

FORCIBLE RAPE

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1985—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 6,004 forcible rapes (including attempts) was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1985. Of all rapes, 4,824 were by force and 1,180 were attempted rapes.

Forcible rapes accounted for 5.6 percent of all violent crimes and 0.7 percent of all index offenses reported.

The forcible rape rate for the year 1985 amounted to 53.2 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 3,513 forcible rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 58.5 percent clearance rate statewide.

Of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1985, 41.5 percent were of persons under the age of 25.

Of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1985, 51.7 percent were white, 48.1 percent were black and 0.2 were of other races.

FORCIBLE RAPE ANALYSIS 1983-1985

Year		By Force	Attempted	Total Rapes
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%
1984	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	4,320 (77.5%) +9.3%	1,256 (22.5%) +3.1%	5,576 (100.0%) +7.9%
1985	Number (Percent*) Percent Change Over Previous Year	4,824 (80.3%) +11.7%	1,180 (19.7%) -6.1%	6,004 (100.0%) +7.7%

DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS 1983-1985

Year		Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Total
1983	Arrest Percent*	284 15.1%	556 29.6%	596 31.7%	292 15.5%	152 8.1%	1,880 100.0%
1984	Arrest Percent*	338 16.0%	555 26.2%	735 34.8%	289 13.7%	198 9.4%	2,115 100.0%
1985	Arrest Percent*	383 15.9%	614 25.6%	801 33.3%	354 14.7%	251 10.4%	2,403 100.0%

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.