

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.

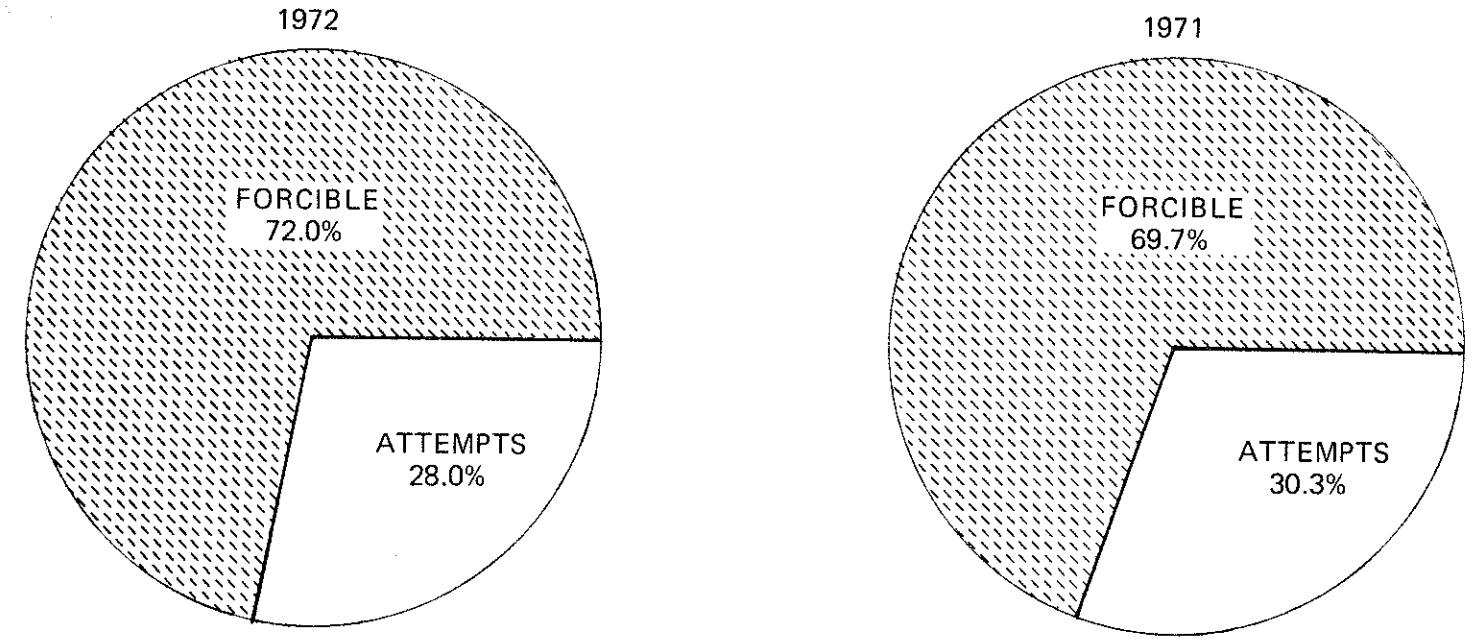
1971
SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- 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.
- A total of 1,099 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.

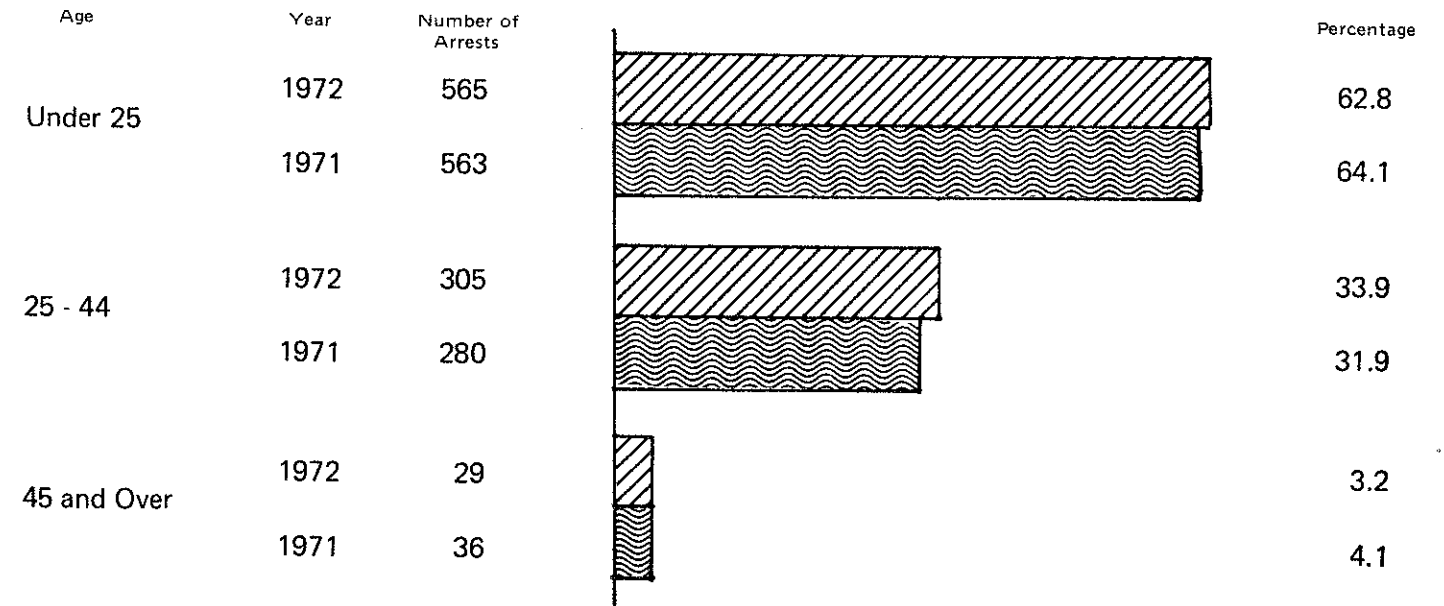
1972
SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- A total of 1,919 forcible rapes (including attempts) were reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1972. 1,382 were rapes by force and 537 were attempted rapes.
- Forcible rapes accounted for 4.8 percent of all violent crimes and 0.7 percent of all index offenses reported.
- The forcible rape rate for the year 1972 amounted to 25.8 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.
- A total of 1,221 forcible rapes were cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 63.6 percent clearance rate statewide.
- 62.8 percent of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1972 were of persons under the age of 25.
- 42.9 percent of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1972 were White, 56.3 percent were Negro and 0.8 percent were of other races.

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS*



*Percent distributions may not total 100.0 due to rounding.