

Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county
with 2.0% of Florida's population

Crime			New Commitments to Prison		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2016	2,274.9	3,181.4	2016	475	28,404
2017	2,113.8	2,989.5	2017	417	27,579
2017 rank in state	38	NA	% change from 2016 to 2017	-12.4%	-2.9%
% change from 2016 to 2017	-7.1%	-6.0%	2017 rank in state	22	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	1.5%	NA
2016	901	88,501	% of new commitments who are female	11.1%	12.9%
2017	971	85,558			
County share of violent crimes	1.1%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2016	228.1	439.2			
2017	241.1	417.7			
2017 rank in state	57	NA			
% change from 2016 to 2017	5.7%	-4.9%			
Felony Filings			2017 New Commitments by Offense Category		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)	2,953	171,340	Murder/manslaughter	15	932
Violent crimes	61	4,494	Sexual/lewd behavior	34	1,565
Other crimes against persons	414	30,066	Robbery	18	1,609
Crimes against property	1,488	87,480	Other violent	66	4,402
Drug Crimes	990	49,300	Burglary	54	4,180
			Property theft/fraud	57	4,374
			Drugs	138	6,372
			Weapons	20	1,814
			Other	16	2,332
Change from prior FY			Change in New Commitments from 2016		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
Violent crimes	-28.2%	7.6%	Murder/manslaughter	-26.0%	-8.0%
Other crimes against persons	-1.2%	-0.8%	Sexual/lewd behavior	-15.4%	-3.5%
Crimes against property	-9.0%	-2.4%	Robbery	-43.1%	-10.7%
Drug Crimes	8.0%	3.6%	Other violent	11.0%	2.6%
			Burglary	-13.2%	-6.9%
			Property theft/fraud	-39.7%	-6.3%
			Drugs	2.0%	-0.7%
			Weapons	73.5%	1.3%
			Other	-28.2%	0.6%
Total charges FY 2016-17	6,701	370,897			
Number of charges per defendant	2.3	2.2			
Juvenile Delinquency					
	Sarasota County	Florida			
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	435	55,048			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	1,513.0	2,923.0			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	30	1,467			
County share of juveniles direct filed	2.0%	NA			



Drug New Commitments

	Sarasota County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	28.4%	22.6%
2017	33.1%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	2.2%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	11.5%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	67.9%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	20.6%	35.3%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	78.3	63.3
2017	71.0	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	18	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	4.3%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.8%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Sarasota County	Florida
June 30, 2017	1,524	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	374.2	477.4
County rank	56	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Sarasota County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	1,481	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	1.9%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	1,989	136,035
County share of supervised population	1.5%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Sarasota 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

	Sarasota County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	913	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Sarasota County	Florida
Offenders	399	26,937
Predators	36	3,827
Total	435	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.4%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	106.8	150.2

County Demographics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	407,260	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	27,812	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	7.3%	9.0%
Median age	54.8	41.6
Persons per square mile	733	382

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