



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Palm Beach County**  
**January - December 2005**

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2005. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 07/26/2006.

**Offense Totals**

INDEX OFFENSES	2004	2005	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-22.5</b>
Firearm	62	52	-16.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	6	-25.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	5	-37.5
Other	11	6	-45.5
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Firearm	13	10	-23.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	9	6	-33.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	373	377	1.1
Other	92	87	-5.4
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Firearm	1	3	200.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	58	72	24.1
Other	4	8	100.0
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	2	
Hands/Fists/Feet	148	152	2.7
Other	24	11	-54.2
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
Firearm	789	852	8.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	182	169	-7.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	1,333	1,192	-10.6
Other	266	239	-10.2
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Firearm	809	891	10.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1,071	983	-8.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	890	891	0.1
Other	2,811	2,496	-11.2
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>13,239</b>	<b>12,776</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Forced Entry	9,307	8,387	-9.9
No Forced Entry	2,943	3,393	15.3
Attempted Entry	989	996	0.7
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>38,658</b>	<b>35,620</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
Pocket Picking	371	257	-30.7
Purse Snatching	51	55	7.8
Shoplifting	5,605	5,395	-3.7
From Motor Vehicle	11,897	10,233	-14.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	6,325	5,704	-9.8
Bicycles	1,291	1,275	-1.2
From Building	4,698	4,918	4.7
From Coin Oper. Dev.	109	110	0.9
All Other	8,311	7,673	-7.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6,913</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>67,773</b>	<b>63,057</b>	<b>-7.0</b>

**Crime Volume**

Total Index	63,057
Total Violent	8,510
Total Nonviolent	54,547

**Property Values**

Total Stolen	\$ 133,172,159
Total Recovered	\$ 47,913,671

**Arrest Data**

Total	75,031
Adult	67,965
Juvenile	7,066
Male	59,771
Female	15,260

**Domestic Violence  
by Offense Type**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2004	2005	Percent Change
Murder	10	8	-20.0
Manslaughter	3	3	0.0
Forcible Rape	59	51	-13.6
Forcible Sodomy	15	11	-26.7
Forcible Fondling	39	40	2.6
Aggravated Assault	1,229	1,226	-0.2
Aggravated Stalking	11	5	-54.5
Simple Assault	4,684	4,820	2.9
Threat/Intimidation	183	230	25.7
Simple Stalking	23	22	-4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,256</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>2.6</b>

**PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES**

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	8,125,366	315,276
Jewelry, Precious Metals	21,527,853	2,011,394
Clothing & Furs	2,270,931	322,441
Motor Vehicles	60,803,110	39,391,959
Office Equipment	4,132,740	189,410
TVs, Radios, Stereos	4,395,781	197,910
Firearms	384,489	28,201
Household Goods	1,619,387	93,487
Consumable Goods	519,511	43,370
Livestock	14,201	522
Miscellaneous	29,378,790	5,319,701
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>133,172,159</b>	<b>47,913,671</b>

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**Crime Trends**

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2001	72,107	0.2	8,537	4.7	63,570	-0.4	1,154,464	2.1	6,245.9	-1.8
2002	75,037	4.1	8,833	3.5	66,204	4.1	1,183,197	2.5	6,341.9	1.5
2003	72,678	-3.1	8,664	-1.9	64,014	-3.3	1,211,448	2.4	5,999.3	-5.4
2004	67,773	-6.7	8,963	3.5	58,810	-8.1	1,242,270	2.5	5,455.6	-9.1
2005	63,057	-7.0	8,510	-5.1	54,547	-7.2	1,265,900	1.9	4,981.2	-8.7

**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	8	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	5
Manslaughter	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Forcible Sex Offenses	102	16	4	40	21	14	2	5	36
Forcible Rape	51	16	1	14	11	4	2	3	20
Forcible Sodomy	11	0	1	7	2	1	0	0	9
Forcible Fondling	40	0	2	19	8	9	0	2	7
Aggravated Assault	1,226	267	137	128	110	158	327	99	815
Aggravated Stalking	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Simple Assault	4,820	1,392	531	285	345	375	1,560	332	3,021
Threat/Intimidation	230	49	29	7	7	20	32	86	51
Simple Stalking	22	10	0	1	0	0	8	3	7
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3,939</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	33	8	2
Other Residence	11	3	1
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	12	5	2
Community/Public	14	0	0
All Other Structures	8	1	0
Motor Vehicles	28	21	4
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	56	37	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	2,185
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	2,467
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	2,421