



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Palm Beach County

January - December 2017

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 2017. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 3/22/2018.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	48,613	45,895	-5.6
Total Violent Crime	6,535	6,255	-4.3
Total Property Crime	42,078	39,640	-5.8
Total Crime Rate	3,493.0	3,245.4	-7.1
Violent Crime Rate	469.6	442.3	-5.8
Property Crime Rate	3,023.4	2,803.1	-7.3

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2016	2017	Percent Change
Murder	76	92	21.1
Firearm	64	79	23.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	4	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	2	0.0
Other	6	7	16.7
Rape	511	550	7.6
Firearm	8	9	12.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	9	12.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	301	415	37.9
Other	194	117	-39.7
Robbery	1,753	1,674	-4.5
Firearm	684	646	-5.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	88	88	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	816	808	-1.0
Other	165	132	-20.0
Aggravated Assault	4,195	3,939	-6.1
Firearm	1,246	1,165	-6.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	690	672	-2.6
Hands/Fists/Feet	786	679	-13.6
Other	1,473	1,423	-3.4
Burglary	7,770	6,033	-22.4
Forced Entry	5,421	3,813	-29.7
No Forced Entry	1,547	1,487	-3.9
Attempted Entry	802	733	-8.6
Larceny	30,926	30,048	-2.8
Pocket Picking	92	163	77.2
Purse Snatching	105	78	-25.7
Shoplifting	6,064	5,492	-9.4
From Motor Vehicle	10,763	11,172	3.8
Motor Vehicle Parts	3,134	3,073	-1.9
Bicycles	1,084	1,040	-4.1
From Building	3,773	3,628	-3.8
From Coin Oper. Dev.	8	11	37.5
All Other	5,903	5,391	-8.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,382	3,559	5.2
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	48,613	45,895	-5.6

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	2,405	2,506	4.2
Adult	2,148	2,221	3.4
Juvenile	257	285	10.9
Male	1,926	2,003	4.0
Female	479	503	5.0
Property Offense Arrests	6,681	6,030	-9.7
Adult	5,682	4,908	-13.6
Juvenile	999	1,122	12.3
Male	4,520	4,300	-4.9
Female	2,161	1,730	-19.9
Part II Offense Arrests	35,214	34,946	-0.8
Adult	33,126	32,283	-2.5
Juvenile	2,088	2,663	27.5
Male	26,876	26,705	-0.6
Female	8,338	8,241	-1.2
TOTAL ARRESTS	44,300	43,482	-1.8

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Murder	6	5	-16.7
Manslaughter	1	1	0.0
Rape	64	90	40.6
Fondling	31	33	6.5
Aggravated Assault	1,014	935	-7.8
Aggravated Stalking	8	2	-75.0
Simple Assault	3,690	3,628	-1.7
Threat/Intimidation	64	59	-7.8
Simple Stalking	43	39	-9.3
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,921	4,792	-2.6

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	6,081,092	184,448
Jewelry, Precious Metals	29,653,185	1,552,724
Clothing & Furs	3,548,573	418,900
Motor Vehicles	61,474,877	38,505,829
Office Equipment	3,149,291	346,639
TVs, Radios, Stereos	2,009,072	147,431
Firearms	671,519	129,644
Household Goods	619,546	60,326
Consumable Goods	424,504	46,023
Livestock	13,291	3,480
Miscellaneous	26,414,217	6,130,442
TOTAL VALUES	134,059,167	47,525,886

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2013	49,030	-2.4	6,045	-4.8	42,985	-2.1	1,345,652	0.8	3,643.6	-3.2
2014	47,219	-3.7	6,157	1.9	41,062	-4.5	1,360,238	1.1	3,471.4	-4.7
2015	47,537	0.7	6,350	3.1	41,187	0.3	1,378,417	1.3	3,448.7	-0.7
2016	48,613	2.3	6,535	2.9	42,078	2.2	1,391,741	1.0	3,493.0	1.3
2017	45,895	-5.6	6,255	-4.3	39,640	-5.8	1,414,144	1.6	3,245.4	-7.1

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	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	90	11	2	27	14	15	9	12	22
Fondling	33	0	3	18	3	4	2	3	3
Aggravated Assault	935	190	97	123	111	104	223	87	767
Aggravated Stalking	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	3,628	990	535	267	360	362	906	208	2,655
Threat/Intimidation	59	20	13	3	6	6	4	7	22
Simple Stalking	39	19	1	0	0	1	10	8	22
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,792	1,235	651	439	495	492	1,155	325	3,495

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	12	10	1
Other Residence	8	12	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	1	4	0
Commercial	6	2	2
Community/Public	1	1	0
All Other Structures	8	3	1
Motor Vehicles	8	10	3
Other Mobile	1	0	0
Other	9	34	0
TOTAL	54	76	7

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,437
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	1,234
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1,262
TOTAL	3,933