



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Hardee 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	596	560	-6.0
Total Violent Crime	67	72	7.5
Total Property Crime	529	488	-7.8
Total Crime Rate	2,183.5	2,044.9	-6.3
Violent Crime Rate	245.5	262.9	7.1
Property Crime Rate	1,938.0	1,782.0	-8.1

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	1	1	0.0
Firearm	1	0	-100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	1	
Rape	8	6	-25.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	6	6	0.0
Other	2	0	-100.0
Robbery	7	7	0.0
Firearm	1	2	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	4	-20.0
Other	1	0	-100.0
Aggravated Assault	51	58	13.7
Firearm	8	12	50.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	12	9	-25.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	17	27	58.8
Other	14	10	-28.6
Burglary	168	153	-8.9
Forced Entry	76	61	-19.7
No Forced Entry	87	86	-1.1
Attempted Entry	5	6	20.0
Larceny	313	300	-4.2
Pocket Picking	0	0	
Purse Snatching	0	0	
Shoplifting	15	16	6.7
From Motor Vehicle	5	5	0.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	0	1	
Bicycles	3	1	-66.7
From Building	2	1	-50.0
From Coin Oper. Dev.	1	0	-100.0
All Other	287	276	-3.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	35	-27.1
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	596	560	-6.0

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	43	37	-14.0
Adult	39	33	-15.4
Juvenile	4	4	0.0
Male	38	33	-13.2
Female	5	4	-20.0
Property Offense Arrests	125	91	-27.2
Adult	99	67	-32.3
Juvenile	26	24	-7.7
Male	104	73	-29.8
Female	21	18	-14.3
Part II Offense Arrests	1,397	1,507	7.9
Adult	1,269	1,405	10.7
Juvenile	128	102	-20.3
Male	1,015	1,114	9.8
Female	382	393	2.9
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,565	1,635	4.5

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	1	2	100.0
Fondling	2	1	-50.0
Aggravated Assault	20	23	15.0
Aggravated Stalking	0	1	
Simple Assault	133	175	31.6
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	
Simple Stalking	28	0	-100.0
TOTAL OFFENSES	184	202	9.8

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	50,727	890
Jewelry, Precious Metals	11,740	0
Clothing & Furs	4,946	828
Motor Vehicles	372,245	157,510
Office Equipment	600	0
TVs, Radios, Stereos	8,984	2,329
Firearms	8,767	300
Household Goods	3,203	555
Consumable Goods	537	24
Livestock	1,200	350
Miscellaneous	232,779	14,487
TOTAL VALUES	695,728	177,273

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2015	529	-27.2	70	7.7	459	-30.7	27,645	-0.2	1,913.5	-27.1
2016	602	13.8	81	15.7	521	13.5	27,637	0.0	2,178.2	13.8
2017	543	-9.8	72	-11.1	471	-9.6	27,426	-0.8	1,979.9	-9.1
2018	596	9.8	67	-6.9	529	12.3	27,296	-0.5	2,183.5	10.3
2019	560	-6.0	72	7.5	488	-7.8	27,385	0.3	2,044.9	-6.3

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fondling	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	23	6	1	1	3	2	10	0	17
Aggravated Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Simple Assault	175	31	12	12	20	15	80	5	98
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	202	37	13	13	23	19	92	5	115

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	0	0	0
Other Residence	0	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	0	0	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	11
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	3
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	1
TOTAL	15