

Florida Statewide Murder by Firearm, 1971 - 2014.

| Year | Population | Total Murders | Murder Rate per 100,000 | Total by Firearm | Total Handgun | Total Other Firearm | Total Percent by Firearms | Percent by Handguns | Percent by Other Firearms | Total by Firearm % change | Population % Change |
|------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1971 | 7,041,074 | 932 | 13.2 | 628 | 509 | 119 | 67.4 | 54.6 | 12.8 | -- | -- |
| 1972 | 7,441,545 | 924 | 12.4 | 642 | 539 | 103 | 69.5 | 58.3 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 5.7 |
| 1973 | 7,845,092 | 1,182 | 15.1 | 769 | 637 | 132 | 65.1 | 53.9 | 11.2 | 19.8 | 5.4 |
| 1974 | 8,248,851 | 1,190 | 14.4 | 848 | 687 | 161 | 71.3 | 57.7 | 13.5 | 10.3 | 5.1 |
| 1975 | 8,485,230 | 1,132 | 13.3 | 747 | 616 | 131 | 66 | 54.4 | 11.6 | -11.9 | 2.9 |
| 1976 | 8,551,814 | 902 | 10.5 | 575 | 466 | 109 | 63.7 | 51.7 | 12.1 | -23 | 0.8 |
| 1977 | 8,717,334 | 857 | 9.8 | 507 | 415 | 92 | 59.2 | 48.4 | 10.7 | -11.8 | 1.9 |
| 1978 | 8,967,206 | 949 | 10.6 | 542 | 437 | 105 | 57.1 | 46 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 2.9 |
| 1979 | 9,245,231 | 1,084 | 11.7 | 650 | 526 | 124 | 60 | 48.5 | 11.4 | 19.9 | 3.1 |
| 1980 | 9,579,497 | 1,387 | 14.5 | 839 | 702 | 137 | 60.5 | 50.6 | 9.9 | 29.1 | 3.6 |
| 1981 | 10,097,754 | 1,523 | 15.1 | 890 | 768 | 122 | 58.4 | 50.4 | 8 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| 1982 | 10,375,332 | 1,410 | 13.6 | 807 | 678 | 129 | 57.2 | 48.1 | 9.1 | -9.3 | 2.7 |
| 1983 | 10,591,701 | 1,203 | 11.4 | 571 | 483 | 88 | 47.5 | 40.1 | 7.3 | -29.2 | 2.1 |
| 1984 | 10,930,389 | 1,264 | 11.6 | 585 | 486 | 99 | 46.3 | 38.4 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| 1985 | 11,278,547 | 1,297 | 11.5 | 553 | 456 | 97 | 42.6 | 35.2 | 7.5 | -5.5 | 3.2 |
| 1986 | 11,657,843 | 1,371 | 11.8 | 628 | 532 | 96 | 45.8 | 38.8 | 7 | 13.6 | 3.4 |
| 1987 | 12,043,608 | 1,368 | 11.4 | 697 | 569 | 128 | 51 | 41.6 | 9.4 | 11 | 3.3 |
| 1988 | 12,417,606 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.1 |
| 1989 | 12,797,318 | 1,405 | 11.0 | 888 | 700 | 188 | 63.2 | 49.8 | 13.4 | -- | 3.1 |
| 1990 | 13,150,027 | 1,387 | 10.5 | 873 | 585 | 288 | 62.9 | 42.2 | 20.8 | -1.7 | 2.8 |
| 1991 | 13,195,952 | 1,276 | 9.7 | 806 | 565 | 241 | 63.2 | 44.3 | 18.9 | -7.7 | 0.3 |
| 1992 | 13,424,416 | 1,191 | 8.9 | 789 | 554 | 235 | 66.2 | 46.5 | 19.7 | -2.1 | 1.7 |
| 1993 | 13,608,627 | 1,187 | 8.7 | 800 | 525 | 275 | 67.4 | 44.2 | 23.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 1994 | 13,878,905 | 1,152 | 8.3 | 739 | 517 | 222 | 64.1 | 44.9 | 19.3 | -7.6 | 2 |
| 1995 | 14,149,317 | 1,030 | 7.3 | 687 | 460 | 227 | 66.7 | 44.7 | 22.0 | -7.0 | 1.9 |
| 1996 | 14,411,563 | 1,077 | 7.5 | 668 | -- | -- | 62.0 | -- | -- | -2.8 | 1.9 |
| 1997 | 14,712,922 | 1,014 | 6.9 | 634 | -- | -- | 62.5 | -- | -- | -5.1 | 2.1 |
| 1998 | 15,000,475 | 966 | 6.4 | 589 | 392 | 197 | 61.0 | 40.6 | 20.4 | -7.1 | 2 |
| 1999 | 15,322,040 | 856 | 5.6 | 460 | 347 | 113 | 53.7 | 40.5 | 13.2 | -21.9 | 2.1 |
| 2000 | 15,982,378 | 890 | 5.6 | 499 | 366 | 133 | 56.1 | 41.1 | 14.9 | 8.5 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 16,331,739 | 867 | 5.3 | 502 | 339 | 163 | 57.9 | 39.1 | 18.8 | 0.6 | 2.2 |
| 2002 | 16,674,608 | 906 | 5.43 | 552 | 392 | 160 | 60.9 | 43.3 | 17.7 | 10.0 | 2.1 |
| 2003 | 17,071,508 | 924 | 5.41 | 586 | 396 | 190 | 63.4 | 42.9 | 20.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 |
| 2004 | 17,516,732 | 946 | 5.40 | 555 | 341 | 214 | 58.7 | 36.0 | 22.6 | -5.3 | 2.6 |
| 2005 | 17,918,227 | 881 | 4.9 | 521 | 321 | 200 | 59.1 | 36.4 | 22.7 | -6.1 | 2.3 |
| 2006 | 18,349,132 | 1,129 | 6.2 | 740 | 450 | 290 | 65.5 | 39.9 | 25.7 | 42.0 | 2.4 |
| 2007 | 18,680,367 | 1,202 | 6.4 | 825 | 506 | 319 | 68.6 | 42.1 | 26.5 | 11.5 | 1.8 |
| 2008 | 18,807,219 | 1,168 | 6.2 | 780 | 456 | 324 | 66.8 | 39.0 | 27.7 | -5.5 | 0.7 |
| 2009 | 18,750,483 | 1,017 | 5.4 | 695 | 412 | 283 | 68.3 | 40.5 | 27.8 | -10.9 | -0.3 |
| 2010 | 18,771,768 | 987 | 5.3 | 669 | 389 | 280 | 67.8 | 39.4 | 28.4 | -3.7 | 0.1 |
| 2011 | 18,905,048 | 985 | 5.2 | 691 | 390 | 301 | 70.2 | 39.6 | 30.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| 2012 | 19,074,434 | 1,009 | 5.3 | 721 | 357 | 364 | 71.5 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 4.3 | 0.9 |
| 2013 | 19,259,543 | 971 | 5.0 | 696 | 315 | 381 | 71.7 | 32.4 | 39.2 | -3.5 | 1.0 |
| 2014 | 19,507,369 | 981 | 5.0 | 687 | 289 | 398 | 70.0 | 29.5 | 40.6 | -1.3 | 1.3 |

-- Data not available

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