

Summary

There were 25,589 aggravated assault offenses reported by Pennsylvania police agencies in 2012, an average of 70 each day, or one every 20 minutes and 32 seconds. This is a decrease of 1.3 percent from the 25,932 offenses reported the previous year. Aggravated assault offenses comprised 7.9 percent of the Crime Index and 56.4 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The aggravated assault rate was 200.5 per 100,000 population.