



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

St. Lucie County January - December 2008

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2008. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/20/2009.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	12	11	-8.3
Firearm	9	5	-44.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	2	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	2	
Other	1	2	100.0
Forcible Sex Offenses	203	182	-10.3
Forcible Rape	129	98	-24.0
Firearm	1	3	200.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	121	95	-21.5
Other	3	0	
Forcible Sodomy	9	11	22.2
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	7	10	42.9
Other	2	0	
Forcible Fondling	65	73	12.3
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	63	73	15.9
Other	2	0	
Robbery	327	348	6.4
Firearm	160	185	15.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	18	24	33.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	129	124	-3.9
Other	20	15	-25.0
Aggravated Assault	1,053	967	-8.2
Firearm	220	213	-3.2
Knife/Cutting Instr.	217	209	-3.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	288	238	-17.4
Other	328	307	-6.4
Burglary	2,391	2,559	7.0
Forced Entry	814	957	17.6
No Forced Entry	1,274	1,296	1.7
Attempted Entry	303	306	1.0
Larceny	5,244	5,548	5.8
Pocket Picking	6	4	-33.3
Purse Snatching	11	5	-54.5
Shoplifting	763	839	10.0
From Motor Vehicle	1,613	1,748	8.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	311	320	2.9
Bicycles	208	261	25.5
From Building	189	290	53.4
From Coin Oper. Dev.	14	17	21.4
All Other	2,129	2,064	-3.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	529	393	-25.7
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	9,759	10,008	2.6

Crime Volume

Total Index	10,008
Total Violent	1,508
Total Nonviolent	8,500

Property Values

Total Stolen	
\$ 15,453,492	
Total Recovered	
\$ 3,898,763	

Arrest Data

Total	18,472
Adult	15,957
Juvenile	2,515
Male	14,036
Female	4,436

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	6	5	-16.7
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	22	18	-18.2
Forcible Sodomy	6	2	-66.7
Forcible Fondling	21	27	28.6
Aggravated Assault	339	310	-8.6
Aggravated Stalking	3	4	33.3
Simple Assault	1,267	1,331	5.1
Threat/Intimidation	2	0	
Simple Stalking	5	8	60.0
TOTAL	1,671	1,705	2.0

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	1,036,558	39,159
Jewelry, Precious Metals	2,937,003	203,753
Clothing & Furs	221,307	23,482
Motor Vehicles	3,309,847	2,422,708
Office Equipment	1,928,681	75,770
TVs, Radios, Stereos	1,127,798	86,950
Firearms	132,963	21,926
Household Goods	770,298	55,026
Consumable Goods	56,714	11,247
Livestock	14,802	4,500
Miscellaneous	3,917,521	954,242
TOTAL VALUES	15,453,492	3,898,763

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2004	9,129	-7.4	1,329	-12.2	7,800	-6.6	226,216	6.8	4,035.5	-13.3
2005	8,985	-1.6	1,398	5.2	7,587	-2.7	240,039	6.1	3,743.1	-7.2
2006	9,912	10.3	1,473	5.4	8,439	11.2	259,315	8.0	3,822.4	2.1
2007	9,759	-1.5	1,595	8.3	8,164	-3.3	271,961	4.9	3,588.4	-6.1
2008	10,008	2.6	1,508	-5.5	8,500	4.1	276,585	1.7	3,618.4	0.8

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	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	47	3	0	18	4	15	5	2	27
Forcible Rape	18	3	0	6	1	5	2	1	14
Forcible Sodomy	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	27	0	0	12	2	9	3	1	12
Aggravated Assault	310	50	35	19	29	32	118	27	245
Aggravated Stalking	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Simple Assault	1,331	323	173	54	113	99	444	125	996
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Stalking	8	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,705	381	209	94	147	147	568	159	1,278

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	4	1	1
Other Residence	1	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	0	0
Motor Vehicles	7	9	1
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	4	0	0
TOTALS	17	10	2

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	208
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	113
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	72