

Lee County

Florida's 8th most populous county
with 3.4% of Florida's population

Crime

	Lee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	2,086.4	3,181.4
2017	1,942.1	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	45	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-6.9%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	2,562	88,501
2017	2,297	85,558
County share of violent crimes	2.7%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	376.5	439.2
2017	328.9	417.7
2017 rank in state	38	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-12.6%	-4.9%

Felony Filings

	Lee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)	4,212	171,340
Violent crimes	136	4,494
Other crimes against persons	510	30,066
Crimes against property	2,171	87,480
Drug Crimes	1,395	49,300
Change from prior FY	-7.7%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	17.2%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	-9.3%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	-6.9%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	-10.2%	3.6%
Total charges FY 2016-17	8,481	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.0	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

	Lee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	1,698	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	2,878.6	2,923.0
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	18	1,467
County share of juveniles direct filed	1.2%	NA

New Commitments to Prison

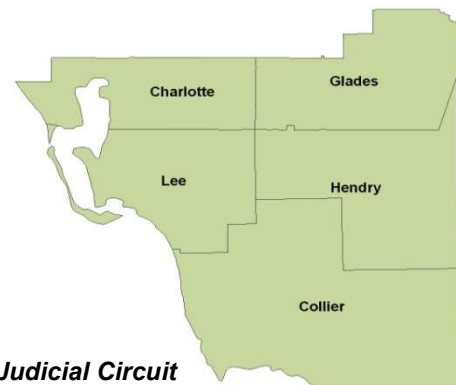
	Lee County	Florida
2016	820	28,404
2017	648	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	-21.0%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	15	NA
County share of new commitments	2.4%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	12.7%	12.9%

2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Lee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	28	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	56	1,565
Robbery	53	1,609
Other violent	85	4,402
Burglary	85	4,180
Property theft/fraud	108	4,374
Drugs	146	6,372
Weapons	36	1,814
Other	51	2,332

Change in New Commitments from 2016

	Lee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-9.6%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	8.7%	-3.5%
Robbery	-30.2%	-10.7%
Other violent	-23.2%	2.6%
Burglary	-31.6%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	-11.6%	-6.3%
Drugs	-32.2%	-0.7%
Weapons	-12.4%	1.3%
Other	7.2%	0.6%



20th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Lee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	26.3%	22.6%
2017	22.6%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	2.3%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	23.0%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	47.5%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	29.5%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Lee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	73.0	63.3
2017	71.9	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	4	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	0.6%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.2%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Lee County	Florida
June 30, 2017	2,567	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	367.5	477.4
County rank	59	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Lee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	2,654	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	3.3%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	3,931	136,035
County share of supervised population	2.9%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Lee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	1	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	117	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	0.1%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Lee County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	1,529	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


Registered Sex Offenders

	Lee County	Florida
Offenders	754	26,937
Predators	91	3,827
Total	845	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	2.8%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	121.0	150.2

County Demographics

	Lee County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	698,468	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	79,714	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	12.9%	9.0%
Median age	46.4	41.6
Persons per square mile	890	382

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