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 Assaults by Weapon**

**2019 Aggravated Assaults by Location**

**2010-2019 All Assaults by Offense Type**

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/](http://www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/)