

# Society Crimes 2022

## Mississippi

Crimes Against Society represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity; they are typically victimless crimes in which property is not the object.

### SOCIETY CRIMES

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

[List of agencies that submitted Society Crime data in 2022](#)  
[List of agencies that submitted Society Crime data in 2021](#)  
[Total number of Society Crime incidents by month for Mississippi in 2022](#)

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

### SOCIETY CRIME

Society Crime consists of Drug Offenses, Weapon Offenses, Gambling Offenses, Prostitution, Pornography/Obscene Material and Animal Cruelty.

**Crimes:** 21,759      **Arrests:** 14,739      **Clearance Rate:** 71.39%

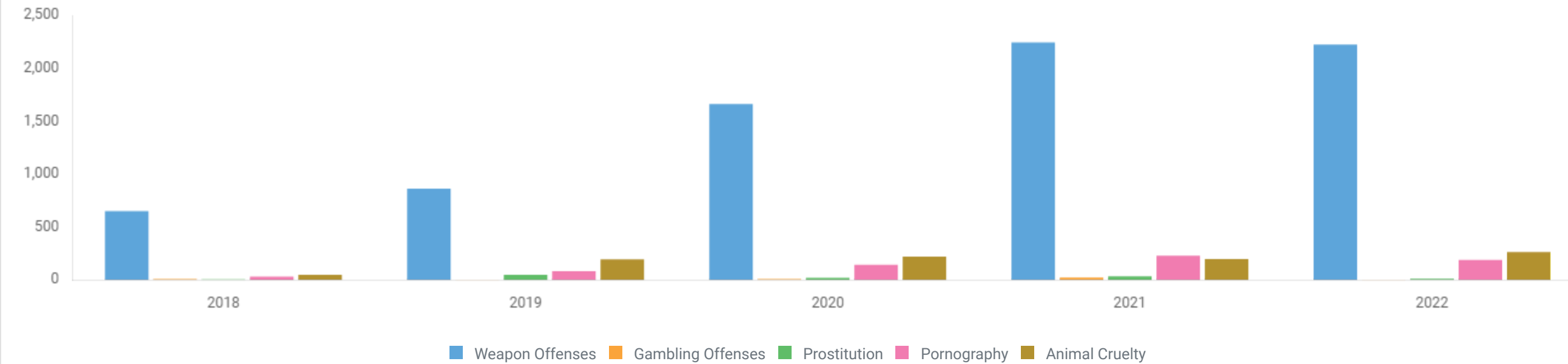
A crime is cleared one of two ways: when at least one offender is arrested; or by exceptional means, when situations beyond law enforcement’s control prevent the agency from arresting the offender (for example, the death of an offender).

↑ 1.78%  
Compared to 2021 \*

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### SOCIETY CRIME – EXCLUDING DRUG OFFENSES

Trend



### DRUG OFFENSES

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

This is broken into Drug/Narcotics Violations, relating to controlled drug or narcotics; and Drug Equipment Violations, relating to equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using these substances.

**Crimes:** 19,070      **Arrests:** 13,846      **Clearance Rate:** 74.34%

All arrests related to drug crime are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

The crimes and arrests numbers may be less than the sum of the two offenses below, as a single crime may consist of multiple offenses.



## DRUG/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

**Crimes:** 13,337

**Arrests:** 11,110

**Clearance Rate:** 73.96%

All arrests related to these crimes are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

↑ **3.94%**

Compared to 2021 \*

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## DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.

**Crimes:** 5,733

**Arrests:** 4,899

**Clearance Rate:** 75.21%

All arrests related to drug equipment violations are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

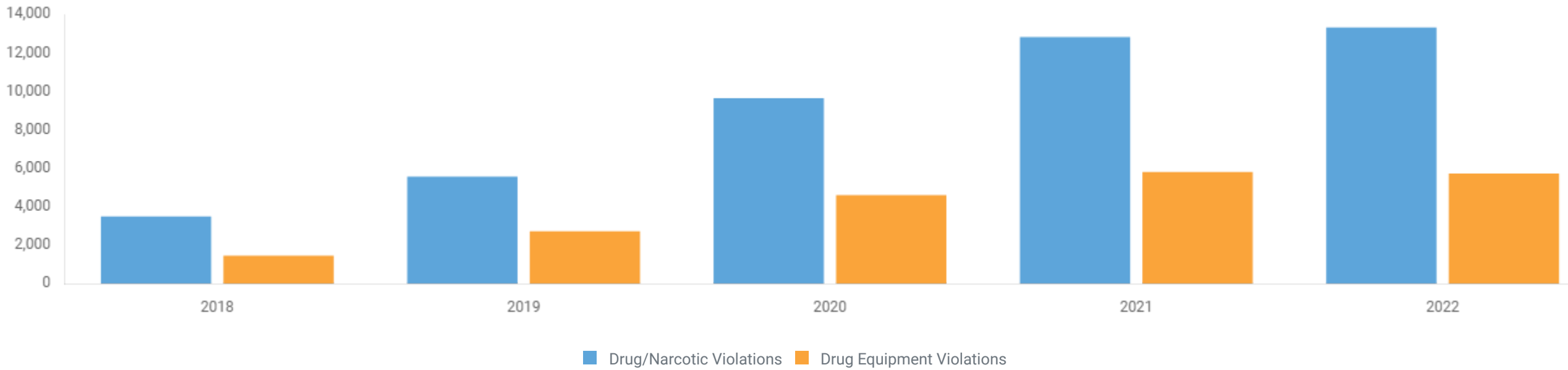
↓ **-1.49%**

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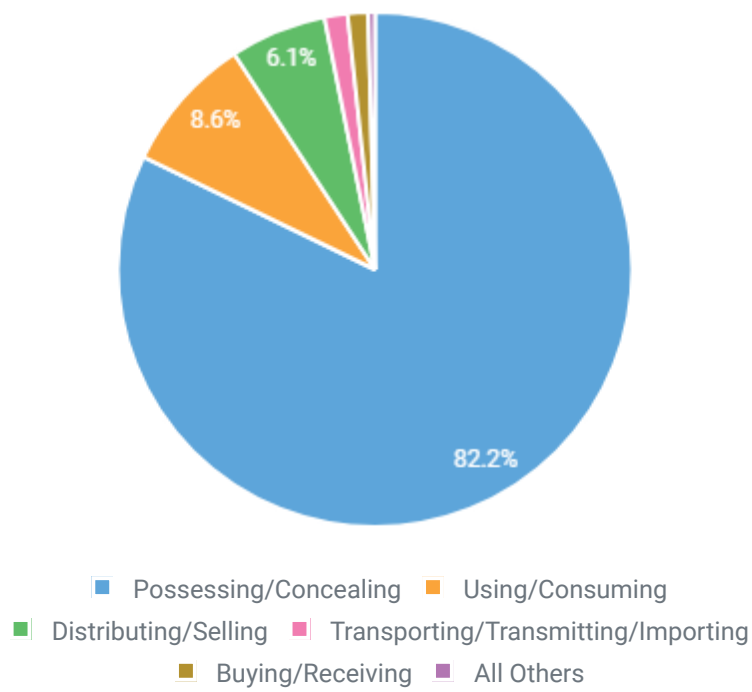
## DRUG OFFENSES

Trend



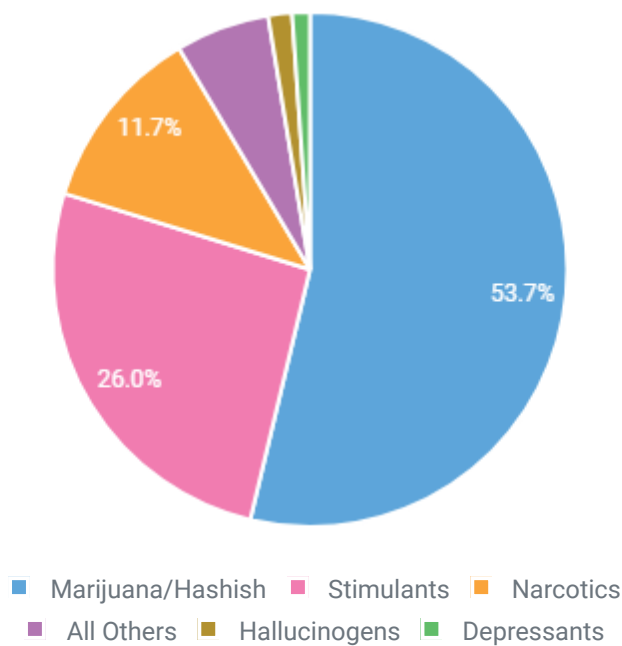
## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Drug/Narcotics Violations



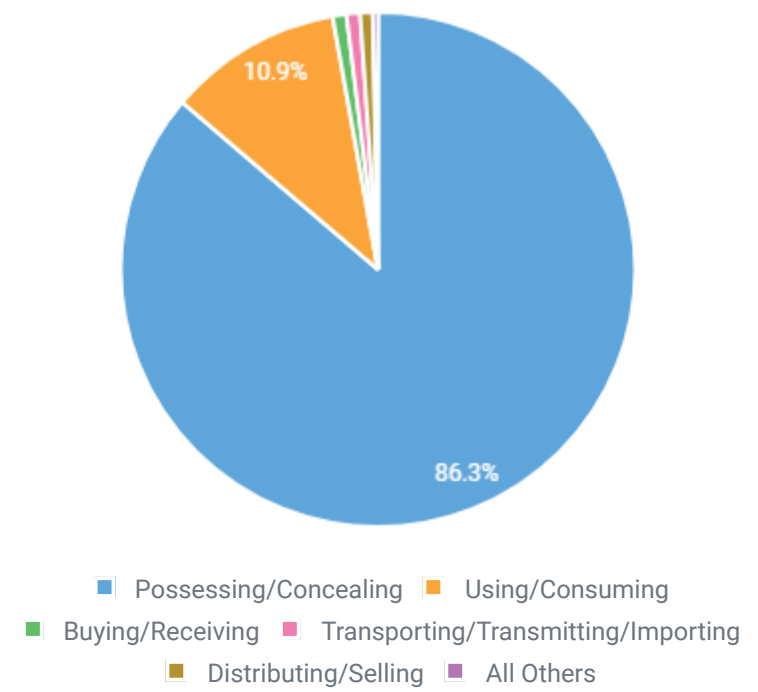
## SEIZED DRUG TYPE

Number of Drug Incidents



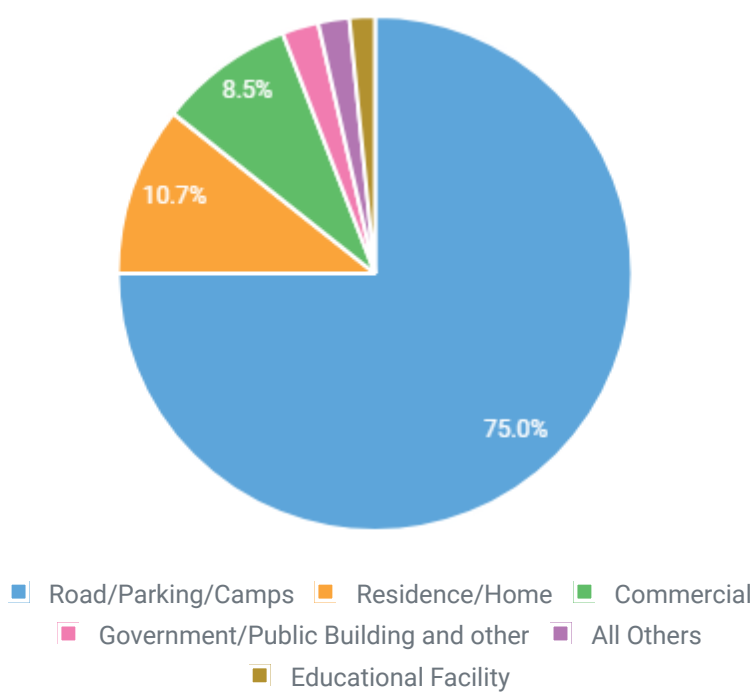
## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Drug Equipment Violations



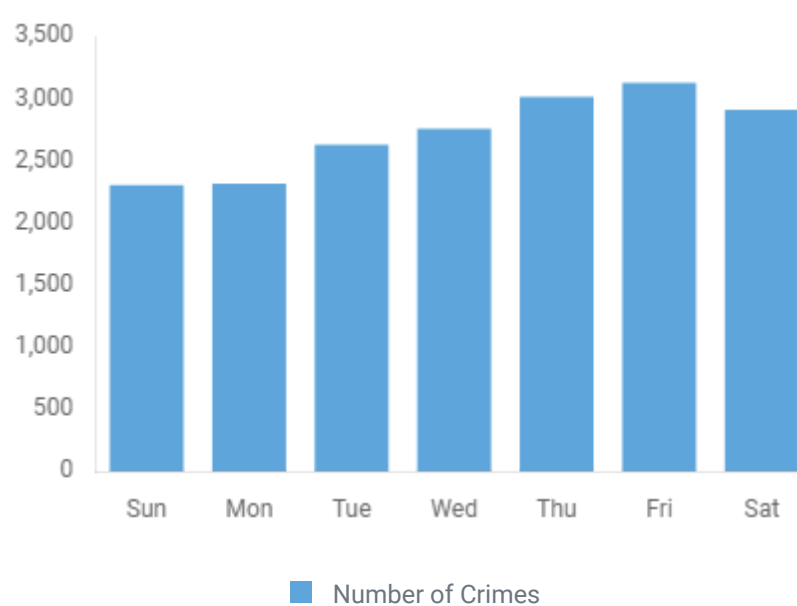
## LOCATION

All Drug Offenses Combined



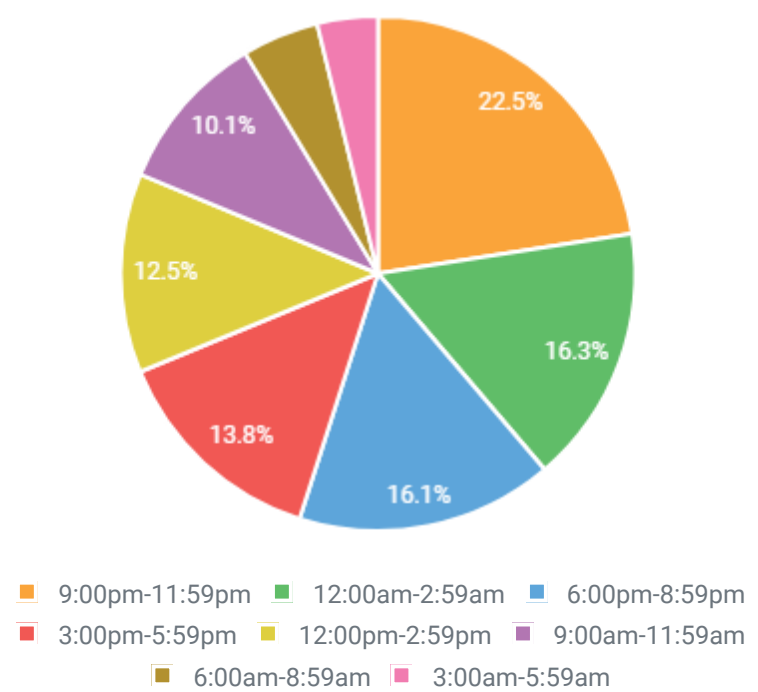
## DAY OF THE WEEK

All Drug Offenses Combined



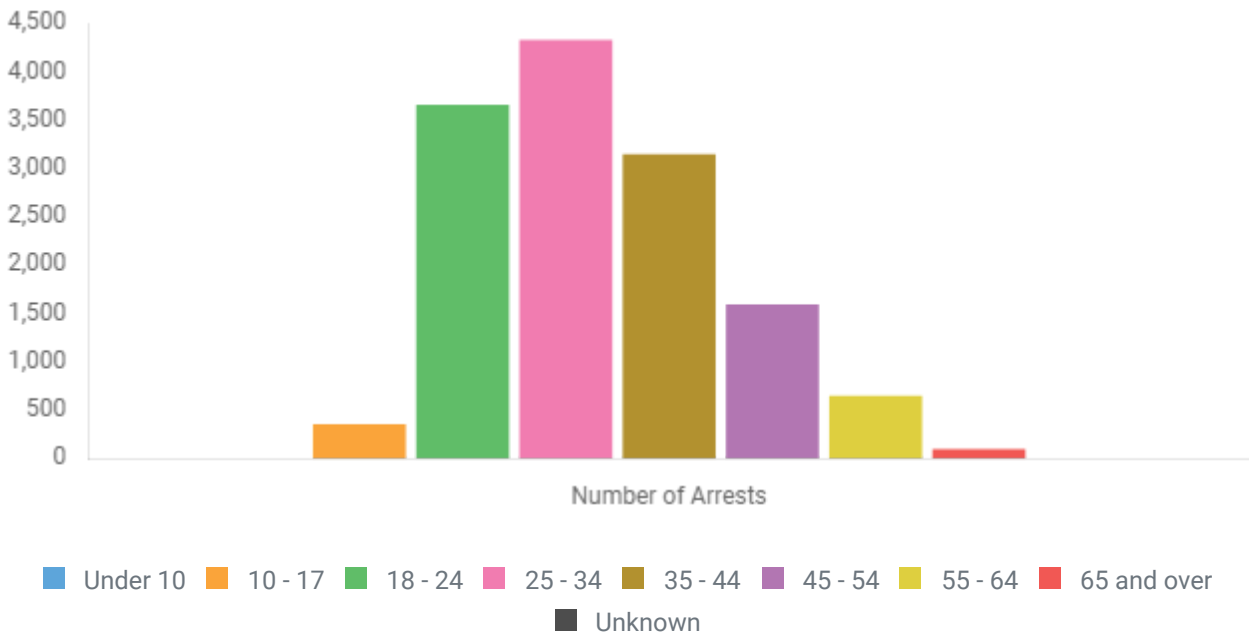
## TIME OF DAY

All Drug Offenses Combined



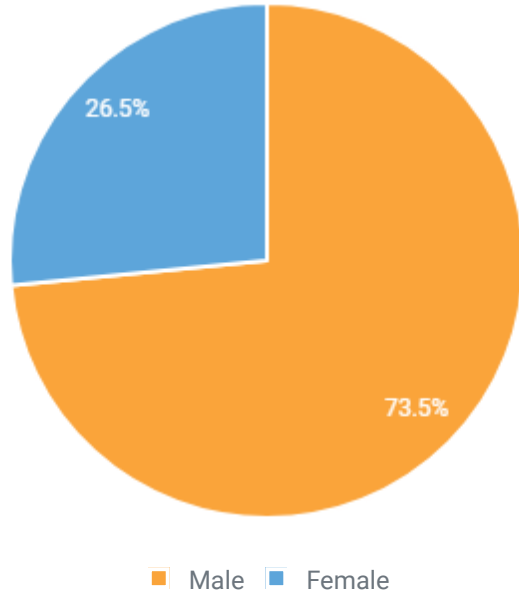
### ARRESTEE AGE

All Drug Offenses Combined



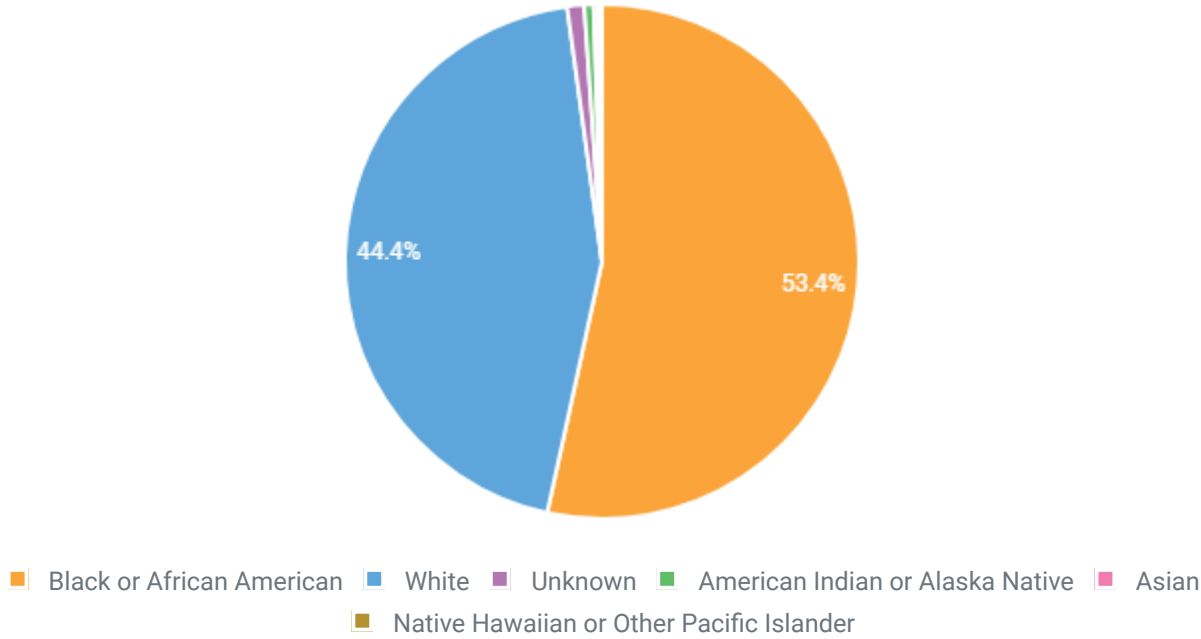
### ARRESTEE SEX

All Drug Offenses Combined



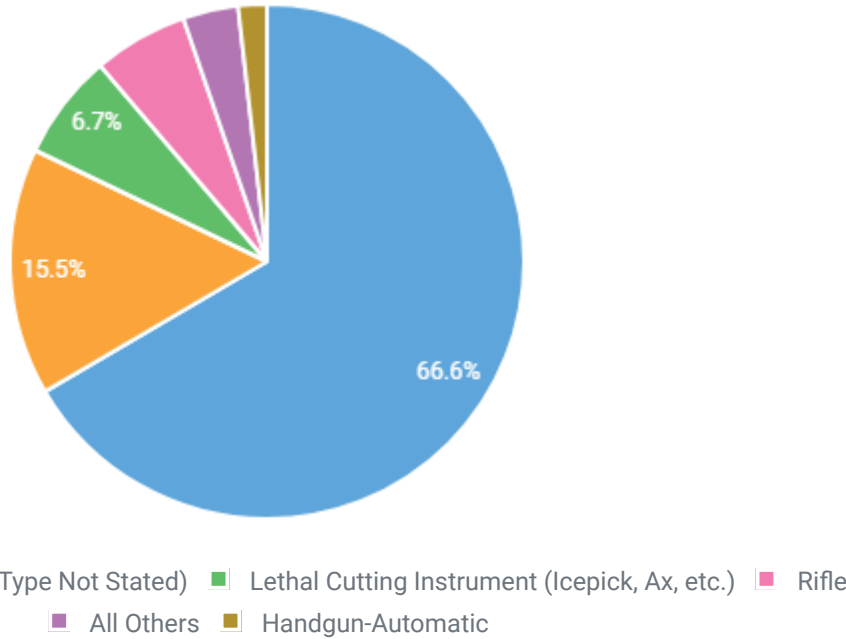
### ARRESTEE RACE

All Drug Offenses Combined



### COMBINED DRUG OFFENSES - ARRESTEE WEAPON

12,251 Unarmed arrestees excluded



### WEAPON OFFENSES

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Crimes: 2,227      Arrests: 1,552      Clearance Rate: 57.70%

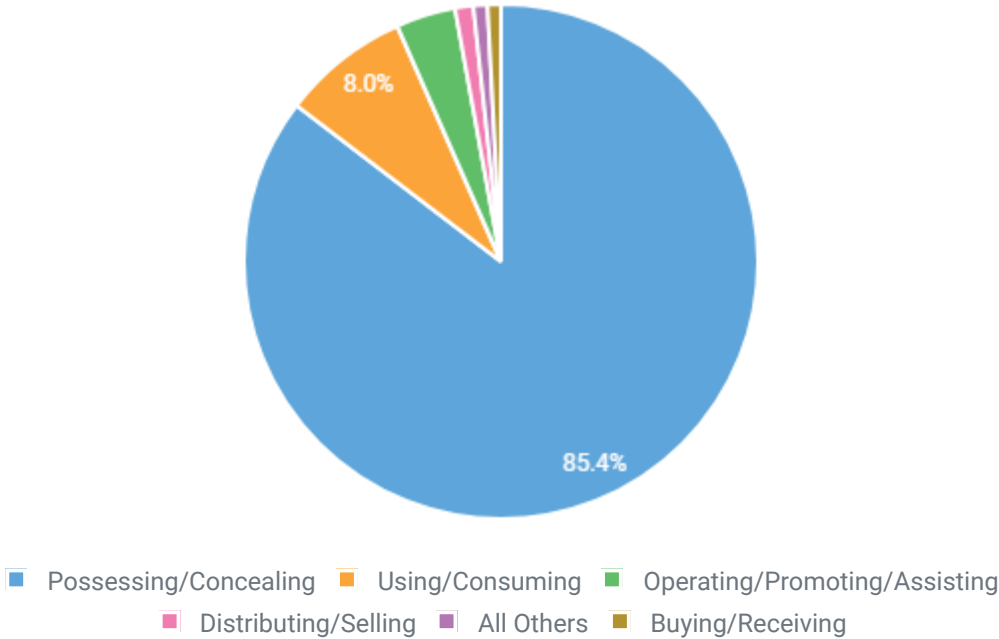
All arrests related to weapons law violations are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

↓ -0.80%  
Compared to 2021 \*

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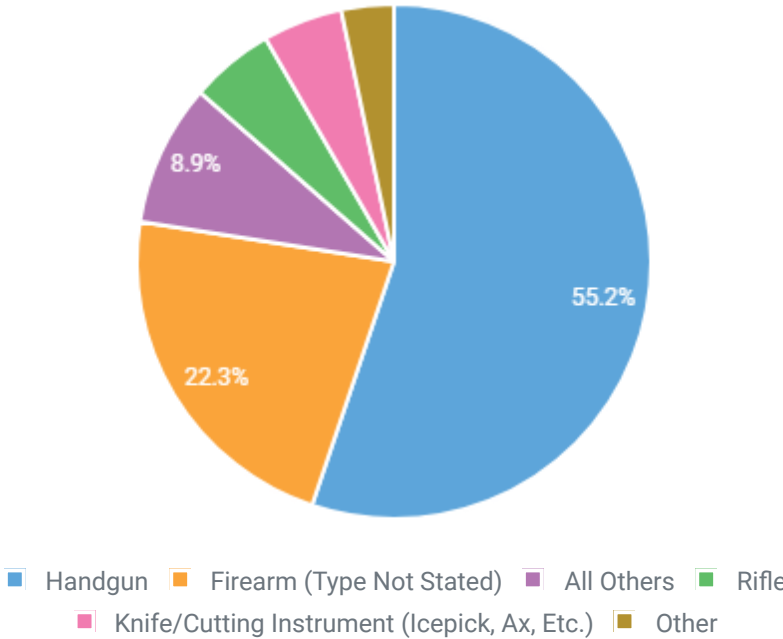
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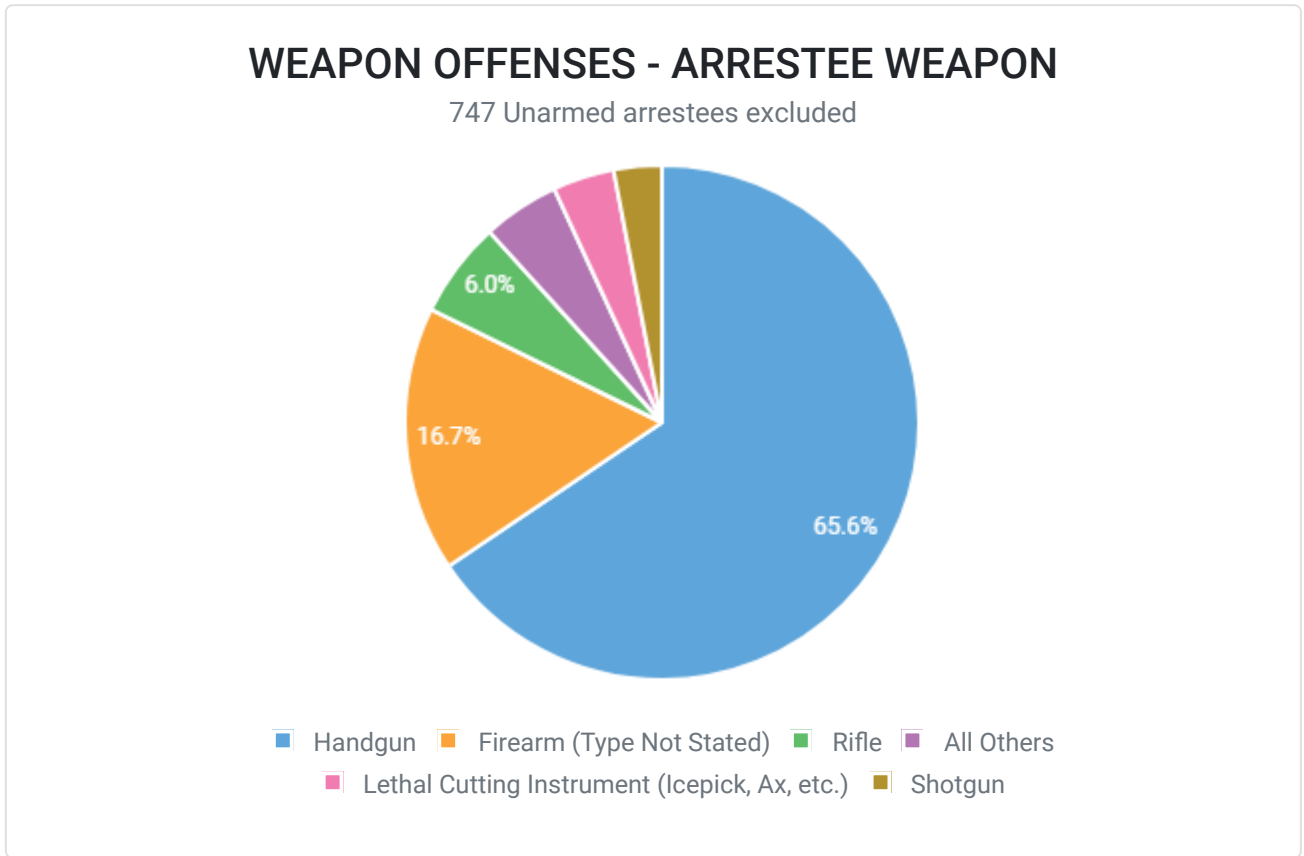
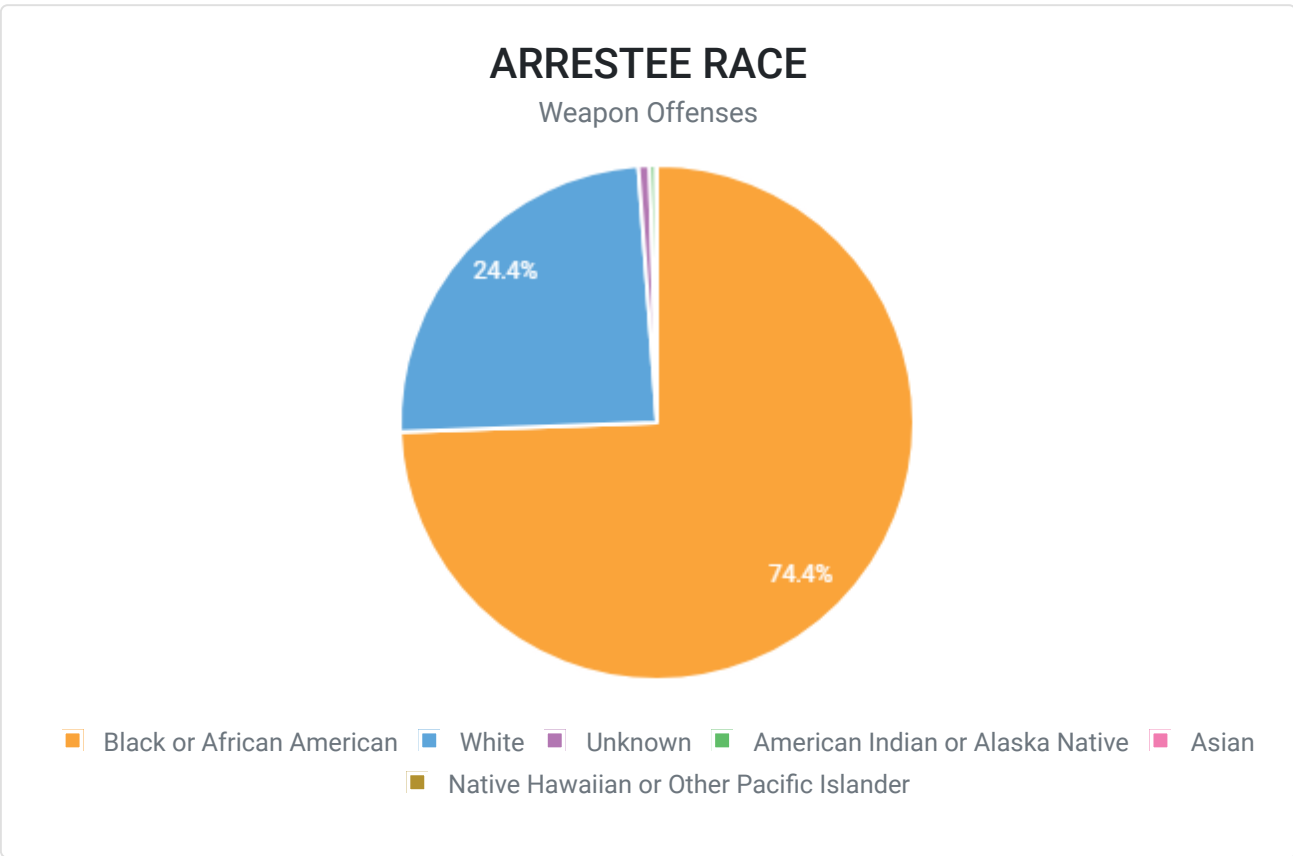
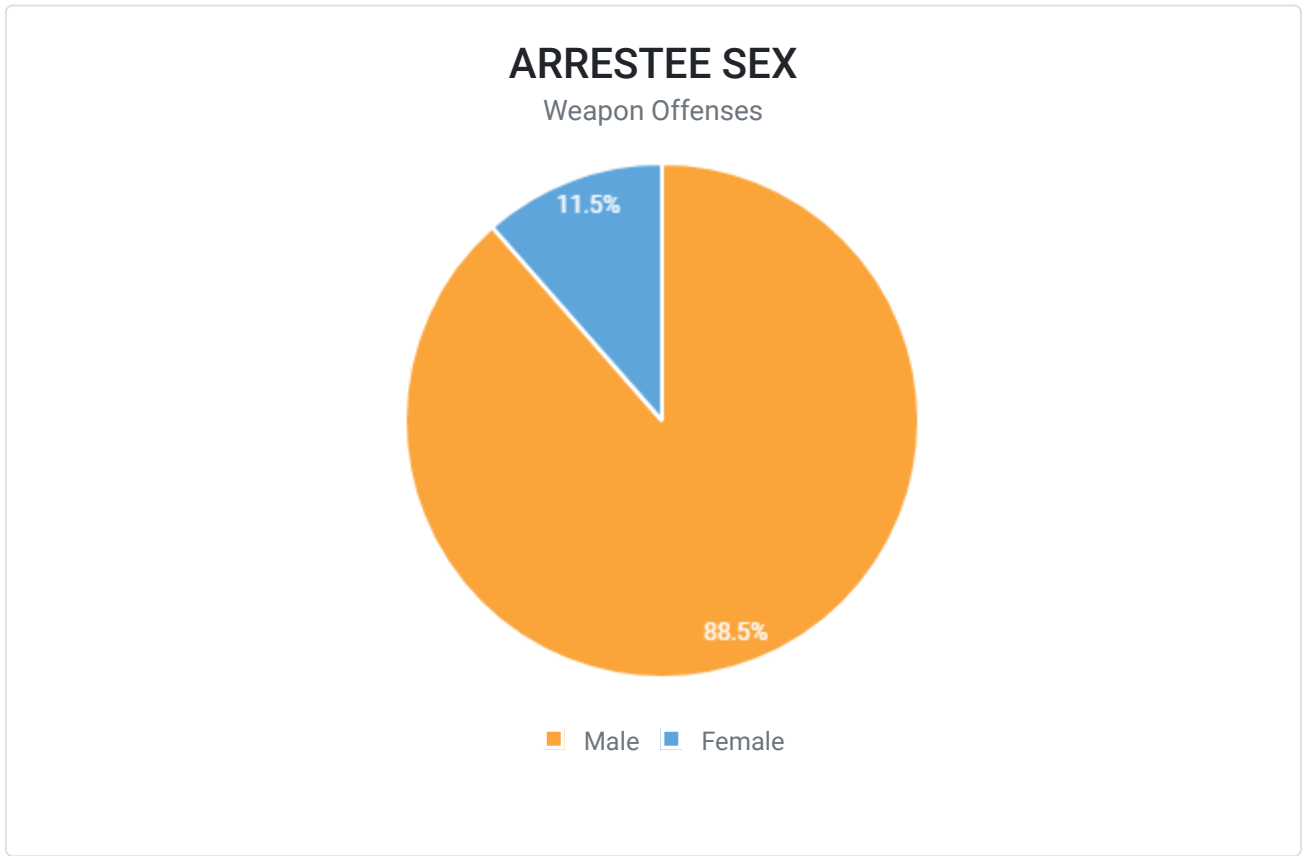
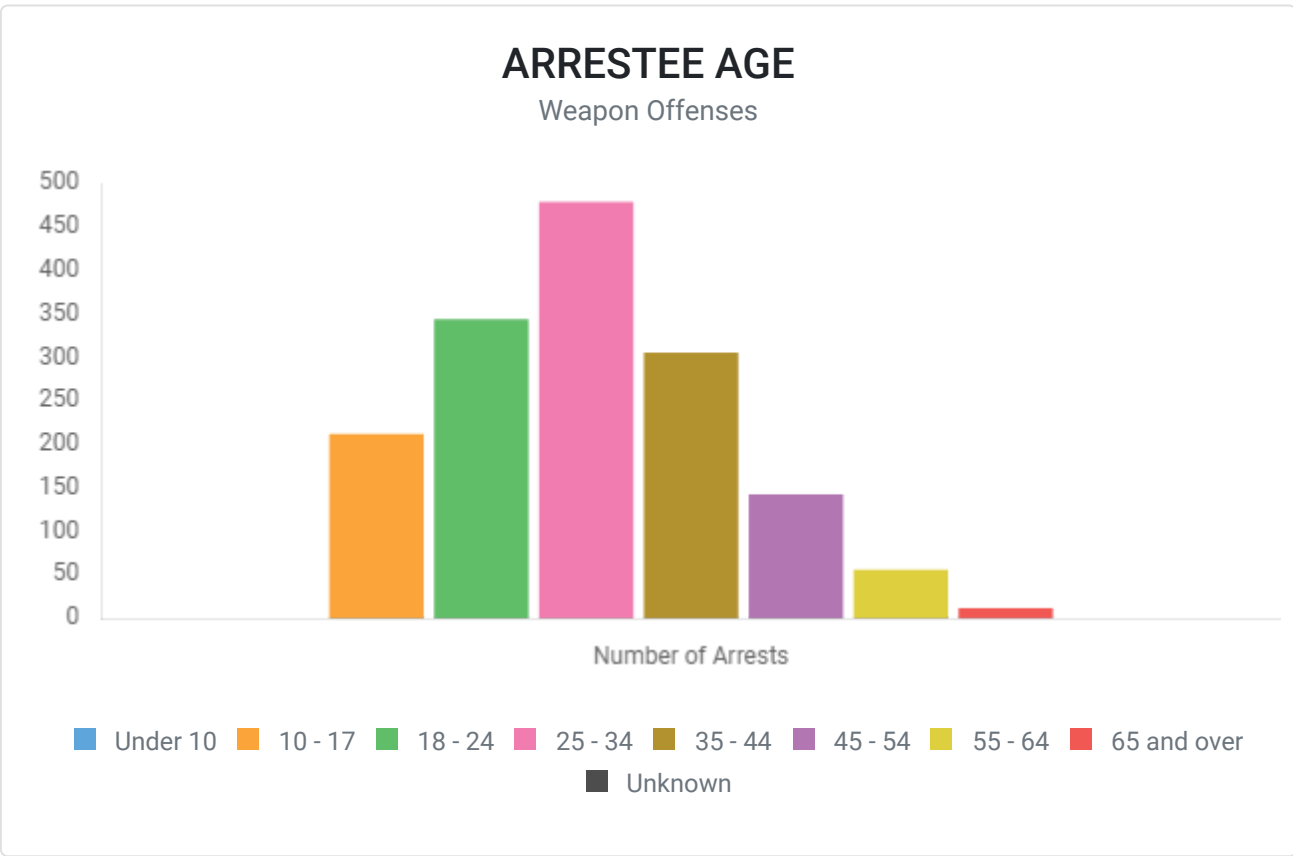
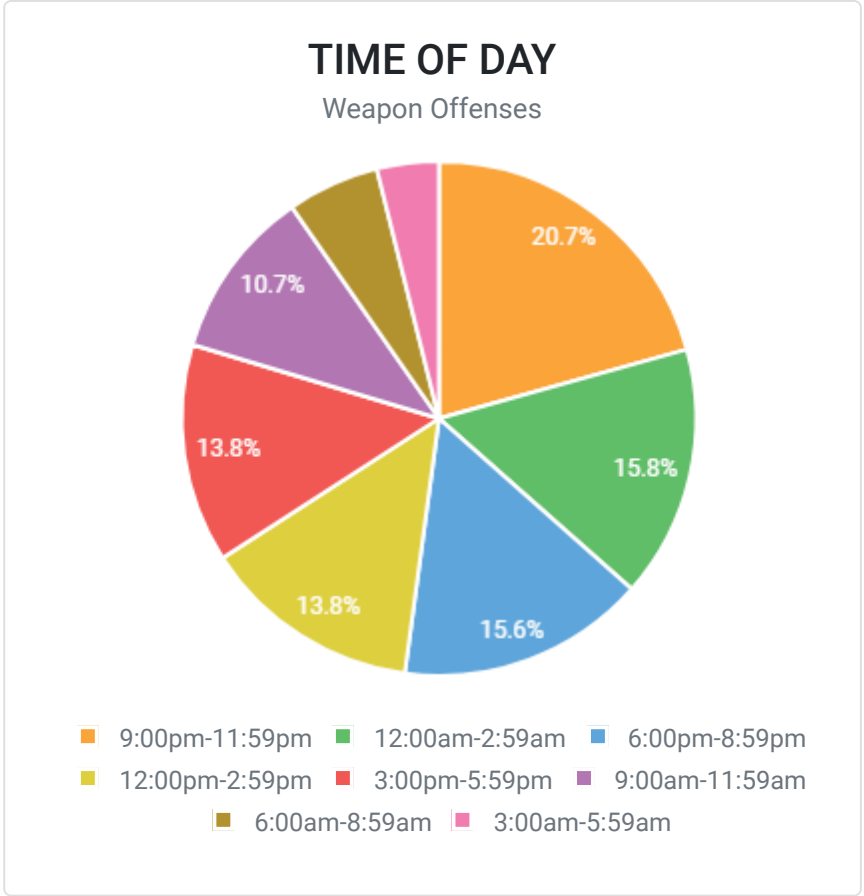
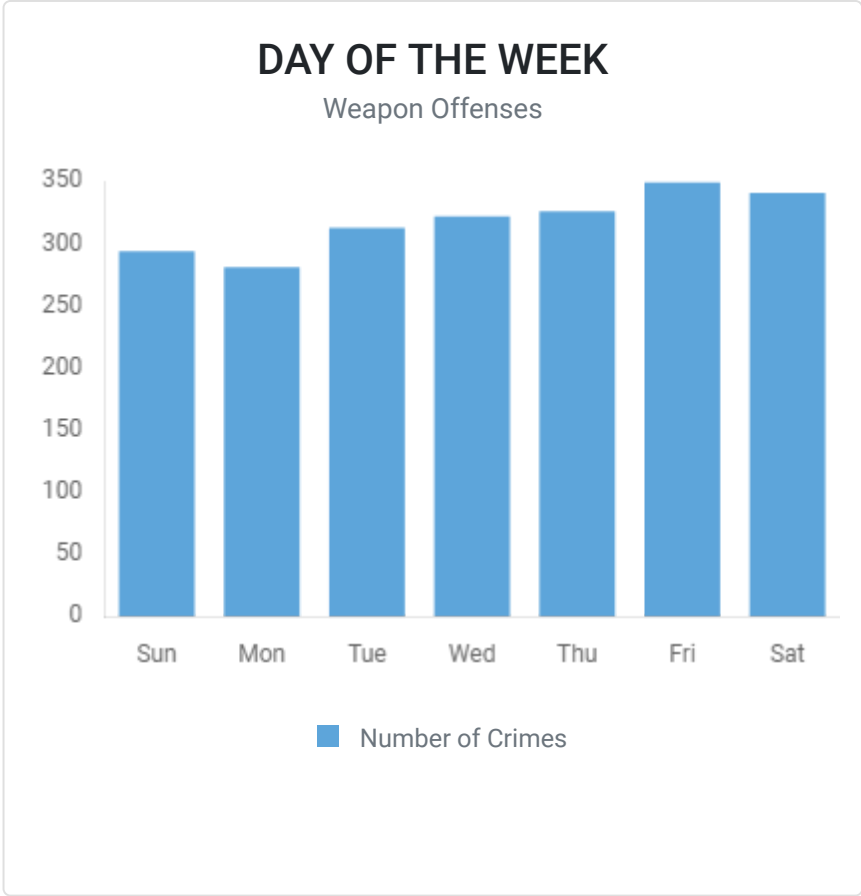
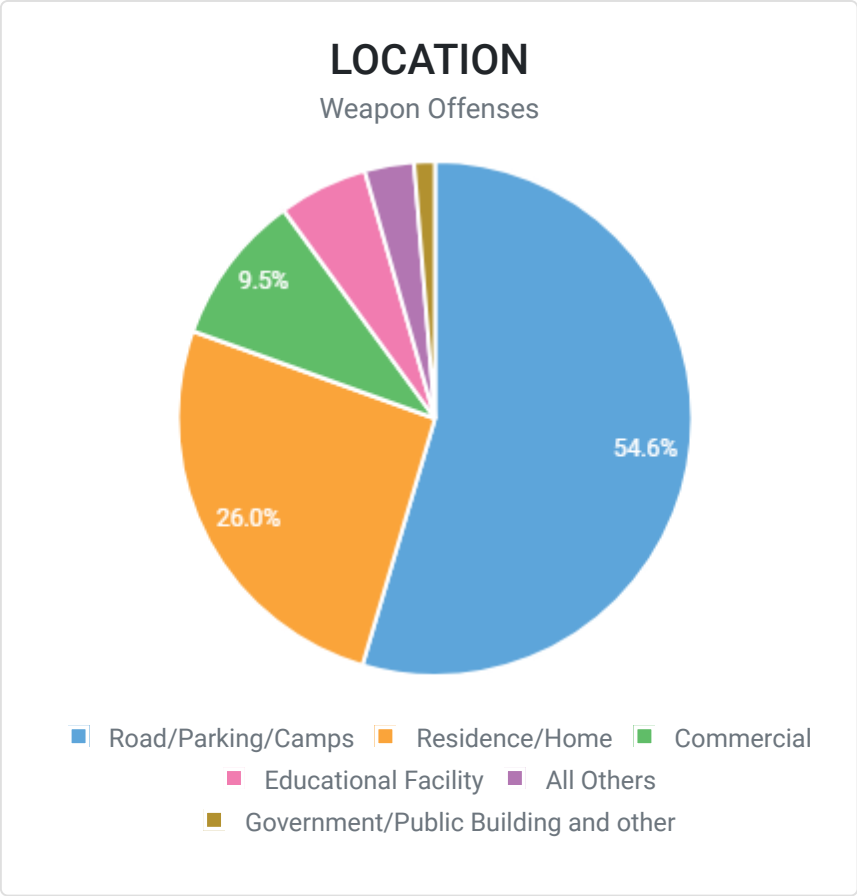
Weapon Offenses



### WEAPON USED

Weapon Offenses







## GAMBLING OFFENSES

To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.

Crimes: 1      Arrests: 2      Clearance Rate: 0%

All arrests related to gambling offenses are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

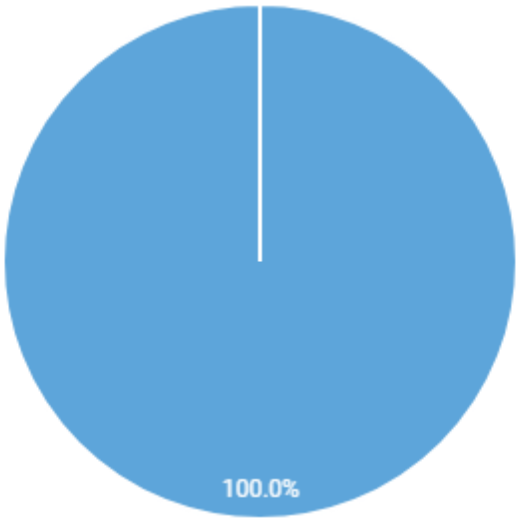
↓-95.24%

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### OFFENSE COMMITTED

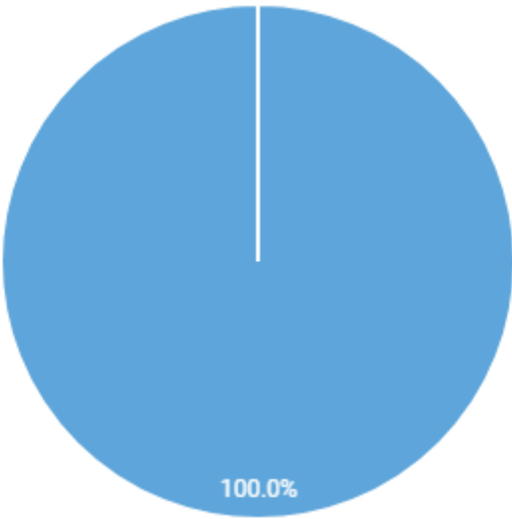
Gambling Offenses



Betting/Wagering    Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling    Gambling Equipment Violations    Sports Tampering

### LOCATION

Gambling Offenses



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

### DAY OF THE WEEK

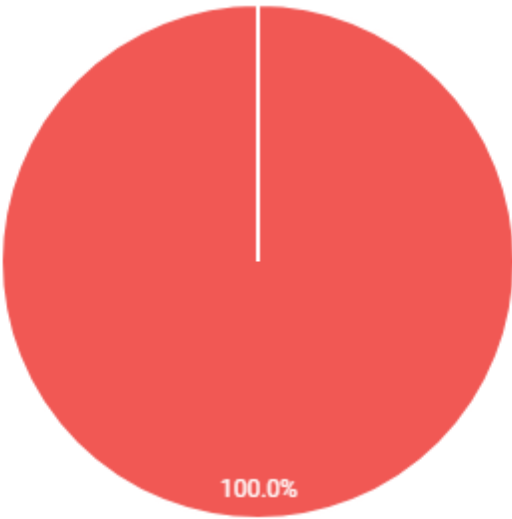
Gambling Offenses



Number of Crimes

### TIME OF DAY

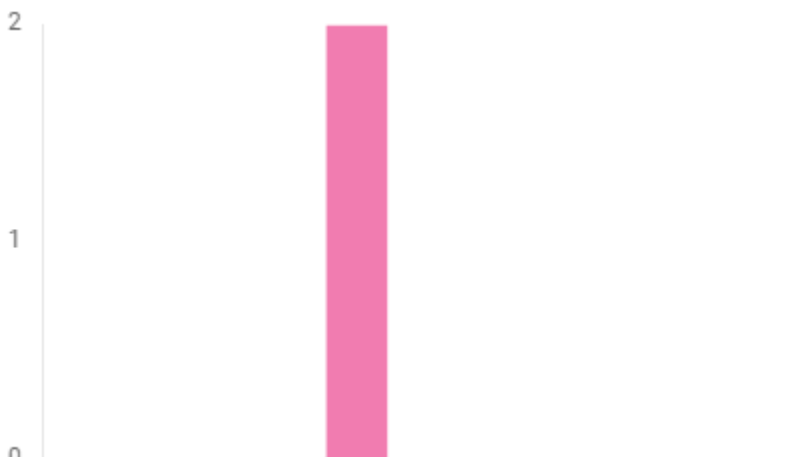
Gambling Offenses



3:00pm-5:59pm    6:00pm-8:59pm    9:00pm-11:59pm    12:00am-2:59am    3:00am-5:59am    6:00am-8:59am    9:00am-11:59am    12:00pm-2:59pm

### ARRESTEE AGE

Gambling Offenses

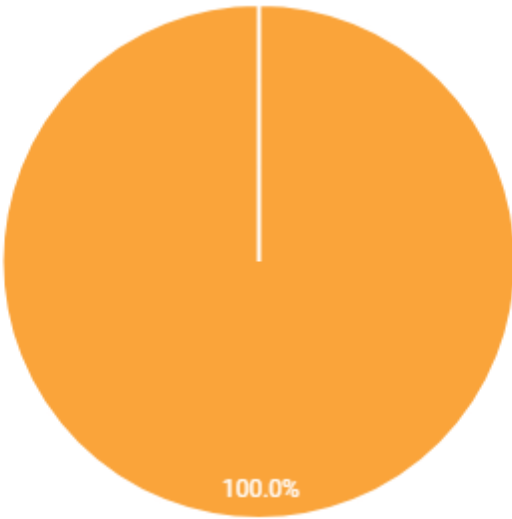


Number of Arrests

Under 10    10 - 17    18 - 24    25 - 34    35 - 44    45 - 54    55 - 64    65 and over    Unknown

### ARRESTEE SEX

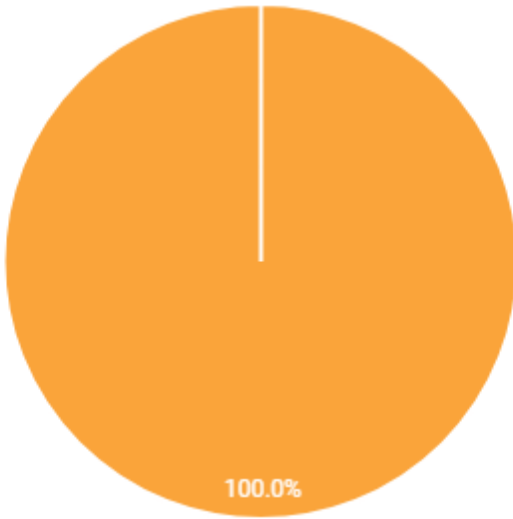
Gambling Offenses



Male    Female

### ARRESTEE RACE

Gambling Offenses



Black or African American    White    American Indian or Alaska Native    Asian    Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander    Unknown



PROSTITUTION OFFENSES

To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for anything of value; to solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed, or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution; to purchase or trade anything of value for commercial sex acts.

Crimes: 11      Arrests: 6      Clearance Rate: 36.36%

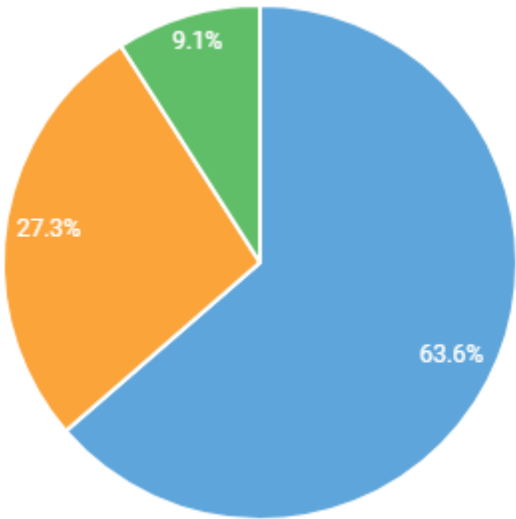
All arrests related to prostitution are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

↓ -67.65%  
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OFFENSE COMMITTED

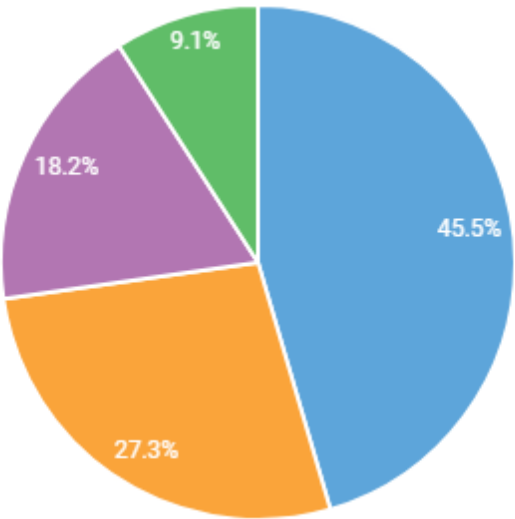
Prostitution Offenses



Prostitution    Assisting or Promoting Prostitution    Purchasing Prostitution

LOCATION

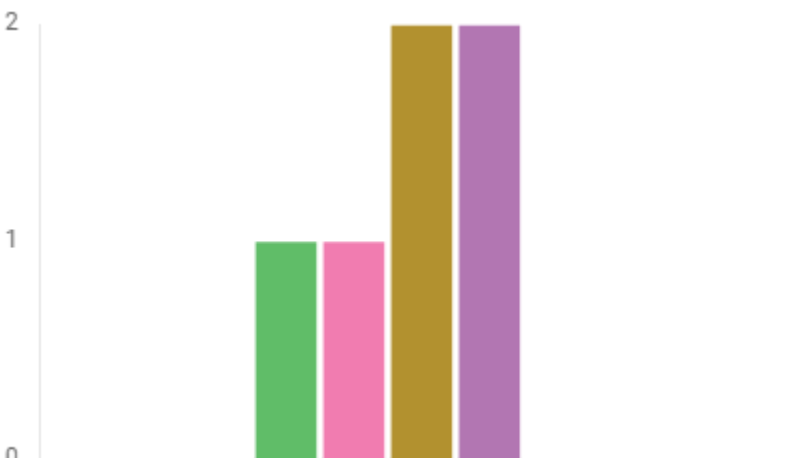
Prostitution Offenses



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

ARRESTEE AGE

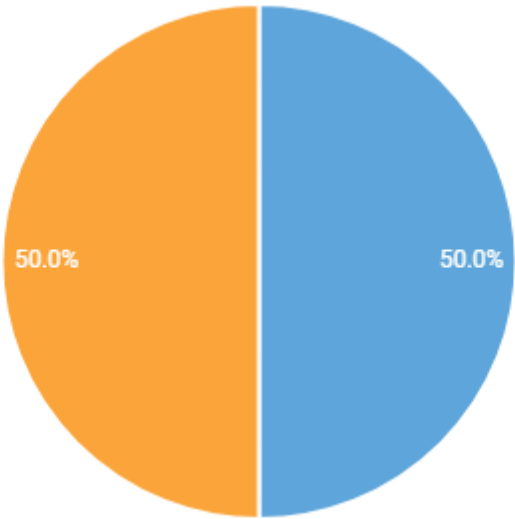
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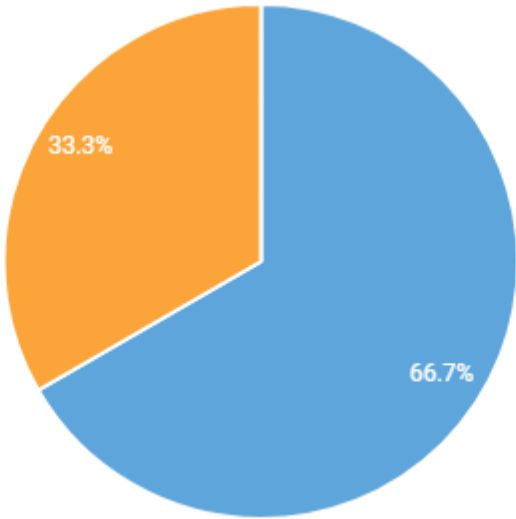
Prostitution Offenses



Female    Male

ARRESTEE RACE

Prostitution Offenses



White    Black or African American  
American Indian or Alaska Native    Asian  
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander    Unknown



PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.

Crimes: 188      Arrests: 38      Clearance Rate: 22.87%

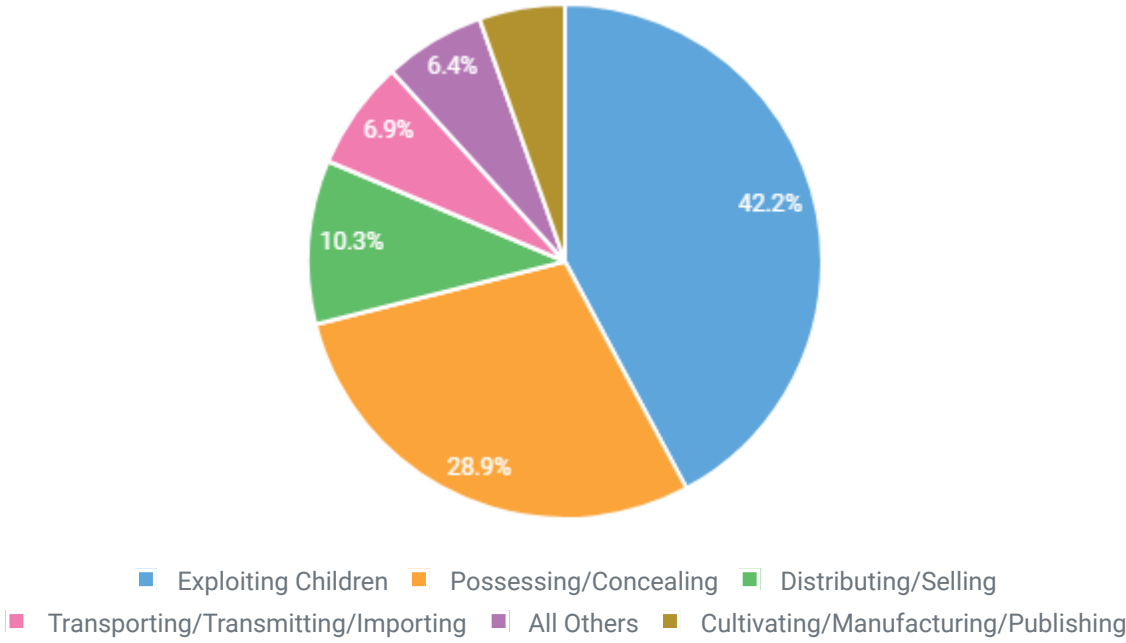
All arrests related to pornography are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

↓ -18.26%  
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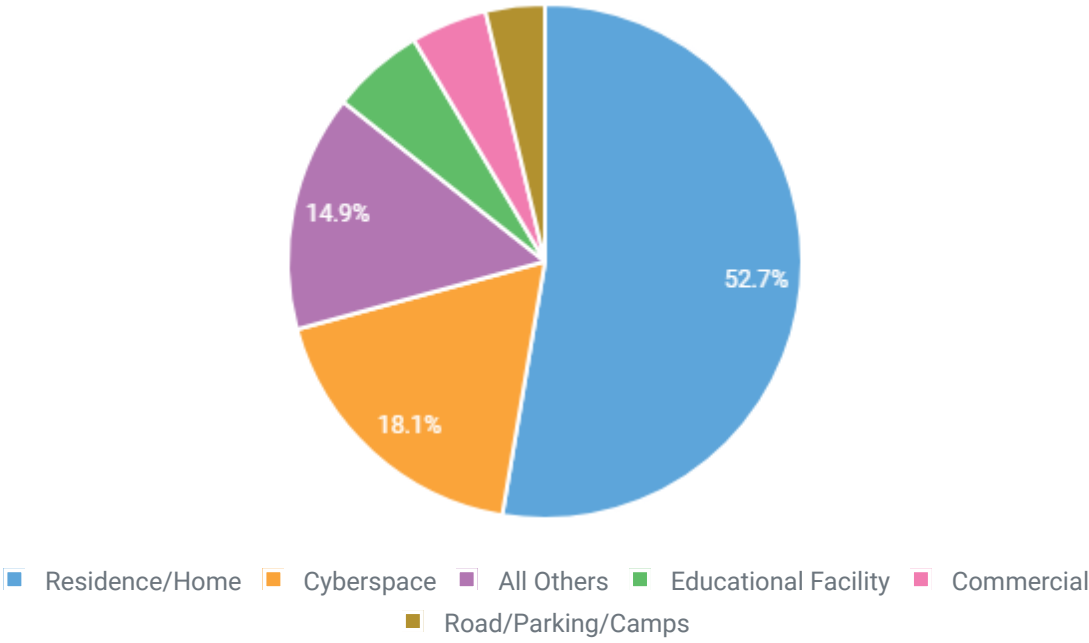
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Pornography / Obscene Materials



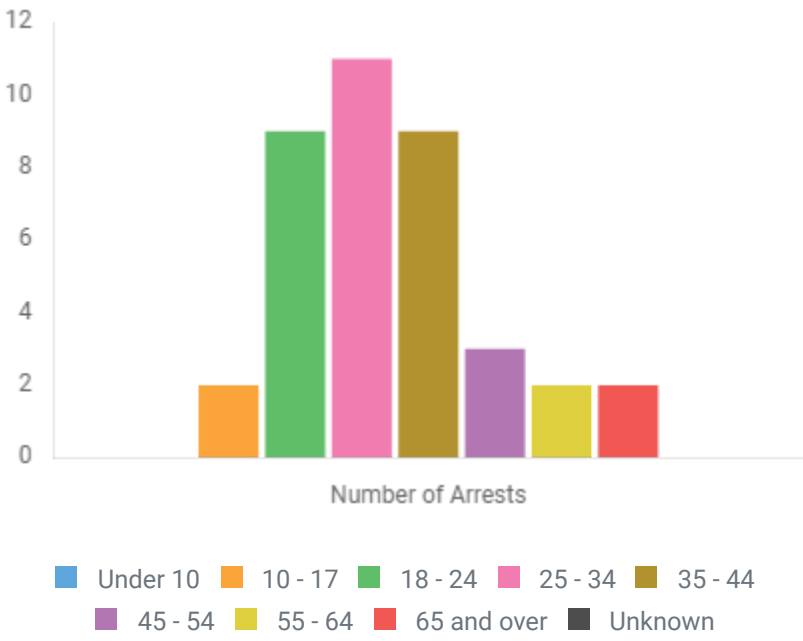
LOCATION

Pornography / Obscene Materials



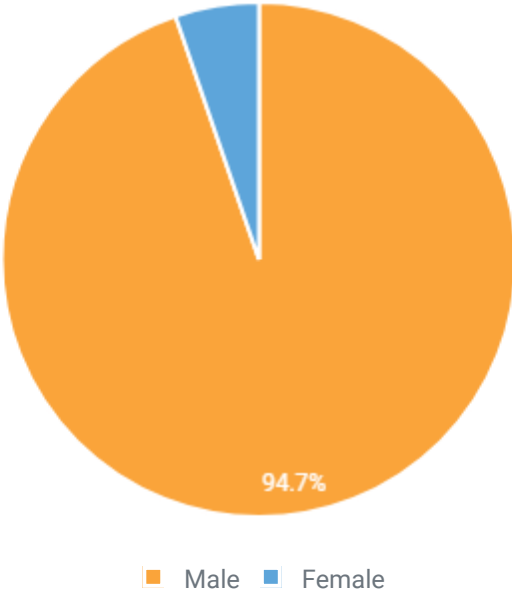
ARRESTEE AGE

Pornography / Obscene Materials



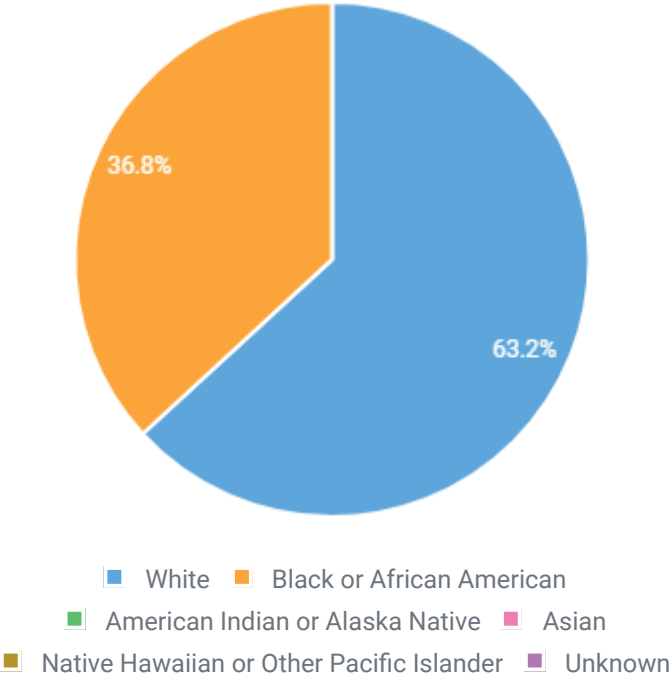
ARRESTEE SEX

Pornography / Obscene Materials



ARRESTEE RACE

Pornography / Obscene Materials



ANIMAL CRUELTY

Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment. Included are instances of duty to provide care, e.g., shelter, food, water, care if sick or injured; transporting or confining an animal in a manner likely to cause injury or death; causing an animal to fight with another; inflicting excessive or repeated unnecessary pain or suffering, e.g., uses objects to beat or torture an animal. This definition does not include proper maintenance of animals for show or sport; use of animals for food, lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping.

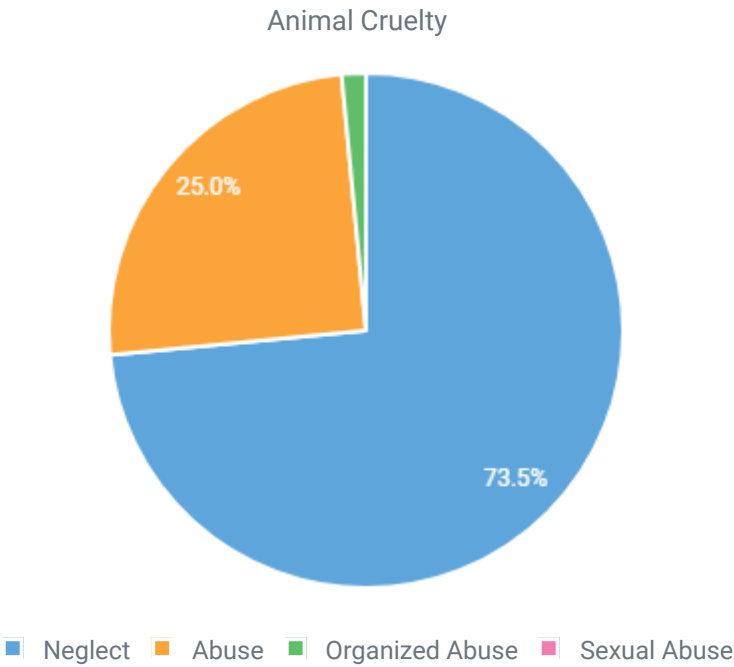
Crimes: 262      Arrests: 26      Clearance Rate: 9.92%

All arrests related to animal cruelty are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

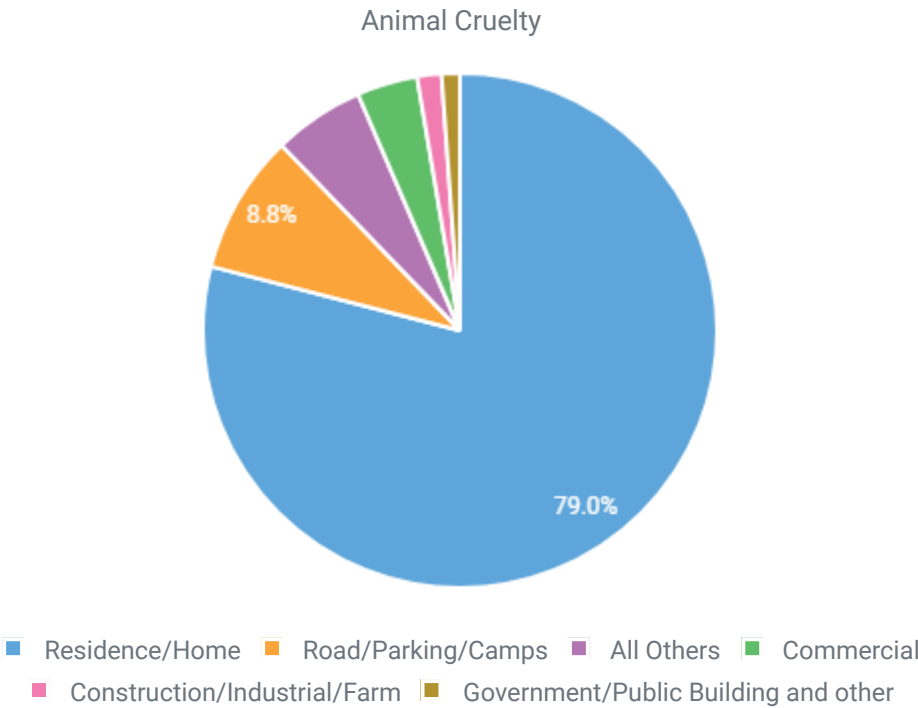
↑ 32.99%  
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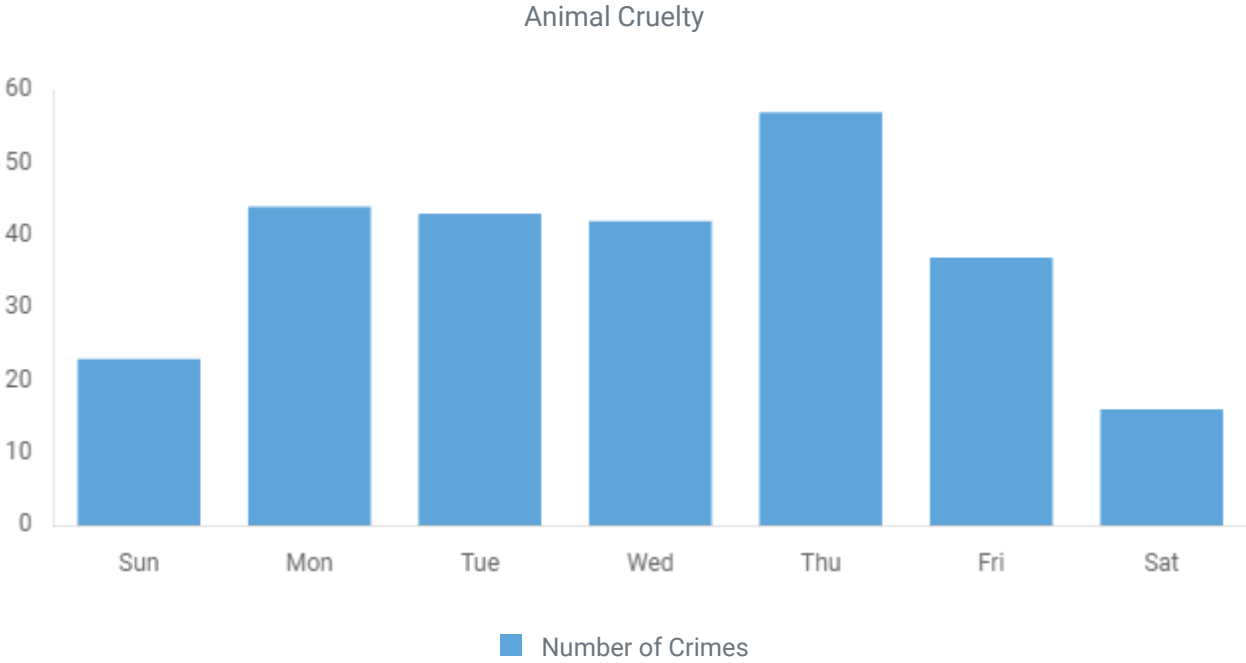
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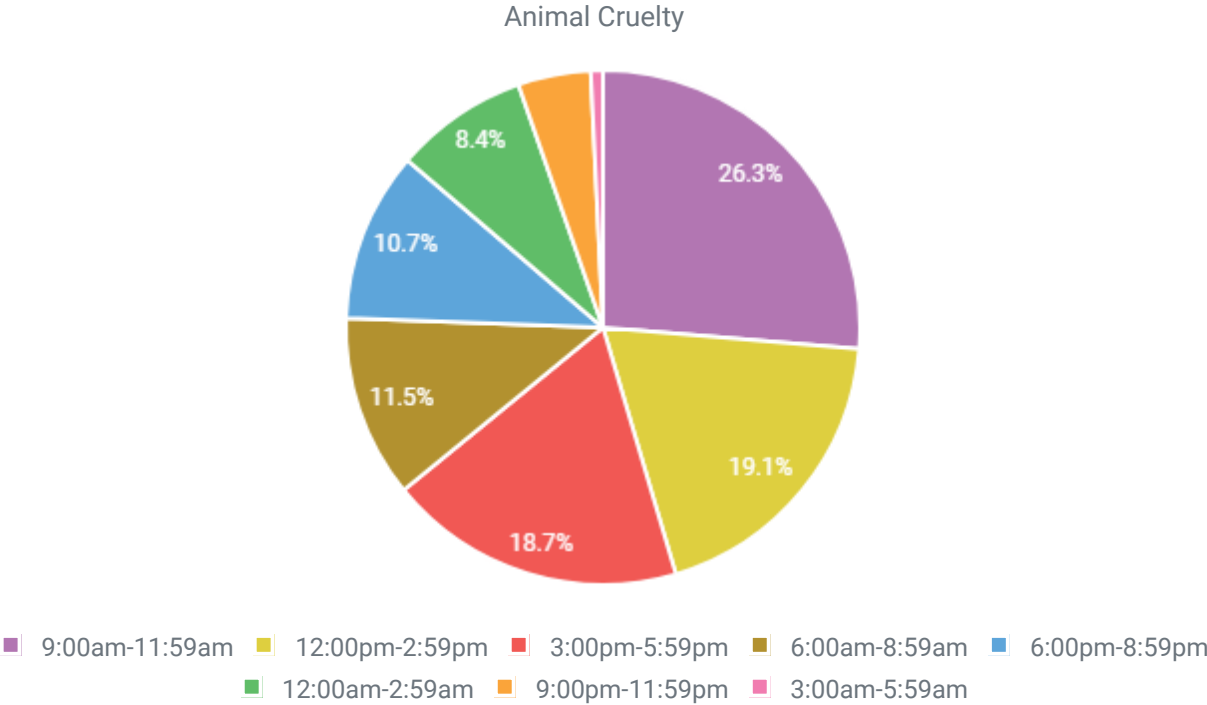
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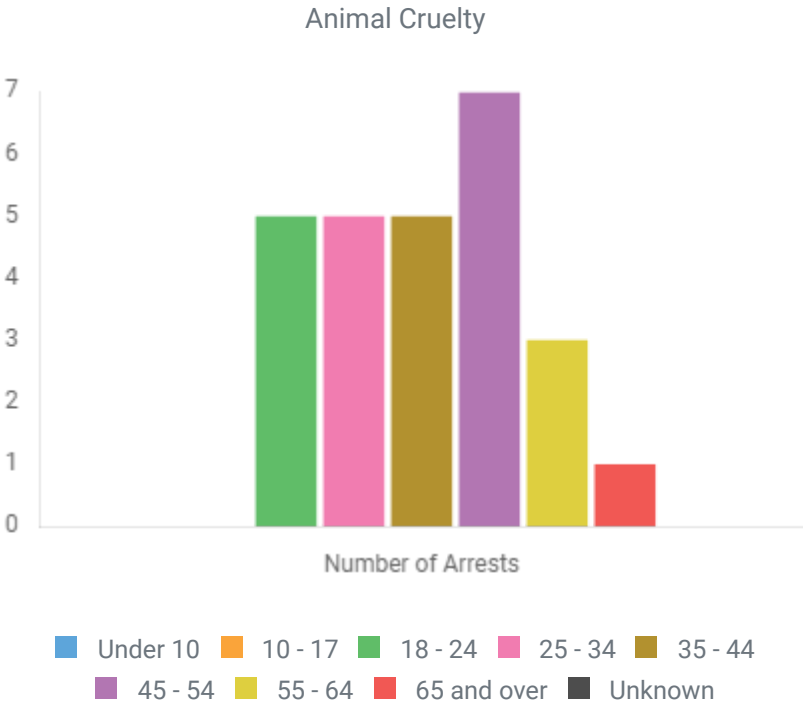
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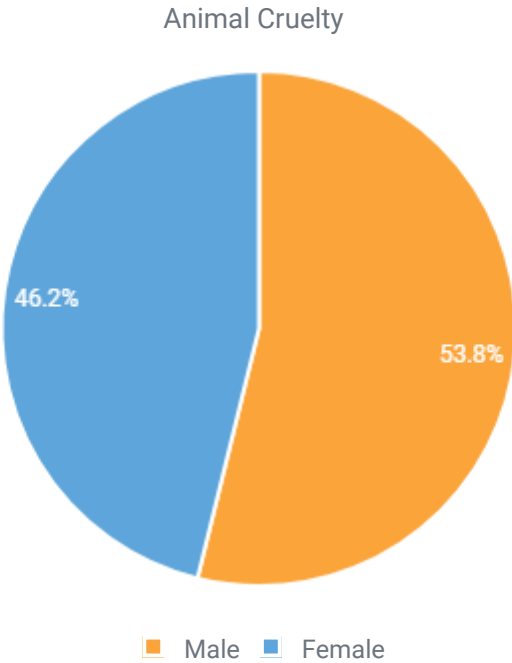
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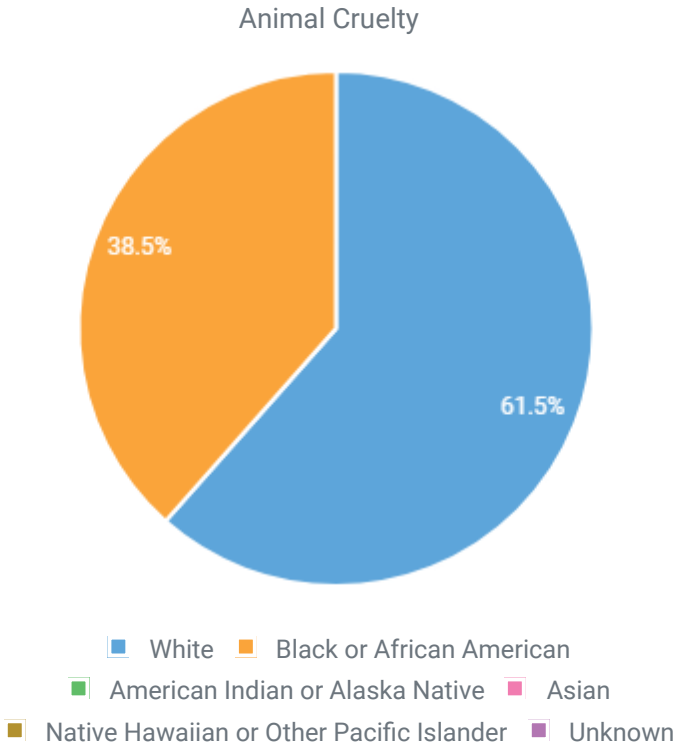
ARRESTEE AGE



ARRESTEE SEX



ARRESTEE RACE



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic

Arrests: 12,228

↑ 66.57%  
Compared to 2021 \*

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