

# Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county  
with 3.3% of Florida's population

## Crime

	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	1,996.4	2,551.1
2020	1,694.5	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	32	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	-15.1%	-15.6%

### Violent crimes

2019	1,990	81,092
2020	2,115	82,941
County share of violent crimes	2.6%	NA

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

2019	288.2	382.4
2020	295.8	384.1
2020 rank in state	36	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	2.6%	0.4%

## Felony Filings

### FY 2019-20 Total

#### Filings(defendants)

	Polk County	Florida
Violent crimes	145	4,719
Other crimes against persons	1,596	31,585
Crimes against property	2,951	72,981
Drug Crimes	3,300	48,915

### Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-13.7%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	-4.9%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-14.8%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	-7.5%	-16.7%

Total charges FY 2019-20

22,966 345,611

Number of charges per defendant

2.9 2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed

1,951 38,331

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17

2,690.0 1,947.1

Juveniles direct filed to adult court

46 1,031

County share of juveniles direct filed

4.5% NA

## New Commitments to Prison

	Polk County	Florida
2019	1,552	27,242
2020	674	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-56.6%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	1	NA

County share of new commitments

5.3% NA

% of new commitments who are female

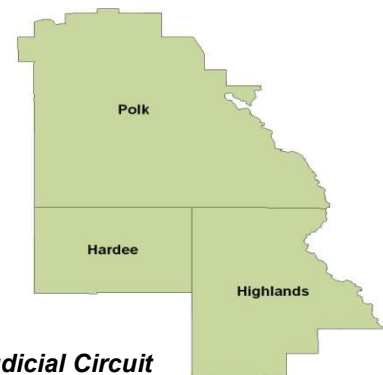
16.5% 14.6%

## 2020 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	16	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	46	750
Robbery	37	654
Other violent	121	2,068
Burglary	102	1,741
Property theft/fraud	95	1,868
Drugs	148	3,119
Weapons	40	945
Other	70	1,274

## Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-66.6%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-60.9%	-54.9%
Robbery	-39.3%	-57.0%
Other violent	-51.8%	-50.3%
Burglary	-55.7%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-59.2%	-53.6%
Drugs	-58.2%	-52.6%
Weapons	-55.6%	-51.0%
Other	-58.7%	-50.7%



10th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	Polk County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	22.8%	24.2%
2020	21.9%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	4.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	32.3%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	9.8%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	57.9%	41.0%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	Polk County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	58.4	59.9
2020	57.3	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	70	911
As percent of all new commitments	10.4%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	7.7%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	Polk County	Florida
June 30, 2020	4,368	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	610.8	406.3
County rank	26	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	3,164	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	5.0%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	6,433	153,542
County share of supervised population	4.2%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	Polk County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	5	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	2,864	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	3.3%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	Polk County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	2,131	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	Polk County	Florida
Offenders	1,144	27,397
Predators	127	4,241
Total	1,271	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	4.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	177.7	146.5

**County Demographics**

	Polk County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	715,090	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	112,995	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	18.8%	14.9%
Median age	41.1	41.8
Persons per square mile	398	403

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