



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Highlands County  
January - December 2005

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2005. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 07/26/2006.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2004	2005	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-25.0</b>
Firearm	2	2	0.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	1	0	
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40.9</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	20	28	40.0
Other	2	3	50.0
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	3	
Other	1	1	0.0
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	28	29	3.6
Other	0	0	
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Firearm	14	19	35.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	12	9	-25.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	38	28	-26.3
Other	8	10	25.0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Firearm	55	47	-14.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	73	71	-2.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	53	82	54.7
Other	117	97	-17.1
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
Forced Entry	409	430	5.1
No Forced Entry	447	357	-20.1
Attempted Entry	72	44	-38.9
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Pocket Picking	3	2	-33.3
Purse Snatching	8	7	-12.5
Shoplifting	280	301	7.5
From Motor Vehicle	486	549	13.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	43	44	2.3
Bicycles	96	79	-17.7
From Building	28	44	57.1
From Coin Oper. Dev.	16	20	25.0
All Other	775	751	-3.1
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

Crime Volume

Total Index	3,216
Total Violent	430
Total Nonviolent	2,786

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 5,187,586
Total Recovered	\$ 2,090,222

Arrest Data

Total	6,139
Adult	5,542
Juvenile	597
Male	4,842
Female	1,297

Domestic Violence  
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2004	2005	Percent Change
Murder	1	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	6	9	50.0
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	
Forcible Fondling	3	7	133.3
Aggravated Assault	71	87	22.5
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	471	460	-2.3
Threat/Intimidation	5	2	-60.0
Simple Stalking	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1.6</b>

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	334,286	35,888
Jewelry, Precious Metals	369,363	61,908
Clothing & Furs	18,191	6,762
Motor Vehicles	2,172,960	1,519,834
Office Equipment	49,625	2,880
TVs, Radios, Stereos	165,301	10,556
Firearms	46,081	13,975
Household Goods	54,691	20,157
Consumable Goods	52,231	42,638
Livestock	12,820	6,447
Miscellaneous	1,912,037	369,177
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>5,187,586</b>	<b>2,090,222</b>

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**Crime Trends**

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2001	3,320	-0.3	342	-22.8	2,978	3.2	88,212	1.0	3,763.7	-1.2
2002	3,951	19.0	437	27.8	3,514	18.0	89,038	0.9	4,437.4	17.9
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

**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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	17	3	5	0	5	1	0	3	5
Forcible Rape	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	3	2
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	7	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	87	27	7	8	6	7	23	9	36
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	460	125	58	31	31	19	147	49	257
Threat/Intimidation	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>299</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	6	0	1
Other Residence	1	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0
Community/Public	2	0	0
All Other Structures	1	0	0
Motor Vehicles	0	0	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	75
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	55
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	23