CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT



State of Florida

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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 7/28/2021.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2007	2008	Percent Change	
Total Index Crime	873,314	880,345	0.8	
Total Violent Crime	128,114	122,512	-4.4	
Total Property Crime	745,200	757,833	1.7	
Total Crime Rate	4,675.0	4,680.9	0.1	
Violent Crime Rate	685.8	651.4	-5.0	
Property Crime Rate	3,989.2	4,029.5	1.0	

Offense Totals

Offense Totals							
INDEX OFFENSES	2007	2008	Percent Change				
Murder	1,202	1,168	-2.8				
Firearm	825	780	-5.5				
Knife/Cutting Instr.	123	163	32.5				
Hands/Fists/Feet	75	95	26.7				
Other	179	130	-27.4				
Rape	7,547	7,263	-3.8				
Firearm	193	209	8.3				
Knife/Cutting Instr.	199	186	-6.5				
Hands/Fists/Feet	5,864	5,701	-2.8				
Other	1,291	1,167	-9.6				
Robbery	38,112	36,232	-4.9				
Firearm	17,926	16,917	-5.6				
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2,553	2,268	-11.2				
Hands/Fists/Feet	14,194	13,971	-1.6				
Other	3,439	3,076	-10.6				
Aggravated Assault	81,253	77,849	-4.2				
Firearm	17,271	16,666	-3.5				
Knife/Cutting Instr.	15,282	14,565	-4.7				
Hands/Fists/Feet	13,623	14,911	9.5				
Other	35,077	31,707	-9.6				
Burglary	181,574	188,159	3.6				
Forced Entry	109,321	113,890	4.2				
No Forced Entry	58,572	60,665	3.6				
Attempted Entry	13,681	13,604	-0.6				
Larceny	490,044	506,237	3.3				
Pocket Picking	2,109	2,354	11.6				
Purse Snatching	1,702	1,779	4.5				
Shoplifting	73,609	83,878	14.0				
From Motor Vehicle	137,568	144,583	5.1				
Motor Vehicle Parts	54,695	52,000	-4.9				
Bicycles	16,906	17,857	5.6				
From Building	46,737	44,017	-5.8				
From Coin Oper. Dev.	2,210	1,841	-16.7				
All Other	154,508	157,928	2.2				
Motor Vehicle Theft	73,582	63,437	-13.8				
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	873,314	880,345	0.8				

Arrest Totals						
ARREST TYPE	2007	2008	Percent Change			
Violent Offense Arrests	50,440	50,970	1.1			
Adult	41,878	42,844	2.3			
Juvenile	8,562	8,126	-5.1			
Male	40,951	41,436	1.2			
Female	9,489	9,534	0.5			
Property Offense Arrests	134,038	149,562	11.6			
Adult	99,710	113,005	13.3			
Juvenile	34,328	36,557	6.5			
Male	93,465	101,614	8.7			
Female	40,573	47,948	18.2			
Part II Offense Arrests	942,046	949,401	0.8			
Adult	864,739	875,778	1.3			
Juvenile	77,307	73,623	-4.8			
Male	745,661	746,415	0.1			
Female	196,385	202,986	3.4			
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,126,524	1,149,933	2.1			

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	189	180	-4.8
Manslaughter	25	14	-44.0
Rape	1,332	1,221	-8.3
Fondling	919	744	-19.0
Aggravated Assault	19,629	20,462	4.2
Aggravated Stalking	234	193	-17.5
Simple Assault	89,381	87,303	-2.3
Threat/Intimidation	3,041	2,655	-12.7
Simple Stalking	400	351	-12.3
TOTAL OFFENSES	115,150	113,123	-1.8

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	123,603,100	4,960,727
Jewelry, Precious Metals	233,012,996	11,436,943
Clothing & Furs	31,164,260	5,449,416
Motor Vehicles	595,785,586	345,196,309
Office Equipment	92,203,436	10,886,497
TVs, Radios, Stereos	119,955,612	4,609,634
Firearms	9,932,259	1,391,213
Household Goods	42,005,798	1,225,259
Consumable Goods	18,021,895	2,353,552
Livestock	1,256,693	135,932
Miscellaneous	485,829,429	63,117,488
TOTAL VALUES	1,752,771,064	450,762,970

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2004	846,162	-3.5	119,369	-0.4	726,793	-4.0	17,516,732	2.6	4,830.6	-6.0
2005	833,916	-1.4	121,678	1.9	712,238	-2.0	17,918,227	2.3	4,654.0	-3.7
2006	846,190	1.5	125,765	3.4	720,425	1.1	18,349,132	2.4	4,611.6	-0.9
2007	873,314	3.2	128,114	1.9	745,200	3.4	18,680,367	1.8	4,675.0	1.4
2008	880,345	0.8	122,512	-4.4	757,833	1.7	18,807,219	0.7	4,680.9	0.1

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								
OFFENSES	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	Arrests
Murder	180	60	15	34	8	10	44	9	129
Manslaughter	14	3	0	4	0	1	4	2	11
Rape	1,221	132	64	296	126	289	191	123	504
Fondling	744	20	43	306	73	215	47	40	214
Aggravated Assault	20,462	3,996	1,957	1,727	1,832	1,392	6,266	3,292	14,408
Aggravated Stalking	193	67	0	6	2	10	44	64	106
Simple Assault	87,303	20,793	9,425	5,091	6,854	4,138	26,785	14,217	51,256
Threat/Intimidation	2,655	822	321	109	146	253	582	422	858
Simple Stalking	351	134	10	2	7	12	88	98	129
TOTAL OFFENSES	113,123	26,027	11,835	7,575	9,048	6,320	34,051	18,267	67,615

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED			
Single Occupied Residence	437	194	61			
Other Residence	199	34	12			
Storage	7	7	0			
Industrial/Manufacturing	12	4	3			
Commercial	131	59	9			
Community/Public	149	41	9			
All Other Structures	58	29	3			
Motor Vehicles	330	246	17			
Other Mobile	15	12	2			
Other	396	200	24			
TOTAL	1,734	826	140			

VEHICLE RECOVERY					
	Number				
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	50,273				
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	15,228				
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	16,481				
TOTAL	81,982				

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