

FORCIBLE RAPE

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1987—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 6,017 forcible rapes (including attempts) was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1987. Of all rapes, 4,823 were by force and 1,194 were attempted rapes.

Forcible rapes accounted for 4.9 percent of all violent crimes and 0.6 percent of all index offenses reported.

The forcible rape rate for the year 1987 amounted to 50.0 rapes for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 3,573 forcible rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a 59.4 percent clearance rate statewide.

Of the reported arrests for forcible rape during the year 1987, 44.0 percent were of persons under the age of 25.

Of all persons arrested for forcible rape during the year 1987, 51.4 percent were white, 48.3 percent were black, and 0.2 percent were other races.*

FORCIBLE RAPE ANALYSIS 1985-1987

Year	Offenses	By Force	Attempted	Total Rapes
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%
1987	Number	4,823	1,194	6,017
	Percent Distribution*	80.2%	19.8%	100.0%

DISTRIBUTION OF ARRESTS BY AGE GROUPS 1985-1987

Year	Arrests	Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Total
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%
1987	Number	434	485	682	308	180	2,089
	Percent Dist.*	20.8%	23.2%	32.6%	14.7%	8.6%	100.0%

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.