

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county
with .2% of Florida's population

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	3,358.5	2,721.4
2019	2,810.5	2,551.1
2019 rank in state	12	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-16.3%	-6.3%
Violent crimes		
2018	202	81,906
2019	192	81,092
County share of violent crimes	0.2%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	491.2	393.0
2019	459.2	382.4
2019 rank in state	17	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-6.5%	-2.7%

Felony Filings	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2018-19 Total Filings(defendants)	706	177,642
Violent crimes	16	4,553
Other crimes against persons	150	31,580
Crimes against property	251	82,787
Drug Crimes	289	58,722
Change from prior FY	15.4%	0.1%
Violent crimes	23.1%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	45.6%	1.8%
Crimes against property	21.8%	-3.2%
Drug Crimes	-0.3%	3.7%

Total charges FY 2018-19	1,513	388,321
Number of charges per defendant	2.1	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	244	45,263
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	5,409.0	2,332.9
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	3	1,095
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.3%	NA

New Commitments to Prison	Okeechobee County	Florida
2018	219	27,808
2019	158	27,242
% change from 2018 to 2019	-27.9%	-2.0%
2019 rank in state	43	NA
County share of new commitments	0.6%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	21.5%	13.2%

2019 New Commitments by Offense Category	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	2	971
Sexual/lewd behavior	5	1,663
Robbery	3	1,523
Other violent	31	4,161
Burglary	10	3,800
Property theft/fraud	26	4,027
Drugs	60	6,583
Weapons	7	1,928
Other	13	2,586

Change in New Commitments from 2018	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	---	-2.8%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-44.1%	8.5%
Robbery	0.7%	-5.7%
Other violent	16.8%	-5.3%
Burglary	-54.7%	-7.2%
Property theft/fraud	-16.1%	-3.3%
Drugs	-31.7%	0.5%
Weapons	-35.9%	-2.8%
Other	-49.7%	4.4%



19th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	40.4%	23.6%
2019	38.3%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	0.9%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	19.3%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	45.6%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	35.1%	42.5%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	47.4	60.3
2019	44.5	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	14	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	8.7%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.6%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Okeechobee County	Florida
June 30, 2019	482	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	1,152.9	450.9
County rank	2	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	287	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	0.4%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	564	164,624
County share of supervised population	0.3%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Okeechobee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/19	2	142
DOC inmates--6/30/19	2,137	95,626
% of DOC inmates in county	2.2%	NA

County Detention Facilities

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

Registered Sex Offenders

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Offenders	104	27,302
Predators	10	3,980
Total	114	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.4%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	272.7	147.5

County Demographics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	41,808	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	1,812	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	4.5%	12.8%
Median age	39.4	41.7
Persons per square mile	54	396

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