

# 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.

## 1976—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 342,570 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1976.

Reported larcenies accounted for 64.0 percent of nonviolent crimes and 58.1 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,005.8 per 100,000 population.

There were 62,017 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 18.1 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 9.7 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 67.5 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 62.1 percent were white, 37.0 percent were Negro and 0.9 percent were of other races.

During the year 1976, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$65,984,003. This constitutes 34.4 percent of the total value of property stolen.

## 1977—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 324,121 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1977.

Reported larcenies accounted for 63.4 percent of nonviolent crimes and 57.0 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 3,718.1 per 100,000 population.

There were 61,939 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.1 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 9.5 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 66.3 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 63.8 percent were white, 35.5 percent were Negro and 0.7 percent were of other races.

During the year 1977, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$63,845,443. This constitutes 32.4 percent of the total value of property stolen.

## 1978—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 338,095 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1978.

Reported larcenies accounted for 62.4 percent of nonviolent crimes and 55.7 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 3,770.3 per 100,000 population.

There were 64,171 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.0 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 8.6 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 66.2 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 66.0 percent were white, 33.8 percent were Negro and 0.2 percent were of other races.

During the year 1978, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$80,047,516. This constitutes 32.0 percent of the total value of property stolen.

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1974-1978

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1974	2,100	—	\$ 273,551	\$ 130
	1975	2,520	+20.0	315,733	125
	1976	2,507	-0.5	302,357	121
	1977	2,707	+8.0	312,754	116
	1978	2,992	+10.5	443,582	148
Purse Snatching	1974	5,627	—	463,141	82
	1975	5,515	-2.0	519,646	94
	1976	4,263	-22.7	435,431	102
	1977	4,280	+0.4	469,871	110
	1978	4,441	+3.8	515,265	116
Shoplifting	1974	35,206	—	982,526	28
	1975	40,786	+15.8	1,065,112	26
	1976	40,484	-0.7	1,276,655	32
	1977	39,925	-1.4	1,345,242	34
	1978	43,599	+9.2	1,949,663	45
From Motor Vehicles	1974	56,794	—	10,987,464	193
	1975	64,939	+14.3	13,621,589	210
	1976	65,474	+0.8	13,269,381	203
	1977	54,406	-16.9	10,973,161	202
	1978	59,334	+9.1	13,681,905	231
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1974	39,110	—	3,528,679	90
	1975	52,537	+34.3	5,055,424	96
	1976	64,806	+23.4	8,224,322	127
	1977	54,774	-15.5	6,641,951	121
	1978	52,512	-4.1	6,412,216	122
Bicycles	1974	55,932	—	4,080,098	73
	1975	51,718	-7.5	3,909,110	76
	1976	38,323	-25.9	3,159,024	82
	1977	37,365	-2.5	3,176,776	85
	1978	37,536	+0.5	3,332,569	89
From Buildings	1974	49,020	—	13,146,073	268
	1975	53,332	+8.8	14,553,729	273
	1976	46,758	-12.3	13,419,885	287
	1977	44,471	-4.9	12,162,550	273
	1978	42,709	-4.0	14,561,060	341
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1974	5,727	—	267,168	47
	1975	5,953	+3.9	429,324	72
	1976	4,665	-21.6	229,120	49
	1977	4,115	-11.8	224,777	55
	1978	4,811	+16.9	206,804	43
All Other	1974	69,191	—	26,632,289	385
	1975	76,956	+11.2	29,127,823	378
	1976	75,290	-2.2	25,667,828	341
	1977	82,078	+9.0	28,538,361	348
	1978	90,161	+9.8	38,944,452	432
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	1974	318,707	—	\$60,360,989	\$ 189
	1975	354,256	+11.2	68,597,490	194
	1976	342,570	-3.3	65,984,003	193
	1977	324,121	-5.4	63,845,443	197
	1978	338,095	+4.3	80,047,516	237

\*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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