



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Highlands County

January - December 2019

Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2019.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	2,708	2,621	-3.2
Total Violent Crime	314	280	-10.8
Total Property Crime	2,394	2,341	-2.2
Total Crime Rate	2,641.3	2,534.0	-4.1
Violent Crime Rate	306.3	270.7	-11.6
Property Crime Rate	2,335.0	2,263.3	-3.1

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	141	124	-12.1
Adult	130	107	-17.7
Juvenile	11	17	54.5
Male	120	94	-21.7
Female	21	30	42.9
Property Offense Arrests	479	426	-11.1
Adult	417	362	-13.2
Juvenile	62	64	3.2
Male	300	300	0.0
Female	179	126	-29.6
Part II Offense Arrests	3,657	3,474	-5.0
Adult	3,386	3,206	-5.3
Juvenile	271	268	-1.1
Male	2,693	2,529	-6.1
Female	964	945	-2.0
TOTAL ARRESTS	4,277	4,024	-5.9

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	2	11	450.0
Firearm	1	11	1,000.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	-100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
Rape	44	30	-31.8
Firearm	1	0	-100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	1	-50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	41	29	-29.3
Other	0	0	
Robbery	39	58	48.7
Firearm	13	27	107.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	5	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	19	24	26.3
Other	2	2	0.0
Aggravated Assault	229	181	-21.0
Firearm	80	64	-20.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	51	45	-11.8
Hands/Fists/Feet	33	18	-45.5
Other	65	54	-16.9
Burglary	568	546	-3.9
Forced Entry	285	242	-15.1
No Forced Entry	268	281	4.9
Attempted Entry	15	23	53.3
Larceny	1,736	1,709	-1.6
Pocket Picking	2	3	50.0
Purse Snatching	4	3	-25.0
Shoplifting	304	234	-23.0
From Motor Vehicle	366	489	33.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	72	68	-5.6
Bicycles	69	75	8.7
From Building	101	96	-5.0
From Coin Oper. Dev.	0	3	
All Other	818	738	-9.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	90	86	-4.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	2,708	2,621	-3.2

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	4	6	50.0
Fondling	7	7	0.0
Aggravated Assault	59	62	5.1
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	448	505	12.7
Threat/Intimidation	15	11	-26.7
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	533	591	10.9

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	710,772	3,753
Jewelry, Precious Metals	794,876	6,459
Clothing & Furs	33,468	3,563
Motor Vehicles	1,153,181	748,598
Office Equipment	71,456	6,058
TVs, Radios, Stereos	51,760	5,468
Firearms	103,859	21,933
Household Goods	49,188	6,472
Consumable Goods	22,640	2,019
Livestock	10,180	700
Miscellaneous	2,264,389	679,408
TOTAL VALUES	5,265,769	1,484,431

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2015	2,699	-4.5	278	6.9	2,421	-5.7	100,748	0.9	2,679.0	-5.4
2016	2,994	10.9	327	17.6	2,667	10.2	101,531	0.8	2,948.9	10.1
2017	2,994	0.0	329	0.6	2,665	-0.1	102,138	0.6	2,931.3	-0.6
2018	2,708	-9.6	314	-4.6	2,394	-10.2	102,525	0.4	2,641.3	-9.9
2019	2,621	-3.2	280	-10.8	2,341	-2.2	103,434	0.9	2,534.0	-4.1

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								Arrests
	Total	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
Rape	6	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	2
Fondling	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	62	9	2	9	4	7	24	7	51
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	505	64	50	49	27	27	224	64	394
Threat/Intimidation	11	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	9
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	591	77	53	66	33	34	254	74	456

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

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	77
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	15
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	7
TOTAL	99