



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Palm Beach County**  
**January - December 2009**

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2009. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/06/2010.

**Offense Totals**

INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2009	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
Firearm	67	72	7.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	11	5	-54.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	9	1	-88.9
Other	9	8	-11.1
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Firearm	14	13	-7.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	17	112.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	310	311	0.3
Other	61	47	-23.0
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61.7</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	38	71	86.8
Other	8	4	-50.0
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Firearm	3	2	-33.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	146	169	15.8
Other	17	6	-64.7
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Firearm	1,178	1,165	-1.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	185	172	-7.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	1,252	1,145	-8.5
Other	232	185	-20.3
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
Firearm	1,140	1,072	-6.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	940	959	2.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	900	692	-23.1
Other	2,130	1,926	-9.6
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>13,246</b>	<b>13,203</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Forced Entry	9,859	9,995	1.4
No Forced Entry	2,236	1,941	-13.2
Attempted Entry	1,151	1,267	10.1
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>35,361</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Pocket Picking	229	246	7.4
Purse Snatching	102	94	-7.8
Shoplifting	6,611	6,570	-0.6
From Motor Vehicle	11,121	11,246	1.1
Motor Vehicle Parts	4,367	4,090	-6.3
Bicycles	1,259	1,223	-2.9
From Building	5,240	4,856	-7.3
From Coin Oper. Dev.	59	55	-6.8
All Other	7,311	6,981	-4.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>-26.6</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>62,841</b>	<b>60,011</b>	<b>-4.5</b>

**Crime Volume**

**Property Values**

Total Index	60,011	Total Stolen
Total Violent	8,044	\$ 141,714,175
Total Nonviolent	51,967	Total Recovered
		\$ 30,765,203

**Arrest Data**

Total	74,337
Adult	67,245
Juvenile	7,092
Male	57,549
Female	16,788

**Domestic Violence by Offense Type**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2008	2009	Percent Change
Murder	12	18	50.0
Manslaughter	1	1	0.0
Forcible Rape	76	60	-21.1
Forcible Sodomy	14	19	35.7
Forcible Fondling	43	46	7.0
Aggravated Assault	1,395	1,320	-5.4
Aggravated Stalking	6	8	33.3
Simple Assault	4,609	4,748	3.0
Threat/Intimidation	138	146	5.8
Simple Stalking	39	40	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES**

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	19,545,588	134,435
Jewelry, Precious Metals	34,751,392	1,384,214
Clothing & Furs	2,664,360	565,790
Motor Vehicles	32,452,108	19,750,446
Office Equipment	6,200,877	318,070
TVs, Radios, Stereos	6,840,883	308,608
Firearms	643,806	56,210
Household Goods	1,587,274	79,485
Consumable Goods	1,057,439	92,038
Livestock	26,815	82
Miscellaneous	35,943,633	8,075,825
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>141,714,175</b>	<b>30,765,203</b>

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**Crime Trends**

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2009	60,011	-4.5	8,044	-7.1	51,967	-4.1	1,287,344	-0.6	4,661.6	-4.0

**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	18	5	0	3	3	5	1	1	9
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	125	15	1	42	15	21	14	17	22
Forcible Rape	60	15	1	12	7	5	11	9	11
Forcible Sodomy	19	0	0	6	5	4	1	3	7
Forcible Fondling	46	0	0	24	3	12	2	5	4
Aggravated Assault	1,320	269	124	155	109	121	392	150	890
Aggravated Stalking	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	3
Simple Assault	4,748	1,209	641	264	451	261	1,418	504	3,055
Threat/Intimidation	146	45	28	6	12	20	21	14	48
Simple Stalking	40	13	1	1	0	0	10	15	14
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>4,041</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	24	12	1
Other Residence	10	2	1
Storage	0	2	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	1	0	1
Commercial	8	1	0
Community/Public	3	2	0
All Other Structures	6	2	0
Motor Vehicles	13	2	1
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	48	23	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,906
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	998
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	967