



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

DeSoto County

January - December 2019

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 2019.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	879	777	-11.6
Total Violent Crime	142	159	12.0
Total Property Crime	737	618	-16.1
Total Crime Rate	2,474.7	2,154.4	-12.9
Violent Crime Rate	399.8	440.9	10.3
Property Crime Rate	2,074.9	1,713.6	-17.4

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	0	3	
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	1	
Other	0	0	
Rape	8	19	137.5
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	3	5	66.7
Other	5	13	160.0
Robbery	21	13	-38.1
Firearm	11	4	-63.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	6	20.0
Other	4	2	-50.0
Aggravated Assault	113	124	9.7
Firearm	20	31	55.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	19	37	94.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	19	8	-57.9
Other	55	48	-12.7
Burglary	273	177	-35.2
Forced Entry	154	93	-39.6
No Forced Entry	111	81	-27.0
Attempted Entry	8	3	-62.5
Larceny	410	391	-4.6
Pocket Picking	3	0	-100.0
Purse Snatching	0	0	
Shoplifting	71	70	-1.4
From Motor Vehicle	74	105	41.9
Motor Vehicle Parts	6	1	-83.3
Bicycles	22	14	-36.4
From Building	29	16	-44.8
From Coin Oper. Dev.	0	0	
All Other	205	185	-9.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	54	50	-7.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	879	777	-11.6

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	74	71	-4.1
Adult	67	67	0.0
Juvenile	7	4	-42.9
Male	60	57	-5.0
Female	14	14	0.0
Property Offense Arrests	138	127	-8.0
Adult	122	118	-3.3
Juvenile	16	9	-43.8
Male	92	82	-10.9
Female	46	45	-2.2
Part II Offense Arrests	1,233	1,351	9.6
Adult	1,202	1,297	7.9
Juvenile	31	54	74.2
Male	926	1,001	8.1
Female	307	350	14.0
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,445	1,549	7.2

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	4	3	-25.0
Fondling	0	2	
Aggravated Assault	44	44	0.0
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	269	236	-12.3
Threat/Intimidation	5	1	-80.0
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	322	286	-11.2

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	129,664	649
Jewelry, Precious Metals	57,466	5,528
Clothing & Furs	10,280	469
Motor Vehicles	382,418	327,600
Office Equipment	6,622	150
TVs, Radios, Stereos	8,274	440
Firearms	17,075	2,375
Household Goods	9,073	1,125
Consumable Goods	4,291	171
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous	212,383	30,647
TOTAL VALUES	837,546	369,154

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2015	904	-18.0	140	-0.7	764	-20.6	34,777	1.0	2,599.4	-18.9
2016	974	7.7	163	16.4	811	6.2	35,141	1.0	2,771.7	6.6
2017	970	-0.4	156	-4.3	814	0.4	35,621	1.4	2,723.1	-1.8
2018	879	-9.4	142	-9.0	737	-9.5	35,520	-0.3	2,474.7	-9.1
2019	777	-11.6	159	12.0	618	-16.1	36,065	1.5	2,154.4	-12.9

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fondling	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	44	11	8	4	5	3	13	0	35
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	236	77	22	9	27	16	82	3	177
Threat/Intimidation	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	286	88	31	17	32	20	95	3	215

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

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	30
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	14
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	5
TOTAL	49