



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Palm Beach County**  
**January - December 2012**

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2012. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/23/2013.

**Offense Totals**

INDEX OFFENSES	2011	2012	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Firearm	52	64	23.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	3	6	100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	0	
Other	11	4	-63.6
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Firearm	3	10	233.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	4	-20.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	230	200	-13.0
Other	102	167	63.7
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Firearm	0	2	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	4	300.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	55	42	-23.6
Other	24	44	83.3
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	110	134	21.8
Other	42	48	14.3
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Firearm	762	763	0.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	126	106	-15.9
Hands/Fists/Feet	831	836	0.6
Other	162	178	9.9
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
Firearm	1,070	1,046	-2.2
Knife/Cutting Instr.	783	759	-3.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	534	430	-19.5
Other	1,677	1,721	2.6
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
Forced Entry	8,648	7,466	-13.7
No Forced Entry	1,765	1,756	-0.5
Attempted Entry	913	1,008	10.4
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>31,628</b>	<b>31,147</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Pocket Picking	81	105	29.6
Purse Snatching	94	102	8.5
Shoplifting	5,291	5,744	8.6
From Motor Vehicle	8,437	8,301	-1.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	3,736	3,402	-8.9
Bicycles	1,370	1,321	-3.6
From Building	4,499	4,746	5.5
From Coin Oper. Dev.	30	27	-10.0
All Other	8,090	7,399	-8.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>52,369</b>	<b>50,586</b>	<b>-3.4</b>

**Crime Volume**

Total Index	50,586
Total Violent	6,568
Total Nonviolent	44,018

**Property Values**

Total Stolen	\$ 121,682,541
Total Recovered	\$ 22,850,092

**Arrest Data**

Total	60,625
Adult	55,814
Juvenile	4,811
Male	46,056
Female	14,569

**Domestic Violence  
by Offense Type**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2011	2012	Percent Change
Murder	6	5	-16.7
Manslaughter	0	1	
Forcible Rape	59	60	1.7
Forcible Sodomy	14	16	14.3
Forcible Fondling	35	53	51.4
Aggravated Assault	1,084	1,070	-1.3
Aggravated Stalking	9	2	-77.8
Simple Assault	4,438	4,072	-8.2
Threat/Intimidation	113	77	-31.9
Simple Stalking	34	35	2.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

**PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES**

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	5,968,593	792,138
Jewelry, Precious Metals	40,108,573	990,857
Clothing & Furs	2,638,325	301,760
Motor Vehicles	32,319,671	15,644,284
Office Equipment	4,866,876	311,041
TVs, Radios, Stereos	4,430,125	237,949
Firearms	704,387	81,244
Household Goods	1,458,057	68,403
Consumable Goods	397,010	68,430
Livestock	4,371	0
Miscellaneous	28,786,553	4,353,986
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>121,682,541</b>	<b>22,850,092</b>

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**Crime Trends**

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
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
2010	53,165	-11.4	6,992	-13.1	46,173	-11.1	1,286,461	-0.1	4,132.7	-11.3
2011	52,369	-1.5	6,585	-5.8	45,784	-0.8	1,325,758	3.1	3,950.1	-4.4
2012	50,586	-3.4	6,568	-0.3	44,018	-3.9	1,335,415	0.7	3,788.0	-4.1

**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	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	129	7	3	58	25	12	14	10	32
Forcible Rape	60	7	3	23	7	6	9	5	23
Forcible Sodomy	16	0	0	3	11	0	1	1	4
Forcible Fondling	53	0	0	32	7	6	4	4	5
Aggravated Assault	1,070	204	113	114	101	87	336	115	787
Aggravated Stalking	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Simple Assault	4,072	952	566	236	415	252	1,247	404	2,847
Threat/Intimidation	77	24	17	3	12	4	14	3	44
Simple Stalking	35	19	1	2	0	2	6	5	16
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>3,729</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	22	15	2
Other Residence	13	7	3
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	2	0
Commercial	3	1	0
Community/Public	8	1	8
All Other Structures	2	4	0
Motor Vehicles	9	5	2
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	30	35	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,182
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	791
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	740