



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Palm Beach County

January - December 2018

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 2018.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	45,895	40,781	-11.1
Total Violent Crime	6,255	5,865	-6.2
Total Property Crime	39,640	34,916	-11.9
Total Crime Rate	3,245.4	2,845.0	-12.3
Violent Crime Rate	442.3	409.2	-7.5
Property Crime Rate	2,803.1	2,435.9	-13.1

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	92	91	-1.1
Firearm	79	71	-10.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	8	100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	5	150.0
Other	7	7	0.0
Rape	550	566	2.9
Firearm	9	6	-33.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	9	8	-11.1
Hands/Fists/Feet	415	383	-7.7
Other	117	169	44.4
Robbery	1,674	1,510	-9.8
Firearm	646	552	-14.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	88	108	22.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	808	731	-9.5
Other	132	119	-9.8
Aggravated Assault	3,939	3,698	-6.1
Firearm	1,165	1,219	4.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	672	665	-1.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	679	642	-5.4
Other	1,423	1,172	-17.6
Burglary	6,033	4,202	-30.3
Forced Entry	3,813	2,448	-35.8
No Forced Entry	1,487	1,247	-16.1
Attempted Entry	733	507	-30.8
Larceny	30,048	27,576	-8.2
Pocket Picking	163	86	-47.2
Purse Snatching	78	30	-61.5
Shoplifting	5,492	5,708	3.9
From Motor Vehicle	11,172	9,775	-12.5
Motor Vehicle Parts	3,073	2,780	-9.5
Bicycles	1,040	857	-17.6
From Building	3,628	3,231	-10.9
From Coin Oper. Dev.	11	19	72.7
All Other	5,391	5,090	-5.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,559	3,138	-11.8
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	45,895	40,781	-11.1

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	2,506	2,464	-1.7
Adult	2,221	2,237	0.7
Juvenile	285	227	-20.4
Male	2,003	1,975	-1.4
Female	503	489	-2.8
Property Offense Arrests	6,030	5,430	-10.0
Adult	4,908	4,528	-7.7
Juvenile	1,122	902	-19.6
Male	4,300	3,788	-11.9
Female	1,730	1,642	-5.1
Part II Offense Arrests	34,946	35,850	2.6
Adult	32,283	33,284	3.1
Juvenile	2,663	2,566	-3.6
Male	26,705	27,469	2.9
Female	8,241	8,381	1.7
TOTAL ARRESTS	43,482	43,744	0.6

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	5	9	80.0
Manslaughter	1	1	0.0
Rape	90	107	18.9
Fondling	33	36	9.1
Aggravated Assault	935	874	-6.5
Aggravated Stalking	2	4	100.0
Simple Assault	3,628	3,477	-4.2
Threat/Intimidation	59	68	15.3
Simple Stalking	39	37	-5.1
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,792	4,613	-3.7

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	4,695,024	255,148
Jewelry, Precious Metals	16,273,760	479,575
Clothing & Furs	2,807,177	259,610
Motor Vehicles	53,970,046	34,393,972
Office Equipment	3,147,339	220,426
TVs, Radios, Stereos	1,523,709	119,763
Firearms	623,140	116,817
Household Goods	877,626	42,686
Consumable Goods	438,969	147,519
Livestock	10,232	4,166
Miscellaneous	21,351,957	4,171,402
TOTAL VALUES	105,718,979	40,211,084

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
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
2018	40,781	-11.1	5,865	-6.2	34,916	-11.9	1,433,417	1.4	2,845.0	-12.3

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	9	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	4
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	107	18	1	25	27	18	9	9	24
Fondling	36	0	2	17	8	4	0	5	3
Aggravated Assault	874	191	100	107	84	120	185	87	709
Aggravated Stalking	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Simple Assault	3,477	945	517	237	357	466	796	159	2,525
Threat/Intimidation	68	16	17	3	5	14	11	2	25
Simple Stalking	37	17	5	3	1	4	3	4	18
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,613	1,190	644	393	482	631	1,006	267	3,311

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	12	10	3
Other Residence	12	0	0
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	1	0
Commercial	3	1	0
Community/Public	3	0	1
All Other Structures	2	2	0
Motor Vehicles	10	6	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	14	21	1
TOTAL	56	42	5

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,295
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	1,146
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1,046
TOTAL	3,487