



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Polk 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	15,248	14,407	-5.5
Total Violent Crime	1,936	2,072	7.0
Total Property Crime	13,312	12,335	-7.3
Total Crime Rate	2,304.6	2,140.6	-7.1
Violent Crime Rate	292.6	307.9	5.2
Property Crime Rate	2,012.0	1,832.8	-8.9

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	12	24	100.0
Firearm	6	11	83.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	3	-40.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	5	
Other	1	5	400.0
Rape	206	193	-6.3
Firearm	6	1	-83.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	3	50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	183	181	-1.1
Other	15	8	-46.7
Robbery	289	286	-1.0
Firearm	128	109	-14.8
Knife/Cutting Instr.	18	25	38.9
Hands/Fists/Feet	125	137	9.6
Other	18	15	-16.7
Aggravated Assault	1,429	1,569	9.8
Firearm	325	375	15.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	308	318	3.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	144	172	19.4
Other	652	704	8.0
Burglary	2,585	2,214	-14.4
Forced Entry	1,249	968	-22.5
No Forced Entry	1,063	1,024	-3.7
Attempted Entry	273	222	-18.7
Larceny	9,739	9,131	-6.2
Pocket Picking	22	31	40.9
Purse Snatching	11	15	36.4
Shoplifting	2,011	2,117	5.3
From Motor Vehicle	2,825	2,597	-8.1
Motor Vehicle Parts	458	364	-20.5
Bicycles	423	364	-13.9
From Building	666	558	-16.2
From Coin Oper. Dev.	10	17	70.0
All Other	3,313	3,068	-7.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	988	990	0.2
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	15,248	14,407	-5.5

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	1,160	1,132	-2.4
Adult	1,028	1,031	0.3
Juvenile	132	101	-23.5
Male	906	895	-1.2
Female	254	237	-6.7
Property Offense Arrests	3,112	2,938	-5.6
Adult	2,366	2,425	2.5
Juvenile	746	513	-31.2
Male	2,112	2,008	-4.9
Female	1,000	930	-7.0
Part II Offense Arrests	27,132	28,710	5.8
Adult	25,009	26,644	6.5
Juvenile	2,123	2,066	-2.7
Male	19,597	20,720	5.7
Female	7,535	7,990	6.0
TOTAL ARRESTS	31,404	32,780	4.4

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	2	9	350.0
Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0
Rape	55	43	-21.8
Fondling	23	15	-34.8
Aggravated Assault	620	629	1.5
Aggravated Stalking	2	1	-50.0
Simple Assault	4,080	4,051	-0.7
Threat/Intimidation	27	20	-25.9
Simple Stalking	12	25	108.3
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,822	4,793	-0.6

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	1,385,891	14,042
Jewelry, Precious Metals	2,724,053	35,679
Clothing & Furs	568,744	61,502
Motor Vehicles	10,270,372	5,664,848
Office Equipment	802,169	99,278
TVs, Radios, Stereos	576,660	34,515
Firearms	286,492	24,064
Household Goods	407,794	12,759
Consumable Goods	224,148	19,529
Livestock	715	0
Miscellaneous	6,986,498	1,475,410
TOTAL VALUES	24,233,536	7,441,626

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2014	19,421	-4.3	2,128	-2.0	17,293	-4.5	623,174	1.5	3,116.5	-5.7
2015	18,086	-6.9	2,114	-0.7	15,972	-7.6	633,052	1.6	2,857.0	-8.3
2016	17,766	-1.8	2,199	4.0	15,567	-2.5	646,989	2.2	2,746.0	-3.9
2017	15,248	-14.2	1,936	-12.0	13,312	-14.5	661,645	2.3	2,304.6	-16.1
2018	14,407	-5.5	2,072	7.0	12,335	-7.3	673,028	1.7	2,140.6	-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	9	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	43	9	4	10	2	7	7	4	27
Fondling	15	1	4	5	2	2	0	1	9
Aggravated Assault	629	130	58	36	56	54	259	36	538
Aggravated Stalking	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simple Assault	4,051	809	551	216	360	252	1,670	193	3,324
Threat/Intimidation	20	5	1	0	1	2	9	2	17
Simple Stalking	25	8	2	0	1	0	13	1	18
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,793	967	620	269	423	317	1,959	238	3,939

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	4	1	0
Other Residence	0	0	0
Storage	0	1	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	0	1
Community/Public	0	1	0
All Other Structures	4	0	0
Motor Vehicles	1	0	0
Other Mobile	1	0	0
Other	0	2	0
TOTAL	11	5	1

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	442
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	137
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	232
TOTAL	811