

Statewide Report on
School Safety
and
Discipline Data
1998-1999
1999-2000

PALM BEACH COUNTY



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SESIR Raw Data Totals

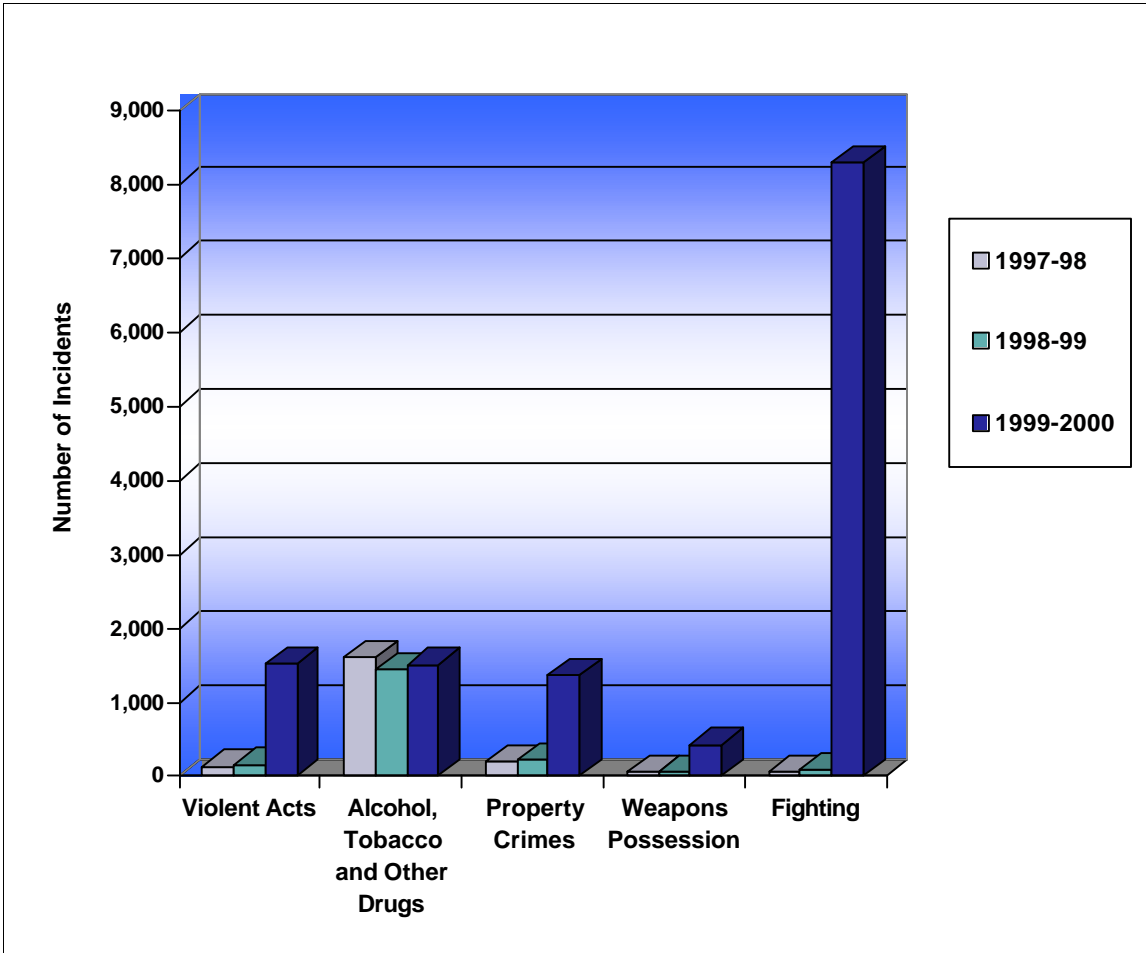
PALM BEACH	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000
<i>Population:</i>	152,557	157,072	159,649
HOMICIDE	0	0	1
SEXUAL BATTERY	0	4	20
ROBBERY	4	8	42
BATTERY	130	147	1,470
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0
<i>Violent Acts Against Persons</i>	134	159	1,533
DRUGS	90	126	398
ALCOHOL	2	6	85
TOBACCO	1,520	1,311	1,031
<i>Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs</i>	1,612	1,443	1,514
BREAKING/ENTERING	19	9	0
LARCENY/THEFT	138	180	1,010
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	0	0
ARSON	2	1	16
VANDALISM	46	30	343
<i>Property</i>	206	220	1,369
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	63	94	2,884
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	315	383	306
<i>Harassment</i>	378	477	3,190
SEXUAL OFFENSE	9	7	104
TRESPASSING	13	20	263
OTHER MAJOR	3	8	606
<i>Other Non-Violent Incidents</i>	25	35	973
<i>FIGHTING</i>	59	101	8,280
<i>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</i>	20	14	852
<i>WEAPONS POSSESSION</i>	65	75	432
TOTAL	2,499	2,524	18,143

Note: SESIR data for 1997-1998 as of January 1999, 1998-1999 as of December 1999, and 1999-2000 as of November 2000. Survey 5 population data for 1997-1998 as of March 1999, 1998-1999 as of February 2000, and 1999-2000 as of March 2001.

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SESIR Classifications

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**SESIR Totals by # of Incidents Per
 1,000 Students**

PALM BEACH	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000
<i>Population:</i>	152,557	157,072	159,649
HOMICIDE	0.00	0.00	0.01
SEXUAL BATTERY	0.00	0.03	0.13
ROBBERY	0.03	0.05	0.26
BATTERY	0.85	0.94	9.21
KIDNAPPING	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Violent Acts Against Persons</i>	0.88	1.01	9.60
DRUGS	0.59	0.80	2.49
ALCOHOL	0.01	0.04	0.53
TOBACCO	9.96	8.35	6.46
<i>Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs</i>	10.57	9.19	9.48
BREAKING/ENTERING	0.12	0.06	0.00
LARCENY/THEFT	0.90	1.15	6.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0.01	0.00	0.00
ARSON	0.01	0.01	0.10
VANDALISM	0.30	0.19	2.15
<i>Property</i>	1.35	1.40	8.58
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	0.41	0.60	18.06
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	2.06	2.44	1.92
<i>Harassment</i>	2.48	3.04	19.98
SEXUAL OFFENSE	0.06	0.04	0.65
TRESPASSING	0.09	0.13	1.65
OTHER MAJOR	0.02	0.05	3.80
<i>Other Non-Violent Incidents</i>	0.16	0.22	6.09
<i>FIGHTING</i>	0.39	0.64	51.86
<i>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</i>	0.13	0.09	5.34
<i>WEAPONS POSSESSION</i>	0.43	0.48	2.71
TOTAL	16.38	16.07	113.64

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Discipline Data

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Discipline Actions by Grade Level

1998-1999

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	80,516	3,252	2,186	1
Middle	37,787	4,649	11,277	6
High	46,008	8,445	10,920	7

1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	72,908	2,598	2,712	2
Middle	34,726	5,601	10,864	15
High	42,255	6,191	12,624	39

Discipline Actions per 1,000 Students by Grade Level

1998-1999

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	80,516	40.39	27.15	0.01
Middle	37,787	123.03	298.44	0.16
High	46,008	183.56	237.35	0.15

1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	72,908	35.63	37.20	0.03
Middle	34,726	161.29	312.85	0.43
High	42,255	146.52	298.76	0.92

Note: Survey 5 discipline data for 1998-1999 as of February 2000 and 1999-2000 data as of November 2000.

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Discipline Data Trend Analysis

Year:	In-School Suspension		Out-of-School Suspension		Expulsion	
	Students	#	Students	#	Students	#
1998-1999	8,951	16,346	12,957	24,383	14	14
1999-2000	7,698	14,390	13,671	26,200	56	56

