

# DeSoto County

Florida's 48th most populous county  
with .2% of Florida's population

## Crime

	DeSoto County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	2,771.7	3,181.4
2017	2,723.1	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	23	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-1.8%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	163	88,501
2017	156	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.2%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	463.8	439.2
2017	437.9	417.7
2017 rank in state	20	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-5.6%	-4.9%

## Felony Filings

	DeSoto County	Florida
<b>FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	479	171,340
Violent crimes	15	4,494
Other crimes against persons	78	30,066
Crimes against property	250	87,480
Drug Crimes	136	49,300
<b>Change from prior FY</b>	0.0%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	0.0%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	4.0%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	10.1%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	-16.0%	3.6%

Total charges FY 2016-17	1,340	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.8	2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

	DeSoto County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	142	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	4,020.4	2,923.0
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	0	1,467
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.0%	NA

## New Commitments to Prison

	DeSoto County	Florida
2016	152	28,404
2017	122	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	-19.6%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	43	NA
County share of new commitments	0.4%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	13.8%	12.9%

## 2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	DeSoto County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	3	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	3	1,565
Robbery	3	1,609
Other violent	22	4,402
Burglary	20	4,180
Property theft/fraud	14	4,374
Drugs	44	6,372
Weapons	6	1,814
Other	6	2,332

## Change in New Commitments from 2016

	DeSoto County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	50.7%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-74.9%	-3.5%
Robbery	0.5%	-10.7%
Other violent	17.2%	2.6%
Burglary	6.0%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	-31.3%	-6.3%
Drugs	-18.9%	-0.7%
Weapons	-13.9%	1.3%
Other	-56.9%	0.6%



12th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	35.9%	22.6%
2017	36.2%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	0.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	19.0%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	64.3%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	16.7%	35.3%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	47.3	63.3
2017	51.0	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	15	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	12.1%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.7%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	DeSoto County	Florida
June 30, 2017	335	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	940.5	477.4
County rank	10	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	DeSoto County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	255	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.3%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	467	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.3%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	DeSoto County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	2	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	1,710	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	1.7%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	143	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Offenders	79	26,937
Predators	12	3,827
Total	91	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.3%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	255.5	150.2

**County Demographics**

	DeSoto County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	35,621	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	759	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	2.2%	9.0%
Median age	39.2	41.6
Persons per square mile	56	382

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