

Columbia County

Florida's 41st most populous county
with .3% of Florida's population

Crime	Columbia County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	2,882.6	2,551.1
2020	2,618.3	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	11	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	-9.2%	-15.6%

Violent crimes		
2019	355	81,092
2020	369	82,941
County share of violent crimes	0.4%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	503.6	382.4
2020	522.5	384.1
2020 rank in state	11	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	3.8%	0.4%

Felony Filings

FY 2019-20 Total

Filings(defendants)	Columbia County	Florida
Violent crimes	11	4,719
Other crimes against persons	149	31,585
Crimes against property	349	72,981
Drug Crimes	272	48,915

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-47.6%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	24.2%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-18.8%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	3.8%	-16.7%

Total charges FY 2019-20 1,584 345,611

Number of charges per defendant 2.0 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

	Columbia County	Florida
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	157	38,331
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	2,348.2	1,947.1
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	5	1,031
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.5%	NA

New Commitments to Prison

	Columbia County	Florida
2019	317	27,242
2020	142	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-55.1%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	30	NA

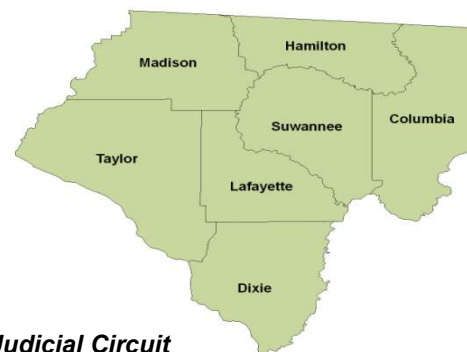
County share of new commitments	1.1%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	21.1%	14.6%

2020 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Columbia County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	3	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	3	750
Robbery	4	654
Other violent	17	2,068
Burglary	17	1,741
Property theft/fraud	22	1,868
Drugs	54	3,119
Weapons	7	945
Other	14	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Columbia County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	4.9%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-80.3%	-54.9%
Robbery	-30.1%	-57.0%
Other violent	-56.3%	-50.3%
Burglary	-43.8%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-63.8%	-53.6%
Drugs	-51.5%	-52.6%
Weapons	-60.7%	-51.0%
Other	-54.6%	-50.7%



3rd Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Columbia County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	35.5%	24.2%
2020	38.3%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	1.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	0.0%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	14.3%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	85.7%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Columbia County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	41.3	59.9
2020	38.6	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	26	911
As percent of all new commitments	18.0%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	2.8%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Columbia County	Florida
June 30, 2020	651	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	921.9	406.3
County rank	15	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Columbia County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	368	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	0.6%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	933	153,542
County share of supervised population	0.6%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Columbia County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	5	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	3,136	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	3.6%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Columbia County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	209	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Columbia County	Florida
Offenders	245	27,397
Predators	65	4,241
Total	310	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	439.0	146.5

County Demographics

	Columbia County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	70,617	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	3,086	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	4.6%	14.9%
Median age	41.5	41.8
Persons per square mile	89	403

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