

Summary

There were 17,464 robbery offenses reported to Pennsylvania police agencies in 2009, an average of 48 each day, or one every 30 minutes and 6 seconds. This is a decrease of 6.9 percent from the 18,760 offenses reported the previous year. Robbery comprised 5.4 percent of the Crime Index and 36.4 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The robbery rate was 140.3 per 100,000 population.