

**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 2014 was 27,202. This represents a less than one percent increase when compared to 2013. More persons were assaulted during the month of July. Fewer assaults occurred in the month of February. Seventeen (17) percent of the victims were assaulted on Sundays.

**CRIME RATE**

The crime rate for this offense in 2014 was 274 assaults for every 100,000 persons, which is a decrease of one person from 2013.

**CLEARANCES**

In 2014, 9,433 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional means out of the 22,862 incidents reported. This equates to a 41 percent clearance rate.

**NATURE**

Of the 27,202 victims, 20 percent of the assaults were committed using a Knife/Cutting Instrument. Eighteen (18) percent of the incidents had a Personal Weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.) involved, 17 percent involved a Handgun, and 14 percent had a Blunt Object used.

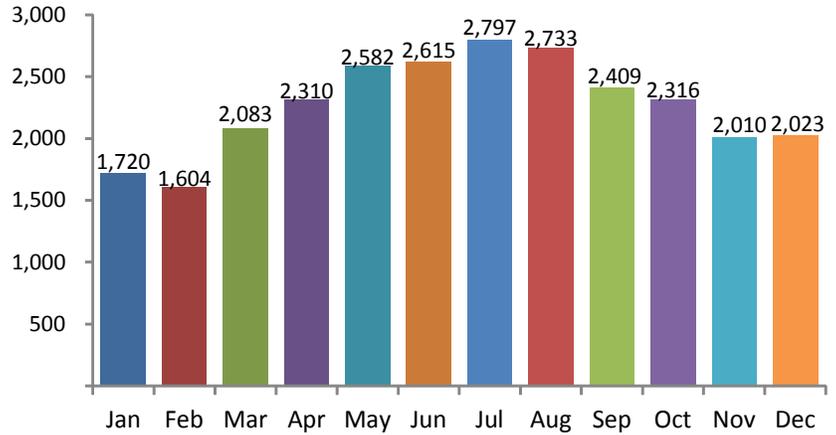
**CIRCUMSTANCES**

The Victim Circumstance that occurred most frequently was an Argument at 58 percent. Other Circumstances happened in 18 percent of the incidents, 17 percent were Unknown to law enforcement, four percent involved a Lover's Quarrel, and two percent was an Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

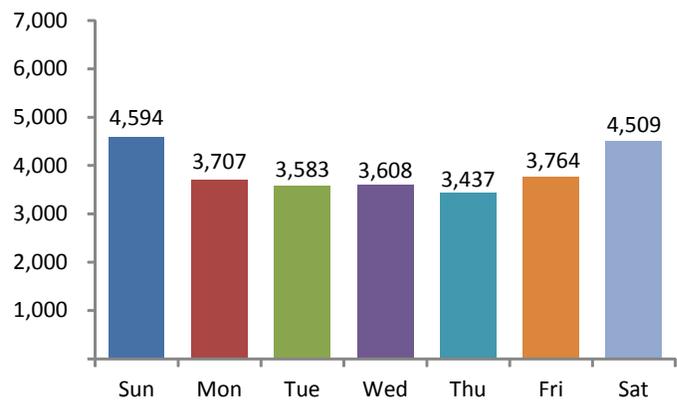
**VICTIM INJURY**

Forty-six (46) percent of the victims reported no injuries. Minor injuries were sustained by 35 percent of the victims and eight percent of the victims reported Other Major Injuries.

**Victims by Month**

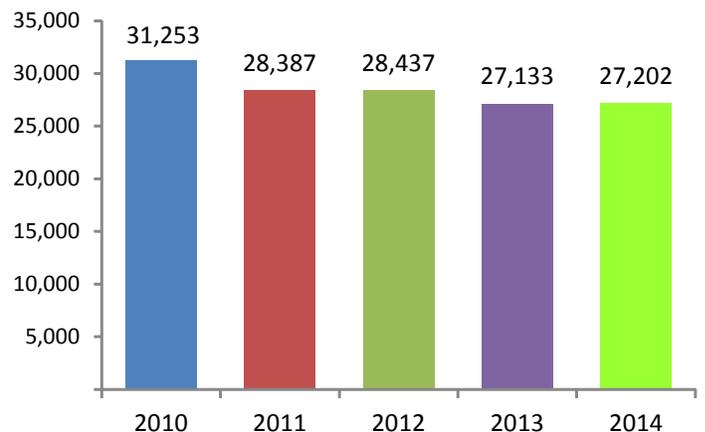


**Victims by Day**



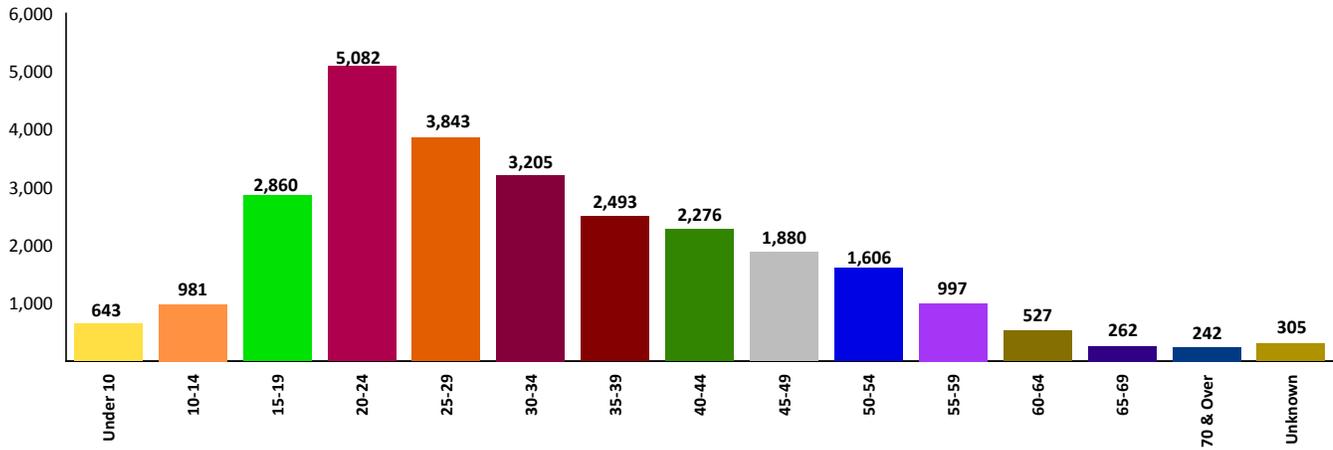
**5-Year Trend**

Number of Victims

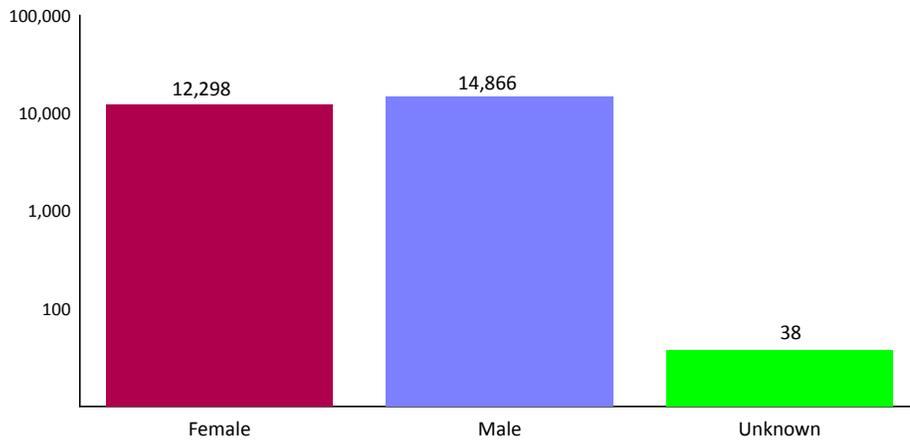




**Age of Victims**



**Sex of Victims**

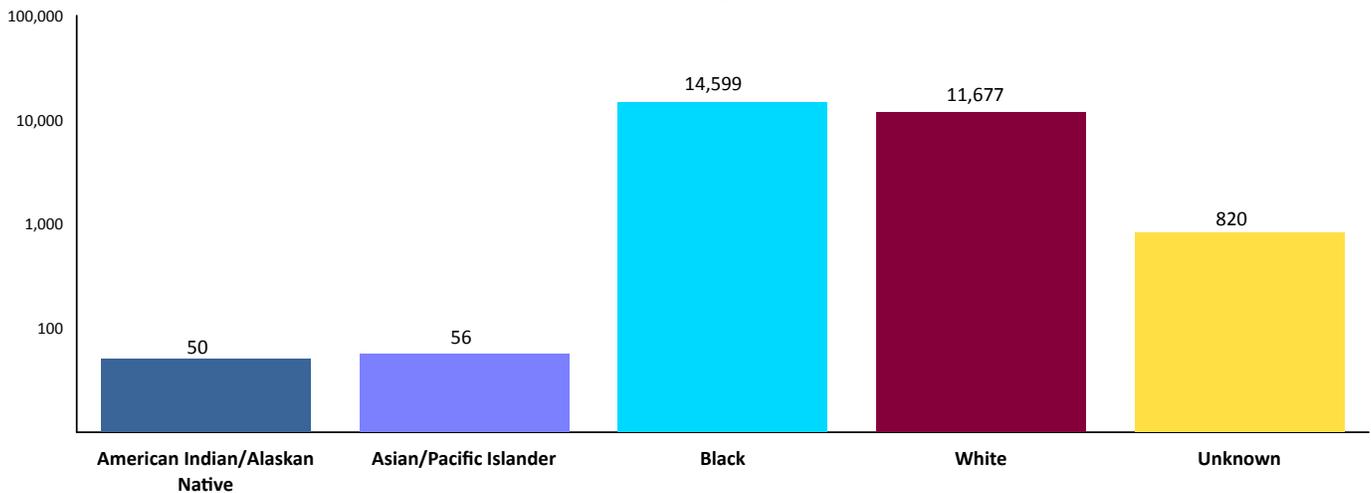


Nineteen (19) percent of the victims were between the ages of 20 - 24.

Fifty-five (55) percent of the victims were Male. This is a decrease of 1 percent since 2013.

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

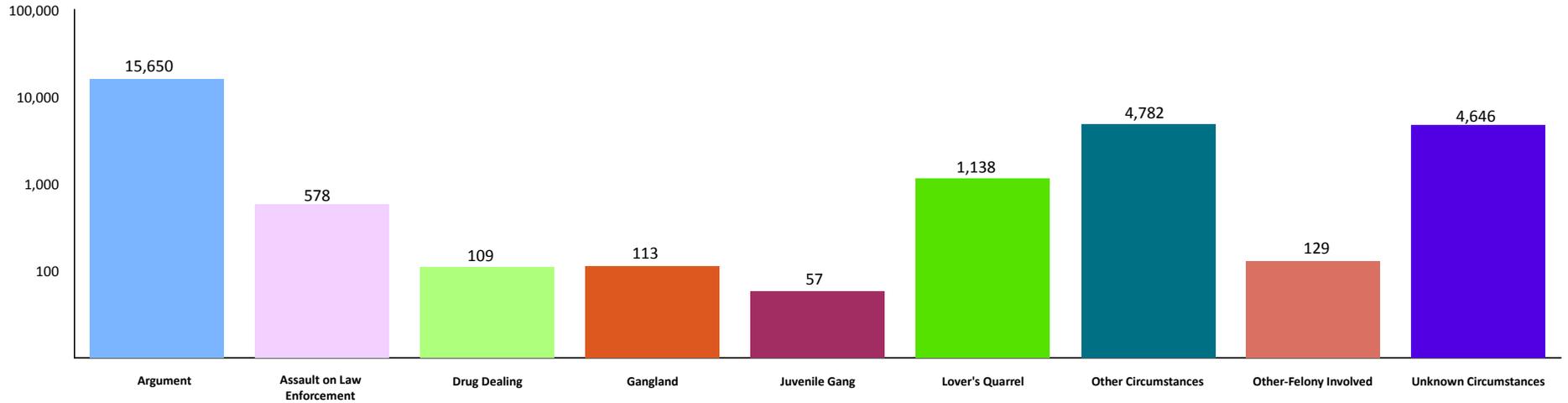
**Race of Victims**



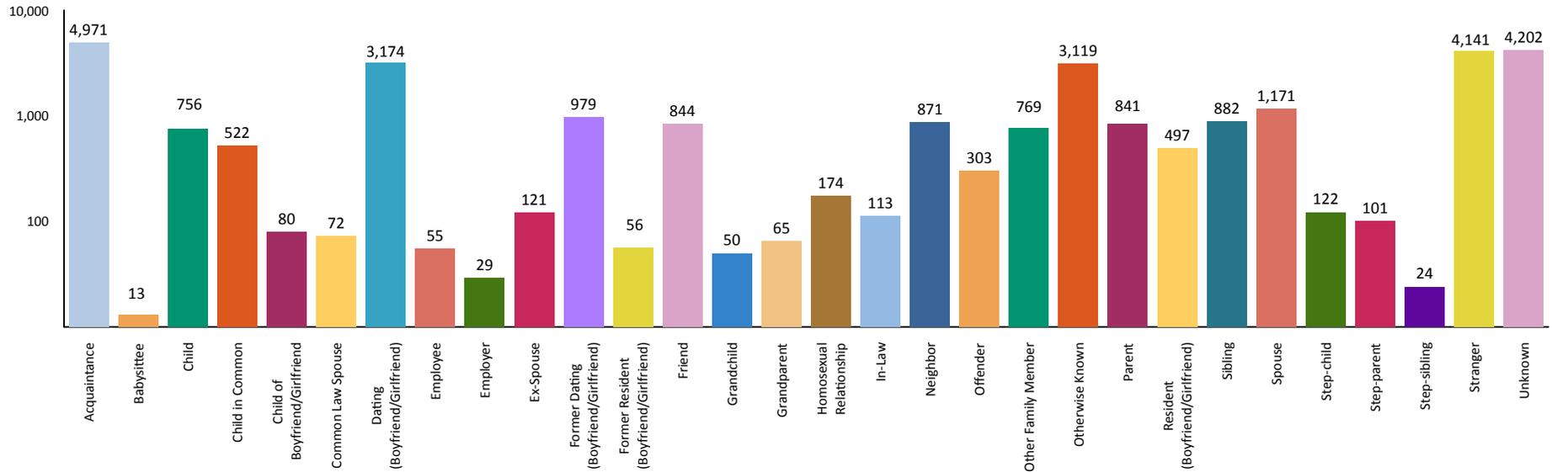
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**Victim Circumstance**



**Victim to Offender Relationship**

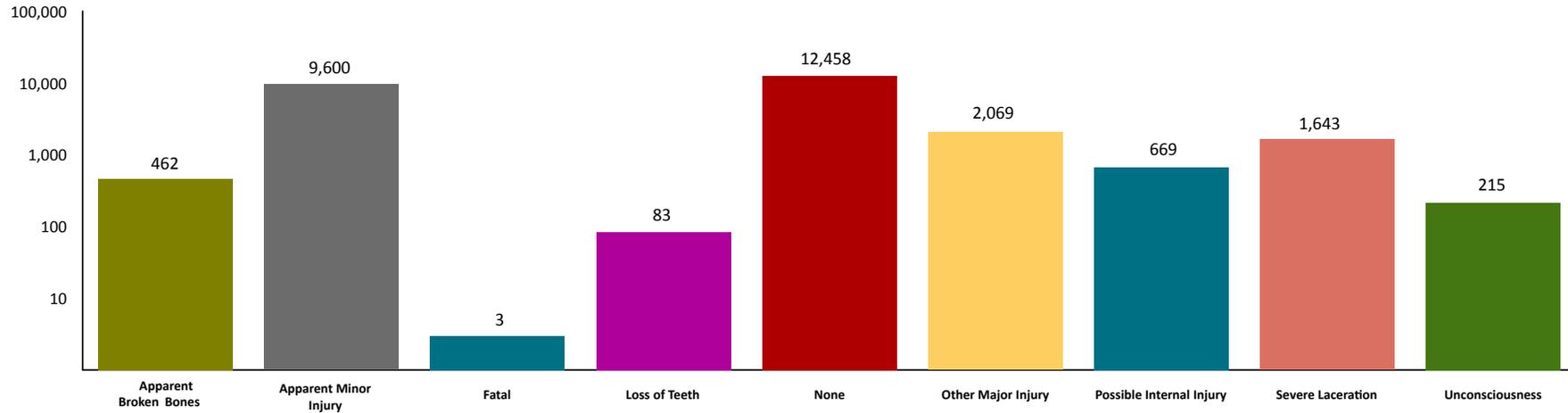


VOR totals will not match the victim totals due to some incidents having multiple offenders but only one victim.

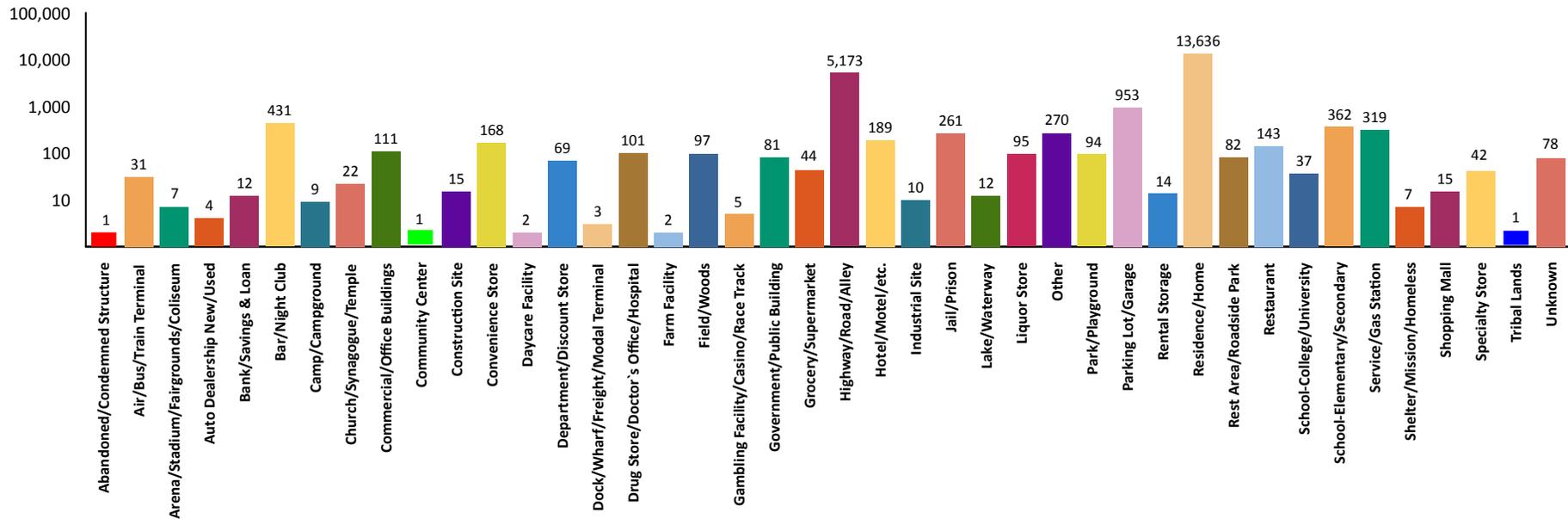
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**Victim Injury**

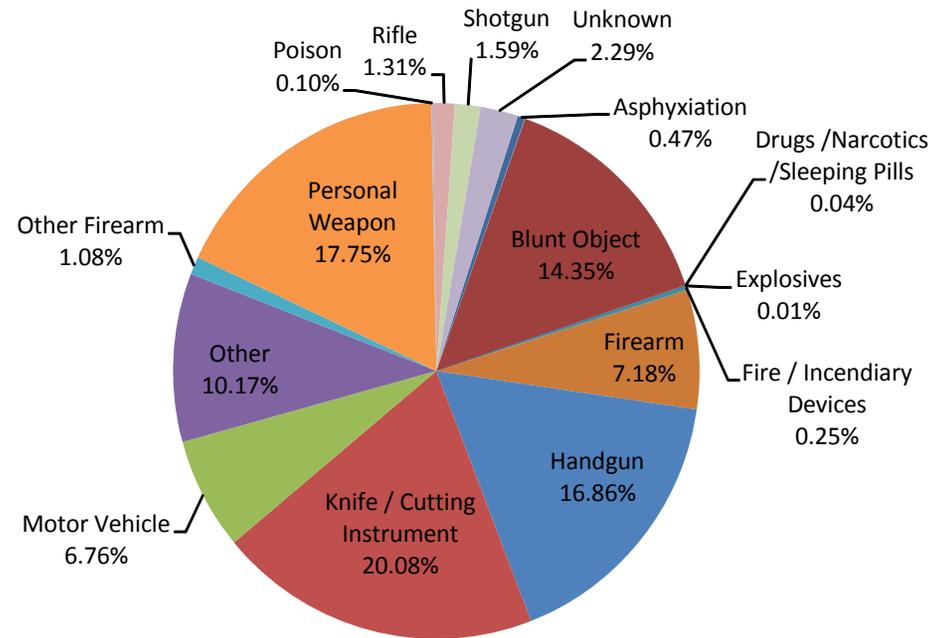
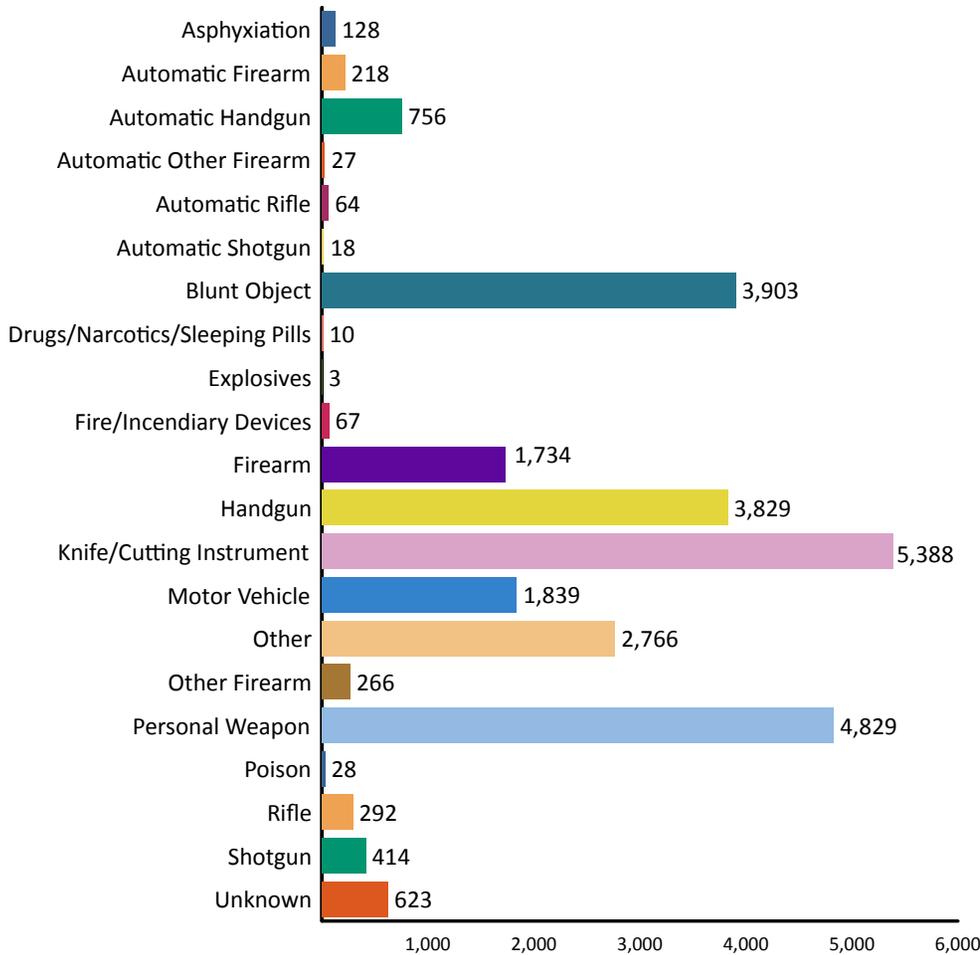


**Location of Crime**





**Weapons Used**



2014  
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Age Group		Arrests By Age, Sex, and Race												Total
		FEMALE						MALE						
		American Indian/Alaskan	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total	American Indian/Alaskan	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total	
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	4	11	12
	11-12	0	0	8	1	12	21	0	0	24	2	21	47	68
	13-14	0	0	34	3	19	56	1	1	52	5	62	121	177
	15	1	0	23	1	17	42	0	0	59	1	67	127	169
	16	0	0	23	1	15	39	0	1	52	0	52	105	144
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>570</b>
TOTAL ADULTS	17	1	0	28	2	22	53	0	0	77	4	68	149	202
	18	0	0	41	2	22	65	1	1	85	4	91	182	247
	19	0	1	53	1	22	77	1	1	96	10	86	194	271
	20	1	0	70	3	30	104	0	1	118	7	95	221	325
	21	0	0	72	7	30	109	0	1	123	12	115	251	360
	22	0	1	58	3	45	107	2	1	136	7	104	250	357
	23	0	0	78	2	46	126	0	4	120	9	129	262	388
	24	0	0	59	1	36	96	0	2	129	11	113	255	351
	25-29	0	1	210	8	162	381	7	1	474	23	553	1,058	1,439
	30-34	0	4	149	7	147	307	1	3	336	17	460	817	1,124
	35-39	4	2	133	3	103	245	0	1	293	14	318	626	871
	40-44	3	0	110	3	89	205	3	1	245	10	311	570	775
	45-49	0	1	114	1	81	197	1	1	222	4	280	508	705
	50-54	0	0	81	1	59	141	1	0	217	13	223	454	595
	55-59	0	0	52	0	41	93	0	0	151	7	144	302	395
	60-64	0	0	21	0	17	38	0	1	70	3	68	142	180
	65 & Above	0	1	6	0	10	17	1	0	56	3	71	131	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>8,733</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>9,303</b>	