



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

January - December 1998

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 1998. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/28/1999.

Crime Volume

Total Index	1,025,100
Total Violent	139,673
Total Nonviolent	885,427
Total Part II	217,526
Total	1,242,626

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 1,677,734,624
Total Recovered	\$ 627,943,306

Arrest Data

Total	880,191
Adult	748,503
Juvenile	131,688
Male	703,787
Female	176,404

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	1997	1998	Percent Change
Murder	1,014	966	-4.7
Firearm	634	589	-7.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	129	115	-10.9
Hands/Fists/Feet	87	86	-1.1
Other	164	176	7.3
Forcible Sex Offenses	13,224	12,702	-3.9
Forcible Rape	7,672	7,393	-3.6
Forcible Sodomy	1,680	1,561	-7.1
Forcible Fondling	3,872	3,748	-3.2
Robbery	40,703	36,130	-11.2
Firearm	15,707	13,937	-11.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2,695	2,500	-7.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	17,946	15,655	-12.8
Other	4,355	4,038	-7.3
Aggravated Assault	95,860	89,875	-6.2
Firearm	18,436	16,825	-8.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	18,541	17,696	-4.6
Hands/Fists/Feet	12,542	11,609	-7.4
Other	46,341	43,745	-5.6
Burglary	214,894	202,559	-5.7
Forced Entry	143,602	134,822	-6.1
No Forced Entry	54,949	53,269	-3.1
Attempted Entry	16,343	14,468	-11.5
Larceny	599,190	578,774	-3.4
Pocket Picking	5,495	5,889	7.2
Purse Snatching	2,367	2,092	-11.6
Shoplifting	90,903	84,190	-7.4
From Motor Vehicle	136,891	133,563	-2.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	91,906	92,169	0.3
Bicycles	35,744	28,835	-19.3
From Building	45,977	47,280	2.8
From Coin Oper. Dev.	3,201	3,871	20.9
All Other	186,706	180,885	-3.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	108,872	104,094	-4.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	1,073,757	1,025,100	-4.5

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	1997	1998	Percent Change
Murder	161	190	18.0
Manslaughter	9	22	144.4
Forcible Rape	1,365	1,440	5.5
Forcible Sodomy	460	411	-10.7
Forcible Fondling	932	955	2.5
Aggravated Assault	26,561	25,162	-5.3
Aggravated Stalking	298	247	-17.1
Simple Assault	101,305	99,428	-1.9
Threat/Intimidation	4,681	4,817	2.9
Simple Stalking	610	673	10.3
TOTAL	136,382	133,345	-2.2

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	92,260,400	2,989,532
Jewelry, Precious Metals	158,244,003	10,669,181
Clothing & Furs	34,552,351	4,447,401
Motor Vehicles	850,681,998	546,567,792
Office Equipment	86,021,979	4,113,787
TVs, Radios, Stereos	70,723,892	3,782,930
Firearms	7,512,728	800,906
Household Goods	24,417,214	1,628,667
Consumable Goods	18,846,256	1,598,523
Livestock	921,514	119,840
Miscellaneous	333,552,289	51,224,747
TOTAL VALUES	1,677,734,624	627,943,306

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	Crime Rate	Modified Population	Modified Crime Rate
1995	1,078,619		150,208	14.0	928,411		14,149,317	7,623.12	15,435,577	6,987.88
1996	1,079,623	0.1	151,350	0.8	928,273	0.0	14,411,563	7,491.37	15,343,057	7,036.56
1997	1,073,757	-0.5	150,801	-0.4	922,956	-0.6	14,712,922	7,298.05	16,138,978	6,653.19
1998	1,025,100	-4.5	139,673	-7.4	885,427	-4.1	15,000,475	6,833.78	16,661,558	6,152.49

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	
Criminal Homicide	190	61	17	27	4	16	58	7	169
Manslaughter	22	4	2	6	3	2	5	0	14
Forcible Sex Offenses	2,806	186	150	768	304	689	327	382	961
Forcible Rape	1,440	152	84	324	125	271	223	261	540
Forcible Sodomy	411	19	13	113	88	108	34	36	134
Forcible Fondling	955	15	53	331	91	310	70	85	287
Aggravated Assault	25,162	5,811	2,028	2,361	2,282	1,955	7,398	3,327	13,988
Aggravated Stalking	247	105	3	2	0	10	57	70	138
Simple Assault	99,428	31,643	7,924	6,306	6,568	5,192	33,520	8,275	47,970
Threat/Intimidation	4,817	1,921	455	193	215	318	1,175	540	1,013
Simple Stalking	673	276	13	9	8	32	145	190	193
TOTAL OFFENSES	133,345	40,007	10,592	9,672	9,384	8,214	42,685	12,791	64,446

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	884	117	74
Other Residence	303	24	19
Storage	39	17	3
Industrial/Manufacturing	18	3	1
Commercial	237	30	15
Community/Public	175	13	10
All Other Structures	78	22	10
Motor Vehicles	592	229	38
Other Mobile	29	8	3
Other	619	159	19
TOTALS	2,974	622	192

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	45,606
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	26,293
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	29,509