

# 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.

[List of agencies that submitted Society Crime data in 2024](#)

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

[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: 21,961

Arrests: 15,290

Clearance Rate: 72.81%

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).

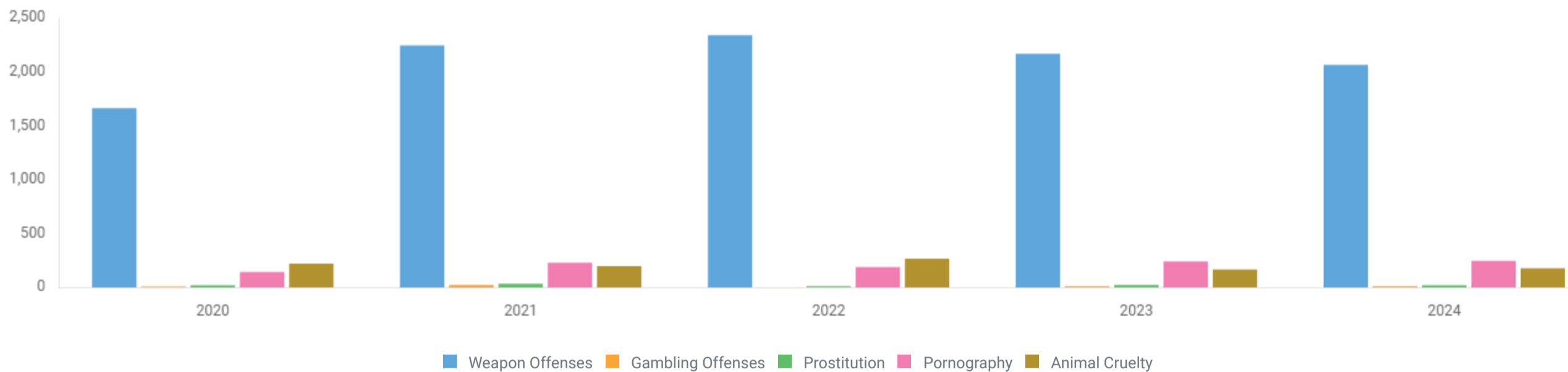
↑ 2.26%

Compared to 2023 \*

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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: 19,443

Arrests: 14,328

Clearance Rate: 75.02%

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: 13,096    Arrests: 11,234    Clearance Rate: 73.72%

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

↑ 1.35%

Compared to 2023 \*

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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: 6,347    Arrests: 5,742    Clearance Rate: 77.72%

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

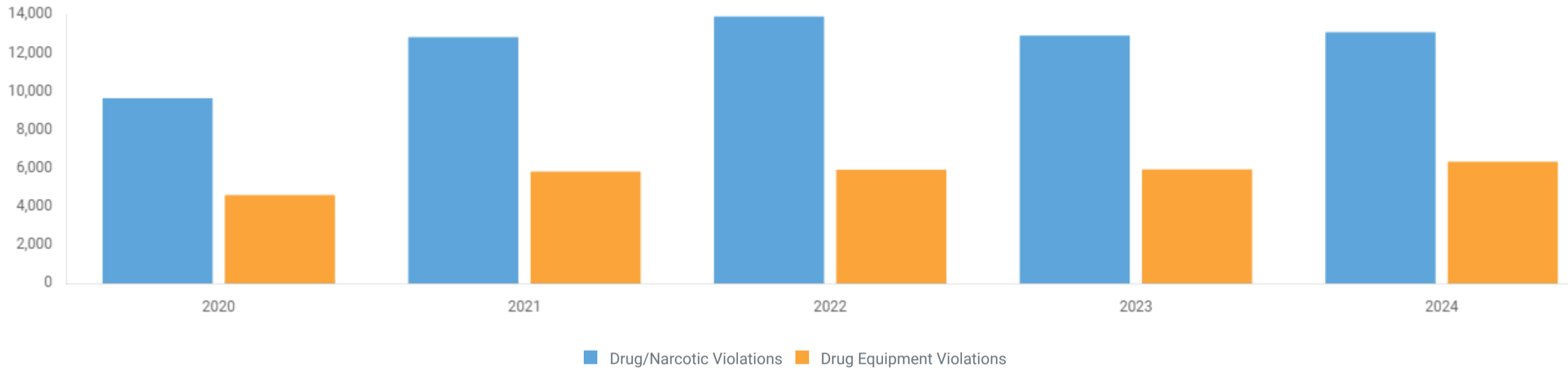
↑ 6.80%

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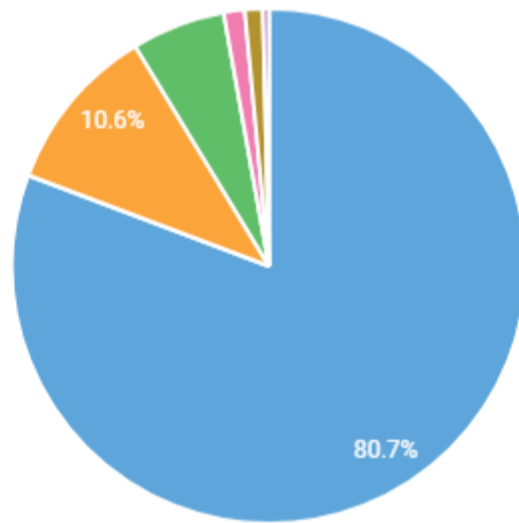
### DRUG OFFENSES

Trend



### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

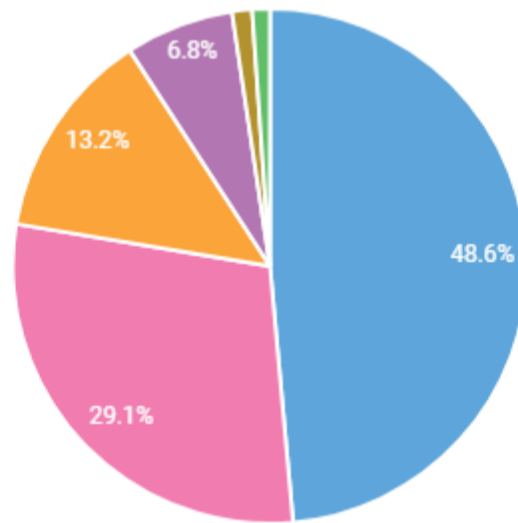
Drug/Narcotics Violations



- Possessing/Concealing
- Using/Consuming
- Distributing/Selling
- Transporting/Transmitting/Importing
- Buying/Receiving
- All Others

### SEIZED DRUG TYPE

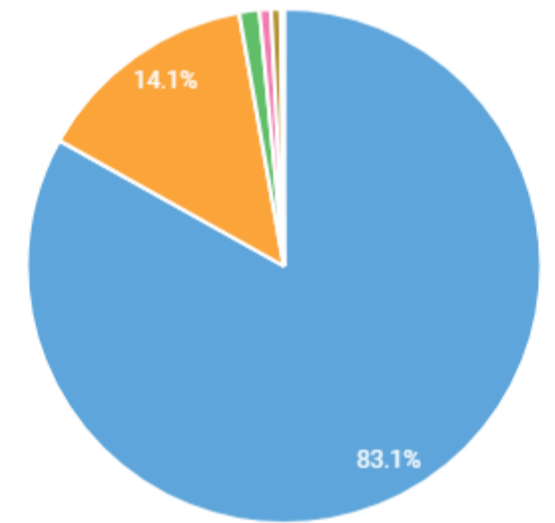
Number of Drug Incidents



- Marijuana/Hashish
- Stimulants
- Narcotics
- All Others
- Hallucinogens
- Depressants

### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

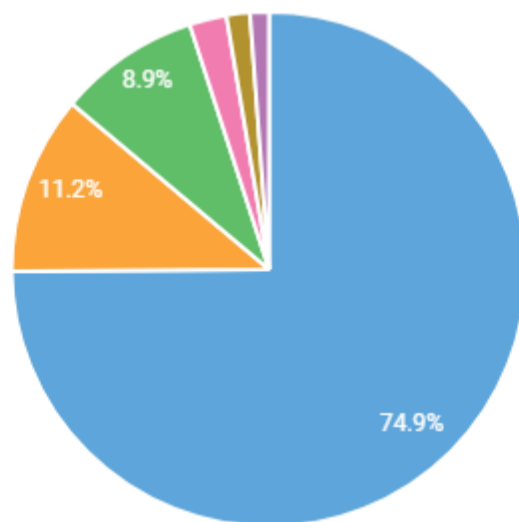
Drug Equipment Violations



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- All Others

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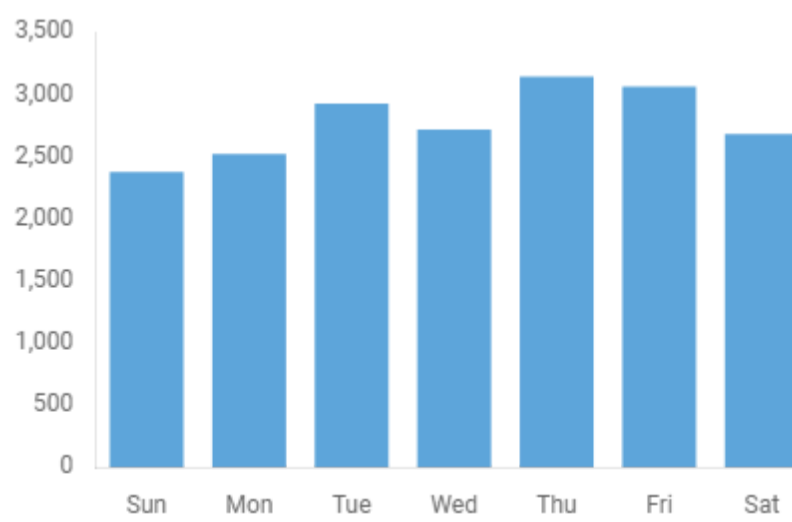
All Drug Offenses Combined



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

### DAY OF THE WEEK

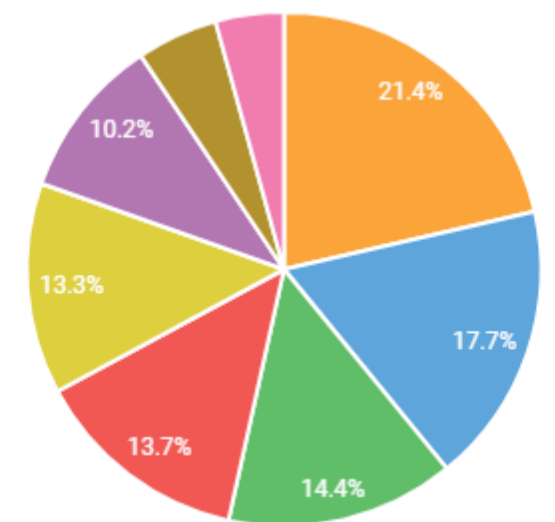
All Drug Offenses Combined



■ Number of Crimes

### TIME OF DAY

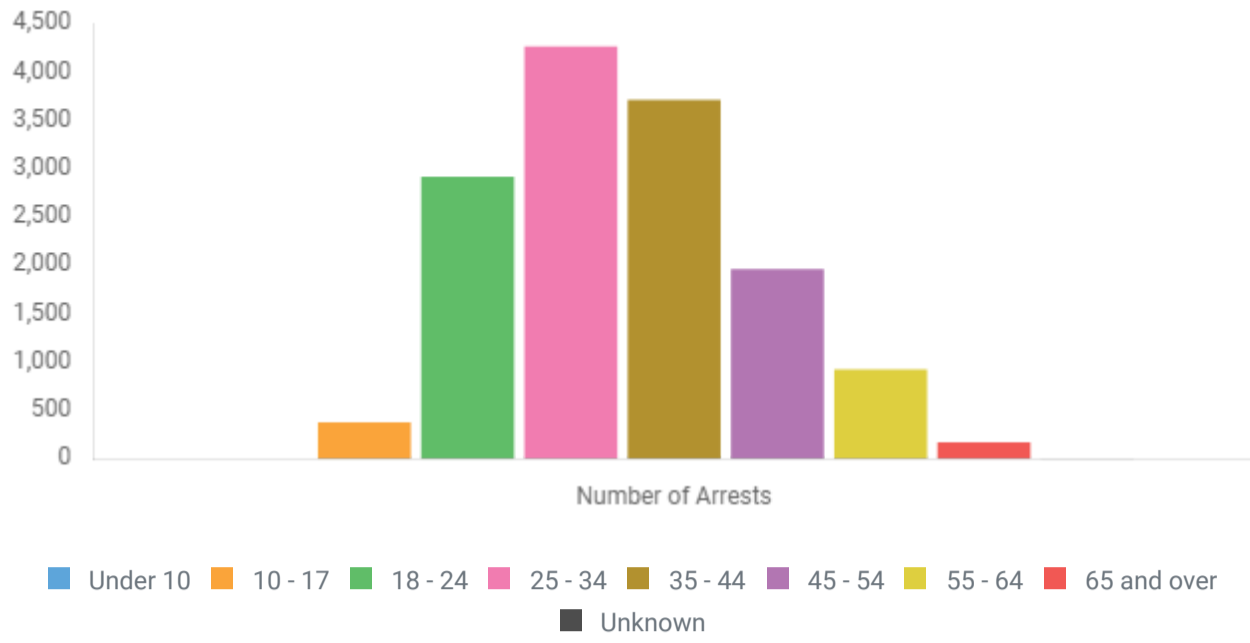
All Drug Offenses Combined



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- 12:00am-2:59am
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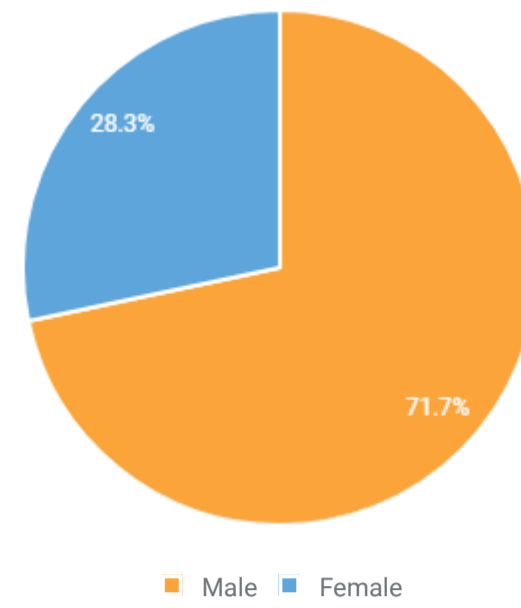
### ARRESTEE AGE

All Drug Offenses Combined



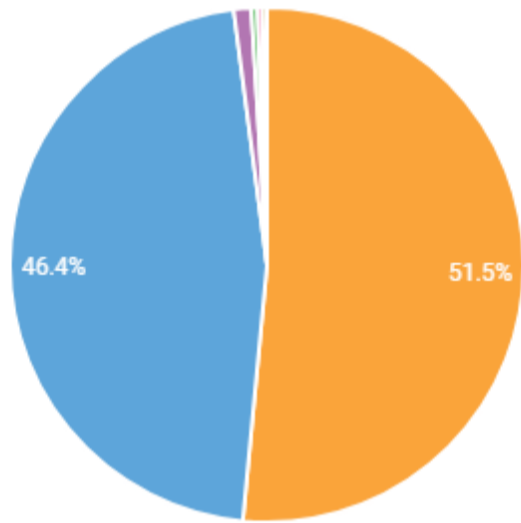
### ARRESTEE SEX

All Drug Offenses Combined



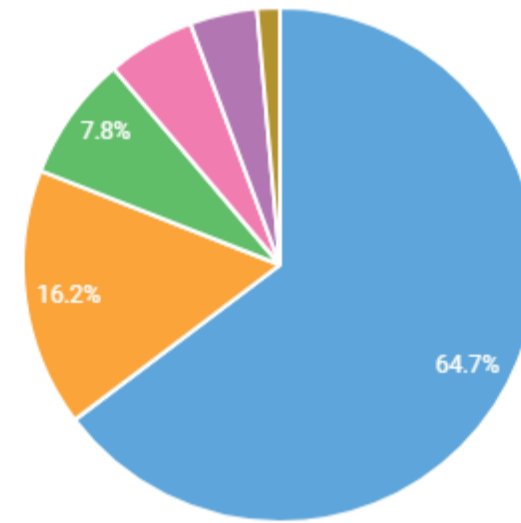
### ARRESTEE RACE

All Drug Offenses Combined



### COMBINED DRUG OFFENSES - ARRESTEE WEAPON

12,770 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: 2,066    Arrests: 1,599    Clearance Rate: 62.78%

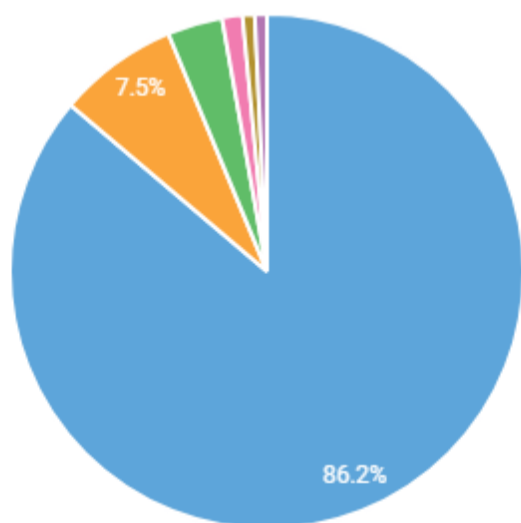
All arrests related to weapons law violations are counted, regardless of the actual offense(s) for which the arrestee has been charged.

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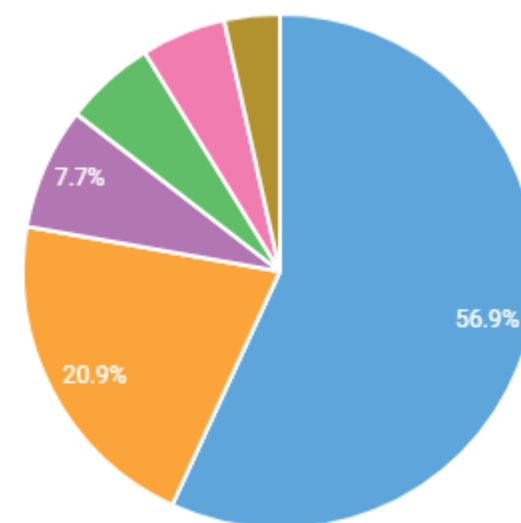
### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Weapon Offenses



### WEAPON USED

Weapon Offenses

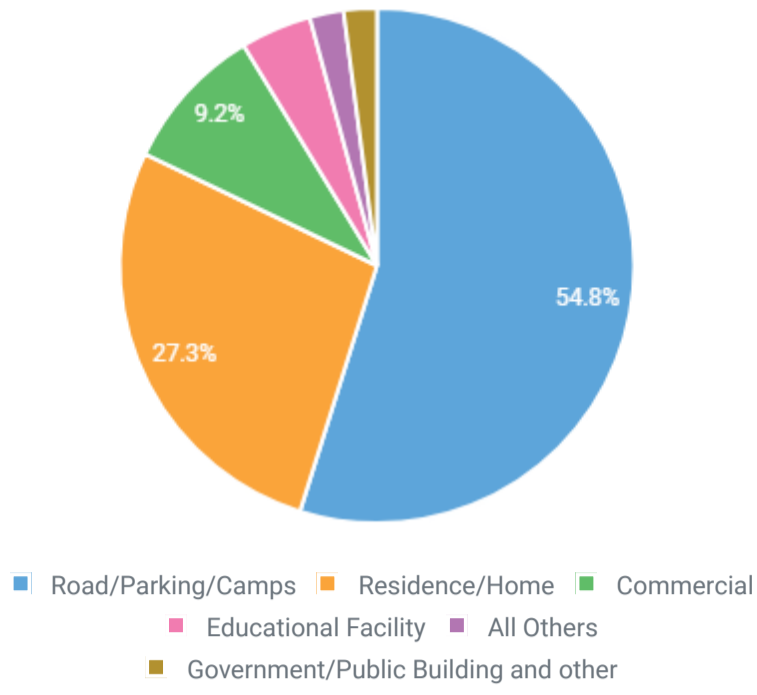


■ Possessing/Concealing   ■ Using/Consuming   ■ Operating/Promoting/Assisting  
■ Buying/Receiving   ■ Distributing/Selling   ■ All Others

■ Handgun   ■ Firearm (Type Not Stated)   ■ All Others   ■ Rifle  
■ Knife/Cutting Instrument (Icepick, Ax, Etc.)   ■ Other

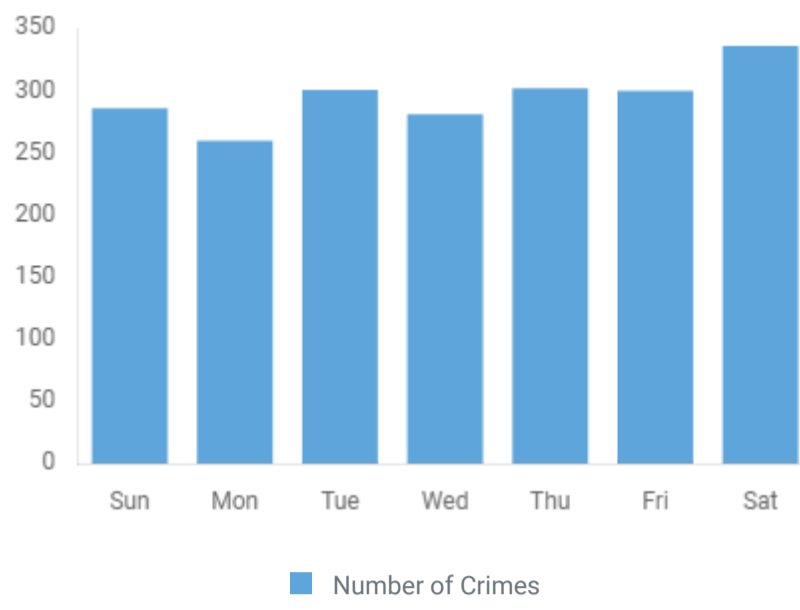
### LOCATION

Weapon Offenses



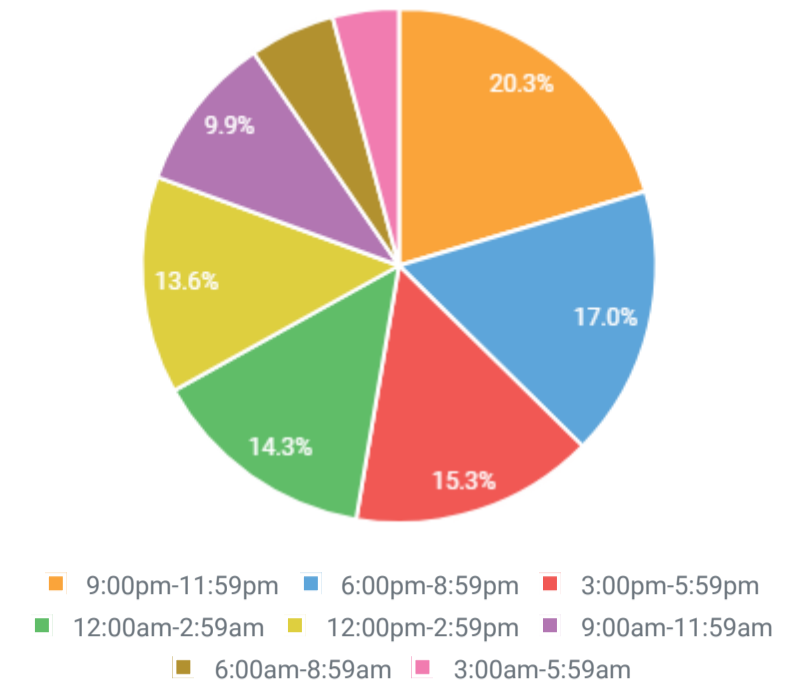
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Weapon Offenses



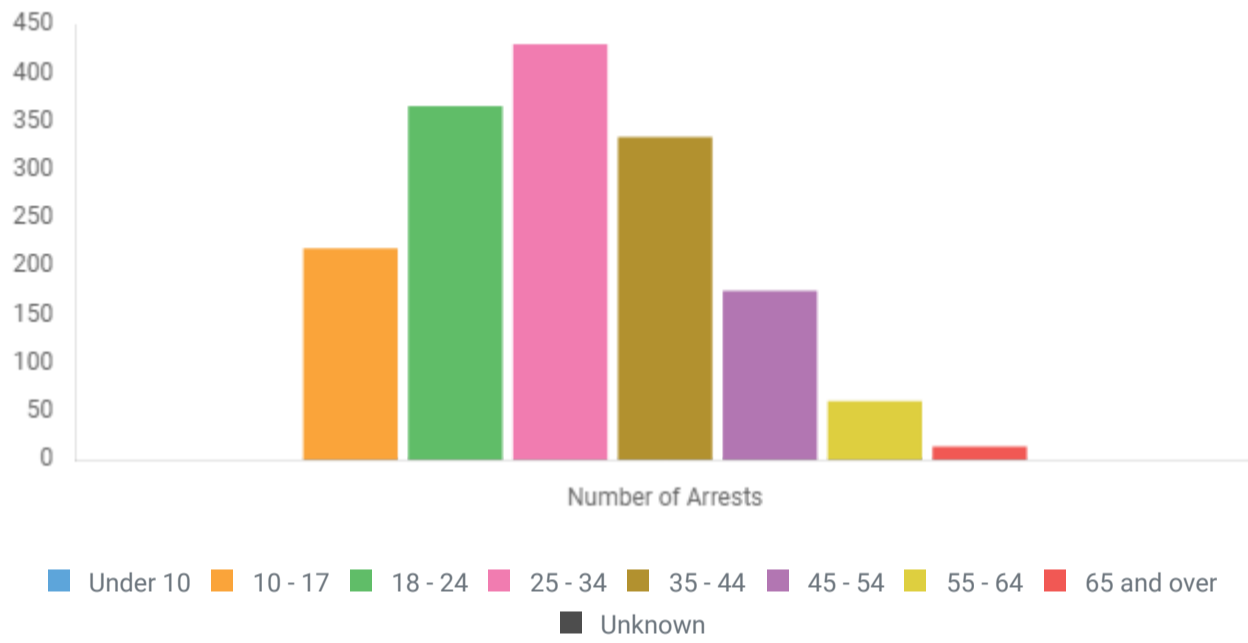
### TIME OF DAY

Weapon Offenses



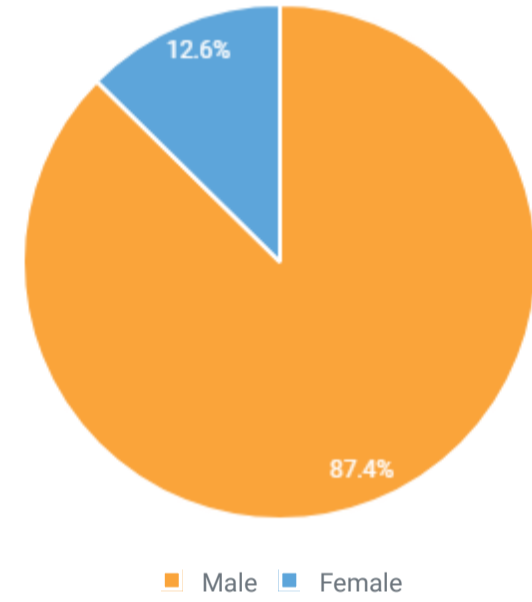
### ARRESTEE AGE

Weapon Offenses



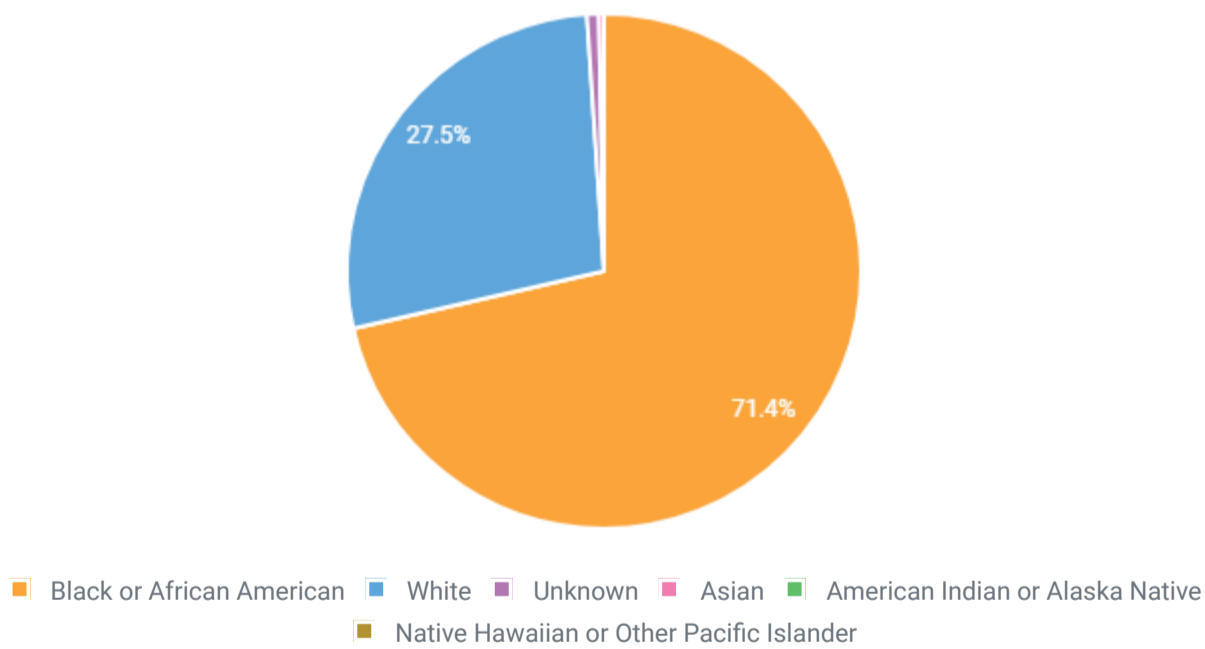
### ARRESTEE SEX

Weapon Offenses



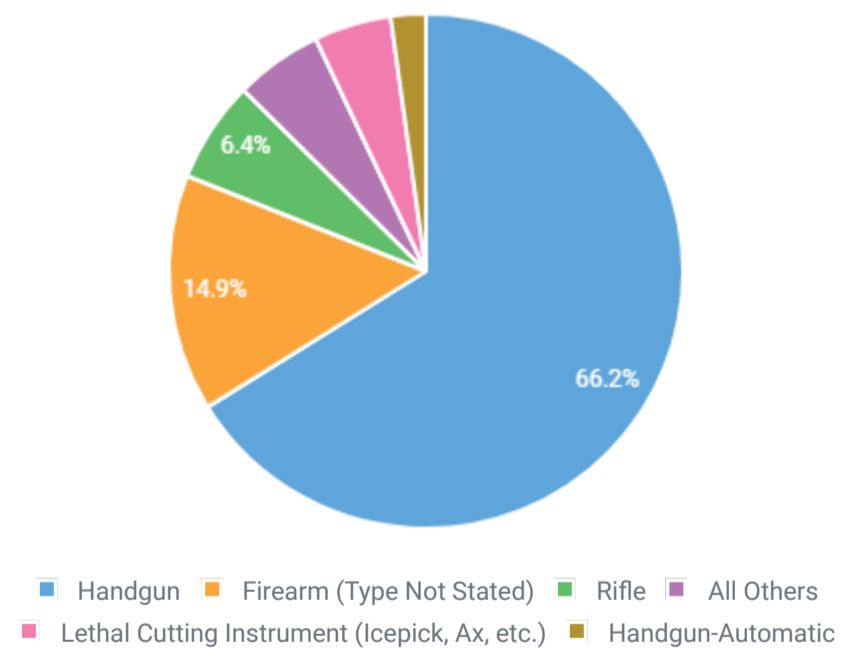
### ARRESTEE RACE

Weapon Offenses



### WEAPON OFFENSES - ARRESTEE WEAPON

717 Unarmed arrestees excluded





# 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.

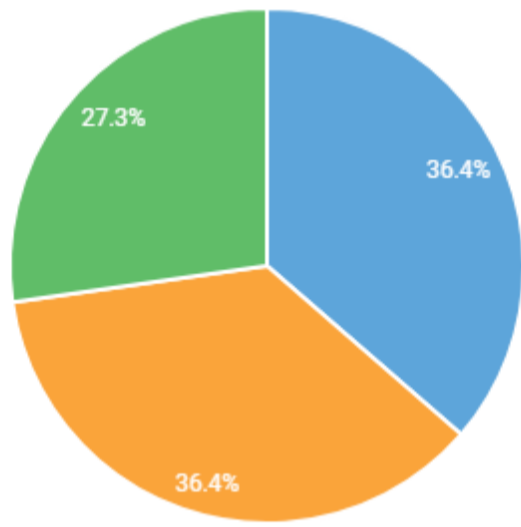
**↑ 10.00%**

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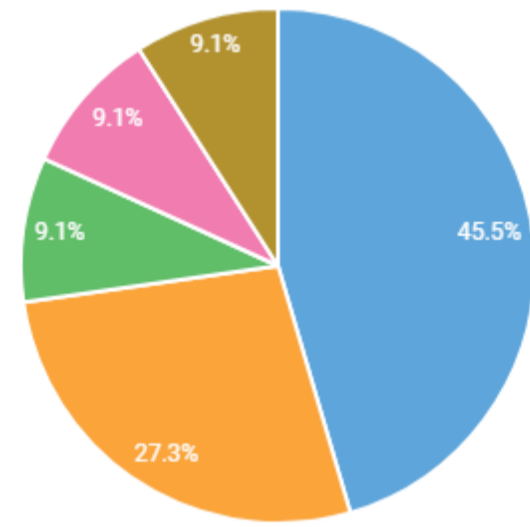
Gambling Offenses



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

## LOCATION

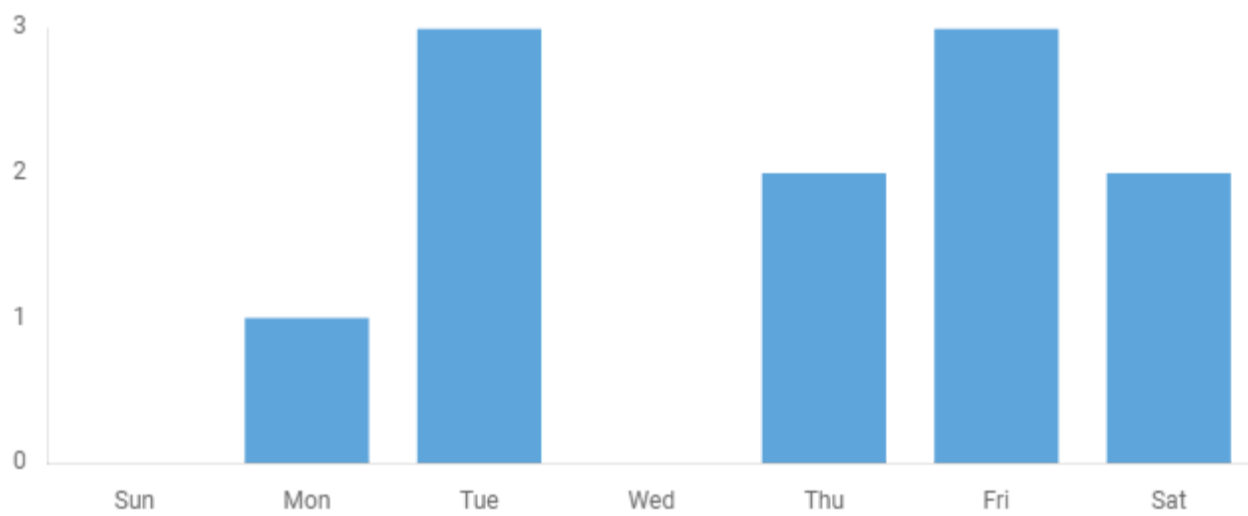
Gambling Offenses



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

## DAY OF THE WEEK

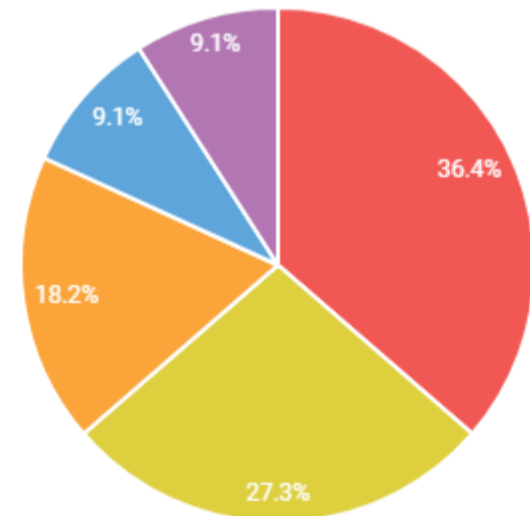
Gambling Offenses



■ Number of Crimes

## TIME OF DAY

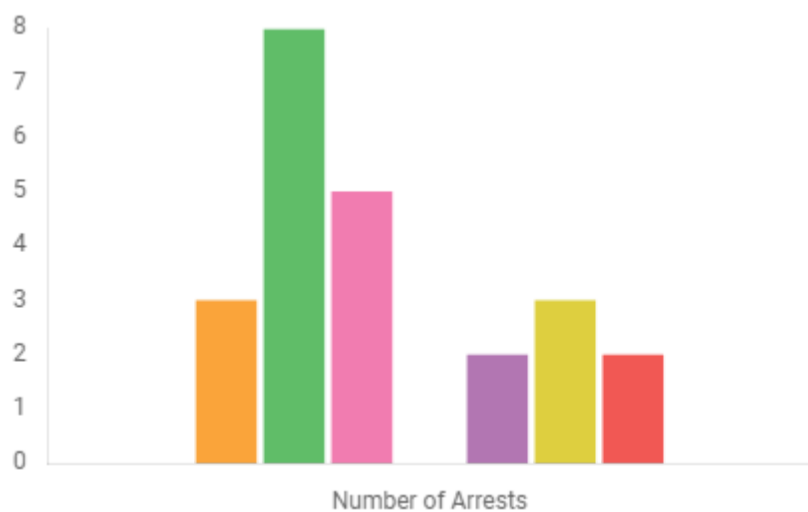
Gambling Offenses



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## ARRESTEE AGE

Gambling Offenses

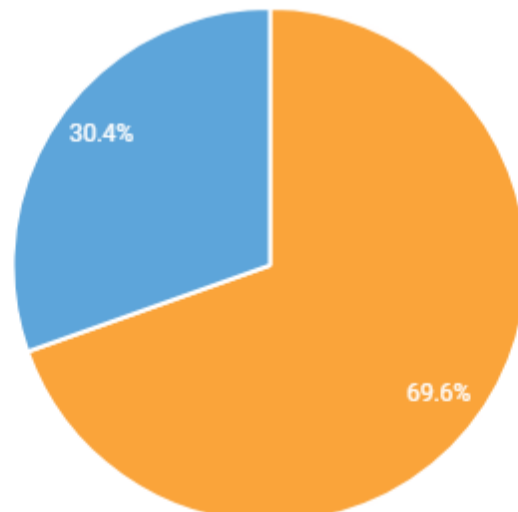


Number of Arrests

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

## ARRESTEE SEX

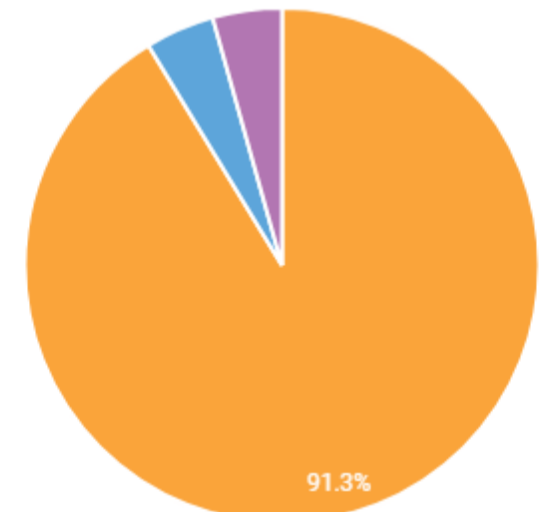
Gambling Offenses



■ Male   ■ Female

## ARRESTEE RACE

Gambling Offenses



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



## 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.

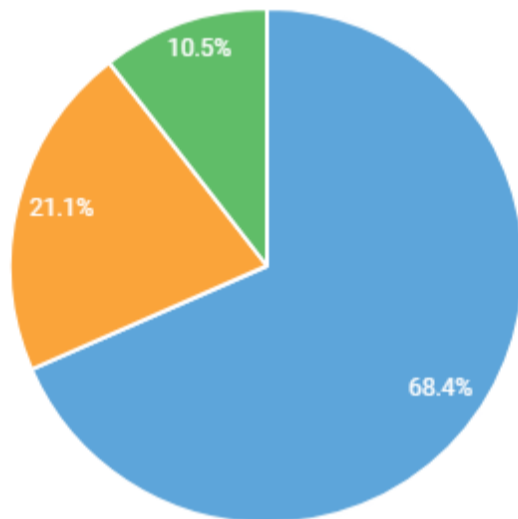
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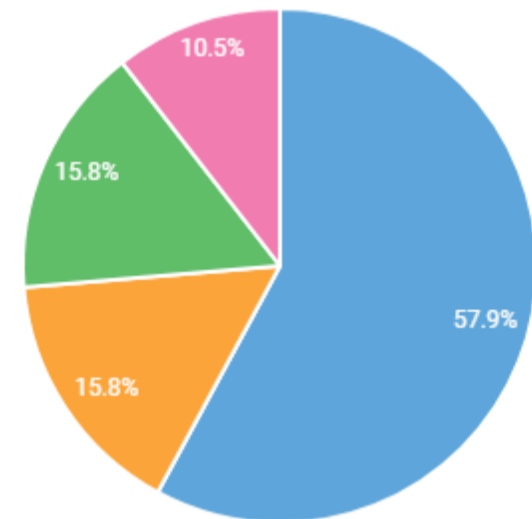
Prostitution Offenses



■ Prostitution ■ Assisting or Promoting Prostitution ■ Purchasing Prostitution

### LOCATION

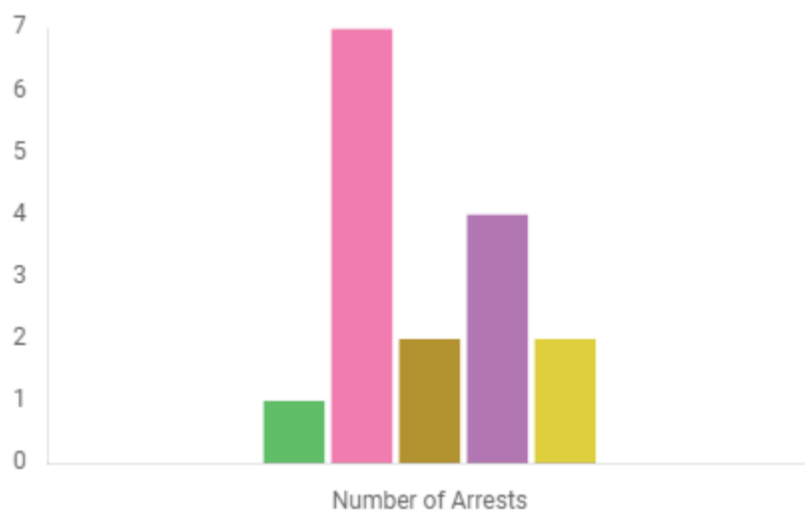
Prostitution Offenses



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

### ARRESTEE AGE

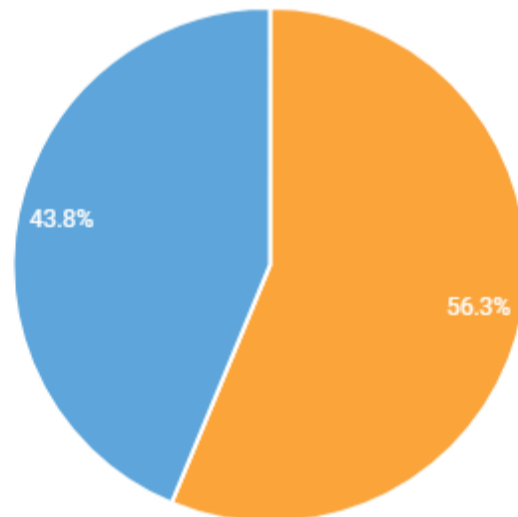
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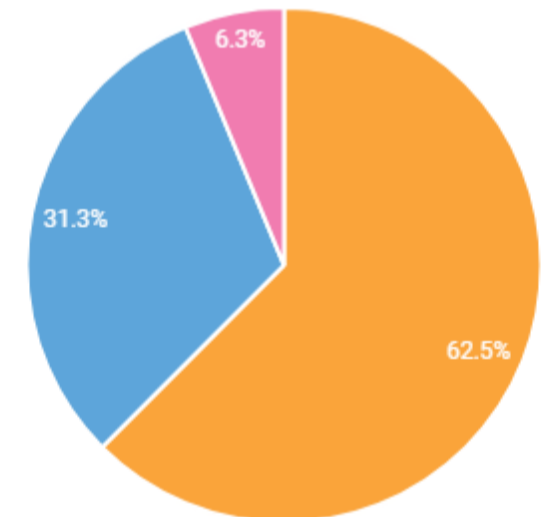
Prostitution Offenses



■ Male ■ Female

### ARRESTEE RACE

Prostitution Offenses



■ Black or African American ■ White ■ Asian  
■ American Indian or Alaska Native  
■ 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: 245    Arrests: 53    Clearance Rate: 21.22%

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

↑ 1.66%

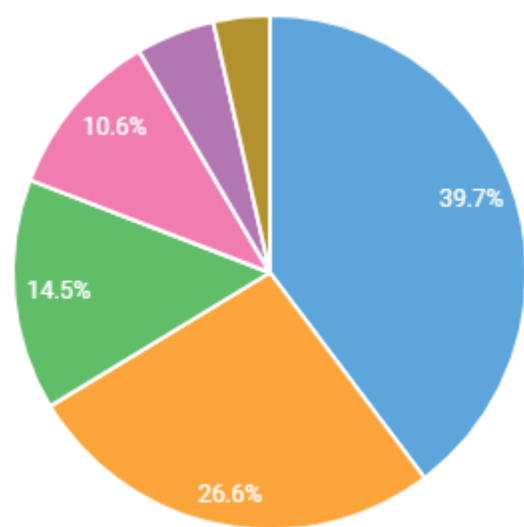
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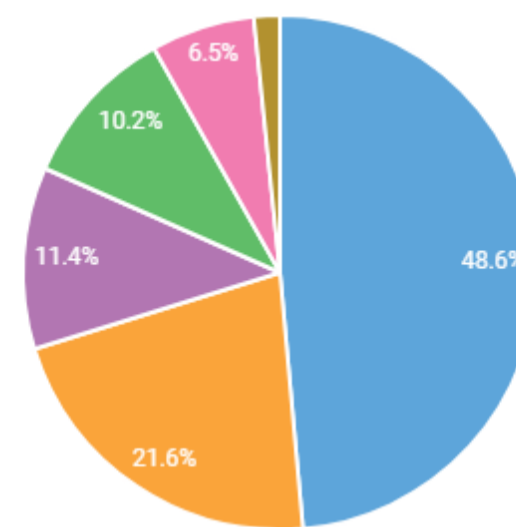
Pornography / Obscene Materials



Exploiting Children Possessing/Concealing Distributing/Selling  
Cultivating/Manufacturing/Publishing All Others Buying/Receiving

## LOCATION

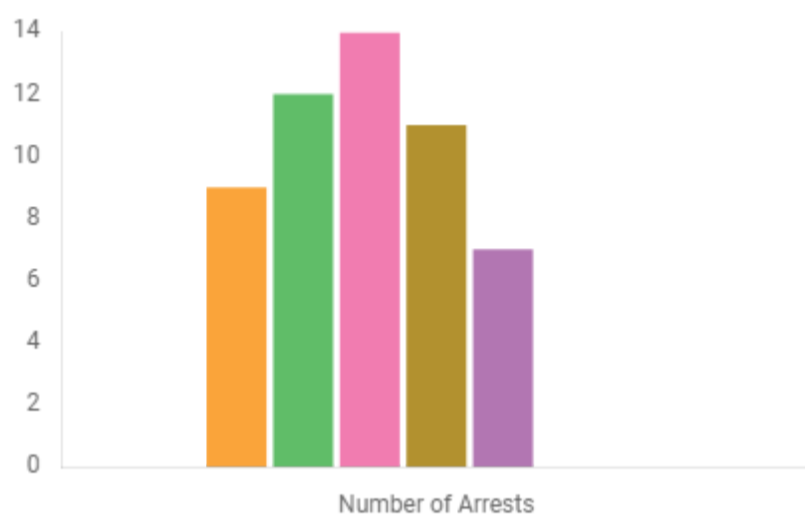
Pornography / Obscene Materials



Residence/Home Cyberspace All Others Educational Facility Commercial  
Road/Parking/Camps

## ARRESTEE AGE

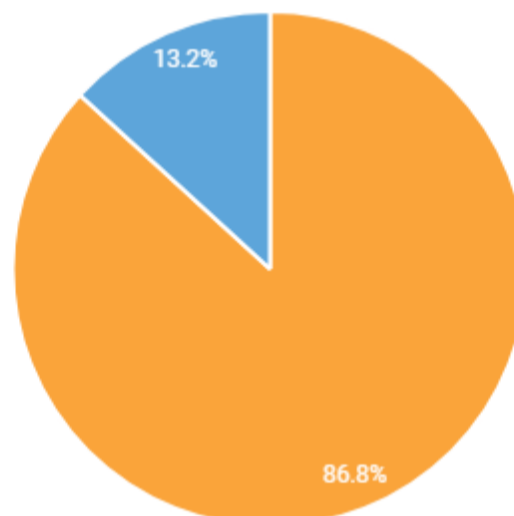
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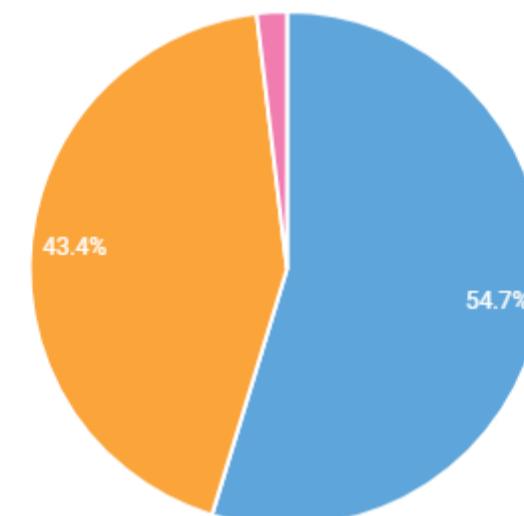
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Male Female

## ARRESTEE RACE

Pornography / Obscene Materials



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

## 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.

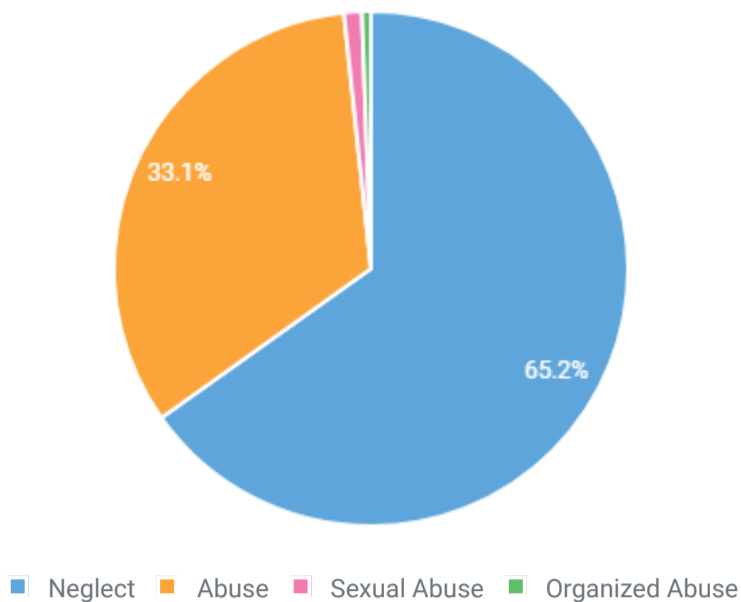
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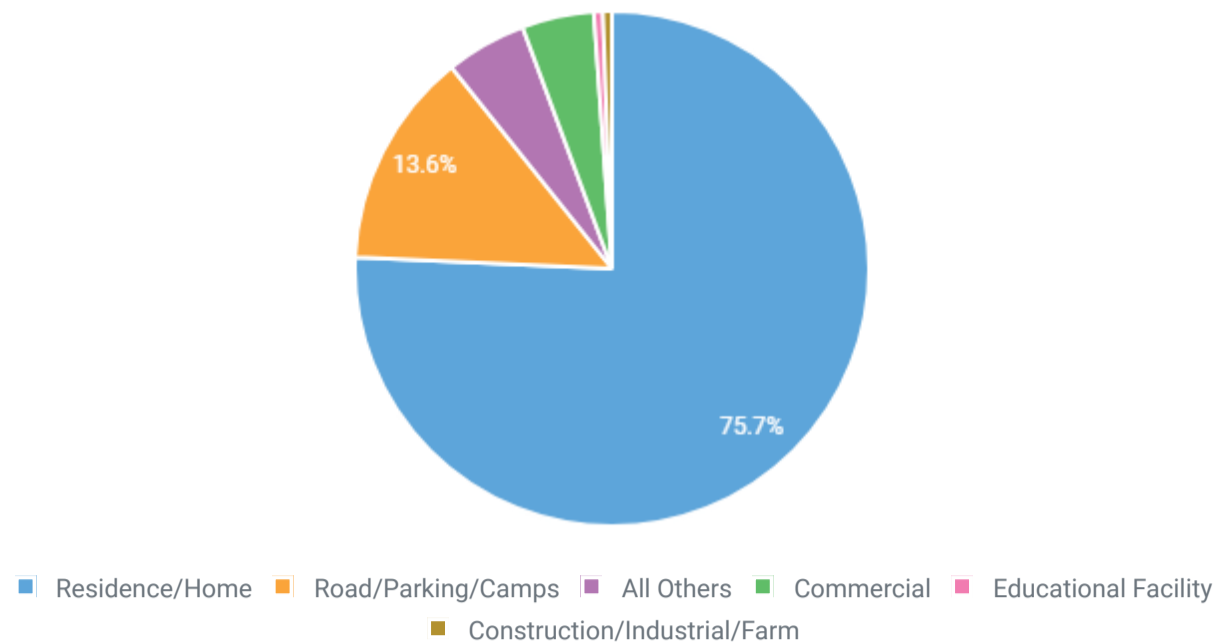
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Animal Cruelty



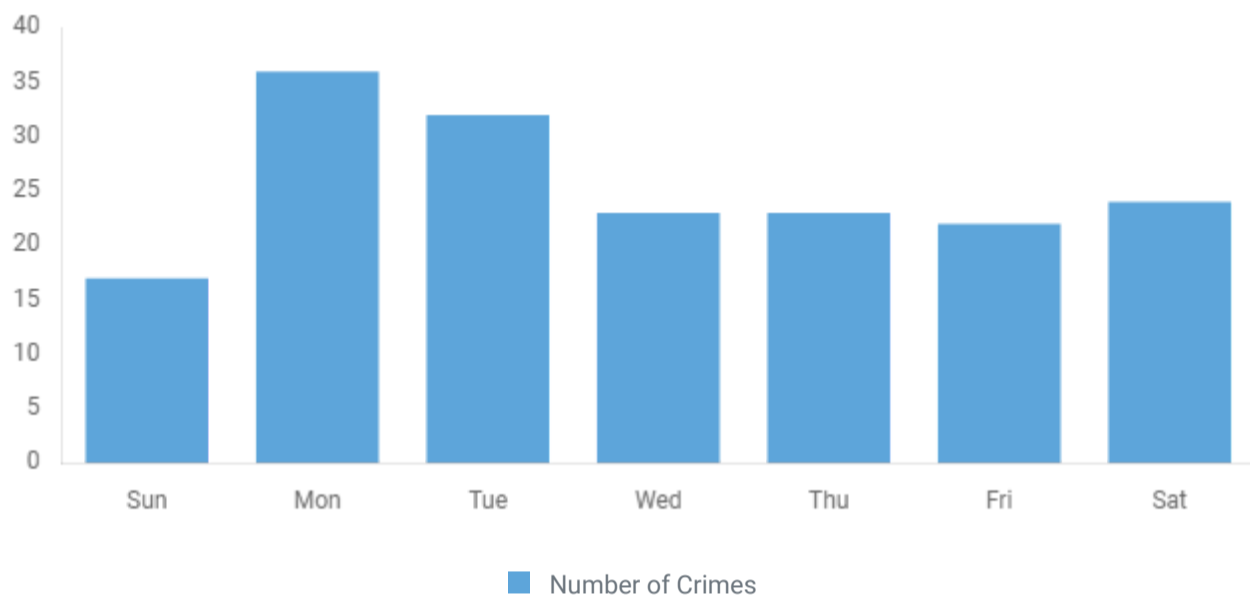
### LOCATION

Animal Cruelty



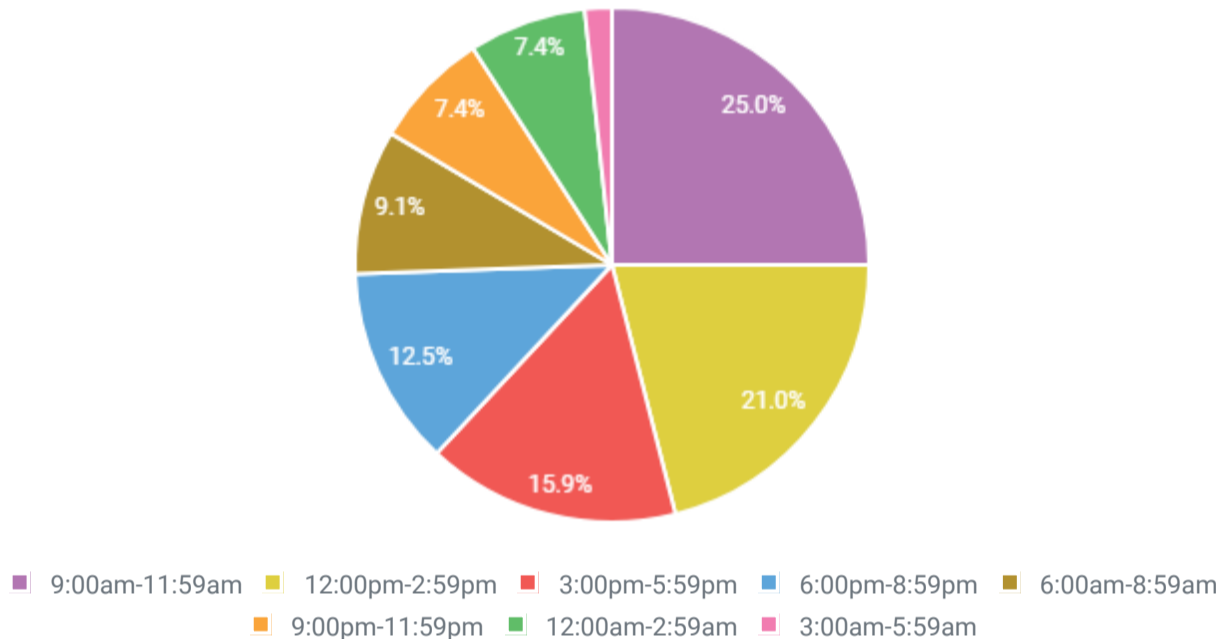
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Animal Cruelty



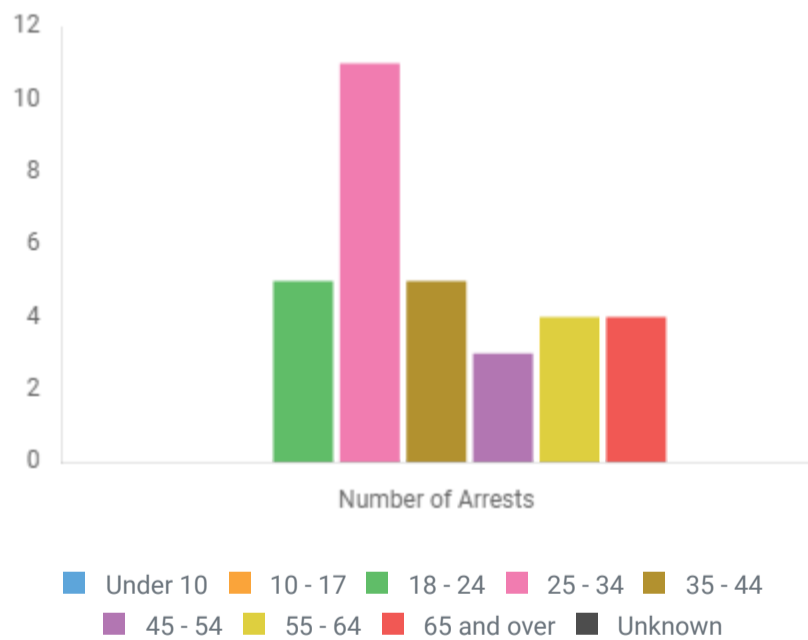
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Animal Cruelty



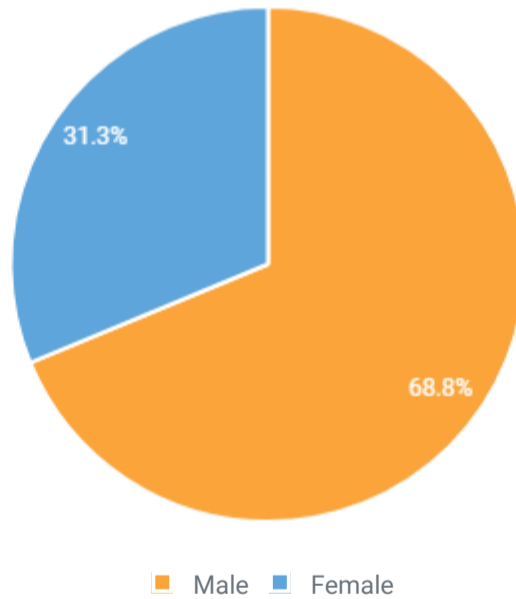
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Animal Cruelty



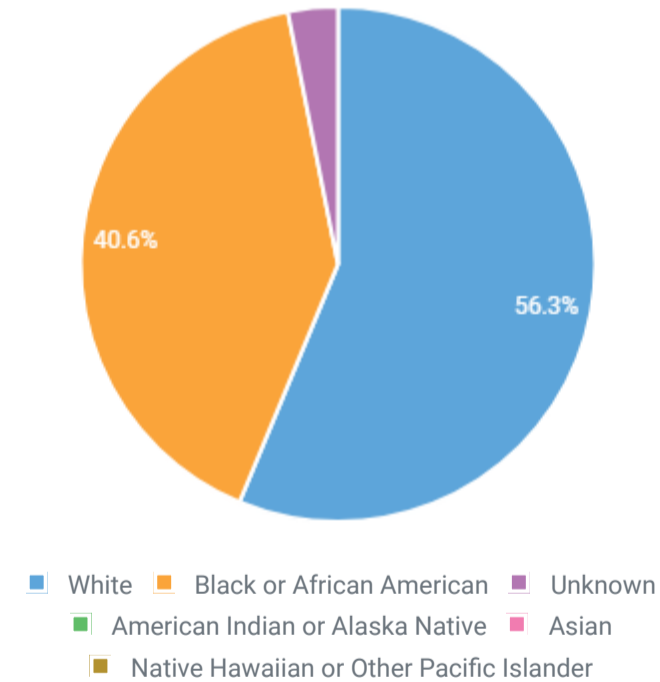
### ARRESTEE SEX

Animal Cruelty



### ARRESTEE RACE

Animal Cruelty



### 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: 12,825

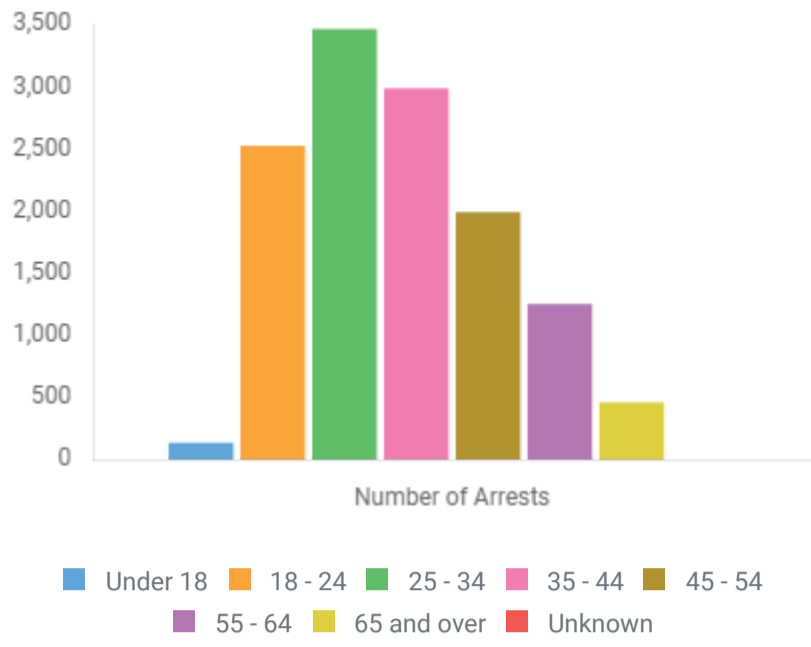
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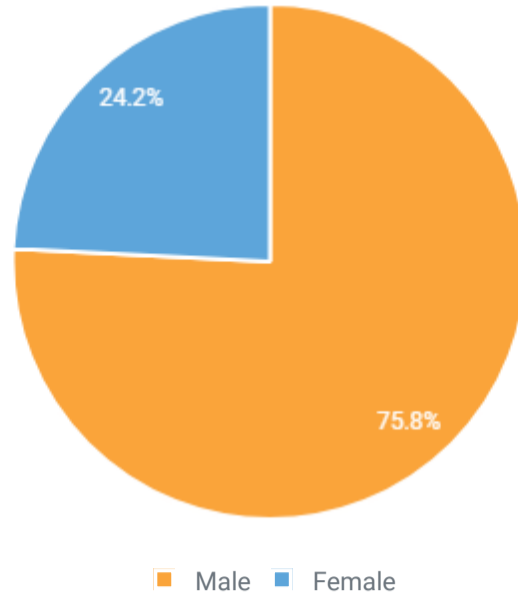
### ARRESTEE AGE

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)



### ARRESTEE SEX

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)



### ARRESTEE RACE

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

