

Property Crimes 2023

Lee County

Focus is on those crimes where offenders take possession of another person's property by unlawful means.

These include Robbery, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Fraud, Embezzlement, Extortion/Blackmail, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.

Total crimes reported: 2,486

PROPERTY CRIMES

Data Availability - Mississippi recently started collecting details about each individual incident, and not all agencies are currently reporting.

[List of agencies that submitted Property Crime data in 2023](#)

[List of agencies that submitted Property Crime data in 2022](#)

[Total number of Property Crime incidents by month for Lee County in 2023](#)

Any updates to the data received prior to today are included in the charts. For further clarification, please contact the reporting agency.

ROBBERY



The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear or immediate harm.

Crimes: 39 Clearance Rate: 7.69%

A crime is cleared one of two ways: when at least one offender is arrested; or by exceptional means, when situations beyond law enforcement's control prevent the agency from arresting the offender (for example, the death of an offender).

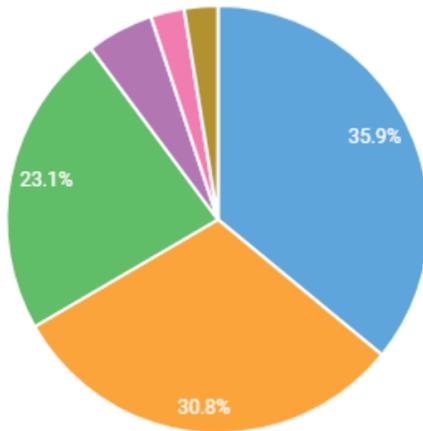
↑ 21.88%

Compared to 2022 *

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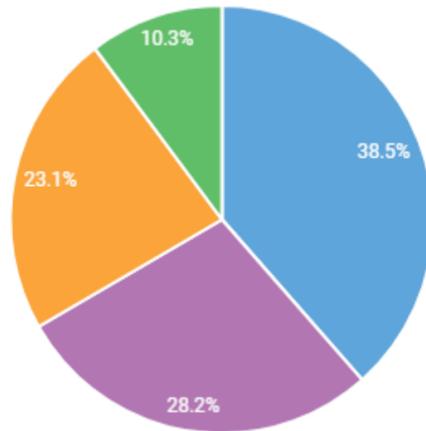
Top 5 location types for robbery offenses



■ Road/Parking/Camps
 ■ Residence/Home
 ■ Commercial
 ■ All Others
 ■ Government/Public Building and other
 ■ Abandoned/Condemned Structure

WEAPON USED

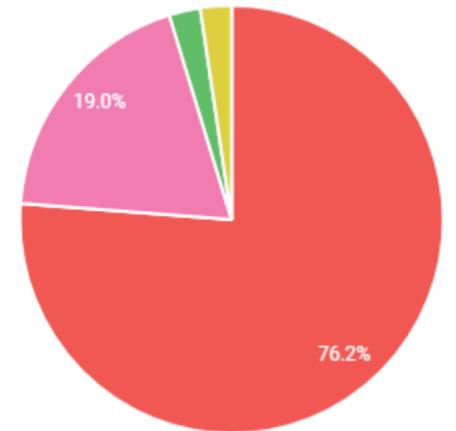
Top 5 weapons used to commit robbery



■ Firearms
 ■ All Others
 ■ Personal Weapons (Hands, Fist, Feet, Arms, Teeth, Etc.)
 ■ Dangerous Weapons
 ■ Motor Vehicle/Vessel
 ■ Asphyxiation (by Drowning, Strangulation, Suffocation, Gas)

VICTIM INJURY TYPE

Injuries resulting from robbery



■ None
 ■ Apparent Minor Injury
 ■ Severe Laceration
 ■ Unconsciousness
 ■ Apparent Broken Bones
 ■ Possible Internal Injury
 ■ Other Major Injury
 ■ Loss of Teeth

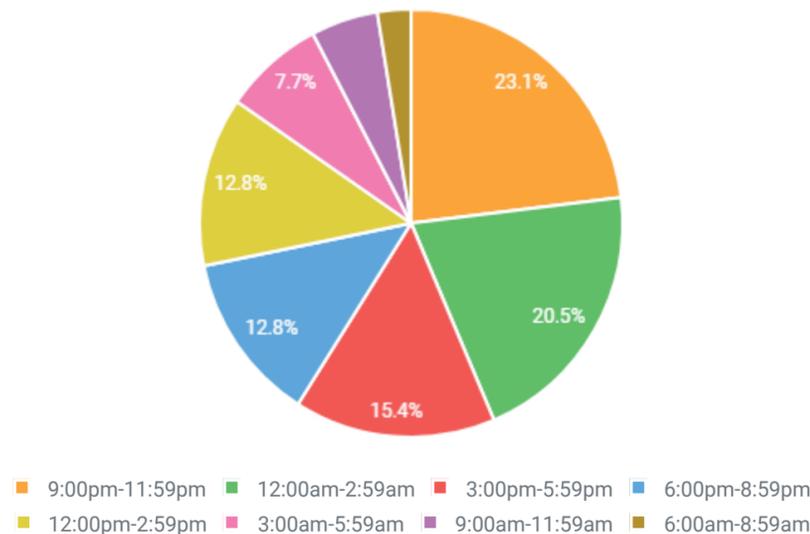
DAY OF THE WEEK

Robbery



TIME OF DAY

Robbery



BURGLARY

The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Crimes: 598 Clearance Rate: 4.52%

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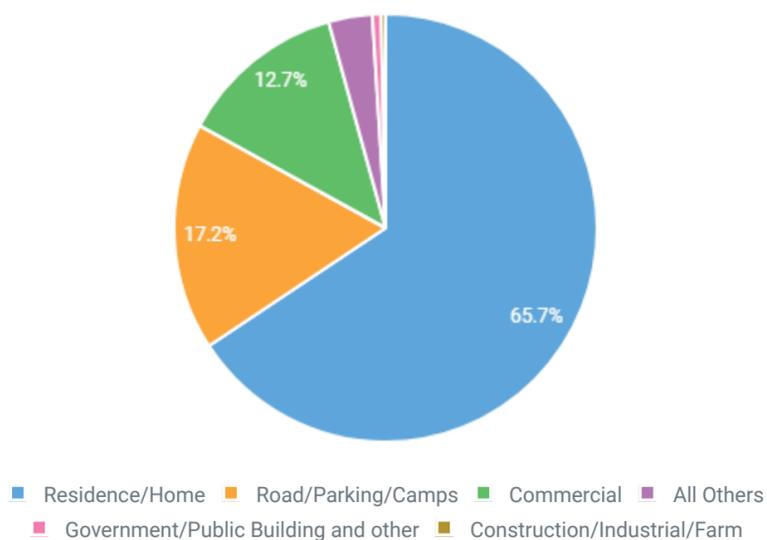
↑ 13.26%

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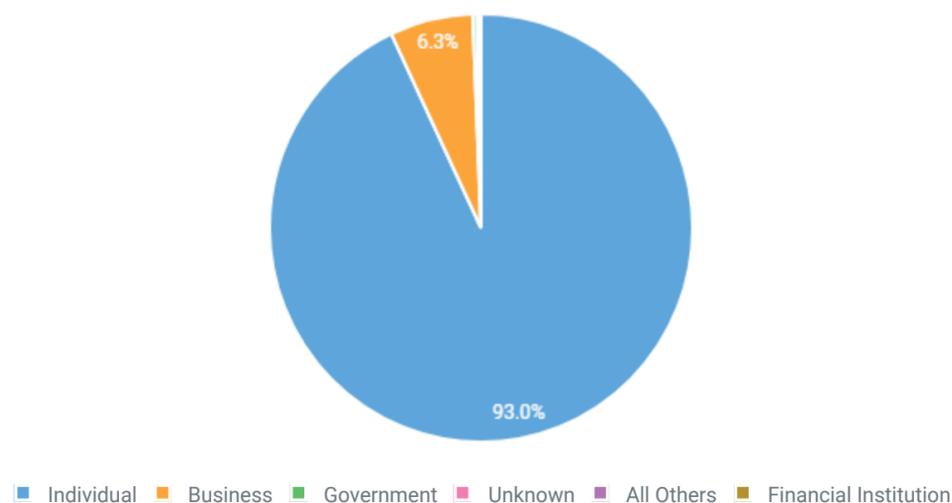
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Top 5 location types for burglary offenses



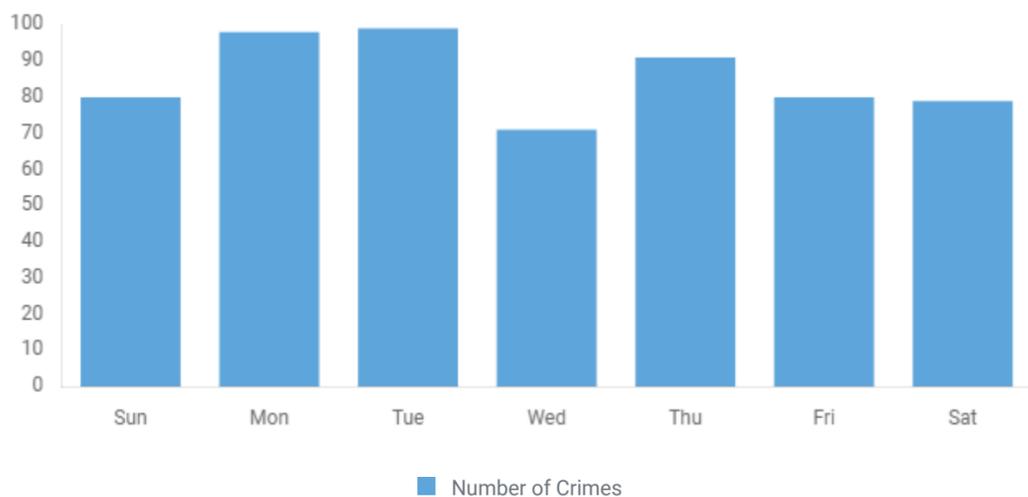
VICTIM TYPE

Victims of burglary offenses



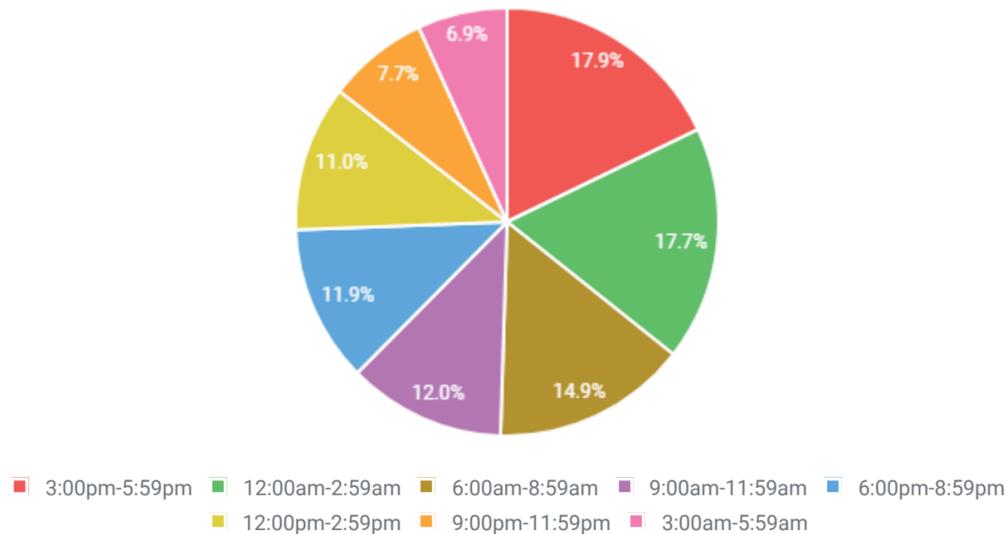
DAY OF THE WEEK

Burglary



TIME OF DAY

Burglary





LARCENY (THEFT)

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.

Crimes: 1,315 Clearance Rate: 2.74%

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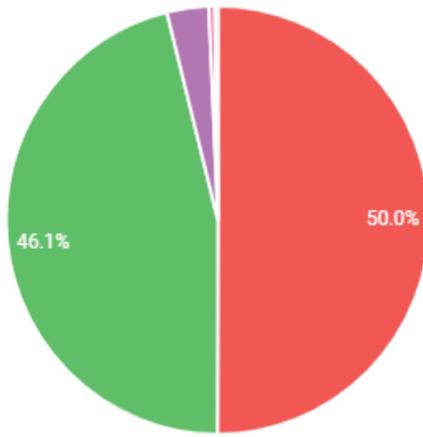
↓ -2.45%

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OFFENSE COMMITTED

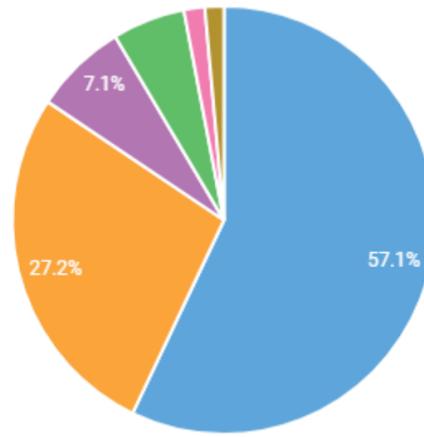
Offenses included in the theft category



- All Other Larceny
- Shoplifting
- Theft From Motor Vehicle
- Theft From Building
- Pocket-picking
- Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories
- Purse-snatching

LOCATION

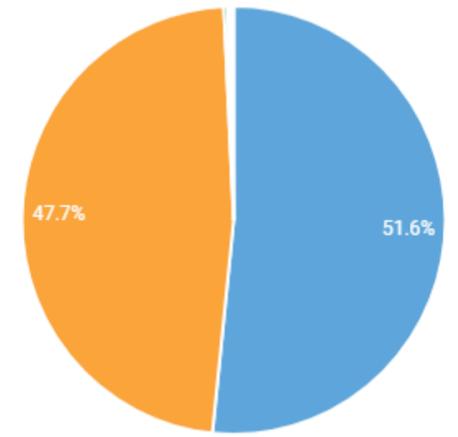
Top 5 location types for theft offenses



- Commercial
- Residence/Home
- All Others
- Road/Parking/Camps
- Government/Public Building and other
- Construction/Industrial/Farm

VICTIM TYPE

Victims of theft offenses



- Business
- Individual
- Government
- Religious Organization
- Unknown
- All Others



FRAUD

The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person, or other entity, in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right.

Crimes: 268 Clearance Rate: 2.61%

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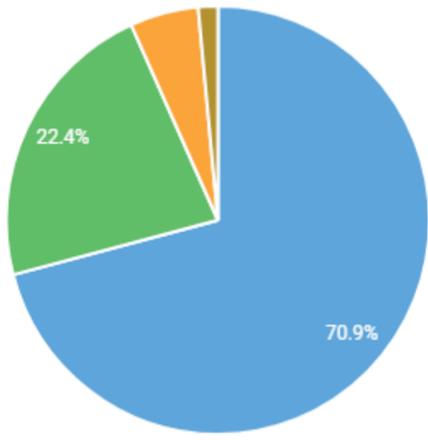
↓ -12.99%

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OFFENSE COMMITTED

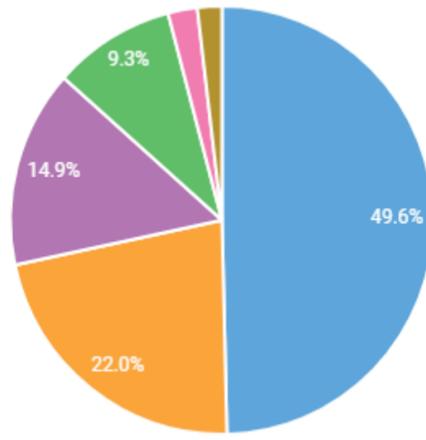
Offenses included in the fraud category



- False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
- Impersonation
- Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud
- Wire Fraud
- Welfare Fraud
- Identity Theft
- Hacking/Computer Invasion

LOCATION

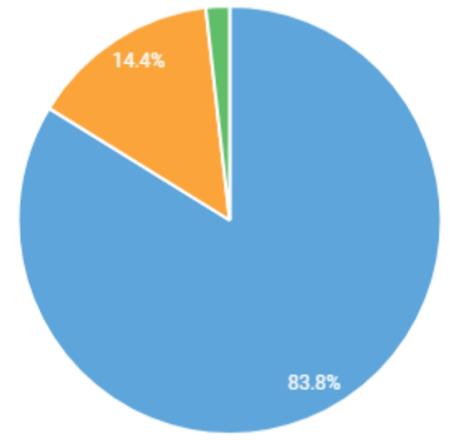
Top 5 location types for fraud offenses



- Commercial
- Residence/Home
- All Others
- Cyberspace
- Government/Public Building and other
- Road/Parking/Camps

VICTIM TYPE

Victims of fraud offenses



- Individual
- Business
- Financial Institution
- Government
- Law Enforcement Officer
- All Others

EMBEZZLEMENT

The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody or control.

Crimes: 71 Clearance Rate: 1.41%

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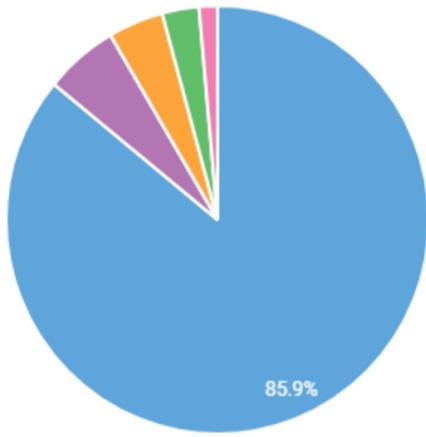
↓ -12.35%

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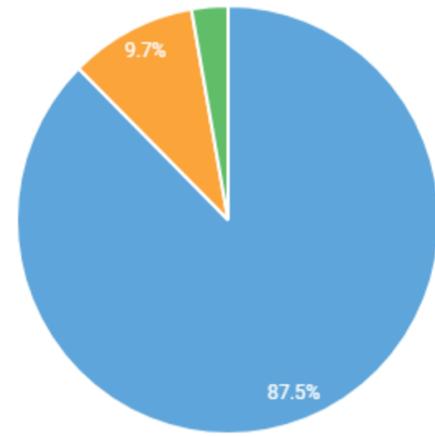
Top 5 location types for embezzlement offenses



- Commercial
- All Others
- Educational Facility
- Residence/Home
- Road/Parking/Camps
- Government/Public Building and other

VICTIM TYPE

Victims of embezzlement offenses



- Business
- Individual
- Government
- Financial Institution
- Law Enforcement Officer
- All Others



EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL

To unlawfully obtain money, property or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.

Crimes: 8 Clearance Rate: 0%

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↑ 100.00%
Compared to 2022 *

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VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY - EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES

Stolen and Recovered by Property Type



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The theft of a motorized vehicle.

Crimes: 177 Clearance Rate: 9.04%

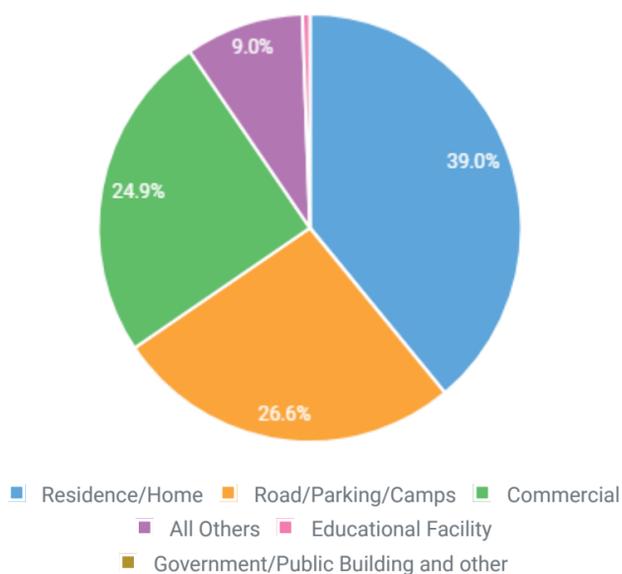
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↓ -7.81%
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LOCATION

Top 5 location types for motor vehicle theft



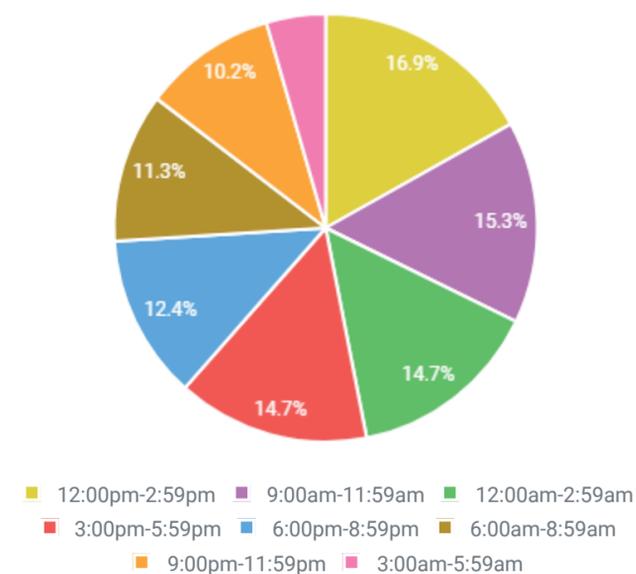
DAY OF WEEK

Motor Vehicle Theft



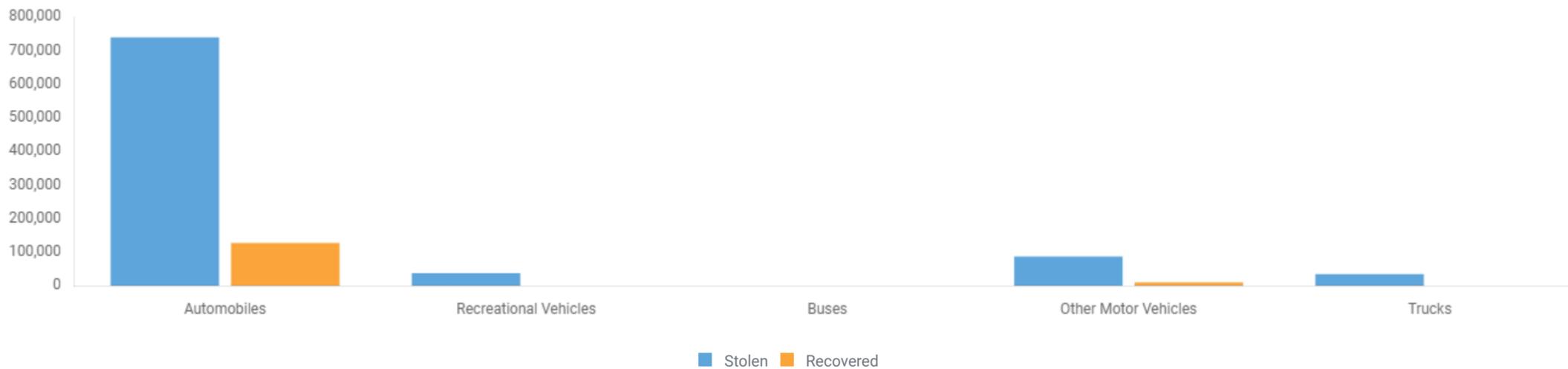
TIME OF DAY

Motor Vehicle Theft



VALUE OF STOLEN VEHICLES

Stolen and Recovered by Vehicle Type



ARSON

To unlawfully and intentionally damage or attempt to damage any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.



Crimes: 10 Clearance Rate: 20%

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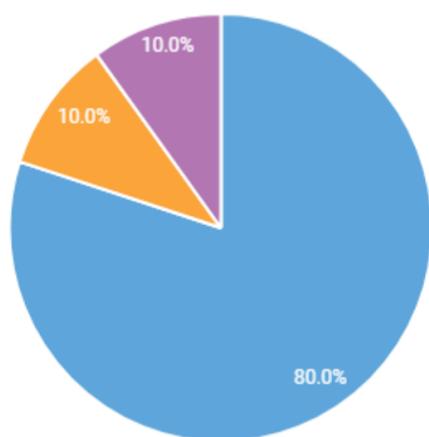
↓ -23.08%

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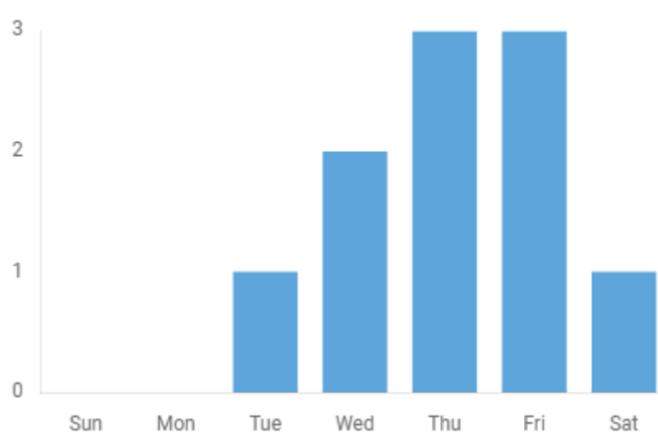
Arson



■ Residence/Home ■ Road/Parking/Camps ■ All Others
 ■ Commercial ■ Educational Facility
 ■ Government/Public Building and other

DAY OF THE WEEK

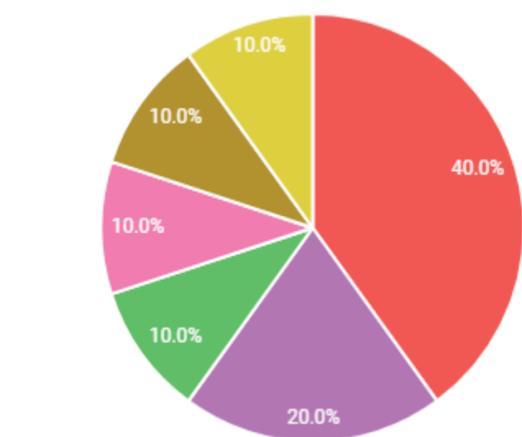
Arson



■ Number of Crimes

TIME OF DAY

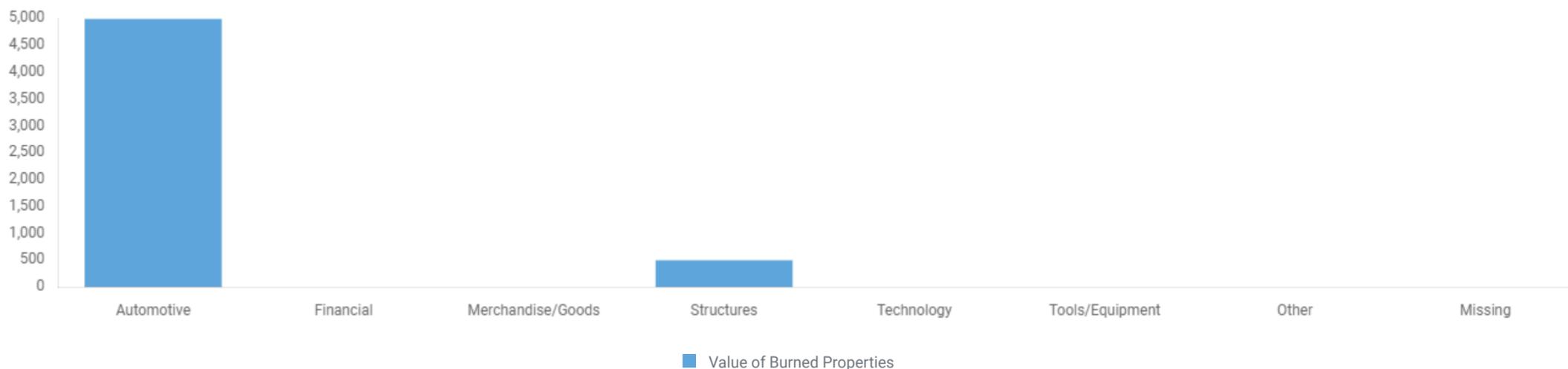
Arson



■ 3:00pm-5:59pm ■ 9:00am-11:59am ■ 12:00am-2:59am
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VALUE OF BURNED PROPERTIES

Arson



■ Value of Burned Properties