



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Palm Beach 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	40,781	37,571	-7.9
Total Violent Crime	5,865	5,643	-3.8
Total Property Crime	34,916	31,928	-8.6
Total Crime Rate	2,845.0	2,594.9	-8.8
Violent Crime Rate	409.2	389.7	-4.7
Property Crime Rate	2,435.9	2,205.2	-9.5

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	91	87	-4.4
Firearm	71	73	2.8
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	3	-62.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	2	-60.0
Other	7	9	28.6
Rape	566	561	-0.9
Firearm	6	7	16.7
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	1	-87.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	383	428	11.7
Other	169	125	-26.0
Robbery	1,510	1,324	-12.3
Firearm	552	422	-23.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	108	91	-15.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	731	686	-6.2
Other	119	125	5.0
Aggravated Assault	3,698	3,671	-0.7
Firearm	1,219	1,058	-13.2
Knife/Cutting Instr.	665	666	0.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	642	766	19.3
Other	1,172	1,181	0.8
Burglary	4,202	3,493	-16.9
Forced Entry	2,448	2,110	-13.8
No Forced Entry	1,247	868	-30.4
Attempted Entry	507	515	1.6
Larceny	27,576	25,734	-6.7
Pocket Picking	86	73	-15.1
Purse Snatching	30	33	10.0
Shoplifting	5,708	6,163	8.0
From Motor Vehicle	9,775	8,440	-13.7
Motor Vehicle Parts	2,780	2,759	-0.8
Bicycles	857	846	-1.3
From Building	3,231	2,672	-17.3
From Coin Oper. Dev.	19	45	136.8
All Other	5,090	4,703	-7.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,138	2,701	-13.9
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	40,781	37,571	-7.9

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	2,464	2,276	-7.6
Adult	2,237	2,075	-7.2
Juvenile	227	201	-11.5
Male	1,975	1,794	-9.2
Female	489	482	-1.4
Property Offense Arrests	5,430	5,531	1.9
Adult	4,528	4,633	2.3
Juvenile	902	898	-0.4
Male	3,788	3,895	2.8
Female	1,642	1,636	-0.4
Part II Offense Arrests	35,850	32,685	-8.8
Adult	33,284	30,564	-8.2
Juvenile	2,566	2,121	-17.3
Male	27,469	25,127	-8.5
Female	8,381	7,558	-9.8
TOTAL ARRESTS	43,744	40,492	-7.4

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2018	2019	Percent Change
Murder	9	10	11.1
Manslaughter	1	2	100.0
Rape	107	105	-1.9
Fondling	36	57	58.3
Aggravated Assault	874	832	-4.8
Aggravated Stalking	4	2	-50.0
Simple Assault	3,477	3,556	2.3
Threat/Intimidation	68	47	-30.9
Simple Stalking	37	22	-40.5
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,613	4,633	0.4

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	4,423,567	226,732
Jewelry, Precious Metals	27,087,410	631,977
Clothing & Furs	2,763,971	280,183
Motor Vehicles	48,506,102	30,984,097
Office Equipment	2,628,979	206,552
TVs, Radios, Stereos	1,354,150	114,905
Firearms	520,076	104,524
Household Goods	1,049,260	186,542
Consumable Goods	396,798	56,029
Livestock	2,152	50
Miscellaneous	21,682,032	2,867,970
TOTAL VALUES	110,414,497	35,659,561

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
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
2019	37,571	-7.9	5,643	-3.8	31,928	-8.6	1,447,857	1.0	2,594.9	-8.8

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	10	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	4
Manslaughter	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Rape	105	15	4	26	17	22	12	9	27
Fondling	57	0	1	23	15	9	3	6	10
Aggravated Assault	832	188	107	127	78	98	138	96	691
Aggravated Stalking	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Simple Assault	3,556	1,007	527	270	389	511	710	142	2,564
Threat/Intimidation	47	12	11	4	3	4	7	6	20
Simple Stalking	22	15	0	0	0	0	6	1	14
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,633	1,243	651	451	502	647	878	261	3,335

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	16	5	4
Other Residence	5	2	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	1	0
Commercial	7	2	0
Community/Public	3	1	0
All Other Structures	4	2	0
Motor Vehicles	2	6	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	11	18	0
TOTAL	48	37	4

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	1,241
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	792
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	907
TOTAL	2,940