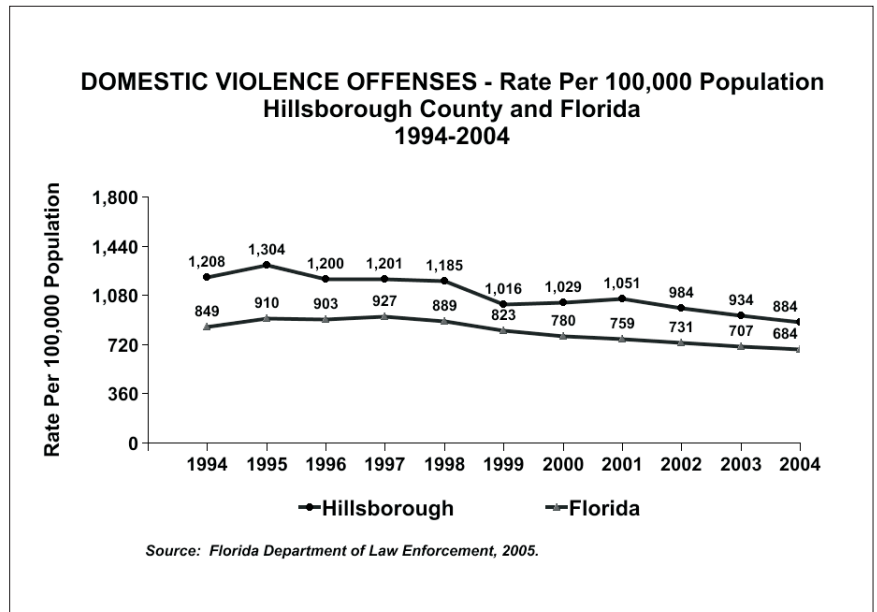


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After years of increased domestic violence offenses in Hillsborough County, the rate of domestic violence offenses dropped in 1999 and was down again in 2004 from 2003. From 2003-2004, Hillsborough County's crime rate per 100,000 population dropped from 934 in 2003 to 884 in 2004, a decrease of 5.6 percent. Florida's crime rate per 100,000 population decreased from 707 offenses in 2003 to 684 offenses in 2004. The crime rate per 100,000 population in Hillsborough continued to fall since year 2000.

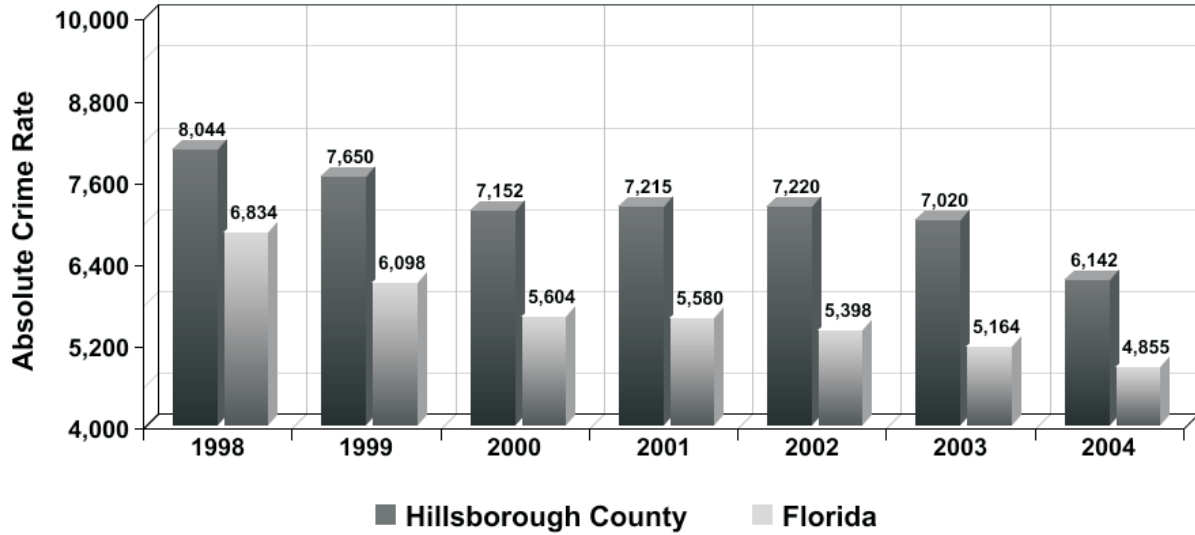
- The average incarceration rate per 1,000 in Hillsborough County in 2004 was 3.5 inmates.
- Between 2002 and 2004, Hillsborough County recorded an average of 10,088 domestic violence offenses at a rate of 703 per 100,000 population.
- The number of offenses for domestic violence in Hillsborough County decreased from 10,382 in 2002 to 9,801 in 2004, a decrease of 5.9 percent.



- Hillsborough County's rate per 100,000 population on domestic violence offenses also decreased from 977.5 in 2002 to 879.2 in 2004.
- Domestic violence offenses dropped in the State of Florida from 2002 to 2004. The state reported a total of 119,772 offenses in 2004 compared to 121,834 in 2002.
- Alcohol-related motor crashes dropped in Hillsborough County from 2002 to 2004. Totals of 1,967 alcohol-related crashes were reported between 2002 and 2004.
- From 2002 to 2004, the rate per 100,000 population on alcohol-related motor vehicle traffic crashes dropped to 180, while Florida's rate dropped to 130.5 during the same period.
- The average number of domestic violence offenses in Hillsborough County from the year 2000 to 2002 was 10,487.



**CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Hillsborough County and Florida
1998-2004**



Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2005.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES
Hillsborough County and Surrounding Counties
2004**

Area	Average Number of Offenses			Rate Per 100,000 Population		
	2000-02	2001-03	2002-04	2000-02	2001-03	2002-04
State Total	123,493	122,182	120,768	752	728	703
Hernando	1,355	1,354	1,303	1,010	984	919
Hillsborough	10,487	10,420	10,088	1,014	983	928
Manatee	2,250	2,188	2,169	826	781	752
Pasco	3,303	3,262	3,287	930	892	868
Pinellas	9,420	9,143	8,811	1,013	977	937
Polk	4,788	4,591	4,473	964	908	866
Sarasota	1,594	1,643	1,714	476	480	489

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2005

CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
Hillsborough County and Florida
1998-2004

Year	Hillsborough County	Percent Change	Florida	Percent Change
1998	8,044	-	6,834	-
1999	7,650	-4.9%	6,098	-10.8%
2000	7,152	-6.5%	5,604	-8.1%
2001	7,215	0.9%	5,580	-0.4%
2002	7,220	0.1%	5,398	-3.3%
2003	7,020	-2.8%	5,164	-4.3%
2004	6,142	-12.5%	4,855	-6.0%

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Uniform Crime Reports Program, 2005.

TOTAL CRIME INDEX
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, TAMPA BAY REGION & FLORIDA
Selected Offenses
2004

County	Forcible		Aggravated			Total Index Crime	% Index Change 2003-2004
	Murder	Sex Offenses	Robbery	Assault	Burglary		
Hernando	4	113	70	712	1,320	5,462	-10.9
Hillsborough	58	952	2,496	6,837	13,035	68,079	-10.2
Manatee	13	165	512	1,802	3,527	17,114	2.1
Pasco	17	187	242	1,176	3,793	15,232	4.0
Pinellas	37	887	1,676	4,872	9,295	49,659	-0.3
Polk	15	328	511	1,628	5,442	23,555	-8.1
Sarasota	5	169	253	1,019	3,069	14,789	-3.9
State Total	946	12,427	29,984	80,340	166,255	850,490	-3.5

* Percent changes in number and rate should be interpreted with caution. In small counties with low numbers of crime, a small increase in crime can produce a large percent change.

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement: Crime in Florida. Florida Uniform Crime Report, 2004.



ALCOHOL-RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES
Hillsborough County, Florida and Surrounding Counties
2004

County	Total Number of Crashes			Rate Per 100,000 Population		
	2000-02	2001-03	2002-04	2000-02	2001-03	2002-04
State Total	23,175	22,899	22,433	141.1	138.4	130.5
Hernando County	184	181	186	136.9	131.6	131.4
Hillsborough County	2,041	2,012	1,967	197.4	189.7	180.0
Manatee County	493	474	450	180.8	169.3	156.1
Pasco County	490	502	527	137.8	137.2	139.1
Pinellas County	1,655	1,664	1,600	178	177.9	170.1
Polk County	636	611	608	128.2	120.9	117.6
Sarasota	528	512	474	157.1	149.4	135.2

Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, 2005.

Note: Rates calculated using July 1 population estimates from the Office of the Governor, 2005.