

FORCIBLE RAPE

Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. For the purposes of Uniform Crime Reports, rape is divided into two categories: (1) rape by force; and (2) attempted rapes. Carnal abuse without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not counted.

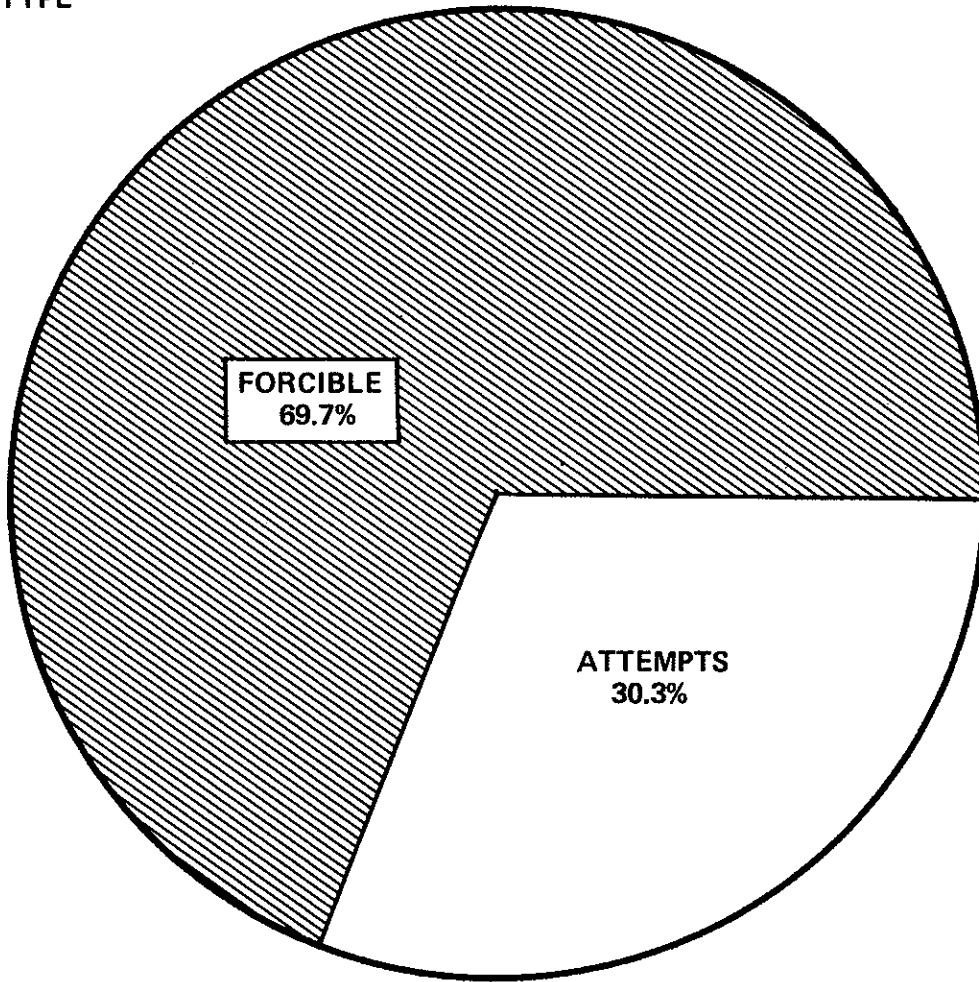
1971 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- A total of 1,708 forcible rapes (including attempts) were reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for 1971. 1,191 were rapes by force and 517 were attempted rapes.
- Forcible rapes accounted for 4.4 percent of all violent crimes and 0.6 percent of all index offenses reported.
- Approximately 46.9 out of every 100,000 women in Florida were reported as rape victims.
- A total of 1,089 forcible rapes were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 63.8 percent clearance rate statewide.
- 64.1 percent of the reported arrests for forcible rape during 1971 were of persons under the age of 25.
- 44.3 percent of all persons arrested for forcible rape during 1971 were White, 54.3 percent were Negro and 1.4 percent were of other races.

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January - December 1971

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
BY TYPE



Number
of
Arrests
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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS

