

**DEFINITION**

Aggravated/Felonious Assault is 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.

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.

**ANALYSIS**

**VOLUME**

The reported number of victims of aggravated assaults in Michigan for 2012 was 28,437. This represents an additional 50 victims when compared to 2011. More persons were assaulted during the month of July. Fewer assaults occurred in the month of February. Thirty-three (33) percent of the victims were assaulted on either Saturday or Sunday.

**CRIME RATE**

The crime rate for this offense in 2012 was 288 assaults for every 100,000 persons, which is an increase of 1 percent from 2011.

**CLEARANCES**

In 2012, 8,807 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional means out of the 23,795 incidents reported. This equates to a 37 percent clearance rate.

**NATURE**

Of the 28,437 victims of aggravated assault, 20 percent were committed using a Knife/Cutting Instrument. Eighteen (18) percent of the incidents had a Handgun involved, 16 percent had a Blunt Object used on them, and 14 percent involved a Personal Weapon such as hands, fists, feet, etc.

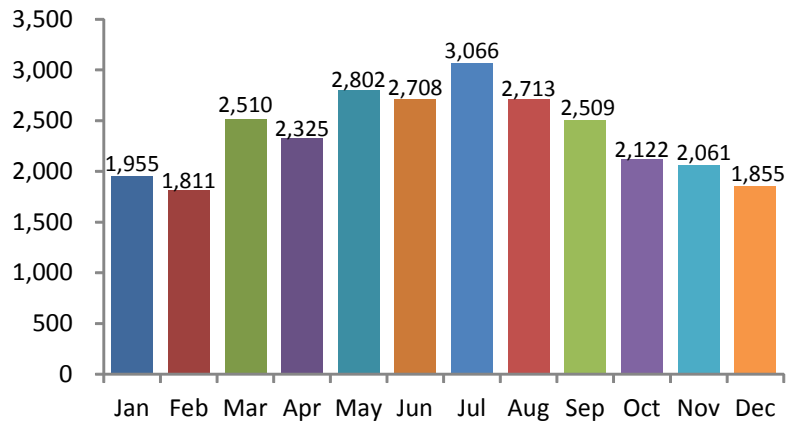
**CIRCUMSTANCES**

The victim circumstance that occurred most frequently was an Argument at 56 percent. Other Circumstances happened in 19 percent of the incidents, 17 percent were Unknown to law enforcement, 4 percent involved a Lover's Quarrel, and 2 percent was an Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

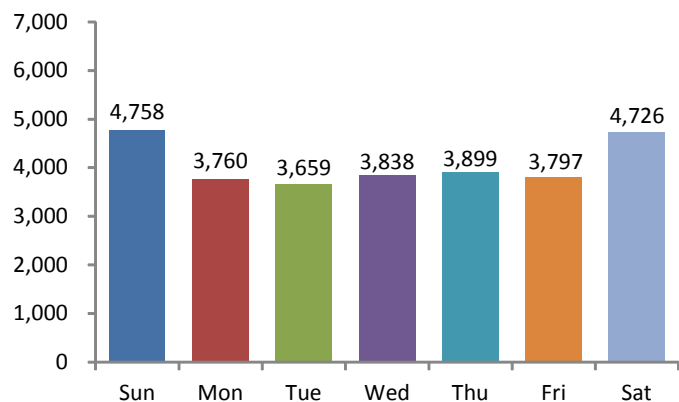
**VICTIM INJURY**

Forty-six (46) percent of the victims reported no injuries. Minor injuries were sustained by 33 percent of the victims and 9 percent of the victims reported Other Major injuries.

**Victims by Month**

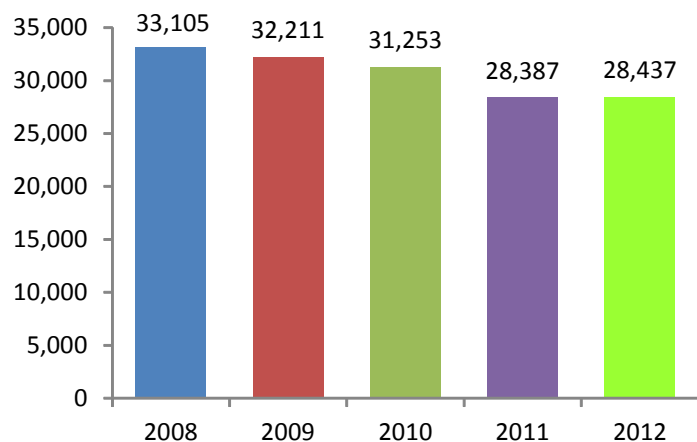


**Victims by Day**

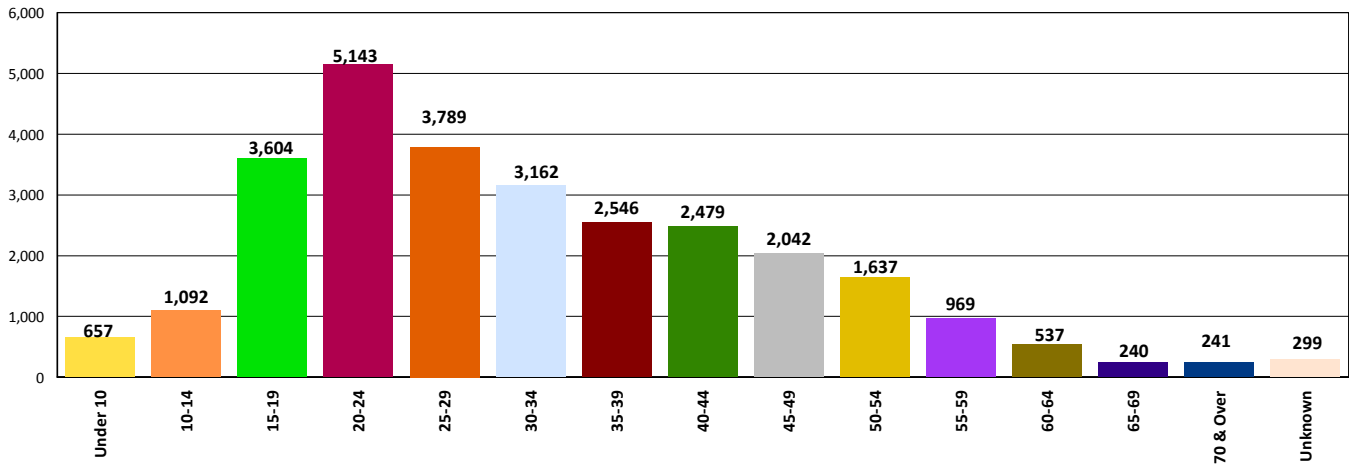


**5-Year Trend**

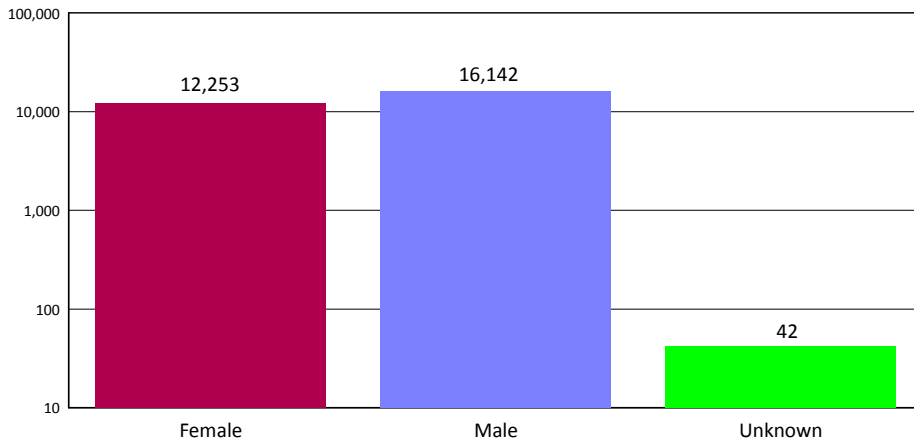
Number of Victims



**Age of Victims**



**Sex of Victims**

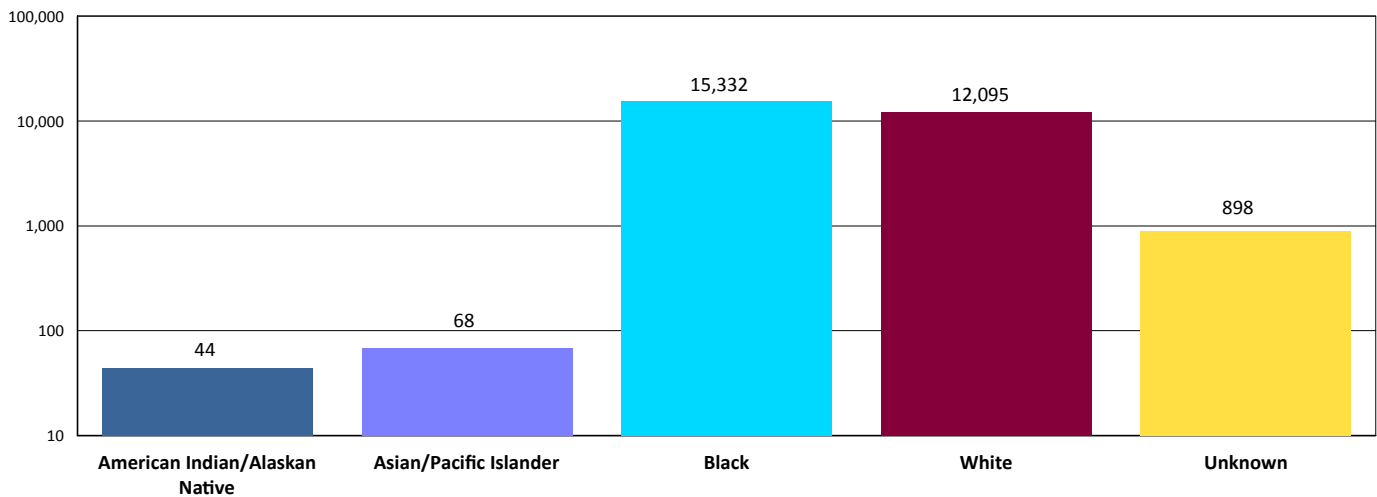


Eighteen (18) percent of the victims were between the ages of 20 - 24.

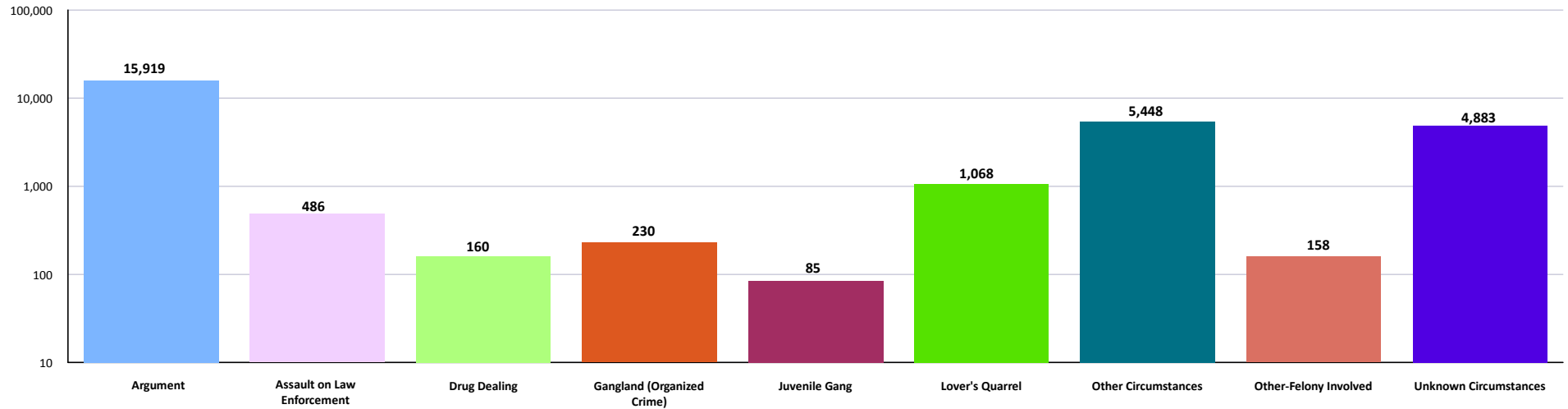
Fifty-seven (57) percent of the victims were male. This is an increase of 1 percent since 2011.

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

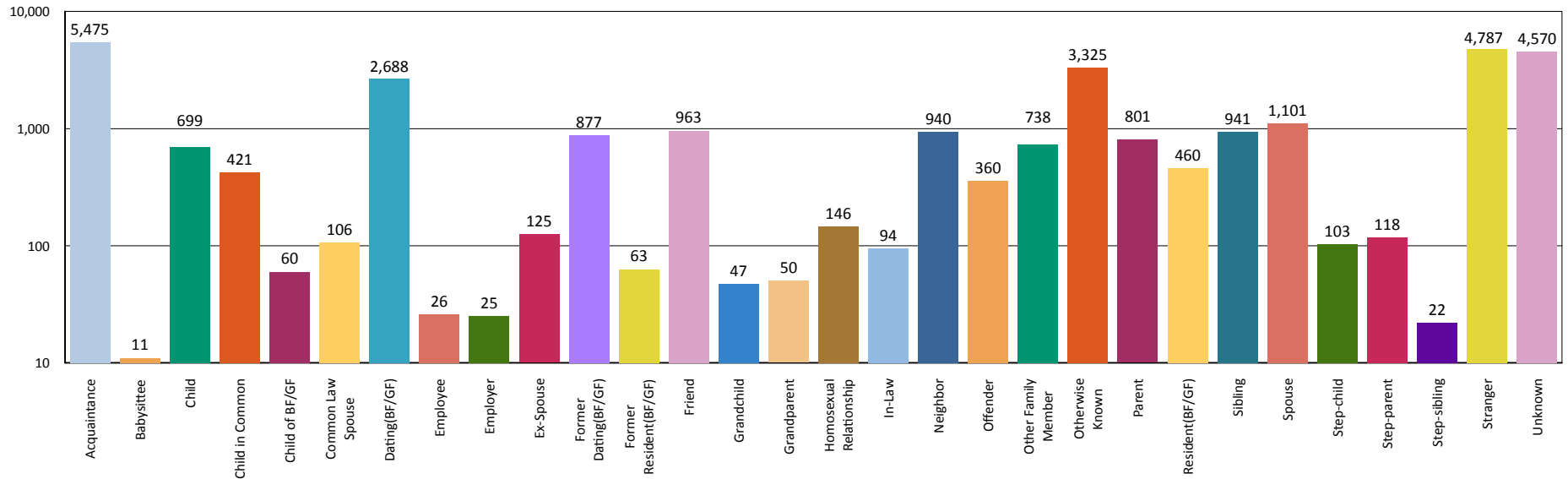
**Race of Victims**



Victim Circumstance



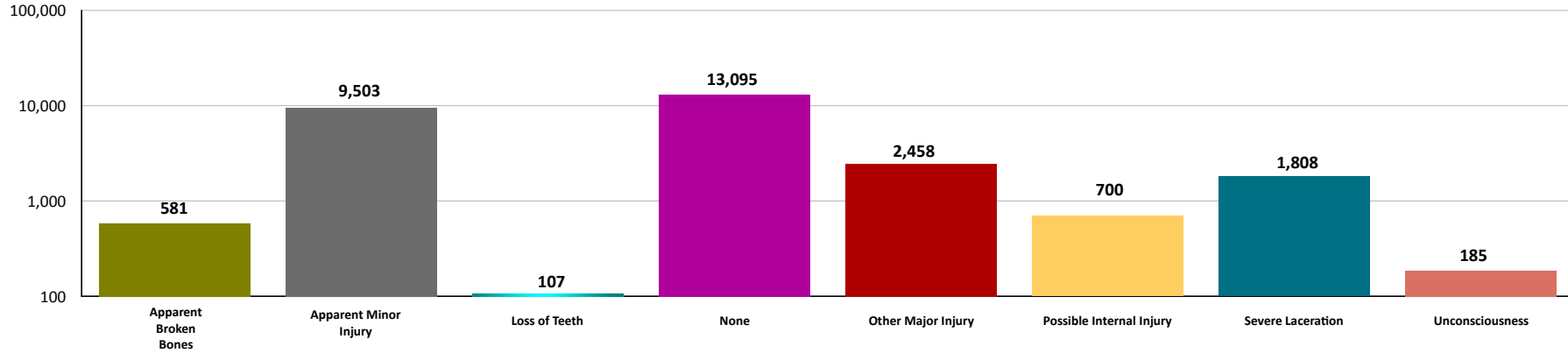
Victim to Offender Relationship



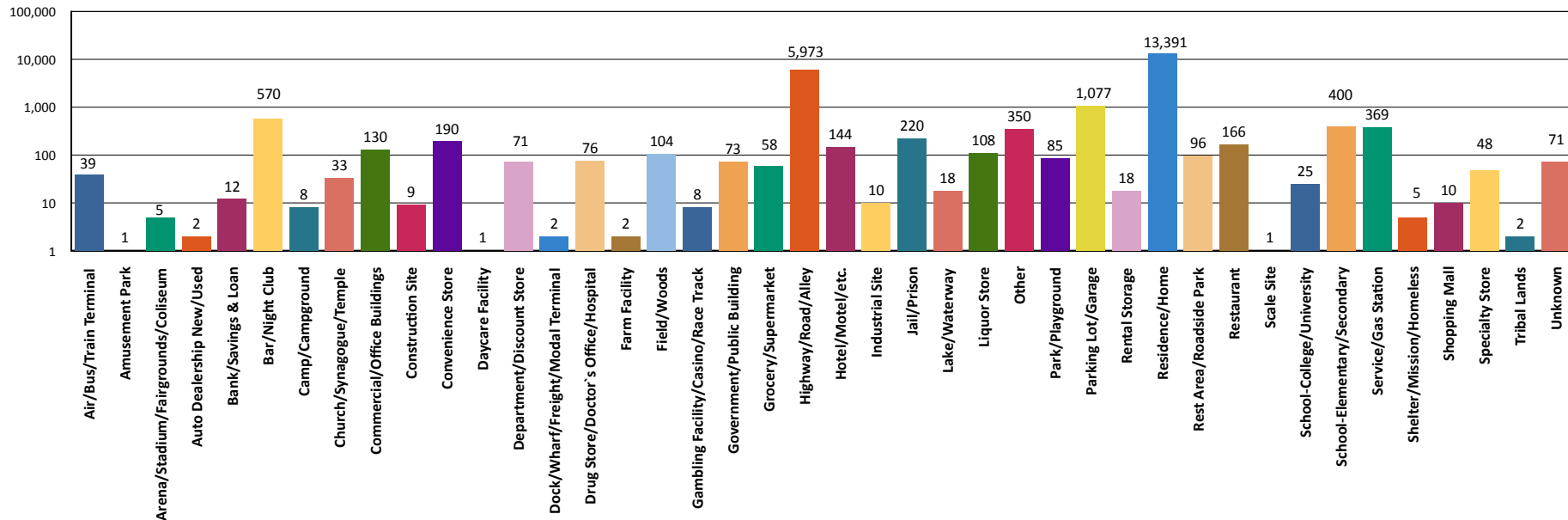
VOR totals will not match the victim totals due to some incidents having multiple offenders but only one victim.



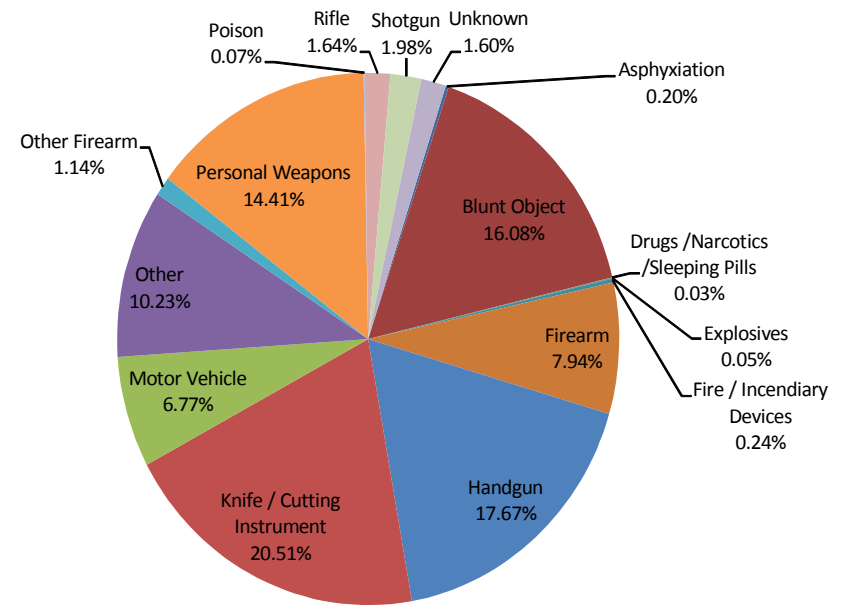
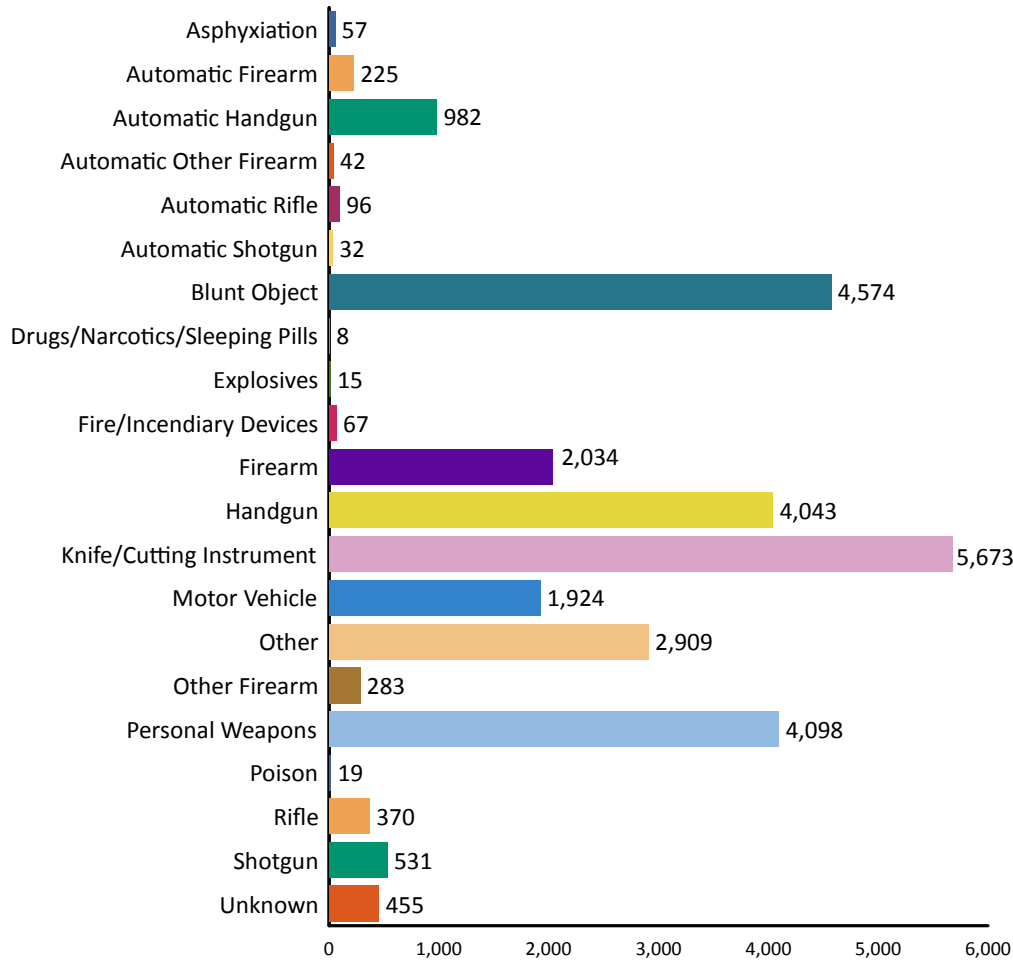
VICTIM INJURY



LOCATION OF CRIME



## Weapons Used



2012  
**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		
Age Group															
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	4	1	11	16	22	
	11-12	0	0	8	0	7	15	0	0	17	2	21	40	55	
	13-14	0	0	25	0	24	49	0	1	67	4	66	138	187	
	15	0	0	23	0	11	34	0	0	59	2	46	107	141	
	16	0	0	30	0	24	54	0	0	72	4	67	143	197	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>602</b>	
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	0	33	1	19	53	0	0	107	3	97	207	260	
	18	0	0	41	2	24	67	0	2	96	4	111	213	280	
	19	0	0	55	1	32	88	0	1	130	4	137	272	360	
	20	1	0	55	1	36	93	0	2	137	8	109	256	349	
	21	0	0	78	0	30	108	0	0	133	6	142	281	389	
	22	2	1	65	2	33	103	1	2	134	4	123	264	367	
	23	0	1	45	2	42	90	0	1	91	5	120	217	307	
	24	0	1	47	1	27	76	3	0	90	5	122	220	296	
	25-29	0	0	201	6	142	349	2	7	346	25	550	930	1,279	
	30-34	2	0	144	0	140	286	2	4	308	17	434	765	1,051	
	35-39	0	1	138	2	87	228	4	3	240	13	353	613	841	
	40-44	1	1	126	1	100	229	1	3	248	13	317	582	811	
	45-49	0	0	93	3	82	178	2	1	196	9	297	505	683	
	50-54	1	0	84	2	57	144	0	1	204	8	214	427	571	
	55-59	0	0	43	1	32	76	3	2	128	2	142	277	353	
	60-64	0	0	16	0	13	29	1	2	47	0	63	113	142	
	65 & Above	0	0	6	0	6	12	0	0	41	1	61	103	115	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>8,454</b>		
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>9,056</b>		