



**DEFINITION**

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

**ANALYSIS**

**VOLUME**

The reported number of victims of aggravated assaults in Michigan for 2011 was 28,387. This represents a 9 percent decrease when compared to 2010. More persons were assaulted during the month of July. Fewer assaults occurred in the month of February.

**CRIME RATE**

The crime rate for this offense in 2011 was 287.2 assaults for every 100,000 persons, a decrease of 9 percent from 2010.

**CLEARANCES**

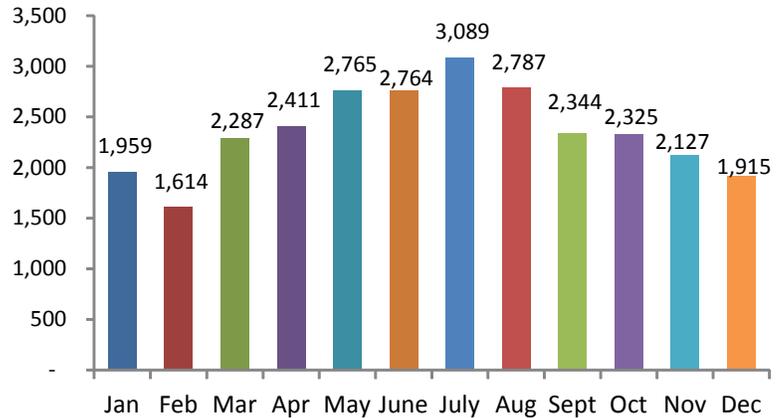
In 2011, 9,065 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional means out of the 24,060 incidents reported. This is a 38 percent clearance rate.

**NATURE**

Of the 28,387 victims of aggravated assault, 20.5 percent were committed using a Knife/Cutting Instrument. Over 17 percent of the incidents had a handgun involved, 17.2 percent had a blunt object involved, and 15.6 percent involved a personal weapon such as hands, fists, feet, etc.

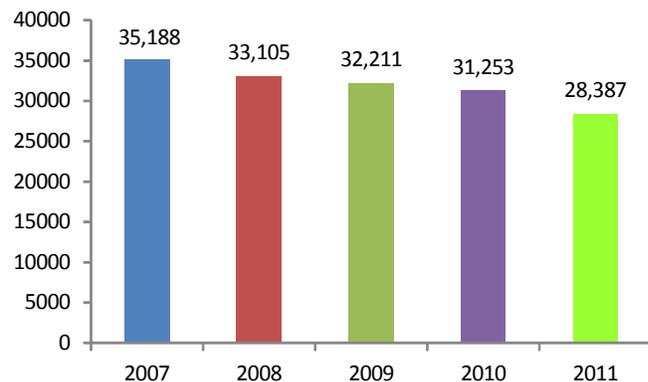
The use or attempted use of a dangerous weapon in an assault or the serious injury inflicted upon the victim is what separates this offense from assaults categorized as "simple assaults".

**Victims by Month**



**5 Year Trends**

Number of Victims



**CIRCUMSTANCES**

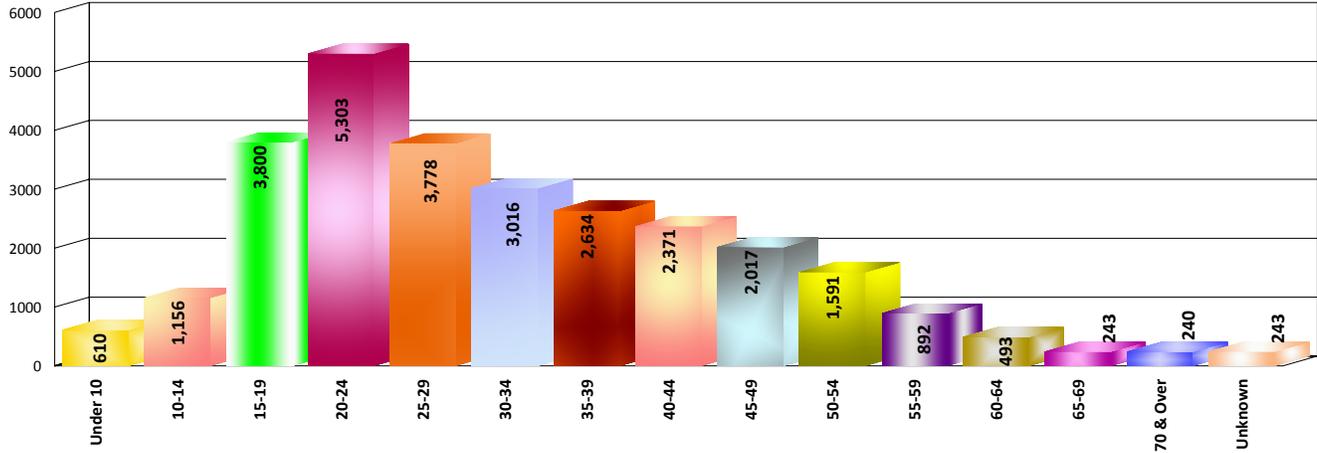
The victim circumstance that occurred most frequently was an argument at 57.6 percent. "Other" circumstances happened in 18.3 percent of the incidents, 3.9 percent involved a lover's quarrel, 1.8 percent was an assault on a law enforcement officer, and less than 1 percent (.89) was related to gang activity.

**VICTIM INJURY**

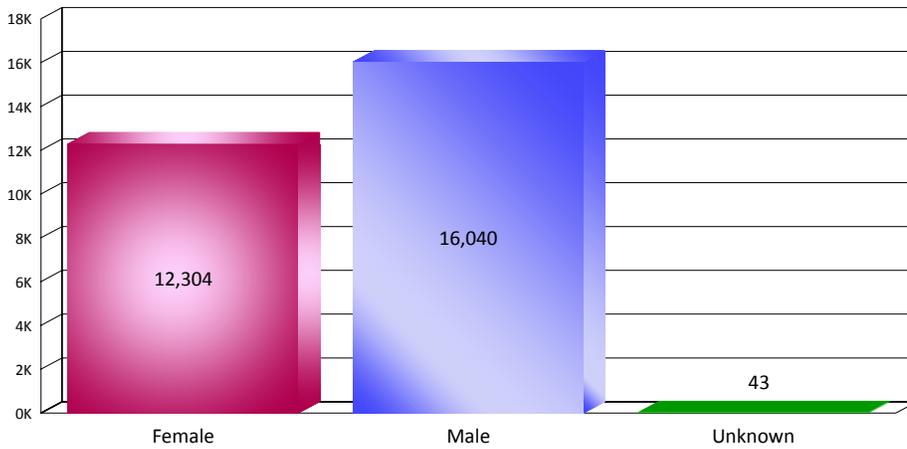
Forty-six (46) percent of the victims reported no injuries. Minor injuries were sustained by 28.3 percent of the victims.



**Age of Victims**



**Sex of Victims**

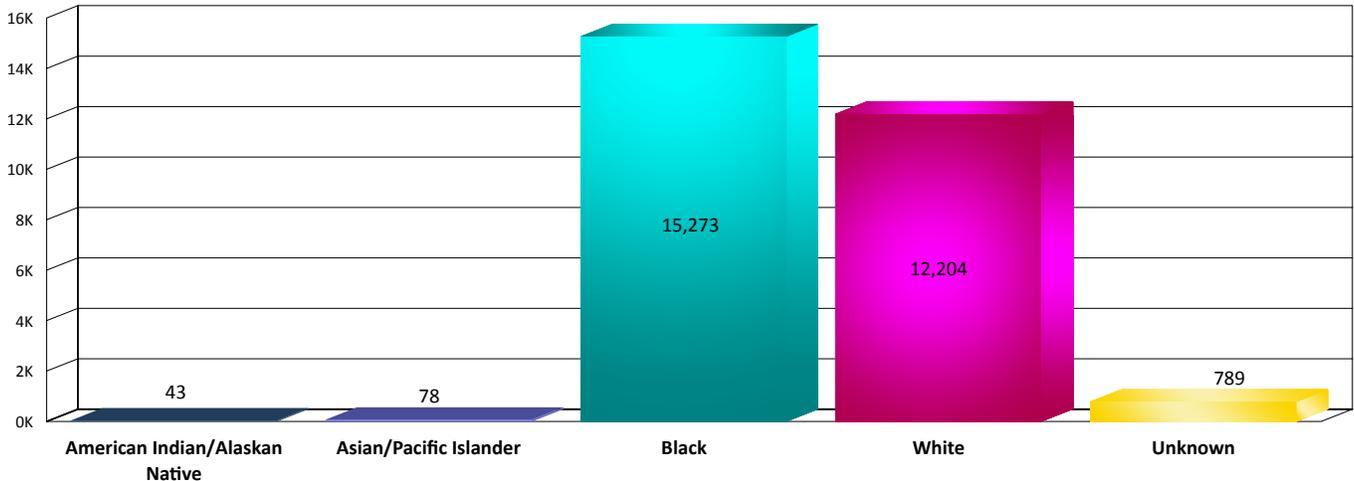


Eighteen percent (18%) of the victims were between the ages of 20 - 24.

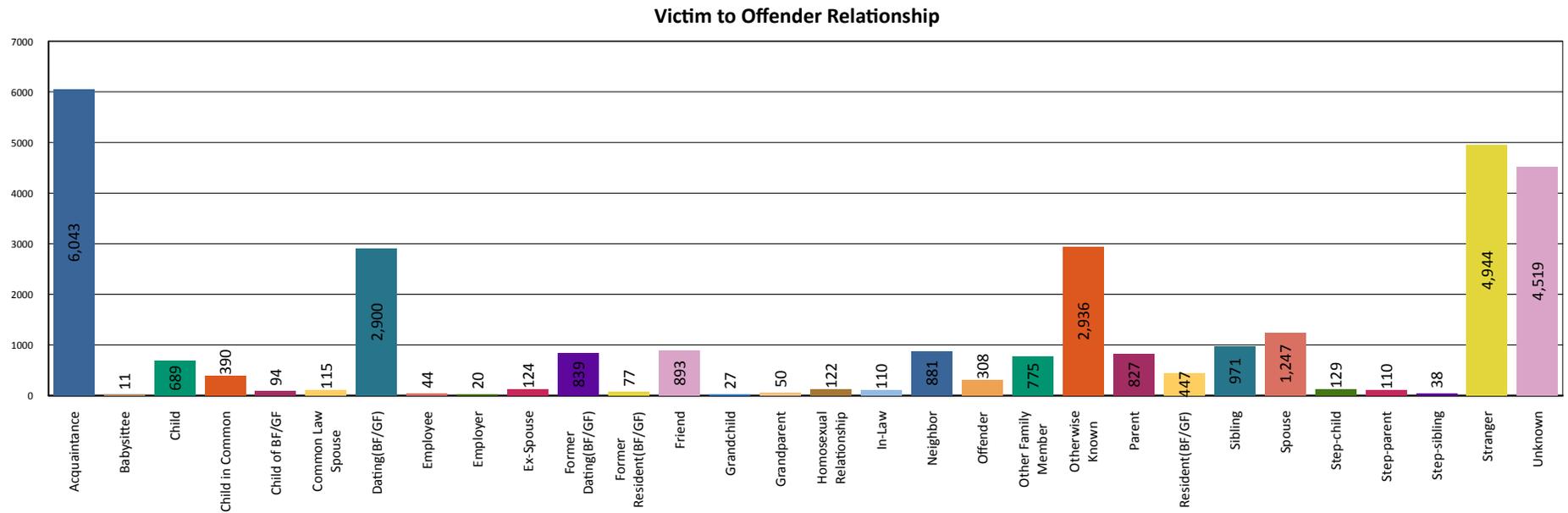
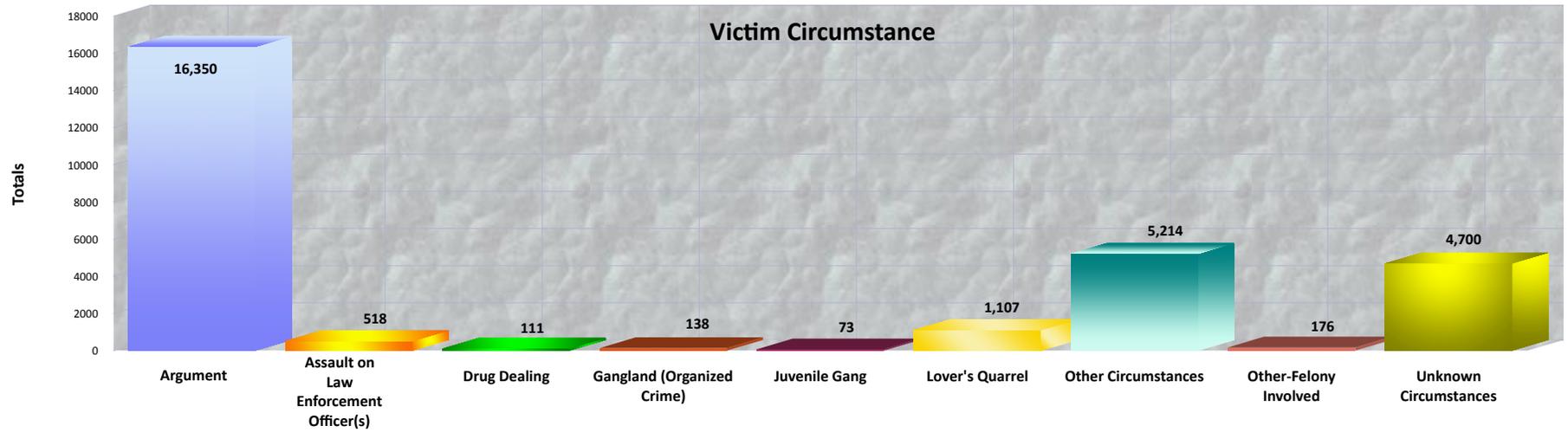
Fifty-six percent (56%) of the victims were male. This is the same reported percentage as in 2010.

Fifty-four percent (54%) of the victims were Black.

**Race of Victims**

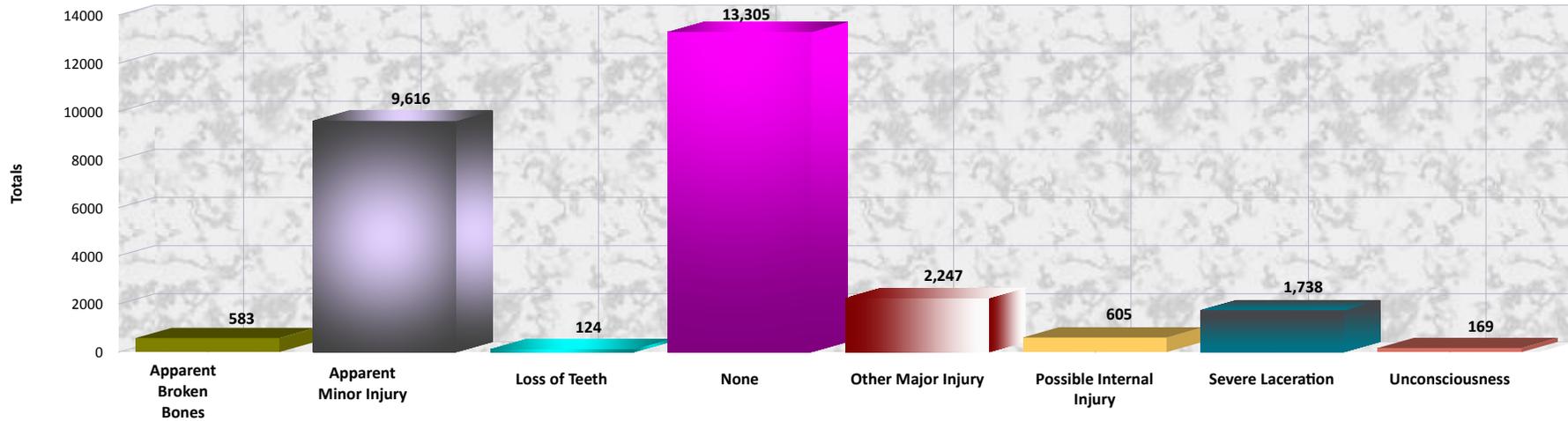


2011  
AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS  
ASSAULT

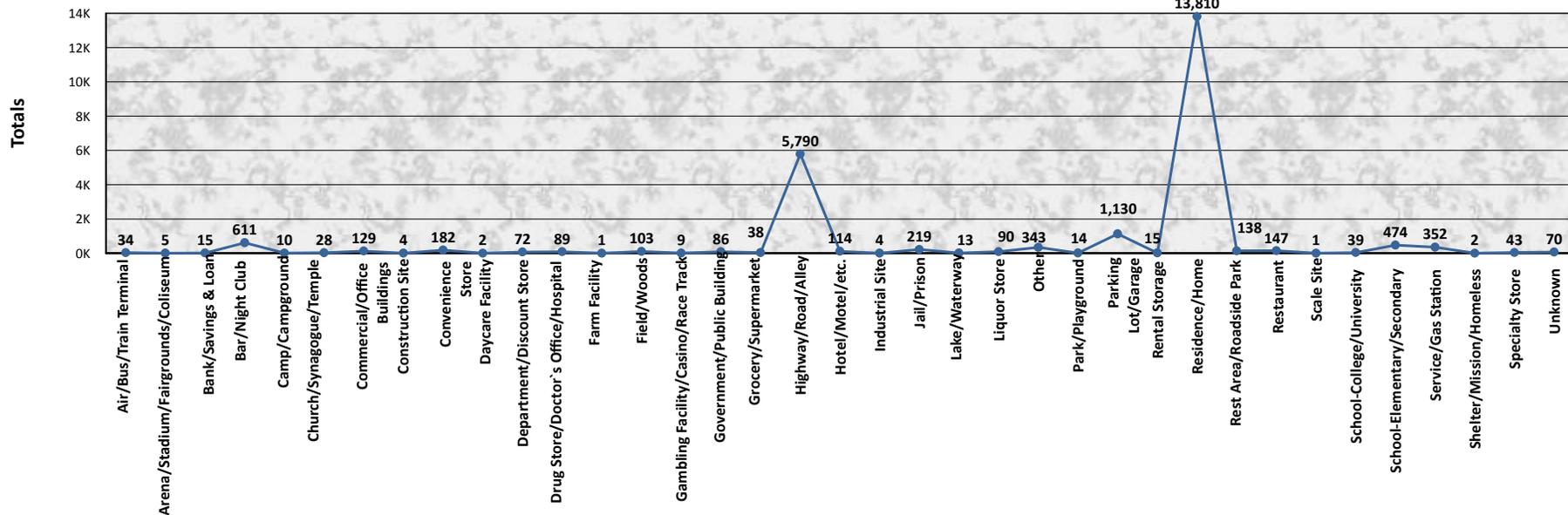


VOR totals will not match the victim totals due to some incidents having multiple offenders but only one victim.

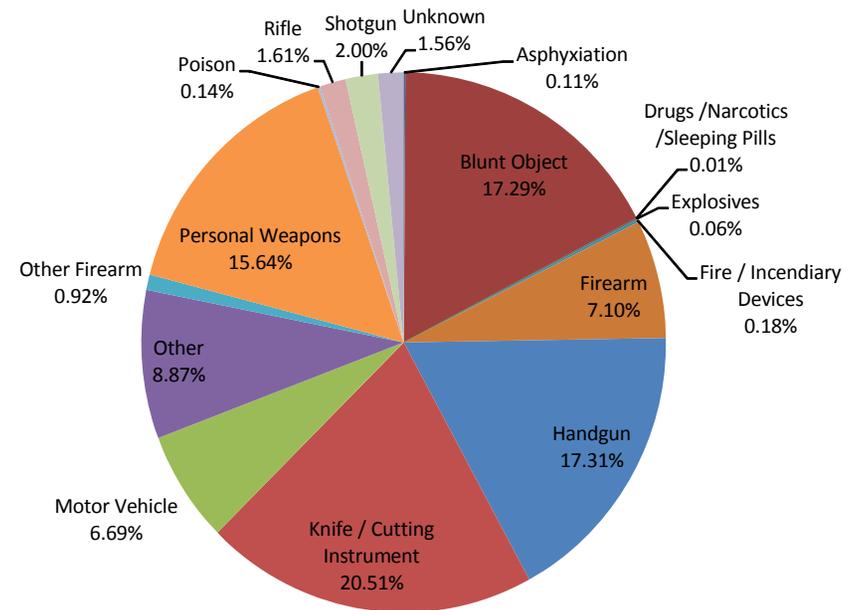
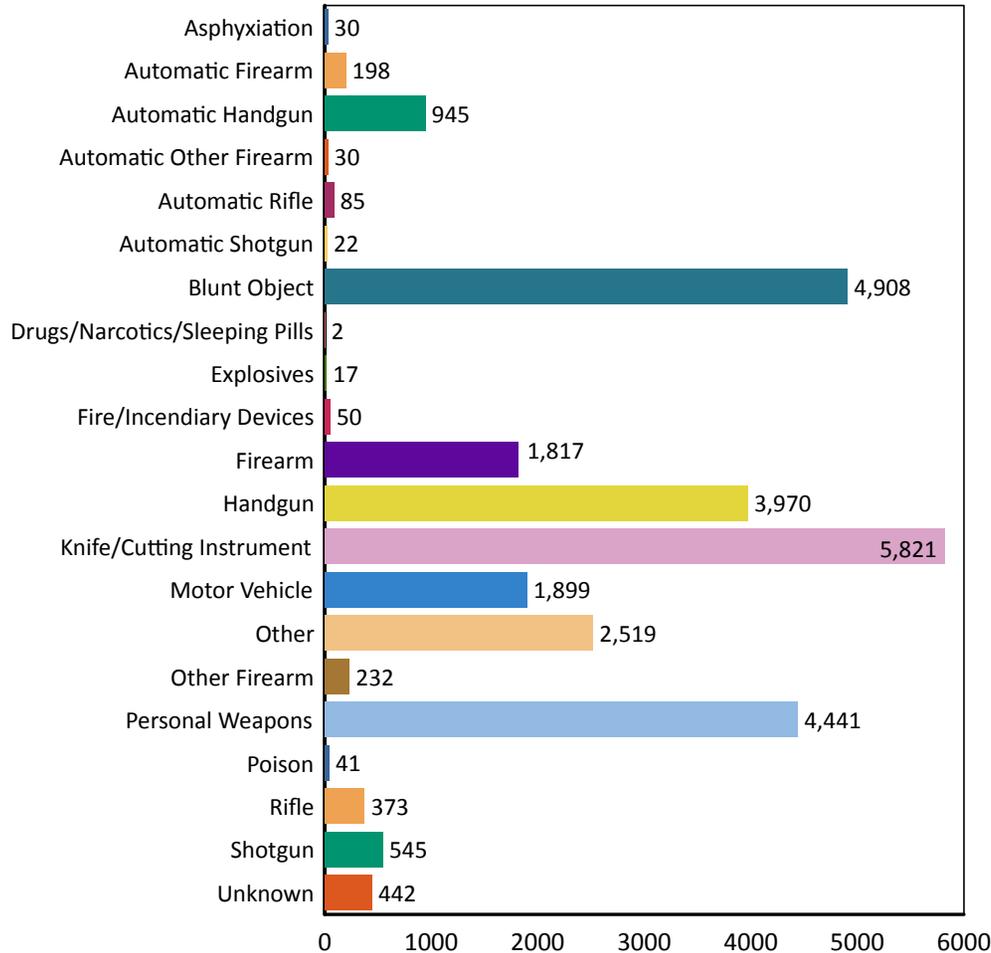
VICTIM INJURY



LOCATION OF CRIME



## Weapons Used



2011  
**AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS  
ASSAULT ARRESTS**



		Arrests By Age, Sex, and Race												Total	
		FEMALE						MALE							
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total		
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	8	13	15	
	11-12	0	0	14	3	16	33	0	0	22	0	47	69	102	
	13-14	0	0	35	0	23	58	0	1	75	3	69	148	206	
	15	1	0	18	3	18	40	1	0	52	3	61	117	157	
	16	0	0	41	0	17	58	0	0	82	1	79	162	220	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>700</b>	
	TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	0	56	3	29	88	1	0	87	5	119	212	300
		18	0	0	45	1	37	83	1	0	117	5	100	223	306
		19	1	0	73	1	41	116	2	0	137	2	115	256	372
		20	0	0	75	0	49	124	4	0	135	5	136	280	404
		21	0	0	84	4	35	123	2	1	136	4	129	272	395
		22	0	0	69	2	31	102	0	0	124	9	136	269	371
		23	0	0	67	0	39	106	3	2	112	2	122	241	347
		24	1	0	44	0	35	80	1	2	97	2	120	222	302
		25-29	2	0	218	5	121	346	5	4	397	20	535	961	1,307
		30-34	2	2	177	3	111	295	6	2	311	19	454	792	1,087
		35-39	0	1	171	2	85	259	2	5	231	19	357	614	873
		40-44	1	0	121	0	76	198	0	1	250	10	345	606	804
		45-49	1	1	115	2	86	205	1	0	226	11	284	522	727
50-54		0	0	82	0	56	138	1	1	201	4	225	432	570	
55-59		0	0	41	1	29	71	0	0	119	3	147	269	340	
60-64		0	1	10	0	10	21	0	0	58	1	62	121	142	
65 & Above		0	1	6	1	8	16	0	0	41	1	53	95	111	
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>8,758</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>9,458</b>	