

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 Assault in 2018 was 31,057. This represents an increase of one percent when compared to 2017. More persons were Assaulted during the month of August. Fewer assaults occurred in the month of February. Seventeen percent of the victims were assaulted on Sundays.

CRIME RATE

The crime rate for this offense in 2018 was 312 assaults for every 100,000 persons. In 2017, the crime rate was 309 for every 100,000 persons.

CLEARANCES

In 2018, 11,996 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional clearance out of the 25,865 incidents reported. This is a forty-six percent clearance rate.

NATURE

Of the 31,057 victims, twenty percent of the assaults had a Personal Weapon, which includes, hands, fists, feet, etc., used against them. Nineteen percent involved a Knife/Cutting Instrument, seventeen percent of the assaults had a Handgun used, and fourteen percent involved a Blunt Object.

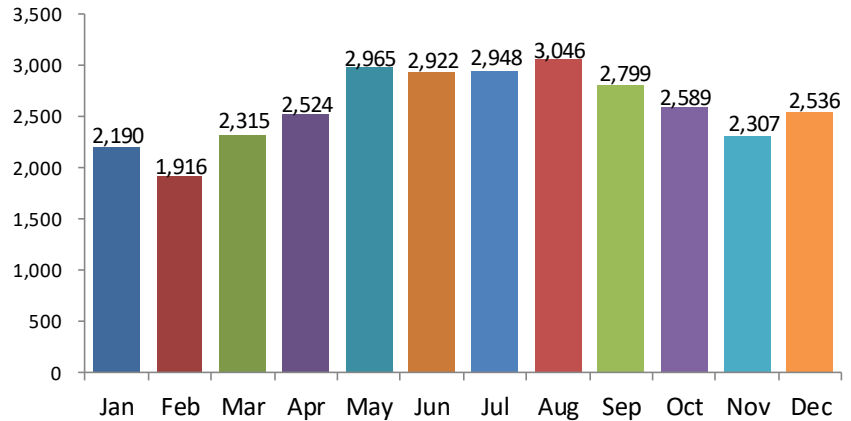
CIRCUMSTANCES

The Victim Circumstance that occurred most frequently was an Argument at forty-nine percent. Unknown Circumstances happened in twenty-six percent of the assaults, seventeen percent were Other Circumstances, five percent involved a Lover's Quarrel, and two percent were Assaults on a Law Enforcement Officer.

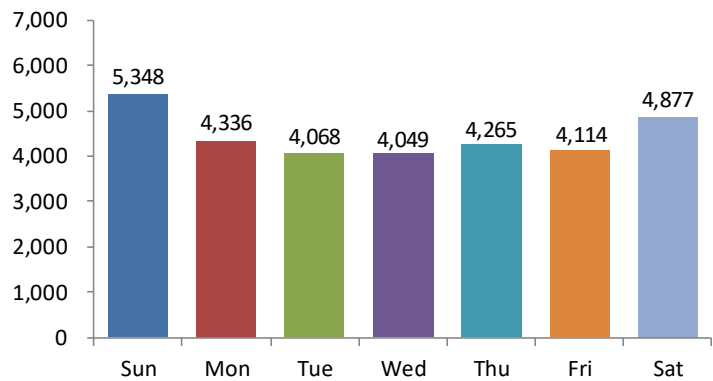
VICTIM INJURY

Forty-nine percent of the victims reported no injuries. Minor injuries were sustained by thirty-three percent of the victims, and seven percent of the victims received Other Major injuries.

Victims by Month

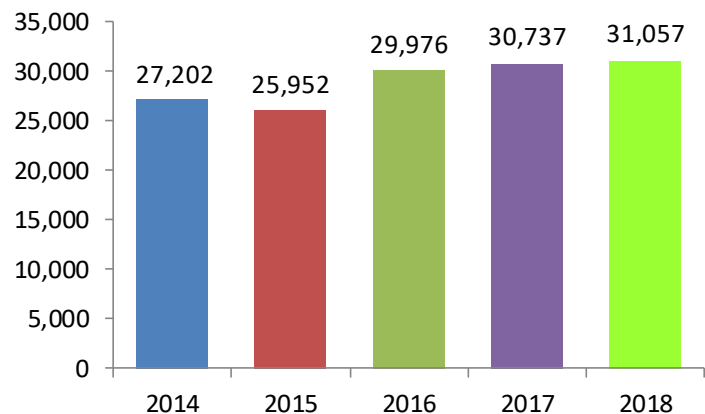


Victims by Day

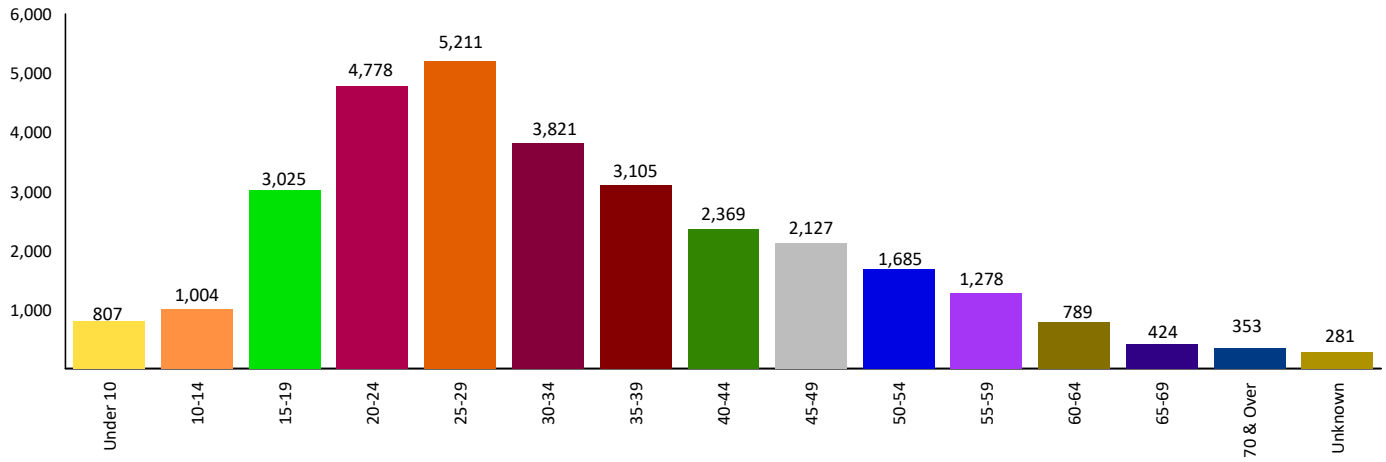


5-Year Trend

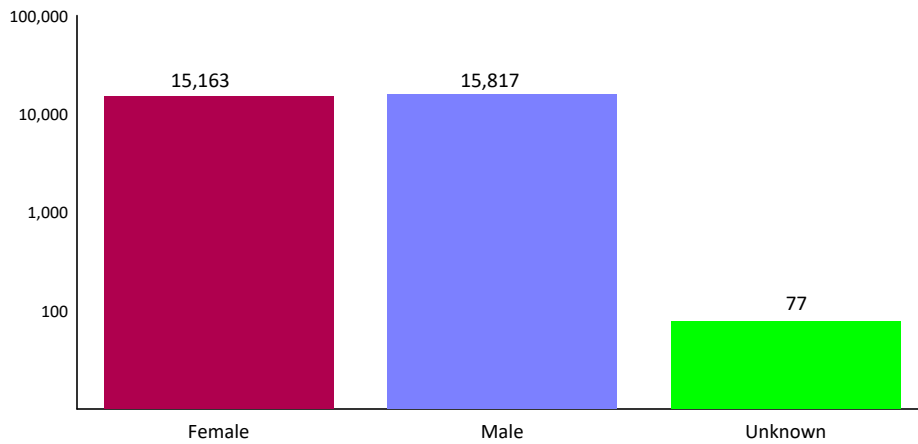
Number of Victims



Age of Victims



Gender of Victims



Age Analysis

Seventeen percent of the victims were between the ages of 25 and 29.

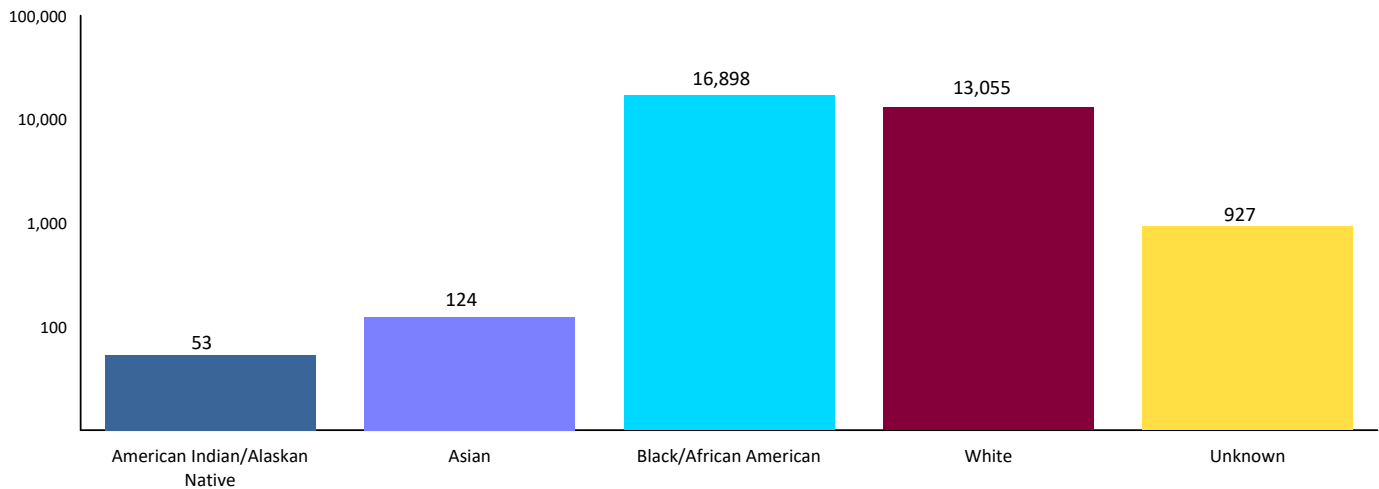
Gender Analysis

Fifty-one percent of the victims were Male.

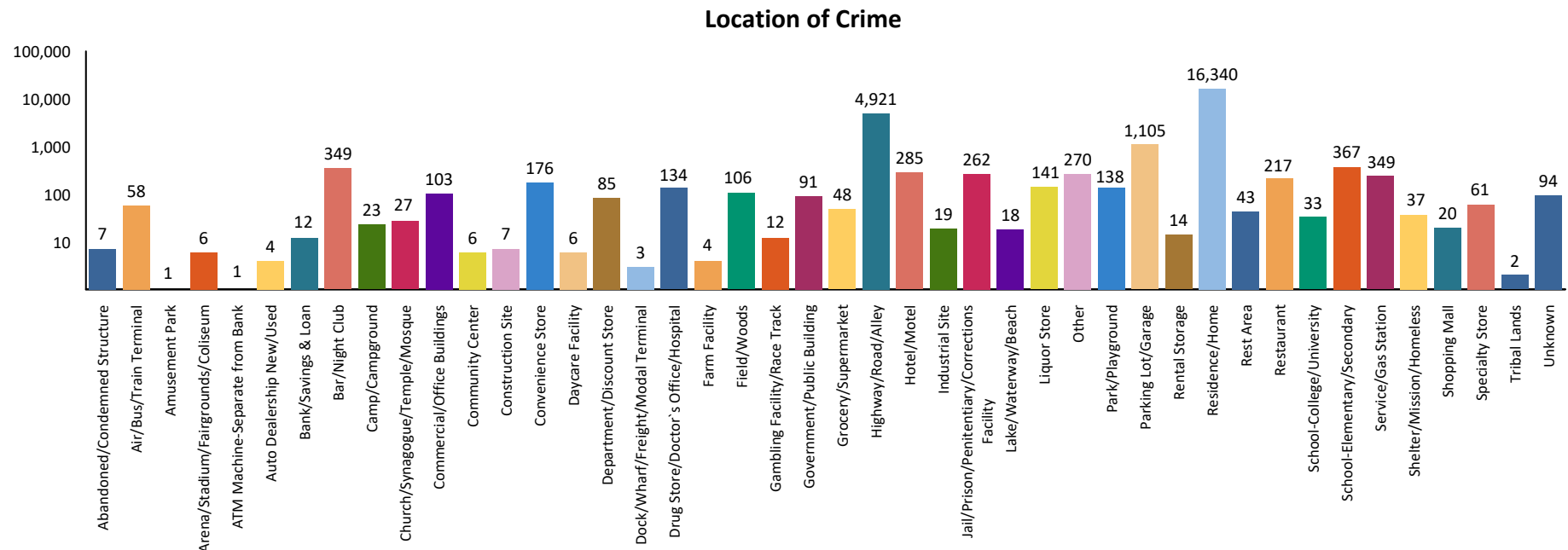
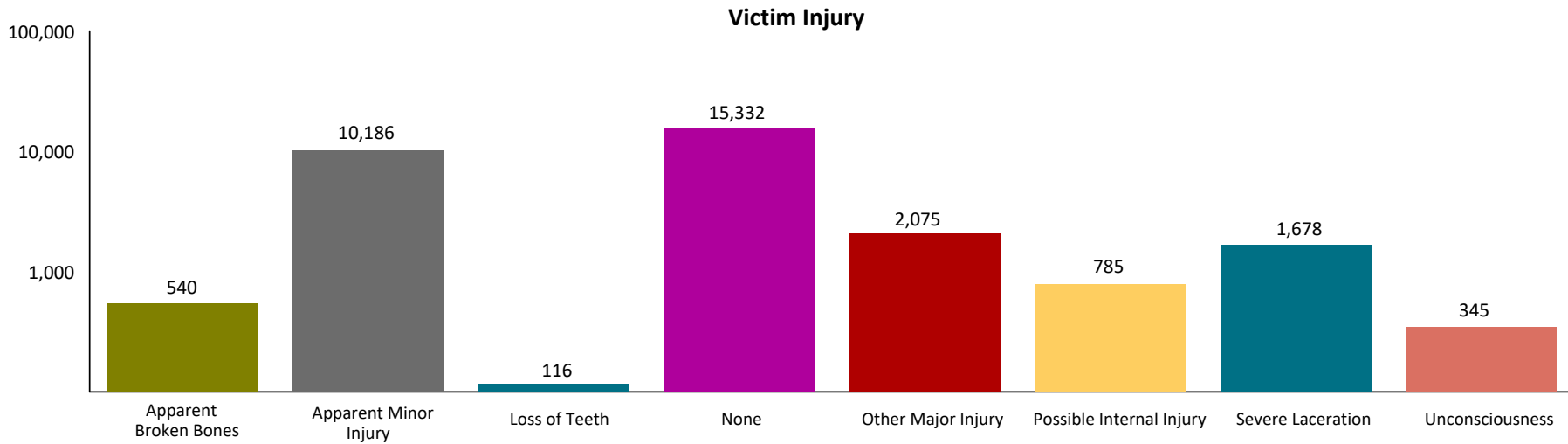
Race Analysis

Fifty-four percent of the victims were Black/African American.

Race of Victims



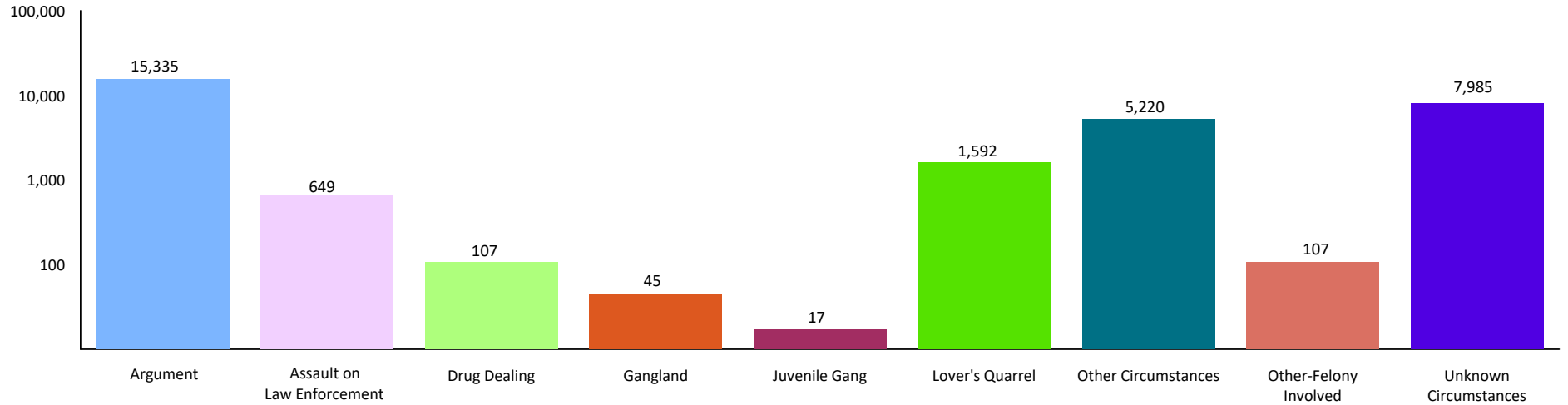
2018 Aggravated/Felonious Assaults



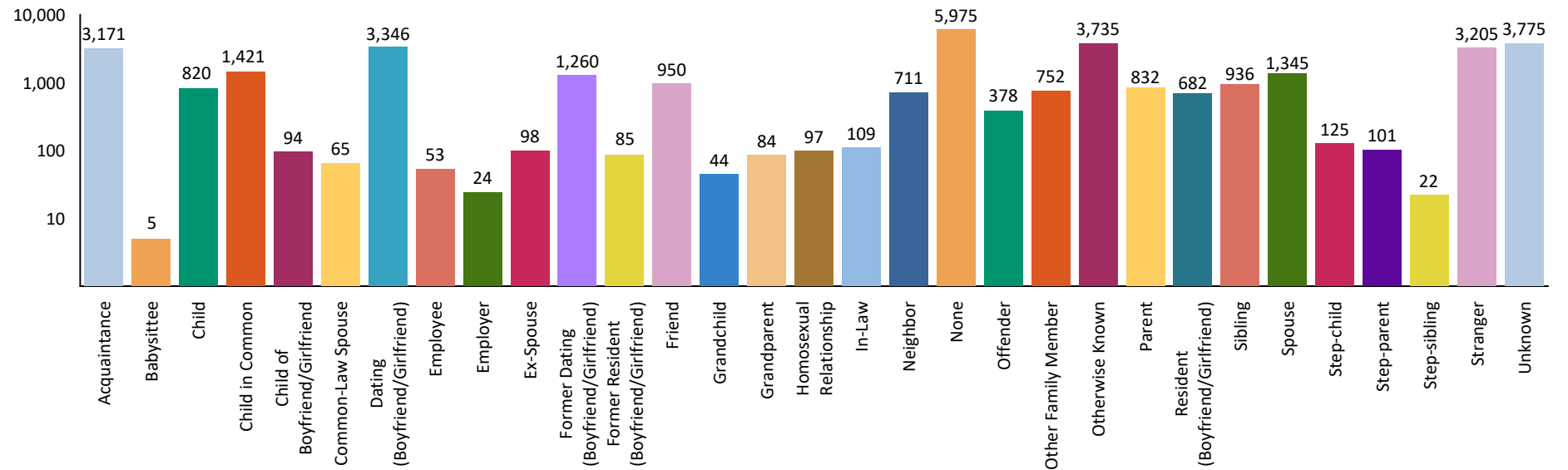
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Victim Circumstance

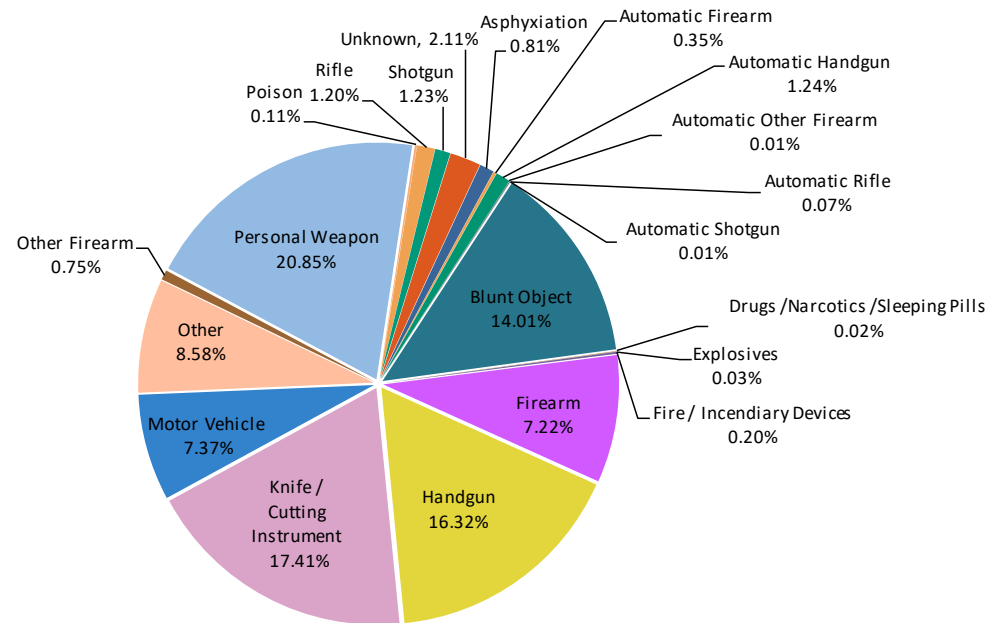
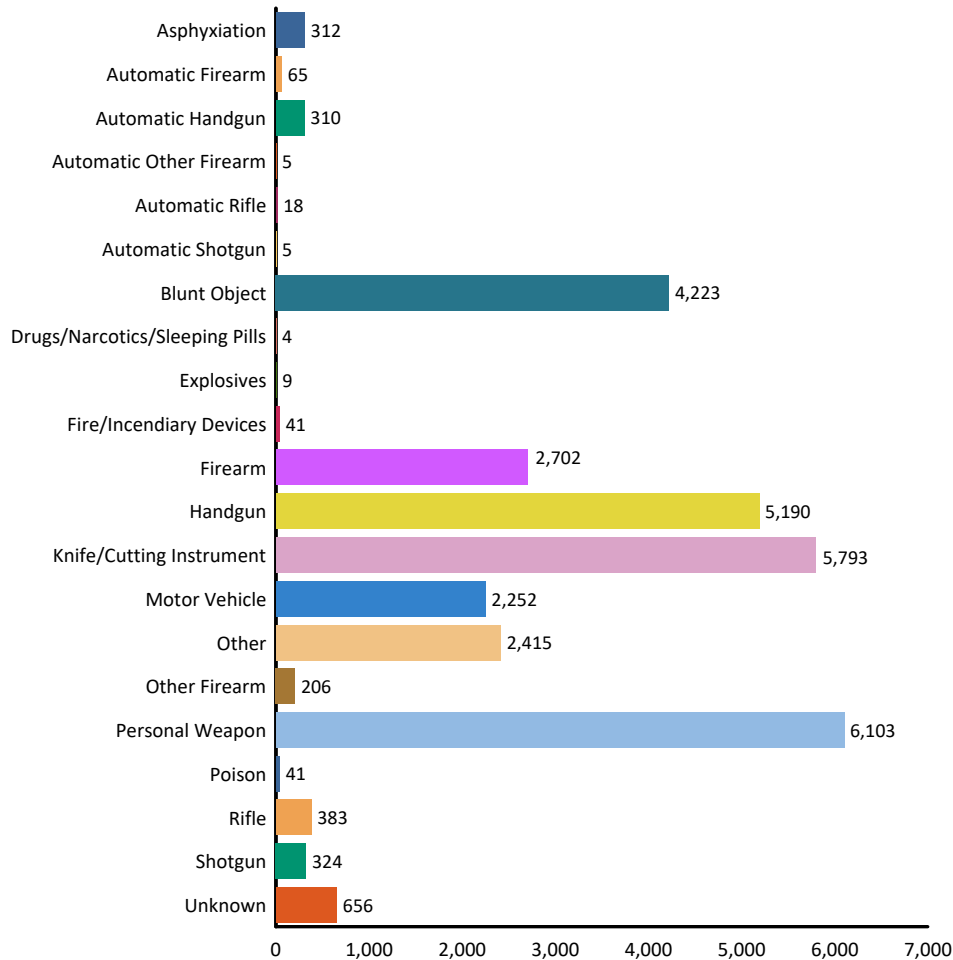


Victim to Offender Relationship



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

Weapons Used





2018 Aggravated/Felonious Assaults



		Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race												Total
		FEMALE						MALE						
		American Indian/Alaskan	Asian	Black/African American	Unknown	White	Total	American Indian/Alaskan	Asian	Black/African American	Unknown	White	Total	
Age Group														
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	7	11	13
	11-12	0	0	12	1	4	17	0	0	16	2	29	47	64
	13-14	0	0	27	3	19	49	1	1	42	1	53	98	147
	15	0	0	18	0	17	35	2	0	26	0	28	56	91
	16	0	0	19	0	17	36	0	0	41	1	36	78	114
	Total	1	0	76	4	58	139	3	1	129	4	153	290	429
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	0	38	1	23	62	0	0	72	0	67	139	201
	18	0	1	43	3	17	64	1	1	100	3	72	177	241
	19	0	1	66	2	32	101	0	0	83	3	75	161	262
	20	0	1	60	2	19	82	0	1	104	6	89	200	282
	21	0	0	60	4	28	92	0	2	110	11	94	217	309
	22	0	0	68	0	40	108	1	3	109	10	82	205	313
	23	0	0	97	5	23	125	3	1	141	8	95	248	373
	24	0	0	79	3	22	104	0	1	138	8	99	246	350
	25-29	1	1	409	5	163	579	3	6	711	43	603	1,366	1,945
	30-34	1	0	235	4	154	394	9	5	431	30	499	974	1,368
	35-39	0	0	169	10	156	335	1	2	366	16	454	839	1,174
	40-44	1	1	137	2	79	220	0	6	273	12	298	589	809
	45-49	0	1	111	3	92	207	5	5	247	8	246	511	718
	50-54	1	1	99	2	49	152	1	2	210	10	252	475	627
	55-59	0	0	61	2	45	108	1	0	209	3	192	405	513
	60-64	0	0	35	0	15	50	0	2	101	0	103	206	256
	65 & Above	0	0	23	0	15	38	3	1	76	5	84	169	207
Total	4	7	1,790	48	972	2,821	28	38	3,481	176	3,404	7,127	9,948	
Grand Total:	5	7	1,866	52	1,030	2,960	31	39	3,610	180	3,557	7,417	10,377	