

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county
with .2% of Florida's population

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	3,499.5	3,181.4
2017	3,332.5	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	12	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-4.8%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	156	88,501
2017	136	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.2%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	382.3	439.2
2017	330.6	417.7
2017 rank in state	36	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-13.5%	-4.9%

Felony Filings	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)	614	171,340
Violent crimes	16	4,494
Other crimes against persons	99	30,066
Crimes against property	249	87,480
Drug Crimes	250	49,300
Change from prior FY	-7.8%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	-27.3%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	4.2%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	-18.1%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	2.0%	3.6%
Total charges FY 2016-17	1,386	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.3	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	182	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	4,134.5	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	Okeechobee County	Florida
2016	143	28,404
2017	133	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	-7.6%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	42	NA
County share of new commitments	0.5%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	19.8%	12.9%

2017 New Commitments by Offense Category	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	0	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	4	1,565
Robbery	2	1,609
Other violent	28	4,402
Burglary	11	4,180
Property theft/fraud	29	4,374
Drugs	41	6,372
Weapons	7	1,814
Other	9	2,332

Change in New Commitments from 2016	Okeechobee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-100.0%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-33.0%	-3.5%
Robbery	100.9%	-10.7%
Other violent	35.6%	2.6%
Burglary	-22.7%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	-3.0%	-6.3%
Drugs	5.9%	-0.7%
Weapons	-12.1%	1.3%
Other	-52.4%	0.6%



19th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	27.0%	22.6%
2017	31.0%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	0.6%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	5.1%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	48.7%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	46.2%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	58.7	63.3
2017	46.4	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	13	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	9.5%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.6%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Okeechobee County	Florida
June 30, 2017	472	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	1,147.3	477.4
County rank	1	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Okeechobee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	265	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.3%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	495	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.4%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Okeechobee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	2	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	2,142	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	2.2%	NA

County Detention Facilities

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

Registered Sex Offenders

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Offenders	107	26,937
Predators	10	3,827
Total	117	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.4%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	284.4	150.2

County Demographics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	41,140	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	1,144	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	2.9%	9.0%
Median age	39.2	41.6
Persons per square mile	54	382

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