

Highlands County

Florida's 36th most populous county
with .5% of Florida's population

Crime	Highlands County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	2,641.3	2,721.4
2019	2,534.0	2,551.1
2019 rank in state	15	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-4.1%	-6.3%

Violent crimes		
2018	314	81,906
2019	280	81,092
County share of violent crimes	0.3%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	306.3	393.0
2019	270.7	382.4
2019 rank in state	41	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-11.6%	-2.7%

Felony Filings

FY 2018-19 Total

Filings(defendants)

	Highlands County	Florida
Violent crimes	41	4,553
Other crimes against persons	167	31,580
Crimes against property	626	82,787
Drug Crimes	279	58,722

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-2.4%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	24.6%	1.8%
Crimes against property	12.2%	-3.2%
Drug Crimes	-5.4%	3.7%

Total charges FY 2018-19 3,809 388,321

Number of charges per defendant 3.4 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed 346 45,263

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17 4,294.4 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

	Highlands County	Florida
2018	189	27,808
2019	196	27,242
% change from 2018 to 2019	3.5%	-2.0%
2019 rank in state	37	NA

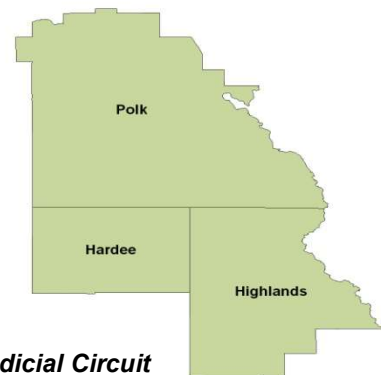
County share of new commitments	0.7%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	18.9%	13.2%

2019 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	3	971
Sexual/lewd behavior	14	1,663
Robbery	10	1,523
Other violent	28	4,161
Burglary	20	3,800
Property theft/fraud	23	4,027
Drugs	62	6,583
Weapons	15	1,928
Other	21	2,586

Change in New Commitments from 2018

	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-24.5%	-2.8%
Sexual/lewd behavior	227.2%	8.5%
Robbery	81.2%	-5.7%
Other violent	-6.5%	-5.3%
Burglary	-38.3%	-7.2%
Property theft/fraud	-28.5%	-3.3%
Drugs	23.8%	0.5%
Weapons	8.4%	-2.8%
Other	25.9%	4.4%



10th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	26.7%	23.6%
2019	31.9%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	0.9%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	11.9%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	55.9%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	32.2%	42.5%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	59.1	60.3
2019	54.1	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	20	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	10.3%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.9%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Highlands County	Florida
June 30, 2019	657	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	635.2	450.9
County rank	35	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Highlands County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	599	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	0.7%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	1,180	164,624
County share of supervised population	0.7%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/19	0	142
DOC inmates--6/30/19	0	95,626
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2019	454	55,381
County jail capacity		
June 2019	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Highlands County	Florida
Offenders	165	27,302
Predators	20	3,980
Total	185	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.6%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	178.9	147.5

County Demographics

	Highlands County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	103,434	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	4,648	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	4.7%	12.8%
Median age	54.3	41.7
Persons per square mile	102	396

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