

# Sarasota County

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

<b>Crime</b>			<b>New Commitments to Prison</b>		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	1,960.5	2,551.1	2019	420	27,242
2020	1,755.2	2,152.3	2020	231	12,834
2020 rank in state	30	NA	% change from 2019 to 2020	-45.1%	-52.9%
% change from 2019 to 2020	-10.5%	-15.6%	2020 rank in state	19	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	1.8%	NA
2019	925	81,092	% of new commitments who are female	15.4%	14.6%
2020	978	82,941			
County share of violent crimes	1.2%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	219.4	382.4			
2020	225.2	384.1			
2020 rank in state	54	NA			
% change from 2019 to 2020	2.7%	0.4%			
<b>Felony Filings</b>					
<b>FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants)</b>					
Violent crimes	92	4,719			
Other crimes against persons	474	31,585			
Crimes against property	1,478	72,981			
Drug Crimes	1,209	48,915			
<b>Change from prior FY</b>					
Violent crimes	46.0%	3.7%			
Other crimes against persons	-3.9%	0.0%			
Crimes against property	-10.7%	-11.8%			
Drug Crimes	0.5%	-16.7%			
Total charges FY 2019-20	7,881	345,611			
Number of charges per defendant	2.4	2.2			
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>					
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	497	38,331			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	1,633.6	1,947.1			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	14	1,031			
County share of juveniles direct filed	1.4%	NA			

<b>2020 New Commitments by Offense Category</b>		
	Sarasota County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	3	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	24	750
Robbery	7	654
Other violent	30	2,068
Burglary	32	1,741
Property theft/fraud	29	1,868
Drugs	84	3,119
Weapons	8	945
Other	13	1,274
<b>Change in New Commitments from 2019</b>		
Murder/manslaughter	-68.5%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-50.9%	-54.9%
Robbery	-68.5%	-57.0%
Other violent	-37.1%	-50.3%
Burglary	-42.6%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-52.2%	-53.6%
Drugs	-31.3%	-52.6%
Weapons	-54.1%	-51.0%
Other	-61.9%	-50.7%



12th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	Sarasota County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	29.2%	24.2%
2020	36.5%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	2.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	14.5%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	71.1%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	14.5%	41.0%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	69.2	59.9
2020	61.9	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	8	911
As percent of all new commitments	3.4%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.9%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	Sarasota County	Florida
June 30, 2020	1,455	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	331.6	406.3
County rank	47	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	Sarasota County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	1,291	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	2.1%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	2,562	153,542
County share of supervised population	1.7%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	Sarasota County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	0	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	0	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	802	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	Sarasota County	Florida
Offenders	416	27,397
Predators	41	4,241
Total	457	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.5%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	104.1	146.5

**County Demographics**

	Sarasota County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	438,816	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	59,368	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	15.6%	14.9%
Median age	55.7	41.8
Persons per square mile	789	403

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