

# Violent Crime 2023

## 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 2023](#)

[List of agencies that submitted Violent Crime data in 2022](#)

[Total number of Violent Crime incidents by month for Mississippi in 2023](#)

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: 4,310 Clearance Rate: 31.00%

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).

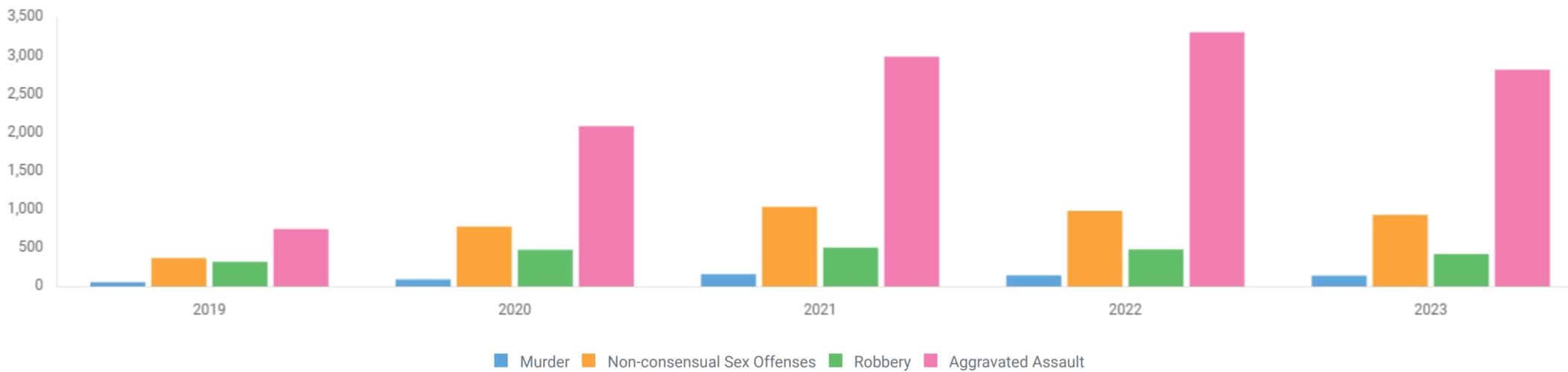
↓ -12.34%

Compared to 2022 \*

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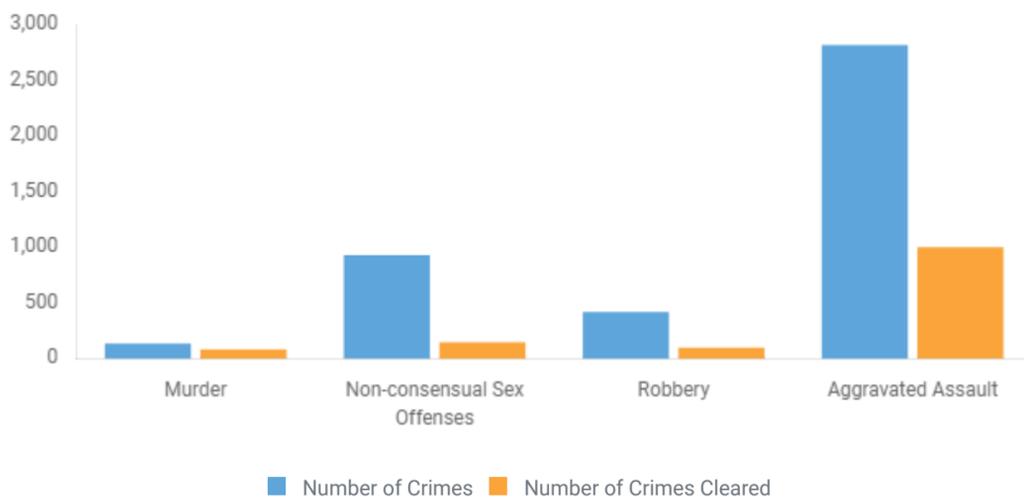
### VIOLENT CRIME

Trend



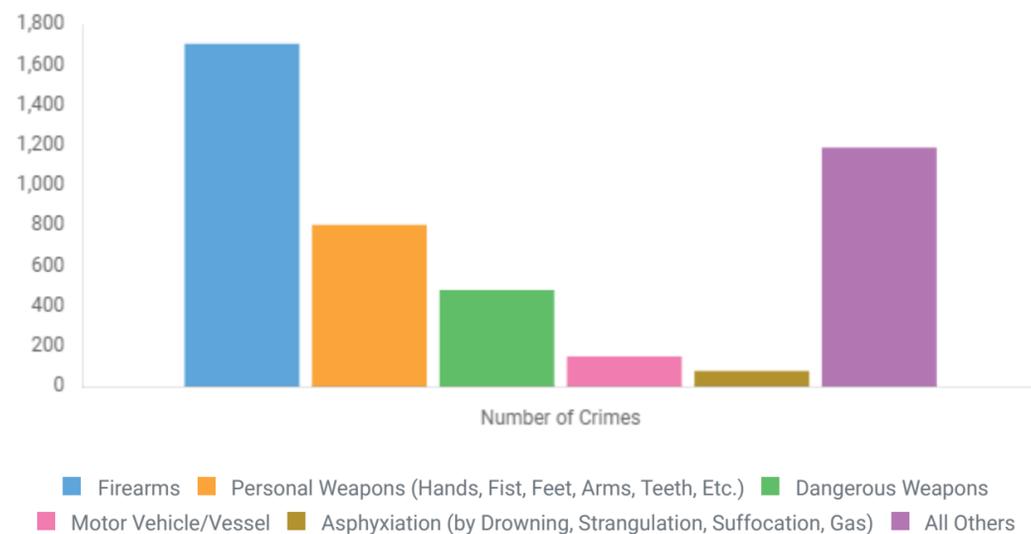
### CRIMES AND CLEARANCES

Violent Crime



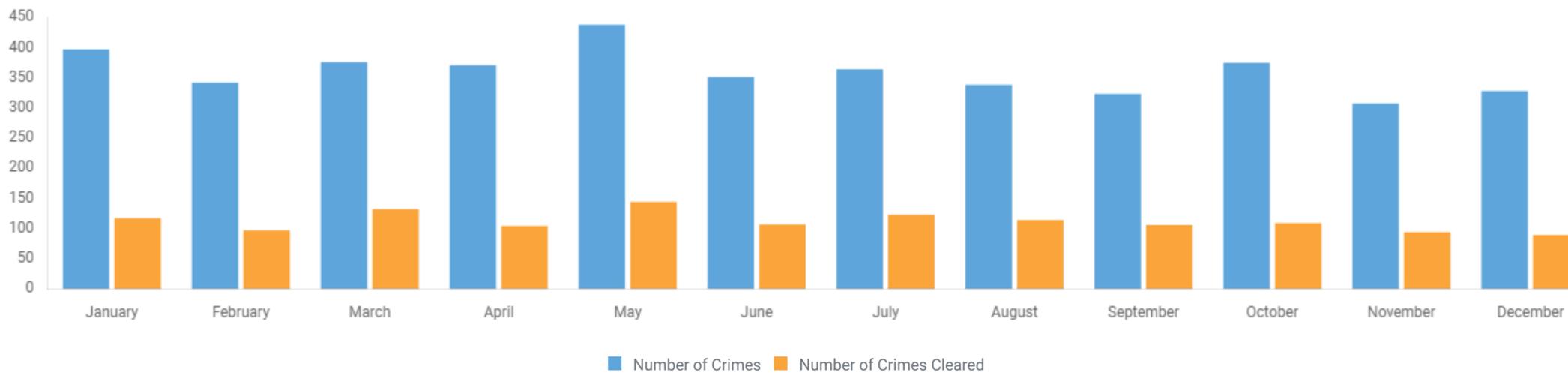
### WEAPON USED

Violent Crime



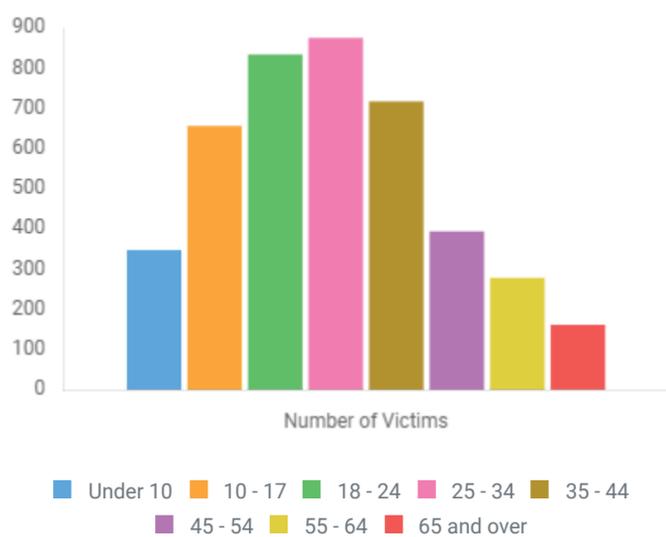
# CRIMES AND CLEARANCES BY MONTH

Violent Crime



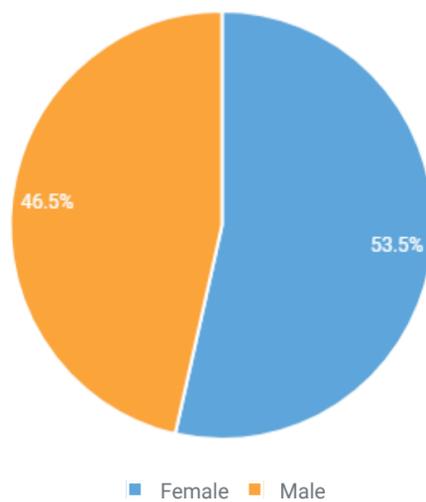
## NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY AGE

Violent Crime



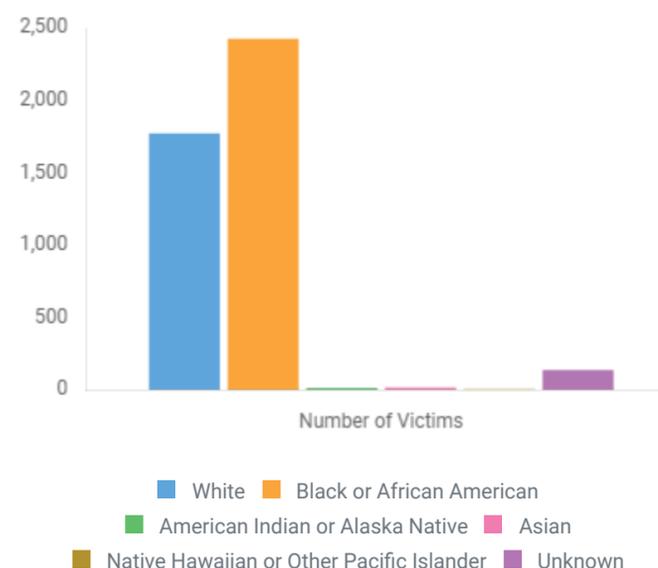
## NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY SEX

Violent Crime



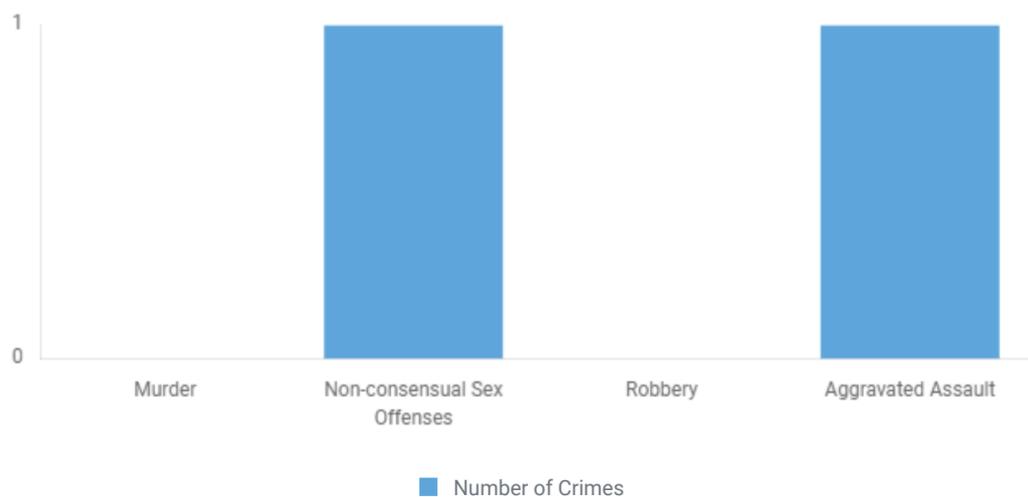
## NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY RACE

Violent Crime



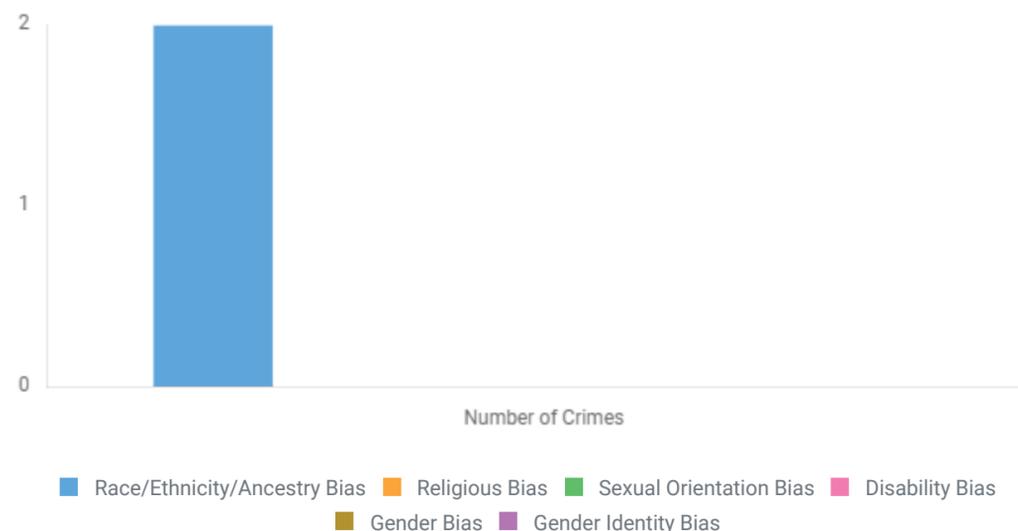
## VIOLENT HATE CRIME OFFENSES

2 of 4,310 violent crimes were hate crimes



## VIOLENT HATE CRIME BIAS

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## MURDER

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

Crimes: 138 Clearance Rate: 61.59%

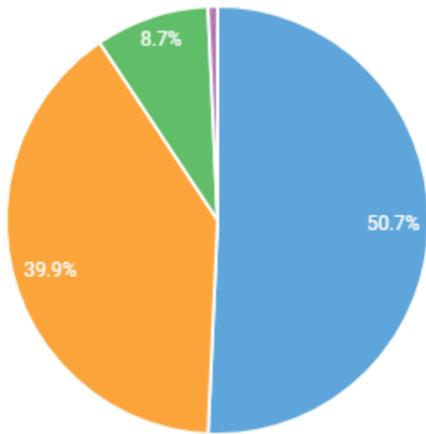
A crime is cleared one of two ways: when at least one offender is arrested; or by exceptional means, when situations beyond law enforcement's control prevent the agency from arresting the offender (for example, the death of an offender).

↓ -4.83%  
Compared to 2022 \*

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### LOCATION

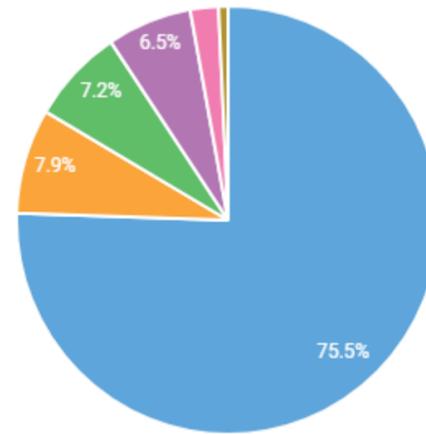
Murder



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

### WEAPON USED

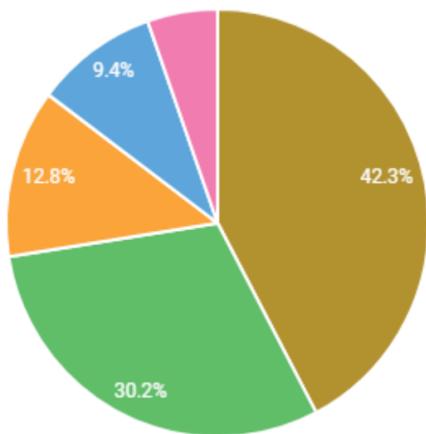
Murder



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

### VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

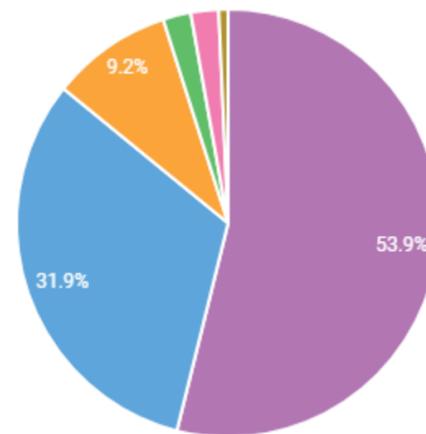
Murder



■ Unknown ■ Acquaintance ■ Family ■ Intimate ■ Stranger

### CRIME CIRCUMSTANCE

Murder



■ All Others ■ Argument ■ Domestic Violence ■ Assault on Law Enforcement Officer(s)  
■ Gangland ■ Drug Dealing

## 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: 931

Clearance Rate: 16.00%

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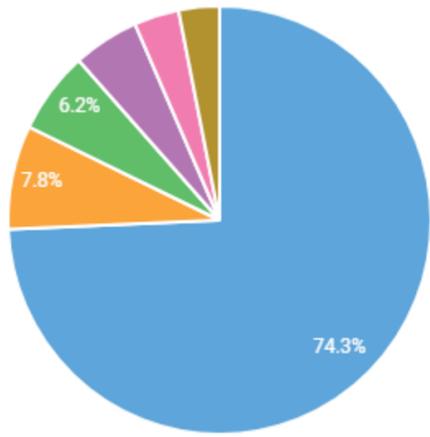
↓ -5.29%

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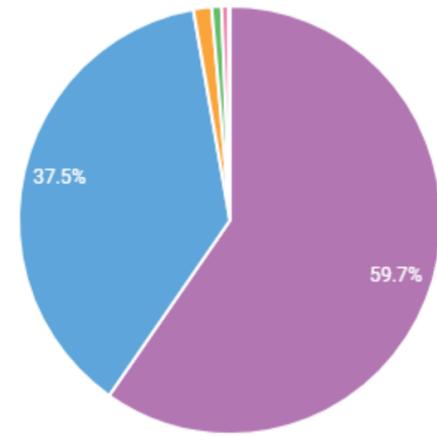
Sex Offenses



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

### WEAPON USED

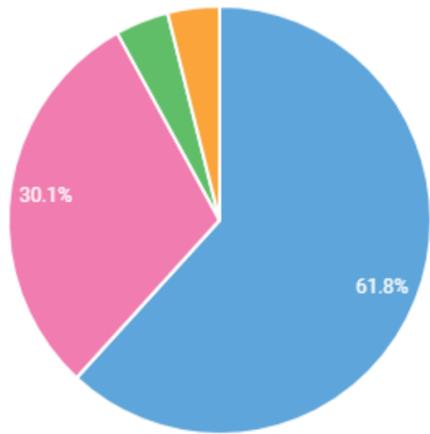
Sex Offenses



- All Others
- Personal Weapons (Hands, Fist, Feet, Arms, Teeth, Etc.)
- Firearms
- Dangerous Weapons
- Poison/Drugs
- Asphyxiation (by Drowning, Strangulation, Suffocation, Gas)

### OFFENSE TYPE – FEMALE VICTIMS

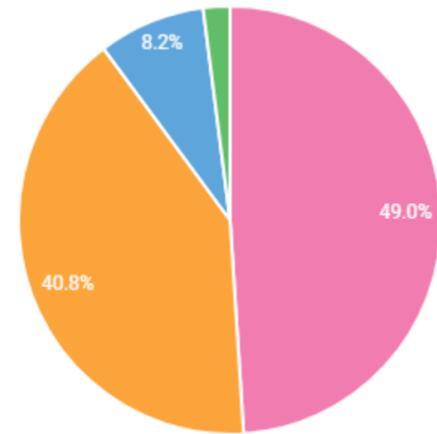
Sex Offenses



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

### OFFENSE TYPE – MALE VICTIMS

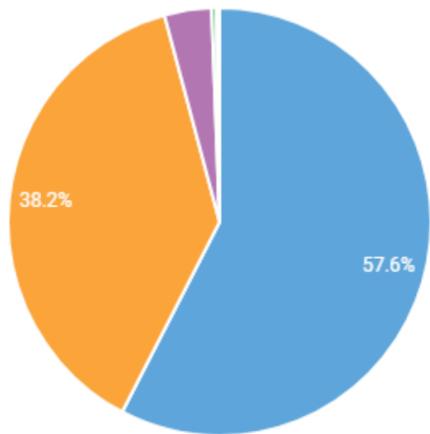
Sex Offenses



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

### RACE – FEMALE VICTIMS

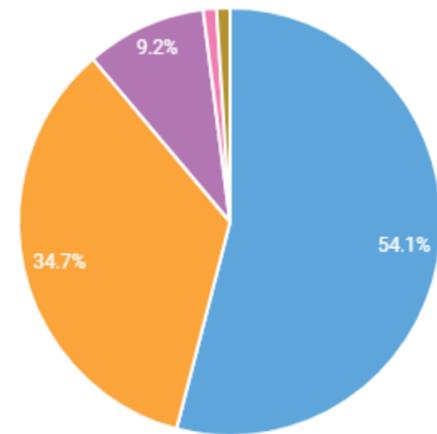
Sex Offenses



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

### RACE – MALE VICTIMS

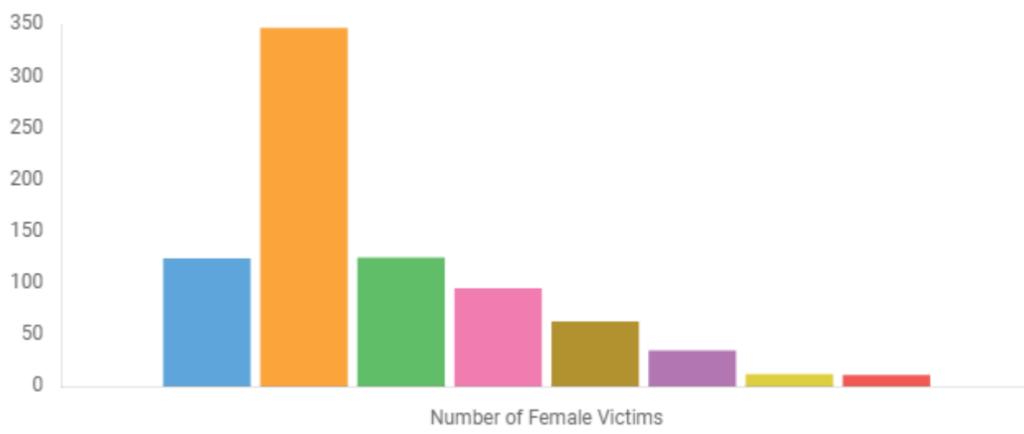
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### VICTIM AGE – FEMALES

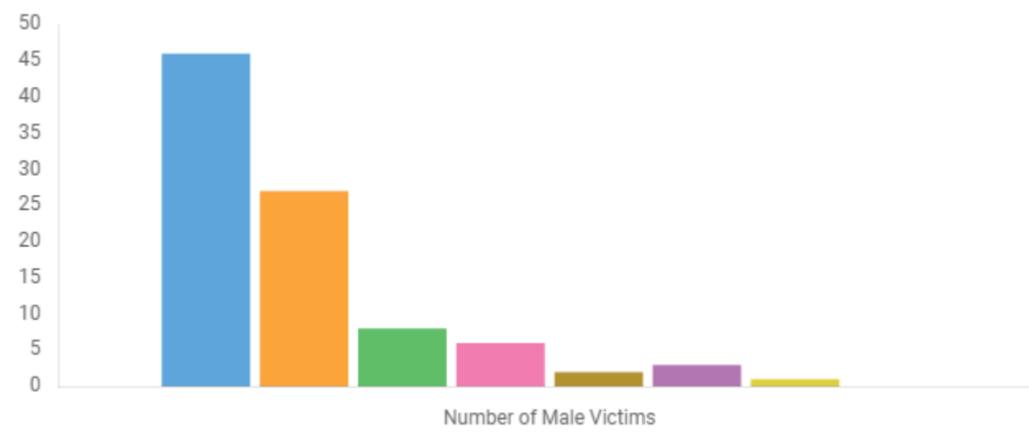
Sex Offenses



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

### VICTIM AGE – MALES

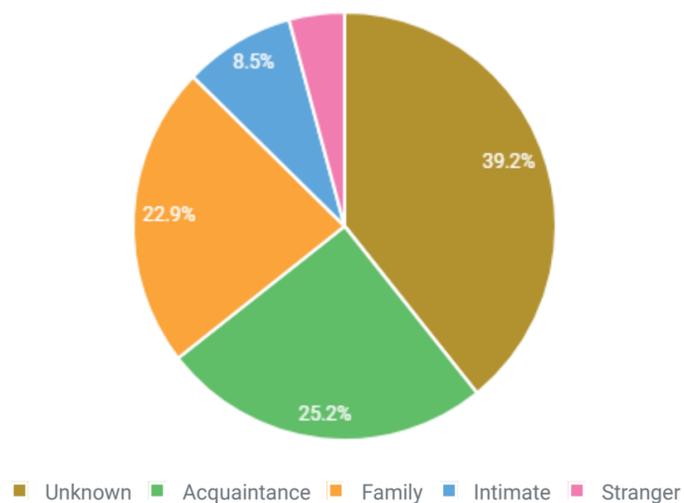
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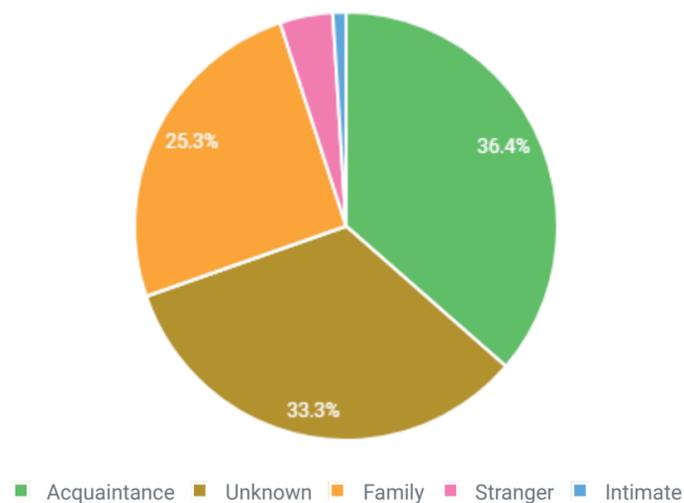
## RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER – FEMALE VICTIMS

Sex Offenses



## 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:** 420      **Clearance Rate:** 23.33%

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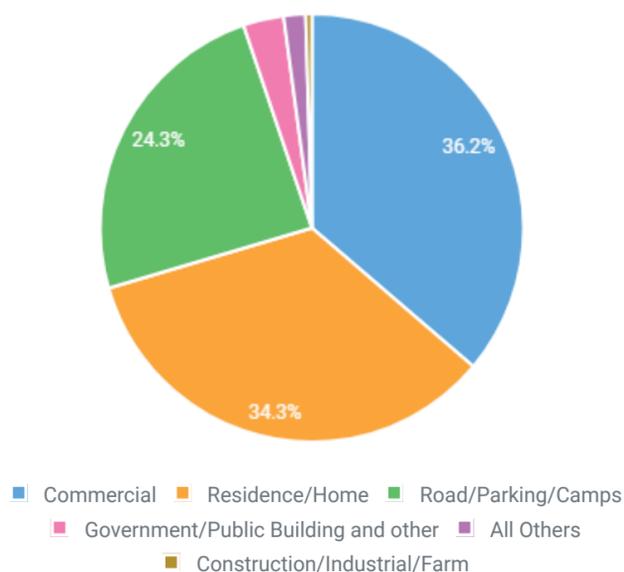
↓ -12.86%

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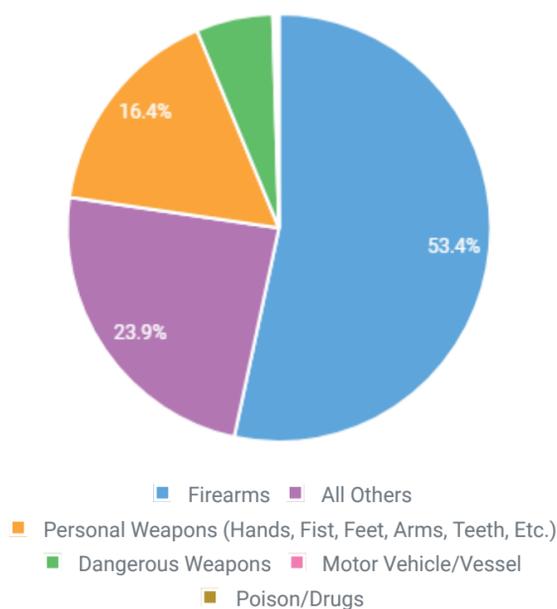
## LOCATION

Robbery



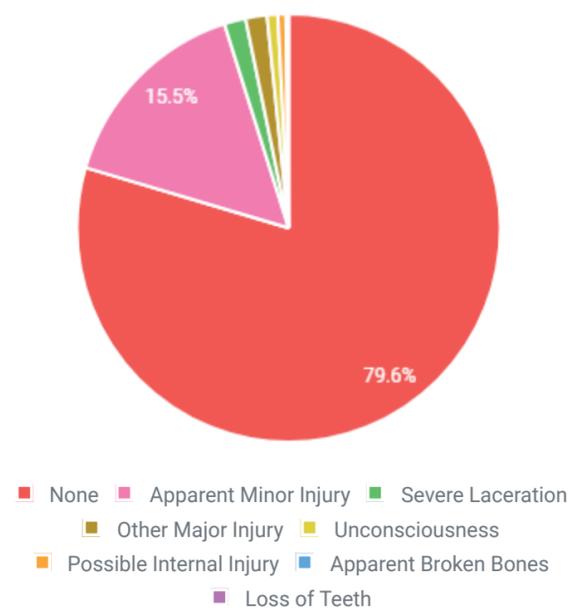
## WEAPON USED

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: 2,821

Clearance Rate: 35.59%

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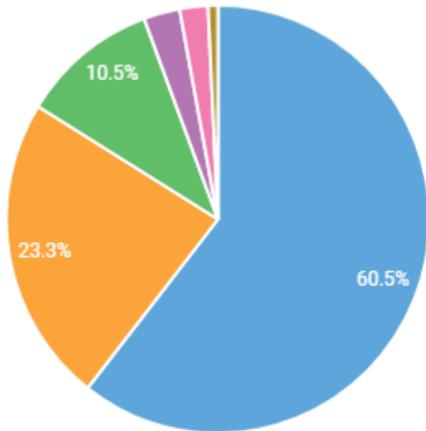
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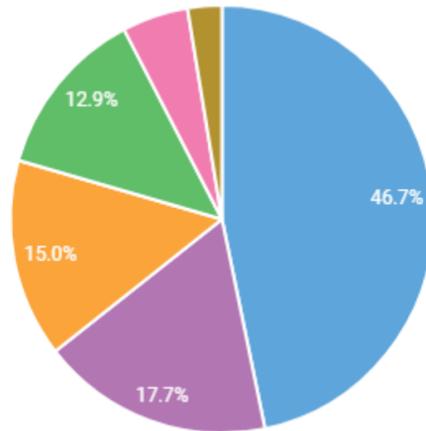
Aggravated Assault



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

## WEAPON USED

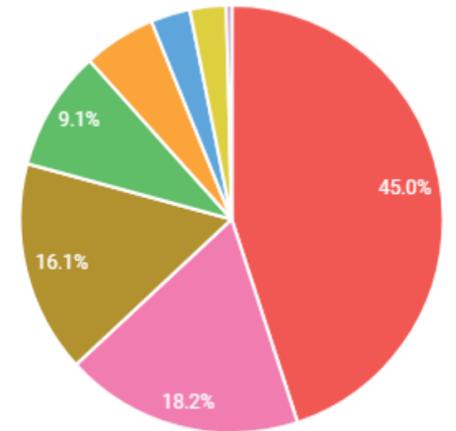
Aggravated Assault



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

## VICTIM INJURY TYPE

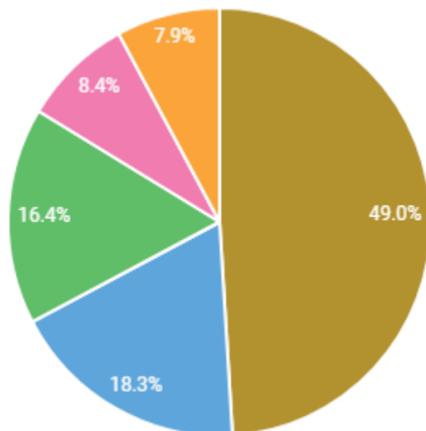
Aggravated Assault



- None
- Apparent Minor Injury
- Other Major Injury
- Severe Laceration
- Possible Internal Injury
- Apparent Broken Bones
- Unconsciousness
- Loss of Teeth

## VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

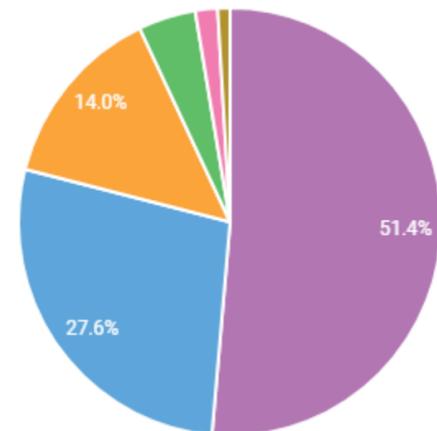
Aggravated Assault



- Unknown
- Intimate
- Acquaintance
- Stranger
- Family

## CRIME CIRCUMSTANCE

Aggravated Assault



- All Others
- Argument
- Domestic Violence
- Assault on Law Enforcement Officer(s)
- Other Felony Involved
- Juvenile Gang



# VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS

This section breaks down arrests for Violent Crimes.

Number of Arrests: 1,249

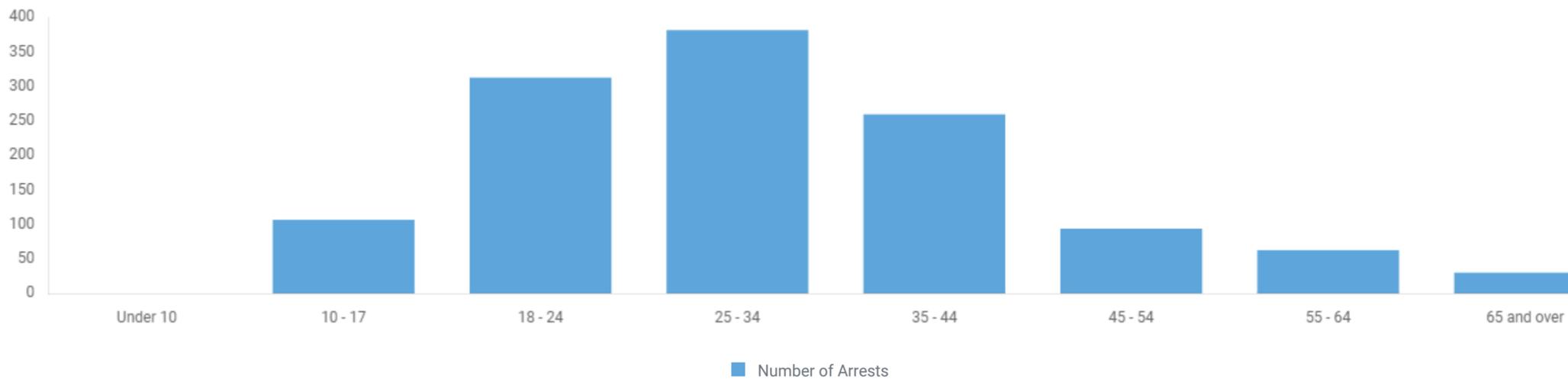
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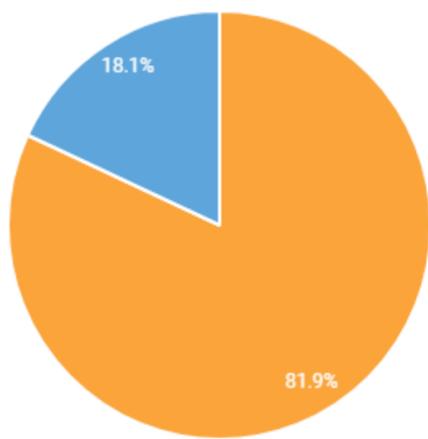
## ARRESTEE AGE

Violent Crime



## ARRESTEE SEX

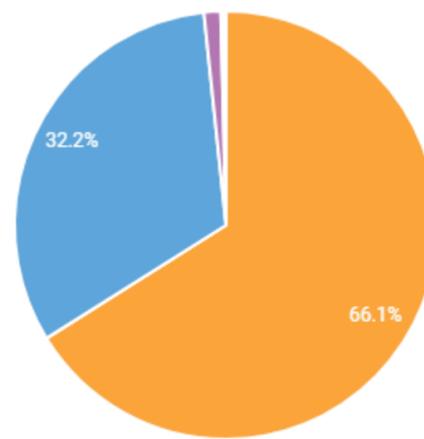
Violent Crime



Male Female

## ARRESTEE RACE

Violent Crime



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