

Summary

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There were 644 murder offenses reported to Pennsylvania police departments this year, an average of 2 each day, or one every 13 hours and 36 minutes. This is an increase of .3 percent from the 642 offenses reported last year. Murder comprised .2 percent of the Crime Index and 1.3 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The murder rate was 5.2.