

FORCIBLE RAPE

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1983—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 5,170 forcible rapes (including attempts) was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1983. Of all rapes, 3,952 were by force and 1,218 were attempted rapes.

Forcible rapes accounted for 5.9 percent of all violent crimes and 0.7 percent of all index offenses reported.

The forcible rape rate for the year 1983 amounted to 48.8 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 2,850 forcible rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 55.1 percent clearance rates statewide.

Of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1983, 44.7 percent were of persons under the age of 25.

Of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1983, 48.3 percent were white, 51.6 percent were black and 0.1 percent were of other races.

FORCIBLE RAPE ANALYSIS 1979-1983

| Year | | By Force | Attempted | Total Rapes |
|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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% |
| 1983 | Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year | 3,952 (76.4%) - 7.6% | 1,218 (23.6%) - 6.9% | 5,170 (100.0%) - 7.4% |

DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS 1979-1983

| Year | | Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45 & Over | Totals |
|------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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% |
| 1983 | Arrest Percent* | 284 15.1% | 556 29.6% | 596 31.7% | 292 15.5% | 152 8.1% | 1,880 100.0% |

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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