



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Sarasota 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	21	16	-23.8
Firearm	16	10	-37.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	2	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	1	
Other	5	3	-40.0
Forcible Sex Offenses	139	129	-7.2
Forcible Rape	105	101	-3.8
Firearm	1	3	200.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	4	100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	26	51	96.2
Other	76	43	-43.4
Forcible Sodomy	11	8	-27.3
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	3	1	-66.7
Other	7	7	0.0
Forcible Fondling	23	20	-13.0
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	13	5	-61.5
Other	9	14	55.6
Robbery	370	396	7.0
Firearm	119	135	13.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	24	25	4.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	134	157	17.2
Other	93	79	-15.1
Aggravated Assault	1,015	971	-4.3
Firearm	198	153	-22.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	200	165	-17.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	167	237	41.9
Other	450	416	-7.6
Burglary	3,285	3,531	7.5
Forced Entry	1,576	1,769	12.2
No Forced Entry	1,405	1,444	2.8
Attempted Entry	304	318	4.6
Larceny	10,320	10,468	1.4
Pocket Picking	7	16	128.6
Purse Snatching	33	25	-24.2
Shoplifting	1,152	1,304	13.2
From Motor Vehicle	3,287	3,546	7.9
Motor Vehicle Parts	448	383	-14.5
Bicycles	778	642	-17.5
From Building	1,475	1,247	-15.5
From Coin Oper. Dev.	45	37	-17.8
All Other	3,095	3,268	5.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	828	663	-19.9
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	15,978	16,174	1.2

Crime Volume

Property Values

Total Index	16,174	Total Stolen
Total Violent	1,512	\$ 27,254,609
Total Nonviolent	14,662	Total Recovered
		\$ 5,929,900

Arrest Data

Total	21,230
Adult	19,679
Juvenile	1,551
Male	16,200
Female	5,030

Domestic Violence
by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	9	1	-88.9
Manslaughter	0	1	
Forcible Rape	13	22	69.2
Forcible Sodomy	2	5	150.0
Forcible Fondling	6	6	0.0
Aggravated Assault	229	237	3.5
Aggravated Stalking	1	3	200.0
Simple Assault	1,166	1,142	-2.1
Threat/Intimidation	18	13	-27.8
Simple Stalking	2	3	50.0
TOTAL	1,446	1,433	-0.9

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	2,261,785	31,680
Jewelry, Precious Metals	4,592,229	385,720
Clothing & Furs	508,934	57,670
Motor Vehicles	9,018,721	4,540,262
Office Equipment	1,138,384	87,563
TVs, Radios, Stereos	1,151,294	82,511
Firearms	127,294	29,725
Household Goods	944,945	19,028
Consumable Goods	76,266	10,721
Livestock	3,410	0
Miscellaneous	7,431,347	685,020
TOTAL VALUES	27,254,609	5,929,900

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2004	14,789	-3.9	1,446	-4.4	13,343	-3.8	353,247	2.8	4,186.6	-6.5
2005	14,035	-5.1	1,432	-1.0	12,603	-5.5	362,795	2.7	3,868.6	-7.6
2006	14,545	3.6	1,511	5.5	13,034	3.4	374,319	3.2	3,885.7	0.4
2007	15,978	9.9	1,545	2.3	14,433	10.7	382,383	2.2	4,178.5	7.5
2008	16,174	1.2	1,512	-2.1	14,662	1.6	388,527	1.6	4,162.9	-0.4

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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	33	2	5	14	2	1	4	5	21
Forcible Rape	22	2	2	8	1	1	3	5	14
Forcible Sodomy	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Forcible Fondling	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault	237	47	28	31	22	11	45	53	170
Aggravated Stalking	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Simple Assault	1,142	325	123	63	80	24	305	222	695
Threat/Intimidation	13	4	4	1	0	0	3	1	12
Simple Stalking	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,433	383	160	110	105	36	358	281	905

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	1	3	0
Other Residence	2	1	1
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	0	0
Community/Public	2	2	1
All Other Structures	1	1	0
Motor Vehicles	2	2	0
Other Mobile	0	1	0
Other	1	6	0
TOTALS	10	16	2

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	433
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	138
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	27