

ROBBERY

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1987—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 42,830 robberies was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida for the year 1987.

Robberies accounted for 34.8 percent of all violent crimes as a group and 4.2 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate amounted to 355.6 robberies for every 100,000 persons in the state.

There were 11,041 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 25.8 percent statewide.

The age group 25-29 accounted for 20.3 percent of persons arrested for robbery. Males accounted for 93.6 percent of all persons arrested for robbery.

Of all persons arrested for robbery, 34.0 percent were white, 66.0 percent were black, and 0.0 percent were of other races.

The largest number of actual offenses of robbery, 25,298 in number, occurred under the Highway category, which represents 59.1 percent of all offenses of robbery reported during 1987. The armed robber was responsible for over 51.9 percent of the reported offenses.

The value of property stolen in actual offenses of robbery totaled \$33,916,584 or 3.6 percent of the total value of property stolen during the year. The highest average loss, amounting to \$3,351 occurred in bank robberies. The lowest average loss, \$151 occurred in convenience store robberies.

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 |

*Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

**ROBBERY LOCATION BY WEAPON USED
1986**

| Classification | Firearm | Knife | Other Dangerous Weapons | Strong Arm | Total Robberies |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Highway (Street, Alley, etc.) | 5,959 | 2,384 | 1,786 | 15,216 | 25,345 |
| Convenience Store | 2,947 | 886 | 365 | 1,090 | 5,288 |
| Gas, Service Station | 716 | 153 | 68 | 222 | 1,159 |
| Liquor/Beer Sales | 179 | 47 | 20 | 118 | 364 |
| Banks | 276 | 8 | 48 | 71 | 403 |
| Supermarkets | 138 | 27 | 18 | 135 | 318 |
| Other Commercial | 2,124 | 316 | 139 | 802 | 3,381 |
| Drug Store | 96 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 141 |
| Residence | 1,128 | 507 | 223 | 1,472 | 3,330 |
| Miscellaneous | 769 | 366 | 194 | 1,759 | 3,088 |
| TOTAL for Florida | 14,332 | 4,706 | 2,865 | 20,914 | 42,817 |

**DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF ROBBERY
1986**

| Classification | Number of Offenses | Percent Distribution* | Total Value Stolen | Average Value |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Highway (Street, Alley, etc.) | 25,345 | 59.2% | \$16,712,291 | \$ 659 |
| Convenience Store | 5,288 | 12.4 | 1,036,078 | 196 |
| Gas, Service Station | 1,159 | 2.7 | 381,567 | 329 |
| Liquor/Beer Sales | 364 | 0.9 | 196,329 | 539 |
| Banks | 403 | 0.9 | 1,118,699 | 2,776 |
| Supermarkets | 318 | 0.7 | 284,942 | 896 |
| Other Commercial | 3,381 | 7.9 | 3,665,693 | 1,084 |
| Drug Store | 141 | 0.3 | 88,077 | 625 |
| Residence | 3,330 | 7.8 | 4,251,513 | 1,277 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,088 | 7.2 | 1,833,378 | 594 |
| TOTAL for Florida | 42,817 | 100.0% | \$29,568,567 | \$ 691 |

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1987**

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|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Highway (Street, Alley, etc.) | 6,263 | 2,279 | 1,903 | 14,853 | 25,298 |
| Convenience Store | 2,856 | 917 | 344 | 1,105 | 5,222 |
| Gas, Service Station | 661 | 139 | 78 | 215 | 1,093 |
| Liquor/Beer Sales | 156 | 30 | 20 | 102 | 308 |
| Banks | 355 | 7 | 78 | 122 | 562 |
| Supermarkets | 147 | 27 | 16 | 149 | 339 |
| Other Commercial | 2,179 | 316 | 151 | 864 | 3,510 |
| Drug Store | 91 | 12 | 11 | 34 | 148 |
| Residence | 1,076 | 461 | 222 | 1,389 | 3,148 |
| Miscellaneous | 834 | 360 | 230 | 1,778 | 3,202 |
| TOTAL for Florida | 14,618 | 4,548 | 3,053 | 20,611 | 42,830 |

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1987**

| Classification | Number of Offenses | Percent Distribution* | Total Value Stolen | Average Value |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Highway (Street, Alley, etc.) | 25,298 | 5.9% | \$17,412,116 | \$ 688 |
| Convenience Store | 5,222 | 12.2 | 786,231 | 151 |
| Gas, Service Station | 1,093 | 2.6 | 350,850 | 321 |
| Liquor/Beer Sales | 308 | 0.7 | 162,368 | 527 |
| Banks | 562 | 1.3 | 1,883,254 | 3,351 |
| Supermarkets | 339 | 0.8 | 228,200 | 673 |
| Other Commercial | 3,510 | 8.2 | 5,881,322 | 1,676 |
| Drug Store | 148 | 0.3 | 77,811 | 526 |
| Residence | 3,148 | 7.3 | 4,810,100 | 1,528 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,202 | 7.5 | 2,324,332 | 726 |
| TOTAL for Florida | 42,830 | 100.0% | \$33,916,584 | \$ 792 |

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