


15th Judicial Circuit

Florida's 6th most populous circuit
with 6.8% of Florida's population

| Crime | | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida | New Commitments to Prison | | |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population) | | | | | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
| | 2019 | | 2,594.9 | 2,551.1 | 2019 | 1,147 | 27,242 |
| | 2020 | | 2,299.3 | 2,152.3 | 2020 | 399 | 12,834 |
| | 2020 rank in state | | 7 | NA | % change from 2019 to 2020 | -65.2% | -52.9% |
| | % change from 2019 to 2020 | | -11.4% | -15.6% | 2020 rank in state | 18 | NA |
| Violent crimes | | | | | Circuit share of new commitments | | |
| | 2019 | | 5,643 | 81,092 | | 3.1% | NA |
| | 2020 | | 5,561 | 82,941 | % of new commitments who are female | | |
| | Circuit share of violent crimes | | 6.7% | NA | | 10.9% | 14.6% |
| Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population) | | | | | 2020 New Commitments by Offense Category | | |
| | 2019 | | 389.7 | 382.4 | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
| | 2020 | | 379.2 | 384.1 | Murder/manslaughter | 27 | 416 |
| | 2020 rank in state | | 9 | NA | Sexual/lewd behavior | 24 | 750 |
| | % change from 2019 to 2020 | | -2.7% | 0.4% | Robbery | 53 | 654 |
| Felony Filings | | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida | Other violent | 51 | 2,068 |
| FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants) | | | | | Burglary | 60 | 1,741 |
| | Violent crimes | | 251 | 4,719 | Property theft/fraud | 34 | 1,868 |
| | Other crimes against persons | | 1,381 | 31,585 | Drugs | 74 | 3,119 |
| | Crimes against property | | 3,537 | 72,981 | Weapons | 51 | 945 |
| | Drug Crimes | | 1,973 | 48,915 | Other | 23 | 1,274 |
| Change from prior FY | | | | | Change in New Commitments from 2019 | | |
| | Total Filings | | -8.6% | -10.9% | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
| | Violent crimes | | 0.8% | 3.7% | Murder/manslaughter | -65.0% | -57.1% |
| | Other crimes against persons | | 7.9% | 0.0% | Sexual/lewd behavior | -69.6% | -54.9% |
| | Crimes against property | | -2.3% | -11.8% | Robbery | -58.4% | -57.0% |
| | Drug Crimes | | -26.0% | -16.7% | Other violent | -62.6% | -50.3% |
| | Total charges FY 2019-20 | | 15,962 | 345,611 | Burglary | -70.8% | -54.2% |
| | Number of charges per defendant | | 2.2 | 2.2 | Property theft/fraud | -70.2% | -53.6% |
| | | | | | Drugs | -64.7% | -52.6% |
| | | | | | Weapons | -59.1% | -51.0% |
| | | | | | Other | -66.1% | -50.7% |
| Juvenile Delinquency | | | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |  <p>Palm Beach</p> <p>15th Judicial Circuit</p> | | |
| | FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed | | 2,489 | 38,331 | | | |
| | Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17 | | 1,940.5 | 1,947.1 | | | |
| | Juveniles direct filed to adult court | | 50 | 1,031 | | | |
| | Circuit share of juveniles direct filed | | 4.8% | NA | | | |

| Drug New Commitments | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments | | |
| 2019 | 18.4% | 24.2% |
| 2020 | 18.7% | 24.3% |
| County share of all drug new commitments--2020 | 2.4% | NA |
| As percent of drug new commitments--2020 | | |
| Drug trafficking | 35.8% | 21.4% |
| Drug manufacture/sale/purchase | 49.3% | 37.6% |
| Drug possession/other | 14.9% | 41.0% |

| Department of Corrections Facilities | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| DOC facilities--6/30/20 | 5 | 145 |
| DOC inmates--6/30/20 | 2,347 | 87,736 |
| % of DOC inmates in circuit | 2.7% | NA |

| County Detention Facilities | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Average daily population | | |
| June 2020 | 1,503 | 48,012 |
| Jail capacity in circuit | | |
| June 2020 | NA | NA |

| Sentence Length of New Commitments | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| Average sentence length (months) | | |
| 2019 | 76.5 | 59.9 |
| 2020 | 65.0 | 55.7 |
| 2020 year-and-a-day new commitments | 76 | 911 |
| As percent of all new commitments | 19.0% | 7.1% |
| Circuit share of all year-and-a-day new commitments | 8.3% | NA |

| Registered Sex Offenders | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| Offenders | 911 | 27,397 |
| Predators | 156 | 4,241 |
| Total | 1,067 | 31,638 |
| Circuit share of registered sex offenders and predators | 3.4% | NA |
| Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population | 72.8 | 146.5 |

| DOC Incarcerated Inmates by Circuit of Commitment | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| June 30, 2020 | 3,818 | 87,736 |
| Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 circuit population) | 260.3 | 406.3 |
| Circuit rank | 17 | NA |

| Circuit Demographics | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population | 1,466,494 | 21,596,068 |
| Population change 2010-20 | 146,360 | 2,794,736 |
| % change from 2010 to 2020 | 11.1% | 14.9% |
| Persons per square mile | 747 | 403 |

| DOC Community Supervision | 15th Judicial Circuit | Florida |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|
| FY 2019-20 admissions by circuit of conviction | 1,575 | 62,690 |
| Circuit share of all supervision admissions | 2.5% | NA |
| June 30, 2020 supervised population | 5,134 | 153,542 |
| Circuit share of supervised population | 3.3% | NA |

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