

Columbia County

Florida's 40th most populous county
with .3% of Florida's population

Crime	Columbia County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	3,274.2	3,181.4
2017	3,353.5	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	11	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	2.4%	-6.0%

Violent crimes		
2016	373	88,501
2017	376	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.4%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	544.0	439.2
2017	545.4	417.7
2017 rank in state	11	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	0.3%	-4.9%

Felony Filings

FY 2016-17 Total

Filings(defendants)

	Columbia County	Florida
Violent crimes	20	4,494
Other crimes against persons	159	30,066
Crimes against property	448	87,480
Drug Crimes	327	49,300

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-4.8%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	12.0%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	0.9%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	13.1%	3.6%

Total charges FY 2016-17 1,985 370,897

Number of charges per defendant 2.1 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed 204 55,048

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17 3,120.2 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

	Columbia County	Florida
2016	216	28,404
2017	332	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	54.1%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	27	NA

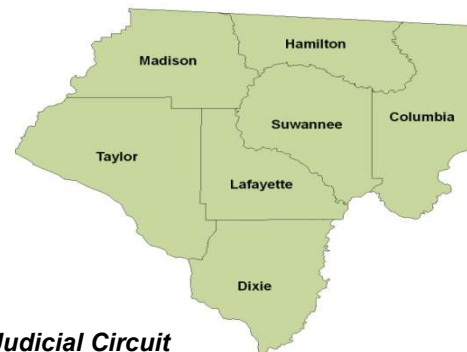
County share of new commitments	1.2%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	17.1%	12.9%

2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Columbia County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	8	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	17	1,565
Robbery	8	1,609
Other violent	47	4,402
Burglary	27	4,180
Property theft/fraud	73	4,374
Drugs	108	6,372
Weapons	11	1,814
Other	33	2,332

Change in New Commitments from 2016

	Columbia County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	60.7%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	60.7%	-3.5%
Robbery	0.5%	-10.7%
Other violent	151.2%	2.6%
Burglary	45.1%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	50.7%	-6.3%
Drugs	32.7%	-0.7%
Weapons	151.2%	1.3%
Other	63.9%	0.6%



3rd Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Columbia County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	37.9%	22.6%
2017	32.6%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	1.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	12.6%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	33.0%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	54.4%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Columbia County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	49.0	63.3
2017	42.1	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	57	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	17.1%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	2.6%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Columbia County	Florida
June 30, 2017	677	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	982.0	477.4
County rank	7	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Columbia County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	452	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.6%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	895	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.7%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Columbia County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	5	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	3,785	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	3.9%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Columbia County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	219	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


Registered Sex Offenders

	Columbia County	Florida
Offenders	235	26,937
Predators	59	3,827
Total	294	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	426.4	150.2

County Demographics

	Columbia County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	68,943	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	1,412	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	2.1%	9.0%
Median age	41.0	41.6
Persons per square mile	86	382

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