

LARCENY

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1987—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 545,932 larcenies was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1987.

Reported larcenies accounted for 60.8 percent of nonviolent crimes and 53.5 percent of all index offenses reported.

The larceny rate for Florida for the year amounted to 4,533.0 per 100,000 population.

There were 107,642 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. This represents a clearance rate of 19.7 percent statewide.

The age group accounting for the highest percentage of persons arrested for larceny, 15.0 percent, occurred in the 25-29 age category. Males accounted for 69.3 percent of persons arrested for all categories of larceny.

Of all persons arrested for larceny, 60.7 percent were white, 39.0 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

During the year 1987 the value of property stolen in actual offenses of larceny totaled \$231,010,030. This constitutes 24.6 percent of the total value of property stolen.

BY TYPE OF THEFT

1985-1987

Classification	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Total Value Stolen	Average Value*
Pocket Picking	1985	3,620	- 2.4	904,462	250
	1986	3,867	+ 6.8	996,434	258
	1987	3,769	- 2.5	1,103,907	293
Purse Snatching	1985	6,462	+ 10.9	2,300,684	356
	1986	7,506	+ 16.2	2,489,948	332
	1987	6,748	- 10.1	1,972,038	292
Shoplifting	1985	74,618	+ 18.4	5,845,911	78
	1986	87,034	+ 16.6	7,091,163	81
	1987	102,388	+ 17.6	7,472,792	73
From Motor Vehicles	1985	91,504	+ 21.5	38,593,494	422
	1986	99,778	+ 9.0	43,613,571	437
	1987	109,790	+ 10.0	45,294,681	413
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1985	74,383	+ 9.6	16,534,398	222
	1986	78,723	+ 5.8	18,416,150	234
	1987	89,771	+ 14.0	21,612,433	241
Bicycles	1985	38,552	+ 10.4	5,861,776	152
	1986	40,668	+ 5.5	6,196,152	152
	1987	38,377	- 5.6	6,013,405	157
From Buildings	1985	44,493	+ 4.7	29,552,179	664
	1986	46,493	+ 4.5	29,661,048	638
	1987	44,705	- 3.8	29,442,941	659
From Any Coin Operated Machine	1985	5,664	+ 9.7	606,657	107
	1986	6,026	+ 6.4	650,773	108
	1987	6,344	+ 5.3	665,745	105
All Other	1985	126,537	+ 14.9	101,334,404	801
	1986	140,237	+ 10.8	122,820,101	876
	1987	144,040	+ 2.7	117,432,088	815
TOTAL for Florida	1985	465,833	+ 14.0	201,533,965	433
	1986	510,332	+ 9.6	231,935,340	454
	1987	545,932	+ 7.0	231,010,030	423

DISTRIBUTION OF LARCENIES BY VALUE STOLEN

Year	Larcenies	Over \$200	\$100-\$199	\$50-\$99	Under \$50	TOTAL
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
1987	Number	180,106	72,194	60,688	232,944	545,932
	Percent Dist.*	33.0	13.2	11.1	42.7	100.00

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.