

# DeSoto County

Florida's 48th most populous county  
with .2% of Florida's population

## Crime

	DeSoto County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	2,474.7	2,721.4
2019	2,154.4	2,551.1
2019 rank in state	24	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-12.9%	-6.3%
Violent crimes		
2018	142	81,906
2019	159	81,092
County share of violent crimes	0.2%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	399.8	393.0
2019	440.9	382.4
2019 rank in state	18	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	10.3%	-2.7%

## Felony Filings

	DeSoto County	Florida
<b>FY 2018-19 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	625	177,642
Violent crimes	20	4,553
Other crimes against persons	97	31,580
Crimes against property	319	82,787
Drug Crimes	189	58,722
<b>Change from prior FY</b>	38.6%	0.1%
Violent crimes	25.0%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	42.6%	1.8%
Crimes against property	24.6%	-3.2%
Drug Crimes	70.3%	3.7%

Total charges FY 2018-19	1,516	388,321
Number of charges per defendant	2.4	2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

	DeSoto County	Florida
FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	161	45,263
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	4,459.8	2,332.9
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	0	1,095
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.0%	NA

## New Commitments to Prison

	DeSoto County	Florida
2018	127	27,808
2019	160	27,242
% change from 2018 to 2019	25.7%	-2.0%
2019 rank in state	42	NA
County share of new commitments	0.6%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	21.9%	13.2%

## 2019 New Commitments by Offense Category

	DeSoto County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	1	971
Sexual/lewd behavior	12	1,663
Robbery	3	1,523
Other violent	26	4,161
Burglary	19	3,800
Property theft/fraud	25	4,027
Drugs	43	6,583
Weapons	14	1,928
Other	16	2,586

## Change in New Commitments from 2018

	DeSoto County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	#DIV/0!	-2.8%
Sexual/lewd behavior	38.5%	8.5%
Robbery	0.7%	-5.7%
Other violent	14.4%	-5.3%
Burglary	-24.5%	-7.2%
Property theft/fraud	61.1%	-3.3%
Drugs	42.4%	0.5%
Weapons	63.6%	-2.8%
Other	25.9%	4.4%



12th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	24.0%	23.6%
2019	27.2%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	0.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	7.3%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	34.1%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	58.5%	42.5%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	61.0	60.3
2019	38.3	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	25	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	15.9%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	1.1%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	DeSoto County	Florida
June 30, 2019	346	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	959.4	450.9
County rank	9	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	DeSoto County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	255	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	0.3%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	563	164,624
County share of supervised population	0.3%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	DeSoto County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/19	2	142
DOC inmates--6/30/19	1,864	95,626
% of DOC inmates in county	1.9%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2019	155	55,381
County jail capacity		
June 2019	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Offenders	80	27,302
Predators	13	3,980
Total	93	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.3%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	257.9	147.5

**County Demographics**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	36,065	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	1,203	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	3.5%	12.8%
Median age	39.5	41.7
Persons per square mile	57	396

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