



CRIME IN FLORIDA



**Palm Beach County**  
**January - December 2007**

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 2007. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/04/2008.

**Offense Totals**

INDEX OFFENSES	2006	2007	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Firearm	61	64	4.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	11	8	-27.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	5	-37.5
Other	12	19	58.3
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
Firearm	8	10	25.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	12	7	-41.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	381	325	-14.7
Other	59	59	0.0
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-12.5</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	2	
Hands/Fists/Feet	58	49	-15.5
Other	6	5	-16.7
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	129	154	19.4
Other	11	12	9.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Firearm	1,115	1,278	14.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	221	226	2.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	1,338	1,363	1.9
Other	235	285	21.3
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Firearm	1,016	1,249	22.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1,116	1,036	-7.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	816	746	-8.6
Other	2,688	2,447	-9.0
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>12,868</b>	<b>13,666</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Forced Entry	9,064	10,125	11.7
No Forced Entry	2,802	2,327	-17.0
Attempted Entry	1,002	1,214	21.2
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>35,571</b>	<b>36,635</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Pocket Picking	301	222	-26.2
Purse Snatching	37	100	170.3
Shoplifting	5,136	6,114	19.0
From Motor Vehicle	10,945	11,166	2.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	5,589	5,227	-6.5
Bicycles	1,129	1,096	-2.9
From Building	5,194	5,249	1.1
From Coin Oper. Dev.	71	86	21.1
All Other	7,169	7,375	2.9
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>63,798</b>	<b>65,180</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**Crime Volume**

Total Index	65,180
Total Violent	9,350
Total Nonviolent	55,830

**Property Values**

Total Stolen	\$ 185,523,757
Total Recovered	\$ 45,227,518

**Arrest Data**

Total	81,743
Adult	74,472
Juvenile	7,271
Male	64,954
Female	16,789

**Domestic Violence  
by Offense Type**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2006	2007	Percent Change
Murder	9	11	22.2
Manslaughter	3	4	33.3
Forcible Rape	54	56	3.7
Forcible Sodomy	13	10	-23.1
Forcible Fondling	30	33	10.0
Aggravated Assault	1,157	1,290	11.5
Aggravated Stalking	10	12	20.0
Simple Assault	4,207	4,704	11.8
Threat/Intimidation	91	120	31.9
Simple Stalking	15	27	80.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>12.1</b>

**PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES**

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	8,654,723	391,942
Jewelry, Precious Metals	29,533,009	1,061,996
Clothing & Furs	2,506,775	473,353
Motor Vehicles	58,408,817	37,187,756
Office Equipment	5,794,315	341,641
TVs, Radios, Stereos	5,884,543	304,853
Firearms	523,441	46,086
Household Goods	1,263,512	24,009
Consumable Goods	376,162	62,151
Livestock	52,120	50
Miscellaneous	72,526,340	5,333,681
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>185,523,757</b>	<b>45,227,518</b>

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**Crime Trends**

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2006	63,798	1.2	9,301	9.3	54,497	-0.1	1,287,987	1.7	4,953.3	-0.6
2007	65,180	2.2	9,350	0.5	55,830	2.4	1,295,033	0.5	5,033.1	1.6

**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	11	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	5
Manslaughter	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	99	9	6	34	6	17	8	19	34
Forcible Rape	56	7	0	17	3	7	7	15	20
Forcible Sodomy	10	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	4
Forcible Fondling	33	0	6	11	2	9	1	4	10
Aggravated Assault	1,290	258	147	109	131	144	348	153	866
Aggravated Stalking	12	4	1	0	0	1	5	1	8
Simple Assault	4,704	1,260	534	250	308	350	1,474	528	3,022
Threat/Intimidation	120	44	23	5	10	24	7	7	30
Simple Stalking	27	14	1	0	0	0	9	3	8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3,974</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	32	7	4
Other Residence	15	3	1
Storage	1	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	7	1	0
Community/Public	8	1	0
All Other Structures	4	2	0
Motor Vehicles	10	9	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	63	33	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	2,767
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	1,729
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1,450