

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission  
**Palm Beach County Crime Trend Data 1987 to 2000\***

Data Sources: FDLE, Clerk's Office, and Sheriff's Office

Year	1987	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Population</b>	789,533	865,507	893,305	883,044	896,970	918,223	937,190	962,802	979,535	1,003,798	1,020,521	1,042,196	1,131,184
<b>Total Index Crime Offenses**</b>	76,494	82,811	85,946	79,445	81,551	80,490	82,835	82,954	86,898	83,920	86,639	75,295	71,962
<b>Index Rate Per 100,000</b>	9,689	9,568	9,621	8,997	9,092	8,766	8,839	8,616	8,871	8,360	8,490	7,225	6,362
<b>Total Arrests</b>	56,619	37,643	51,343	46,093	48,981	41,951	43,262	47,696	37,320	32,829	36,950	42,284	40,734
<b>Arrest Rate Per 100,000</b>	7,172	4,349	5,748	5,220	5,453	4,569	4,616	4,954	3,801	3,270	3,621	4,057	3,601
<b>Average Daily Jail Population</b>	1,371	1734	1588	1,671	1,686	1,619	1,744	2,094	2,249	2,356	2,526	2,557	2,491
<b>Jail Incarceration Rate Per 100,000</b>	174	200	178	189	188	176	186	217	229	235	248	248	220
<b>Criminal Cases Filed</b>	NA	NA	46,507	43,186	45,693	38,942	31,789	37,517	33,239	33,354	30,400	34,848	33,978
<b>Total Sworn Officers</b>	NA	NA	2,198	2,200	2,224	2,238	2,230	2,287	2,362	2,446	2,424	2,475	2,480

\*No figures available for 1988 due to FDLE change in reporting. FDLE changed reporting formats in 1996 from incident to summary based.

\*\*Index Offenses are murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.