

LARCENY

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1985—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 465,833 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1985.

Reported larcenies accounted for 61.8 percent of nonviolent crimes and 54.1 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,130.3 per 100,000 population.

There were 90,249 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.4 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 13.3 percent, occurred in the 25-29 age category. Males accounted for 70.2 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 62.3 percent were white, 37.4 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1985, the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$201,533,965. This constitutes 26.8 percent of the total value of property stolen.

LARCENY 1983-1985

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket-Picking	1983	3,400	- 17.7	\$ 865,165	\$254
	1984	3,709	+ 9.1	861,355	232
	1985	3,620	- 2.4	904,462	250
Purse Snatching	1983	5,937	- 6.8	1,811,108	305
	1984	5,826	- 1.9	1,465,885	252
	1985	6,462	+ 10.9	2,300,684	356
Shoplifting	1983	57,613	- 2.1	4,317,064	75
	1984	63,009	+ 9.4	4,708,519	75
	1985	74,618	+ 18.4	5,845,911	78
From Motor Vehicles	1983	74,189	- 11.4	30,558,306	412
	1984	75,301	+ 1.5	29,520,735	392
	1985	91,504	+ 21.5	38,593,494	422
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1983	74,199	- 6.2	15,707,649	212
	1984	67,895	- 8.5	14,601,525	215
	1985	74,383	+ 9.6	16,534,398	222
Bicycles	1983	33,994	- 7.9	4,823,709	142
	1984	34,919	+ 2.7	5,172,111	148
	1985	38,552	+ 10.4	5,861,776	152
From Buildings	1983	43,654	- 7.4	27,249,059	624
	1984	42,502	- 2.6	26,005,429	612
	1985	44,493	+ 4.7	29,552,179	664
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1983	4,586	+ 6.0	326,741	71
	1984	5,165	+ 12.6	407,760	79
	1985	5,664	+ 9.7	606,657	107
All Other	1983	103,230	- 3.4	94,109,378	912
	1984	110,131	+ 6.7	94,197,504	855
	1985	126,537	+ 14.9	101,334,404	801
TOTAL for Florida	1983	400,802	- 6.2	\$179,768,179	\$449
	1984	408,457	+ 1.9	176,940,823	433
	1985	465,833	+ 14.0	201,533,965	433

*Includes attempts where no property was stolen.