

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county
with .2% of Florida's population

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	2,810.5	2,551.1
2020	2,956.4	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	7	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	5.2%	-15.6%
Violent crimes		
2019	192	81,092
2020	204	82,941
County share of violent crimes	0.2%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	459.2	382.4
2020	484.4	384.1
2020 rank in state	13	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	5.5%	0.4%

Felony Filings	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants)	649	158,200
Violent crimes	16	4,719
Other crimes against persons	130	31,585
Crimes against property	216	72,981
Drug Crimes	287	48,915
Change from prior FY	-8.1%	-10.9%
Violent crimes	0.0%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	-13.3%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-13.9%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	-0.7%	-16.7%
Total charges FY 2019-20	1,428	345,611
Number of charges per defendant	2.2	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	161	38,331
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	3,525.3	1,947.1
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	1	1,031
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.1%	NA

New Commitments to Prison	Okeechobee County	Florida
2019	158	27,242
2020	66	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-58.5%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	42	NA
County share of new commitments	0.5%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	27.1%	14.6%

2020 New Commitments by Offense Category	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	1	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	2	750
Robbery	2	654
Other violent	11	2,068
Burglary	4	1,741
Property theft/fraud	10	1,868
Drugs	22	3,119
Weapons	9	945
Other	3	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-47.6%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-58.1%	-54.9%
Robbery	-30.1%	-57.0%
Other violent	-63.8%	-50.3%
Burglary	-53.4%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-62.3%	-53.6%
Drugs	-63.2%	-52.6%
Weapons	19.8%	-51.0%
Other	-73.8%	-50.7%



19th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	38.3%	24.2%
2020	33.9%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	0.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	20.0%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	25.0%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	55.0%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	44.5	59.9
2020	48.1	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	10	911
As percent of all new commitments	15.3%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	1.1%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Okeechobee County	Florida
June 30, 2020	410	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	973.6	406.3
County rank	14	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	253	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	0.4%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	585	153,542
County share of supervised population	0.4%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Okeechobee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	2	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	2,161	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	2.5%	NA

County Detention Facilities

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

Registered Sex Offenders

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Offenders	105	27,397
Predators	13	4,241
Total	118	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.4%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	280.2	146.5

County Demographics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	42,112	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	2,116	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	5.3%	14.9%
Median age	39.5	41.8
Persons per square mile	55	403

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