

Highlands County

Florida's 36th most populous county
with .5% of Florida's population

Crime	Highlands County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	2,948.9	3,181.4
2017	2,931.3	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	19	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-0.6%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	327	88,501
2017	329	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.4%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	322.1	439.2
2017	322.1	417.7
2017 rank in state	40	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	0.0%	-4.9%

Felony Filings	Highlands County	Florida
FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)	1,029	171,340
Violent crimes	43	4,494
Other crimes against persons	170	30,066
Crimes against property	545	87,480
Drug Crimes	271	49,300
Change from prior FY	6.1%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	22.9%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	-14.1%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	13.3%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	5.9%	3.6%

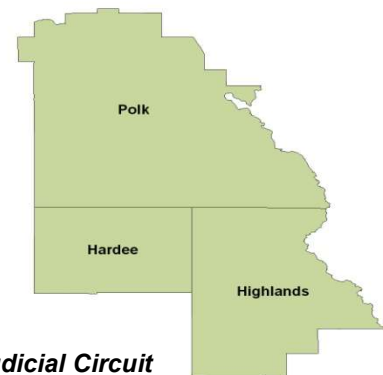
Total charges FY 2016-17	3,644	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	3.5	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency	Highlands County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	524	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	6,627.0	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	Highlands County	Florida
2016	152	28,404
2017	168	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	10.9%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	38	NA
County share of new commitments	0.6%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	18.1%	12.9%

2017 New Commitments by Offense Category	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	2	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	11	1,565
Robbery	6	1,609
Other violent	22	4,402
Burglary	26	4,180
Property theft/fraud	26	4,374
Drugs	48	6,372
Weapons	17	1,814
Other	9	2,332

Change in New Commitments from 2016	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-49.8%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-8.7%	-3.5%
Robbery	-13.9%	-10.7%
Other violent	-12.1%	2.6%
Burglary	4.6%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	25.6%	-6.3%
Drugs	40.0%	-0.7%
Weapons	60.7%	1.3%
Other	-24.7%	0.6%



10th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	22.8%	22.6%
2017	28.8%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	0.8%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	17.4%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	26.1%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	56.5%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	70.7	63.3
2017	58.5	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	11	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	6.3%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.5%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Highlands County	Florida
June 30, 2017	640	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	626.6	477.4
County rank	32	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Highlands County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	534	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.7%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	899	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.7%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	0	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	0	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	428	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Highlands County	Florida
Offenders	184	26,937
Predators	21	3,827
Total	205	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.7%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	200.7	150.2

County Demographics

	Highlands County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	102,138	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	3,352	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	3.4%	9.0%
Median age	53.7	41.6
Persons per square mile	100	382

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