



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Palm Beach County
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 04/20/2009.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	96	96	0.0
Firearm	64	67	4.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	11	37.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	9	80.0
Other	19	9	-52.6
Forcible Sex Offenses	624	606	-2.9
Forcible Rape	401	393	-2.0
Firearm	10	14	40.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	7	8	14.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	325	310	-4.6
Other	59	61	3.4
Forcible Sodomy	56	47	-16.1
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	1	-50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	49	38	-22.4
Other	5	8	60.0
Forcible Fondling	167	166	-0.6
Firearm	1	3	200.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	154	146	-5.2
Other	12	17	41.7
Robbery	3,152	2,847	-9.7
Firearm	1,278	1,178	-7.8
Knife/Cutting Instr.	226	185	-18.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	1,363	1,252	-8.1
Other	285	232	-18.6
Aggravated Assault	5,478	5,110	-6.7
Firearm	1,249	1,140	-8.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1,036	940	-9.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	746	900	20.6
Other	2,447	2,130	-13.0
Burglary	13,666	13,246	-3.1
Forced Entry	10,125	9,859	-2.6
No Forced Entry	2,327	2,236	-3.9
Attempted Entry	1,214	1,151	-5.2
Larceny	36,635	36,299	-0.9
Pocket Picking	222	229	3.2
Purse Snatching	100	102	2.0
Shoplifting	6,114	6,611	8.1
From Motor Vehicle	11,166	11,121	-0.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	5,227	4,367	-16.5
Bicycles	1,096	1,259	14.9
From Building	5,249	5,240	-0.2
From Coin Oper. Dev.	86	59	-31.4
All Other	7,375	7,311	-0.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,529	4,637	-16.1
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	65,180	62,841	-3.6

Crime Volume

Total Index	62,841
Total Violent	8,659
Total Nonviolent	54,182

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$ 136,897,892
Total Recovered	\$ 42,160,670

Arrest Data

Total	85,981
Adult	78,285
Juvenile	7,696
Male	67,489
Female	18,492

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	11	12	9.1
Manslaughter	4	1	-75.0
Forcible Rape	56	76	35.7
Forcible Sodomy	10	14	40.0
Forcible Fondling	33	43	30.3
Aggravated Assault	1,290	1,395	8.1
Aggravated Stalking	12	6	-50.0
Simple Assault	4,704	4,609	-2.0
Threat/Intimidation	120	138	15.0
Simple Stalking	27	39	44.4
TOTAL	6,267	6,333	1.1

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	8,167,223	306,416
Jewelry, Precious Metals	28,335,538	954,060
Clothing & Furs	3,297,109	505,406
Motor Vehicles	50,502,929	33,382,112
Office Equipment	6,700,388	331,549
TVs, Radios, Stereos	6,708,756	399,707
Firearms	640,522	69,543
Household Goods	1,999,858	42,692
Consumable Goods	406,929	64,244
Livestock	70,622	1,703
Miscellaneous	30,068,018	6,103,238
TOTAL VALUES	136,897,892	42,160,670

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2008	62,841	-3.6	8,659	-7.4	54,182	-3.0	1,294,654	0.0	4,853.9	-3.6

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	12	5	0	3	0	0	4	0	4
Manslaughter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	133	12	5	53	17	17	16	13	39
Forcible Rape	76	10	3	23	8	10	14	8	29
Forcible Sodomy	14	1	0	5	7	1	0	0	3
Forcible Fondling	43	1	2	25	2	6	2	5	7
Aggravated Assault	1,395	271	145	125	143	124	441	146	1,005
Aggravated Stalking	6	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	4
Simple Assault	4,609	1,175	574	254	364	342	1,446	454	3,038
Threat/Intimidation	138	43	23	6	11	25	18	12	41
Simple Stalking	39	15	1	0	1	0	11	11	15
TOTAL OFFENSES	6,333	1,523	748	444	536	508	1,937	637	4,146

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	25	12	4
Other Residence	21	4	2
Storage	1	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	2	1	1
Commercial	9	1	0
Community/Public	3	4	1
All Other Structures	8	3	0
Motor Vehicles	23	3	2
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	79	33	2
TOTALS	171	62	12

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	2,293
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	1,481
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1,411