# Society Crimes 2024 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.

<u>List of agencies that submitted Society Crime data in 2024</u>
<u>List of agencies that submitted Society Crime data in 2023</u>

Total number of Society Crime incidents by month for Mississippi in 2024

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**: 21,921

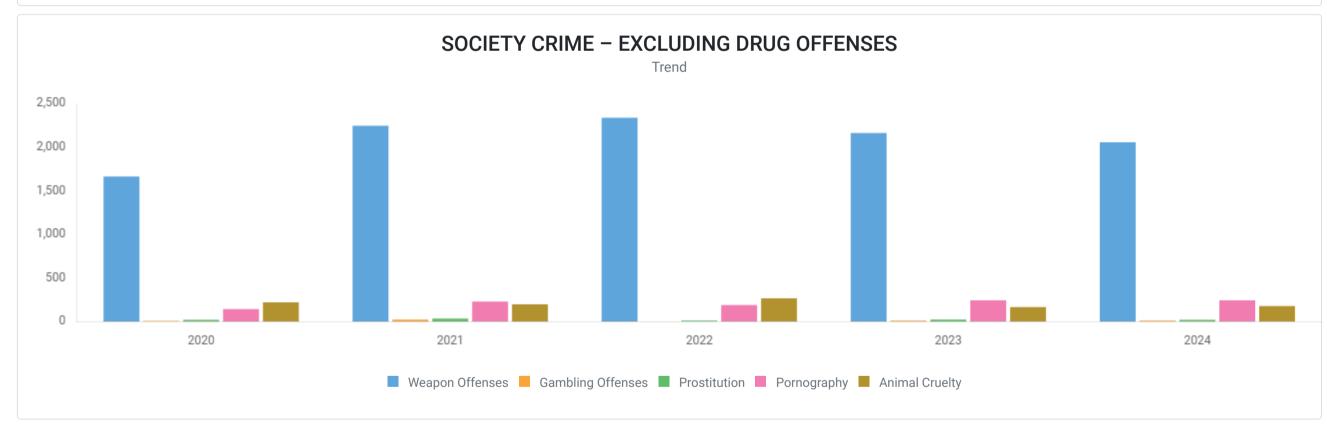
**Arrests**: 15,263

Clearance Rate: 72.71%

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).



\* As the number of agencies reporting to the state increases, crime will appear higher, so all year-over-year comparisons should be treated with caution.



### **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**: 19,413

**Arrests**: 14,311

Clearance Rate: 74.96%

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**: 13,076

**Arrests**: 11,216

Clearance Rate: 73.65%

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#### DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

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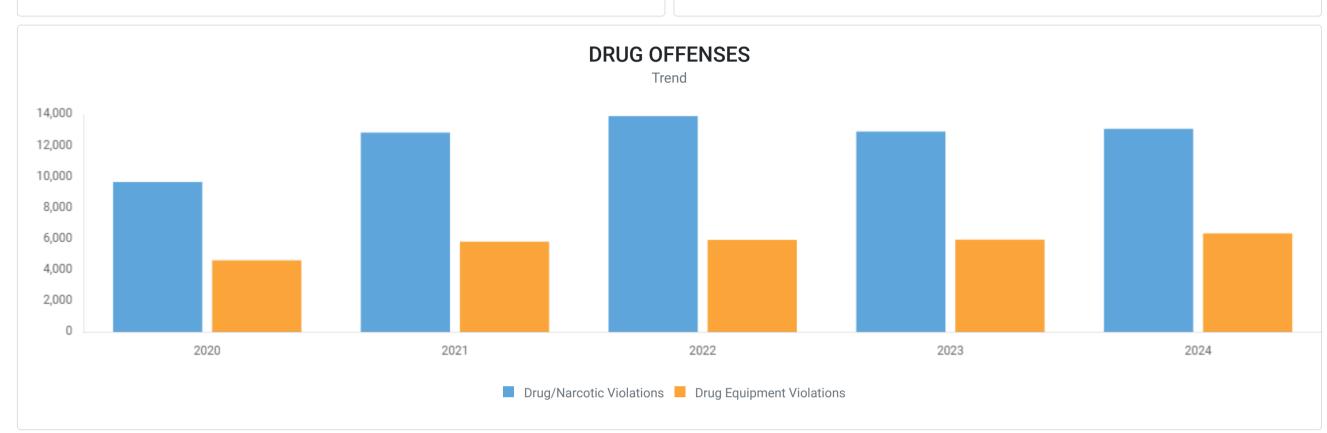
**Crimes**: 6,337

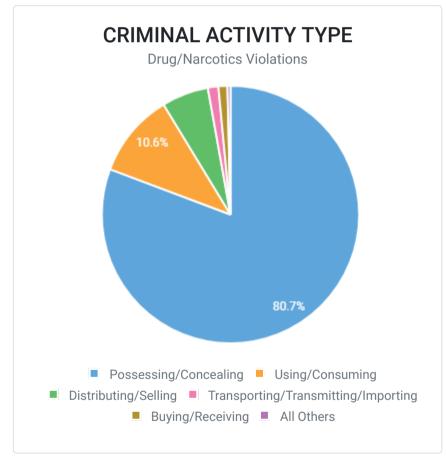
**Arrests**: 5,739

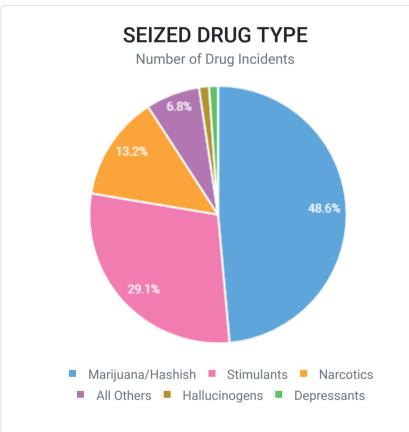
**Clearance Rate**: 77.66%

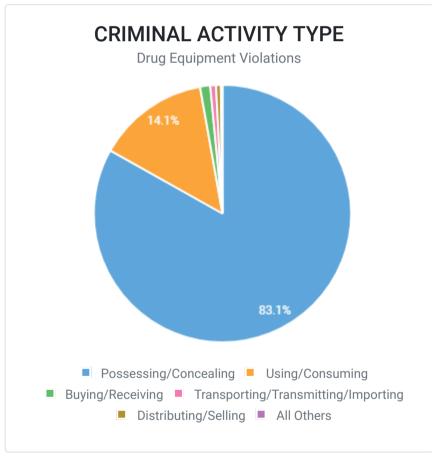
All arrests related to drug equipment violations are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

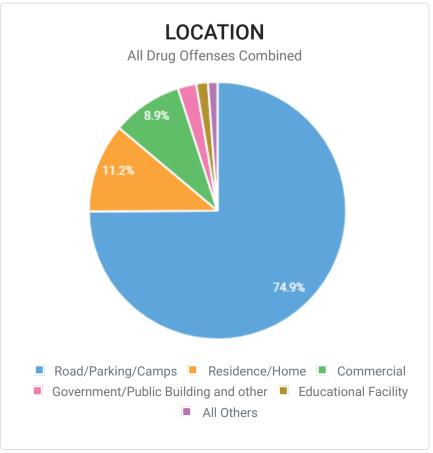


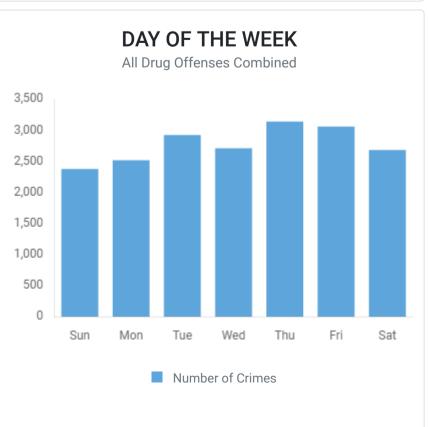


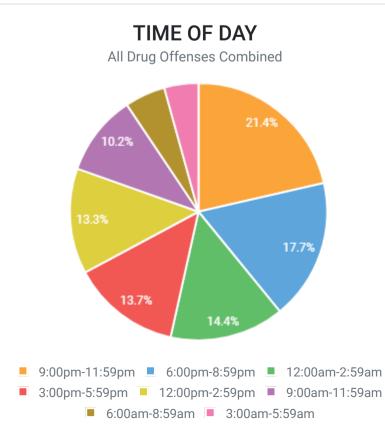


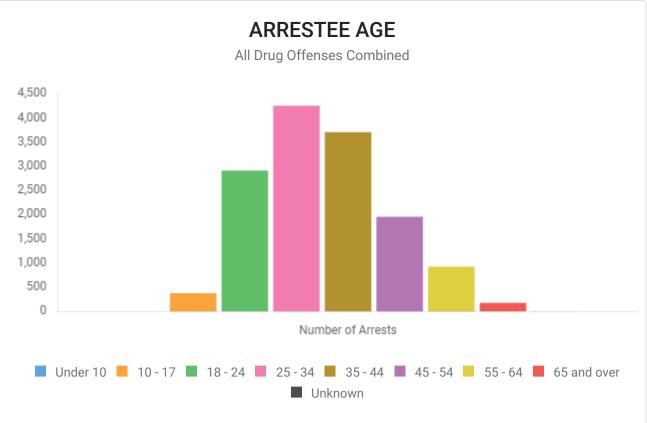


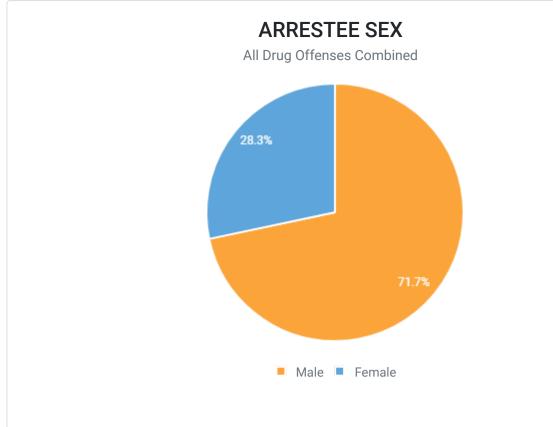


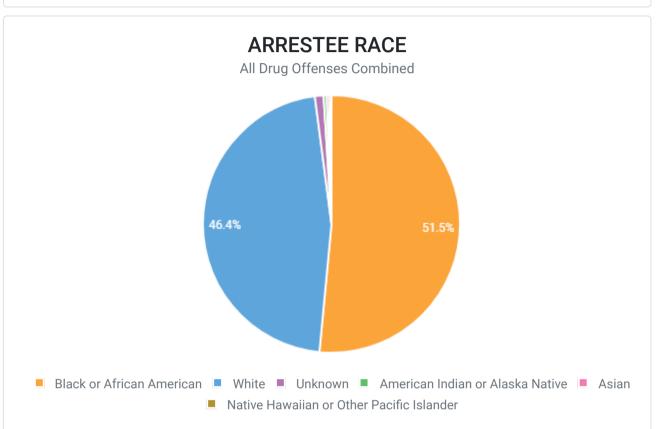


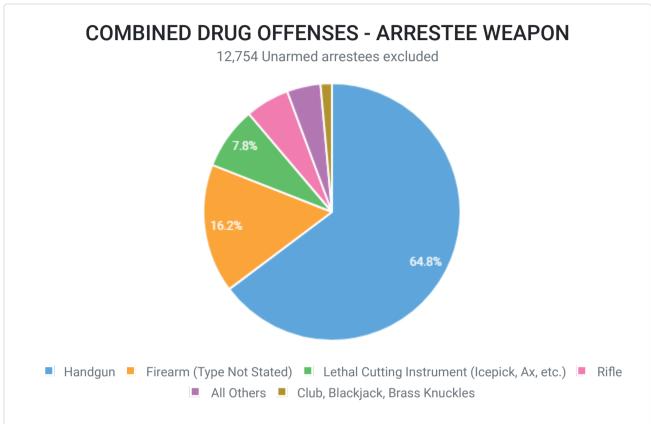












# **WEAPON OFFENSES**

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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.

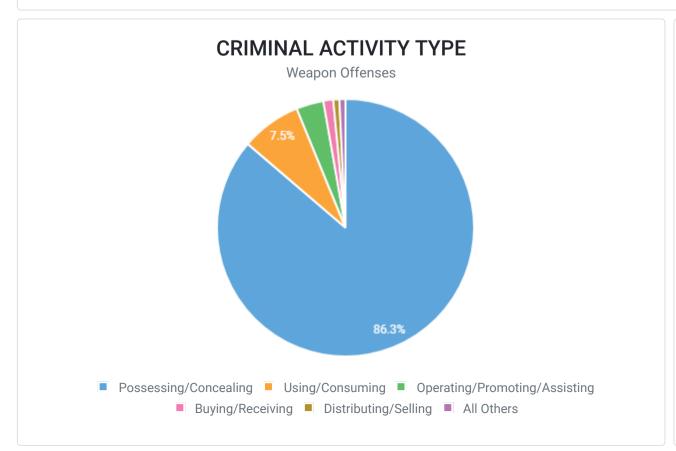
Crimes: 2,057 Arrests:

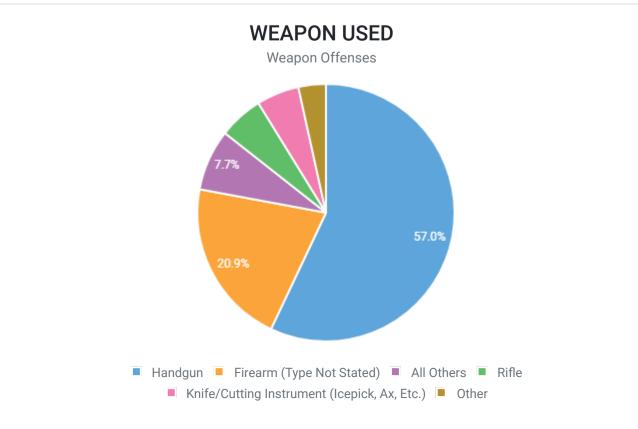
**Arrests**: 1,587

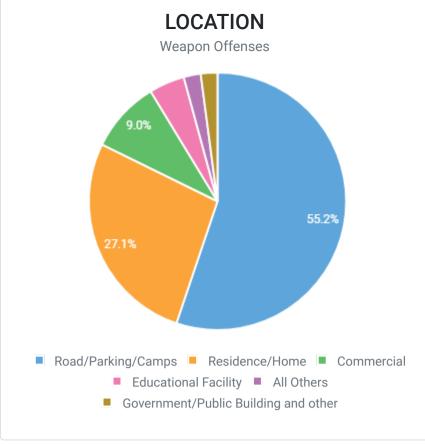
Clearance Rate: 62.37%

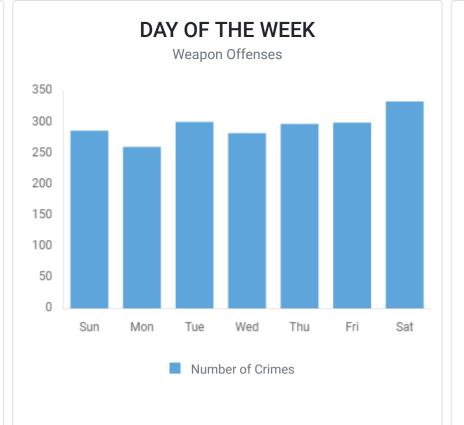
All arrests related to weapons law violations are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

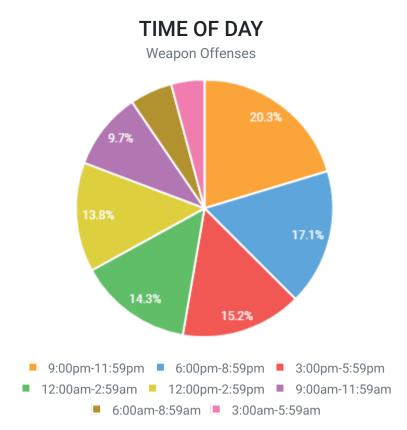


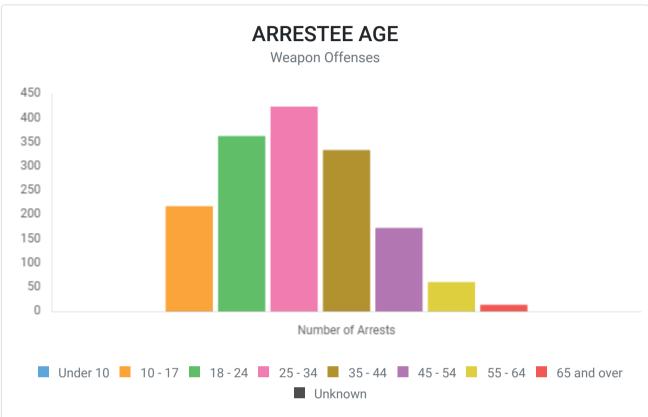


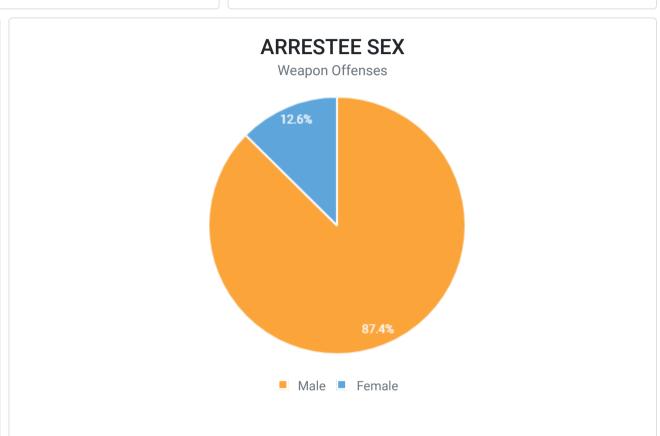


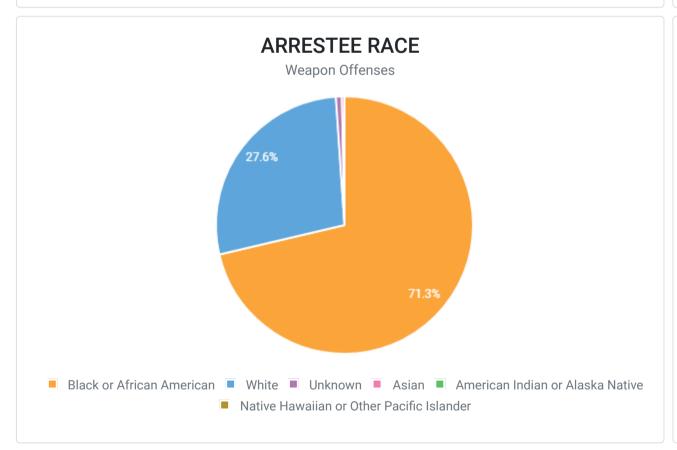


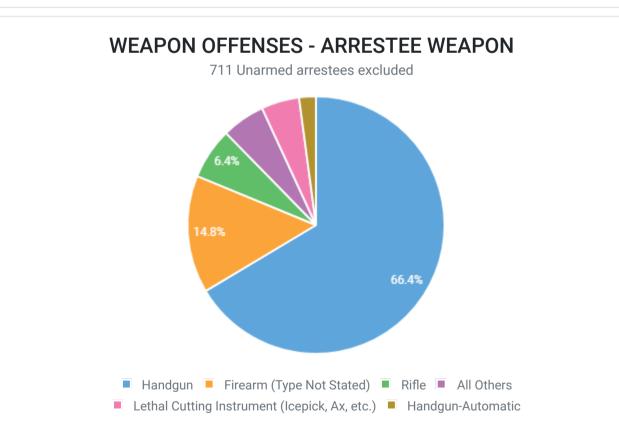












## **GAMBLING OFFENSES**

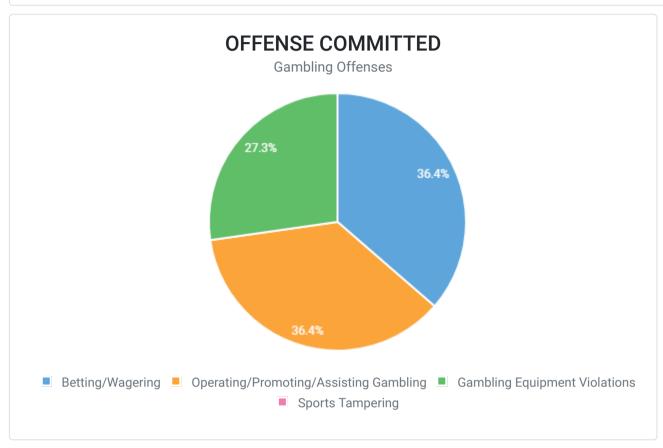


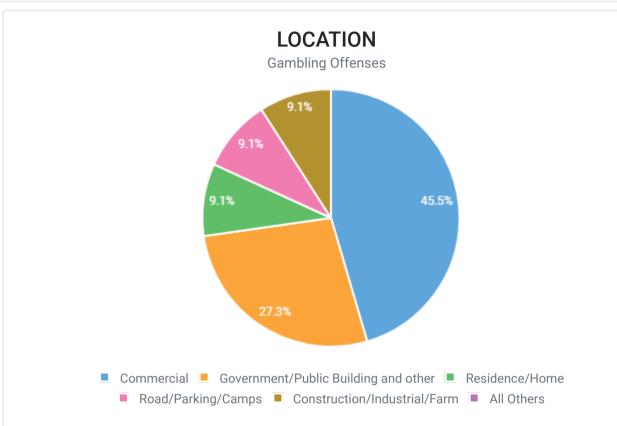
To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting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

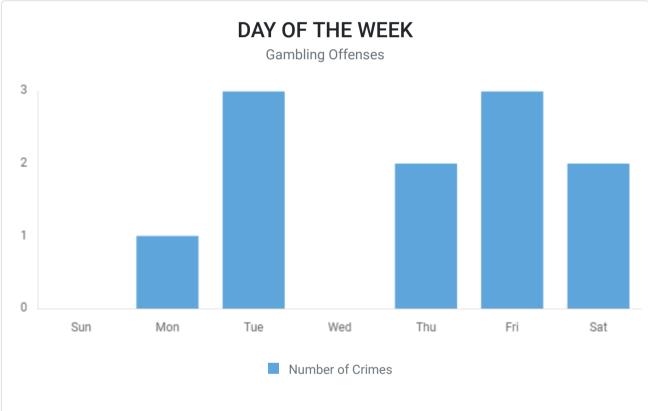
Crimes: 11 Arrests: 23 Clearance Rate: 90.91%

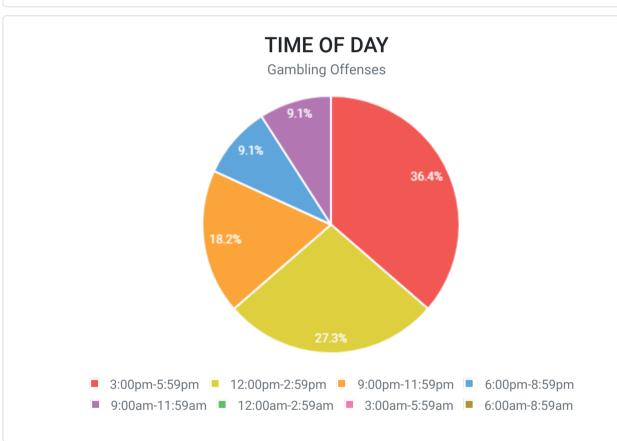
All arrests related to gambling offenses are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

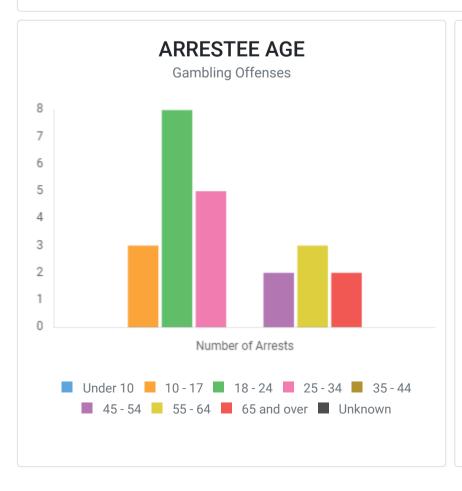


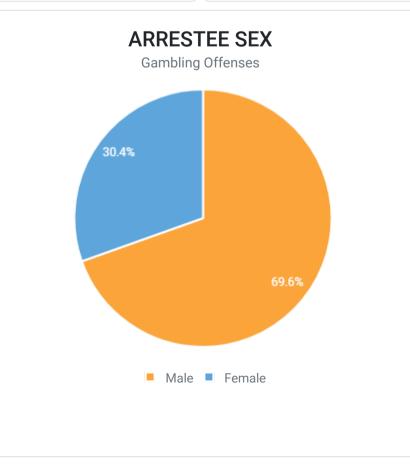


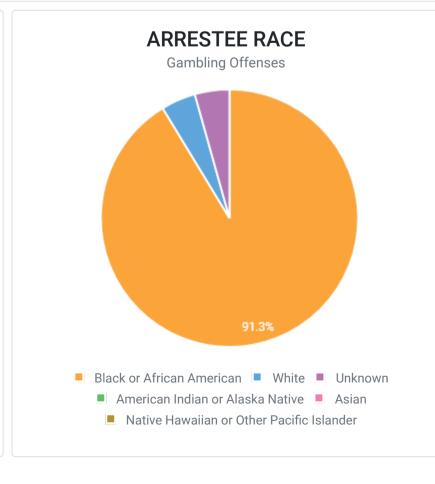












# **PROSTITUTION OFFENSES**



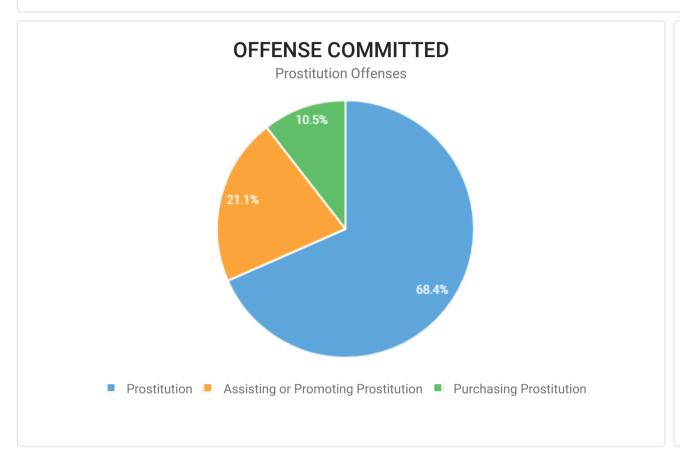
To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for anything of value; to solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed, or to otherwise assist or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

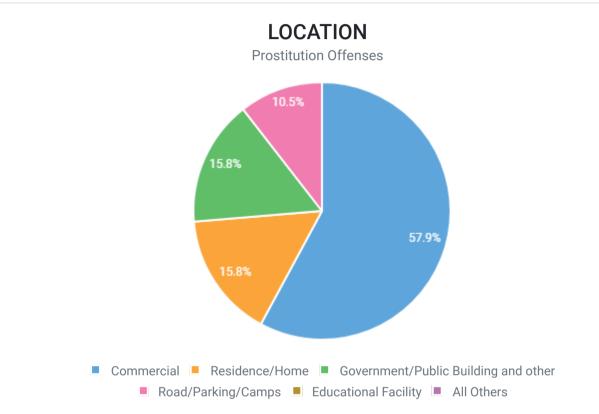
Crimes: 19 Arrests: 16 Clearance Rate: 63.16%

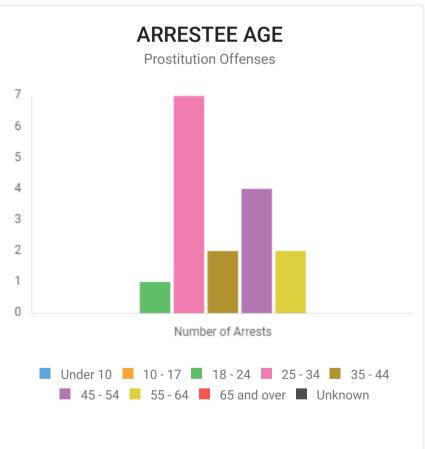
All arrests related to prostitution are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

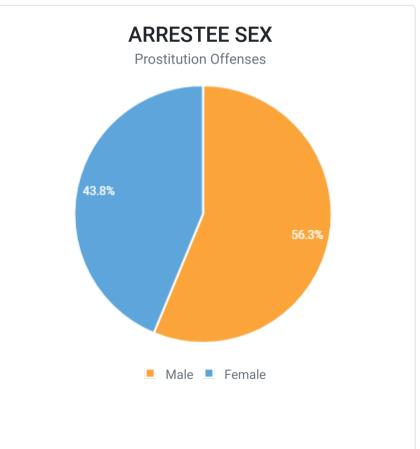


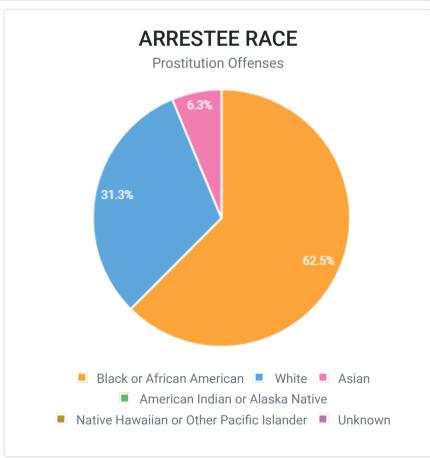
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## PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS

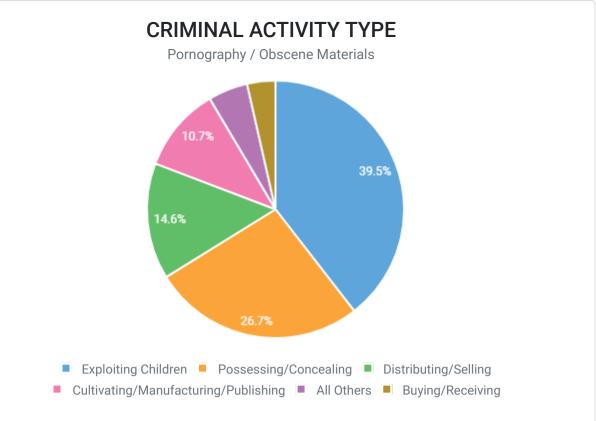


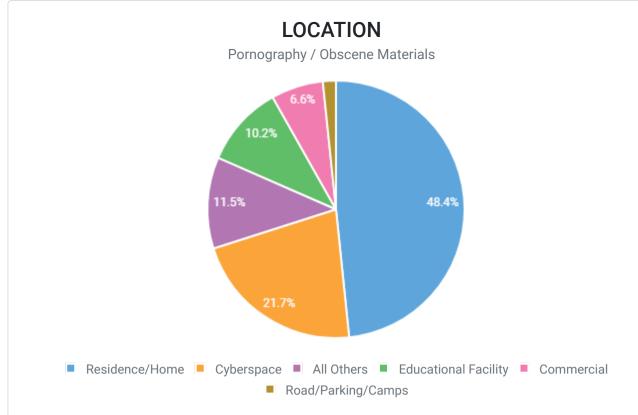
The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.

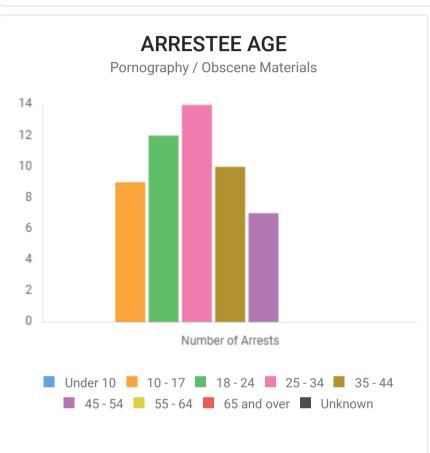
Crimes: 244 Arrests: 52 Clearance Rate: 20.90%

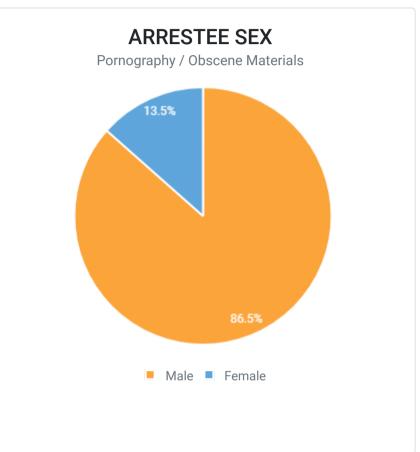
All arrests related to pornography are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

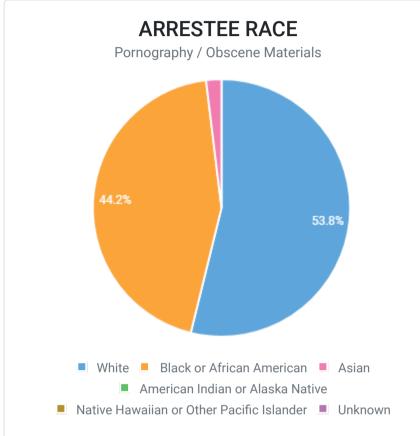














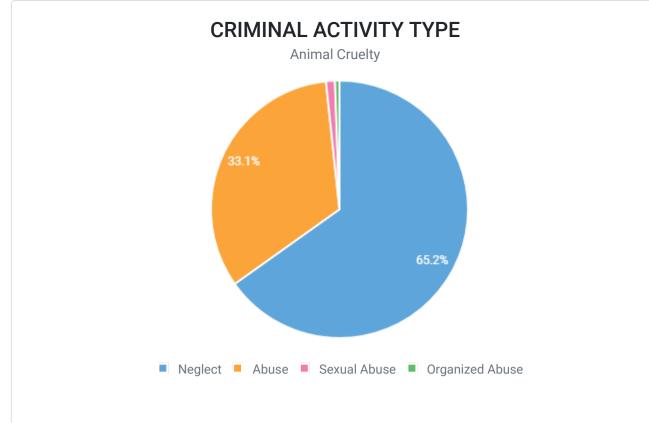
# **ANIMAL CRUELTY**

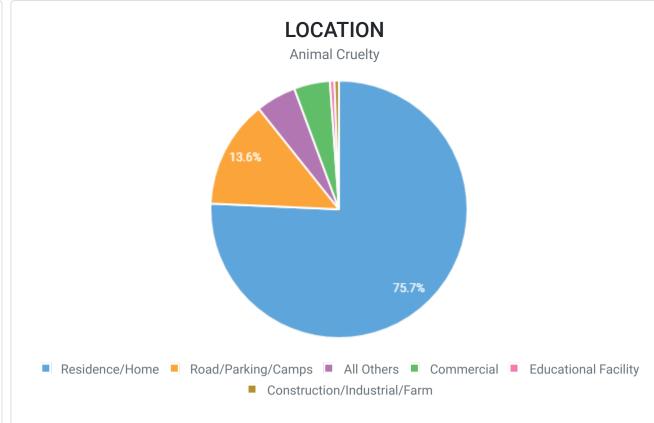
Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment. Included are instances of duty to provide care, e.g., shelter, food, water, care if sick or injured; transporting 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.

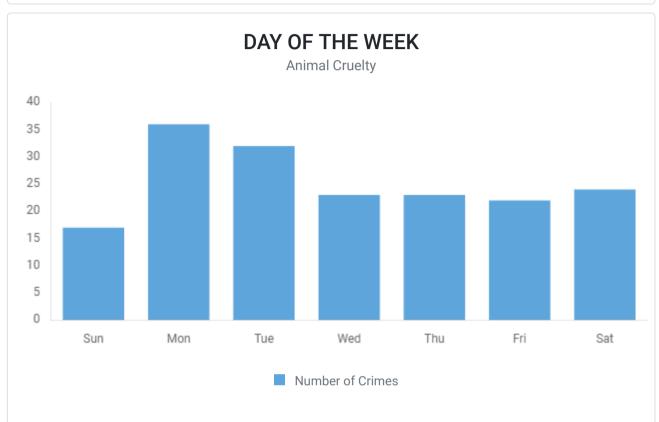
Crimes: 177 Arrests: 32 Clearance Rate: 17.51%

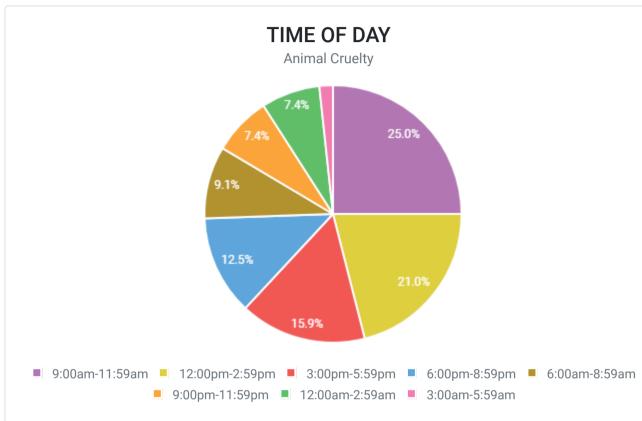
All arrests related to animal cruelty are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

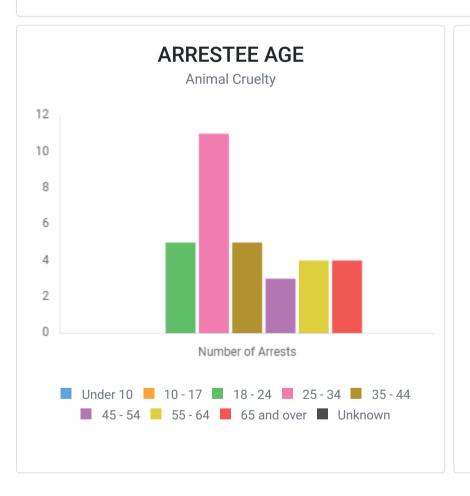


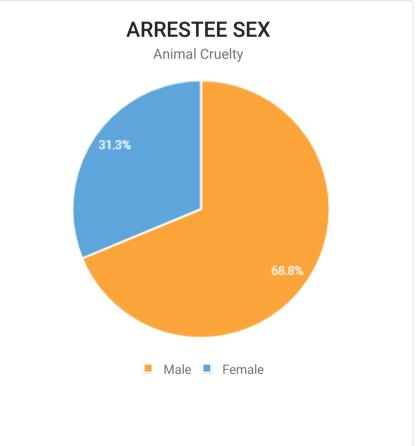


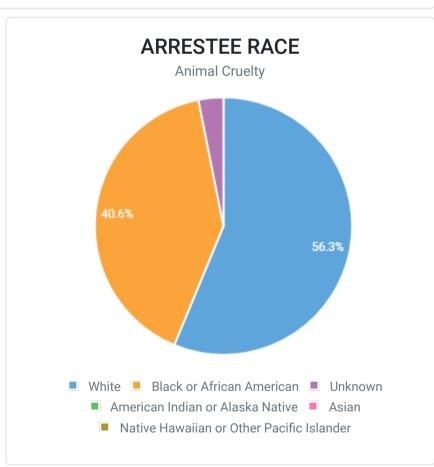












# DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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**: 12,823



