

FORCIBLE RAPE

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1986—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 6,153 forcible rapes (including attempts) was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1986. Of all rapes, 4,903 were by force and 1,250 were attempted rapes.

Forcible rapes accounted for 5.1 percent of all violent crimes and 0.6 percent of all index offenses reported.

The forcible rape rate for the year 1986 amounted to 52.8 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 3,537 forcible rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 57.5 percent clearance rate statewide.

Of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1986, 41.5 percent were of persons under the age of 25.

Of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1986, 48.6 percent were white, 51.1 percent were black, and 0.3 percent were of other races.

FORCIBLE RAPE ANALYSIS 1984-1986

Year	Offenses	By Force	Attempted	Total Rapes
1984	Number	4,320	1,256	5,576
	Percent Distribution *	77.5%	22.5%	100.0%
1985	Number	4,824	1,180	6,004
	Percent Distribution *	80.3%	19.7%	100.0%
1986	Number	4,903	1,250	6,153
	Percent Distribution *	79.7%	20.3%	100.0%

DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS 1984-1986

Year	Arrests	Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Total
1984	Number	338	555	735	289	198	2,115
	Percent Dist. *	16.0%	26.2%	34.8%	13.7%	9.4%	100.0%
1985	Number	383	614	801	354	251	2,403
	Percent Dist. *	15.9%	25.6%	33.3%	14.7%	10.4%	100.0%
1986	Number	385	581	879	357	198	2,400
	Percent Dist. *	16.0%	24.2%	36.6%	14.9%	8.3%	100.0%

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.