

Summary

There were 14,940 motor vehicle theft offenses reported by Pennsylvania police agencies in 2012, an average of 41 each day, or one every 35 minutes and 11 seconds. This is a decrease of 11.2 percent from the 16,828 offenses reported the previous year. Motor vehicle theft comprised 4.6 percent of the Crime Index and 5.4 percent of the Property Crime Index. The motor vehicle theft rate was 117.1 per 100,000 population.