

## **Summary**

There were 17,776 motor vehicle theft offenses reported to Pennsylvania police agencies in 2009, an average of 49 each day, or one every 29 minutes and 34 seconds. This is a decrease of 20.2 percent from the 22,282 offenses reported the previous year. Motor vehicle theft comprised 5.5 percent of the Crime Index and 6.4 percent of the Property Crime Index. The motor vehicle theft rate was 142.8 per 100,000 population.