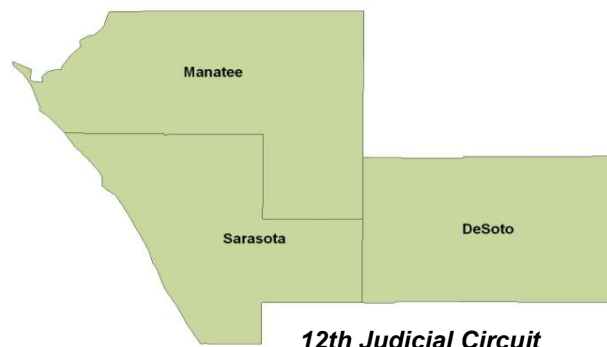


Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county
with 2.0% of Florida's population

Crime			New Commitments to Prison		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2018	2,075.9	2,721.4	2018	427	27,808
2019	1,960.5	2,551.1	2019	420	27,242
2019 rank in state	34	NA	% change from 2018 to 2019	-1.5%	-2.0%
% change from 2018 to 2019	-5.6%	-6.3%	2019 rank in state	22	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	1.5%	NA
2018	947	81,906	% of new commitments who are female	10.6%	13.2%
2019	925	81,092			
County share of violent crimes	1.1%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2018	229.4	393.0			
2019	219.4	382.4			
2019 rank in state	57	NA			
% change from 2018 to 2019	-4.4%	-2.7%			
Felony Filings			2019 New Commitments by Offense Category		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
FY 2018-19 Total Filings(defendants)			Murder/manslaughter	11	971
Violent crimes	63	4,553	Sexual/lewd behavior	50	1,663
Other crimes against persons	493	31,580	Robbery	21	1,523
Crimes against property	1,656	82,787	Other violent	48	4,161
Drug Crimes	1,203	58,722	Burglary	56	3,800
			Property theft/fraud	60	4,027
			Drugs	123	6,583
			Weapons	17	1,928
			Other	35	2,586
Change from prior FY			Change in New Commitments from 2018		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
Violent crimes	-17.1%	7.6%	Murder/manslaughter	-8.5%	-2.8%
Other crimes against persons	-10.4%	1.8%	Sexual/lewd behavior	115.1%	8.5%
Crimes against property	10.6%	-3.2%	Robbery	-22.5%	-5.7%
Drug Crimes	6.4%	3.7%	Other violent	-29.2%	-5.3%
			Burglary	-4.7%	-7.2%
			Property theft/fraud	2.5%	-3.3%
			Drugs	-3.5%	0.5%
			Weapons	-19.4%	-2.8%
			Other	10.8%	4.4%
Total charges FY 2018-19	7,833	388,321			
Number of charges per defendant	2.3	2.2			
Juvenile Delinquency					
	Sarasota County	Florida			
FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	467	45,263			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	1,572.0	2,332.9			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	13	1,095			
County share of juveniles direct filed	1.2%	NA			



12th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Sarasota County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	29.8%	23.6%
2019	29.2%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	1.9%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	18.1%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	60.3%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	21.6%	42.5%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	60.4	60.3
2019	69.2	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	23	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	5.5%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	1.0%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Sarasota County	Florida
June 30, 2019	1,542	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	361.7	450.9
County rank	57	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Sarasota County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	1,580	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	1.9%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	2,486	164,624
County share of supervised population	1.5%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Sarasota 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

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2019	873	55,381
County jail capacity		
June 2019	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Sarasota County	Florida
Offenders	432	27,302
Predators	36	3,980
Total	468	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.5%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	109.8	147.5

County Demographics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	426,275	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	46,827	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	12.3%	12.8%
Median age	55.4	41.7
Persons per square mile	767	396

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