

Crime in Delaware Quick Facts

Aggravated Assaults - 2019

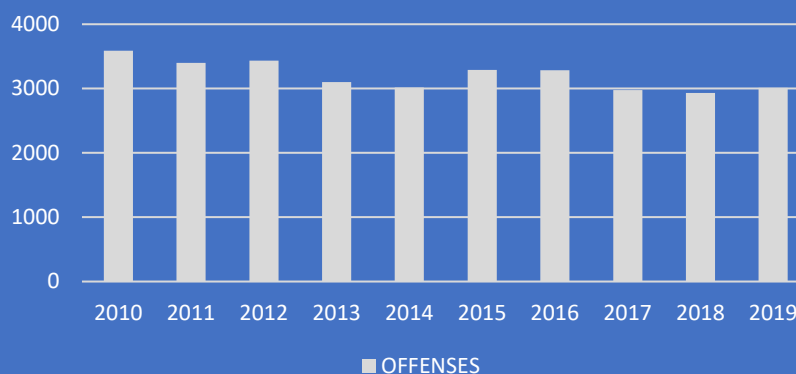
The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Aggravated Assault as:

"An unlawful attack by one person on another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness."

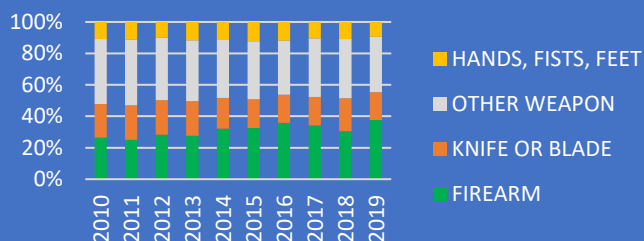
FACTS:

- Aggravated Assaults per 1,000 people decreased from 4.0 in 2010 to 3.1 in 2019
- Overall, Aggravated Assaults have been decreasing but those involving firearms increased 27% from 2018 to 2019.
- While Aggravated Assaults accounted for over 4% of all Group A offenses in 2019, all types of Assault made up almost 23%.

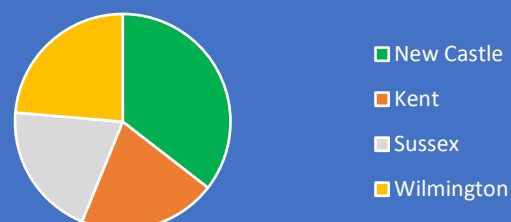
Aggravated Assault Offenses by Year



Aggravated Assaults by Weapon



2019 Aggravated Assaults by Location



More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, *Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2019*](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:
www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/

2010-2019 All Assaults by Offense Type

