

# 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: 2,485

### 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).

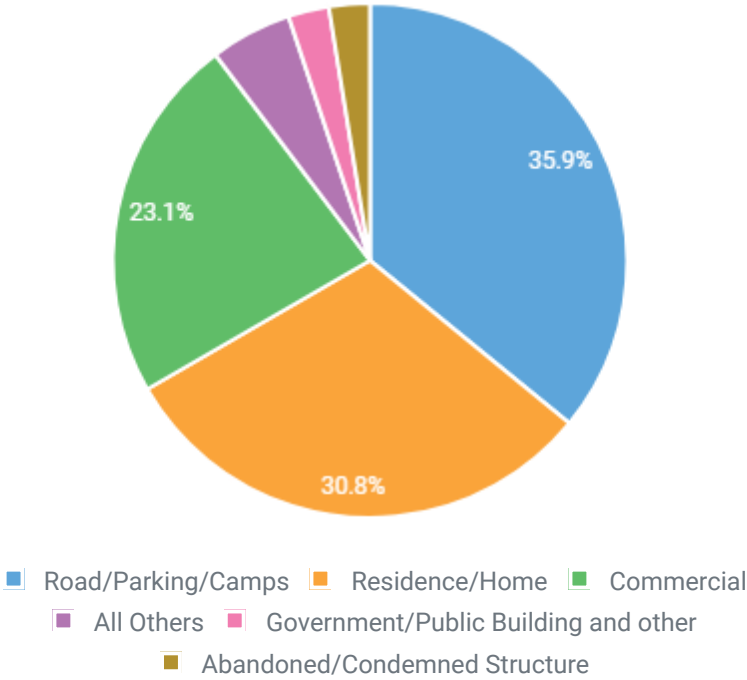
↑ 21.88%

Compared to 2022 \*

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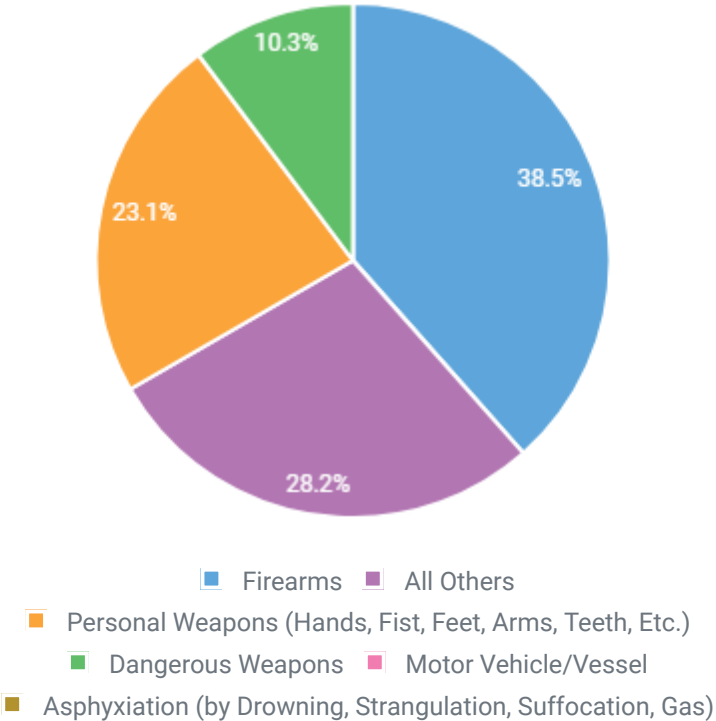
#### LOCATION

Top 5 location types for robbery offenses



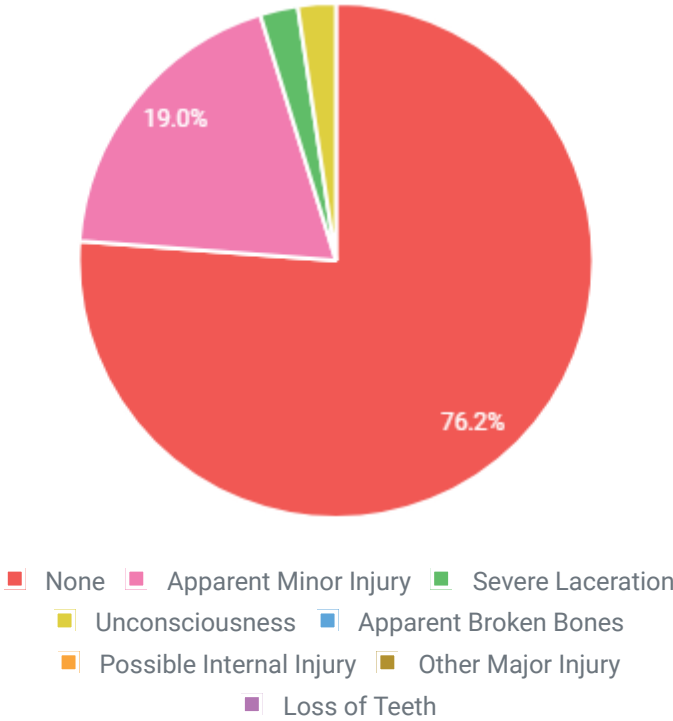
#### WEAPON USED

Top 5 weapons used to commit robbery



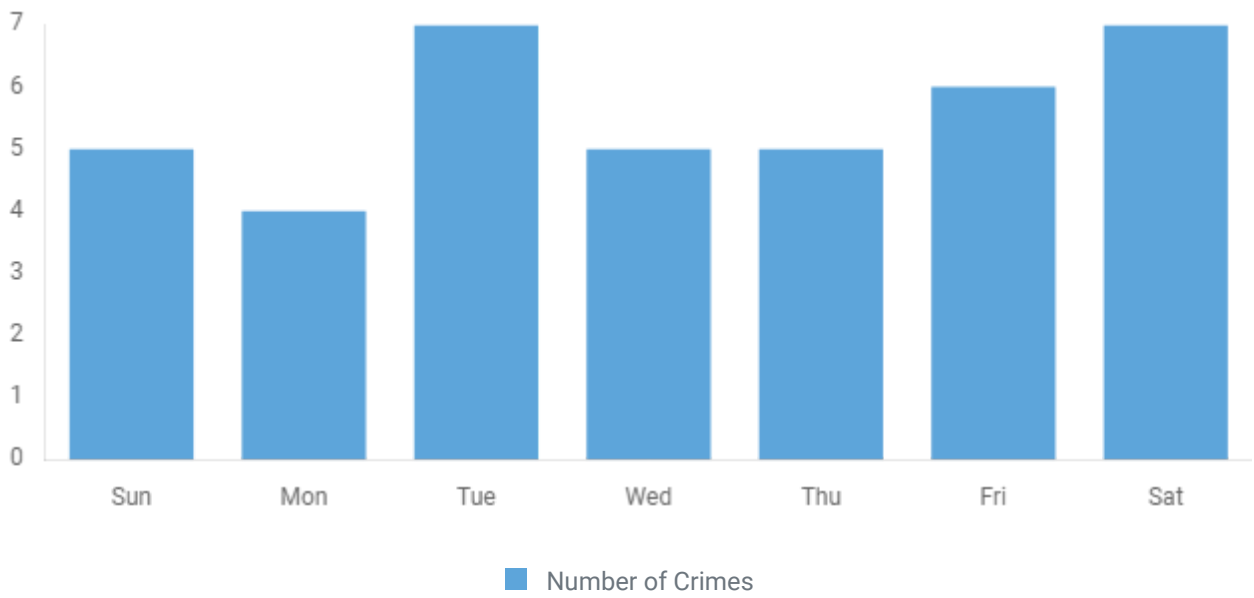
#### VICTIM INJURY TYPE

Injuries resulting from robbery



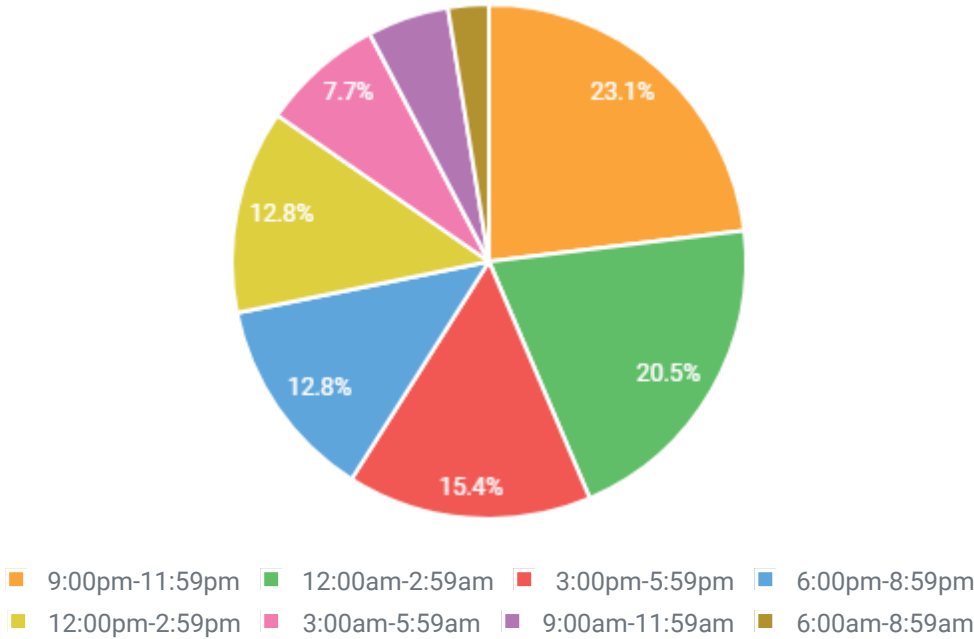
## DAY OF THE WEEK

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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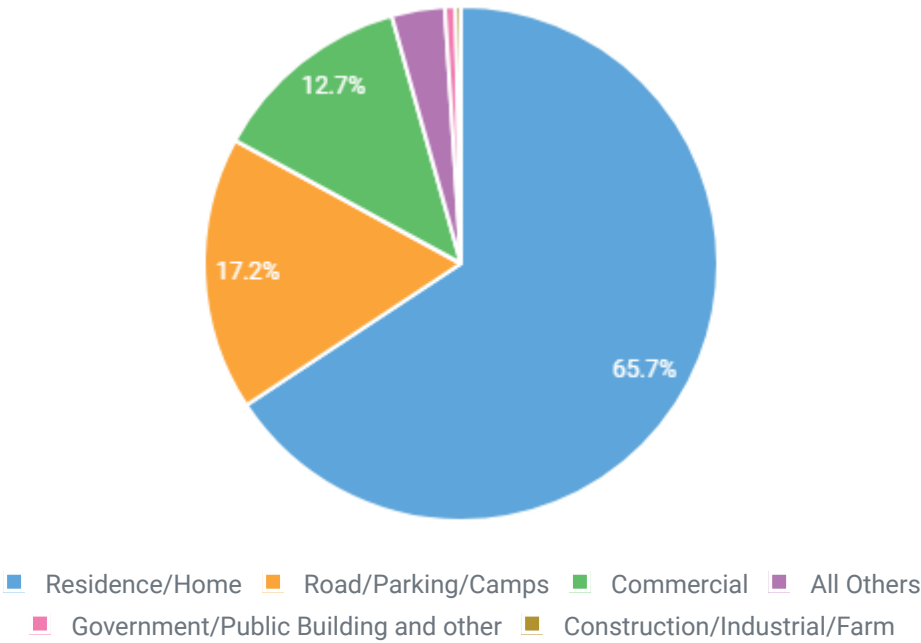
↑ 13.26%

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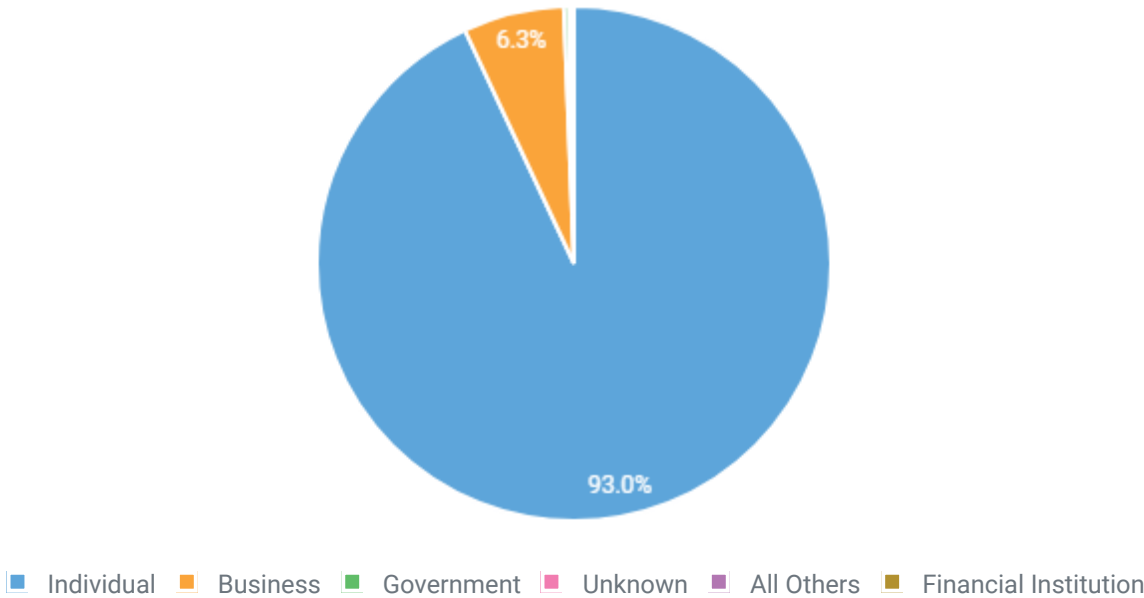
## LOCATION

Top 5 location types for burglary offenses



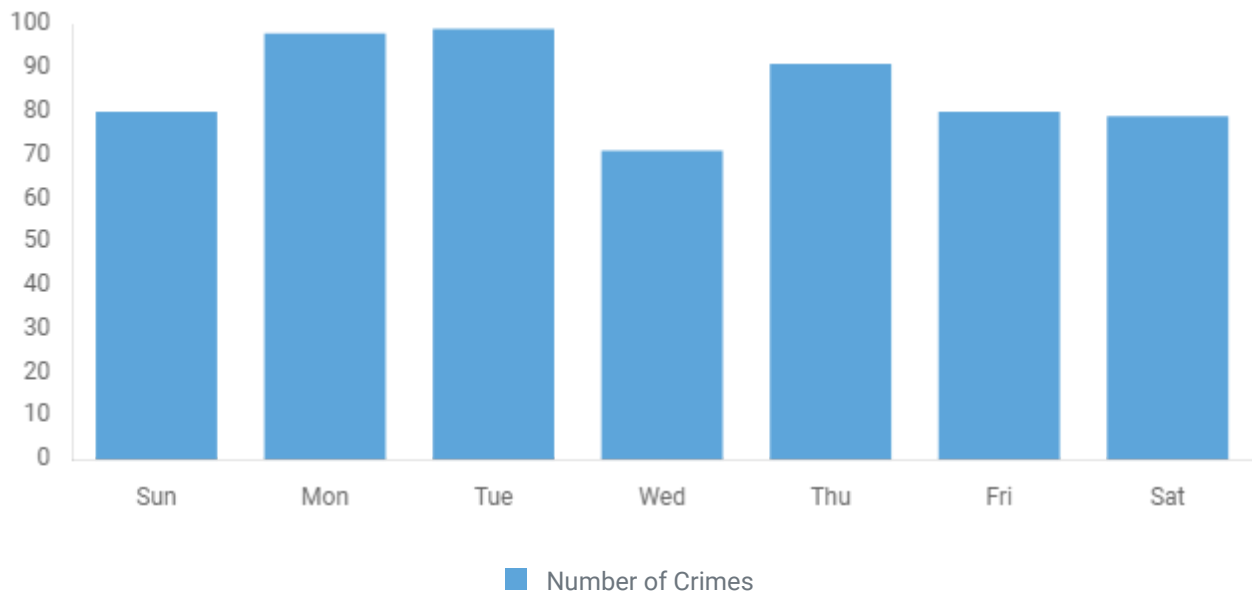
## VICTIM TYPE

Victims of burglary offenses



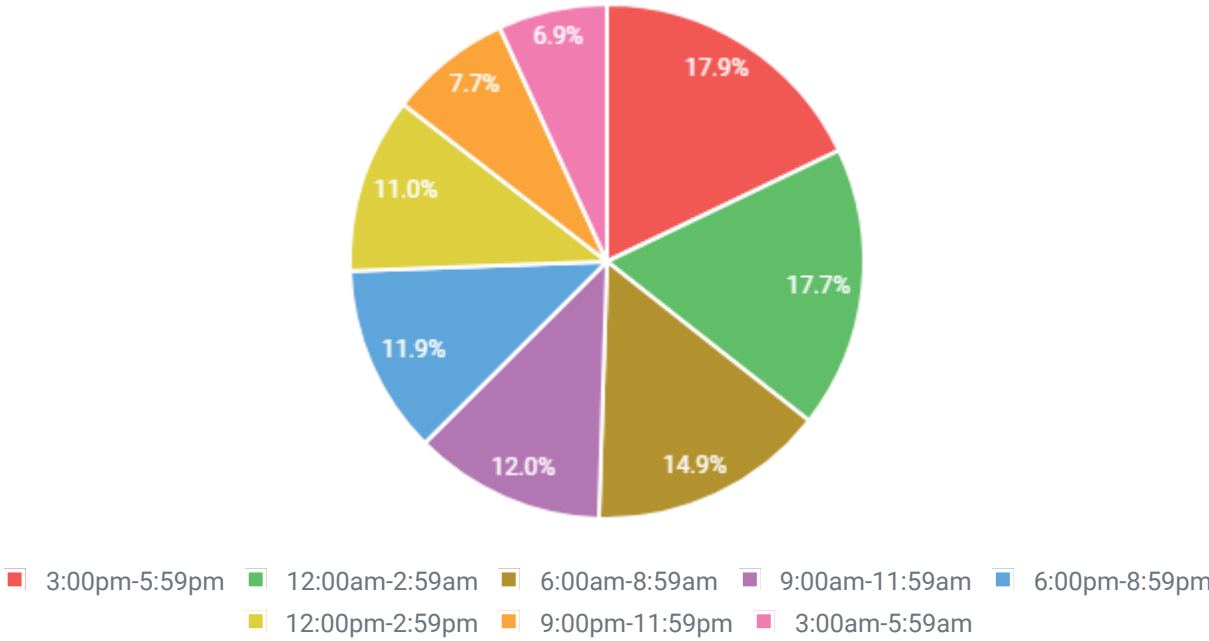
## DAY OF THE WEEK

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: 1,314      Clearance Rate: 2.74%

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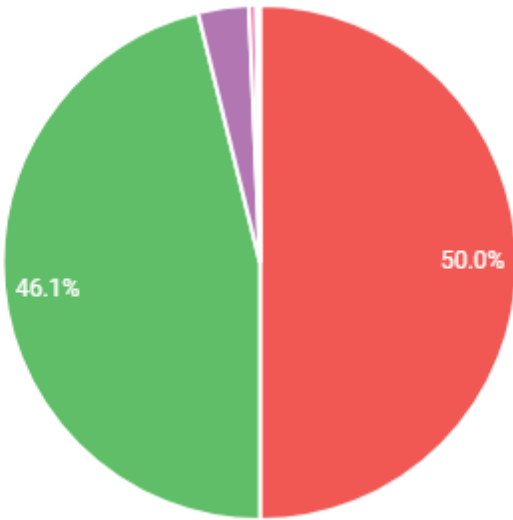
↓ -2.52%

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### OFFENSE COMMITTED

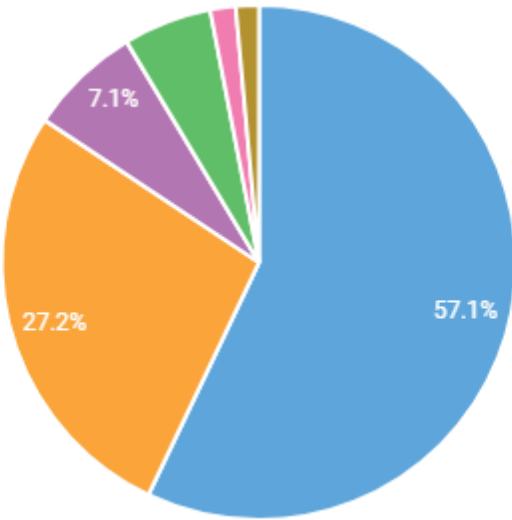
Offenses included in the theft category



- 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

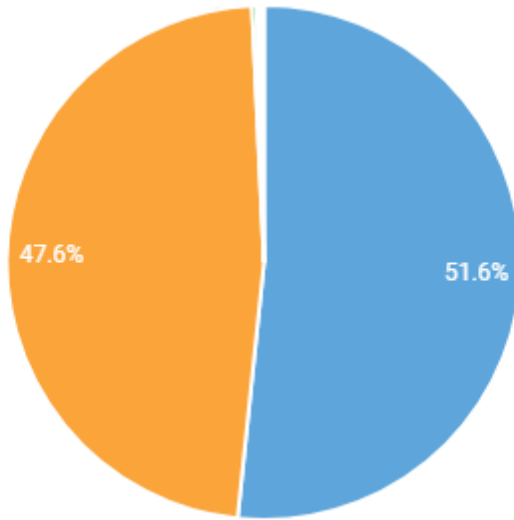
Top 5 location types for theft offenses



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

### 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.

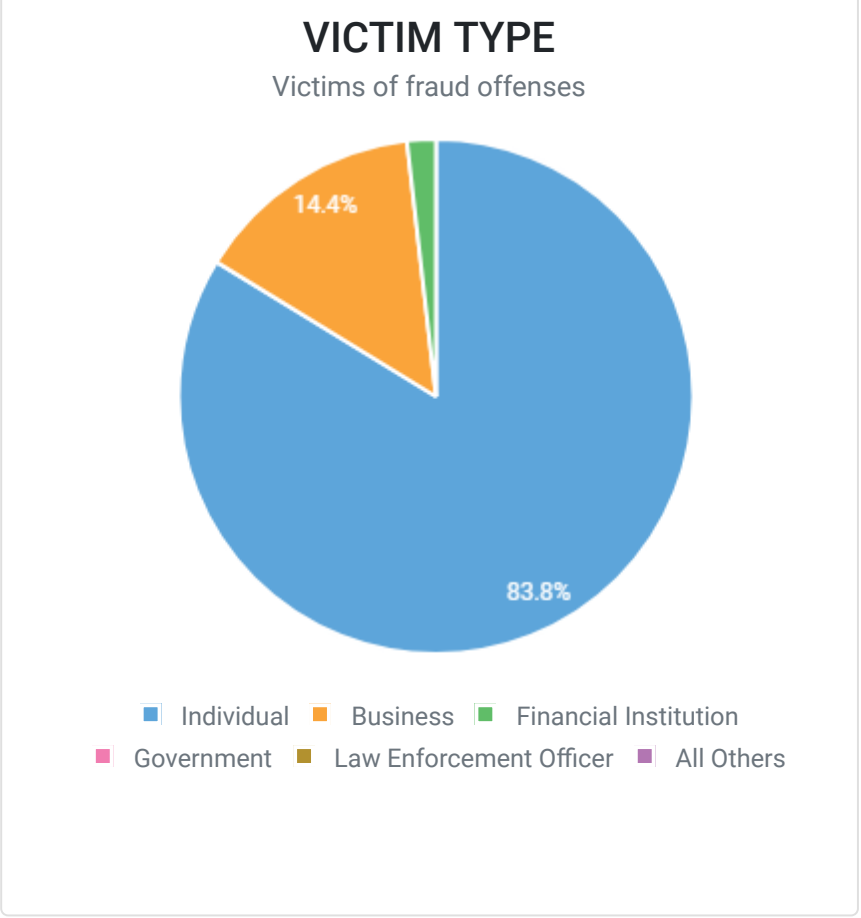
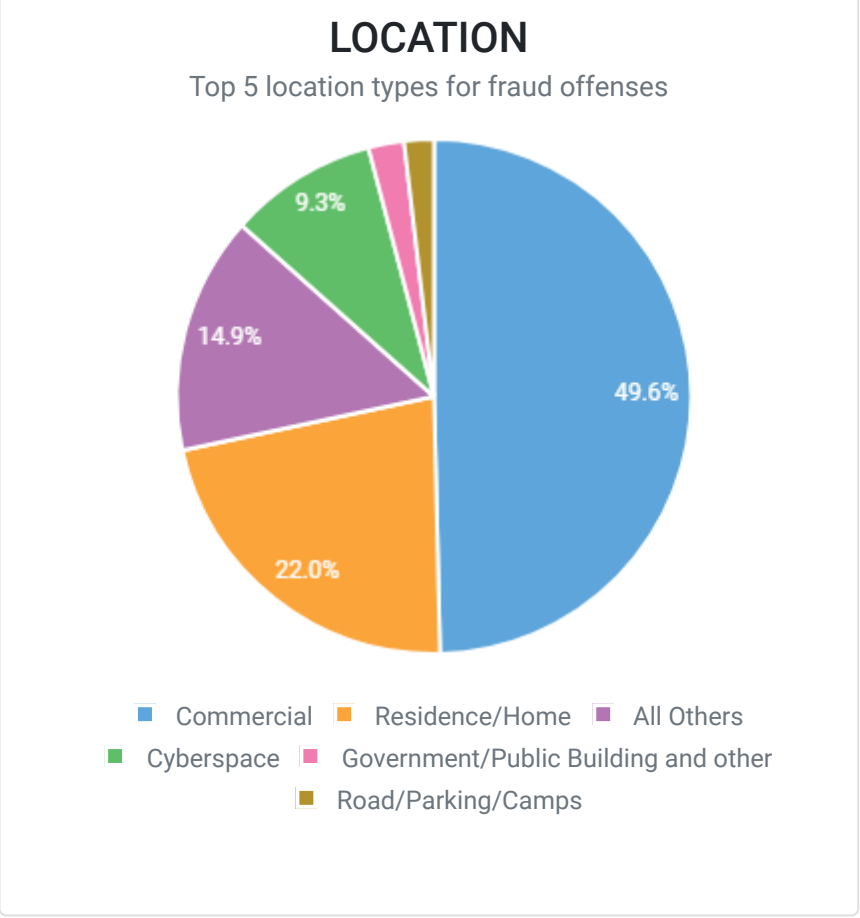
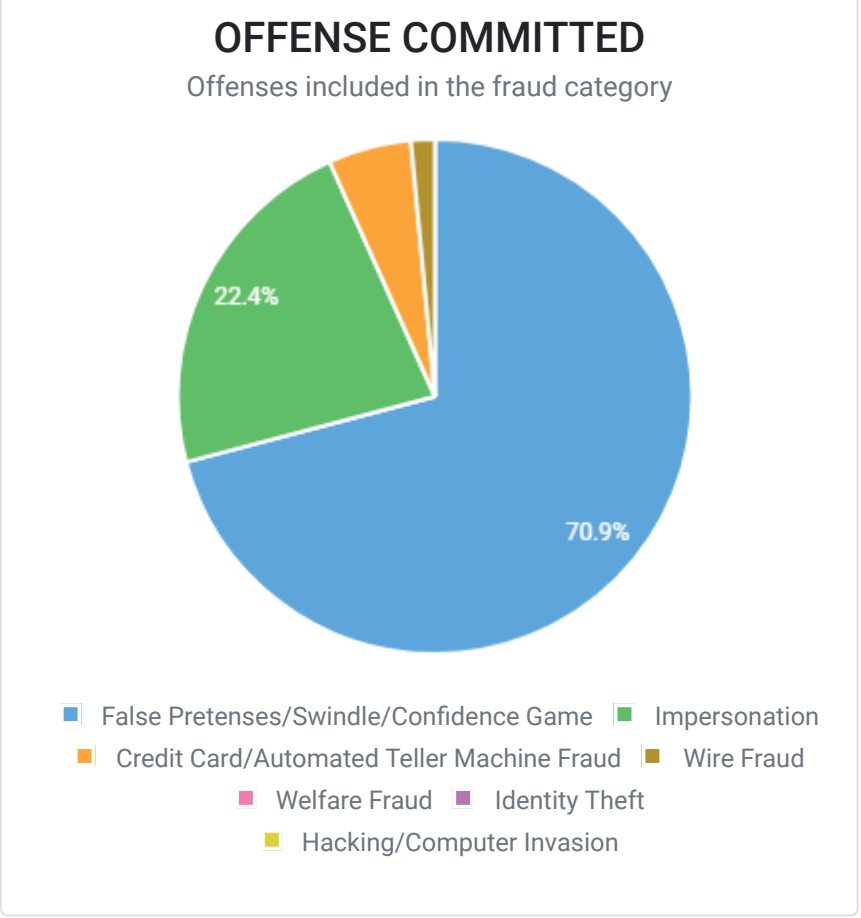
Crimes: 268      Clearance Rate: 2.61%

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↓ -12.99%

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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

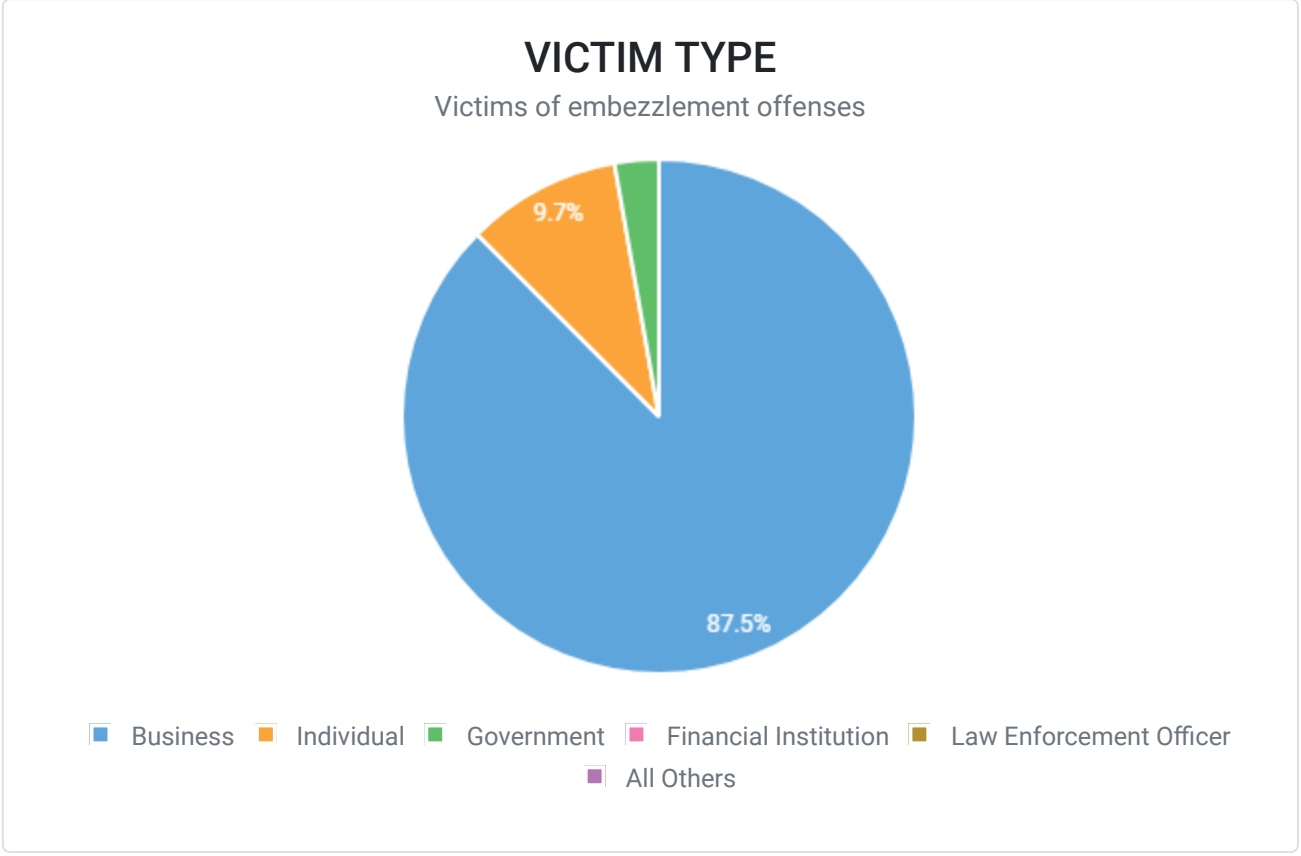
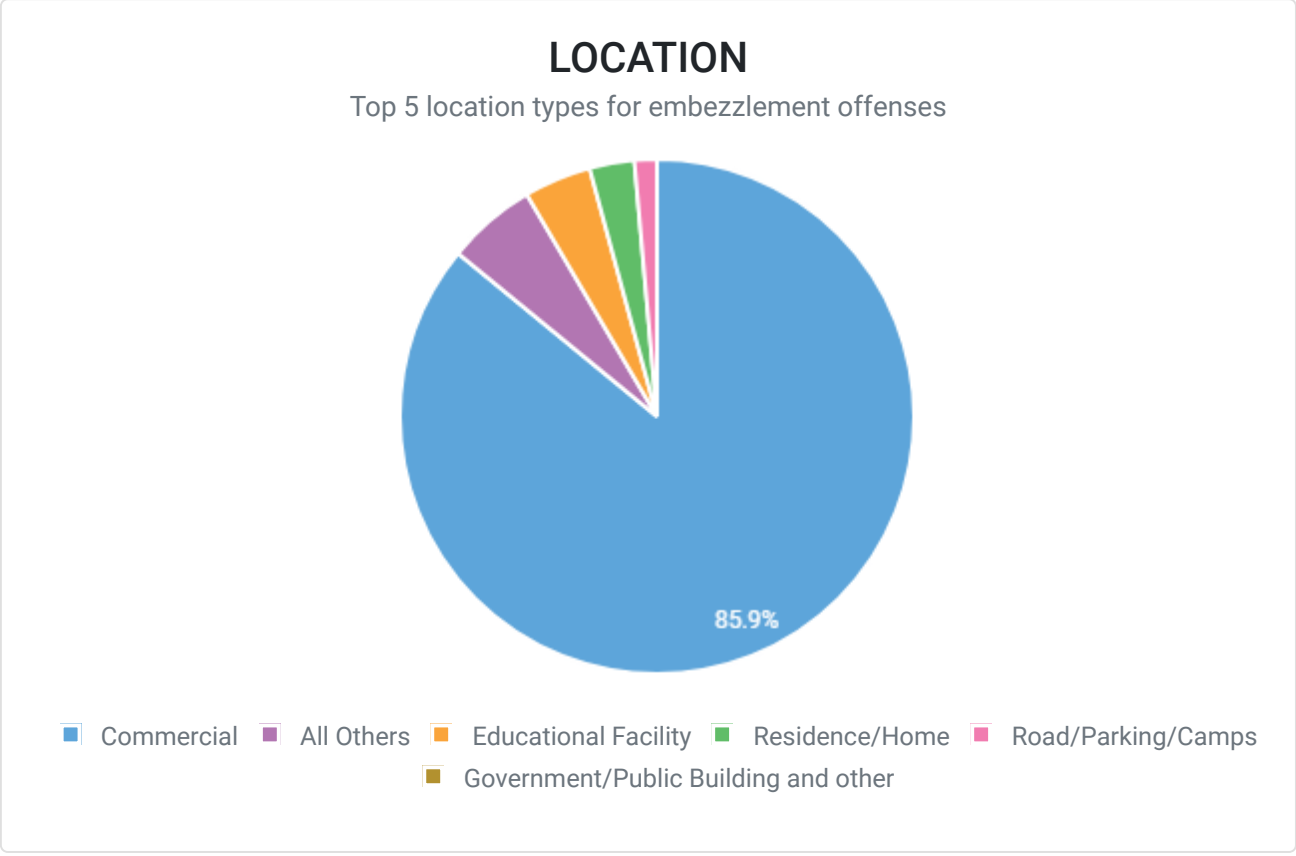
Clearance Rate: 1.41%

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↓ -12.35%

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## 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%

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).

↑ 100.00%

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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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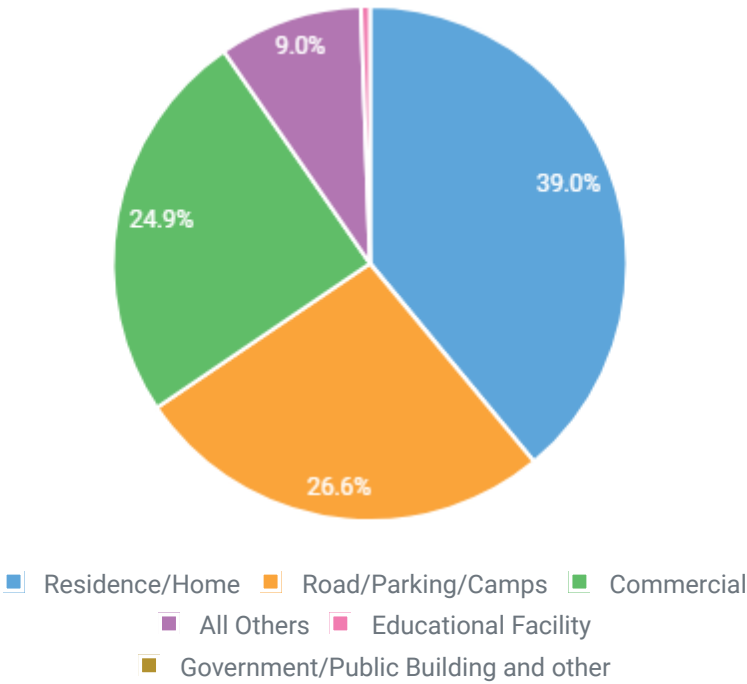
↓ -7.81%

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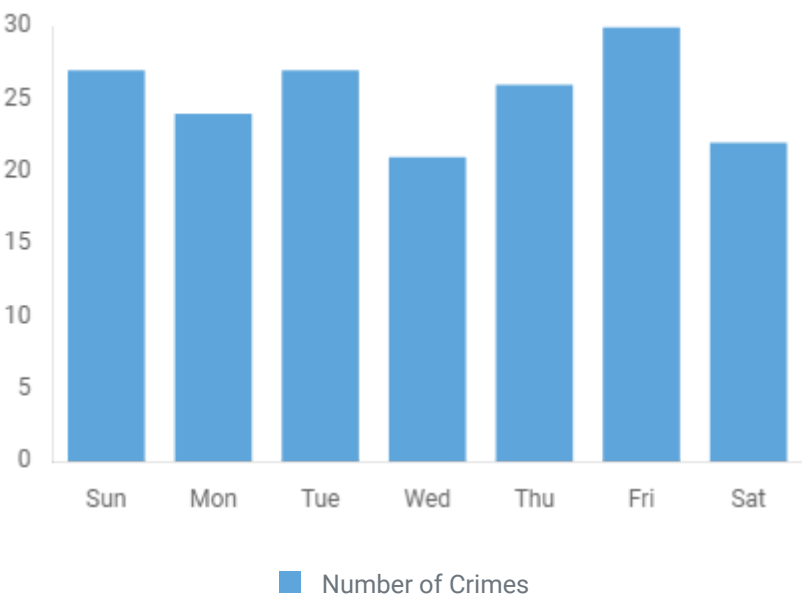
### LOCATION

Top 5 location types for motor vehicle theft



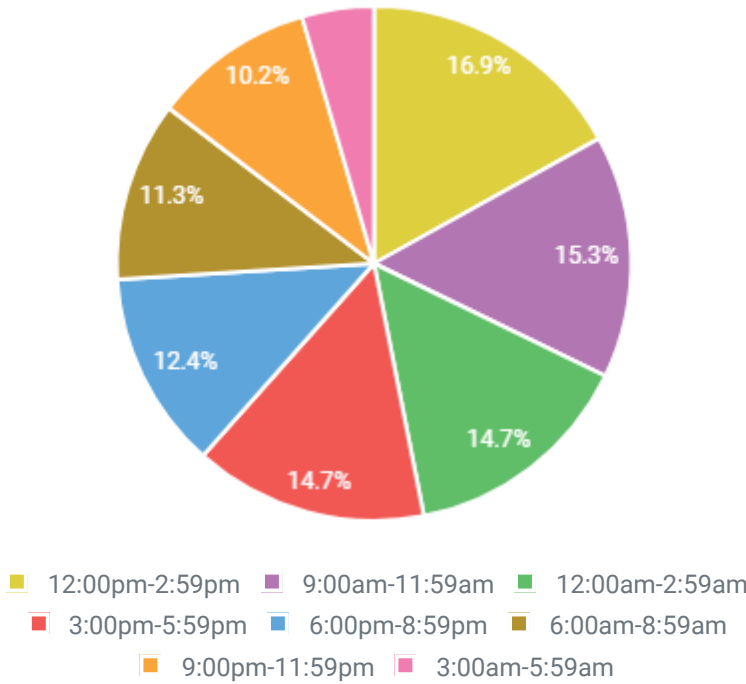
### DAY OF WEEK

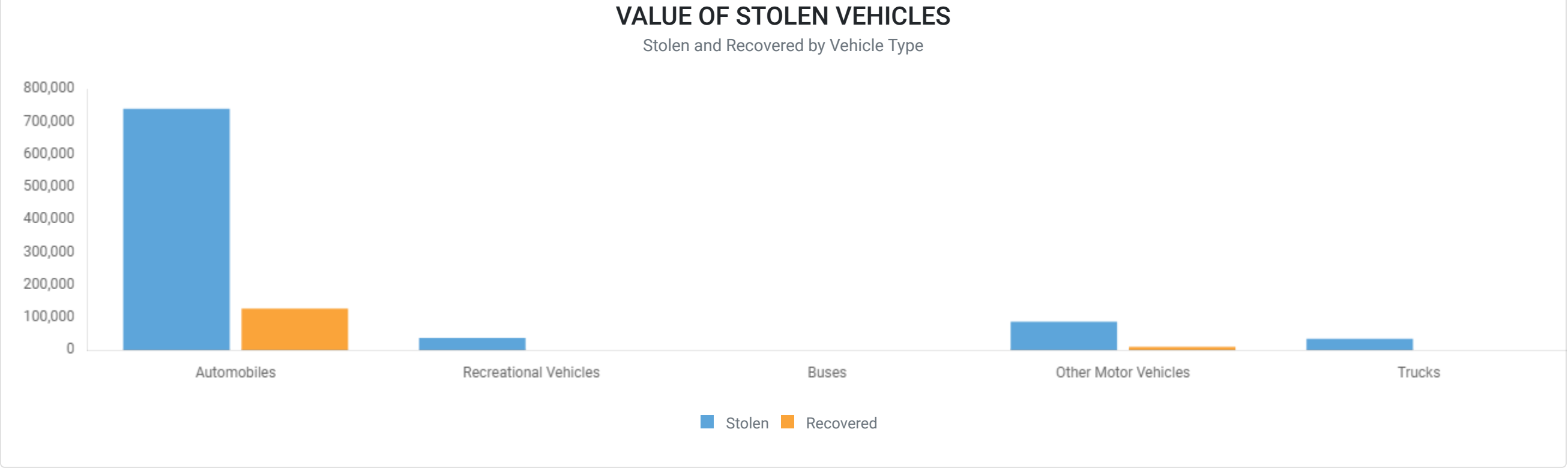
Motor Vehicle Theft




### TIME OF DAY

Motor Vehicle Theft







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%

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).

↓ -23.08%

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