

Clay County

Florida's 25th most populous county
with 1.0% of Florida's population

Crime

	Clay County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	1,769.6	2,551.1
2020	1,512.9	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	40	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	-14.5%	-15.6%

Violent crimes

2019	554	81,092
2020	568	82,941
County share of violent crimes	0.7%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)

2019	257.4	382.4
2020	258.7	384.1
2020 rank in state	45	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	0.5%	0.4%

Felony Filings

FY 2019-20 Total

Filings(defendants)

	Clay County	Florida
Violent crimes	27	4,719
Other crimes against persons	165	31,585
Crimes against property	473	72,981
Drug Crimes	313	48,915

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	28.6%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	-11.3%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-14.3%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	29.3%	-16.7%

Total charges FY 2019-20 1,691 345,611

Number of charges per defendant 1.7 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

	Clay County	Florida
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	293	38,331
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	1,180.0	1,947.1
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	7	1,031
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.7%	NA

New Commitments to Prison

	Clay County	Florida
2019	179	27,242
2020	135	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-24.3%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	32	NA

County share of new

 commitments 1.1% NA

 % of new commitments who
 are female 20.5% 14.6%

2020 New Commitments by

Offense Category

	Clay County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	4	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	7	750
Robbery	8	654
Other violent	12	2,068
Burglary	26	1,741
Property theft/fraud	12	1,868
Drugs	46	3,119
Weapons	13	945
Other	8	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Clay County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-53.4%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-51.6%	-54.9%
Robbery	-51.1%	-57.0%
Other violent	-49.8%	-50.3%
Burglary	-16.8%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-51.9%	-53.6%
Drugs	34.4%	-52.6%
Weapons	-10.1%	-51.0%
Other	-26.6%	-50.7%



4th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Clay County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	18.9%	24.2%
2020	33.6%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	1.5%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	14.6%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	63.4%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	22.0%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Clay County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	53.9	59.9
2020	53.9	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	2	911
As percent of all new commitments	1.6%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.2%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Clay County	Florida
June 30, 2020	668	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	304.2	406.3
County rank	49	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Clay County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	385	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	0.6%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	770	153,542
County share of supervised population	0.5%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Clay County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	0	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	0	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Clay County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	427	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Clay County	Florida
Offenders	297	27,397
Predators	98	4,241
Total	395	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.3%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	179.9	146.5

County Demographics

	Clay County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	219,575	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	28,710	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	15.0%	14.9%
Median age	38.9	41.8
Persons per square mile	363	403

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