



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Highlands County
January - December 2007

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2007. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/04/2008.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2006	2007	Percent Change
Murder	2	6	200.0
Firearm	2	2	0.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	1	
Other	0	2	
Forcible Sex Offenses	30	34	13.3
Forcible Rape	21	25	19.0
Firearm	1	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	17	23	35.3
Other	2	1	-50.0
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	0.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	1	0.0
Other	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	8	8	0.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	8	0.0
Other	0	0	
Robbery	77	65	-15.6
Firearm	34	32	-5.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	3	5	66.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	33	20	-39.4
Other	7	8	14.3
Aggravated Assault	298	314	5.4
Firearm	53	47	-11.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	61	64	4.9
Hands/Fists/Feet	97	98	1.0
Other	87	105	20.7
Burglary	1,157	1,107	-4.3
Forced Entry	562	552	-1.8
No Forced Entry	567	523	-7.8
Attempted Entry	28	32	14.3
Larceny	1,659	1,616	-2.6
Pocket Picking	3	12	300.0
Purse Snatching	6	22	266.7
Shoplifting	262	305	16.4
From Motor Vehicle	468	437	-6.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	64	79	23.4
Bicycles	73	65	-11.0
From Building	78	103	32.1
From Coin Oper. Dev.	8	7	-12.5
All Other	697	586	-15.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	139	159	14.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	3,362	3,301	-1.8

Crime Volume

Total Index	3,301
Total Violent	419
Total Nonviolent	2,882

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 4,647,592
Total Recovered	\$ 1,505,724

Arrest Data

Total	6,295
Adult	5,565
Juvenile	730
Male	4,822
Female	1,473

Domestic Violence
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2006	2007	Percent Change
Murder	1	1	0.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	6	1	-83.3
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	
Aggravated Assault	112	104	-7.1
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	364	293	-19.5
Threat/Intimidation	11	9	-18.2
Simple Stalking	0	1	
TOTAL	494	410	-17.0

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	299,814	11,008
Jewelry, Precious Metals	329,119	30,736
Clothing & Furs	37,747	10,472
Motor Vehicles	2,241,263	1,174,230
Office Equipment	142,746	20,637
TVs, Radios, Stereos	162,728	7,352
Firearms	39,591	5,752
Household Goods	94,201	4,997
Consumable Goods	6,786	1,313
Livestock	20,660	3,100
Miscellaneous	1,272,937	236,127
TOTAL VALUES	4,647,592	1,505,724

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2003	3,231	-18.2	398	-8.9	2,833	-19.4	90,393	1.5	3,574.4	-19.4
2004	3,263	1.0	426	7.0	2,837	0.1	92,057	1.8	3,544.5	-0.8
2005	3,216	-1.4	430	0.9	2,786	-1.8	93,456	1.5	3,441.2	-2.9
2006	3,362	4.5	407	-5.3	2,955	6.1	96,672	3.4	3,477.7	1.1
2007	3,301	-1.8	419	2.9	2,882	-2.5	98,727	2.1	3,343.6	-3.9

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	Total	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER							Arrests
		Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	
Murder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	104	37	10	5	14	5	28	5	81
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	293	92	39	33	29	13	70	17	230
Threat/Intimidation	9	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
Simple Stalking	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	410	134	49	40	45	19	100	23	317

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	5	2	1
Other Residence	0	1	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	0	0
Community/Public	1	0	0
All Other Structures	1	1	0
Motor Vehicles	0	2	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	3	3	1
TOTALS	11	9	2

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	121
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	43
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	19