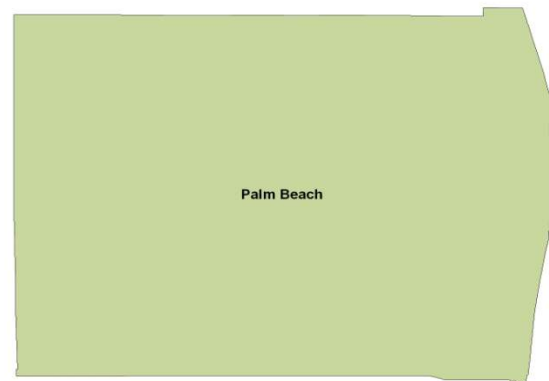


Palm Beach County

Florida's 4th most populous county
with 6.8% of Florida's population

Crime			New Commitments to Prison		
	Palm Beach County	Florida		Palm Beach County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	2,594.9	2,551.1	2019	1,147	27,242
2020	2,299.3	2,152.3	2020	399	12,834
2020 rank in state	14	NA	% change from 2019 to 2020	-65.2%	-52.9%
% change from 2019 to 2020	-11.4%	-15.6%	2020 rank in state	12	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	3.1%	NA
2019	5,643	81,092	% of new commitments who are female	10.9%	14.6%
2020	5,561	82,941			
County share of violent crimes	6.7%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	389.7	382.4			
2020	379.2	384.1			
2020 rank in state	23	NA			
% change from 2019 to 2020	-2.7%	0.4%			
Felony Filings			2020 New Commitments by Offense Category		
	Palm Beach County	Florida		Palm Beach County	Florida
FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants)			Murder/manslaughter	27	416
Violent crimes	7,142	158,200	Sexual/lewd behavior	24	750
Other crimes against persons	251	4,719	Robbery	53	654
Crimes against property	1,381	31,585	Other violent	51	2,068
Drug Crimes	3,537	72,981	Burglary	60	1,741
Drug Crimes	1,973	48,915	Property theft/fraud	34	1,868
			Drugs	74	3,119
			Weapons	51	945
			Other	23	1,274
Change from prior FY			Change in New Commitments from 2019		
	Palm Beach County	Florida		Palm Beach County	Florida
Violent crimes	-8.6%	-10.9%	Murder/manslaughter	-65.0%	-57.1%
Other crimes against persons	0.8%	3.7%	Sexual/lewd behavior	-69.6%	-54.9%
Crimes against property	7.9%	0.0%	Robbery	-58.4%	-57.0%
Drug Crimes	-2.3%	-11.8%	Other violent	-62.6%	-50.3%
Drug Crimes	-26.0%	-16.7%	Burglary	-70.8%	-54.2%
			Property theft/fraud	-70.2%	-53.6%
			Drugs	-64.7%	-52.6%
			Weapons	-59.1%	-51.0%
			Other	-66.1%	-50.7%
Total charges FY 2019-20	15,962	345,611			
Number of charges per defendant	2.2	2.2			
Juvenile Delinquency					
	Palm Beach County	Florida			
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	2,489	38,331			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	1,940.5	1,947.1			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	50	1,031			
County share of juveniles direct filed	4.8%	NA			



15th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	18.4%	24.2%
2020	18.7%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	2.4%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	35.8%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	49.3%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	14.9%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	76.5	59.9
2020	65.0	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	76	911
As percent of all new commitments	19.0%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	8.3%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Palm Beach County	Florida
June 30, 2020	3,818	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	260.3	406.3
County rank	56	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Palm Beach County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	1,575	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	2.5%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	5,134	153,542
County share of supervised population	3.3%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Palm Beach County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	5	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	2,347	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	2.7%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	1,503	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Offenders	911	27,397
Predators	156	4,241
Total	1,067	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	3.4%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	72.8	146.5

County Demographics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	1,466,494	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	146,360	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	11.1%	14.9%
Median age	44.2	41.8
Persons per square mile	747	403

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