



Briefing Report
General Delinquency Arrests Update
(2012-13 vs. 2013-14)
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Issue:

This briefing report summarizes the results of our analysis of delinquency throughout Florida during FY 2013-14. For comparative purposes, data from FY 2012-13 is provided to show shifts in arrest patterns by offense type and county. This is a briefing sheet and is not intended to be a complete or definitive study of all data and issues surrounding delinquency in Florida. This briefing sheet summarizes official statistics for FY 2013-14. For more detailed information, please refer to the Department's Delinquency Profile Dashboard Report:

<http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/delinquency-data/delinquency-profile>

Methodology:

All of the data in this briefing sheet was derived from the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) and analyzed by the Bureau of Research and Planning. The methods used to generate the attached figures are identical to those used to develop the data provided within the Electronic Delinquency Profile, which can be found on the Department's research Web site:

<http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/delinquency-data/delinquency-profile>

For the purposes of this analysis, delinquency arrests are reported. A delinquency arrest represents a case referred to the Department for an act of delinquency. Please keep in mind that some youth may have been arrested more than once during the study period. These youth are reported separately for each unique delinquency arrests presented to the Department.

Highlighted Results:

Overall, delinquency declined throughout most of Florida during FY 2013-14. The changes highlighted below reflect the percentage change between FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14.

- Felony offenses declined by -3%.
- Misdemeanor offenses declined by -11%.
- "Other" offenses declined by -10%.
- Overall delinquency declined in 45 of 67 counties.
- Pinellas and Polk were the only large jurisdictions with an overall increase in delinquency.
- Significant decline in overall arrests in Broward County (1,229 fewer misdemeanor arrests).
 - This decline corresponds to a significant increase in the use of civil citations.

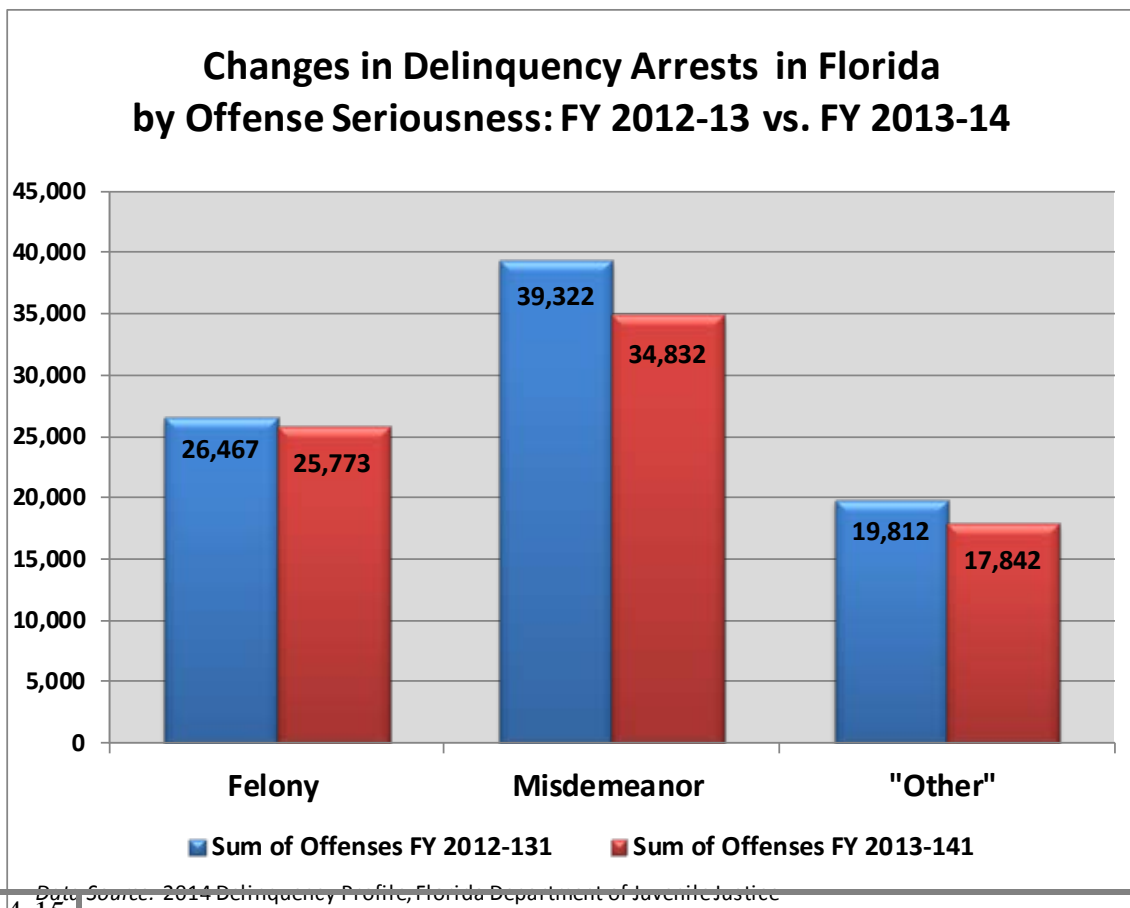
Supplemental Data:

The following pages provide detailed charts and tables by county and offense type. These tables represent delinquency arrests received by the Department and not individual youth. Please keep in mind that some youth were arrested more than once during the study period. Youth level data will be available in the electronic Delinquency Profile.

Table I. Changes in Delinquency Arrests in Florida by Offense Seriousness: 2012-13 and FY 2013-14

Offense Category	Sum of Offenses FY 2012-13 ¹	Sum of Offenses FY 2013-14 ¹	Difference	% Change
Felony	26,467	25,773	-694	-3%
Misdemeanor	39,322	34,832	-4,490	-11%
"Other"	19,812	17,842	-1,970	-10%
Sum of Total	85,601	78,447	-7,154	-8%

Data Source: 2014 Delinquency Profile, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice



**Table II. Comparison of Felony Offenses by Charge
Between FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14**

Offense Category	Sum of Offenses FY 2012-13	Sum of Offenses FY 2013-14	Difference	% Change
Murder/Manslaughter	45	41	-4	-9%
Attempted Murder/Manslaughter	41	42	1	2%
Sexual Battery	767	700	-67	-9%
Kidnapping	155	155	0	0%
"Other" Felony Sex Offense	422	404	-18	-4%
Armed Robbery	705	724	19	3%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	5,117	5,074	-43	-1%
Other Robbery	1,020	1,054	34	3%
Obstruct Justice (Violent)	308	311	3	1%
Arson	166	135	-31	-19%
Weapon/Firearm Offense	1,235	1,253	18	1%
Burglary	8,877	8,186	-691	-8%
Auto Theft	1,221	1,429	208	17%
Grand Larceny (excluding auto theft)	2,734	2,820	86	3%
Felony Drug Violation	1,964	1,781	-183	-9%
Fraud Forgery & Counterfeiting	218	206	-12	-6%
Felony Vandalism	380	413	33	9%
Stolen Property	219	169	-50	-23%
Escape	42	49	7	17%
Obstruct Justice Non Violent	380	373	-7	-2%
"Other" Felony	451	454	3	1%
Sum of Total	26,467	25,773	-694	-3%

Data Source: 2014 Delinquency Profile, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

**Table III. Comparison of Misdemeanor Offenses by Charge
Between FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14**

Offense Category	Sum of Offenses FY 2012-13	Sum of Offenses FY 2013-14	Difference	% Change
Assault/Battery Not Aggravated	11,871	10,853	-1,018	-9%
Misdemeanor Sex Offenses	119	109	-10	-8%
Petit Larceny	9,569	8,079	-1,490	-16%
Misdemeanor Weapon/Firearm Offense	261	238	-23	-9%
Misdemeanor Violation of Drug Laws	6,746	6,070	-676	-10%
Vandalism	1,251	1,193	-58	-5%
Trespassing	2,037	1,835	-202	-10%
Disorderly Conduct	2,838	2,354	-484	-17%
Alcohol Offenses	1,190	805	-385	-32%
Loitering and Prowling	992	954	-38	-4%
Non-Felony Traffic Offenses	11	12	1	9%
Violation of Hunt, Fish, Boat Laws	55	50	-5	-9%
Misdemeanor Obstruction of Justice	2,208	2,160	-48	-2%
"Other" Misdemeanors	174	120	-54	-31%
Sum of Total	39,322	34,832	-4,490	-11%

Data Source: 2014 Delinquency Profile, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

**Table IV. Comparison of Other Offenses by Charge
Between FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14**

Offense Category	Sum of Offenses FY 2012-13	Sum of Offenses FY 2013-14	Difference	% Change
County Ordinance	20	20	0	0%
Aftercare Violation	294	131	-163	-55%
Violation of Probation Law Enforcement	4,311	4,312	1	0%
Violation of Probation New-Law	4,731	4,652	-79	-2%
Violation of Probation Non-Law	4,472	3,721	-751	-17%
Contempt of Court	915	811	-104	-11%
Non-Criminal Infraction	14	11	-3	-21%
Prosecution Previously Deferred	5,055	4,184	-871	-17%
Sum of Total	19,812	17,842	-1,970	-10%

Data Source: 2014 Delinquency Profile, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

**Table V. Numeric Changes In Delinquency Offenses by County
(Comparing FY 2012-13 to FY 2013-14)**

County	Felony	Misd.	"Other"	Total	County	Felony	Misd.	"Other"	Total
ALACHUA	-4	61	-59	-2	LAKE	-51	-34	-88	-173
BAKER	-2	9	-5	2	LEE	-8	-143	-78	-229
BAY	68	-88	53	33	LEON	22	-42	-20	-40
BRADFORD	-22	-7	0	-29	LEVY	-9	-20	-14	-43
BREVARD	-7	-167	32	-142	LIBERTY	0	-7	0	-7
BROWARD	-221	-1,229	-269	-1,719	MADISON	7	-14	-5	-12
CALHOUN	4	10	1	15	MANATEE	48	10	10	68
CHARLOTTE	-6	-49	-68	-123	MARION	43	8	-8	43
CITRUS	-37	-9	-13	-59	MARTIN	-9	-64	1	-72
CLAY	-17	-1	-3	-21	MONROE	-11	-24	23	-12
COLLIER	27	-23	11	15	NASSAU	-15	8	-16	-23
COLUMBIA	-25	-48	-1	-74	OKALOOSA	24	-27	-60	-63
DADE	-382	-398	-24	-804	OKEECHOBEE	-51	-31	-14	-96
DESOTO	34	39	30	103	ORANGE	29	-346	-505	-822
DIXIE	-2	13	-3	8	OSCEOLA	-27	-43	-170	-240
DUVAL	-6	-234	-93	-333	PALM BEACH	99	-368	58	-211
ESCAMBIA	-59	-288	-124	-471	PASCO	-181	-139	10	-310
FLAGLER	-2	-42	-49	-93	PINELLAS	184	74	-64	194
FRANKLIN	6	7	7	20	POLK	58	-24	73	107
GADSDEN	11	-4	6	13	PUTNAM	-35	-6	-12	-53
GILCHRIST	7	-8	2	1	ST. JOHNS	-29	3	12	-14
GLADES	-10	-2	-5	-17	ST. LUCIE	-56	-68	48	-76
GULF	9	1	-3	7	SANTA ROSA	-33	-8	-91	-132
HAMILTON	7	-2	2	7	SARASOTA	-46	10	-59	-95
HARDEE	-10	8	-2	-4	SEMINOLE	-70	-113	3	-180
HENDRY	20	20	27	67	SUMTER	-6	6	6	6
HERNANDO	-3	-39	-39	-81	SUWANNEE	8	42	15	65
HIGHLANDS	-17	-14	-27	-58	TAYLOR	-3	18	-1	14
HILLSBOROUGH	-66	-129	-281	-476	UNION	-6	-1	0	-7
HOLMES	-9	-10	-7	-26	VOLUSIA	204	-46	-96	62
INDIAN RIVER	5	-20	9	-6	WAKULLA	-14	7	4	-3
JACKSON	6	-23	-8	-25	WALTON	-31	-27	-7	-65
JEFFERSON	9	9	0	18	WASHINGTON	-8	-6	14	0
LAFAYETTE	-2	-4	-1	-7	(OUT OF STATE)	-25	-414	-35	-474

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**Table VI. Percentage Changes In Delinquency Offenses by County
(Comparing FY 2012-13 to FY 2013-14)**

County	Felony	Misd.	"Other"	Total	County	Felony	Misd.	"Other"	Total
ALACHUA	-1%	9%	-15%	0%	LAKE	-12%	-5%	-35%	-13%
BAKER	-6%	16%	-33%	2%	LEE	-1%	-10%	-8%	-8%
BAY	27%	-17%	34%	4%	LEON	7%	-9%	-9%	-4%
BRADFORD	-42%	-13%	0%	-23%	LEVY	-14%	-26%	-36%	-24%
BREVARD	-1%	-16%	9%	-7%	LIBERTY	0%	-64%	N/A	-39%
BROWARD	-8%	-37%	-22%	-24%	MADISON	20%	-19%	-33%	-10%
CALHOUN	31%	42%	25%	37%	MANATEE	11%	1%	2%	4%
CHARLOTTE	-3%	-14%	-25%	-15%	MARION	11%	1%	-4%	4%
CITRUS	-24%	-7%	-20%	-17%	MARTIN	-8%	-25%	1%	-15%
CLAY	-8%	0%	-1%	-3%	MONROE	-13%	-22%	56%	-5%
COLLIER	13%	-4%	2%	1%	NASSAU	-21%	7%	-23%	-9%
COLUMBIA	-19%	-29%	-3%	-22%	OKALOOSA	12%	-6%	-24%	-7%
DADE	-13%	-17%	-4%	-14%	OKEECHOBEE	-60%	-22%	-40%	-37%
DESOTO	59%	46%	375%	68%	ORANGE	1%	-11%	-25%	-11%
DIXIE	-9%	100%	-50%	19%	OSCEOLA	-6%	-5%	-42%	-14%
DUVAL	-1%	-14%	-13%	-10%	PALM BEACH	7%	-17%	6%	-5%
ESCAMBIA	-9%	-34%	-17%	-21%	PASCO	-26%	-15%	2%	-15%
FLAGLER	-2%	-19%	-44%	-20%	PINELLAS	11%	4%	-6%	4%
FRANKLIN	55%	47%	140%	65%	POLK	5%	-1%	4%	2%
GADSDEN	17%	-6%	21%	8%	PUTNAM	-15%	-2%	-20%	-9%
GILCHRIST	33%	-29%	33%	2%	ST. JOHNS	-16%	1%	12%	-3%
GLADES	-100%	-18%	-83%	-63%	ST. LUCIE	-17%	-13%	19%	-7%
GULF	180%	6%	-50%	26%	SANTA ROSA	-7%	-1%	-15%	-7%
HAMILTON	25%	-8%	67%	13%	SARASOTA	-24%	3%	-37%	-14%
HARDEE	-25%	8%	-8%	-2%	SEMINOLE	-16%	-15%	1%	-12%
HENDRY	29%	16%	100%	30%	SUMTER	-10%	10%	46%	5%
HERNANDO	-2%	-12%	-48%	-14%	SUWANNEE	13%	46%	94%	38%
HIGHLANDS	-9%	-5%	-9%	-7%	TAYLOR	-13%	75%	-25%	27%
HILLSBOROUGH	-3%	-4%	-13%	-7%	UNION	-25%	-3%	0%	-11%
HOLMES	-24%	-25%	-44%	-28%	VOLUSIA	31%	-3%	-15%	2%
INDIAN RIVER	4%	-7%	10%	-1%	WAKULLA	-38%	20%	36%	-4%
JACKSON	14%	-27%	-38%	-17%	WALTON	-35%	-22%	-17%	-26%
JEFFERSON	129%	82%	0%	64%	WASHINGTON	-30%	-12%	156%	0%
LAFAYETTE	N/A	-50%	-33%	-47%	(OUT OF STATE)	-18%	-47%	-40%	-43%

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