

LARCENY

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1984—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 408,457 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1984.

Reported larcenies accounted for 62.5 percent of nonviolent crimes and 54.5 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 3,736.9 per 100,000 population.

There were 80,914 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.8 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 years was responsible for 13.6 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, 61.8 percent were white, 37.9 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1984, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$176,940,823. This constitutes 29.4 percent of the total value of property stolen.

LARCENY 1982-1984

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1982	4,130	- 2.0	\$ 1,141,624	\$276
	1983	3,400	- 17.7	865,165	254
	1984	3,709	+ 9.1	861,355	232
Purse Snatching	1982	6,367	- 16.2	1,891,693	297
	1983	5,937	- 6.8	1,811,108	305
	1984	5,826	- 1.9	1,465,885	252
Shoplifting	1982	58,827	+ 4.6	4,504,501	77
	1983	57,613	- 2.1	4,317,064	75
	1984	63,009	+ 9.4	4,708,519	75
From Motor Vehicles	1982	83,764	+ 2.6	33,601,440	401
	1983	74,189	- 11.4	30,558,306	412
	1984	75,301	+ 1.5	29,520,735	392
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1982	79,130	+ 6.2	16,942,380	214
	1983	74,199	- 6.2	15,707,649	212
	1984	67,895	- 8.5	14,601,525	215
Bicycles	1982	36,924	- 0.9	5,086,277	138
	1983	33,994	- 7.9	4,823,709	142
	1984	34,919	+ 2.7	5,172,111	148
From Buildings	1982	47,121	- 5.2	27,223,325	578
	1983	43,654	- 7.4	27,249,059	624
	1984	42,502	- 2.6	26,005,429	612
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1982	4,326	- 4.6	366,289	85
	1983	4,586	+ 6.0	326,741	71
	1984	5,165	+ 12.6	407,760	79
All Other	1982	106,838	- 7.4	83,300,151	780
	1983	103,230	- 3.4	94,109,378	912
	1984	110,131	+ 6.7	94,197,504	855
TOTAL for Florida	1982	427,427	- 0.9	\$174,057,680	\$407
	1983	400,802	- 6.2	179,768,179	449
	1984	408,457	+ 1.9	176,940,823	433

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.