Violent Crime 2021
Mississippi

Violent Crime consists of Murder, Non-consensual Sex Offenses, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. When counting cases below, this is the count of victims for murder, sex offenses and aggravated assault, but the count of incidents for robbery. One offense is counted for each victim.

VIOLENT CRIME

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

List of agencies that submitted Violent Crime data in 2021
List of agencies that submitted Violent Crime data in 2020
Total number of Violent Crime incidents by month for Mississippi in 2021

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

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crime consists of Murder, Non-consensual Sex Offenses (which includes Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with An Object and Fondling), Robbery and Aggravated Assault.

Crimes: 4,677 **Clearance Rate**: 32.84%

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).

↑ 36.79%
Compared to 2020 *

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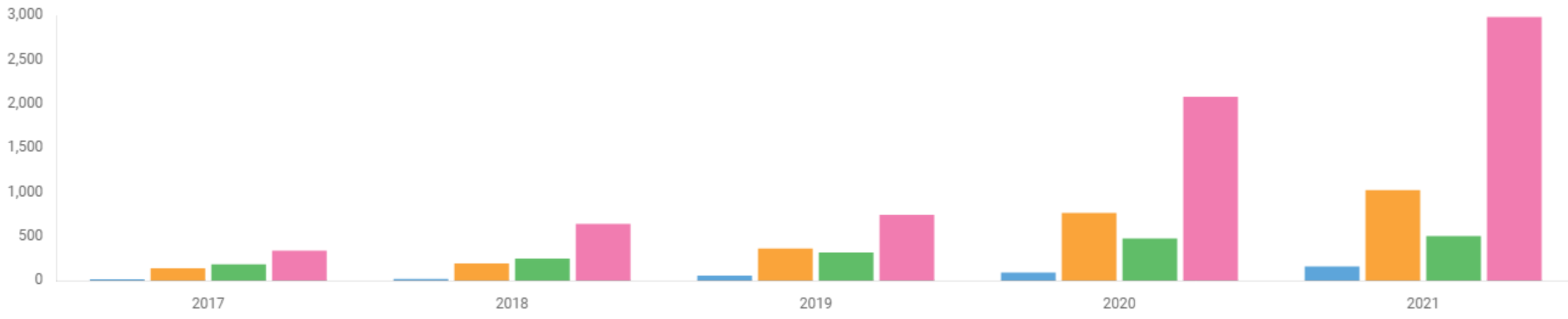
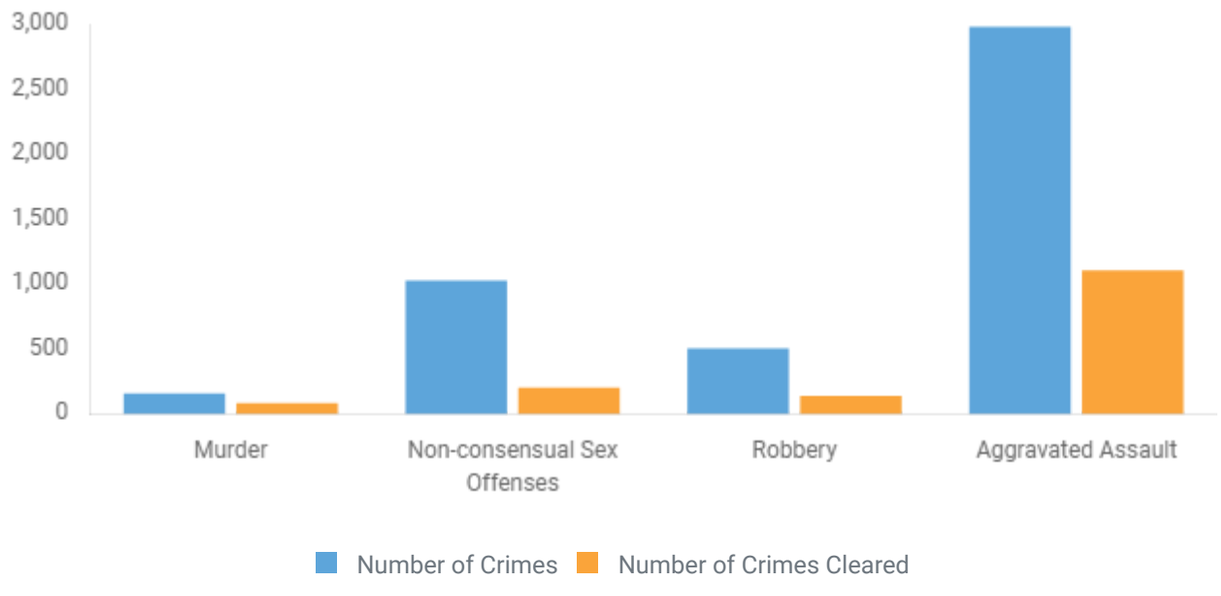
VIOLENT CRIME

Trend



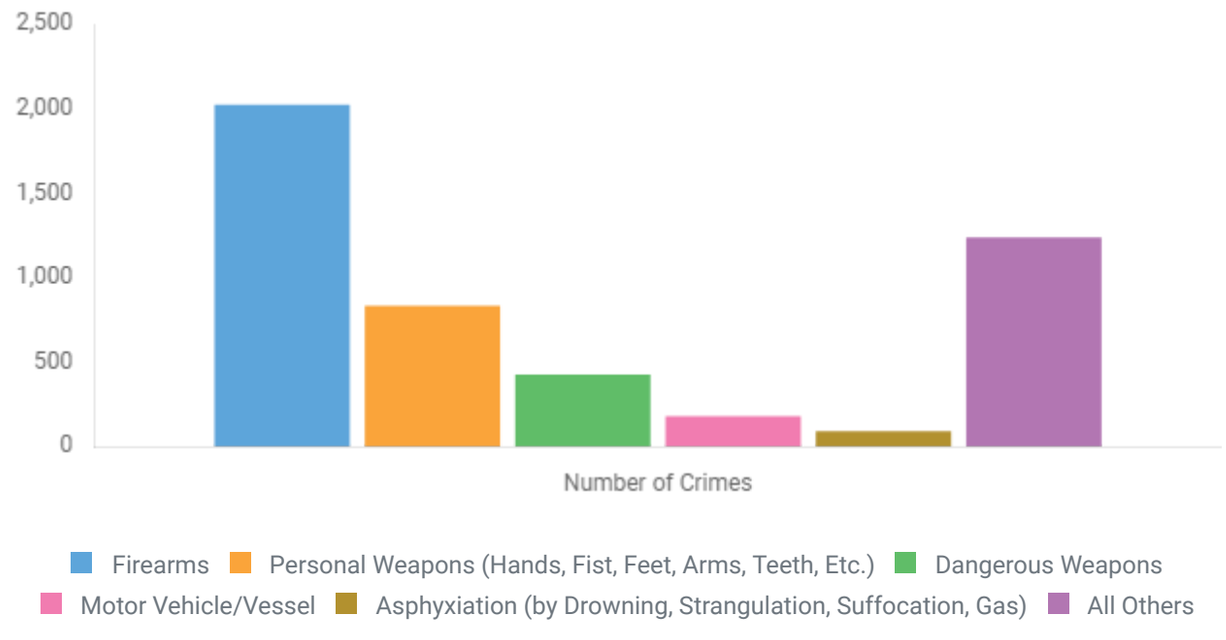
CRIMES AND CLEARANCES

Violent Crime



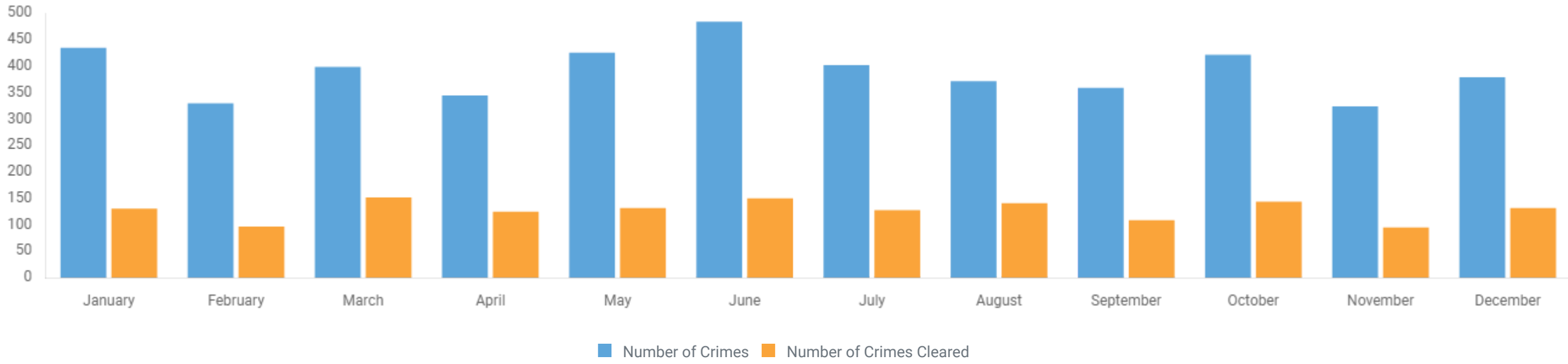
WEAPON USED

Violent Crime



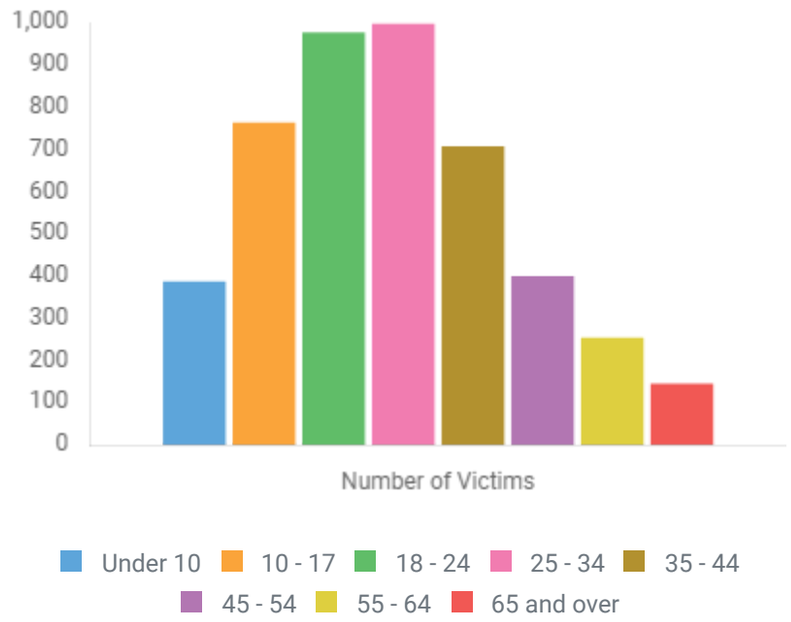
CRIMES AND CLEARANCES BY MONTH

Violent Crime



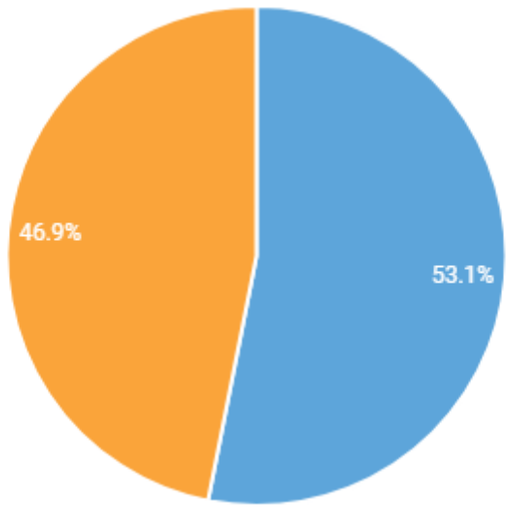
NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY AGE

Violent Crime



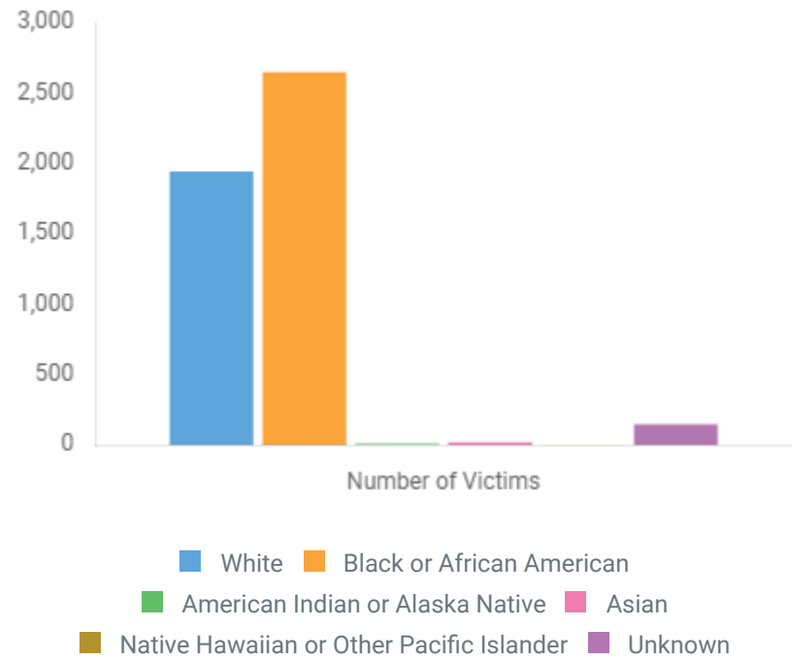
NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY SEX

Violent Crime



NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY RACE

Violent Crime



VIOLENT HATE CRIME OFFENSES

0 of 4,677 violent crimes were hate crimes

No Data Available

VIOLENT HATE CRIME BIAS

0 of 4,677 violent crimes were hate crimes

No Data Available

MURDER

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Crimes: 160 **Clearance Rate**: 53.75%

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).

↑ 73.91%

Compared to 2020 *

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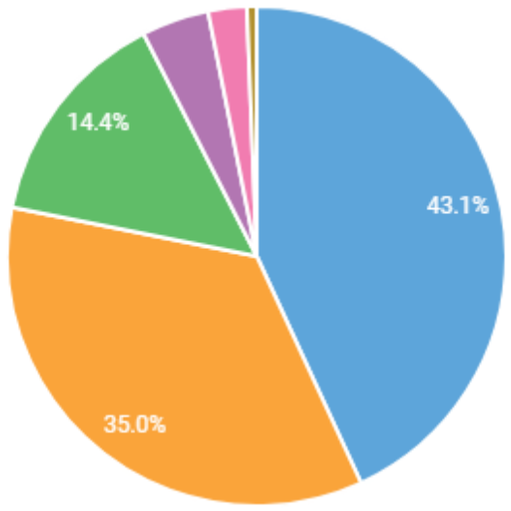
LOCATION

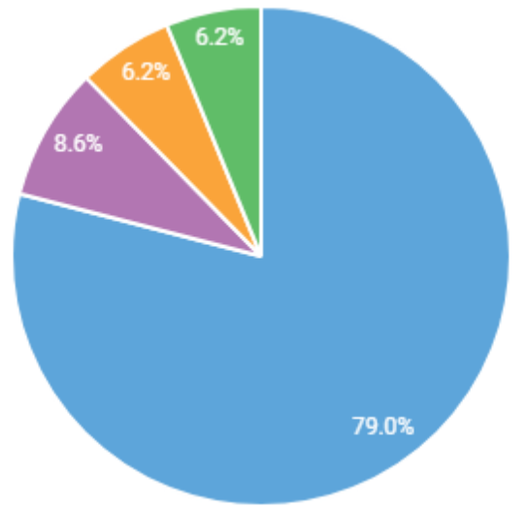
Murder



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

WEAPON USED

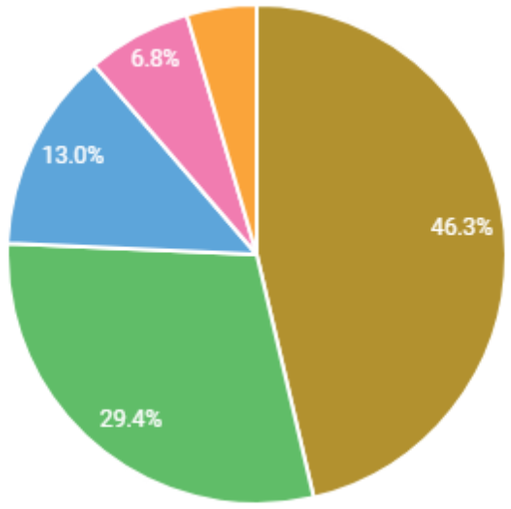
Murder



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

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

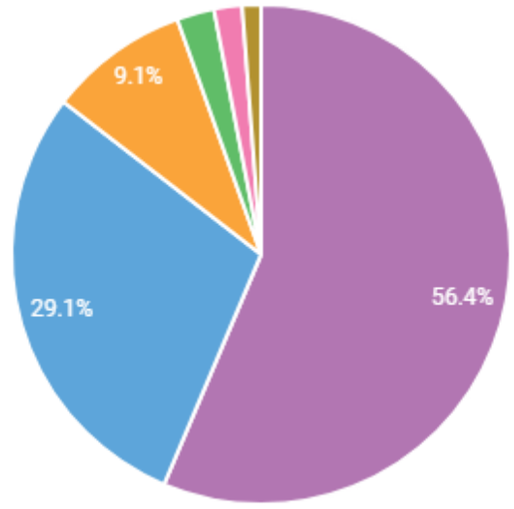
Murder



Unknown · Acquaintance · Intimate · Stranger · Family

CRIME CIRCUMSTANCE

Murder



All Others · Argument · Domestic Violence · Gangland · Drug Dealing · Juvenile Gang

NON-CONSENSUAL SEX OFFENSES

Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Sex offenses include Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, and Fondling.

Crimes: 1,027 **Clearance Rate:** 19.77%

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).

↑ 33.90%

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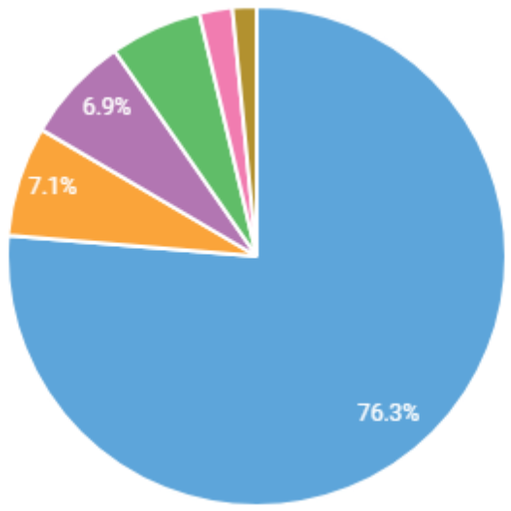
LOCATION

Sex Offenses



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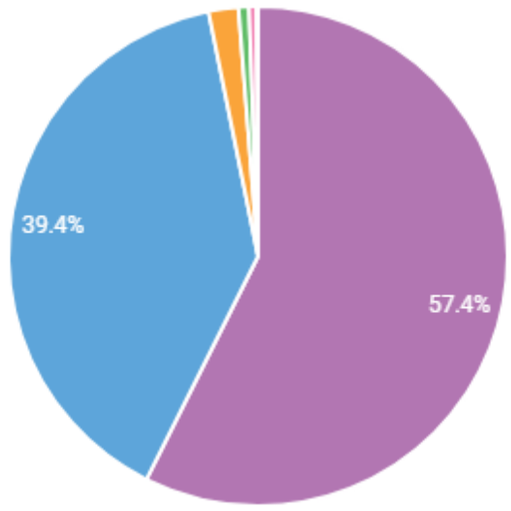
WEAPON USED

Sex Offenses



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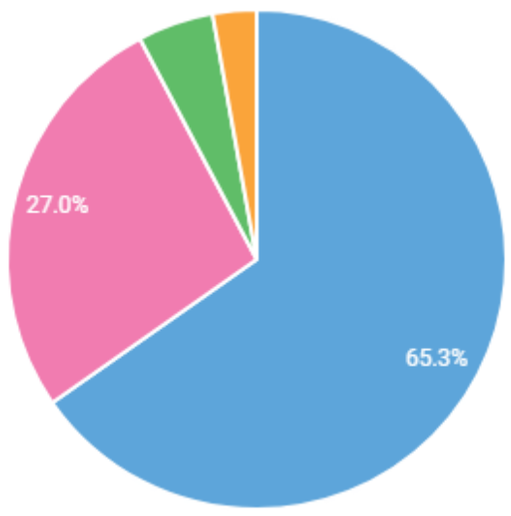
OFFENSE TYPE – FEMALE VICTIMS

Sex Offenses



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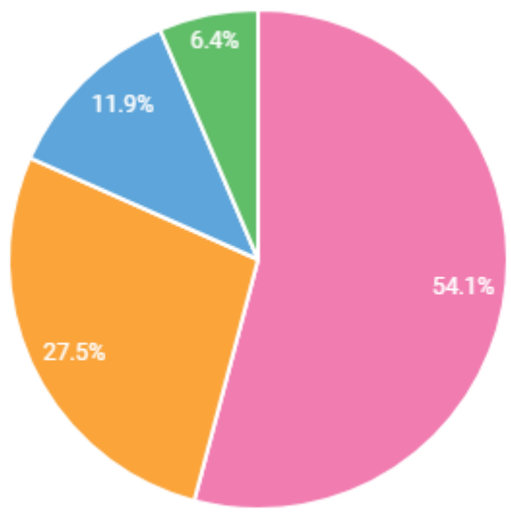
OFFENSE TYPE – MALE VICTIMS

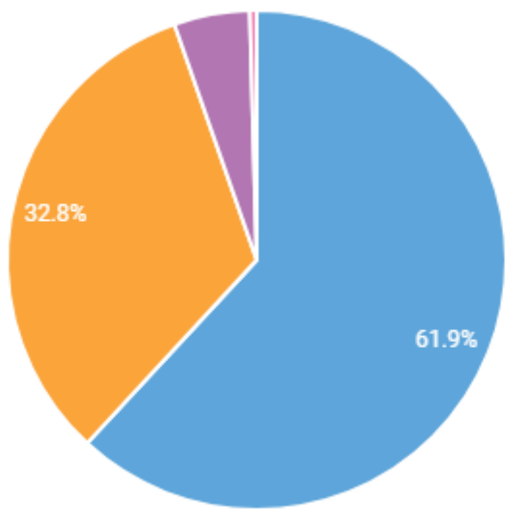
Sex Offenses



Criminal Sexual Contact · Sodomy · Rape · Sexual Assault With An Object

RACE – FEMALE VICTIMS

Sex Offenses



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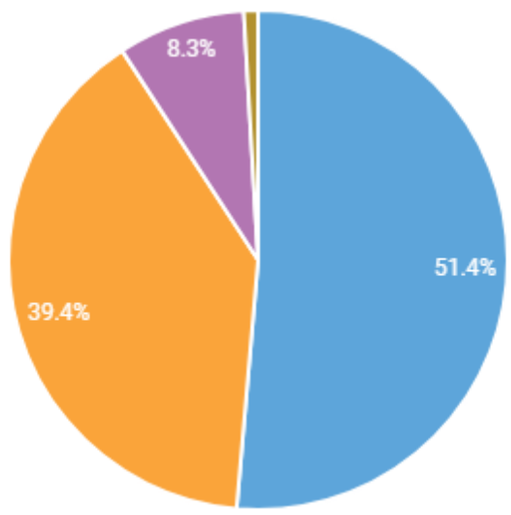

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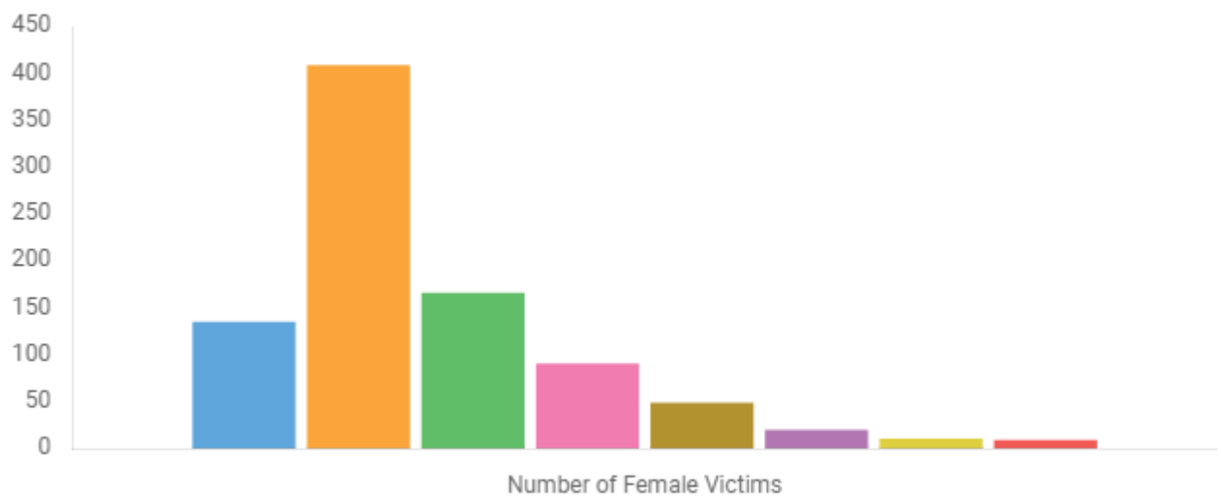
VICTIM AGE – FEMALES

Sex Offenses



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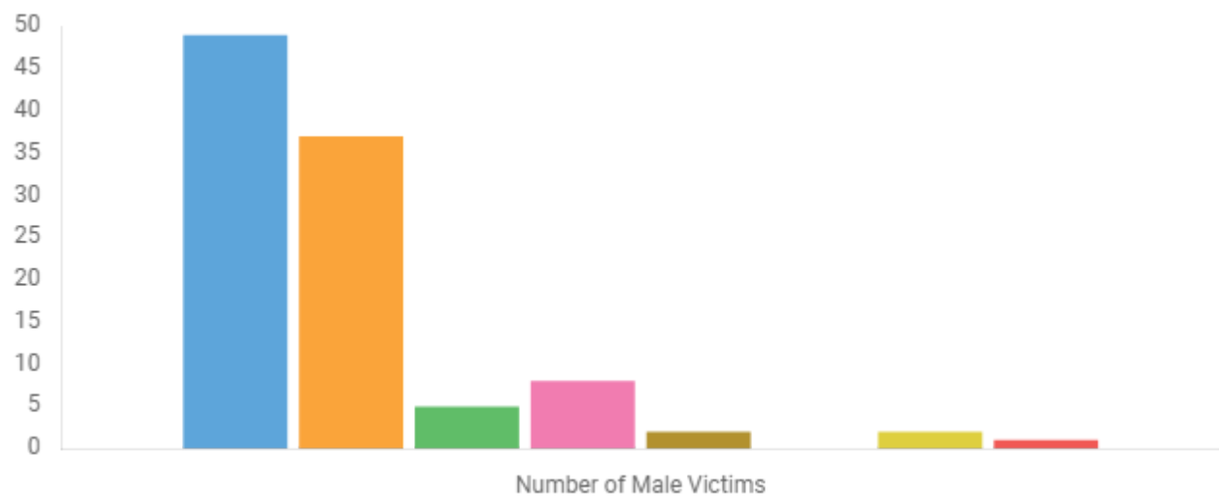
VICTIM AGE – MALES

Sex Offenses



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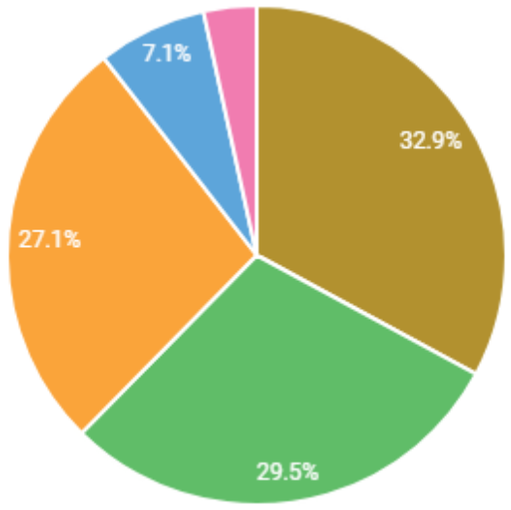
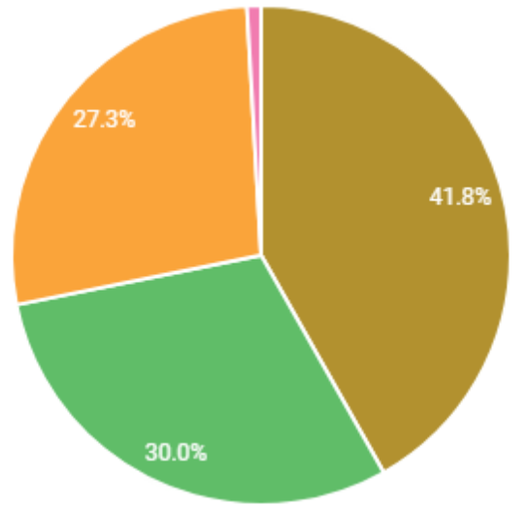


RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER – MALE VICTIMS

Sex Offenses



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: 506 **Clearance Rate**: 27.47%

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).

↑ 6.08%

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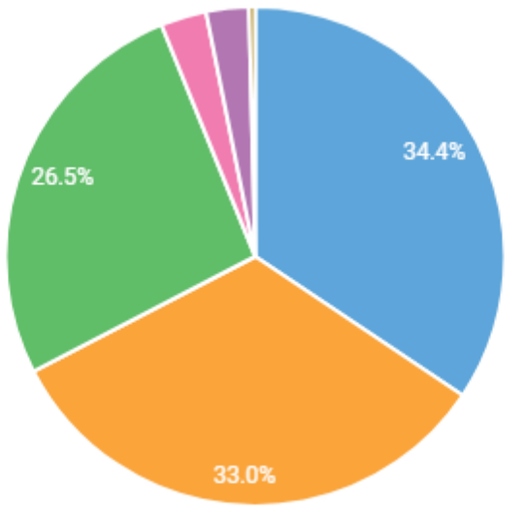
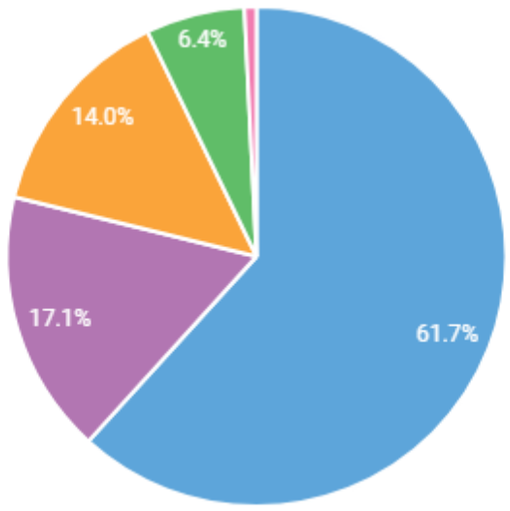
LOCATION

Robbery



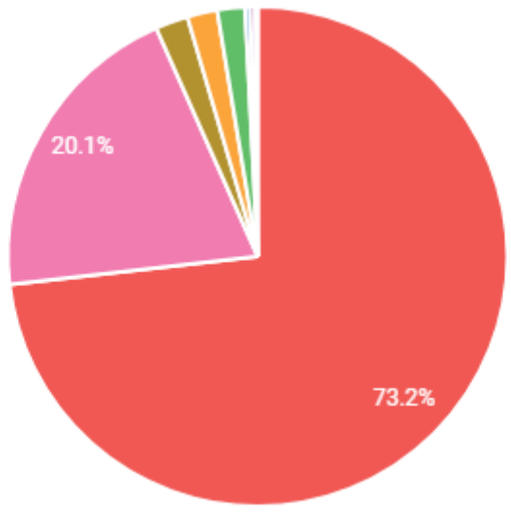
WEAPON USED

Robbery



VICTIM INJURY TYPE

Robbery



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease (as in cases when the offender is aware that he/she is infected with a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to inflict the disease by biting, spitting, etc.).

Crimes: 2,984 **Clearance Rate:** 37.13%

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).

↑ 43.25%

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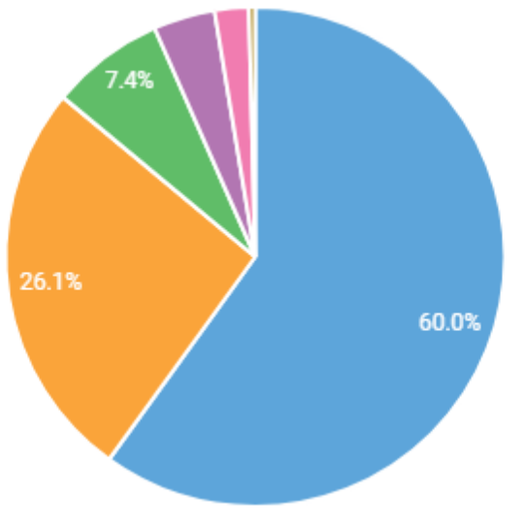
LOCATION

Aggravated Assault



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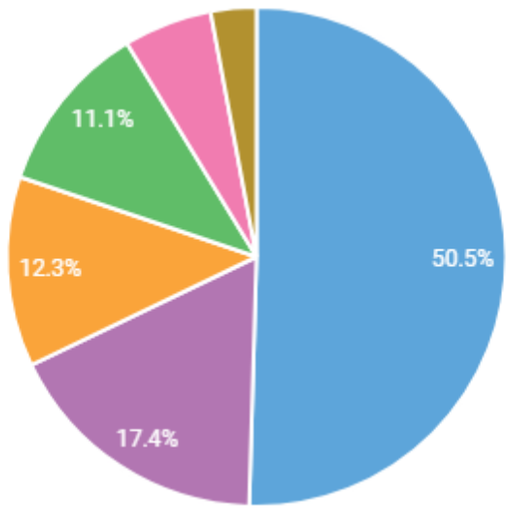
Aggravated Assault



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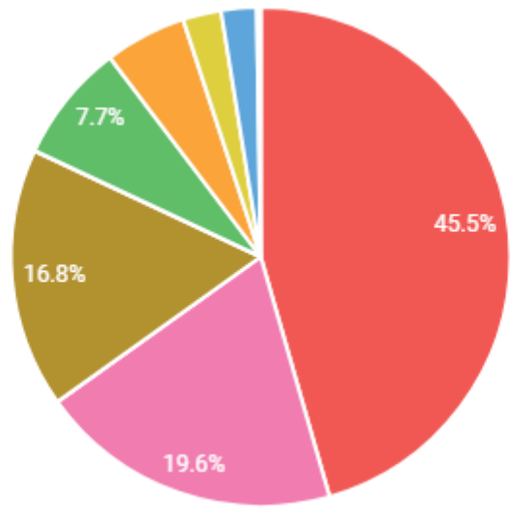

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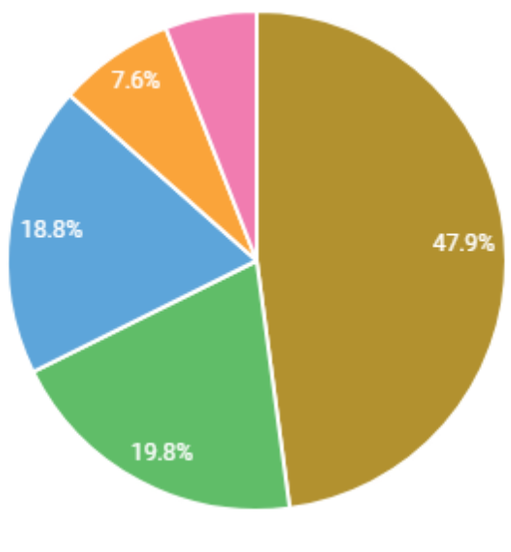
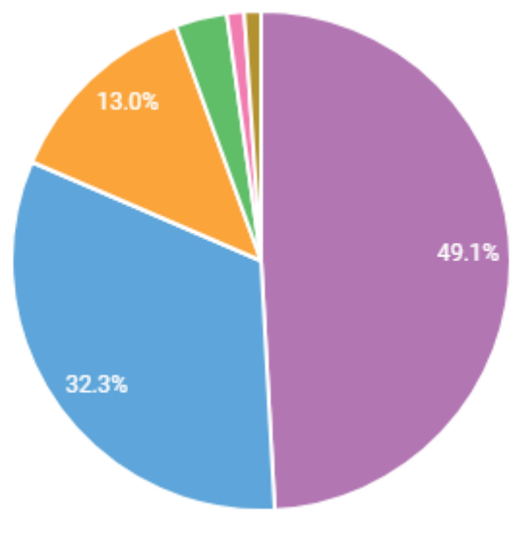
Aggravated Assault



CRIME CIRCUMSTANCE

Aggravated Assault



VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS

This section breaks down arrests for Violent Crimes.

Number of Arrests: 1,290

↑ 29.39%

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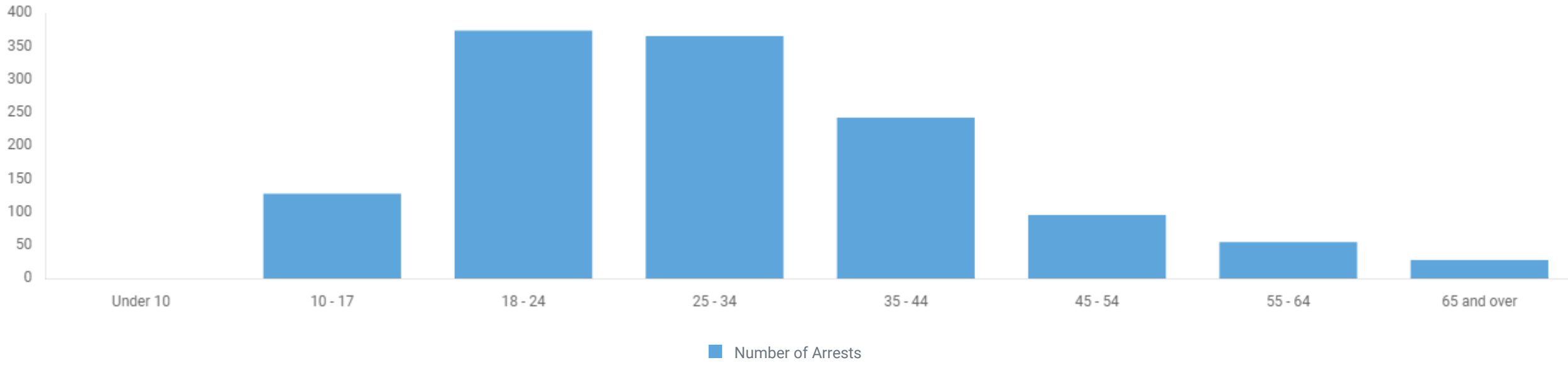
ARRESTEE AGE

Violent Crime



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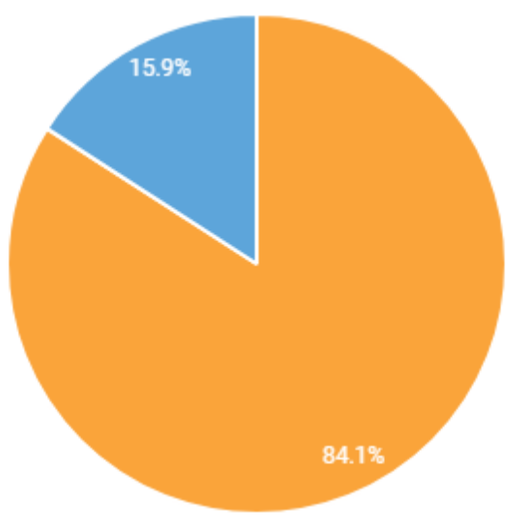

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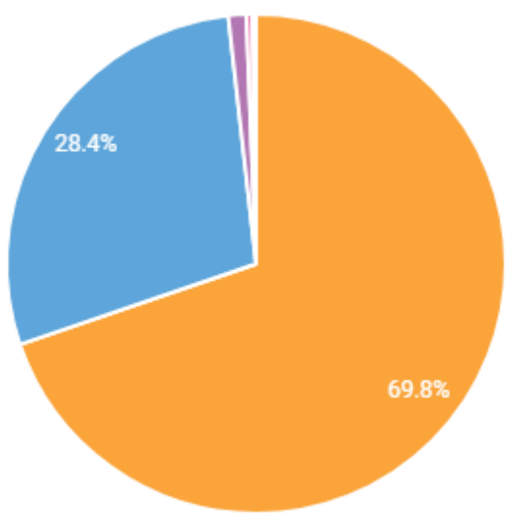
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