CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT



State of Florida

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

January - December 2003

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2003. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 7/28/2021.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2002	2003	Percent Change	
Total Index Crime	895,608	877,179	-2.1	
Total Violent Crime	123,358	119,800	-2.9	
Total Property Crime	772,250	757,379	-1.9	
Total Crime Rate	5,371.1	5,138.3	-4.3	
Violent Crime Rate	739.8	701.8	-5.1	
Property Crime Rate	4,631.3	4,436.5	-4.2	

Offense Totals

Percent							
INDEX OFFENSES	2002	2003	Change				
Murder	906	924	2.0				
Firearm	552	586	6.2				
Knife/Cutting Inst	r. 114	121	6.1				
Hands/Fists/Feet	82	77	-6.1				
Other	158	140	-11.4				
Rape	8,263	8,320	0.7				
Firearm	222	201	-9.5				
Knife/Cutting Inst	r. 219	247	12.8				
Hands/Fists/Feet	6,325	6,303	-0.3				
Other	1,497	1,569	4.8				
Robbery	32,413	31,512	-2.8				
Firearm	12,656	12,288	-2.9				
Knife/Cutting Inst	r. 2,368	2,214	-6.5				
Hands/Fists/Feet	13,844	13,580	-1.9				
Other	3,545	3,430	-3.2				
Aggravated Assault	81,776	79,044	-3.3				
Firearm	12,895	12,814	-0.6				
Knife/Cutting Inst	r. 15,563	15,241	-2.1				
Hands/Fists/Feet	12,723	11,953	-6.1				
Other	40,595	39,036	-3.8				
Burglary	176,058	170,577	-3.1				
Forced Entry	106,820	104,029	-2.6				
No Forced Entry	56,812	54,843	-3.5				
Attempted Entry	12,426	11,705	-5.8				
Larceny	508,213	505,266	-0.6				
Pocket Picking	3,654	3,129	-14.4				
Purse Snatching	1,525	1,385	-9.2				
Shoplifting	75,784	76,566	1.0				
From Motor Vehic	le 126,126	129,851	3.0				
Motor Vehicle Par	ts 76,033	80,568	6.0				
Bicycles	21,679	20,490	-5.5				
From Building	43,196	44,811	3.7				
From Coin Oper. D	0ev. 3,248	2,797	-13.9				
All Other	156,968	145,669	-7.2				
Motor Vehicle Theft	87,979	81,536	-7.3				
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	895,608	877,179	-2.1				

Arrest Totals							
ARREST TYPE	2002	2003	Percent Change				
Violent Offense Arrests	51,321	50,606	-1.4				
Adult	42,492	41,427	-2.5				
Juvenile	8,829	9,179	4.0				
Male	41,244	40,739	-1.2				
Female	10,077	9,867	-2.1				
Property Offense Arrests	128,328	129,786	1.1				
Adult	89,859	91,406	1.7				
Juvenile	38,469	38,380	-0.2				
Male	91,185	92,366	1.3				
Female	37,143	37,420	0.7				
Part II Offense Arrests	733,438	794,531	8.3				
Adult	657,466	719,374	9.4				
Juvenile	75,972	75,157	-1.1				
Male	585,771	635,457	8.5				
Female	147,667	159,074	7.7				
TOTAL ARRESTS	913,087	974,923	6.8				

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

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PRIMARY OFFENSE	2002	2003	Percent Change
Murder	188	179	-4.8
Manslaughter	6	11	83.3
Rape	1,705	1,643	-3.6
Fondling	1,179	1,146	-2.8
Aggravated Assault	21,987	21,440	-2.5
Aggravated Stalking	268	254	-5.2
Simple Assault	91,299	90,939	-0.4
Threat/Intimidation	4,673	4,602	-1.5
Simple Stalking	529	483	-8.7
TOTAL OFFENSES	121,834	120,697	-0.9

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	96,584,784	3,099,837
Jewelry, Precious Metals	179,018,040	11,579,314
Clothing & Furs	34,028,890	2,999,686
Motor Vehicles	650,982,394	397,383,332
Office Equipment	53,249,631	2,388,327
TVs, Radios, Stereos	63,553,647	4,571,273
Firearms	6,422,910	751,372
Household Goods	21,018,818	946,548
Consumable Goods	14,170,347	979,885
Livestock	783,123	168,997
Miscellaneous	401,213,617	48,341,243
TOTAL VALUES	1,521,026,201	473,209,814

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
1999	930,313	-8.9	124,823	-8.2	805,490	-9.0	15,322,040	2.1	6,071.7	-10.8
2000	891,757	-4.1	124,090	-0.6	767,667	-4.7	15,982,378	4.3	5,579.6	-8.1
2001	906,749	1.7	125,783	1.4	780,966	1.7	16,331,739	2.2	5,552.1	-0.5
2002	895,608	-1.2	123,358	-1.9	772,250	-1.1	16,674,608	2.1	5,371.1	-3.3
2003	877,179	-2.1	119,800	-2.9	757,379	-1.9	17,071,508	2.4	5,138.3	-4.3

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								
OFFENSES	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	Arrests
Murder	179	60	19	24	6	7	46	17	104
Manslaughter	11	0	2	5	3	1	0	0	8
Rape	1,643	172	65	387	194	420	186	219	621
Fondling	1,146	24	57	406	121	397	46	95	356
Aggravated Assault	21,440	4,526	1,905	2,133	1,903	1,566	5,933	3,474	12,768
Aggravated Stalking	254	99	6	12	3	14	68	52	138
Simple Assault	90,939	25,227	9,038	6,205	6,664	5,286	29,224	9,295	50,129
Threat/Intimidation	4,602	1,569	379	235	225	394	821	979	795
Simple Stalking	483	179	10	7	6	20	138	123	161
TOTAL OFFENSES	120,697	31,856	11,481	9,414	9,125	8,105	36,462	14,254	65,080

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED				
Single Occupied Residence	643	101	60				
Other Residence	265	34	24				
Storage	42	10	3				
Industrial/Manufacturing	13	4	0				
Commercial	188	28	14				
Community/Public	183	30	15				
All Other Structures	100	48	9				
Motor Vehicles	532	247	24				
Other Mobile	27	10	0				
Other	493	223	27				
TOTAL	2,486	735	176				

VEHICLE RECOVERY					
	Number				
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	37,526				
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	21,218				
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	22,012				
TOTAL	80,756				

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