

DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

Crime

Florida Department of Law Enforcement website. Uniform Crime Report titled, "Statewide County Report, January - December 2019, Annual Report."

http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/Documents/Excel/2019/Total_Index_Crime_by_County.asp

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The crime rate is a measure of the occurrence of index crimes committed per 100,000 population during a specific period of time. Index crimes include murder, forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. The crime rate does not include drug offenses.

The violent crime rate is a measure of the occurrence of violent crimes committed per 100,000 population during a specific period of time. Violent crimes include murder, forcible sex offenses, robbery, and aggravated assault. The crime rate does not include drug offenses.

Felony Filings

Florida State Courts website. Trial court statistical report for FY 2018-19 (circuit criminal).

https://www.flcourts.org/content/download/642381/7296299/20200304_18_19_Circuit_Criminal.pdf

Filings correspond to each defendant against whom an information or indictment is filed. Offenses are categorized in one of four categories, serious crimes against persons (which include capital and non-capital murder cases and sexual offenses), less serious crimes against persons (which include robbery and other crimes against persons), crimes against property (which include burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, and other non-drug offenses), and drug offenses.

Charges are defined as the individual offenses for which a defendant is accused.

Juvenile Delinquency Complaints

Florida State Courts website. Trial court statistical report for FY 2018-19 (circuit family court)

https://www.flcourts.org/content/download/630231/7163089/20200304_18_19_Circuit_Family.pdf

A complaint is a formal written document submitted to the court by a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or other person, alleging that a specified juvenile has committed a specific delinquent act and requests prosecution of said juvenile

Direct files to felony criminal division

Office of the State Courts Administrator, Court Services, special tabulation (August 2020).

A direct file to the criminal division refers to a juvenile who has been transferred to criminal court for prosecution as an adult following the filing of an information by the state attorney pursuant to section 985.227, Florida Statutes.

New Commitments to Prison

Prepared by Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research from monthly datafile provided by Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis.

Data were adjusted to account for new commitments which were not included on the monthly data file (which is run on the last day of each month.) The file contains information on approximately 97% of new commitments.

New commitments to prison include offenders with new sentences, violators of control release with new sentences and violators of conditional release with new sentences. Probation violators who have their supervision sentence revoked are also sentenced as new commitments and are included in these numbers.

For purposes of calculating mean sentence length, all sentences longer than 50 years in length are recoded to 50 years (including life and death sentences).

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DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis, FY 2018-2019.

Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)

Calculated using incarcerated inmates and April 1, 2019 Census county population

DOC Community Supervision

Admissions by county of conviction

Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis, FY 2018-2019.

June 30 Supervision population

Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis, FY 2018-2019.

Department of Corrections Facilities

DOC facilities by county

Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis, FY 2018-2019.

DOC inmates--June 30

Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis, FY 2018-2019.

County Detention Facilities

Spreadsheet provided by Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis (for capacity data) and Florida Department of Corrections, Florida County Detention Facilities' Average Inmate Population June 2019:

http://www.dc.state.fl.us/pub/jails/2019/2019_06%20June%20FCDF.PDF

Registered Sex Offenders

Spreadsheet provided by Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Career Offender and Sexual Offender/Predator Registration.

These numbers exclude offenders who were living outside of Florida, were incarcerated (in state or federal facilities) or were being held in INS custody or in the state's Jimmy Ryce facility on June 25, 2019.

County Demographics

April 1, 2019 population

University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR), Florida Estimates of Population 2019.

Population change 2010-19 and % change

University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR).

Median age

Spreadsheet provided by University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR). Data are for 2019.

Persons per square mile

Calculated using 2019 population data and land area revised for 2010.