

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 2017 was 30,737. This represents an increase of three percent when compared to 2016. More persons were assaulted during the month of July. 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 2017 was 309 assaults for every 100,000 persons, which is an increase of two percent from 2016.

CLEARANCES

In 2017, 10,951 incidents were cleared by an arrest or exceptional clearance out of the 25,893 incidents reported. This is a forty-two percent clearance rate.

NATURE

Of the 30,737 victims, twenty-one percent of the assaults had a Personal Weapon, which includes, hands, fists, feet, etc., used against them. Eighteen percent involved a Knife/Cutting Instrument, sixteen percent of the assaults had a Handgun used, and fourteen percent involved a Blunt Object.

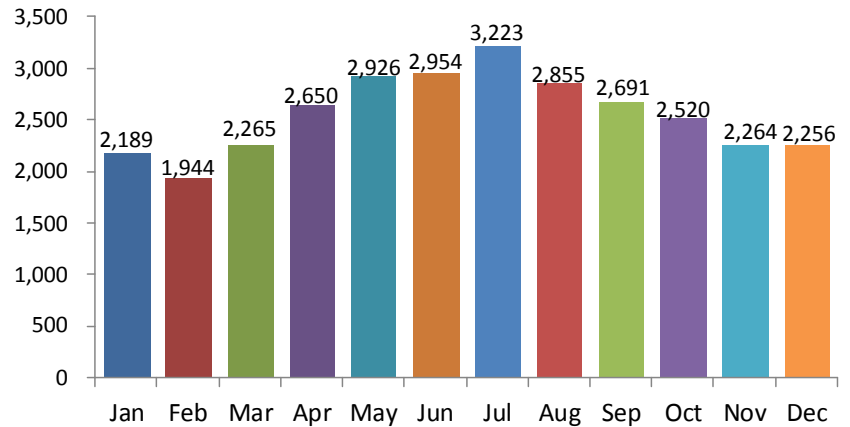
CIRCUMSTANCES

The Victim Circumstance that occurred most frequently was an Argument at fifty percent. Unknown Circumstances happened in twenty-four 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.

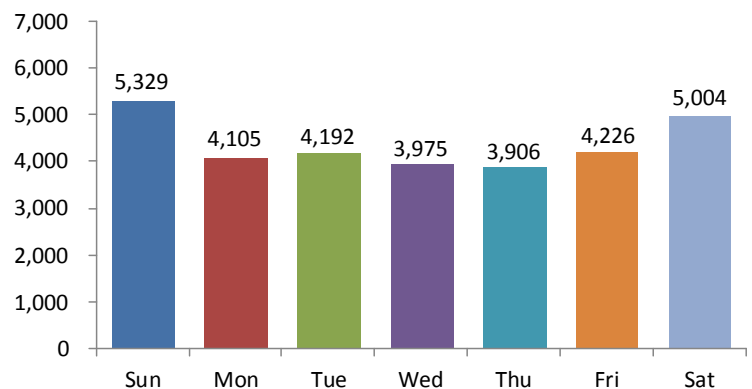
VICTIM INJURY

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

Victims by Month

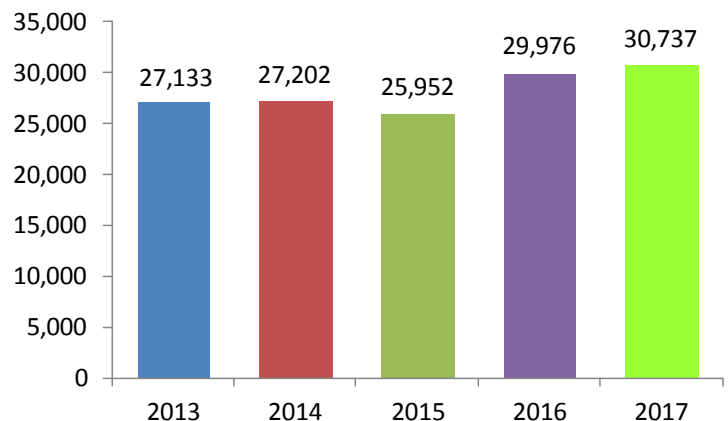


Victims by Day

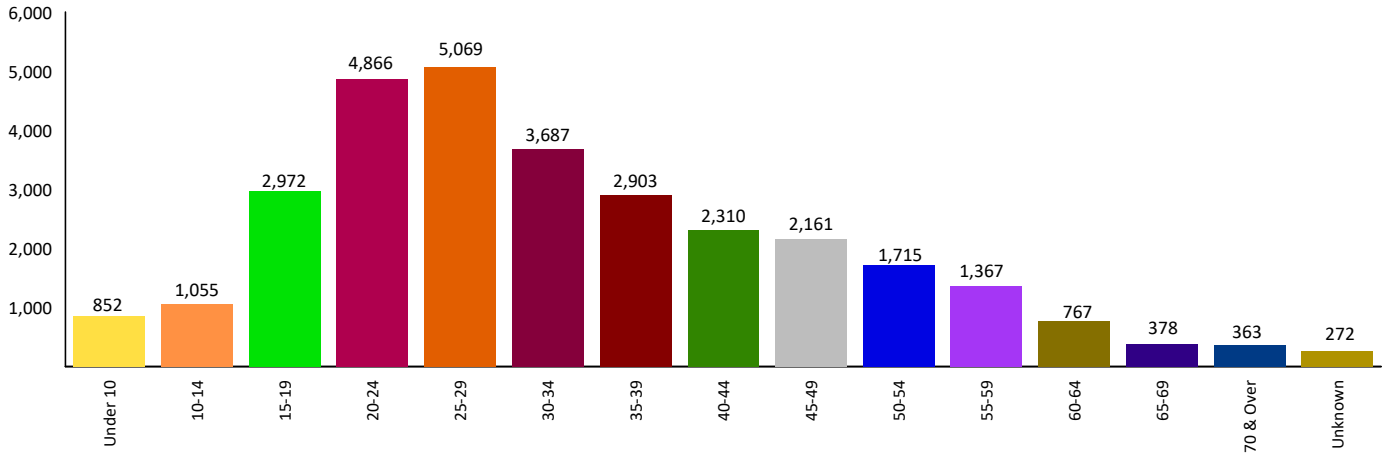


5-Year Trend

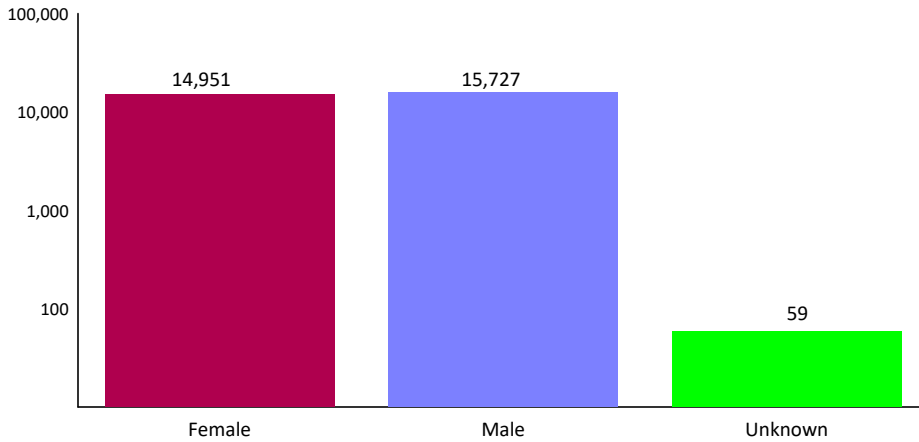
Number of Victims



Age of Victims



Gender of Victims



Age Analysis

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

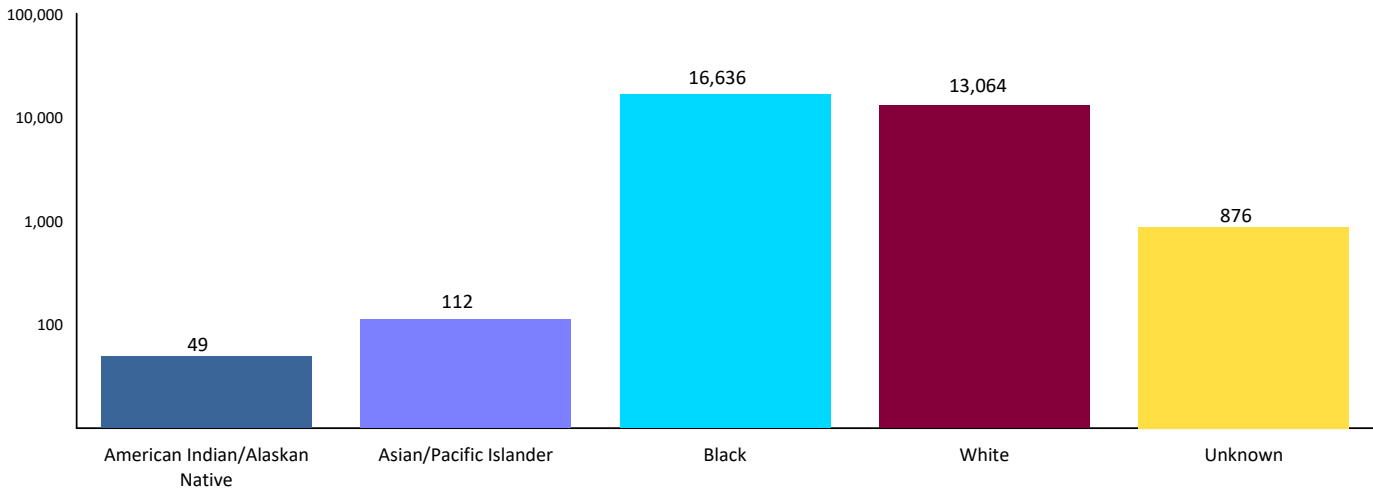
Gender Analysis

Fifty-two percent of the victims were Male.

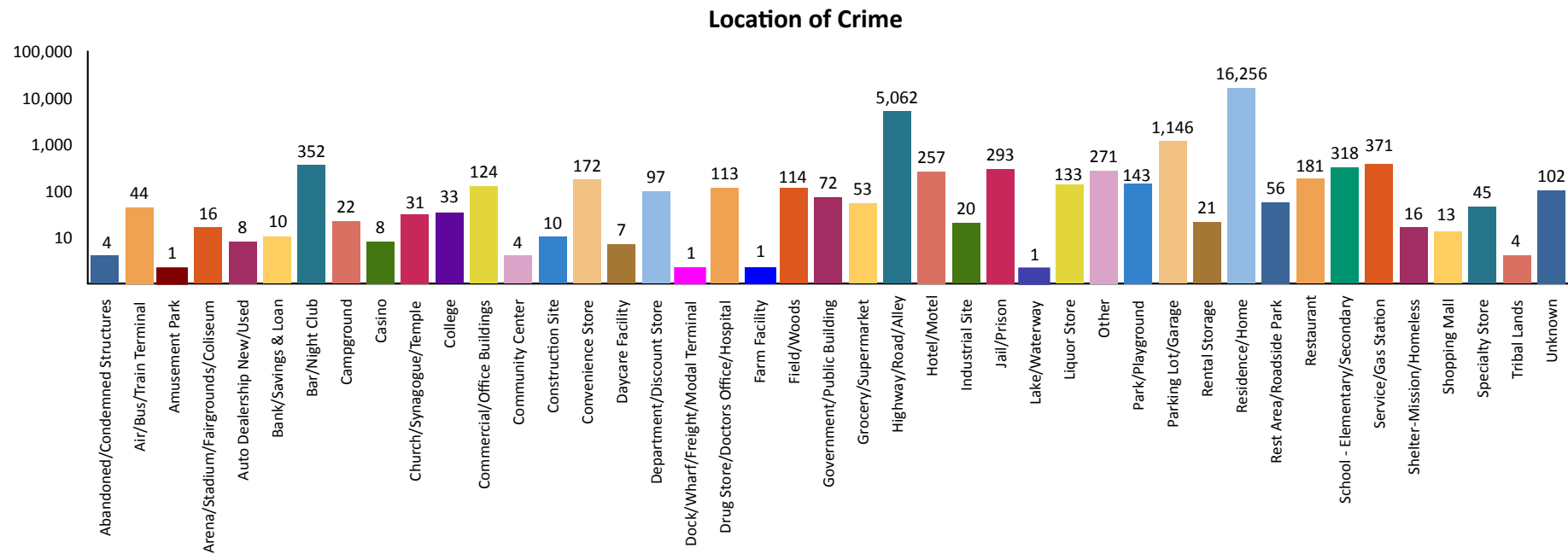
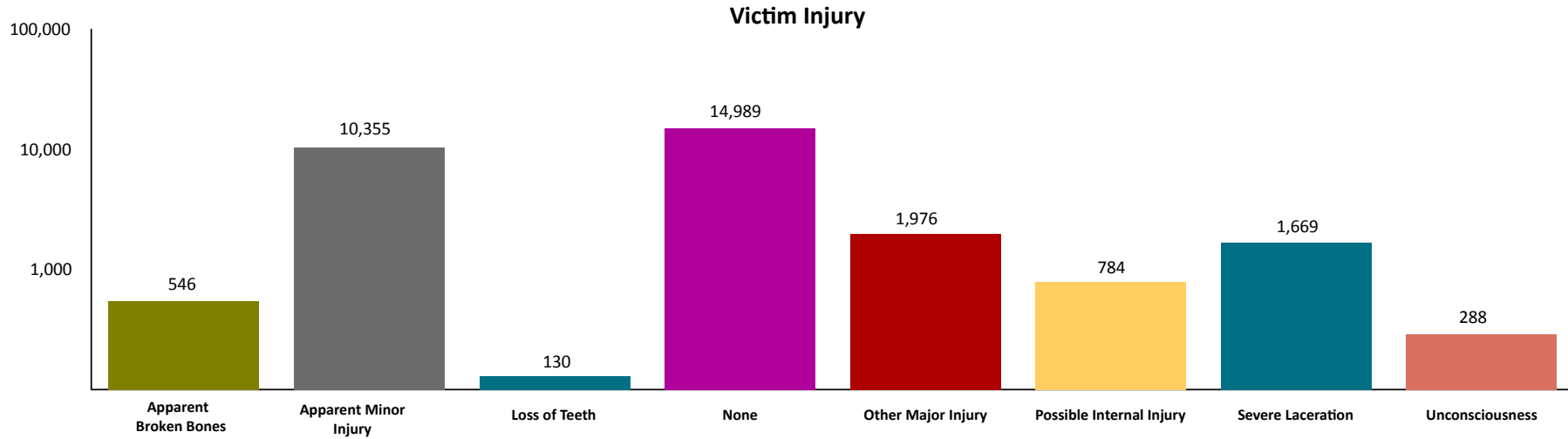
Race Analysis

Fifty-five percent of the victims were Black.

Race of Victims



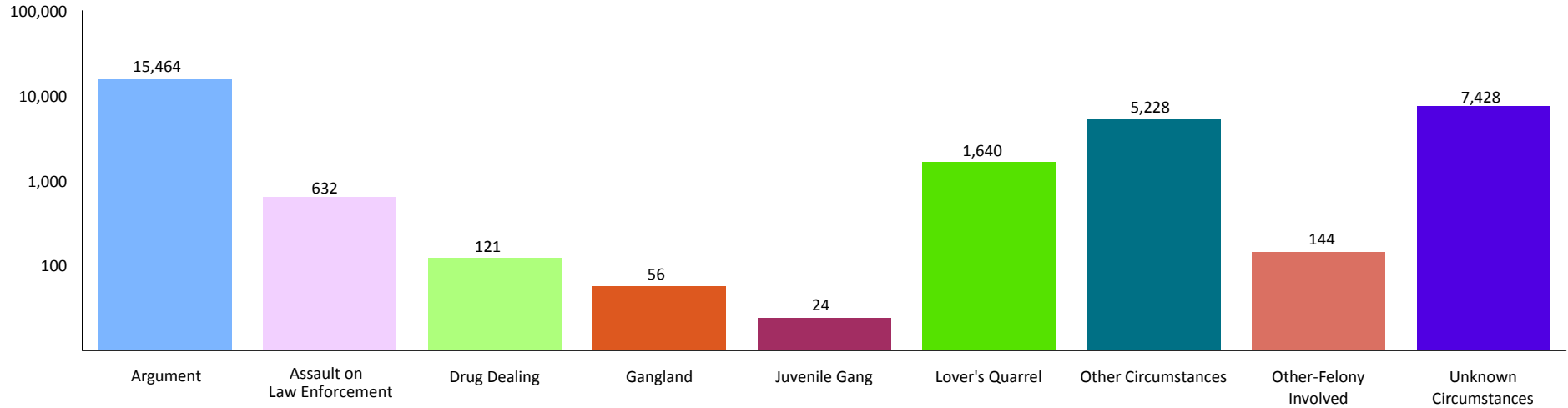
2017 Aggravated/Felonious Assaults



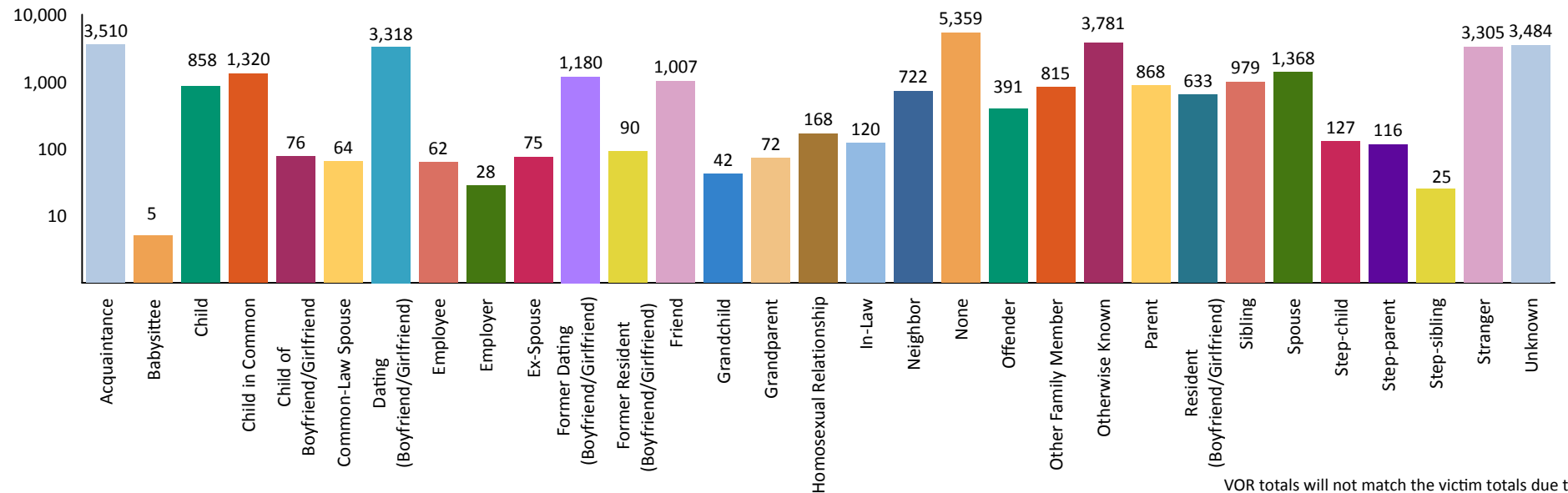
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Victim Circumstance

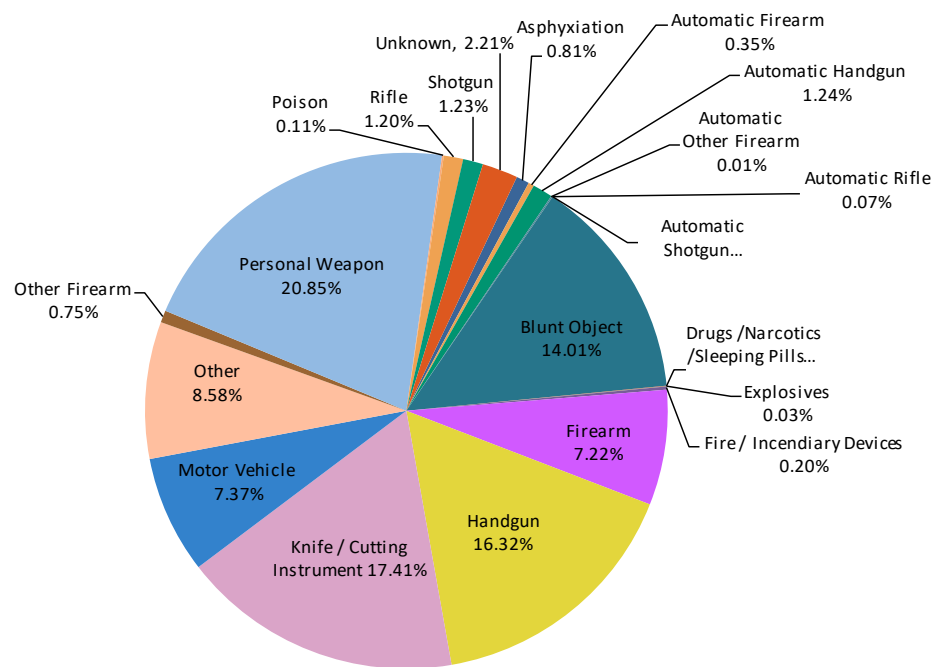
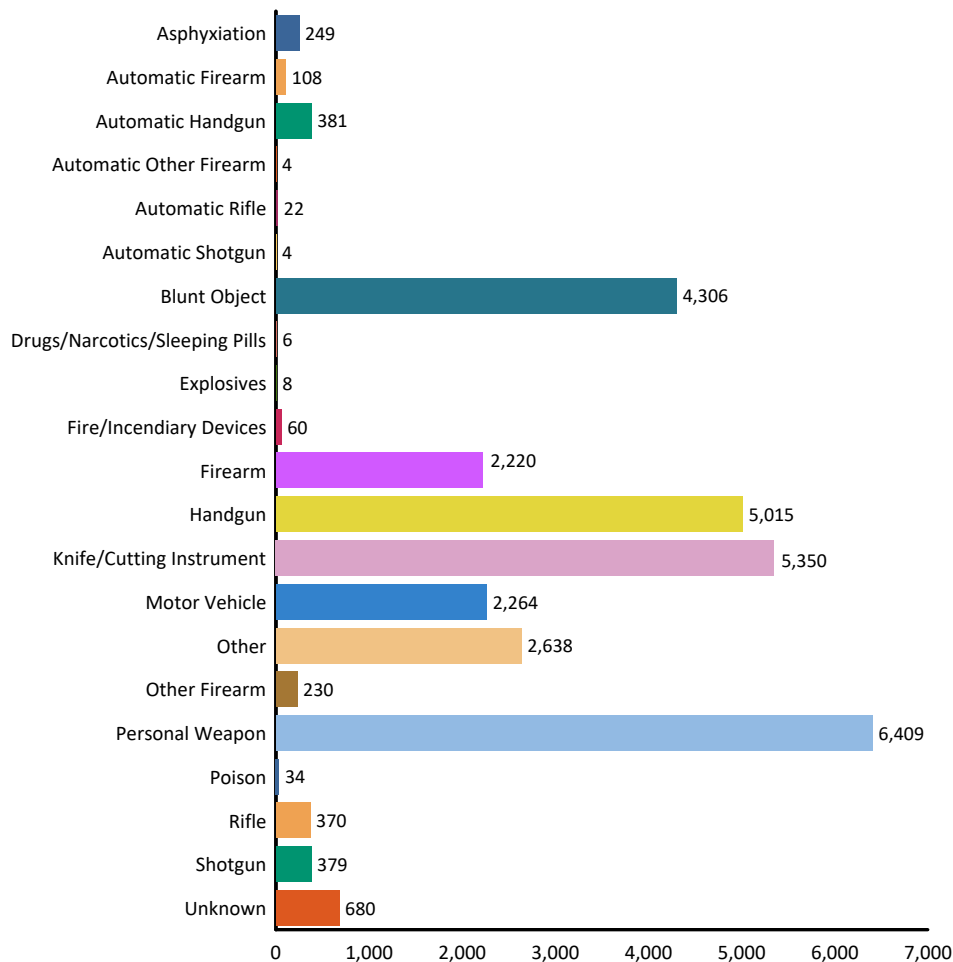


Victim to Offender Relationship



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

Weapons Used





2017 Aggravated/Felonious Assaults



		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	
Age Group														
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	0	7	1	4	12	19
	11-12	0	0	9	0	9	18	0	0	27	2	25	54	72
	13-14	0	0	20	0	28	48	1	0	44	4	72	121	169
	15	0	0	24	0	19	43	0	1	40	0	32	73	116
	16	0	0	23	2	15	40	0	0	34	1	41	76	116
	Total	0	0	77	2	77	156	1	1	152	8	174	336	492
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	0	35	0	15	50	1	0	57	3	66	127	177
	18	0	2	44	1	26	73	2	0	64	3	68	137	210
	19	1	1	40	2	19	63	1	1	92	6	86	186	249
	20	0	1	65	1	40	107	1	0	82	7	69	159	266
	21	0	0	58	2	28	88	1	0	108	10	83	202	290
	22	0	0	78	0	27	105	1	0	117	4	96	218	323
	23	0	0	79	2	25	106	1	0	117	7	99	224	330
	24	0	1	73	2	23	99	2	1	144	5	122	274	373
	25-29	1	1	333	4	173	512	5	7	644	30	513	1,199	1,711
	30-34	1	0	204	5	152	362	6	5	401	18	467	897	1,259
	35-39	2	3	149	1	123	278	6	3	324	12	473	818	1,096
	40-44	0	0	126	9	80	215	1	2	254	12	302	571	786
	45-49	1	2	93	0	67	163	3	1	230	12	267	513	676
	50-54	0	1	85	1	53	140	1	3	184	8	247	443	583
	55-59	0	0	45	2	41	88	0	2	151	5	176	334	422
	60-64	0	0	29	1	17	47	0	0	95	6	79	180	227
	65 & Above	0	1	14	1	14	30	0	0	71	3	74	148	178
Total	6	13	1,550	34	923	2,526	32	25	3,135	151	3,287	6,630	9,156	
Grand Total:	6	13	1,627	36	1,000	2,682	33	26	3,287	159	3,461	6,966	9,648	