CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT



Palm Beach County

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

January - December 2016

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2016. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 5/25/2017.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2015	2016	Percent Change	
Total Index Crime	47,572	48,613	2.2	
Total Violent Crime	6,356	6,535	2.8	
Total Property Crime	41,216	42,078	2.1	
Total Crime Rate	3,451.2	3,493.0	1.2	
Violent Crime Rate	461.1	469.6	1.8	
Property Crime Rate	2,990.1	3,023.4	1.1	

Offense Totals

INDEX	OFFENSES	2015	2016	Percent Change
Murde	r	97	76	-21.6
	Firearm	75	64	-14.7
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	7	4	-42.9
	Hands/Fists/Feet	2	2	0.0
	Other	13	6	-53.8
Rape		520	511	-1.7
	Firearm	10	8	-20.0
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	6	8	33.3
	Hands/Fists/Feet	312	301	-3.5
	Other	192	194	1.0
Robbe	ry	1,650	1,753	6.2
	Firearm	580	684	17.9
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	108	88	-18.5
	Hands/Fists/Feet	804	816	1.5
	Other	158	165	4.4
Aggrav	vated Assault	4,089	4,195	2.6
	Firearm	1,105	1,246	12.8
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	745	690	-7.4
	Hands/Fists/Feet	790	786	-0.5
	Other	1,449	1,473	1.7
Burgla	ry	7,646	7,770	1.6
	Forced Entry	5,273	5,421	2.8
	No Forced Entry	1,624	1,547	-4.7
	Attempted Entry	749	802	7.1
Larcen	у	30,376	30,926	1.8
	Pocket Picking	89	92	3.4
	Purse Snatching	88	105	19.3
	Shoplifting	5,808	6,064	4.4
	From Motor Vehicle	9,067	10,763	18.7
	Motor Vehicle Parts	3,217	3,134	-2.6
	Bicycles	1,343	1,084	-19.3
	From Building	4,154	3,773	-9.2
	From Coin Oper. Dev.	16	8	-50.0
	All Other	6,594	5,903	-10.5
Motor	Vehicle Theft	3,194	3,382	5.9
TOTAL	INDEX OFFENSES	47,572	48,613	2.2

Arrest Totals							
ARREST TYPE	2015	2016	Percent Change				
Violent Offense Arrests	2,547	2,405	-5.6				
Adult	2,303	2,148	-6.7				
Juvenile	244	257	5.3				
Male	2,034	1,926	-5.3				
Female	513	479	-6.6				
Property Offense Arrests	6,940	6,681	-3.7				
Adult	5,869	5,682	-3.2				
Juvenile	1,071	999	-6.7				
Male	4,508	4,520	0.3				
Female	2,432	2,161	-11.1				
Part II Offense Arrests	39,147	35,214	-10.0				
Adult	36,382	33,126	-8.9				
Juvenile	2,765	2,088	-24.5				
Male	29,665	26,876	-9.4				
Female	9,482	8,338	-12.1				
TOTAL ARRESTS	48,634	44,300	-8.9				

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Murder	11	6	-45.5
Manslaughter	0	1	
Rape	69	64	-7.2
Fondling	30	31	3.3
Aggravated Assault	971	1,014	4.4
Aggravated Stalking	7	8	14.3
Simple Assault	3,629	3,690	1.7
Threat/Intimidation	44	64	45.5
Simple Stalking	67	67	0.0
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,828	4,945	2.4

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	7,105,509	391,841
Jewelry, Precious Metals	21,602,476	1,027,617
Clothing & Furs	2,921,341	286,728
Motor Vehicles	101,493,943	35,032,657
Office Equipment	3,796,421	261,173
TVs, Radios, Stereos	3,278,860	190,625
Firearms	691,439	135,070
Household Goods	1,010,956	41,556
Consumable Goods	657,567	64,341
Livestock	235,441	224,250
Miscellaneous	24,851,054	6,266,640
TOTAL VALUES	167,645,007	43,922,498

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2012	50,404	-3.5	6,386	-0.7	44,018	-3.9	1,335,415	0.7	3,774.4	-4.2
2013	49,216	-2.4	6,071	-4.9	43,145	-2.0	1,345,652	0.8	3,657.4	-3.1
2014	47,152	-4.2	6,132	1.0	41,020	-4.9	1,360,238	1.1	3,466.5	-5.2
2015	47,572	0.9	6,356	3.7	41,216	0.5	1,378,417	1.3	3,451.2	-0.4
2016	48,613	2.2	6,535	2.8	42,078	2.1	1,391,741	1.0	3,493.0	1.2

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								
OFFENSES	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	Arrests
Murder	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Rape	64	8	9	22	9	9	4	3	15
Fondling	31	0	6	16	7	2	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	1,014	202	115	95	101	90	260	151	813
Aggravated Stalking	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
Simple Assault	3,690	892	541	259	358	283	964	393	2,817
Threat/Intimidation	64	14	5	7	7	8	13	10	36
Simple Stalking	43	22	1	0	1	2	7	10	30
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,921	1,148	677	400	483	397	1,248	568	3,727

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED				
Single Occupied Residence	12	19	2				
Other Residence	6	9	2				
Storage	0	0	0				
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0				
Commercial	5	5	0				
Community/Public	3	1	0				
All Other Structures	5	6	1				
Motor Vehicles	5	8	1				
Other Mobile	0	0	0				
Other	22	34	1				
TOTAL	58	82	7				

VEHICLE RECOVERY					
	Number				
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,472				
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	13,178				
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1,219				
TOTAL	15,869				

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