

Summary

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There were 611 murder offenses reported to Pennsylvania police agencies in 2013, an average of 2 each day, or one every 14 hours and 20 minutes. This is a decrease of 13.5 percent from the 706 offenses reported the previous year. Murder offenses comprised .2 percent of the Crime Index and 1.4 percent of the Violent Crime Index. The murder rate in 2013 was 4.8 per 100,000 population.