



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Highlands 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	6	6	0.0
Firearm	2	5	150.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	0	
Other	2	1	-50.0
Forcible Sex Offenses	34	28	-17.6
Forcible Rape	25	18	-28.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	23	15	-34.8
Other	1	2	100.0
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	9	12.5
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	9	12.5
Other	0	0	
Robbery	65	53	-18.5
Firearm	32	21	-34.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	6	20.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	20	23	15.0
Other	8	3	-62.5
Aggravated Assault	314	233	-25.8
Firearm	47	54	14.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	64	62	-3.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	98	43	-56.1
Other	105	74	-29.5
Burglary	1,107	1,010	-8.8
Forced Entry	552	558	1.1
No Forced Entry	523	419	-19.9
Attempted Entry	32	33	3.1
Larceny	1,616	1,771	9.6
Pocket Picking	12	3	-75.0
Purse Snatching	22	9	-59.1
Shoplifting	305	268	-12.1
From Motor Vehicle	437	400	-8.5
Motor Vehicle Parts	79	134	69.6
Bicycles	65	104	60.0
From Building	103	82	-20.4
From Coin Oper. Dev.	7	3	-57.1
All Other	586	768	31.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	159	144	-9.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	3,301	3,245	-1.7

Crime Volume

Total Index	3,245
Total Violent	320
Total Nonviolent	2,925

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 5,138,754
Total Recovered	\$ 1,895,912

Arrest Data

Total	5,717
Adult	5,070
Juvenile	647
Male	4,360
Female	1,357

Domestic Violence
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	1	1	0.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	1	1	0.0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	1	0	
Aggravated Assault	104	59	-43.3
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	293	404	37.9
Threat/Intimidation	9	7	-22.2
Simple Stalking	1	1	0.0
TOTAL	410	473	15.4

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	374,471	12,995
Jewelry, Precious Metals	593,248	35,814
Clothing & Furs	39,740	10,616
Motor Vehicles	1,354,902	994,708
Office Equipment	101,813	12,185
TVs, Radios, Stereos	196,364	18,795
Firearms	47,072	5,510
Household Goods	191,275	3,844
Consumable Goods	165,507	1,819
Livestock	25,225	2,400
Miscellaneous	2,049,137	797,226
TOTAL VALUES	5,138,754	1,895,912

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2008	3,245	-1.7	320	-23.6	2,925	1.5	100,207	1.5	3,238.3	-3.1

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	59	18	3	4	7	3	19	5	52
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	404	116	59	32	40	21	106	30	319
Threat/Intimidation	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Simple Stalking	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSES	473	140	62	37	48	24	126	36	377

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	3	5	0
Other Residence	2	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	1	0	0
Commercial	1	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	1	0
Motor Vehicles	0	1	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	2	3	0
TOTALS	9	10	0

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	96
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	29
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	8