

ROBBERY

DEFINITION

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Clarifying Notes

As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force to the victim. The victim, who usually is the owner or person having custody of the property, is directly confronted by the perpetrator and is threatened with force or fear that force will be used.

Features 1988

CRIME VOLUME

Number Reported	33,010
Percentage of Index Violent Crimes	34.9%
Index Crimes	4.3%
Mandatory Crimes	3.6%
Rate Per 100,000	265.8

CLEARANCE DATA

Number Cleared	7,300
Clearance Rate	22.1%
Number Cleared by Arrest	5,581
Number Cleared Exceptionally	1,719

ARREST PROFILE

Number Arrested	7,606
Most Frequent Age Group Arrested	Ages 18-24 39.2%
Percentage of Arrests by Race	White 34.3%, Black 65.5%, Other 0.2%
Percentage of Arrests by Sex	Male 92.7%, Female 7.3%

OFFENSE SPECIFICS

Most Frequent Victim	Adult Male 50.9%
Most Frequent Weapon Used	Hands/Fists/Feet 45.6%
Value of Property Stolen	\$31,168,575
Value of Property Recovered	\$8,279,579
Average Value Stolen Per Incident	\$944.22
Most Frequent Extent of Injury	None 83.2%
Location with Largest Dollar Value Stolen	Commercial

ROBBERY VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, OR TYPE AND EXTENT OF INJURY BY TYPE OF WEAPON* 1988

VICTIM DATA	TYPE OF WEAPON							TOTAL
	Handgun	Other Firearm	Knife/Cutting Instr.	Blunt Object	Hands/Fists/Feet	Other	Unknown	
TOTAL for Florida	12,156	2,213	3,492	1,359	15,041	2,005	2,485	38,751
Type, Age, and Sex								
Juvenile Male	513	109	131	56	999	102	81	1,991
Juvenile Female	245	43	54	8	410	36	36	832
Juvenile Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Adult Male	6,066	1,153	1,822	915	5,158	740	956	16,810
Adult Female	2,994	518	848	255	7,588	605	1,041	13,849
Adult Unknown	12	5	2	1	24	2	11	57
Business	2,292	367	620	123	819	508	353	5,082
Government	7	0	3	0	3	1	0	14
Church	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
Other	26	18	11	1	36	11	6	109
Extent of Injury								
None	10,692	1,923	2,652	513	8,399	1,570	1,710	27,459
Minor	1,197	251	697	660	6,255	378	677	10,115
Serious	267	39	143	186	387	57	98	1,177

SECONDARY OFFENSES REPORTED WITH ROBBERY** 1988

PRIMARY OFFENSE	SECONDARY OFFENSE												
	None	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Veh. Theft	Kidnap/Abduction	Arson	Simple Assault	Drug/Narcotic	Bribery	Embezzlement	Fraud	Other
Robbery	31,185	481	127	252	518	160	4	169	52	0	9	12	41

*Reflects all victims of Robbery, not Robbery incidents.

**Incident where the primary offense is a Robbery, these are the offenses committed in conjunction with the incident.

ROBBERY PROPERTY TYPE BY VALUE RECOVERED AND STOLEN AND LOCATION*
1988

PROPERTY TYPE	Value Recovered Value Stolen	LOCATION				
		Residence	Commercial	Gov't/Public	Outdoor	Other
Auto Accessory/Part	\$ 7,521 85,332	\$ 1,401 13,788	\$ 1,070 32,298	\$ 0 2	\$ 3,474 28,121	\$ 1,578 11,123
Bicycle	13,703 103,863	611 7,642	2,455 6,138	170 1,332	8,412 68,744	2,055 20,007
Camera/Photo Equipment	7,748 142,720	1,135 30,467	18 32,970	0 0	540 47,439	6,055 31,844
Drug	180 39,981	0 380	3 6,512	0 10	150 1,553	27 31,526
Equipment/Tool	4,353 52,436	461 5,247	2,193 17,471	0 0	668 9,439	1,031 20,279
Food/Liquor/Consumable	14,692 83,704	349 2,594	5,617 44,680	15 684	295 6,523	8,416 29,223
Guns	7,791 103,417	3,108 50,167	2,754 20,639	150 0	779 13,979	1,000 18,632
Household Appl/Goods	1,516 22,656	740 14,358	776 5,969	0 0	0 1,777	0 552
Plants/Citrus	9,210 16,262	0 0	160 160	1 1	9,002 9,002	50 7,099
Jewelry/Precious Metal	438,538 10,440,954	113,713 2,502,051	187,799 3,480,719	4,109 54,940	61,855 2,005,920	71,062 2,397,324
Clothing/Fur	52,842 584,100	4,971 97,802	18,698 121,115	423 3,811	11,354 189,556	17,396 171,816
Livestock	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Musical Instrument	290 12,953	0 3,449	89 594	0 0	1 6,819	200 2,091
Construction Machinery	0 600	0 0	0 400	0 0	0 200	0 0
Office Equipment	1,783 49,640	0 6,673	1,432 26,575	31 31	320 10,246	0 6,115
Art/Collection	6,455 152,786	6,435 7,060	0 145,467	0 0	20 122	0 137
Computer Equipment	21 9,519	0 7,812	21 978	0 0	0 319	0 410
Radio/Stereo	20,220 106,906	4,086 33,918	1,604 16,570	0 151	2,983 23,451	11,547 32,816
Sports Equipment	1,637 15,343	60 2,885	688 2,893	0 210	121 4,541	768 4,814
TV/Video/VCR	10,138 104,347	6,222 68,826	2,806 17,632	0 1,280	680 13,575	430 3,034
Currency/Negotiable	1,657,171 8,491,494	38,697 931,840	554,563 3,618,610	172 35,510	29,562 1,278,685	1,034,177 2,626,849
Credit Card/Non-Negotiable	29,549 474,686	411 171,813	8,637 73,187	11 350	3,206 135,145	17,284 94,191
Boat Motor	300 806	0 0	300 300	0 0	0 385	0 121
Structure	0 30	0 0	0 30	0 0	0 0	0 0
Farm Equipment	0 381	0 7	0 354	0 0	0 20	0 0
Auto	5,197,202 8,320,026	810,459 1,134,598	787,812 1,247,237	27,201 57,111	2,156,840 3,448,019	1,414,890 2,433,061
Truck/Van	698,913 1,001,654	100,215 141,178	173,670 236,546	0 6,300	255,801 350,077	169,227 267,553
Motorcycle	42,279 66,244	3,400 7,500	250 250	0 0	23,051 31,139	15,578 27,355
Camper/RV	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Bus	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Trailer	1 1,101	0 100	1 1	0 0	0 1,000	0 0
Boat	7,000 7,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	7,000 7,000	0 0
Aircraft	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Other Vehicle	0 2,451	0 501	0 0	0 0	0 950	0 1,000
Miscellaneous	48,526 675,183	2,994 123,474	27,709 181,730	208 5,038	4,663 191,425	12,952 173,516
TOTAL for Florida	\$ 8,279,579 31,168,575	\$ 1,099,468 5,366,130	\$ 1,781,125 9,336,025	\$ 32,490 166,761	\$ 2,580,775 7,885,171	\$ 2,785,721 8,412,488

*Value stolen and recovered are reflected by the location at which the Robbery occurred.