

# ROBBERY

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## 1984—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 30,320 robberies was reported by law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida for the year 1984.

Robberies accounted for 31.8 percent of all violent crimes as a group and 4.0 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate amounted to 277.4 robberies for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 7,382 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 24.3 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 accounted for 19.5 percent of persons arrested for robbery. Males accounted for 94.0 percent of all persons arrested for robbery.

Of all persons arrested for robbery, 32.7 percent were white, 67.1 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

The largest number of actual offenses of robbery, 16,846 in number, occurred under the Highway category, which represents 55.6 percent of all offenses of robbery reported during 1984. The armed robber was responsible for over 51.4 percent of the reported offenses.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of robbery totaled \$23,260,652 or 3.9 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year. The highest average loss, amounting to \$4,837, occurred in bank robberies. The lowest average loss, \$293, 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
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>12,948</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>13,301</b>	<b>31,001</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>31,001</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$31,794,034</b>	<b>\$1,026</b>

\*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

## 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
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>10,585</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>13,038</b>	<b>28,127</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$32,432,793</b>	<b>\$1,153</b>

## ROBBERY LOCATION BY WEAPON USED 1984

Classification	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapons	Strong Arm	Total Robberies
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	3,863	1,627	1,166	10,190	16,846
Convenience Store	1,886	386	146	464	2,882
Gas, Service Station	690	87	47	177	1,001
Liquor/Beer Sales	168	35	16	95	314
Banks	254	5	28	69	356
Supermarkets	177	20	11	64	272
Other Commercial	1,560	194	83	540	2,377
Drug Store	69	8	2	22	101
Residence	1,191	359	168	1,394	3,112
Miscellaneous	876	281	168	1,734	3,059
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>10,734</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>30,320</b>

## DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF ROBBERY 1984

Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution*	Total Value Stolen	Average Value
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	16,846	55.6%	\$ 9,824,523	\$ 583
Convenience Store	2,882	9.5	843,916	293
Gas, Service Station	1,001	3.3	310,429	310
Liquor/Beer Sales	314	1.0	169,525	540
Banks	356	1.2	1,722,140	4,837
Supermarkets	272	0.9	289,901	1,066
Other Commercial	2,377	7.8	2,852,351	1,200
Drug Store	101	0.3	40,664	403
Residence	3,112	10.3	4,496,971	1,445
Miscellaneous	3,059	10.1	2,710,232	886
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>30,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$23,260,652</b>	<b>\$ 767</b>

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