

Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county
with 3.2% of Florida's population

Crime

	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	2,746.0	3,181.4
2017	2,304.6	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	32	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-16.1%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	2,199	88,501
2017	1,936	85,558
County share of violent crimes	2.3%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	339.9	439.2
2017	292.6	417.7
2017 rank in state	43	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-13.9%	-4.9%

Felony Filings

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)	8,750	171,340
Violent crimes	207	4,494
Other crimes against persons	1,600	30,066
Crimes against property	3,805	87,480
Drug Crimes	3,138	49,300
Change from prior FY	11.0%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	0.5%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	-4.6%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	2.0%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	38.3%	3.6%

Total charges FY 2016-17	25,597	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.9	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	2,931	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	4,365.7	2,923.0
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	166	1,467
County share of juveniles direct filed	11.3%	NA

New Commitments to Prison

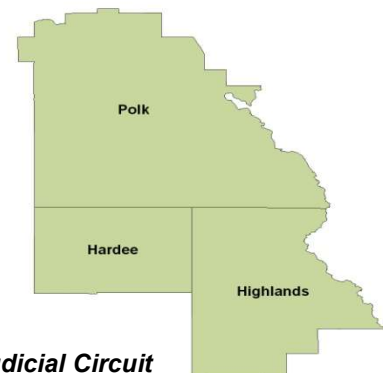
	Polk County	Florida
2016	1,421	28,404
2017	1,780	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	25.3%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	1	NA
County share of new commitments	6.5%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	16.4%	12.9%

2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	32	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	121	1,565
Robbery	83	1,609
Other violent	326	4,402
Burglary	306	4,180
Property theft/fraud	308	4,374
Drugs	380	6,372
Weapons	85	1,814
Other	139	2,332

Change in New Commitments from 2016

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-20.7%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	22.9%	-3.5%
Robbery	7.3%	-10.7%
Other violent	20.7%	2.6%
Burglary	27.1%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	13.7%	-6.3%
Drugs	53.0%	-0.7%
Weapons	21.5%	1.3%
Other	32.6%	0.6%



10th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Polk County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	17.5%	22.6%
2017	21.3%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	6.0%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	29.9%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	13.0%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	57.1%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Polk County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	72.6	63.3
2017	60.2	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	201	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	11.3%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	9.1%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Polk County	Florida
June 30, 2017	4,554	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	688.3	477.4
County rank	26	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	4,216	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	5.3%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	6,046	136,035
County share of supervised population	4.4%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Polk County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	5	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	2,992	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	3.1%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Polk County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	2,684	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


Registered Sex Offenders

	Polk County	Florida
Offenders	1,105	26,937
Predators	117	3,827
Total	1,222	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	4.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	184.7	150.2

County Demographics

	Polk County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	661,645	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	59,550	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	9.9%	9.0%
Median age	40.9	41.6
Persons per square mile	368	382

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