FACTS:
- Aggravated Assault offenses comprised 9% of Florida’s Index Crimes.
- Over 710,000 Aggravated Assault offenses were reported between 2007 and 2017.
- The rate for Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 population decreased from 435.0 in 2007 to 283.1 in 2017.
- The average clearance rate for Aggravated Assaults is 46.9 per 100 offenses annually.
- More than 334,000 arrests were made for Aggravated Assault during 2007 through 2017; 11% of the arrestees were juveniles.

Nearly 170,000 Aggravated Assaults involved the use of a firearm. The percentage of Aggravated Assaults committed with a firearm increased from 21.3% in 2007 to 30.5% in 2017. The Other category includes any object used as a weapon that is not already included in another weapon category.

While the number of Aggravated Assaults per year decreased from 81,253 in 2007 to 57,984 in 2017, the proportion that were Domestic Violence-related increased from 24.2% in 2007 to 28.7% in 2017. The Domestic Violence Victim’s Relationship to Offender is displayed below.