

# LARCENY

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## 1986—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 510,332 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1986.

Reported larcenies accounted for 60.8 percent of nonviolent crimes and 53.1 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,377.6 per 100,000 population.

There were 98,028 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.2 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 14.1 percent, occurred in the 25-29 age category. Males accounted for 70.5 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 61.5 percent were white, 38.2 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1986 the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$231,935,340. This constitutes 27.0 percent of the total value of property stolen.

### BY TYPE OF THEFT 1984-1986

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket Picking	1984	3,709	+ 9.1	\$ 861,355	\$ 232
	1985	3,620	- 2.4	904,462	250
	1986	3,867	+ 6.8	996,434	258
Purse Snatching	1984	5,826	- 1.9	1,465,885	252
	1985	6,462	+10.9	2,300,684	356
	1986	7,506	+16.2	2,489,948	332
Shoplifting	1984	63,009	+ 9.4	4,708,519	75
	1985	74,618	+18.4	5,845,911	78
	1986	87,034	+16.6	7,091,163	81
From Motor Vehicles	1984	75,301	+ 1.5	29,520,735	392
	1985	91,504	+21.5	38,593,494	422
	1986	99,778	+ 9.0	43,613,571	437
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1984	67,895	- 8.5	14,601,525	215
	1985	74,383	+ 9.6	16,534,398	222
	1986	78,723	+ 5.8	18,416,150	234
Bicycles	1984	34,919	+ 2.7	5,172,111	148
	1985	38,552	+10.4	5,861,776	152
	1986	40,668	+ 5.5	6,196,152	152
From Buildings	1984	42,502	- 2.6	26,005,429	612
	1985	44,493	+ 4.7	29,552,179	664
	1986	46,493	+ 4.5	29,661,048	638
From Any Coin Operated Machine	1984	5,165	+12.6	407,760	79
	1985	5,664	+ 9.7	606,657	107
	1986	6,026	+ 6.4	650,773	108
All Other	1984	110,131	+ 6.7	94,197,504	855
	1985	126,537	+14.9	101,334,404	801
	1986	140,237	+10.8	122,820,101	876
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>408,457</b>	<b>+ 1.9</b>	<b>\$176,940,823</b>	<b>\$ 433</b>
	<b>1985</b>	<b>465,833</b>	<b>+14.0</b>	<b>201,533,965</b>	<b>433</b>
	<b>1986</b>	<b>510,332</b>	<b>+ 9.6</b>	<b>231,935,340</b>	<b>454</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF LARCENIES BY VALUE STOLEN

Year	Larcenies	Over \$200	\$100-\$199	\$50-\$99	Under \$50	TOTAL
1984	Number	133,601	60,667	53,171	161,018	408,457
	Percent Dist. *	32.7	14.9	13.0	39.4	100.0
1985	Number	150,689	66,214	57,392	191,538	465,833
	Percent Dist. *	32.3	14.2	12.3	41.1	100.0
1986	Number	166,250	69,487	59,944	214,651	510,332
	Percent Dist. *	32.6	13.6	11.7	42.1	100.0

\*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.