

Summary

There were 26,291 aggravated assault offenses reported to Pennsylvania police agencies in 2009, an average of 72 each day, or one every 19 minutes and 59 seconds. This is a decrease of 4.8 percent from the 27,607 offenses reported the previous year. Aggravated assault comprised 8.1 percent of the Crime Index and 54.7 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The aggravated assault rate was 211.2 per 100,000 population.