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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 2023 information contained in the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer as of May 20, 2024.

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.

CRIME DATA COLLECTION

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 Violations

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Crimes Against Property

- Arson
- Bribery
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Fraud Offenses
  - 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:

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

OFFENSE OVERVIEW

Offense Overview

The following is an overview of 2023 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.

2023 Population Estimate 5,744,321

Group A Offense Overview	
Offense Total	234,716
Number Cleared	74,991
Percent Cleared	32%
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	4,086

Group A Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	60,516
Adult Arrests	53,959
Juvenile Arrests	6,557
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	1,054

Index Crime Volume and % Change

Measure	2022	2023	% Change
Total Crime Index	130,464	114,366	-12%
Total Violent Crime	16,119	15,011	-7%
Total Property Crime	114,345	99,355	-13%
Total Crime Rate	2,282	1,991	-13%
Violent Crime Rate	282	261	-7%
Property Crime Rate	2,000	1,730	-14%

2023 Index Crime Cleared	Cleared	% Cleared
Violent Crime Cleared	6,675	44.5%
Property Crime Cleared	19,345	19.4%
Total Index Crime Cleared	26,020	22.8%

Group B Arrests

Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Curfew/Loitering/ Vagrancy Violations	184	410
Disorderly Conduct	3,562	1,104
Driving Under the Influence	15,641	173
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	184	3
Liquor Law Violations	2,242	767
Trespass of Real Property	4,822	230
All Other Offenses	22,996	1,704
Total Group B	**49,631**	**4,391**

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Group A Offenses

Crimes Against Persons	Offenses Reported	Crime Rate per 100,000	Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	Cleared Involving Under 18 only	Percent Cleared
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	181	3	147	14	81%
Negligent Manslaughter	61	1	53	4	87%
Aggravated Assault	9,986	174	5,309	465	53%
Simple Assault	24,224	422	13,132	1,358	54%
Intimidation	9,555	166	4,213	346	44%
Kidnapping/Abduction	533	9	243	2	46%
Rape	1,689	29	490	36	29%
Sodomy	253	4	71	11	28%
Sexual Assault with an Object	111	2	25	2	23%
Fondling	2,511	44	666	57	27%
Incest	11	0	2	0	18%
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	N/A
Commercial Sex Acts	102	2	55	1	54%
Involuntary Servitude	4	0	0	0	0%
Crimes Against Property					
Arson	626	11	153	15	24%
Bribery	8	0	5	1	63%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10,416	181	1,670	116	16%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3,411	59	724	5	21%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	28,328	493	3,373	395	12%
Embezzlement	258	4	95	13	37%
Extortion/Blackmail	434	8	8	0	2%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	7,244	126	1,036	16	14%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	5,117	89	495	42	10%
Impersonation	838	15	590	29	70%
Welfare Fraud	414	7	22	0	5%
Wire Fraud	835	15	17	0	2%
Identity Theft	5,220	91	1,377	28	26%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	158	3	9	0	6%
Robbery	2,791	49	633	125	23%
Pocket-Picking	448	8	53	7	12%
Purse-Snatching	481	8	34	3	7%
Shoplifting	21,994	383	12,870	682	59%
Theft from Building	6,370	111	749	62	12%
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	29	1	3	0	10%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	13,995	244	405	38	3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	5,811	101	66	0	1%
All Other Larceny	23,573	410	2,367	139	10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15,612	272	975	184	6%
Stolen Property Offenses	3,398	59	2,159	266	64%

OFFENSE OVERVIEW

Group A Offenses *(continued)*

Crimes Against Society	Offenses Reported	Crime Rate per 100,000	Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	Cleared Involving Under 18 only	Percent Cleared
Drug/Narcotic Violations	15,354	267	12,509	451	81%
Drug Equipment Violations	4,732	82	3,936	163	83%
Betting/Wagering	13	0	8	1	62%
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	2	0	0	0	0%
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	N/A
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	N/A
Pornography/Obscene Material	1,077	19	207	25	19%
Prostitution	17	0	8	0	47%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	2	0	0	0	0%
Purchasing Prostitution	89	2	76	0	85%
Weapon Law Violations	6,032	105	3,820	354	63%
Animal Cruelty	368	6	133	2	36%
Total Group A Offenses	**234,716**	**4,086**	**74,991**	**5,458**	**32%**

Year	Total Index Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime Total	% Change Violent Crime	Property Crime Total	% Change Property Crime	Crime Rate	% Change Crime Rate
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%
2022	130,464	-4.2%	16,119	-8.6%	114,345	-3.6%	2,281.9	-4.4%
2023	114,366	-12.3%	15,011	-6.9%	99,355	-13.1%	1,990.9	-12.7%

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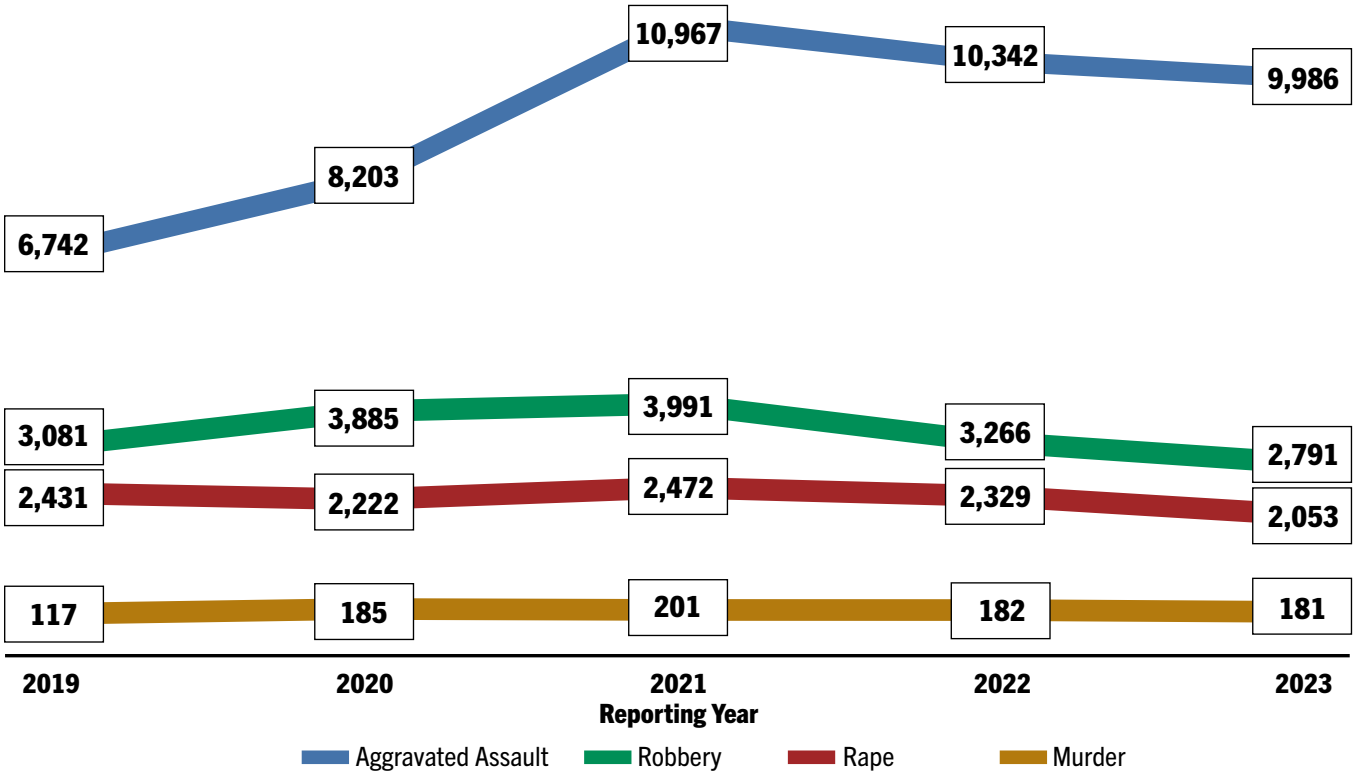
Violent Crime Trends



Domestic Violence by Offense Type

Domestic Incident Victims	2023
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	37
Aggravated Assault	2,810
Simple Assault	7,214
Intimidation	4,332
Rape	560
Sodomy	83
Sexual Assault with an Object	35
Fondling	846
Incest	11
Statutory Rape	0
Total Offenses	**15,928**

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

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Violent Crime Overview

Violent crime in Minnesota accounted for 6.4 percent of all offenses reported in 2023. There were 15,011 total violent crimes for the year. Compared with the 16,119 total violent crimes reported for 2022, the 2023 figure represents a decrease of 6.9 percent in violent crime for the state. The number of violent crimes for the state was 261.3 per 100,000 population.

- Murder — Offenses involving murder totaled 181 in 2023 compared to 182 in 2022, a decrease of 0.54 percent.
- Rape — There were 2,053 rapes reported in 2023 and 2,329 in 2022, a decrease of 11.85 percent.
- Robbery — There were 2,791 robberies reported in 2023 and 3,266 in 2022, a decrease of 14.54 percent.
- Aggravated Assault — Offenses involving aggravated assault totaled 9,986 in 2023 compared to 10,342 in 2022, a decrease of 3.44 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	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
Statewide	182	181	-0.54%	2,329	2,053	-11.85%	3,266	2,791	-14.54%	10,342	9,986	-3.44%

	Homicide			Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
Violent Crime	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
Anoka County	3	2	-33%	126	96	-23.80%	77	52	-32.46%	418	336	-19.61%
Carver County	0	1	100%	24	22	-8.33%	4	4	0%	44	43	-2.27%
Dakota County	3	5	66.67%	157	134	-14.65%	81	74	-8.64%	563	506	-10.12%
Hennepin County	99	97	-2.02%	643	622	-3.26%	2,288	1,953	-14.64%	4,203	4,174	-0.69%
Ramsey County	43	31	-27.91%	322	255	-20.80%	545	487	-10.64%	1,802	1,650	-8.43%
Scott County	3	1	-66.67%	41	43	4.87%	14	11	-21.42%	108	91	-15.74%
Washington County	1	2	100%	88	67	-23.86%	36	36	0%	157	122	-22.29%
Total	**152**	**139**	**-8.55%**	**1,401**	**1,239**	**-11.56%**	**3,045**	**2,617**	**-14.05%**	**7,295**	**6,922**	**-5.11%**

	Homicide			Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
Violent Crime	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
All Other Counties	30	42	40%	928	814	-12.28%	221	174	-21.27%	3,057	3,064	0.22%

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Property Crime Overview

Property crime in Minnesota in 2023 amounted to 42.3 percent of all offenses reported. There were a total of 99,355 property crimes reported in 2023. Compared with the 114,345 offenses reported in 2022, the 2023 figure represents a decrease of 13.1 percent in property crime for the state. The number of property crimes for the state per 100,000 population for 2023 was 1,729 and in 2022 it was 2,000.

- Burglary — There were 10,416 burglaries reported in 2023 and 12,144 in 2022, a decrease of 14.22 percent.
- Larceny/Theft — There were 72,701 larcenies reported in 2023 and 84,830 in 2022, a decrease of 14.29 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft — There were 15,612 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2023, a decrease of 6.75 percent.
- Arson — There were 626 arsons reported in 2023 and 628 in 2022, a decrease of 0.31 percent.

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Violent Crime	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
Statewide	12,144	10,416	-14.22%	84,830	72,701	-14.29%	16,743	15,612	-6.75%	628	626	-0.31%

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Violent Crime	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
Anoka County	529	425	-19.65%	4,974	4,104	-17.49%	484	418	-13.63%	27	17	-37.04%
Carver County	65	59	-9.23%	584	422	-27.73%	44	40	-9.09%	1	4	300%
Dakota County	650	517	-20.46%	6,055	5,697	-5.91%	847	548	-35.30%	32	36	12.50%
Hennepin County	4,323	4,033	-6.70%	29,519	26,388	-10.61%	8,290	9,779	17.96%	198	196	-1.01%
Ramsey County	2,166	1,790	-17.35%	14,135	10,362	-26.69%	4,209	2,652	-37%	210	201	-4.28%
Scott County	115	96	-16.52%	1,513	1,228	-18.84%	134	87	-35.07%	4	6	50%
Washington County	311	278	-10.61%	3,107	2,485	-20.01%	375	170	-54.67%	16	9	-43.75%
Total	**8,159**	**7,198**	**-11.78%**	**59,887**	**50,686**	**-15.36%**	**14,383**	**13,694**	**-4.79%**	**488**	**469**	**-3.89%**

	Burglary			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson		
Violent Crime	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**	**2022**	**2023**	**% Change**
All Other Counties	3,985	3,218	-19.25%	24,943	22,015	-11.73%	2,360	1,918	-18.72%	140	157	12.14%

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.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

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.

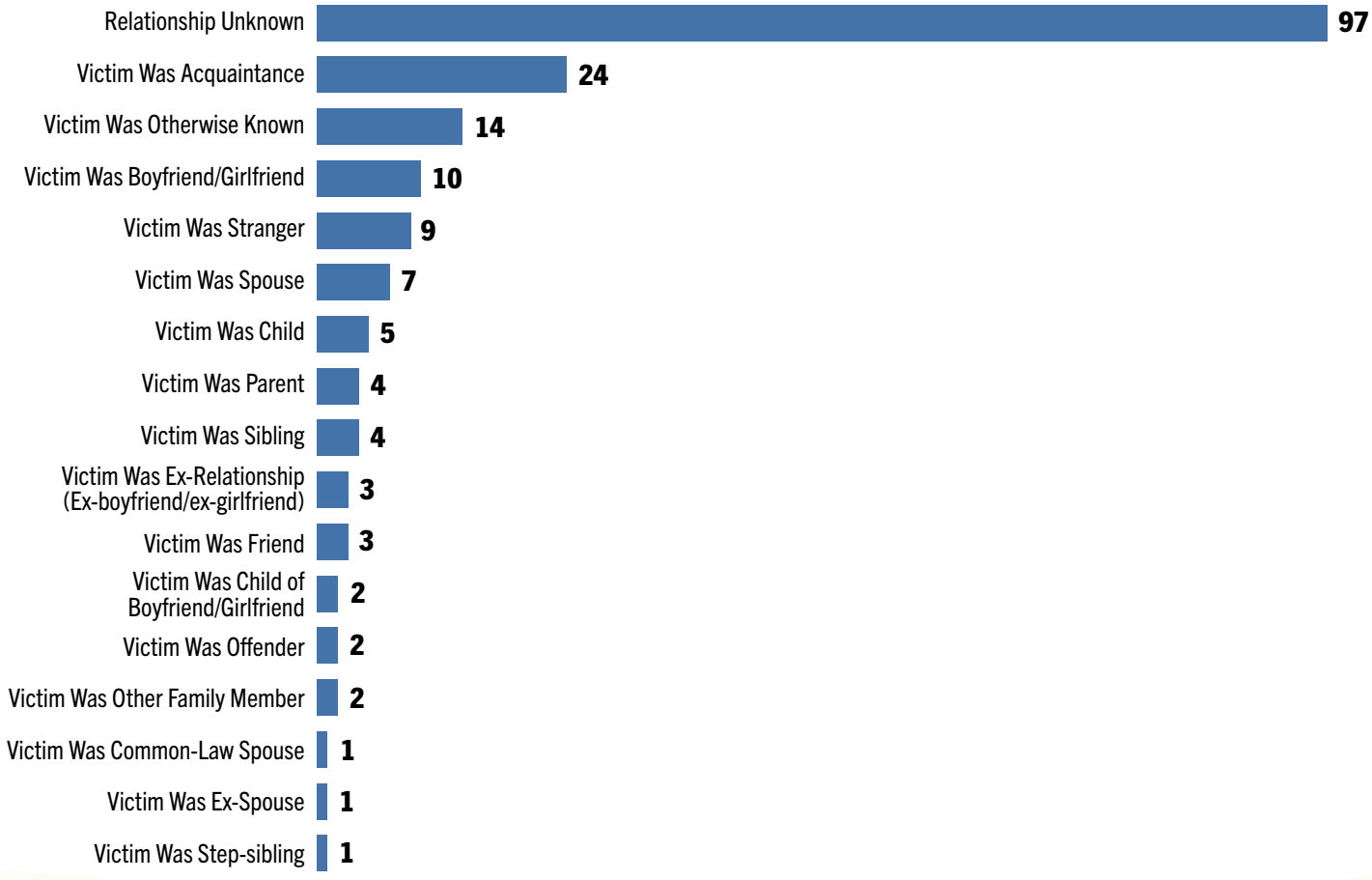
Summary Homicide Information

In 2023, there were 188 homicides reported for the state; 7 were ruled justifiable, yielding a total of 181 criminal homicide victims. 147 criminal homicides were cleared by arrests or exceptional means in 2023, with 14 of these arrests of a juvenile only. There were 61 negligent homicides reported for the year. The crime rate for criminal homicide in 2023 was 3 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 0 homicides of an unborn in 2023.

Incidents: 169	Victims: 181	Offenses: 181	Completed: 181	Attempted: 0

Victim Offender Relationship



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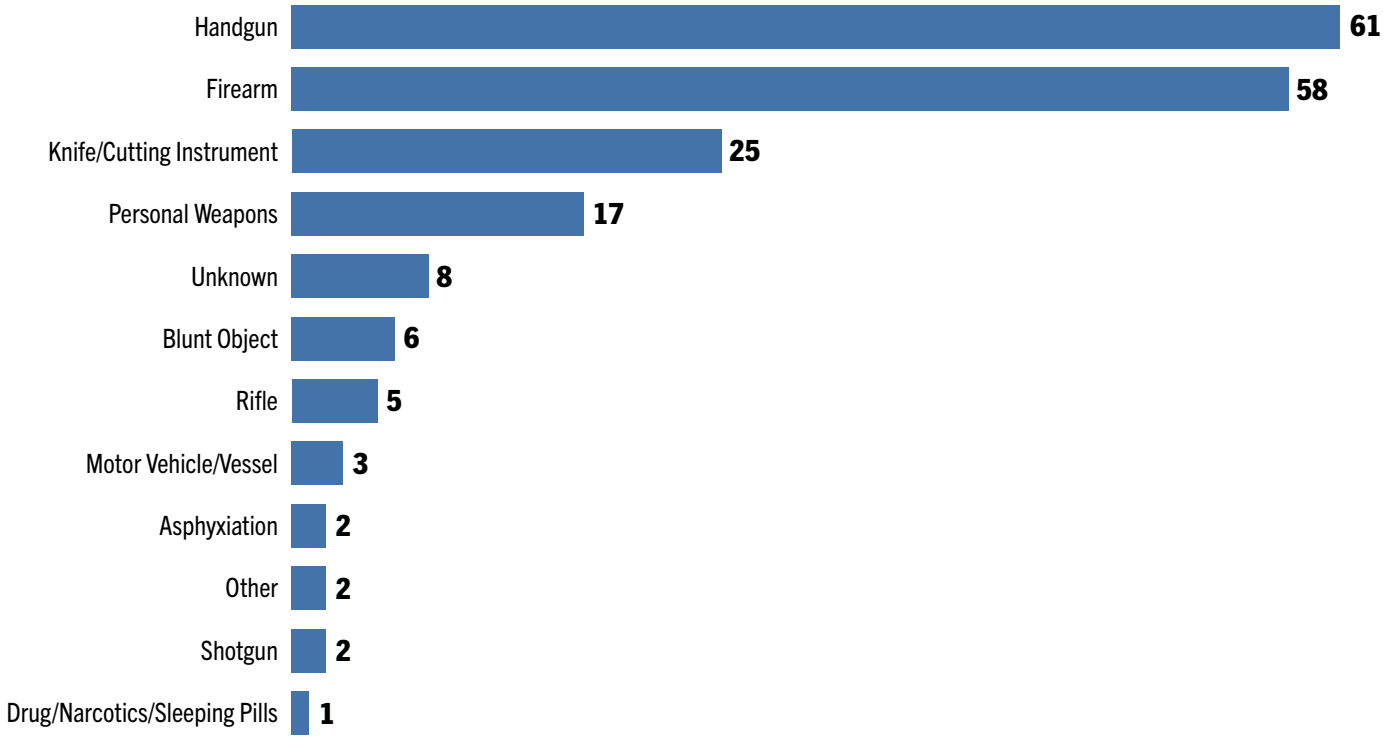

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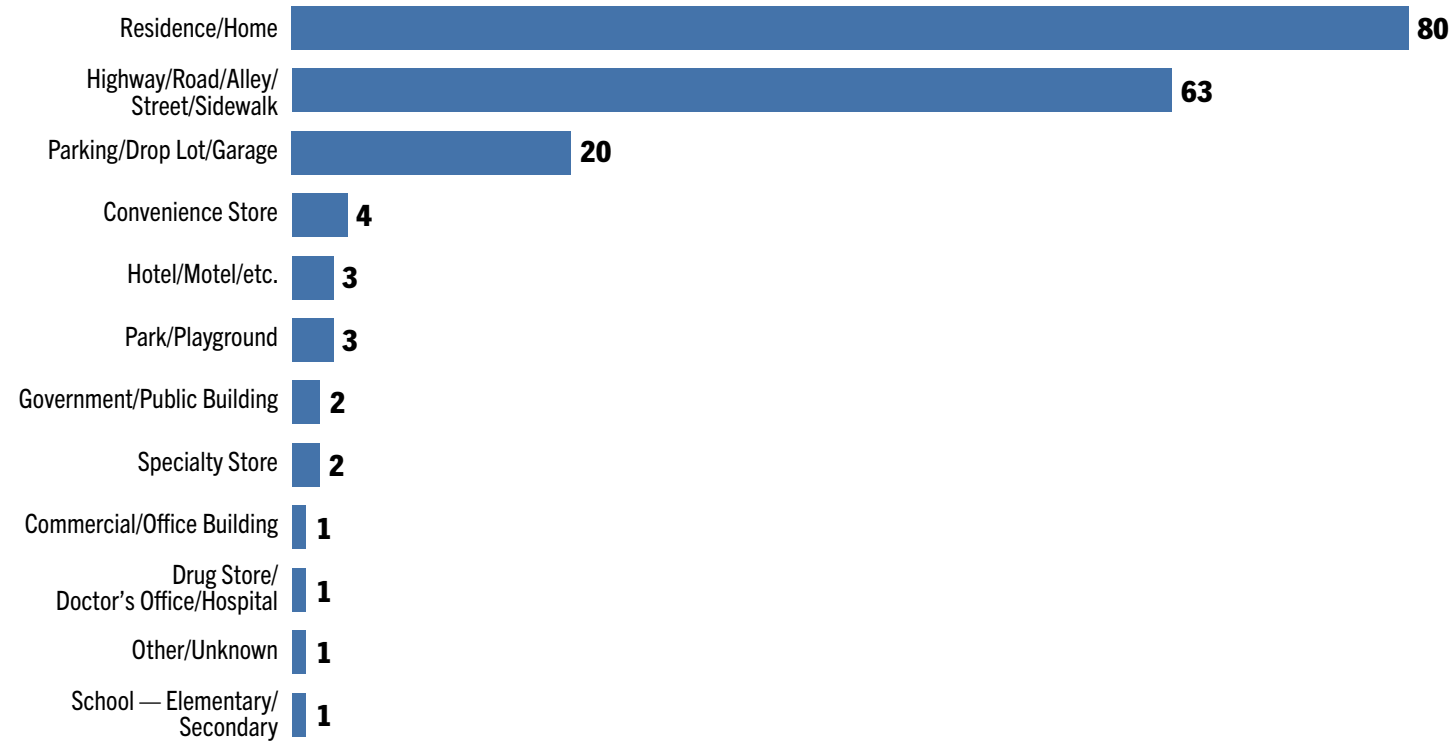
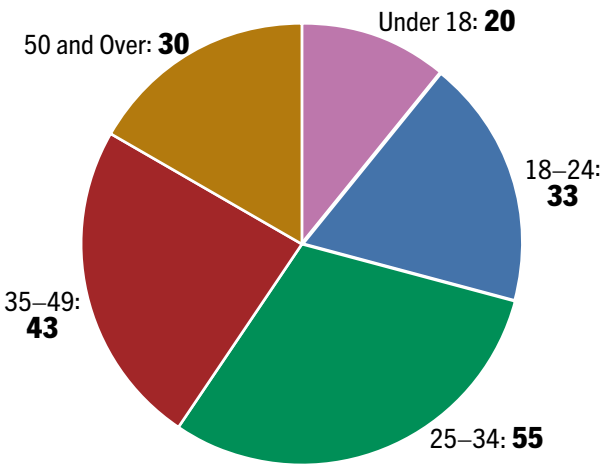


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

Homicide Victims by Age



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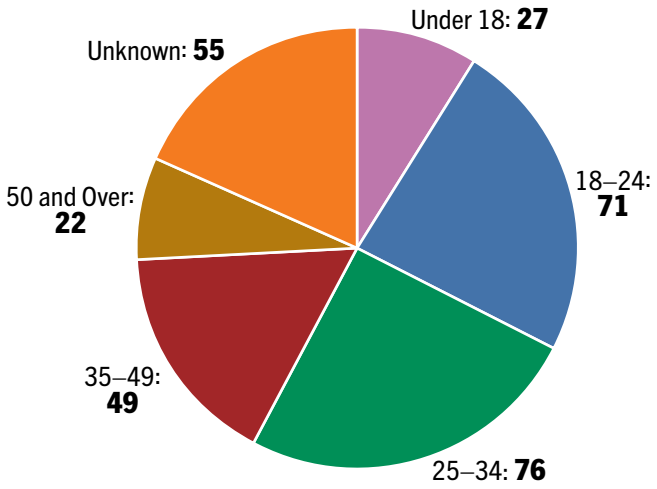

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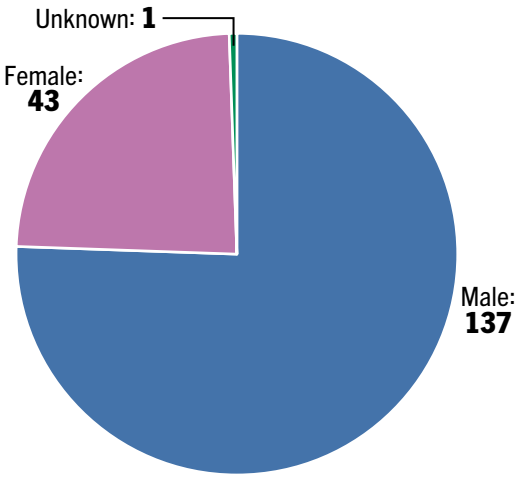

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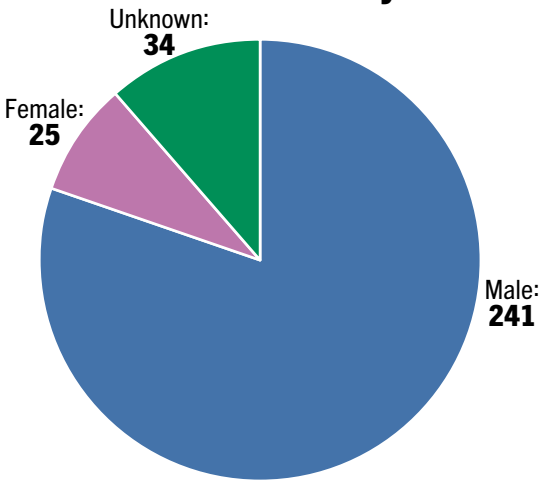

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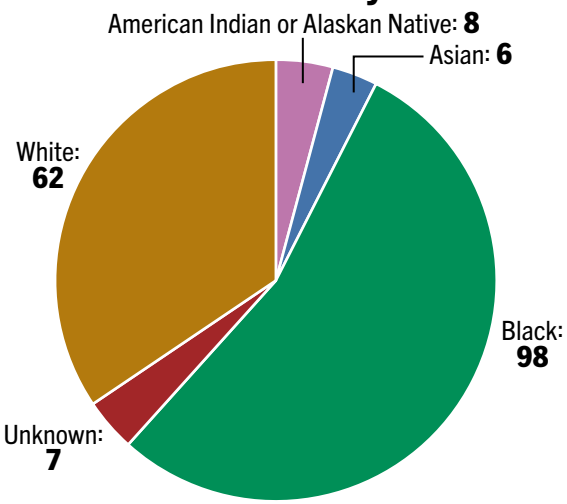

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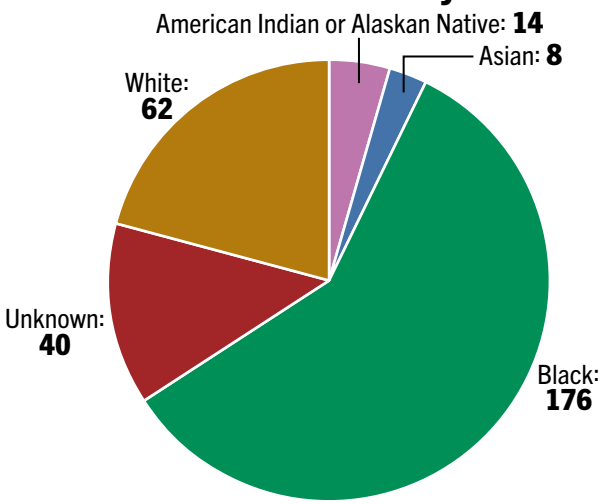

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – HOMICIDE

Homicides by Agency

Agency	Victim Count	Incident Count
Albert Lea Police Department	1	1
Anoka County Sheriff	1	1
Austin Police Department	1	1
Babbitt Police Department	2	1
Bemidji Police Department	2	2
Bloomington Police Department	3	2
Breezy Point Police Department	2	1
Brooklyn Center Police Department	5	5
Brooklyn Park Police Department	7	6
Burnsville Police Department	1	1
Carver County Sheriff	1	1
Chisago County Sheriff	4	2
Cook County Sheriff	1	1
Duluth Police Department	1	1
Eagan Police Department	1	1
Eden Prairie Police Department	1	1
Edina Police Department	2	2
Forest Lake Police Department	1	1
Fridley Police Department	1	1
Hopkins Police Department	1	1
Howard Lake Police Department	1	1
Isanti County Sheriff	1	1
Lakeville Police Department	2	1
Little Falls Police Department	1	1
Mankato Department of Public Safety	1	1
Maple Grove Police Department	1	1
Marshall Police Department	1	1
Meeker County Sheriff	1	1
Mille Lacs County Sheriff	1	1

Homicides by Agency

Agency	Victim Count	Incident Count
Minneapolis Police Department	72	70
Minnetonka Police Department	1	1
Moorhead Police Department	2	2
New Hope Police Department	1	1
Nicollet County Sheriff	1	1
North St. Paul Police Department	1	1
Otter Tail County Sheriff	2	2
Owatonna Police Department	1	1
Plymouth Police Department	2	2
Pope County Sheriff	1	1
Prior Lake Police Department	1	1
Red Wing Police Department	1	1
Rochester Police Department	1	1
Roseau County Sheriff	1	1
Roseville Police Department	3	1
Sartell Police Department	1	1
South St. Paul Police Department	1	1
St. Cloud Police Department	4	4
St. Louis Park Police Department	1	1
St. Paul Police Department	27	26
Thief River Falls Police Department	1	1
Waite Park Police Department	1	1
Waseca Police Department	1	1
Washington County Sheriff	1	1
White Earth Tribal Police Department	1	1
Winona Police Department	1	1
Wyoming Police Department	1	1
Total Offenses	**181**	**169**

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – RAPE

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 2023, there were 2,054 offenses of rape reported, with 2,053 victims. Of the offenses reported, 2,031 were completed and 23 were attempted. 586 rapes were cleared by arrests or exceptional means in 2023, with 49 of these arrests of a juvenile only. The crime rate for rape in 2023 was 35.7 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 2,007	Victims: 2,053	Offenses: 2,054	Completed: 2,031	Attempted: 23

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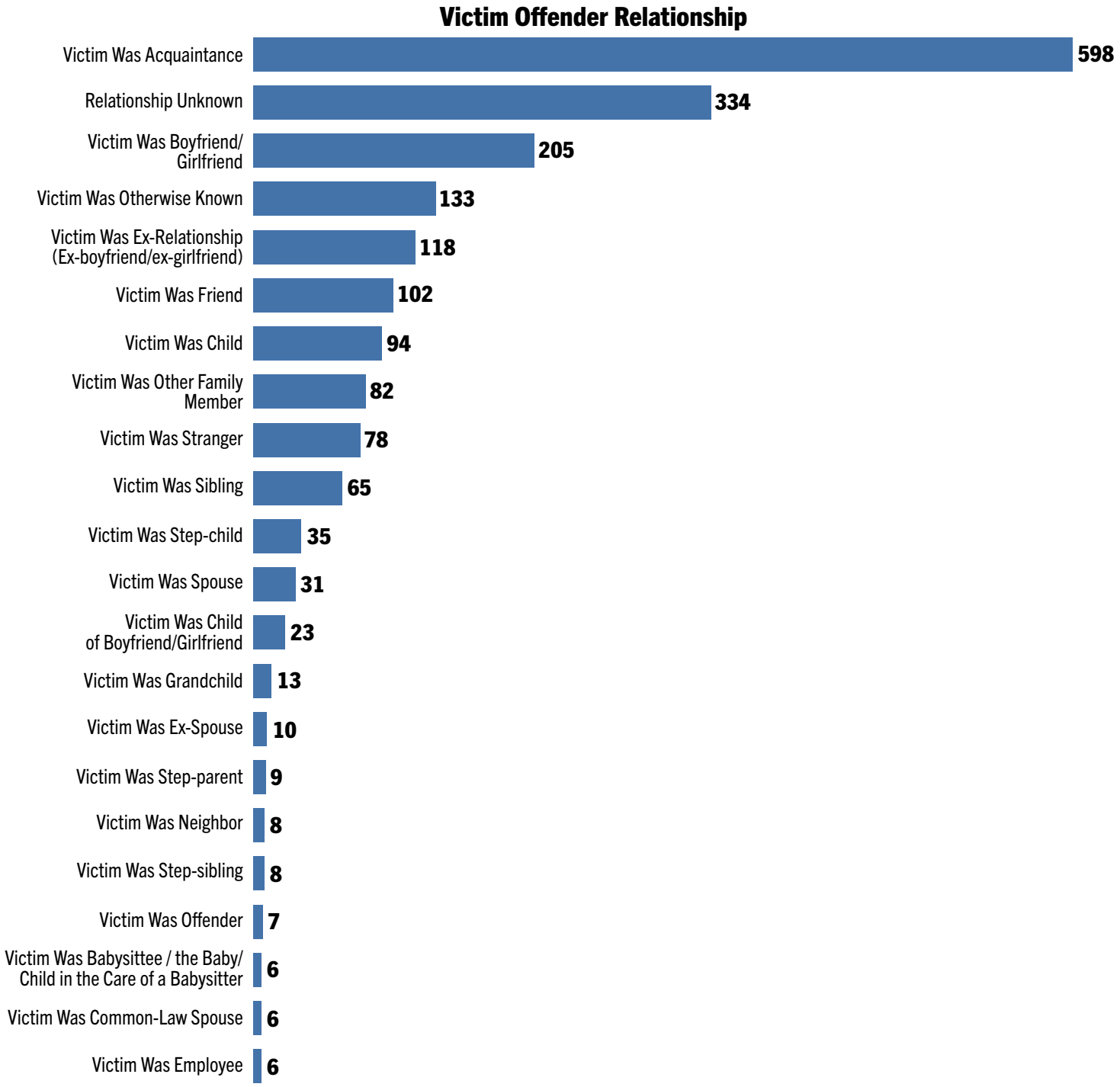

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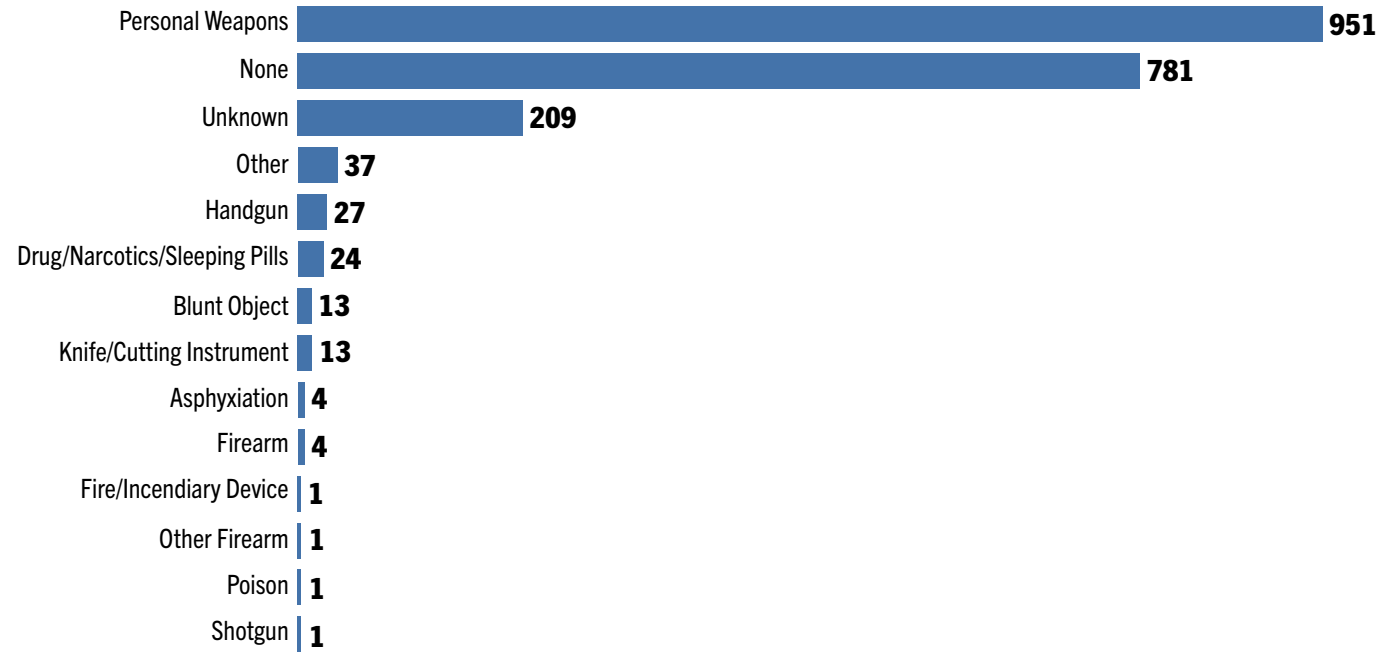

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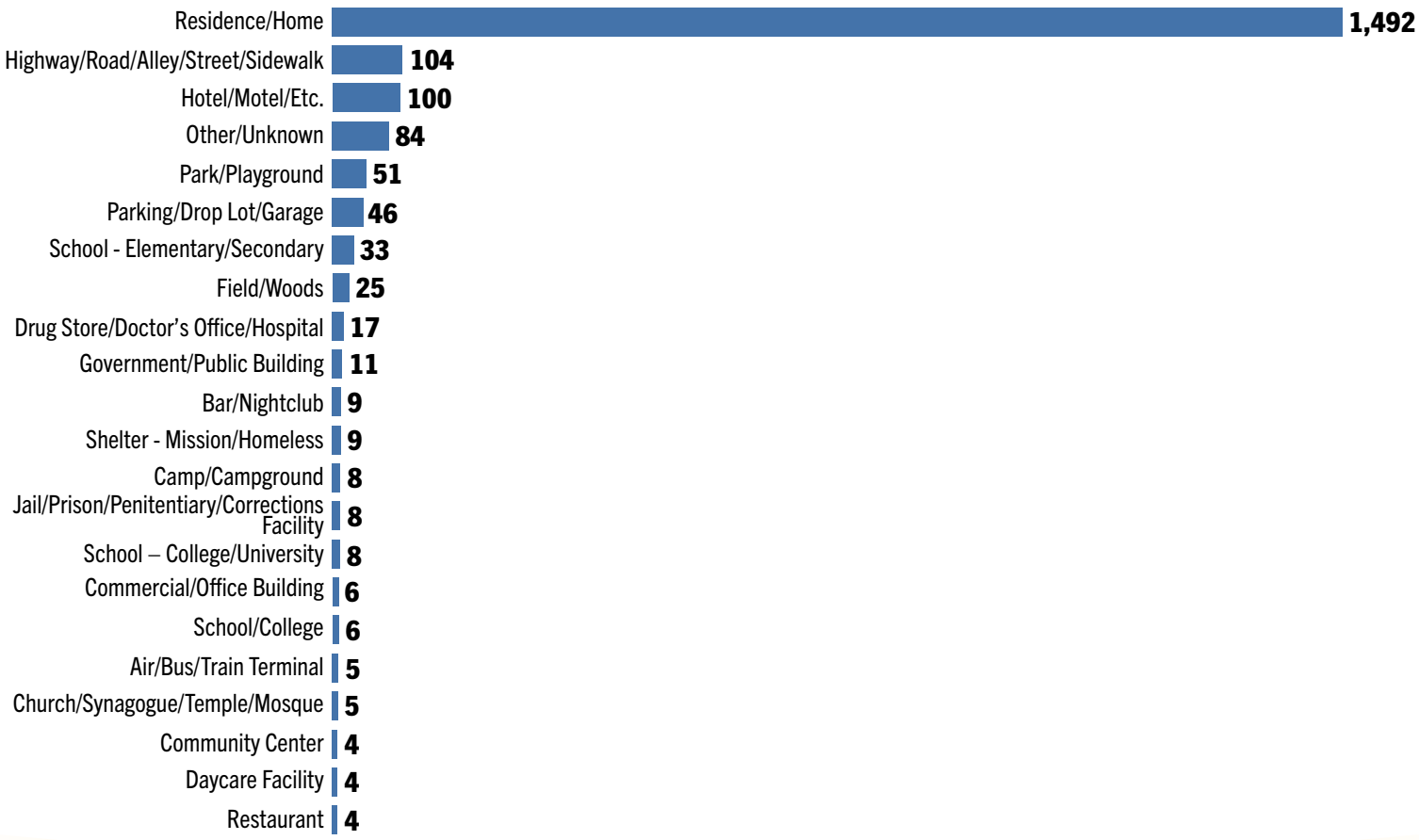

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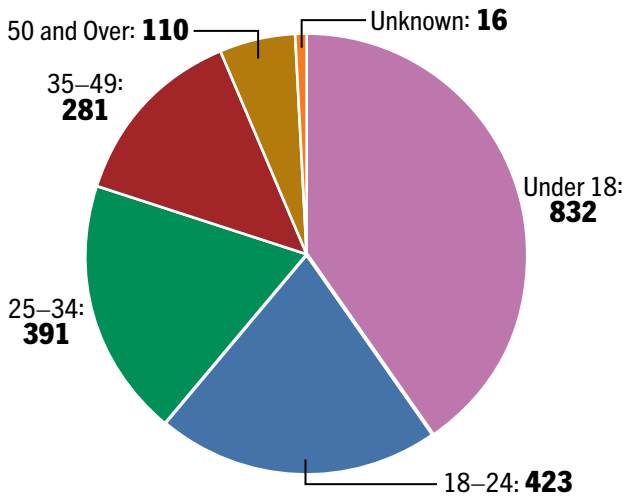
Rape Victims by Age



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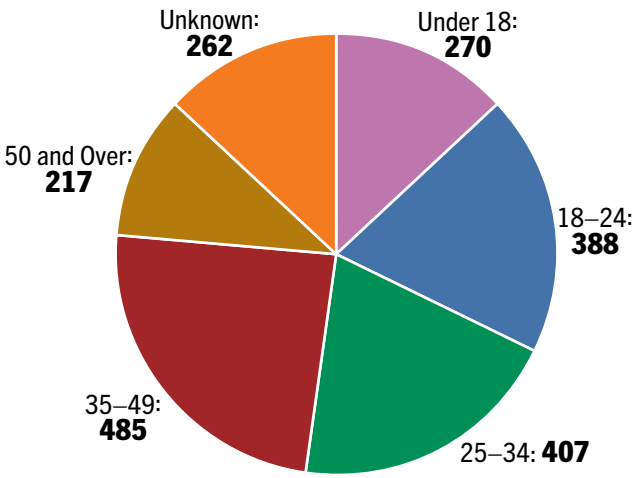

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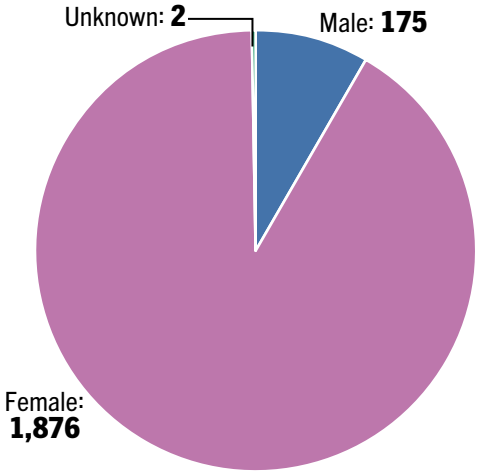

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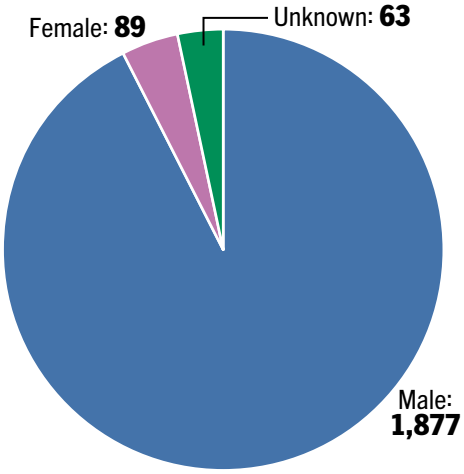

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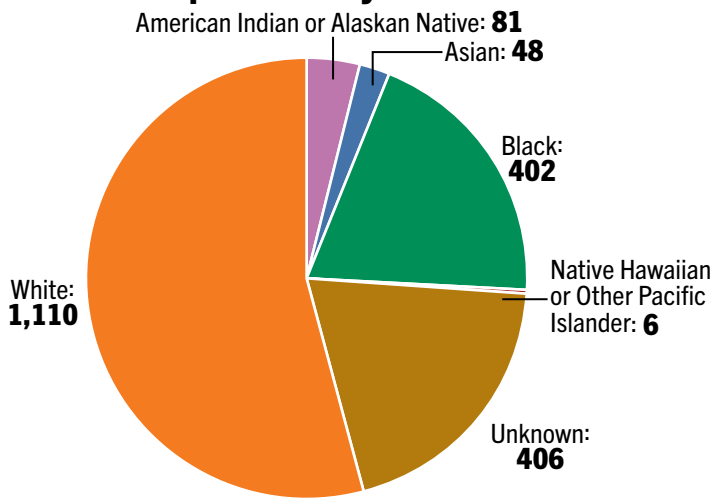

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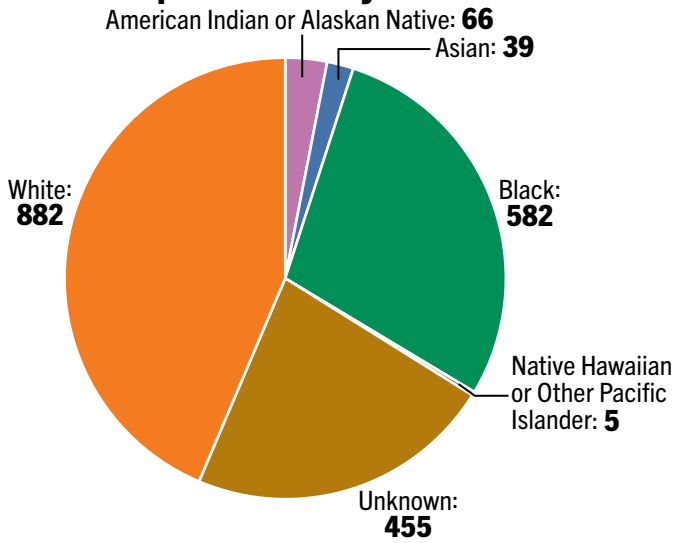


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – ROBBERY

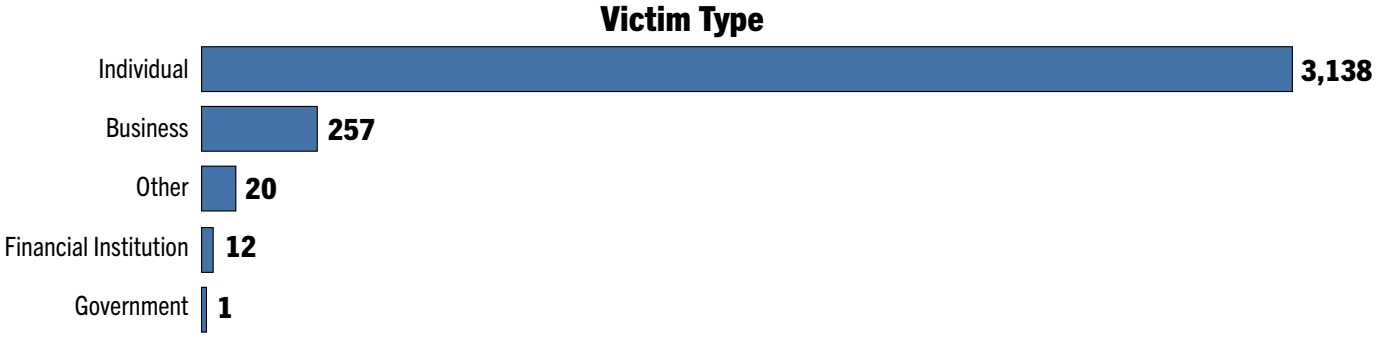
Robbery

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.

Summary Robbery Information

In 2023, 2,791 offenses of robbery were reported with 3,428 victims. 633 robberies were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 125 of these by the arrest of a juvenile only. The crime rate for robbery for 2023 was 48.6 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 2,791	Victims: 3,428	Offenses: 2,791	Completed: 2,531	Attempted: 260



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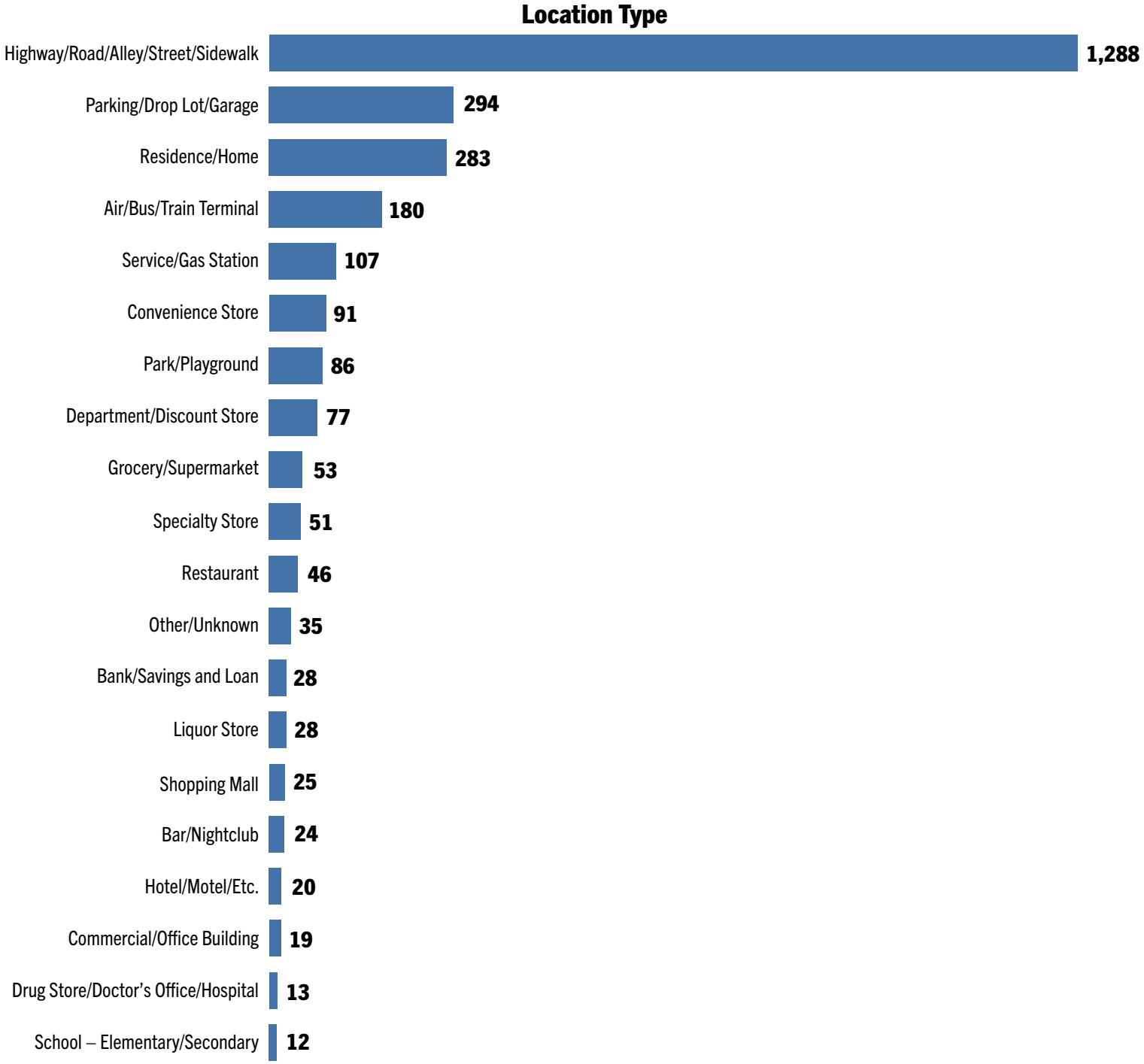

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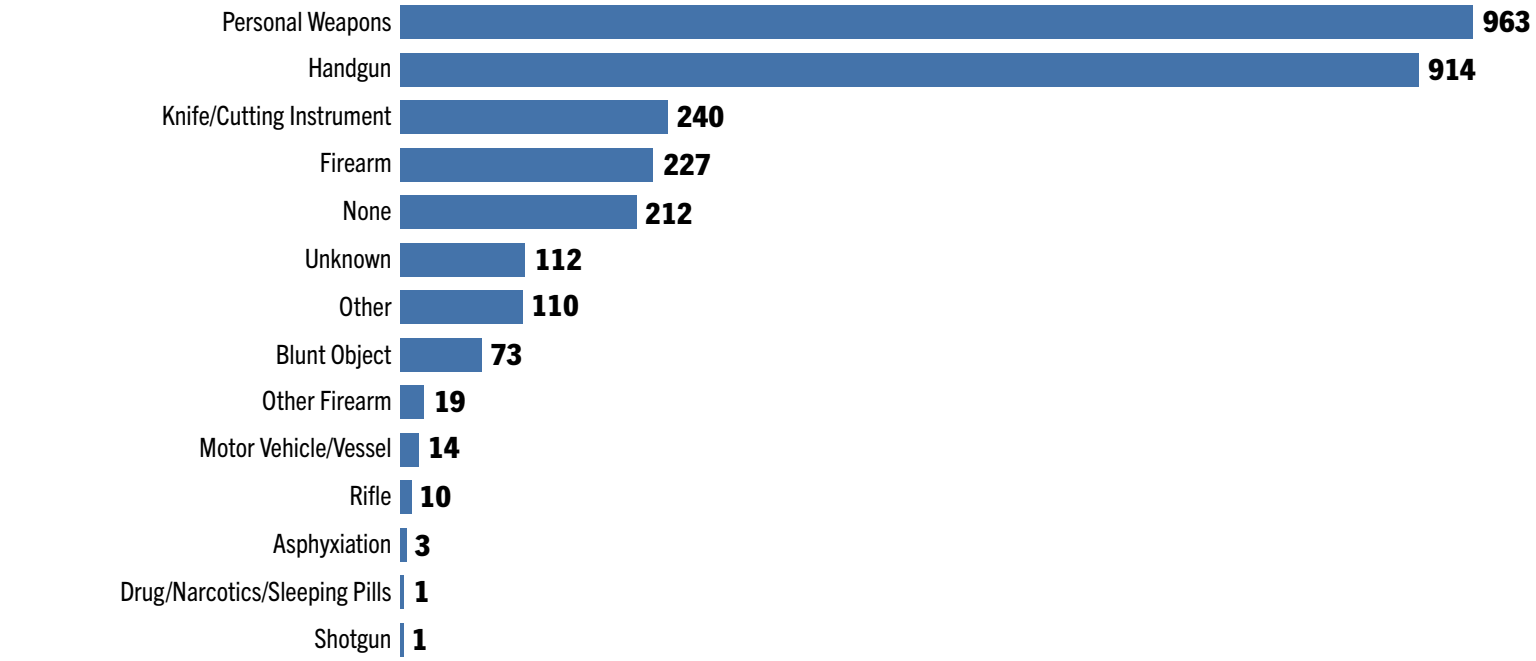

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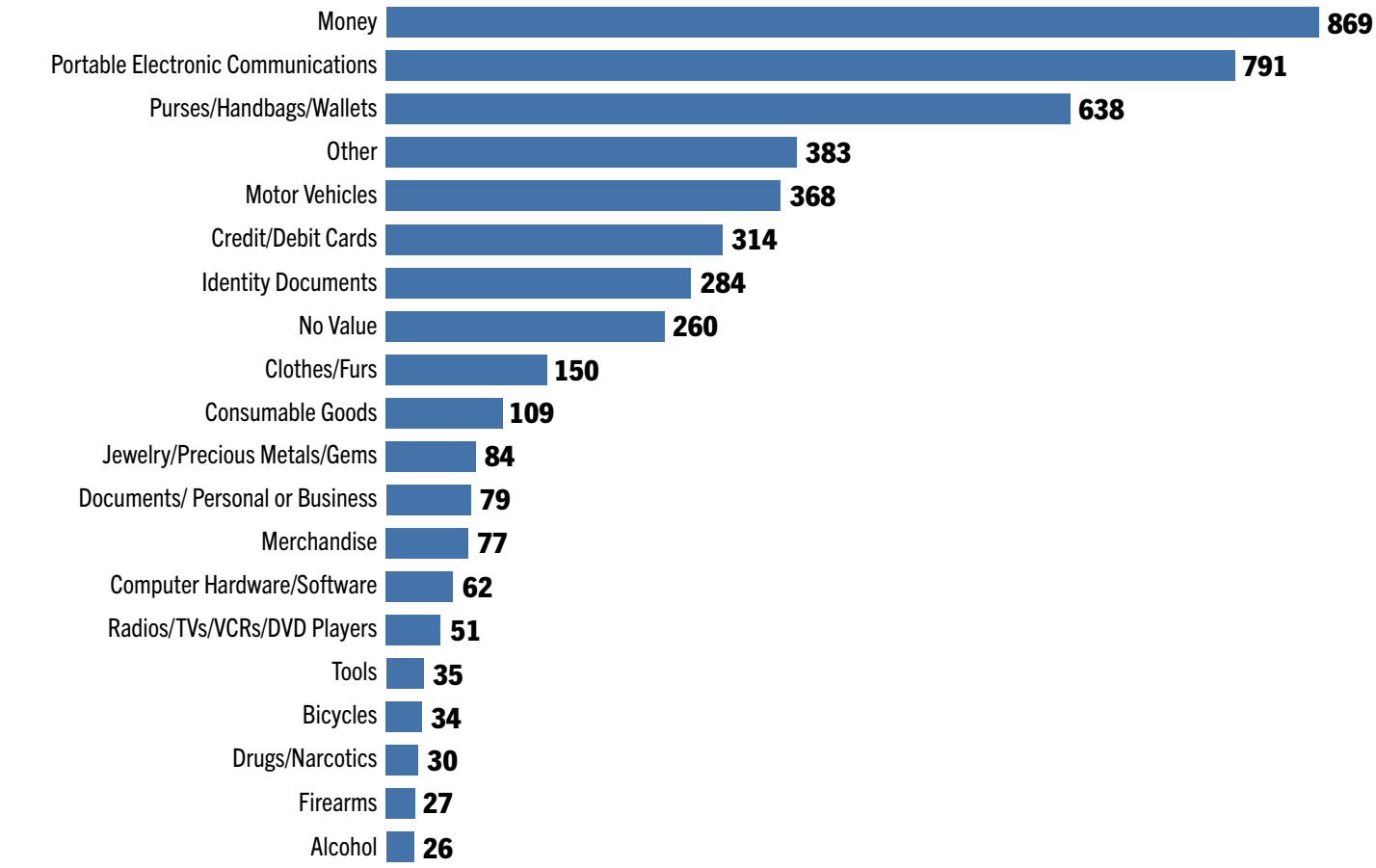

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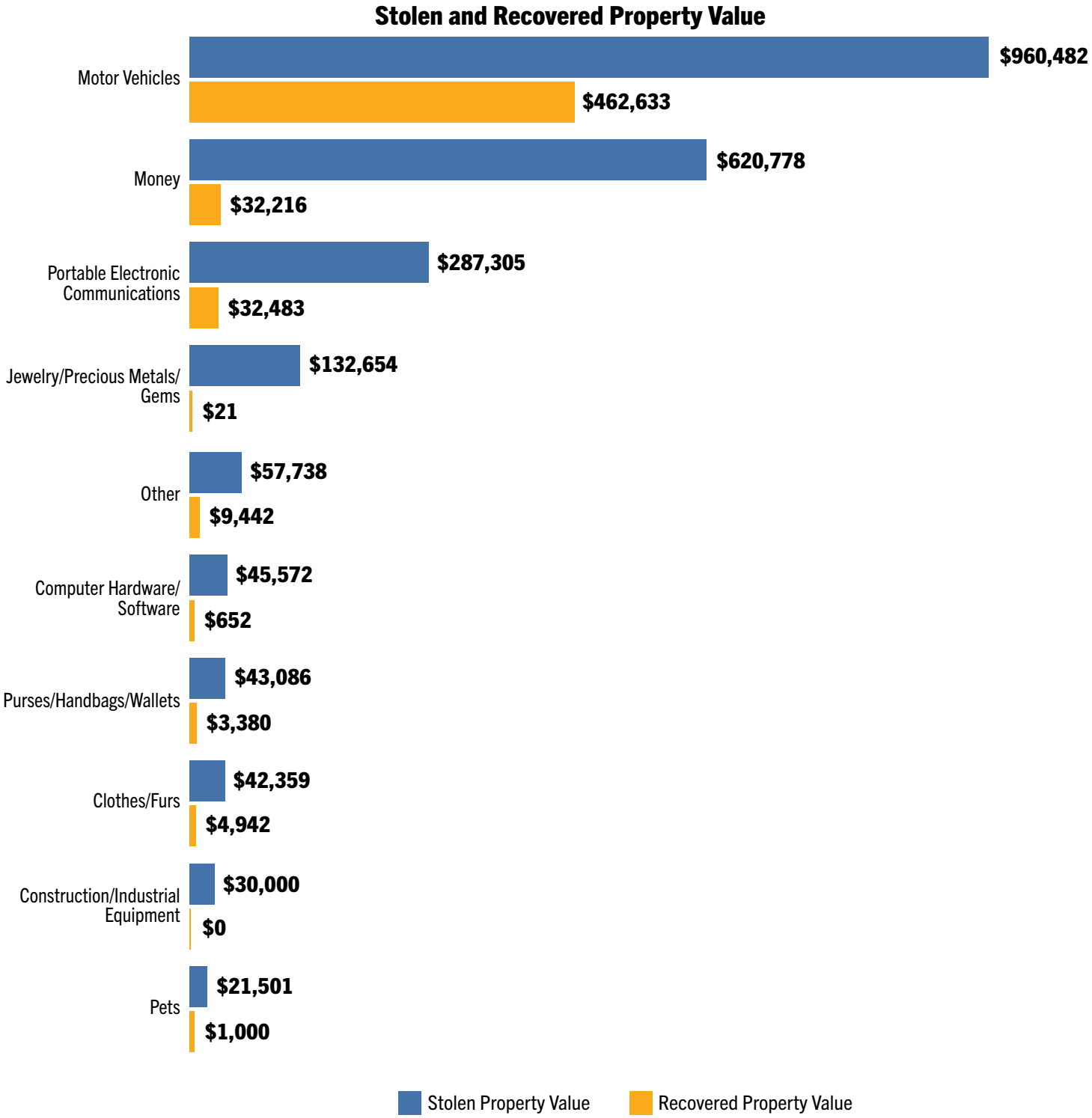

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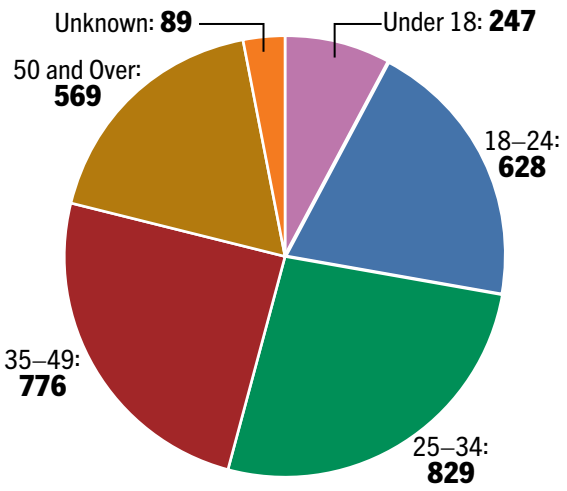
Robbery Victims by Age



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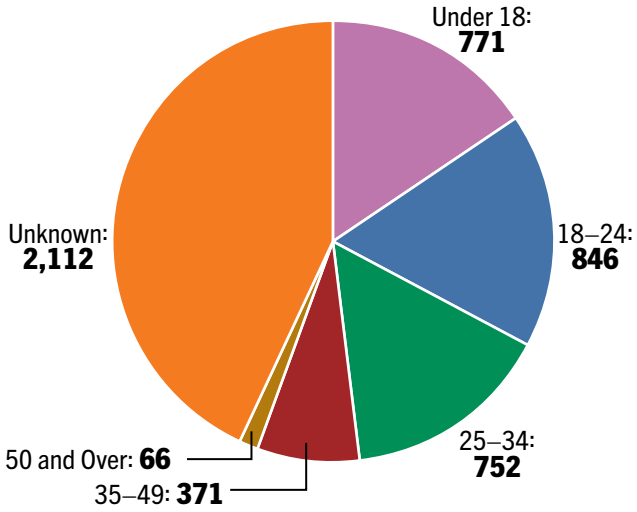

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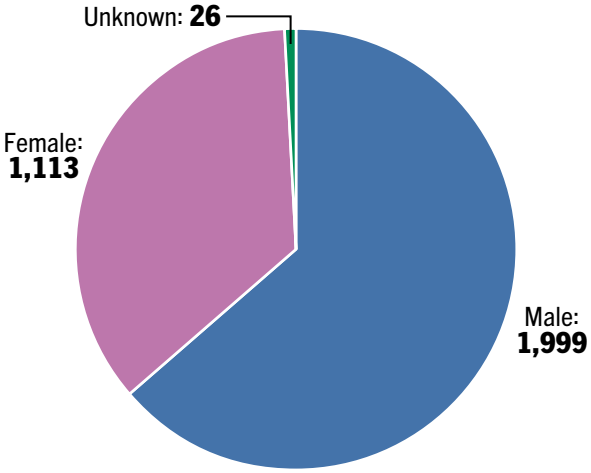

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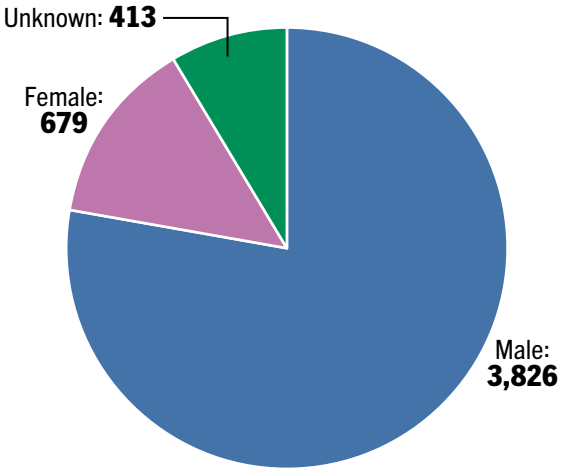

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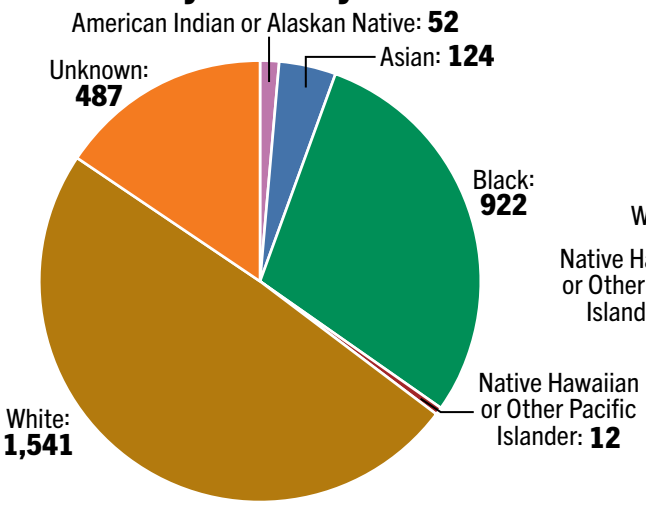

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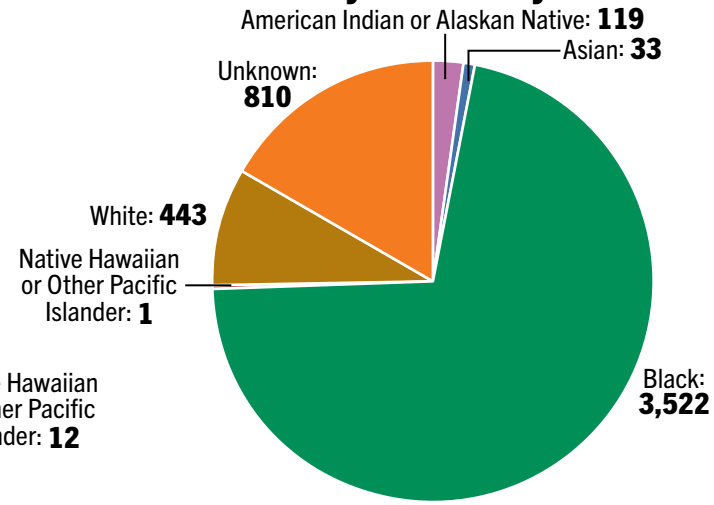


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – CARJACKING

Carjacking

A carjacking is a robbery where the property stolen by force is a motor vehicle.

There were 372 carjacking incidents reported in 2023 and 598 in 2022, a decrease of 37.8 percent. Of the 372 carjacking incidents reported in 2023, 109 were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 39 of these by the arrest of a juvenile only. The crime rate for carjacking in 2023 was 6.5 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 372	Victims: 436	Offenses: 372	Completed: 371	Attempted: 1

Carjackings by Agency 2023

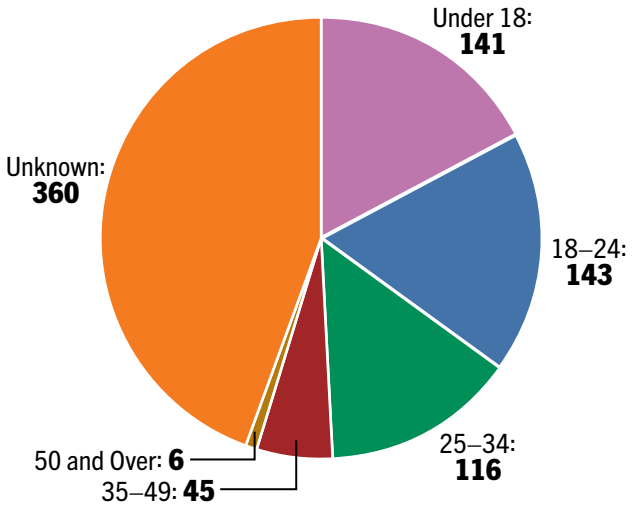
Domestic Incident Victims	Incident Count
Bloomington Police Department	1
Blue Earth County Sheriff	1
Brainerd Police Department	1
Brooklyn Center Police Department	11
Brooklyn Park Police Department	10
Champlin Police Department	1
Coon Rapids Police Department	1
Edina Police Department	1
Elk River Police Department	2
Hastings Police Department	1
Inver Grove Heights Police Department	1
Lakeville Police Department	1
Maplewood Police Department	4
Minneapolis Police Department	271
Minnetonka Police Department	1
Moorhead Police Department	1
North St. Paul Police Department	1
Ramsey County Sheriff	4

Carjackings by Agency 2023

Domestic Incident Victims	Incident Count
Richfield Police Department	3
Robbinsdale Police Department	1
Rogers Police Department	1
St. Anthony Police Department	1
St. Cloud Police Department	1
St. Paul Park Police Department	1
St. Paul Police Department	43
University of Minnesota Police Department – Minneapolis	1
Washington County Sheriff	1
Wayzata Police Department	1
West St. Paul Police Department	1
White Bear Lake Police Department	1
Winona County Sheriff	1
Woodbury Public Safety	1
Total Carjackings	**372**

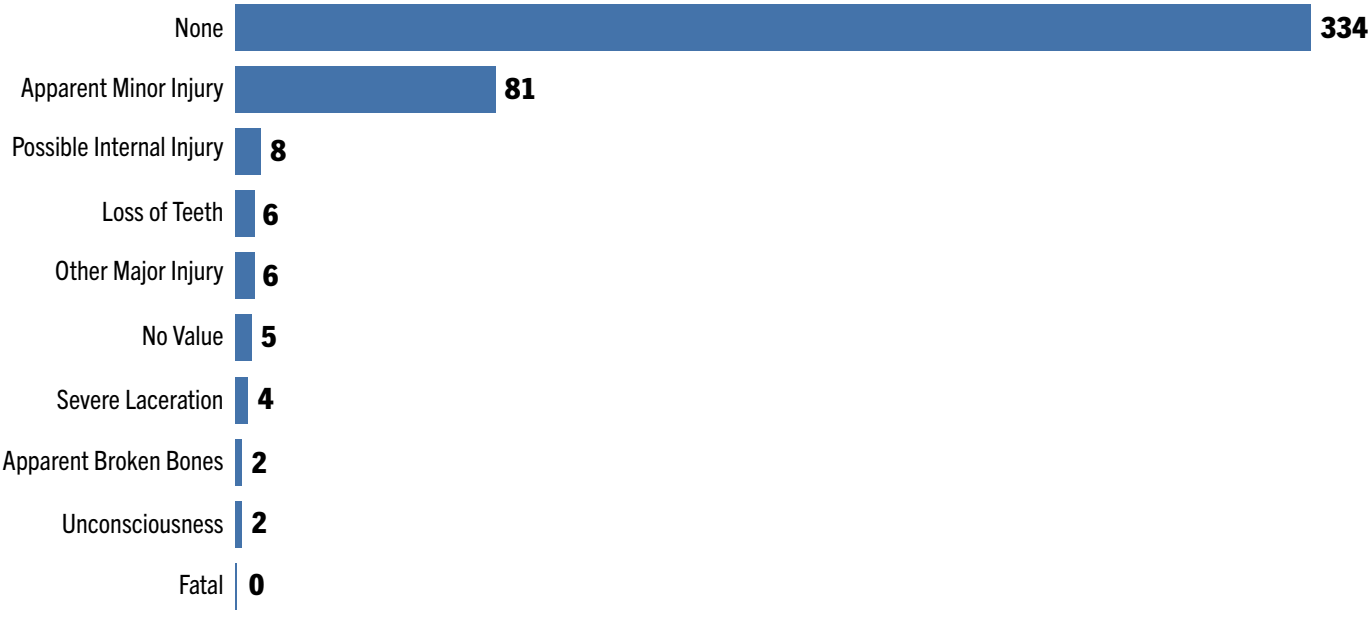
CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – CARJACKING

Carjacking Offenders by Age



Carjacking Victims Injured vs. Uninjured

Carjacking Victim Injury Type



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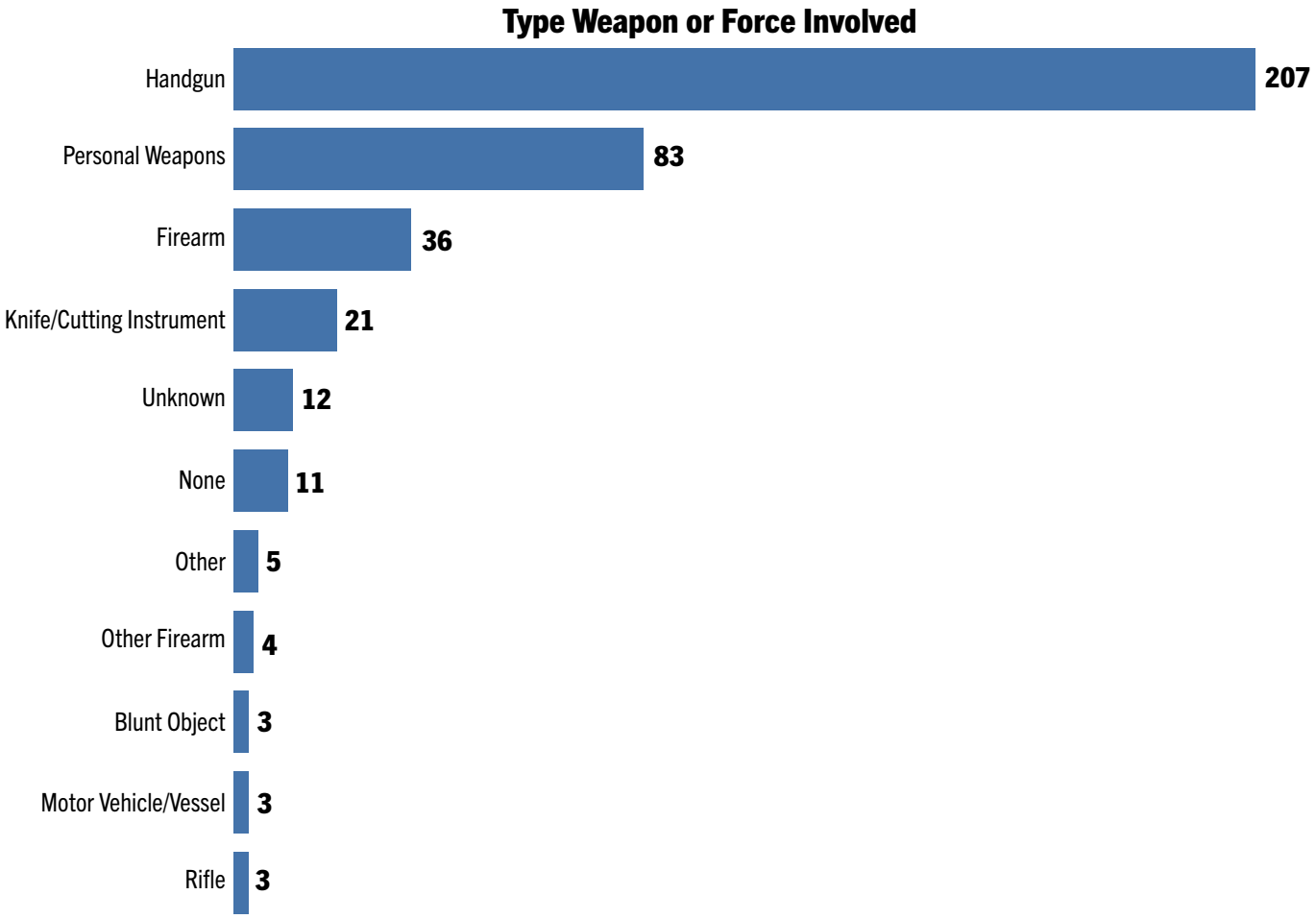


CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

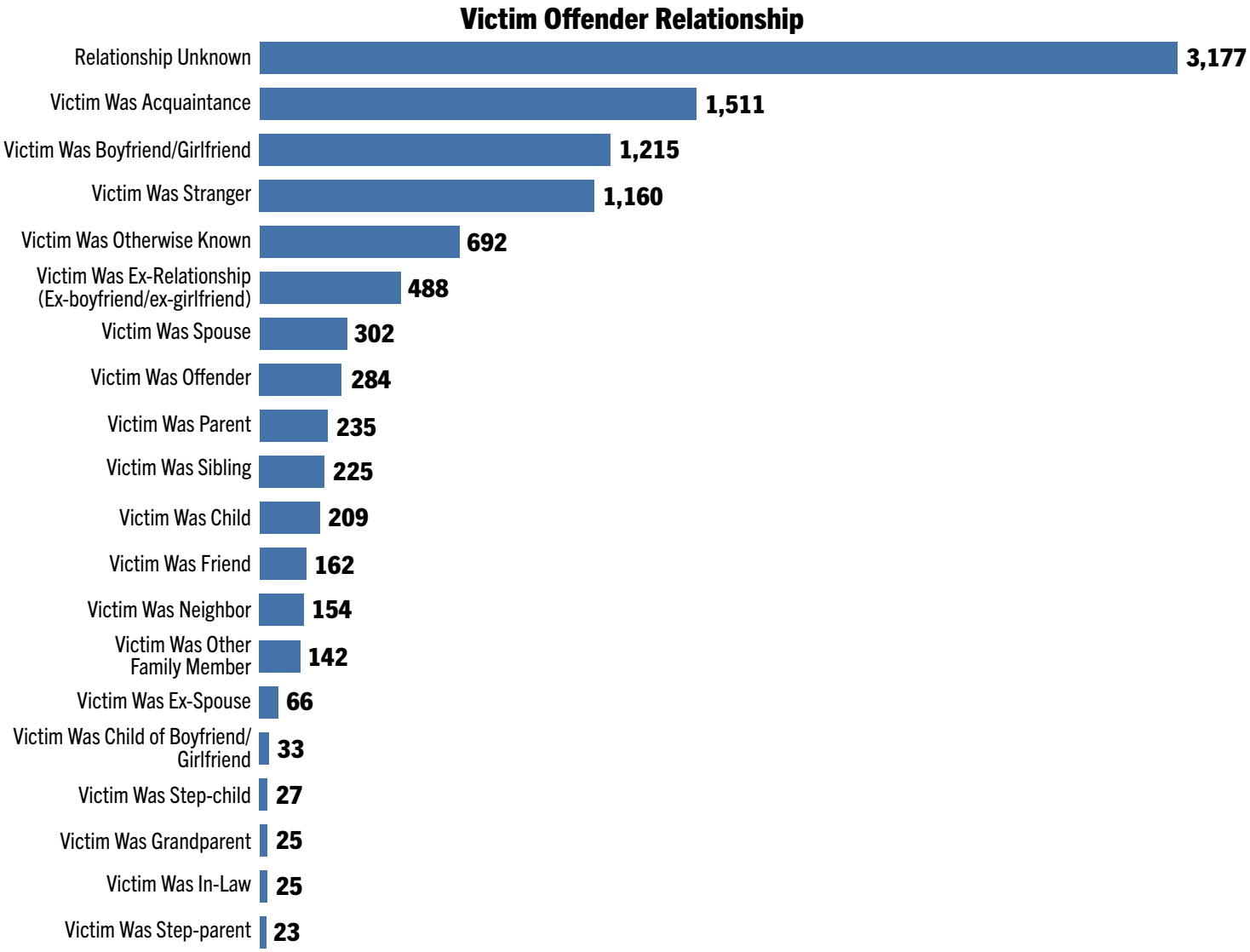
Aggravated Assault

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 2023 there were 9,986 aggravated assaults reported. 5,309 were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 465 of these by the arrest of a juvenile only. The 2023 crime rate for aggravated assault was 173.8 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 8,227	Victims: 9,986	Offenses: 9,986	Completed: 9,986	Attempted: 0



CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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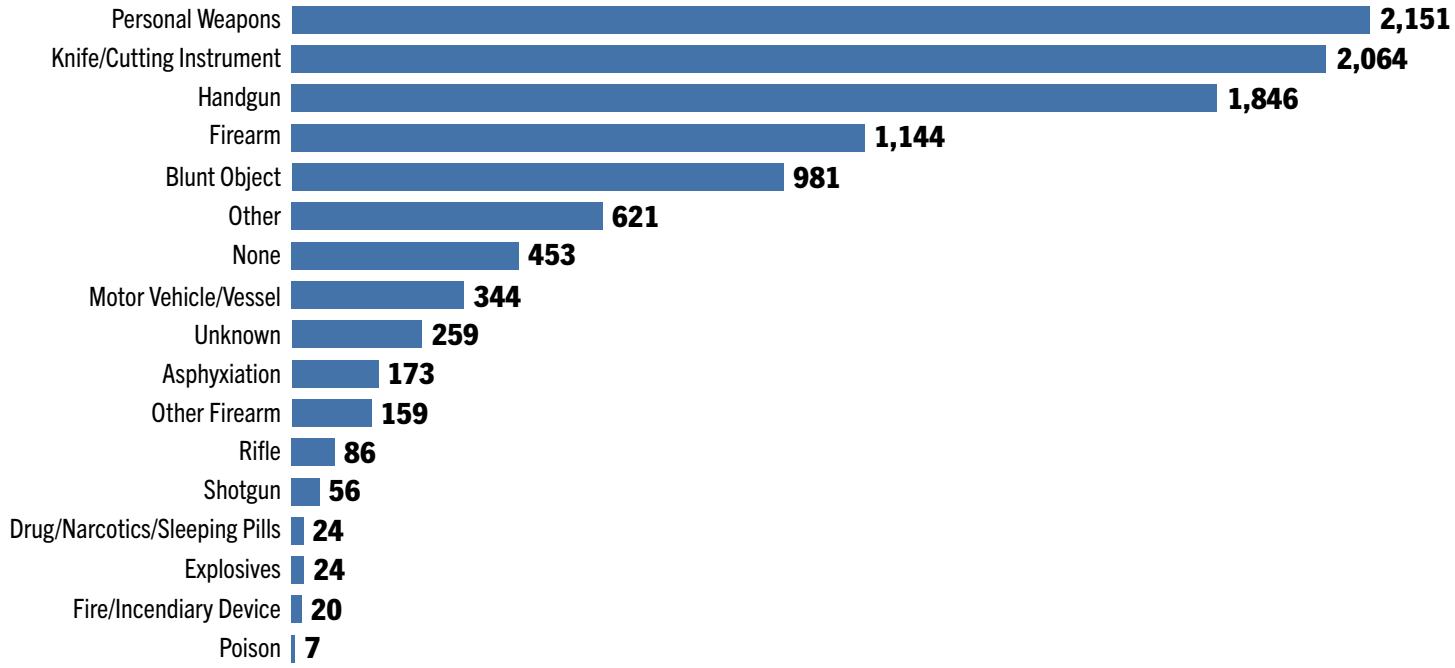

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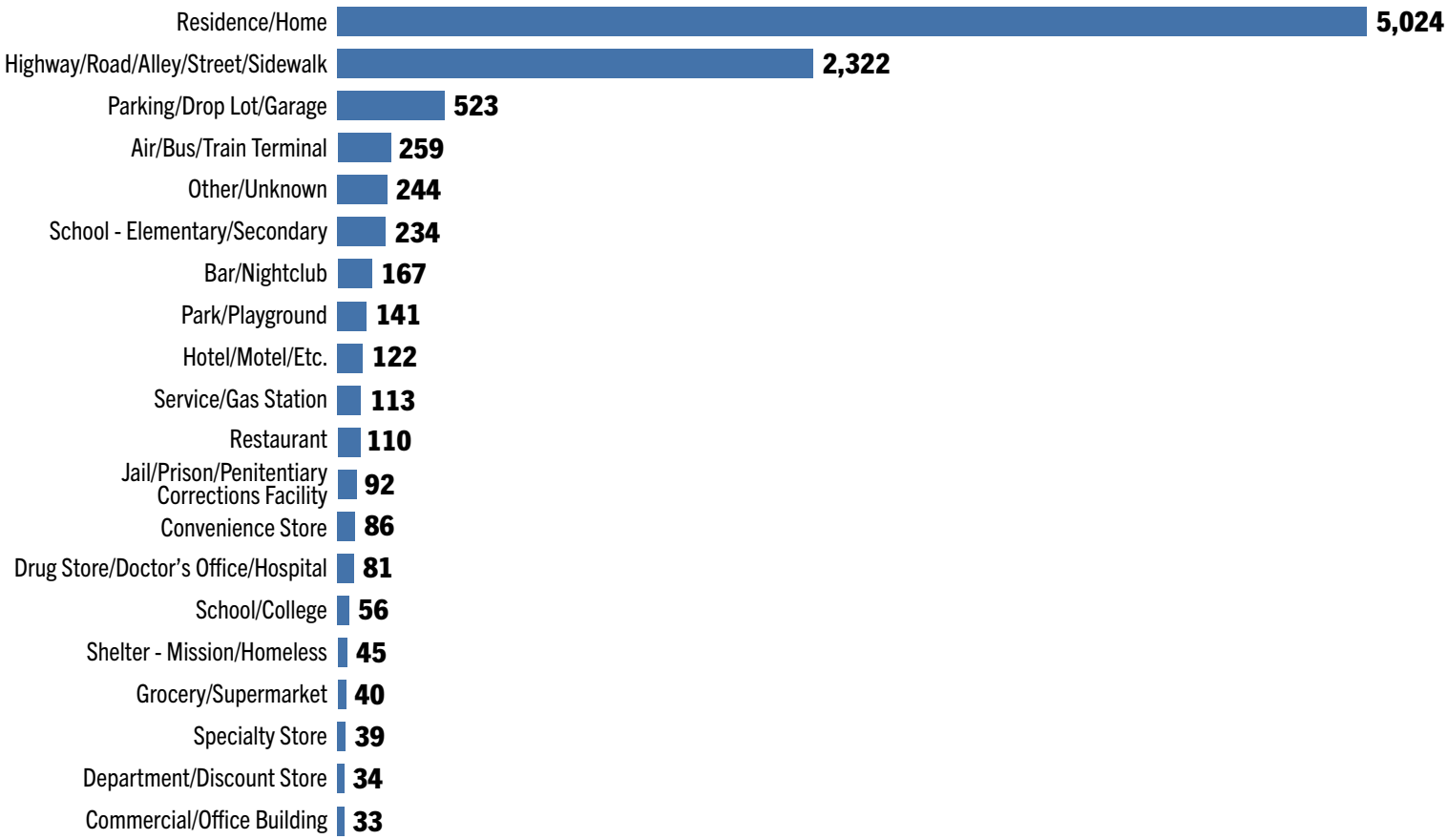

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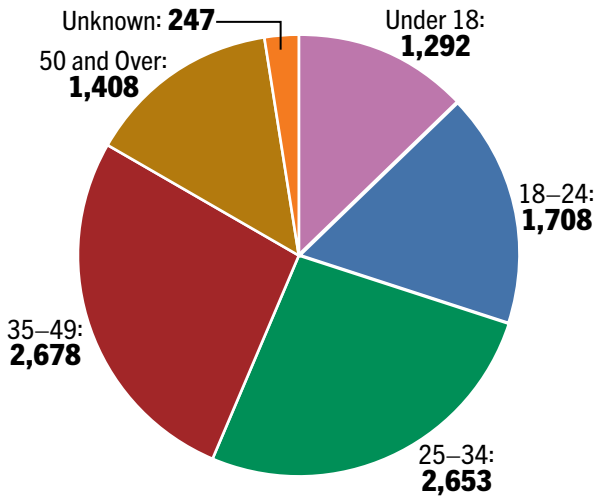
Aggravated Assault Victims by Age



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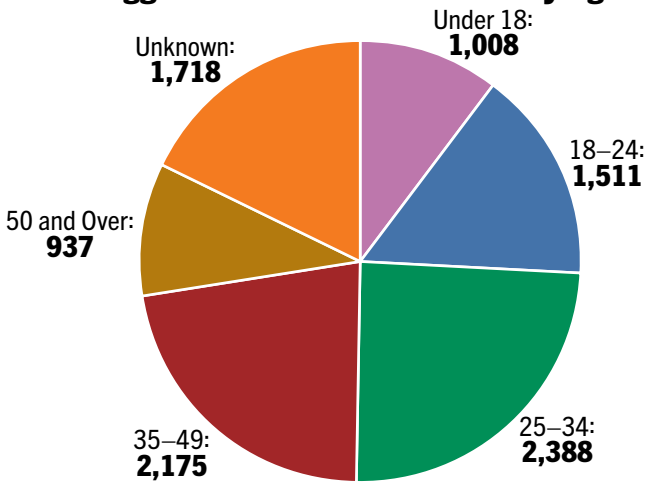

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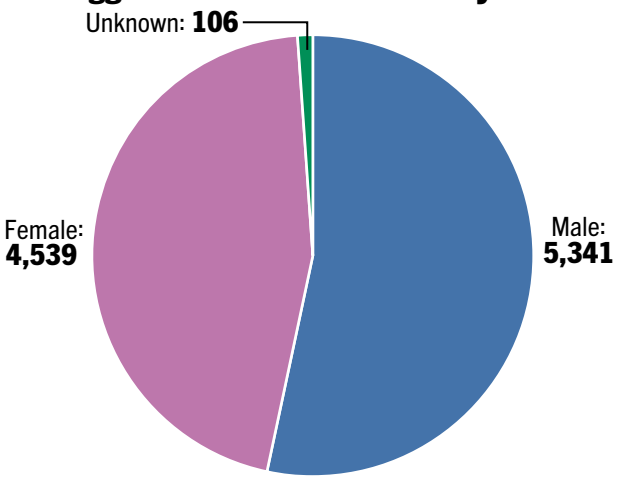

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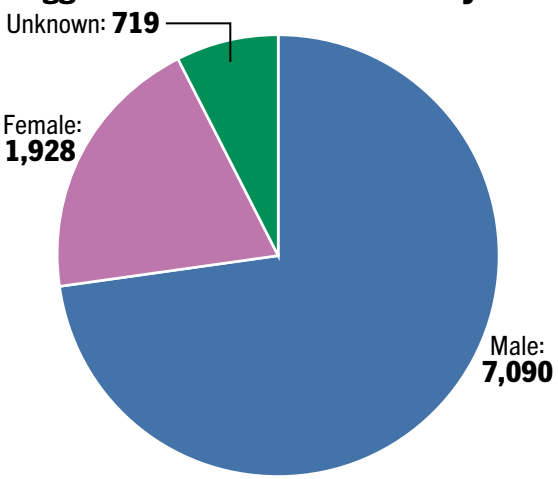

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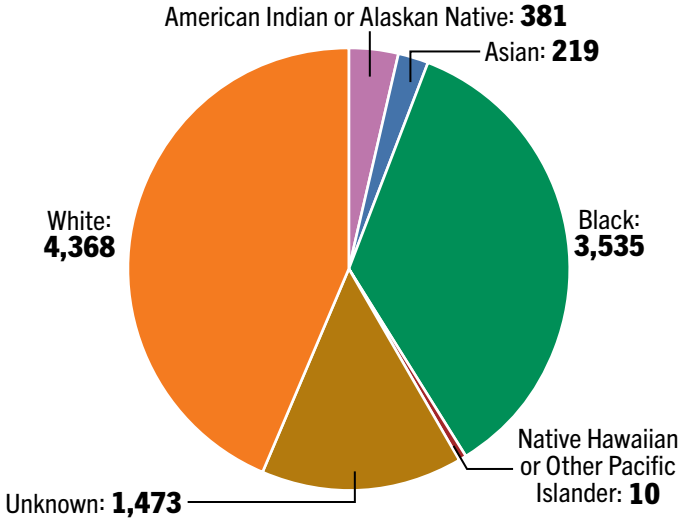

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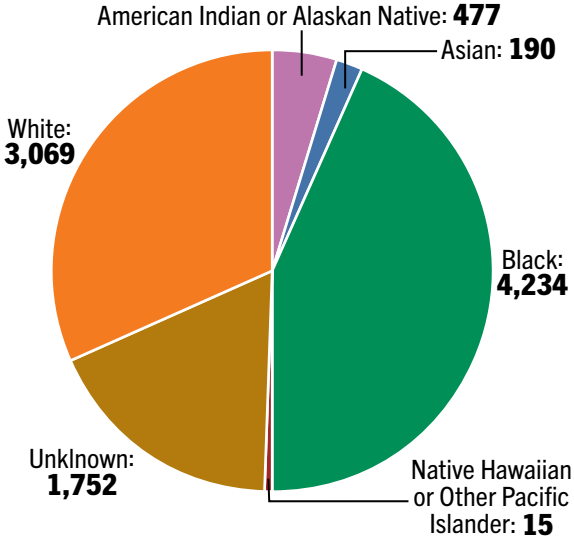


PROPERTY CRIMES – BURGLARY

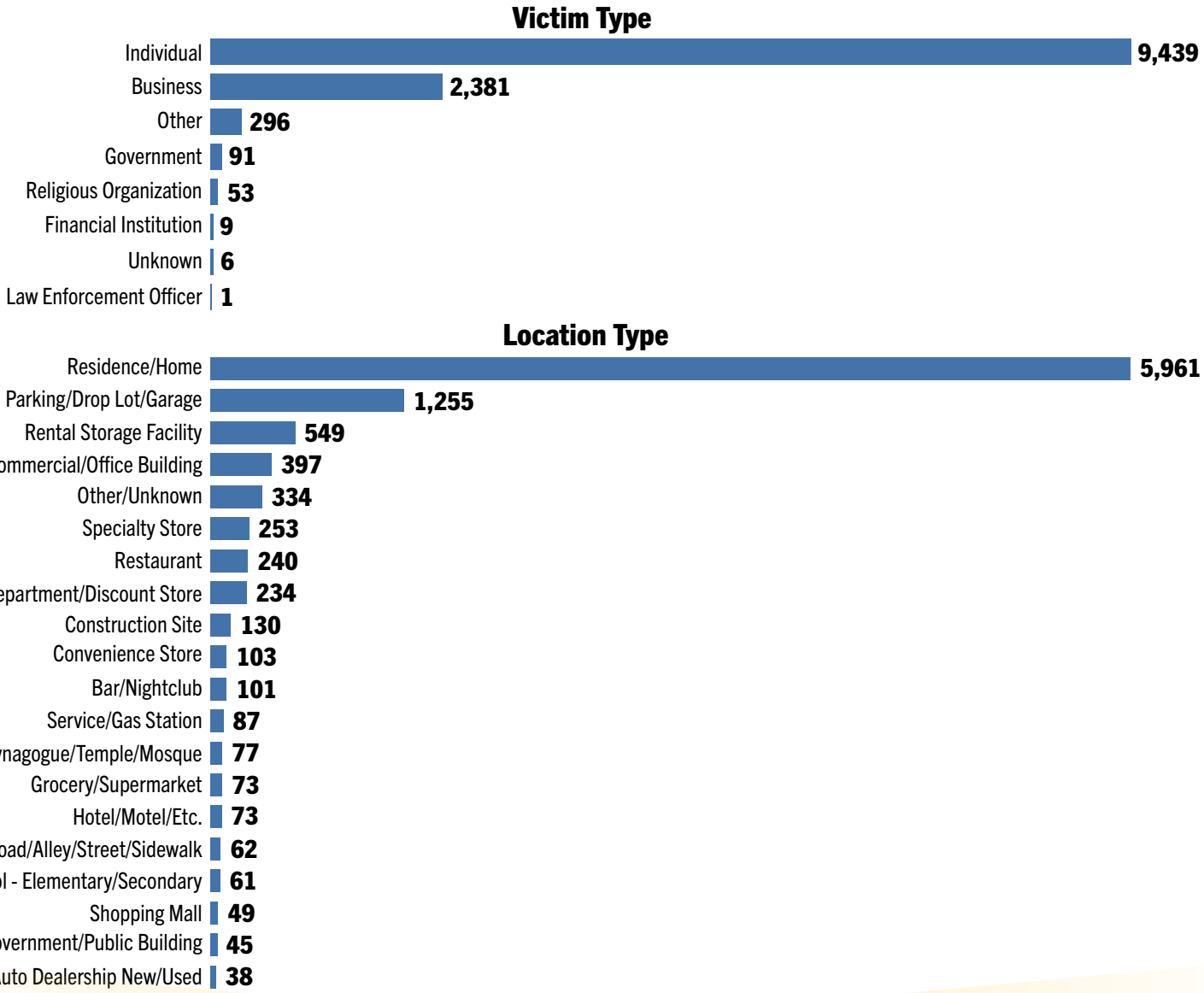
Burglary

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 10,416 burglaries reported in 2023 with 12,276 victims. 1,670 burglaries were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 116 of these by arrest of a juvenile only. For 2023, the crime rate was 181.3 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 10,416	Victims: 12,276	Offenses: 10,416	Completed: 10,038	Attempted: 378



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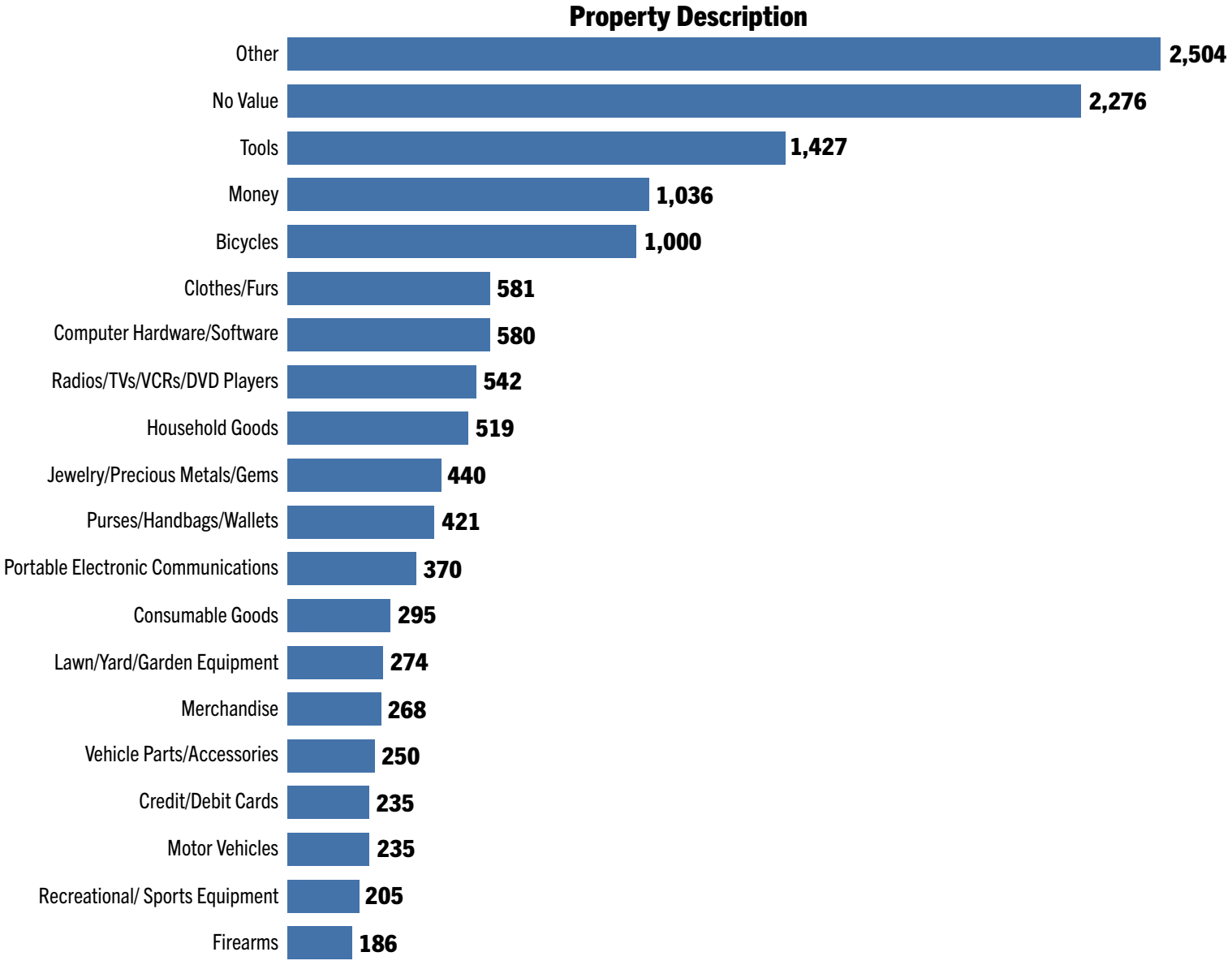

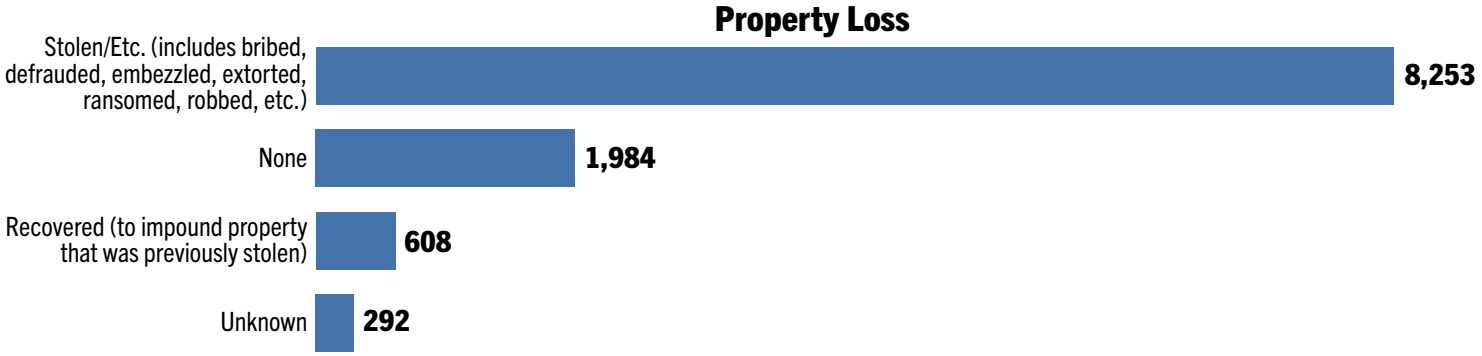

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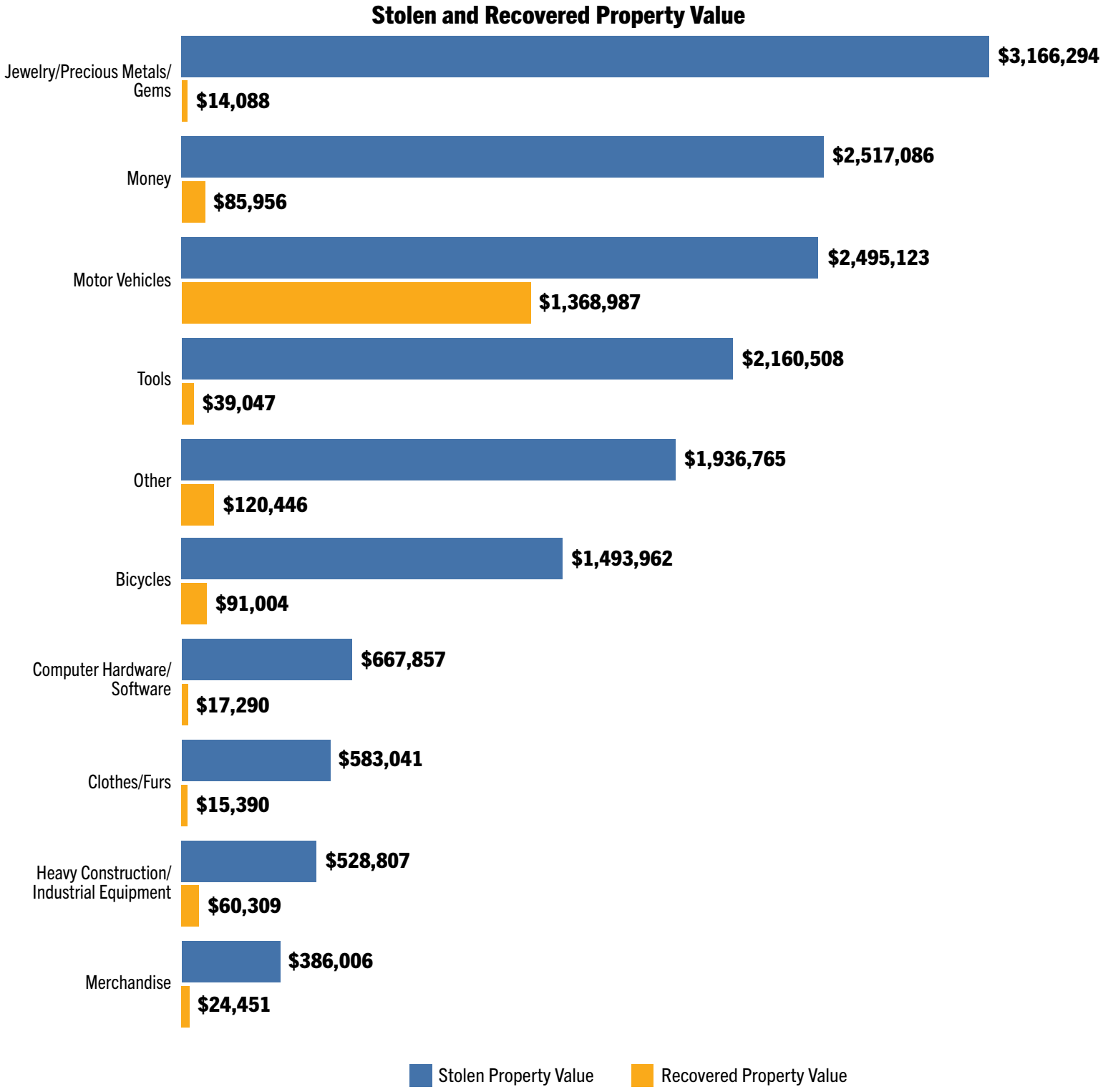


PROPERTY CRIMES – LARCENY/THEFT

Larceny/Theft

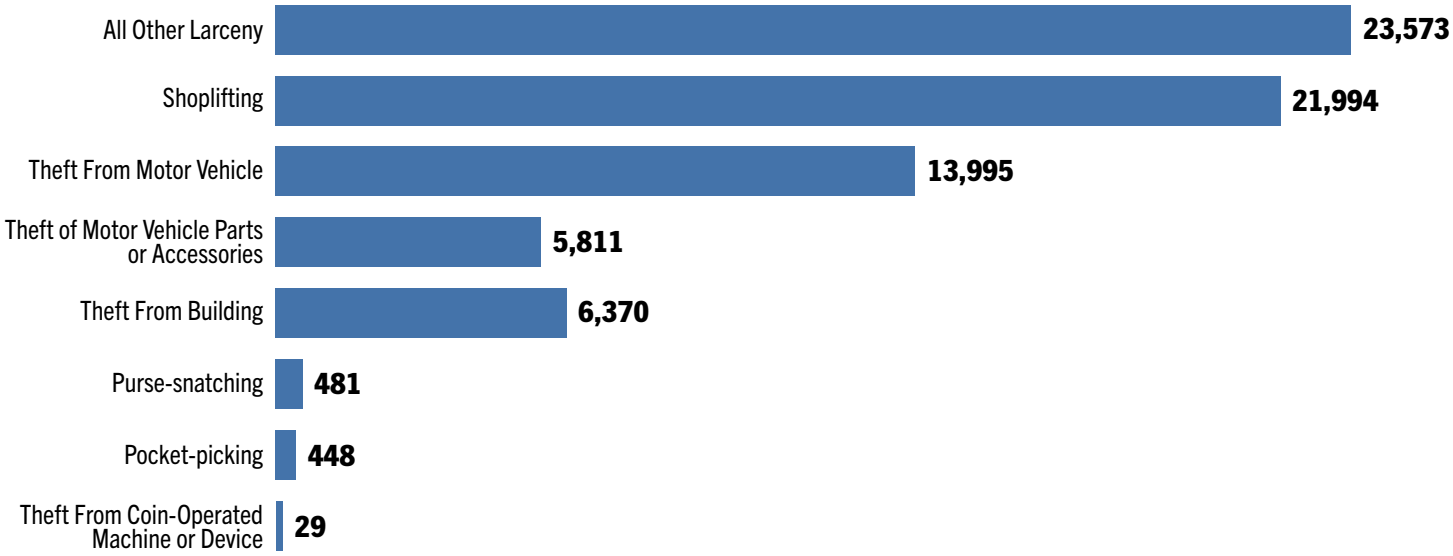
Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another person.

Summary Burglary Information

For 2023 there were 72,701 thefts reported, with 75,572 victims. 16,547 thefts were cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and 931 of these by arrest of a juvenile only. The 2023 crime rate for thefts was 1,265.6 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 72,595	Victims: 75,572	Offenses: 72,701	Completed: 72,202	Attempted: 499

Larceny/Theft Types



Larceny/Theft Victim Type

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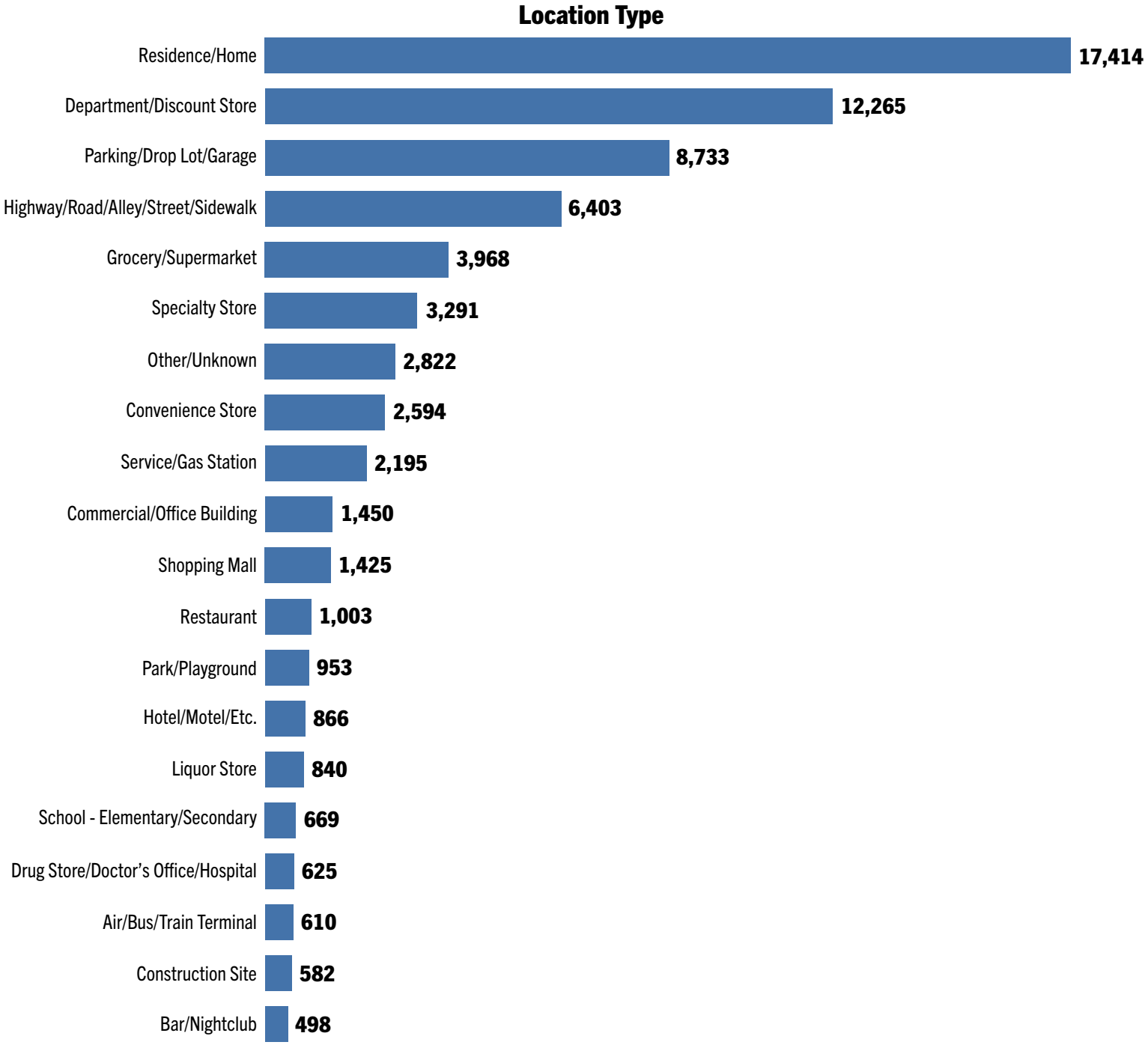

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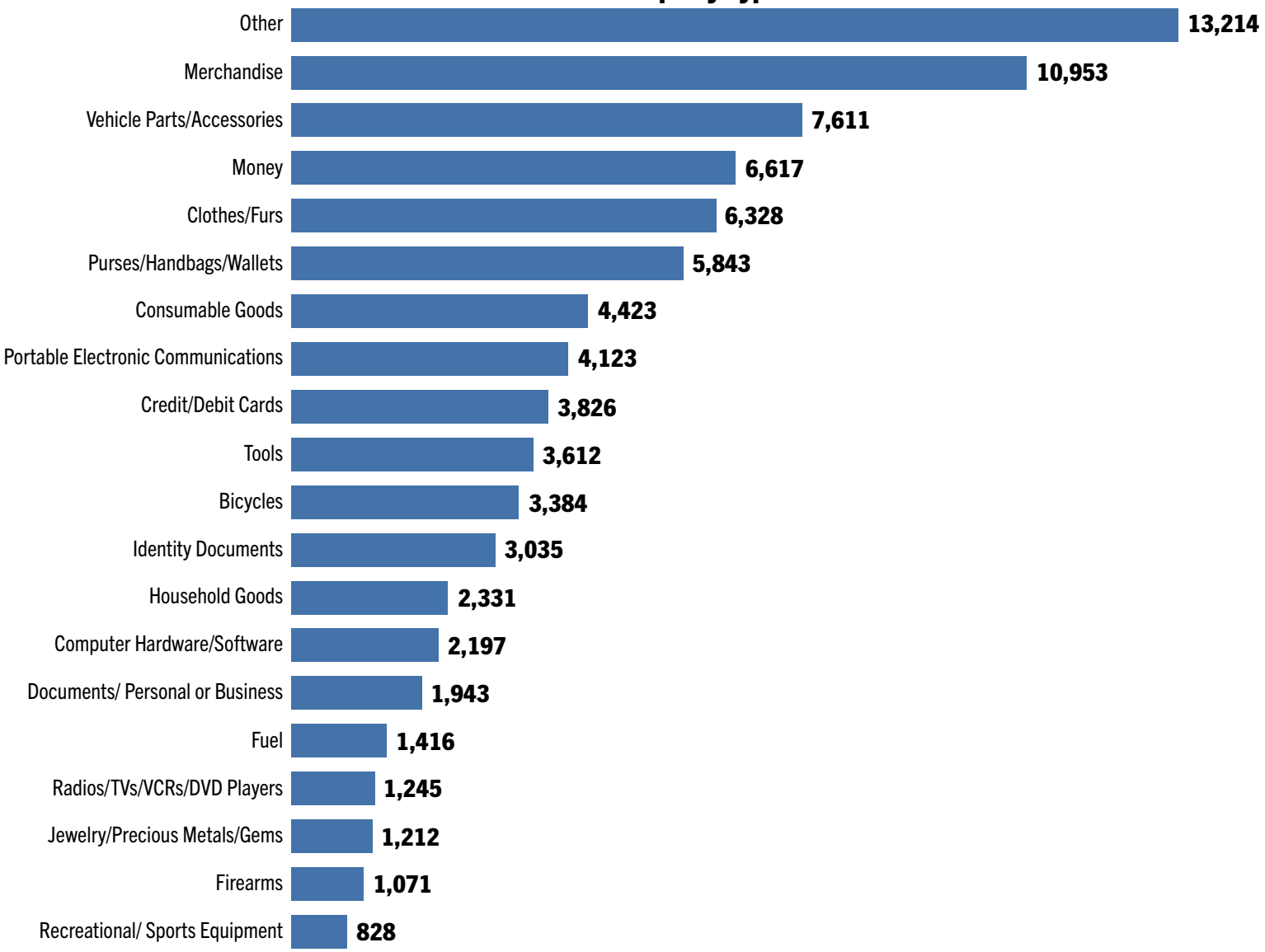

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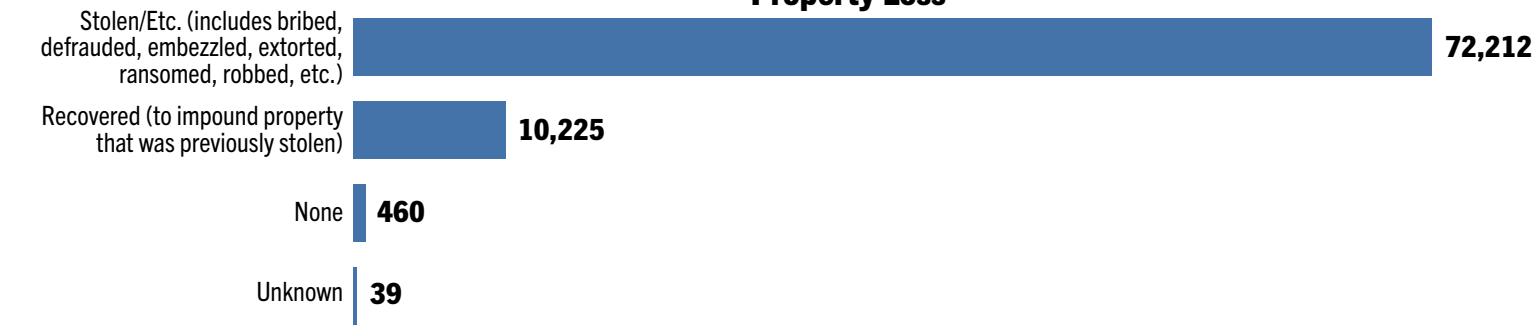
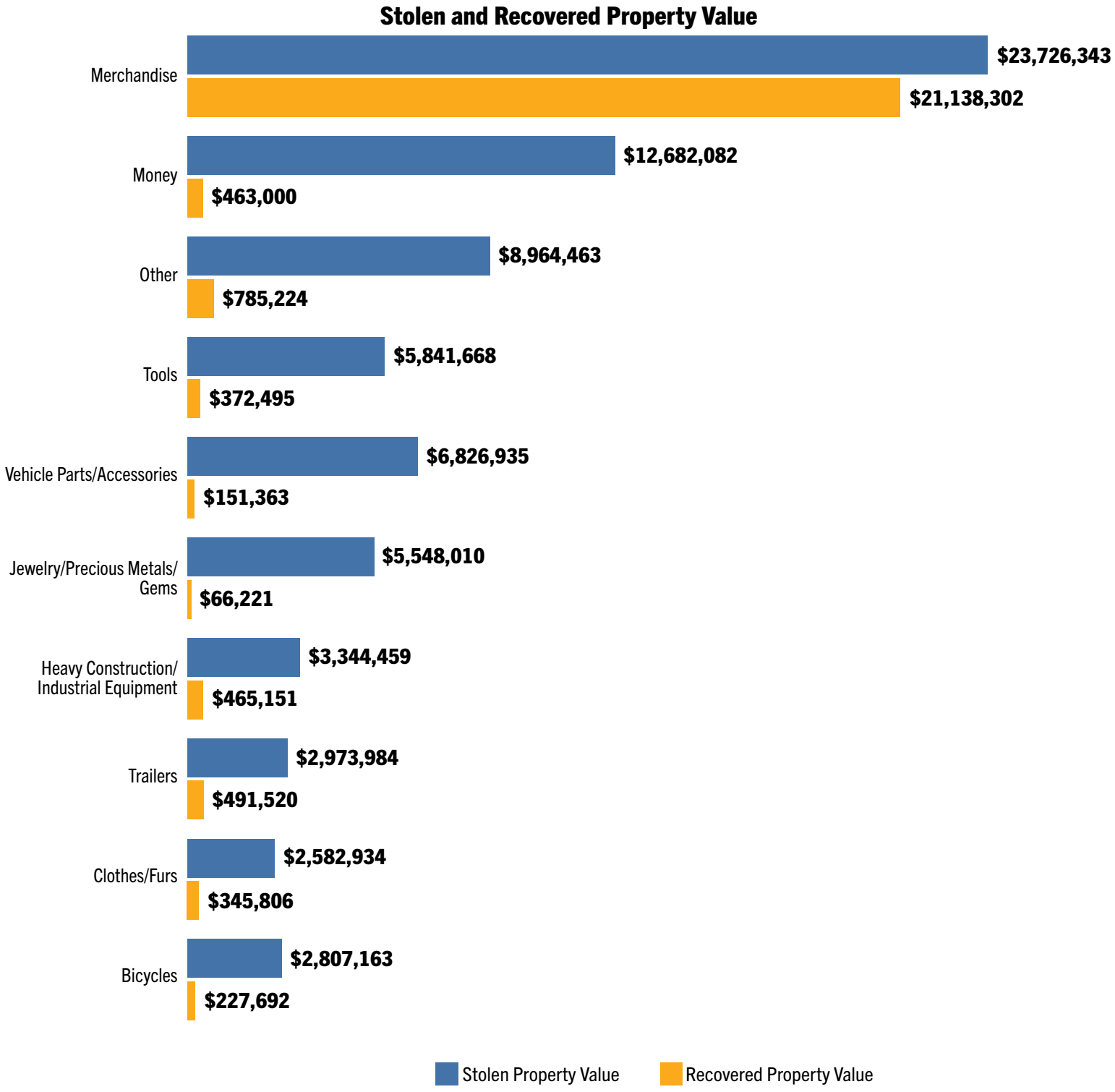


PROPERTY CRIMES – LARCENY/THEFT



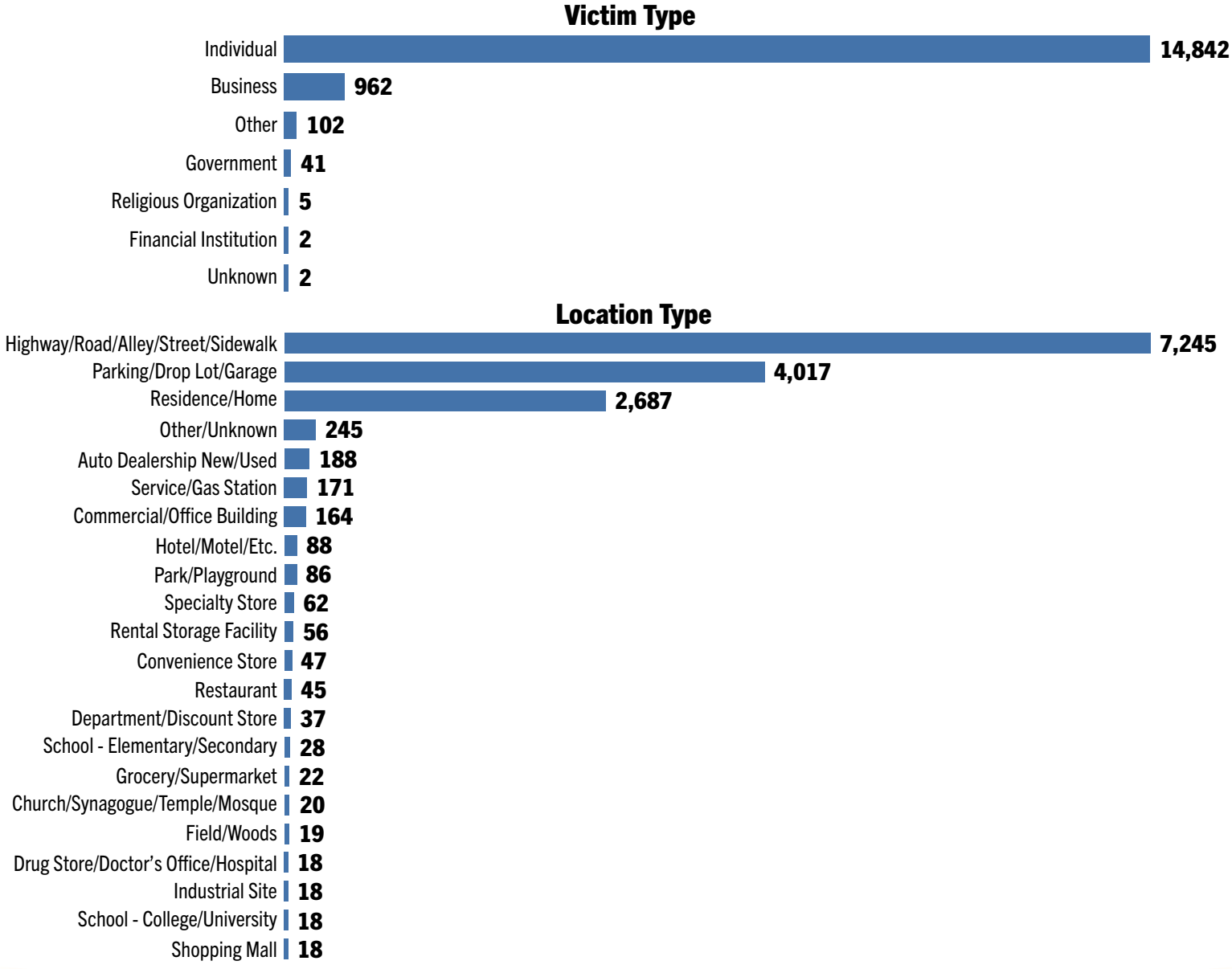
Motor Vehicle Theft

Typically motor 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 2023, 15,612 motor vehicle thefts were reported. 975 were cleared by arrest or exceptional means with 184 of these by arrest of a juvenile only. The crime rate for motor vehicle theft was 271.8 per 100,000.

Incidents: 15,418	Victims: 15,956	Offenses: 15,612	Completed: 13,748	Attempted: 1,670



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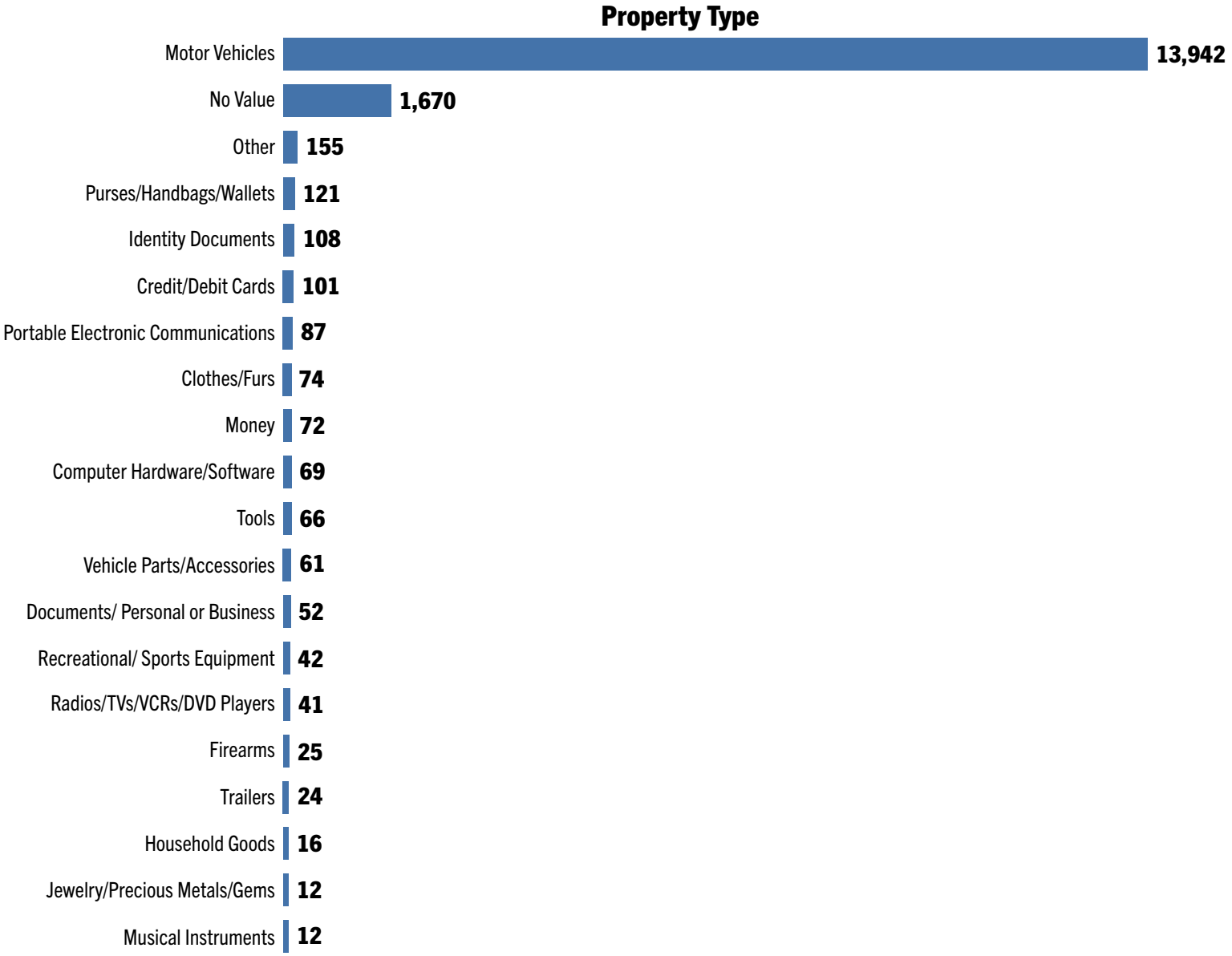

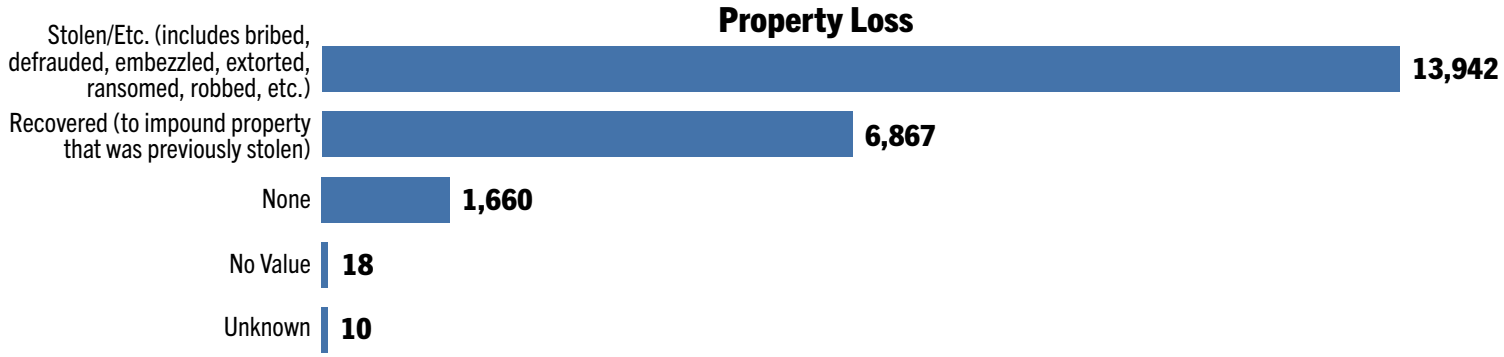

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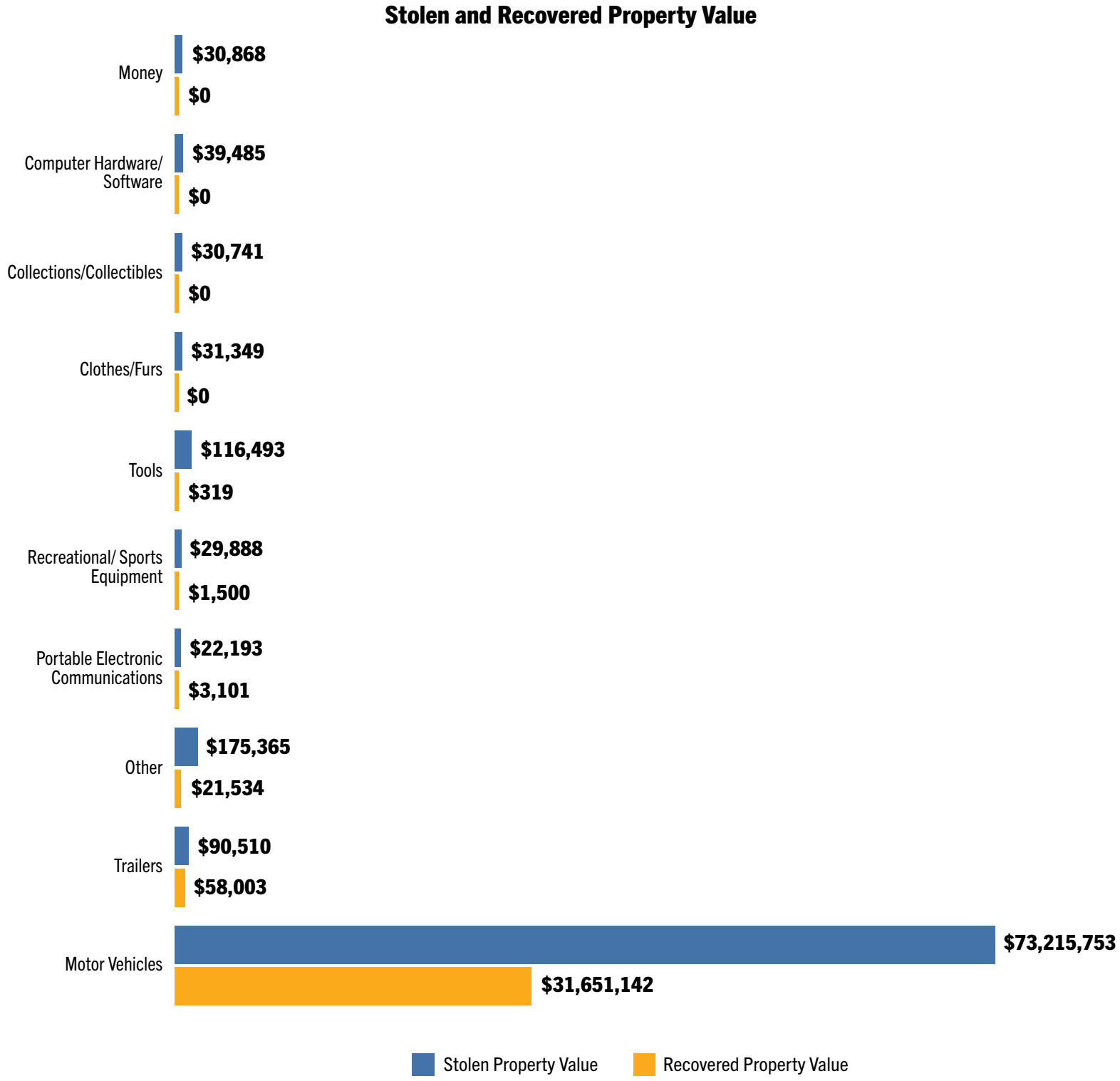


PROPERTY CRIMES – ARSON

Arson

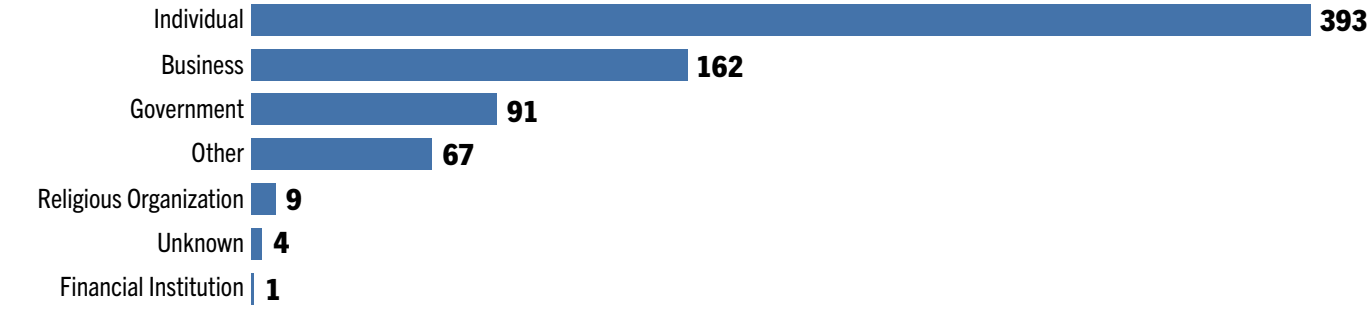
Arson includes unlawfully and intentionally damaging or attempting to damage any real or personal property of another person or entity by fire or incendiary device.

Summary Arson Information

For 2023, 626 arsons were reported. 601 of these arsons were completed and 25 were attempted. 153 were cleared by arrest or exceptional means, with 15 of these arrest of a juvenile only. The 2023 crime rate for arson was 10.9 per 100,000 population.

Incidents: 626	Victims: 727	Offenses: 626	Completed: 601	Attempted: 25

Victim Type



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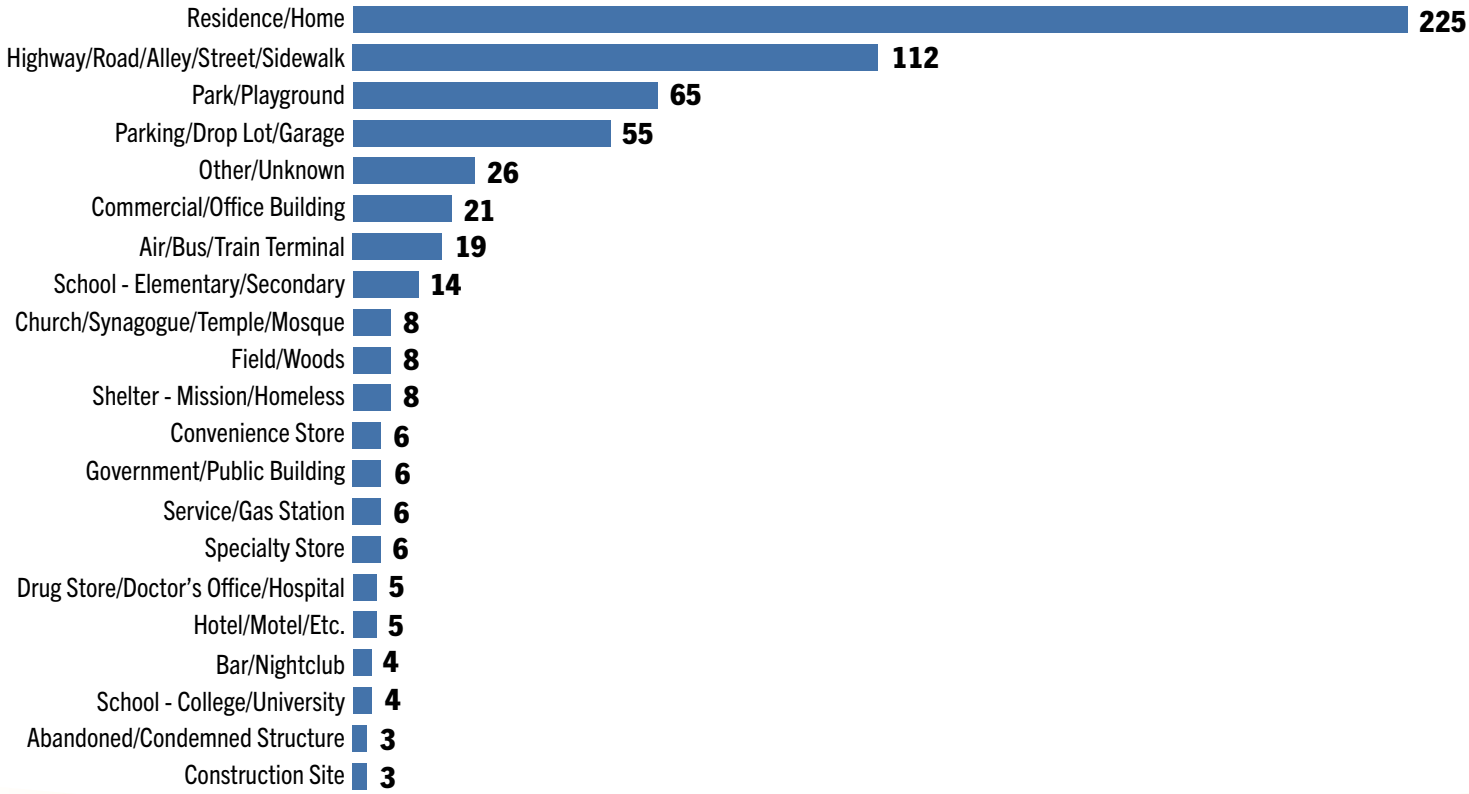
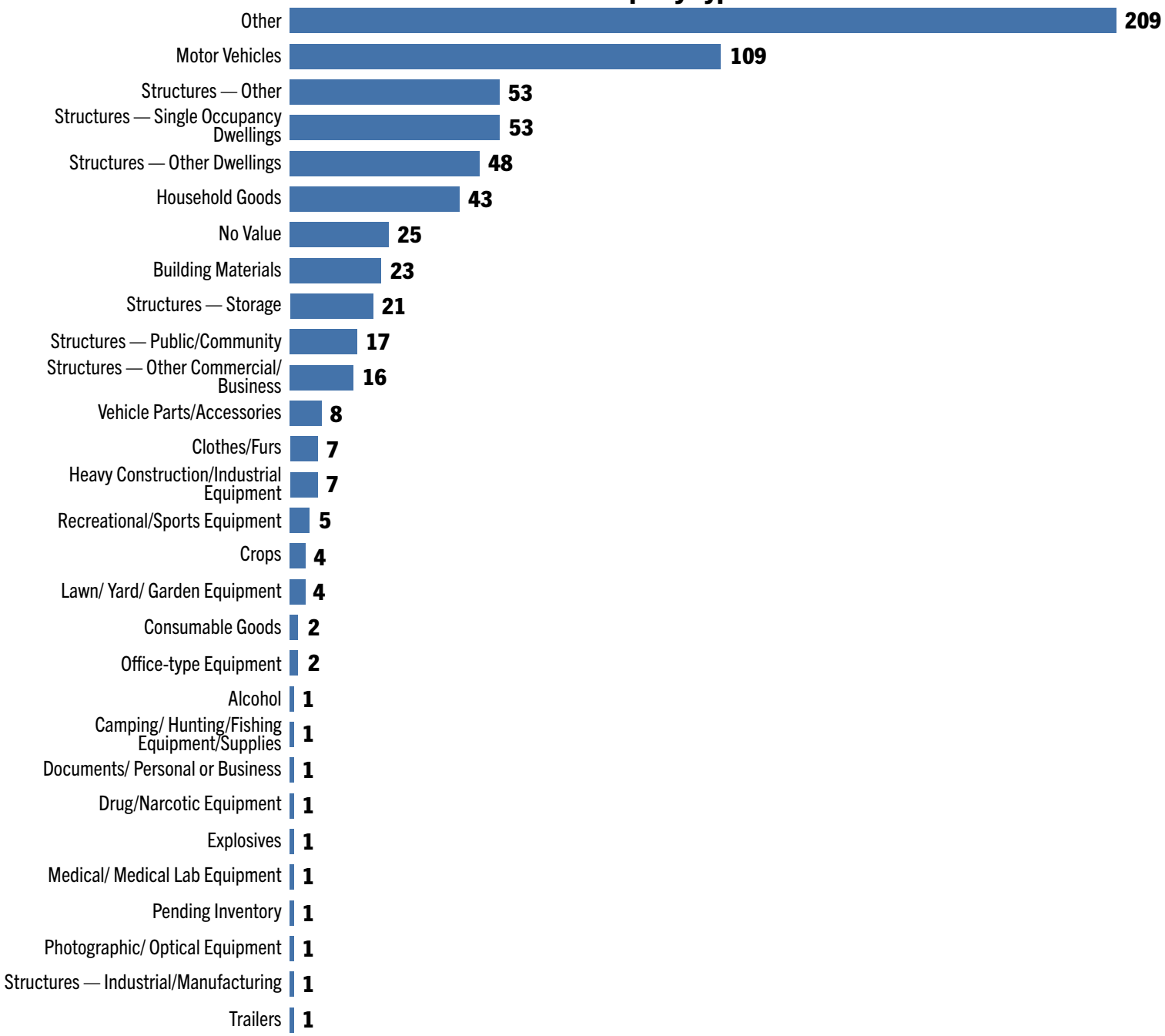


PROPERTY CRIMES – ARSON

Property Type



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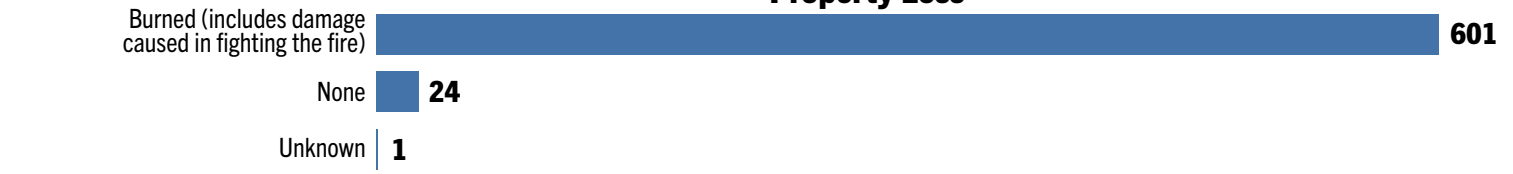


ARRESTS OVERVIEW

There were 114,538 arrests for criminal offenses in Minnesota in 2023, with 82,406 males and 32,132 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 9.6% (10,948) of all arrests during 2023:

- 10.2% of Murder arrests
- 12.4% of Rape arrests
- 28.2% of Robbery arrests
- 10.2% of Aggravated Assault arrests
- 12.5% of Burglary arrests
- 11.9% of Larceny arrests
- 31.4% of Motor Vehicle Theft arrests
- 17.1% of Arson arrests

Person Crimes Arrests

Crime Category	Offense	Arrests
Assault Offenses	Simple Assault	10,350
	Aggravated Assault	3,881
	Intimidation	2,864
Sex Offenses	Fondling	468
	Rape	426
	Sodomy	46
	Sexual Assault With An Object	22
Homicide Offenses	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	157
	Negligent Manslaughter	41
Kidnapping/Abduction	Kidnapping/Abduction	128
Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	44
	Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	1

ARRESTS OVERVIEW

Arrestee Armed with	Arrests
Unarmed	17,291
Lethal Cutting Instrument	584
Handgun	280
Firearm (type not stated)	95
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	93
Other Firearm	52
Shotgun	29
Rifle	19

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18	Arrests
Referred to Other Authorities (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	1,855
Handled Within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	525

Property Crimes Arrests

Crime Category	Offense	Arrests
Larceny/Theft Offenses	Shoplifting	13,589
	All Other Larceny	2,136
	Theft from Building	662
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	310
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	56
	Pocket-picking	52
	Purse-snatching	25
	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	2
Fraud Offenses	Identity Theft	917
	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	846
	Impersonation	417
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	380
	Welfare Fraud	18
	Wire Fraud	16
	Hacking/Computer Invasion	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2,037
Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	1,785
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1,620
Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	861
Robbery	Robbery	769
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	627
Arson	Arson	140
Embezzlement	Embezzlement	91
Bribery	Bribery	3
Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	2

ARRESTS OVERVIEW

Arrestee Armed with	Arrests
Unarmed	26,908
Lethal Cutting Instrument	176
Handgun	165
Firearm (type not stated)	51
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	35
Other Firearm	23
Shotgun	9
Rifle	4

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18	Arrests
Referred to Other Authorities (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	2,438
Handled within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	770

Society Crimes Arrests

Crime Category	Offense	Arrests
Driving Under the Influence	Driving Under the Influence	15,815
Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	10,224
	Drug Equipment Violations	1,437
Trespass of Real Property	Trespass of Real Property	5,041
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	4,666
Liquor Law Violations	Liquor Law Violations	3,009
Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	2,692
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	594
Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	187
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	187
Prostitution Offenses	Purchasing Prostitution	73
	Prostitution	8
Animal Cruelty	Animal Cruelty	107
Gambling Offenses	Betting/Wagering	6

Arrestee Armed with	Arrests
Unarmed	41,969
Handgun	1,070
Firearm (type not stated)	296
Lethal Cutting Instrument	289
Shotgun	160
Rifle	120
Other Firearm	114
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	78

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18	Arrests
Referred to Other Authorities (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	2,726
Handled Within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	930

ARRESTS OVERVIEW

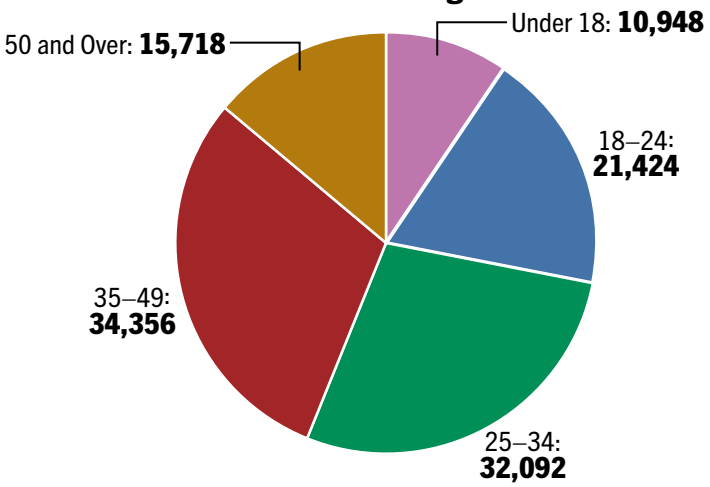
All Other Offenses Arrests

Crime Category	Arrests
All Other Offenses	24,700

Arrestee Armed with	Arrests
Unarmed	23,853
Shotgun	387
Lethal Cutting Instrument	179
Rifle	138
Handgun	64
Firearm (type not stated)	41
Other Firearm	27
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	15

Disposition of Arrestee Under 18	Arrests
Referred to Other Authorities (turned over to juvenile court, probation department, welfare agency, other police agency, criminal or adult court, etc.)	1,252
Handled Within Department (released to parents, released with warning, etc.)	452

Arrestee Age



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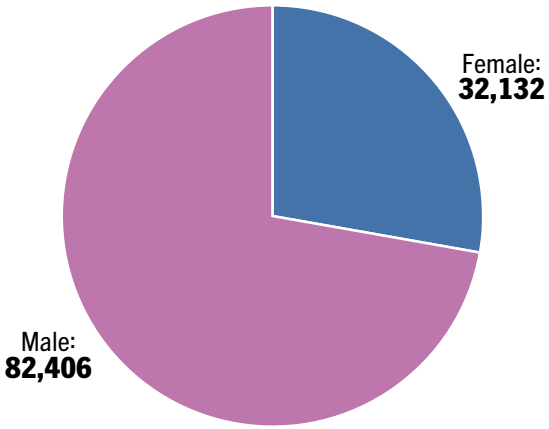

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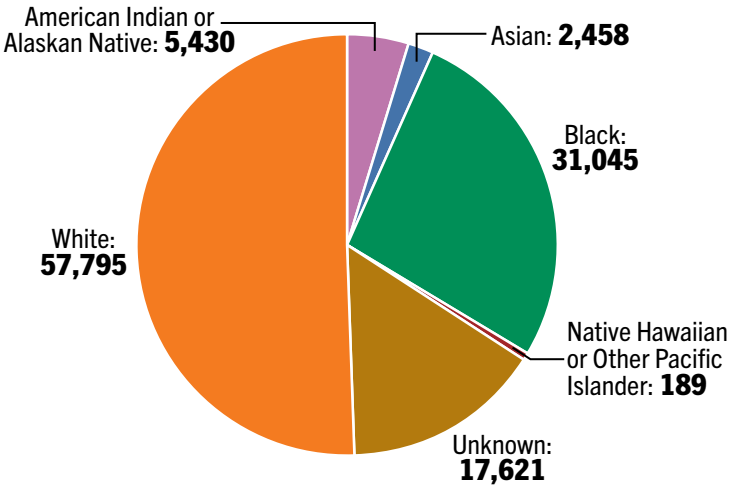

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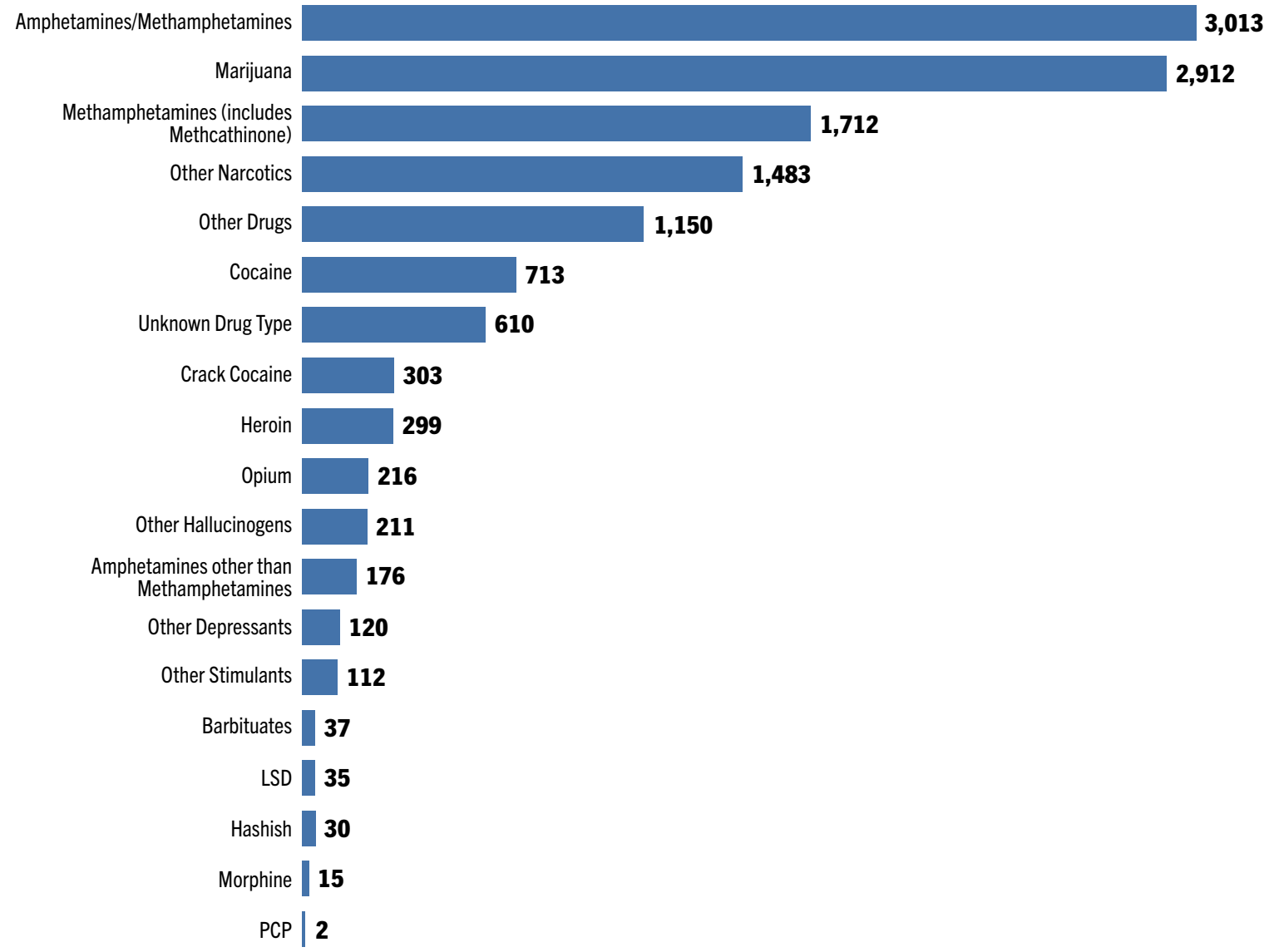
Drug Abuse Arrests

Suspected Drug Type



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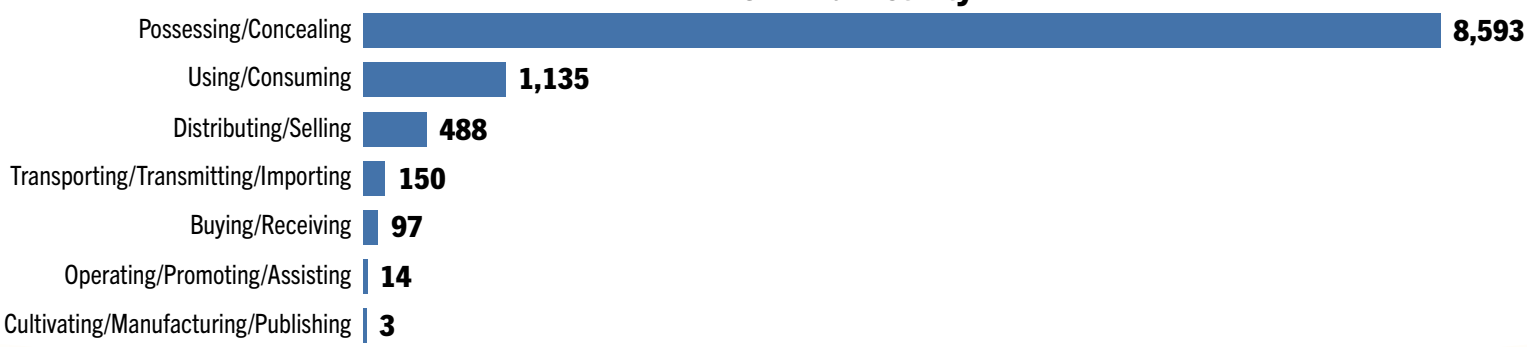

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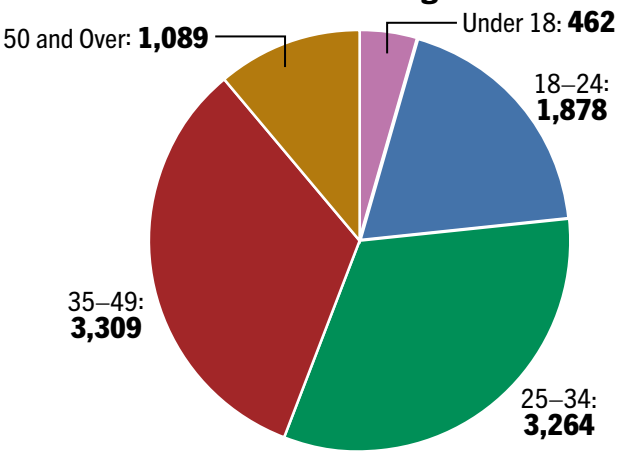
Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age



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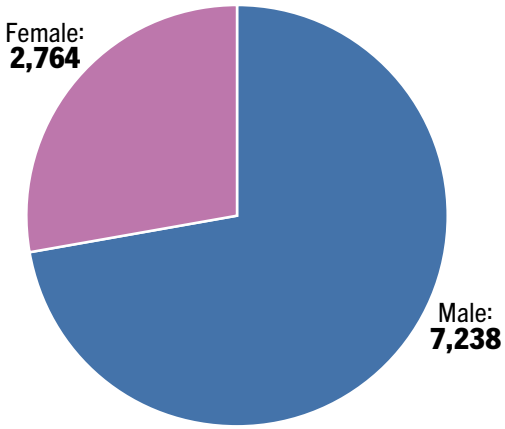

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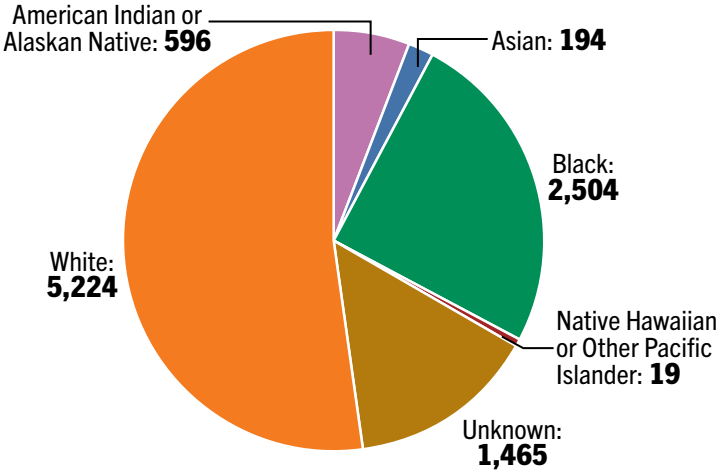
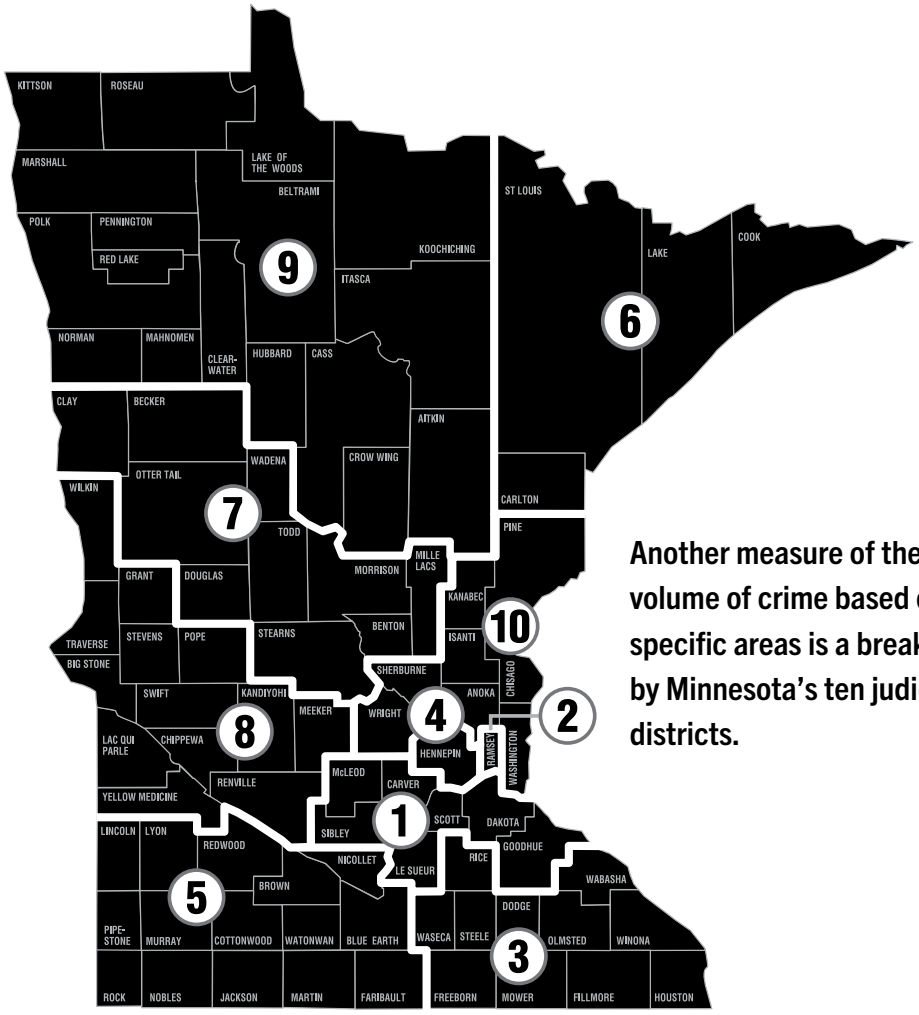


CRIME DATA BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT



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	129	1,088	1,147	9,658
2	461	2,419	2,829	14,832
3	138	684	1,053	5,234
4	544	6,853	3,221	40,571
5	160	473	901	2,656
6	194	491	1,675	4,248
7	207	1,069	1,500	7,734
8	143	235	644	1,057
9	176	608	881	3,039
10	104	1,091	985	10,326

Arrests by Judicial District

Judicial District	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests
1	7,020	6,828
2	5,995	2,792
3	5,001	5,652
4	14,634	9,410
5	3,215	3,410
6	2,514	2,270
7	6,544	5,622
8	1,229	1,120
9	3,423	3,628
10	8,168	5,980
Total	**57,743**	**46,712**

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 180 bias motivated incidents reported for 2023 with 197 victims and 210 offenders.

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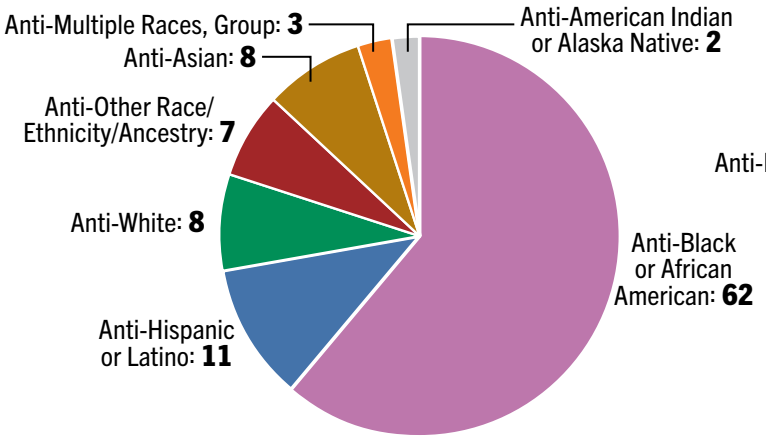

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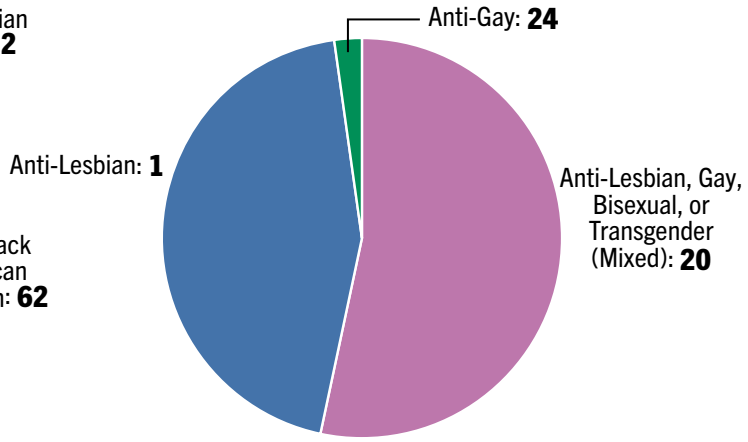

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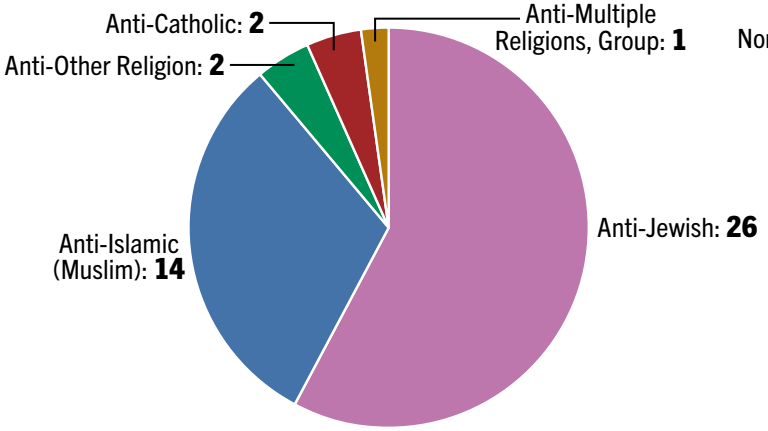

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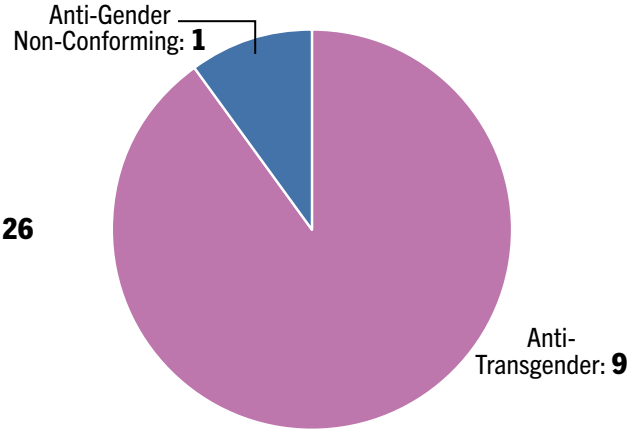

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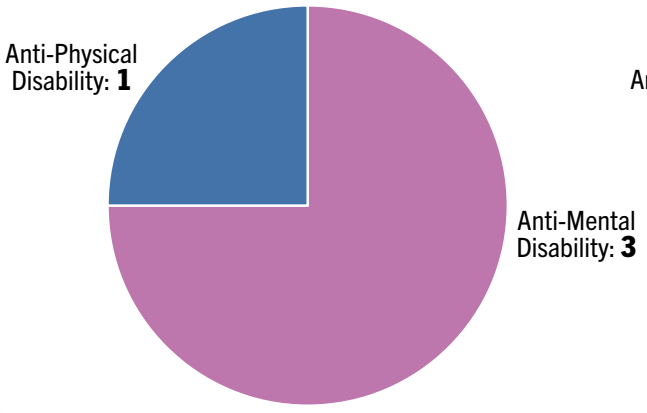

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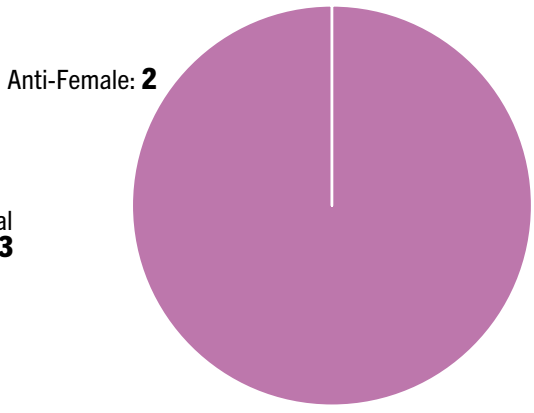

BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES

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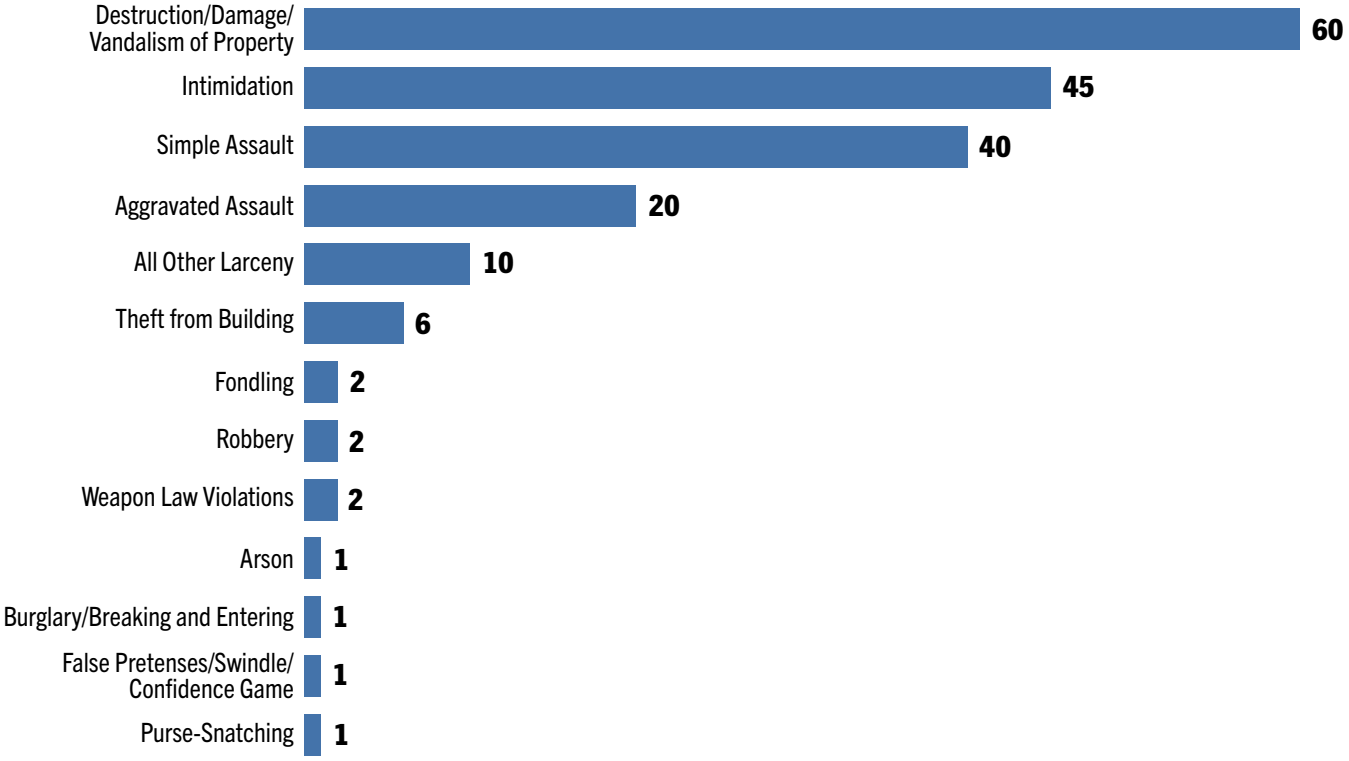

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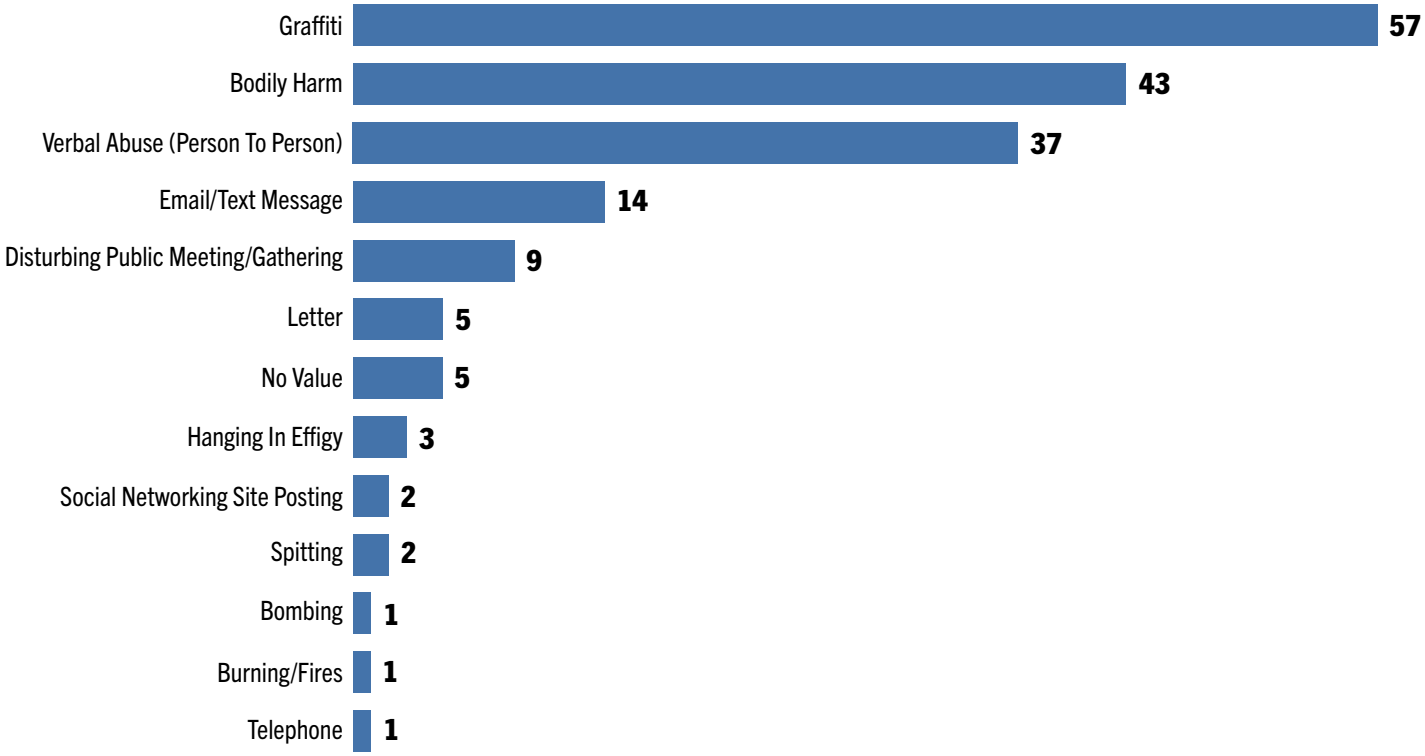

BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES

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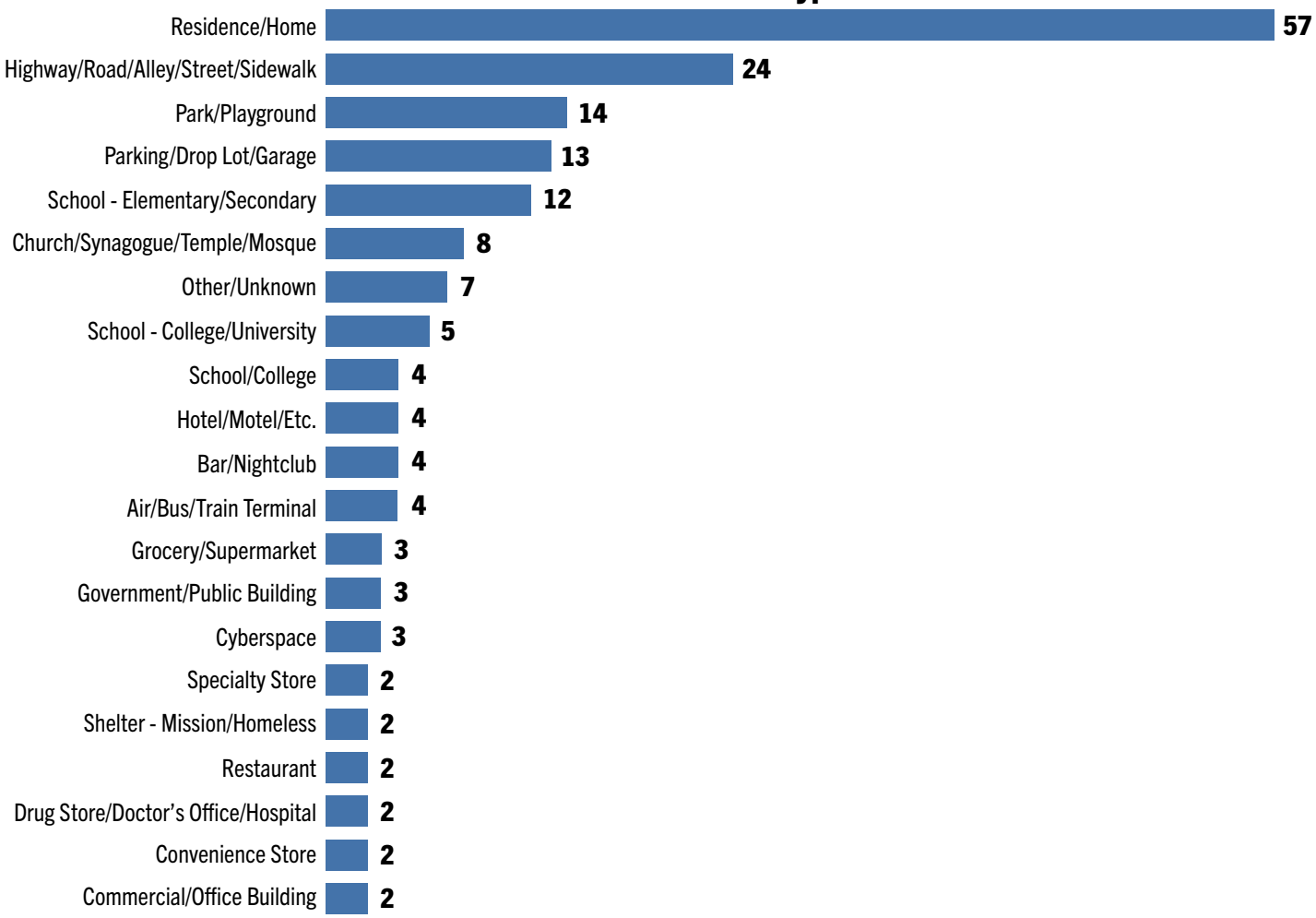

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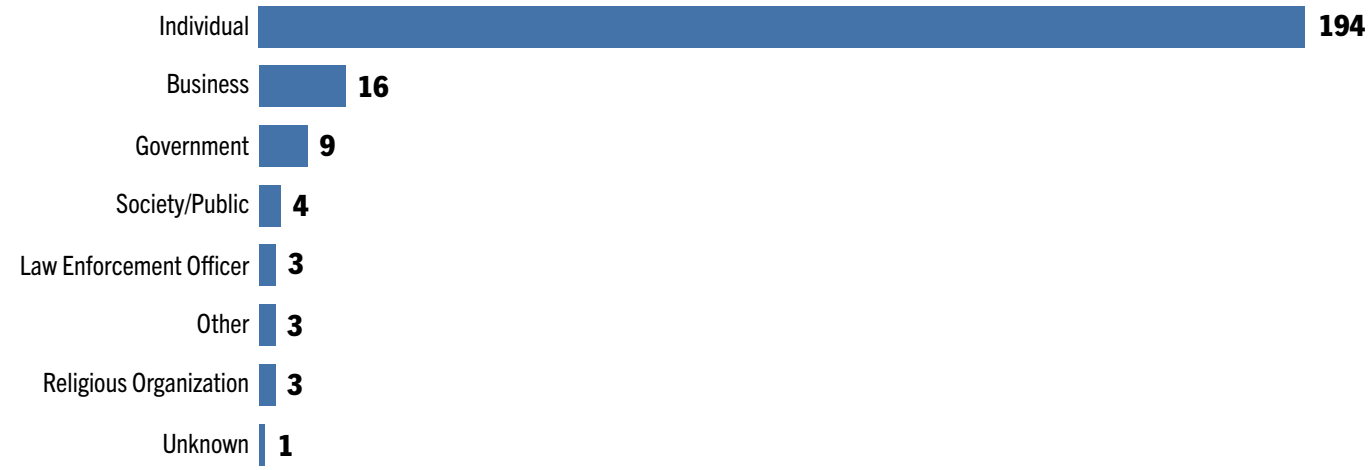


FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE-OF-FORCE

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

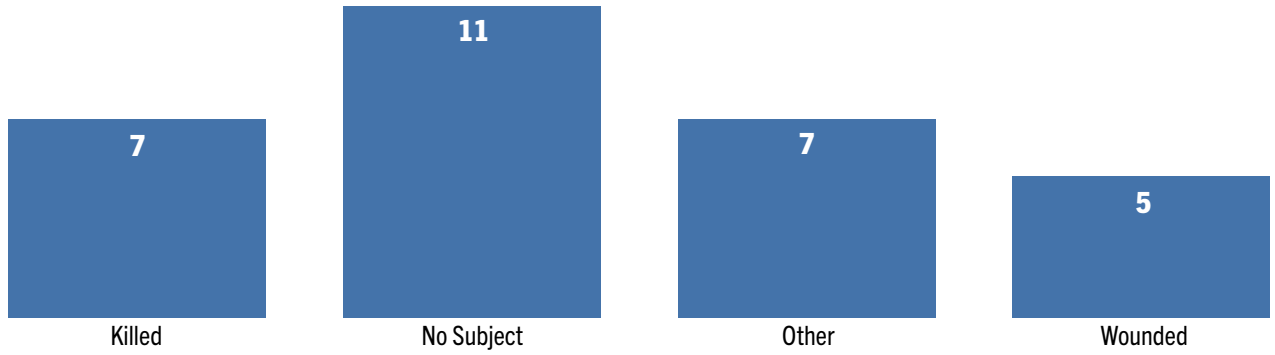
There were 29 firearms discharge incidents in 2023, with 114 shots fired. Of these, 17 incidents were in the course of duty or employment and 12 were accidental discharges. There were 19 individuals fired at, of these:

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

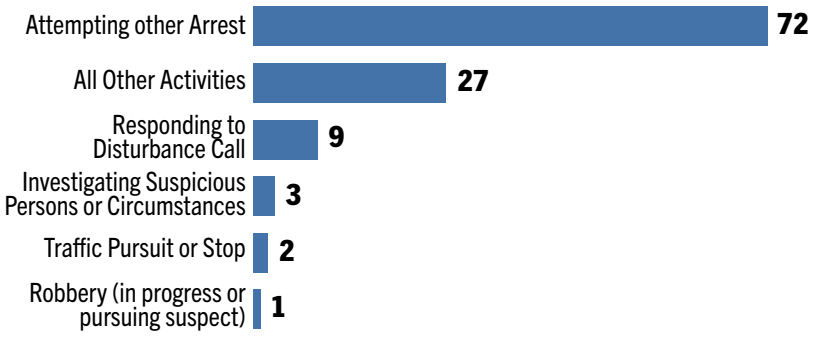
Two discharges were in the course of employment by private security. One accidental discharge resulted in a shot being fired in the general direction of an individual.

Incident Discharge Reason

Results of Shots Fired at Individuals



Firearms Shots Fired by Detail/Shots Fired



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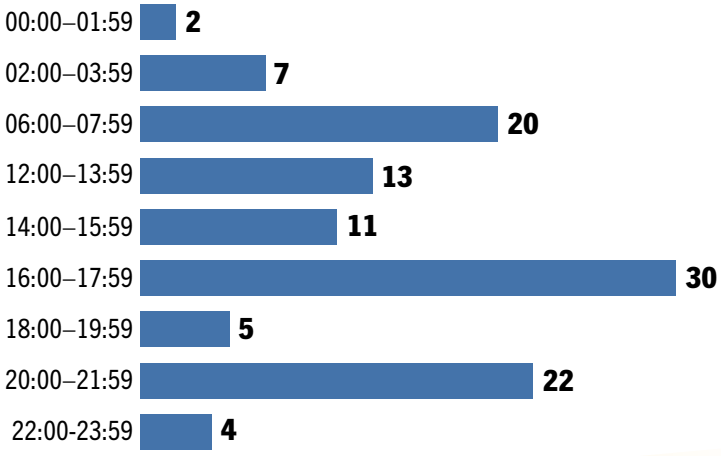


FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE-OF-FORCE

Use-of-Force

The Minnesota Legislature in 2020 enacted Minnesota State Statute 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:

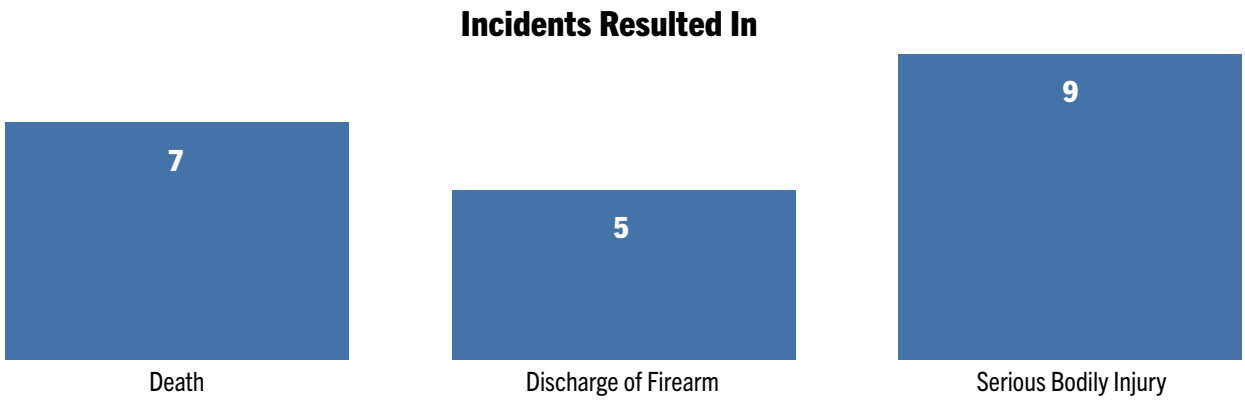
- When a fatality occurs to a person in connection to use-of-force by a law enforcement officer.
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person in connection to use-of-force by a law enforcement officer.
- In the absence of either death or serious bodily injury, when a firearm is discharged by a law 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 2023, there were 21 use-of-force incidents*. 7 of these incidents involved the death of a subject, 9 of these incidents involved the serious bodily injury of a subject, and 5 of these incidents did not involve the death or serious bodily injury of the subject.

* This number does not include 2 incidents in which an employee of a private security firm discharged their weapon.



FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE-OF-FORCE

Initial Contact Reason and Associated Offense

Initial Contact	Associated Offense	Incidents
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	Aggravated Assault	5
	All Other Offenses	1
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	1
	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1
	Simple Assault	1
	Weapon Law Violations	1
Warrant Service	Warrant Service	7
Traffic Stop	Traffic Stop	2
Other	Other	2
Medical, Mental Health or Welfare Assistance	Medical, Mental Health or Welfare Assistance	1

Resistance Indicated

Resistance Indicated	Resistance Type	Number of Subjects
Yes	Failing to Comply	13
	Using Firearms	8
	Attempt to Escape/Flee	9
	Displaying Weapon	6
	Resistance being handcuffed/arrested	4
	Barricading Self	2
	Using Another Weapon	2
	Making Verbal Threats	1
No	N/A	2

Subject Impairment Indicated

Subject Impairment Indicated	Impairment Type	Number of Subjects
Yes	Mental Health	4
	Drugs	8
	Alcohol	5
	Unknown	1
No	N/A	9

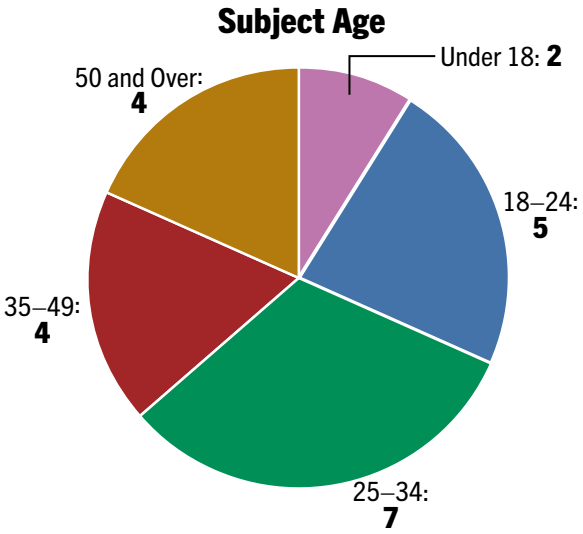
Subject Armed Indicated

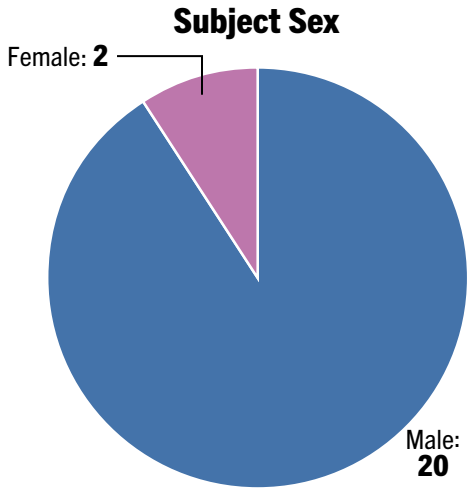
Subject Armed	Number of Subjects
Yes	17
No	4
Unknown	1

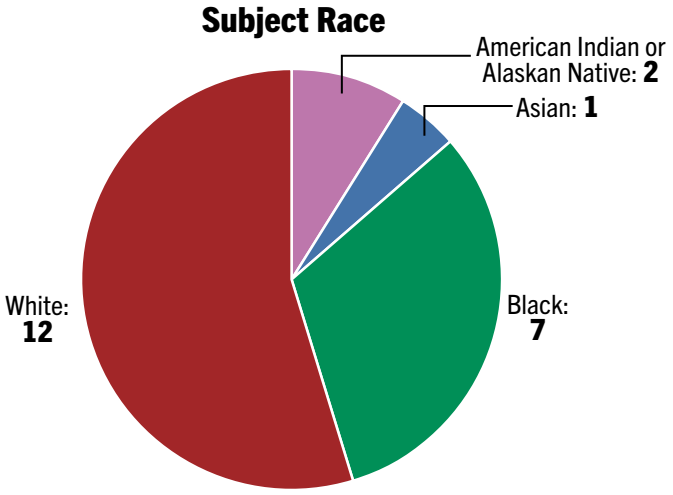
FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE-OF-FORCE

Use-of-Force Utilized	Number of Subjects
Firearm	16
Electronic Control Weapon (Taser)	4
Canine	3
Hands/Fists/Feet	2
Chemical Agent/Pepper or OC Spray	1
Impact Projectile	1
Other	1

Subject Injury	Number of Resulting Injuries
Serious Injury	8
Death	7
None	5
Gunshot Wound	3





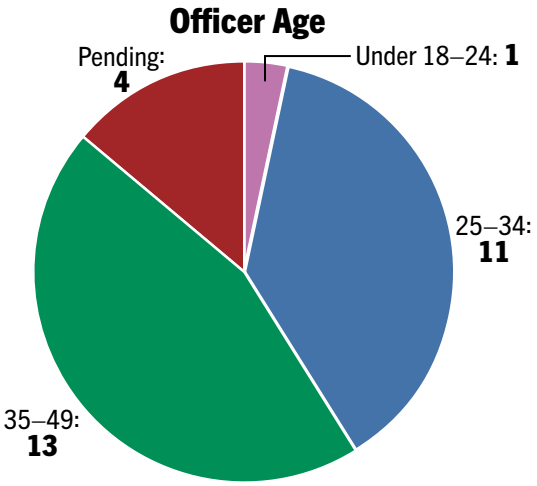


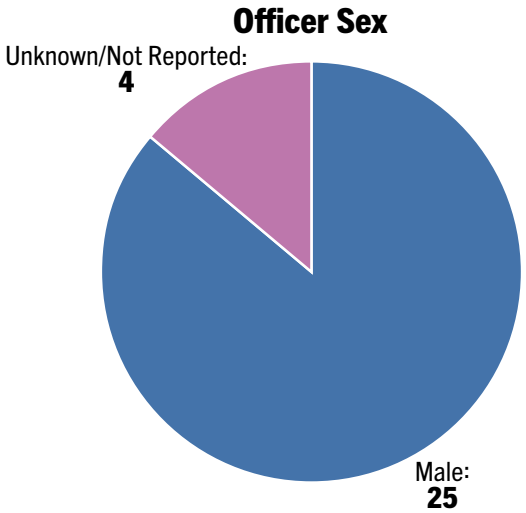
FIREARMS DISCHARGE AND USE-OF-FORCE

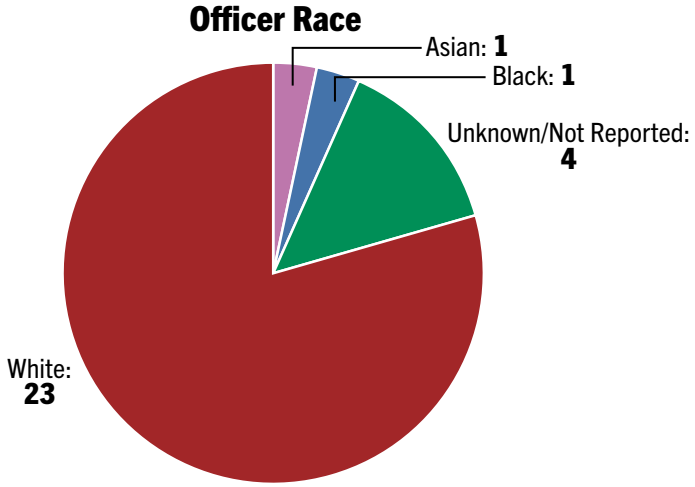
Officer Demographics

Officer Years of Service	Number of Officers
Pending	4
0–5 years	9
6–10 years	8
11–15 years	6
16–20 years	1
Over 20 years	1

Officer Injury Indicated	Injury Type	Number of Officers
Yes	Gunshot Wound	4
	Other Apparent Minor Injuries	2
	Death	1
	Serious Injury	1
No	N/A	21
Unknown	Unknown	1







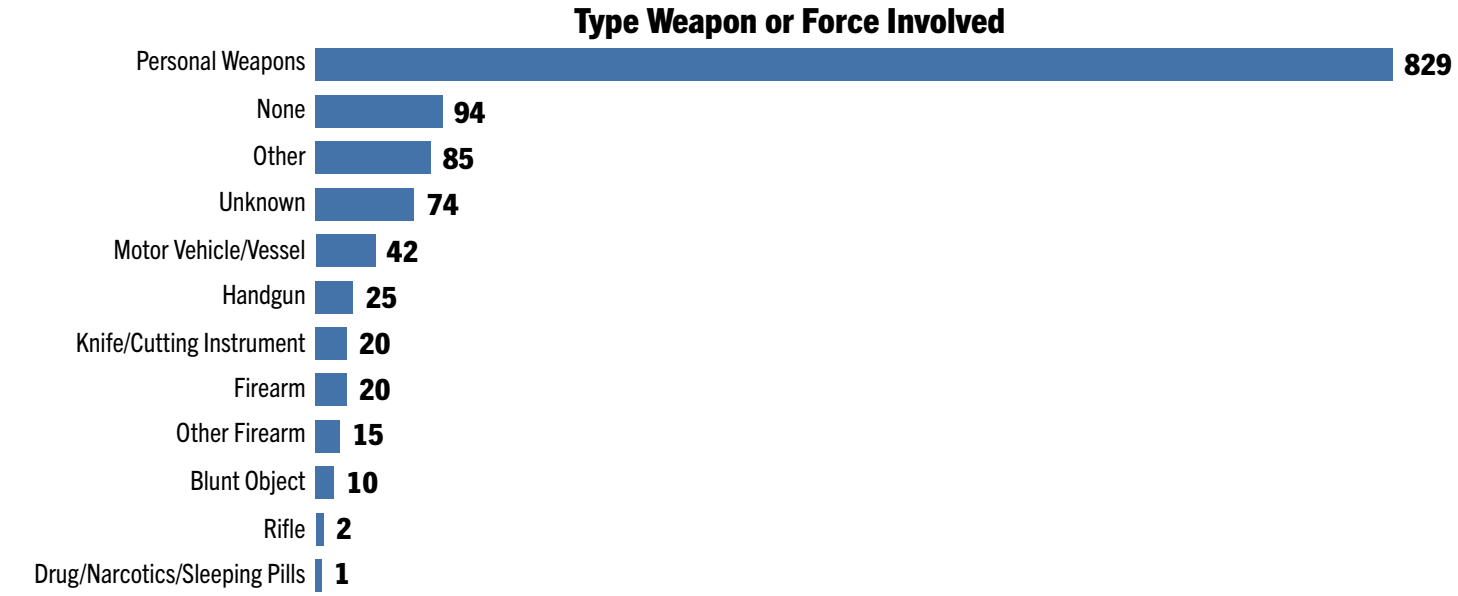
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED (LEOKA)

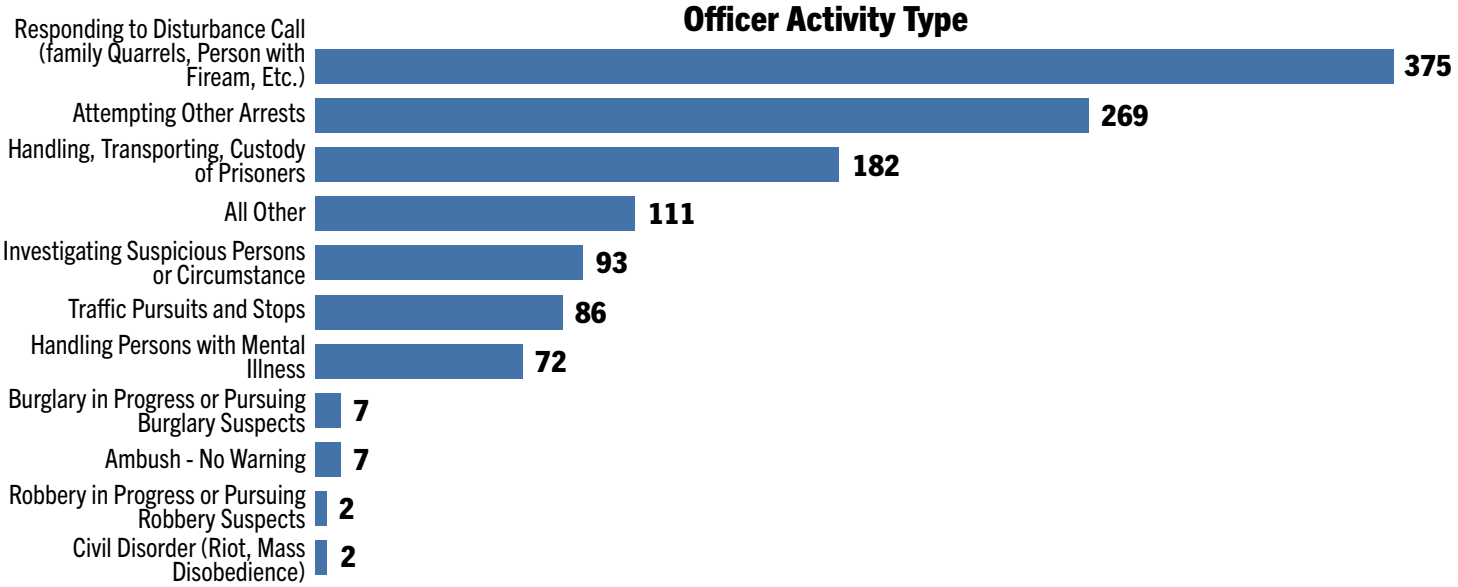
This report includes data reported by county (sheriff) and municipal (police) agencies on law enforcement personnel assaulted and/or killed.

Summary LEOKA Information

There were a total of 961 law enforcement officer assault incidents reported in Minnesota for 2023 with 1,206 officers assaulted. There was 1 law enforcement fatality in 2023.

Crime Category	Offense	Offenses (Victim is Officer)
Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	312
	Intimidation	66
	Simple Assault	825





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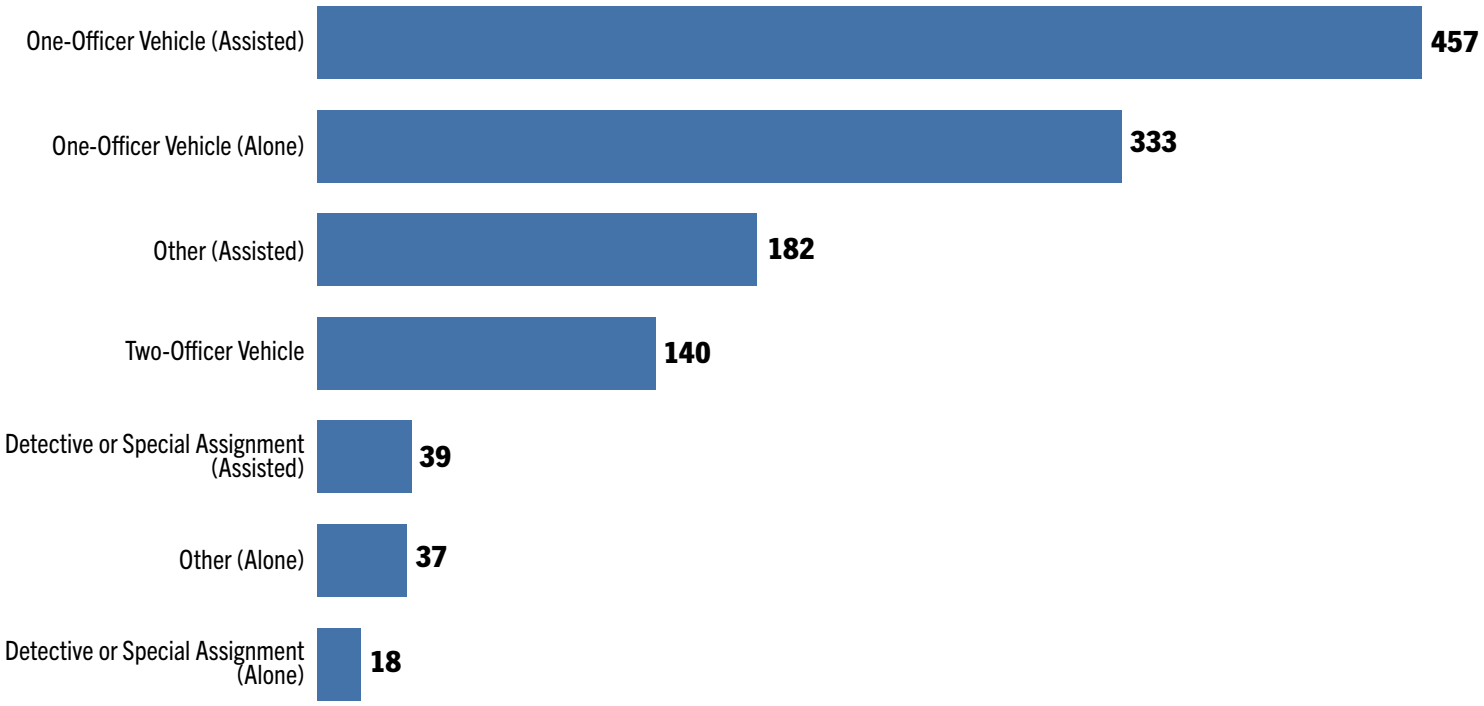

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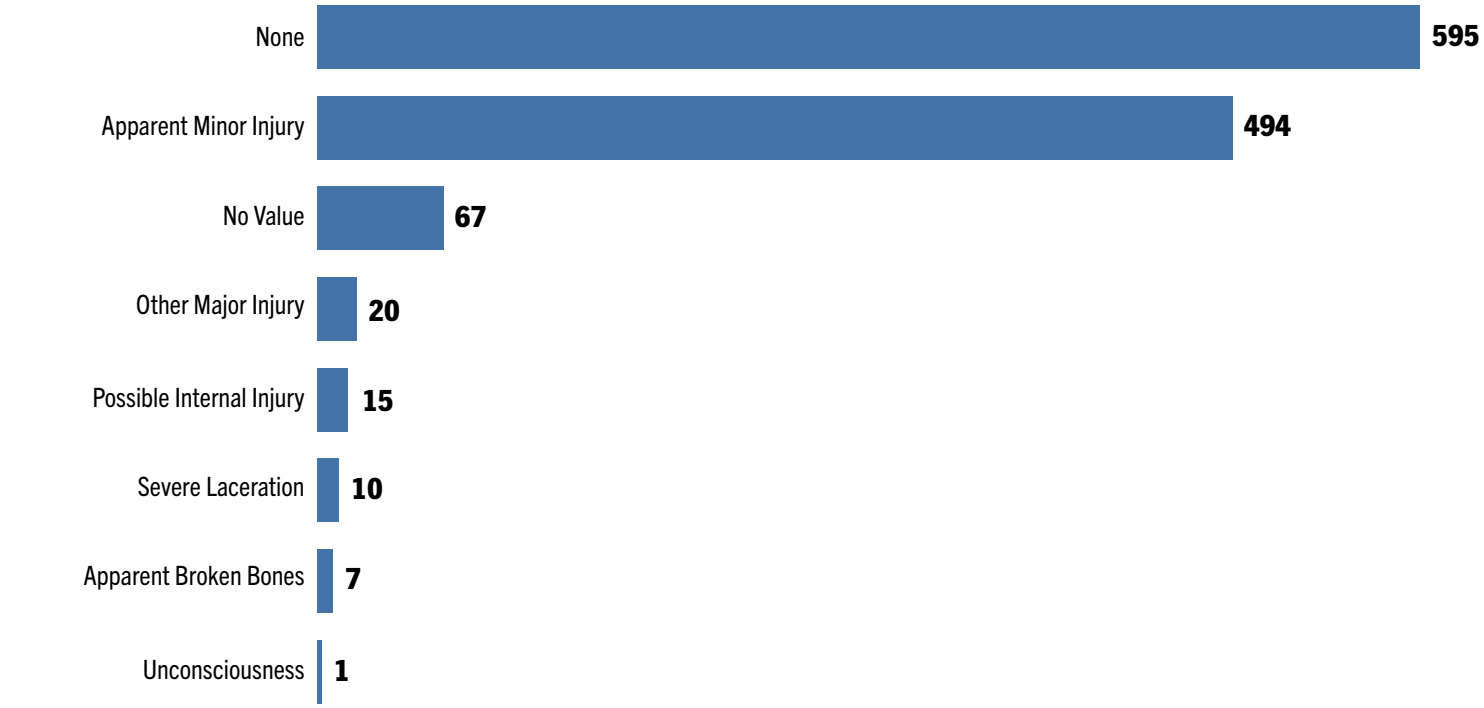

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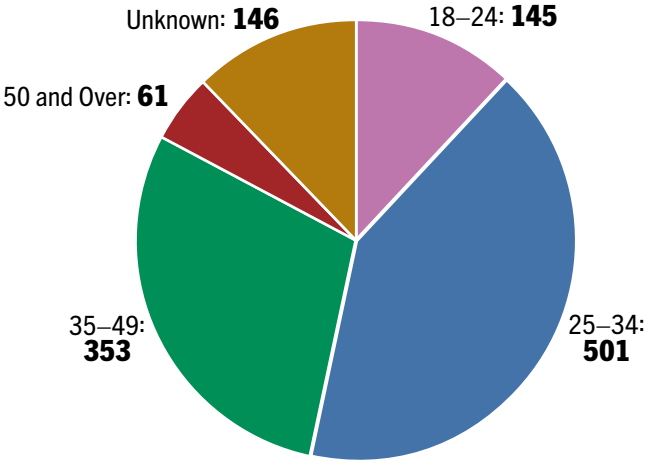
Victims by Age



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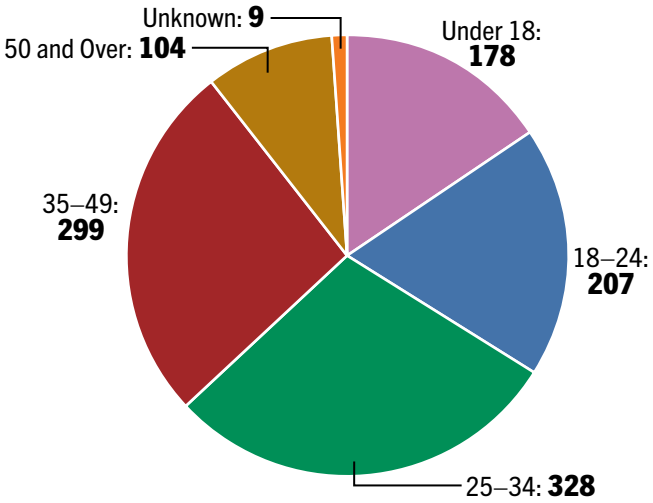

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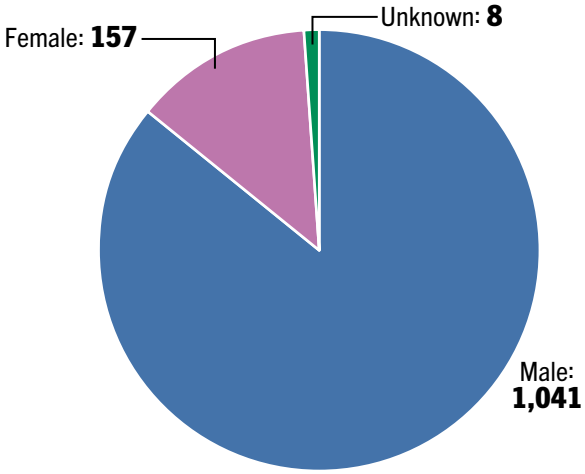

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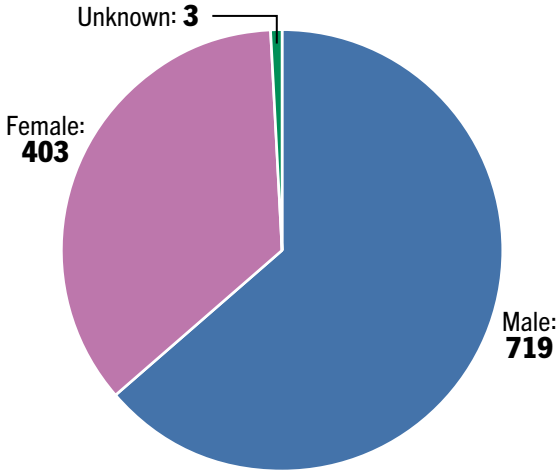

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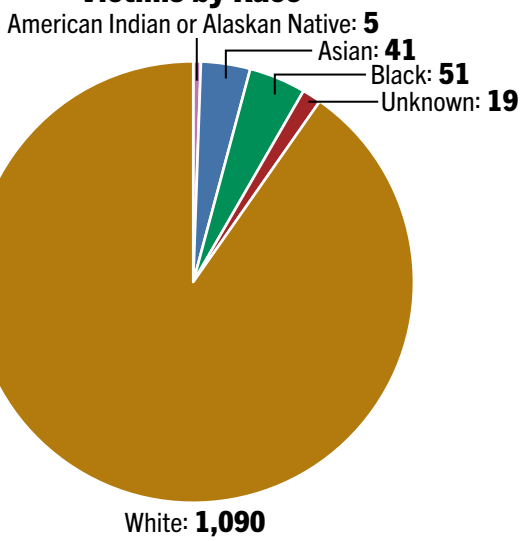

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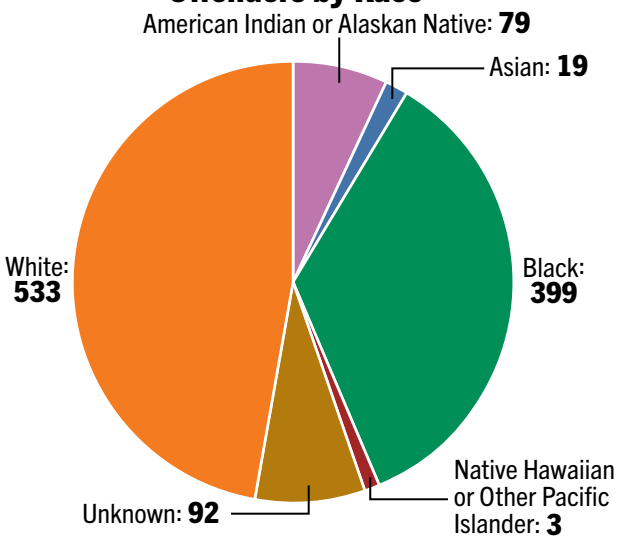


PURSUITS

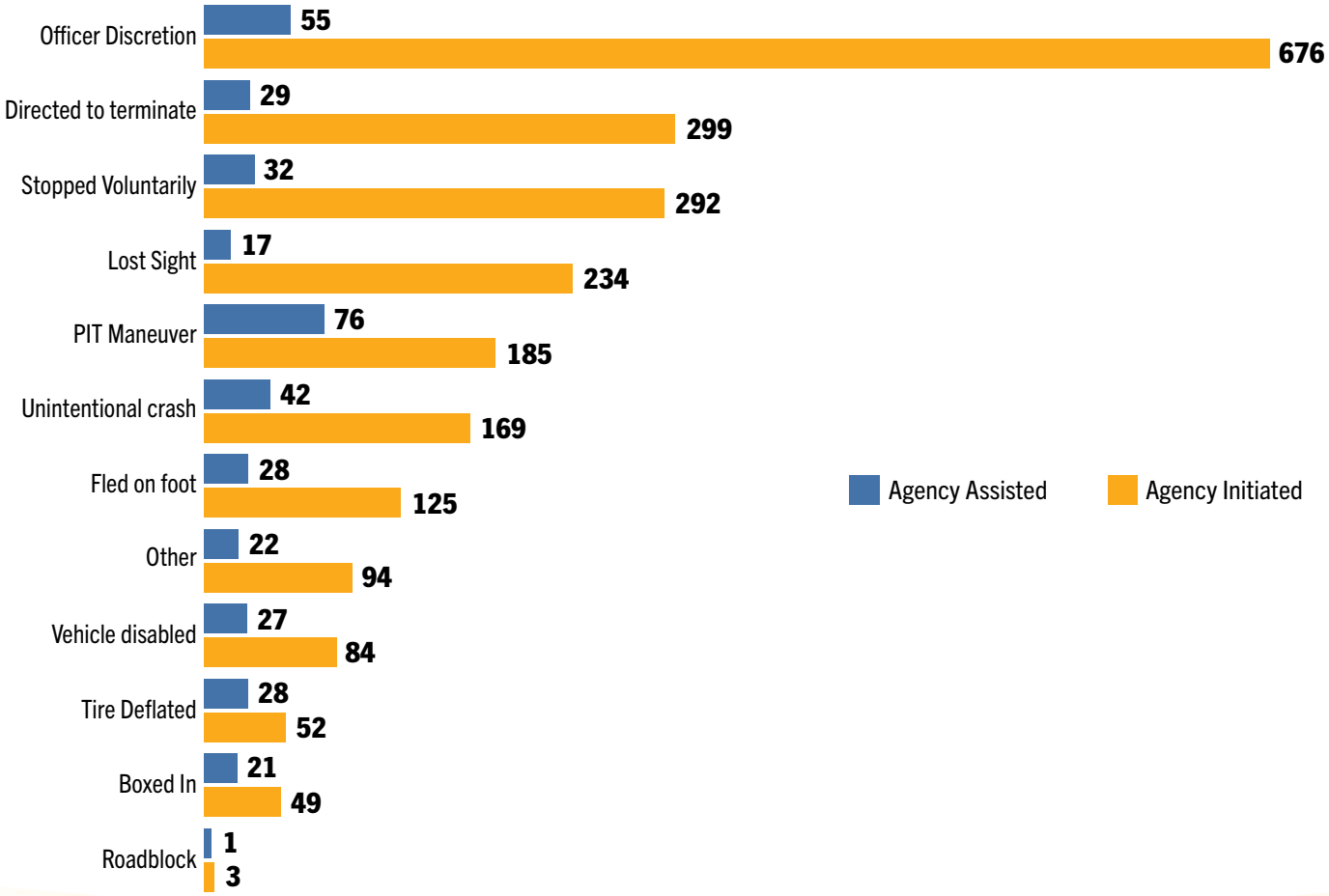
Minnesota State Statute 626.5532A requires Minnesota law enforcement agencies to report instances where a peace officer pursues a fleeing subject in a motor vehicle being operated in violation of section 609.487. This data must be reported to the commissioner of public safety within 30 days of the incident.

Summary Pursuit Information

In 2023, there were 2,262 agency-initiated pursuits and 378 agency-assisted pursuits, totaling 2,640 pursuits statewide. There were 2,308 violator drivers with 204 under the age of 18. 1,401 of the violators were charged, 585 were not charged, and it is unknown if a further 322 violators were charged.

Pursuit Initiation Reason

Termination Reason



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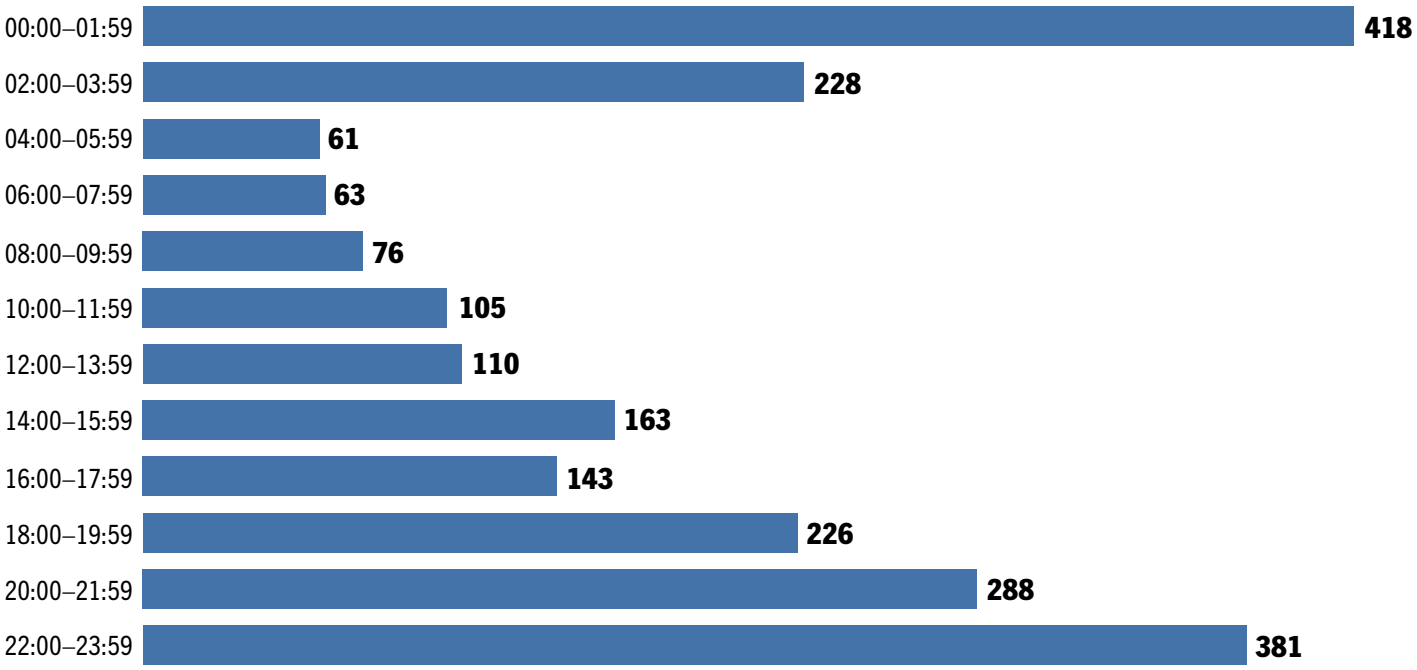

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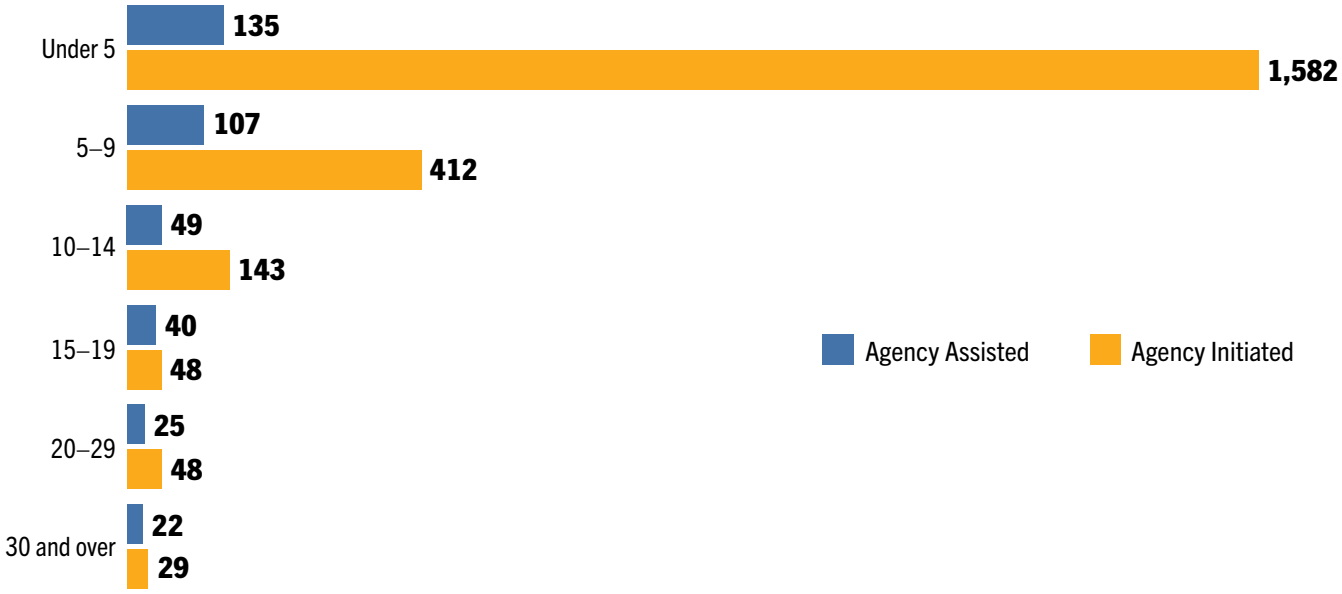

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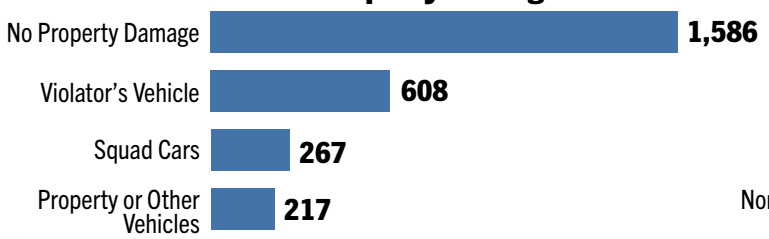

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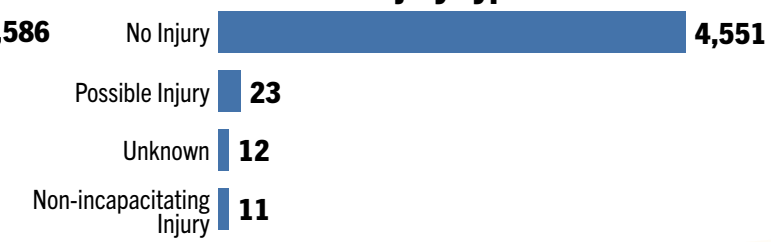

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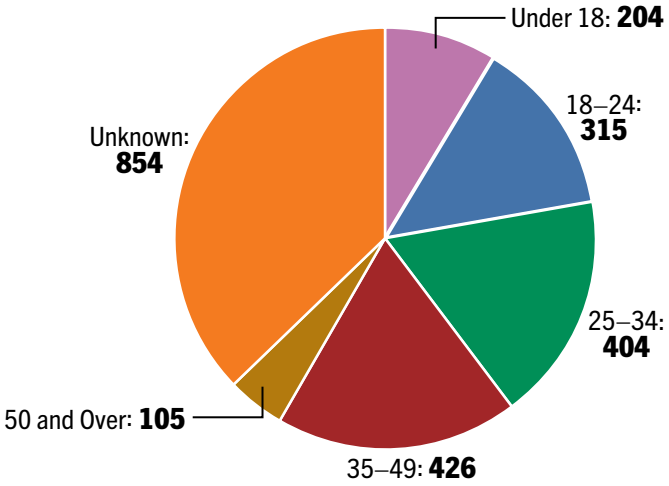

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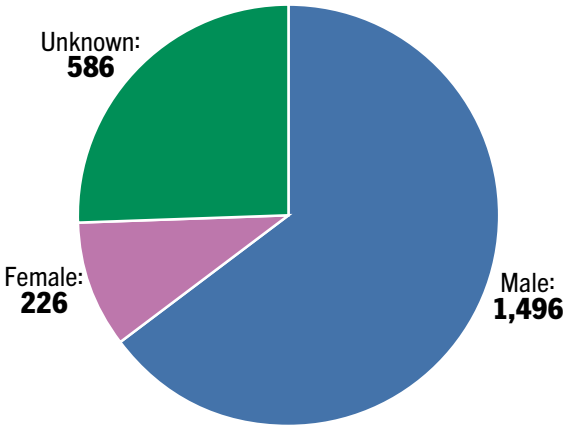

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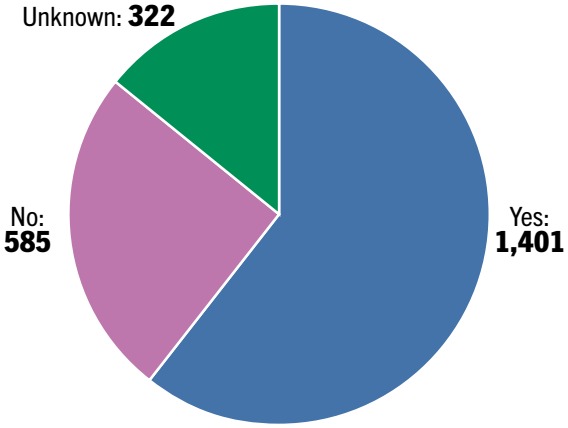


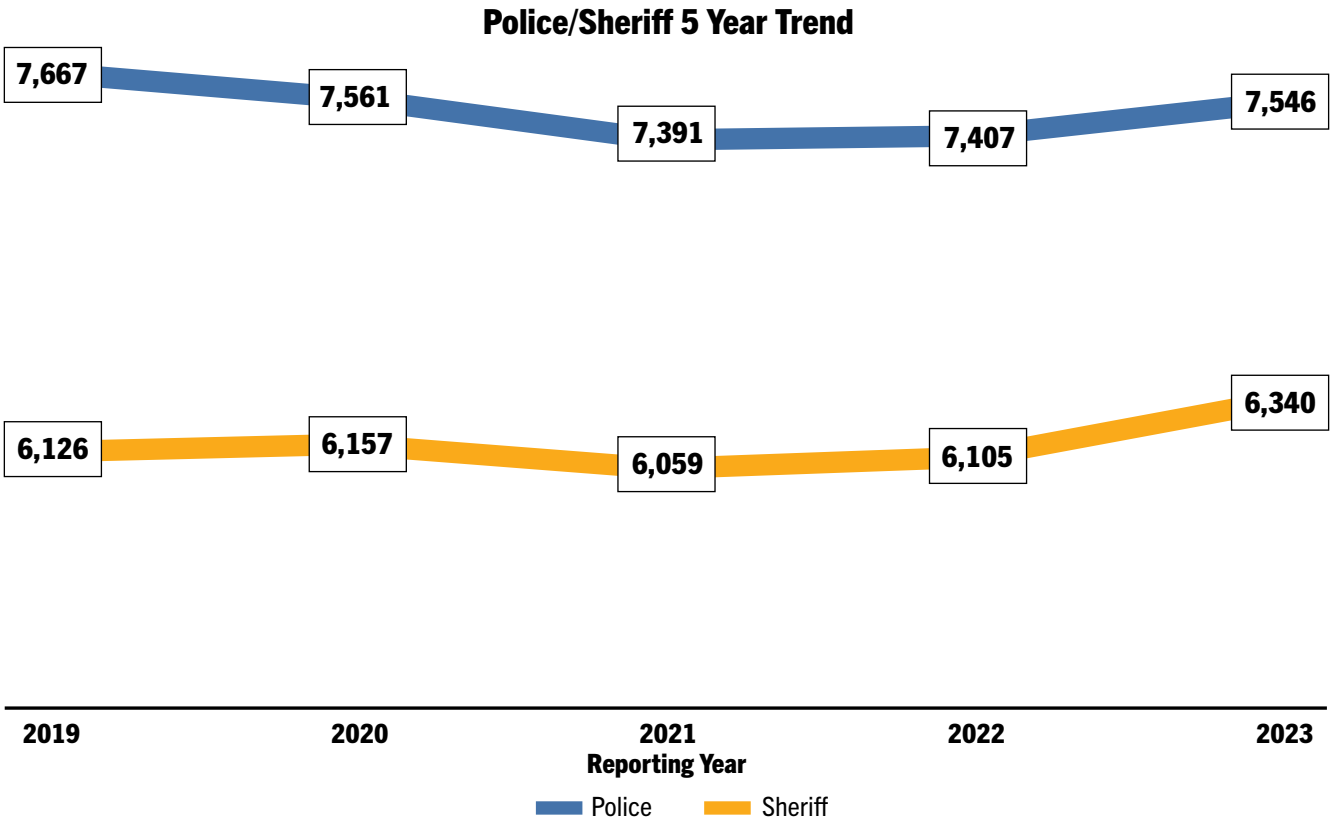
LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Minnesota state law enforcement agencies reported a total of 15,839 sworn and civilian employees for 2023. Of those, 9,969 were sworn personnel and 5,870 were civilian employees.

The average number of full time law enforcement personnel in 2023 (including sworn and civilian) amounted to 2.8 employees per 1,000 residents. The average number of sworn personnel (excluding civilian) amounted to 1.7 full-time sworn personnel per 1,000 residents.

Staffing levels in 2023 and changes from the previous year were as follows:

- Sheriff's departments reported a total of 6,340 employees in 2023, which was an increase of 3.8% from the 2022 total of 6,105. Of the sworn personnel, 2,421 are male and 286 female. Of civilian personnel, 1,825 are male and 1,808 are female.
- Police departments reported a total of 7,546 employees in 2023, which was an increase of 1.8% from the 2022 total of 7,407. Of the sworn personnel, 5,073 are male and 833 female. Of civilian personnel, 593 are male and 1,047 are female.



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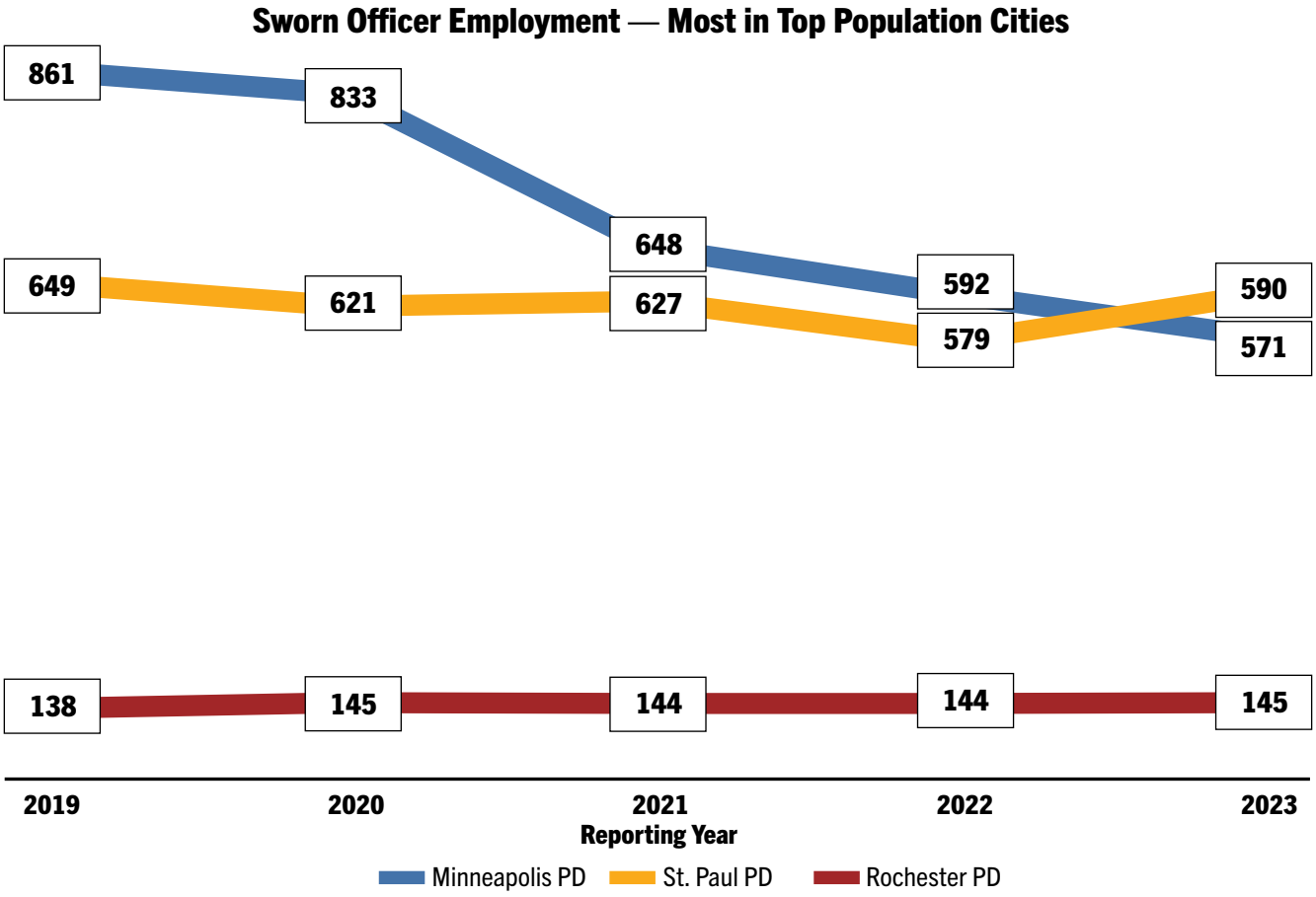

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Police and Sheriff Employee Data — 2022

Police Departments	Population	Number Civillian	Number Sworn	Sworn Rate Per 1,000	Total Employees	Total Rate Per 1,000
Group I — 250,000 or over	722,709	380	1,161	1.6	1,541	2.1
Group II — 100,000 – 250,000	122,035	67	145	1.2	212	1.7
Group III — 50,000 – 100,000	1,116,371	307	1,290	1.2	1,597	1.4
Group IV — 25,000 – 50,000	761,001	178	932	1.2	1,110	1.5
Group V — 10,000 – 25,000	816,107	221	1,146	1.4	1,367	1.7
Group VI — 2,500 – 10,000	428,623	99	754	1.8	853	2.0
Group VII — Under 2,500	156,075	286	833	5.3	1,119	7.2
Total Group A Offenses	**4,122,921**	**1,538**	**6,261**	**1.5**	**7,799**	**1.9**

Sheriffs Offices	Population	Number Civillian	Number Sworn	Sworn Rate Per 1,000	Total Employees	Total Rate Per 1,000
Group I — 100,000 or over	129,359	120	169	1.3	289	2.2
Group II — 25,000 – 100,000	657,599	1,403	935	1.4	2,338	3.6
Group III — 10,000 – 25,000	489,076	1,197	828	1.7	2,025	4.1
Group IV — Under 10,000	342,756	1,351	1,002	2.9	2,353	6.9
Sheriff Totals	**1,618,790**	**4,071**	**2,934**	**1.8**	**7,005**	**4.3**

* Excludes geographic groups with zero population as categorized by the FBI.

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