

Summary

There were 3,434 forcible rape offenses reported to Pennsylvania police departments this year, an average of 9 each day, or one every 2 hours and 33 minutes. This is an increase of .6 percent from the 3,412 offenses reported last year. Forcible rape comprised 1.0 percent of the Crime Index and 6.5 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The forcible rape rate was 27.6.

In January 2006 the Pennsylvania State Police, Clearfield Station reported 194 Rape Offenses for their jurisdiction. Through investigation it was learned this was a continuous rape of a child over a three year period by a family member. Included in this chapter are the 194 rapes.