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PREFACE

Minnesota law enforcement agencies provide information about criminal activity including incidents, stolen and recovered property and arrests to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to meet state and federal reporting requirements. The BCA's Uniform Crime Reporting Program compiles the data, which also includes information about law enforcement officers killed and assaulted; firearms discharges by police officers; police pursuits and bias offenses. Limited information is also available on law enforcement personnel.

MINNESOTA CRIME DATA EXPLORER

In years' past, the compiled data was published in the Uniform Crime Report. However, the BCA launched a new public database in 2021 called the *Minnesota Crime Data Explorer,* a modernized tool from which current crime data can be obtained at any time. Links to the database appear throughout this report.

The Minnesota Crime Data Explorer also contains much more detailed information than had been available in the past because of the concurrent transition by Minnesota law enforcement agencies to a much more detailed approach to crime reporting using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). While past reporting contained summary data about the most serious offense associated with an incident, incident-based reporting includes many more details on all crimes associated with an incident, as well as detailed data about victims and offenders and much more.

Together, the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer and the National Incident-Based Reporting System have led to greater transparency and detail available about incidents that occur in Minnesota communities. This enables criminal justice entities, researchers and the public to better understand, respond to and prevent incidents in their communities.

HISTORY OF CRIME REPORTING IN MINNESOTA

In 1935, the Minnesota Legislature mandated that the BCA make available to interested parties crime data received from Minnesota law enforcement agencies. Uniform Crime Reports containing this information were compiled and provided every two years as required by state statute until 1972, when the reports began to be produced annually.

With the introduction of the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer, the BCA meets this mandate in near real time. This document serves as a summary of the 2021 information contained in the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer as of April 29, 2022.

The BCA wishes to thank the cooperating law enforcement agencies whose assistance make the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer and this report possible. Each agency is responsible for the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of the data the agency chooses to submit. Agency policy on what to submit may vary and those variances are reflected in the data. In addition, because the types of crimes and level of detail about those crimes have changed in recent years any comparisons with previous years should be viewed with caution.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT CRIME DATA

The state of Minnesota has participated in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program since 1936. Minnesota statutes require and authorize the BCA to collect UCR data. The state statutes authorizing data collection are as follows.

Minn. Stat. 299C.05 – Crime Data Collection

Minn. Stat. 299C.06 – Division Powers and Duties; Cooperation

Minn. Stat. 299C.12 — Records Kept by Peace Officers; Reports

CRIME TYPES

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data is separated into Group A and Group B.

GROUP A OFFENSES

The following crimes are categorized as Group A offenses. Group A offenses are further categorized as crimes against persons, crimes against property and crimes against society.

Crimes Against Persons

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Sex Offenses
  - Rape
  - Sodomy
  - Sexual Assault with an Object
  - Forcible Fondling
  - Incest
  - Statutory Rape
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Assault Offenses
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Simple Assault
  - Intimidation
- Human Trafficking
  - Commercial Sex Acts
  - Involuntary Servitude

Crimes Against Society

- Animal Cruelty
- Drug Narcotic Violations
- Drug Equipment Violations
- Gambling Offenses
  - Betting/Wagering
  - Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
  - Gambling Equipment Violations
  - Sports Tampering
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Prostitution Offenses
  - Prostitution
  - Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
  - Purchasing Prostitution
- Weapon Law Violation

Crimes Against Property

- Arson
- Bribery
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Fraud Offense
  - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
  - Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud
  - Impersonation
  - Welfare Fraud
  - Wire Fraud
  - Identity Theft
  - Hacking/Computer Invasion
- Larceny/Theft Offenses
  - Pocket-Picking
  - Purse-Snatching
  - Shoplifting
  - Theft from Building
  - Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device
  - Theft from Motor Vehicle
  - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
  - All Other Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Robbery
- Stolen Property Offenses

GROUP B ARRESTS

The following are categorized as Group B arrests.

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Nonviolent Family Offenses
- Liquor Law Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Trespass of Real Property
- All Other Offenses

OFFENSE OVERVIEW

The following is an overview of 2021 crime data including Group A offenses and Group B arrests.

The data includes Index Crime Volume and Change. This is data on eight major offenses (criminal homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) that the FBI uses to evaluate changes and trends.

An offense is considered cleared when at least one person involved in the commission of the offenses has been (1) arrested, (2) charged, and (3) turned over to the court for prosecution.

An incident is cleared by exceptional means if some element beyond law enforcement control prevents filing of formal charges against the offender. Agencies can clear an offense exceptionally if they can answer all of the following in the affirmative.

- Has the investigation definitively established the identity of the offender?
- Is there enough information to support an arrest, charge, and turning over to the court for prosecution?
- Is the exact location of the offender known so that the subject could be taken into custody now?
- Is there some reason outside law enforcement control that precludes arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender (examples include suicide, deathbed confessions, double murder, etc.)?

Additional definitions and data are available in the *Minnesota Crime Data Explorer.*

2020 Population Estimate 5,707,390

Group A Offense Overview	
Offense Total	277,953
Number Cleared	76,401
Percent Cleared	27%
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	4,870

Group A Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	111,414
Adult Arrests	102,856
Juvenile Arrests	8,482
Unknown Age	76
Arrests per 100,000 population	1,952

Index Crime Volume and % Change

Measure	2020	2021	% Change
Total Crime Index	134,786	136,249	1%
Total Violent Crime	14,495	17,631	22%
Total Property Crime	120,291	118,618	-1%
Total Crime Rate	2.382	2,387	0%
Violent Crime Rate	256	309	21%
Property Crime Rate	2,126	2,078	-2%

2021 Index Crime Cleared	Cleared	% Cleared
Violent Crime Cleared	5,741	32.6%
Property Crime Cleared	16,393	13.8%
Total Index Crime Cleared	22,134	16.2%

Group B Arrests

Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	178	0
Curfew/Loitering/ Vagrancy Violations	493	194
Disorderly Conduct	4,404	552
Driving Under the Influence	14,687	112
Drunkenness	27	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	147	1
Liquor Law Violations	3,525	548
Peeping Tom	15	1
Trespass of Real Property	4,186	137
All Other Offenses	24,553	851
Total Group B	**52,261**	**2,422**

Group A Offenses

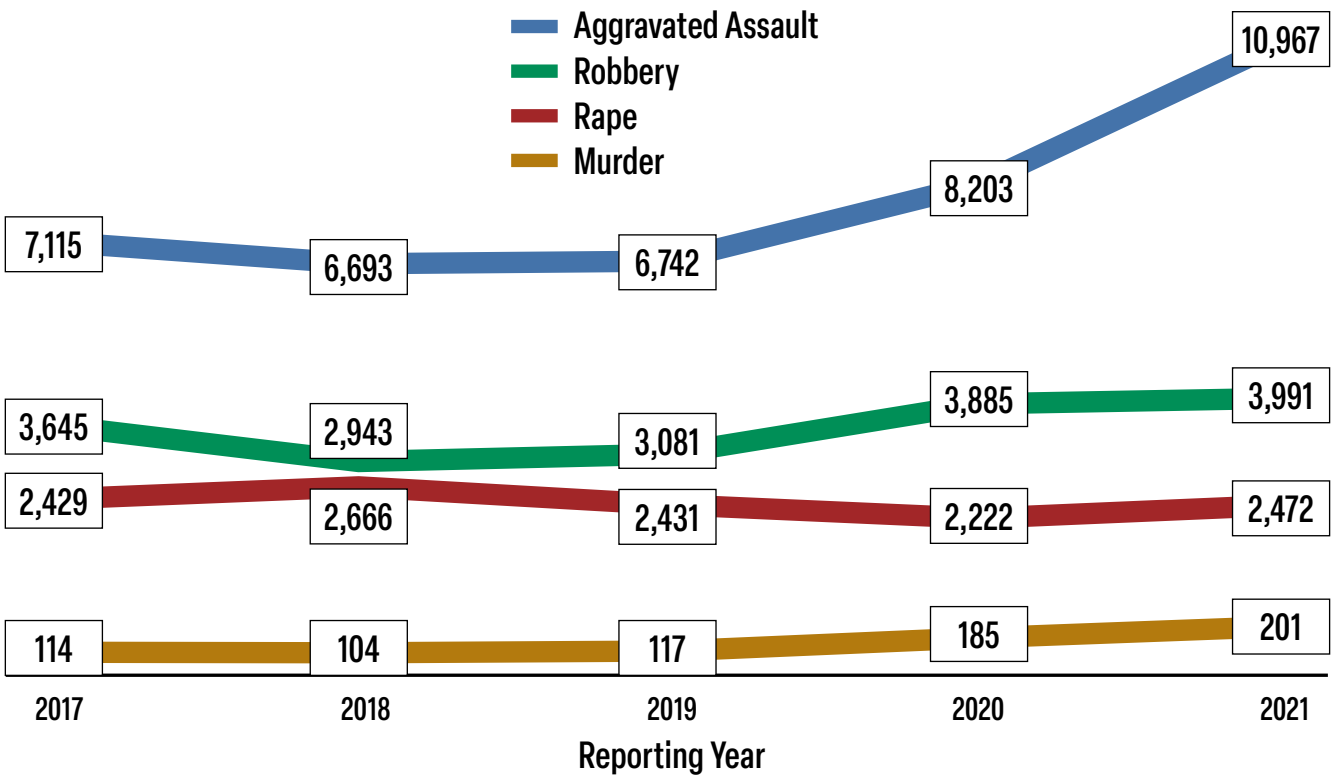
Crimes Against Persons	Offenses Reported	Crime Rate per 100,00	Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	Cleared Involving Under 18 only	Percent Cleared
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	201	4	125	10	62%
Negligent Manslaughter	68	1	44	2	65%
Aggravated Assault	10,967	192	4,338	299	40%
Simple Assault	23,522	412	11,112	1,036	47%
Intimidation	9,806	172	3,712	252	38%
Kidnapping/Abduction	637	11	234	7	37%
Rape	2,019	35	490	42	24%
Sodomy	325	6	84	15	26%
Sexual Assault With An Object	128	2	26	3	20%
Fondling	2,536	44	587	48	23%
Incest	8	0	1	0	13%
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	0	0%
Commercial Sex Acts	125	2	61	0	49%
Involuntary Servitude	4	0	0	0	0%
Crimes Against Property					
Arson	716	13	155	16	22%
Bribery	5	0	5	0	100%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14,429	253	1,907	154	13%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4,030	71	819	17	20%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	34,909	612	3,934	416	11%
Embezzlement	195	3	64	12	33%
Extortion/Blackmail	204	4	7	0	3%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	7,286	128	959	31	13%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	6,217	109	519	21	8%
Impersonation	1,038	18	662	44	64%
Welfare Fraud	390	7	48	0	12%
Wire Fraud	338	6	4	0	1%
Identity Theft	7,526	132	1,328	30	18%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	218	4	8	0	4%
Robbery	3,991	70	678	267	17%
Pocket-picking	546	10	81	2	15%
Purse-snatching	607	11	37	12	6%
Shoplifting	17,867	313	9,194	493	51%
Theft From Building	7,091	124	695	45	10%
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	31	1	4	0	13%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	21,822	382	570	39	3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	13,048	229	142	4	1%
All Other Larceny	27,632	484	2,396	154	9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14,829	260	1,212	190	8%
Stolen Property Offenses	4,676	82	2,627	278	56%

Group A Offenses *(continued)*

Crimes Against Society	Offenses Reported	Crime Rate per 100,00	Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	Cleared Involving Under 18 only	Percent Cleared
Drug/Narcotic Violations	20,693	363	16,522	807	80%
Drug Equipment Violations	8,784	154	6,980	451	79%
Betting/Wagering	15	0	11	3	73%
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	10	0	3	0	30%
Gambling Equipment Violations	2	0	0	0	0%
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	n/a
Pornography/Obscene Material	981	17	174	0	18%
Prostitution	30	1	11	0	37%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	4	0	1	0	25%
Purchasing Prostitution	69	1	62	0	90%
Weapon Law Violations	6,999	123	3,663	331	52%
Animal Cruelty	378	7	105	4	28%
Total Group A Offenses	**277,953**	**4,870**	**76,401**	**5,535**	**27%**

Year	Total Index Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime Total	% Change Violent Crime	Property Crime Total	% Change Property Crime	Crime Rate	% Change Crime Rate
2017	136,001	4.1%	13,303	1.0%	122,698	4.4%	2,348.8	3.0%
2018	124,406	-8.5%	12,406	-6.7%	111,999	-8.7%	2,213.1	-9.3%
2019	130,483	4.9%	12,371	-0.3%	117,864	5.2%	2,313.7	4.5%
2020	134,786	3.3%	14,495	17.2%	120,291	2.1%	2,382.5	3.0%
2021	136,249	1.1%	17,631	21.6%	118,618	-1.4%	2,387.2	.2%

VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS



Domestic Violence by Offense Type

Domestic Incident Victims	2021
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	34
Aggravated Assault	3,052
Simple Assault	11,432
Intimidation	4,550
Rape	602
Sodomy	125
Sexual Assault with an Object	28
Fondling	876
Incest	6
Statutory Rape	0
Total Offenses	**20,705**

Additional detailed data is available in the *Minnesota Crime Data Explorer.*

VIOLENT CRIME OVERVIEW

Violent crime in Minnesota accounted for 6.3 percent of all offenses reported in 2021. There were 17,631 total violent crimes for the year. Compared with the 14,495 total violent crimes reported for 2020, the 2021 figure represents an increase of 21.6 percent in violent crime for the state. The number of violent crimes for the state was 308.9 per 100,000 population.

- Murder – Offenses involving murder totaled 201 in 2021 in Minnesota compared to 185 in 2020, an increase of 8.65 percent.
- Rape – There were 2,472 rapes reported in 2021 and 2,222 in 2020, an increase of 11.25 percent.
- Robbery – There were 3,991 robberies reported in 2021 and 3,885 in 2020, an increase of 2.73 percent.
- Aggravated Assault - Offenses involving aggravated assault totaled 10,967 in 2021 in Minnesota compared to 8,203 in 2020, an increase of 33.69 percent.

Violent crime data is provided below by statewide totals, the seven-county Twin Cities metro area, and all counties excluding the Twin Cities metro area.

	Homicide			Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
Violent Crime	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
Statewide	185	201	8.65%	2,222	2,472	11.25%	3885	3991	2.73%	8,203	10,967	33.69%

	Homicide			Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
Metro County	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
Anoka County	7	1	-86.00%	107	107	0.00%	117	82	-29.91%	384	399	3.91%
Carver County	0	1	100.00%	16	18	12.50%	9	3	-66.67%	28	33	17.86%
Dakota County	8	9	13.00%	130	168	29.23%	120	89	-25.83%	334	526	57.49%
Hennepin County	97	113	16.00%	662	645	-2.57%	2,199	2,837	29.01%	3,000	4,173	39.10%
Ramsey County	33	41	24.00%	291	358	23.02%	874	651	-25.51%	1,479	2,031	37.32%
Scott County	3	1	-67.00%	49	48	-2.04%	26	14	-46.15%	103	97	-5.83%
Washington County	1	4	300.00%	84	89	5.95%	54	48	-11.11%	98	193	96.94%
Total	**149**	**170**	**14%**	**1,339**	**1,433**	**7.02%**	**3,399**	**3,724**	**9.56%**	**5,426**	**7,452**	**37.34%**

	Homicide			Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
Violent Crime	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
All Other Counties	36	31	-13.89%	883	1,039	17.67%	486	267	-45.06%	2,777	3,515	26.58%

PROPERTY CRIME OVERVIEW

Property crime in Minnesota in 2021 amounted to 42.7 percent of all offenses reported. There were a total of 118,618 property crimes reported in 2021. Compared with the 120,291 offenses reported in 2020, the 2021 figure represents a decrease of 1.4 percent in property crime for the state. The number of property crimes for the state per 100,000 population for 2021 was 2,078 and in 2020 it was 2,126.

- Burglary – There were 14,429 burglaries reported in 2021 and 16,789 in 2020, a decrease of 14 percent.
- Larceny/Theft – There were 88,644 larcenies reported in 2021 and 89,130 in 2020, a decrease of .55 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft – There were 14,829 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2021 and 13,662 in 2020, an increase of 8.54 percent.
- Arson – There were 716 arsons reported in 2021 and 710 in 2020, an increase of .85 percent.

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Property Crime	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
Statewide	16,789	14,429	-14.00%	89,130	88,644	-1.00%	13,662	14,829	8.54%	710	716	0.85%

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Metro County	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
Anoka County	681	568	-16.59%	5,479	4,970	-9.29%	566	552	-2.47%	46	37	-19.57%
Carver County	98	92	-6.12%	735	667	-9.25%	44	51	15.91%	4	7	75.00%
Dakota County	725	679	-6.34%	6,925	7,324	5.76%	672	763	13.54%	40	18	-55.00%
Hennepin County	5,902	4,982	-15.59%	26,967	27,347	1.41%	5,645	6,428	13.87%	186	200	7.53%
Ramsey County	3,126	2,587	-17.24%	12,692	14,652	15.44%	3,574	3,538	-1.01%	190	254	33.68%
Scott County	222	152	-31.53%	1,903	2,062	8.36%	136	190	39.71%	3	6	100.00%
Washington County	627	516	-17.70%	4,098	3,657	-10.76%	317	397	25.24%	25	20	-20.00%
Total	**11,381**	**9,576**	**-15.86%**	**58,799**	**60,679**	**3.20%**	**10,954**	**11,919**	**8.81%**	**494**	**542**	**9.72%**

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Property Crime	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**	**2020**	**2021**	**% Change**
All Other Counties	5,408	4,853	-10.26%	30,331	27,965	-7.80%	2,708	2,910	7.46%	216	174	-19.44%

Typically auto theft occurs when the owner of the vehicle is not around and the vehicle itself is unoccupied.
A carjacking is when the vehicle is taken by force (robbery) while the driver or passengers are entering or within the vehicle.

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – MURDER

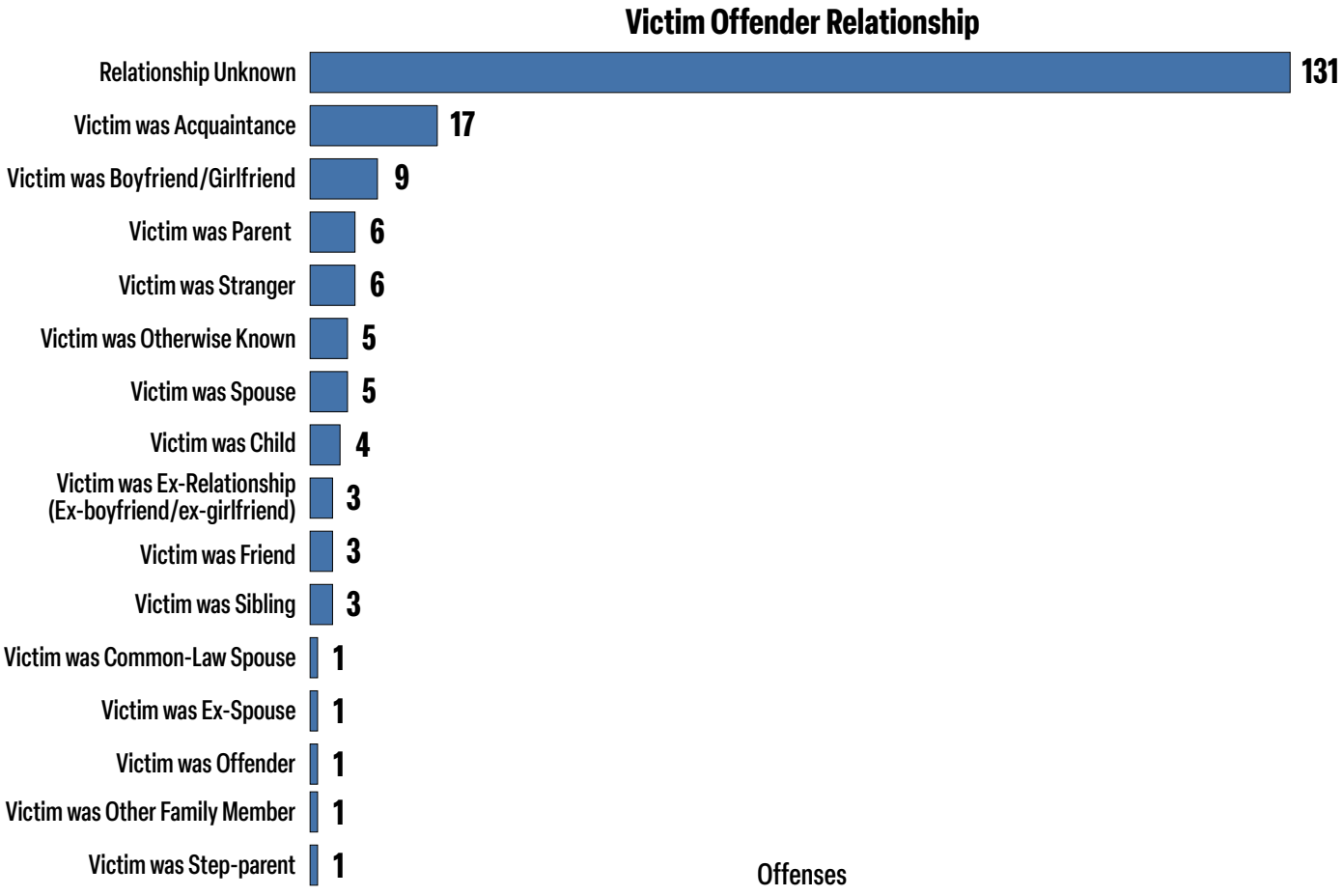
Criminal homicide involves those offenses of murder and non-negligent homicide that are classified as willful felonious deaths as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. "Attempts to kill" are reported as aggravated assaults and not as murder. Justifiable or excusable homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, and deaths due to negligence are not tabulated in the state criminal homicide total.

SUMMARY HOMICIDE INFORMATION

In 2021, there were 204 homicides reported for the state, three were ruled justifiable, yielding a total of 201 criminal homicide victims. 125 criminal homicides were cleared by arrests or exceptional means in 2021, with 10 of these arrests of a juvenile only. There were 68 negligent homicides reported for the year. The crime rate for criminal homicide in 2021 was 3.5 per 100,000 population.

Data on homicide of an unborn victim is collected to meet Minnesota reporting requirements. It does not meet the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting definition of Homicide. As a result, homicide of an unborn is reported as a separate category. There were 3 homicides of an unborn in 2021.

Incidents: 188	Victims: 201	Offenses: 201	Completed: 201	Attempted: 0



CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

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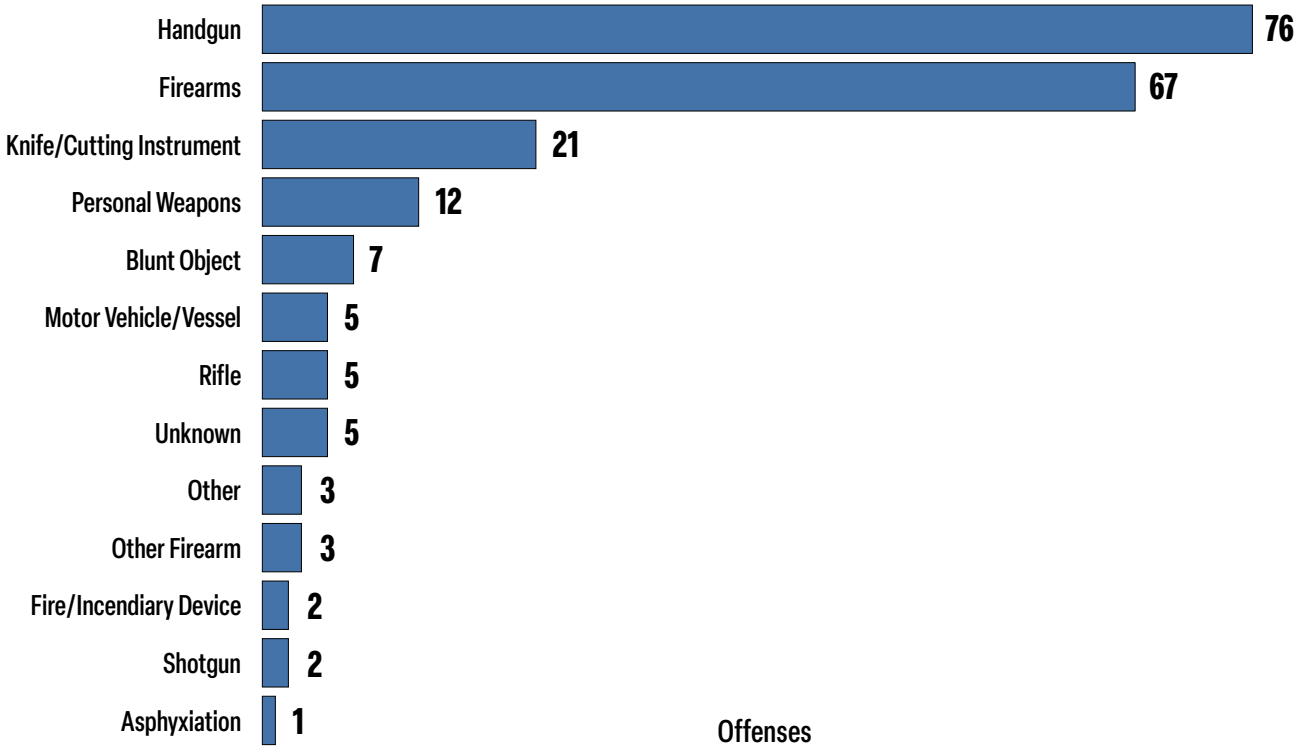

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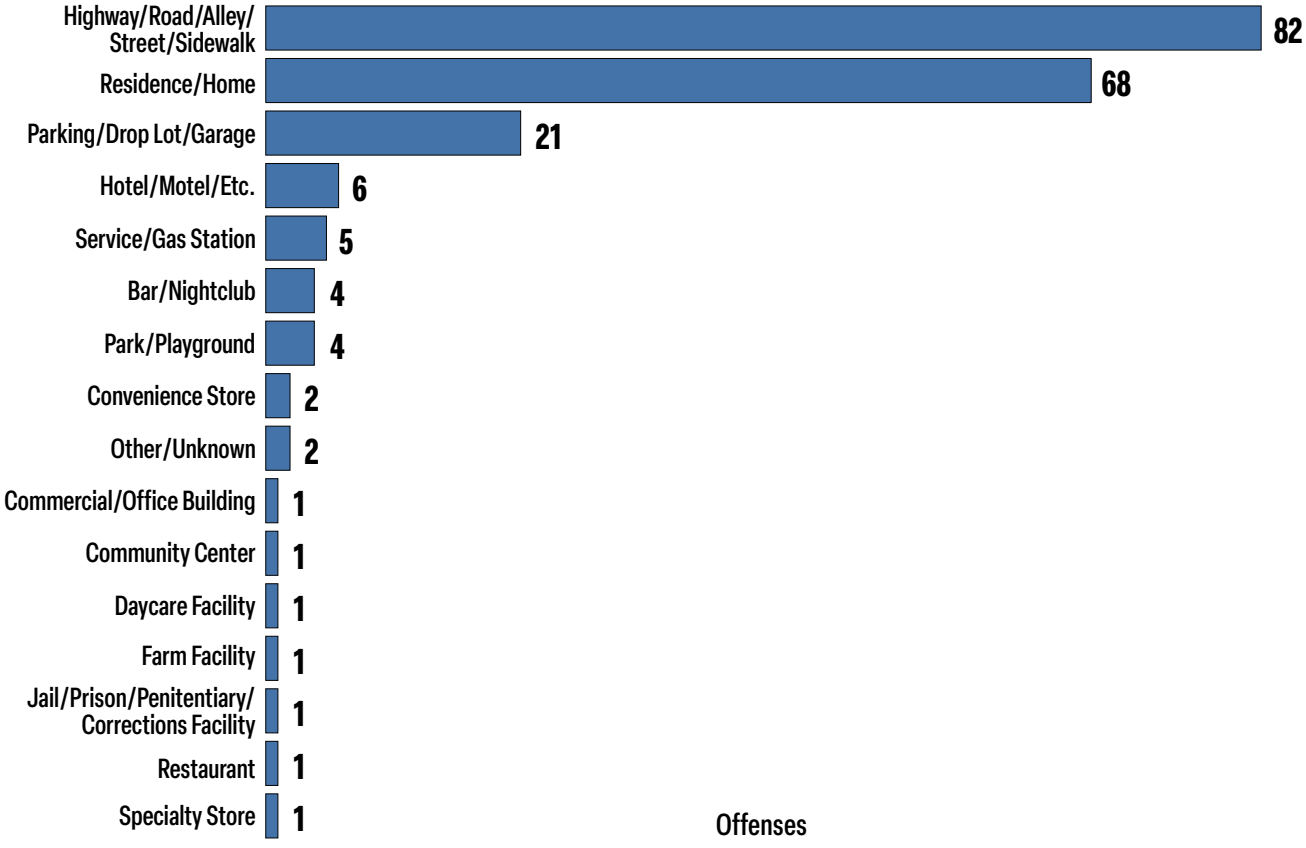
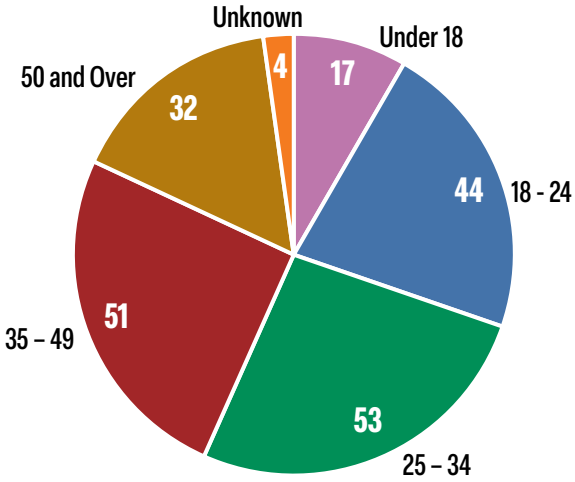


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

Homicide Victims by Age



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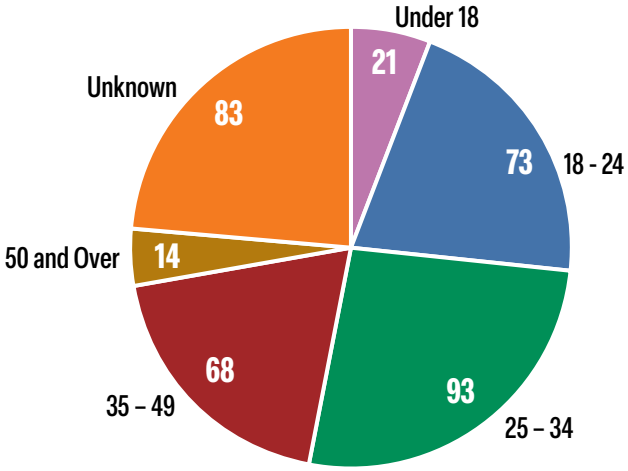

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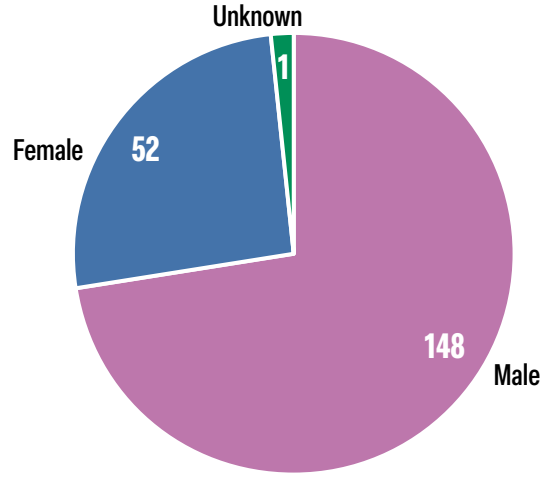

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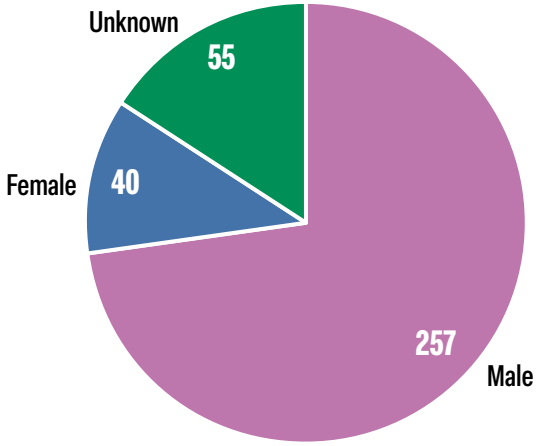
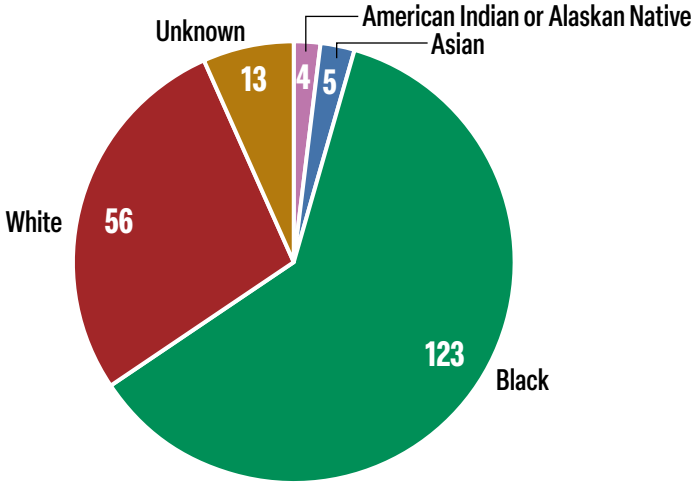


Homicide Victims by Race



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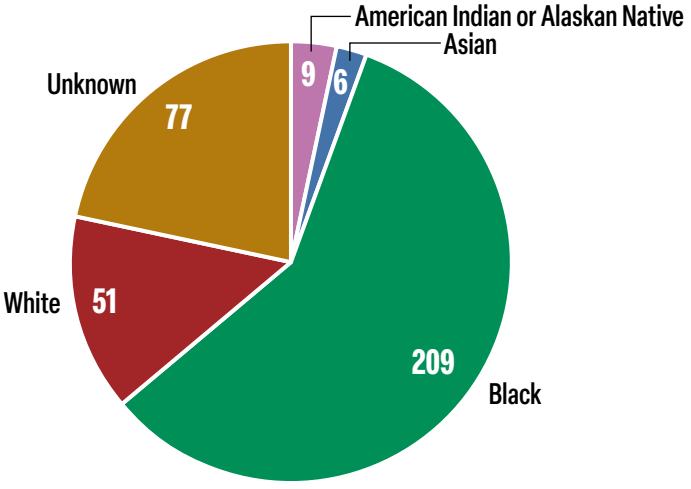


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

Homicides by Agency

Agency	Victim Count	Incident Count
Austin Police Dept	2	2
Beltrami County Sheriff	2	2
Bloomington Police Dept	1	1
Brooklyn Center PD	4	4
Brooklyn Park Police Dept	6	6
Burnsville Police Dept	1	1
Carlton County Sheriff	1	1
Carver County Sheriff	1	1
Chisago County Sheriff	1	1
Crow Wing County Sheriff	1	1
Duluth Police Dept	1	1
Eagan Police Dept	1	1
Eden Prairie Police Dept	1	1
Faribault Police Dept	1	1
Farmington Police Dept	3	1
Fridley Police Dept	1	1
Hastings Police Dept	1	1
Hopkins Police Dept	1	1
Inver Grove Heights PD	1	1
Isanti County Sheriff	1	1
Lakeville Police Dept	1	1
Le Sueur County Sheriff	1	1
Little Falls Police Dept	1	1
Long Prairie Police Dept	1	1
Mankato DPS	2	2

Homicides by Agency

Agency	Victim Count	Incident Count
Maplewood Police Dept	1	1
Meeker County Sheriff	1	1
Minneapolis Police Dept	93	90
Moorhead Police Dept	2	2
Mounds View Police Dept	1	1
New Hope Police Dept	1	1
Renville Police Dept	1	1
Richfield Police Dept	1	1
Robbinsdale Police Dept	4	3
Rochester Police Dept	1	1
Roseville Police Dept	1	1
Shakopee Police Dept	1	1
St Anthony Police Dept	1	1
St Cloud Police Dept	5	5
St Louis County Sheriff	2	1
St Paul Police Dept	38	32
Virginia Police Dept	1	1
Wabasha County Sheriff	1	1
Washington CO Sheriff	1	1
West St Paul Police Dept	1	1
Winona Police Dept	1	1
Woodbury Public Safety	3	3
Wright County Sheriff	1	1
Total Homicides	**201**	**188**

RAPE

This includes any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

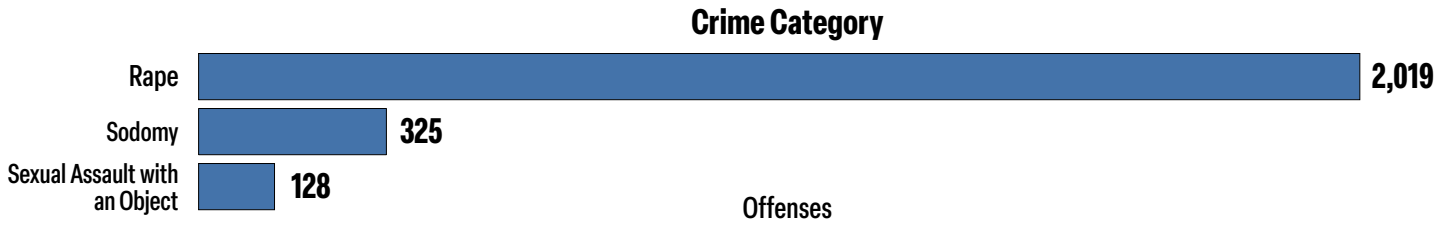
The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting definition for rape includes "the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. For this section, it includes the following offenses.

- Rape (except incest and statutory rape) – the carnal knowledge of a person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- Sodomy – oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- Sexual assault with an object – to use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

SUMMARY RAPE INFORMATION

In 2021, there were 2,472 offenses of rape reported, with 2,463 victims. Of the offenses reported, 2,433 were completed and 39 were attempted. 600 rapes were cleared. The crime rate for rape in 2021 was 43.3 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 2,357	Victims: 2,463	Offenses: 2,472	Completed: 2,433	Attempted: 39



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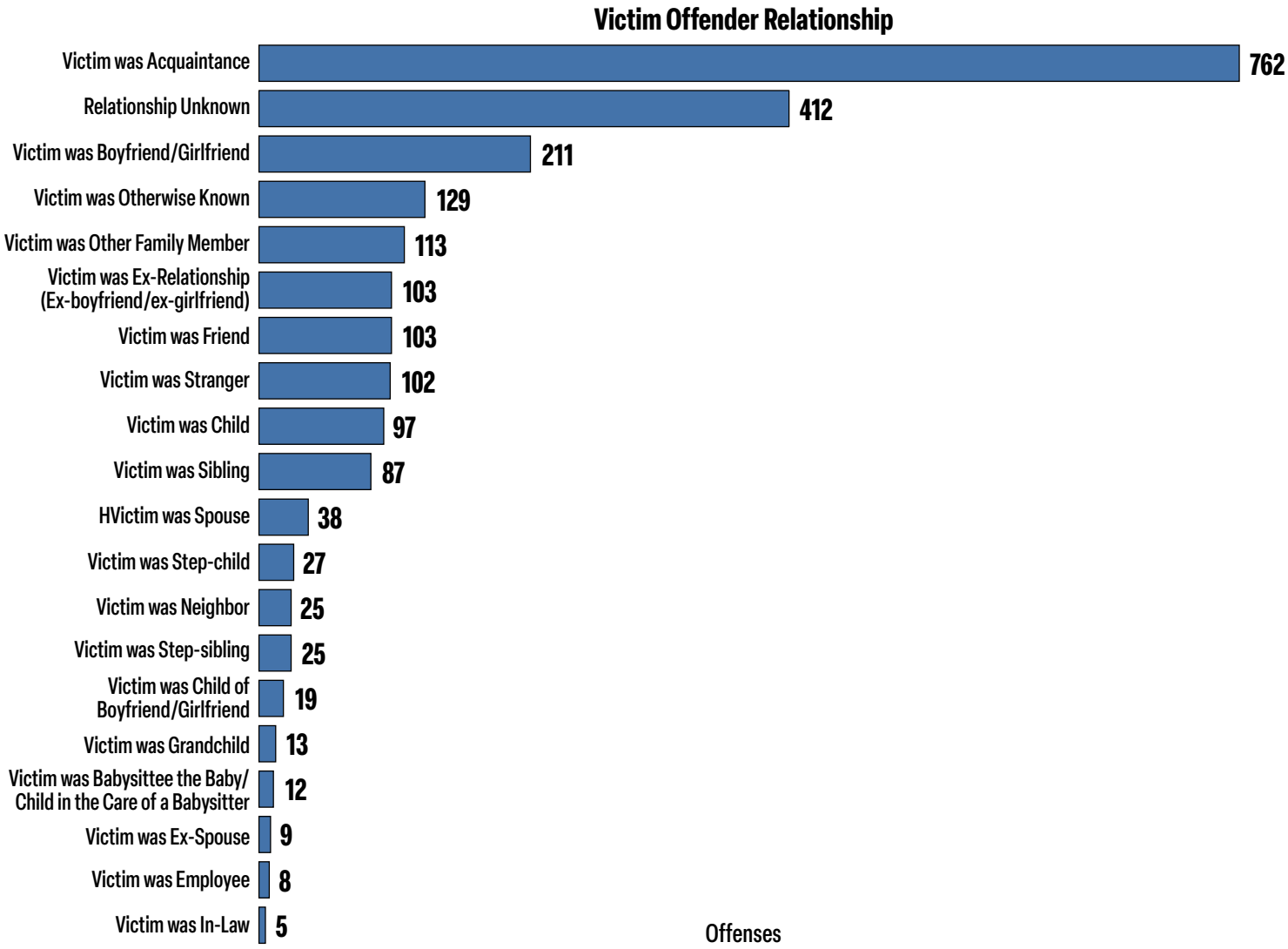

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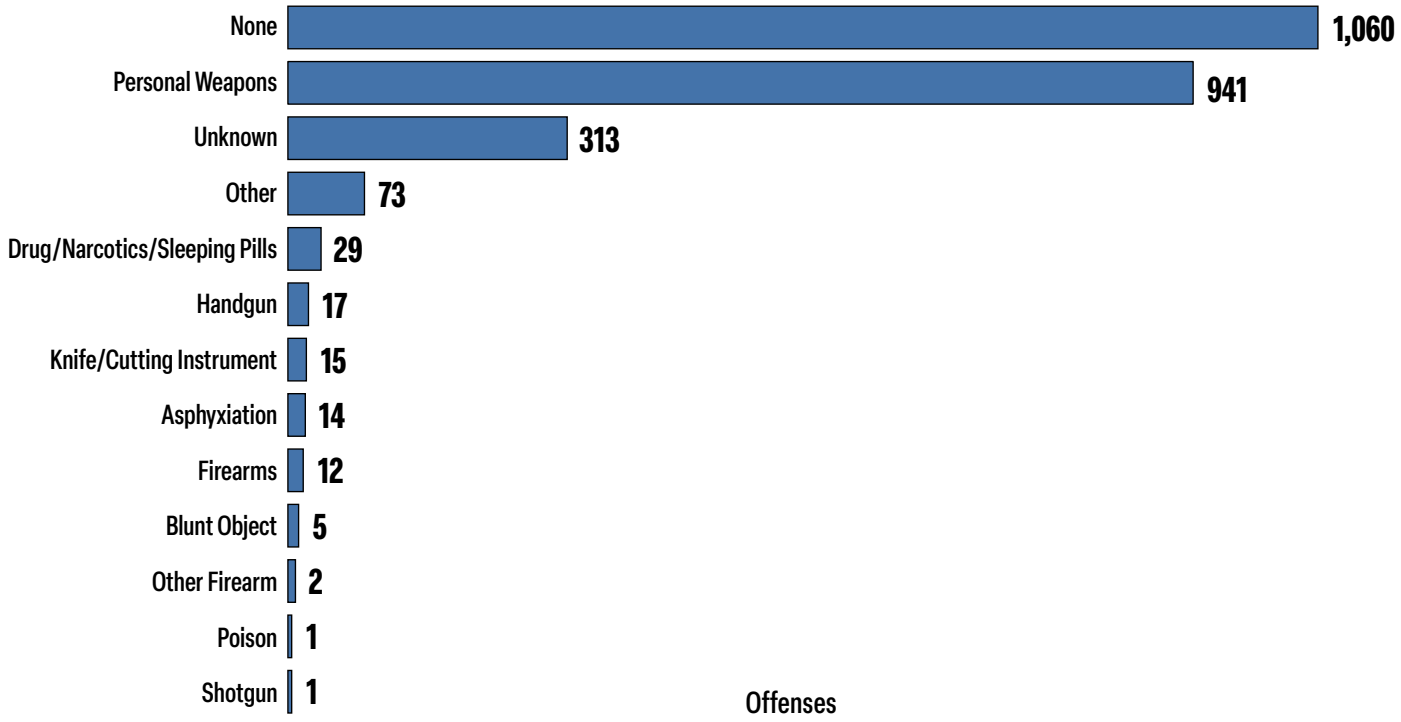

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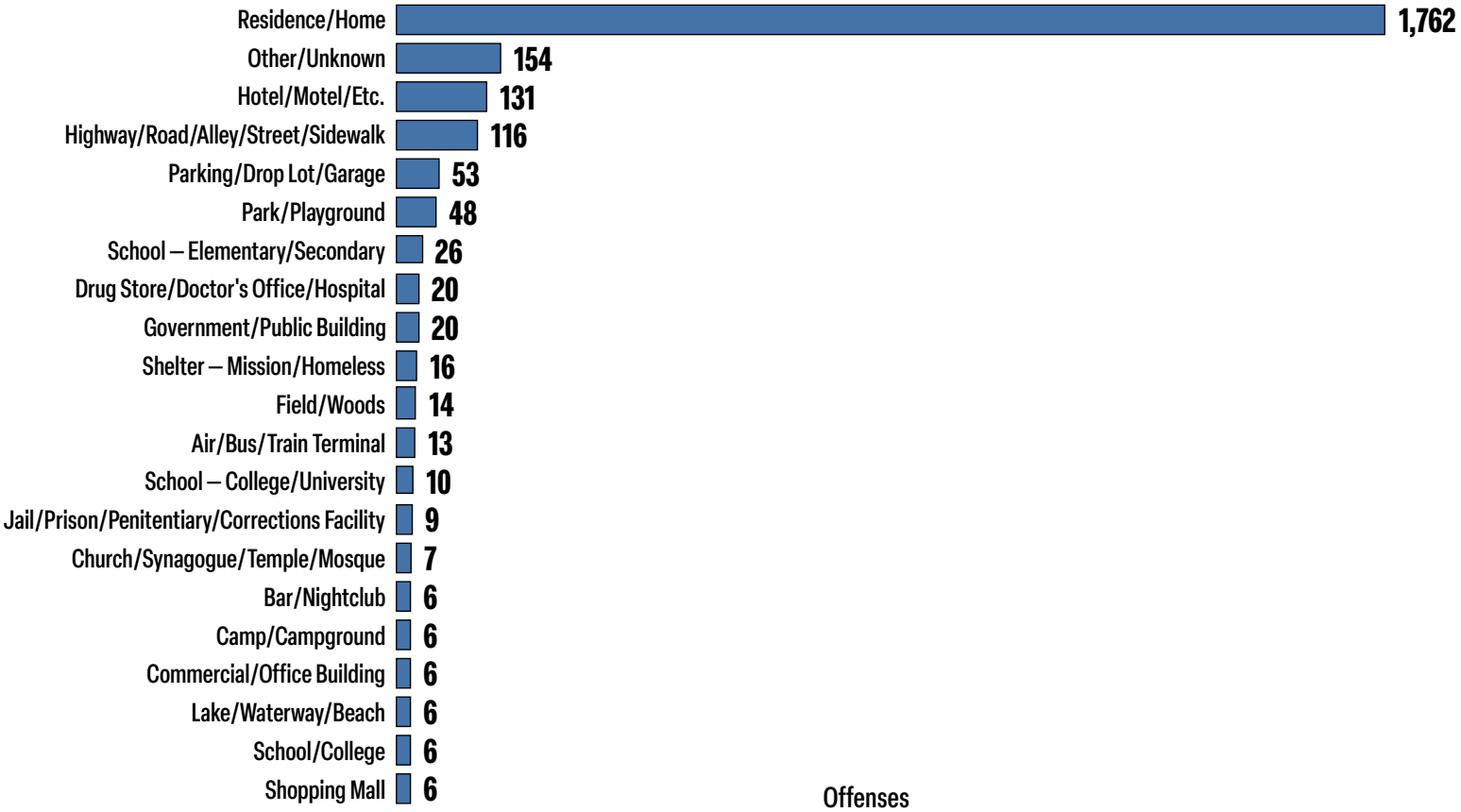

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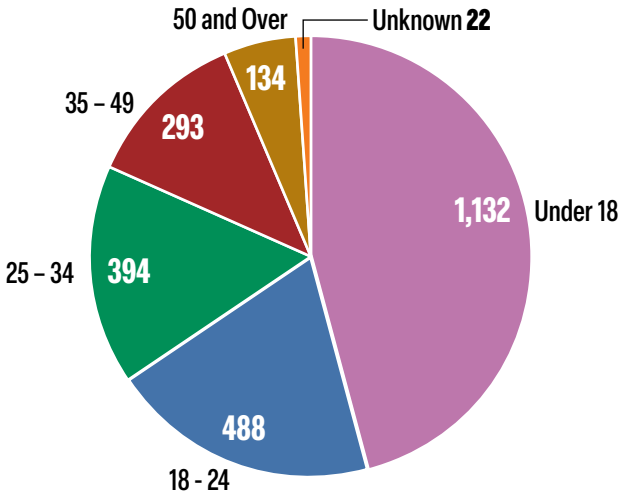

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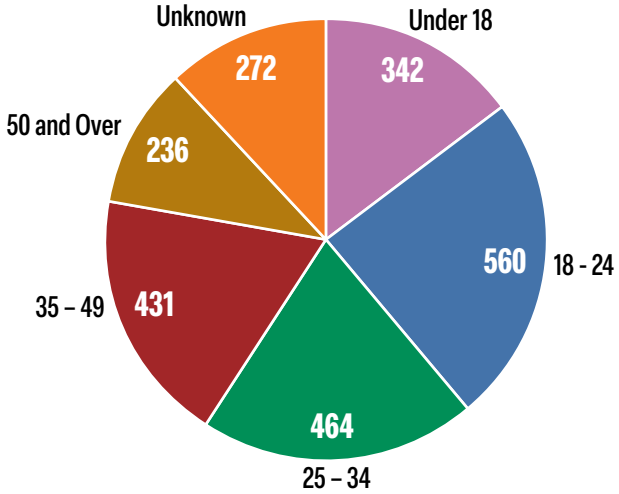

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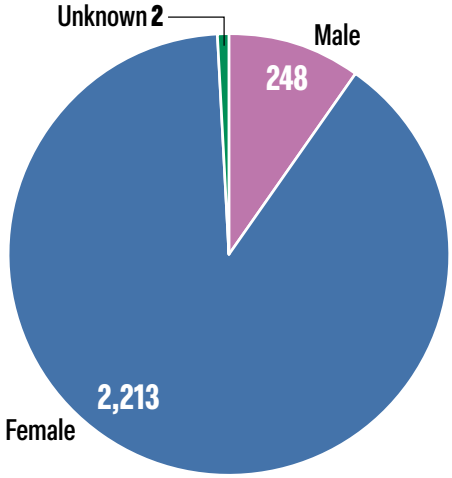

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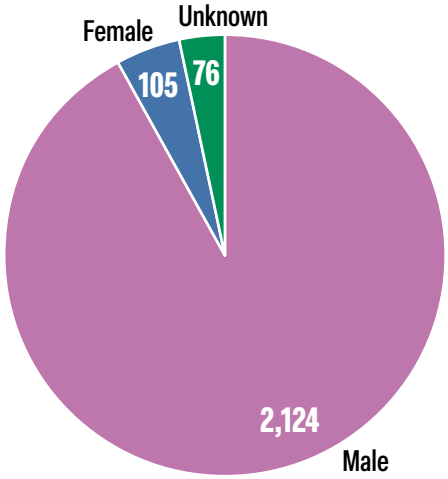

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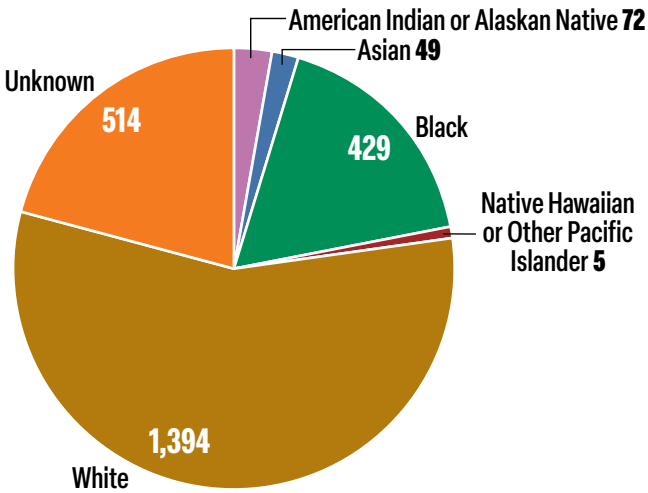

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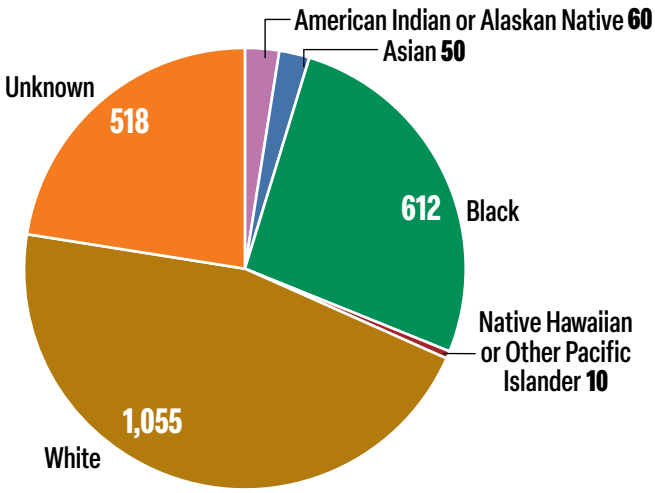


ROBBERY

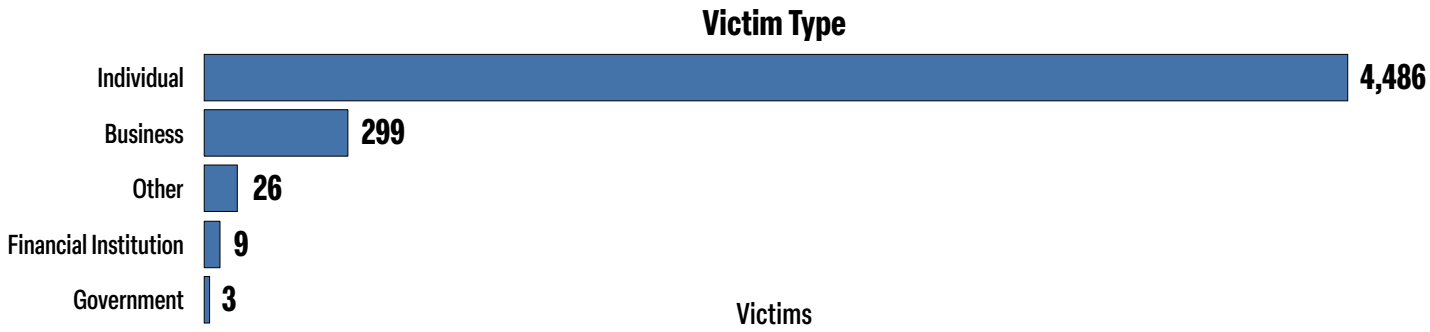
A robbery is the taking of anything of value from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

A carjacking is a robbery where the property stolen by force is a motor vehicle. Carjackings are listed by agency on page 23.

SUMMARY ROBBERY INFORMATION

In 2021, 3,991 offenses of robbery were reported with 4,823 victims. 678 robberies were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 267 of these by the arrest of a juvenile only. The crime rate for robbery for 2021 was 69.9 per 100,000 population. Carjacking is a subset of robbery, for 2021 there were 779 carjackings reported.

Incidents: 3,991	Victims: 4,823	Offenses: 3,991	Completed: 3,620	Attempted: 371



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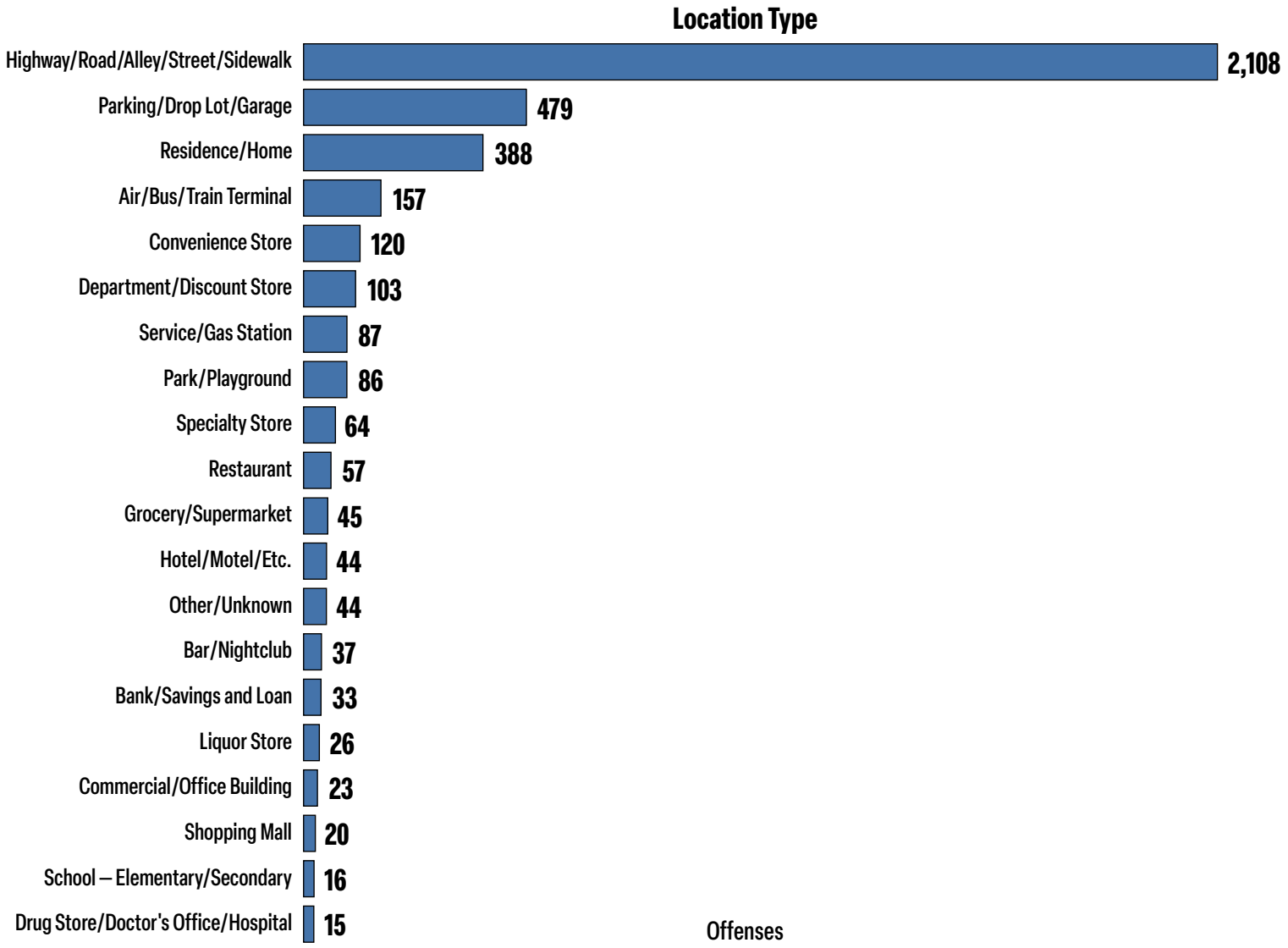

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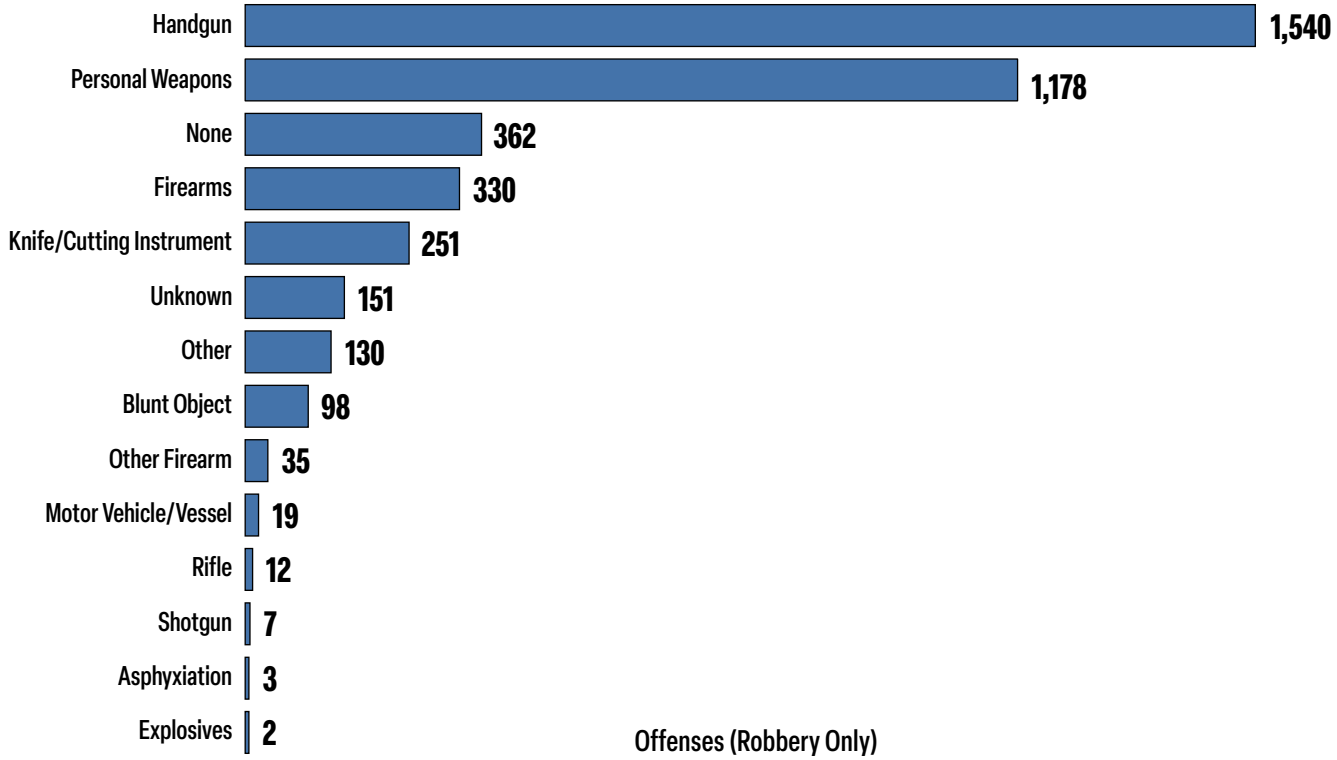

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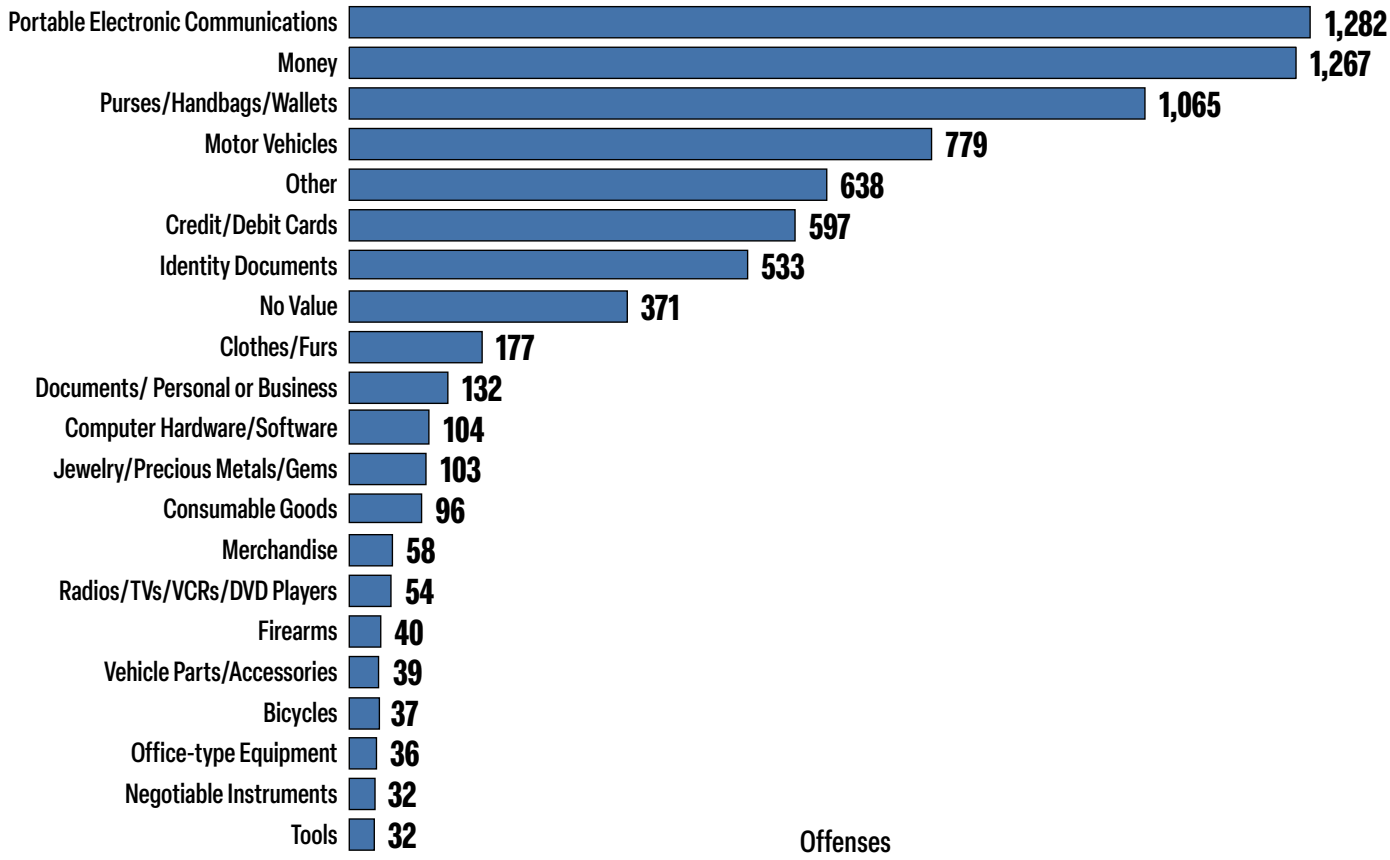

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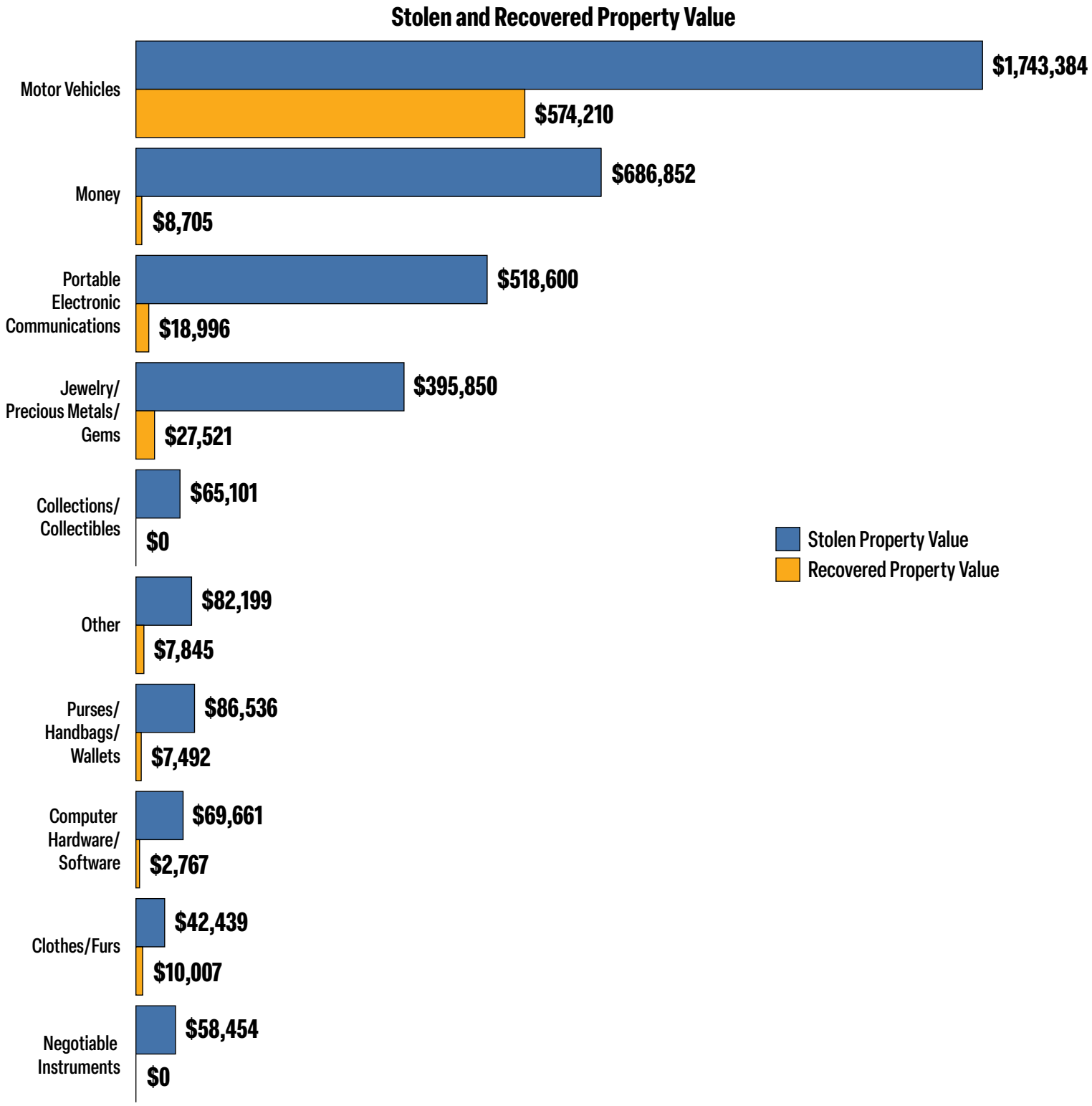
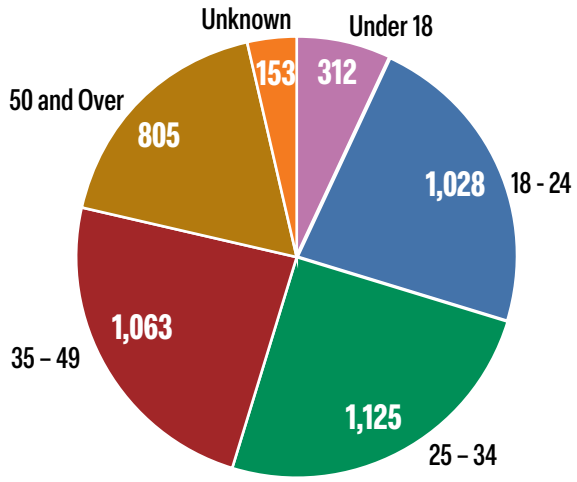


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – ROBBERY

Robbery Victims by Age



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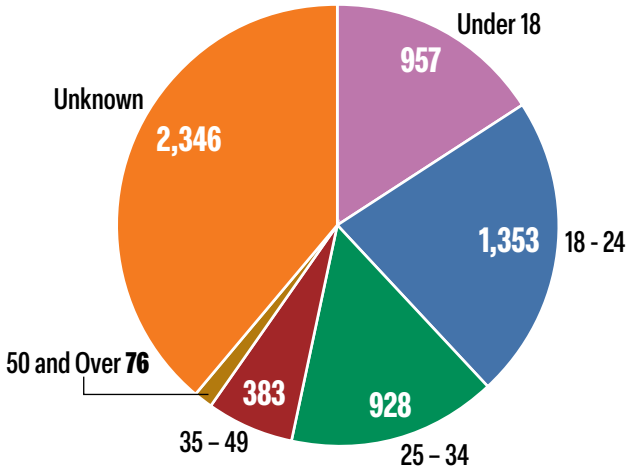

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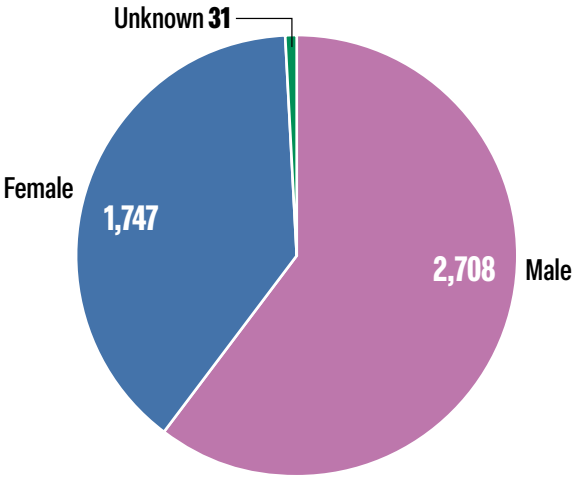

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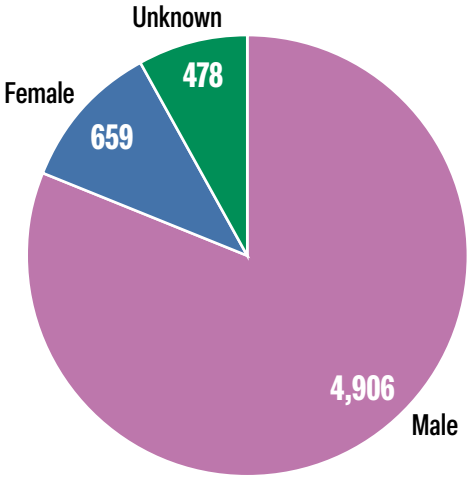

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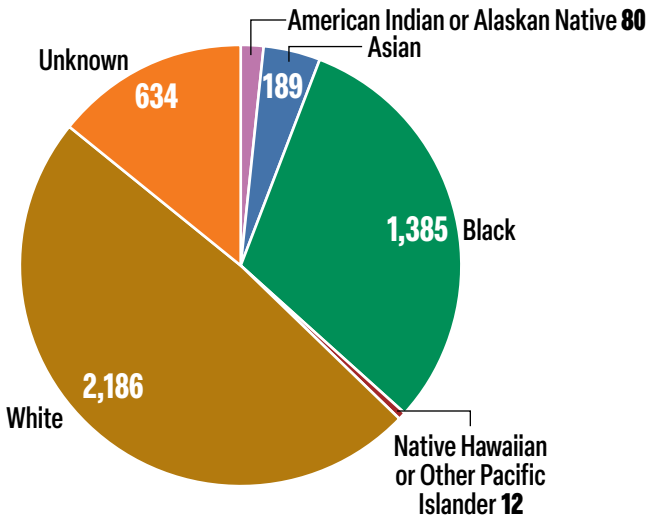

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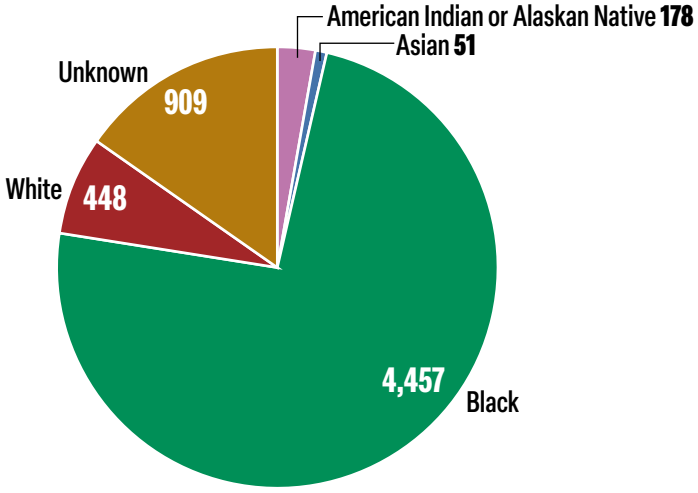

Carjackings by Agency 2021

Agency	Incident Count
Apple Valley Police Dept	1
Bemidji Police Dept	1
Big Lake Police Dept	1
Blaine Police Dept	3
Bloomington Police Dept	3
Brooklyn Center Police Dept	7
Brooklyn Park Police Dept	12
Burnsville Police Dept	1
Columbia Heights PD	1
Crystal Police Dept	2
Duluth Police Dept	1
Eden Prairie Police Dept	2
Edina Police Dept	1
Fergus Falls Police Dept	1
Fridley Police Dept	5
Golden Valley Police Dept	2
Hopkins Police Dept	1
Inver Grove Heights Police Dept	1
Maple Grove Police Dept	3
Maplewood Police Dept	1
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Police Dept	1
Minneapolis Police Dept	605
Minnetonka Police Dept	1
New Brighton Dept of Public Safety	1
New Hope Police Dept	4

Carjackings by Agency 2021

Agency	Incident Count
North St Paul Police Dept	1
Northfield Police Dept	1
Orono Police Dept	1
Pine County Sheriff	1
Plymouth Police Dept	1
Ramsey County Sheriff	3
Richfield Police Dept	2
Robbinsdale Police Dept	1
Rochester Police Dept	1
Roseville Police Dept	6
South St Paul Police Dept	1
St Anthony Police Dept	3
St Cloud Police Dept	3
St Louis County Sheriff	1
St Louis Park Police Dept	1
St Paul Park Police Dept	1
St Paul Police Dept	85
University of MN Police Dept - Minneapolis	1
Washington County Sheriff	2
West St Paul Police Dept	1
Grand Total	**779**

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a dangerous weapon or displays it in a threatening manner or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury, or where there was a risk for serious injury/intent to seriously injure.

SUMMARY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INFORMATION

For 2021 there were 10,967 aggravated assaults reported. 4,338 were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 299 of these by the arrest of a juvenile only. The 2021 crime rate for aggravated assault was 192.2 per 100,000 population.

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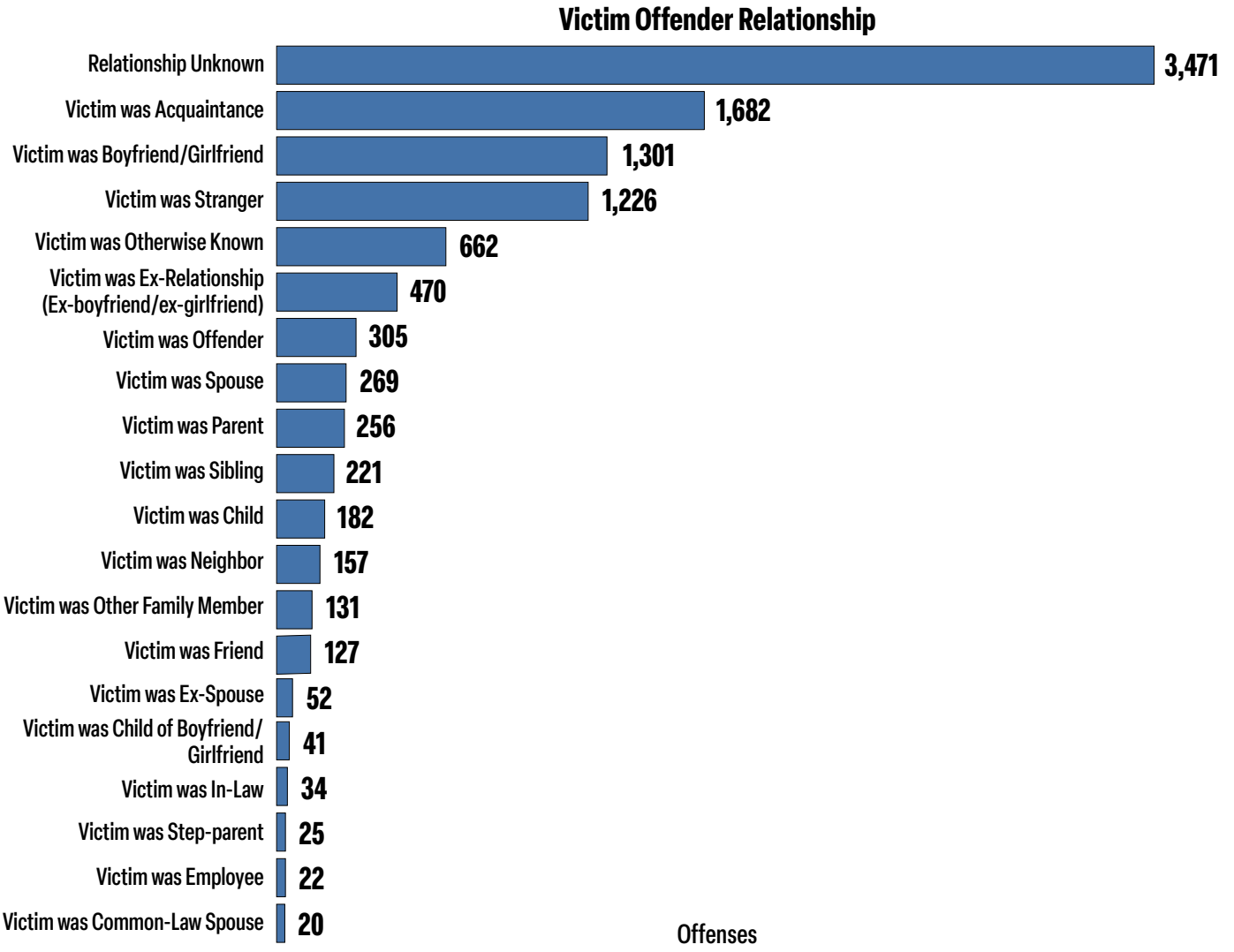

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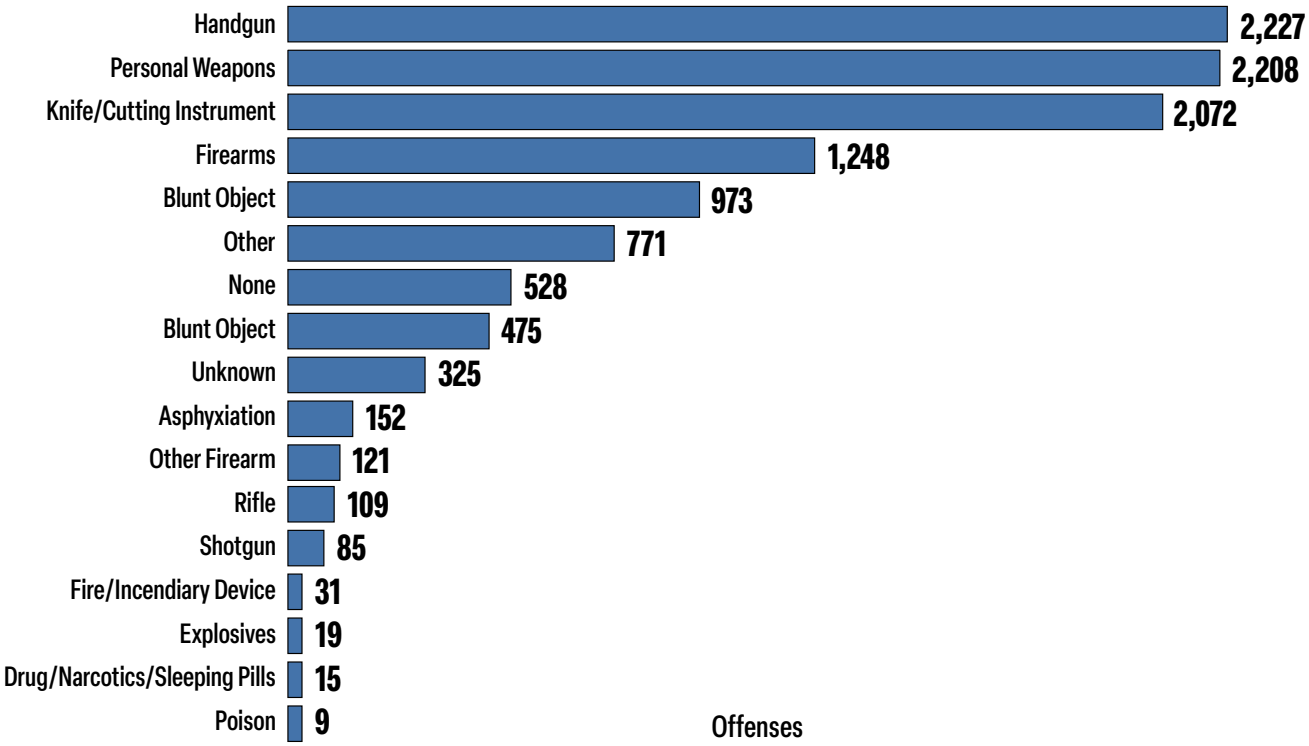

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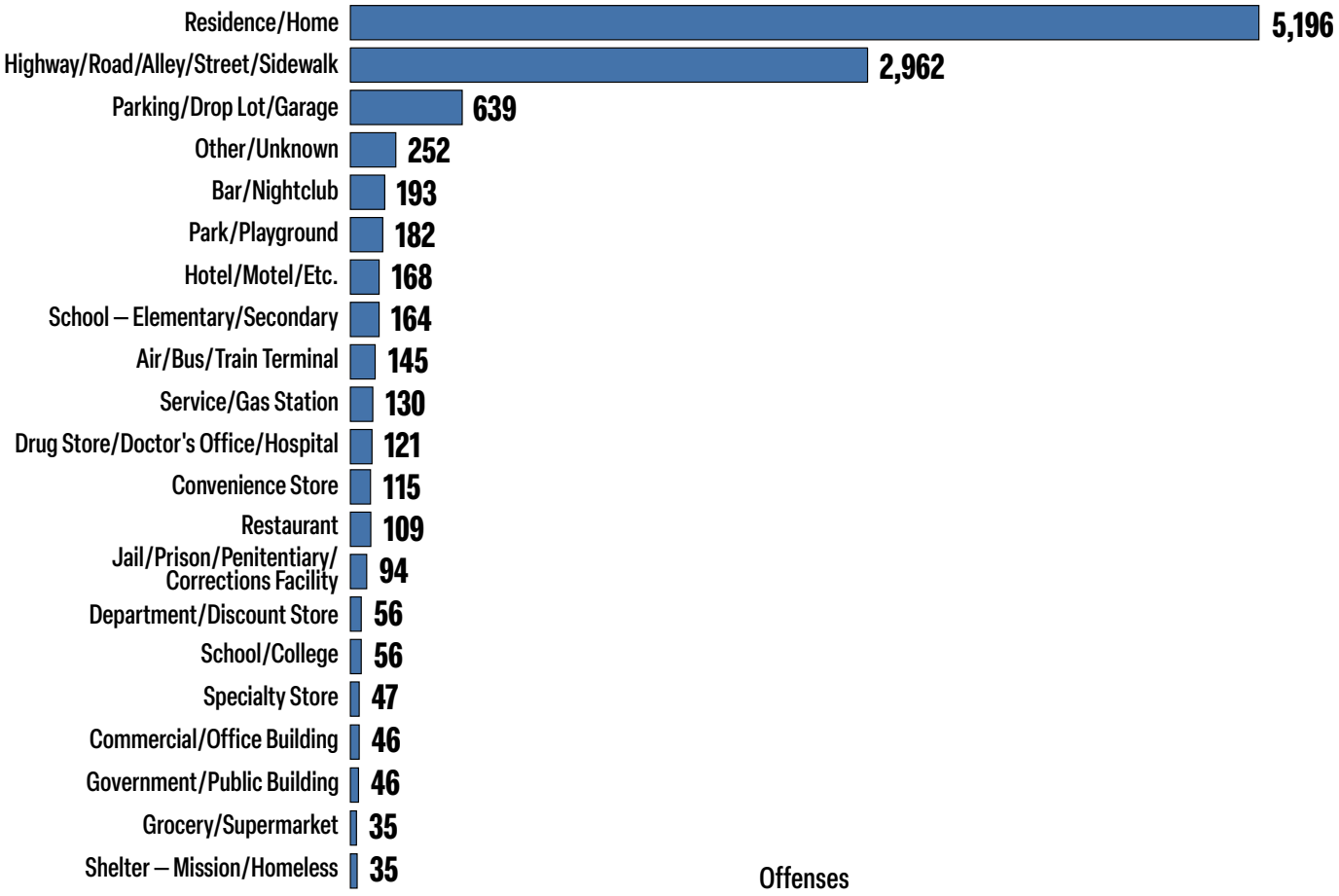
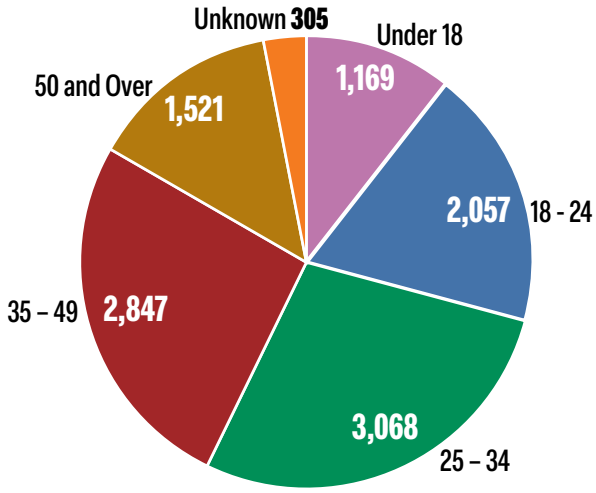


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assault Victims by Age



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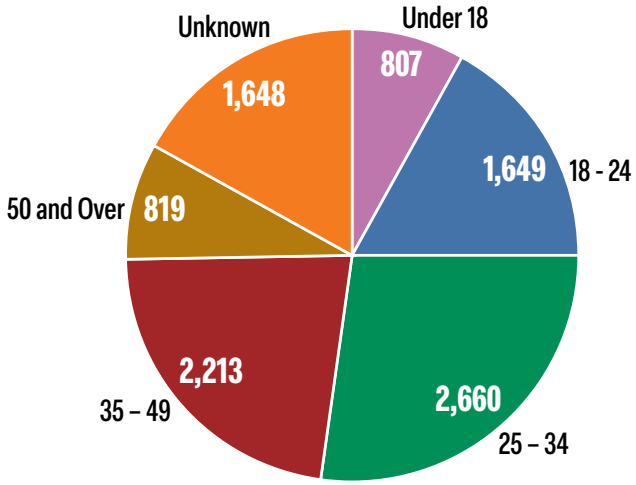

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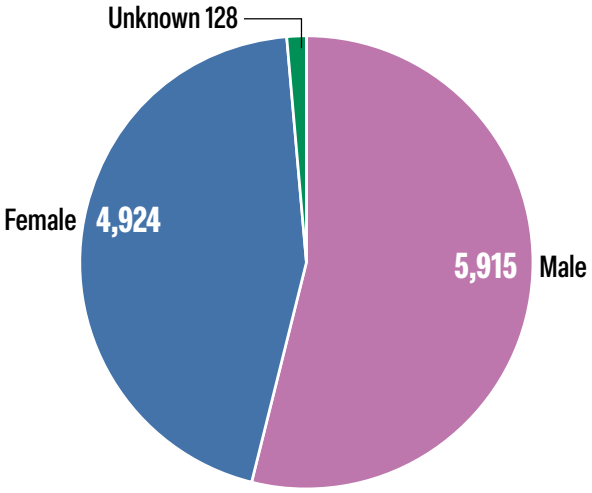

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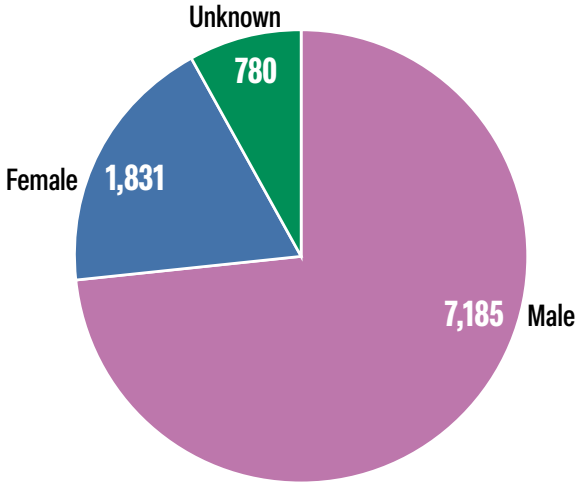

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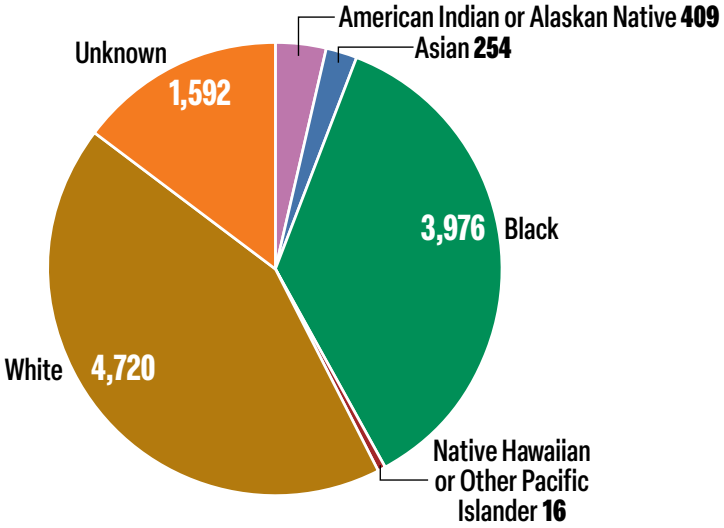

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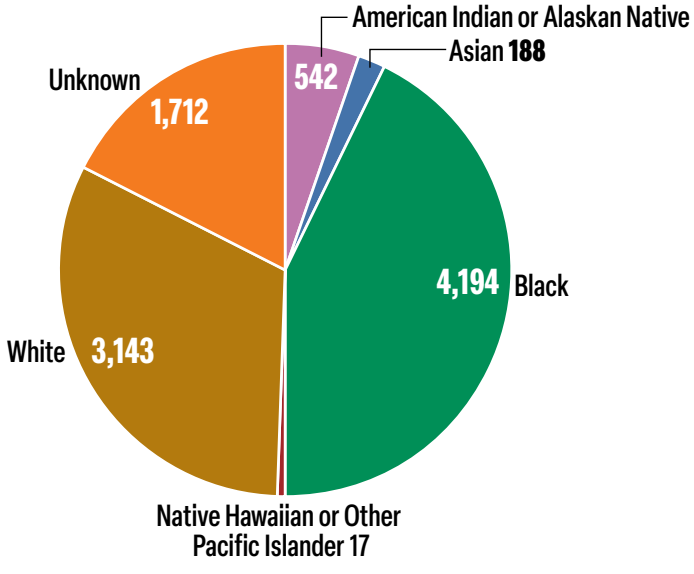


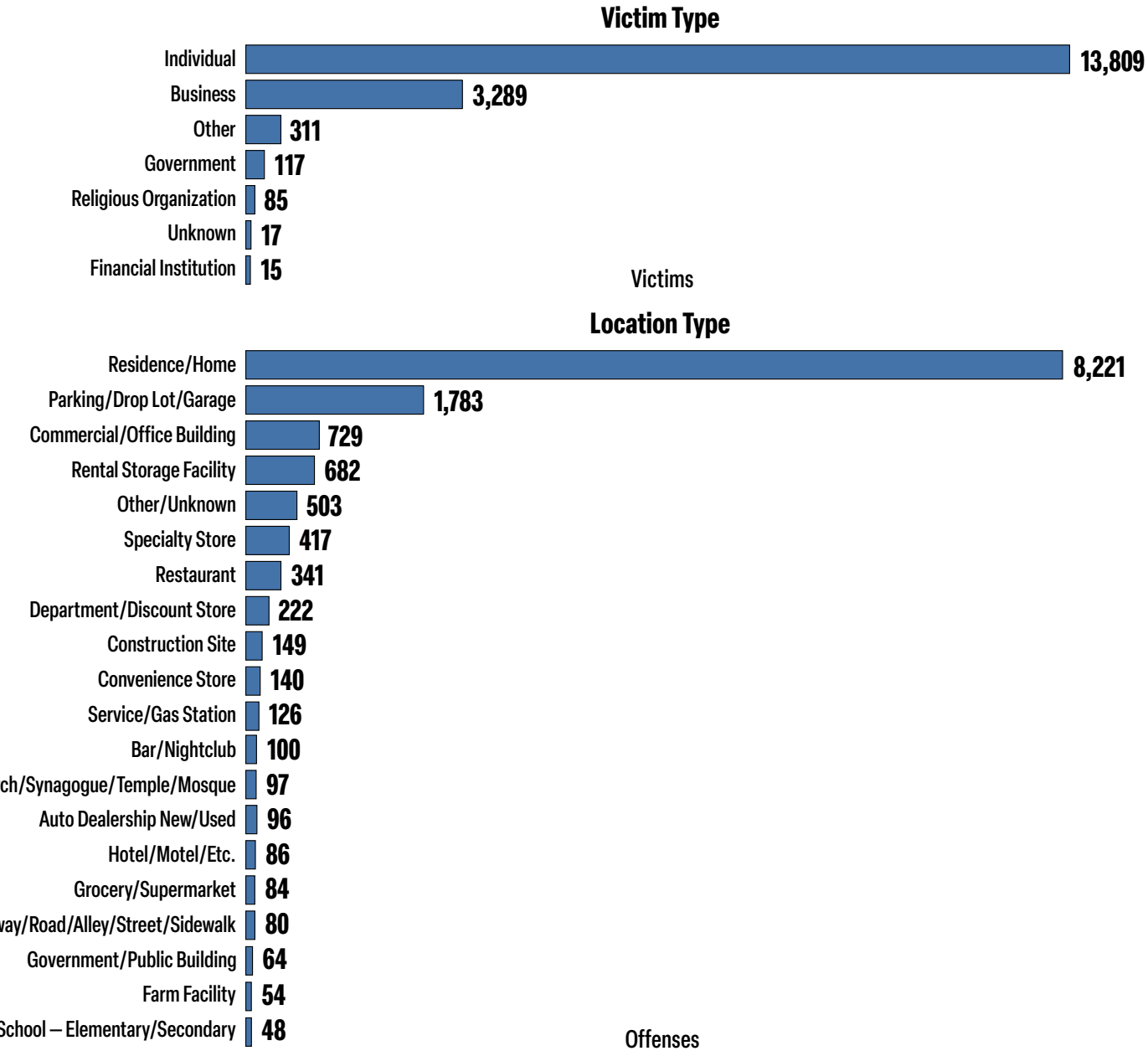
BURGLARY

Burglary is the unlawful entry into a building or some other structure to commit a felony or a theft. By definition, a structure has four walls, a roof, and a door. Structure also includes any house trailer or other mobile unit permanently fixed as an office, residence, or storehouse. Tents, tent trailers, motor-homes, house trailers or any other mobile unit used for recreation purposes are not structures.

SUMMARY BURGLARY INFORMATION

There were 14,429 burglaries reported in 2021 with 17,643 victims. 1,907 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 154 of these by arrest of a juvenile only. For 2021 the crime rate was 252.8 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 14,429	Victims: 17,643	Offenses: 14,429	Completed: 13,761	Attempted: 668



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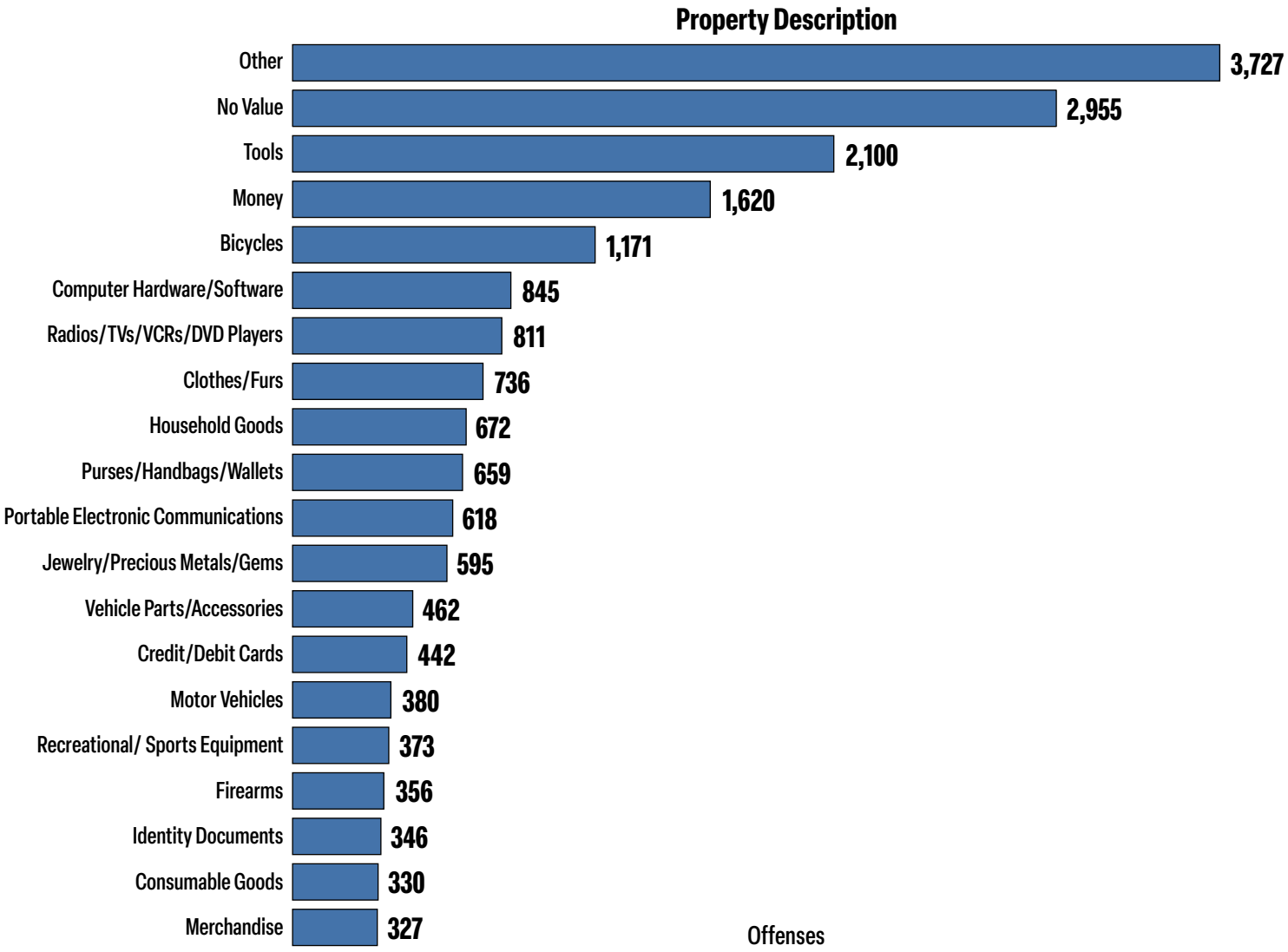

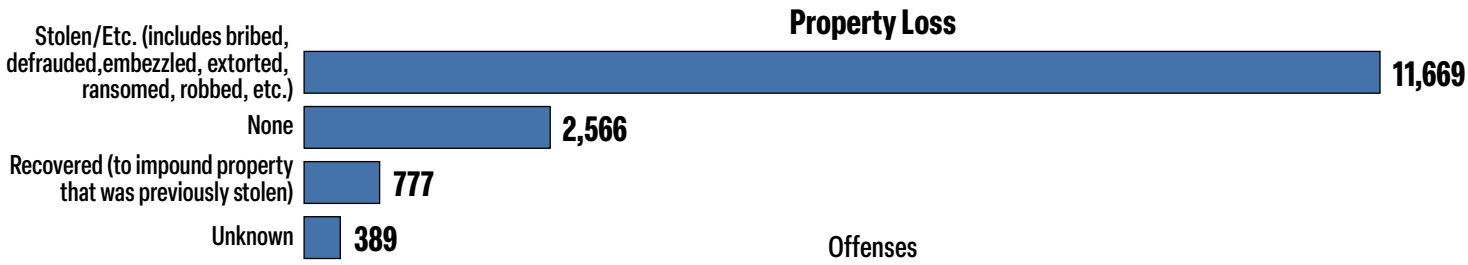

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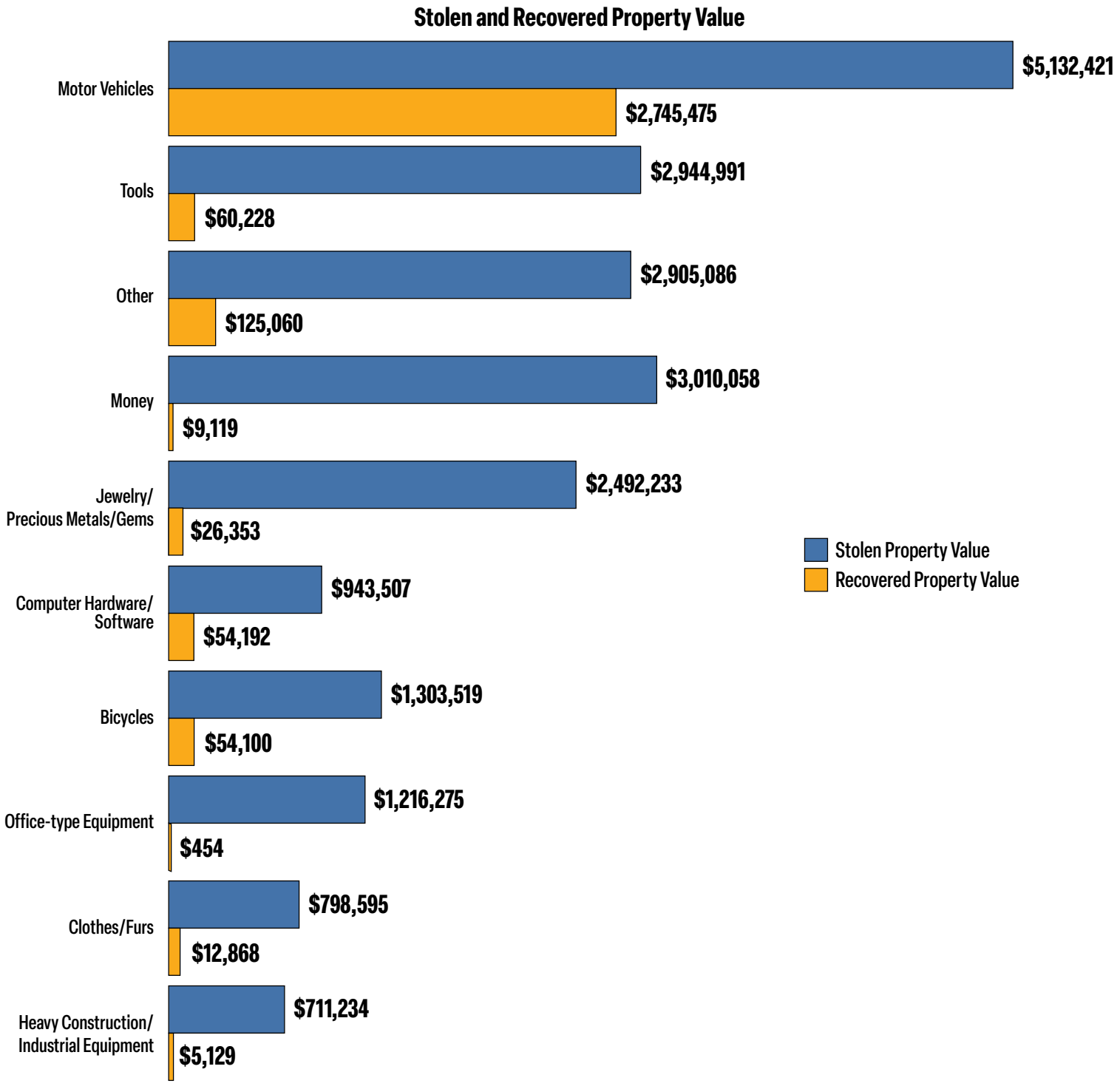


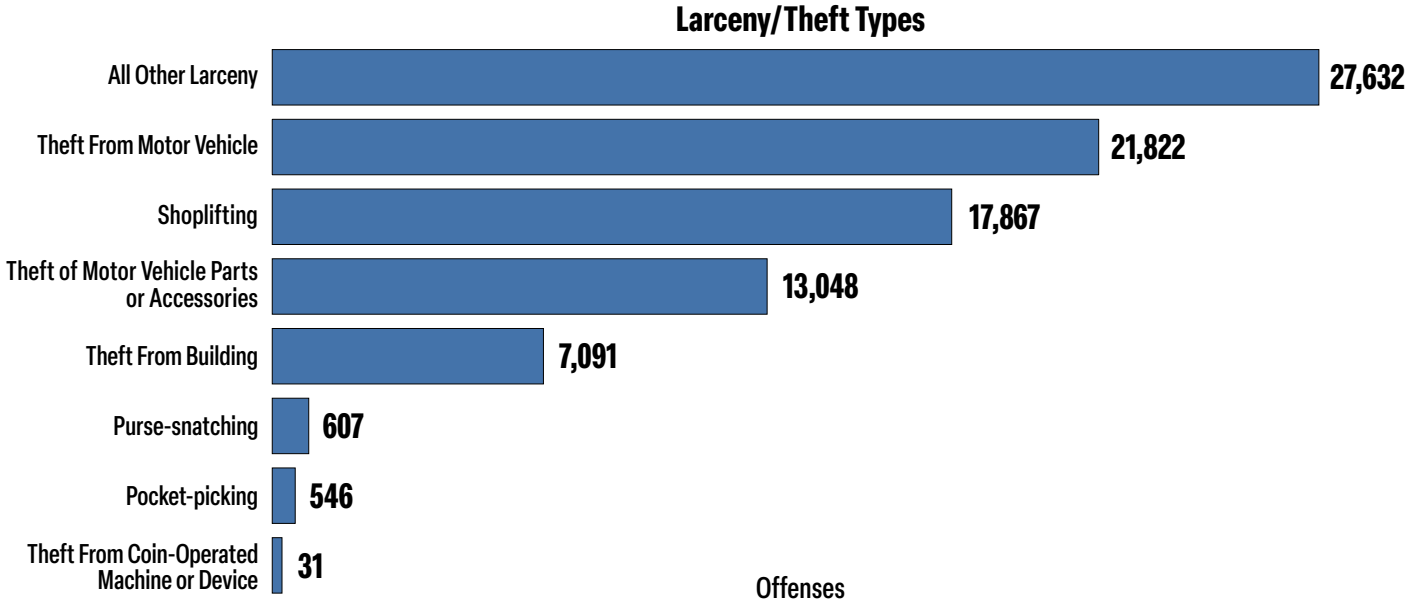
LARCENY/THEFT

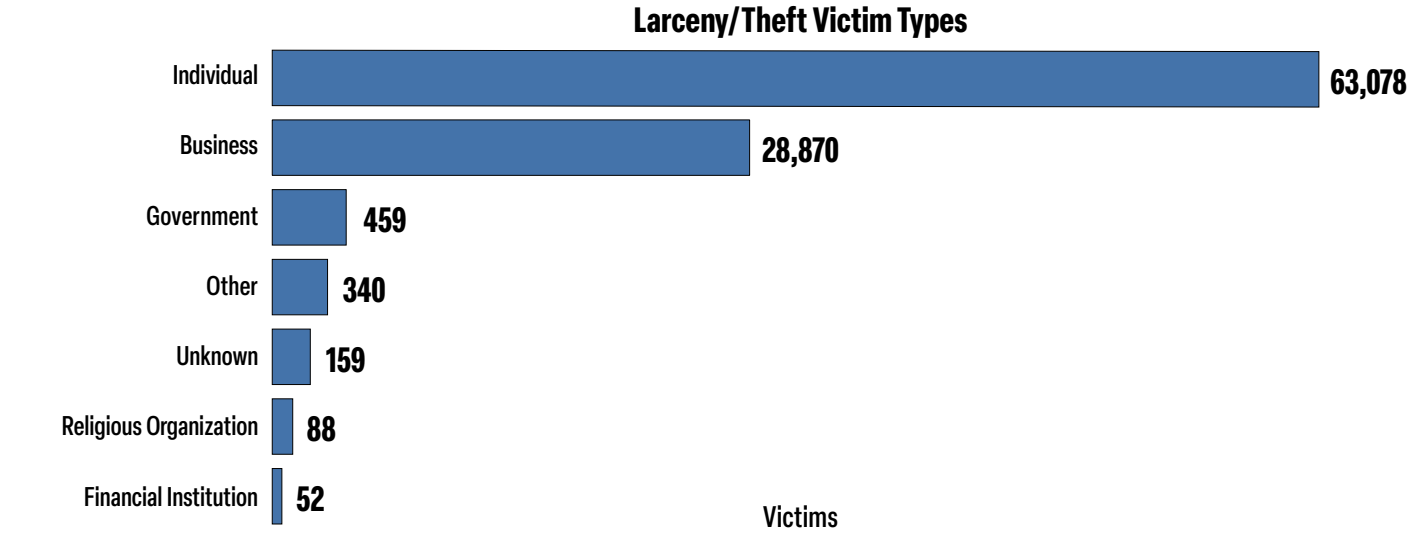
Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another person.

SUMMARY LARCENY/THEFT INFORMATION

For 2021 there were 88,644 thefts reported, with 93,046 victims. 13,119 thefts were cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and 749 of these arrest of a juvenile only. The 2021 crime rate for thefts was 1553.1 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 88,458	Victims: 93,046	Offenses: 88,644	Completed: 87,772	Attempted: 872





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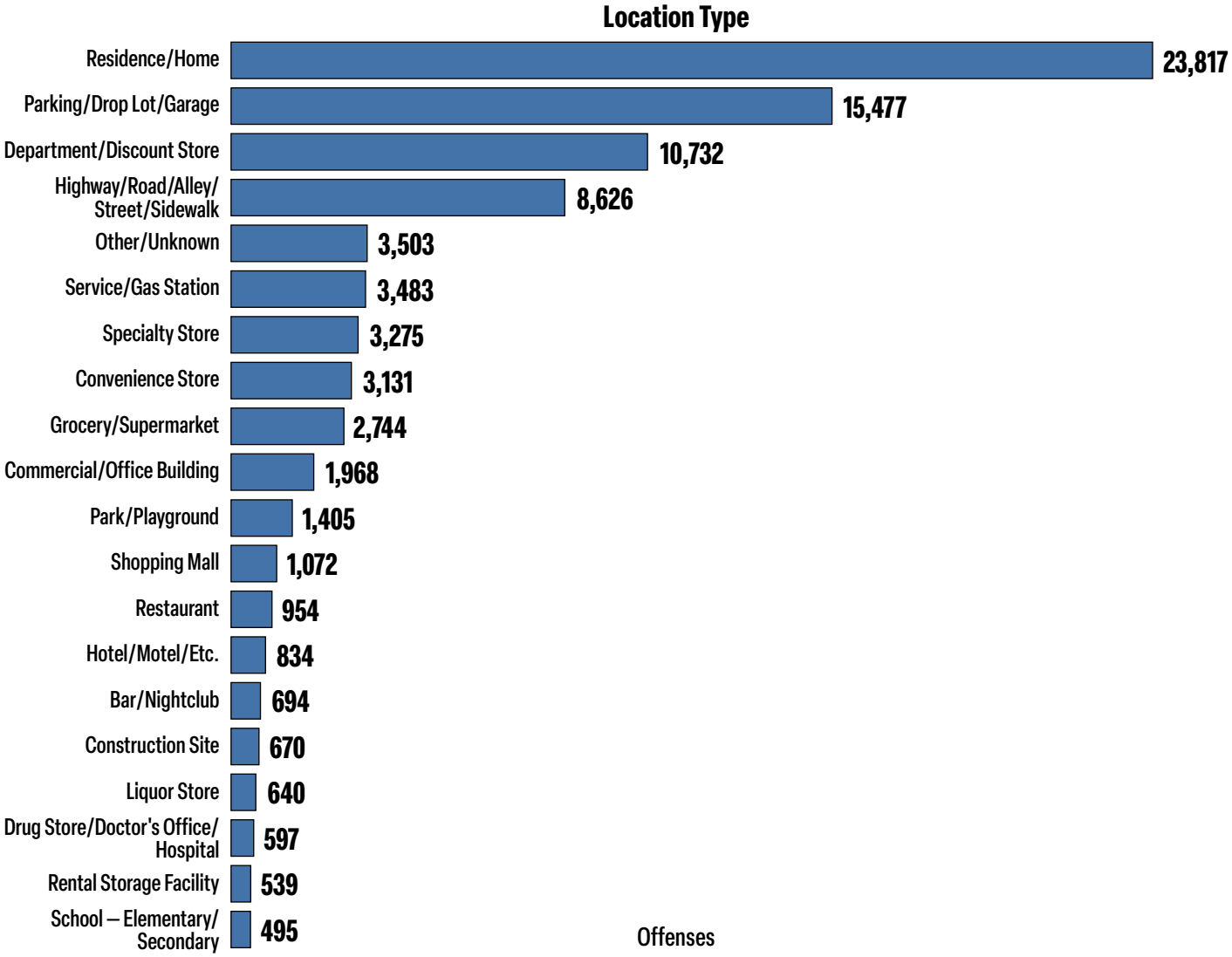

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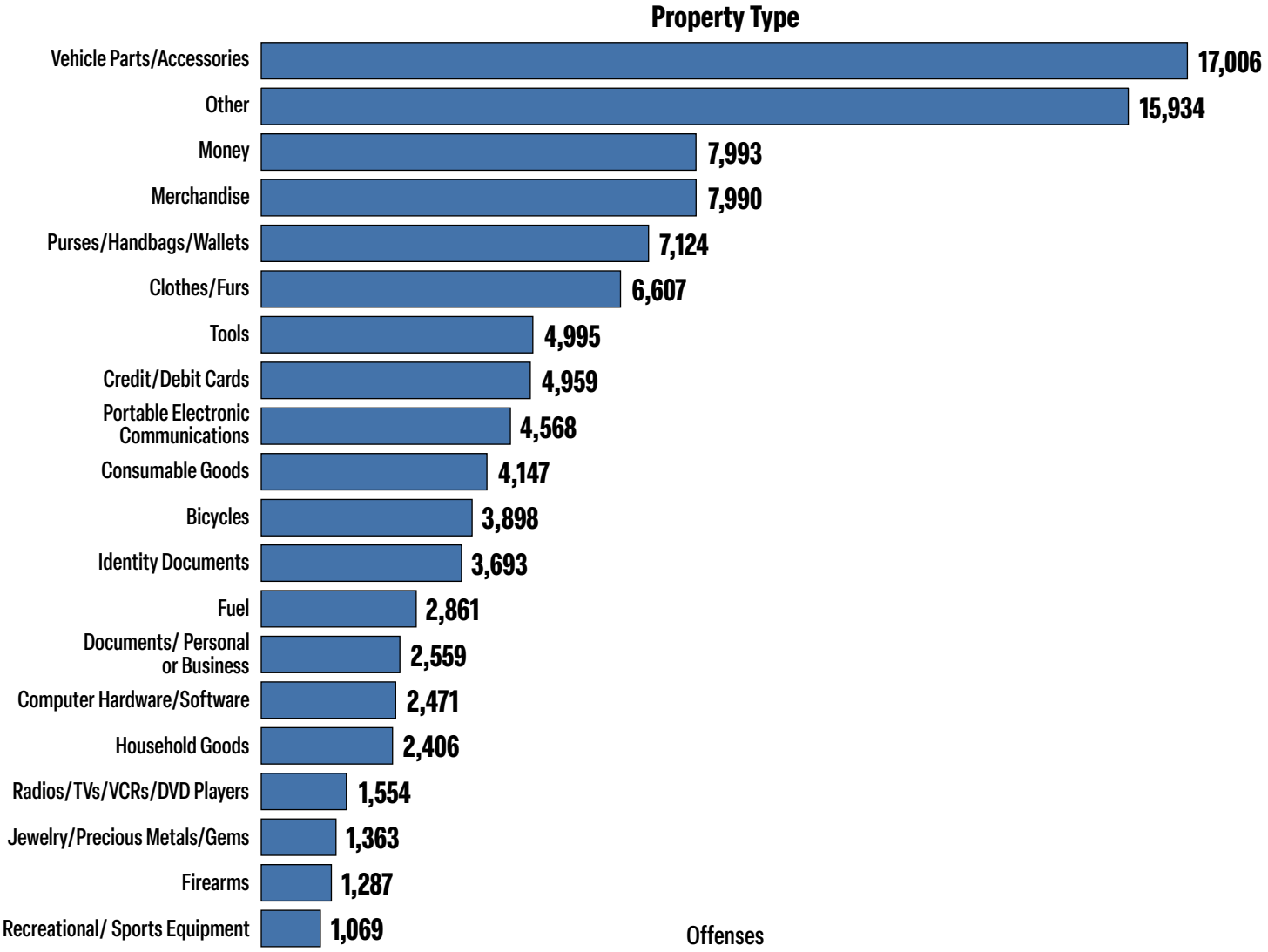

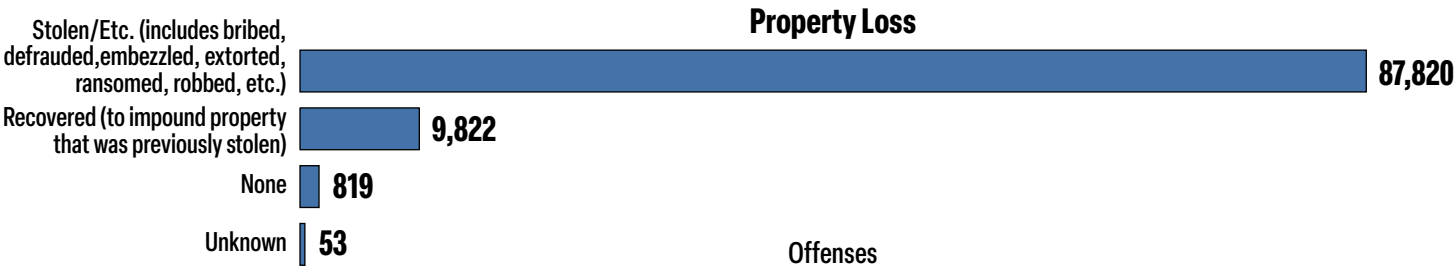

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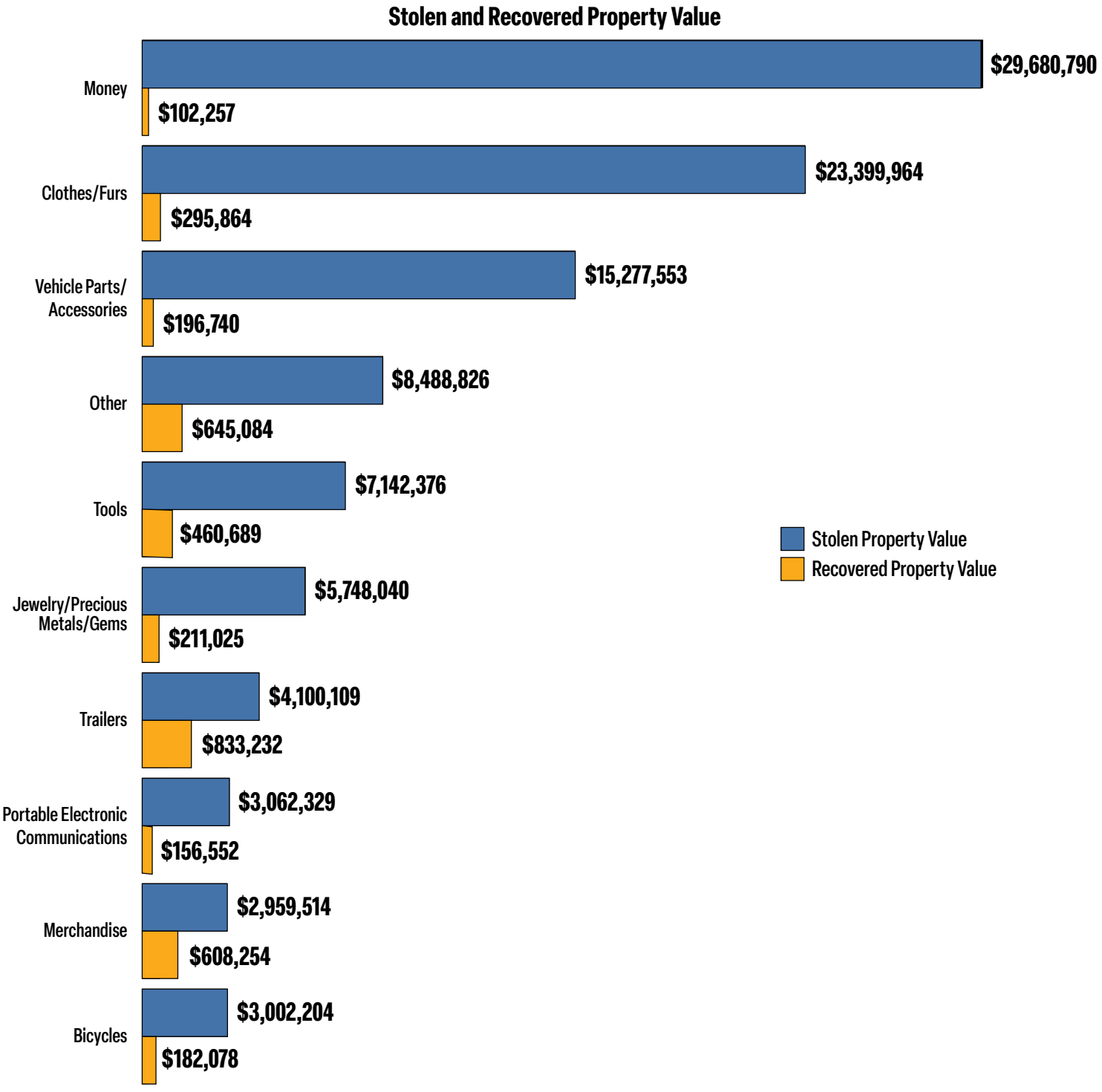


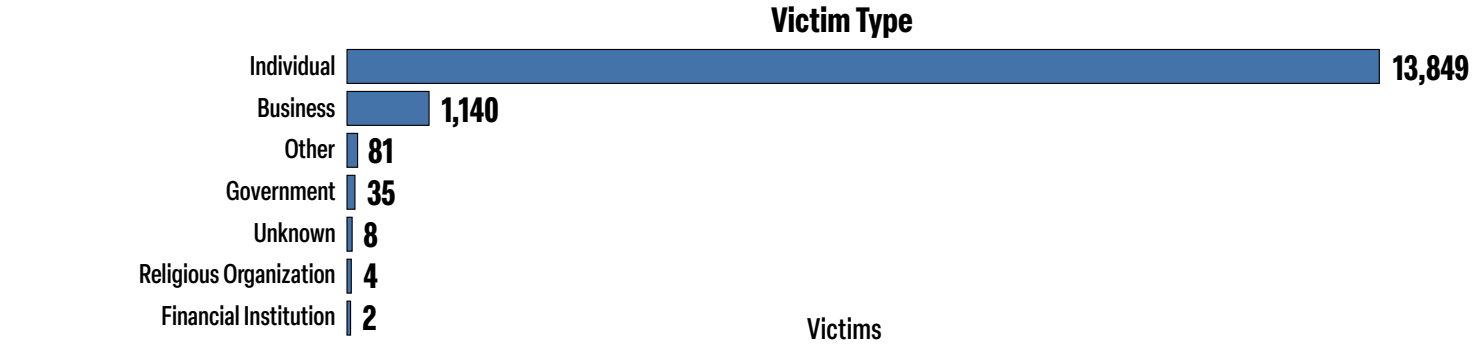
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

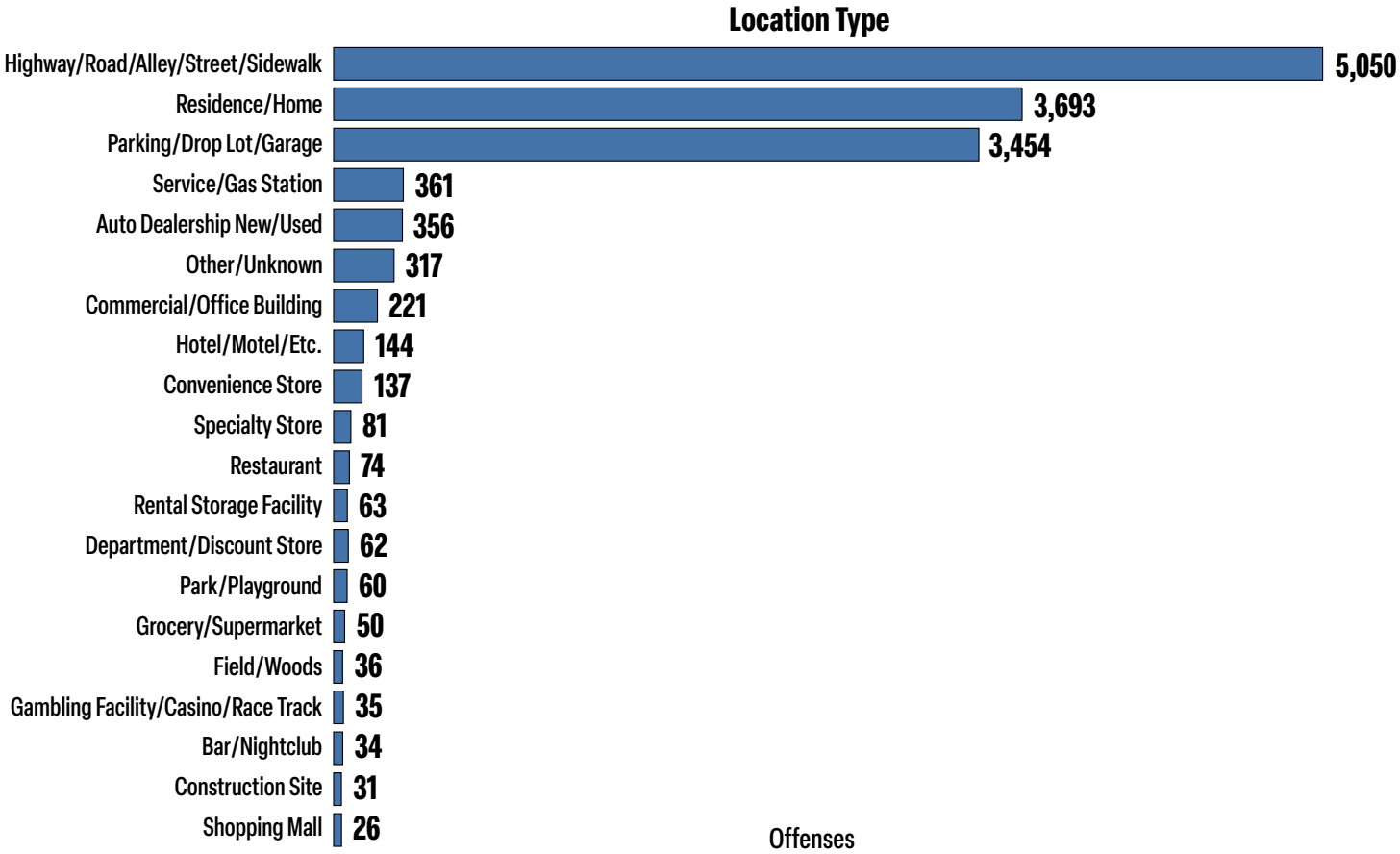
The theft of a motor vehicle. Typically auto theft occurs when the owner of the vehicle is not around and the vehicle itself is unoccupied. A carjacking is when the vehicle is taken by force (robbery) while the driver or passengers are entering or within the vehicle.

SUMMARY MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT INFORMATION

For 2021, 14,829 motor vehicle thefts were reported. 1,212 were cleared by arrest with 190 of these arrest of a juvenile. The crime rate for motor vehicle theft was 259.8 per 100,000.

Incidents: 14,505	Victims: 15,119	Offenses: 14,829	Completed: 14,291	Attempted: 214





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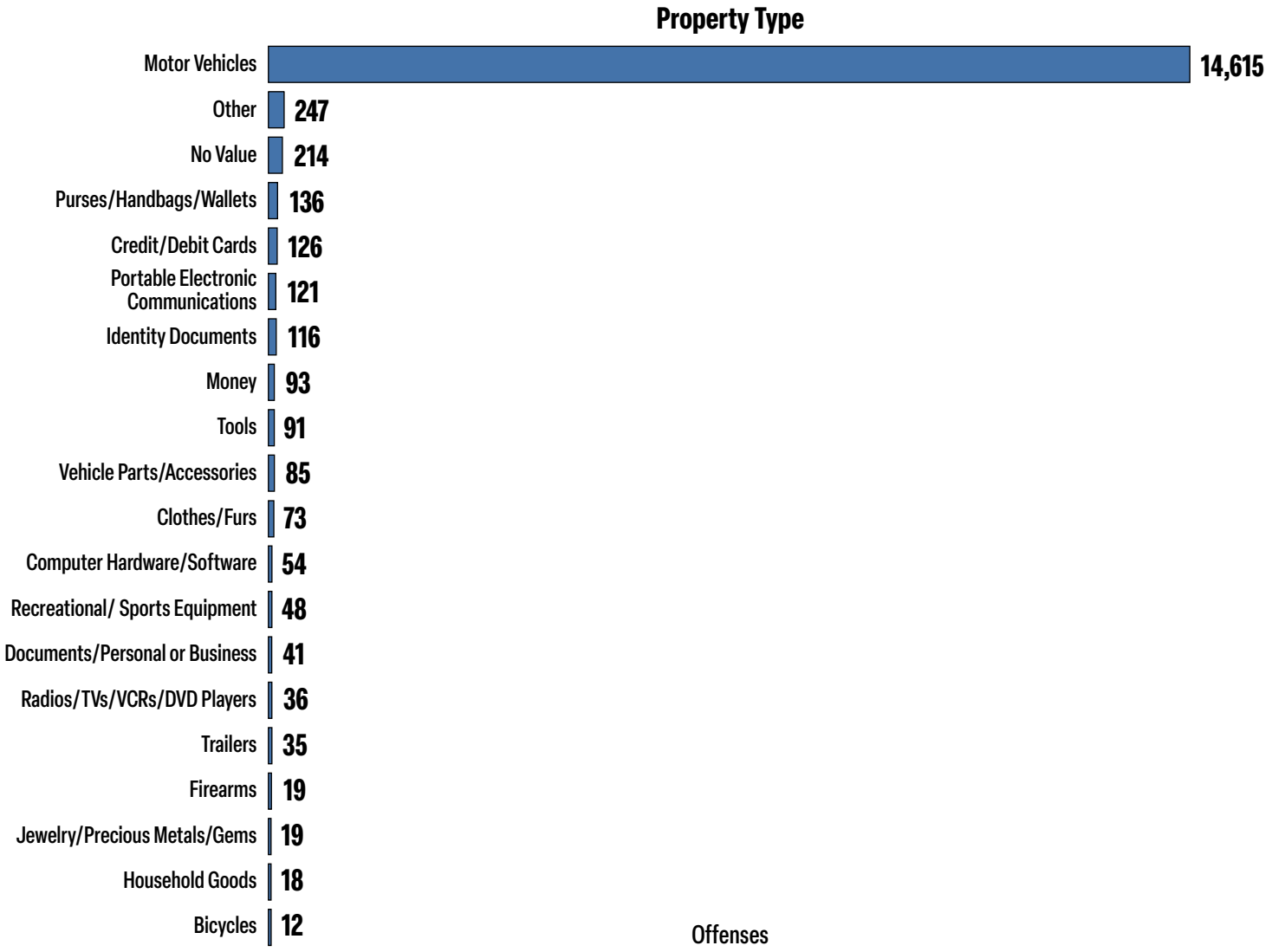
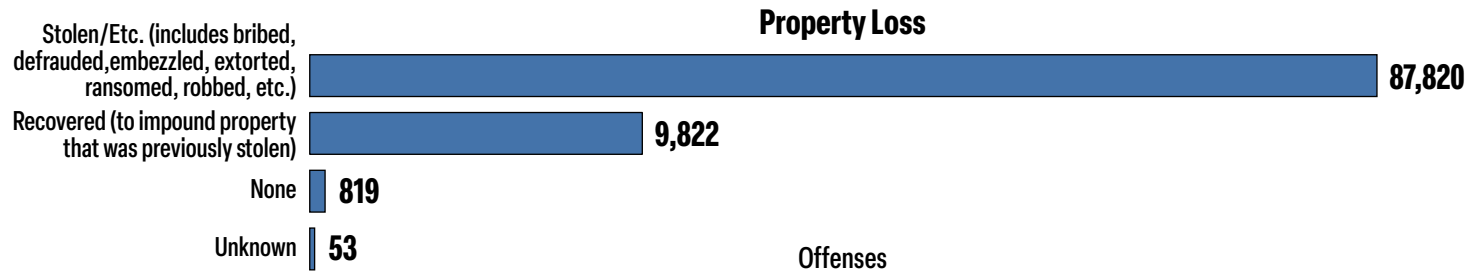
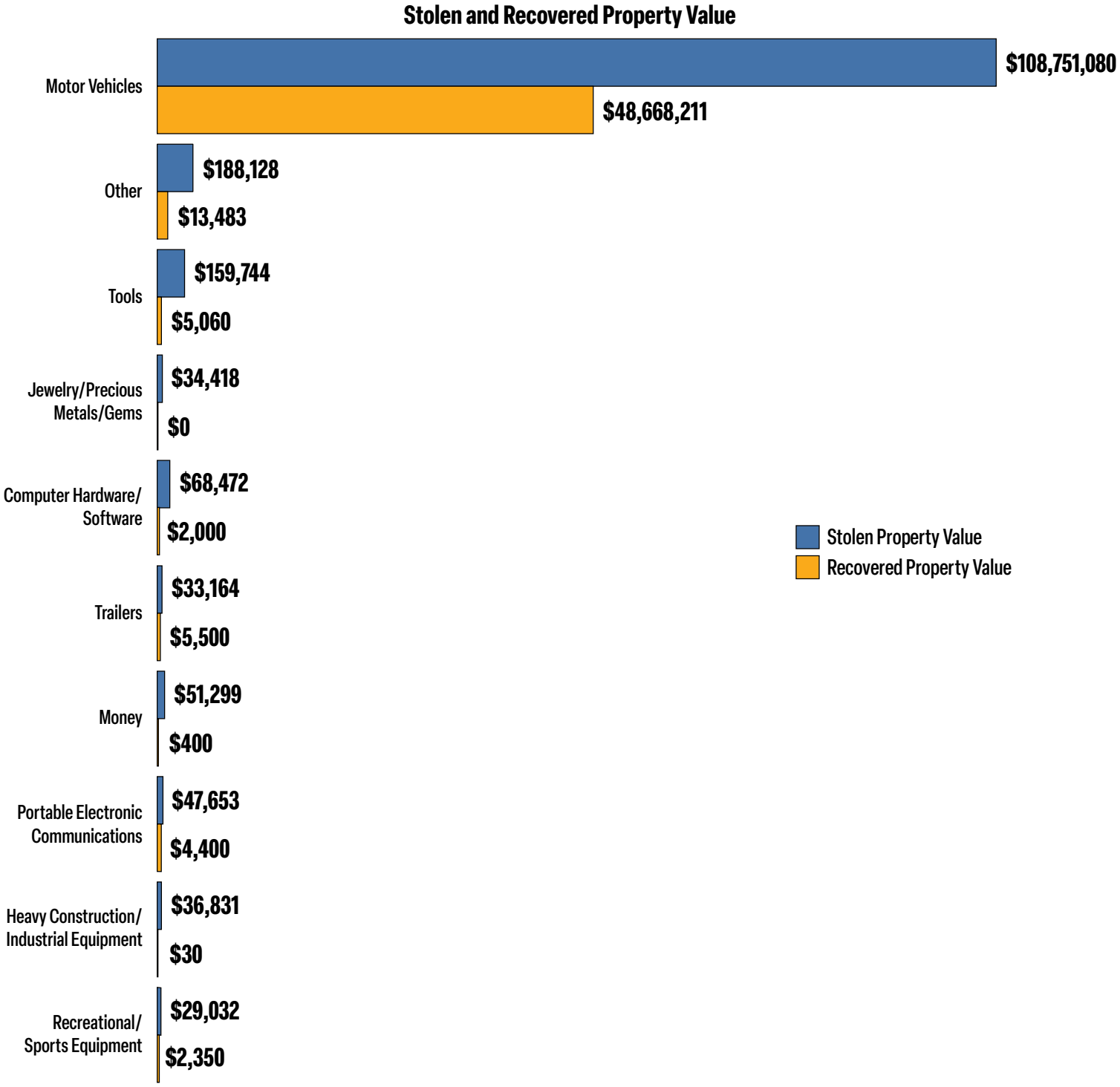





Stolen and Recovered Property Value
Motor Vehicles
$108,751,080
$48,668,211
Other
$188,128
$13,483
Tools
$159,744
$5,060
Jewelry/Precious Metals/Gems
$34,418
$0
Computer Hardware/ Software
$68,472
$2,000
Trailers
$33,164
$5,500
Money
$51,299
$400
Portable Electronic Communications
$47,653
$4,400
Heavy Construction/ Industrial Equipment
$36,831
$30
Recreational/ Sports Equipment
$29,032
$2,350
Stolen Property Value
Recovered Property Value

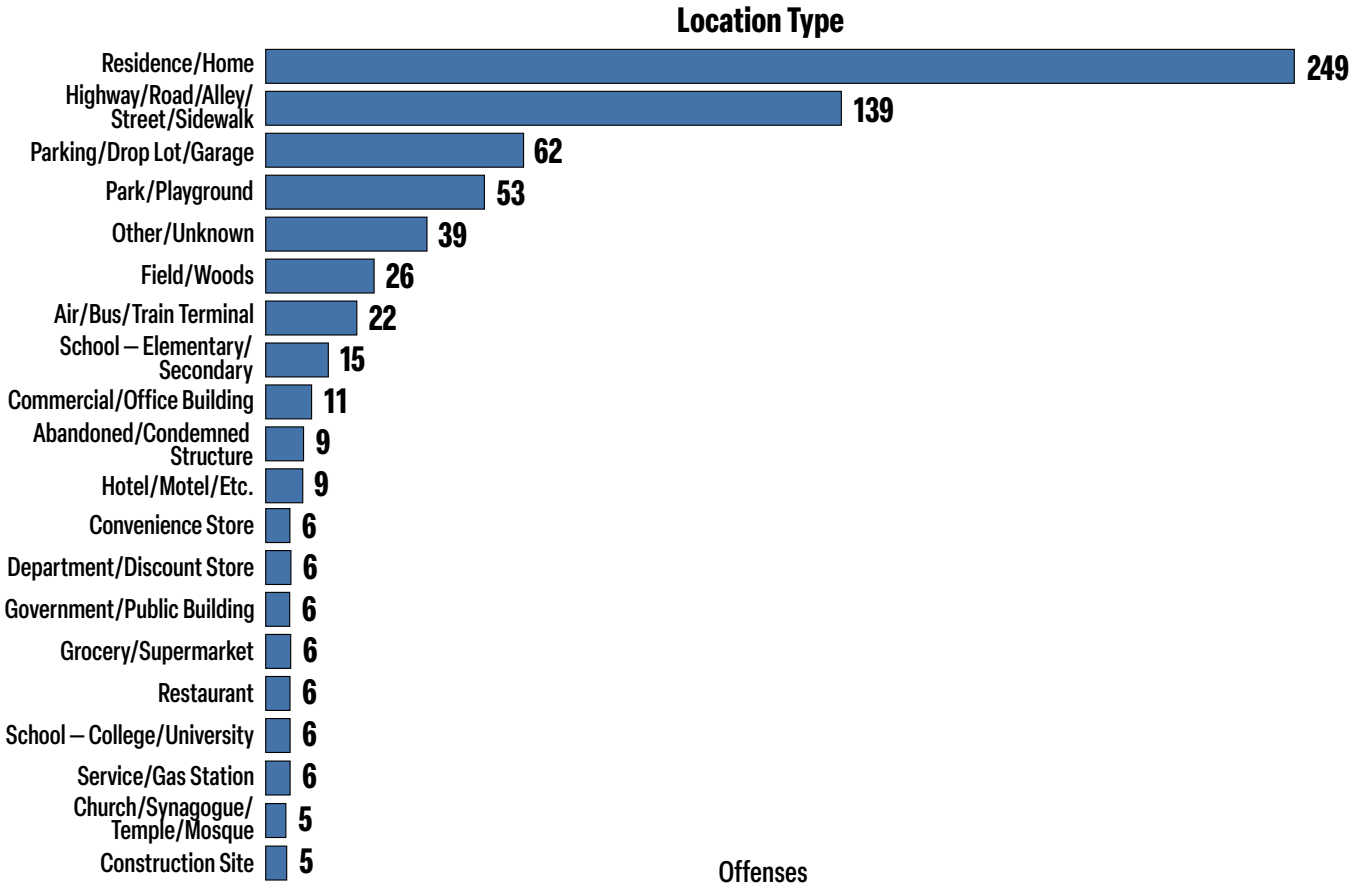
ARSON

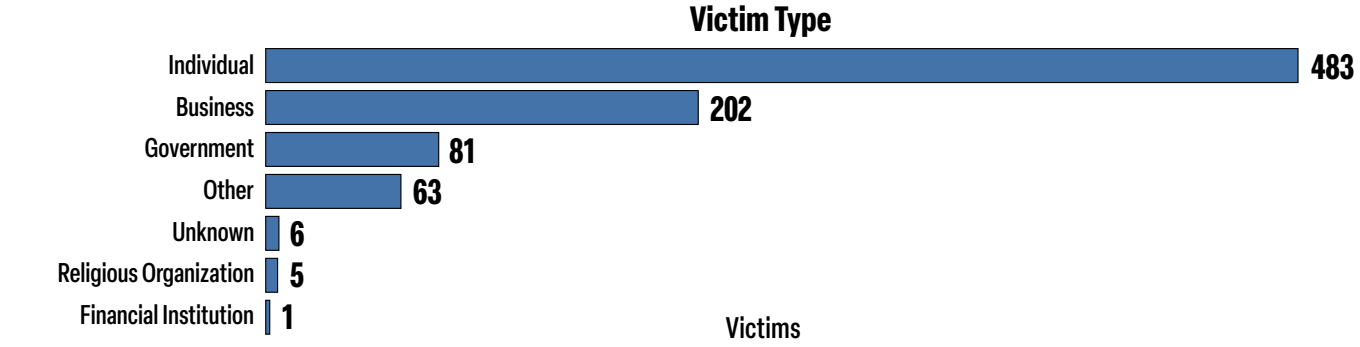
Arson includes unlawfully and intentionally damaging or attempting to damage any real or personal property of another person or entity by fire or incendiary device.

SUMMARY ARSON INFORMATION

For 2021, there were 716 arsons reported, 696 were completed and 20 were attempted. 155 were cleared by arrest with 16 of these arrest of a juvenile only. The 2021 crime rate for arson was 12.5 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 716	Victims: 840	Offenses: 716	Completed: 696	Attempted: 20





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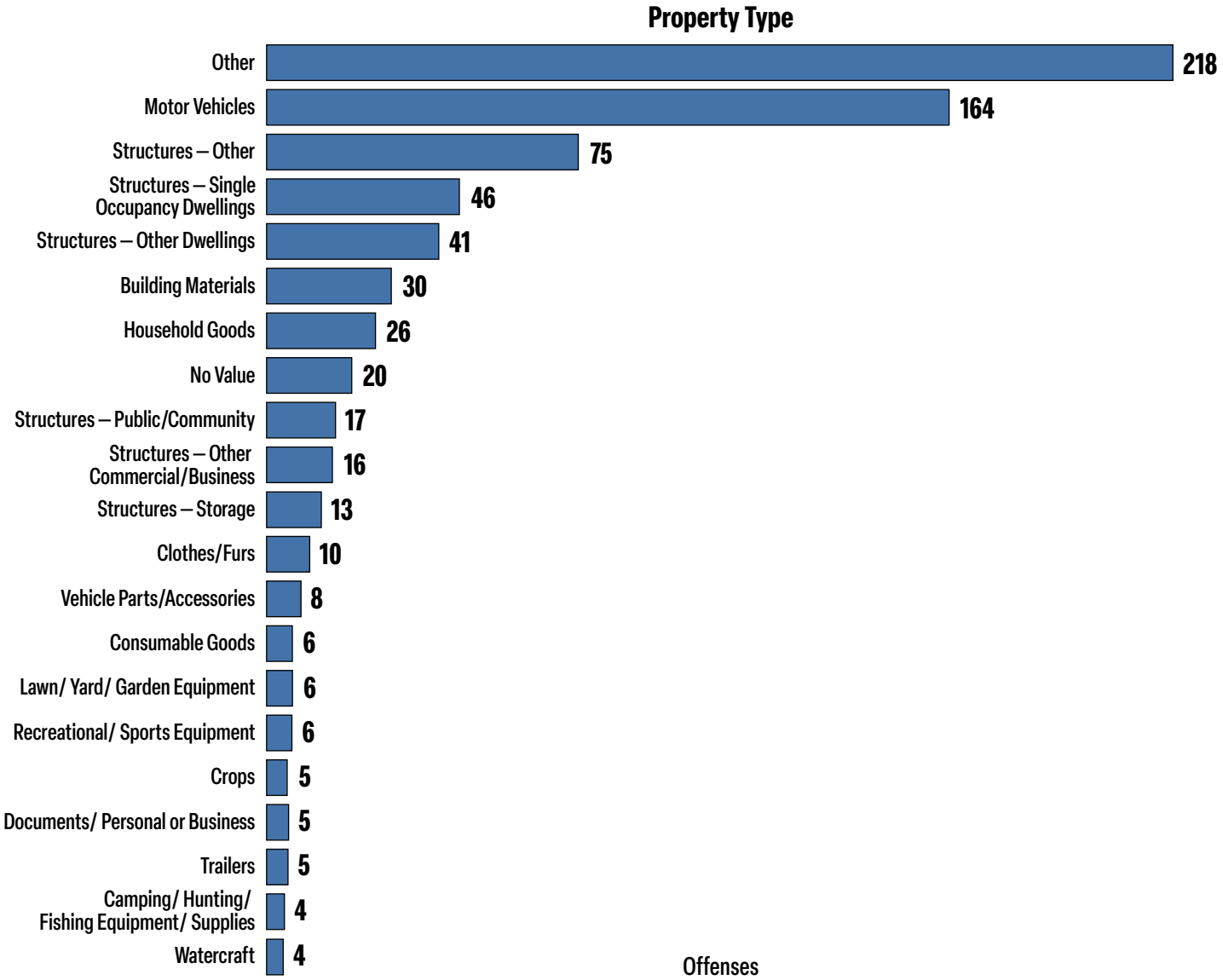
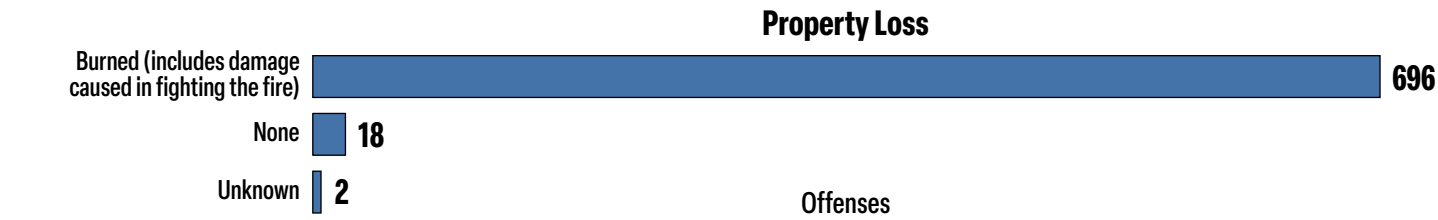




ARRESTS OVERVIEW

There were 111,478 arrests for criminal offenses in Minnesota in 2021, with 81,746 males and 29,732 females arrested.

There are significant factors to consider when evaluating arrest data:

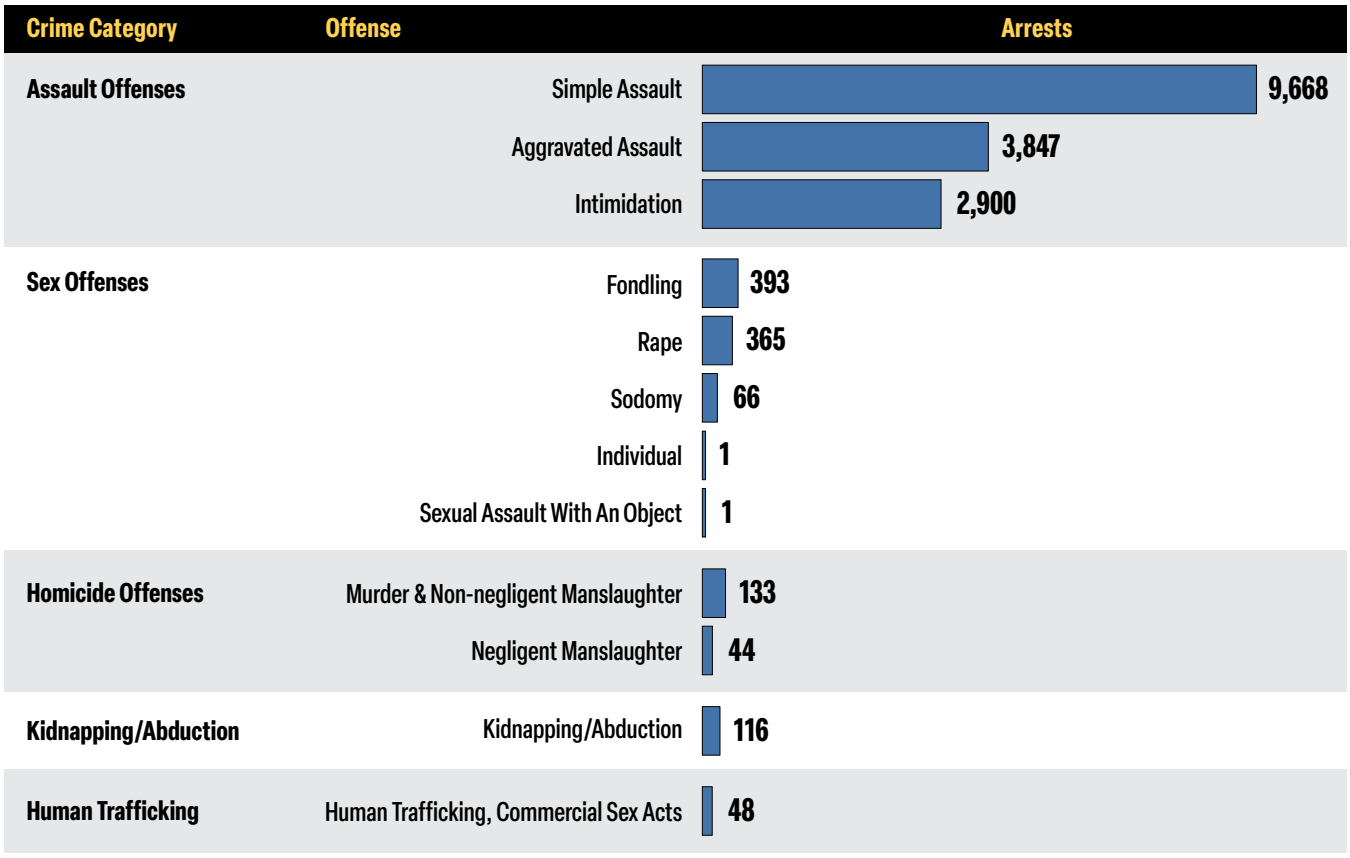
- There can be multiple persons arrested for the same offense.
- An arrest of one or more persons can be reported for an offense that occurred during a previous reporting period.

JUVENILE ARRESTS

Juvenile arrests include individuals under 18 years of age at the time of arrest. Juveniles constitute 7.6% (8,483) of all arrests during 2021:

- 6.7% of Murder arrests
- 18.3% of Rape arrests
- 31.3% of Robbery arrests
- 8.5% of Aggravated Assault arrests
- 8.2% of Burglary arrests
- 7.3% of Larceny arrests
- 17.3% of Motor Vehicle Theft arrests
- 17.8% of Arson arrests

PERSON CRIMES ARRESTS



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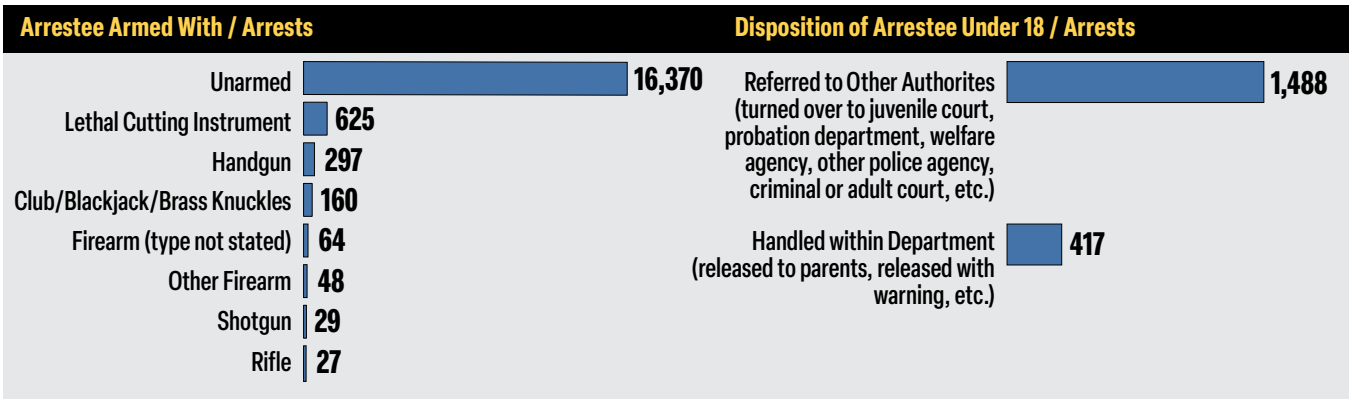


PROPERTY CRIMES ARRESTS

Crime Category	Offense	Arrests
Larceny/Theft Offenses	Shoplifting	9,344
	All Other Larceny	1,853
	Theft From Building	519
	Theft From Motor Vehicle	360
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	117
	Pocket-picking	69
	Purse-snatching	22
	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	3
Fraud Offenses	Identity Theft	828
	False Pretenses/Swindle/ Confidence Game	704
	Impersonation	404
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	348
	Welfare Fraud	15
	Hacking/Computer Invasion	7
	Wire Fraud	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2,225
Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	2,008
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,742
Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	897
Robbery	Robbery	760
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	599
Bad Checks	Bad Checks	151
Arson	Arson	129
Embezzlement	Embezzlement	53
Bribery	Bribery	1
Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	1

ARRESTS OVERVIEW

Arrestee Armed With / Arrests	
Unarmed	22,624
Lethal Cutting Instrument	236
Handgun	167
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	49
Firearm (type not stated)	39
Other Firearm	35
Shotgun	7
Rifle	5

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18 / Arrests	
Referred to Other Authorites (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	1,638
Handled within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	445

SOCIETY CRIMES ARRESTS

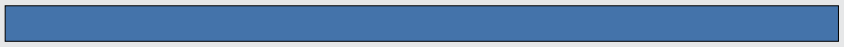
Crime Category	Offense	Arrests
Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	9,344
	Drug Equipment Violations	2,465
Driving Under the Influence	Driving Under the Influence	14,735
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	4,364
Trespass of Real Property	Trespass of Real Property	4,186
Liquor Law Violations	Liquor Law Violations	3,540
Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	2,420
Curfew/Loitering/ Vagrancy Violations	Curfew/Loitering/ Vagrancy Violations	502
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	139
Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	106
Animal Cruelty	Animal Cruelty	80
Prostitution Offenses	Purchasing Prostitution	57
	Prostitution	12
Drunkenness	Drunkenness	27
Gambling Offenses	Betting/Wagering	11
	Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	3
Peeping Tom	Peeping Tom	13

Arrestee Armed With / Arrests	
Unarmed	44,269
Handgun	1,044
Lethal Cutting Instrument	332
Firearm (type not stated)	297
Shotgun	170
Rifle	153
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	105
Other Firearm	67

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18 / Arrests	
Referred to Other Authorites (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	2,415
Handled within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	982

ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Arrestee Armed With / Person, Property, Society



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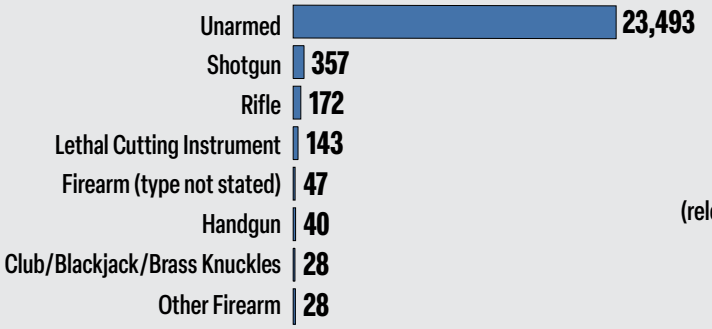

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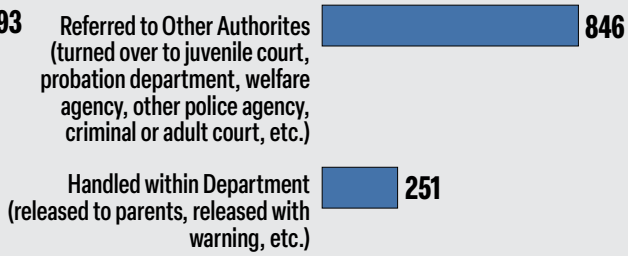
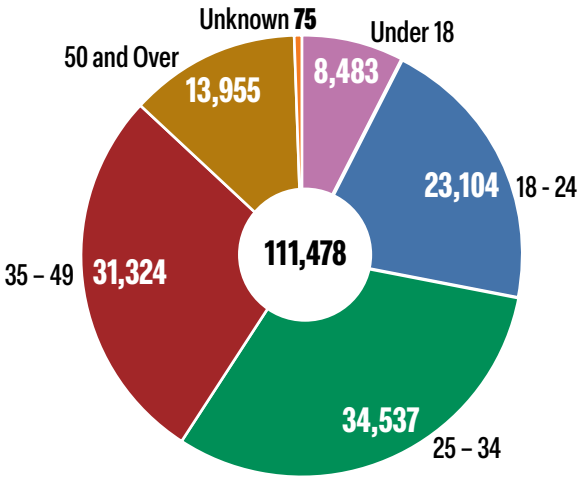


ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS

Arrestee Age



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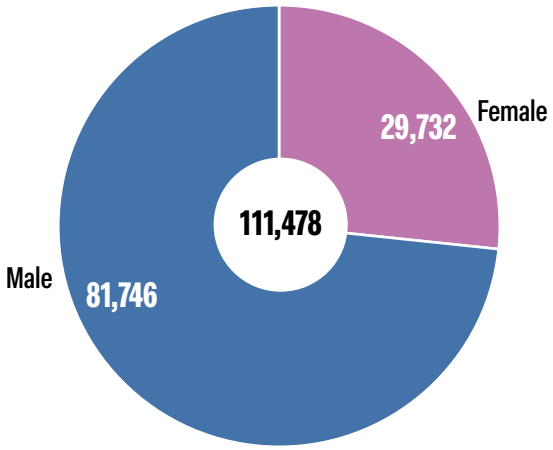

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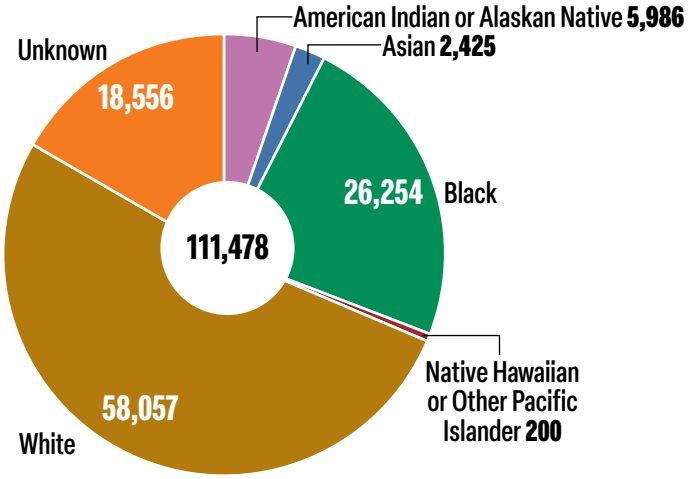

DRUG ABUSE ARRESTS

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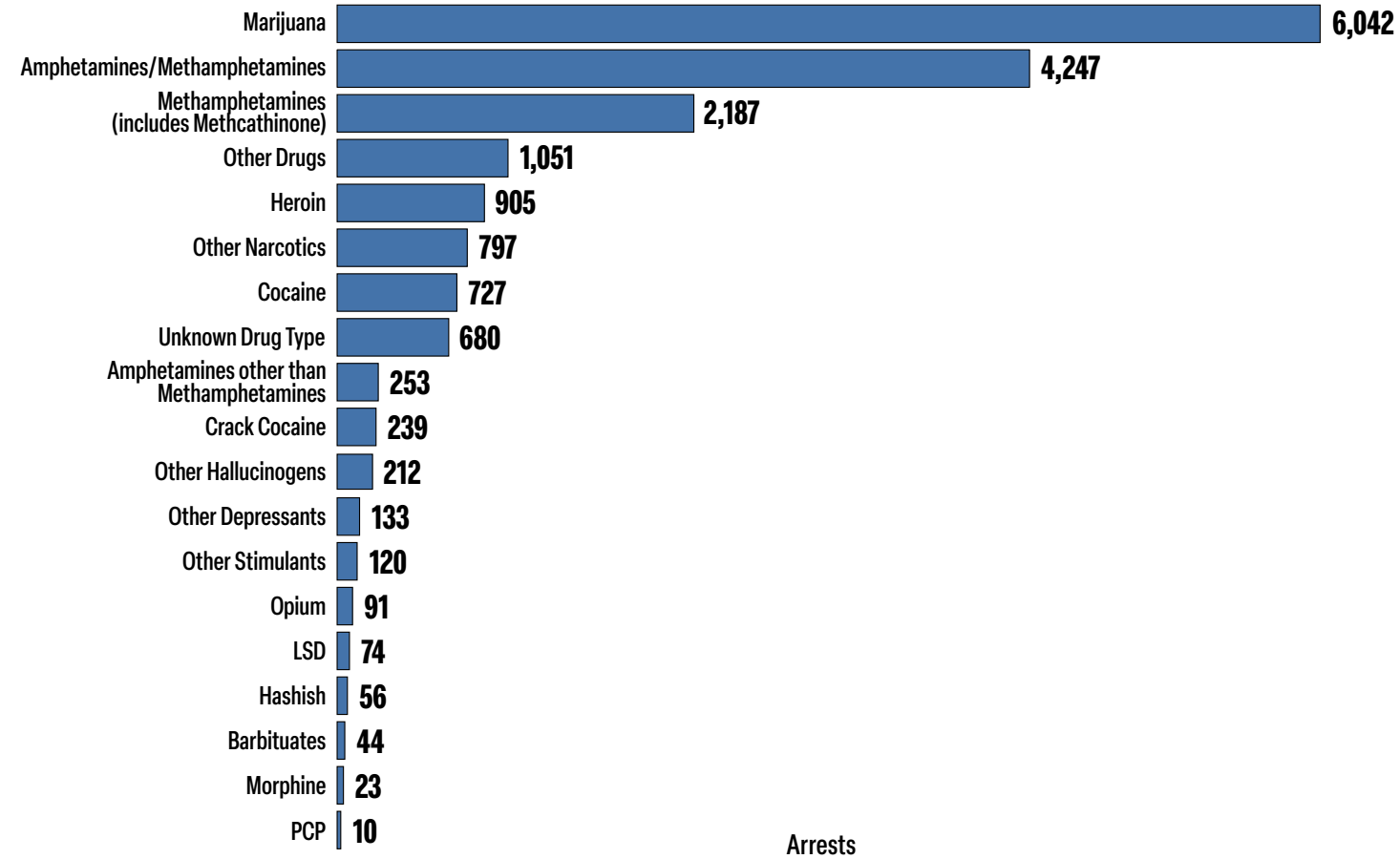

Criminal Activity

ARRESTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

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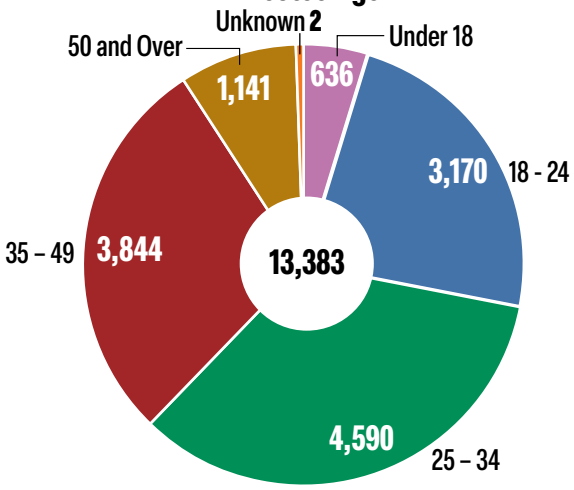

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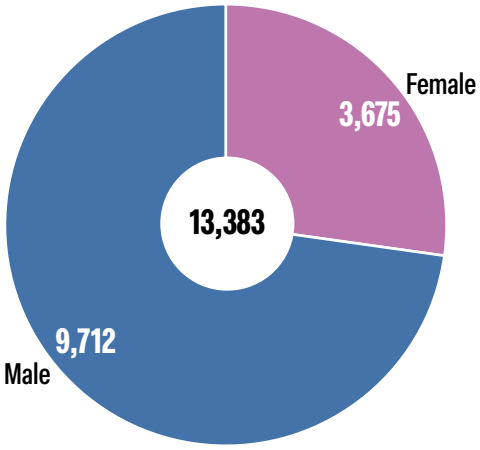

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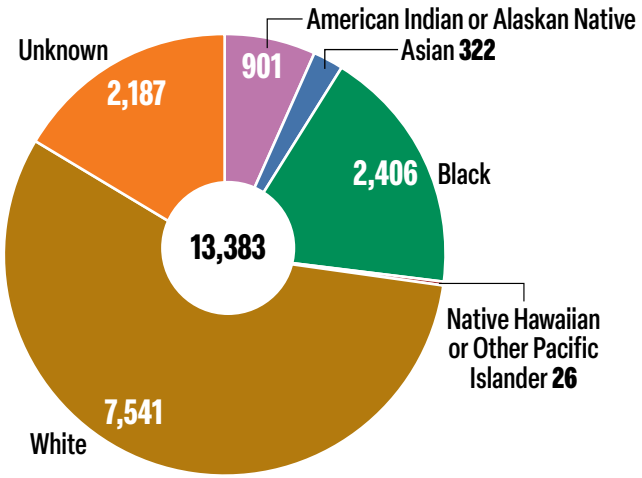
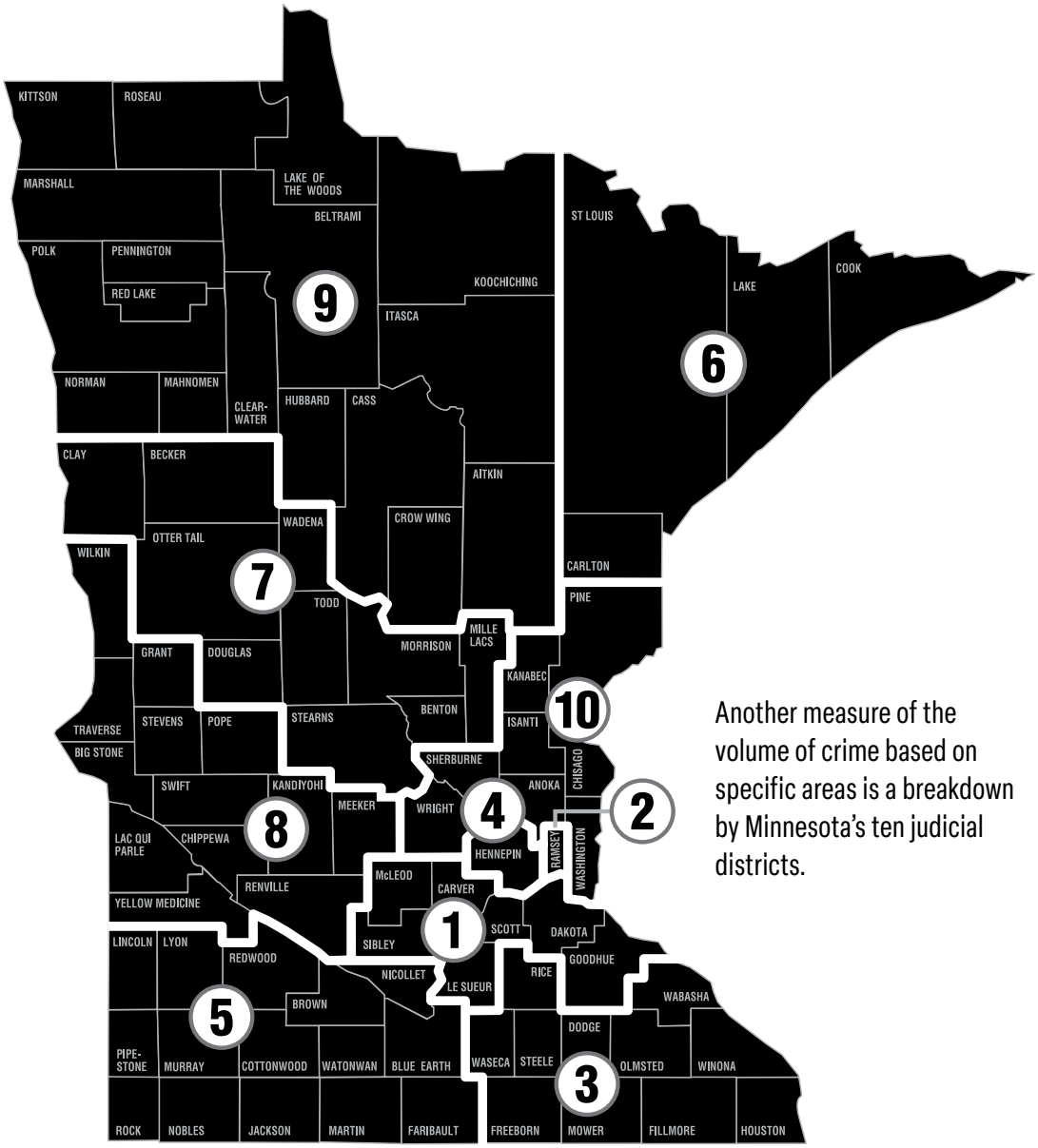


CRIME DATA BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Another measure of the volume of crime based on specific areas is a breakdown by Minnesota's ten judicial districts.

Violent and Property Crimes by Judicial District

Judicial District	Violent Crime Rate	Violent Crimes	Property Crime Rate	Property Crimes
1	140	1,154	1,630	13,398
2	563	3,081	3,842	21,032
3	188	921	1,391	6,813
4	579	7,469	2,997	38,639
5	187	536	991	2,843
6	238	597	2,325	5,831
7	235	1,191	1,803	9,154
8	158	253	967	1,546
9	187	640	1,276	4,354
10	135	1,364	1,415	14,329

Arrests by Judicial District

Judicial District	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests
1	7,016	6,251
2	5,101	2,661
3	5,108	4,828
4	13,296	8,286
5	3,213	3,210
6	1,785	1,805
7	6,658	5,684
8	1,538	1,161
9	4,280	4,278
10	8,530	6,827
Total	**56,525**	**44,991**

BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES

In 1988, the Legislature passed a law requiring peace officers to report any incidents which were motivated by bias. 1989 was the first full year this information was collected.

SUMMARY BIAS CRIME INFORMATION

There were 238 bias motivated incidents reported for 2021 with 271 victims and 191 offenders.

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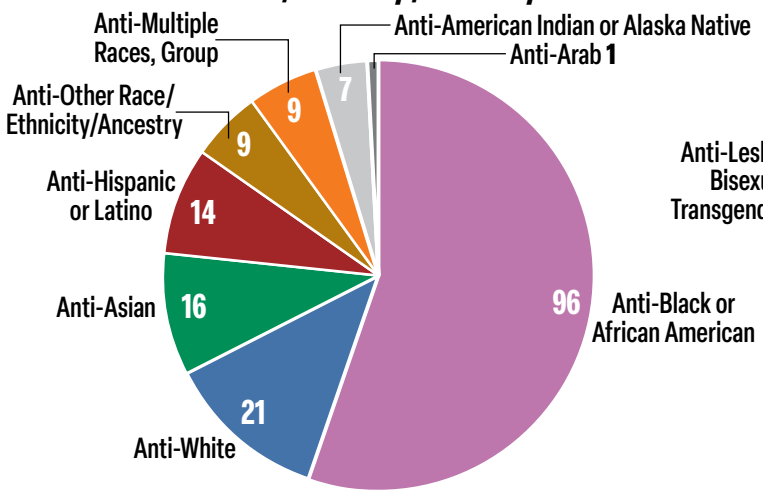

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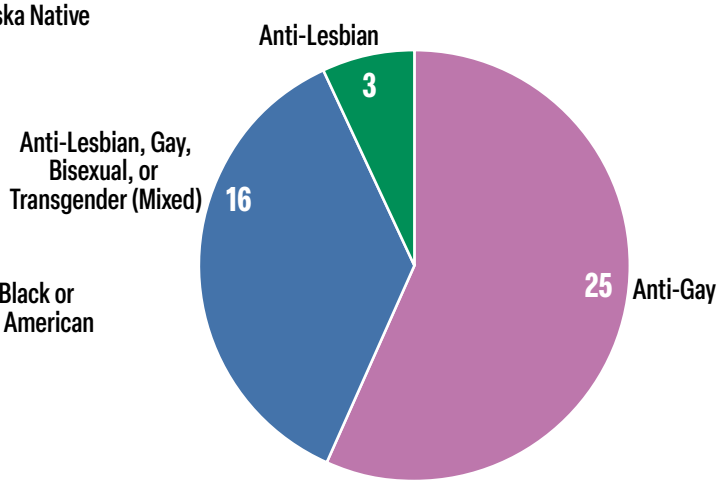

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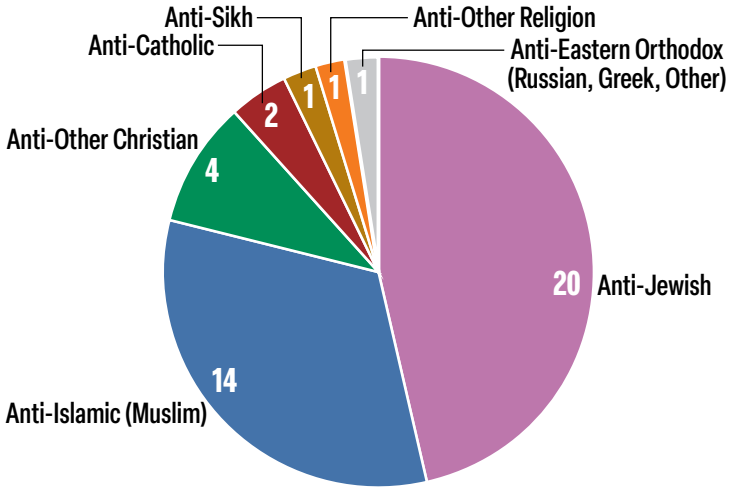

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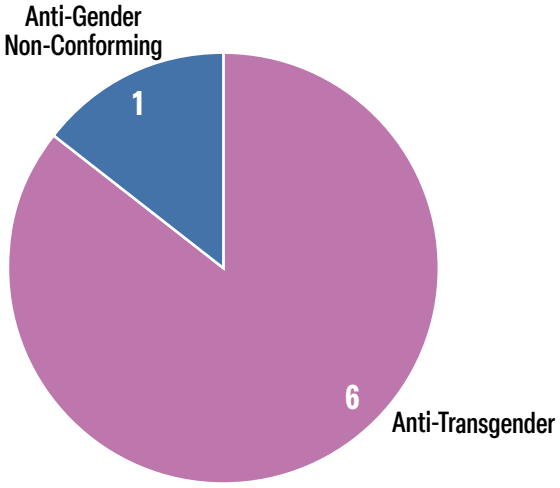

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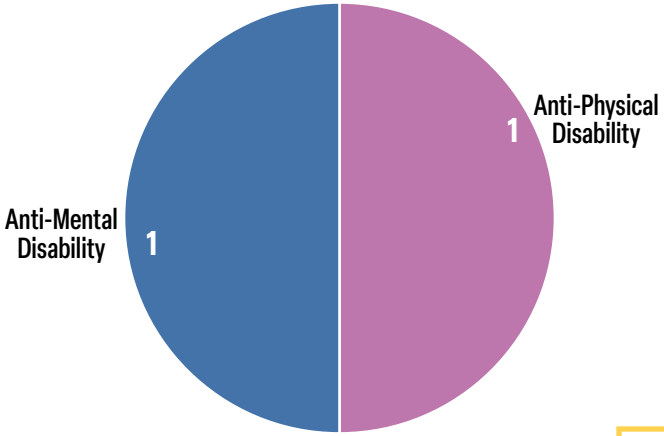

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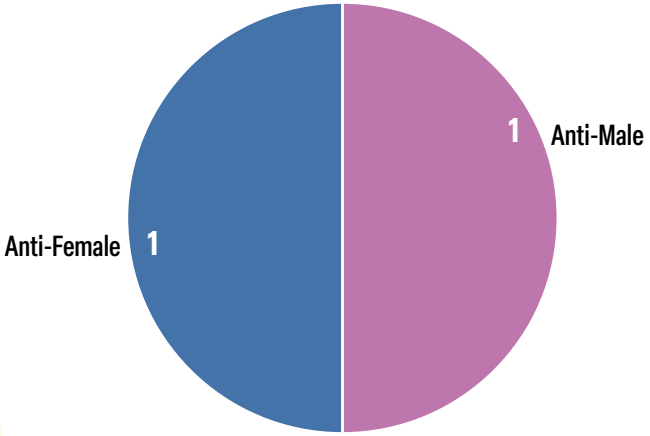

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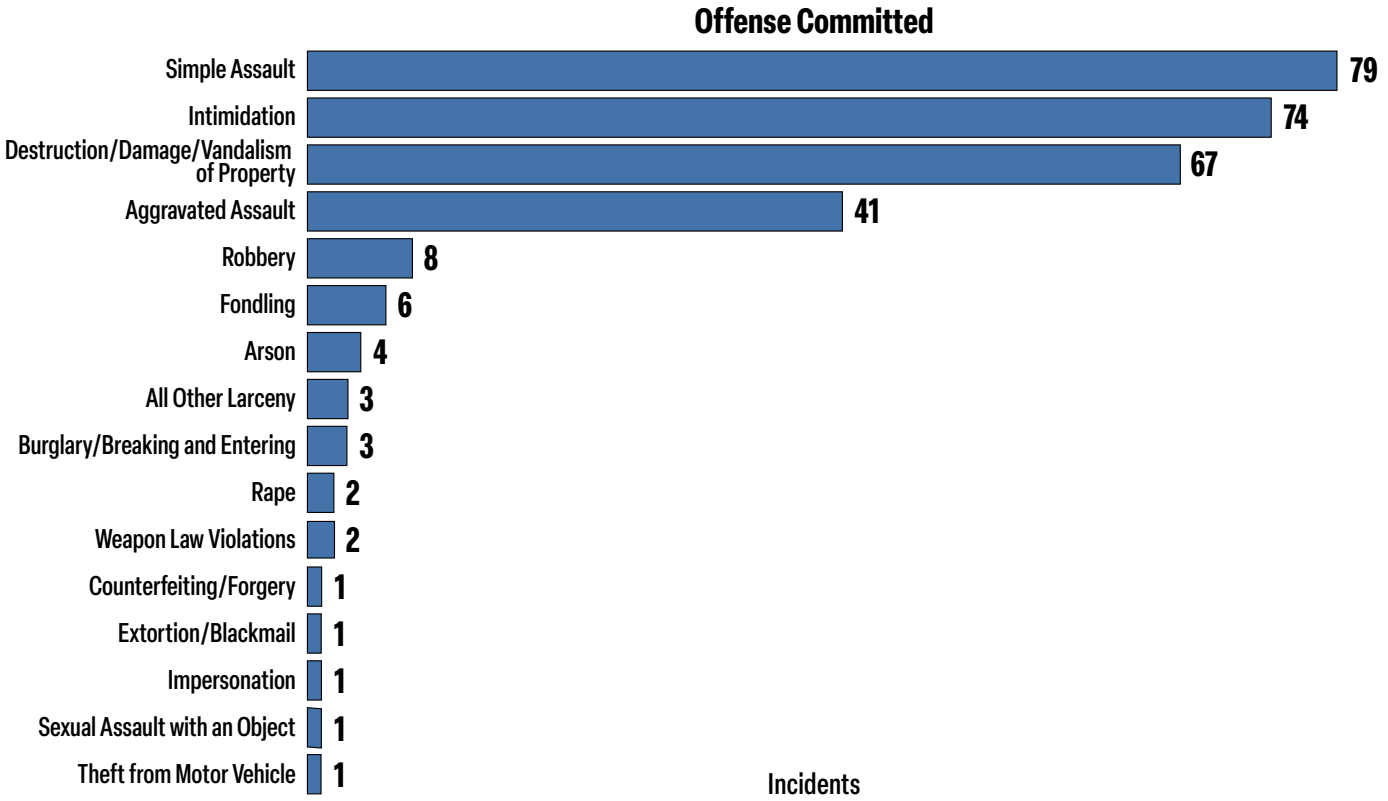

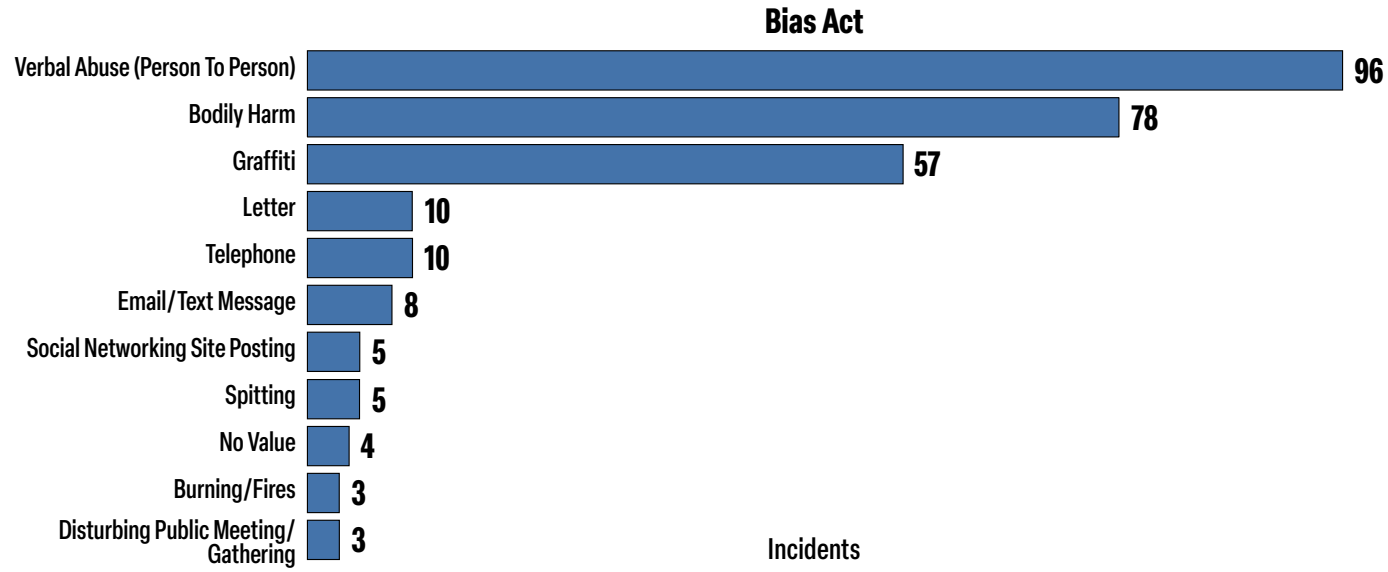

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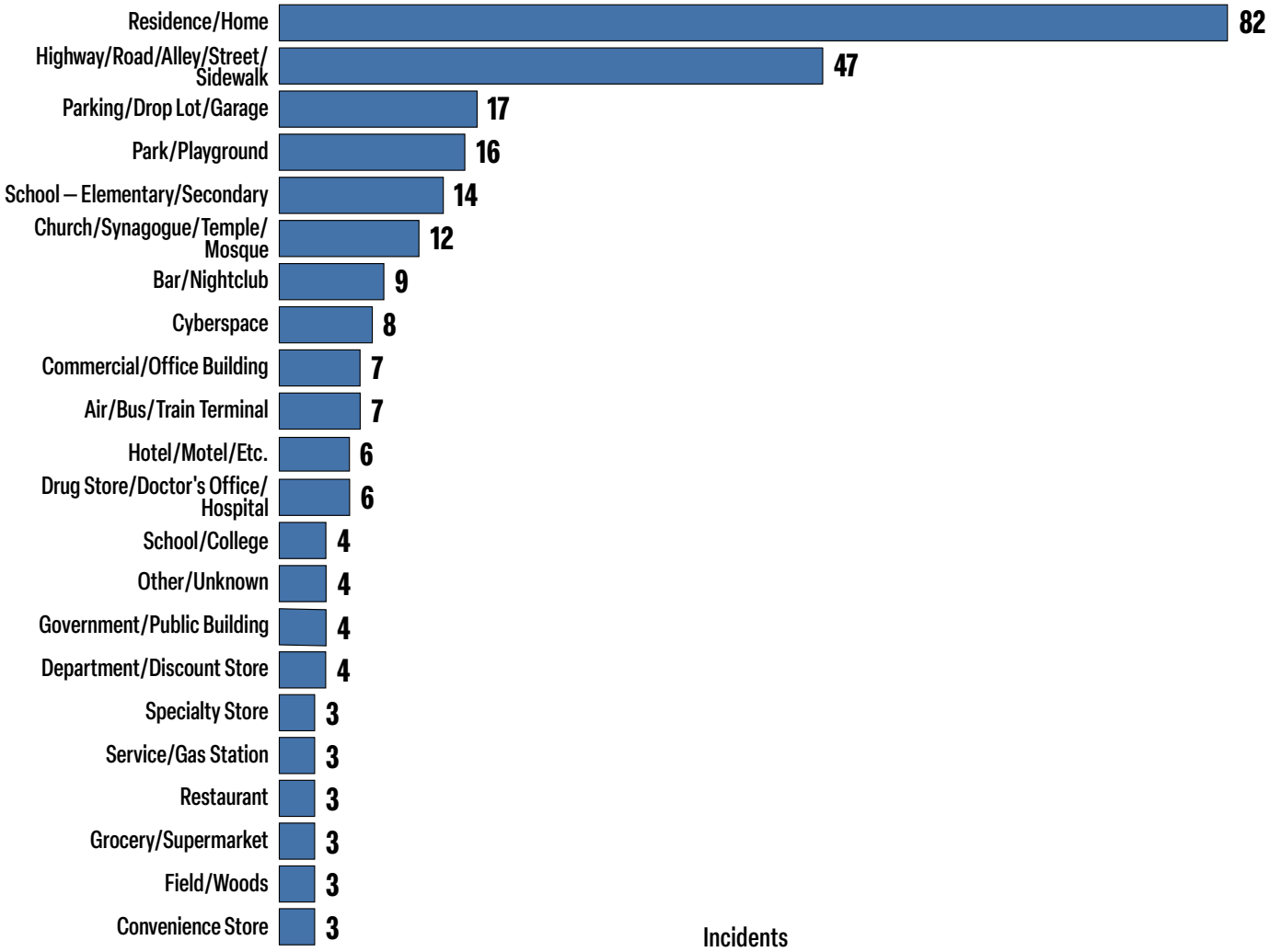


Victim Type

FIREARMS DISCHARGES

Pursuant to Minnesota State Statute 626.553, Subdivision 2, information is collected concerning firearm discharges by law enforcement officers in Minnesota. 1978 was the first full year that this information was available.

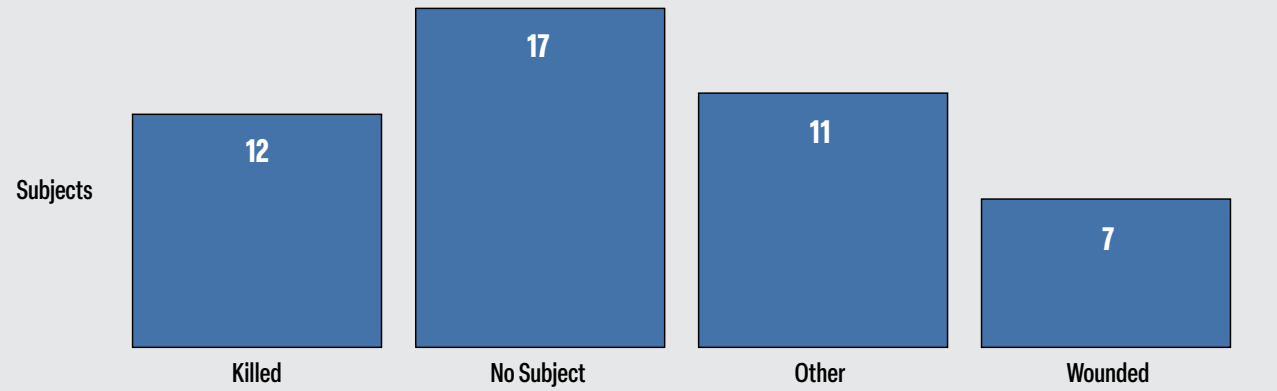
SUMMARY FIREARMS DISCHARGE INFORMATION

There were 43 firearms discharge incidents in 2021, with 108 shots fired. Of these 25 incidents were in the course of duty or employment, 18 were accidental discharges. There were 30 individuals fired at, of these:

- 12 were killed
- 7 were wounded
- 11 had a resulting injury level of "other", meaning they were not injured as a result of the firearms discharge.

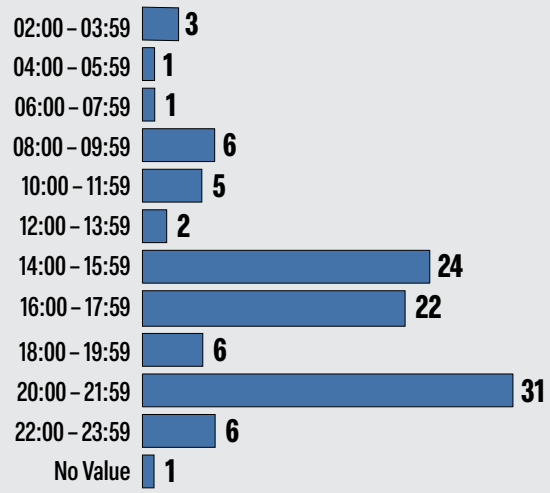
Incident Discharge Reason

Results of Shots Fired at Individuals



Firearms Shots Fired by Detail / Shots Fired

Firearms Shots Fired by Time of Day / Shots Fired



USE OF FORCE

The Minnesota Legislature in 2020 enacted Minn. Stat. 626.5534 which requires Minnesota law enforcement agencies to provide information about use-of-force for the FBI Use-of Force Data Collection. Agencies had already begun providing data on a voluntary basis in 2018 shortly after the FBI first established the data collection. The FBI created this data collection to inform the national conversation about officer use-of-force and provide an aggregate view of reported incidents and their circumstances, subjects and officers involved for better statistical analysis.

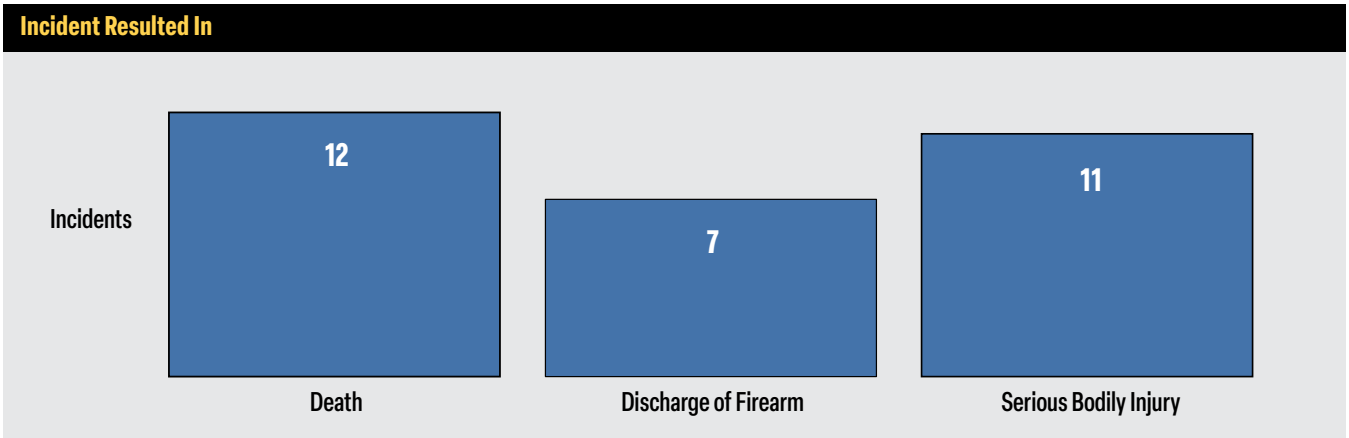
The FBI identified three types of use-of-force incidents about which agencies must report.

- When a fatality occurs to a person in connection to use-of-force by a law enforcement officer.
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person in connection with use-of-force by a law enforcement officer.
- In the absence of either death or serious bodily injury, when a firearm is discharged by a law enforcement officer at or in a direction of a person.

The FBI requirements allow agencies to choose Pending or Unknown values for data elements when data is not known or cannot be released due to an outside agency's active investigation. Agencies are expected to amend the reports once the data becomes available. In the figures below, Subject indicates the individual that the force was applied to.

SUMMARY USE OF FORCE INFORMATION

In 2021, there were 30 use of force incidents. 12 incidents resulted in the death of 13 individuals, 11 resulted in serious bodily injury, and 7 had no injury.



INITIAL CONTACT REASON AND ASSOCIATED OFFENSE

Initial Contact	Associated Offense	Incidents
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	Aggravated Assault	9
	Weapon Law Violations	4
	Robbery	3
	All Other Offenses	2
	Kidnapping/Abduction	2
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1
	Intimidation	1
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1
	Simple Assault	1
	Trespass of Real Property	1
	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1
	Pending	1
Traffic Stop	Traffic Stop	4
Other	Other	3
Warrant Service	Warrant Service	3
Medical, Mental Health or Welfare Assistance	Medical, Mental Health or Welfare Assistance	2
Followup Investigation	Followup Investigation	1
Mass Demonstration	Mass Demonstration	1
Pending Further Investigation	Pending Further Investigation	1
Unknown and is unlikely to be ever known	Unkown and is unlikely to be ever known	1

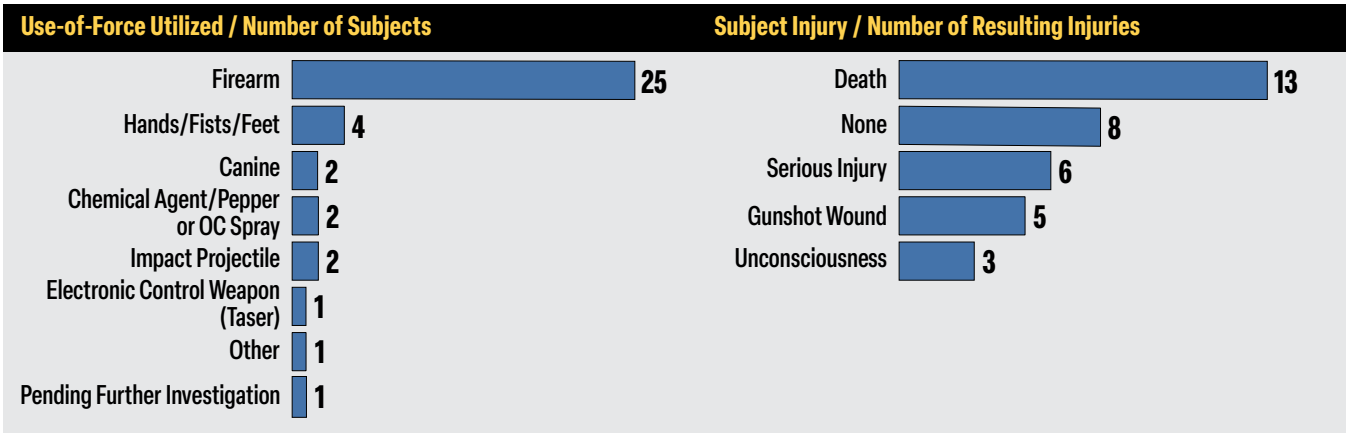
SUBJECT RESISTANCE

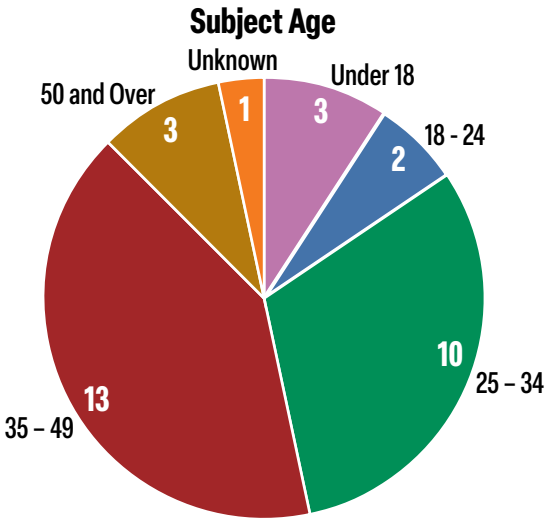
Resistance Indicated	Resistance Type	Number of Subjects
Yes	Using Firearms	12
	Displaying Weapon	11
	Failing to Comply	12
	Attempt to Escape/Flee	8
	Barricading Self	4
	Making Verbal Threats	4
	Resistance Being Handcuffed/Arrested	5
	Using Another Weapon	3
	Throwing an Article or Object at an Officer	0
	Directing a Vehicle at an Officer	1
	Hands/Fists/Feet	1
Pending	Pending	9
No	No	1

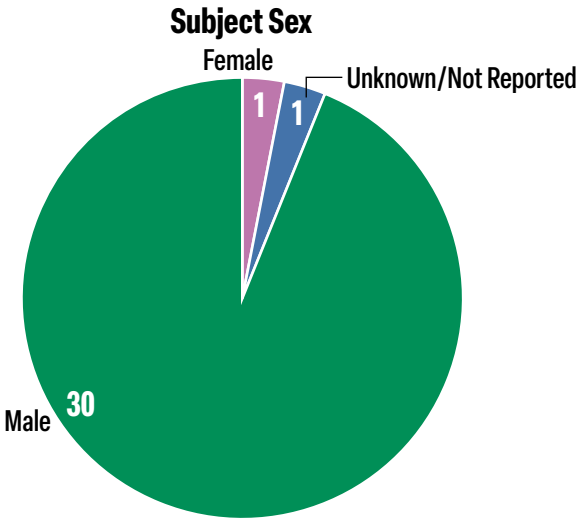
Subject Impairment Indicated ±	Impairment Type	Number of Subjects
Pending	Pending	11
Unknown	Unknown	9
Yes	Mental Health	5
	Alcohol	3
	Drugs	2
	Pending	1
No	No	3

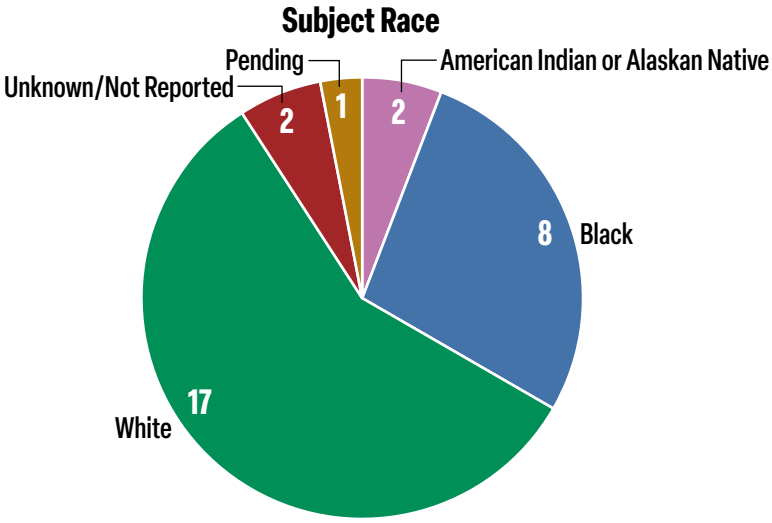
Subject Armed	Number of Subjects
Yes	26
Pending	4
No	1
Unknown	1

FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE OF FORCE









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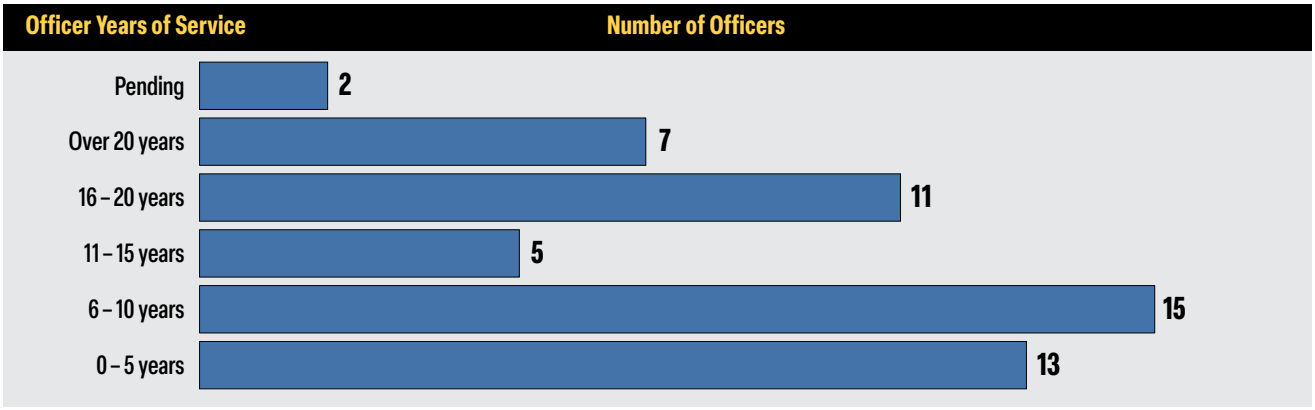
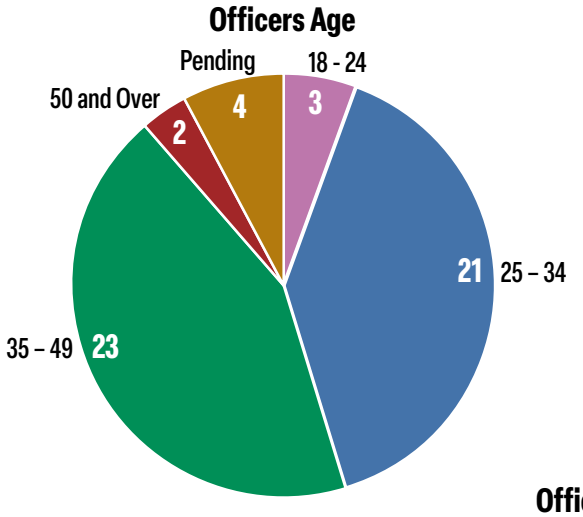
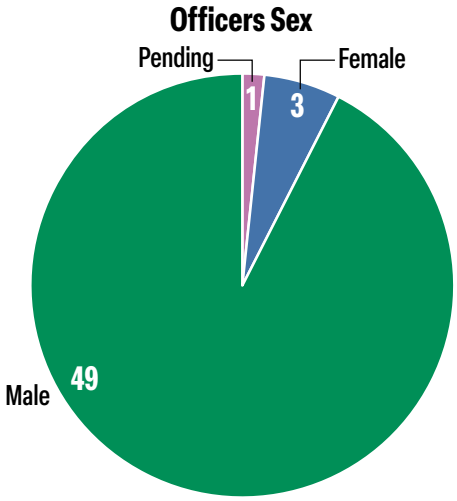
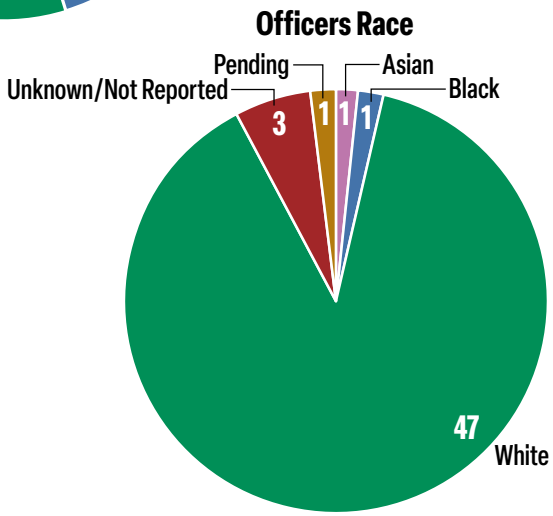


Officer Injury Indicated	Injury Type	Number of Officers
No	No	49
Pending	Pending	3
Yes	Other Apparent Minor Injuries	1







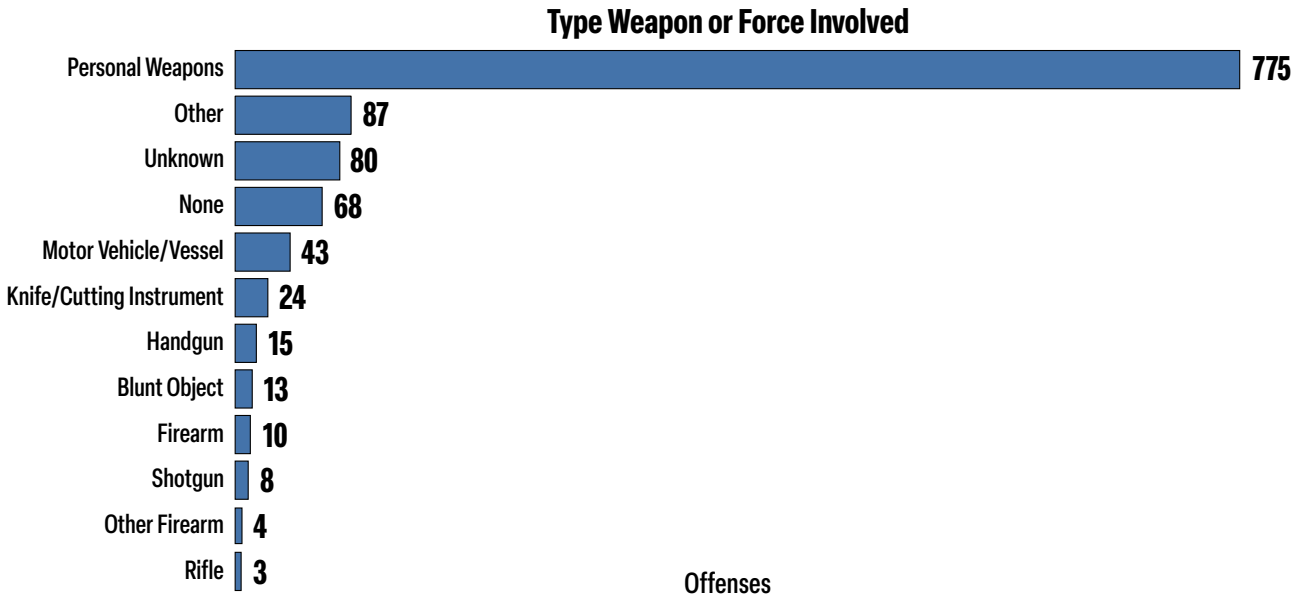
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED (LEOKA)

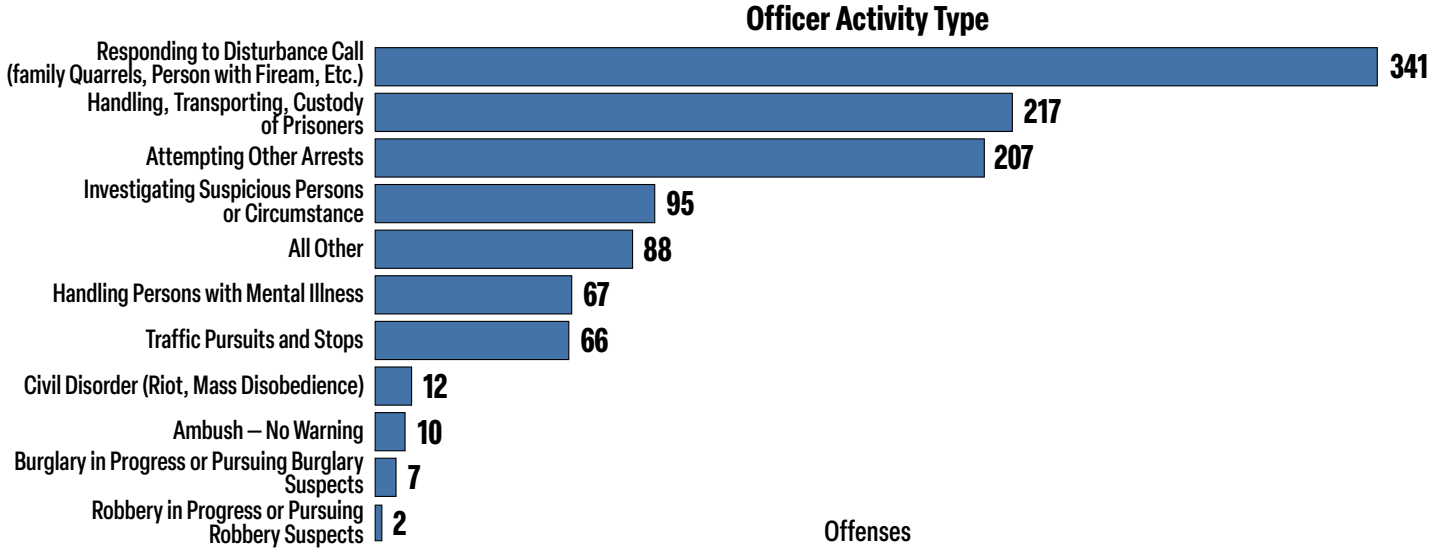
This report includes data reported by county (sheriff) and municipal (police) agencies on law enforcement personnel assaulted and/or killed.

SUMMARY LEOKA INFORMATION

There were a total of 900 law enforcement officer assault incidents reported in Minnesota for 2021 with 1,112 officers assaulted. There were no law enforcement fatalities in 2021.

Crime Category ±	Offense	Offenses (Victim is Officer)
Assault Offenses	Simple Assault	767
	Aggravated Assault	264
	Intimidation	61





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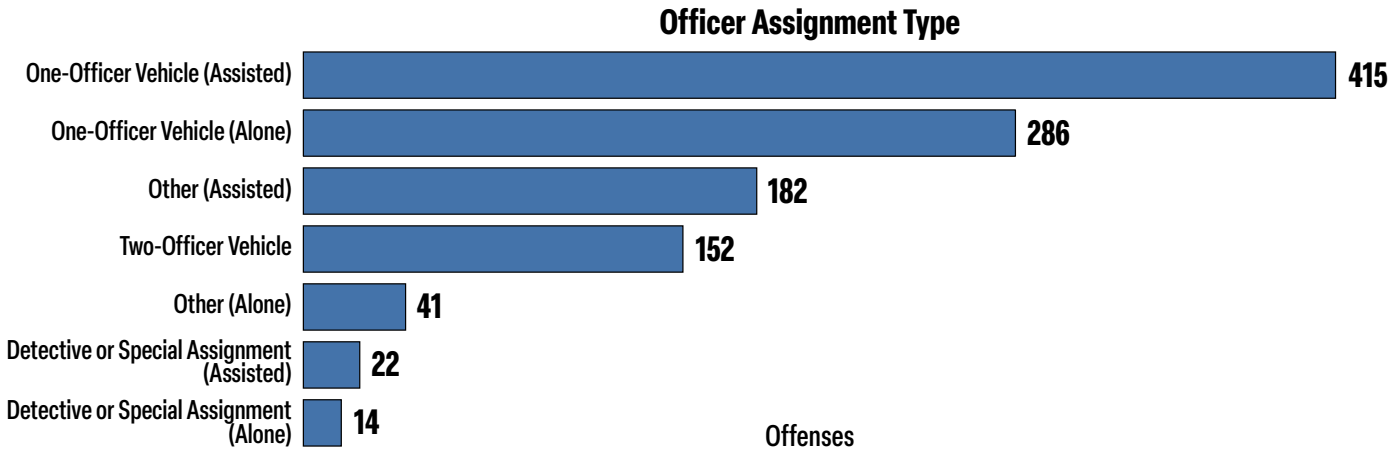

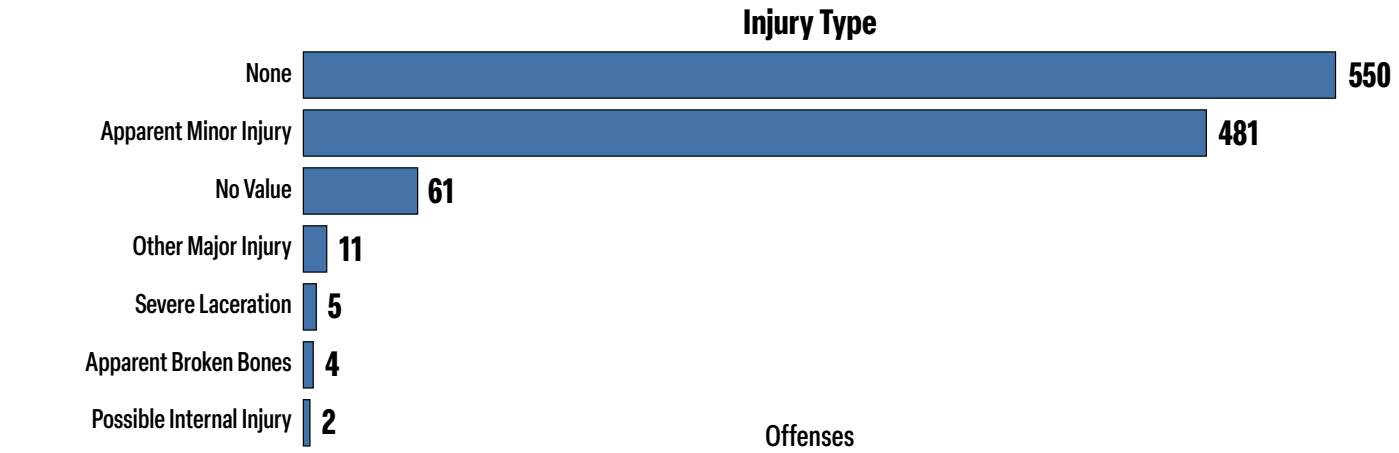

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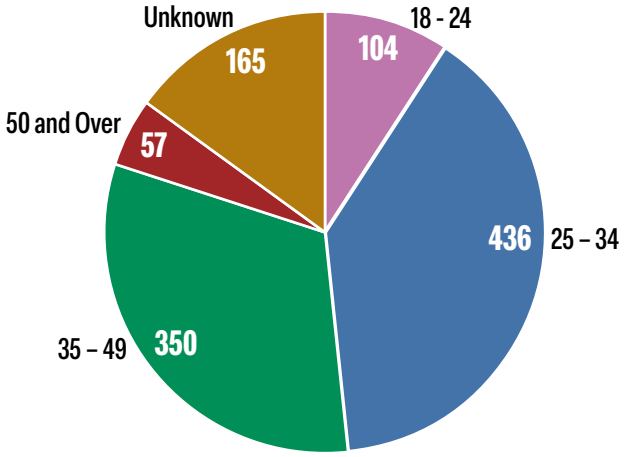

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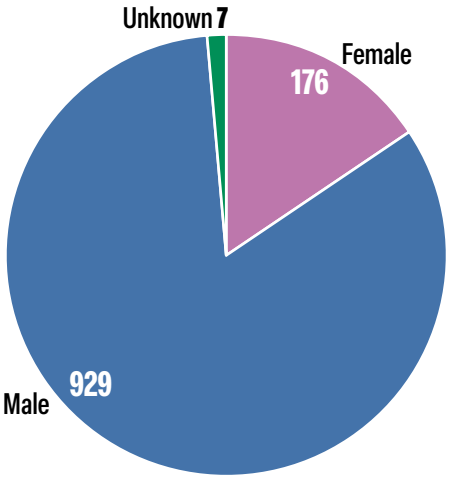

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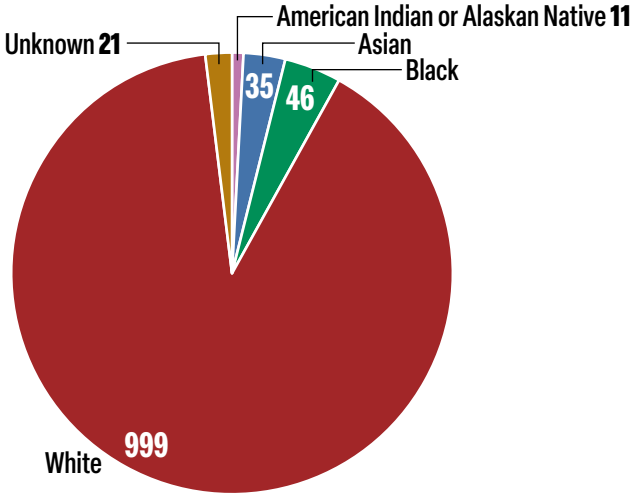

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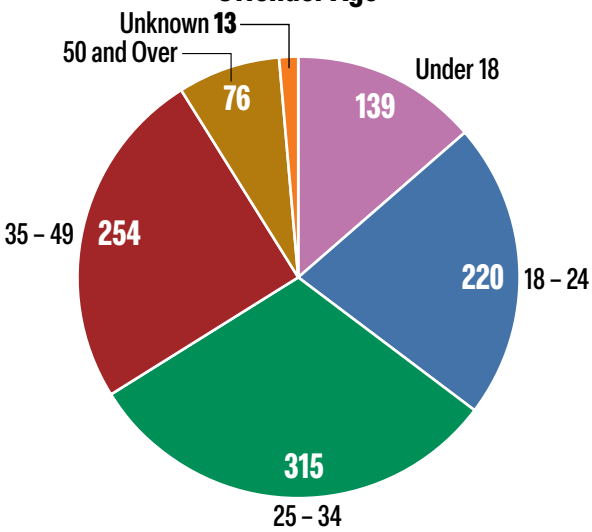

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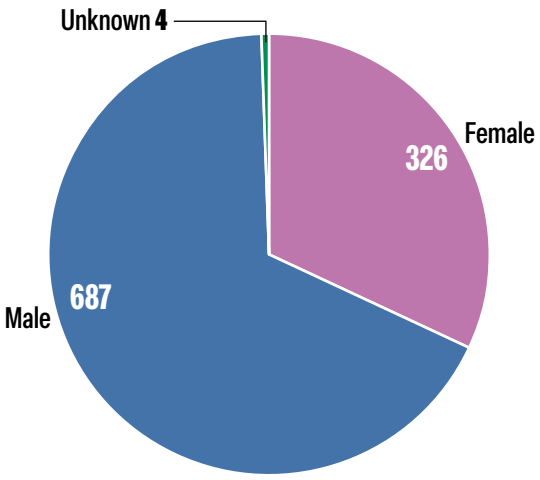

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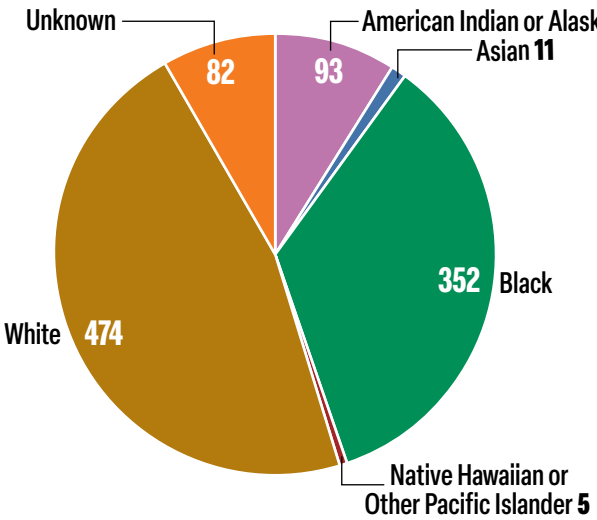
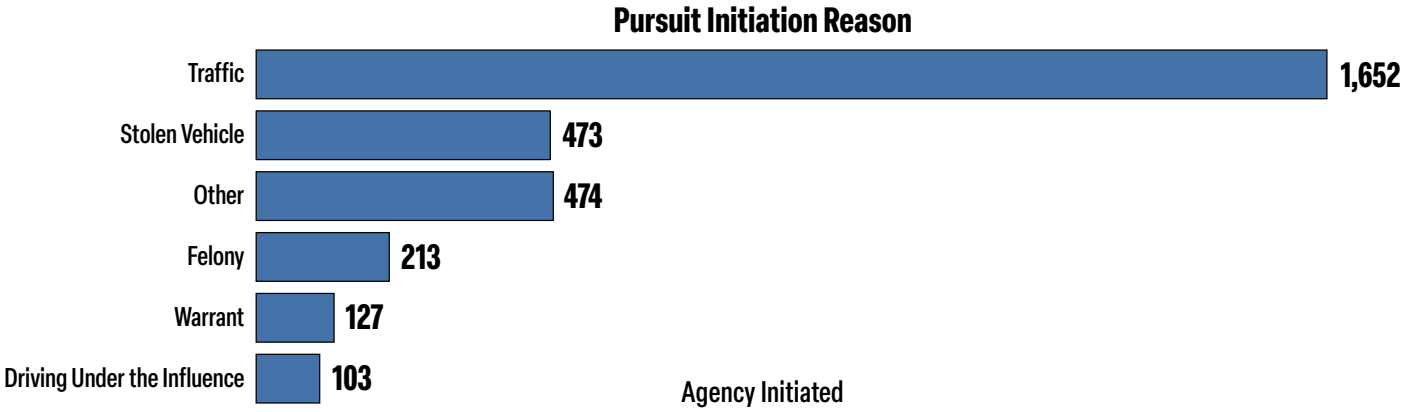


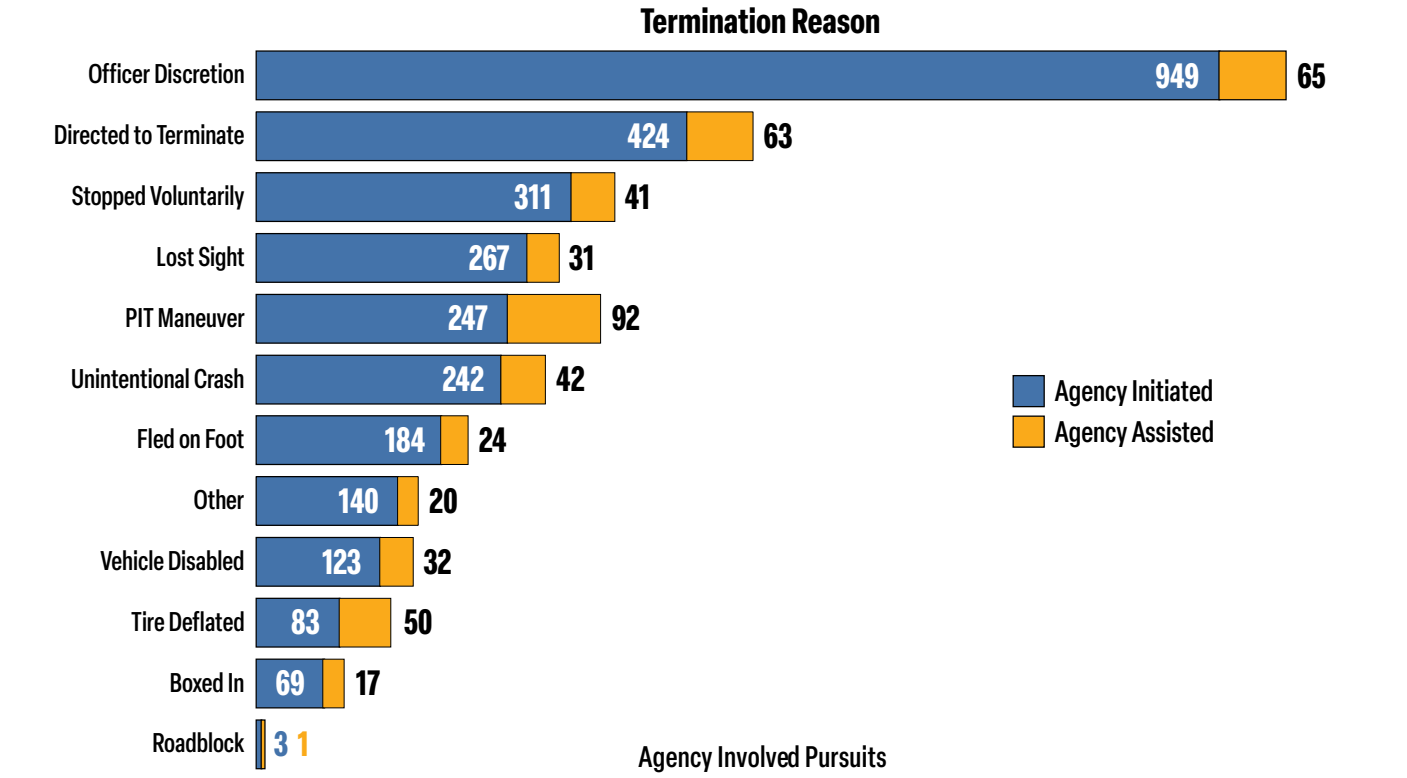
PURSUITS

Minnesota Statute 626.5532A requires Minnesota law enforcement agencies to report instances where a peace officer pursues a fleeing subject in a motor vehicle being operated in violation of section 609.487. This data must be reported to the commissioner of public safety within 30 days of the incident.

SUMMARY PURSUIT INFORMATION

In 2021, there were 3,042 agency initiated pursuits, with 478 agency assisted, for a total of 3,520. There were 3,064 violator drivers with 152 under the age of 18. 1,698 of the violators were charged, 686 were not charged and for 680 of the violators it is unknown.





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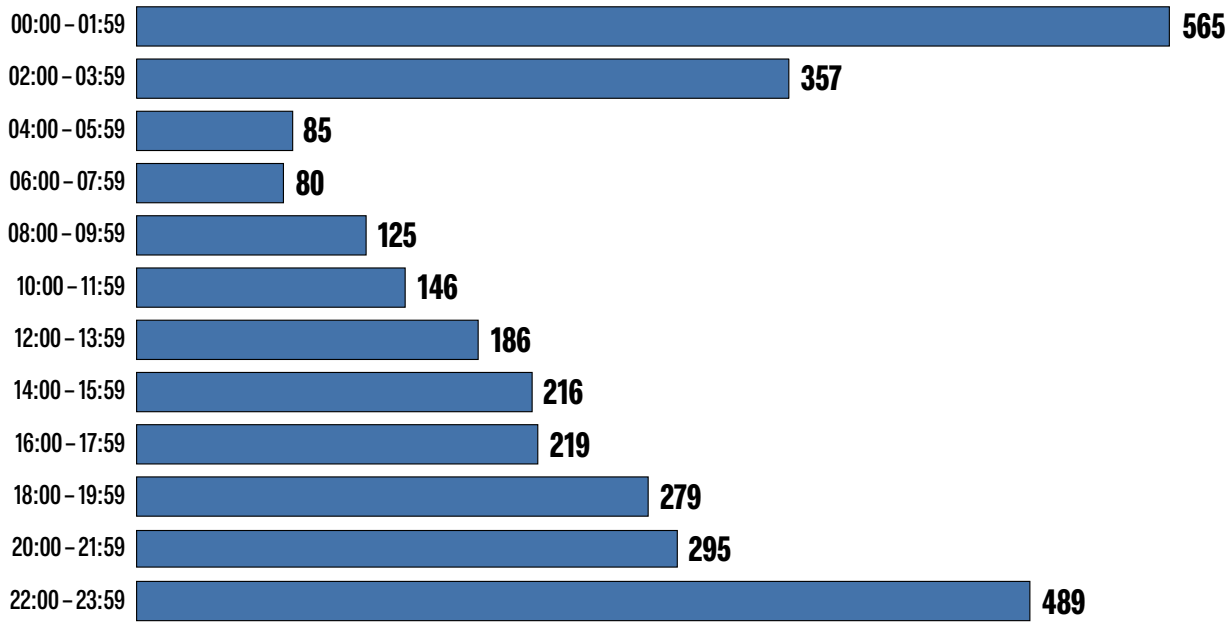

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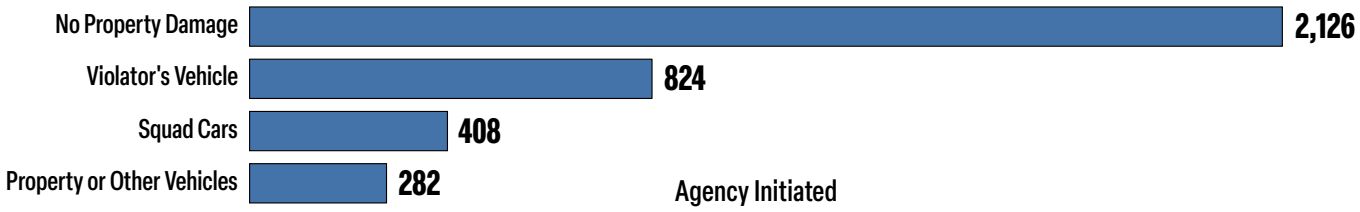

Injury Type

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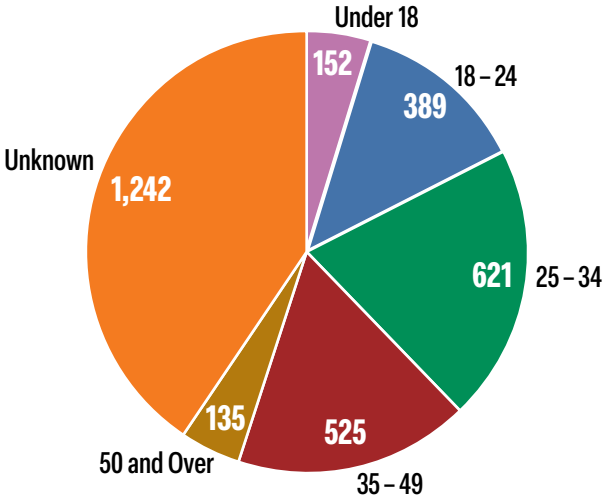

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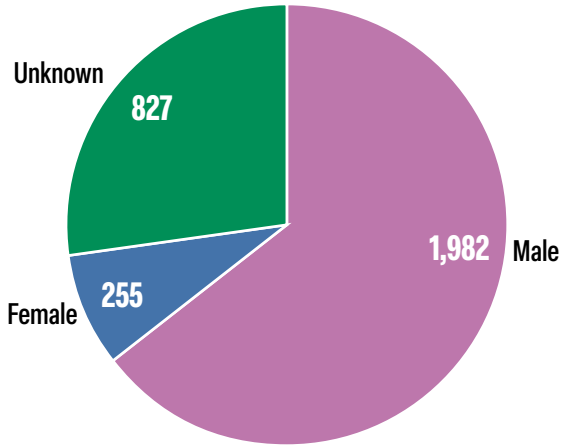

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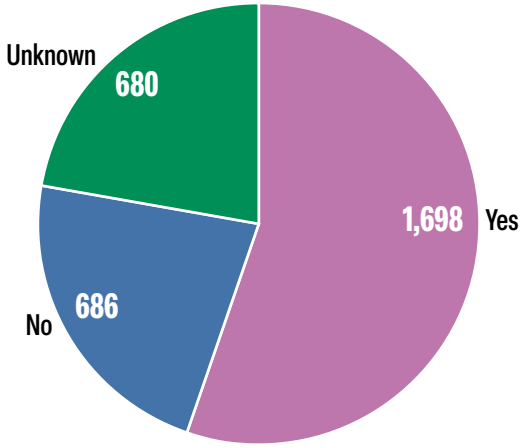


LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

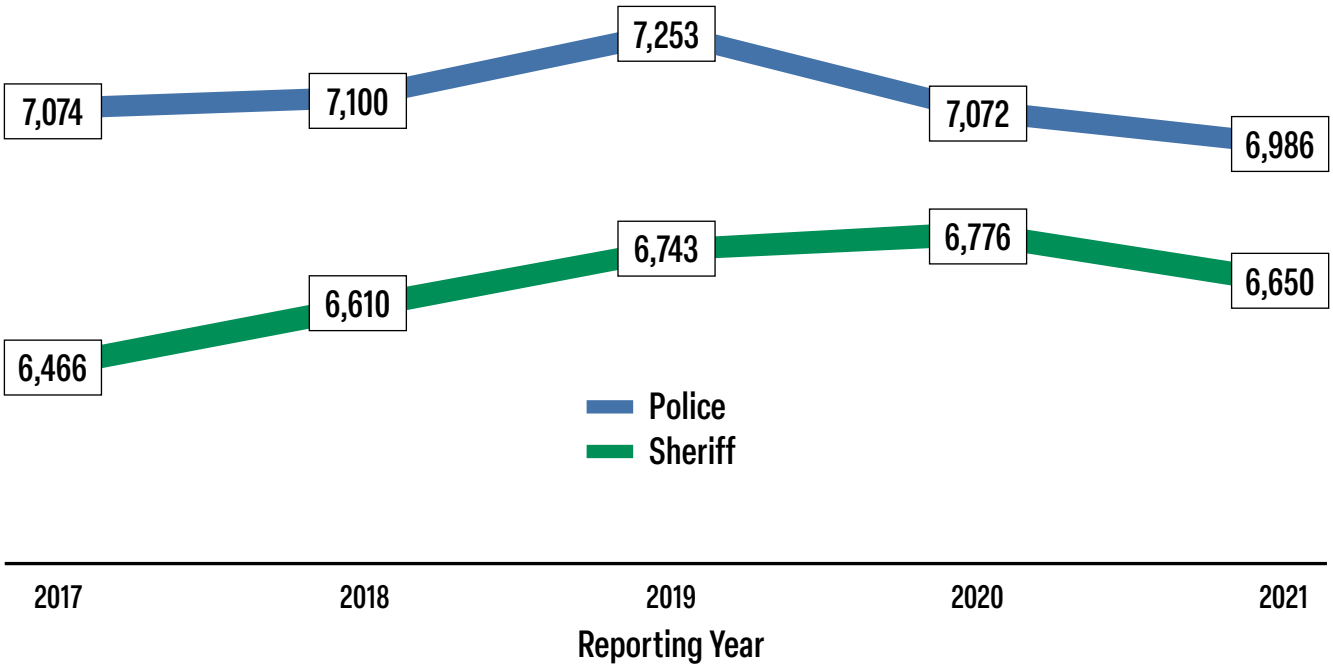
Minnesota state law enforcement agencies reported a total of 14,248 sworn and civilian employees for 2021. Of those, 9,392 were sworn personnel and 4,856 were civilian employees.

The average number of full time law enforcement personnel in 2021 (including sworn and civilian) amounted to 2.5 employees for 1,000 residents of the state. The average number of sworn personnel (excluding civilian) amounted to 1.65 full-time sworn personnel per 1,000 residents.

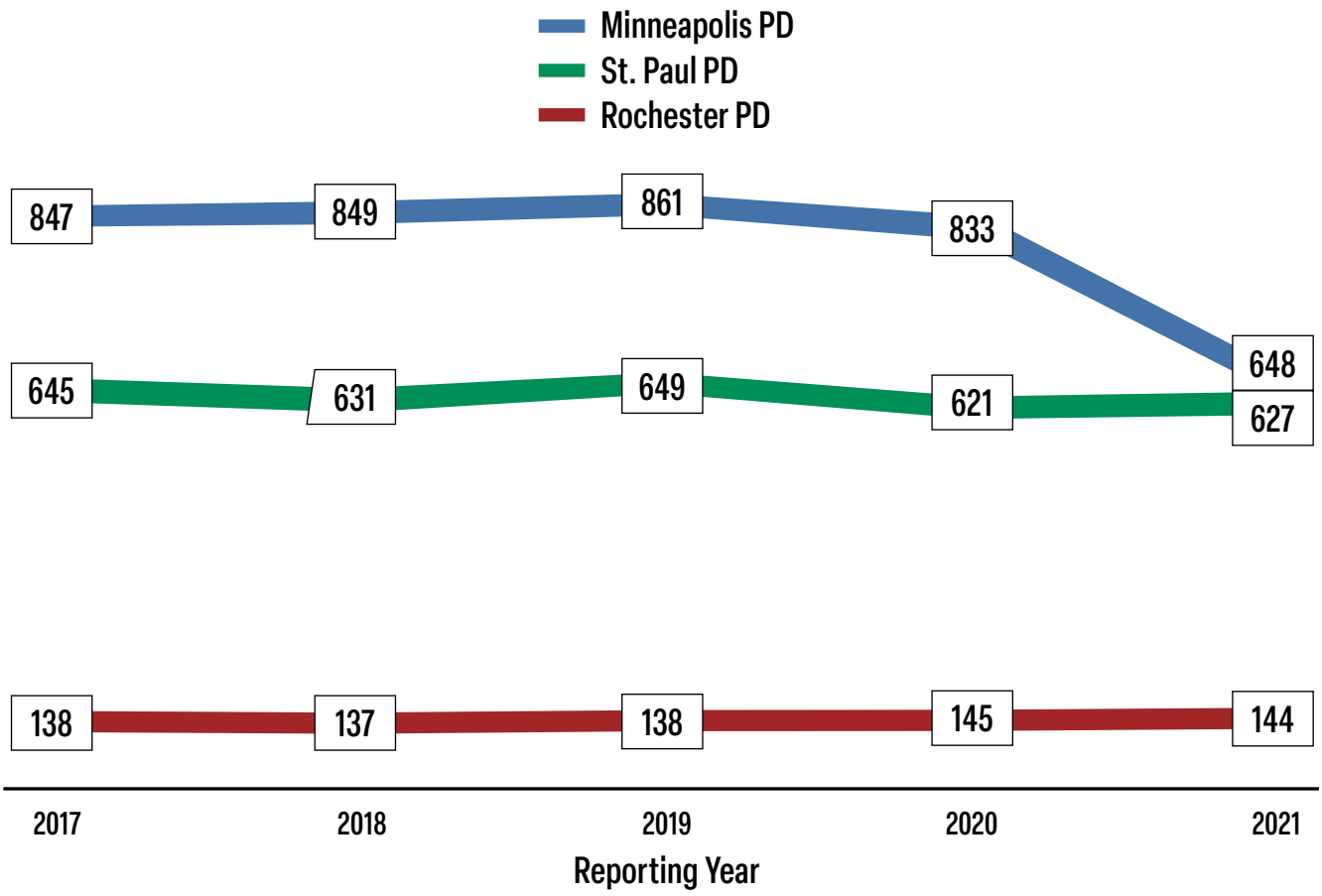
Staffing levels in 2021 and changes from the previous year were as follows:

- Sheriff's departments reported a total of 6,650 employees in 2021, which was a decrease of 2% from the 2020 total of 6,776. Of the sworn personnel, 2,726 are male and 320 female. Of civilian personnel 456 are male and 542 are female.
- Police departments reported a total of 6,986 employees in 2021, which was a decrease of 1% from the 2020 total of 7,702. Of the sworn personnel, 5,049 are male and 798 female. Of civilian personnel 279 are male and 860 are female.

POLICE/SHERIFF 5 YEAR TREND



SWORN OFFICER EMPLOYMENT — MOST IN POPULATION CITIES



POLICE AND SHERIFF EMPLOYEE DATA – 2021

POLICE DEPARTMENTS – Urban	Population*	Number Civilian	Number Sworn	Sworn Rate Per 1,000	Total Employees	Total Rate Per 1,000
Group I – 250,000 or over	748,420	259	1,275	1.7	1,534	2.0
Group II – 100,000 – 250,000	121,225	67	144	1.2	211	1.7
Group III – 50,000 – 100,000	1,109,480	305	1,273	1.1	1,578	1.4
Group IV – 25,000 – 50,000	651,407	144	781	1.2	925	1.4
Group V – 10,000 – 25,000	865,950	219	1,222	1.4	1,441	1.7
Group VI – 2,500 – 10,000	444,102	134	803	1.8	937	2.1
Group VII – Under 2,500	166,716	11	349	2.1	360	2.2
POLICE TOTALS	**4,107,300**	**1,139**	**5,847**	**1.4**	**6,986**	**1.7**
SHERIFFS OFFICES – Rural						
Group I – 250,000 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group II – 100,000 – 250,000	119,355	113	157	1.3	270	2.3
Group III – 50,000 – 100,000	381,914	556	792	2.1	1,348	3.5
Group IV – 25,000 – 50,000	324,768	771	452	1.4	1,223	3.8
Group V – 10,000 – 25,000	516,423	1,166	857	1.7	2,023	3.9
Group VI – Under 10,000	253,904	998	788	3.1	1,786	7.0
SHERIFFS TOTALS	**1,596,364**	**3,604**	**3,046**	**1.9**	**6,650**	**4.2**

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