

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.

1979 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 377,896 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1979.

Reported larcenies accounted for 62.3 percent of nonviolent crimes and 55.5 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,087.5 per 100,000 population.

There were 69,820 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 18.5 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 8.8 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 68.1 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 67.3 percent were white, 32.4 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

During the year 1979, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$106,707,831. This constitutes 31.3 percent of the total value of property stolen.

1980 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 423,962 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1980.

Reported larcenies accounted for 59.8 percent of nonviolent crimes and 52.8 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,425.7 per 100,000 population.

There were 75,636 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 17.8 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 10.1 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 69.8 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 66.2 percent were white, 33.5 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1980, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$157,595,760. This constitutes 29.5 percent of the total value of property stolen.

1981 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 431,153 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies for the year 1981.

Reported larcenies accounted for 60.0 percent of nonviolent crimes and 52.8 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,269.8 per 100,000 population.

There were 78,424 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 18.2 percent statewide.

The age group of 25 to 29 years was responsible for 11.6 percent of persons arrested for larceny. Males accounted for 69.1 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 65.2 percent were white, 34.6 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

During the year 1981, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$186,348,660. This constitutes 30.8 percent of the total value of property stolen.

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1977-1981

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1977	2,707	+8.0	\$ 312,754	\$116
	1978	2,992	+10.5	443,582	148
	1979	3,474	+16.1	756,507	218
	1980	4,755	+36.9	1,262,520	266
	1981	4,213	-11.4	1,114,922	265
Purse Snatching	1977	4,280	+0.4	469,871	110
	1978	4,441	+3.8	515,265	116
	1979	5,883	+32.5	778,167	132
	1980	8,700	+47.9	1,845,295	212
	1981	7,596	-12.7	1,912,062	252
Shoplifting	1977	39,925	-1.4	1,345,242	34
	1978	43,599	+9.2	1,949,663	45
	1979	47,853	+9.8	2,544,283	53
	1980	52,356	+9.4	3,925,083	75
	1981	56,266	+7.5	4,269,529	76
From Motor Vehicles	1977	54,406	-16.9	10,973,161	202
	1978	59,334	+9.1	13,681,905	231
	1979	68,787	+15.9	18,890,105	275
	1980	77,389	+12.5	25,808,361	333
	1981	81,636	+5.5	31,435,460	385
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1977	54,774	-15.5	6,641,951	121
	1978	52,512	-4.1	6,412,216	122
	1979	62,763	+19.5	8,372,827	133
	1980	69,902	+11.4	11,120,772	159
	1981	74,513	+6.6	14,522,096	195
Bicycles	1977	37,365	-2.5	3,176,776	85
	1978	37,536	+0.5	3,332,569	89
	1979	41,342	+10.1	4,120,450	100
	1980	41,868	+1.3	4,881,950	117
	1981	37,270	-11.0	4,825,336	129
From Buildings	1977	44,471	-4.9	12,162,550	273
	1978	42,709	-4.0	14,561,060	341
	1979	44,927	+5.2	18,265,110	407
	1980	51,496	+14.6	30,826,961	599
	1981	49,697	-3.5	30,104,493	606
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1977	4,115	-11.8	224,777	55
	1978	4,811	+16.9	206,804	43
	1979	4,200	-12.7	240,168	57
	1980	4,229	+0.7	281,835	67
	1981	4,536	+7.3	344,192	76
All Other	1977	82,078	+9.0	28,538,361	348
	1978	90,161	+9.8	38,944,452	432
	1979	98,667	+9.4	52,740,214	588
	1980	113,267	+14.8	77,642,983	685
	1981	115,426	+1.9	97,820,570	847
TOTAL for Florida	1977	324,121	-5.4	\$ 63,845,443	\$197
	1978	338,095	+4.3	80,047,516	237
	1979	377,896	+11.8	106,707,831	282
	1980	423,962	+12.2	157,595,760	372
	1981	431,153	+1.7	186,348,660	432

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.

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