

ROBBERY

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1982 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 31,001 robberies was reported by law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida for the year 1982.

Robberies accounted for 33.2 percent of all violent crimes as a group and 4.0 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate amounted to 298.8 robberies for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 7,166 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 23.1 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 accounted for 18.9 percent of persons arrested for robbery. Males accounted for 92.5 percent of all persons arrested for robbery.

Of all persons arrested for robbery, 38.9 percent were white, 61.1 percent were black and 0.1 percent were of other races.

The largest number of actual offenses of robbery, 15,978 in number, occurred under the Highway category, which represents 51.5 percent of all offenses of robbery reported during 1982. The armed robber was responsible for over 57.1 percent of the reported offenses.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of robbery totaled \$31,794,034 or 5.6 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year. The highest average loss, amounting to \$5,413 occurred in bank robberies. The lowest average loss, \$297, occurred in convenience store robberies.

ROBBERY LOCATION BY WEAPON USED 1982

Classification	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapons	Strong Arm	Total Robberies
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	4,295	1,785	955	8,943	15,978
Convenience Store	2,008	265	82	313	2,668
Gas, Service Station	995	96	37	174	1,302
Liquor/Beer Sales	239	34	24	109	406
Banks	254	8	38	38	338
Supermarkets	261	27	4	77	369
Other Commercial	2,205	201	86	498	2,990
Drug Store	131	18	3	24	176
Residence	1,304	352	171	1,116	2,943
Miscellaneous	1,254	382	186	2,009	3,831
TOTAL for Florida	12,946	3,168	1,586	13,301	31,001

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF ROBBERY 1982

Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution*	Total Value Stolen	Average Value
Highway (Street, Alley, Etc.)	15,978	51.5%	\$10,402,364	\$ 651
Convenience Store	2,668	8.6	793,546	297
Gas, Service Station	1,302	4.2	660,212	507
Liquor/Beer Sales	406	1.3	204,518	504
Banks	338	1.1	1,829,745	5,413
Supermarkets	369	1.2	588,680	1,595
Other Commercial	2,990	9.6	6,203,088	2,075
Drug Store	176	0.6	73,590	418
Residence	2,943	9.5	6,854,191	2,329
Miscellaneous	3,831	12.4	4,184,100	1,092
TOTAL for Florida	31,001	100.0%	\$31,794,034	\$1,026

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.