

ROBBERY

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1985—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 35,508 robberies was reported by law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida for the year 1985.

Robberies accounted for 33.2 percent of all violent crimes as a group and 4.1 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate amounted to 314.8 robberies for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 8,540 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 24.1 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 accounted for 18.6 percent of persons arrested for robbery. Males accounted for 94.5 percent of all persons arrested for robbery.

Of all persons arrested for robbery, 32.1 were white, 67.8 percent were black and 0.1 percent were of other races.

The largest number of actual offenses of robbery, 21,238 in number, occurred under the Highway category, which represents 59.8 percent of all offenses of robbery reported during 1985. The armed robber was responsible for over 50.9 percent of the reported offenses.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of robbery totaled \$33,399,900 or 4.4 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year. The highest average loss, amounting to \$4,374 occurred in bank robberies. The lowest average loss, \$231, 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.

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
TOTAL for Florida	10,734	3,002	1,835	14,749	30,320

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
TOTAL for Florida	30,320	100.0%	\$23,260,652	\$ 767

ROBBERY LOCATION BY WEAPON USED 1985

Classification	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapons	Strong Arm	Total Robberies
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	4,727	2,008	1,488	13,015	21,238
Convenience Store	2,419	636	228	625	3,908
Gas, Service Station	750	164	56	168	1,138
Liquor/Beer Sales	173	30	12	104	319
Banks	323	8	33	71	435
Supermarkets	132	15	11	96	254
Other Commercial	1,916	251	123	659	2,949
Drug Store	71	13	4	25	113
Residence	922	346	186	1,177	2,631
Miscellaneous	594	281	161	1,487	2,523
TOTAL for Florida	12,027	3,752	2,302	17,427	35,508

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF ROBBERY 1985

Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution*	Total Value Stolen	Average Value
Highway (Street, Alley, etc.)	21,238	59.8%	\$14,358,869	\$ 676
Convenience Store	3,908	11.0	902,786	231
Gas, Service Station	1,138	3.2	361,164	317
Liquor/Beer Sales	319	0.9	251,076	787
Banks	435	1.2	1,902,774	4,374
Supermarkets	254	0.7	296,600	1,168
Other Commercial	2,949	8.3	9,967,210	3,380
Drug Store	113	0.3	42,530	376
Residence	2,631	7.4	4,009,272	1,524
Miscellaneous	2,523	7.1	1,307,619	518
TOTAL for Florida	35,508	100.0%	\$33,399,900	\$ 941