



CRIME IN FLORIDA

Palm Beach County

January - December 2015



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2015. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 4/28/2016.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2014	2015	Percent Change
Murder	78	97	24.4
Firearm	53	75	41.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	13	7	-46.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	2	0.0
Other	10	13	30.0
Rape	473	523	10.6
Firearm	11	10	-9.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	9	6	-33.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	271	313	15.5
Other	182	194	6.6
Fondling	172	180	4.7
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	129	145	12.4
Other	42	34	-19.0
Robbery	1,693	1,650	-2.5
Firearm	596	580	-2.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	119	108	-9.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	840	804	-4.3
Other	138	158	14.5
Aggravated Assault	3,888	4,089	5.2
Firearm	955	1,105	15.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	737	745	1.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	695	790	13.7
Other	1,501	1,449	-3.5
Burglary	8,722	7,645	-12.3
Forced Entry	5,895	5,271	-10.6
No Forced Entry	2,016	1,625	-19.4
Attempted Entry	811	749	-7.6
Larceny	29,667	30,386	2.4
Pocket Picking	106	88	-17.0
Purse Snatching	81	88	8.6
Shoplifting	5,992	5,808	-3.1
From Motor Vehicle	7,595	9,069	19.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	3,257	3,220	-1.1
Bicycles	1,504	1,343	-10.7
From Building	4,376	4,158	-5.0
From Coin Oper. Dev.	49	16	-67.3
All Other	6,707	6,596	-1.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,631	3,199	21.6
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	47,324	47,769	0.9

Crime Volume

Total Index	47,769
Total Violent	6,539
Total Property	41,230

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$100,813,898
Total Recovered	\$33,868,324

Arrest Data

Total	48,610
Adult	44,539
Juvenile	4,071
Male	36,175
Female	12,435

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2014	2015	Percent Change
Murder	11	11	0.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	52	70	34.6
Fondling	22	30	36.4
Aggravated Assault	1,122	971	-13.5
Aggravated Stalking	6	7	16.7
Simple Assault	3,669	3,629	-1.1
Threat/Intimidation	71	44	-38.0
Simple Stalking	32	67	109.4
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,985	4,829	-3.1

Property Information Values

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	5,061,096	219,603
Jewelry, Precious Metals	22,345,188	1,824,601
Clothing & Furs	2,716,141	293,027
Motor Vehicles	37,776,123	25,610,182
Office Equipment	3,416,054	202,737
TVs, Radios, Stereos	3,541,391	204,202
Firearms	572,778	100,466
Household Goods	1,184,049	52,071
Consumable Goods	1,006,922	70,016
Livestock	39,800	190
Miscellaneous	23,154,356	5,291,229
TOTAL VALUES	100,813,898	33,868,324

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
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
2013	49,372	-2.4	6,227	-5.2	43,145	-2.0	1,345,652	0.8	3,669.0	-3.1
2014	47,324	-4.1	6,304	1.2	41,020	-4.9	1,360,238	1.1	3,479.1	-5.2
2015	47,769	0.9	6,539	3.7	41,230	0.5	1,378,417	1.3	3,465.5	-0.4

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								Arrests
	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	
Murder	11	4	2	1	0	3	1	0	4
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	70	12	7	22	11	5	8	5	13
Fondling	30	0	0	16	7	6	1	0	2
Aggravated Assault	971	195	112	99	107	90	272	96	770
Aggravated Stalking	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Simple Assault	3,629	879	541	217	346	249	1,074	323	2,740
Threat/Intimidation	44	5	12	6	6	6	7	2	29
Simple Stalking	67	30	7	1	2	4	16	7	41
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,829	1,126	681	362	479	363	1,379	439	3,605

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	8	23	0
Other Residence	3	3	0
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	5	6	0
Community/Public	3	7	0
All Other Structures	3	2	0
Motor Vehicles	1	5	0
Other Mobile	0	1	0
Other	15	23	2
TOTAL	38	71	2

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,287
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	982
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	855
TOTAL	3,124