

## **Summary**

There were 27,978 aggravated assault offenses reported to Pennsylvania police departments this year, an average of 77 each day, or one every 18 minutes and 47 seconds. This is an increase of 1.0 percent from the 27,698 offenses reported last year. Aggravated assault comprised 8.2 percent of the Crime Index and 53.4 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The aggravated assault rate was 224.9.