

# Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county  
with 3.3% of Florida's population

## Crime

	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2018	2,140.6	2,721.4
2019	1,996.4	2,551.1
2019 rank in state	33	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-6.7%	-6.3%

### Violent crimes

2018	2,072	81,906
2019	1,990	81,092
County share of violent crimes	2.5%	NA

### Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)

2018	307.9	393.0
2019	288.2	382.4
2019 rank in state	36	NA
% change from 2018 to 2019	-6.4%	-2.7%

## Felony Filings

### FY 2018-19 Total

#### Filings(defendants)

	Polk County	Florida
Violent crimes	168	4,553
Other crimes against persons	1,678	31,580
Crimes against property	3,464	82,787
Drug Crimes	3,566	58,722

### Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	4.3%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	5.4%	1.8%
Crimes against property	-3.2%	-3.2%
Drug Crimes	0.9%	3.7%

Total charges FY 2018-19      23,128      388,321

Number of charges per defendant      2.6      2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed      2,282      45,263

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17      3,257.5      2,332.9

Juveniles direct filed to adult court      68      1,095

County share of juveniles direct filed      6.2%      NA

## New Commitments to Prison

	Polk County	Florida
2018	1,744	27,808
2019	1,552	27,242
% change from 2018 to 2019	-11.0%	-2.0%
2019 rank in state	2	NA

### County share of new

    commitments      5.7%      NA

    % of new commitments who are female      14.8%      13.2%

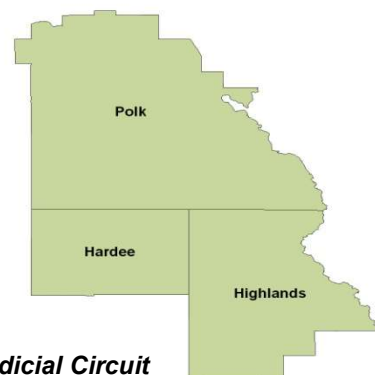
## 2019 New Commitments by

### Offense Category

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	47	971
Sexual/lewd behavior	116	1,663
Robbery	60	1,523
Other violent	251	4,161
Burglary	231	3,800
Property theft/fraud	234	4,027
Drugs	354	6,583
Weapons	90	1,928
Other	169	2,586

### Change in New Commitments from 2018

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	8.1%	-2.8%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-8.5%	8.5%
Robbery	-13.0%	-5.7%
Other violent	-7.1%	-5.3%
Burglary	-13.9%	-7.2%
Property theft/fraud	-18.2%	-3.3%
Drugs	-19.4%	0.5%
Weapons	11.2%	-2.8%
Other	6.0%	4.4%



10th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	Polk County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	25.2%	23.6%
2019	22.8%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	5.4%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	32.0%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	11.1%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	56.9%	42.5%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	Polk County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	57.5	60.3
2019	58.4	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	171	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	11.0%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	7.7%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	Polk County	Florida
June 30, 2019	4,787	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	693.2	450.9
County rank	27	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	3,969	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	4.9%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	6,971	164,624
County share of supervised population	4.2%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	Polk County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/19	5	142
DOC inmates--6/30/19	3,152	95,626
% of DOC inmates in county	3.3%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	Polk County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2019	2,599	55,381
County jail capacity		
June 2019	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


**Registered Sex Offenders**

	Polk County	Florida
Offenders	1,126	27,302
Predators	114	3,980
Total	1,240	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	4.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	179.6	147.5

**County Demographics**

	Polk County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	690,606	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	88,511	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	14.7%	12.8%
Median age	41.0	41.7
Persons per square mile	384	396

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