

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 Michigan for 2015 was 25,952. This represents a decrease of five percent when compared to 2014. More persons were assaulted during the month of August. 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 2015 was 262 assaults for every 100,000 persons, which is a decrease of four percent from 2014.

CLEARANCES

In 2015, 9,535 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional means out of the 22,665 incidents reported. This equates to a 42 percent clearance rate.

NATURE

Of the 25,952 victims, 20 percent of the assaults had a Personal Weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.) used against them. Nineteen (19) percent involved a Knife/Cutting Instrument, 16 percent of the assaults had a Handgun used, and 14 percent involved a Blunt Object.

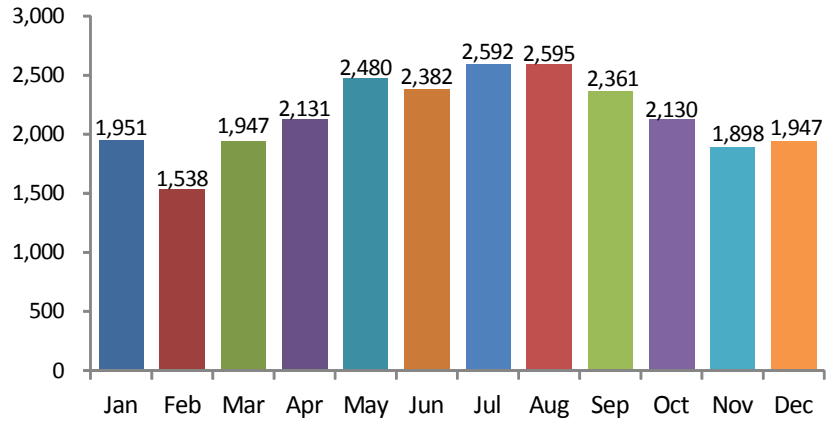
CIRCUMSTANCES

The Victim Circumstance that occurred most frequently was an Argument at 58 percent. Other Circumstances happened in 17 percent of the assaults, 16 percent were Unknown to law enforcement, five percent involved a Lover's Quarrel, and two percent were Assaults on a Law Enforcement Officer.

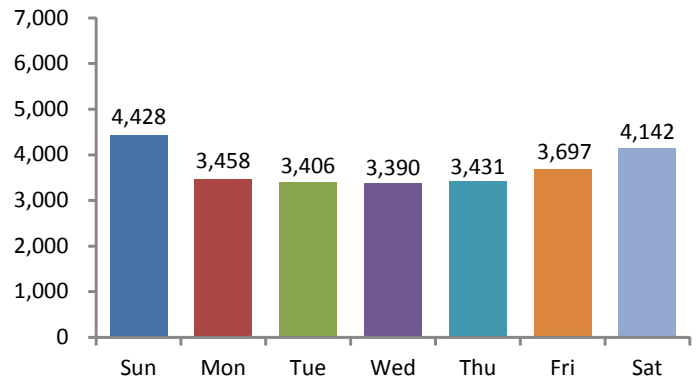
VICTIM INJURY

Forty-six (46) percent of the victims reported no injuries. Minor injuries were sustained by 36 percent of the victims and seven percent of the victims received Other Major injuries.

Victims by Month

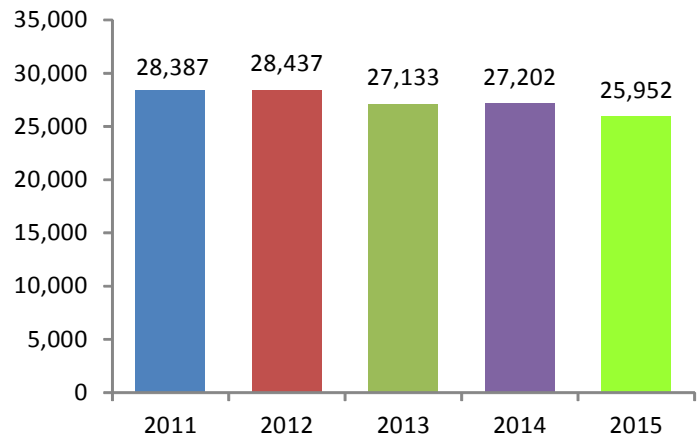


Victims by Day

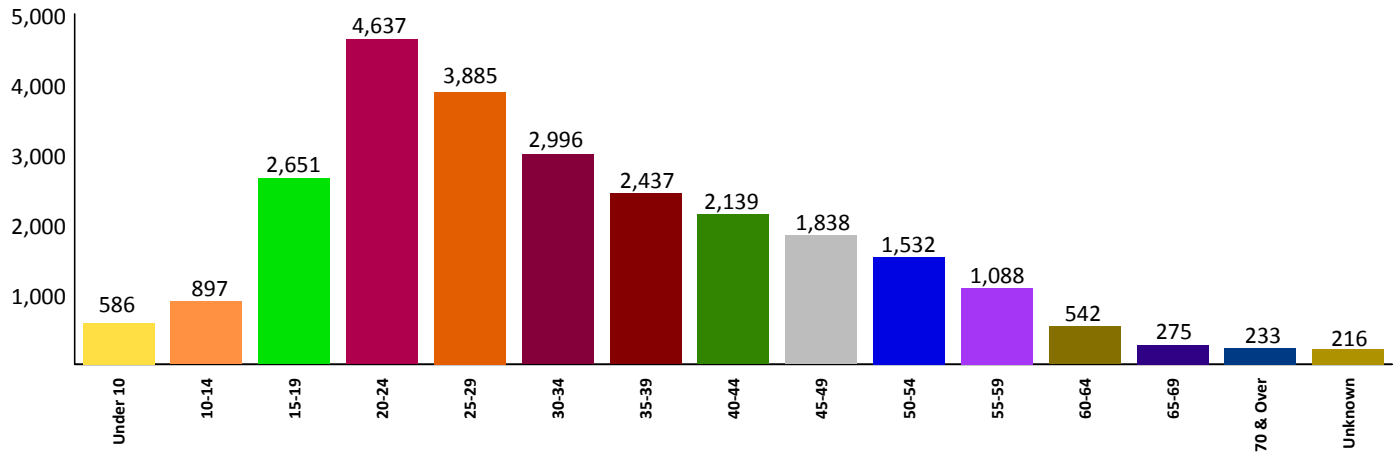


5-Year Trend

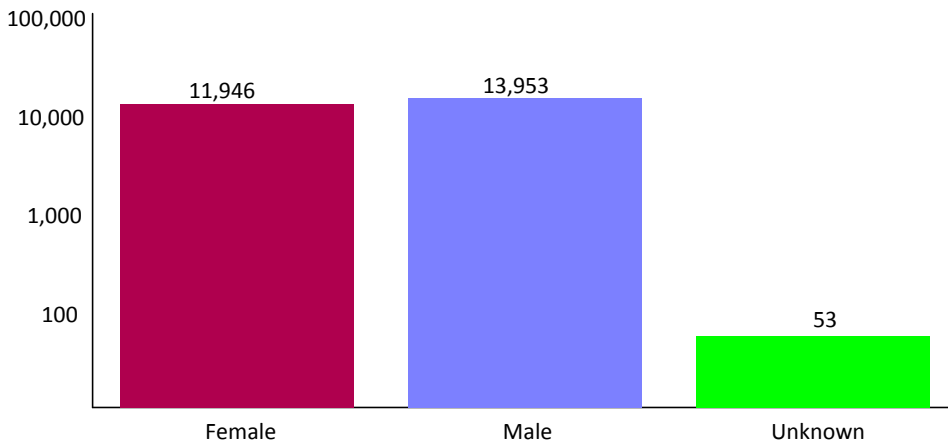
Number of Victims



Age of Victims



Gender of Victims

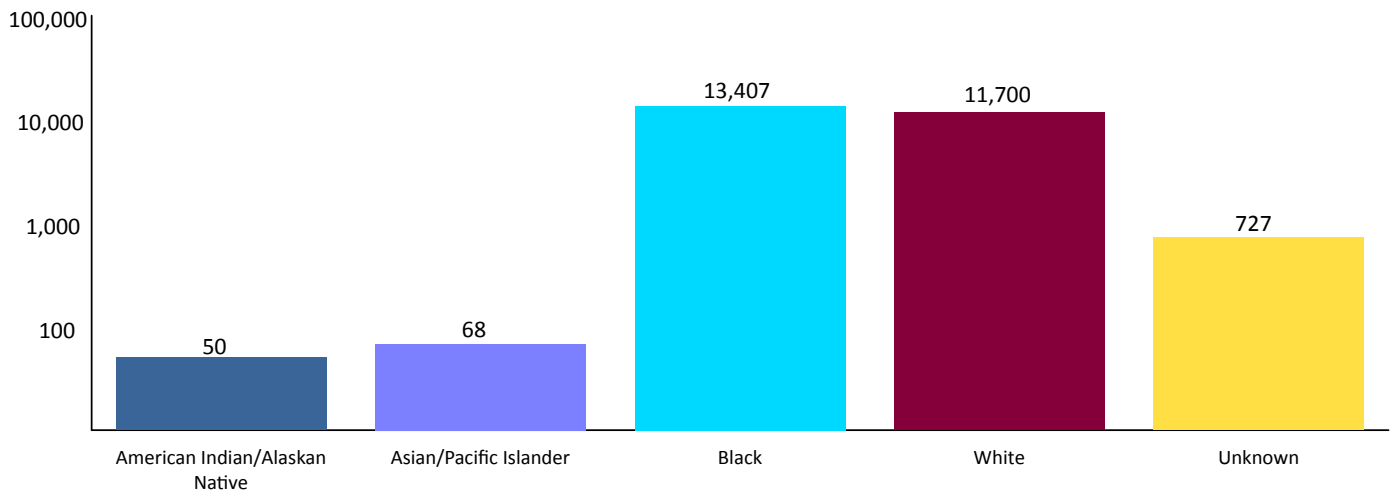


Eighteen (18) percent of the victims were between the ages of 20 and 24.

Fifty-four (54) percent of the victims were Male. This is a decrease of two percent since 2014.

Fifty-two (52) percent of the victims were Black.

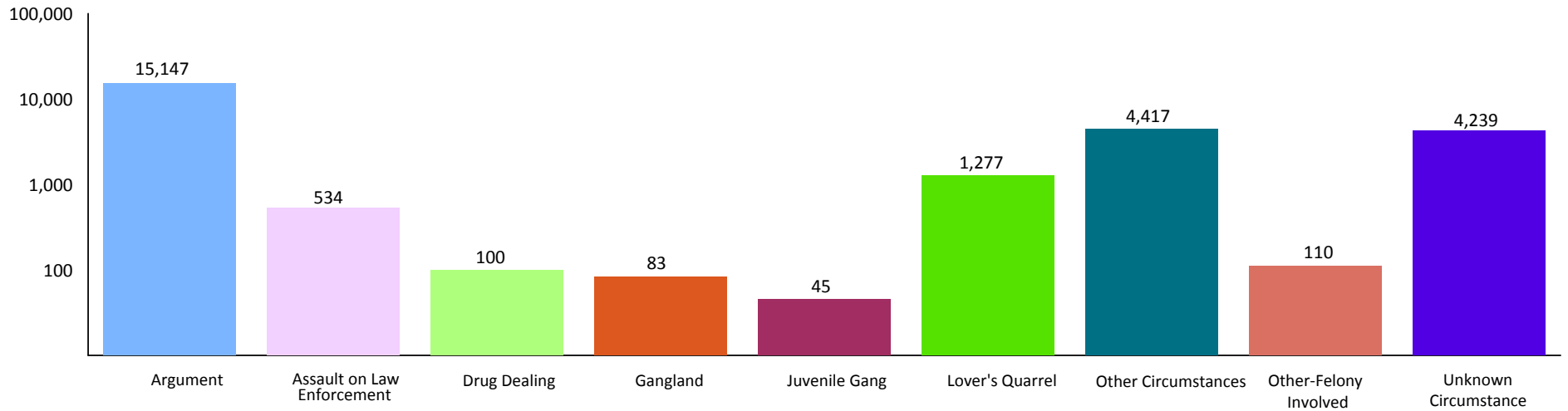
Race of Victims



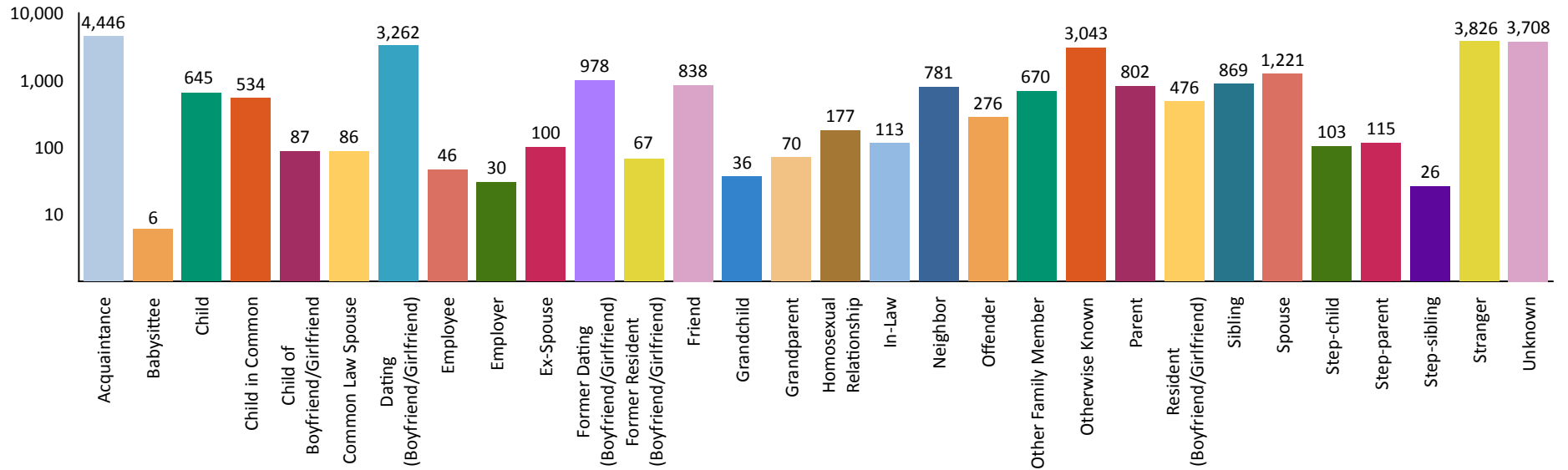
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Victim Circumstance



Victim to Offender Relationship

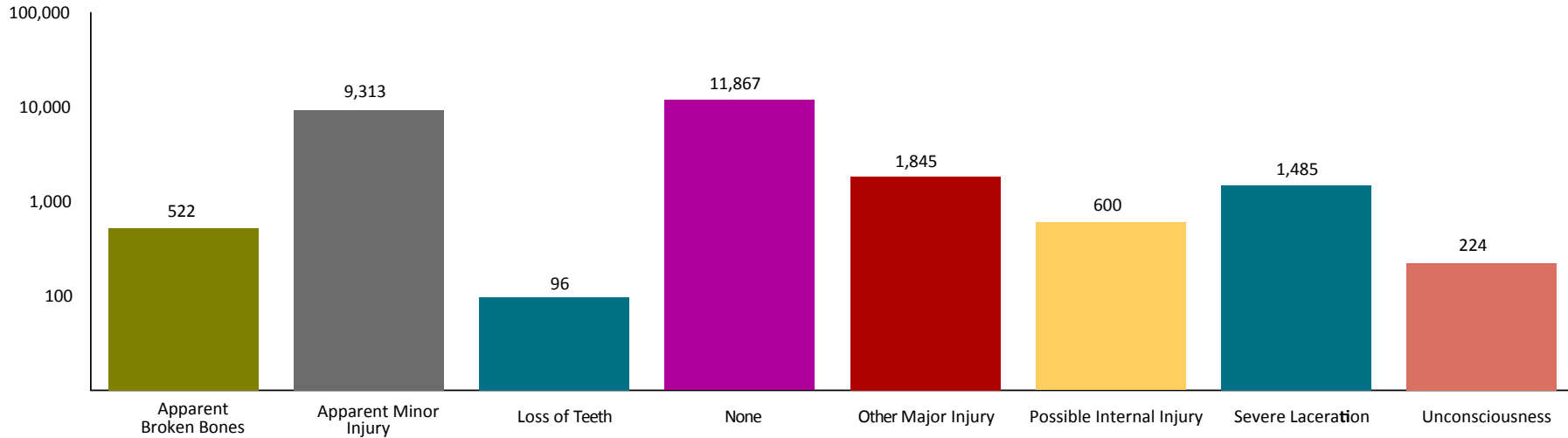


VOR totals will not match the victim totals due to some incidents having multiple offenders but only one victim.

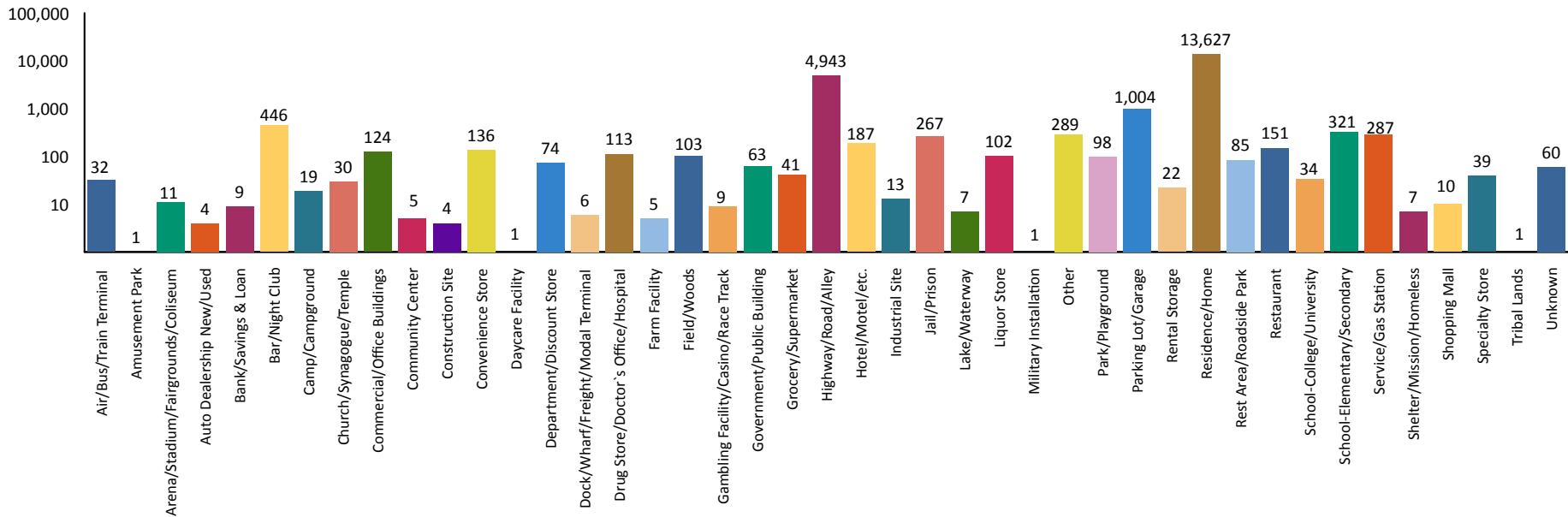
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Victim Injury

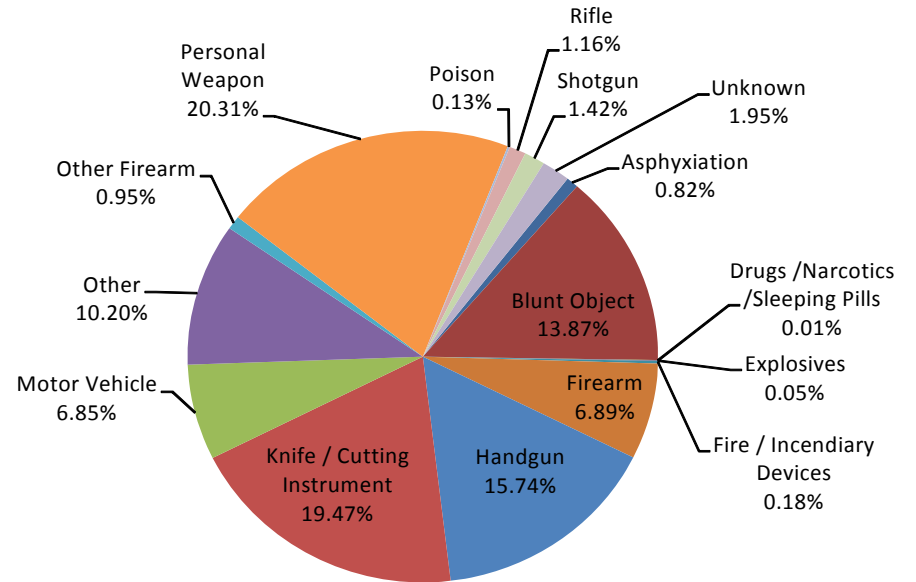
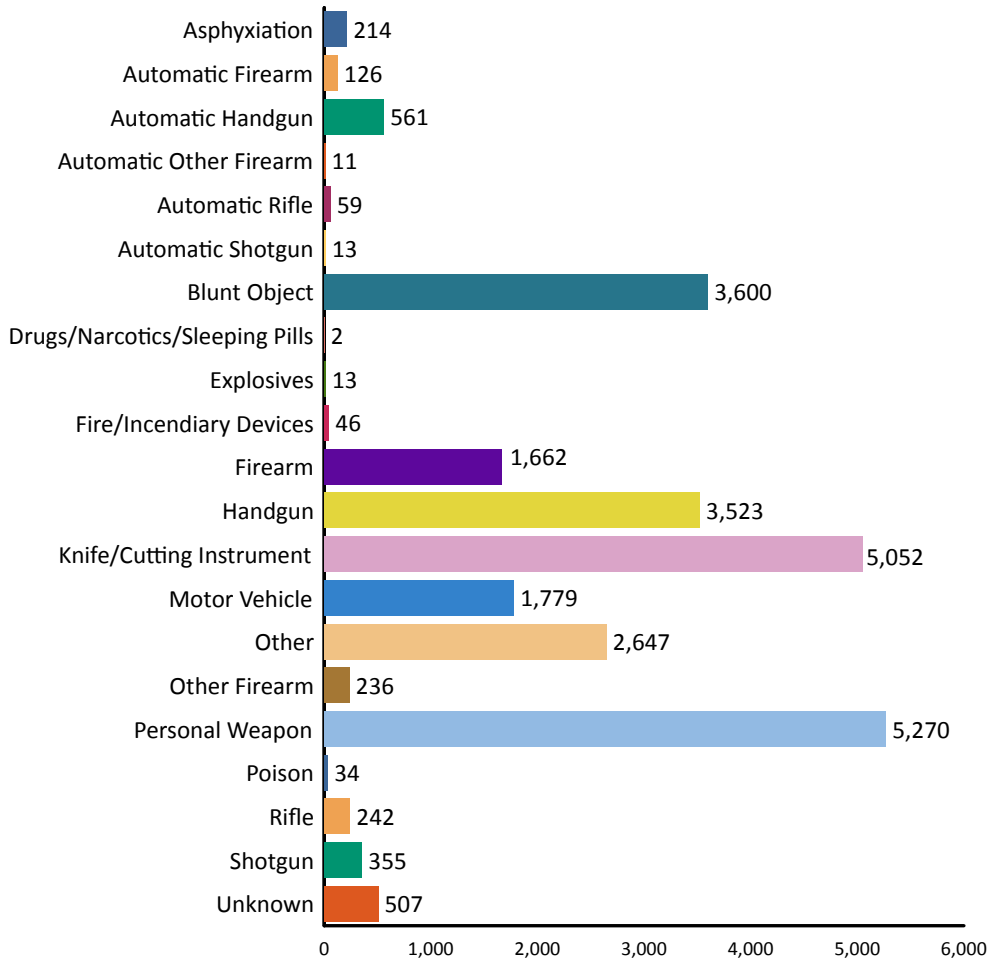


Location of Crime





Weapons Used



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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	2	0	3	5	0	1	4	0	11	16	21
	11-12	0	0	5	1	7	13	0	0	21	0	40	61	74
	13-14	0	0	26	1	22	49	2	0	61	5	68	136	185
	15	0	0	23	1	13	37	0	0	48	2	53	103	140
	16	0	1	22	2	26	51	0	0	57	2	51	110	161
	Total	0	1	78	5	71	155	2	1	191	9	223	426	581
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	1	38	2	12	53	0	1	59	6	81	147	200
	18	0	1	32	1	25	59	0	0	77	4	75	156	215
	19	1	0	57	1	32	91	0	1	86	7	70	164	255
	20	0	0	54	1	32	87	2	0	92	8	100	202	289
	21	1	0	75	0	39	115	1	0	102	7	84	194	309
	22	0	0	56	5	35	96	2	3	130	6	115	256	352
	23	1	0	63	0	22	86	0	0	120	8	126	254	340
	24	1	0	62	1	34	98	1	1	109	10	110	231	329
	25-29	1	1	225	2	153	382	5	7	489	23	546	1,070	1,452
	30-34	0	1	161	7	160	329	3	3	320	18	445	789	1,118
	35-39	0	0	111	2	116	229	2	2	260	13	350	627	856
	40-44	3	1	105	1	84	194	4	1	259	11	289	564	758
	45-49	0	0	95	4	86	185	0	2	199	8	321	530	715
	50-54	1	0	88	5	64	158	1	3	197	8	248	457	615
	55-59	0	0	50	1	24	75	1	0	131	4	156	292	367
	60-64	0	0	19	0	15	34	0	0	64	1	80	145	179
	65 & Above	0	0	10	1	17	28	0	1	60	4	58	123	151
Total	9	5	1,301	34	950	2,299	22	25	2,754	146	3,254	6,201	8,500	
Grand Total:	9	6	1,379	39	1,021	2,454	24	26	2,945	155	3,477	6,627	9,081	