

Summary

There were 3,376 forcible rape offenses reported to Pennsylvania police departments this year, an average of 9 each day, or one every 2 hours and 35 minutes. This is a decrease of 3.2 percent from the 3,489 offenses reported last year. Forcible rape comprised 1.0 percent of the Crime Index and 6.7 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The forcible rape rate was 27.2.

In June 2007 the Pennsylvania State Police, Coudersport Station reported 117 rape offenses for their jurisdiction. Through investigation it was learned that 116 were a continuous rape of a child over a multiple-year period. Included in this chapter are the additional 116 rapes.