914	940
	1982	134,148	– 14.6	121,791,509	908
	1983	123,261	– 8.1	112,322,511	911
Nonresidence Committed During Night	1981	41,883	– 0.8	35,360,958	844
	1982	38,613	– 7.8	32,040,986	830
	1983	33,531	– 13.2	31,866,068	950
Nonresidence Committed During Day	1981	14,781	+ 8.6	11,788,980	798
	1982	13,633	– 7.8	14,593,570	1,070
	1983	11,972	– 12.2	14,272,764	1,192
Nonresidence Committed Time Unknown	1981	27,728	– 2.7	24,411,809	880
	1982	25,522	– 8.0	21,597,849	846
	1983	23,147	– 9.3	21,462,615	927
TOTAL for Nonresidence	1981	84,392	+ 0.1	71,561,747	848
	1982	77,768	– 7.8	68,232,405	877
	1983	68,650	– 11.7	67,601,447	985
TOTAL for Florida	1981	241,489	+ 0.7	\$219,293,661	\$908
	1982	211,916	– 12.2	190,023,914	897
	1983	191,911	– 9.4	179,923,958	938

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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