



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Polk 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	31	44	41.9
Firearm	19	29	52.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	3	-40.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	2	0.0
Other	5	10	100.0
Forcible Sex Offenses	333	299	-10.2
Forcible Rape	190	164	-13.7
Firearm	2	4	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	1	-50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	181	156	-13.8
Other	5	3	-40.0
Forcible Sodomy	55	39	-29.1
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	52	38	-26.9
Other	2	1	-50.0
Forcible Fondling	88	96	9.1
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	88	90	2.3
Other	0	6	
Robbery	731	702	-4.0
Firearm	363	328	-9.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	37	36	-2.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	272	283	4.0
Other	59	55	-6.8
Aggravated Assault	1,925	1,786	-7.2
Firearm	412	422	2.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	517	471	-8.9
Hands/Fists/Feet	163	200	22.7
Other	833	693	-16.8
Burglary	6,292	6,635	5.5
Forced Entry	4,140	4,423	6.8
No Forced Entry	1,864	1,918	2.9
Attempted Entry	288	294	2.1
Larceny	14,337	15,264	6.5
Pocket Picking	20	16	-20.0
Purse Snatching	31	36	16.1
Shoplifting	1,762	2,071	17.5
From Motor Vehicle	3,332	3,826	14.8
Motor Vehicle Parts	395	500	26.6
Bicycles	524	521	-0.6
From Building	768	682	-11.2
From Coin Oper. Dev.	60	46	-23.3
All Other	7,445	7,566	1.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,622	1,634	0.7
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	25,271	26,364	4.3

Crime Volume

Total Index	26,364
Total Violent	2,831
Total Nonviolent	23,533

Property Values

Total Stolen	
\$ 44,325,695	
Total Recovered	
\$ 10,883,549	

Arrest Data

Total	29,724
Adult	25,511
Juvenile	4,213
Male	21,978
Female	7,746

Domestic Violence
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	7	9	28.6
Manslaughter	1	3	200.0
Forcible Rape	49	63	28.6
Forcible Sodomy	16	10	-37.5
Forcible Fondling	22	35	59.1
Aggravated Assault	569	537	-5.6
Aggravated Stalking	12	1	-91.7
Simple Assault	4,380	4,162	-5.0
Threat/Intimidation	49	55	12.2
Simple Stalking	3	1	-66.7
TOTAL	5,108	4,876	-4.5

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	2,898,988	23,440
Jewelry, Precious Metals	3,780,793	78,686
Clothing & Furs	406,869	62,636
Motor Vehicles	15,863,542	8,529,428
Office Equipment	1,483,144	81,199
TVs, Radios, Stereos	3,128,207	73,740
Firearms	324,034	28,386
Household Goods	1,669,891	34,463
Consumable Goods	1,906,286	216,998
Livestock	30,610	200
Miscellaneous	12,833,331	1,754,373
TOTAL VALUES	44,325,695	10,883,549

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2004	23,555	-8.1	2,482	-9.9	21,073	-7.8	528,389	3.2	4,457.9	-10.9
2005	24,365	3.4	2,618	5.5	21,747	3.2	541,840	2.5	4,496.7	0.9
2006	23,943	-1.7	3,064	17.0	20,879	-4.0	565,049	4.3	4,237.3	-5.8
2007	25,271	5.5	3,020	-1.4	22,251	6.6	581,058	2.8	4,349.1	2.6
2008	26,364	4.3	2,831	-6.3	23,533	5.8	585,733	0.8	4,501.0	3.5

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	9	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	3
Manslaughter	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Forcible Sex Offenses	108	6	4	37	16	28	13	4	42
Forcible Rape	63	6	2	19	7	16	11	2	30
Forcible Sodomy	10	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	5
Forcible Fondling	35	0	2	16	7	6	2	2	7
Aggravated Assault	537	91	64	32	50	51	172	77	360
Aggravated Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Simple Assault	4,162	1,124	453	195	333	194	1,403	460	2,924
Threat/Intimidation	55	21	14	1	3	3	11	2	37
Simple Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,876	1,245	537	268	403	277	1,603	543	3,370

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	9	2	2
Other Residence	2	1	0
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	2	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	0	0
Motor Vehicles	7	7	1
Other Mobile	1	0	0
Other	3	4	3
TOTALS	23	17	6

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	735
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	307
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	397