



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Highlands County
January - December 2009

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2009. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/06/2010.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2009	Percent Change
Murder	6	4	-33.3
Firearm	5	2	-60.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	2	
Other	1	0	
Forcible Sex Offenses	28	28	0.0
Forcible Rape	18	13	-27.8
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	15	12	-20.0
Other	2	1	-50.0
Forcible Sodomy	1	3	200.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	3	200.0
Other	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	9	12	33.3
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	9	12	33.3
Other	0	0	
Robbery	53	65	22.6
Firearm	21	33	57.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	6	3	-50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	23	22	-4.3
Other	3	7	133.3
Aggravated Assault	233	192	-17.6
Firearm	54	52	-3.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	62	50	-19.4
Hands/Fists/Feet	43	26	-39.5
Other	74	64	-13.5
Burglary	1,010	948	-6.1
Forced Entry	558	529	-5.2
No Forced Entry	419	380	-9.3
Attempted Entry	33	39	18.2
Larceny	1,771	1,809	2.1
Pocket Picking	3	6	100.0
Purse Snatching	9	3	-66.7
Shoplifting	268	235	-12.3
From Motor Vehicle	400	383	-4.3
Motor Vehicle Parts	134	117	-12.7
Bicycles	104	122	17.3
From Building	82	88	7.3
From Coin Oper. Dev.	3	6	100.0
All Other	768	849	10.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	144	126	-12.5
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	3,245	3,172	-2.2

Crime Volume

Total Index	3,172
Total Violent	289
Total Nonviolent	2,883

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 7,182,216
Total Recovered	\$ 4,076,707

Arrest Data

Total	4,952
Adult	4,297
Juvenile	655
Male	3,756
Female	1,196

Domestic Violence
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2008	2009	Percent Change
Murder	1	2	100.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	1	0	
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	59	52	-11.9
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	404	470	16.3
Threat/Intimidation	7	18	157.1
Simple Stalking	1	0	
TOTAL	473	543	14.8

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	695,385	7,576
Jewelry, Precious Metals	624,254	36,588
Clothing & Furs	48,798	21,070
Motor Vehicles	3,997,161	3,695,881
Office Equipment	131,069	22,957
TVs, Radios, Stereos	196,573	14,660
Firearms	53,493	5,405
Household Goods	161,535	8,312
Consumable Goods	57,238	784
Livestock	18,810	300
Miscellaneous	1,197,900	263,174
TOTAL VALUES	7,182,216	4,076,707

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2009	3,172	-2.2	289	-9.7	2,883	-1.4	99,713	-0.5	3,181.1	-1.8

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	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	52	18	2	3	9	3	15	2	45	
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simple Assault	470	106	70	22	54	22	150	46	389	
Threat/Intimidation	18	8	6	0	0	1	1	2	9	
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	543	132	79	26	63	26	167	50	444	

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	3	2	0
Other Residence	1	0	0
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0
Community/Public	1	0	0
All Other Structures	0	2	0
Motor Vehicles	1	2	1
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0
TOTALS	6	8	1

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	98
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	28
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	7