

# Union County

Florida's 60th most populous county  
with .1% of Florida's population

## Crime

	Union County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	610.6	3,181.4
2017	896.7	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	65	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	46.9%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	37	88,501
2017	31	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.0%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	232.9	439.2
2017	194.4	417.7
2017 rank in state	63	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-16.5%	-4.9%

## Felony Filings

	Union County	Florida
<b>FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	126	171,340
Violent crimes	3	4,494
Other crimes against persons	30	30,066
Crimes against property	58	87,480
Drug Crimes	35	49,300
<b>Change from prior FY</b>	21.2%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	-50.0%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	66.7%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	48.7%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	-14.6%	3.6%

Total charges FY 2016-17	330	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.6	2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

	Union County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	48	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	3,764.7	2,923.0
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	1	1,467
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.1%	NA

## New Commitments to Prison

	Union County	Florida
2016	29	28,404
2017	55	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	86.6%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	56	NA
County share of new commitments	0.2%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	11.5%	12.9%

## 2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Union County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	2	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	3	1,565
Robbery	0	1,609
Other violent	11	4,402
Burglary	8	4,180
Property theft/fraud	7	4,374
Drugs	15	6,372
Weapons	4	1,814
Other	4	2,332

## Change in New Commitments from 2016

	Union County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	100.9%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	#DIV/0!	-3.5%
Robbery	-100.0%	-10.7%
Other violent	67.4%	2.6%
Burglary	703.7%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	75.8%	-6.3%
Drugs	56.3%	-0.7%
Weapons	301.9%	1.3%
Other	-19.6%	0.6%



8th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	Union County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	32.1%	22.6%
2017	26.9%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	0.2%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	14.3%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	71.4%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	14.3%	35.3%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	Union County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	52.5	63.3
2017	39.4	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	5	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	9.6%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.2%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	Union County	Florida
June 30, 2017	128	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	802.7	477.4
County rank	20	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	Union County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	60	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.1%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	62	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.0%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	Union County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	5	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	5,257	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	5.4%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	Union County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	41	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


**Registered Sex Offenders**

	Union County	Florida
Offenders	54	26,937
Predators	0	3,827
Total	54	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.2%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	338.6	150.2

**County Demographics**

	Union County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	15,947	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	412	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	2.7%	9.0%
Median age	40.4	41.6
Persons per square mile	65	382

Prepared by  
 Florida Legislature  
 Office of Economic and  
 Demographic Research  
 111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588



(850) 487-1402      <http://edr.state.fl.us>

August 2018