

FORCIBLE RAPE

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1982 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 5,586 forcible rapes (including attempts) was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1982. Of all rapes, 4,278 were by force and 1,308 were attempted rapes.

Forcible rapes accounted for 6.0 percent of all violent crimes and 0.7 percent of all index offenses reported.

The forcible rape rate for the year 1982 amounted to 53.8 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 2,787 forcible rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 49.9 percent clearance rate statewide.

Of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1982 48.7 percent were of persons under the age of 25.

Of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1982 49.3 percent were white, 50.3 percent were black and 0.4 percent were of other races.

FORCIBLE RAPE ANALYSIS 1978-1982

Year		By Force	Attempted	Total Rapes
1978	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	3,024(76.4%) + 19.4%	936(23.6%) + 15.6%	3,960(100.0%) + 18.5%
1979	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	3,541(77.4%) + 17.1%	1,032(22.6%) + 10.3%	4,573(100.0%) + 15.5%
1980	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	4,230(77.8%) + 19.5%	1,205(22.2%) + 16.8%	5,435(100.0%) + 18.8%
1981	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	4,460(78.1%) + 5.4%	1,247(21.9%) + 3.5%	5,707(100.0%) + 5.0%
1982	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	4,278(76.6%) - 4.1%	1,308(23.4%) + 4.9%	5,586(100.0%) - 2.1%

DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS 1978-1982

Year		Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Totals
1978	Arrest Percent*	254 20.8%	368 30.2%	363 29.8%	140 11.5%	95 7.8%	1,220 100.0%
1979	Arrest Percent*	285 19.0%	506 33.8%	419 28.0%	173 11.6%	114 7.6%	1,497 100.0%
1980	Arrest Percent*	303 18.7%	514 31.7%	468 28.9%	211 13.0%	125 7.7%	1,621 100.0%
1981	Arrest Percent*	263 17.0%	498 32.2%	476 30.7%	198 12.8%	113 7.3%	1,548 100.0%
1982	Arrest Percent*	293 15.9%	605 32.8%	588 31.9%	232 12.6%	125 6.8%	1,843 100.0%

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.