

ROBBERY

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1983—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 28,127 robberies was reported by law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida for the year 1983.

Robberies accounted for 31.9 percent of all violent crimes as a group and 3.9 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate amounted to 265.6 robberies for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 6,927 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 24.6 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 accounted for 18.7 percent of persons arrested for robbery. Males accounted for 93.8 percent of all persons arrested for robbery.

Of all persons arrested for robbery, 36.4 percent were white, 63.6 percent were black and 0.0 percent were of other races.

The largest number of actual offenses of robbery, 14,496 in number, occurred under the Highway category, which represents 51.5 percent of all offenses of robbery reported during 1983. The armed robber was responsible for over 53.6 percent of the reported offenses.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of robbery totaled \$32,432,793 or 5.7 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year. The highest average loss, amounting to \$6,994, occurred in bank robberies. The lowest average loss, \$255, occurred in convenience store robberies.

ROBBERY LOCATION BY WEAPON USED 1983

Classification	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapons	Strong Arm	Total Robberies
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	3,557	1,553	909	8,477	14,496
Convenience Store	1,727	303	127	333	2,490
Gas, Service Station	787	83	29	187	1,086
Liquor/Beer Sales	194	33	14	96	337
Banks	229	3	47	57	336
Supermarkets	197	11	9	90	307
Other Commercial	1,608	189	81	507	2,385
Drug Store	115	7	3	19	144
Residence	1,230	422	163	1,382	3,197
Miscellaneous	941	326	192	1,890	3,349
TOTAL for Florida	10,585	2,930	1,574	13,038	28,127

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF ROBBERY 1983

Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution*	Total Value Stolen	Average Value
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	14,496	51.5%	\$ 8,855,493	\$ 611
Convenience Store	2,490	8.9	635,646	255
Gas, Service Station	1,086	3.9	427,403	394
Liquor/Beer Sales	337	1.2	218,448	648
Banks	336	1.2	2,349,959	6,994
Supermarkets	307	1.1	402,434	1,311
Other Commercial	2,385	8.5	10,594,830	4,442
Drug Store	144	0.5	68,256	474
Residence	3,197	11.4	5,543,196	1,734
Miscellaneous	3,349	11.9	3,337,128	996
TOTAL for Florida	28,127	100.0%	\$32,432,793	\$1,153

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.