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CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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REPORT

Crime in South Carolina
2023

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This report is dedicated to all law enforcement officers –
particularly those killed in the line of duty while serving the
citizens of South Carolina.

Sadly, three officers died in the line of duty in 2023.

Lieutenant Michael Wood
End of Watch: July 26, 2023
Newberry Police Department

Police Officer Matthew Hare
End of Watch: August 2, 2023
Easley Police Department

Deputy Sheriff Jacob Eric Salrin
End of Watch: September 29, 2023
Richland County Sheriff's Office

In addition to the officers named above, we would also like to acknowledge the officers whose lives were lost to suicide. Their service, sacrifice, and the circumstances leading to their deaths are no less significant. In 2023, there were 7 suicides reported (2 active duty officers; 5 retired/separated officers).

Information regarding deaths in the line of duty was furnished by the S.C. Law Enforcement Hall of Fame.
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Information regarding officer suicides was furnished by the S.C. Law Enforcement Assistance Program (SCLEAP).
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Statewide Trends

South Carolina's violent crime rate decreased by 5.8% from 2022 to 2023.

This decrease is the third consecutive yearly decrease.

South Carolina's murder rate decreased by 5.9% from 2022 to 2023.

The overall number of murders decreased by 4.3%.

South Carolina's sexual battery rate decreased by 8.8% from 2022 to 2023.

Sexual battery in S.C. is at its lowest rate in comparison to the last 30 years.

South Carolina's robbery rate decreased by 3.3% from 2022 to 2023.

The robbery rate continues its 7-year decline, achieving the lowest rate in the last 30 years.

South Carolina's aggravated assault rate decreased by 5.7% from 2022 to 2023.

2023 saw a 5-year trend increase of 2.5% from 2019 to 2023 for aggravated assaults.

South Carolina's property crime decreased by 6.1% from 2022 to 2023.

This decrease is the twelfth consecutive yearly decrease.

South Carolina's B&E rate decreased by 9.6% from 2022 to 2023.

This decrease is the twelfth straight yearly decrease.

South Carolina's motor vehicle theft rate slightly increased by 0.3% from 2022 to 2023.

2023 saw a 5-year trend decrease of 10.8% from 2019 to 2023 for motor vehicle thefts.

South Carolina's larceny rate decreased by 6.5% from 2022 to 2023.

This decrease in SC's larceny rate continues the downward trend seen over the last twelve years.

South Carolina's arson rate increased by 1.9% from 2022 to 2023.

A 10-year trend shows a 9.6% decrease in arson rate from 2014 to 2023.

Weapon Law Violations increased by 1.8% from 2022 to 2023.

2023 marks ten straight years of increases in the rate of weapon law violations. 90.8% of weapon law violations included firearms (at least 75.1% were identified as handguns).

The rate of drug law violations decreased by 3.2% from 2022 to 2023.

The most common drug type in 2023 was marijuana (50.9), followed by stimulants (19.0%).

The number of assaults by intimate partners decreased by 0.5% from 2022 to 2023.

The number of law enforcement officers physically assaulted increased by 17.5% from 2022 to 2023.

Responding to a Disturbance was the most frequent officer activity reported for LEOKA victims of aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation.

Zero law enforcement officers were murdered in the line of duty in 2023. Eleven were reported in the last ten years.

From 2014 to 2023, the most common type of law enforcement action preceding the murder of an officer was responding to a disturbance and investigating suspicious person(s).

Statewide Crime Rate Trends

The crime rates below are calculated per 10,000 units of county population.

Highest Violent Crime Rates

Orangeburg	143.20
Allendale	122.13
Dillon	119.14
Darlington	103.50
Marlboro	93.37

Lowest Violent Crime Rates

Edgefield	7.97
McCormick	15.09
Abbeville	20.05
Pickens	21.33
Cherokee	25.57

Highest Property Crime Rates

Darlington	367.37
Orangeburg	354.02
Marion	345.87
Union	337.23
Dillon	321.68

Lowest Property Crime Rates

Saluda	65.89
Edgefield	68.46
McCormick	103.61
Abbeville	120.32
Georgetown	139.05

Greatest Increases in Violent Crime Rates

Allendale	+69.81%
Jasper	+32.56%
McCormick	+15.38%
Dorchester	+13.63%
Colleton	+9.73%

Greatest Decreases in Violent Crime Rates

Abbeville	-60.80%
Chester	-32.01%
Cherokee	-29.27%
Dillon	-29.18%
Georgetown	-27.37%

Greatest Increases in Property Crime Rates

McCormick	+39.19%
Hampton	+14.91%
Bamberg	+10.93%
Marlboro	+6.58%
Dorchester	+6.25%

Greatest Decreases in Property Crime Rates

Calhoun	-42.33%
Georgetown	-35.36%
Laurens	-27.79%
Abbeville	-24.81%
Fairfield	-24.20%

Statewide Trends 2018 to 2023

Violent Crime

Year	Value
2023	26,382
2022	27,534
2021	27,671
2020	28,469
2019	26,774
2018	26,067
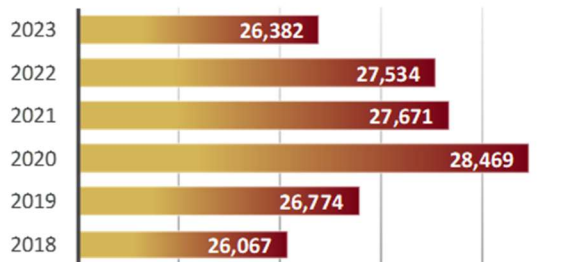
Intimate Partner Assaults

Year	Value
2023	28,223
2022	28,372
2021	28,942
2020	29,259
2019	27,887
2018	28,471

Murder

Year	Value
2023	495
2022	517
2021	577
2020	567
2019	455
2018	408

Sexual Battery

Year	Value
2023	2,240
2022	2,414
2021	2,630
2020	2,563
2019	2,877
2018	3,034

Agg. Assault

Year	Value
2023	21,462
2022	22,381
2021	21,801
2020	22,100
2019	20,067
2018	18,954

Robbery

Year	Value
2023	2,185
2022	2,222
2021	2,663
2020	3,239
2019	3,375
2018	3,671
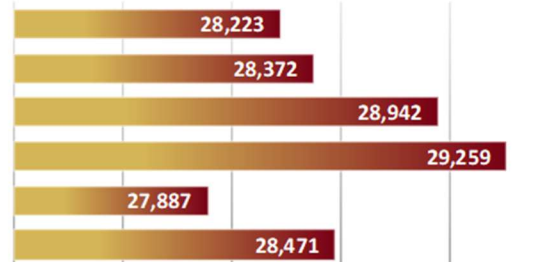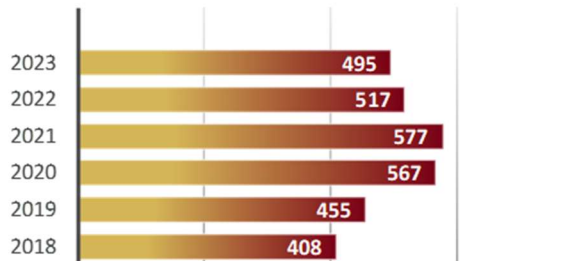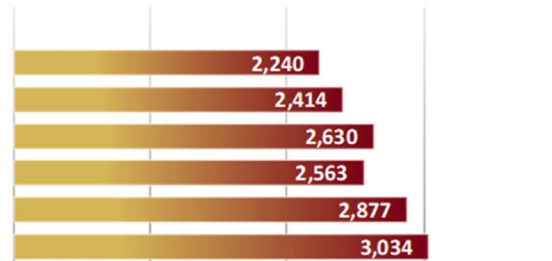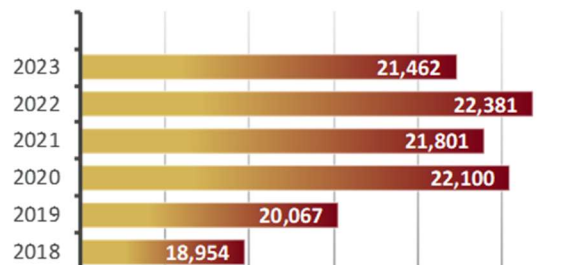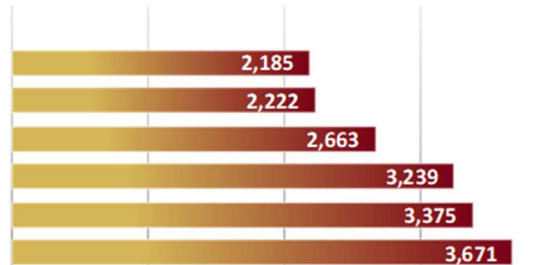
Statewide Trends 2018 to 2023

Property Crime

Year	Value
2023	124,187
2022	130,043
2021	135,273
2020	145,490
2019	153,737
2018	159,580

Drug Offenses

Year	Value
2023	49,444
2022	50,200
2021	50,655
2020	47,896
2019	50,440
2018	55,914

Larceny

Year	Value
2023	91,516
2022	96,184
2021	99,060
2020	106,599
2019	110,658
2018	113,737

B & E

Year	Value
2023	17,217
2022	18,722
2021	19,664
2020	22,594
2019	26,605
2018	29,305

MV Theft

Year	Value
2023	14,754
2022	14,462
2021	15,815
2020	15,546
2019	15,860
2018	15,885

Arson

Year	Value
2023	700
2022	675
2021	734
2020	751
2019	614
2018	653

South Carolina - SC - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - 2023

2023 Population Estimate	5,373,555

Offense Overview

Offense Total	362,195
Number Cleared	136,501
Percent Cleared	37.69%
Group A Crimes per 10,000 population	674.0

Arrest Overview

Total Arrests	175,376
Adult Arrests	164,482
Juvenile Arrests	10,894
Unknown Age	86
Arrests per 10,000 population	326.4

Average number offenses/incident	1.12

Group B Arrests

Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	117	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	690	52
Disorderly Conduct	8,036	307
Driving Under the Influence	15,336	51
Drunkenness	3,577	20
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	1,333	9
Liquor Law Violations	5,594	270
Peeping Tom	25	7
Trespass of Real Property	7,560	179
All Other Offenses	34,463	1,548
Total Group B	**76,731**	**2,443**

Group A Offenses	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	495	333	342	48
Negligent Manslaughter	28	17	12	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,005	630	451	14
Forcible Rape	1,702	526	212	30
Forcible Sodomy	348	128	31	14
Sexual Assault With An Object	190	73	24	10
Forcible Fondling	1,632	491	130	35
Incest	25	10	3	0
Statutory Rape	248	87	59	7
Aggravated Assault	21,462	10,173	5,383	500
Simple Assault	62,891	34,247	13,841	3,093
Intimidation	12,815	3,845	985	265
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	27	5	4	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	4	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	700	250	174	35
Bribery	14	4	3	3
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	17,217	3,287	2,434	396
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4,458	909	763	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	34,598	7,375	3,683	570
Embezzlement	894	417	244	19
Extortion/Blackmail	543	33	9	4
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	11,412	2,679	1,434	21
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	6,520	973	599	49
Impersonation	1,264	140	98	1
Welfare Fraud	86	7	4	0
Wire Fraud	2,384	120	44	5
Identity Theft	3,832	276	182	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	185	7	3	0
Robbery	2,185	721	605	165
Pocket-picking	104	8	3	0
Purse-snatching	94	25	16	4
Shoplifting	22,464	9,257	8,969	489
Theft From Building	5,498	938	412	55
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	84	11	8	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	22,863	1,660	1,028	346
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	5,466	275	140	16
All Other Larceny	34,943	4,588	2,998	258
Motor Vehicle Theft	14,754	2,156	864	270
Stolen Property Offenses	3,845	2,704	2,306	303
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	42,356	31,331	28,232	1,323
Drug Equipment Violations	7,088	5,464	2,423	75
Betting/Wagering	5	4	13	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	12	10	11	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	18	17	20	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1,246	285	124	55
Prostitution	74	46	47	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	31	11	8	1
Purchasing Prostitution	18	12	11	0
Weapon Law Violations	11,410	8,697	7,515	999
Animal Cruelty	658	262	247	5
Total Group A Offenses	**362,195**	**136,501**	**87,751**	**8,451**

(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The Arrests column shows arrests made for incidents during the selected period, regardless of arrest date. Arrest counts for the same period may change over time

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List of Abbreviations

AA	African American
ACS	American Community Survey
Agg Assault	Aggravated Assault
AIAN	American Indian or Alaska Native
B&E	Breaking and Entering
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
CCIS	Computerized Crime Information Service
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Service
COVID	Coronavirus Disease
DDV	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
DOJ	Department of Justice
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FTLE	Full-Time Law Enforcement
GIS	Geographic Information Service
H/NH	Hispanic/Non-Hispanic
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IBR(S)	Incident-Based Reporting (System)
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LEOKA	Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted
MV Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
NHOPI	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
NIBRS	National Incident-Based Reporting System
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
PD	Police Department
SC	South Carolina
SCIBRS	South Carolina Incident-Based Reporting System
SCLEAP	South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program
SLED	State Law Enforcement Division
SO	Sheriff's Office
SRS	Summary Reporting System
TOPS	Theme Oriented Public Site
UCR	Uniform Crime Reporting
UoF	Use of Force

2023 Law Enforcement Agencies Participating in SCIBRS

Of the 277 active law enforcement agencies in South Carolina, 205 reported SCIBRS data for all 12 months of 2023 (**Fully Compliant**). 63 agencies are missing anywhere from one to all 2023 SCIBRS submissions (Not Compliant). The remaining 10 agencies have submitted anywhere from one to all 12 months of SCIBRS data, but due to errors with their Record Management System were *unable to fully report* all qualifying incidents.

Abbeville PD ● Abbeville SO ● **Aiken PD** ● **Aiken SO** ● **Allendale PD** ● Allendale SO ● **Anderson PD** ● **Anderson SO** ● **Andrews PD** ● **Atlantic Beach PD** ● Atlantic Railroads PD ● **Aynor PD** ● Bamberg PD ● **Bamberg SO** ● **Barnwell PD** ● **Barnwell SO** ● Batesburg-Leesville PD ● **Beaufort PD** ● **Beaufort SO** ● **Belton PD** ● Benedict College PD ● **Bennettsville PD** ● **Berkeley SO** ● **Bishopville PD** ● **Blacksburg PD** ● Blackville PD ● **Bluffton PD** ● **Bob Jones University PD** ● Bonneau PD ● **Bowman PD** ● **Branchville PD** ● Briarcliffe Acres PD ● **Burnettown PD** ● **Calhoun Falls PD** ● **Calhoun SO** ● **Camden PD** ● **Cameron PD** ● Campobello PD ● **Catawba Nation PD** ● *Cayce PD* ● Central PD ● **Chapin PD** ● **Charleston Co. Aviation Authority** ● **Charleston PD** ● **Charleston SO** ● Cheraw PD ● Cherokee SO ● **Chesnee PD** ● Chester PD ● **Chester SO** ● **Chesterfield PD** ● **Chesterfield SO** ● **Clarendon SO** ● **Clemson PD** ● **Clemson University PD** ● **Clinton PD** ● Clio PD ● **Clover PD** ● **Coastal Carolina University PD** ● **College of Charleston PD** ● **Colleton SO** ● **Columbia College PD** ● **Columbia Metro Airport PD** ● **Columbia PD** ● **Conway PD** ● **Cottageville PD** ● Coward PD ● **Cowpens PD** ● **Darlington PD** ● **Darlington SO** ● Denmark PD ● **Denmark Tech College PD** ● **Dept. Natural Resources** ● **DHEC Drug Control** ● Dillon PD ● **Dillon SO** ● **Dorchester SO** ● **Due West PD** ● **Duncan PD** ● **Easley PD** ● **Edgefield PD** ● **Edgefield SO** ● **Edisto Beach PD** ● **Ehrhardt PD** ● **Elgin PD** ● **Elloree PD** ● Erskine College PD ● **Estill PD** ● **Eutawville PD** ● Fairfax PD ● **Fairfield SO** ● **Florence Airport** ● **Florence PD** ● **Florence SO** ● *Folly Beach* ● Forest Acres PD ● Forestry Commission ● **Fort Lawn PD** ● **Fort Mill PD** ● **Fountain Inn PD** ● Francis Marion College PD ● Gaffney PD ● **Gaston PD** ● Georgetown PD ● **Georgetown SO** ● Gifford PD ● **Goose Creek PD** ● **Great Falls PD** ● Greeleyville **PD** ● **Greenville Health Authority PD** ● **Greenville PD** ● **Greenville SO** ● **Greenville Tech PD** ● **Greenville-Spartanburg Airport PD** ● **Greenwood PD** ● **Greenwood SO** ● Greer PD ● **Hampton PD** ● **Hampton SO** ● **Hanahan PD** ● **Hardeeville PD** ● ● Harleyville PD ● **Hartsville PD** ● **Hemingway PD** ● **Highway Patrol** ● **Holly Hill PD** ● Honea Path **PD** ● **Horry PD** ● **Horry SO** ● **Inman PD** ● *Irmo PD* ● **Isle of Palms PD** ● **Iva PD** ● **Jackson PD** ● **Jamestown PD** ● **Jasper SO** ● **Johnsonville PD** ● *Johnston PD* ● **Jonesville PD** ● *Kershaw SO* ● **Kingstree PD** ● **Lake City PD** ● **Lakeview PD** ● Lamar PD ● **Lancaster College PD** ● **Lancaster SO** ● **Landrum PD** ● Lane PD ● Latta **PD** ● **Laurens PD** ● **Laurens SO** ● **Lee SO** ● **Lexington Medical Center** ● *Lexington PD* ● **Lexington SO** ● Liberty PD ● **Loris PD** ● Lyman PD ● **Manning PD** ● **Marion PD** ● **Marion SO** ● **Marlboro SO** ● **Mauldin PD** ● McBee PD ● **McColl PD** ● **McCormick PD** ● **McCormick SO** ● Midlands Tech College PD ● **Moncks Corner PD** ● **Mt Pleasant PD** ● **Mullins PD** ● **MUSC PD** ● **Myrtle Beach PD** ● **New Ellenton PD** ● **Newberry PD** ● **Newberry SO** ● Nichols PD ● **Ninety Six PD** ● *North Augusta PD* ● **North Charleston PD** ● **North Myrtle Beach PD** ● North **PD** ● Norway PD ● **Oconee SO** ● **Olanta PD** ● **Orangeburg PD** ● **Orangeburg SO** ● **Orangeburg/Calhoun Tech PD** ● **Pacolet PD** ● **Pageland PD** ● **Pamplico PD** ● **Pawleys Island PD** ● **Pelion PD** ● **Pendleton PD** ● **Perry PD** ● **Pickens PD** ● **Pickens SO** ● **Pine Ridge PD** ● **Port Royal PD** ● **Presbyterian College PD** ● **Prosperity PD** ● **Quinby PD** ● **Richland SO** ● **Ridge Spring PD** ● **Ridgeland PD** ● Ridgeville PD ● **Ridgeway PD** ● **Rock Hill PD** ● S.C. Bureau of Protective Services ● **S.C. Dept. of Mental Health PD** ● S.C. State University PD ● **Salem PD** ● **Salley PD** ● Saluda PD ● **Saluda SO** ● Santee Cooper PD ● Santee PD ● Savannah River Site PD ● **School for Deaf and Blind PD** ● **Scranton PD** ● **Seneca PD** ● **Simpsonville PD** ● **Society Hill PD** ● South Congaree PD ● **Spartanburg Methodist PD** ● **Spartanburg PD** ● **Spartanburg SO** ● **Spartanburg USC PD** ● **Springdale PD** ● Springfield PD ● St. George PD ● **St. Matthews PD** ● St. Stephen PD ● State Museum PD ● **State Ports Authority** ● *State Transport Police* ● **Sullivans Island PD** ● **Summerton PD** ● **Summerville PD** ● **Sumter PD** ● **Sumter SO** ● **Surfside Beach PD** ● **Swansea PD** ● **Tega Cay PD** ● **The Citadel PD** ● **Timmonsville PD** ● **Travelers Rest PD** ● Trenton PD ● **Tri-County Technical College** ● **Trident Tech PD** ● **Union PD** ● Union SO ● **USC Aiken PD** ● **USC Beaufort PD** ● **USC PD** ● Varnville PD ● **Wagener PD** ● *Walhalla PD* ● **Walterboro PD** ● Ware Shoals PD ● Wellford PD ● **West Columbia PD** ● West Pelzer PD ● **West Union PD** ● Westminster PD ● **Whitmire PD** ● *Williamsburg SO* ● **Williamston PD** ● Williston PD ● Winnsboro PD ● **Winthrop College PD** ● **Woodruff PD** ● **Yemassee PD** ● **York PD** ● **York SO** ● **York Technical College PD**

Law enforcement agencies are subjected to FBI NIBRS testing to ensure NIBRS/SCIBRS compatibility and compliancy. Newly active agencies who have not completed that process are not included as active agencies eligible to submit to SCIBRS and are thus not represented in this publication.

Introduction

The 2023 edition of *Crime in South Carolina* seeks to publish non-biased crime statistics and trends as well as provide crime data at the county level for the most recent year available. The data presented here is collected by South Carolina's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program for the purpose of law enforcement administration, operation, and management. This publication aims to provide a complete and reliable picture of crime in South Carolina to better inform policymakers, criminal justice practitioners, researchers, and the public.

The first half of *Crime in South Carolina* is comprised of a comprehensive analysis of detailed incident data for nineteen Group A offense categories, encompassing a total of thirty offenses and emphasizing the eight index offenses of murder, sexual battery, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft, larceny, and arson. The first four index offenses are categorized under violent crime, and the latter under property crime. The rest of the Group A offenses are presented based on their classification as Crime Against Persons, Crime Against Property, or Crime Against Society. The second half of this publication displays arrest data representing fifty-one Group A offenses in addition to nine lesser Group B offenses for which only arrest data is collected. Additional chapters provide insight into the prevalence of family and intimate violence in South Carolina as well as Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA).

All data is based on the incident and arrest reports submitted monthly by state and local law enforcement agencies to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). All law enforcement agencies are mandated under South Carolina's Code of Laws to report to SLED all criminal data and related information within their respective jurisdiction (S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-120, S.C. Code of Reg. 73-30)[1]. SLED maintains these records in a repository contracted through Beyond 20/20. SLED's South Carolina Incident-Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) unit frequently performs quality assurance reviews on all submitted reports to ensure the accuracy, consistency, and completeness of the data. If needed, these reports are then amended or corrected. It is important to note that the information contained in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information submitted to SLED. Accordingly, unreported crimes are not included.

Edits, updates, and corrections can be submitted to SLED at any time, providing agencies with the opportunity to report as thoroughly and accurately as possible. As a result, rates and totals from a specific year can vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published and represented here supersedes those published in previous reports. The data used for this report is current as of May 31, 2024.

Lastly, the definitions of specific crimes listed in this publication are derived from the FBI's UCR manual; they may or may not match those found in legal statutes or ordinances.

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[1] https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t23c003.php

History, SRS, AND IBRS

As early as the 19th century, state and local municipalities have collected, analyzed, and used crime data to inform decisions; however, a lack of standardized crime definitions and collection methods, combined with minimal participation among agencies, resulted in an incomplete picture of crime and did not allow for reliable comparisons between jurisdictions. Attempting to resolve these issues, the United States Congress created the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 1870 and mandated the reporting of annual crime statistics[2]. Unfortunately, it would still be many more decades before uniform crime reporting (UCR) would be implemented meaningfully.

> **"The lack of a rational, comprehensive system of criminal statistics in the United States is one of the worst evidences to condemn us in the eyes of the scientific world…it is at the same time probably the most pervading fault in our public organization to combat crime."**
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> -William T. Cross, *Statistics of Crime*, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 1917[7]

Concentration on UCR intensified in the 20th century when the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) established the Committee on Uniform Crime Records in 1927. The goal of this committee was to create a system responsible for providing unified, reliable, and systemic data for crime in the United States. The committee's idea was to use standardized definitions for the seven most common serious offenses (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary/breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft)[1,3,4].

On June 11, 1930, at the recommendation of the IACP, Congress mandated that the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) collect, compile, and distribute crime records[2]. The primary purpose of the FBI UCR Program was to provide a common language for the different criminal statutes among states and provide a nationwide view of crime based on the cooperative statistical effort of law enforcement agencies at all levels. The initial data collection method adopted from the IACP was known as the Summary Reporting System (SRS). SRS collected information on eight index offenses, adding arson to the list created by the Committee on Uniform Crime Records, as well as arrest data for an additional twenty-eight offenses[3].

Support and participation in the FBI UCR Program increased over the next several decades, with South Carolina initiating their reporting program in July 1973. As more agencies joined, many began recognizing a need for an enhanced reporting system. After a 3-year study sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the FBI that analyzed the effectiveness of crime statistics, the "Blueprint for the Future of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program" (1985) defined guidelines

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[2] http://criminal-justice.iresearchnet.com/criminology/research-methods/crime-reports-crime-statistics/3/

[3] https://ucr.fbi.gov/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf

[4] https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/2013/resources/about-the-ucr-program

[7] Available at https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1511&context=jclc

for the development of a new reporting system that would allow for more efficient reporting with greater detail[5]. In 1986, the FBI used those guidelines to create the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)[1,3].

NIBRS expanded on the previous SRS by requiring a higher degree of detail in reporting and transitioned from an offense to an incident-focused method of data collection. Whereas SRS collected only eight Part I crimes, NIBRS currently collects detailed data on 59 Group A offenses[1]. Additionally, the older Summary system allowed only the single most serious offense in an incident to be reported; any other offenses and the information associated with them were not collected. NIBRS allowed up to five separate Group A offenses to be reported in each incident, collecting data on the offense characteristics, property, victims, offenders, and arrestees associated with each crime. As of January 2017, NIBRS now allows the reporting of up to ten separate Group A offenses in each incident[1,6].

A NIBRS pilot program was conducted in South Carolina in 1987 to finetune the new incident-based records management system, and at the 1988 National UCR Conference, the FBI was urged to adopt the program nationally[3]. In 1991, South Carolina became one of the first states to implement the incident-based reporting (IBR) system. The state's program was thereafter known as the South Carolina Incident-Based Reporting System (SCIBRS).

While enough data was being collected through the new system to allow for historical trend reporting, NIBRS data continued to be converted back to Summary for publication in *Crime in South Carolina*. The conversion of NIBRS data helped facilitate the comparison with the FBI's statistical crime publications—such as *Crime in the United States*—which converted all IBR data to Summary data. While the FBI UCR Program continued to operate the two reporting systems in tandem for years, in 2015, the FBI gave a deadline of January 1st, 2021, for all agencies to complete their transition to NIBRS to satisfy the need for more reliable national statistics[5].

Crime in South Carolina 2023 will be the eleventh edition to feature incident-based data exclusively. Because of the significant differences between Summary data and NIBRS data, any comparisons between the figures published here to those released in Summary publications, such as *Crime in the United States* or editions of *Crime in South Carolina* published prior to 2013, are strongly discouraged.

This publication is also the fourth edition of *Crime in South Carolina* in which the number of Breaking & Entering (B&E) crimes is calculated differently. Before the 2020 edition, this report used a counting methodology similar to the FBI's *Crime in the United States* publication, where one B&E was counted per incident, except where a hotel/motel or rental self-storage facility was broken into. In those incidents, the number of rooms/units was counted instead. *Crime in South Carolina 2020* to *2023* follows the methodology used by the FBI's NIBRS publication, where only one B&E is counted per incident, regardless of location type. While all figures in this edition were calculated by applying the updated methodology, only the number of incidents is affected, not the number of arrests. Therefore, any comparison between the number of crimes for the B&E offense

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[5] Available at https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/bjs/98348.pdf
[6] https://www.theiacp.org/sites/default/files/all/n-o/NIBRSTheFutureofUSCrimeDataOct2017.pdf

and the Property Crimes category published in this report to editions published prior to *Crime in South Carolina 2020* is strongly discouraged. With the sunsetting of SRS at the end of 2020, this updated method for calculating B&E will help facilitate comparisons to future FBI NIBRS publications.

Lastly, *Crime in South Carolina* has remained virtually unchanged since it was first printed in 1973. From 1973 to 2012, several factors dictated the format and presentation of those early publications, factors which are no longer relevant. The previous 2020 edition represents the first significant revision of this publication since its inception, focusing mainly on stylistic modifications and textual revisions. The 2021 edition of *Crime in South Carolina* aimed to anticipate the needs and interests of agencies, policymakers, and the public by expanding the number of offenses included and providing a more detailed layout and consistent analysis. The 2022 edition expanded the report even further with the incorporation of a spatial analysis component via maps and the addition of full-time law enforcement (FTLE) counts. This 2023 edition continues that pattern of expansion and transparency in crime trends with the addition of a Use of Force Participation section appended in the LEOKA chapter.

To better meet growing analytical needs and support more intelligence-led policing, SCIBRS encourages all stakeholders to complete the survey at the end of this report to provide our department with any feedback or recommendations they may have for consideration in future publications.

Theme Oriented Public Site (TOPS)

Criminologists, sociologists, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and students of criminal justice use the data collected by SLED's UCR program for varied research and planning purposes. In addition to accuracy, consistency, and completeness, timeliness and accessibility are dimensions of high-quality data and information. SLED has collaborated with Beyond 20/20 to augment *Crime in South Carolina* with a publicly available web-based extension to the SCIBRS repository, providing stakeholders with the most up-to-date and easily retrievable information. This extension, known as the "Theme Oriented Public Site," or TOPS, provides a visualization layer integrated directly with the SCIBRS repository. Users can search for dynamic crime information by jurisdiction, year, and category. Additionally, after passing quality assurance reviews, the information contained within TOPS is updated and made available throughout the year. TOPS is accessible at https://beyond2020.sled.sc.gov/tops/.

Crime Rates

Throughout this report, crimes are presented as either the total number of reported offenses or the rate of offenses per 10,000 units of the population. In this publication, the rate, or frequency, of an offense is calculated as the ratio of offense incident counts to the population multiplied by 10,000. Thus, the formula used to calculate the crime rate is:

$$Crime\ Rate = \frac{Number\ of\ Crimes}{Population} \times 10,000$$

Because it considers population size, the crime rate provides the most useful basis for comparing jurisdictions or other geographical groups over time. To better explain, if County X and County Y both experience thirty homicides in 2020, each county seems to have an equal prevalence of murders. This would be accurate if both areas had an equal population; however, population counts are not identical among the two jurisdictions. Suppose County X has 200,000 persons and County Y has 20,000; the mere count of murders in each area thus affords no context for evaluation or comparison between the two counties.

Conversely, by assessing the murder count against each county's population, the resulting rates reveal that County X has a murder rate of 1.5 murders per 10,000 units of population, and County Y has 15 murders per 10,000 units. Looking at murder in the context of each county's population allows us to draw conclusions about the comparative frequency of murder between the two jurisdictions. Despite both having thirty homicides in 2020, murder was ten times more prevalent in County Y.

Rates normalize vastly different population densities between areas, which, in turn, provides for fair comparisons. Likewise, normalization allows consistent trend analysis for specific jurisdictions or areas over different times and population densities. For example, if in 2020, the population of County X is 200,000 and there are 30 murders, but in 2021, the population increases to 320,000 and murders increase to 48, the murder rate is still 1.5 murders per 10,000 persons for both years. So, while the number of murders may have increased in County X, the overall prevalence of murders remained the same.

Clearance

Clearance rates provide a measure of the degree to which crimes are resolved. For UCR purposes, clearance indicates an arrest has been made, and the offender has been charged and turned over to the court for further prosecution. However, a crime may also be cleared by exceptional means preventing an arrest. The four elements that must exist for a crime to be exceptionally cleared include 1) the identity of at least one offender must be known, 2) sufficient probable cause has been developed to support the offender's arrest and prosecution, 3) the offender's exact location must be known, and 4) there is a reason outside of law enforcement's control which prevents the arrest (e.g., death of the offender). Clearance rates are calculated using the following formula:

$$Clearance\ Rate = \frac{Number\ of\ Crimes\ Cleared\ by\ Arrest\ or\ Exceptional\ Means}{Count\ of\ Crimes\ Reported}$$

Many variables – education, poverty, employment opportunities, history, culture, age distribution, and other characteristics – influence crime in an area. This publication provides rates based on county population for individual county rates and state population for statewide rates. These rates do not account for the additional variables previously mentioned. It is not the intention of the authors, nor should anything be construed as intending to rank cities, towns, counties, or regions based on crime rates, the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies to deter or solve crime, or the propensity for crime within any age, sex, racial, or ethnic group. Any use of the data within this publication without factoring in other variables would provide an incomplete, simplistic analysis and false or misleading perceptions of the true nature of crime in South Carolina.

Additionally, demographic data (age, sex, race, and ethnicity) is shown for arrestees/offenders and victims to provide a more detailed analysis of each offense included in this report. Please note that the total for some categories of certain tables, charts, or graphs in this report may not total 100% due to rounding or the ability to submit multiple values for certain fields. The percent change in the rate per 10,000 inhabitants is calculated from unrounded rates not displayed in the tables.

Population Data

Crime in South Carolina obtains population data from the United States Census Bureau to calculate crime and clearance rates displayed throughout this publication. The Census Bureau's data is also seen in figures pertaining to state, county, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin groups. Traditionally, it is the practice of the SLED SCIBRS unit to obtain the Census Population figures from the American Community Survey (ACS) or the Decennial Census corresponding to the year of the *Crime in South Carolina* publication. However, in an effort to publish earlier than previous years, the county populations for this edition were derived from data released by the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau in March 2024 in their 'Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in South Carolina.'

For sections displaying Census Race figures, the Census Bureau tallies responses based on the five categories defined in 1997 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB),

- **White** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report responses such as German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, and Egyptian. The category also includes groups such as Polish, French, Iranian, Slavic, Cajun, Chaldean, etc.

- **Black or African American (Black/AA)** - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "Black or African American" or report responses such as African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, or Somali. The category also includes groups such as Ghanaian, South African, Barbadian, Kenyan, Liberian, Bahamian, etc.

- **American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. This category includes people who indicate their race as "American Indian or Alaska Native" or report responses such as Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, or Nome Eskimo Community.

- **Asian** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, India, China, the Philippine Islands, Japan, Korea, or Vietnam.

- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as Native Hawaiian, Chamorro, Samoan, and Other Pacific Islander or provide other detailed Other Pacific Islander responses such as Palauan, Tahitian, Chuukese, Pohnpeian, Saipanese, Yapese, etc.

In addition to Race, participants can select from one of two categories of ethnic origin,

- Hispanic or Latino

- Not Hispanic or Latino.

The Census Bureau reports that respondents indicating a Hispanic or Latino origin are usually born or have ancestors from Spain, the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or another Spanish culture or origin. It is important to recognize that persons identifying as Hispanic or Latino can be of any race.

Lastly, ACS and Decennial survey results are based on self-reported data. Respondents can select from one of the five race categories or from a combination of those categories; there are 57 possible combinations; however, the information contained within the S.C. Repository is derived from reports submitted by Law Enforcement agencies throughout the state. The victim's and suspect's race may be identified by the victim or suspect or indicated through observations of the reporting officer.

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2023 Facts at a Glance

Violent Crime in South Carolina

- The violent crime rate decreased by 5.8% from 2022 to 2023, the 3rd consecutive yearly decrease.
- The murder rate decreased by 5.9%; the overall number of murders also decreased by 8.3% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 64.4% of offenders are Black/AA males.
  o 57.7% of victims were Black/AA males.
  o 77.7% of murders involved a firearm.
  o 47.6% occurred in a residence/home.
- The sexual battery rate decreased from 2022 by 8.8%.
  o 95.2% of offenders were male (44.4% White males; 42.2% Black/AA males). Offender age peaks at 25-34 (19.7%), 17.2% of offenders were under 18.
  o 89.6% of sexual battery victims were female, with 55.8% being White females.
  o 45.4% of victims were under 18.
  o 45.5% of victim-to-offender relationships were acquaintances and 21.9% family.
  o 62.0% occurred at a residence/home.
- The robbery rate decreased by 3.3% from 2022 to 2023, the 7th consecutive decrease.
  o 69.6% of offenders were Black/AA males.
  o 68.4% of victims were male. 34.4% were White males, and 29.89% were Black/AA males.
  o 34.3% were motivated by financial gains.
  o 20.4% occurred at a residence/home.
  o 52.1% committed using a firearm.
- The aggravated assault rate decreased by 5.7% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 75.2% of offenders were male, the majority being Black/AA males (45.4%).
  o 51.0% of victims were male and 49.0% female (38.9% White, 59.2% Black/AA).
  o 22.9% were committed by an intimate partner, and 26.7% by an acquaintance.
  o 52.1% occurred at a residence/home.
  o 42.9% used a firearm.

Property Crime in South Carolina

- The property crime rate decreased by 6.1% from 2022 to 2023. This is the twelfth consecutive yearly decrease.
- The burglary rate decreased by 9.6% from 2022 to 2023. This is the twelfth consecutive yearly decrease.
  o 80.8% of offenders were male (37.2% White males, 40.5% Black/AA males).
  o 50.8% of victims were male and 49.2% female (60.8% White, 35.6% Black/AA).
  o 59.3% occurred at a residence/home.
- The motor vehicle theft rate increased slightly by 0.3% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 79.4% of offenders were male, with 35.3% White males and 41.3% Black/AA males.
  o 57.3% of victims were male, with majority being White males (35.1%).
  o 40.5% of motor vehicle thefts occurred at a residence/home, followed by 17.8% in a parking lot or garage.
  o 50.1% of motor vehicle thefts were either recovered or seized.
- The larceny rate decreased by 6.5% from 2022 to 2023. This continues the consistent downward trend over the last twelve years.
  o 66.2% of offenders were male (29.6% White males, 33.9% Black/AA males.)
  o 52.8% of victims were male. 63.0% were White, and 33.7% Black/AA.
  o 31.7% took place at a residence/home, 12.5% at a department/discount store, and 11.1% in a parking lot/garage.
- The arson rate increased by 1.9% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 74.6% of offenders were male (40.6% White males, 32.8% Black/AA males).
  o 51.2% of victims were male. 46.6% were White, and 47.6% were Black/AA.
  o 50.5% occurred at a residence/home.

Index Offenses

The following Part I offenses – murder, sexual battery, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft, larceny, and arson – make up South Carolina's crime index. These represent the eight major crimes most likely to be reported to law enforcement, and that occur with regularity, thus giving a general overview of what crime looks like in South Carolina. These offenses are typically categorized as either violent crimes or property crimes.

S.C. Crime Index Offense Counts 1994-2023

| Year | Violent Crimes | | | | Property Crimes | | | |
	Murder	Sexual Battery	Agg. Assault	Robbery	Larceny	B & E	MV Theft	Arson
1994	366	2,871	29,884	7,063	126,056	47,480	15,243	814
1995	249	2,249	24,364	5,108	106,753	38,027	12,400	819
1996	347	2,662	28,658	6,423	132,106	47,569	16,670	1,031
1997	320	2,797	28,751	6,613	133,971	46,679	16,140	1,116
1998	305	2,582	27,032	6,020	129,295	45,029	16,541	963
1999	285	2,564	25,978	6,110	125,677	41,172	15,126	1,123
2000	300	2,465	25,090	6,201	126,739	40,152	16,079	1,049
2001	317	2,281	23,776	5,592	118,885	39,597	16,019	957
2002	301	2,675	26,001	5,907	125,128	43,236	17,226	749
2003	303	2,646	25,511	5,864	130,715	43,829	16,443	873
2004	278	2,538	25,782	5,526	134,640	43,453	16,399	1,163
2005	303	2,573	24,800	5,684	130,450	42,300	17,136	1,169
2006	360	2,441	25,416	5,990	129,823	43,167	17,434	1,313
2007	356	2,346	26,229	6,356	130,824	44,778	17,783	1,359
2008	310	2,247	24,330	6,571	131,025	45,634	18,403	1,119
2009	318	2,264	23,282	5,783	122,555	44,859	14,218	856
2010	265	2,255	21,511	5,002	123,520	45,848	13,729	857
2011	324	2,381	21,404	4,657	125,865	46,753	14,150	989
2012	338	2,433	19,962	4,543	125,915	44,439	14,002	846
2013	292	2,310	17,584	4,032	122,210	40,588	12,949	774
2014	327	2,287	17,489	4,021	119,845	36,541	13,308	695
2015	377	2,565	17,645	3,976	117,065	34,454	13,619	708
2016	361	2,728	18,314	4,104	117,154	32,546	14,639	686
2017	375	2,960	18,879	3,966	117,779	30,507	15,157	685
2018	408	3,034	18,954	3,671	113,737	29,305	15,885	653
2019	455	2,877	20,067	3,375	110,658	26,605	15,860	614
2020	567	2,563	22,100	3,239	106,599	22,594	15,546	751
2021	577	2,630	21,801	2,663	99,060	19,664	15,815	734
2022	517	2,414	22,381	2,222	96,184	18,722	14,462	675
2023	474	2,240	21,462	2,185	91,516	17,217	14,754	700

S.C. Crime Index Offense Rates 1994-2023

Year	Pop	Violent Crimes				Property Crimes			
		Murder	Sexual Battery	Agg. Assault	Robbery	Larceny	B & E	MV Theft	Arson
1994	3,705,397	0.99	7.75	80.65	19.06	340.20	128.14	41.14	2.20
1995	3,748,582	0.66	6.00	65.00	13.63	284.78	101.44	33.08	2.18
1996	3,796,200	0.91	7.01	75.49	16.92	348.00	125.31	43.91	2.72
1997	3,859,696	0.83	7.25	74.49	17.13	347.10	120.94	41.82	2.89
1998	3,919,235	0.78	6.59	68.97	15.36	329.90	114.89	42.20	2.46
1999	3,974,682	0.72	6.45	65.36	15.37	316.19	103.59	38.06	2.83
2000	4,012,012	0.75	6.14	62.54	15.46	315.90	100.08	40.08	2.61
2001	4,064,995	0.78	5.61	58.49	13.76	292.46	97.41	39.41	2.35
2002	4,107,795	0.73	6.51	63.30	14.38	304.61	105.25	41.93	1.82
2003	4,150,297	0.73	6.38	61.47	14.13	314.95	105.60	39.62	2.10
2004	4,210,921	0.66	6.03	61.23	13.12	319.74	103.19	38.94	2.76
2005	4,270,150	0.71	6.03	58.08	13.31	305.49	99.06	40.13	2.74
2006	4,357,847	0.83	5.60	58.32	13.75	297.91	99.06	40.01	3.01
2007	4,444,110	0.80	5.28	59.02	14.30	294.38	100.76	40.01	3.06
2008	4,528,996	0.68	4.96	53.72	14.51	289.30	100.76	40.63	2.47
2009	4,589,872	0.69	4.93	50.72	12.60	267.01	97.73	30.98	1.86
2010	4,636,312	0.57	4.86	46.40	10.79	266.42	98.89	29.61	1.85
2011	4,671,994	0.69	5.10	45.81	9.97	269.40	100.07	30.29	2.12
2012	4,717,354	0.72	5.16	42.32	9.63	266.92	94.20	29.68	1.79
2013	4,764,080	0.61	4.85	36.91	8.46	256.52	85.20	27.18	1.62
2014	4,823,617	0.68	4.74	36.26	8.34	248.45	75.75	27.59	1.44
2015	4,891,938	0.77	5.24	36.07	8.13	239.30	70.43	27.84	1.45
2016	4,957,968	0.73	5.50	36.94	8.28	236.29	65.64	29.53	1.38
2017	5,021,268	0.75	5.89	37.60	7.90	234.56	60.76	30.19	1.36
2018	5,084,156	0.80	5.97	37.28	7.22	223.71	57.64	31.24	1.28
2019	5,148,714	0.88	5.59	38.97	6.56	214.92	51.67	30.80	1.19
2020	5,118,425	1.11	5.01	43.18	6.33	208.27	44.14	30.37	1.47
2021	5,190,705	1.11	5.07	42.00	5.13	190.84	37.88	30.47	1.41
2022	5,282,634	0.98	4.57	42.37	4.21	182.08	35.44	27.38	1.28
2023	5,373,555	0.92	4.17	39.94	4.07	170.31	32.04	27.46	1.30

Rates per 10,000 population

Index Offense Rate Charts

Murder
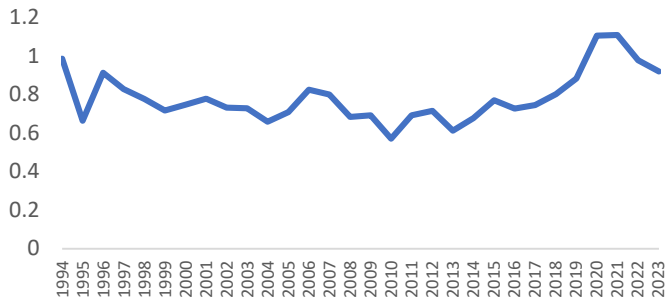
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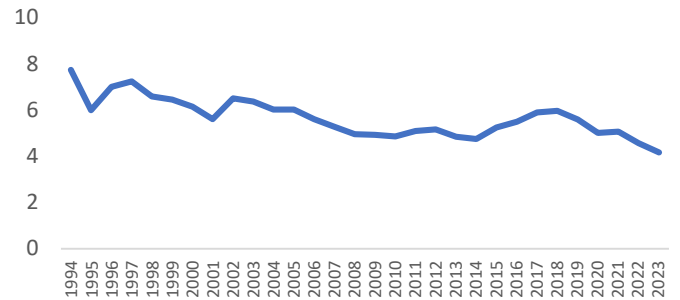
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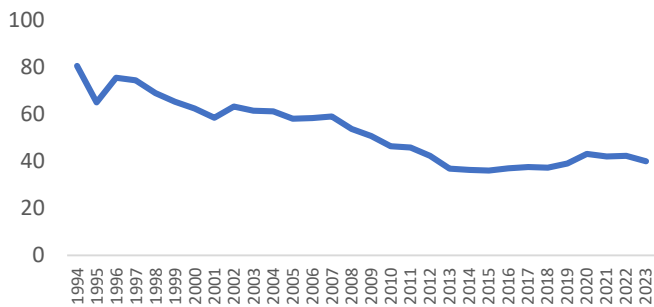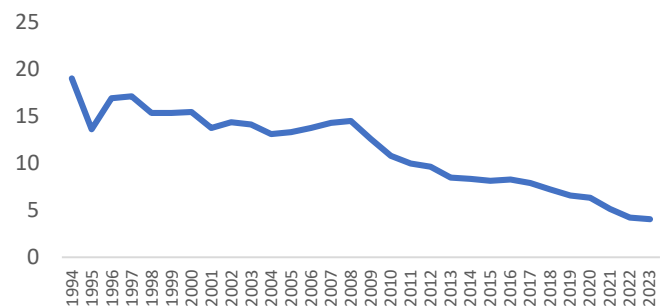
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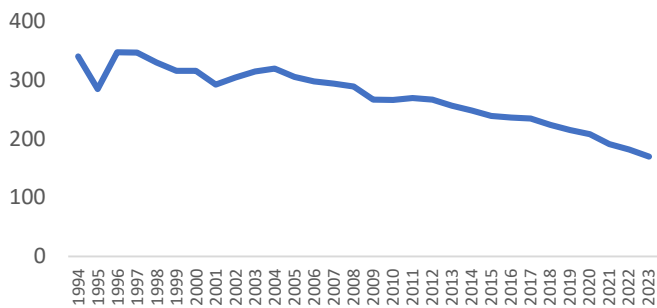
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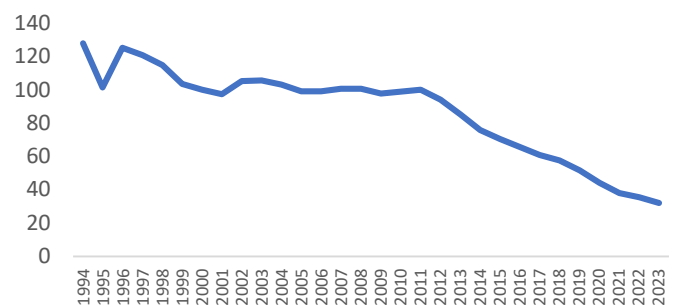
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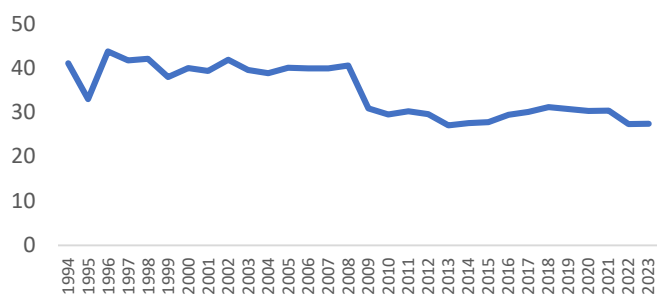
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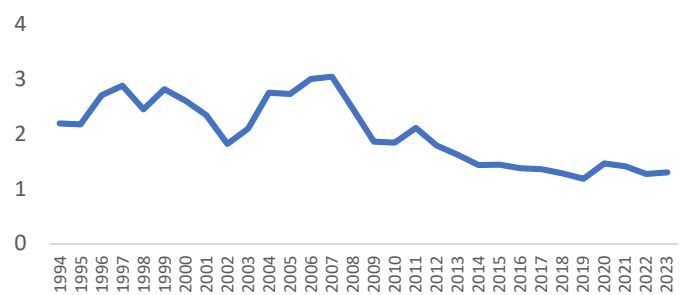
Violent Crime

Violent crimes consist of murder, sexual battery, robbery, and aggravated assault. These offenses involve the presence or threat of force during a direct personal confrontation between the victim and offender.

Violent Crime Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	27,534	52.12
2023	26,382	49.10
Change	-4.2%	-5.8%
10 Year		
2014	24,124	50.01
2023	26,382	49.10
Change	9.4%	-1.8%
20 Year		
2004	34,124	81.04
2023	26,382	49.10
Change	-22.7%	-39.4%
30 year		
1994	40,184	108.45
2023	26,382	49.10
Change	-34.3%	-54.7%

> *The violent crime rate decreased by 5.8% from 2022 to 2023, the third consecutive yearly decrease.*

Violent Crime Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
108.45	85.29	100.34	99.70	91.70

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
87.90	84.89	78.64	84.92	82.70

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
81.04	78.12	78.50	79.40	73.88

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
68.95	62.62	61.57	57.82	50.83

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
50.01	50.21	51.45	52.14	51.27

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
52.00	55.62	53.31	52.12	49.10
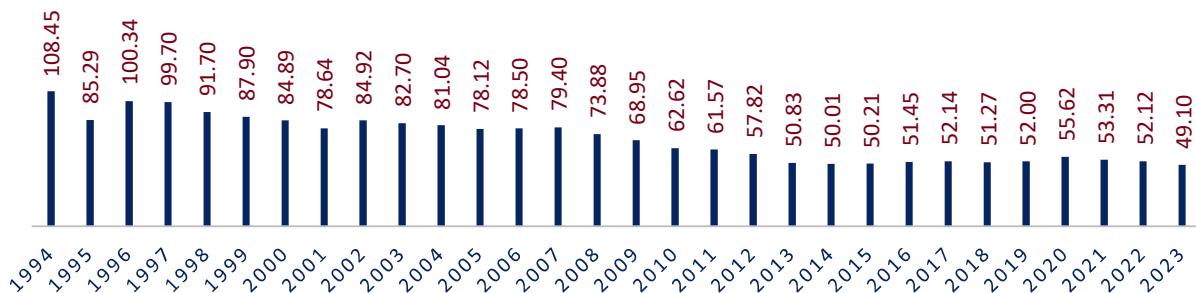
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter

South Carolina defines murder as the willful (nonnegligent) or intentional killing of one person by another. It includes deaths due to injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or during the commission of another crime. Suicides, traffic fatalities (including those involving DUI and Reckless Driving), fetal deaths, attempted murders, and accidental deaths are not classified as murder in terms of uniform crime reporting; therefore, they are not reflected in the data presented under this section. The classification of murder is based on the initial police investigation, not on the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. This offense is reported below based on the number of victims.

Murder Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	517	0.98
2023	474	0.92
Change	-8.3%	-5.9%
10 Year		
2014	327	0.68
2023	495	0.92
Change	51.4%	35.9%
20 Year		
2004	278	0.66
2023	495	0.92
Change	78.1%	39.5%
30 year		
1994	366	0.99
2023	495	0.92
Change	35.2%	-6.7%

From 2022 to 2023, the murder rate decreased by 5.9%, the second consecutive yearly decrease.

Murder Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0.99	0.66	0.91	0.83	0.78

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0.72	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.73

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
0.66	0.71	0.83	0.80	0.68

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0.69	0.57	0.69	0.72	0.61

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
0.68	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.80

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0.88	1.11	1.11	0.98	0.92
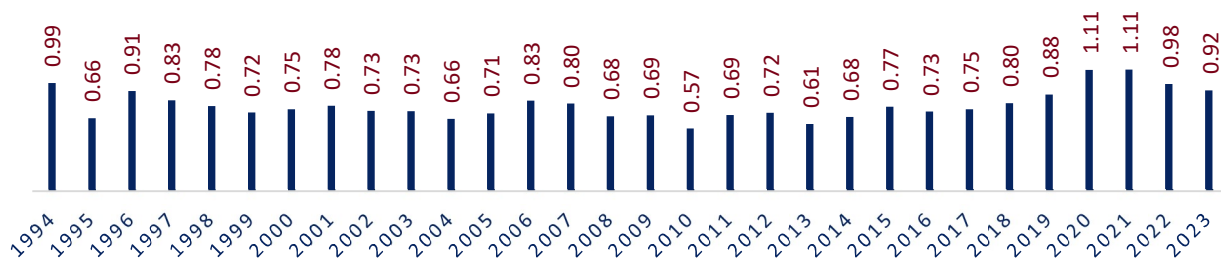
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18					5					9	48	
18 - 24				6	19	1	6			21	118	
25 - 34				4	13		4			18	94	
35 - 44	1			8	8		1			17	43	
45 - 54				5	5		2			9	16	1
55 - 64				3	1					6	15	1
65 and over				1	1		1			7	4	
Unknown				1			1			1	4	2
Total	1			28	52	1	15			88	342	4

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

85%
15%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	5	26	17	17	10	4	2
Male	57	145	116	61	28	22	12

Male Offender Race/Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	88	342	4
Hispanic	15	0	0

Female Offender Race/Ethnicity (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	28	52	1
Hispanic	1	0	0
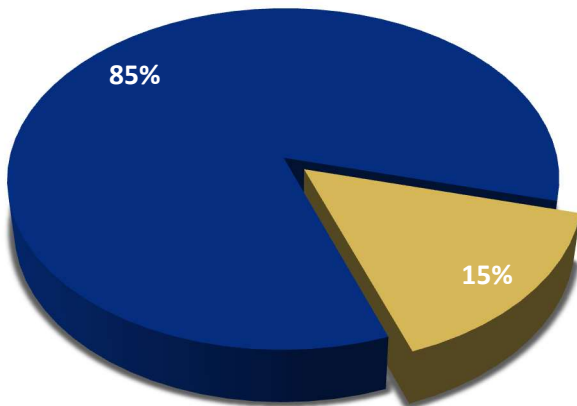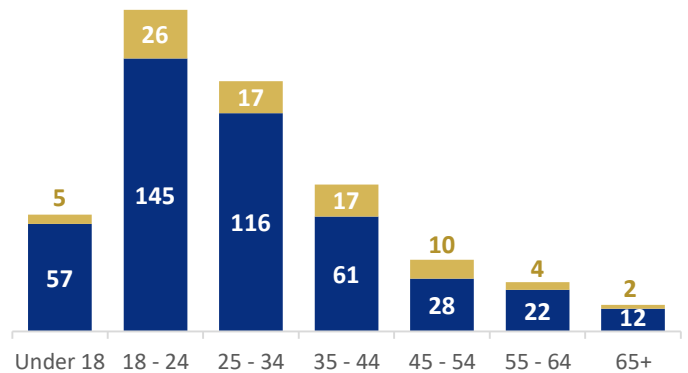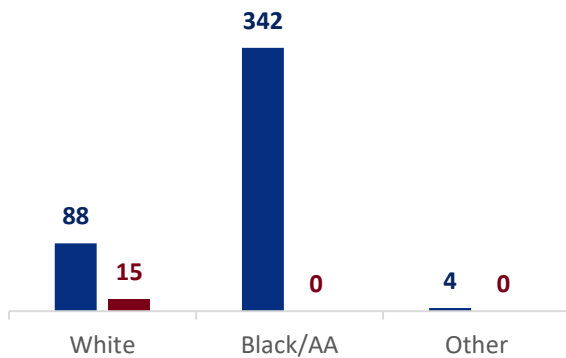
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Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	1			4	8	1	1		1	6	30	
18 - 24	1			8	10		7	1		9	88	
25 - 34				5	17		9		1	11	84	1
35 - 44	2			5	11		1			19	34	
45 - 54	2			7	6		2			14	21	1
55 - 64				5	5		1			3	15	
65 and over				7	4	1			1	7	8	
Unknown							2			3	3	
Total	6			41	61	2	23	2	2	72	283	2

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (*Male*, *Female*)

78%

22%

Victim Age (*Male*, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	14	19	22	18	15	10	12
Male	38	105	106	54	38	19	16

Male Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	72	283	2
Hispanic	23	2	2

Female Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	41	61	2
Hispanic	6	0	0
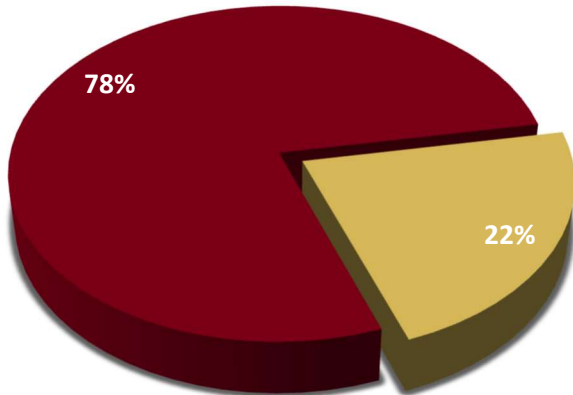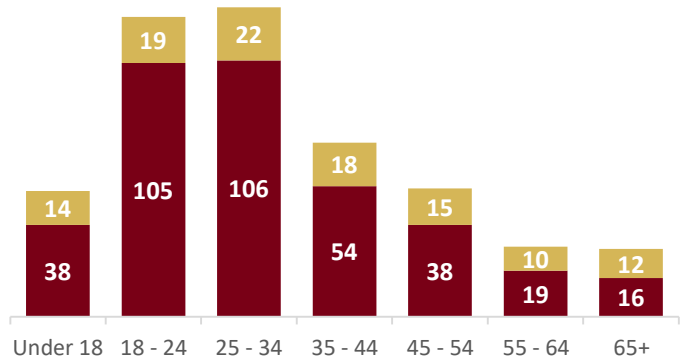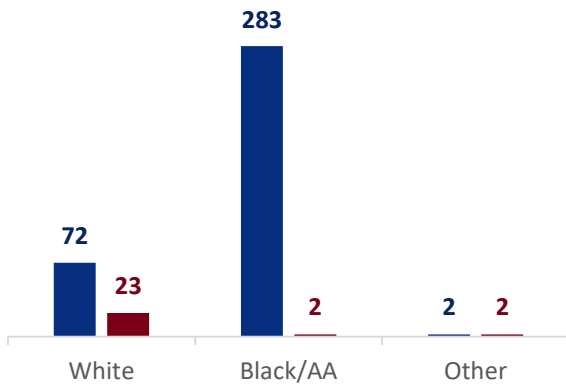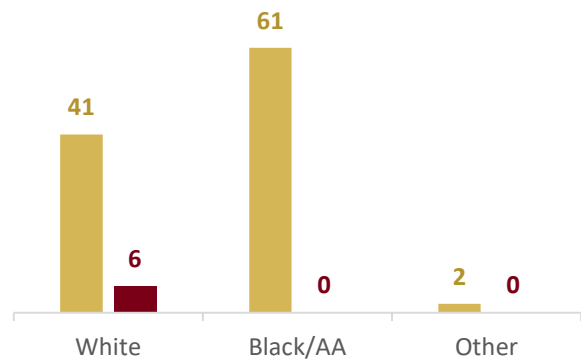
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Murder by Month and Time of Day
(Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
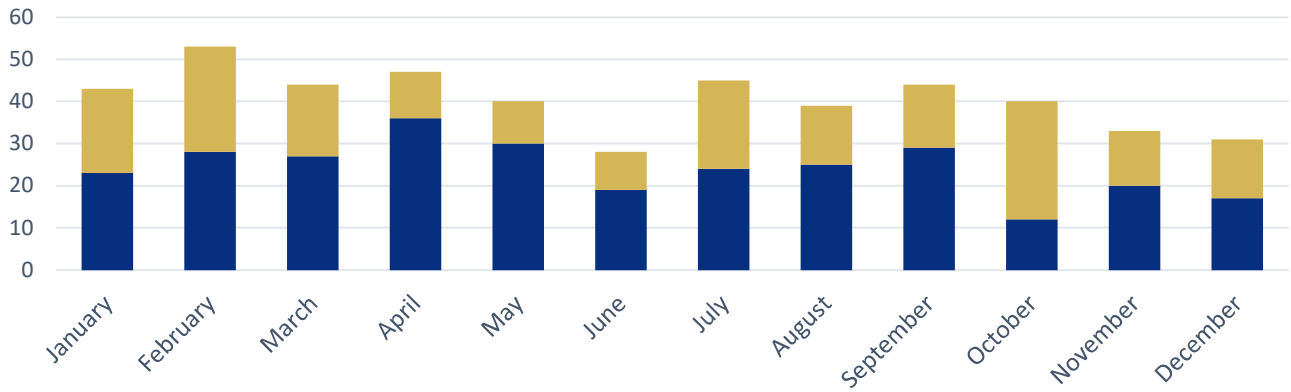
Murder Victim to Offender Relationship

- 33.1%
- 10.5%
- 10.1%
- 38.0%
- 8.2%
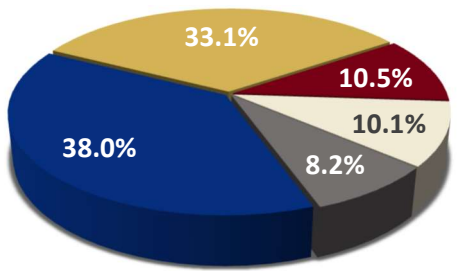
■ Unknown   ■ Acquaintance   ■ Intimate
■ Family   ■ Stranger

Murder Weapons

Firearm	*Other	Knife/Cutting Instrument	Blunt Object	Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.)
77.7%	9.8%	6.6%	3.0%	3.0%
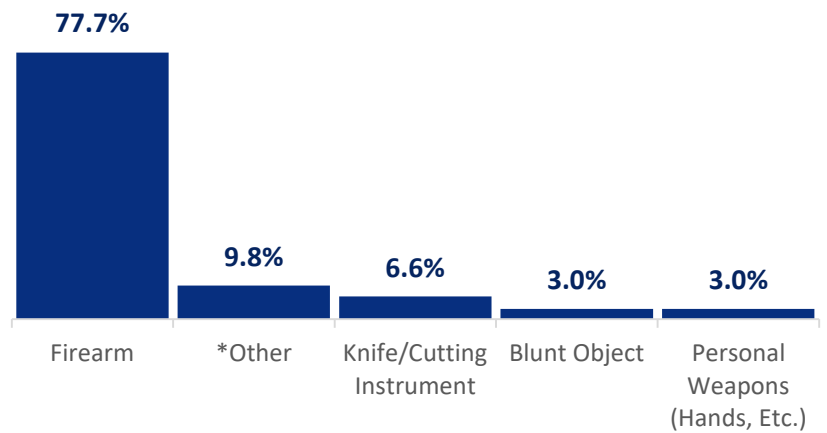
*The Other weapons category includes, but is not limited to, drugs/narcotics, fire, drowning, strangulation/hanging, motor vehicles, and weapons reported as being unknown.

Murder Firearms Type

Shotgun	2%
Rifle	6%
Other/Type Not Stated	38%
Handgun	54%

Homicide Circumstances

Circumstance	Count
Unknown Circumstances	199
Argument	130
Other Circumstances	58
Other Felony Involved	32
Lovers' quarrel	26
Drive By/Sniper	15
Juvenile Gang	3
Assault on Officer(s)	2
Drug Dealing	2
Gangland	1
Mercy Killing	1
Institutional	
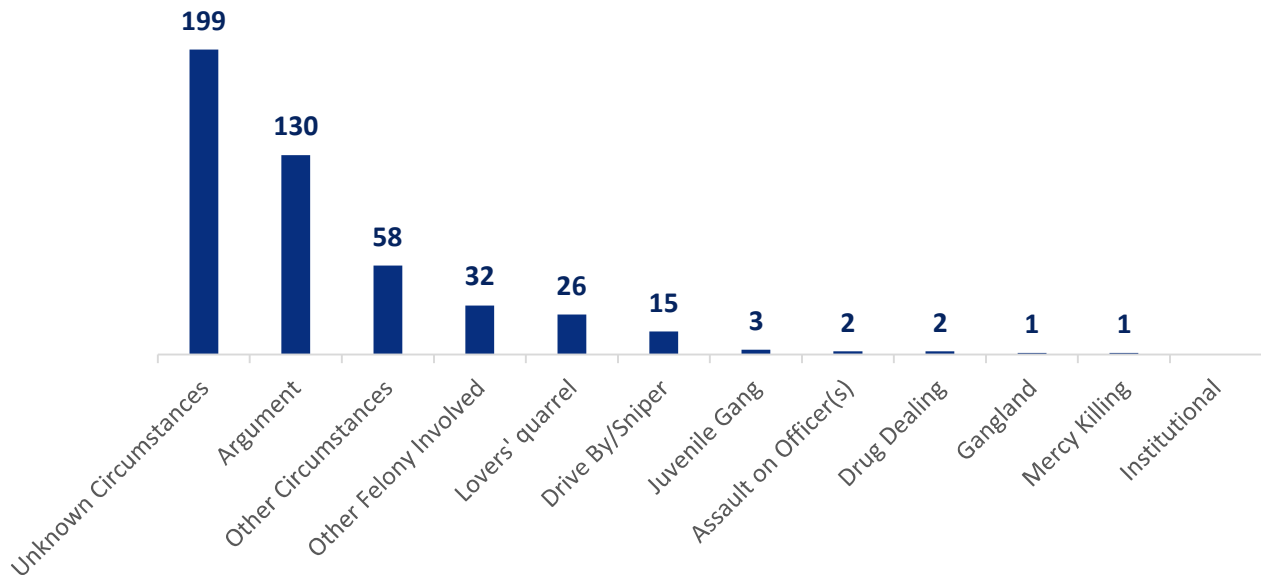
Homicide Circumstances are pulled based on the number of incidents, not number of victims; thus, the total may be smaller than the number reported at the beginning of this section.

Murder by Location

Location	Percent
Auto Dealership New/Used	0.54%
Specialty Store	0.72%
School-Elementary/Secondary	0.72%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	0.72%
Service/Gas Station	0.90%
Construction Site	0.90%
Hotel/Motel	1.62%
Field/Woods	2.52%
Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket	2.70%
Other	3.78%
Bar/Night Club	3.96%
Parking Lot/Garage	7.57%
Apartments/Condominiums	9.37%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	16.40%
Residence / Home (Includes nursing homes)	7.57%

Murder Counts, Rates, and Clearance by County

Murder Rate
- 0.257566 - 0.429154
- 0.429155 - 0.778089
- 0.778090 - 1.409841
- 1.409842 - 2.403230
- 2.403231 - 5.428145

County	Number	Clearance	County	Number	Clearance	County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	1	100%	Dillon	9	56%	McCormick	1	0%
Aiken	17	71%	Dorchester	10	90%	Marion	4	100%
Allendale	4	0%	Edgefield	1	100%	Marlboro	2	100%
Anderson	14	86%	Fairfield	4	75%	Newberry	1	100%
Bamberg	5	20%	Florence	18	78%	Oconee	4	100%
Barnwell	1	0%	Georgetown	5	100%	Orangeburg	17	35%
Beaufort	19	53%	Greenville	31	84%	Pickens	4	75%
Berkeley	23	78%	Greenwood	11	64%	Richland	49	78%
Calhoun	2	100%	Hampton	6	17%	Saluda	1	100%
Charleston	49	56%	Horry	19	53%	Spartanburg	18	44%
Cherokee	2	100%	Jasper	6	50%	Sumter	18	67%
Chester	6	50%	Kershaw	3	67%	Union	2	100%
Chesterfield	4	100%	Lancaster	6	83%	Williamsburg	7	100%
Clarendon	5	60%	Laurens	7	86%	York	10	80%
Colleton	11	91%	Lee	5	80%			
Darlington	15	67%	Lexington	17	82%			

Sexual Battery

Sexual battery is the penetration—no matter how slight—of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, including oral penetration by the sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. Based on this definition, sexual battery encompasses the crimes of rape, sodomy, and sexual assault with an object. The key element for all three of these sex offenses is the absence of consent. This includes situations where the victim cannot legally consent due to their age or mental/physical incapacity, whether temporary or permanent. The individual definitions for those crimes can be found in the Glossary. This offense is reported below based on the number of victims.

Sexual Battery Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	2,414	4.57
2023	2,240	4.17
Change	-7.2%	-8.8%
10 Year		
2014	2,287	4.74
2023	2,240	4.17
Change	-2.1%	-12.1%
20 Year		
2004	2,538	6.03
2023	2,240	4.17
Change	-11.7%	-30.8%
30 year		
1994	2,871	7.75
2023	2,240	4.17
Change	-22.0%	-46.2%

The sexual battery rate decreased from 2022 to 2023 by 8.8%, the second consecutive yearly decrease.

Sexual Battery Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.75	6.00	7.01	7.25	6.59

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
6.45	6.14	5.61	6.51	6.38

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
6.03	6.03	5.60	5.28	4.96

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
4.93	4.86	5.10	5.16	4.85

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4.74	5.24	5.50	5.89	5.97

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5.59	5.01	5.07	4.57	4.17
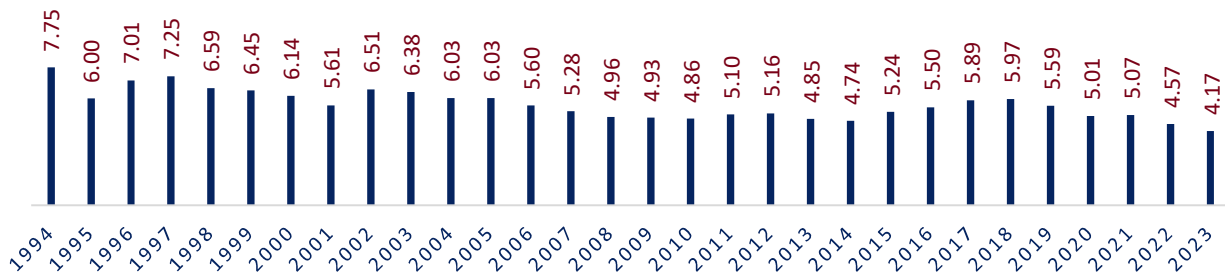
Sexual Battery: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2			10	10	1	15		1	147	153	14
18 - 24			1	6	7		28	1	2	127	147	17
25 - 34	3	1		10	4	2	36	2	2	160	176	7
35 - 44				8	5		26	1	4	131	131	6
45 - 54				6	5		10		1	96	87	6
55 - 64				1			4	1		58	59	6
65 and over				3	1		5			29	27	1
Unknown				4	4	4	8			28	79	110
Total	5	1	1	48	36	7	132	5	10	776	859	167

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

95%
5%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	23	14	20	13	11	1	4
Male	330	322	383	299	200	128	62

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	776	859	167
Hispanic	132	5	10

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	48	36	7
Hispanic	5	1	1
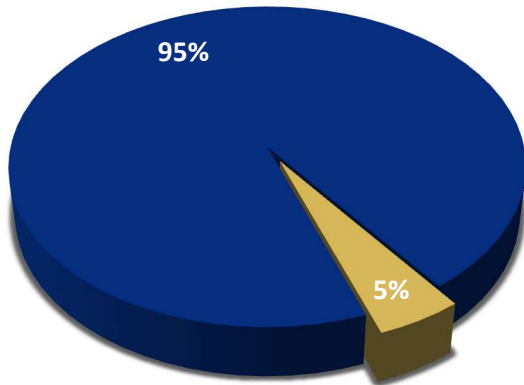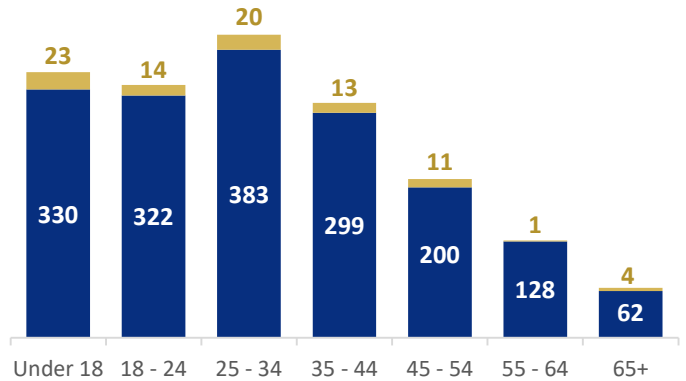
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Sexual Battery: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	72	3	7	451	269	35	13			79	62	7
18 - 24	31		3	184	141	8	2			14	5	
25 - 34	22	1	1	185	119	7	1			11	7	
35 - 44	7	2	1	145	60	3				5	5	
45 - 54	4			69	40	2				2	1	
55 - 64				38	14		1			4	4	
65 and over				14	15	1				1	1	
Unknown	1			2	3	9				2		1
Total	137	6	12	1,088	661	65	17			118	85	8

Note: The number of victims presented here may equate to less than the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Sexual Battery is comprised of 3 separate offenses (Rape, Sodomy, and Sexual Assault with an Object). A single victim may be the subject of one or all three of these crimes and may thus be counted once per offense in the numbers presented at the beginning of this section. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)
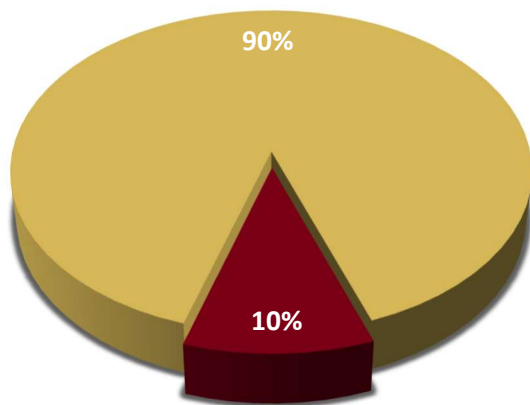
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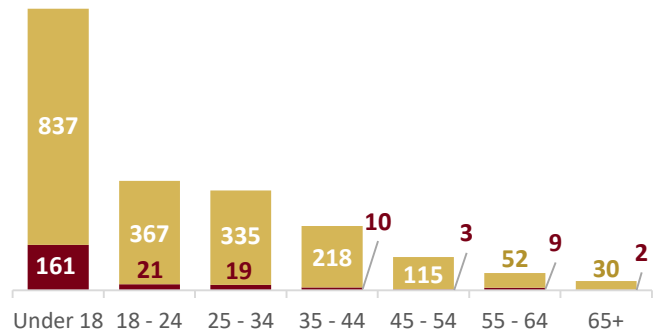
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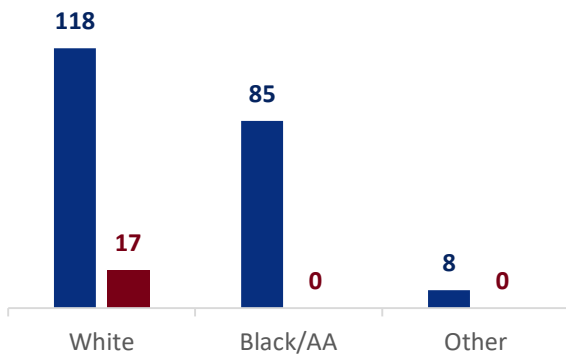
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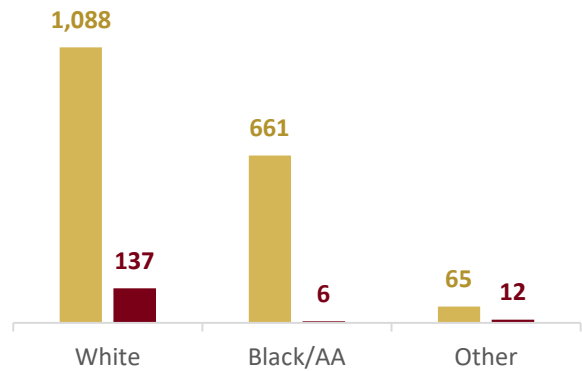
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Male Victim to Offender Relationship
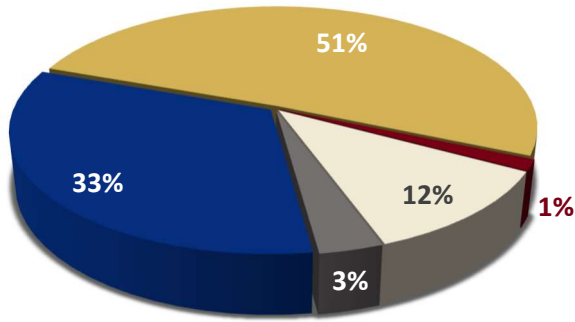
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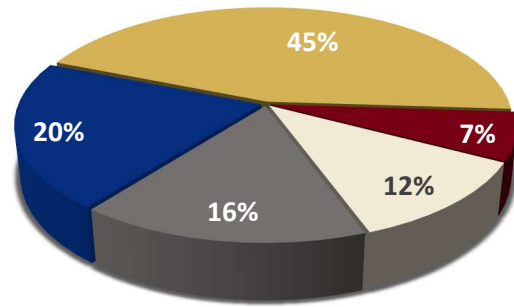
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Male Victim - Sexual Battery Type by Age
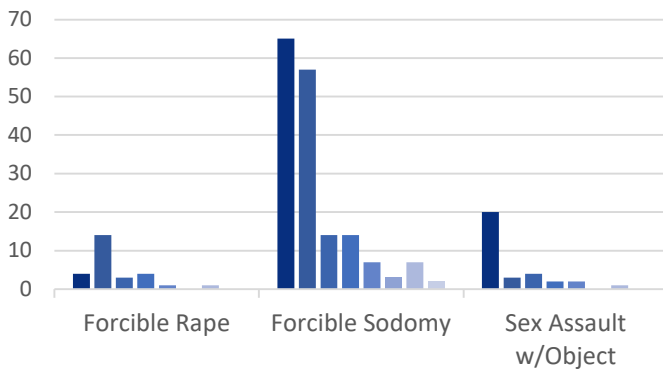
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- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65+

Female Victim - Sexual Battery Type by Age
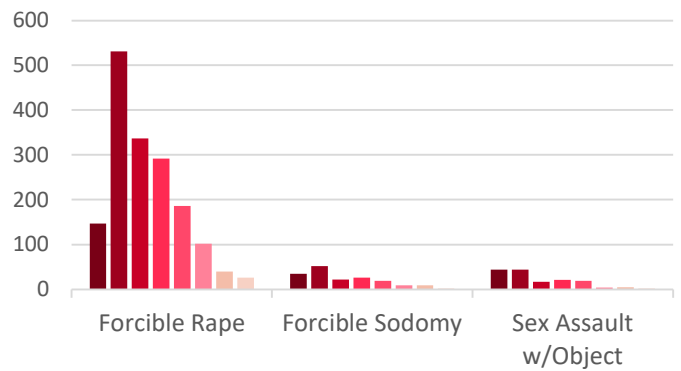
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- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65+

Sexual Battery Victims by Month and Sex
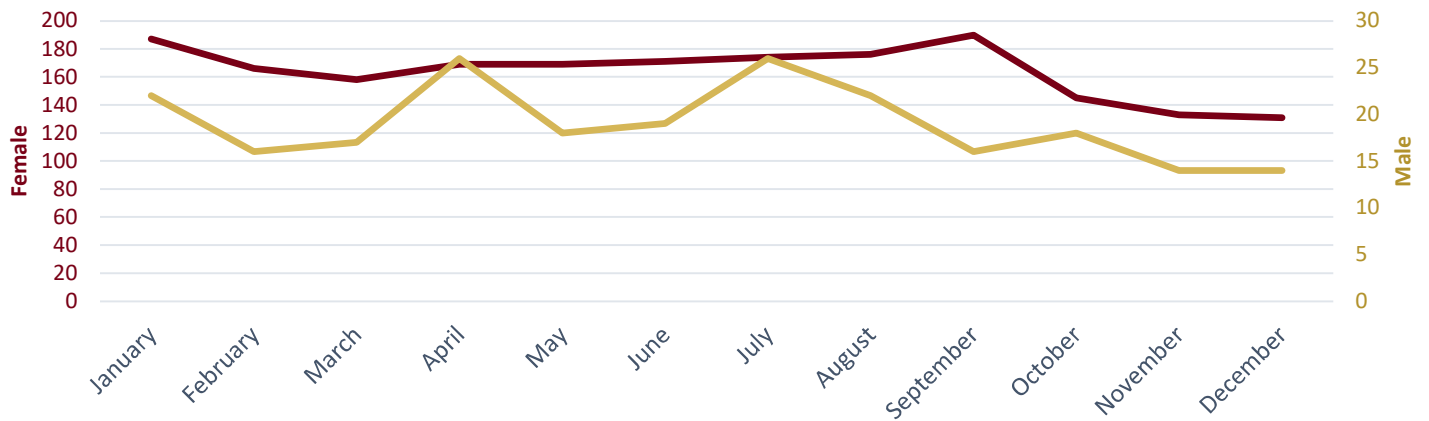
Sexual Battery by Location

Location	Percentage
Residence/Home	62.0%
Other	7.6%
Apartments/Condominiums	7.6%
Hotel/Motel	6.4%
Parking Lot/Garage	3.3%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	2.9%
Field/Woods	1.9%
School - College or University	1.8%
School-Elementary/Secondary	1.5%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1.1%
Park/Playground	1.0%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	0.9%
Bar/Night Club	0.7%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	0.6%
Commercial/Office Building	0.6%

Sexual Battery Weapon/Force Involved

Weapon/Force	Percentage
Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.)	63.1%
None	19.8%
Other	11.4%
Firearm	2.4%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1.3%
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	1.0%
Blunt Object	0.7%
Strangulation/Hanging/Suffocation/Gas/Etc.	0.3%
Poison	0.0%
Motor Vehicle as Weapon	0.0%
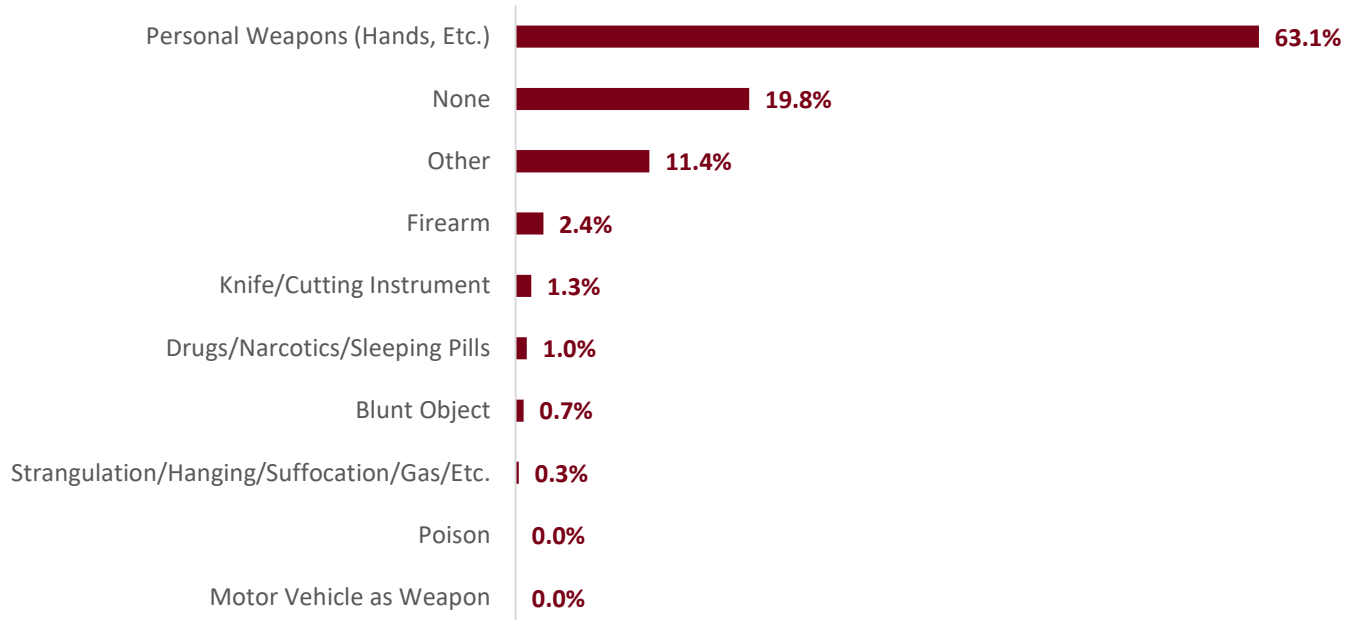
Sexual Battery Counts, Rates, and Clearances by County
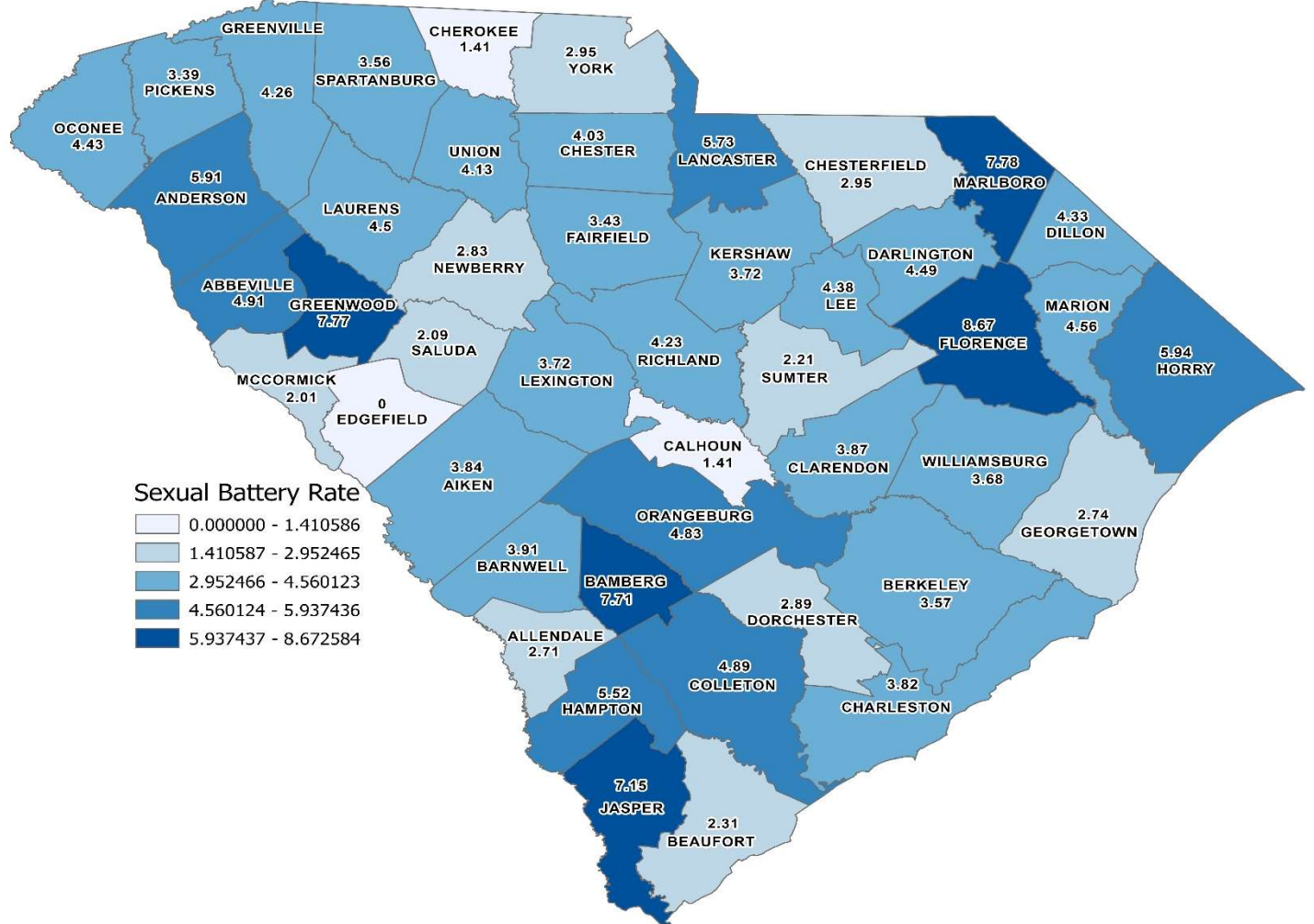
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	12	33%
Aiken	68	21%
Allendale	2	0%
Anderson	126	44%
Bamberg	10	90%
Barnwell	8	63%
Beaufort	46	35%
Berkeley	91	27%
Calhoun	2	0%
Charleston	162	23%
Cherokee	8	13%
Chester	13	15%
Chesterfield	13	0%
Clarendon	12	17%
Colleton	19	42%
Darlington	28	32%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	12	67%
Dorchester	49	43%
Edgefield	0	0%
Fairfield	7	71%
Florence	119	9%
Georgetown	18	33%
Greenville	238	63%
Greenwood	54	20%
Hampton	10	0%
Horry	236	31%
Jasper	24	71%
Kershaw	26	8%
Lancaster	62	60%
Laurens	31	13%
Lee	7	14%
Lexington	115	21%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	2	0%
Marion	13	8%
Marlboro	20	35%
Newberry	11	45%
Oconee	36	19%
Orangeburg	40	18%
Pickens	46	15%
Richland	180	25%
Saluda	4	25%
Spartanburg	127	40%
Sumter	23	35%
Union	11	0%
Williamsburg	11	9%
York	88	33%

Robbery

Robbery is the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of another person by force or threat of force, by violence, or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm. A key element of robbery that sets it apart from lesser offenses such as purse-snatching, pocket-picking, or burglary is the presence of a direct confrontation between the offender(s) and victim(s). For example, if during a purse-snatch, the offender uses force to overcome the active resistance of the victim, that offense is now classified as robbery. This offense is reported below based on the number of incidents or distinct operations of Robbery.

Robbery Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	2,222	4.21
2023	2,185	4.07
Change	-1.7%	-3.3%
10 Year		
2014	4,021	8.34
2023	2,185	4.07
Change	-45.7%	-51.2%
20 Year		
2004	5,526	13.12
2023	2,185	4.07
Change	-60.5%	-69.0%
30 year		
1994	7,063	19.06
2023	2,185	4.07
Change	-69.1%	-78.7%

The robbery rate decreased by 3.3% from 2022 to 2023, the seventh consecutive decrease.

Robbery Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
19.06	13.63	16.92	17.13	15.36

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
15.37	15.46	0.00	14.38	14.13

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
13.12	13.31	13.75	14.30	14.51

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
12.60	10.79	9.97	9.63	8.46

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
8.34	8.13	8.28	7.90	7.22

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
6.56	6.33	5.13	4.21	4.07

Robbery: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3			1	26		8	2		39	298	2
18 - 24			1	21	36	2	16	4	2	51	401	6
25 - 34	1	3	1	21	32		17	1		60	274	5
35 - 44	1			15	28		8	1	1	62	145	6
45 - 54	1			9	13		1			23	56	
55 - 64				3	6					18	55	1
65 and over				1	2					3	20	
Unknown		1		6	45	8	7		8	33	388	54
Total	6	4	2	77	188	10	57	8	11	289	1,637	74

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)
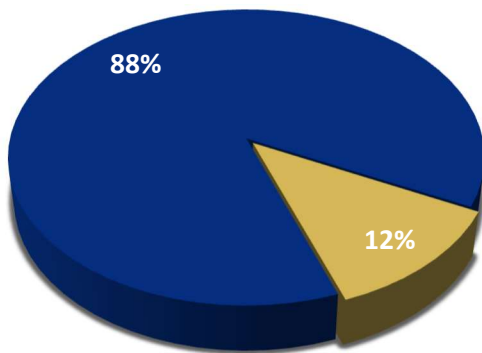
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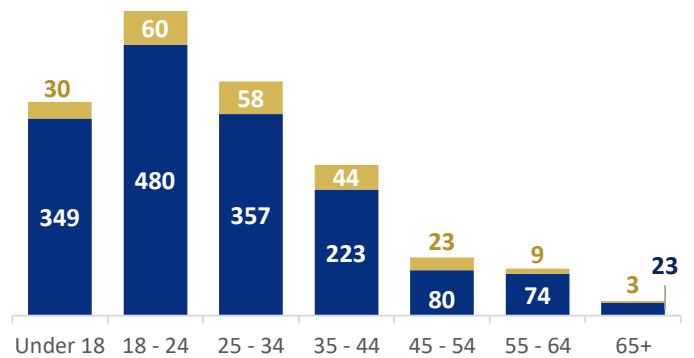
Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)
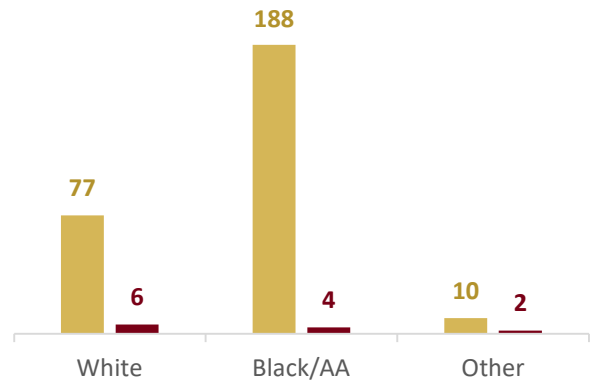
Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Robbery: Victim Demographics

	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
Victim Age	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	6		1	18	15	1	28	1	1	70	110	1
18 - 24	14		2	67	84	5	67	3	1	103	176	16
25 - 34	18	1	1	69	82	10	92	4	9	132	162	21
35 - 44	14		1	79	81	5	85	2	8	105	98	21
45 - 54	8			62	47	2	25	2	2	65	81	15
55 - 64	2			42	30	1	11	1	1	66	90	8
65 and over				43	16		3			50	55	4
Unknown	1			2	3	3	5		1	2	6	1
Total	63	1	5	382	358	27	316	13	23	593	778	87

Note: As a Crime Against Property, the number of victims will likely not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. While robberies do involve a direct victim confrontation, not all victims are individuals, so one offense is counted per incident not per victim. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)

Victim Age (Male, Female)

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

Female Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
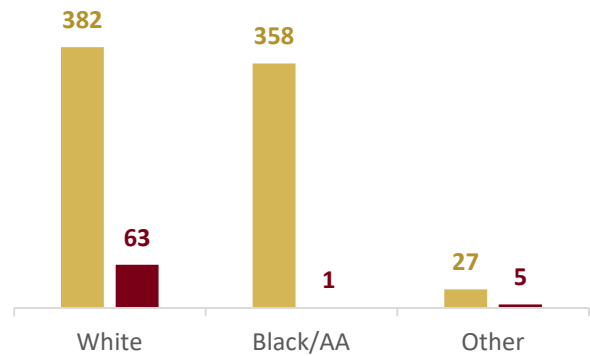
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Robbery by Month and Time of Day *(Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)*

Robbery Victim to Offender Relationship

- Intimate
- Family
- Acquaintance
- Stranger
- Unknown

Robbery Property Description

Automotive	Financial	Merchandise/Goods	Structures	Technology	Tools/Equipment	*Other
252	1,044	618	11	507	45	563

*Other Property Description includes drug/alcohol, firearms, livestock, chemicals, collectibles, crops, documents, explosives, firearm accessories, law enforcement equipment, pets, weapons, etc.

Robbery Property Value

Unknown	315
$50,000+	14
$5,000-$49,999	188
$500-$4,999	661
$100-$499	789
$25-$99	389
$2-$24	323
0	219

Robbery Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 1,921

22%

380

48

- Not Recovered
- Recovered
- Seized

Robbery by Location

- Residence/Home — **20.4%**
- Highway/Road/Alley/Street — **17.5%**
- *Other — **16.5%**
- Parking Lot/Garage — **13.3%**
- Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket — **9.2%**
- Apartments/Condominiums — **6.7%**
- Service/Gas Station — **4.8%**
- Hotel/Motel — **4.4%**
- Department/Discount Store — **3.8%**
- Restaurant/Cafeteria — **3.3%**
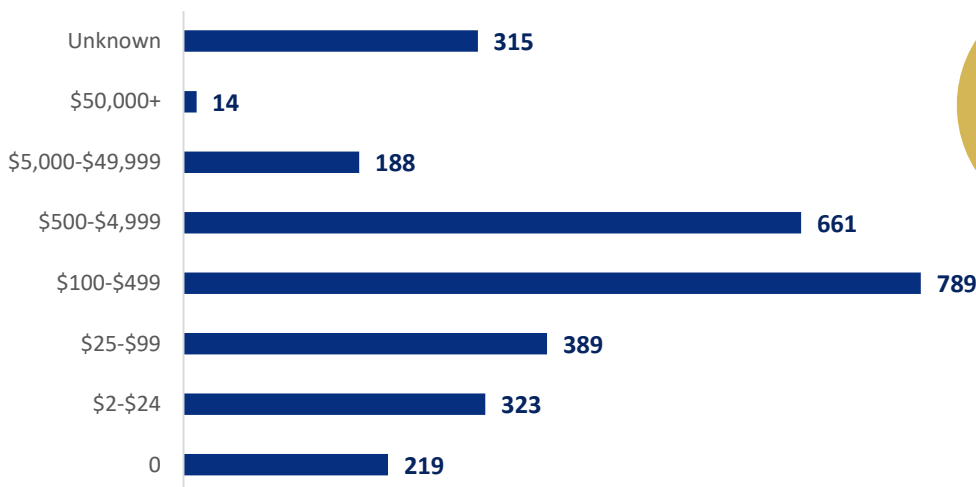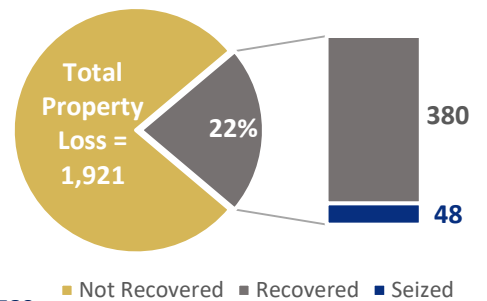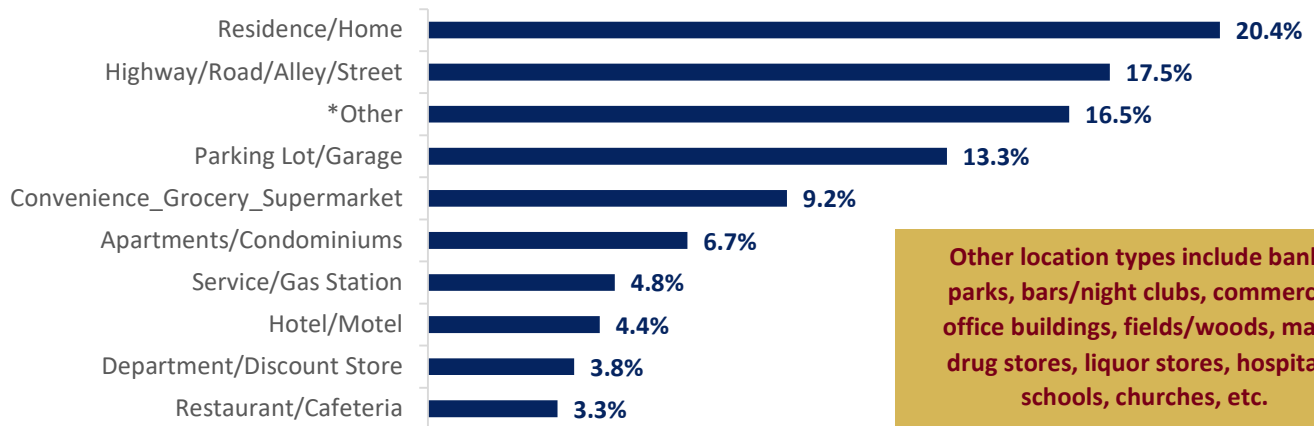
Other location types include banks, parks, bars/night clubs, commercial office buildings, fields/woods, malls, drug stores, liquor stores, hospitals, schools, churches, etc.

Robbery Weapon

- Fire/Incendiary Device — **0.1%**
- Motor Vehicle as Weapon — **0.3%**
- Blunt Object — **3.0%**
- None — **4.6%**
- Other — **4.7%**
- Knife/Cutting Instrument — **7.2%**
- Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.) — **28.0%**
- Firearm — **52.1%**

Robbery Firearm Type

- Handgun — **69.8%**
- Other/Type Not Stated — **26.6%**
- Rifle — **2.4%**
- Shotgun — **1.2%**
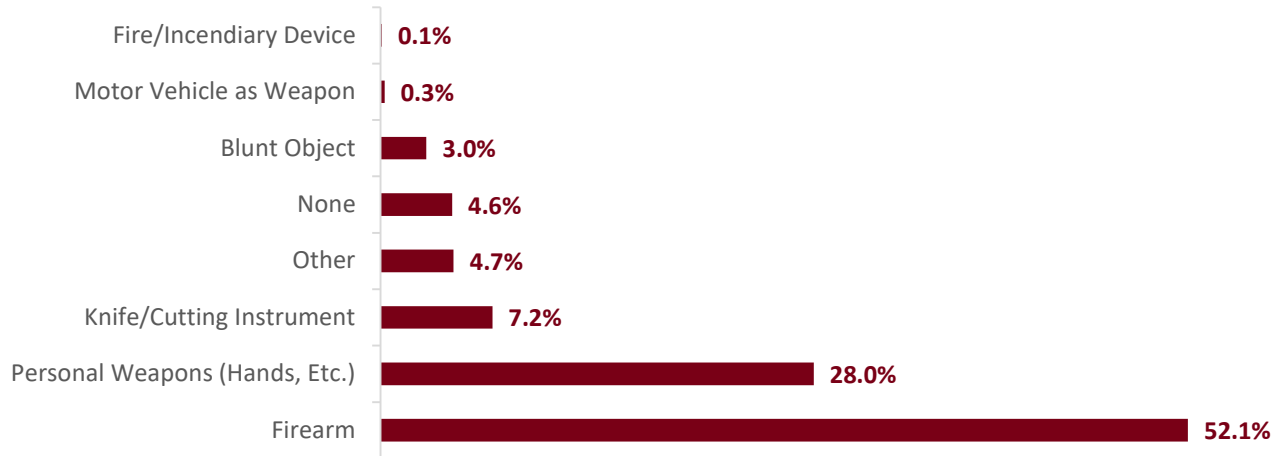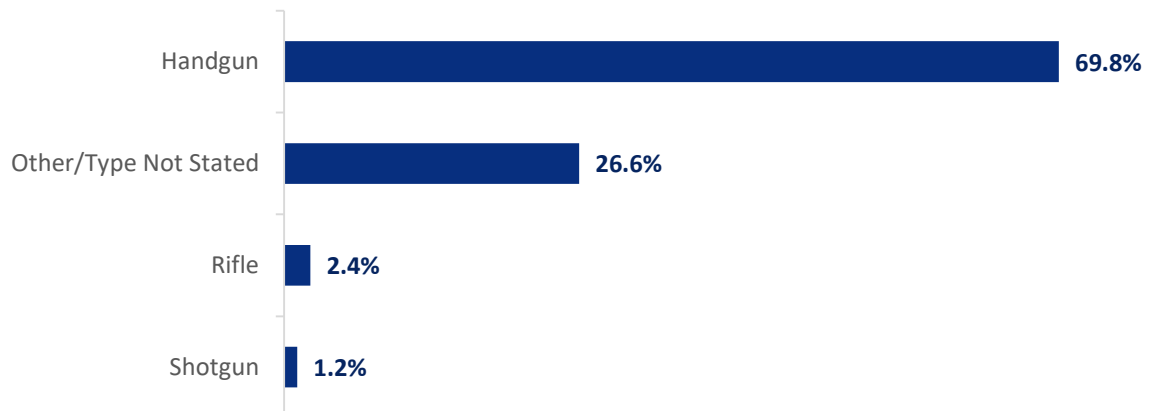
Robbery Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Robbery Rate
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- 1.637064 - 3.280086
- 3.280087 - 5.607537
- 5.607538 - 10.790812
- 10.790813 - 17.641471
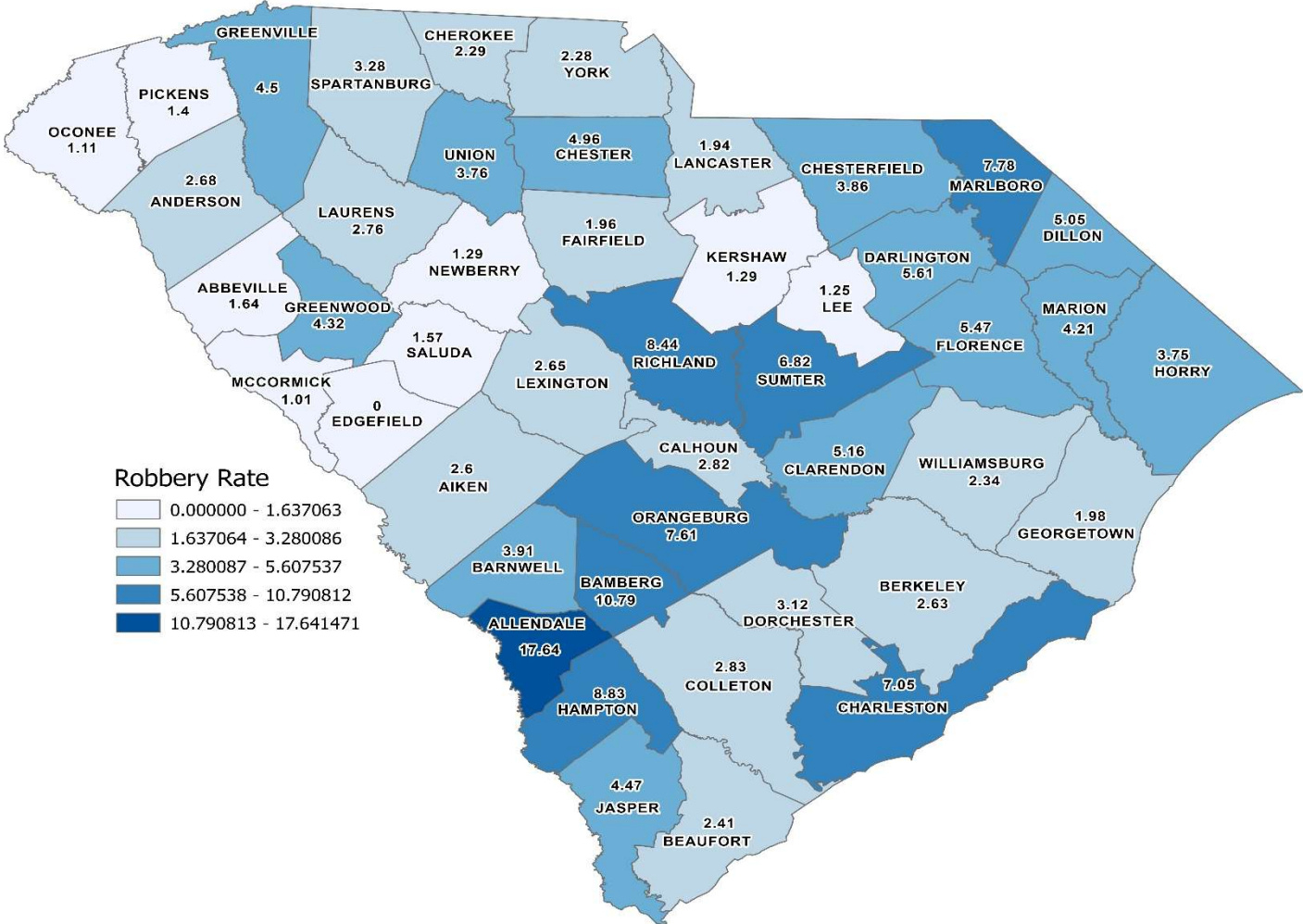
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	4	75%
Aiken	46	26%
Allendale	13	0%
Anderson	57	42%
Bamberg	14	14%
Barnwell	8	25%
Beaufort	48	19%
Berkeley	67	27%
Calhoun	4	75%
Charleston	299	29%
Cherokee	13	15%
Chester	16	25%
Chesterfield	17	35%
Clarendon	16	13%
Colleton	11	36%
Darlington	35	40%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	14	14%
Dorchester	53	49%
Edgefield	0	0%
Fairfield	4	75%
Florence	75	36%
Georgetown	13	31%
Greenville	251	52%
Greenwood	30	67%
Hampton	16	19%
Horry	149	40%
Jasper	15	27%
Kershaw	9	33%
Lancaster	21	52%
Laurens	19	58%
Lee	2	0%
Lexington	82	38%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	1	100%
Marion	12	33%
Marlboro	20	35%
Newberry	5	80%
Oconee	9	44%
Orangeburg	63	17%
Pickens	19	53%
Richland	359	20%
Saluda	3	33%
Spartanburg	117	33%
Sumter	71	24%
Union	10	30%
Williamsburg	7	14%
York	68	31%

Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another where the offender uses a serious weapon, displays that weapon in a threatening manner, and/or the victim suffers apparent severe or aggravated bodily injury. A serious bodily injury may include broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, loss of consciousness, etc. A 'serious weapon' is defined as anything that could cause an injury that would typically require some form of medical attention. An injury does not need to result from an aggravated assault if a weapon is being used with the potential to cause a serious personal injury. This offense is reported below based on the number of victims.

Agg Assault Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	22,381	42.37
2023	21,462	39.94
Change	-4.1%	-5.7%
10 Year		
2014	17,489	36.26
2023	21,462	39.94
Change	22.7%	10.2%
20 Year		
2004	25,782	61.23
2023	21,462	39.94
Change	-16.8%	-34.8%
30 year		
1994	29,884	80.65
2023	21,462	39.94
Change	-28.2%	-50.5%

The aggravated assault rate decreased by 5.7% from 2022 to 2023 and the overall number of aggravated assault victims decreased by 4.1%.

Aggravated Assault Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
80.65	65.00	75.49	74.49	68.97

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
65.36	62.54	58.49	63.30	61.47

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
61.23	58.08	58.32	59.02	53.72

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
50.72	46.40	45.81	42.32	36.91

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
36.26	36.07	36.94	37.60	37.28

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
38.97	43.18	42.00	42.37	39.94
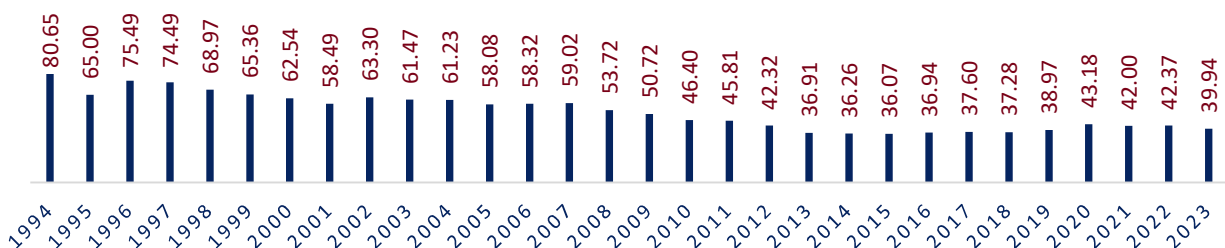
Aggravated Assault: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	14		2	67	298	19	39	4	8	275	708	13
18 - 24	17	4	1	154	586	8	101	7	8	491	1,514	20
25 - 34	29	2	2	275	718	15	145	9	8	980	1,990	37
35 - 44	25	3	1	290	464	11	115	5	6	940	1,298	38
45 - 54	9	2	1	206	187	8	43	3	1	574	629	16
55 - 64	2	1		89	130	1	9	2		333	357	8
65 and over				38	38	1	6			192	147	3
Unknown	1	1		21	137	37	46	1	4	109	473	129
Total	97	13	7	1,140	2,558	100	504	31	35	3,894	7,116	264

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Aggravated Assault: Victim Demographics

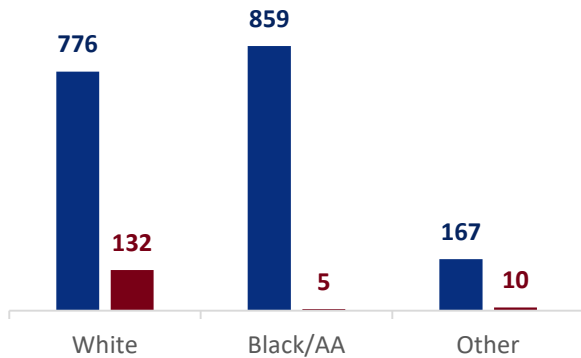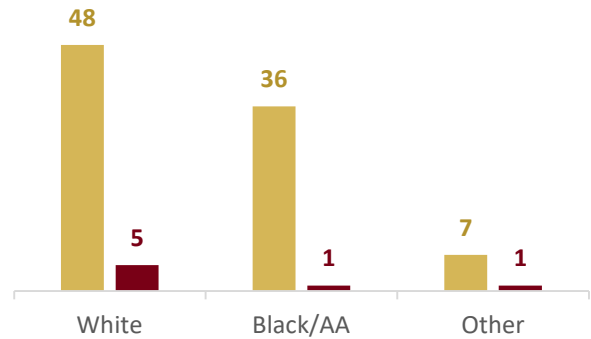| Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	81	9	9	265	1,024	27	89	11	10	436	1,270	28
18 - 24	97	8	9	524	1,377	21	120	6	13	531	1,146	26
25 - 34	121	6	10	905	1,675	36	157	3	18	817	1,268	35
35 - 44	84	6	7	820	1,146	26	129	2	10	774	1,047	18
45 - 54	43	2	5	495	563	10	62	3	4	625	692	14
55 - 64	11		1	265	352	6	24	3	3	439	504	10
65 and over	4	1		160	211	5	2	2		197	247	6
Unknown	1			15	34	6	5			30	46	20
Total	442	32	41	3,449	6,382	137	588	30	58	3,849	6,220	157

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)

Victim Age (Male, Female)
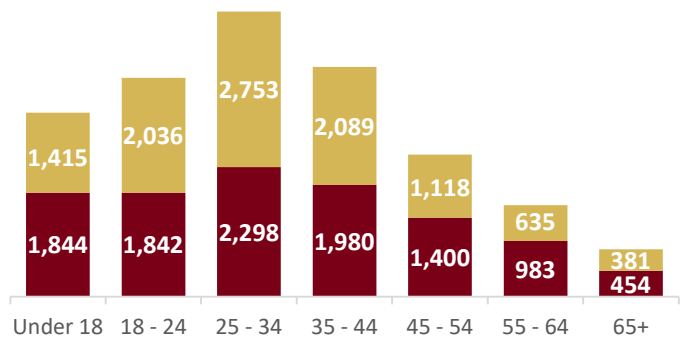
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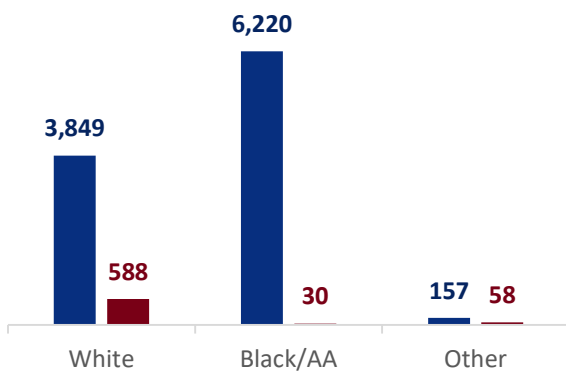
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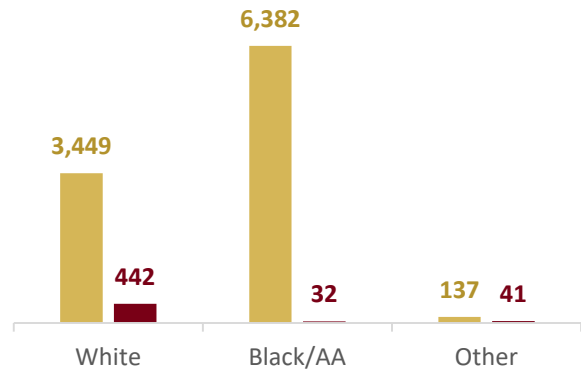
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Agg Assault by Month and Time of Day *(Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)*
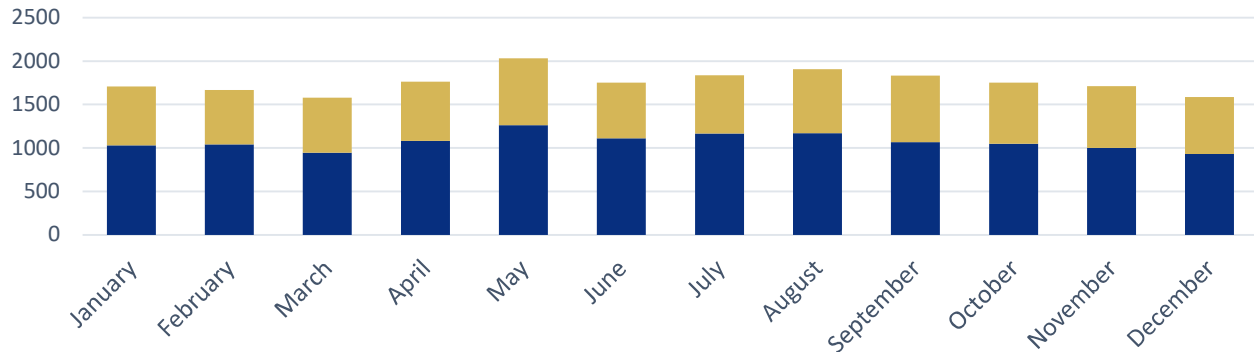
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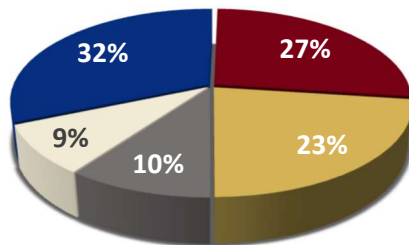
- Unknown
- Acquaintance
- Intimate
- Family
- Stranger

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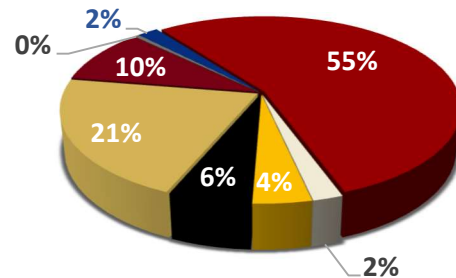
- Apparent Broken Bones
- Possible Internal Injury
- Severe Laceration
- Apparent Minor Injury
- Other Major Injury
- Loss of Teeth
- Unconsciousness
- None

49.6% of Aggravated Assaults were committed between acquaintances or intimate partners with 60.4% of aggravated assaults being committed in some kind of residence/apartment.

Agg Assault by Location

Location	Percentage
Commercial/Office Building	0.6%
Field/Woods	0.7%
Park/Playground	0.7%
Department/Discount Store	0.9%
School-Elementary/Secondary	1.1%
Service/Gas Station	1.1%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	1.6%
Bar/Night Club	2.0%
Hotel/Motel	2.0%
Convenience_Grocery_Super…	2.1%
Other	4.5%
Parking Lot/Garage	7.1%
Apartments/Condominiums	8.3%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	15.1%
Residence/Home	52.1%

Agg Assault Weapons

Weapon	Percent
Firearm	42.85%
Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.)	19.89%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	13.82%
Blunt Object	7.95%
*Other	7.64%
Motor Vehicle as Weapon	4.93%
Strangulation/Hanging/Suffocation/Gas/Etc.	1.66%
None	1.26%

*Other weapon category includes, but is not limited to, fire/incendiary device/explosives, poison/drugs, pushed/thrown from high place, drowning, and weapons reported as being unknown.

Firearm Type

Type	Percent
Handgun	58.80%
Other/Type Not Stated	33.51%
Rifle	5.28%
Shotgun	2.42%
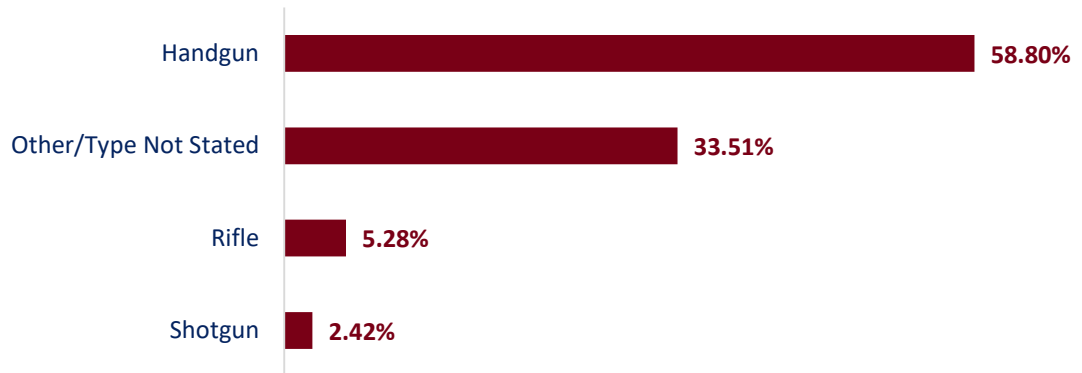
Aggravated Assault Circumstances

Circumstance	Count
Argument	7,456
Unknown Circumstances	2,913
Other Circumstances	2,679
Lovers' quarrel	2,100
Other Felony Involved	628
Drive By/Sniper	501
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer(s)	226
Juvenile Gang	62
Drug Dealing	41
Gangland	21
Institutional (in prison, mental hospital)	14
Criminal Killed or Assaulted by Police Officer	0
Criminal Killed or Assaulted by Private Citizen	0

Agg Assault Circumstances are pulled based on the number of incidents, not number of victims; thus, the total may be smaller than the number reported at the beginning of this section.

Agg Assault Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Agg Assault Rate
- 7.606766 - 23.531873
- 23.531874 - 40.218954
- 40.218955 - 54.555211
- 54.555212 - 79.977550
- 79.977551 - 128.712871
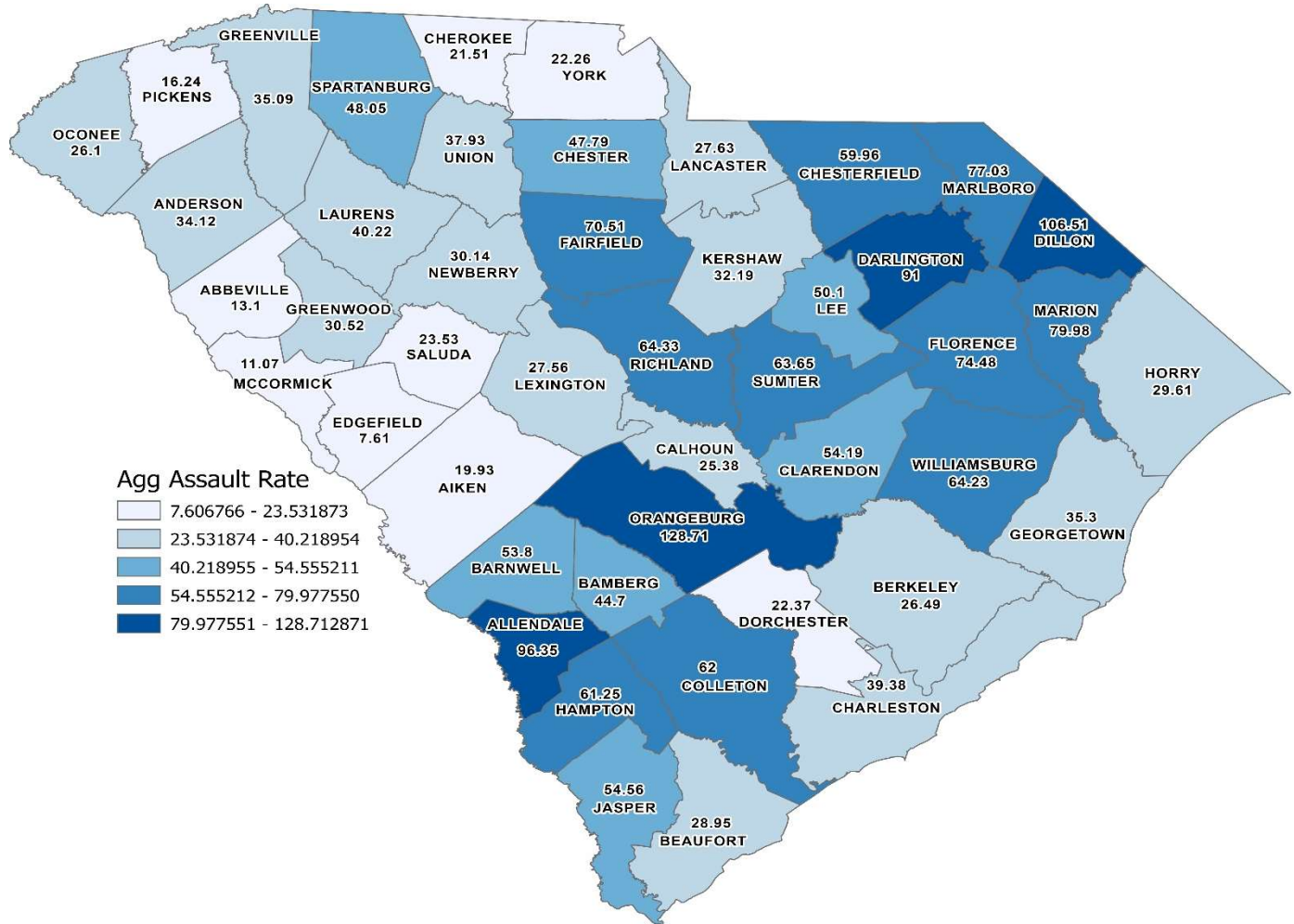
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	32	72%
Aiken	353	49%
Allendale	71	14%
Anderson	727	53%
Bamberg	58	33%
Barnwell	110	61%
Beaufort	576	38%
Berkeley	676	53%
Calhoun	36	39%
Charleston	1,671	44%
Cherokee	122	41%
Chester	154	37%
Chesterfield	264	52%
Clarendon	168	24%
Colleton	241	40%
Darlington	568	45%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	295	58%
Dorchester	380	59%
Edgefield	21	43%
Fairfield	144	58%
Florence	1,022	37%
Georgetown	232	55%
Greenville	1,958	64%
Greenwood	212	47%
Hampton	111	23%
Horry	1,177	53%
Jasper	183	58%
Kershaw	225	44%
Lancaster	299	56%
Laurens	277	66%
Lee	80	16%
Lexington	853	54%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	11	64%
Marion	228	31%
Marlboro	198	42%
Newberry	117	80%
Oconee	212	63%
Orangeburg	1,066	25%
Pickens	220	72%
Richland	2,735	42%
Saluda	45	62%
Spartanburg	1,714	50%
Sumter	663	34%
Union	101	28%
Williamsburg	192	11%
York	664	60%

Property Crime

Property crimes involve the theft or destruction of another person's property without the element of a direct confrontation with the victim, as is present in violent crimes. Included in this crime category are the offenses of breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft, larceny, and arson.

Property Crime Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	130,043	246.17
2023	124,187	231.11
Change	-4.5%	-6.1%
10 Year		
2014	170,389	353.24
2023	124,187	231.11
Change	-27.1%	-34.6%
20 Year		
2004	195,655	464.64
2023	124,187	231.11
Change	-36.5%	-50.3%
30 year		
1994	189,593	511.67
2023	124,187	231.11
Change	-34.5%	-54.8%

The property crime rate decreased by 6.1% from 2022 to 2023, being the twelfth consecutive yearly decrease.

Property Crime Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
511.67	421.49	519.93	512.75	489.45

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
460.66	458.67	431.63	453.62	462.28

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
464.64	447.42	439.98	438.21	433.17

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
397.59	396.77	401.88	392.60	370.52

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
353.24	339.02	332.85	326.87	313.88

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
298.59	284.25	260.61	246.17	231.11
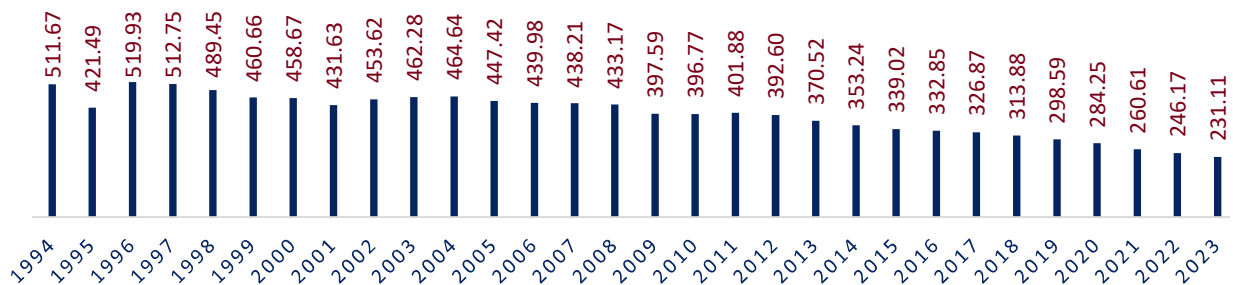
Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering (B & E), also known as burglary, is the unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or theft. Trespassing is an essential element of burglary and implies that the offender had no legal right to enter the property, building, or structure in question. A structure is defined as anything with four walls, a roof, and a door, including any mobile home or other mobile unit permanently fixed as an office, residence, or storehouse. Mobile units used for recreational purposes are excluded. This offense is reported below based on the number of incidents or distinct operations of Burglary.

B & E Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	18,722	35.44
2023	17,217	32.04
Change	-8.0%	-9.6%
10 Year		
2014	36,541	75.75
2023	17,217	32.04
Change	-52.9%	-57.7%
20 Year		
2004	43,453	103.19
2023	17,217	32.04
Change	-60.4%	-69.0%
30 year		
1994	47,480	128.14
2023	17,217	32.04
Change	-63.7%	-75.0%

The burglary rate decreased by 9.6% from 2022 to 2023. This was the twelfth straight yearly decrease.

B & E Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
128.14	101.44	125.31	120.94	114.89

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
103.59	100.08	97.41	105.25	105.60

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
103.19	99.06	99.06	100.76	100.76

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
97.73	98.89	100.07	94.20	85.20

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
75.75	70.43	65.64	60.76	57.64

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
51.67	44.14	37.88	35.44	32.04
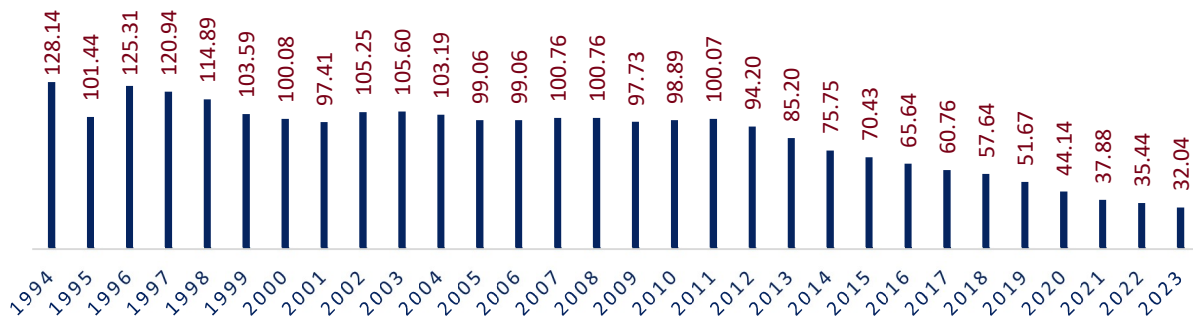
Burglary/Breaking and Entering: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	11			33	78	4	54	1	1	255	540	14
18 - 24	2			93	114	7	50	2	1	294	520	11
25 - 34	6	1		258	165	4	62	2	2	740	705	24
35 - 44	6		1	233	99	4	37	1	2	646	503	19
45 - 54	1		1	100	42	1	13			340	248	6
55 - 64	1			46	16		4			131	152	3
65 and over				11	7		2			36	38	2
Unknown	1	1		50	59	22	10	1	3	185	403	153
Total	28	2	2	824	580	42	232	7	9	2,627	3,109	232

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.
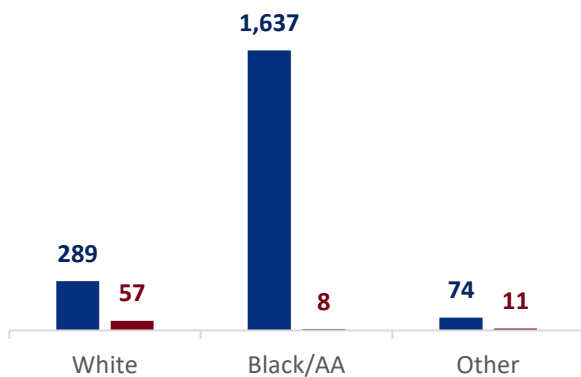
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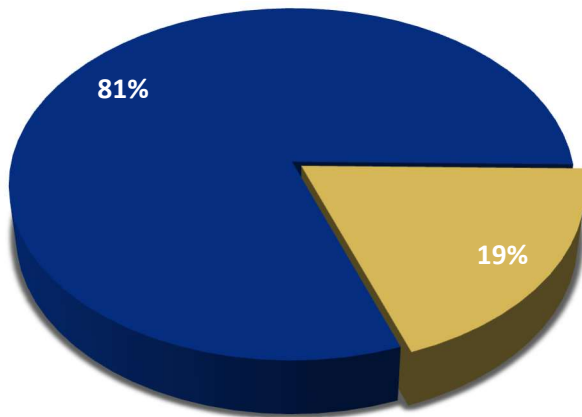
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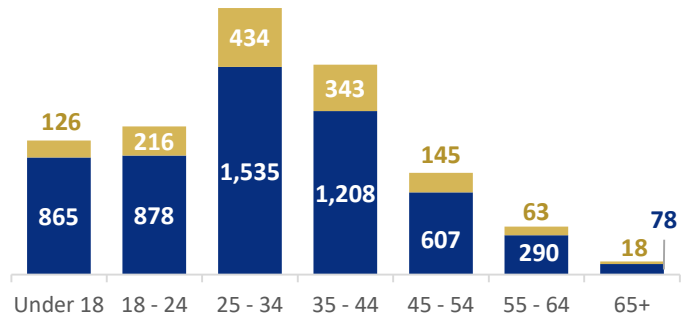
Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

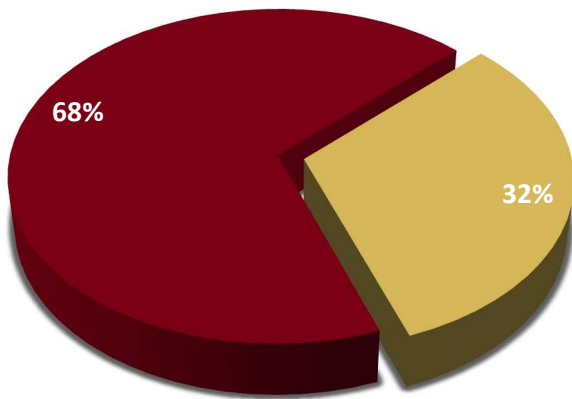### Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)
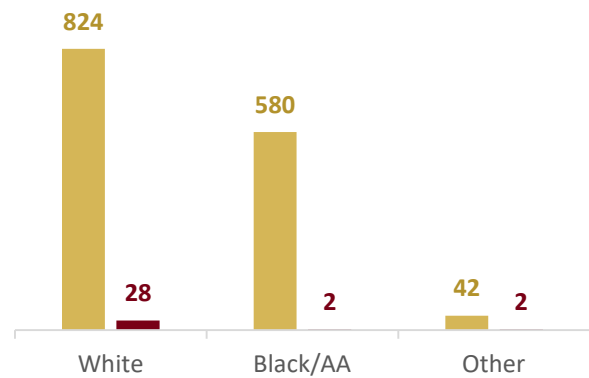
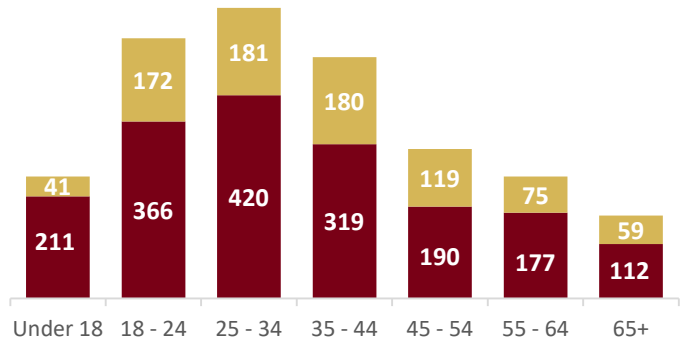**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Burglary/Breaking and Entering: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	18	2		25	62	2	21			23	47	2
18 - 24	43	1	2	344	392	14	64	2	8	347	212	9
25 - 34	99	6	7	673	914	31	105	2	6	667	452	32
35 - 44	83	3	3	664	660	35	129	2	12	812	427	55
45 - 54	43			605	430	35	90	1	12	856	318	47
55 - 64	20	1	2	637	356	28	41		7	856	357	54
65 and over	7	1		727	333	22	13	1	1	1,055	340	32
Unknown	2			34	20	29	7		2	52	25	45
Total	315	14	14	3,709	3,167	196	470	8	48	4,668	2,178	276

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. As a Crimes Against Property, victim type does not have to be an individual. One offense is counted per incident not per victim. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

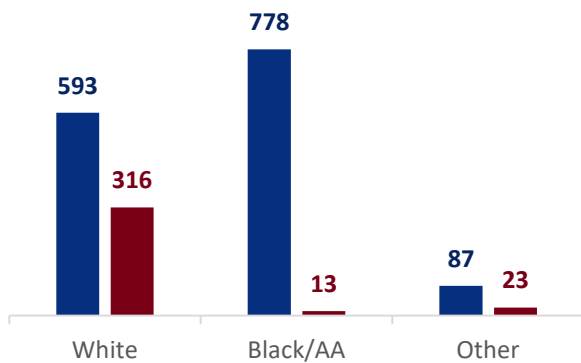### Victim Sex (Male, Female)

Victim Age (Male, Female)
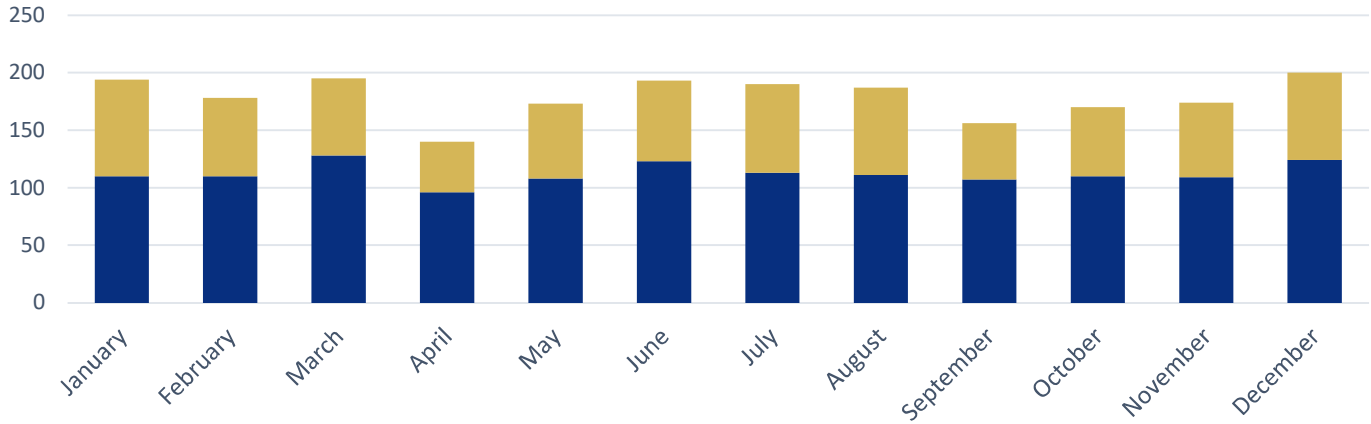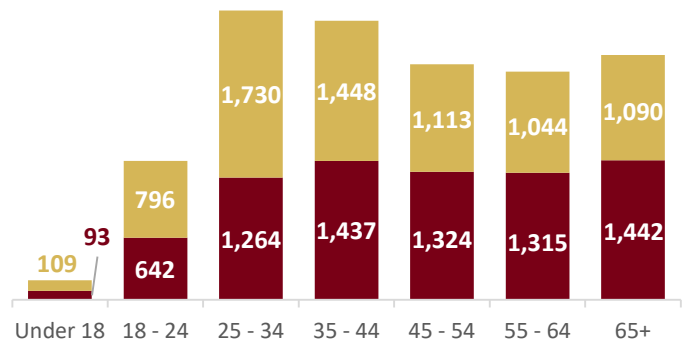

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

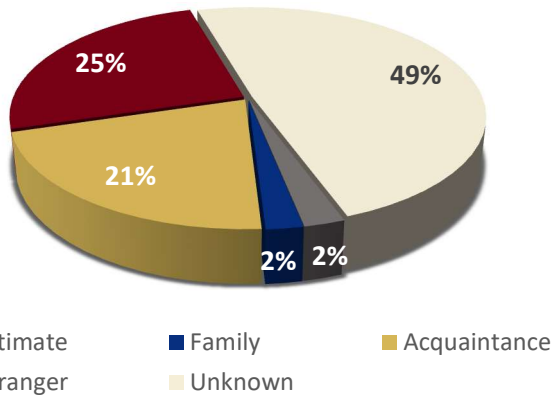### Female Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

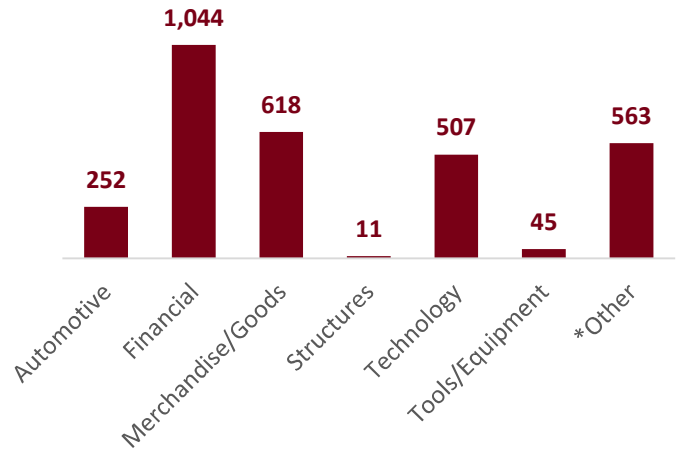**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

B & E by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
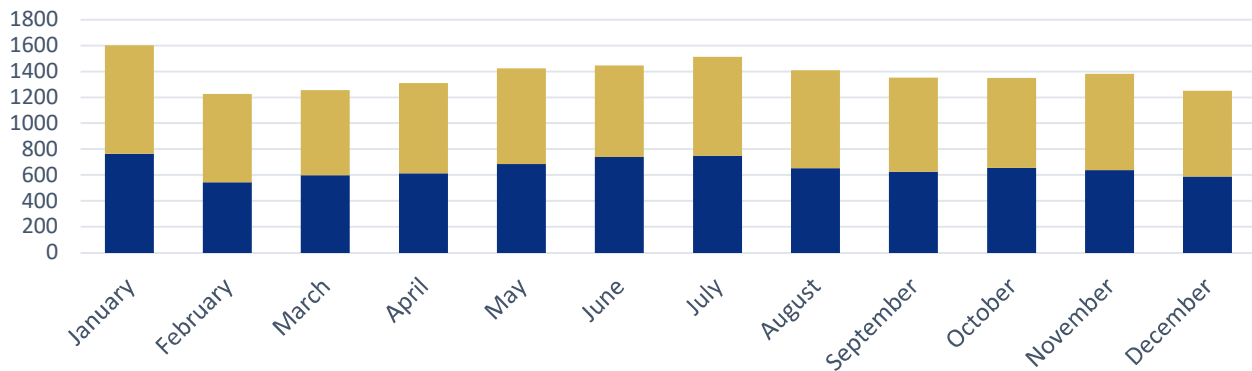
B & E Method of Entry
(Forcible, No Force Used)

48%
52%
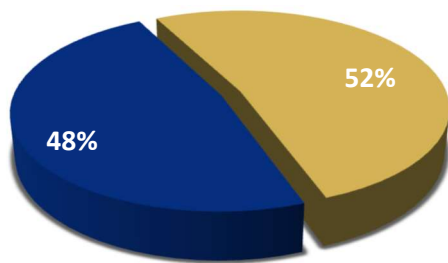
B & E Victim Type
(Individual, Business, Other [i.e., Religious Organization, Government, Financial Institution, etc.])

77%
21%
2%

Breaking and Entering by Location

Location	Percentage
Hotel/Motel	1.3%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	1.3%
Department/Discount Store	1.4%
Construction Site	1.6%
Convenience_Grocery_Sup...	2.0%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	2.0%
Specialty Store	2.9%
Commercial/Office Building	4.5%
Rental Storage Facility	5.0%
Apartments/Condominiums	8.0%
Other	10.7%
Residence/Home	59.3%

B & E Property Description

Category	Value
Merchandise/Goods	5,560
*Other	5,261
Tools/Equipment	2,883
Technology	2,823
Financial	1,903
Structures	1,334
Automotive	1,110

*Other includes drugs/alcohol, firearms & accessories, watercraft, chemicals, collectibles, documents, explosives, fuel, pets, etc.

B & E Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 12,926

10%

1,193

179

■ Not Recovered ■ Recovered ■ Seized

B & E Property Value

Value Range	Count
0	570
$2-$24	1,069
$25-$99	1,833
$100-$499	5,404
$500-$4,999	6,574
$5,000-$49,999	1,558
$50,000+	131
Unknown	2,122

B & E Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Burglary Rate
- 9.055674 - 19.077564
- 19.077565 - 27.830073
- 27.830074 - 37.556864
- 37.556865 - 51.641745
- 51.641746 - 76.469763
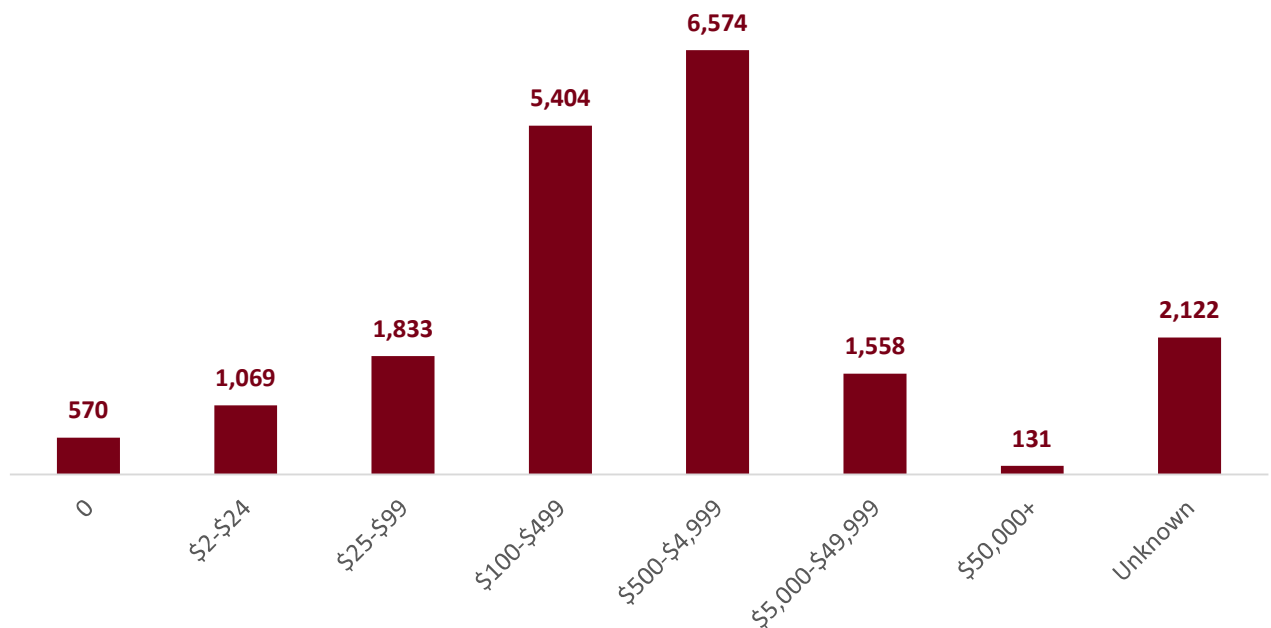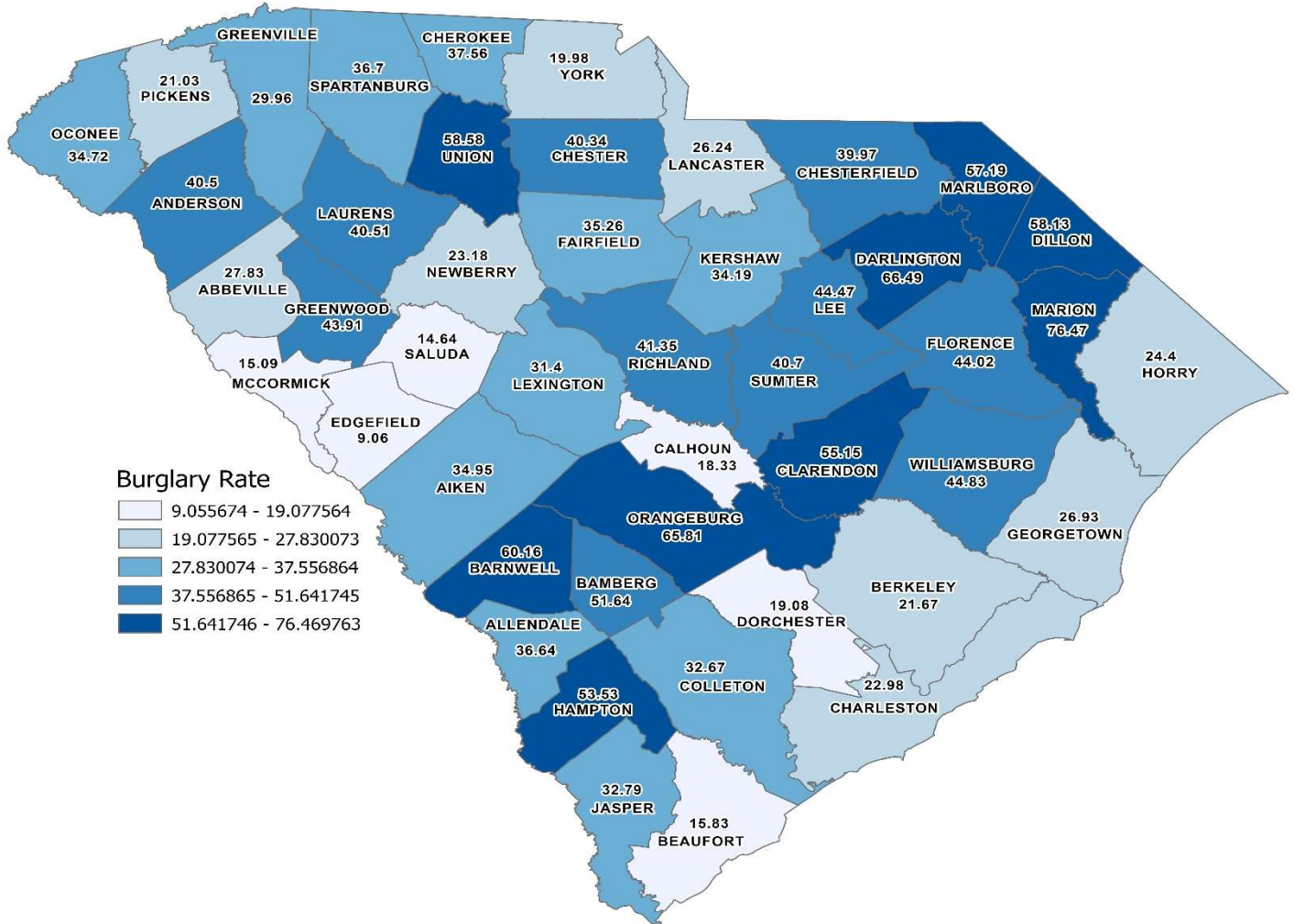
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	67	19%
Aiken	619	13%
Allendale	27	11%
Anderson	863	19%
Bamberg	67	16%
Barnwell	123	25%
Beaufort	315	13%
Berkeley	553	12%
Calhoun	26	19%
Charleston	975	21%
Cherokee	213	16%
Chester	130	16%
Chesterfield	176	23%
Clarendon	171	12%
Colleton	127	20%
Darlington	415	17%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	161	20%
Dorchester	324	20%
Edgefield	25	12%
Fairfield	72	31%
Florence	604	15%
Georgetown	177	19%
Greenville	1,672	25%
Greenwood	305	15%
Hampton	97	4%
Horry	970	19%
Jasper	110	19%
Kershaw	239	9%
Lancaster	284	55%
Laurens	279	30%
Lee	71	8%
Lexington	972	17%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	15	20%
Marion	218	13%
Marlboro	147	14%
Newberry	90	52%
Oconee	282	29%
Orangeburg	545	11%
Pickens	285	25%
Richland	1,758	15%
Saluda	28	14%
Spartanburg	1,309	20%
Sumter	424	15%
Union	156	14%
Williamsburg	134	13%
York	597	27%

Motor Vehicle Theft

Motor vehicle theft is simply the stealing of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of land that is not considered the proceeds of another crime. SLED's UCR Program classifies motor vehicles into the following categories: automobiles, buses, recreational vehicles, trucks, and other motor vehicles (motorcycles, snowmobiles, golf carts, etc.). Trains, boats, and farm equipment are not included in these property descriptions. Motor vehicle theft excludes the unauthorized temporary taking of motor vehicles by those having lawful access, such as in family situations or with chauffeurs. It also excludes carjackings, which are included under robbery since it involves a direct confrontation with the victim. One offense is counted for each stolen vehicle.

MV Theft Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	14,462	27.38
2023	14,754	27.46
Change	2.0%	0.3%
10 Year		
2014	13,308	27.59
2023	14,754	27.46
Change	10.9%	-0.5%
20 Year		
2004	16,399	38.94
2023	14,754	27.46
Change	-10.0%	-29.5%
30 year		
1994	15,243	41.14
2023	14,754	27.46
Change	-3.2%	-33.3%

The motor vehicle theft rate increased slightly from 2022 to 2023 by 0.3%.

MV Theft Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
41.14	33.08	43.91	41.82	42.20

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
38.06	40.08	39.41	41.93	39.62

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
38.94	40.13	40.01	40.01	40.63

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
30.98	29.61	30.29	29.68	27.18

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
27.59	27.84	29.53	30.19	31.24

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
30.80	30.37	30.47	27.38	27.46

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
41.14	33.08	43.91	41.82	42.20	38.06	40.08	39.41	41.93	39.62	38.94	40.13	40.01	40.01	40.63	30.98	29.61	30.29	29.68	27.18	27.59	27.84	29.53	30.19	31.24	30.80	30.37	30.47	27.38	27.46
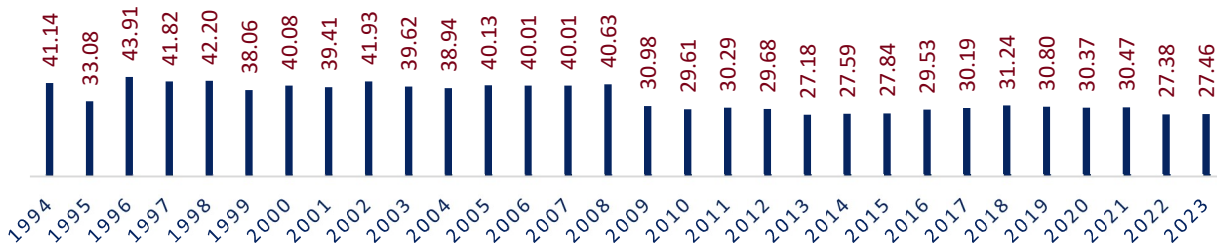
MV Theft: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	5		1	34	100	1	23	4	1	94	604	3
18 - 24	4	1	2	51	72	2	21	2	1	194	424	12
25 - 34	2	2		215	86	6	33	2	3	550	360	15
35 - 44	1			190	46	6	19	1		457	254	10
45 - 54	2			73	25	1	3	1		205	162	8
55 - 64				20	14		1			76	49	2
65 and over			1	3	6		2			13	21	
Unknown	1		1	31	27	10	10	1	2	83	199	85
Total	15	3	5	617	376	26	112	11	7	1,672	2,073	135

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.
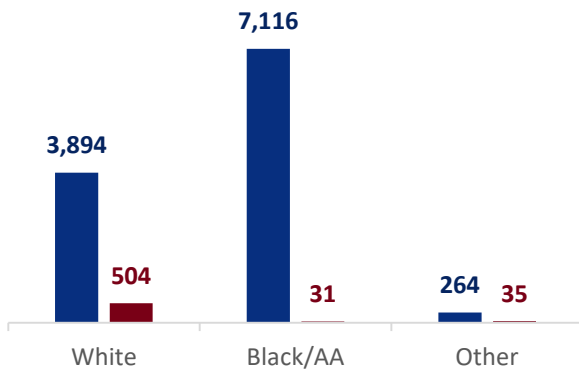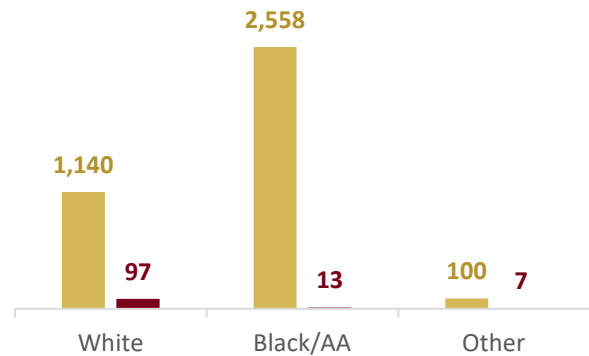
Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

79%

21%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	141	132	311	243	101	34	36
Male	729	654	963	741	379	128	10

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1,672	2,073	135
Hispanic	112	11	7

Female Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

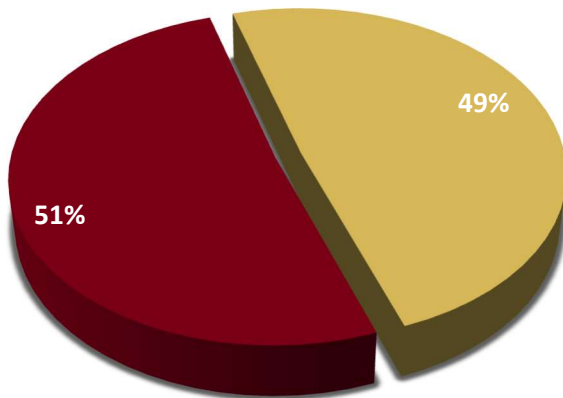|	White	Black/AA	Other
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Hispanic	15	3	5
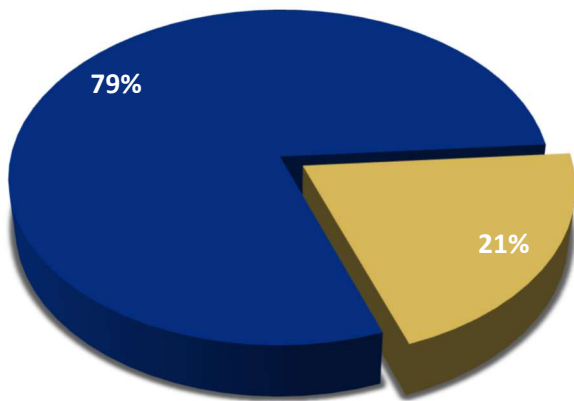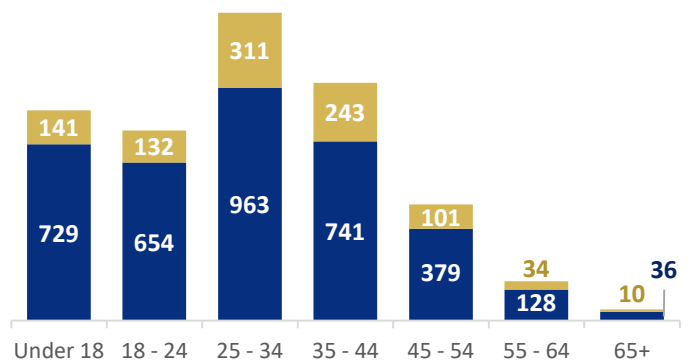
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MV Theft: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3			9	4		11		1	19	9	2
18 - 24	24		3	246	279	18	49	2	1	395	242	19
25 - 34	70	3	7	513	771	27	153	4	10	755	659	49
35 - 44	71		9	522	669	30	131	1	12	767	581	35
45 - 54	36	1	2	434	439	23	76	2	10	747	476	27
55 - 64	10	1	1	365	294	12	33		3	702	367	19
65 and over	4			356	232	13	11	1	2	684	300	19
Unknown	4			11	21	24	4		2	29	18	23
Total	222	5	22	2,456	2,709	147	468	10	41	4,098	2,652	193

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Victim Sex (Male, Female)

57% | 43%

Victim Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	42	570	1,391	1,301	935	683	605
Male	16	708	1,630	1,527	1,338	1,124	1,017

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	4,098	2,652	193
Hispanic	468	10	41

Female Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,456	2,709	147
Hispanic	222	5	22

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## MV Theft by Month and Time of Day *(Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)*
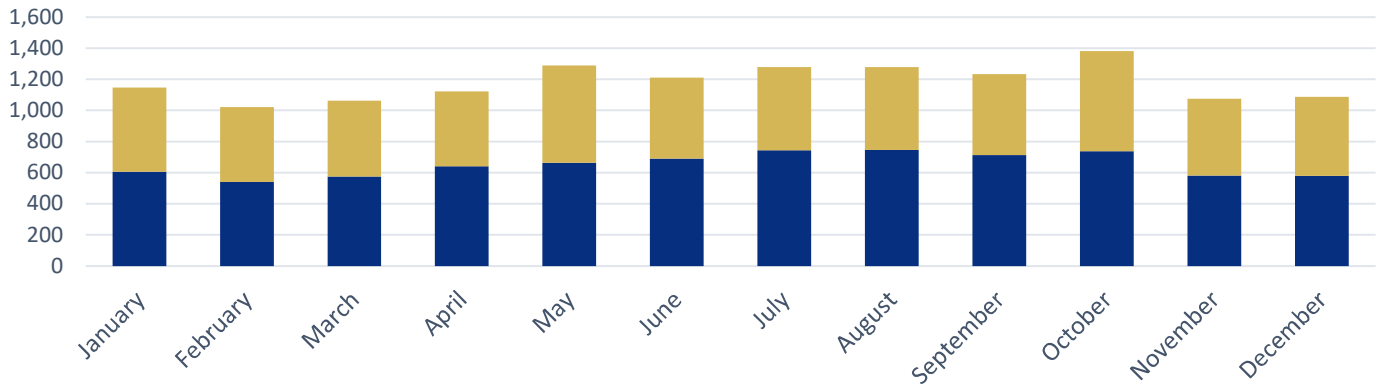
MV Theft Victim Type *(Individual, Business, Other [i.e., Religious Org, Government, Financial Institution, etc.])*

89%

10%

1%
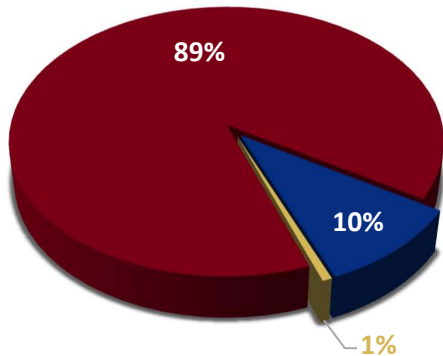
40.5% of Motor Vehicle Thefts occurred at a residence/home and only 50% of stolen vehicles were recovered.

MV Theft by Location

Location	Percent
Restaurant/Cafeteria	1.0%
Specialty Store	1.3%
Rental Storage Facility	1.4%
Service/Gas Station	2.0%
Convenience_Grocery_Su...	2.3%
Auto Dealership New/Used	2.6%
Hotel/Motel	2.7%
Commercial/Office Building	3.3%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6.5%
Other	8.7%
Apartments/Condominiums	9.9%
Parking Lot/Garage	17.8%
Residence/Home	40.5%
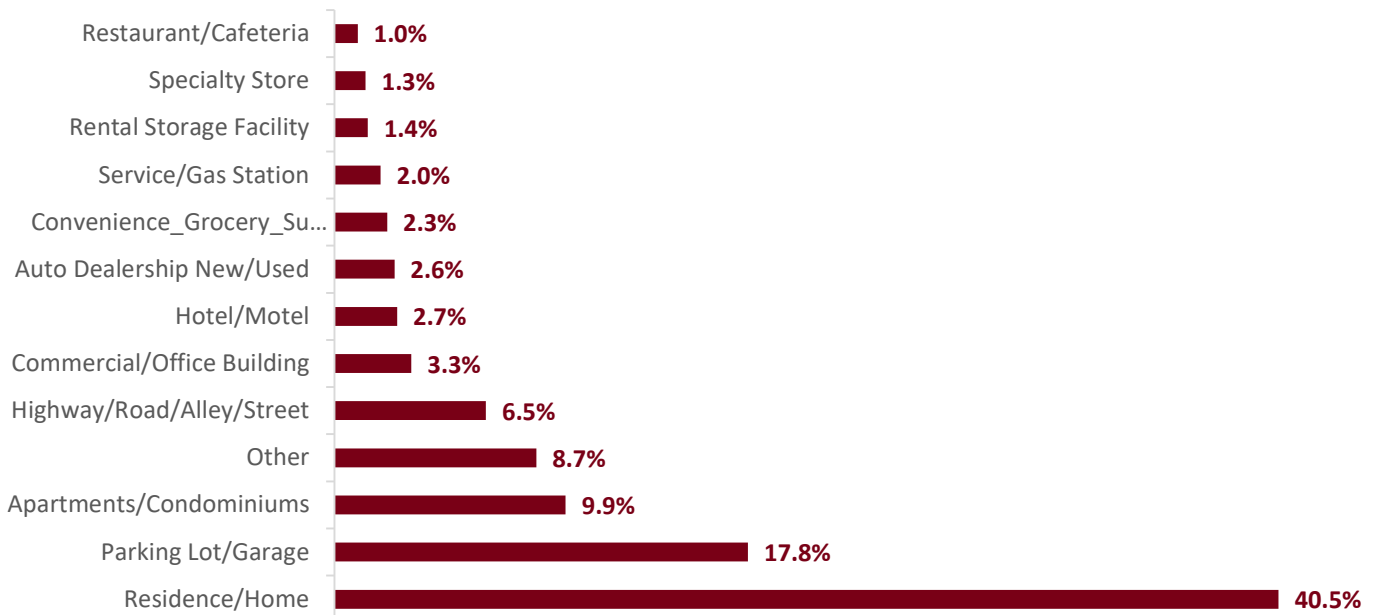
MV Theft Property Description

Automobiles — 10,035
*Other — 2,995
Other Motor Vehicles — 2,003
Trucks — 1,055
Vehicle Parts and Accessories — 394
Recreational Vehicles — 300
Trailers — 183
Buses — 20

MV Theft Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 13,361

50%

6,600

88

◼ Not Recovered   ◼ Recovered   ◼ Seized
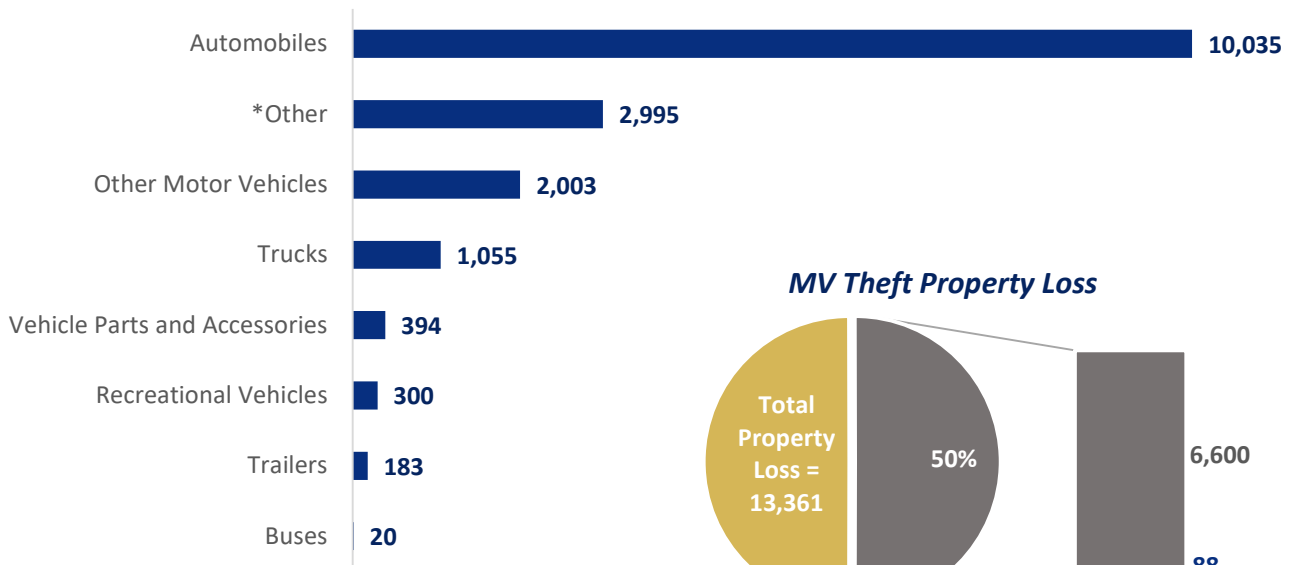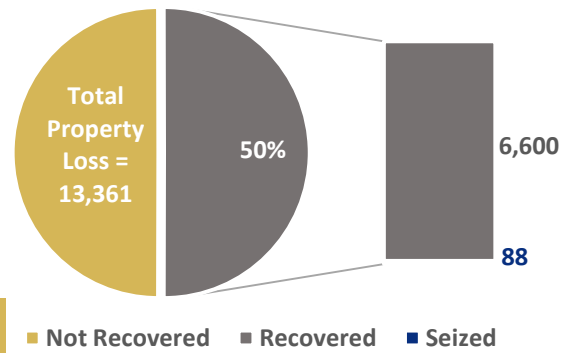
Other property includes, but is not limited to, financial, merchandise, structures, tools/equipment, firearms, watercraft, aircraft, etc.

MV Theft Property Value

0 — 388
$2-$24 — 300
$25-$99 — 357
$100-$499 — 916
$500-$4,999 — 4,039
$5,000-$49,999 — 7,931
$50,000+ — 512
Unknown — 2,085
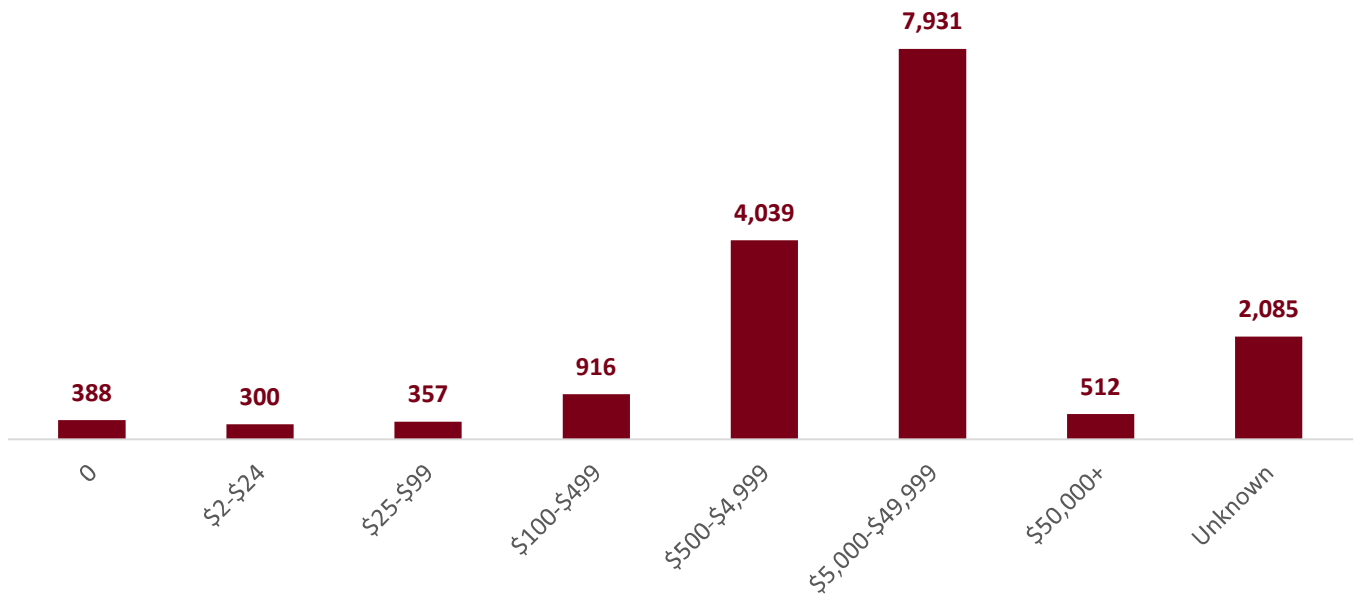
Motor Vehicle Theft Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

GREENVILLE
CHEROKEE 25.21
16.16 YORK
19.34 PICKENS
24.1
SPARTANBURG 29.35
24.03 UNION
22.34 CHESTER
9.24 LANCASTER
27.48 CHESTERFIELD
30.73 MARLBORO
OCONEE 17.11
ANDERSON 30.46
LAURENS 21.2
11.33 NEWBERRY
28.4 FAIRFIELD
KERSHAW 13.3
DARLINGTON 46.62
42.6 DILLON
ABBEVILLE 9
GREENWOOD 8.06
43.21 LEE
MARION 34.03
MCCORMICK 14.08
6.28 SALUDA
25.04 LEXINGTON
45.68 RICHLAND
35.71 SUMTER
FLORENCE 35.13
HORRY 22.09
EDGEFIELD 16.3
CALHOUN 22.56
21.93 CLARENDON
WILLIAMSBURG 31.78
26.2 AIKEN
16.13 GEORGETOWN
ORANGEBURG 46.49
26.9 BARNWELL
BAMBERG 29.29
24.32 DORCHESTER
BERKELEY 22.76
ALLENDALE 20.36
37.3 COLLETON
45.27 CHARLESTON
29.25 HAMPTON
29.51 JASPER
13.42 BEAUFORT

MV Theft Rate
- 6.275166 - 11.332904
- 11.332905 - 19.336507
- 19.336508 - 27.480639
- 27.480640 - 37.299995
- 37.299996 - 46.622661

County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	22	9%
Aiken	464	12%
Allendale	15	13%
Anderson	649	16%
Bamberg	38	29%
Barnwell	55	31%
Beaufort	267	13%
Berkeley	581	11%
Calhoun	32	31%
Charleston	1,921	11%
Cherokee	143	10%
Chester	72	13%
Chesterfield	121	17%
Clarendon	68	9%
Colleton	145	22%
Darlington	291	14%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	118	17%
Dorchester	413	9%
Edgefield	45	18%
Fairfield	58	19%
Florence	482	21%
Georgetown	106	32%
Greenville	1,345	20%
Greenwood	56	54%
Hampton	53	8%
Horry	878	19%
Jasper	99	30%
Kershaw	93	5%
Lancaster	100	43%
Laurens	146	33%
Lee	69	1%
Lexington	775	11%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	14	7%
Marion	97	11%
Marlboro	79	14%
Newberry	44	59%
Oconee	139	32%
Orangeburg	385	8%
Pickens	262	24%
Richland	1,942	6%
Saluda	12	17%
Spartanburg	1,047	14%
Sumter	372	10%
Union	64	16%
Williamsburg	95	4%
York	482	25%

Larceny

Larceny is the unlawful taking of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, theft from a building, theft from a coin-operated machine, theft from a motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larcenies committed without force, violence, or fraud. Individual SCIBRS definitions for each of these offenses can be found in the Glossary. This offense is reported below based on the number of incidents or distinct operations of Larceny.

Larceny Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	96,184	182.08
2023	91,516	170.31
Change	-4.9%	-6.5%
10 Year		
2014	119,845	248.45
2023	91,516	170.31
Change	-23.6%	-31.5%
20 Year		
2004	134,640	319.74
2023	91,516	170.31
Change	-32.0%	-46.7%
30 year		
1994	126,056	340.20
2023	91,516	170.31
Change	-27.4%	-49.9%

The larceny rate decreased by 6.5% from 2022 to 2023. This continues the downward trend over the last twelve years.

Larceny Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
340.20	284.78	348.00	347.10	329.90

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
316.19	315.90	292.46	304.61	314.95

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
319.74	305.49	297.91	294.38	289.30

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
267.01	266.42	269.40	266.92	256.52

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
248.45	239.30	236.29	234.56	223.71

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
214.92	208.27	190.84	182.08	170.31
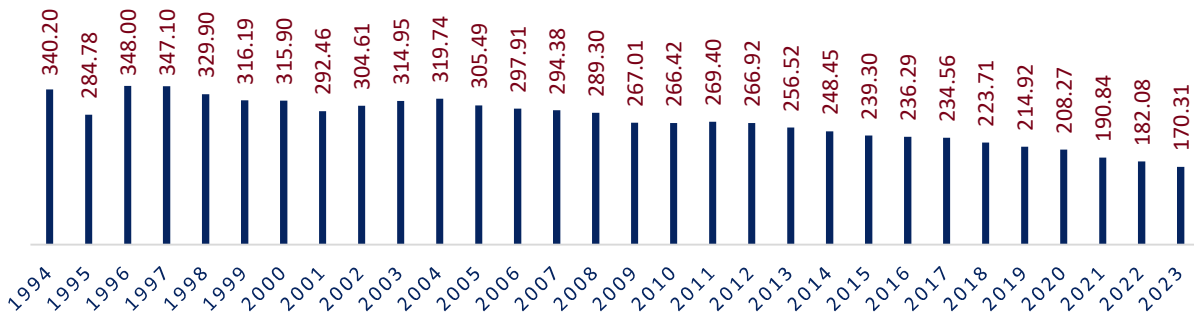
Larceny: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	48	3	6	338	482	15	155	11	7	751	1,825	60
18 - 24	70	4	7	709	1,289	40	177	11	9	1,270	2,113	61
25 - 34	88	6	5	1,792	1,559	53	204	4	17	2,849	2,779	90
35 - 44	77	4	2	1,983	990	40	147	7	5	2,731	2,156	80
45 - 54	33	3	2	1,078	537	26	45	6	7	1,679	1,613	44
55 - 64	13			538	271	14	25	1		835	1,090	23
65 and over	1		1	167	91	13	7	1	1	271	294	15
Unknown	36	1	6	453	848	230	75	7	28	1,015	2,064	650
Total	366	21	29	7,058	6,067	431	835	48	74	11,401	13,934	1,023

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.
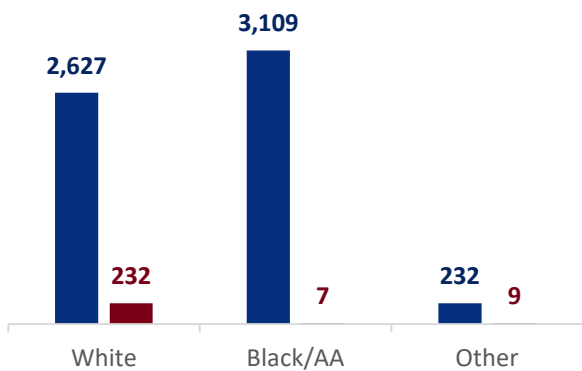
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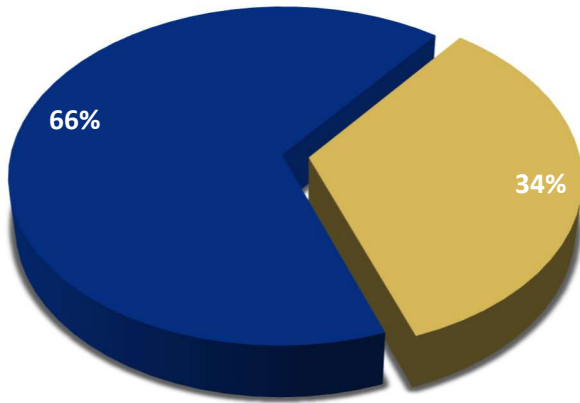
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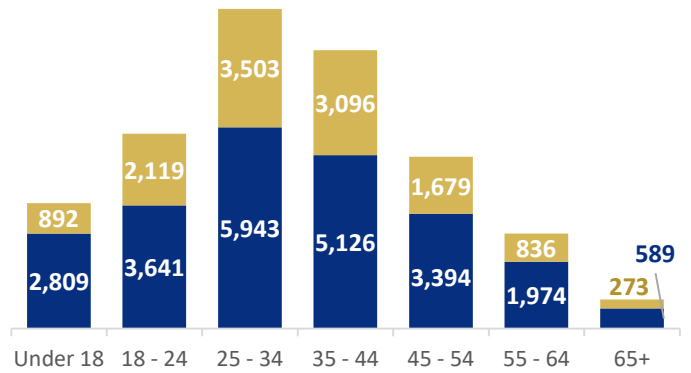
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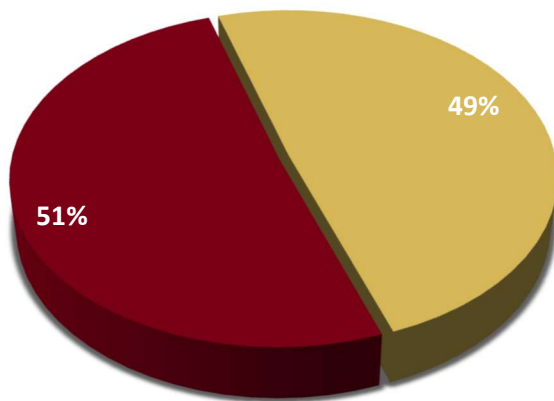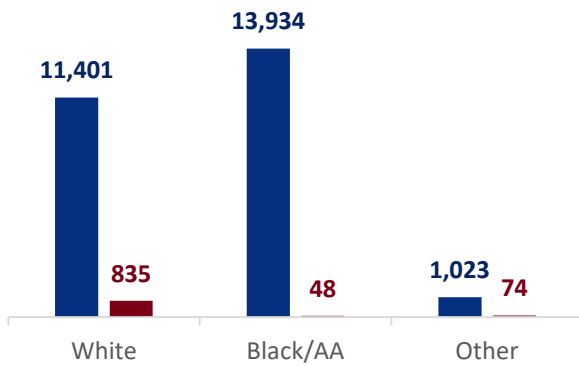

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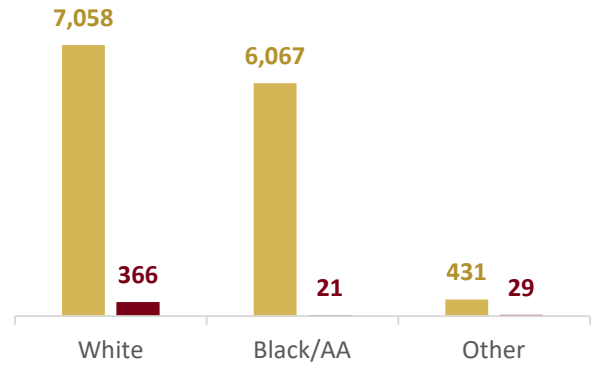
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Larceny: Victim Demographics

| Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	66		4	267	269	13	76	2	3	385	287	26
18 - 24	246	9	29	2,034	1,689	105	296	8	30	2,149	1,279	134
25 - 34	431	23	27	3,348	3,333	163	615	25	58	3,901	2,462	181
35 - 44	355	20	20	3,132	2,447	145	593	10	59	3,778	1,884	185
45 - 54	189	9	9	2,625	1,574	125	307	9	30	3,569	1,481	144
55 - 64	56	4	9	2,239	1,175	77	129	1	20	3,294	1,386	107
65 and over	28	3	2	2,731	981	66	34	8	2	3,393	1,173	106
Unknown	9		3	123	99	122	29	2	12	176	80	142
Total	1,380	68	103	16,499	11,567	816	2,079	65	214	20,645	10,032	1,025

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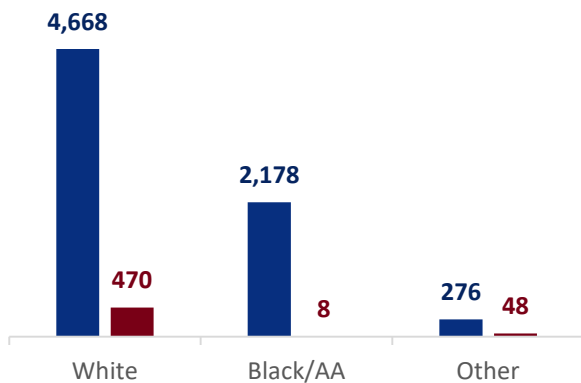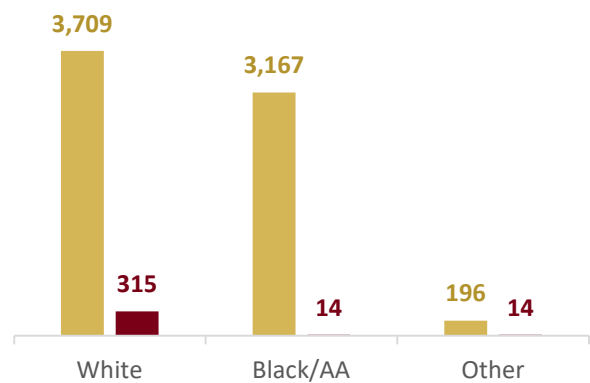
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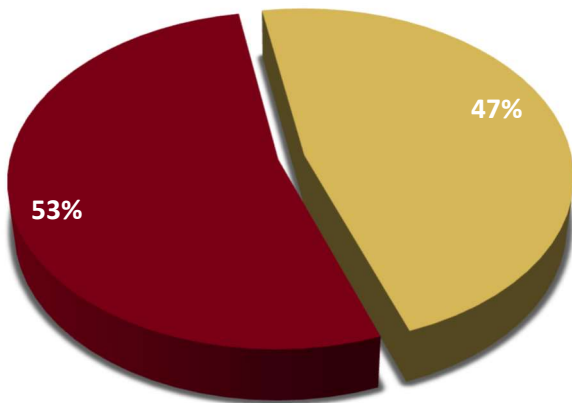
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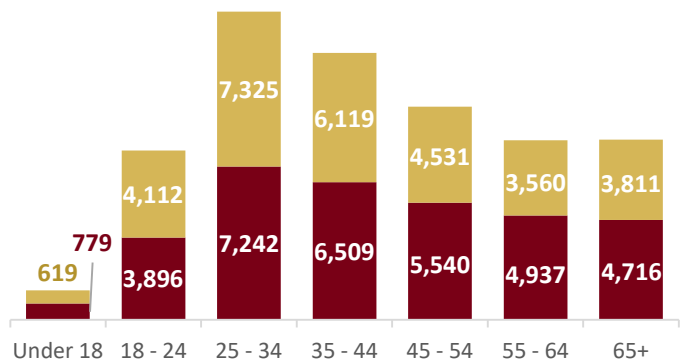

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)


Female Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

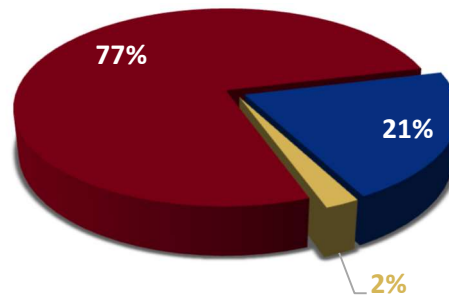**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Larceny by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
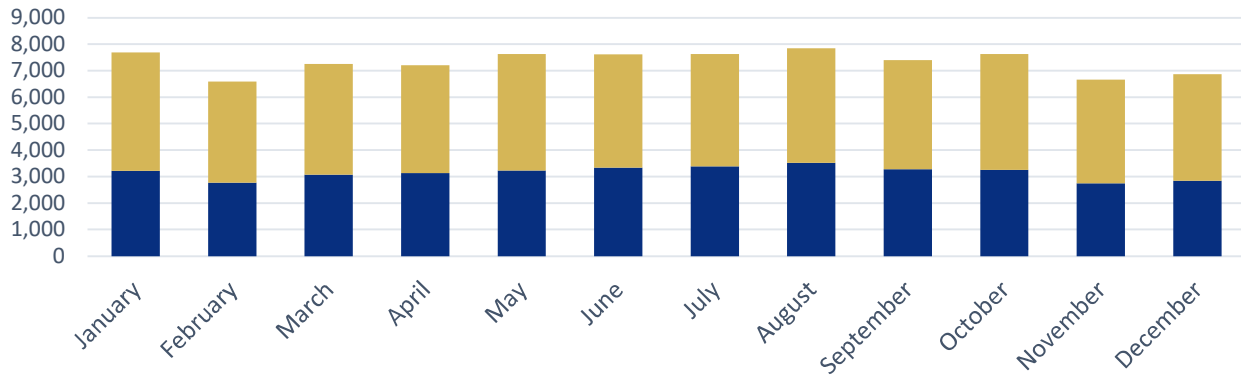
Larceny Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other [i.e., Religious Org, Government, Financial Institution, etc.])

Most larcenies had a victim type of individual (66.1%) with 31.7% occurring at a residence/home. Only 16% of stolen items were recovered.

66%

33%

1%

Larceny by Location

Location	Percent
Construction Site	1.7%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	1.8%
Service/Gas Station	2.4%
Hotel/Motel	2.5%
Commercial/Office Building	2.8%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	2.9%
Specialty Store	3.6%
Apartments/Condominiums	5.9%
Convenience_Grocery_Superm…	9.1%
Parking Lot/Garage	11.1%
*Other	12.0%
Department/Discount Store	12.5%
Residence/Home	31.7%
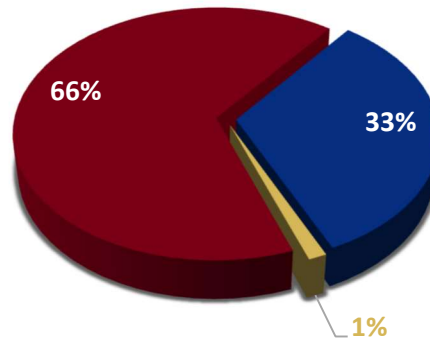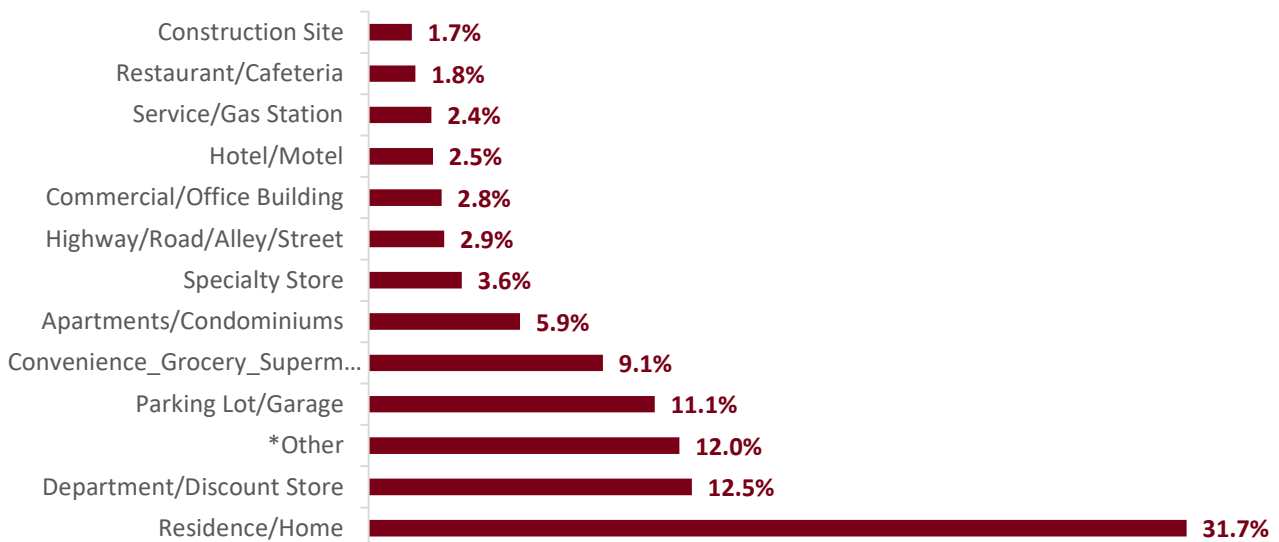
Larceny Property Description

Category	Value
Merchandise/Goods	36,523
*Other	32,747
Financial	14,562
Automotive	12,155
Technology	9,787
Tools/Equipment	8,131
Structures	459
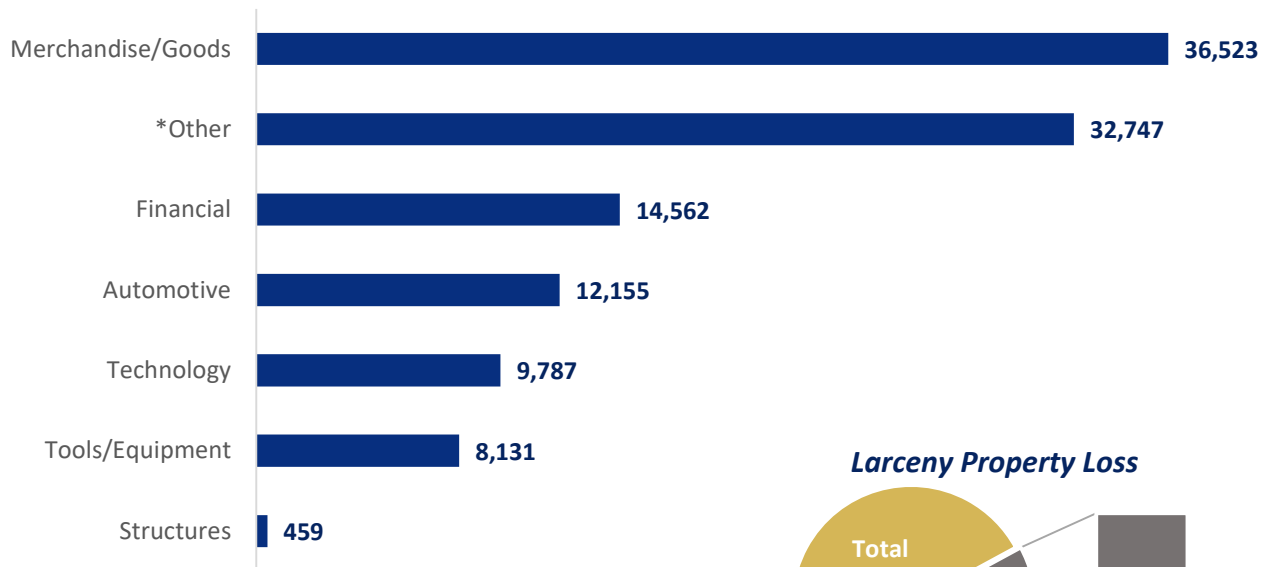
*Other includes drugs/alcohol, firearms, firearm accessories, documents, pets, other weapons, etc.

Larceny Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 86,994

16%

12,826

948
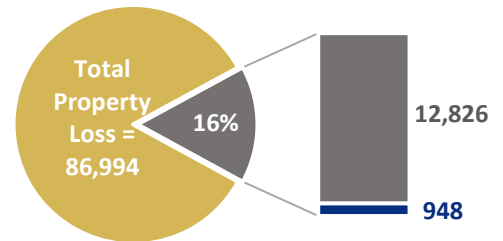
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Larceny Property Value

Value Range	Count
0	8,865
$2-$24	12,993
$25-$99	18,126
$100-$499	29,539
$500-$4,999	26,254
$5,000-$49,999	4,909
$50,000+	393
Unknown	11,579
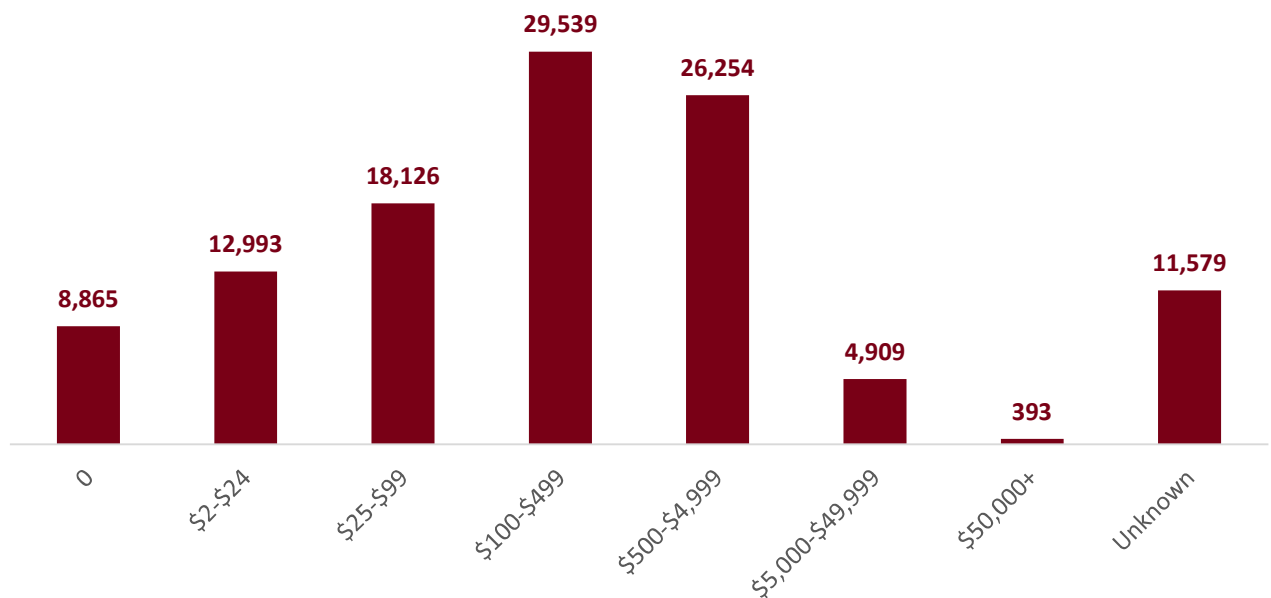
Larceny Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

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- 145.108748 - 184.129768
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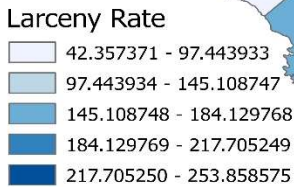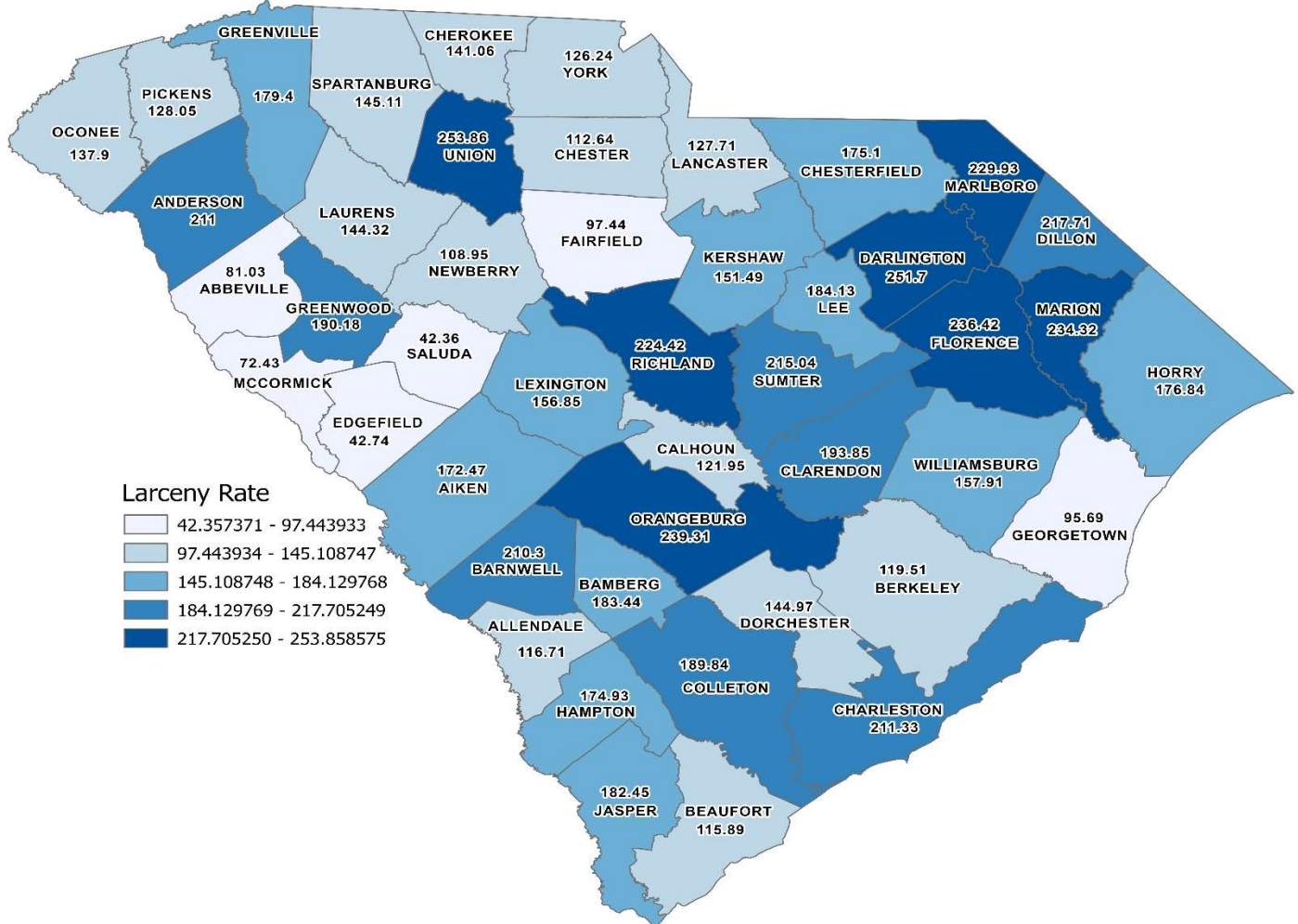
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	198	18%
Aiken	3,055	20%
Allendale	86	9%
Anderson	4,496	19%
Bamberg	238	26%
Barnwell	430	28%
Beaufort	2,306	15%
Berkeley	3,050	12%
Calhoun	173	23%
Charleston	8,968	13%
Cherokee	800	13%
Chester	363	14%
Chesterfield	771	15%
Clarendon	601	15%
Colleton	738	19%
Darlington	1,571	19%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	603	26%
Dorchester	2,462	21%
Edgefield	118	14%
Fairfield	199	31%
Florence	3,244	17%
Georgetown	629	17%
Greenville	10,011	23%
Greenwood	1,321	27%
Hampton	317	7%
Horry	7,029	21%
Jasper	612	19%
Kershaw	1,059	16%
Lancaster	1,382	33%
Laurens	994	26%
Lee	294	5%
Lexington	4,855	16%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	72	1%
Marion	668	16%
Marlboro	591	18%
Newberry	423	45%
Oconee	1,120	28%
Orangeburg	1,982	12%
Pickens	1,735	24%
Richland	9,541	11%
Saluda	81	19%
Spartanburg	5,176	17%
Sumter	2,240	25%
Union	676	15%
Williamsburg	472	13%
York	3,766	24%

Arson

Arson is the unlawful and intentional damage of or the attempt to damage any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device. This offense does not include suspicious fires or those of unknown origin, only ones determined through investigation to have been illegally and intentionally set. This offense is reported below based on the number of incidents or distinct operations of Arson.

Arson Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	675	1.28
2023	700	1.30
Change	3.7%	1.9%
10 Year		
2014	695	1.44
2023	700	1.30
Change	0.7%	-9.6%
20 Year		
2004	1,163	2.76
2023	700	1.30
Change	-39.8%	-52.8%
30 year		
1994	814	2.20
2023	700	1.30
Change	-14.0%	-40.7%

The arson rate increased by 1.9% from 2022 to 2023.

Arson Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
2.20	2.18	2.72	2.89	2.46

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
2.83	2.61	2.35	1.82	2.10

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2.76	2.74	3.01	3.06	2.47

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1.86	1.85	2.12	1.79	1.62

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.44	1.45	1.38	1.36	1.28

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.19	1.47	1.41	1.28	1.30

Year	Rate
1994	2.20
1995	2.18
1996	2.72
1997	2.89
1998	2.46
1999	2.83
2000	2.61
2001	2.35
2002	1.82
2003	2.10
2004	2.76
2005	2.74
2006	3.01
2007	3.06
2008	2.47
2009	1.86
2010	1.85
2011	2.12
2012	1.79
2013	1.62
2014	1.44
2015	1.45
2016	1.38
2017	1.36
2018	1.28
2019	1.19
2020	1.47
2021	1.41
2022	1.28
2023	1.30

Arson: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				11	7		8	2		23	28	
18 - 24				4	2		2			16	14	1
25 - 34	1			11	19		4		1	30	29	1
35 - 44	1			11	13	2	5			39	42	
45 - 54				5	5		1			22	15	1
55 - 64				6	5		1			14	5	1
65 and over				1	1					4	5	
Unknown				2	1	2	3			4	2	
Total	2			51	53	4	24	2	1	152	140	4

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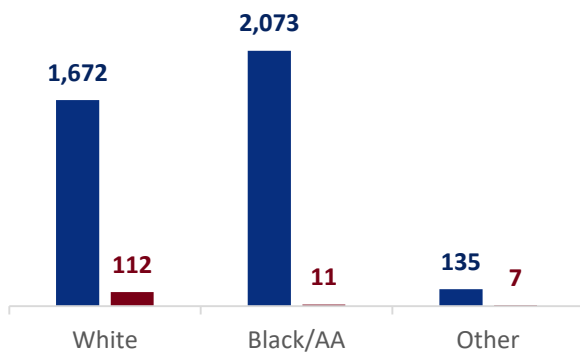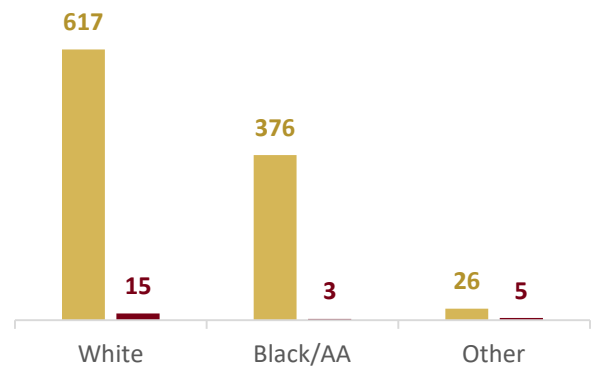
Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

75%

25%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	18	6	31	27	10	11	2
Male	61	33	65	86	39	21	9

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	152	140	4
Hispanic	24	2	1

Female Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

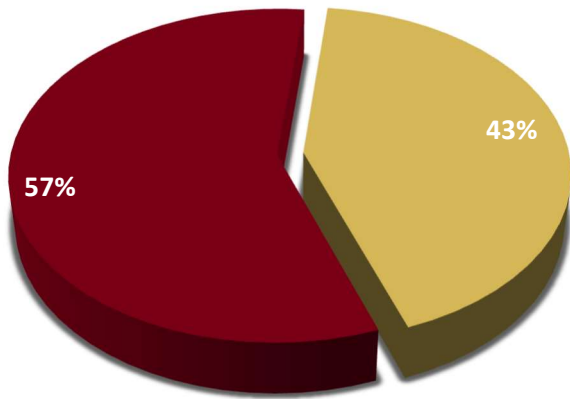|	White	Black/AA	Other
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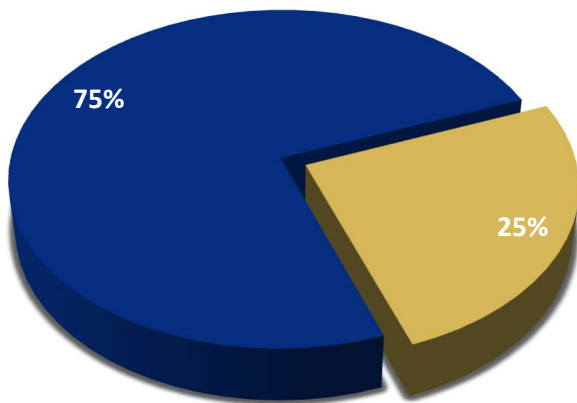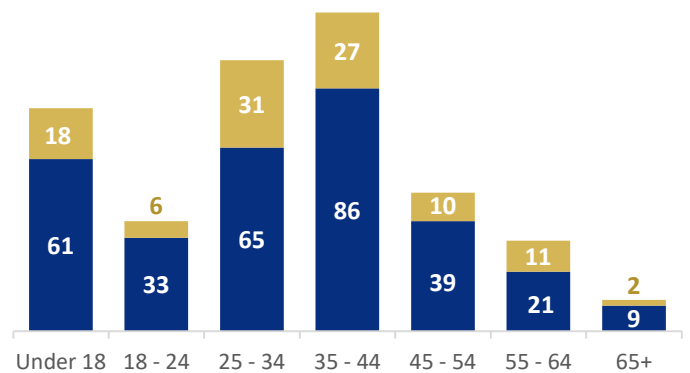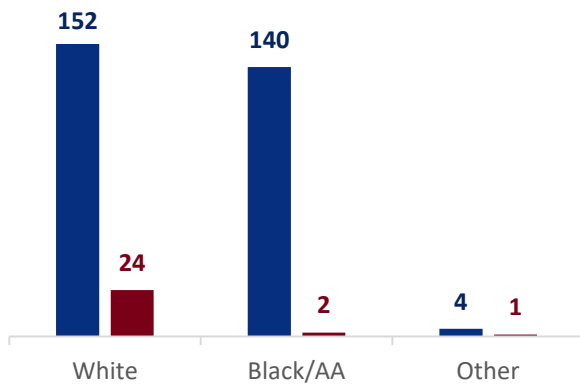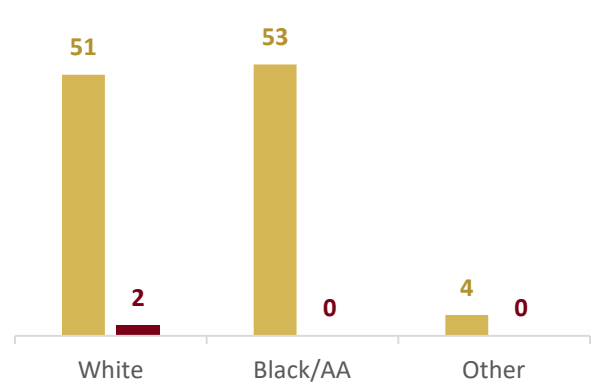
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Arson: Victim Demographics

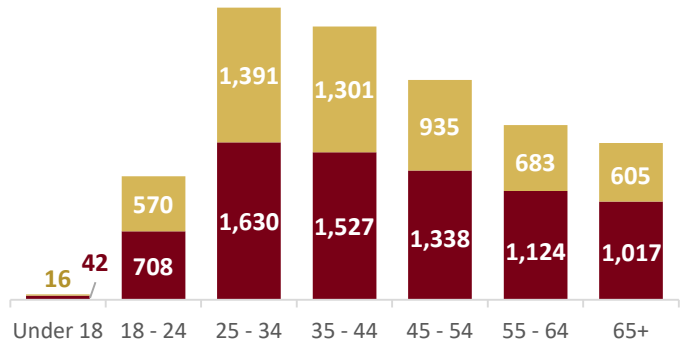| Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1	15					3	11	
18 - 24	1			3	13					9	11	
25 - 34	5	1		23	29	1	3			15	24	1
35 - 44	1			24	27	1	2			22	24	
45 - 54	2			19	22		1			38	17	3
55 - 64	1			27	26					36	28	2
65 and over			1	25	18	1				34	18	1
Unknown				1	2	4				3	1	2
Total	10	1	1	123	152	7	6			160	134	9

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. As a Crimes Against Property, victim type does not have to be an individual. One offense is counted per incident not per victim. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.
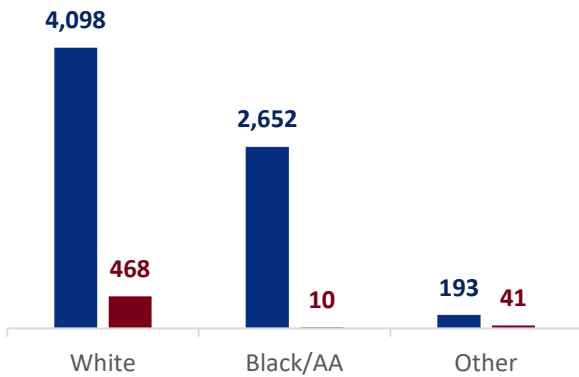
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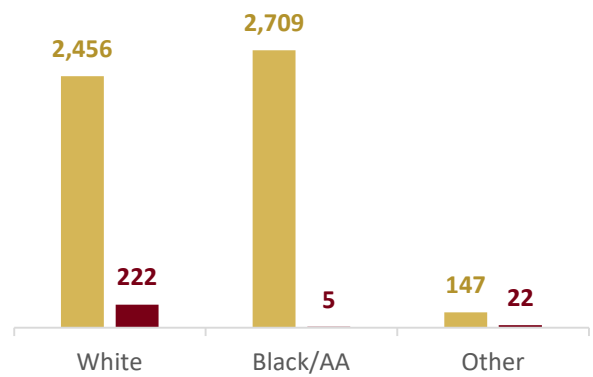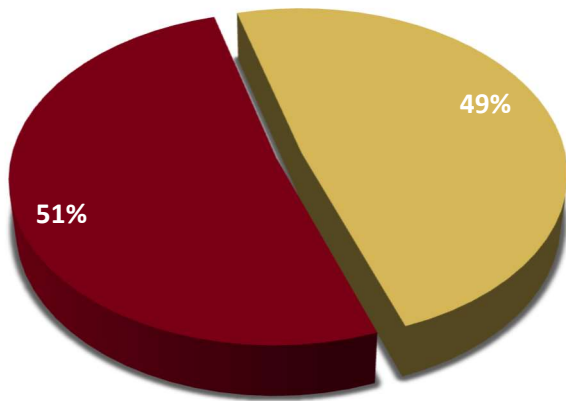

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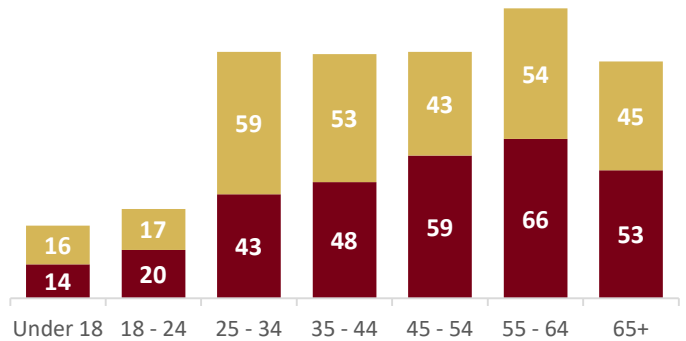

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)


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Arson by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
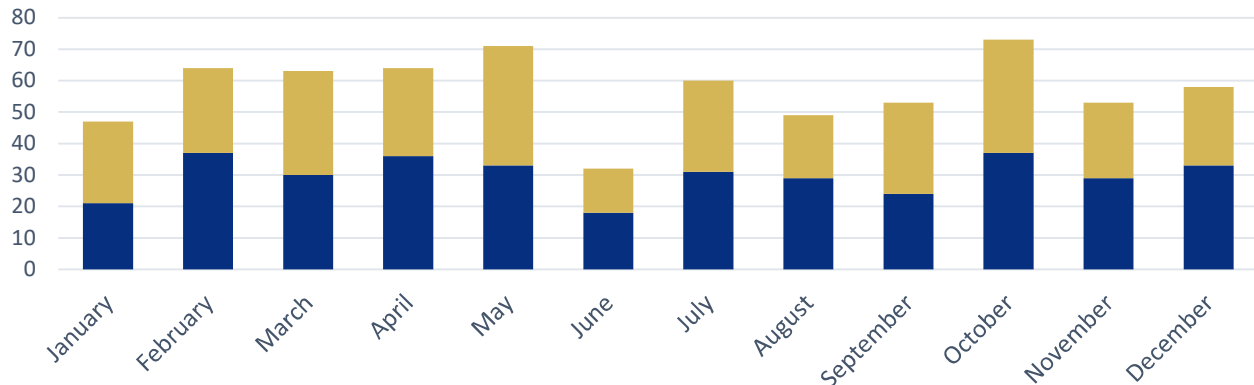
Arson Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other [i.e., Religious Org, Government, Financial Institution, etc.])

50.5% of arsons occurred at a residence/home. 40.3% of arsons were structure fires.

- 73%
- 20%
- 7%

Arson by Location

Location	Percentage
Hotel/Motel	1.3%
Abandoned/Condemned…	1.3%
Park/Playground	1.4%
Specialty Store	2.0%
School-Elementary/Secondary	2.1%
Commercial/Office Building	2.6%
Department/Discount Store	2.8%
Field/Woods	4.6%
Apartments/Condominiums	5.1%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6.3%
Parking Lot/Garage	6.7%
*Other	13.4%
Residence/Home	50.5%

Arson Property Description

Category	Value
Structures	315
*Other	180
Automotive	148
Merchandise/Goods	107
Tools/Equipment	23
Technology	9
Financial	0

*Other includes drugs/alcohol, firearms, farming crops, documents, etc.

Arson Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 674

2%

Recovered: 7
Seized: 9
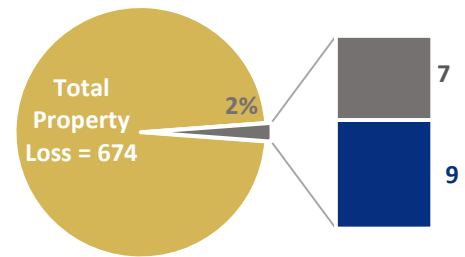
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Arson Property Value

Range	Value
0	13
$2-$24	22
$25-$99	38
$100-$499	106
$500-$4,999	173
$5,000-$49,999	152
$50,000+	67
Unknown	186
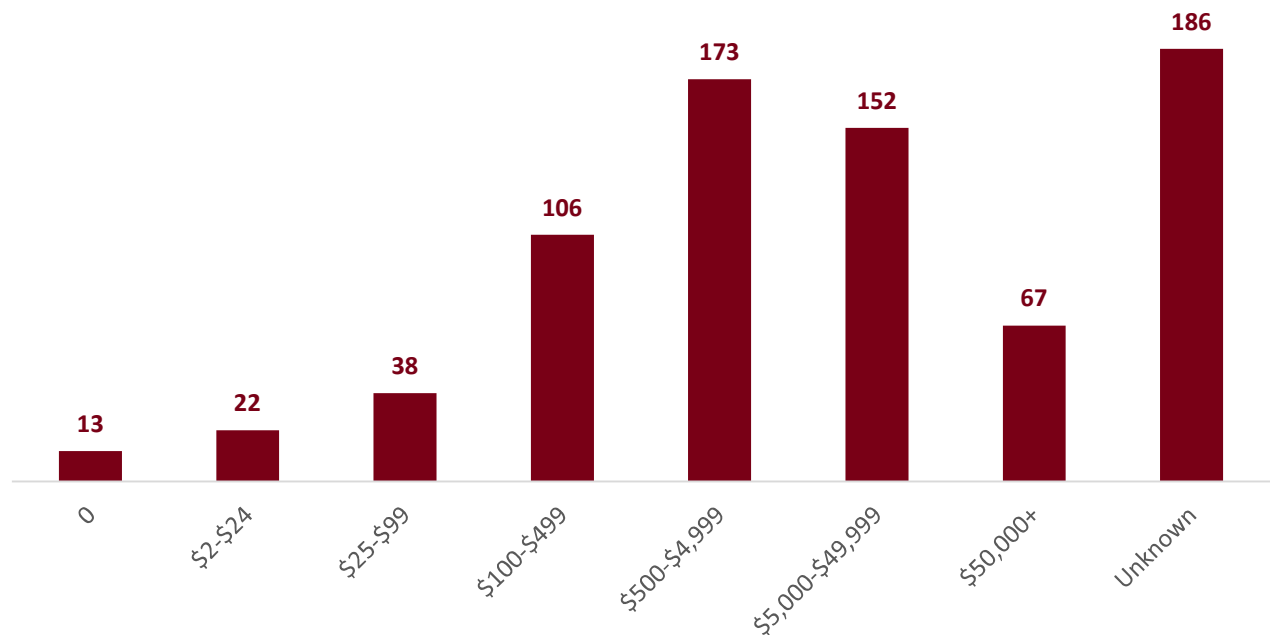
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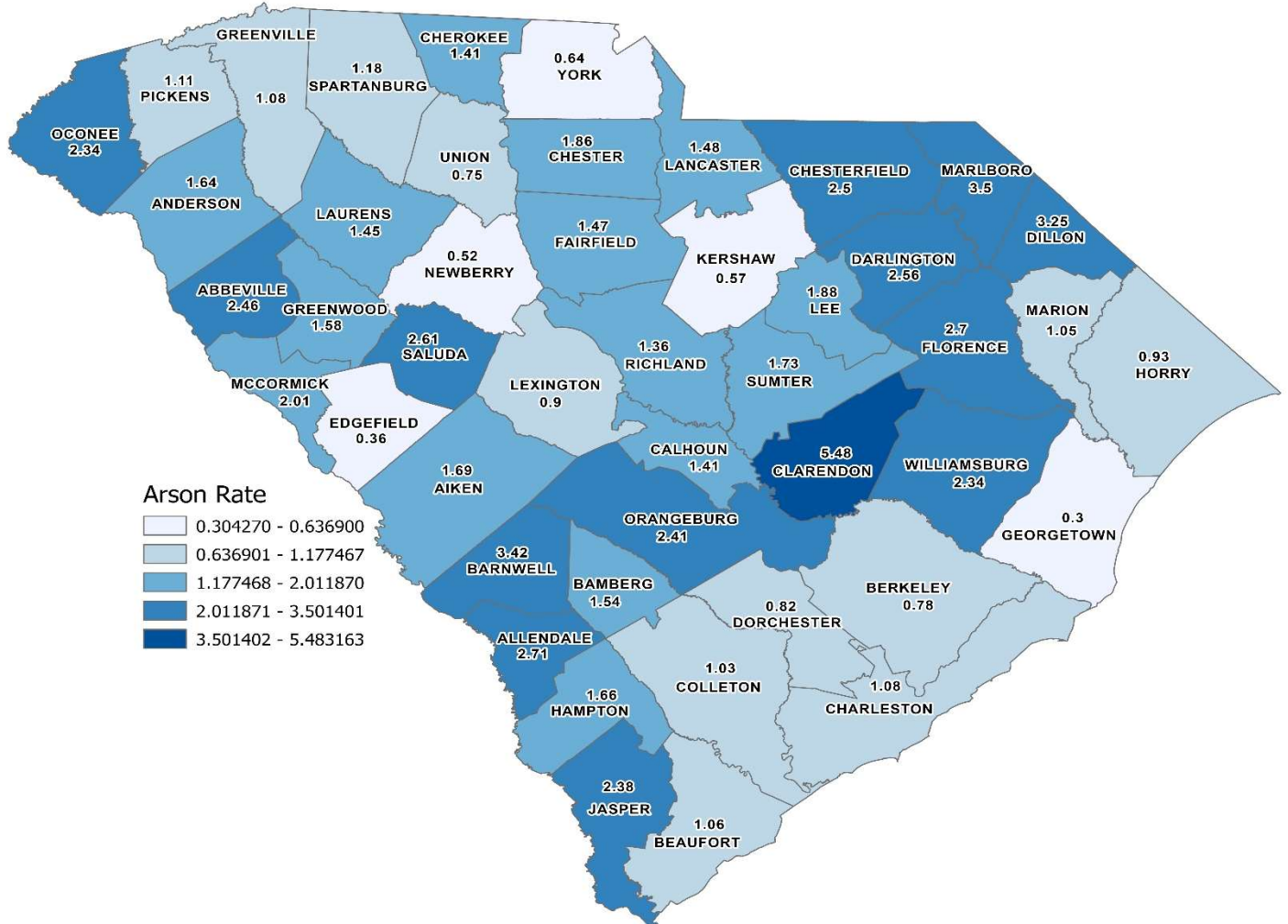
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	6	17%
Aiken	30	40%
Allendale	2	50%
Anderson	35	17%
Bamberg	2	50%
Barnwell	7	29%
Beaufort	21	19%
Berkeley	20	35%
Calhoun	2	0%
Charleston	46	26%
Cherokee	8	25%
Chester	6	50%
Chesterfield	11	82%
Clarendon	17	41%
Colleton	4	50%
Darlington	16	13%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	9	33%
Dorchester	14	43%
Edgefield	1	0%
Fairfield	3	33%
Florence	37	32%
Georgetown	2	0%
Greenville	60	55%
Greenwood	11	36%
Hampton	3	33%
Horry	37	51%
Jasper	8	38%
Kershaw	4	25%
Lancaster	16	63%
Laurens	10	60%
Lee	3	67%
Lexington	28	39%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	2	0%
Marion	3	67%
Marlboro	9	56%
Newberry	2	50%
Oconee	19	32%
Orangeburg	20	15%
Pickens	15	40%
Richland	58	26%
Saluda	5	40%
Spartanburg	42	38%
Sumter	18	33%
Union	2	0%
Williamsburg	7	0%
York	19	26%

GROUP A OFFENSES

Group A Offenses

When reporting data to the SLED UCR Program via SCIBRS, law enforcement must classify the offenses within an incident as Group A or Group B offenses. SCIBRS requires differing levels of detail in reporting each offense type. For example, law enforcement must report both incident and arrest details for Group A, but only arrest data for Group B. Group A are considered the more severe crimes, such as the index offenses discussed in the previous chapter. When deciding whether a crime should be designated under Group A, SCIBRS developers looked at specific characteristics of the offense, such as its seriousness, frequency, nationwide prevalence, probability of law enforcement becoming aware of the crime, whether law enforcement would be the best channel to collect data on it, the statistical validity and usefulness of collecting data for that offense, and the SLED UCR Program's responsibility in making that crime data available to those with a legitimate interest in it. Because of the differing levels of detail required when reporting Group A versus Group B offenses, the remaining crimes presented and analyzed in this publication are divided into those two categories.

This chapter presents the incident-level details for eleven Group A offense categories, covering twenty-two of the fifty-nine Group A offenses. These offenses were chosen for inclusion in this report based on stakeholder interests and their prevalence in South Carolina.

Crimes Against Persons

Group A offenses can be organized into three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons are offenses whose victims are always individuals. These include all assault, homicide, human trafficking, and sex offenses. For counting purposes, one offense is counted for each victim. Out of the eight index offenses already discussed, aggravated assault, murder, and sexual battery are classified as Crimes Against Persons. This section explores three other offenses that fall into this category: simple assault, intimidation, and fondling.

2023 Facts at a Glance

- The simple assault rate increased slightly by 0.7% from 2022 to 2023, its third yearly increase.
  - 64.3% of offenders were male (29.5% White males, 33.4% Black/AA males).
  - 60.0% of victims were female (30.7% White females, 28.2% Black/AA females).
  - 35.7% occurred between intimate partners.
  - 51.0% occurred at a residence/home.
- The intimidation rate decreased by 1.4% from 2022 to 2023. The 2023 intimidation rate was the lowest recorded rate in the last 30 years.
  - 69.6% of offenders were male (30.4% White males, 37.4% Black/AA males).
  - 62.3% of victims were female (29.7% White females, 31.3% Black/AA females).
  - 42.8% of victim-to-offender relationships were acquaintances. 19.2% were intimate relationships.
  - 49.4% occurred at a residence/home.
- The fondling rate decreased by 13.3% from 2022 to 2023.
  - 89.6% of offenders were male, majority being White males (48.8%). 26.1% of offenders were under 18.
  - 82.2% of victims were female, majority being White females (51.9%). 74.0% of victims were under 18.
  - 37.3% of victim-to-offender relationships were acquaintances. 33.5% were family.
  - 61.4% occurred at a residence/home.

Simple Assault

Simple assault is an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another in which no serious weapon was used or displayed, and the victim did not sustain any serious bodily injury. If either of those elements does exist, the assault is considered an aggravated assault, not simple. Simple assault can include offenses such as minor assault, hazing, assault and battery, and any injury caused by culpable negligence.

Simple Assault Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	61,424	116.28
2023	62,891	117.04
Change	2.4%	0.7%
10 Year		
2014	62,099	128.74
2023	62,891	117.04
Change	1.3%	-9.1%
20 Year		
2004	68,178	161.91
2023	62,891	117.04
Change	-7.8%	-27.7%
30 year		
1994	57,196	154.36
2023	62,891	117.04
Change	10.0%	-24.2%

The simple assault rate slightly increased by 0.7% from 2022 to 2023, its third yearly increase.

Simple Assault Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
154.36	138.84	172.64	179.52	178.13

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
174.83	174.74	143.51	117.97	163.56

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
161.91	159.86	156.49	157.18	153.33

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
149.65	144.98	142.13	138.87	131.33

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
128.74	128.96	123.91	121.30	122.72

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
118.34	113.07	114.57	116.28	117.04

Simple Assault: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	214	25	18	913	3,106	50	255	36	21	1,725	3,705	82
18 - 24	179	24	11	1,089	2,055	41	345	21	19	1,689	2,864	59
25 - 34	238	15	12	2,078	2,767	73	634	17	37	3,633	5,231	115
35 - 44	169	13	5	2,017	1,702	49	469	16	34	3,655	3,782	115
45 - 54	60	7		1,220	774	22	165	4	12	2,426	1,918	69
55 - 64	16	3	2	718	471	20	36	7	6	1,522	1,374	28
65 and over	7			417	197	10	13	2		865	465	19
Unknown	23	2	2	110	388	137	68	2	9	219	598	238
Total	906	89	50	8,562	11,460	402	1,985	105	138	15,734	19,937	725

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

64%

36%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	4,326	3,399	5,183	3,955	2,083	1,230	631
	5,824	4,997	9,667	8,071	4,594	2,973	1,364
	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

19,937
15,734
1,985
105
725 138
White   Black/AA   Other

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

11,460
8,562
906
89
402 50
White   Black/AA   Other

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Simple Assault: Victim Demographics

	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
Victim Age	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	368	32	20	1,630	3,370	74	349	31	28	2,156	3,171	89
18 - 24	403	26	24	2,221	3,367	72	238	7	18	1,456	1,275	49
25 - 34	515	23	28	4,159	4,677	132	361	18	27	2,583	1,939	68
35 - 44	371	18	26	4,059	3,122	127	283	6	15	2,285	1,505	73
45 - 54	152	10	5	2,660	1,557	60	132	4	9	1,801	989	46
55 - 64	42	6	1	1,623	976	31	48	3	13	1,452	1,006	32
65 and over	8		2	1,005	424	31	12		1	914	416	20
Unknown	7		1	70	87	23	11		1	90	75	18
Total	1,866	115	107	17,427	17,580	550	1,434	69	112	12,737	10,376	395

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)

Victim Age (Male, Female)
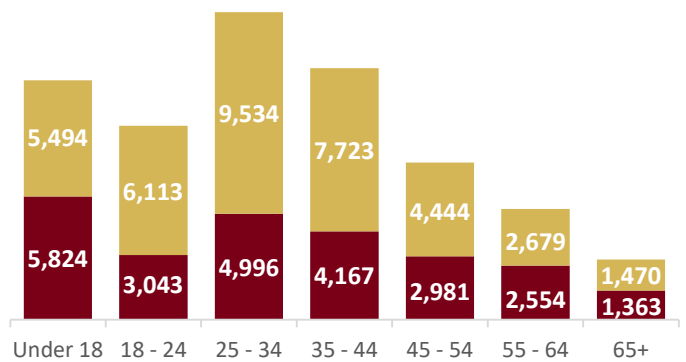
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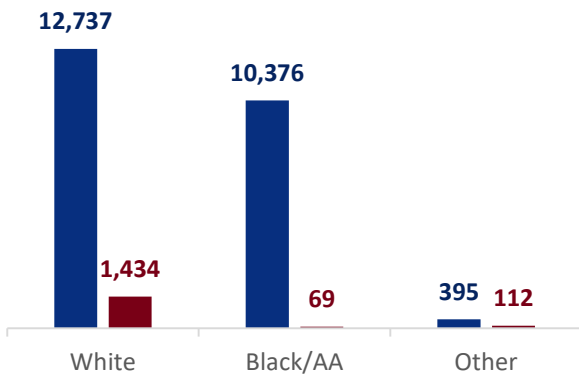
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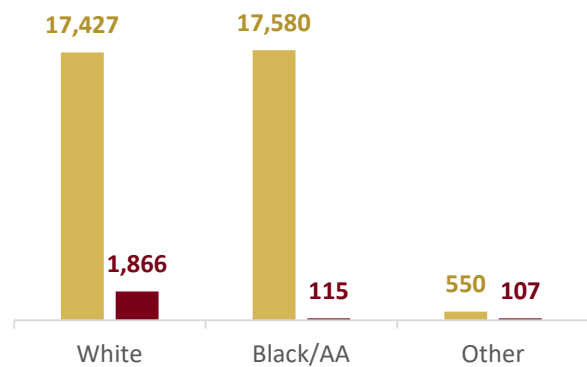
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Simple Assault by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
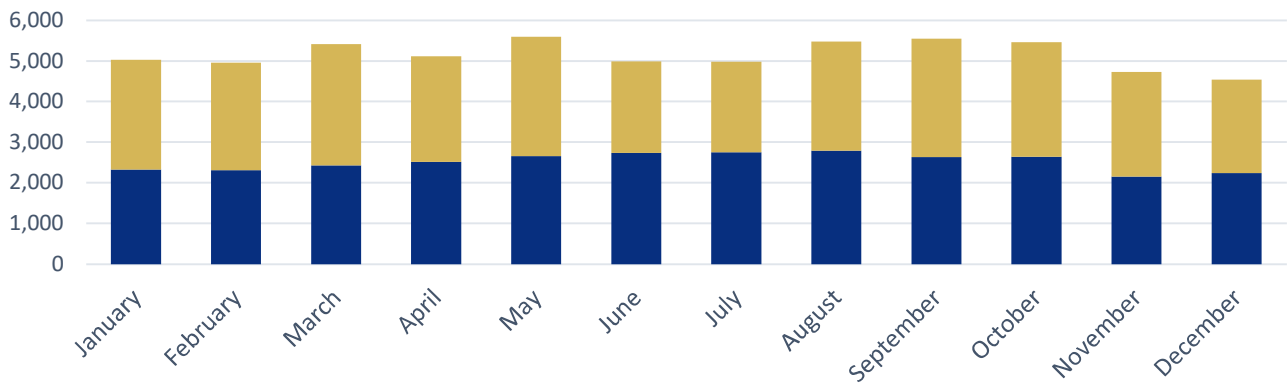
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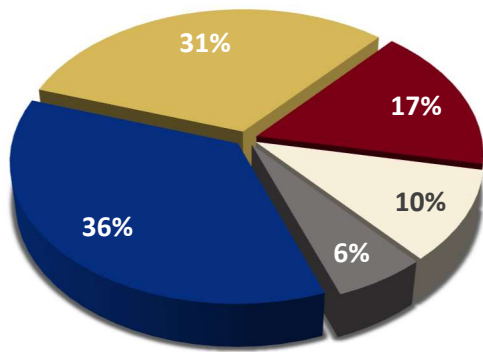
- Intimate
- Acquaintance
- Family
- Unknown
- Stranger

Simple Assault Type of Injury (Minor Injury, No Injury)

54%
46%
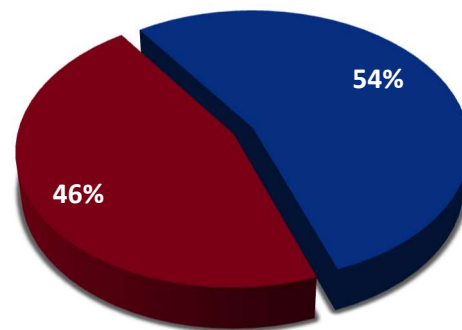
Simple Assault by Location

Location	Percentage
Service/Gas Station	0.9%
Department/Discount Store	1.0%
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary	1.1%
Bar/Night Club	1.7%
School - College or University	2.0%
Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket	2.1%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	2.2%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	2.4%
Hotel/Motel	2.8%
Parking Lot/Garage	4.9%
Other	6.2%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6.5%
School-Elementary/Secondary	7.1%
Apartments/Condominiums	8.1%
Residence/Home	51.0%

Simple Assault Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Simple Assault Rate
- 39.482740 - 63.026930
- 63.026931 - 94.459326
- 94.459327 - 125.272331
- 125.272332 - 156.502176
- 156.502177 - 223.519546

County	Number	Clearance	County	Number	Clearance	County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	154	57%	Dillon	368	70%	McCormick	62	27%
Aiken	2,016	45%	Dorchester	2,174	62%	Marion	459	48%
Allendale	83	27%	Edgefield	109	61%	Marlboro	322	42%
Anderson	3,198	61%	Fairfield	215	88%	Newberry	328	89%
Bamberg	169	42%	Florence	1,987	45%	Oconee	934	66%
Barnwell	320	55%	Georgetown	599	78%	Orangeburg	891	30%
Beaufort	2,334	40%	Greenville	5,990	83%	Pickens	1,015	71%
Berkeley	2,629	64%	Greenwood	604	50%	Richland	4,821	49%
Calhoun	134	43%	Hampton	195	29%	Saluda	114	53%
Charleston	4,995	35%	Horry	5,818	52%	Spartanburg	3,304	57%
Cherokee	525	42%	Jasper	542	80%	Sumter	1,483	57%
Chester	304	45%	Kershaw	560	29%	Union	368	30%
Chesterfield	757	47%	Lancaster	1,278	71%	Williamsburg	392	23%
Clarendon	693	17%	Laurens	1,066	75%	York	2,730	55%
Colleton	667	64%	Lee	238	17%			
Darlington	992	42%	Lexington	3,955	47%			

Intimidation

Intimidation is to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of harm through threatening words or other conduct without displaying a dangerous weapon or subjecting the victim to an actual physical attack. If a weapon is present or the offender does attack the victim, it becomes an assault, not intimidation. This offense includes stalking and any threats made in person, via phone, or in writing.

Intimidation Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	12,773	24.18
2023	12,815	23.85
Change	0.3%	-1.4%
10 Year		
2014	15,340	31.80
2023	12,815	23.85
Change	-16.5%	-25.0%
20 Year		
2004	24,446	58.05
2023	12,815	23.85
Change	-47.6%	-58.9%
30 Year		
1994	10,213	27.56
2023	12,815	23.85
Change	25.5%	-13.5%

The intimidation rate decreased by 1.4% from 2022 to 2023. The 2023 intimidation rate was the lowest recorded rate in the last 30 years.

Intimidation Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
27.56	27.47	34.99	41.91	46.60

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
51.67	50.70	42.60	39.32	54.49

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
58.05	59.43	58.15	57.13	51.45

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
44.47	42.89	39.81	36.03	33.31

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
31.80	30.53	28.26	27.31	26.44

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
26.88	24.73	24.51	24.18	23.85

Intimidation: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	17	1	1	144	389	13	43	4	6	392	682	18
18 - 24	7	2		103	376	13	27	4	1	245	601	15
25 - 34	11	1	1	195	548	11	65	2	3	593	1058	26
35 - 44	13	2	2	229	368	8	57	2	2	731	745	25
45 - 54	4	2		144	153	9	21	2	2	484	436	9
55 - 64	2			91	81	2	6			330	249	5
65 and over	1		1	54	27	4	3			181	98	2
Unknown	7	2	2	55	165	51	20			117	187	80
Total	62	10	7	1,015	2,107	111	242	14	14	3,073	4,056	180

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

70%

30%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	565	501	767	622	312	176	87
Male	1,145	893	1,747	1,562	954	590	284

Male Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	3,073	4,056	180
Hispanic	242	14	14

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1,015	2,107	111
Hispanic	62	10	7
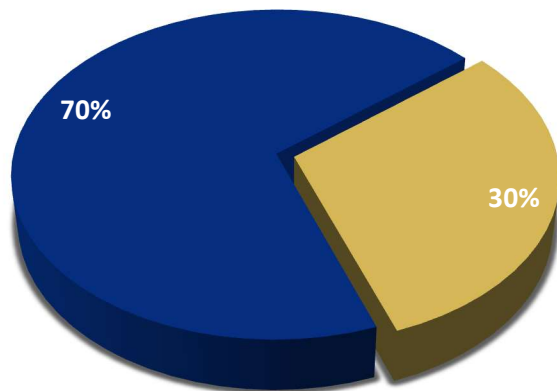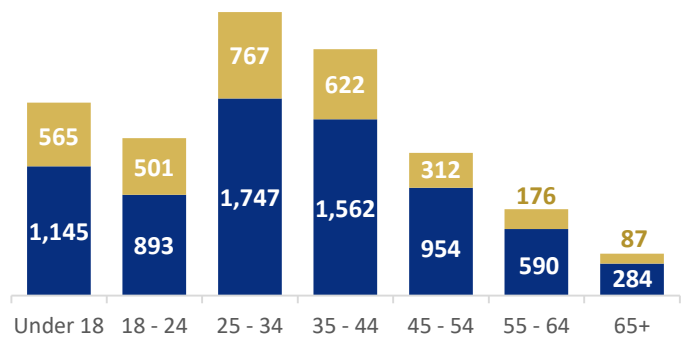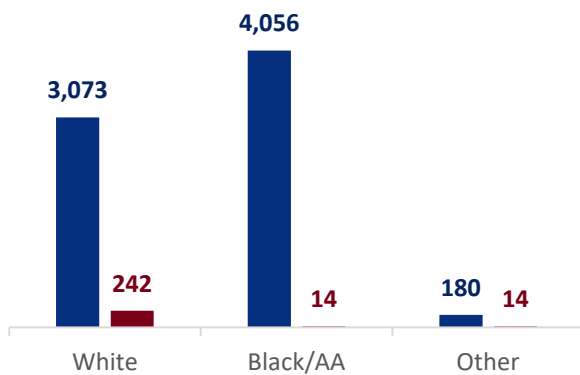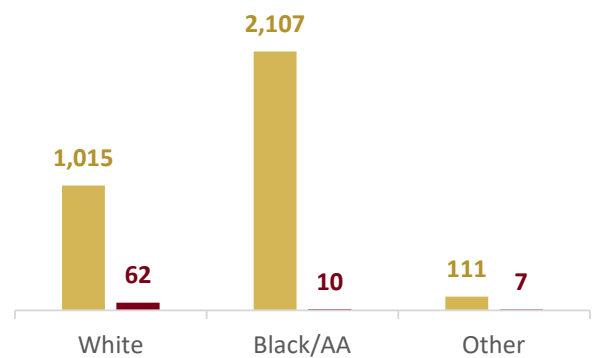
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Intimidation: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	41	1	6	341	490	14	37	3	1	327	450	14
18 - 24	38	2	1	440	648	17	21	2	2	241	227	8
25 - 34	67	6	7	815	1,002	35	33	4	6	475	357	24
35 - 44	48	2	8	836	842	32	35		5	461	351	17
45 - 54	27	3	1	565	479	18	22		4	373	304	10
55 - 64	8	1		349	315	10	9			301	240	8
65 and over	2			176	162	5				201	134	4
Unknown			2	33	40	16	2		1	62	23	8
Total	231	15	25	3,555	3,978	147	159	9	19	2,441	2,086	93

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (*Male*, *Female*)

62%

38%

Victim Age (*Male*, *Female*)

Age	Female	Male
Under 18	893	832
18 - 24	1,146	501
25 - 34	1,932	899
35 - 44	1,768	869
45 - 54	1,093	713
55 - 64	683	558
65+	345	339

Male Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	2,441	159
Black/AA	2,086	9
Other	93	19

Female Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	3,555	231
Black/AA	3,978	15
Other	147	25
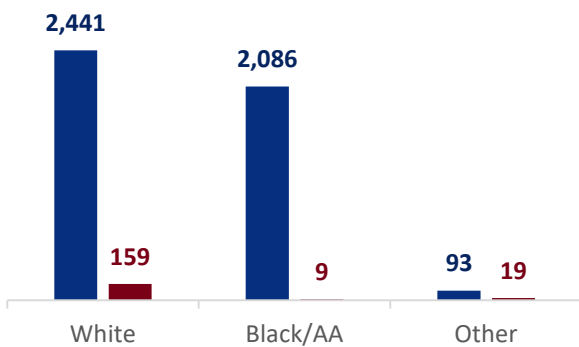
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Intimidation by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)

Intimidation by Location

Location	Percentage
Government/Public Building	1.2%
Hotel/Motel	1.4%
Drug Store/Doctor's...	1.4%
Department/Discount Store	1.5%
Commercial/Office Building	1.9%
Convenience_Grocery_Superm...	2.7%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	2.9%
Parking Lot/Garage	3.1%
School - College or University	3.6%
Cyberspace	4.0%
Apartments/Condominiums	5.6%
School-Elementary/Secondary	6.5%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6.8%
Other	8.1%
Residence/Home	49.4%

Intimidation Victim to Offender Relationship

- Acquaintance 43%
- Unknown 20%
- Intimate 19%
- Family 10%
- Stranger 8%

49.4% of Intimidation incidents occurred at a residence/home.

Intimidation Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Intimidation Rate
- 2.535589 - 11.665326
- 11.665327 - 28.771202
- 28.771203 - 53.861088
- 53.861089 - 82.892530
- 82.892531 - 185.100217
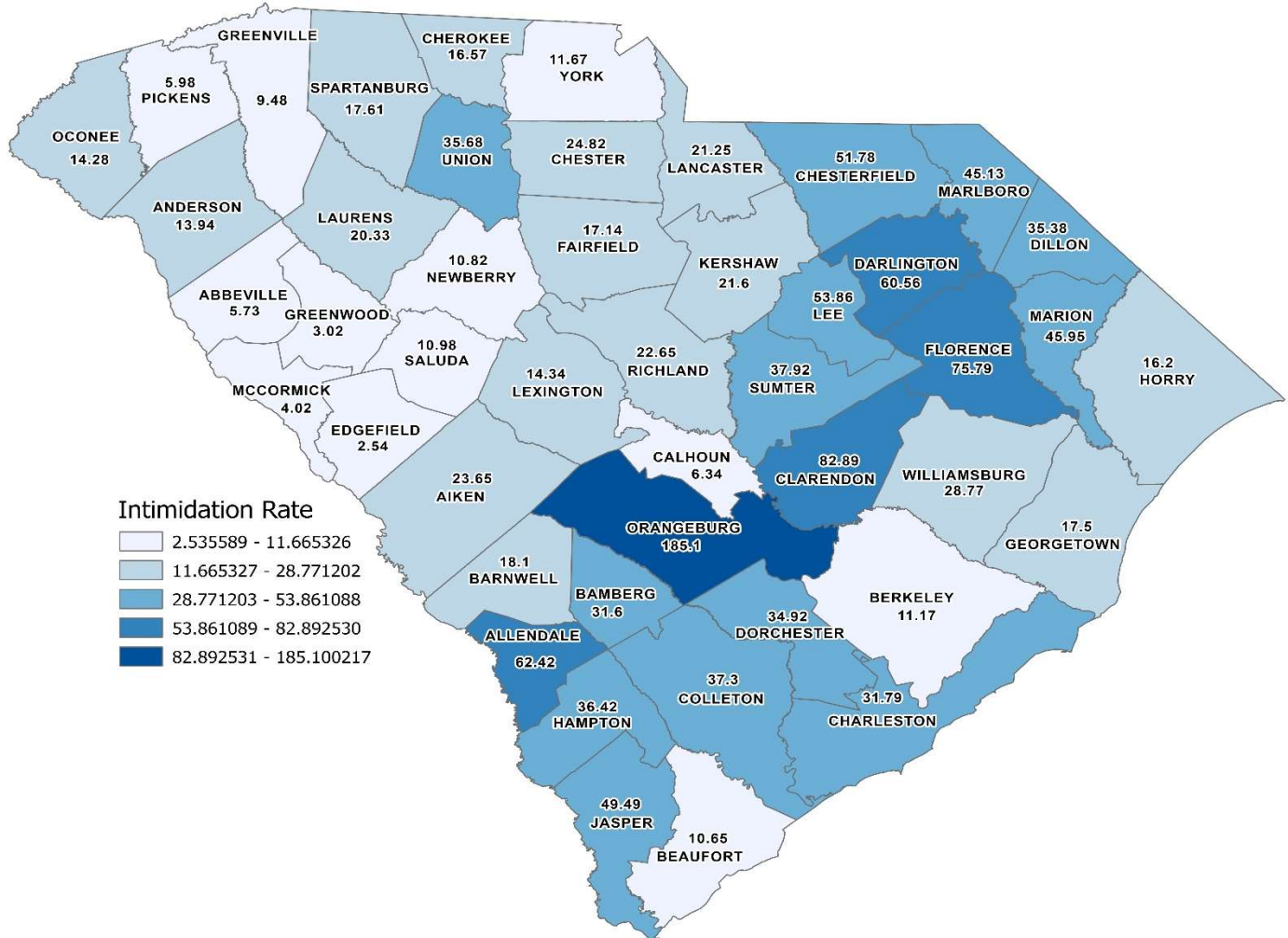
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	14	29%
Aiken	419	16%
Allendale	46	17%
Anderson	297	44%
Bamberg	41	22%
Barnwell	37	41%
Beaufort	212	25%
Berkeley	285	34%
Calhoun	9	11%
Charleston	1,349	14%
Cherokee	94	17%
Chester	80	20%
Chesterfield	228	23%
Clarendon	257	9%
Colleton	145	34%
Darlington	378	24%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	98	54%
Dorchester	593	30%
Edgefield	7	29%
Fairfield	35	77%
Florence	1,040	22%
Georgetown	115	53%
Greenville	529	67%
Greenwood	21	29%
Hampton	66	12%
Horry	644	16%
Jasper	166	94%
Kershaw	151	15%
Lancaster	230	49%
Laurens	140	55%
Lee	86	5%
Lexington	444	22%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	4	100%
Marion	131	35%
Marlboro	116	27%
Newberry	42	60%
Oconee	116	44%
Orangeburg	1,533	26%
Pickens	81	42%
Richland	963	41%
Saluda	21	43%
Spartanburg	628	31%
Sumter	395	50%
Union	95	14%
Williamsburg	86	5%
York	348	39%

Fondling

Fondling is the touching of the private body parts of another for the purpose of sexual gratification without the consent of the victim. As with sexual battery, the absence of consent includes instances where the victim cannot give consent because of their age or mental/physical incapacity. Fondling is a necessary element of rape, sodomy, and sexual assault with an object, so it cannot be reported as a separate offense for the same victim; however, in the absence of sexual penetration, a crime may fall under the category of fondling.

Fondling Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	1,851	3.50
2023	1,632	3.04
Change	-11.8%	-13.3%
10 Year		
2014	1,768	3.67
2023	1,632	3.04
Change	-7.7%	-17.1%
20 Year		
2004	1,927	4.58
2023	1,632	3.04
Change	-15.3%	-33.6%
30 Year		
1994	1,713	4.62
2023	1,632	3.04
Change	-4.7%	-34.3%

The fondling rate decreased by 13.3% from 2022 to 2023, the second consecutive yearly decrease.

Fondling Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
4.62	3.89	4.38	4.24	3.80

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
4.33	4.14	3.51	3.58	4.17

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
4.58	4.17	4.07	3.99	4.00

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
3.87	3.52	3.88	3.92	3.66

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3.67	3.33	3.75	4.18	4.20

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3.68	3.27	3.70	3.50	3.04

Bar chart of fondling rates by year 1994-2023: 4.62, 3.89, 4.38, 4.24, 3.80, 4.33, 4.14, 3.51, 3.58, 4.17, 4.58, 4.17, 4.07, 3.99, 4.00, 3.87, 3.52, 3.88, 3.92, 3.66, 3.67, 3.33, 3.75, 4.18, 4.20, 3.68, 3.27, 3.70, 3.50, 3.04

Fondling: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				17	25	3	18	1	2	143	132	15
18 - 24	3			6	5	1	12		2	42	49	
25 - 34	1			22	9	1	23			84	82	8
35 - 44	4			13	4	2	30	2	2	91	89	5
45 - 54			1	9			15		3	62	39	7
55 - 64		1		4	1		6			59	29	3
65 and over				1	1		3	1		51	28	2
Unknown				1	1	6	10	1	4	16	35	15
Total	8	1	1	73	46	13	117	5	13	548	483	55

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)
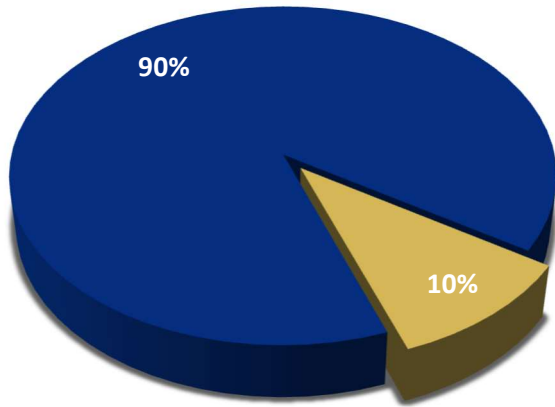
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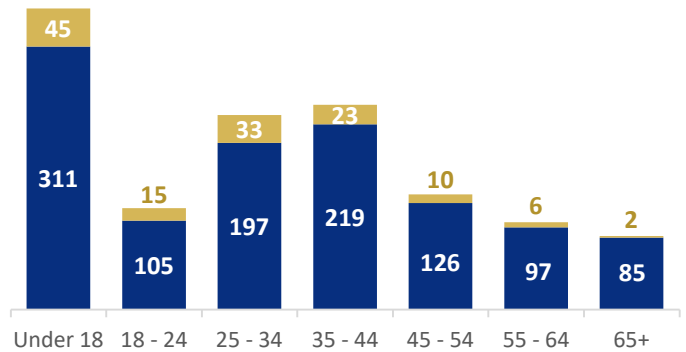
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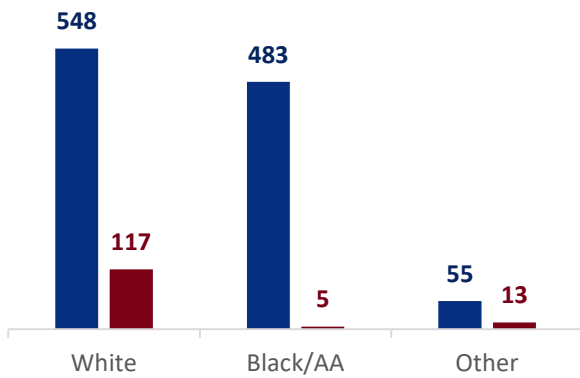
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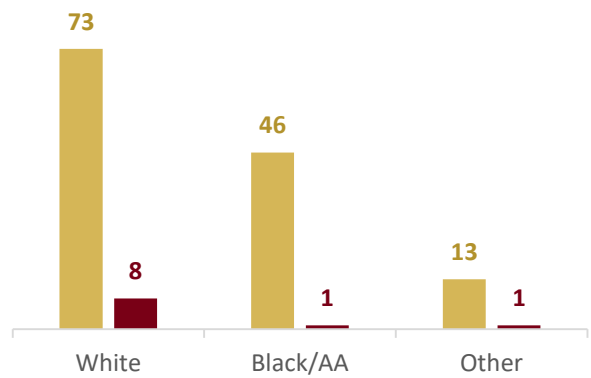
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Fondling: Victim Demographics

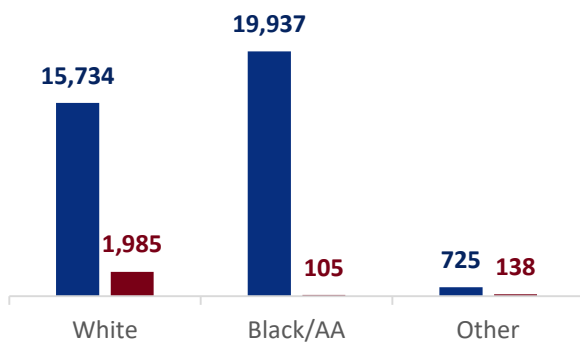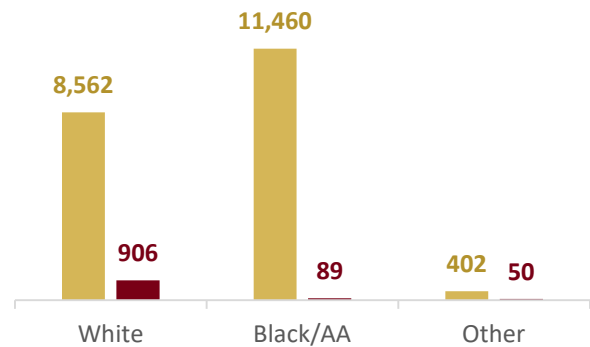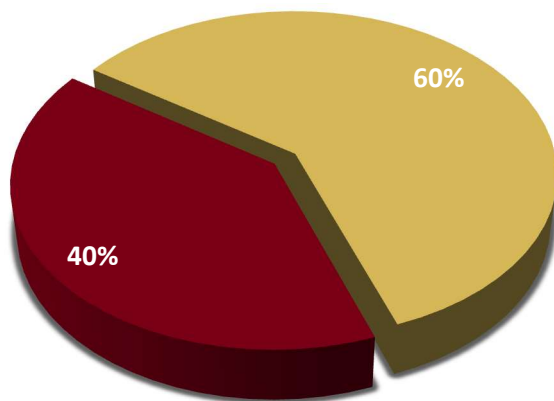| Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	112	6	7	483	317	37	12			126	87	13
18 - 24	8			87	31	4	1			4	5	
25 - 34	4			51	34	2			1	4	5	1
35 - 44		1		36	24	3				10	3	1
45 - 54	1			26	6	1				3	2	
55 - 64				18	9					3		
65 and over				14	7	1				1	1	
Unknown				2	1	1				3	1	1
Total	125	7	7	717	429	49	13		1	154	104	16

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. Any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)

- 82%
- 18%

Victim Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	962	130	91	64	34	27	22
Male	238	10	11	14	5	3	2

Male Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	154	104	16
Hispanic	13	0	1

Female Victim (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	717	429	49
Hispanic	125	7	7
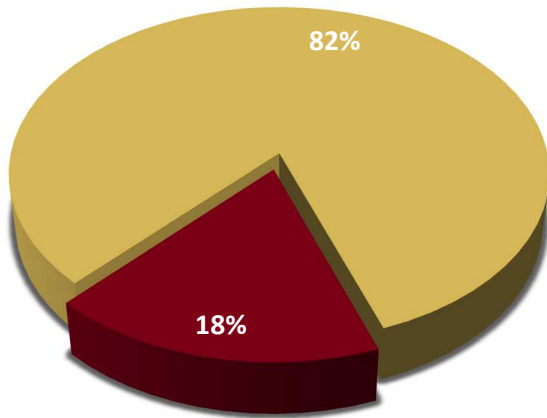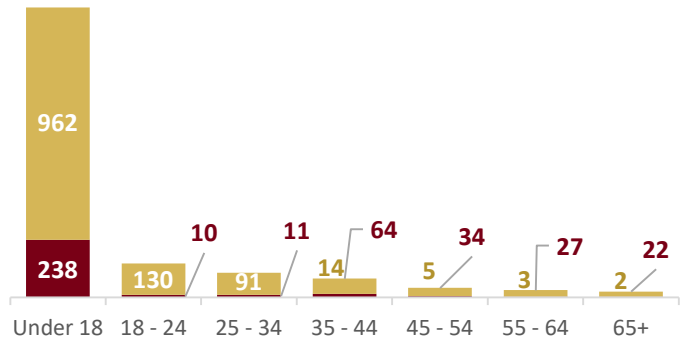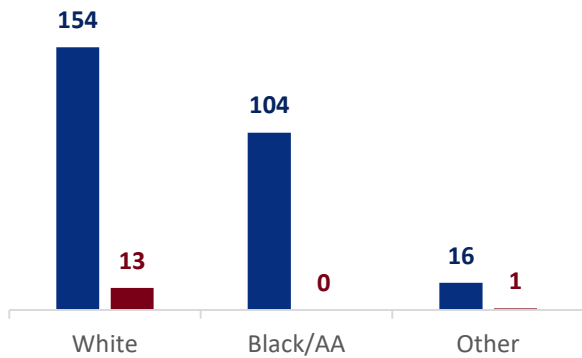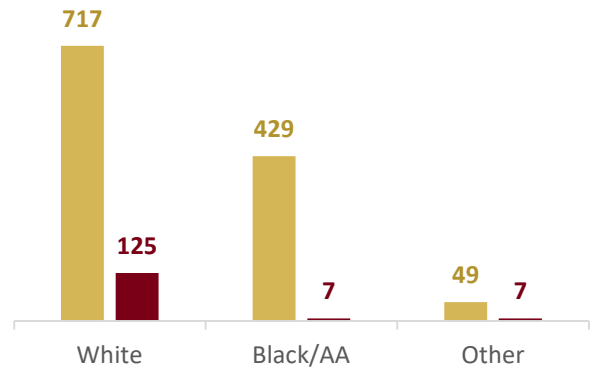
Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Fondling by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)

Fondling by Location

Location	Percentage
Park/Playground	0.9%
Commercial/Office Building	1.1%
Bar/Night Club	1.1%
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1.2%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	1.5%
Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket	1.6%
Hotel/Motel	1.8%
Parking Lot/Garage	1.9%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	2.0%
School - College or University	2.6%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	3.1%
Apartments/Condominiums	4.7%
School-Elementary/Secondary	6.0%
Other	9.0%
Residence/Home	61.4%
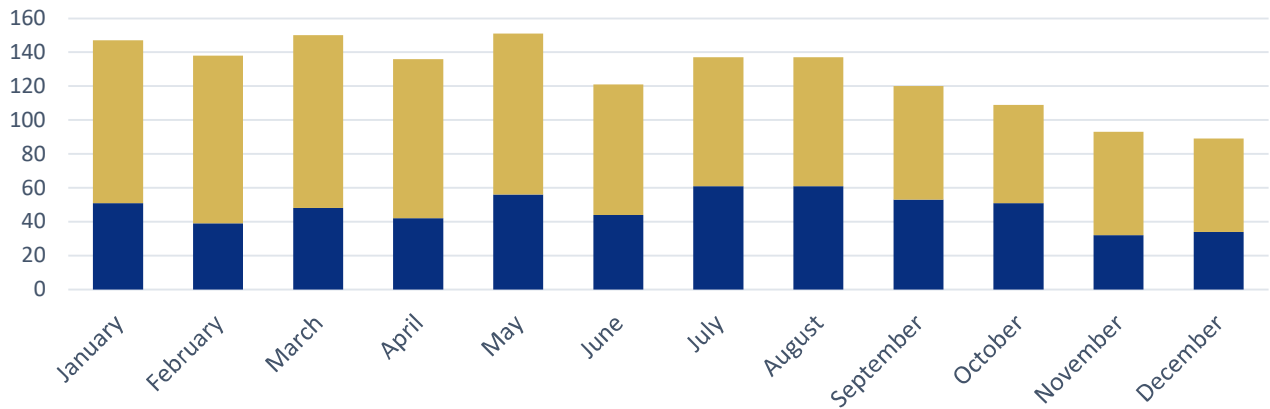
Fondling Victim to Offender Relationship

- Intimate: 4%
- Stranger: 6%
- Unknown: 19%
- Family: 34%
- Acquaintance: 37%
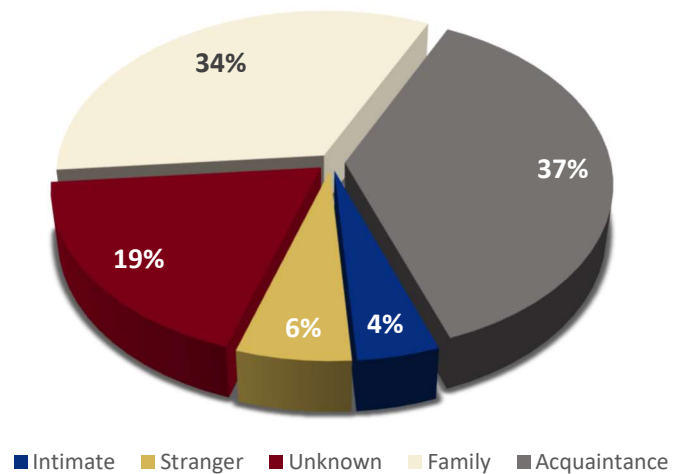
61.4% of fondling incidents occurred at a residence/home.

Fondling Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Fondling Rate
- 0.000000 - 0.965950
- 0.965951 - 2.312953
- 2.312954 - 3.238475
- 3.238476 - 4.964935
- 4.964936 - 8.708554
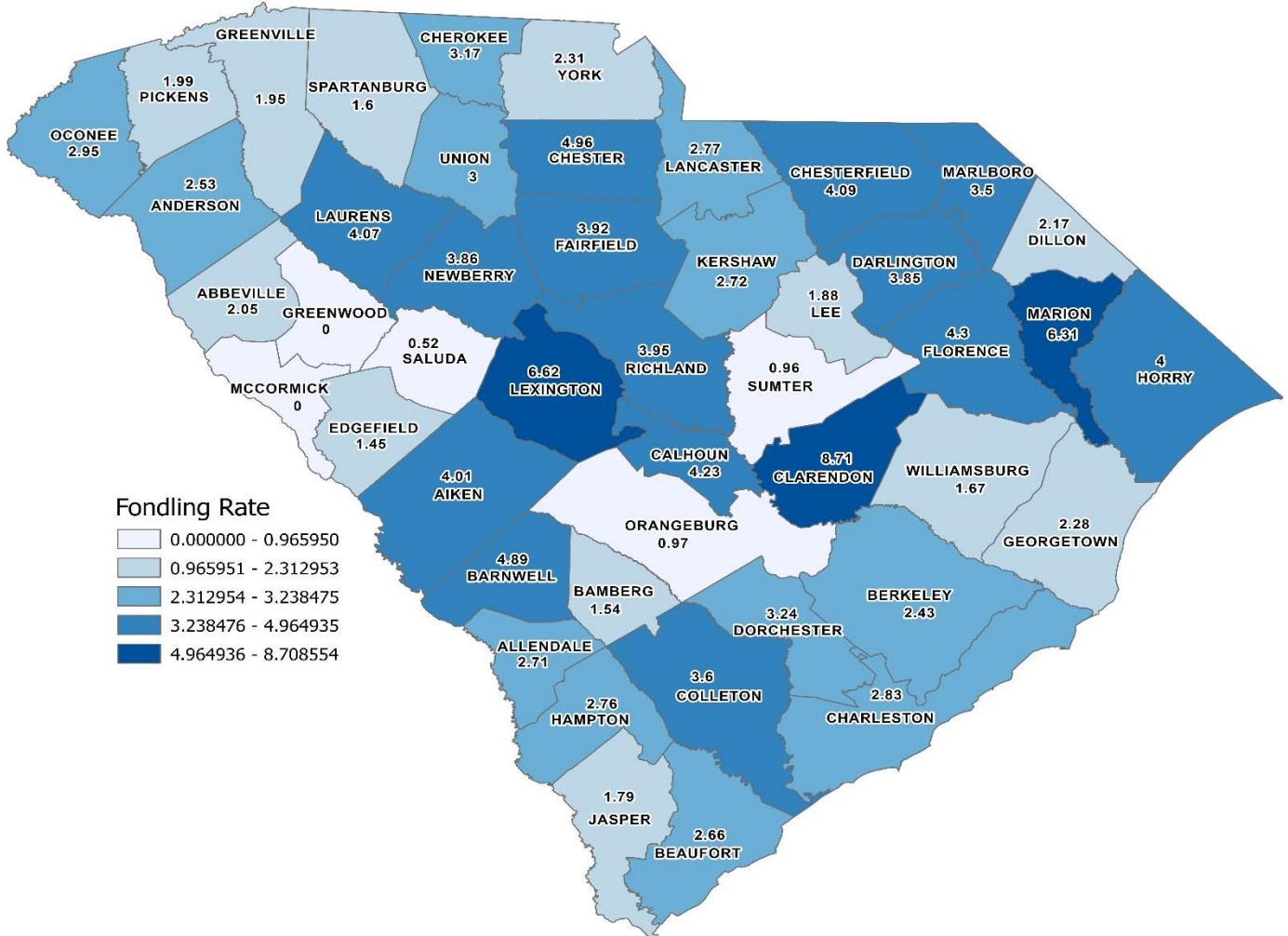
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	5	0%
Aiken	71	35%
Allendale	2	0%
Anderson	54	30%
Bamberg	2	0%
Barnwell	10	30%
Beaufort	53	38%
Berkeley	62	19%
Calhoun	6	0%
Charleston	120	21%
Cherokee	18	11%
Chester	16	13%
Chesterfield	18	17%
Clarendon	27	15%
Colleton	14	36%
Darlington	24	4%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	6	50%
Dorchester	55	44%
Edgefield	4	0%
Fairfield	8	88%
Florence	59	5%
Georgetown	15	33%
Greenville	109	74%
Greenwood	0	0%
Hampton	5	0%
Horry	159	34%
Jasper	6	67%
Kershaw	19	0%
Lancaster	30	57%
Laurens	28	39%
Lee	3	33%
Lexington	205	21%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	0	0%
Marion	18	22%
Marlboro	9	0%
Newberry	15	40%
Oconee	24	21%
Orangeburg	8	13%
Pickens	27	22%
Richland	168	29%
Saluda	1	0%
Spartanburg	57	44%
Sumter	10	20%
Union	8	0%
Williamsburg	5	0%
York	69	33%

Crimes Against Property

The object of Crimes Against Property is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit. This category encompasses the remaining five index offenses not already classified as Crimes Against Persons: robbery, arson, burglary/breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. One offense is counted for each distinct operation of a Crime Against Property, except in the instance of motor vehicle theft, where one offense is counted per stolen vehicle. This section discusses the following Crimes Against Property: destruction/damage/vandalism of property, counterfeiting/ forgery, embezzlement, and all fraud offenses. Since victim(s) of these crimes do not have to be an individual but could be a business or organization, note that the victim demographics presented in this section only apply to the portion of offenses whose victim type was an individual.

2023 Facts at a Glance

- The Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property rate decreased by 4.7% from 2022 to 2023. The 2023 DDV rate was the lowest recorded rate since 1997.
  o 71.8% of offenders were male (32.1% White males, 37.0% Black/AA males).
  o 54.5% of victims were female and 45.5% male (50.4% White, 46.9% Black/AA).
  o 77.6% of victims were individuals, and 18.0% were businesses.
  o 42.7% occurred at a residence/home.
  o 37.0% had the property description of automotive, and 19.5% of structures.
- The counterfeiting/forgery rate decreased by 5.4% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 65.5% of offenders were male (29.9% White males, 30.9% Black/AA males).
  o 41.4% of victims were individuals, and 47.8% were businesses. Of those individuals, 50.2% were male and 49.8% female (75.9% White).
  o 37.1% of victims were 65 and over. Victimization increased with age.
  o 22.2% of incidents occurred at a bank.
  o 72.1% of counterfeit or forged property was financial.

- The embezzlement rate decreased by 6.9% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 41.0% of offenders were male and 59.0% female (43.0% White, 54.2% Black/AA).
  o 90.3% of victims were classified as businesses, and only 8.0% were individuals. Of those individual victims, 58.1% were male and 41.9% were female (64.9% White; 16.2% Black/AA).
  o 22.2% occurred at a convenience/grocery store; 21.9% at a department/discount store.
  o 61.4% of the property description for embezzled goods was financial.
- The fraud rate decreased slightly by 0.1% from 2022 to 2023.
  o 59.1% of offenders were male. 46.9% of offenders were White and 43.2% were Black/AA.
  o 78.5% of victims were individuals, with 55.7% being female. 68.6% of victims were White and 27.2% were Black/AA.
  o 24.9% of victims were 65 years of age or older.
  o 37.2% occurred at a residence/home.
  o 55.9% of property involved in fraud are described as financial.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism (DDV) of Property is considered the act of willfully or maliciously destroying, damaging, defacing, or injuring any public or private property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of that property. This offense does not include any damage resulting from arson. Agencies are required to report a DDV offense regardless of the amount of damage but should not report insubstantial or minor damage, such as a broken window. What is considered minor damage is left up to the discretion of the law enforcement agency.

DDV Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	35,702	67.58
2023	34,598	64.39
Change	-3.1%	-4.7%
10 Year		
2014	50,576	104.85
2023	34,598	64.39
Change	-31.6%	-38.6%
20 Year		
2004	60,030	142.56
2023	34,598	64.39
Change	-42.4%	-54.8%
30 Year		
1994	24,291	65.56
2023	34,598	64.39
Change	42.4%	-1.8%

The DDV rate decreased by 4.7% from 2022 to 2023. The 2023 DDV rate was the lowest since 1997.

DDV Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
65.56	58.34	44.05	57.50	69.80

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
69.84	67.90	90.80	101.65	126.17

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
142.56	153.12	161.26	167.62	159.56

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
144.59	141.00	133.56	124.52	110.07

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
104.85	98.78	92.08	80.84	71.74

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
71.20	71.64	70.53	67.58	64.39
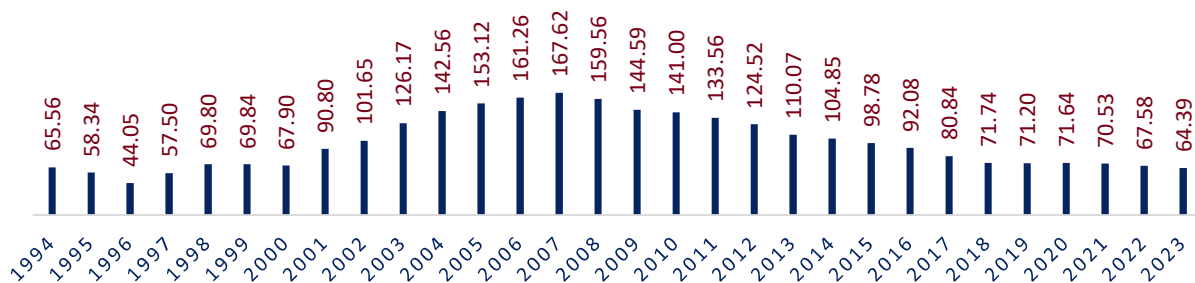
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	15	3	2	146	382	12	126	3	12	816	1,051	55
18 - 24	32	7	6	216	780	11	93	5	7	791	1,345	29
25 - 34	29	5	1	477	937	20	94	10	13	1,297	1,820	42
35 - 44	21	4	1	407	489	14	89	4	4	1,062	1,053	34
45 - 54	8	1	4	205	161	3	23	1	4	562	440	12
55 - 64	2	2		117	80	3	6			306	228	4
65 and over	1			53	31	2	1	1		145	90	3
Unknown	6	1	3	60	191	59	24		7	263	525	259
Total	114	23	17	1,681	3,051	124	456	24	47	5,242	6,552	438

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)
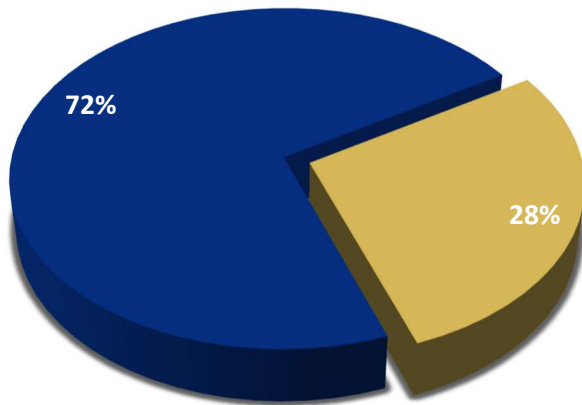
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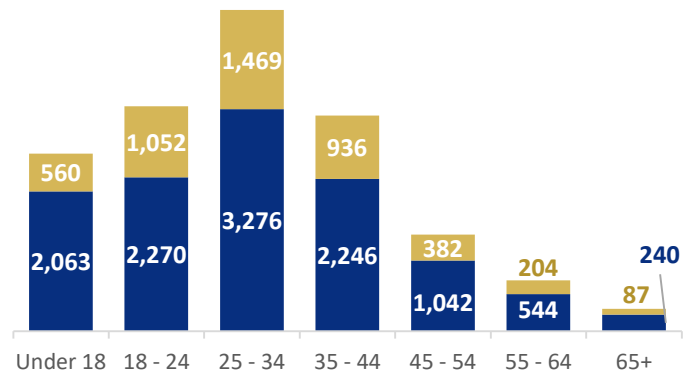
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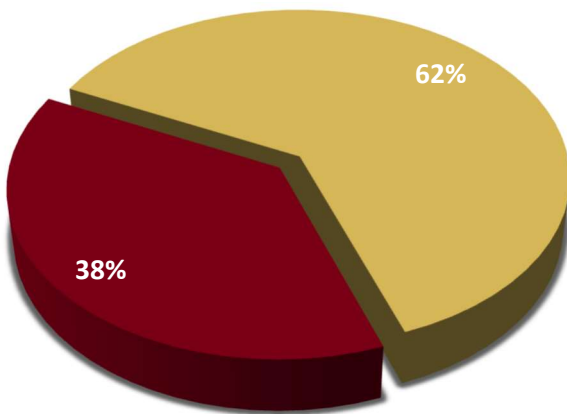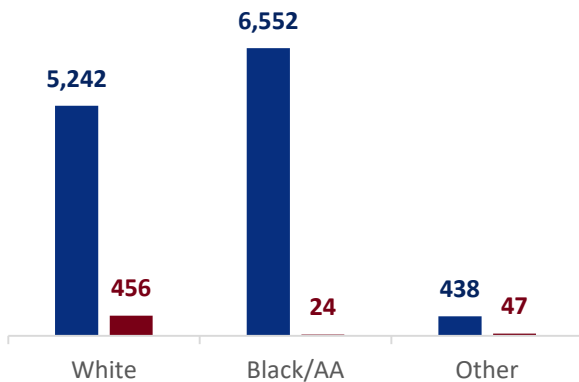

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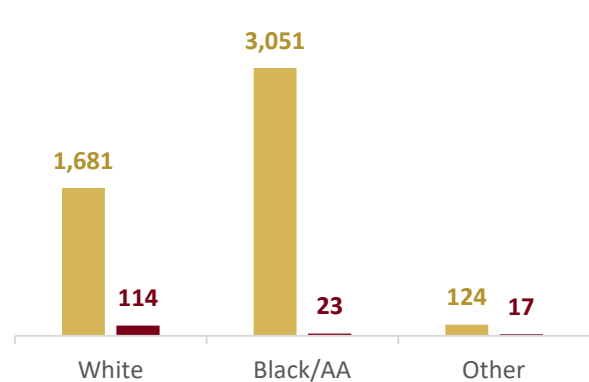
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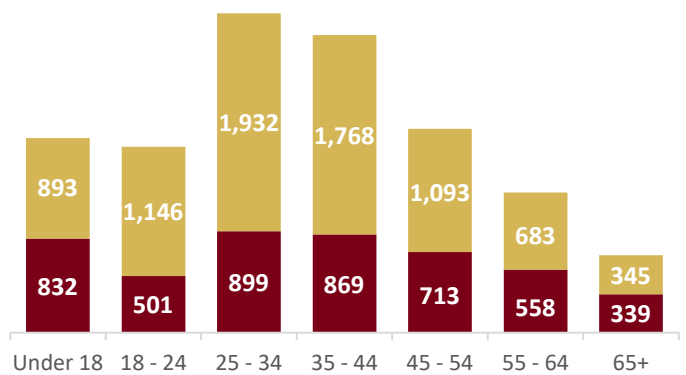
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	8	3		74	136	1	17		1	104	99	7
18 - 24	100	3	13	801	1163	32	111	1	16	651	515	32
25 - 34	175	14	17	1278	2246	62	185	5	19	1060	1129	60
35 - 44	148	10	11	1315	1909	57	209	4	19	1199	1083	62
45 - 54	73	2	8	1152	1136	61	121	4	3	1300	866	72
55 - 64	38		5	934	980	39	42		3	1261	814	47
65 and over	12		3	899	795	35	14	4	2	1259	664	36
Unknown	3		2	63	57	43	7	1	2	91	39	47
Total	557	32	59	6516	8422	330	706	19	65	6925	5209	363

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. As a Crimes Against Property, victim type does not have to be an individual. One offense is counted per incident not per victim. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (*Male*, *Female*)
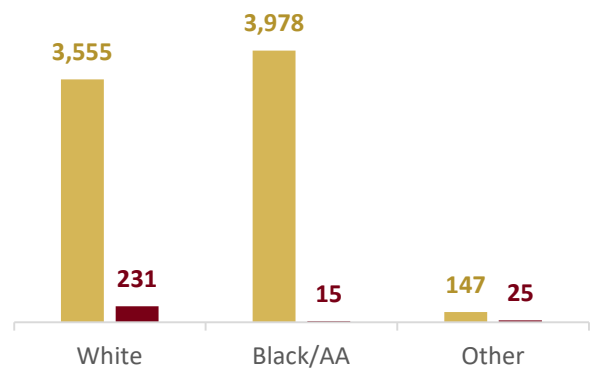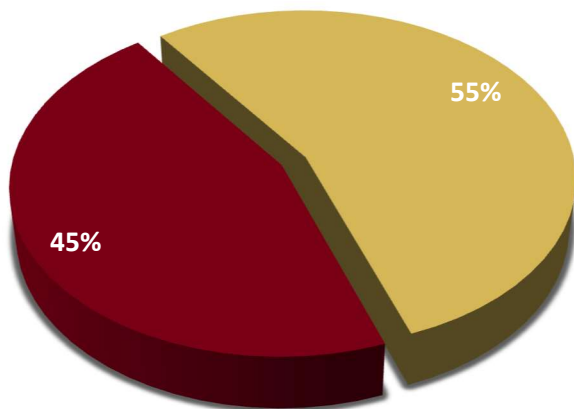

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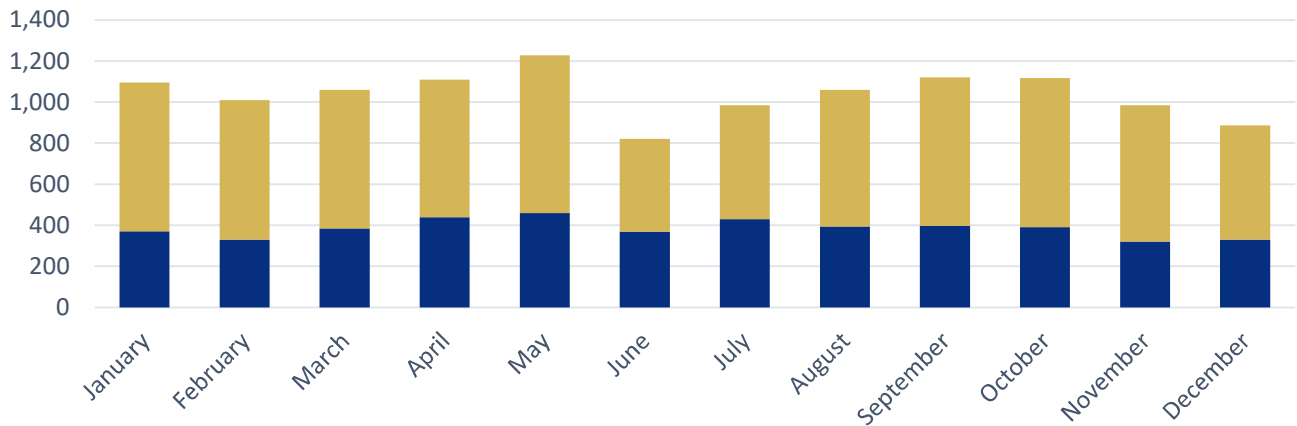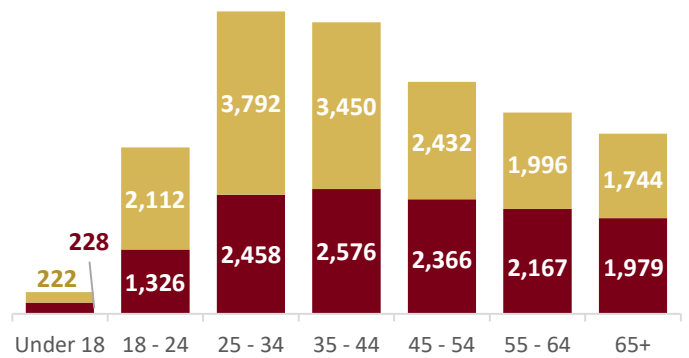

Male Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

Female Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

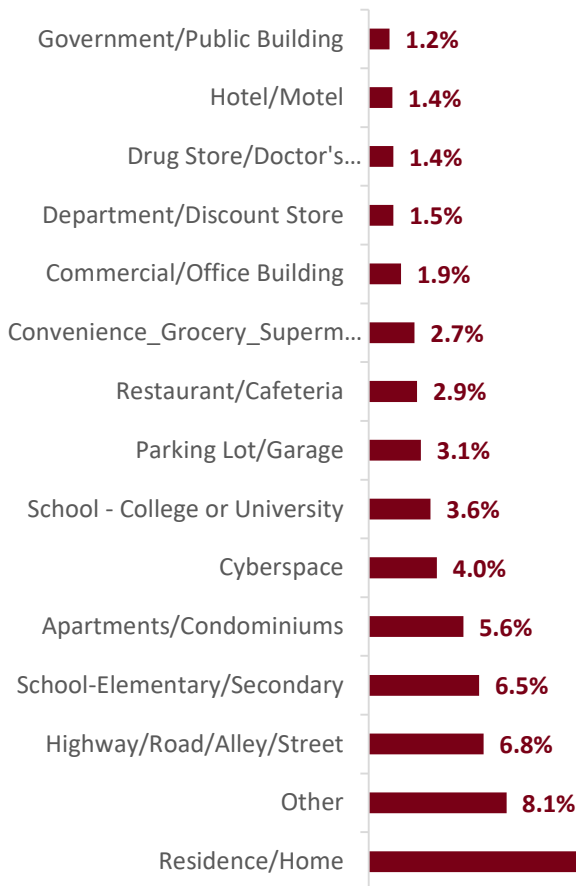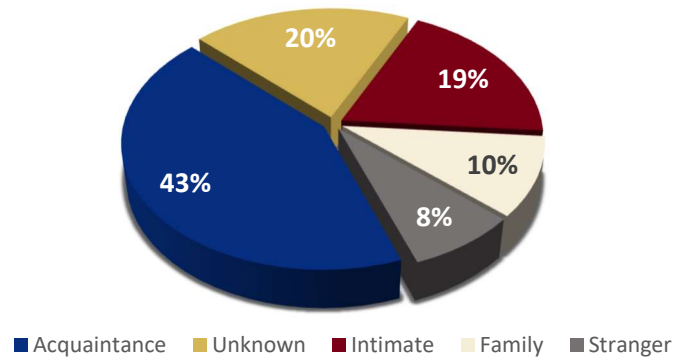**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

DDV by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
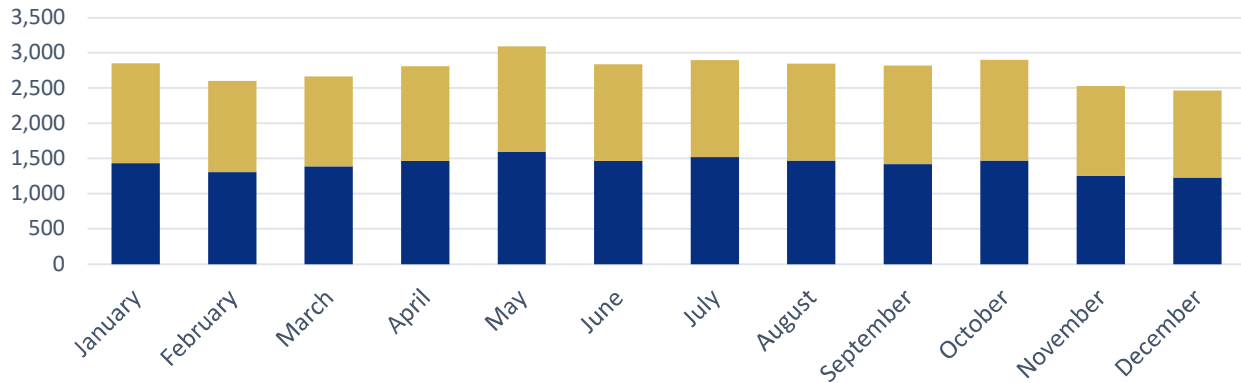
DDV Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other)

As a Crime Against Property, victims of DDV do not have to be individuals. 77.6% of DDV victims were individuals, while 17.98% were businesses with the remaining being government, religious organizations, etc.

78%

18%

4%

DDV by Location

Location	Percent
School - College or University	1.1%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	1.1%
Department/Discount Store	1.3%
Specialty Store	1.6%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	1.7%
Convenience_Grocery_Superm...	1.8%
Hotel/Motel	2.5%
Commercial/Office Building	3.3%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	7.0%
Apartments/Condominiums	9.4%
Parking Lot/Garage	12.5%
Other	13.9%
Residence/Home	42.7%

DDV Property Description

Category	Value
Automotive	15,757
Structures	8,320
*Other	7,962
Merchandise/Goods	5,520
Technology	2,350
Tools/Equipment	1,720
Financial	969

*Other includes drugs/alcohol, firearms, firearm accessories, documents, etc.

DDV Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 34,415

3%

656

222

Not Recovered   Recovered   Seized

DDV Property Value

Range	Value
0	821
$2-$24	1,634
$25-$99	3,108
$100-$499	13,811
$500-$4,999	14,179
$5,000-$49,999	2,616
$50,000+	201
Unknown	4,781

DDV Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

DDV Rate (map labels):

- GREENVILLE
- CHEROKEE 66.65
- 50.85 YORK
- 40.67 PICKENS
- SPARTANBURG 44.24
- 58.58
- OCONEE 74.73
- 80.36 UNION
- 79.13 CHESTER
- 55.54 LANCASTER
- 95.39 CHESTERFIELD
- 131.11 MARLBORO
- 112.64 DILLON
- ANDERSON 69.22
- LAURENS 57.93
- 74.92 FAIRFIELD
- KERSHAW 53.93
- DARLINGTON 99.33
- 111.48 LEE
- MARION 130.14
- 43.79 ABBEVILLE
- 37.09 NEWBERRY
- 93.8 FLORENCE
- GREENWOOD 68.38
- 84.16 RICHLAND
- 70.37 SUMTER
- HORRY 60.68
- 53.31 MCCORMICK
- 27.19 SALUDA
- 53.08 LEXINGTON
- EDGEFIELD 29.34
- CALHOUN 57.1
- 85.8 CLARENDON
- WILLIAMSBURG 87.99
- 54.77 GEORGETOWN
- 81.01 AIKEN
- ORANGEBURG 164.82
- 90.97 BARNWELL
- BAMBERG 98.66
- 56.29 DORCHESTER
- BERKELEY 35.97
- ALLENDALE 119.42
- 72.03 COLLETON
- 68.86 CHARLESTON
- 108.16 HAMPTON
- 50.38 JASPER
- 40.61 BEAUFORT

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County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	107	18%
Aiken	1,435	17%
Allendale	88	13%
Anderson	1,475	25%
Bamberg	128	18%
Barnwell	186	28%
Beaufort	808	17%
Berkeley	918	17%
Calhoun	81	26%
Charleston	2,922	13%
Cherokee	378	15%
Chester	255	16%
Chesterfield	420	23%
Clarendon	266	9%
Colleton	280	21%
Darlington	620	20%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	312	29%
Dorchester	956	21%
Edgefield	81	17%
Fairfield	153	44%
Florence	1,287	14%
Georgetown	360	28%
Greenville	3,269	30%
Greenwood	475	22%
Hampton	196	10%
Horry	2,412	23%
Jasper	169	43%
Kershaw	377	11%
Lancaster	601	41%
Laurens	399	40%
Lee	178	9%
Lexington	1,643	18%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	53	8%
Marion	371	13%
Marlboro	337	16%
Newberry	144	56%
Oconee	607	34%
Orangeburg	1,365	14%
Pickens	551	30%
Richland	3,578	18%
Saluda	52	25%
Spartanburg	1,578	23%
Sumter	733	26%
Union	214	12%
Williamsburg	263	10%
York	1,517	26%

Counterfeiting/Forgery

Counterfeiting/Forgery includes the altering, copying, or imitating of something, without authority or right, with the intent to use what has been copied, altered, or imitated to deceive or defraud by passing it off as original or genuine. It also includes the selling, buying, or mere possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud. A key element of this offense is the intent to deceive, so someone possessing counterfeit bills must know they are in possession of them and intend to use them for the crime to be coded as counterfeiting. Other examples of this offense include signing someone else's name on a document with the intent to defraud, possessing or manufacturing a counterfeiting apparatus, selling goods with altered trademarks, forged checks, etc.

Counterfeiting Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	4,635	8.77
2023	4,458	8.30
Change	-3.8%	-5.4%
10 Year		
2014	8,098	16.79
2023	4,458	8.30
Change	-44.9%	-50.6%
20 Year		
2004	9,934	23.59
2023	4,458	8.30
Change	-55.1%	-64.8%
30 Year		
1994	1,913	5.16
2023	4,458	8.30
Change	133.0%	60.7%

The counterfeiting/forgery rate decreased by 5.4% from 2022 to 2023.

Counterfeiting Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5.16	6.37	7.02	7.12	9.45

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
10.94	10.83	13.50	15.61	19.30

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
23.59	24.85	23.71	21.15	19.35

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
18.57	15.92	16.89	15.92	14.16

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
16.79	14.14	13.77	13.32	12.70

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
12.42	9.56	7.79	8.77	8.30
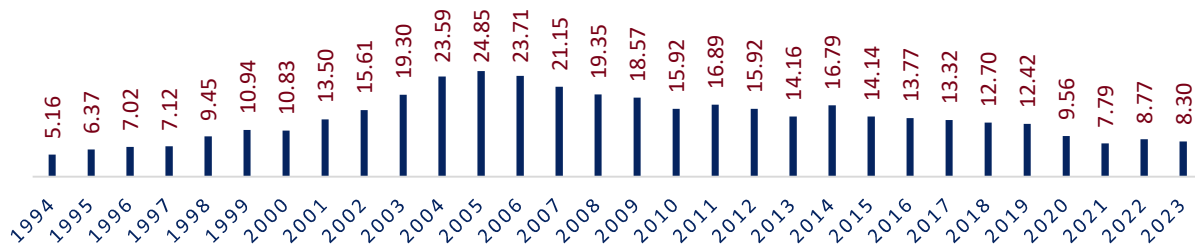
Counterfeiting/Forgery: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	1			3	6		3			13	19	1
18 - 24	2			79	95	4	27			196	206	6
25 - 34	9		2	114	122	16	48	1		142	271	13
35 - 44	10			130	64	5	12			158	134	6
45 - 54	1	1		81	34	4	9			96	90	4
55 - 64				33	24	2	2			72	58	9
65 and over				11	10					19	17	1
Unknown	1		3	27	27	46	5		1	37	70	93
Total	24	1	5	478	382	77	106	1	1	733	865	133

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

66%
34%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	10	180	263	209	121	59	21
Male	36	435	475	310	199	141	37

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White: 733 / 106
Black/AA: 865 / 1
Other: 133 / 1

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

White: 478 / 24
Black/AA: 382 / 1
Other: 77 / 5
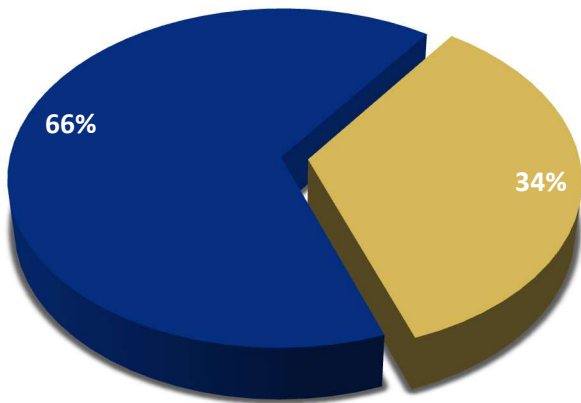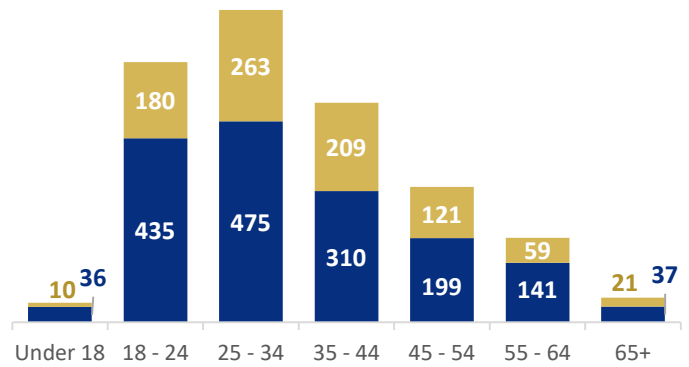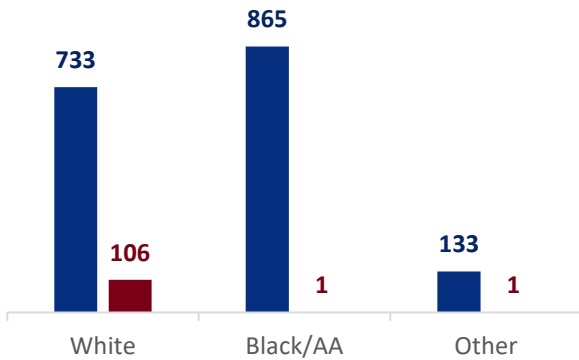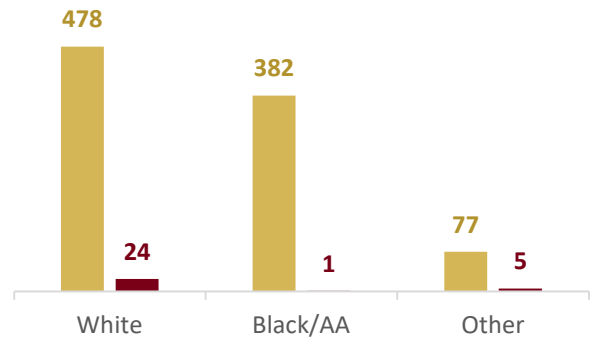
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Counterfeiting/Forgery: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				4		1				2		
18 - 24	1			13	13	3	2			19	9	4
25 - 34	3			54	24	4	5		2	49	13	6
35 - 44	3			83	39	6	26		1	75	25	4
45 - 54	6			100	39	10	2		2	118	22	11
55 - 64				133	35	7	4			182	35	5
65 and over			1	324	51	14	2			268	54	16
Unknown				5		3				10	2	13
Total	13		1	716	201	48	41		5	723	160	59

Note: The number of victims will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. In reference to the 'Counterfeiting Victim Type' chart on the following page, most counterfeiting victims are either businesses (45%) or individuals (46%). Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (*Male*, *Female*)
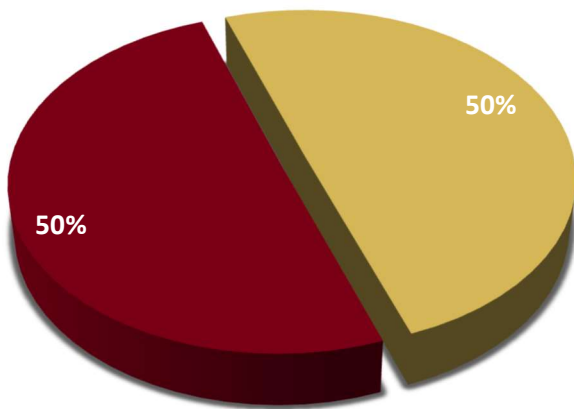
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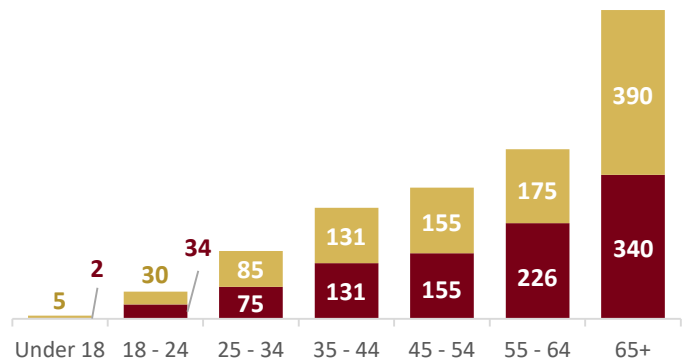
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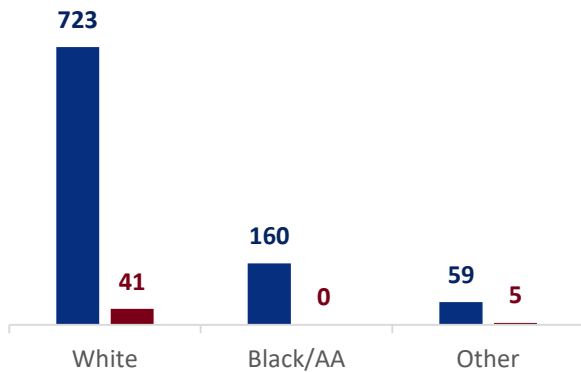
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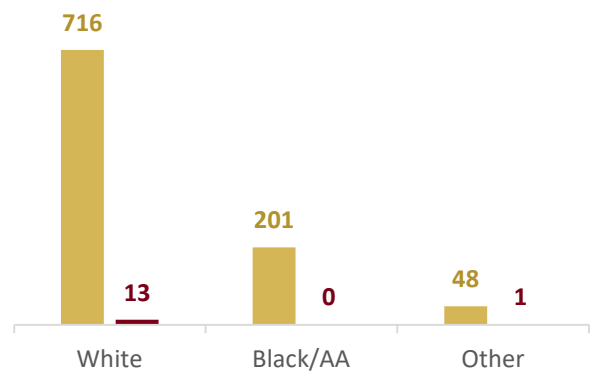
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Counterfeiting by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
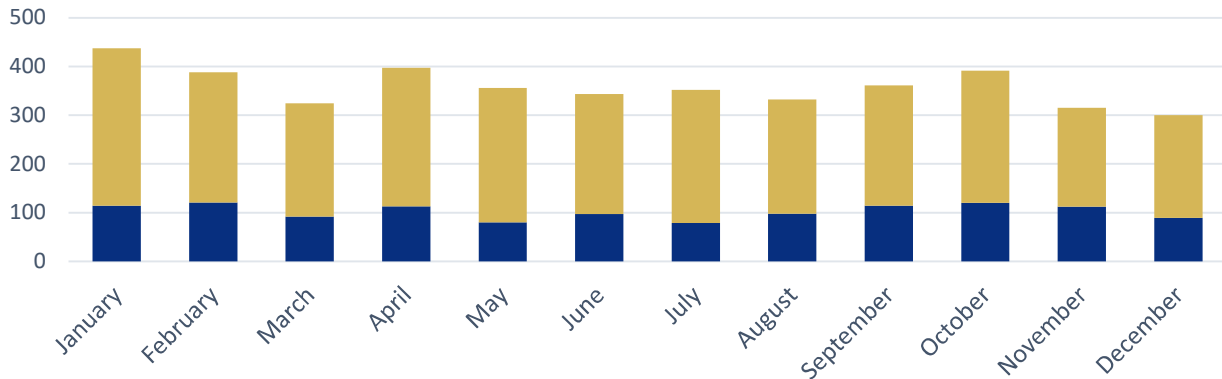
Counterfeiting Criminal Activity Type

- Possessing/Concealing
- Using/Consuming
- Cultivating/Manufacturing/Publishing
- Buying/Receiving
- Distributing/Selling
- Other (Transporting, Operating, Promoting, Assisting, Exploiting Children)

Counterfeiting Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other)

Counterfeiting by Location

Location	%
Government/Public Building	2.4%
Specialty Store	3.3%
Cyberspace	3.8%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	4.2%
School - College or University	4.2%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	4.6%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	4.8%
Commercial/Office Building	5.1%
Department/Discount Store	5.2%
Convenience_Grocery_Supermar…	11.5%
Residence/Home	14.4%
Other	14.5%
Bank/Savings and Loan	22.2%

Counterfeiting Property Description

Category	Value
Financial	3,354
*Other	1,077
Merchandise/Goods	124
Automotive	51
Technology	28
Tools/Equipment	13
Structures	5
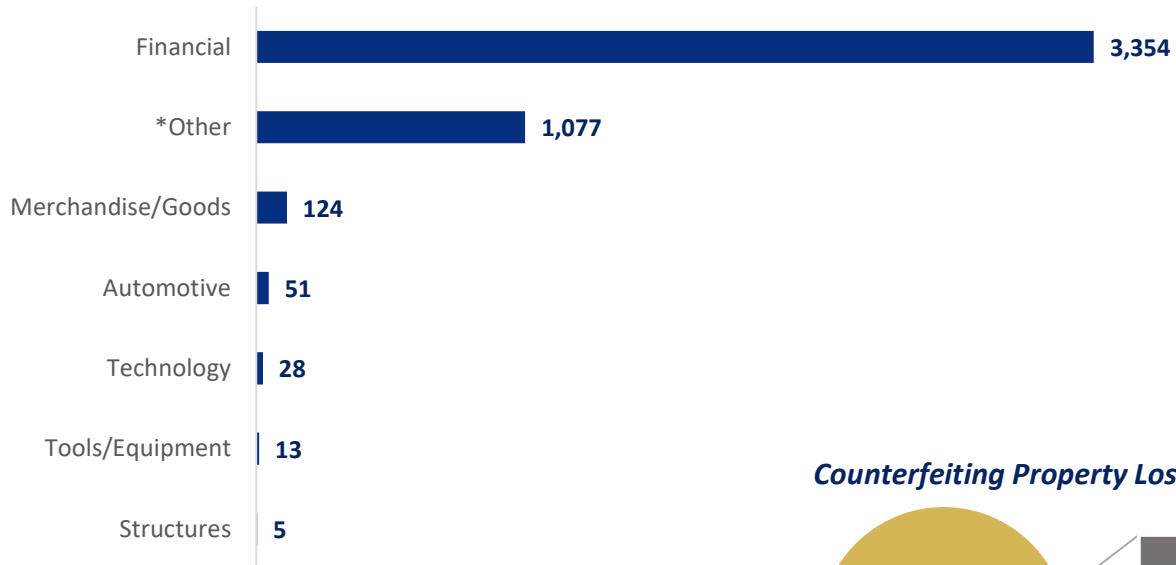
*Other includes drugs/alcohol, documents, identity items, firearms, firearm accessories, fuel, other weapons, etc.

Counterfeiting Property Loss
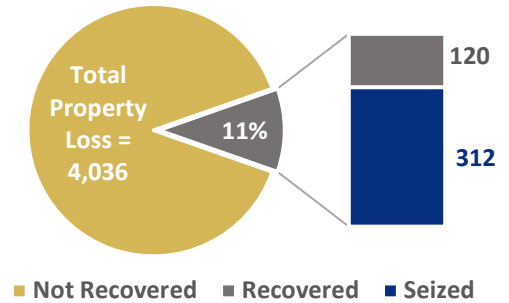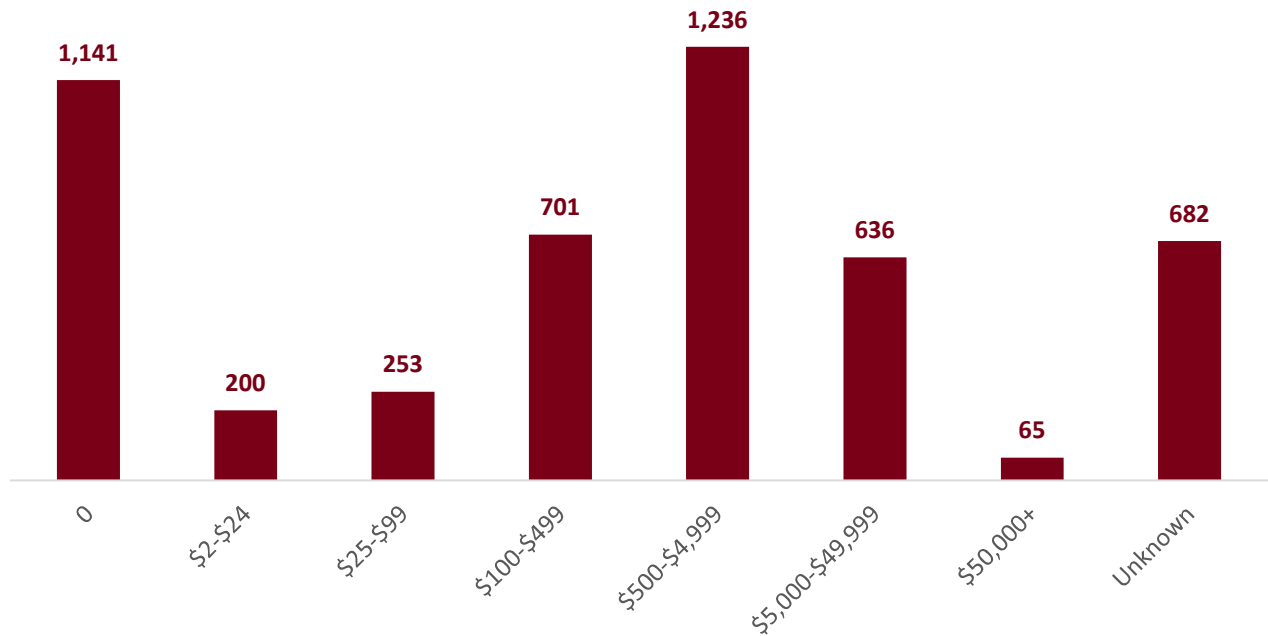
Total Property Loss = 4,036

11%

120
312

■ Not Recovered ■ Recovered ■ Seized

Counterfeiting Property Value

Value Range	Count
0	1,141
$2-$24	200
$25-$99	253
$100-$499	701
$500-$4,999	1,236
$5,000-$49,999	636
$50,000+	65
Unknown	682

Counterfeiting Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Counterfeiting Rate
- 1.448908 - 4.279490
- 4.279491 - 7.633494
- 7.633495 - 10.848174
- 10.848175 - 13.778518
- 13.778519 - 23.977145
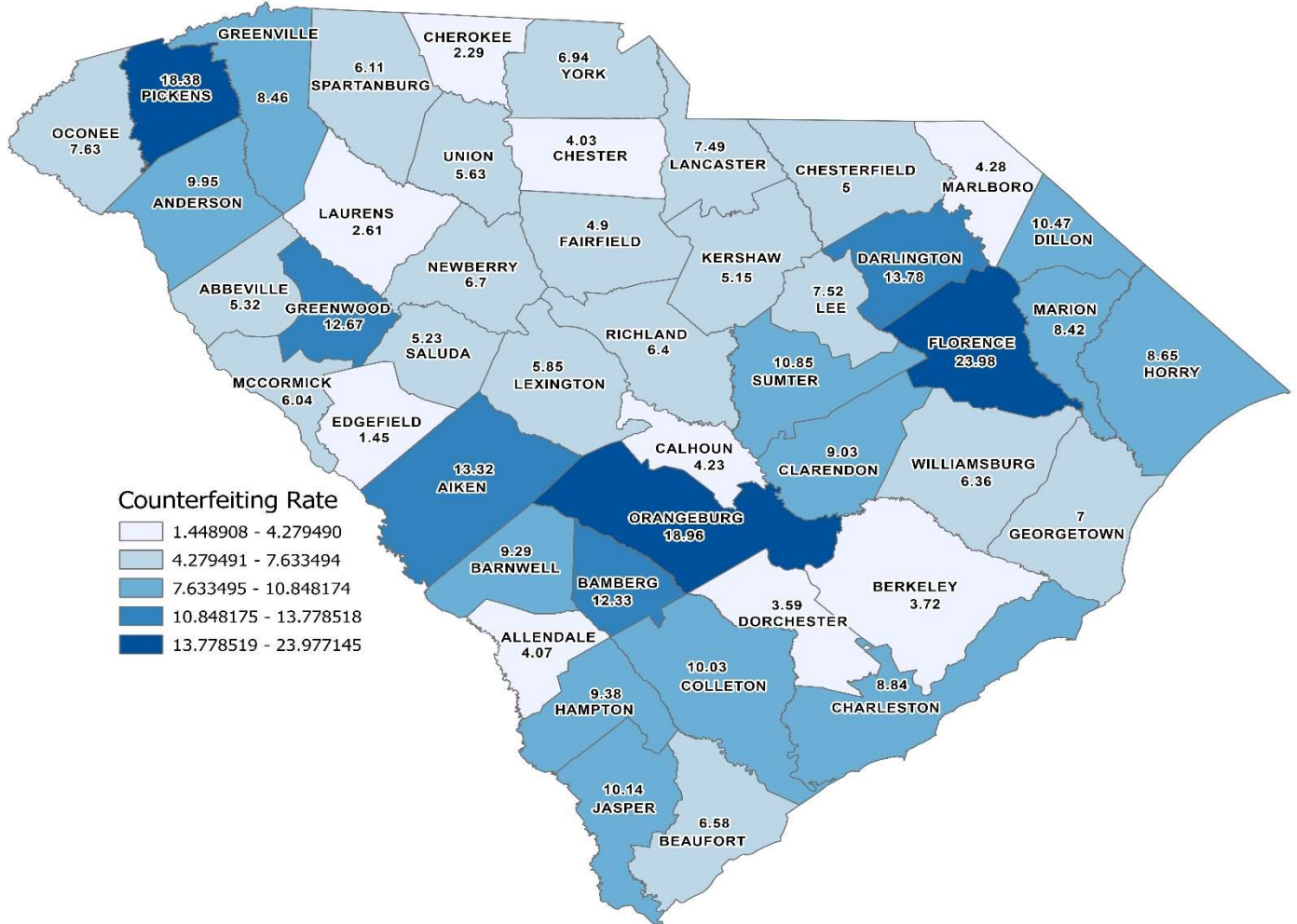
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	13	23%
Aiken	236	13%
Allendale	3	0%
Anderson	212	21%
Bamberg	16	25%
Barnwell	19	26%
Beaufort	131	10%
Berkeley	95	27%
Calhoun	6	0%
Charleston	375	12%
Cherokee	13	0%
Chester	13	8%
Chesterfield	22	23%
Clarendon	28	11%
Colleton	39	8%
Darlington	86	43%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	29	38%
Dorchester	61	21%
Edgefield	4	25%
Fairfield	10	30%
Florence	329	13%
Georgetown	46	15%
Greenville	472	26%
Greenwood	88	24%
Hampton	17	6%
Horry	344	22%
Jasper	34	9%
Kershaw	36	6%
Lancaster	81	25%
Laurens	18	33%
Lee	12	17%
Lexington	181	10%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	6	0%
Marion	24	17%
Marlboro	11	18%
Newberry	26	42%
Oconee	62	19%
Orangeburg	157	8%
Pickens	249	73%
Richland	272	6%
Saluda	10	20%
Spartanburg	218	17%
Sumter	113	11%
Union	15	13%
Williamsburg	19	5%
York	207	21%

Embezzlement

Embezzlement is defined as the unauthorized or unlawful use of funds, property, or something of value entrusted to the offender's care, custody, or control for their own use or purpose. An essential element of this offense is the presence of an employer/employee or legal agent relationship, so typically the victims of embezzlement are businesses. The South Carolina state statute regarding this offense only considers embezzlement to be the misappropriation of public funds, but the SCIBRS definition of embezzlement, derived from the FBI's UCR definitions, encompasses anything of value.

Embezzlement Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	944	1.79
2023	894	1.66
Change	-5.3%	-6.9%
10 Year		
2014	1,271	2.63
2023	894	1.66
Change	-29.7%	-36.9%
20 Year		
2004	1,559	3.70
2023	894	1.66
Change	-42.7%	-55.1%
30 Year		
1994	47	0.13
2023	894	1.66
Change	1802.1%	1211.6%

The embezzlement rate decreased by 6.9% from 2022 to 2023.

Embezzlement Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0.13	0.26	0.52	0.79	1.36
1999	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**
1.85	2.06	2.27	2.32	3.11
2004	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**
3.70	3.25	3.65	4.06	3.77
2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
2.82	2.59	2.47	2.40	2.51
2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
2.63	2.61	2.68	2.52	2.38
2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**
2.55	1.75	1.64	1.79	1.66
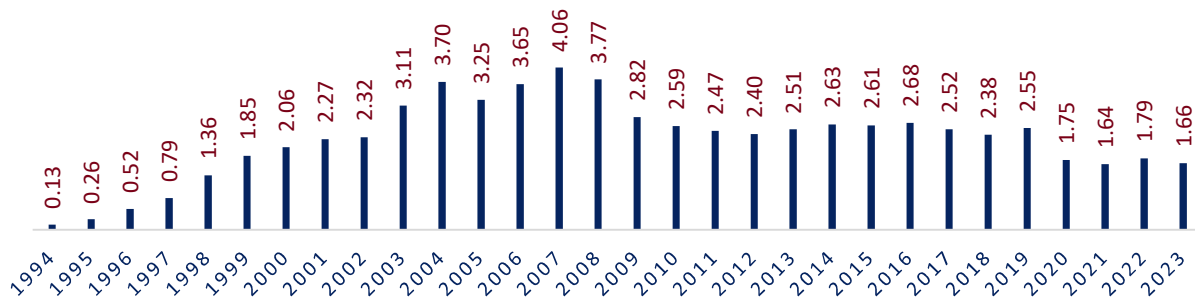
Embezzlement: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1	17	11				3	12	1
18 - 24	4	1		27	88		5			28	52	
25 - 34	3			56	111	2	5			52	66	4
35 - 44	2			73	53	1	4			36	40	
45 - 54				32	23	1	1			25	11	
55 - 64				21	9	1				10	8	
65 and over				1			1			1	1	
Unknown	1			2	1	3				3	8	2
Total	10	1		213	302	19	16			158	198	7

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)
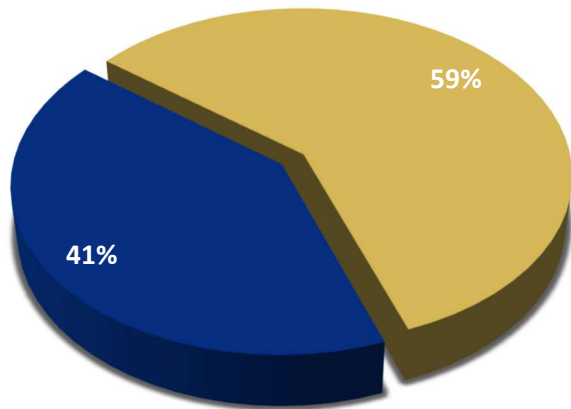
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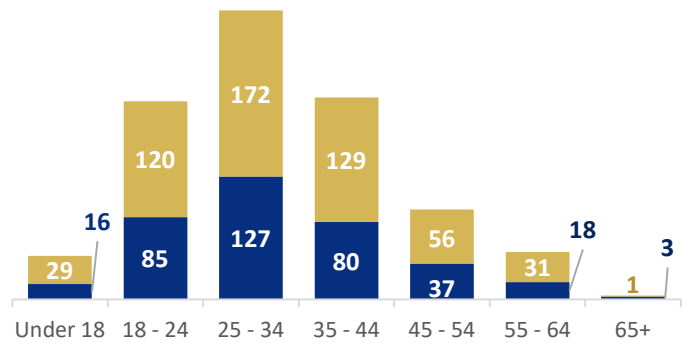
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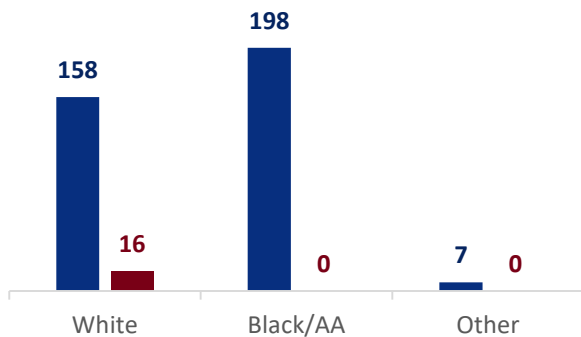
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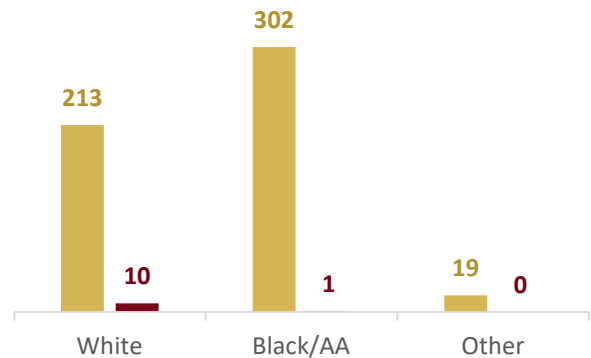
Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Embezzlement: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1								
18 - 24							1			2	1	
25 - 34				3	1	1	1			1	2	
35 - 44				5	1	1	2			1		6
45 - 54				3	1		1			6	2	1
55 - 64				2	1					7	1	1
65 and over				5	2	4	1			6		
Unknown												
Total				19	6	6	6			23	6	8

Note: The number of victims will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. In reference to the 'Embezzlement Victim Type' chart on the following page, most embezzlement victims are businesses (89%), while only 9% are individuals. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (*Male*, *Female*)

58% / 42%

### Victim Age (*Male*, *Female*)

Age	Male	Female
Under 18	1	0
18 - 24	4	0
25 - 34	4	5
35 - 44	9	7
45 - 54	10	4
55 - 64	9	3
65+	7	11

Male Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	23	6	8
Hispanic	6	0	0

Female Victim (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

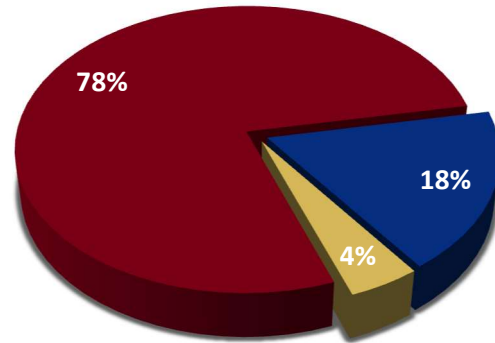|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	19	6	6
Hispanic	0	0	0
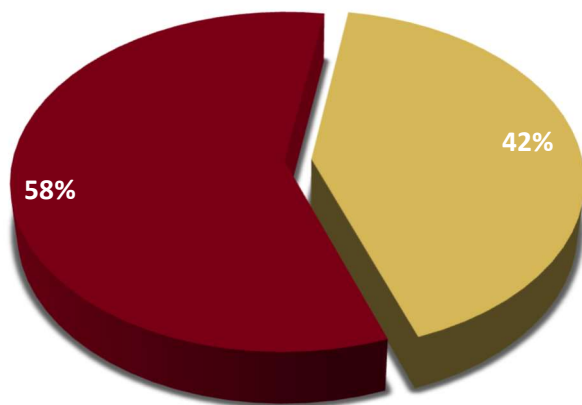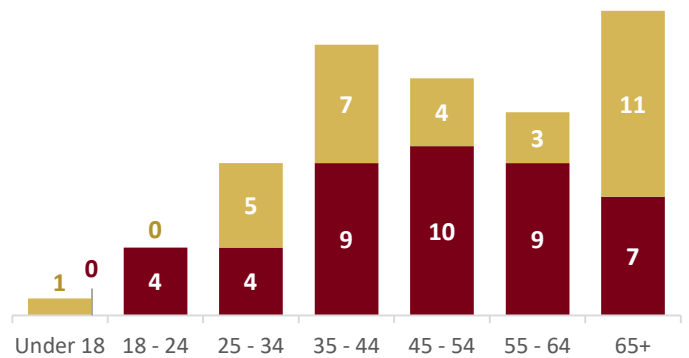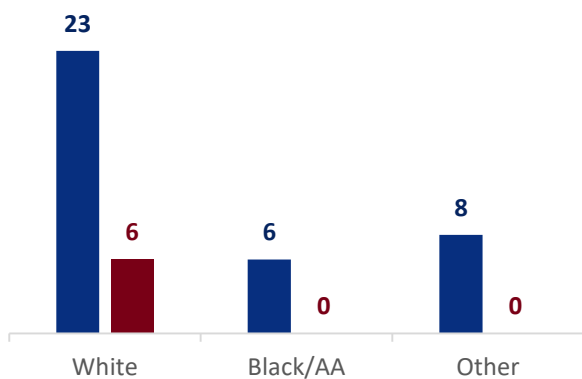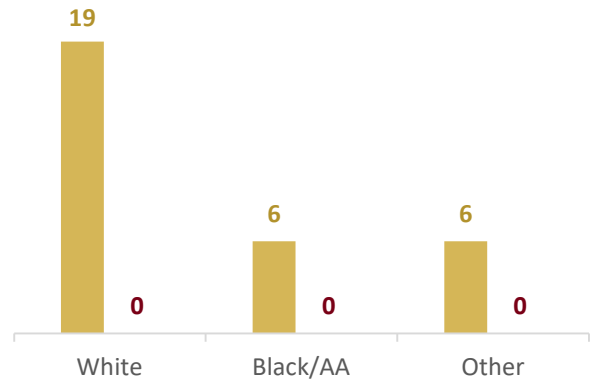
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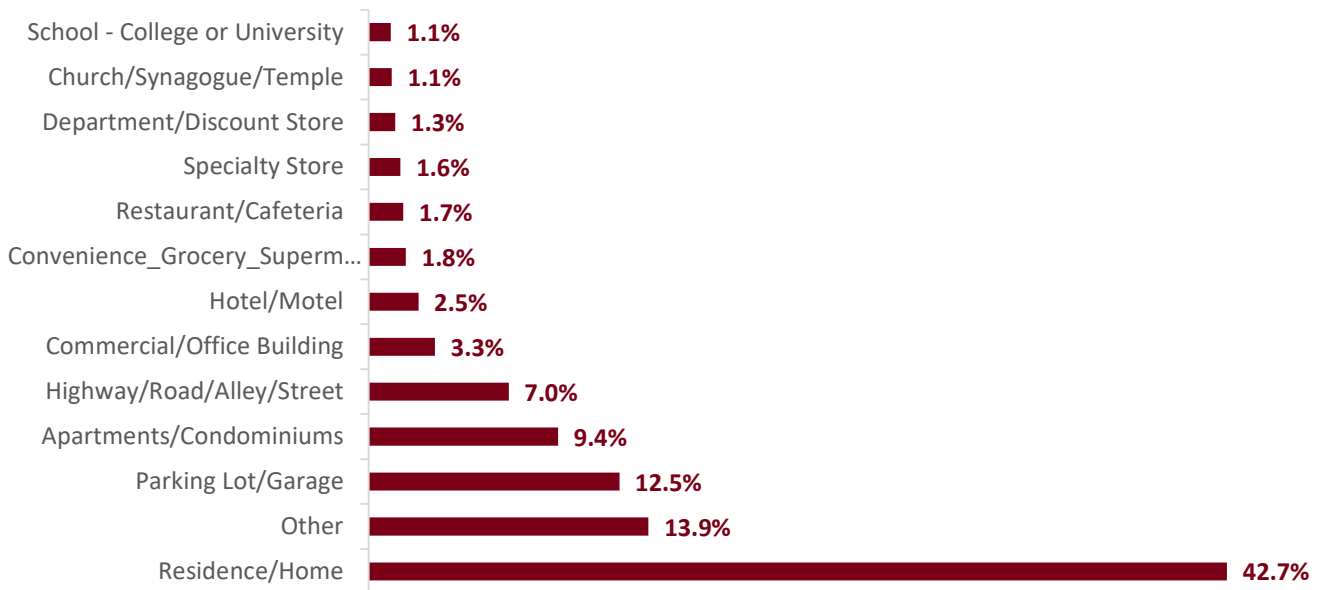## Embezzlement by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
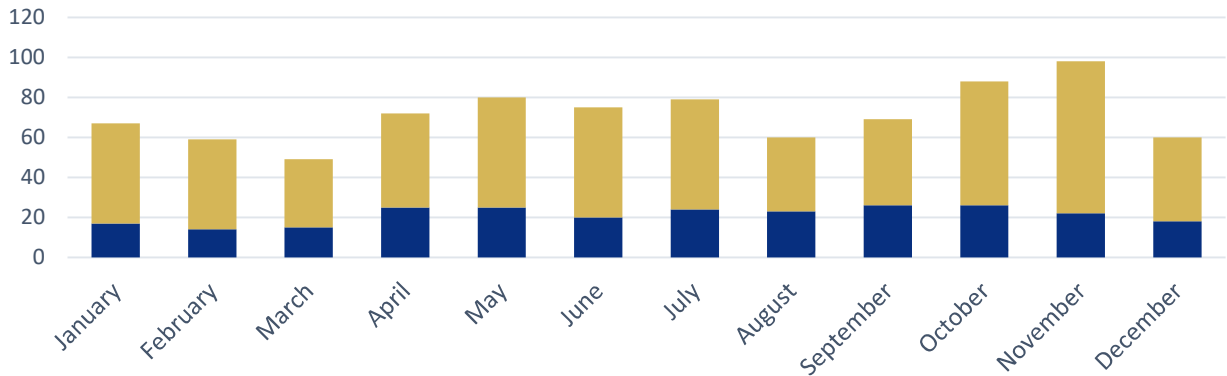
Embezzlement Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other)

As a Crime Against Property, victims of embezzlement are not always individuals. 90.3% of embezzlement victims were businesses, while only 8.0% were individuals.

90%

8%

2%
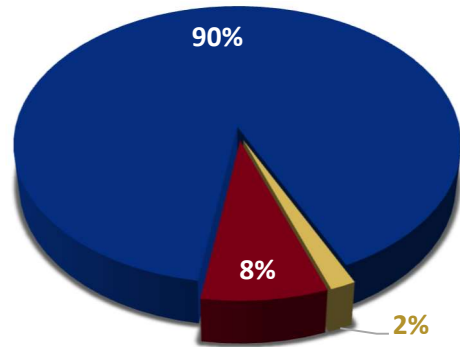
Embezzlement by Location

Location	Percent
Cyberspace	1.0%
Bank/Savings and Loan	1.2%
Shopping Mall	1.7%
Hotel/Motel	1.8%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1.8%
Residence/Home	5.6%
Service/Gas Station	6.0%
Specialty Store	6.6%
Other	8.8%
Commercial/Office Building	9.0%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	12.3%
Department/Discount Store	21.9%
Convenience_Grocery_Supermark...	22.2%

Embezzlement Property Description

Category	Value
Financial	608
Merchandise/Goods	183
*Other	119
Automotive	32
Technology	25
Tools/Equipment	22
Structures	2
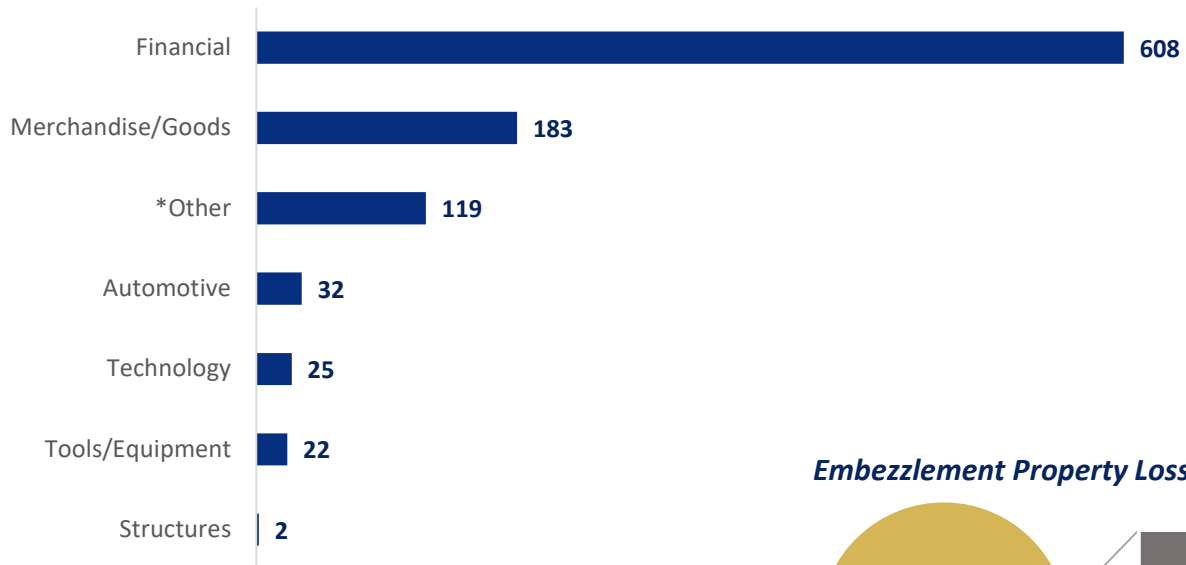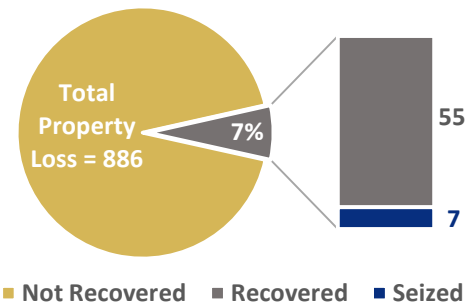
*Other includes drug/alcohol, firearms, gambling equipment, documents, fuel, law enforcement equipment, etc.

Embezzlement Property Loss

Total Property Loss = 886

7%

55

7

■ Not Recovered ■ Recovered ■ Seized

Embezzlement Property Value

Range	Value
0	17
$2-$24	57
$25-$99	109
$100-$499	237
$500-$4,999	358
$5,000-$49,999	132
$50,000+	22
Unknown	58
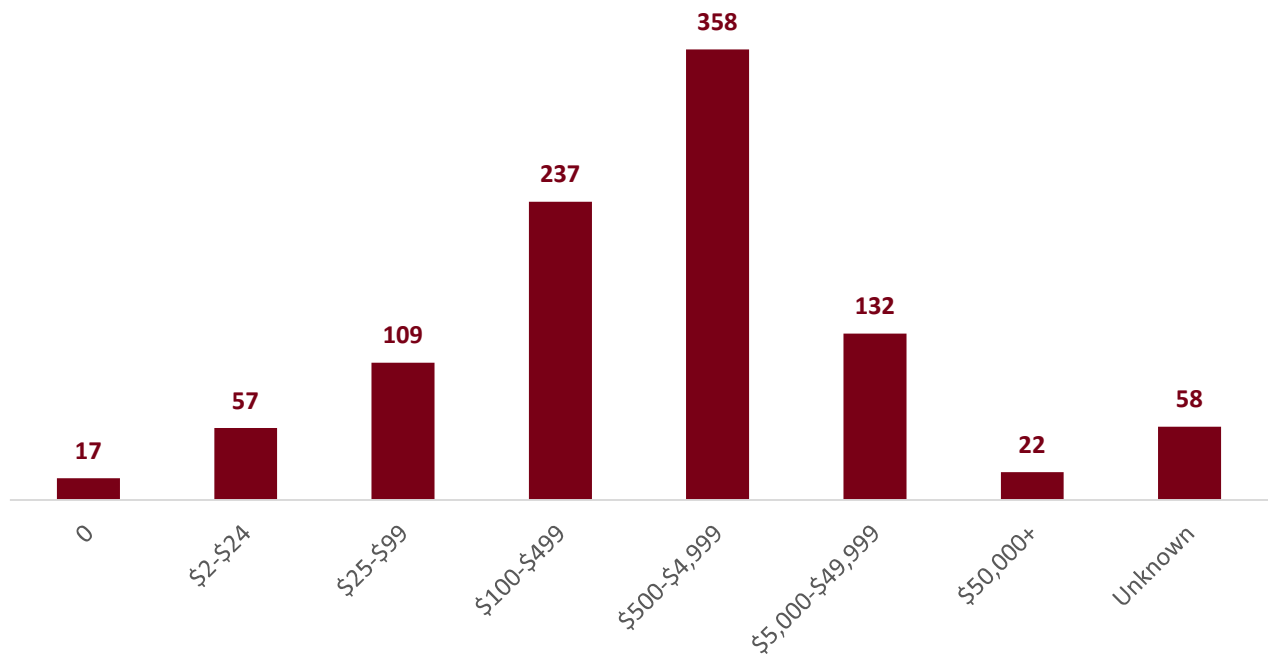
Embezzlement Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Embezzlement Rate

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- 1.016364 - 2.018059
- 2.018060 - 3.364522
- 3.364523 - 6.704855
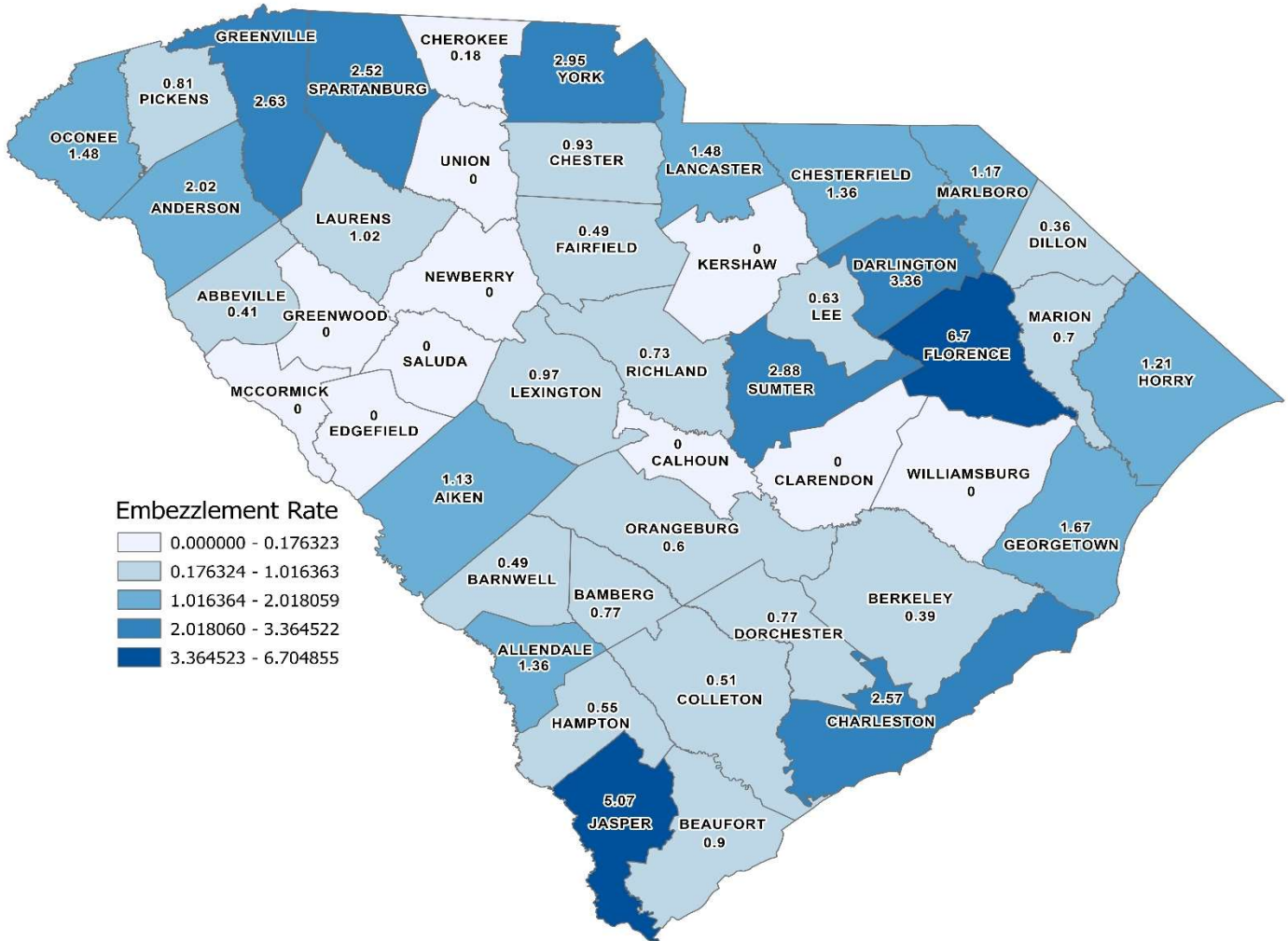
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	1	0%
Aiken	20	45%
Allendale	1	0%
Anderson	43	72%
Bamberg	1	0%
Barnwell	1	100%
Beaufort	18	39%
Berkeley	10	60%
Calhoun	0	0%
Charleston	109	28%
Cherokee	1	0%
Chester	3	0%
Chesterfield	6	17%
Clarendon	0	0%
Colleton	2	50%
Darlington	21	71%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	1	100%
Dorchester	13	69%
Edgefield	0	0%
Fairfield	1	100%
Florence	92	33%
Georgetown	11	64%
Greenville	147	61%
Greenwood	0	0%
Hampton	1	0%
Horry	48	56%
Jasper	17	47%
Kershaw	0	0%
Lancaster	16	38%
Laurens	7	43%
Lee	1	0%
Lexington	30	27%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	0	0%
Marion	2	0%
Marlboro	3	33%
Newberry	0	0%
Oconee	12	58%
Orangeburg	5	0%
Pickens	11	36%
Richland	31	42%
Saluda	0	0%
Spartanburg	90	47%
Sumter	30	27%
Union	0	0%
Williamsburg	0	0%
York	88	57%

Fraud Offenses

SCIBRS defines fraud as the intentional misrepresentation of the truth to deceive another person or entity reliant on that information to part with something of value or surrender a legal right. A critical element that separates fraud from larceny is deceit. So, if theft is accomplished via deceit or lying, it is considered fraud. Fraud involves the offender receiving a benefit or the victim incurring a detriment. This benefit or detriment can be tangible or intangible, such as someone impersonating another to obtain money (tangible) versus gaining access to a restricted area (intangible). In this publication, fraud offenses include the crimes of false pretenses/swindling/confidence games, credit card/ATM fraud, impersonation, welfare fraud, wire fraud, and identity theft (See Glossary).

Fraud Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	25,095	47.50
2023	25,498	47.45
Change	1.6%	-0.1%
10 Year		
2014	21,918	45.44
2023	25,498	47.45
Change	16.3%	4.4%
20 Year		
2004	14,117	33.52
2023	25,498	47.45
Change	80.6%	41.5%
30 Year		
1994	2,695	7.27
2023	25,498	47.45
Change	846.1%	552.4%

The fraud rate slightly decreased by 0.1% from 2022 to 2023.

Fraud Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.27	8.42	9.58	12.78	13.84

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
14.15	14.83	18.87	20.55	27.26

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
33.52	39.81	42.86	45.48	44.54

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
38.92	38.02	41.12	42.52	42.52

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
45.44	49.15	47.74	48.32	46.95

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
46.42	43.34	43.55	47.50	47.45

Fraud Offenses: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	4	1		31	64	2	9	1		70	163	6
18 - 24	42	1	1	208	438	15	42	10	1	262	495	29
25 - 34	52	1	6	605	641	48	99	9	7	766	833	70
35 - 44	30	3	1	668	379	32	64	4	2	761	585	44
45 - 54	21	4	2	340	204	19	38	1	2	496	334	31
55 - 64	5		1	198	103	17	5	1		240	240	21
65 and over				50	31	3	1	1		95	67	9
Unknown	22		7	131	190	248	45	1	12	185	340	543
Total	176	10	18	2,231	2,050	384	303	28	24	2,875	3,057	753

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

59% 41%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	102	705	1,353	1,113	590	324	173
Male	839	1,784	1,460	902	507	84	249

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White 2,875 / 303
Black/AA 3,057 / 28
Other 753 / 24

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

White 2,231 / 176
Black/AA 2,050 / 10
Other 384 / 18
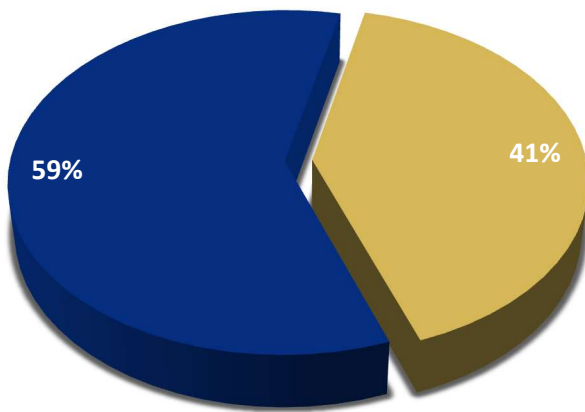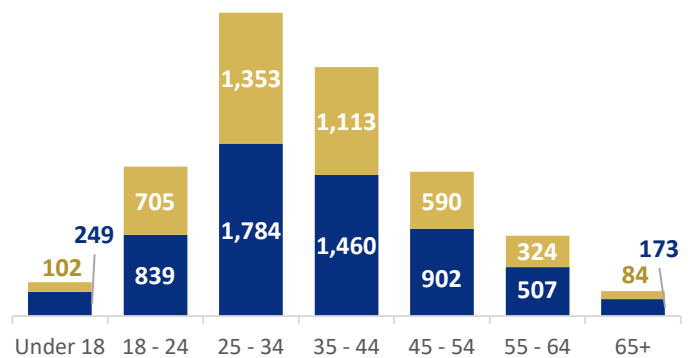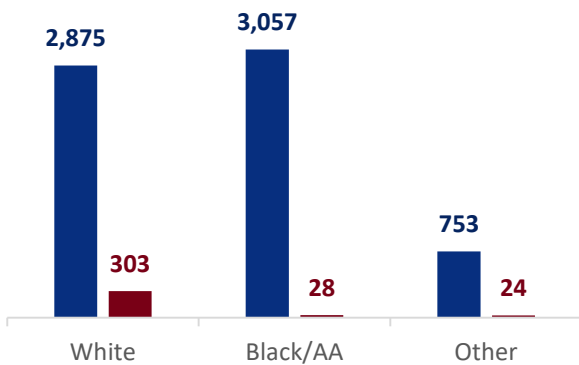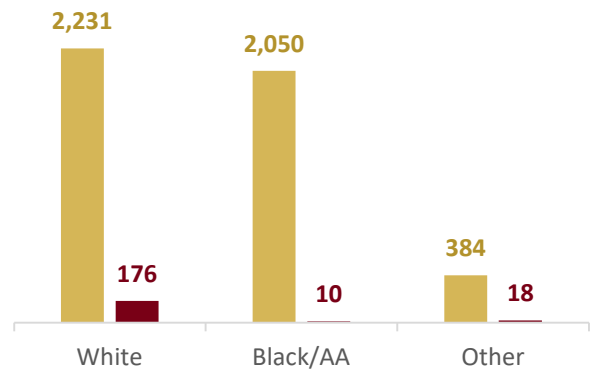
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Fraud Offenses: Victim Demographics

Victim Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	7			54	32	5	11			52	21	8
18 - 24	71	2	6	482	365	43	73	5	3	380	206	53
25 - 34	87	2	11	936	743	70	97	2	10	871	396	60
35 - 44	81	6	8	1,132	630	69	61	2	5	918	370	85
45 - 54	49	3	6	1,110	582	70	61	1	3	1,010	372	58
55 - 64	21	2	2	1,330	496	51	37	1	3	1,137	416	46
65 and over	20	1	1	2,290	541	71	15		1	1,779	410	58
Unknown	2			43	23	36	3		2	49	20	36
Total	338	16	34	7,377	3,412	415	358	11	27	6,196	2,211	404

Note: The number of victims may not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense. As a Crimes Against Property, victim type does not have to be an individual. One offense is counted per incident not per victim. Additionally, any victims with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Victim Sex (Male, Female)
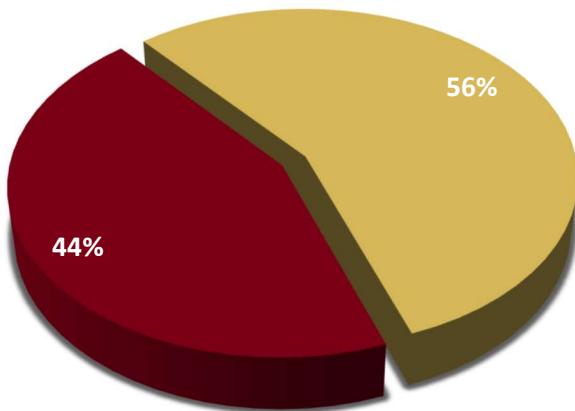
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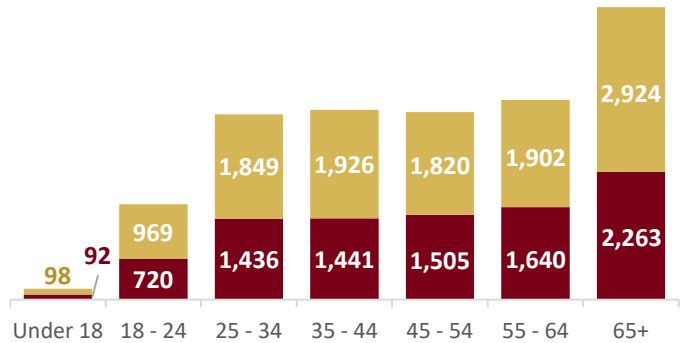
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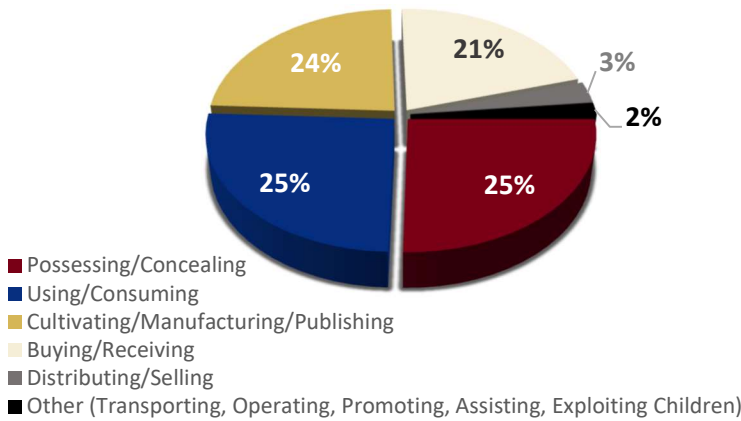

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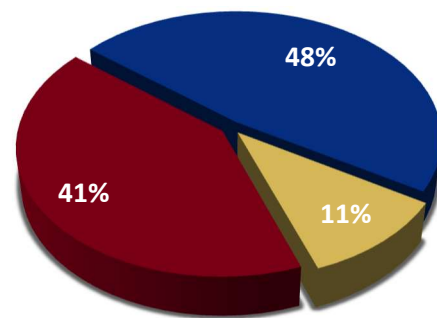**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

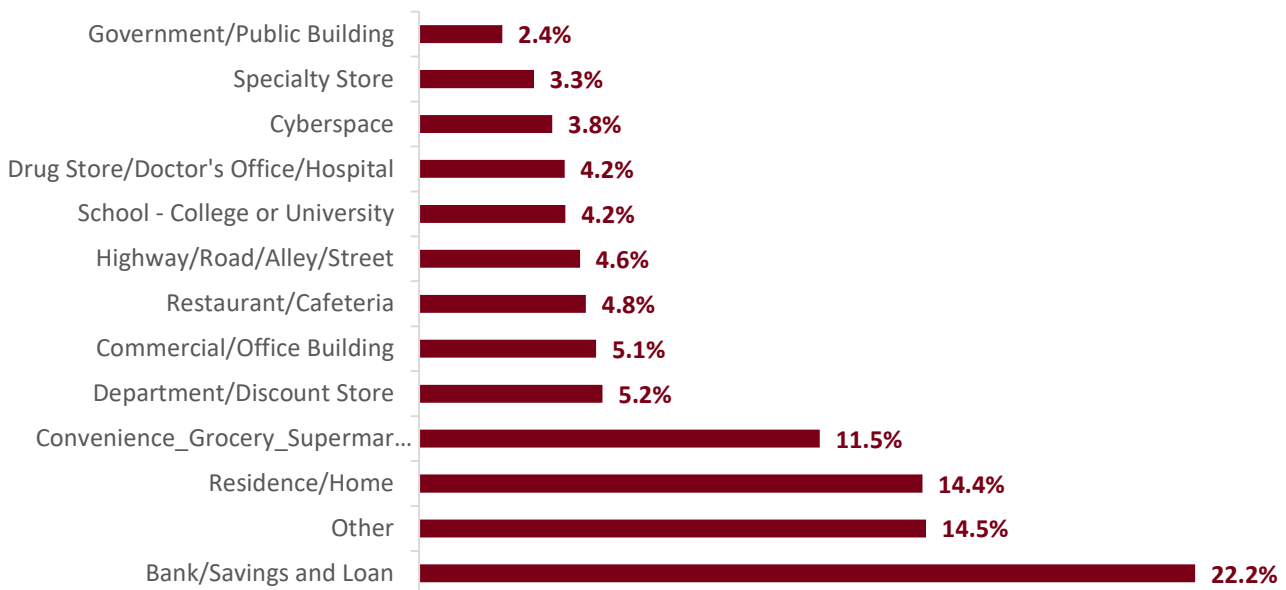## Fraud by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)

Fraud Type

- ■ False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
- ■ Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud
- ■ Impersonation
- ■ Welfare Fraud
- ■ Wire Fraud
- □ Identity Theft

Fraud Victim Type (Individual, Business, Other)

79%

19%

2%

Fraud by Location

Location	Percent
Hotel/Motel	1.6%
Parking Lot/Garage	1.6%
Apartments/Condominiums	1.9%
Service/Gas Station	2.3%
Commercial/Office Building	2.9%
Restaurant/Cafeteria	3.3%
Specialty Store	3.7%
Convenience_Grocery_Superm…	6.3%
Bank/Savings and Loan	6.9%
Department/Discount Store	8.7%
Cyberspace	10.5%
Other	12.9%
Residence/Home	37.2%

Fraud Property Description

- Financial — 14,932
- *Other — 6,562
- Merchandise/Goods — 2,506
- Automotive — 1,843
- Technology — 521
- Tools/Equipment — 314
- Structures — 37

*Other includes drug/alcohol, firearms, firearm accessories, documents, fuel, identity items, pets, etc.

Fraud Property Loss

Total Property Loss =23,939

8%

Recovered — 1,711
Seized — 184

■ Not Recovered   ■ Recovered   ■ Seized

Fraud Property Value

- 0 — 5,713
- $2-$24 — 1,040
- $25-$99 — 2,282
- $100-$499 — 4,567
- $500-$4,999 — 7,164
- $5,000-$49,999 — 3,329
- $50,000+ — 514
- Unknown — 2,593
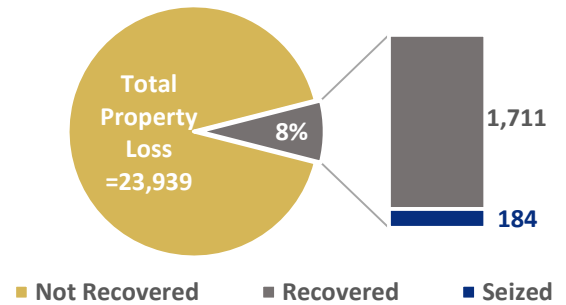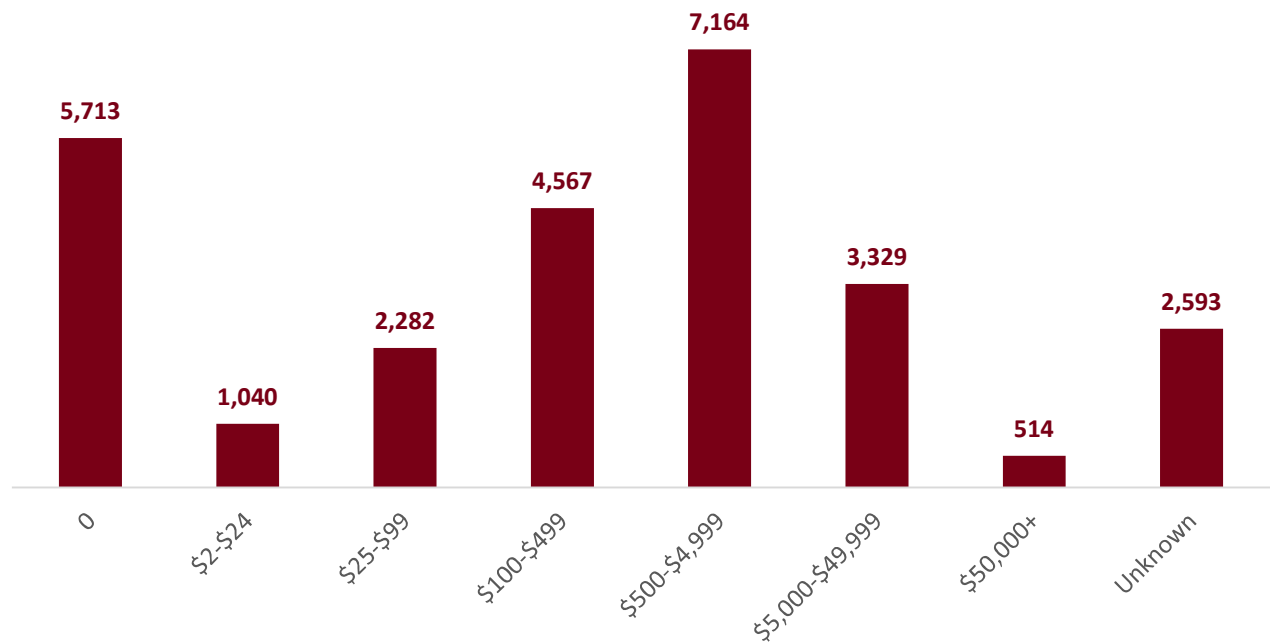
Fraud Offenses Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County
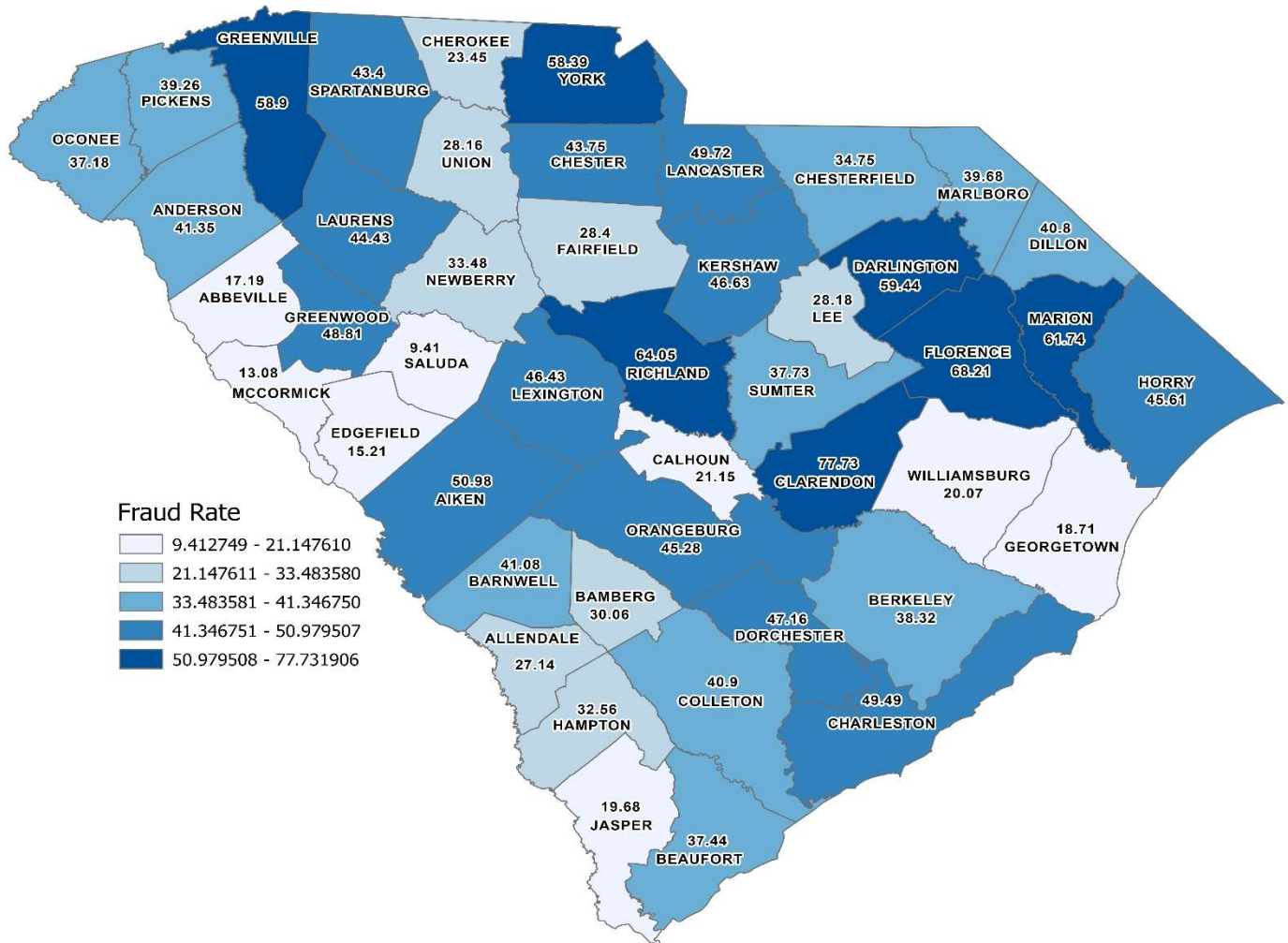
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	42	10%
Aiken	903	13%
Allendale	20	0%
Anderson	881	15%
Bamberg	39	21%
Barnwell	84	23%
Beaufort	745	11%
Berkeley	978	11%
Calhoun	30	20%
Charleston	2,100	8%
Cherokee	133	6%
Chester	141	4%
Chesterfield	153	8%
Clarendon	241	7%
Colleton	159	13%
Darlington	371	20%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	113	20%
Dorchester	801	13%
Edgefield	42	12%
Fairfield	58	29%
Florence	936	12%
Georgetown	123	13%
Greenville	3,287	29%
Greenwood	339	26%
Hampton	59	2%
Horry	1,813	21%
Jasper	66	15%
Kershaw	326	11%
Lancaster	538	31%
Laurens	306	21%
Lee	45	2%
Lexington	1,437	11%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	13	15%
Marion	176	11%
Marlboro	102	11%
Newberry	130	40%
Oconee	302	16%
Orangeburg	375	10%
Pickens	532	16%
Richland	2,723	8%
Saluda	18	11%
Spartanburg	1,548	30%
Sumter	393	11%
Union	75	17%
Williamsburg	60	2%
York	1,742	17%

Crimes Against Society

In addition to Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property, Group A offenses can also be categorized as Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Society represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain activities, such as prostitution, gambling, drugs, and weapon law violations. These crimes are usually victimless crimes in which property is not the object and the victim is the public or society. For counting purposes, one offense is counted for each Crime Against Society.

2023 Facts at a Glance

- The drug offense rate decreased by 3.2% from 2022 to 2023.
  - 74.2% of offenders were male (31.1% White males, 42.1% Black/AA males).
  - 50.9% of drugs involved were categorized as marijuana/hashish and 19.0% as stimulants.
  - 55.9% occurred on a highway/alley/road/street, followed by 10.3% at a residence/home.
- The prostitution offenses rate increased by 8.0% from 2022 to 2023.
  - 56.4% of offenders of prostitution offenses were male, with 33.8% being White males and 19.5% being Black/AA males. 43.6% of offenders were female, with 21.8% being White females and 15.0% being Black/AA females.
  - 24.1% occurred in a residence/home, 21.9% in a hotel/motel, and 9.5% on a highway/alley/road/street.

- The rate of weapon law violations increased by 1.8% from 2022 to 2023. 2023 experienced the tenth consecutive yearly increase in the weapon law violations rate. A ten-year trend analysis shows a 106.2% increase in the weapon violations rate from 2014 to 2023.
  - 86.4% of offenders were male, majority being Black/AA males (63.2%).
  - 48.4% occurred on a highway/road/alley/street.
  - 90.8% of weapon law violations involved a firearm; 75.1% of which were categorized as handguns.
- The gambling offense rate decreased by 43.6% from 2022 to 2023.
  - 68.8% of offenders were male, the majority being Black/AA males (49.4%).
  - 47.2% occurred at a residence/home, followed by 13.9% on a highway/road/alley/street and 13.9% in a commercial/office building.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Drug offenses are the violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, purchase, possession, transportation, importation, or use of any controlled drug or narcotic substance and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation or use. Drug/Narcotic violations and drug equipment violations both fall under this category. The latter includes drug paraphernalia, equipment, chemicals, illegal labs, etc.

Drug Offense Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	50,200	95.03
2023	49,444	92.01
Change	-1.5%	-3.2%
10 Year		
2014	44,203	91.64
2023	49,444	92.01
Change	11.9%	0.4%
20 Year		
2004	34,410	81.72
2023	49,444	92.01
Change	43.7%	12.6%
30 Year		
1994	20,026	54.05
2023	49,444	92.01
Change	146.9%	70.3%

The drug offense rate decreased by 3.2% from 2022 to 2023, the second consecutive yearly decrease.

Drug Offense Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
54.05	49.99	58.22	63.00	65.30

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
67.35	68.88	60.40	51.57	78.73

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
81.72	89.08	91.19	93.34	84.24

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
85.27	83.77	80.58	83.72	85.05

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
91.64	91.52	97.83	106.78	109.98

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
97.97	93.58	97.59	95.03	92.01

Drug Offenses: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	77	2	3	363	492	8	190	6	7	811	1,453	29
18 - 24	142	8	8	1,252	1,707	44	553	24	29	2,433	6,102	92
25 - 34	100	6	5	2,379	1,549	51	490	25	33	3,990	7,454	132
35 - 44	45	1	5	2,503	731	38	210	9	10	4,032	4,199	78
45 - 54	10		1	1,239	260	14	74	3	3	2,412	1,857	40
55 - 64	2	1		433	179	5	22	3	1	1,152	982	27
65 and over				73	34		2			249	310	4
Unknown				14	8	4	4			22	71	30
Total	376	18	22	8,256	4,960	164	1,545	70	83	15,101	22,428	432

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

74%

26%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	945	3,161	4,090	3,323	1,524	620	565
Male	2,496	9,233	12,124	8,538	4,389	2,187	107

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	15,101	22,428	432
Hispanic	1,545	70	83

Female Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	8,256	4,960	164
Hispanic	376	18	22
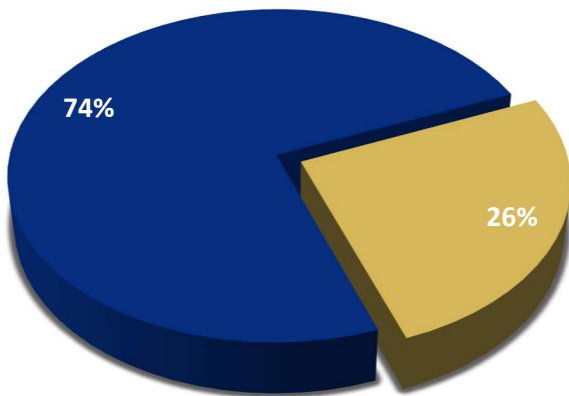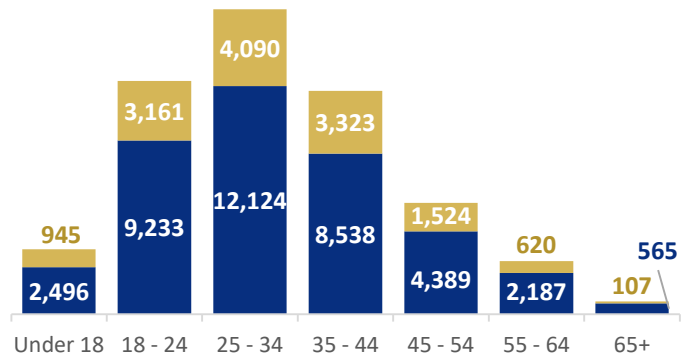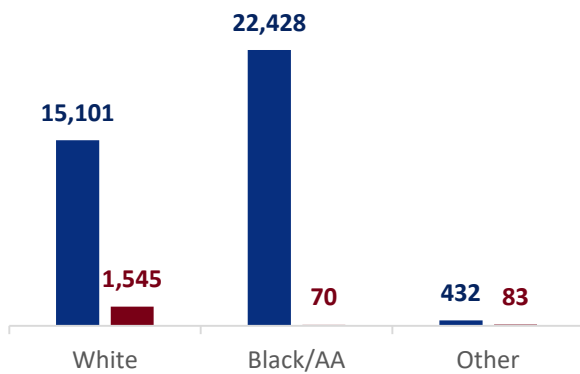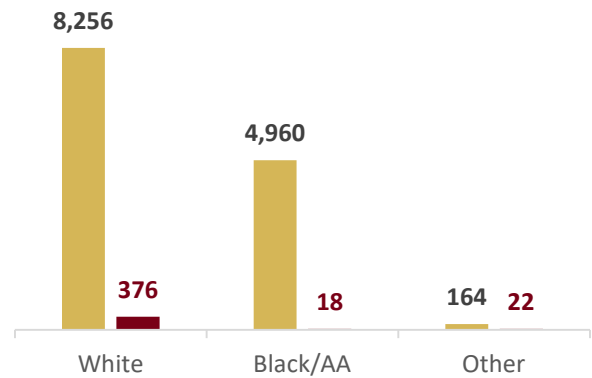
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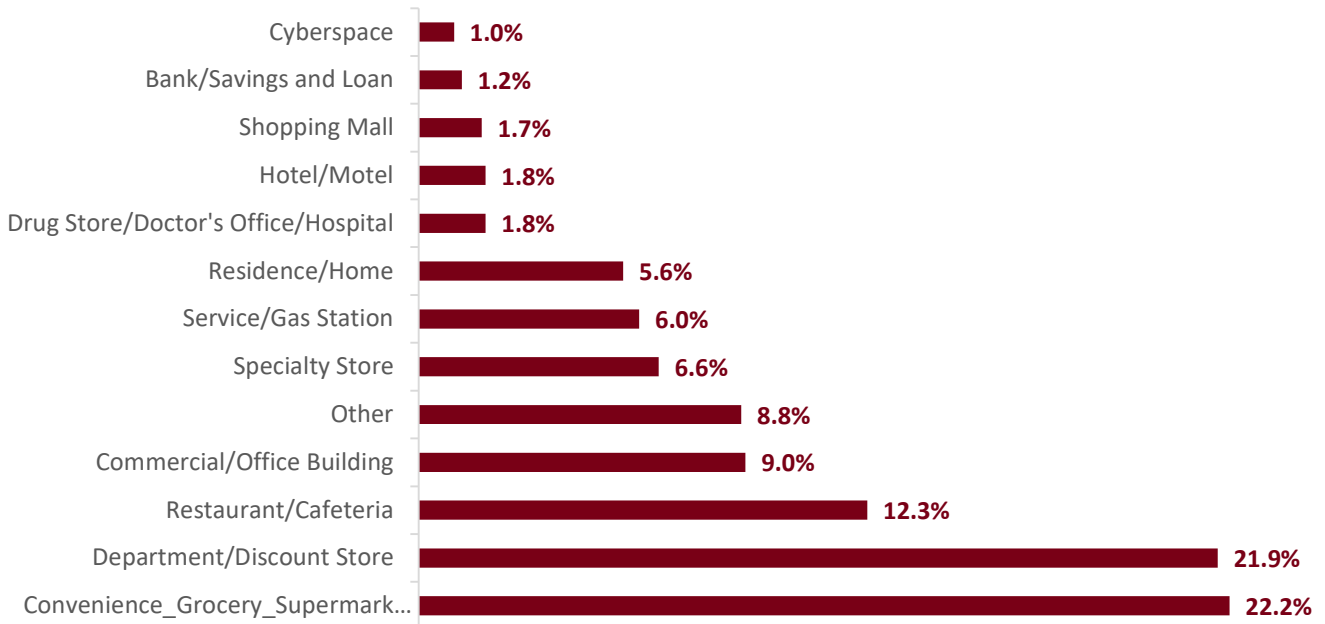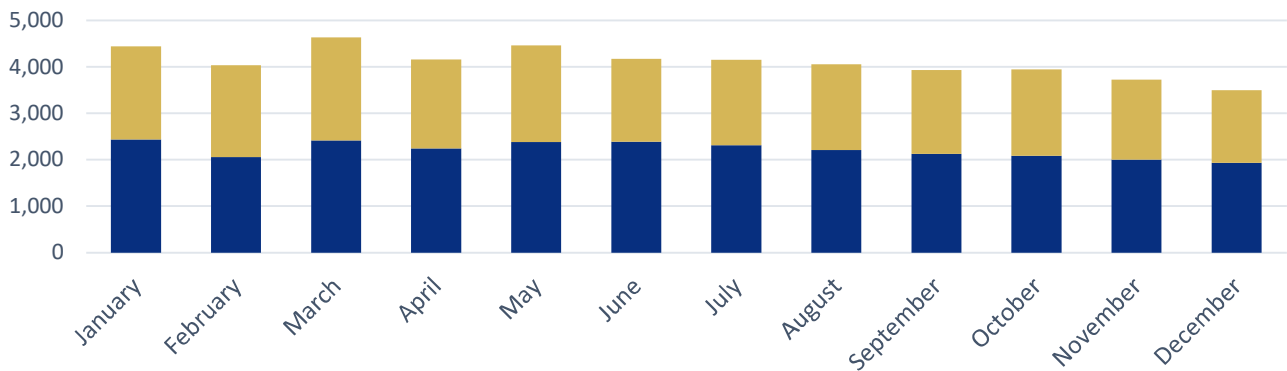

Drug Types

Stimulants refer to amphetamines/methamphetamines, etc. Hallucinogens encompasses LSD, PCP,

- Marijuana — 26,096
- Stimulants — 9,733
- Cocaine — 5,483
- Other Narcotics — 2,804
- Other Drugs — 2,359
- Unknown — 1,569
- Heroin — 1,337
- Opiates — 949
- Hallucinogens — 543
- Depressants — 371
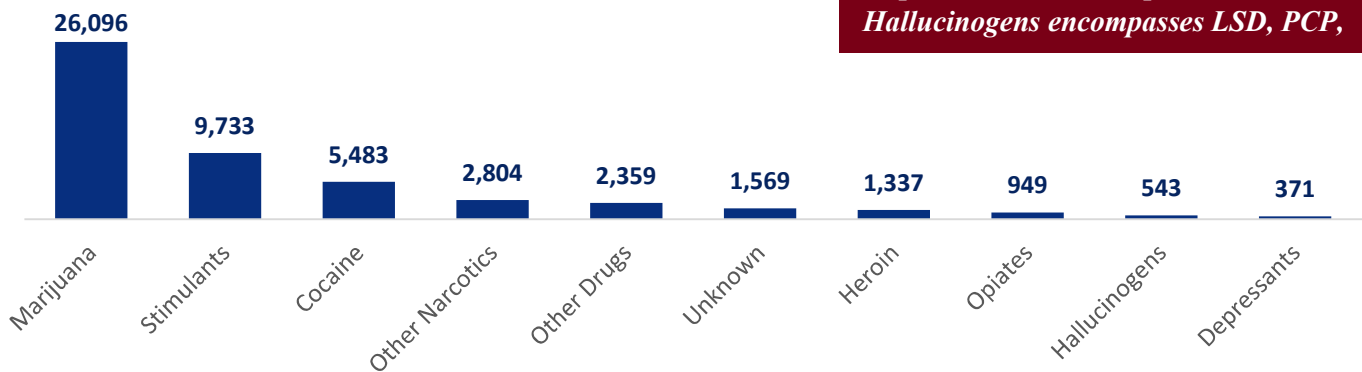
Drug Offenses by Location

- Restaurant/Cafeteria — 1.3%
- School - College or University — 1.3%
- Service/Gas Station — 1.4%
- Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital — 1.5%
- Department/Discount Store — 2.0%
- Apartments/Condominiums — 2.0%
- School-Elementary/Secondary — 2.3%
- Hotel/Motel — 3.0%
- Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket — 3.2%
- Other — 7.4%
- Parking Lot/Garage — 8.3%
- Residence/Home — 10.3%
- Highway/Road/Alley/Street — 55.9%

Drugs: Criminal Activity Type

- Possessing — 77%
- Distributing/Selling — 13%
- Using/Consuming — 5%
- Buying/Receiving — 2%
- Other (Transporting, cultivating, assisting, etc.) — 3%

55.9% of Drug Offenses occurred on a highway/road/alley/street, followed by 10.3% at a residence.

Drug Offenses Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Drug Rate
- 44.160450 – 62.497000
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- 100.055569 – 128.652910
- 128.652911 – 151.706375
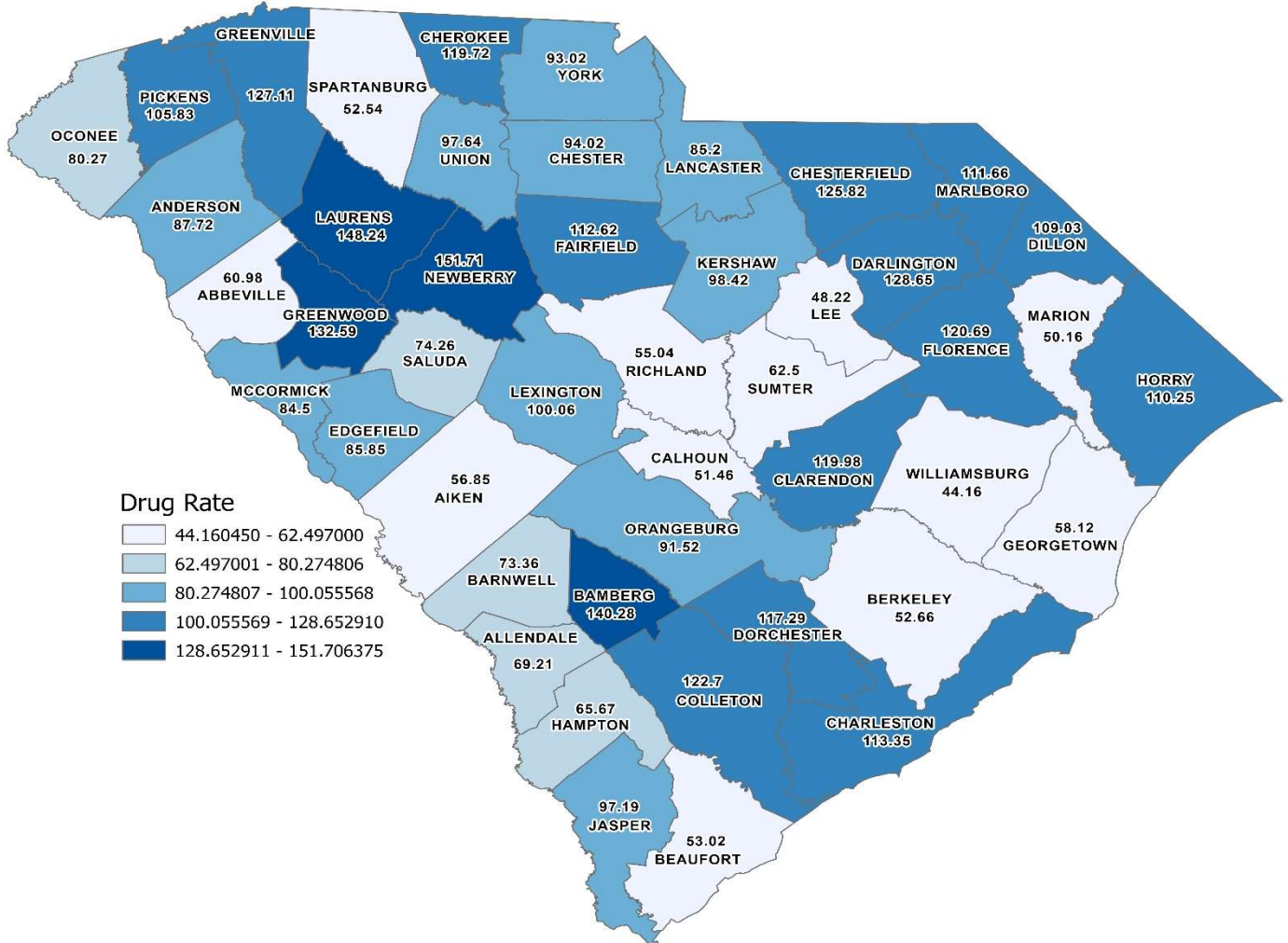
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	149	88%
Aiken	1,007	86%
Allendale	51	59%
Anderson	1,869	89%
Bamberg	182	69%
Barnwell	150	93%
Beaufort	1,055	73%
Berkeley	1,344	89%
Calhoun	73	60%
Charleston	4,810	59%
Cherokee	679	64%
Chester	303	67%
Chesterfield	554	79%
Clarendon	372	48%
Colleton	477	62%
Darlington	803	77%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	302	71%
Dorchester	1,992	57%
Edgefield	237	78%
Fairfield	230	84%
Florence	1,656	78%
Georgetown	382	91%
Greenville	7,093	88%
Greenwood	921	77%
Hampton	119	69%
Horry	4,382	83%
Jasper	326	85%
Kershaw	688	66%
Lancaster	922	81%
Laurens	1,021	72%
Lee	77	58%
Lexington	3,097	65%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	84	69%
Marion	143	70%
Marlboro	287	70%
Newberry	589	96%
Oconee	652	76%
Orangeburg	758	51%
Pickens	1,434	77%
Richland	2,340	69%
Saluda	142	87%
Spartanburg	1,874	59%
Sumter	651	57%
Union	260	61%
Williamsburg	132	54%
York	2,775	78%

Prostitution Offenses

SCIBRS prostitution offenses are divided into three categories: Prostitution, assisting or promoting prostitution, and purchasing prostitution. Prostitution is defined as engaging in commercial sex acts for anything of value, while purchasing prostitution is the purchase or trade of anything valuable in return for sex acts. Assisting/promoting prostitution is to solicit customers or transport people for prostitution purposes or any activity that could be considered the assisting or promoting of prostitution. This includes the owning, operating, or managing of an establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed. These crimes are not sex-specific, so offenders can be male or female.

Prostitution Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	112	0.21
2023	123	0.23
Change	9.8%	8.0%
10 Year		
2014	656	1.36
2023	123	0.23
Change	-81.3%	-83.2%
20 Year		
2004	617	1.47
2023	123	0.23
Change	-80.1%	-84.4%
30 Year		
1994	166	0.45
2023	123	0.23
Change	-25.9%	-48.9%

The prostitution rate increased by 8% from 2022 to 2023.

Prostitution Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0.45	0.56	0.99	0.63	0.74

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1.03	0.89	1.15	1.07	0.83

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1.47	1.62	1.43	1.69	1.62

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1.49	1.29	1.08	1.05	0.97

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.36	1.36	1.33	0.87	0.62

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0.68	0.35	0.21	0.21	0.23

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rate	0.45	0.56	0.99	0.63	0.74	1.03	0.89	1.15	1.07	0.83	1.47	1.62	1.43	1.69	1.62	1.49	1.29	1.08	1.05	0.97	1.36	1.36	1.33	0.87	0.62	0.68	0.35	0.21	0.21	0.23
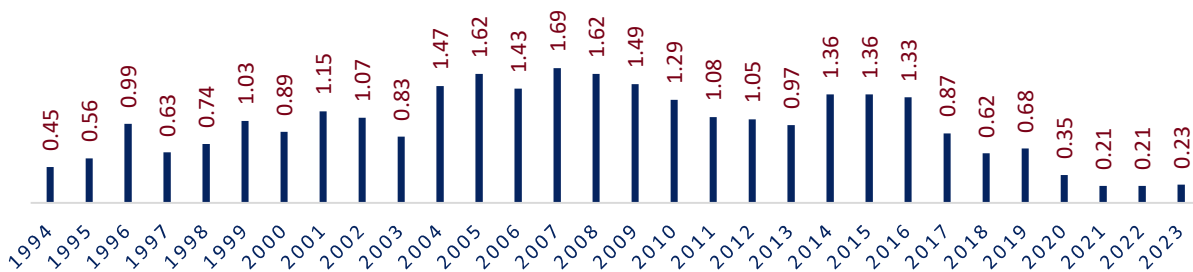
Prostitution Offenses: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				3						1		
18 - 24				5	6		1		1	7	2	
25 - 34				9	8					6	4	
35 - 44				10	2	2	3			5	4	1
45 - 54				2	2	4				7	4	
55 - 64						3	1	1		9	6	
65 and over					1					5	5	
Unknown					1							2
Total				29	20	9	5	1	1	40	25	3

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

56% | 44%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
3 (Female 1)	11 / 11	10 / 17	13 / 14	11 / 8	17 / 3	10 / 1

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White: 40 / 5
Black/AA: 25 / 1
Other: 3 / 1

Female Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White: 29 / 0
Black/AA: 20 / 0
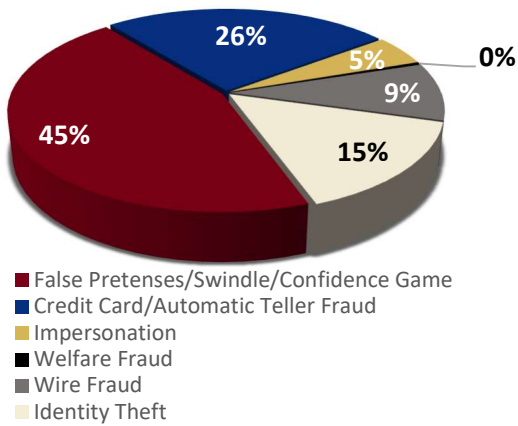Other: 9 / 0
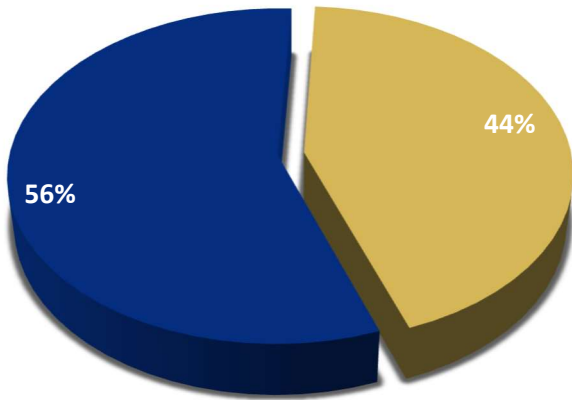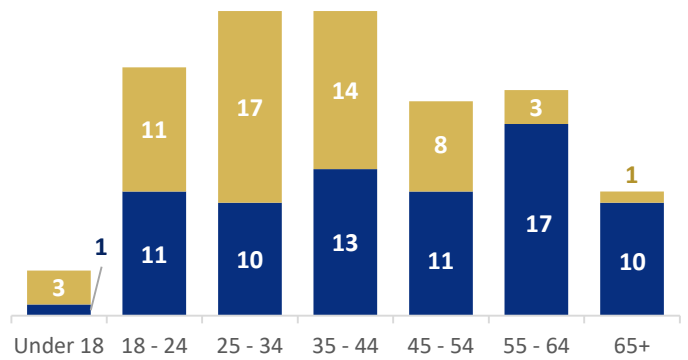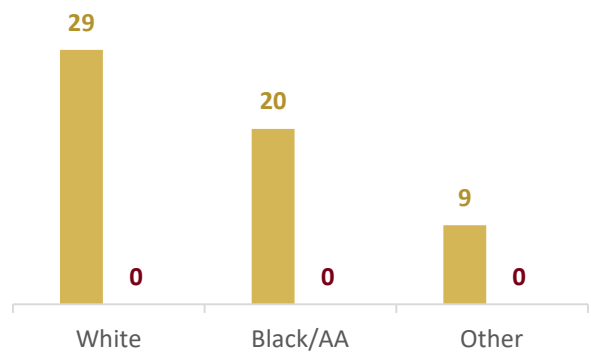
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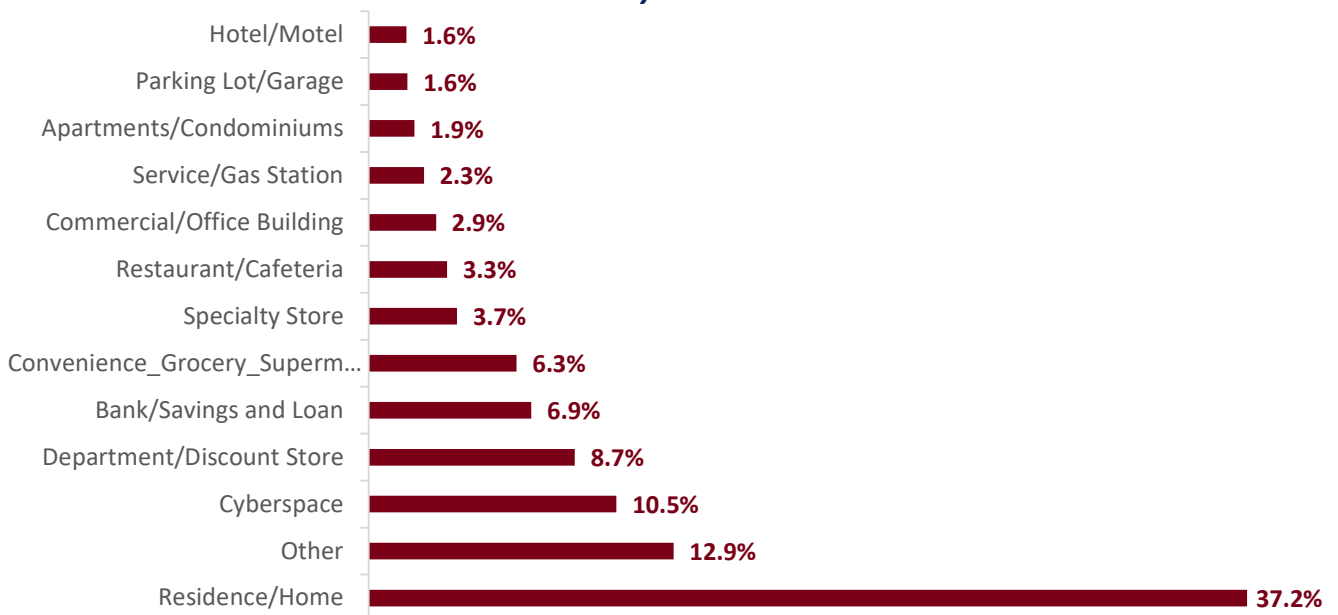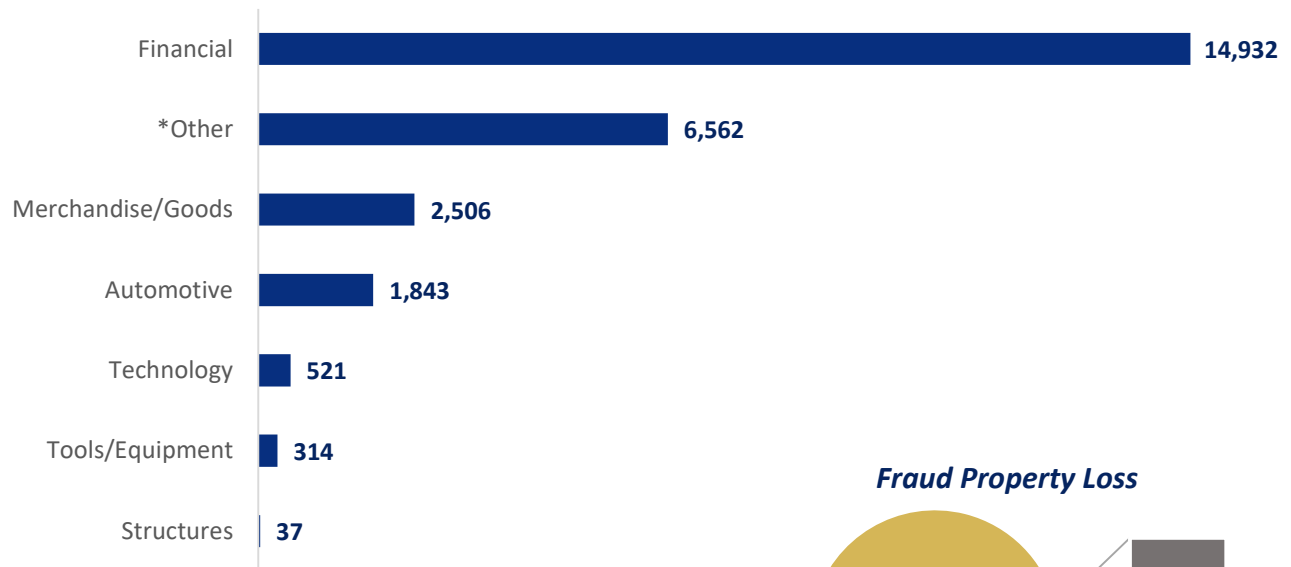## Prostitution by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)

Prostitution Offense Type

- Prostitution
- Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
- Purchasing Prostitution

60%
25%
15%
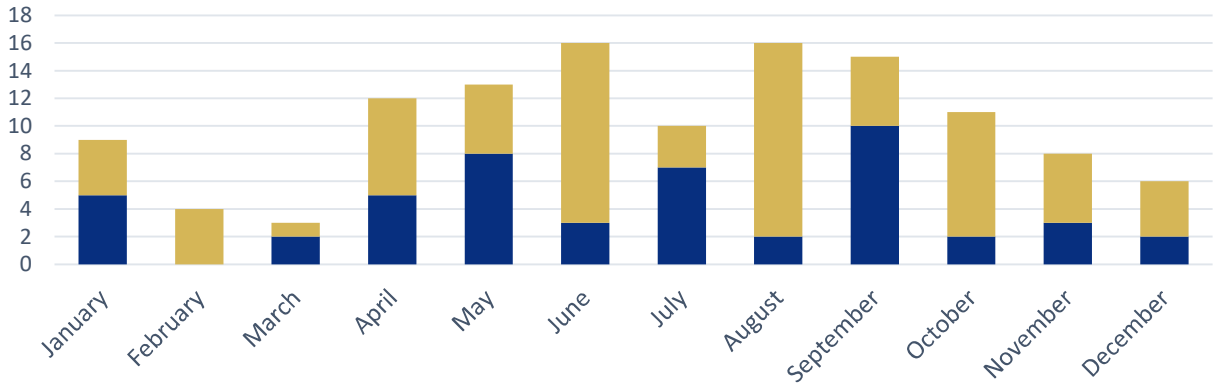
The three prostitution offenses are broken down to the right. These offenses most occurred in a residence/home (24.1%), in a hotel/motel (21.9%), or on a highway/road (9.5%), respectively.

Prostitution by Location

Location	%
Government/Public Building	0.7%
Convenience_Grocery_Sup...	1.5%
Department/Discount Store	1.5%
Apartments/Condominiums	1.5%
Specialty Store	2.9%
Commercial/Office Building	2.9%
Cyberspace	3.6%
Parking Lot/Garage	5.8%
Field/Woods	7.3%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	9.5%
Other	16.8%
Hotel/Motel	21.9%
Residence/Home	24.1%
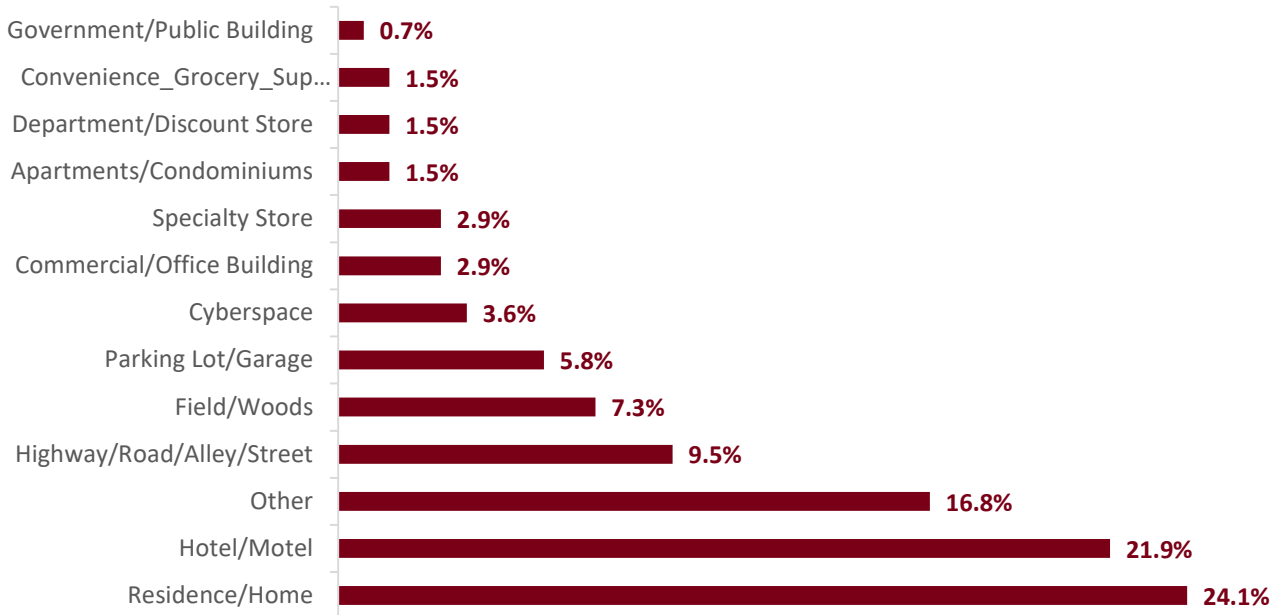
Prostitution Offenses Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Prostitution Rate
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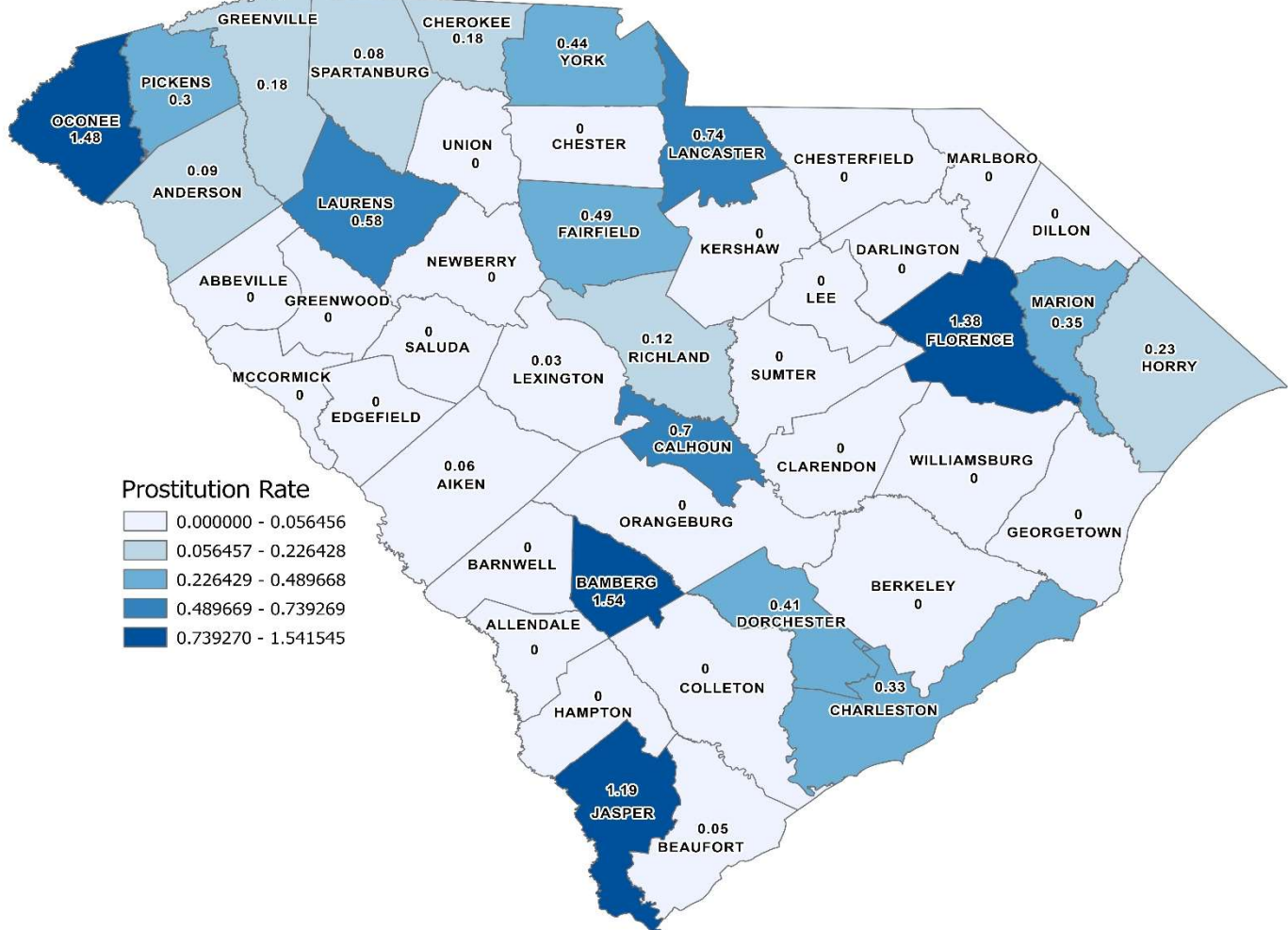
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	0	0%
Aiken	1	100%
Allendale	0	0%
Anderson	2	100%
Bamberg	2	0%
Barnwell	0	0%
Beaufort	1	0%
Berkeley	0	0%
Calhoun	1	0%
Charleston	14	29%
Cherokee	1	0%
Chester	0	0%
Chesterfield	0	0%
Clarendon	0	0%
Colleton	0	0%
Darlington	0	0%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	0	0%
Dorchester	7	71%
Edgefield	0	0%
Fairfield	1	100%
Florence	19	11%
Georgetown	0	0%
Greenville	10	60%
Greenwood	0	0%
Hampton	0	0%
Horry	9	100%
Jasper	4	50%
Kershaw	0	0%
Lancaster	8	63%
Laurens	4	75%
Lee	0	0%
Lexington	1	100%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	0	0%
Marion	1	100%
Marlboro	0	0%
Newberry	0	0%
Oconee	12	92%
Orangeburg	0	0%
Pickens	4	75%
Richland	5	40%
Saluda	0	0%
Spartanburg	3	67%
Sumter	0	0%
Union	0	0%
Williamsburg	0	0%
York	13	69%

Weapon Law Violations

Weapon law violations are defined as the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. This offense includes the use or manufacture of silencers and the furnishing of deadly weapons to minors. It also consists of illegally carrying a deadly weapon, whether concealed or openly carried.

Weapon Law Violation Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	11,204	21.21
2023	11,410	21.23
% Change	1.8%	0.1%
10 Year		
2014	4,968	10.30
2023	11,410	21.23
% Change	129.7%	106.2%
20 Year		
2004	4,225	10.03
2023	11,410	21.23
% Change	170.1%	111.6%
30 Year		
1994	1,575	4.25
2023	11,410	21.23
% Change	624.4%	399.5%

The rate of weapon law violations slightly increased by 0.1% from 2022 to 2023, making 2023 the tenth consecutive yearly increase.

Weapon Law Violation Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
4.25	3.53	3.40	3.61	3.95

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
3.88	3.86	4.98	7.21	8.06

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
10.03	11.74	12.81	14.16	13.31

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
11.80	11.04	10.35	10.36	10.23

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10.30	11.14	12.62	14.05	14.77

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
16.31	18.04	19.01	21.21	21.23
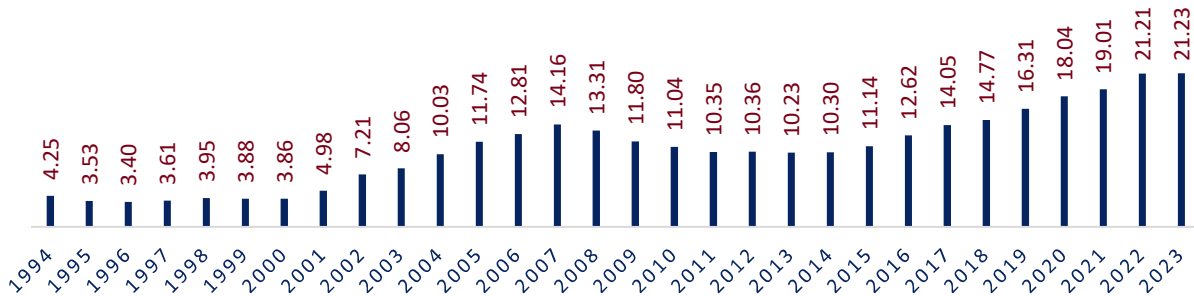
Weapon Law Violations: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	13	1	2	67	170	2	78	4	2	304	1,308	13
18 - 24	16	4	1	141	335	5	132	14	8	491	3,009	32
25 - 34	14		1	190	349	6	110	8	7	696	2,519	30
35 - 44	3	2		169	178	4	48	3	6	618	1,106	14
45 - 54	1			73	34	2	16	2		297	344	3
55 - 64				33	14		6			155	138	5
65 and over				7	6		1	1		50	54	1
Unknown	1	1		4	16	1	4		1	13	143	27
Total	48	8	4	684	1,102	20	395	32	24	2,624	8,621	125

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.

Offender Sex (Male, *Female*)

86%

14%

Offender Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	255	502	560	356	110	47	13
Male	1,709	3,686	3,370	1,795	662	304	107

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,624	8,621	125
Hispanic	395	32	24

Female Offender (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	684	1,102	20
Hispanic	48	8	4
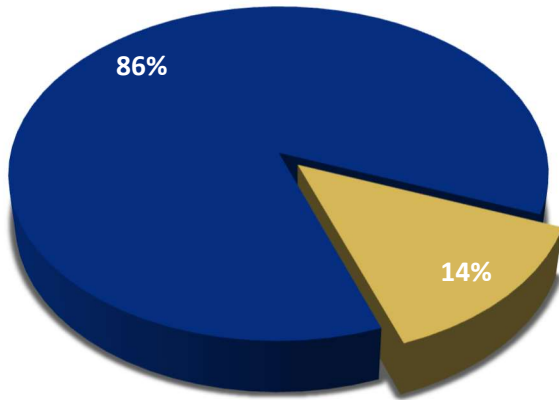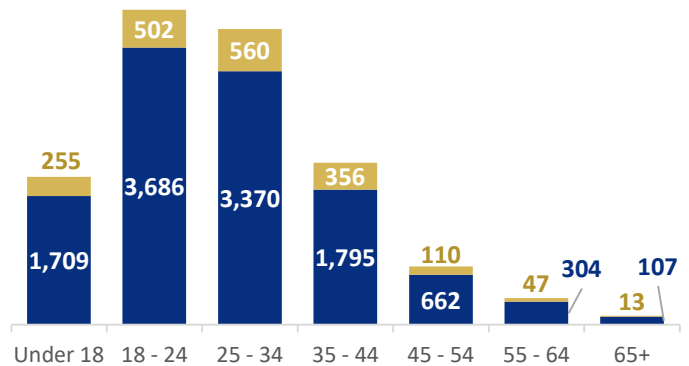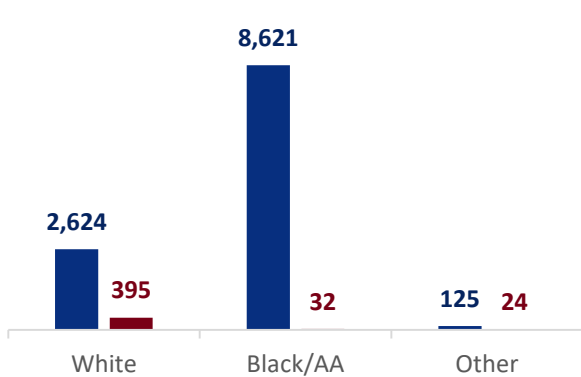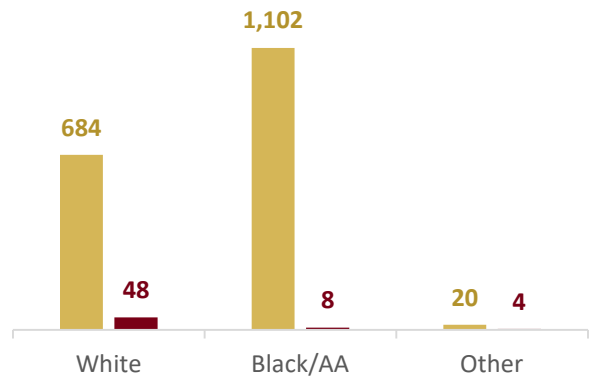
Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Weapon Violations by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)

87.4% of weapon law violations involved the possession/concealment of a weapon, while 8.1% involved the actual use or operation of a weapon.
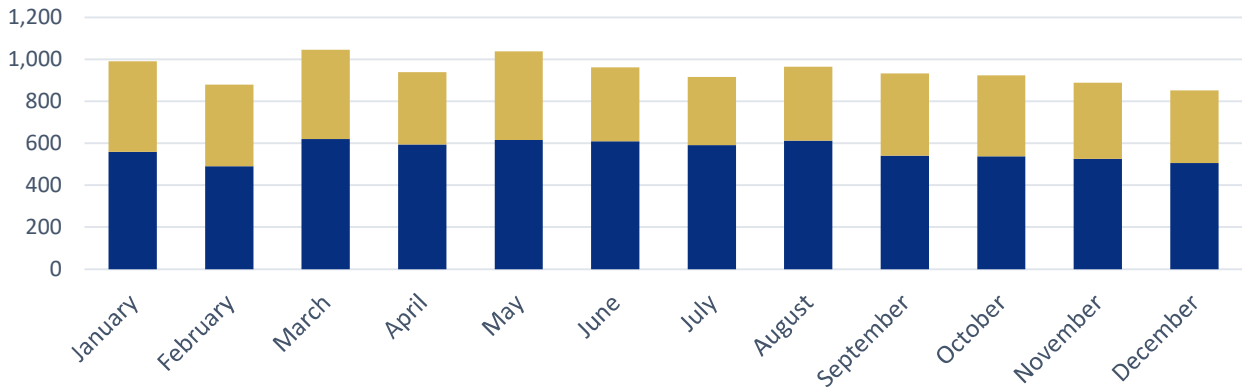
Weapon Criminal Activity Type

- ■ Possessing/Concealing
- ■ Using/Consuming
- ■ Buying/Receiving
- ■ Operating/Promoting/Assisting
- ■ Distributing/Selling
- ■ Transporting
- ■ Cultivating/Manufacturing

88%
7%
2%
1%
1%
0%
1%
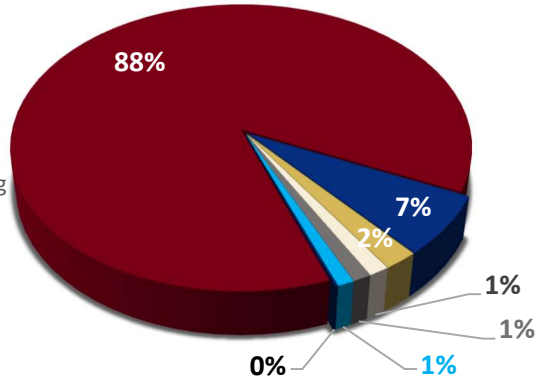
Weapon Violations by Location

Location	Percent
Bar/Night Club	1.4%
School - College or University	1.5%
Hotel/Motel	2.0%
Convenience_Grocery_Super…	2.6%
School-Elementary/Secondary	3.5%
Apartments/Condominiums	5.8%
Parking Lot/Garage	8.4%
Other	9.7%
Residence/Home	16.7%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	48.4%

Weapons Used

Weapon	Percentage
Firearm	90.78%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	4.88%
Other	2.21%
None	1.45%
Blunt Object	0.32%
Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.)	0.16%
Explosives	0.12%
Fire/Incendiary Device	0.04%
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	0.03%

Firearm Type

Type	Percentage
Handgun	75.1%
Other/Type Not Stated	20.2%
Rifle	2.9%
Shotgun	1.7%

Weapon Law Violations Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Weapons Rate
- 8.459044 - 12.927691
- 12.927692 - 17.290723
- 17.290724 - 19.844462
- 19.844463 - 32.767643
- 32.767644 - 73.279957
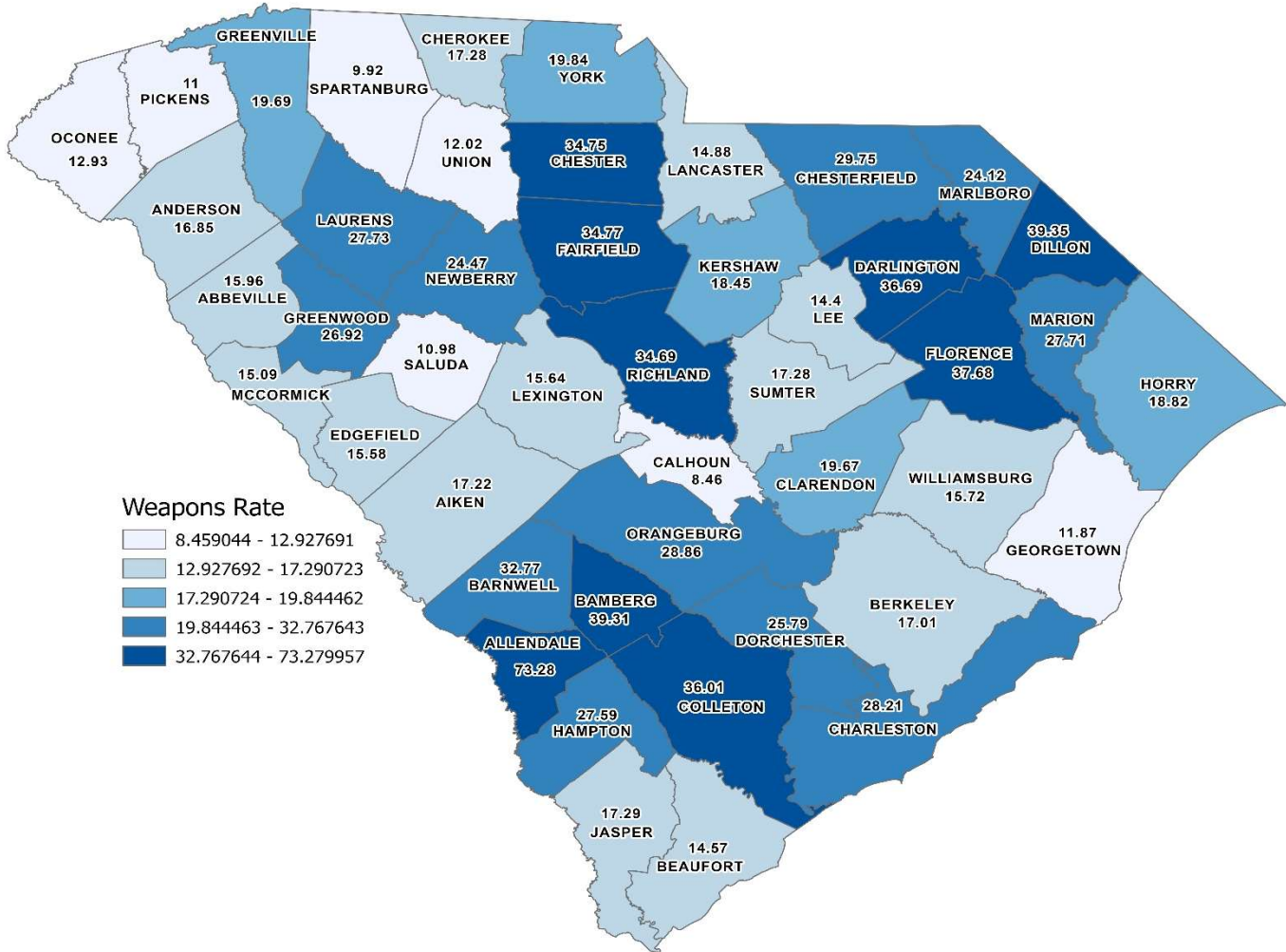
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	39	90%
Aiken	305	89%
Allendale	54	72%
Anderson	359	88%
Bamberg	51	71%
Barnwell	67	93%
Beaufort	290	66%
Berkeley	434	88%
Calhoun	12	75%
Charleston	1,197	74%
Cherokee	98	55%
Chester	112	63%
Chesterfield	131	82%
Clarendon	61	75%
Colleton	140	72%
Darlington	229	72%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	109	91%
Dorchester	438	87%
Edgefield	43	86%
Fairfield	71	90%
Florence	517	81%
Georgetown	78	85%
Greenville	1,099	88%
Greenwood	187	71%
Hampton	50	62%
Horry	748	88%
Jasper	58	86%
Kershaw	129	82%
Lancaster	161	76%
Laurens	191	77%
Lee	23	70%
Lexington	484	71%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	15	80%
Marion	79	63%
Marlboro	62	66%
Newberry	95	98%
Oconee	105	86%
Orangeburg	239	65%
Pickens	149	89%
Richland	1,475	55%
Saluda	21	76%
Spartanburg	354	72%
Sumter	180	79%
Union	32	66%
Williamsburg	47	60%
York	592	76%

Gambling Offenses

Gambling is to unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage. Gambling is a unique category of offenses in that it depends on the violation of locally established statutes. So, in places where gambling is legal, it is only reported if something violates the statutes of the jurisdiction in question. In this report, the gambling category encompasses the four offenses of betting/wagering, operating/promoting/assisting gambling, gambling equipment violations, and sports tampering (See Glossary for individual offense definitions).

Gambling Offenses Numbers and Rates by Period

Trend	Number of Crimes	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
1 Year		
2022	61	0.12
2023	35	0.07
% Change	-42.6%	-43.6%
10 Year		
2014	196	0.41
2023	35	0.07
% Change	-82.1%	-84.0%
20 Year		
2004	128	0.30
2023	35	0.07
% Change	-72.7%	-78.6%
30 year		
1994	181	0.49
2023	35	0.07
% Change	-80.7%	-86.7%

The gambling offense rate decreased by 43.6% from 2022 to 2023.

Gambling Offenses Rates by Year 1994-2023

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0.49	0.39	0.32	0.56	0.60

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0.34	0.36	0.30	0.34	0.32

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
0.30	0.43	0.55	0.42	0.35

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0.64	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.45

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
0.41	0.32	0.19	0.11	0.14

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0.11	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.07

Gambling Offenses: Offender Demographics

Offender Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18												
18 - 24					1					1	3	
25 - 34				1			1			2	4	
35 - 44					2					2	6	
45 - 54		1		3	5					3	8	1
55 - 64				4	5					1	7	
65 and over					2					4	10	
Unknown												
Total		1		8	15		1			13	38	1

Note: The number of offenders will not match the number of crimes previously reported for this offense due to a crime potentially having multiple offenders. Additionally, any offenders with an unknown sex were not included in this analysis.
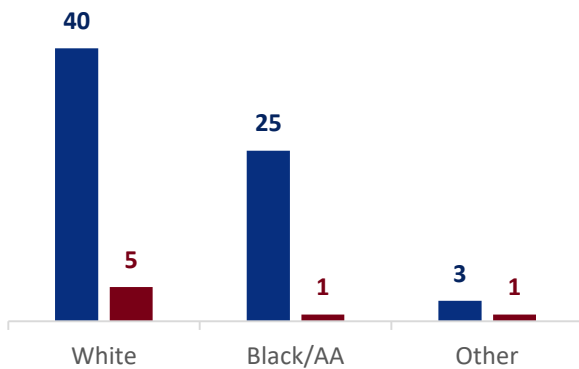
Offender Sex (Male, Female)

69%
31%

Offender Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	0	1	1	2	9	9	2
Male	0	4	7	8	12	8	14

Male Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	13	38	1
Hispanic	1	0	0

Female Offender (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	8	15	0
Hispanic	0	1	0
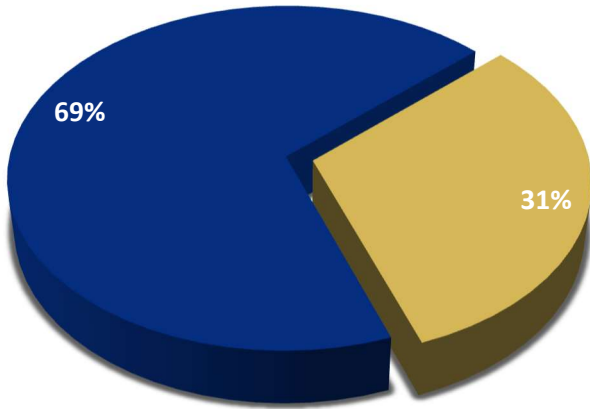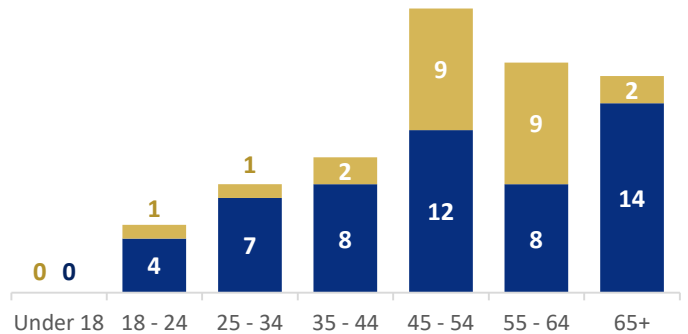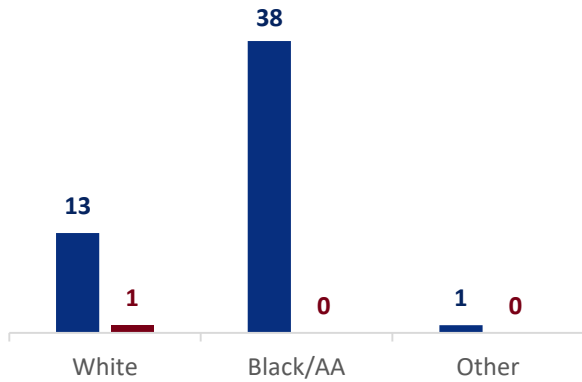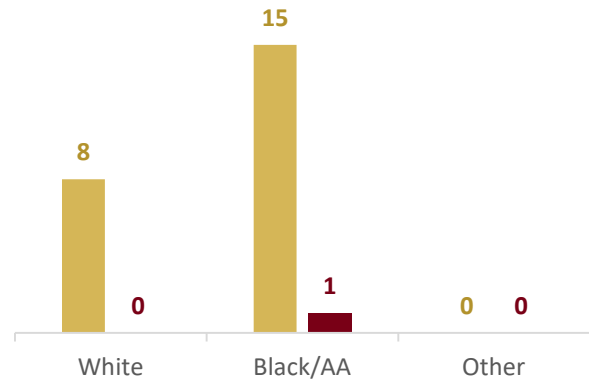
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Gambling by Month and Time of Day (Night 6:00pm-5:59am; Day 6:00am-5:59pm)
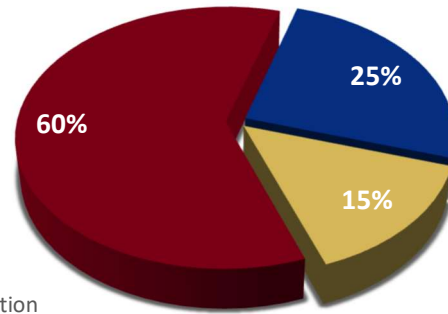

51.4% of gambling offenses involved gambling equipment violations. There were no gambling offenses reported as sports tampering in 2023. 47.2% of gambling offenses occurred in a residence/home.
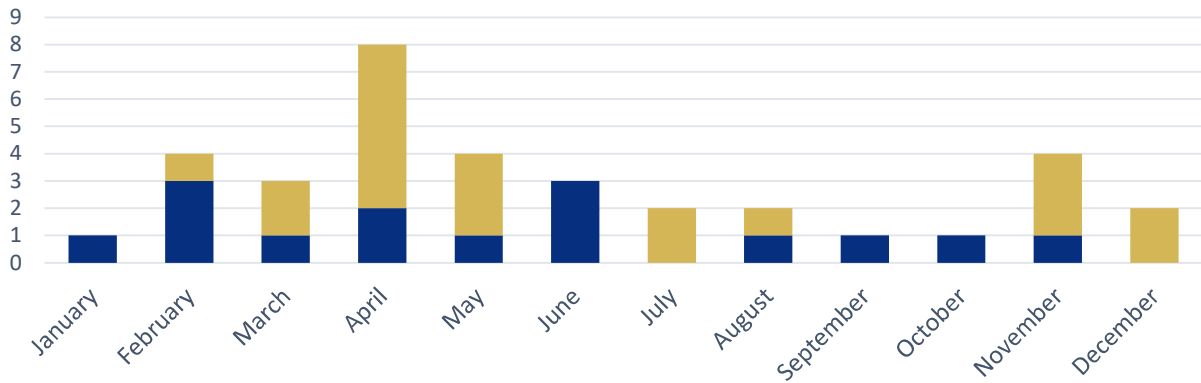
Gambling by Offense Type (Gambling Equipment Violations, Betting/Wagering, Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling, Sports Tampering)

34%

14%

52%

0%

Gambling by Location
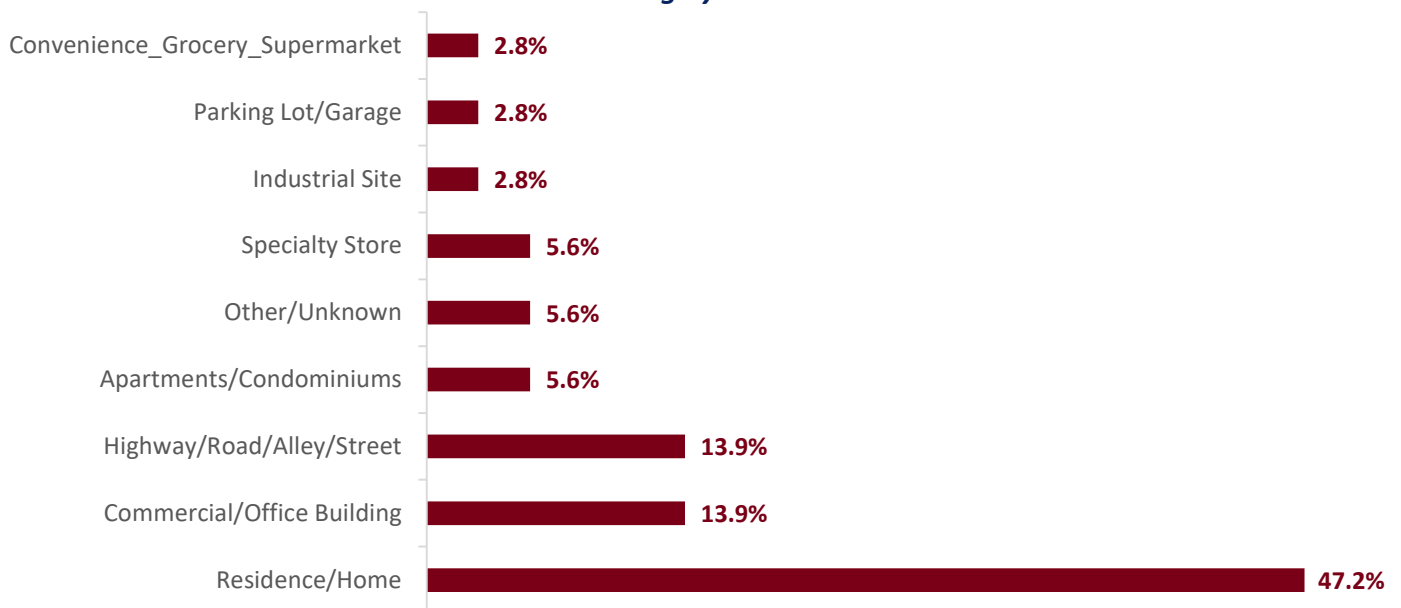
Location	Percent
Convenience_Grocery_Supermarket	2.8%
Parking Lot/Garage	2.8%
Industrial Site	2.8%
Specialty Store	5.6%
Other/Unknown	5.6%
Apartments/Condominiums	5.6%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	13.9%
Commercial/Office Building	13.9%
Residence/Home	47.2%

Gambling Offenses Numbers, Rates, and Clearances by County

Gambling Rate
- 0.000000 - 0.023565
- 0.023566 - 0.093863
- 0.093864 - 0.176323
- 0.176324 - 0.389045
- 0.389046 - 0.640861
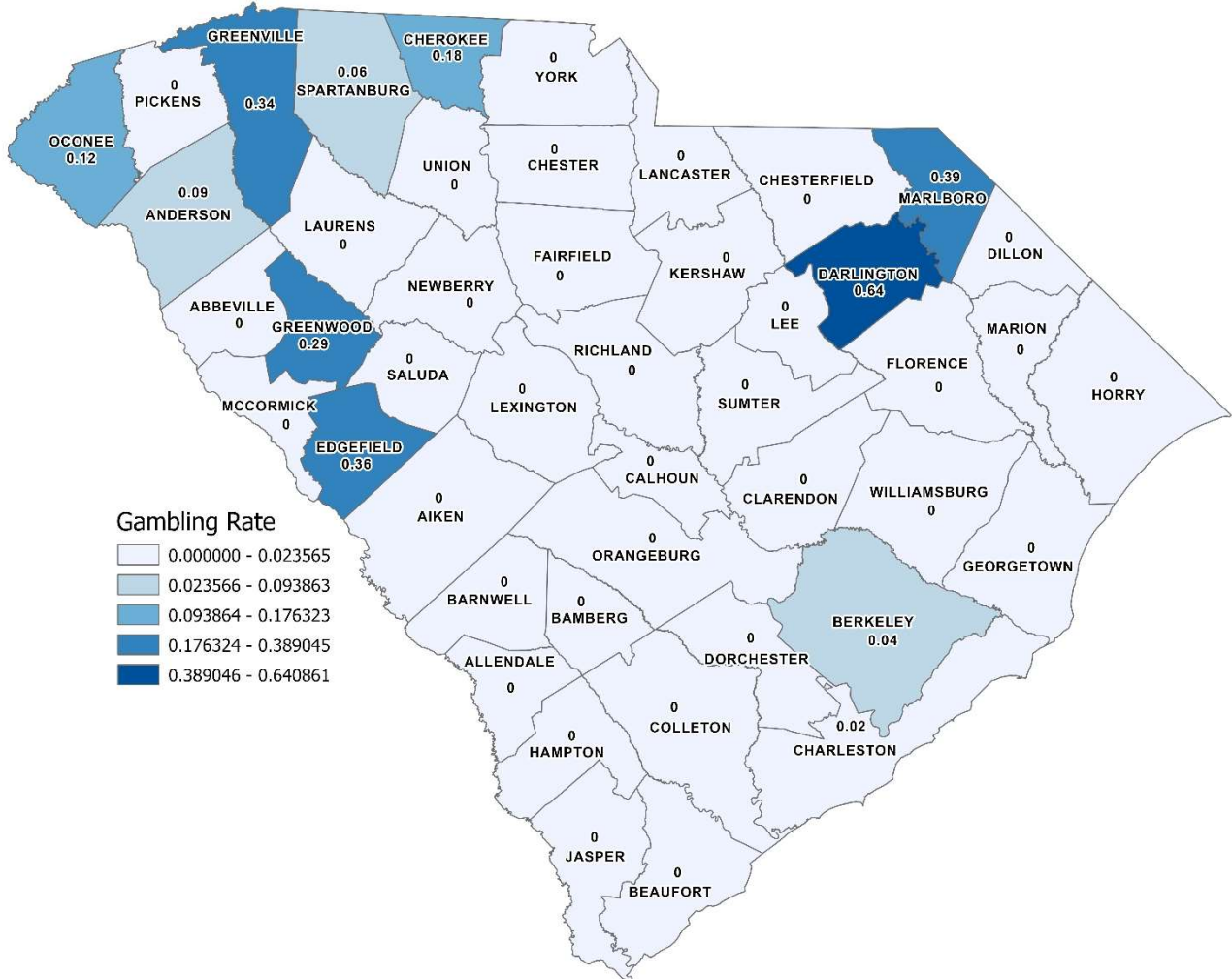
County	Number	Clearance
Abbeville	0	0%
Aiken	0	0%
Allendale	0	0%
Anderson	2	100%
Bamberg	0	0%
Barnwell	0	0%
Beaufort	0	0%
Berkeley	1	100%
Calhoun	0	0%
Charleston	1	0%
Cherokee	1	100%
Chester	0	0%
Chesterfield	0	0%
Clarendon	0	0%
Colleton	0	0%
Darlington	4	100%

County	Number	Clearance
Dillon	0	0%
Dorchester	0	0%
Edgefield	1	100%
Fairfield	0	0%
Florence	0	0%
Georgetown	0	0%
Greenville	19	89%
Greenwood	2	50%
Hampton	0	0%
Horry	0	0%
Jasper	0	0%
Kershaw	0	0%
Lancaster	0	0%
Laurens	0	0%
Lee	0	0%
Lexington	0	0%

County	Number	Clearance
McCormick	0	0%
Marion	0	0%
Marlboro	1	100%
Newberry	0	0%
Oconee	1	100%
Orangeburg	0	0%
Pickens	0	0%
Richland	0	0%
Saluda	0	0%
Spartanburg	2	100%
Sumter	0	0%
Union	0	0%
Williamsburg	0	0%
York	0	0%

GROUP A

ARRESTS

Group A Arrests

The previous sections analyzed the incident-level details for South Carolina's eight index offenses and eleven Group A offense categories. This chapter focuses on arrest details for all Group A offense categories for which SCIBRS has quantitatively reliable data, representing fifty-one of the fifty-nine Group A offenses. Arrest counts provide a measure of law enforcement's response to crime, while arrest rates estimate crime prevalence. The arrest counts are displayed in the following tables and charts, and arrest rates can be found in the 'Arrests by County' tables that follow the Group B Arrests chapter. It is important to note that arrest policies and procedures can vary between agencies and communities. However, the policies for crimes such as robbery, burglary, and other severe Group A arrests are more likely to remain uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. In addition, UCR procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited; thus, annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested, but the total number of arrests made, since one person may be apprehended, notified, or cited several times over the course of a given year for the same or different offense(s).

Until July 1, 2019, state law set the age of adult responsibility at seventeen years of age in most criminal matters. Therefore, the adult arrest totals in previous editions were calculated based on the adult age (17 and older) at that time. For subsequent editions of *Crime in South Carolina*, the current definition of an adult (18 and older) is used. Due to this change, comparisons of juvenile arrest data to those published in editions before 2019 are discouraged.

2023 Facts at a Glance

Crimes Against Persons

- Most murder arrestees were Black/AA males (67.2%), peaking in the 18-24 age range.
- Most negligent manslaughter arrestees were male (57.1%). Male and female offenders peaked in the 25-34 age range.
- Most aggravated assault arrestees were male (79%; 46.3% Black/AA males and 31.3% White males), peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most simple assault arrestees were males (67.3%), with 34.5% being Black/AA males and 31.7% White males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most intimidation arrestees were male (82.5%), with 39.0% being White males and 42.7% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 and 35-44 age ranges.
- Most kidnap arrestees were 53.0% Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most sexual battery arrestees were White males (51.9%), peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most fondling arrestees were White males (57.6%), peaking in arrestees under 18.
- 100% of incest arrestees were male, 33.3% White and 66.7% Black/AA.
- Most statutory rape arrestees were male (98.5%), with 48.5% White males and 48.5% Black/AA males, peaking in the 18-24 age range.
- Most sexual exposure arrestees were Black/AA males (50.4%) followed by White males (38.7%), peaking in the 35-44 age range.
- Most arrestees for telephone calls, obscene, harassing were males (75.2%), 45.35% being White males, and 28.8% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 and 35-44 age ranges.

Crimes Against Property

- Most arson arrestees were male (72.7%) with 40.7% being White males and 32.1% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 35-44 age range.
- Most bribery arrestees were male (66.7%) with 50% being Black/AA males, peaking in juveniles under 18.
- Most robbery arrestees are Black/AA males (67.3%), peaking in the 18-24 age range.
- Most extortion arrestees were male (53.8%) and/or White (69.2%), peaking in juveniles under 18.
- Most burglary arrestees were males (83.4%) with 41.3% being White males and 41.3% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age group.
- Most DDV arrestees were male (76.2%). 40.0% were White males and 34.9% were Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most counterfeiting arrestees were 68.0% males (38.0% White males, 29.5% Black/AA males) peaking in the 18-24 age range.
- Most embezzlement arrestees were female (57.0%). Arrestees were 47.5% White and 47.1% Black/AA), peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most fraud arrestees were male (60.0%) with 30.9% being White males and 28.5% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- All hacking/computer invasion arrestees (3) were white, 66.7% were White males in the 25-34 and 35-44 age ranges.
- Most larceny arrestees were male (63.7%), with 32.6% being White males and 30.4% Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most motor vehicle theft arrestees were males (82.0%), peaking in the 25-34 age

range. 41.0% of arrestees were White males and 40.5% were Black/AA males.

- Most arrestees for 'using a motor vehicle without consent' were male (69.0%), with 37.7% being White males and 29.8% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most stolen property arrestees were males (84.3%), with 37.7% being White males and 45.5% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.

Crimes Against Society

- Most drug-related arrestees were male (75.1%) with 33.0% being White males and 41.4% being Black/AA males. Drug arrestee age peaks in the 25-34 age range.
- Most gambling-related arrestees were Black/AA males (54.5%). 18.2% were Black/AA females. The age distribution for gambling peaks in those 65 and over.
- Most prostitution-related arrestees were 56.5% male, with 33.3% being White males and 18.8% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 55-64 age range for males and the 25-34 age range for females.
- Most weapon law arrestees were Black/AA males (67.0%), peaking in the 18-24 age range, followed closely by the 25-34 age range.
- Most animal cruelty arrestees were 59.1% male (29.0% White males; 28.6% Black/AA males), peaking in the 25-34 age range.

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1	3					8	36	
18 - 24	1			2	14		3	1		17	92	
25 - 34				5	8		1			15	75	
35 - 44				5	3		1			12	34	
45 - 54				3	4					8	13	1
55 - 64					1					5	8	1
65 and over					1		1			4	3	
Unknown												
Total	1			16	34		6	1		69	261	2

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
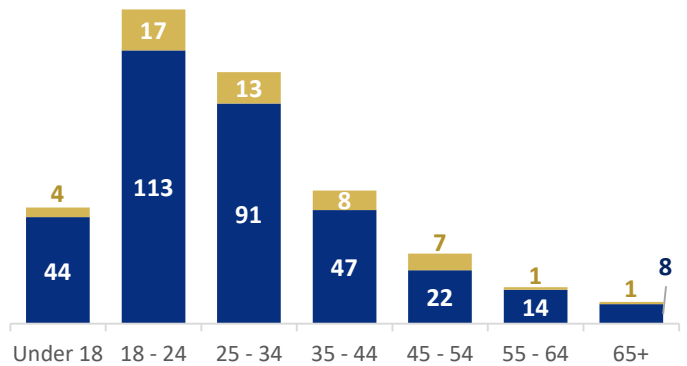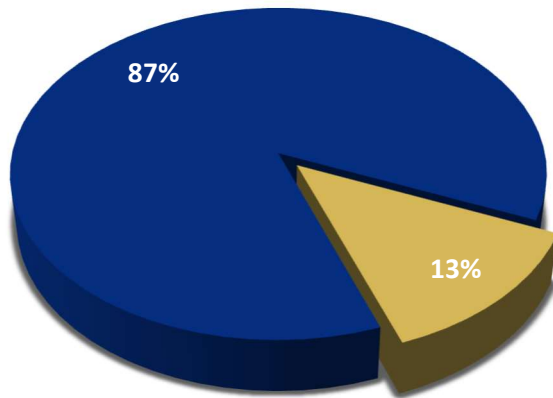
87%

13%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	4	17	13	8	7	1	8
Male	44	113	91	47	22	14	1

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	69	261	2
Hispanic	6	1	0

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	16	34	0
Hispanic	1	0	0
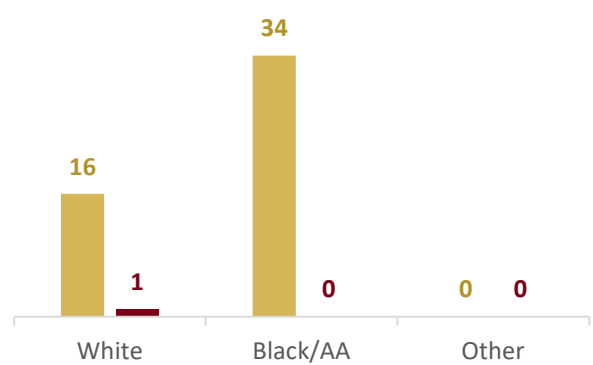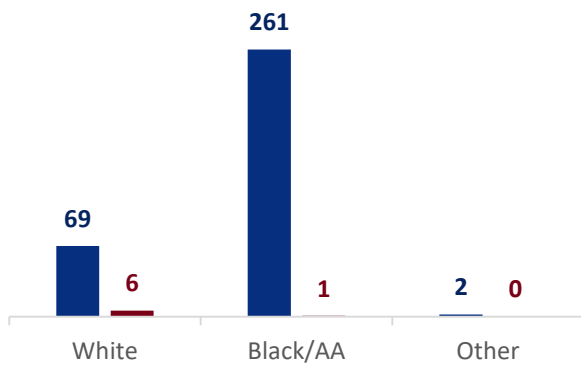
Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Negligent Manslaughter: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18							1			1		
18 - 24											1	
25 - 34				3						1	1	1
35 - 44					1							
45 - 54										2		
55 - 64												
65 and over				2								
Unknown												
Total				5	1		1			3	3	1

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

57%   43%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
0 / 2	0 / 1	3 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 2

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	3	3	1
Hispanic	1	0	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	5	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Aggravated Assault: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	7			23	91	4	14	3	1	92	261	4
18 - 24	6	2	1	52	194	3	56	2	4	209	598	3
25 - 34	12		2	85	244	11	74	7	1	430	798	17
35 - 44	16	1		119	139	4	61	2	2	444	546	13
45 - 54	4	1		75	63	3	17	1	1	221	276	7
55 - 64	1			32	38		7	1		147	168	5
65 and over				13	11					70	62	1
Unknown												
Total	46	4	3	399	780	25	229	16	9	1,613	2,709	50

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

79%

21%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	125	258	354	279	146	71	133
Male	375	872	1,327	1,068	523	328	24

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1,613	2,709	50
Hispanic	229	16	9

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	399	780	25
Hispanic	46	4	3

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Simple Assault: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	84	10	8	276	1,026	4	58	16	7	448	1,145	11
18 - 24	51	2		276	457	5	135	7	12	510	841	15
25 - 34	71	4	1	594	694	22	226	6	15	1,188	1,602	28
35 - 44	46	2	1	620	390	12	172	3	11	1,214	1,210	33
45 - 54	24	3		328	166	2	54	1	7	768	545	14
55 - 64	2			188	87	6	8	2	1	416	357	9
65 and over	1			54	21	1			1	182	112	5
Unknown						7						14
Total	279	21	10	2,336	2,841	59	653	36	53	4,726	5,812	129

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
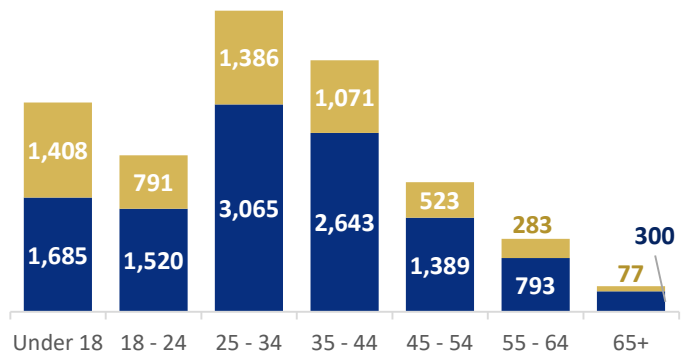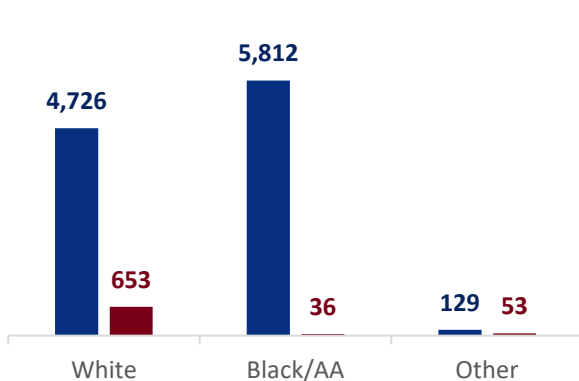
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33%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	1,408	791	1,386	1,071	523	283	300
Male	1,685	1,520	3,065	2,643	1,389	793	77

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	4,726	5,812	129
Hispanic	653	36	53

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,336	2,841	59
Hispanic	279	21	10
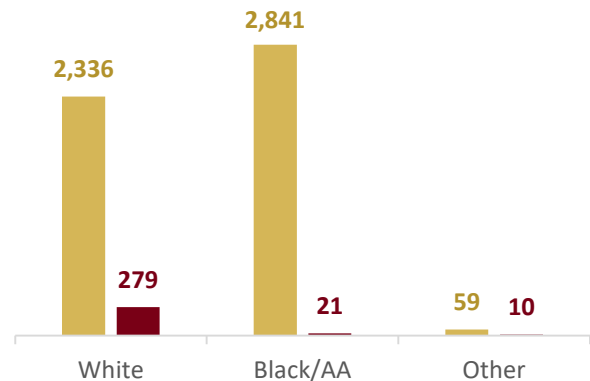
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Intimidation: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2			22	36	1	13	2	3	71	114	1
18 - 24	1			5	16	1	6	1		27	68	1
25 - 34				19	30		9			91	137	3
35 - 44	1			15	24		8			121	107	2
45 - 54				16	11		2			81	55	
55 - 64				5	7					43	32	
65 and over				4	3					15	18	
Unknown												
Total	4			86	127	2	38	3	3	449	531	7

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)

82%

18%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	61	23	49	40	27	12	33
Male	204	103	240	238	138	75	7

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	449	531	7
Hispanic	38	3	3

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	86	127	2
Hispanic	4	0	0
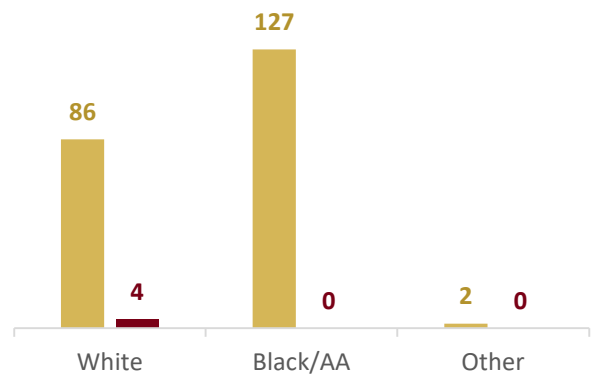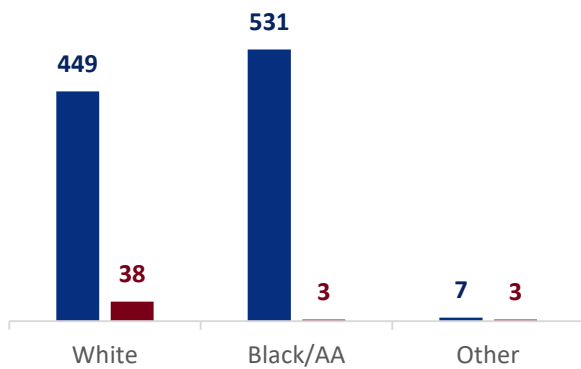
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Kidnapping/Abduction: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				2	1					2	9	
18 - 24				1	3		2			6	57	1
25 - 34				6	7		12	1		41	98	3
35 - 44				7	3		3			62	52	4
45 - 54				4	1		2			20	20	
55 - 64					2		1			13	8	
65 and over					3					6	2	
Unknown												1
Total				20	20		20	1		150	246	9

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
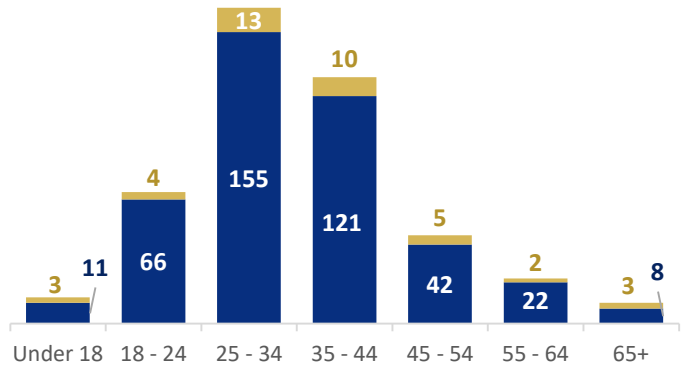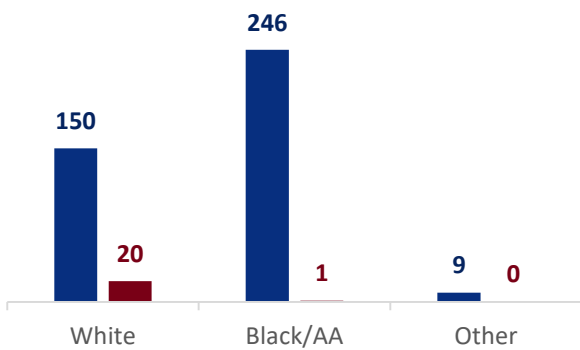
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Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	3	4	13	10	5	2	8
Male	11	66	155	121	42	22	3

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	150	246	9
Hispanic	20	1	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	20	20	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
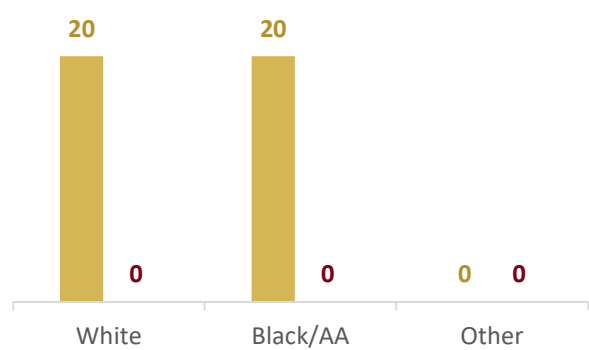
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Sexual Battery: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1	1		1			24	19	2
18 - 24				1	1		8			16	18	2
25 - 34							12		1	27	42	
35 - 44							11	1	1	23	22	
45 - 54						1	2		1	20	14	
55 - 64										9	15	
65 and over				1			1			7	5	
Unknown												
Total				3	2	1	35	1	3	126	135	4

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)

98%

2%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Male	46	44	82	58	37	24	13

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	126	135	4
Hispanic	35	1	3

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	3	2	1
Hispanic	0	0	0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Fondling: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1	2		1			17	14	
18 - 24							2			4	5	
25 - 34				1			3			10	14	2
35 - 44				2			6		1	12	10	1
45 - 54			1				3		1	17	6	2
55 - 64							1			11	3	1
65 and over										8	3	
Unknown												
Total			1	4	2		16		2	79	55	6

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
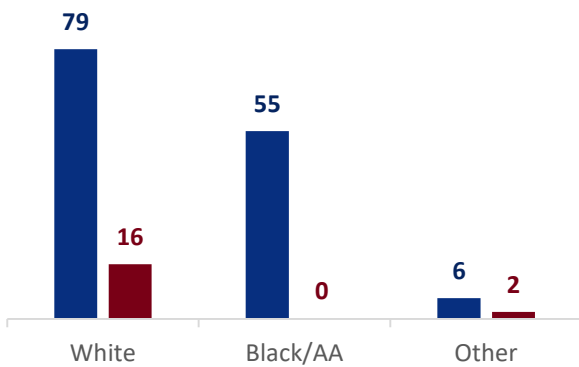
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Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Male	32	11	29	30	29	16	11

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	79	55	6
Hispanic	16	0	2

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	4	2	0
Hispanic	0	0	1
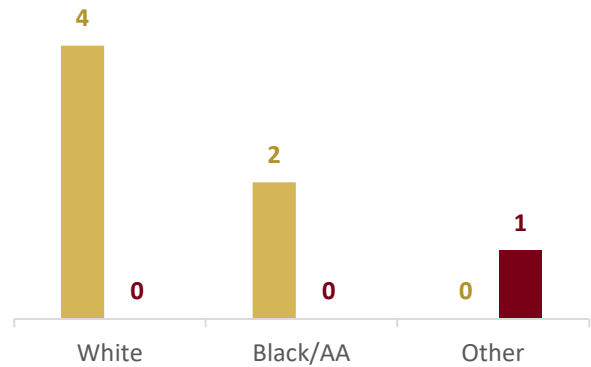
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Incest: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18												
18 - 24												
25 - 34												
35 - 44									1		1	1
45 - 54												
55 - 64												
65 and over												
Unknown												
Total									1		1	1

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
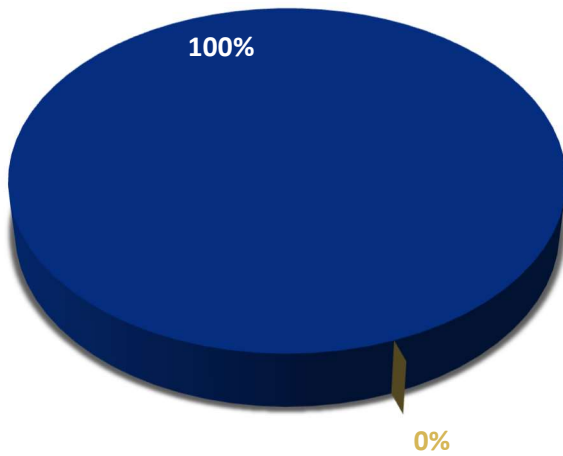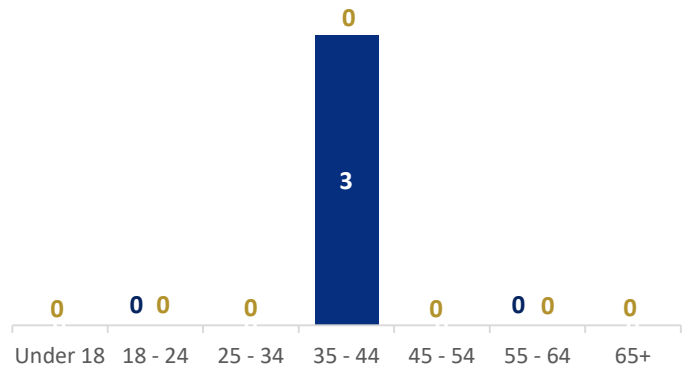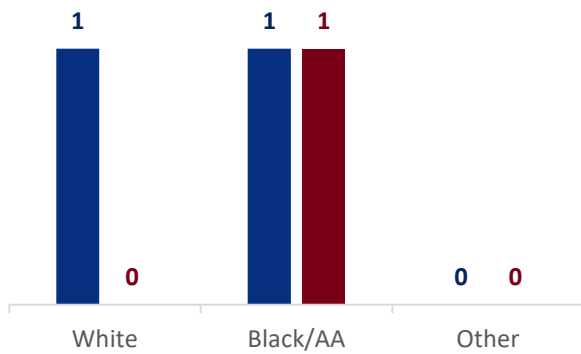
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Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
0	0 0	0	0 / 3	0	0 0	0

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White	Black/AA	Other
1 / 0	1 1	0 0

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

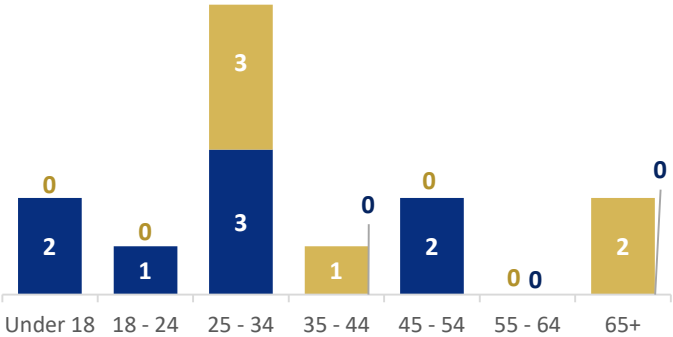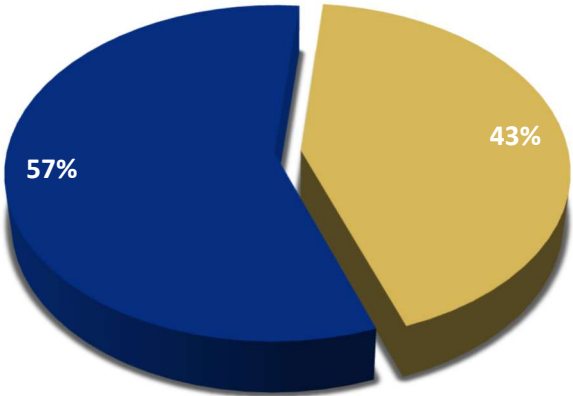| White	Black/AA	Other
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Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Statutory Rape: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18					1					4	2	
18 - 24							4			10	14	
25 - 34							1			5	8	1
35 - 44										5	5	
45 - 54										1	1	
55 - 64							2				2	
65 and over												
Unknown												
Total					1		7			25	32	1

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

98%

2%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Male	6	28	15	10	0	4	0

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	25	32	1
Hispanic	7	0	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

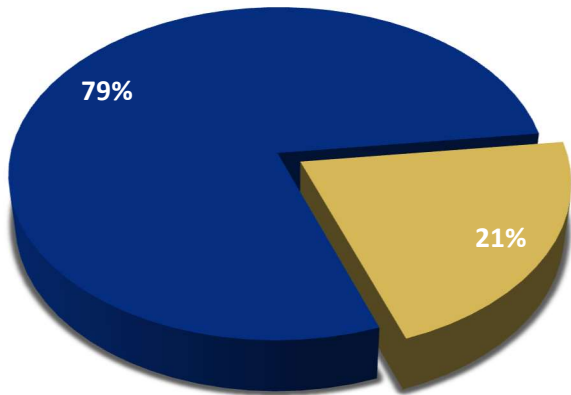|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	0	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Sexual Exposure: Arrestee Demographics

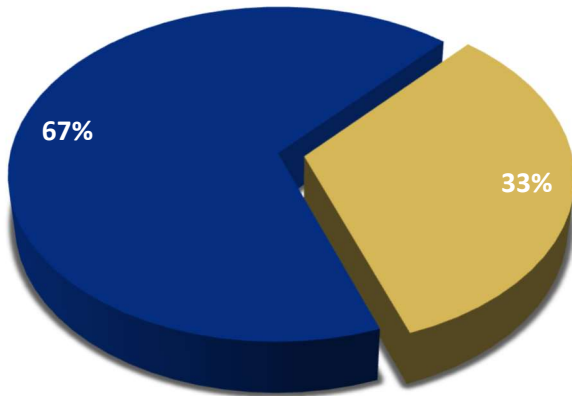| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18							1			5	3	
18 - 24					1	1	2		2	7	15	
25 - 34	1			4	1		1			20	46	
35 - 44				8					1	33	49	
45 - 54				5						14	17	
55 - 64				3	2	1				16	6	
65 and over				1						10	6	
Unknown												
Total	1			21	4	2	4		3	105	142	

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
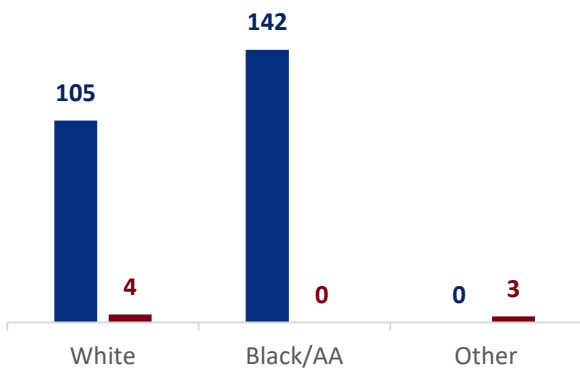
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10%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

Age	Male	Female
Under 18	9	0
18 - 24	26	2
25 - 34	67	6
35 - 44	83	8
45 - 54	31	5
55 - 64	22	6
65+	16	1

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	105	4
Black/AA	142	0
Other	0	3

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	21	1
Black/AA	4	0
Other	2	0
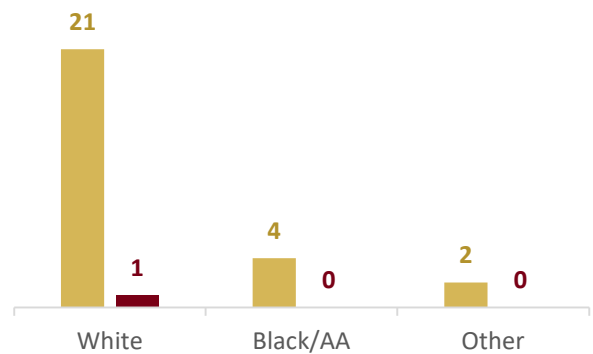
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Telephone Calls, Obscene, Harassing: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				7	4			1		11	13	1
18 - 24	1			6	11		2			25	21	
25 - 34	2			17	24	1	2			64	64	1
35 - 44	2			23	16		2			92	40	
45 - 54				11	5		1			49	16	
55 - 64				14	2					29	15	2
65 and over				7	2		1			5	10	
Unknown												2
Total	5			85	64	1	8	1		275	179	6

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
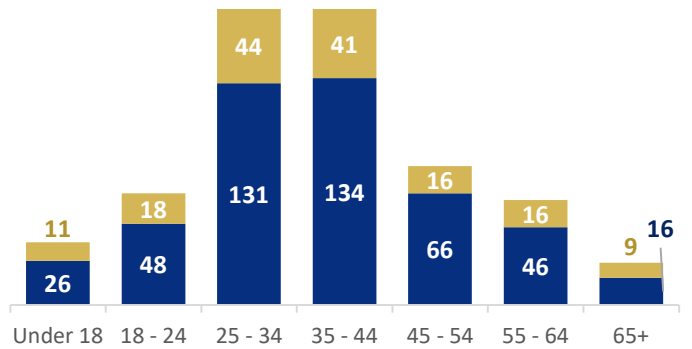
75% 25%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	11	18	44	41	16	16	9
Male	26	48	131	134	66	46	16

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 275, 8
Black/AA: 179, 1
Other: 6, 0

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 85, 5
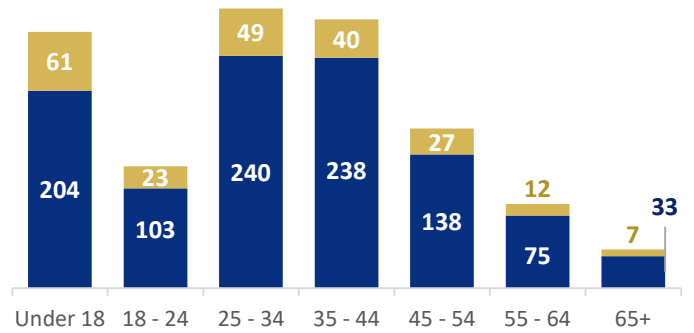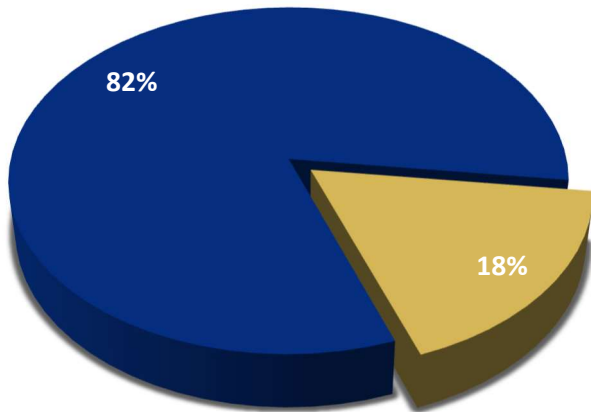Black/AA: 64, 0
Other: 1, 0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Arson: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				7	5		1	1		11	10	
18 - 24				2			2			8	6	
25 - 34	1			5	7		5			21	15	
35 - 44	1			8	8	1	1			20	27	
45 - 54				3	3		1			7	6	
55 - 64				4	2		1			6	1	
65 and over										1	1	
Unknown												
Total	2			29	25	1	11	1		74	66	

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

73%
27%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	12	2	13	18	6	6	2
Male	23	16	41	48	14	8	0

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	74	66	0
Hispanic	11	1	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

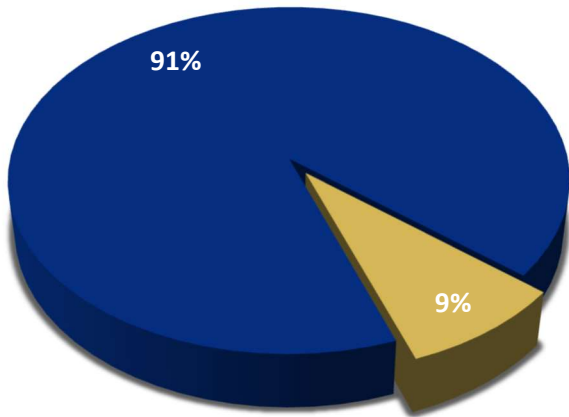|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	29	25	1
Hispanic	2	0	0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Bribery: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18					1						2	
18 - 24											1	
25 - 34												
35 - 44										1		
45 - 54												
55 - 64				1								
65 and over												
Unknown												
Total				1	1					1	3	

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

67%

33%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Male	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1	3	0
Hispanic	0	0	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

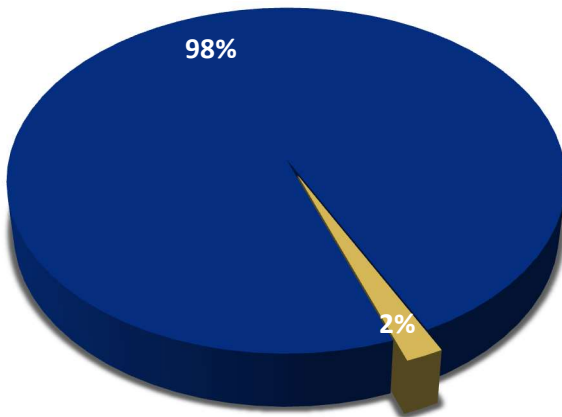|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
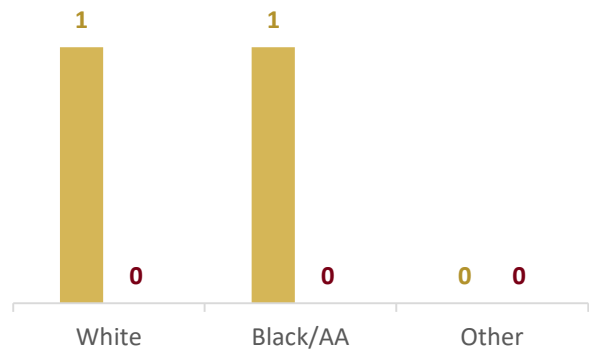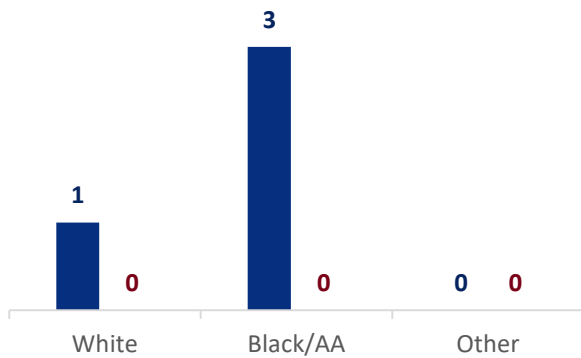
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Robbery: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2				6		4			17	136	
18 - 24	1			11	22		5	2		28	172	
25 - 34				12	8		10			37	91	
35 - 44				8	9	1	6	1		32	56	1
45 - 54				5	2					9	32	
55 - 64					4					9	25	1
65 and over										2	3	
Unknown												
Total	3			36	51	1	25	3		134	515	2

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
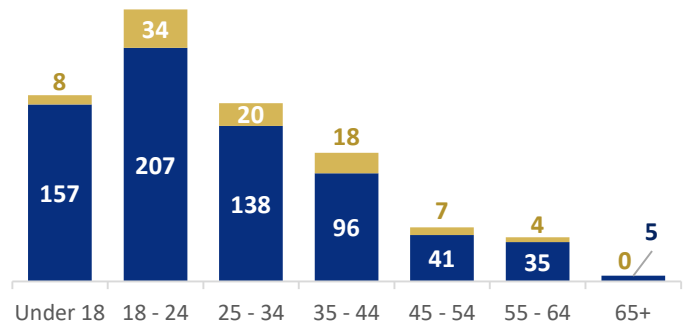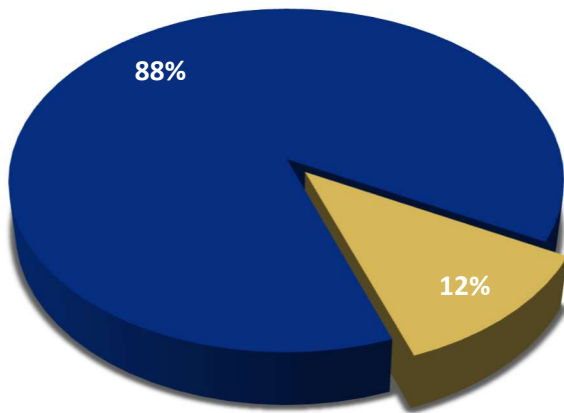
Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

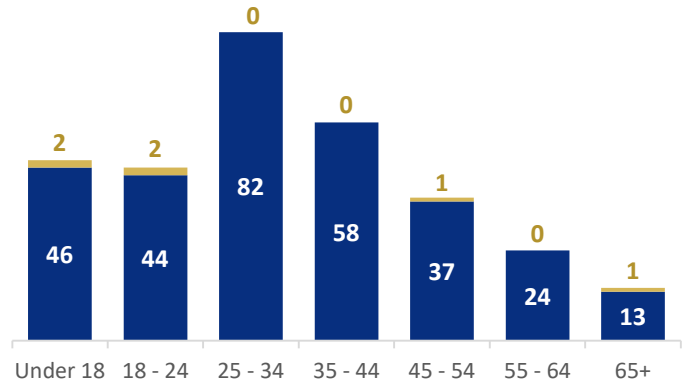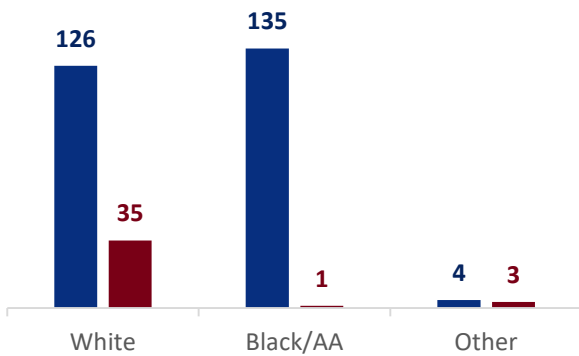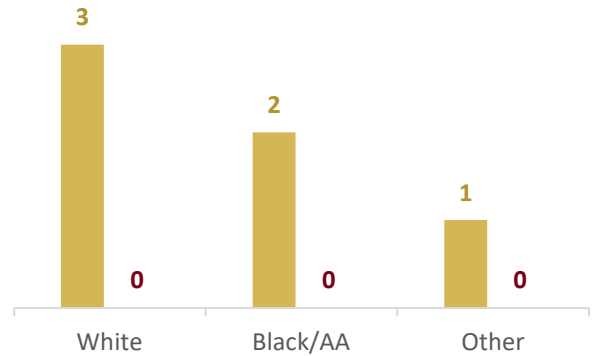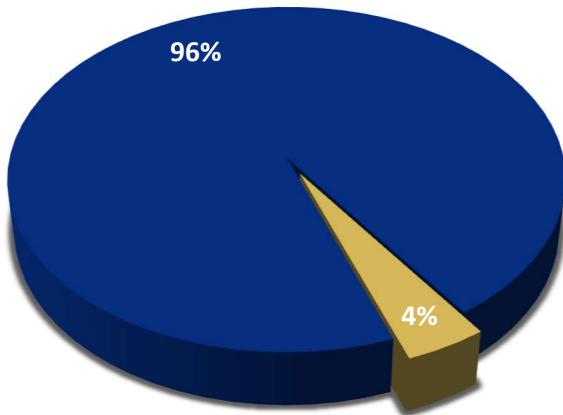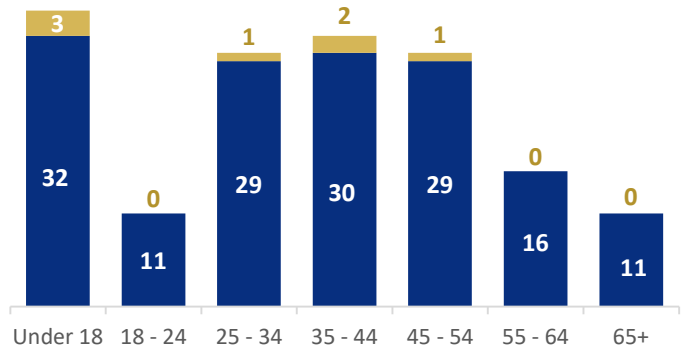Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Extortion/Blackmail: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				1						1	2	
18 - 24										1		
25 - 34				1	1					1		
35 - 44				1	1					1		
45 - 54												
55 - 64										1		
65 and over				1								
Unknown												
Total				4	2					5	2	

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

54% 46%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
1 / 3	0 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 0

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White 5 / 0 Black/AA 2 / 0 Other 0 / 0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

White 4 / 0 Black/AA 2 / 0 Other 0 / 0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Burglary/Breaking and Entering: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3			15	23	1	20			96	233	5
18 - 24	2			40	36	1	23	2		116	223	
25 - 34	4			109	42		27		1	332	294	8
35 - 44	3			91	30		20			308	229	6
45 - 54				40	13		3			161	106	3
55 - 64				10	4		1			52	68	
65 and over				3			1			8	14	
Unknown												1
Total	12			308	148	2	95	2	1	1,073	1,167	23

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

83%
17%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
42 / 354	79 / 364	155 / 662	124 / 563	53 / 273	14 / 121	3 / 23

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White	Black/AA	Other
1,073 / 95	1,167 / 2	23 / 1

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

White	Black/AA	Other
308 / 12	148 / 0	2 / 0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2			29	82	1	34	1	6	188	218	9
18 - 24	5	4	1	47	156	2	37		2	254	327	1
25 - 34	6			105	200	4	31	2	3	460	421	8
35 - 44	6	1	1	118	103		26	3	1	372	293	14
45 - 54	3			51	23		4		2	181	132	3
55 - 64				26	19					84	65	
65 and over	1			8	7				1	34	25	
Unknown						3						4
Total	23	5	2	384	590	10	132	7	14	1,573	1,481	39

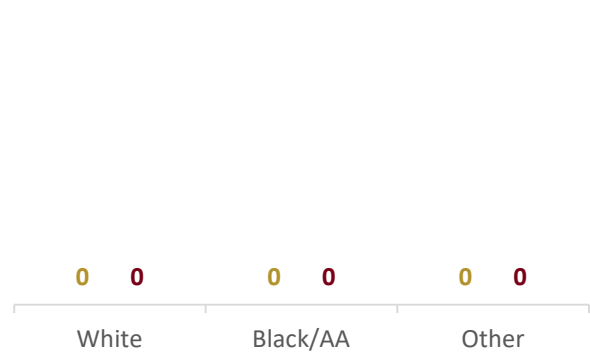### Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

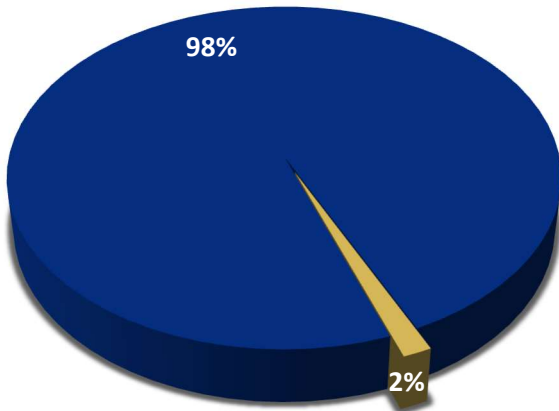### Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

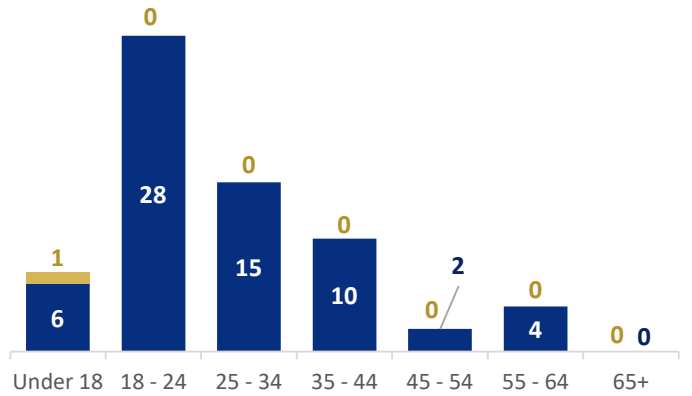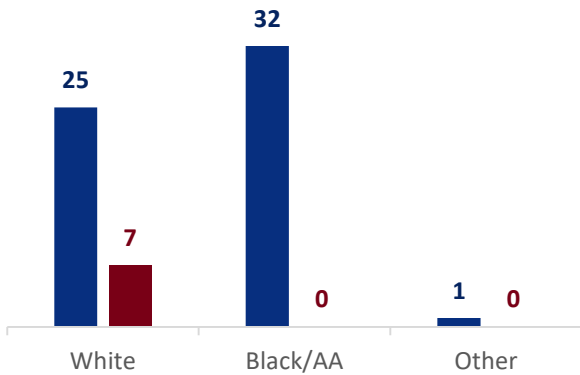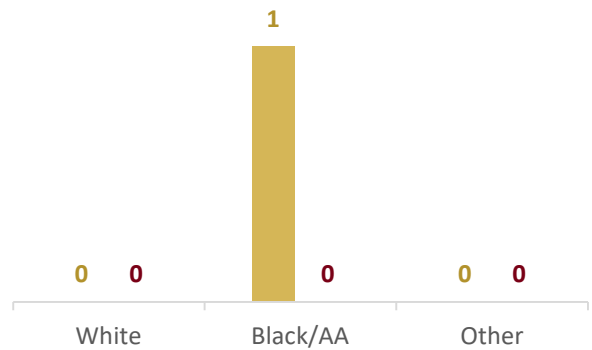**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Counterfeiting/Forgery: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	1			1	2		2			1	7	
18 - 24				43	25	1	8			113	59	3
25 - 34	1		1	38	20	1	6			42	78	
35 - 44	1			48	12		2			57	44	
45 - 54	2			26	7					40	17	1
55 - 64				12	6					20	18	
65 and over				1						4	6	
Unknown												
Total	5		1	169	72	2	18			277	229	4

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)

68%
32%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	10	69	61	61	35	18	10
Male	4	183	126	103	58	38	1

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	277	229	4
Hispanic	18	0	0

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

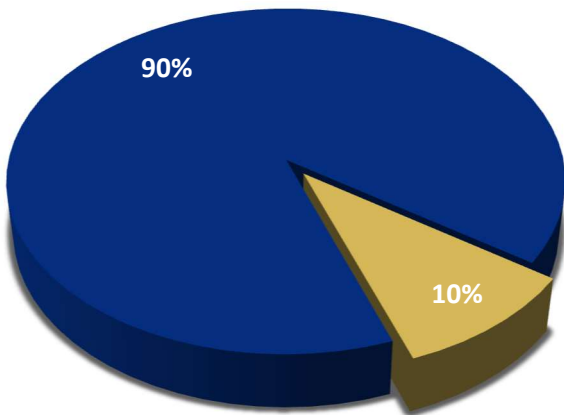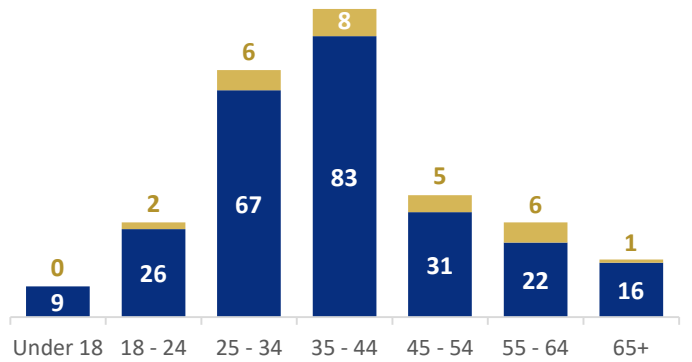|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	169	72	2
Hispanic	5	0	1

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Embezzlement: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18					3	11					5	
18 - 24	1			8	24					19	15	
25 - 34				19	32	1	2			17	14	1
35 - 44				21	5		2			9	12	
45 - 54				11	7					9	2	
55 - 64				5	1	1				2	3	
65 and over											1	
Unknown												
Total	1			64	72	13	4			56	52	1

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

43% 57%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
14 / 5	34 / 33	34 / 52	23 / 26	11 / 18	7 / 5	0 / 1

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White	Black/AA	Other
56 / 4	52 / 0	1 / 0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

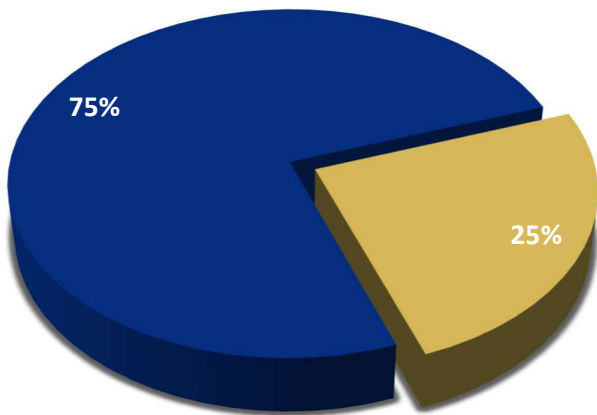| White	Black/AA	Other
64 / 1	72 / 0	13 / 0

Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.

Fraud Offenses: Arrestee Demographics

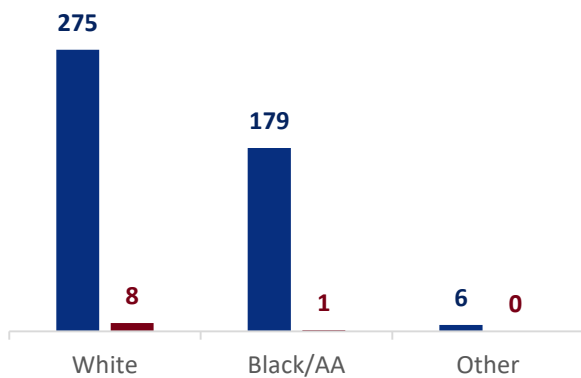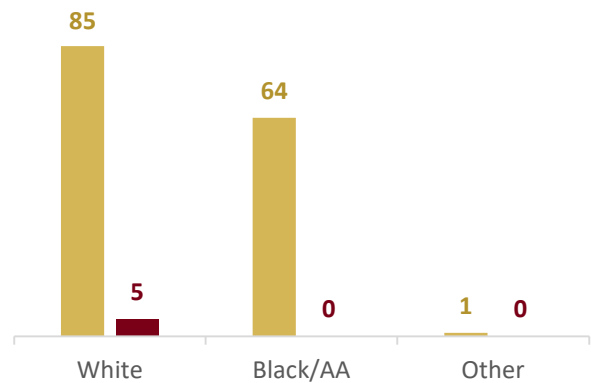| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2			6	14	1	1			13	37	1
18 - 24	15		1	67	111	4	7	2		80	148	2
25 - 34	9		1	132	140	2	29	4	2	196	219	5
35 - 44	9			166	69	2	12	2		192	131	3
45 - 54	8			76	43	1	3			120	80	
55 - 64	1			50	10	1	2	1		61	46	
65 and over				5	6	1		1		17	5	
Unknown												1
Total	44		2	502	393	12	54	10	2	679	666	12

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

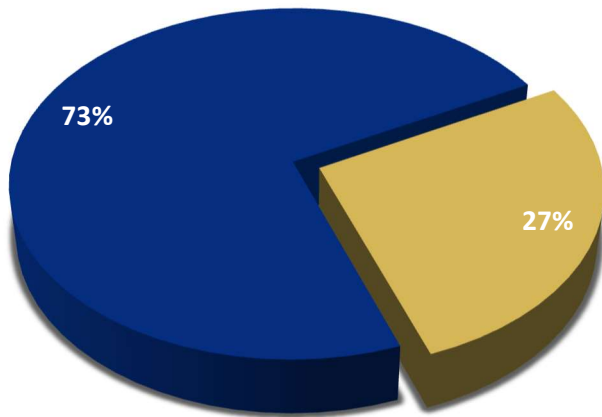

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

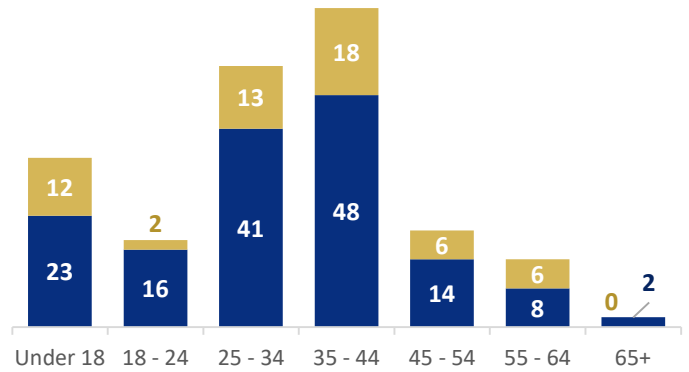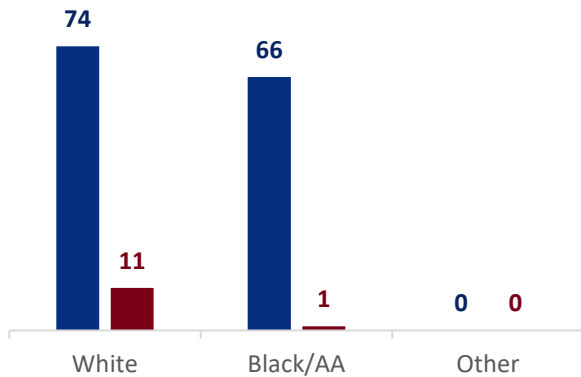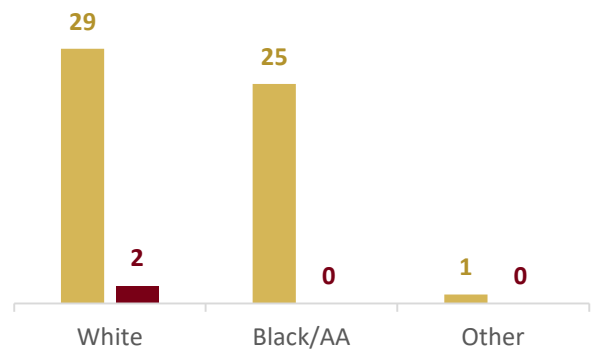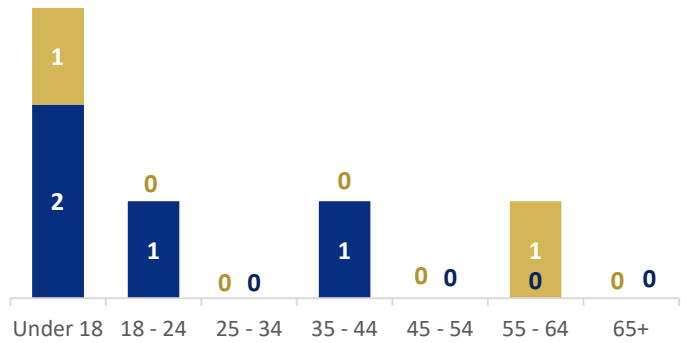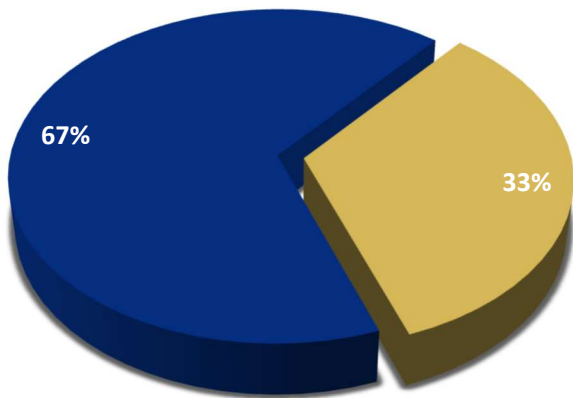**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Larceny: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	20	2	1	123	160	3	57	3	2	238	542	7
18 - 24	55	2	3	343	596	9	98	7	1	540	817	18
25 - 34	58	5	3	818	580	15	109	1	3	1,236	913	20
35 - 44	46	4	2	926	346	7	81	2	4	1,256	787	24
45 - 54	24	1		487	226	9	23	1	4	677	715	8
55 - 64	5			223	108	3	7			331	553	6
65 and over				65	21	5	1		1	119	114	4
Unknown					1	6						3
Total	208	14	9	2,985	2,038	57	376	14	15	4,397	4,441	90

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
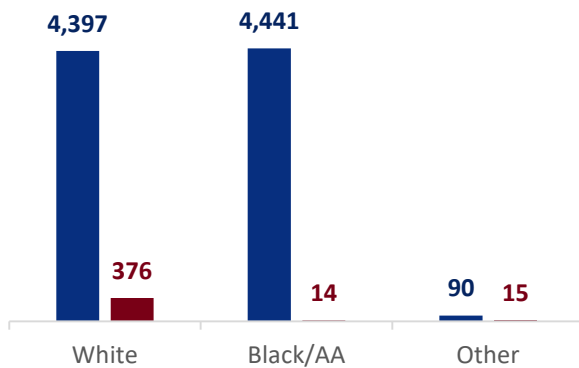
64%
36%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	309	1,008	1,479	1,331	747	339	239
Male	849	1,481	2,282	2,154	1,428	897	91

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	4,397	4,441	90
Hispanic	376	14	15

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,985	2,038	57
Hispanic	208	14	9
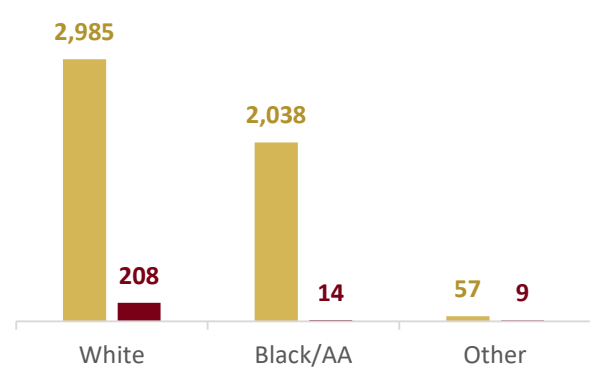
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Motor Vehicle Theft: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	1			14	23		9	5	1	44	173	
18 - 24				12	10		6			63	109	1
25 - 34	1			59	15	2	5		2	155	80	1
35 - 44	1			31	5	2	3			121	44	
45 - 54				22	4			1		44	33	1
55 - 64				1	1					14	11	
65 and over										1	3	
Unknown												
Total	3			139	58	4	23	6	3	442	453	3

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
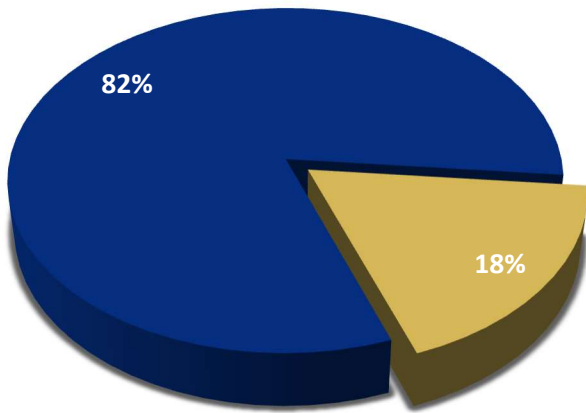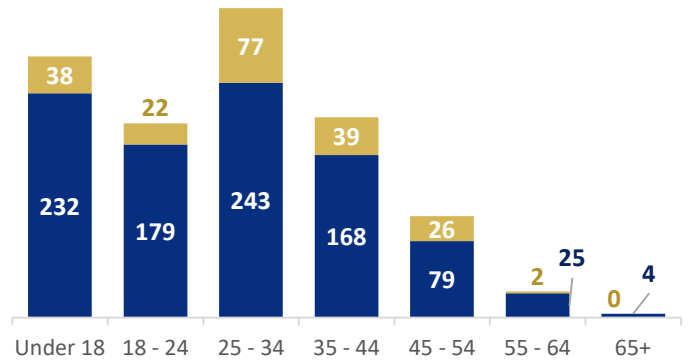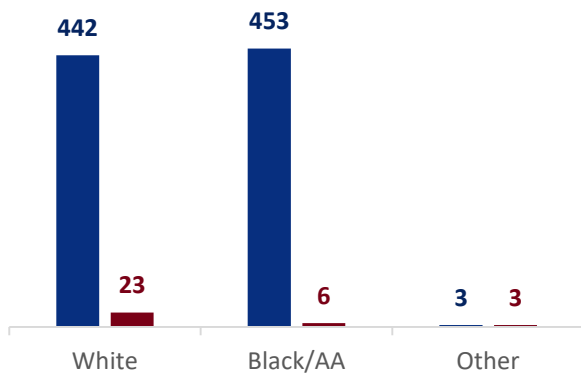
82%

18%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

| | 38 | 22 | 77 | 39 | 26 | 25 | 4 |
| | 232 | 179 | 243 | 168 | 79 | 2 | 0 |

Under 18   18 - 24   25 - 34   35 - 44   45 - 54   55 - 64   65+

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

442   23   453   6   3   3

White   Black/AA   Other

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

139   3   58   0   4   0

White   Black/AA   Other
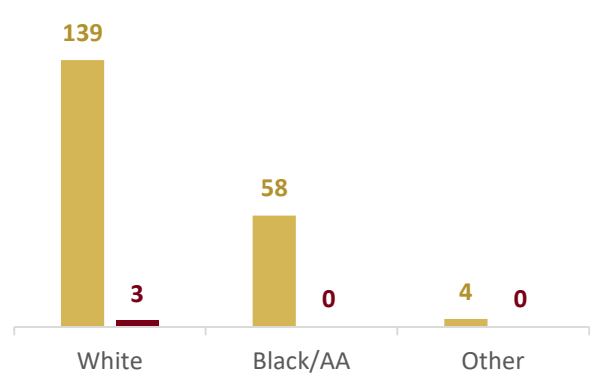
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Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent: Arrestee Demographics

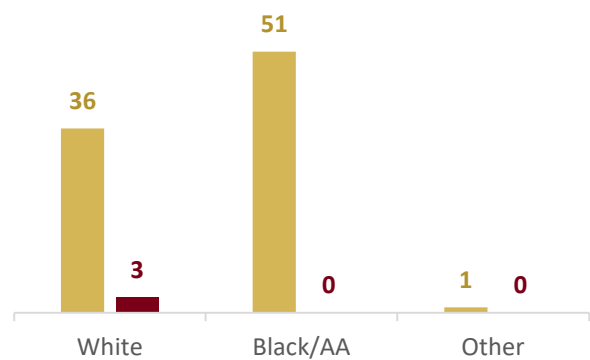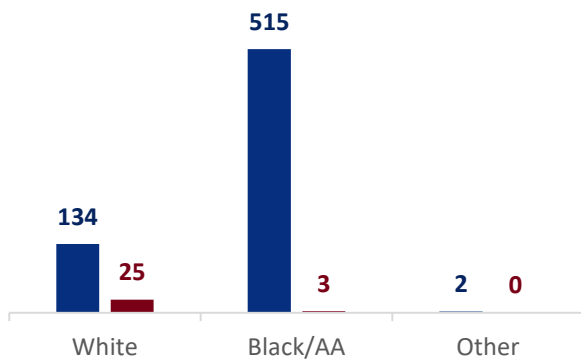| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18				6	3		3			7	13	
18 - 24				6	7					9	10	1
25 - 34	1			12	7		3			29	17	
35 - 44				14	5					28	17	3
45 - 54				11	4					10	11	
55 - 64				2						6	6	
65 and over											1	
Unknown												
Total	1			51	26		6			89	75	4

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
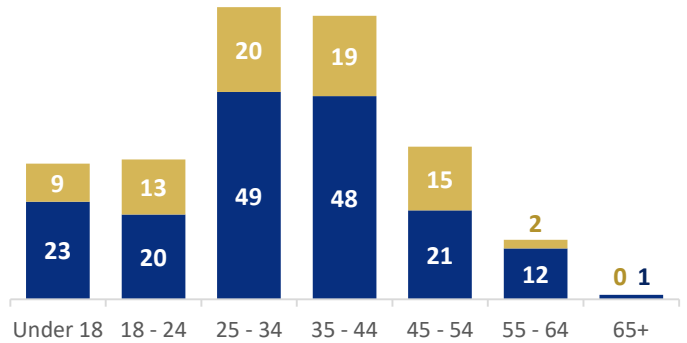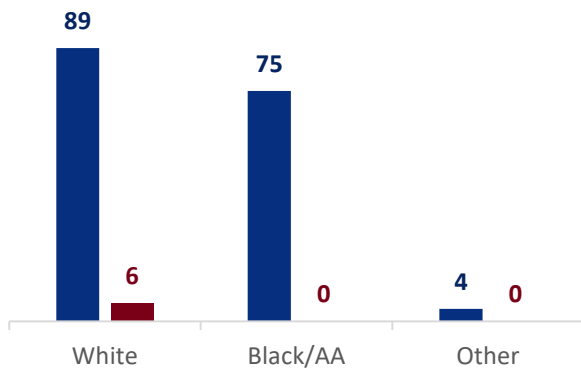
Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
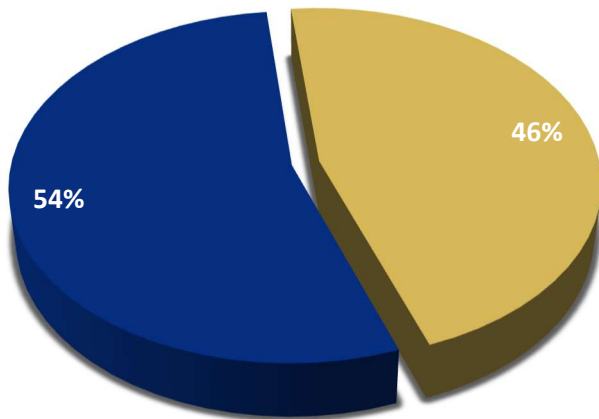

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
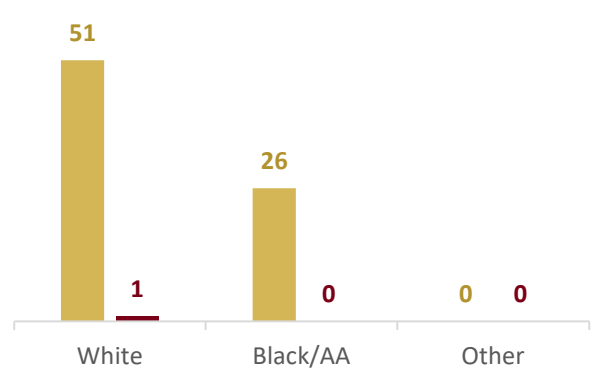
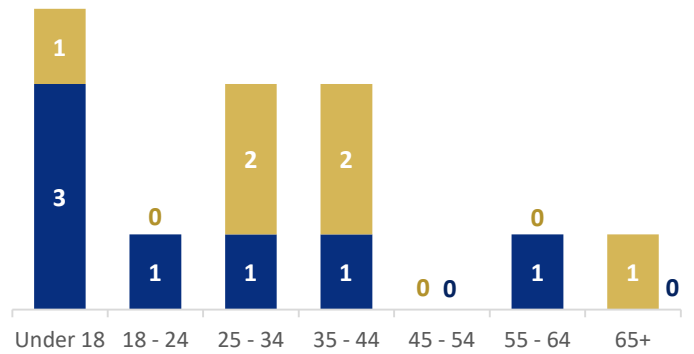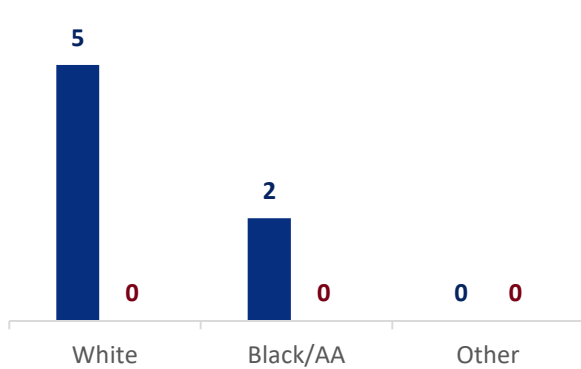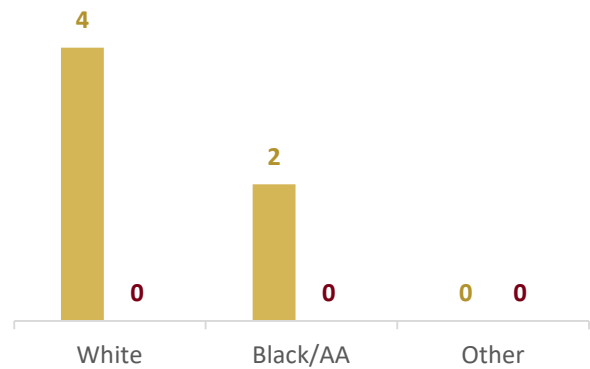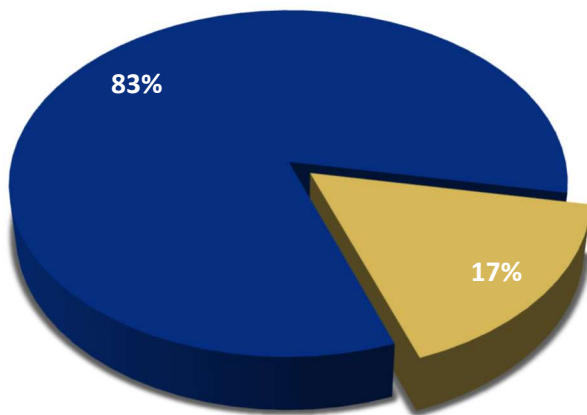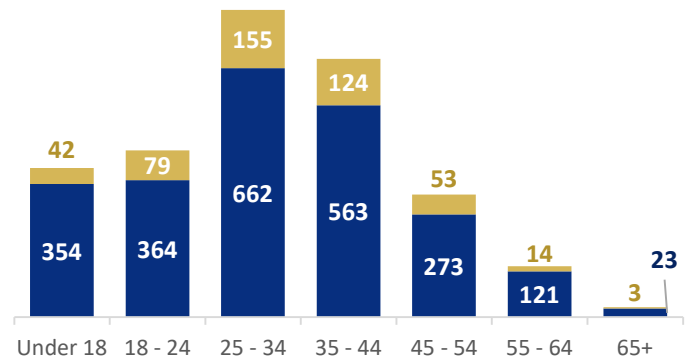**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Stolen Property Offenses: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	1	1		9	20	1	8	2		26	234	1
18 - 24	3	1		23	45		16		3	112	369	4
25 - 34	3		1	88	32	5	26	2	4	287	260	5
35 - 44	1			88	21		13	1		293	166	6
45 - 54	2			33	6	1	6		1	135	96	
55 - 64				17	5		1			55	49	2
65 and over				3	1					6	9	
Unknown												2
Total	10	2	1	261	130	7	70	5	8	914	1,183	20

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
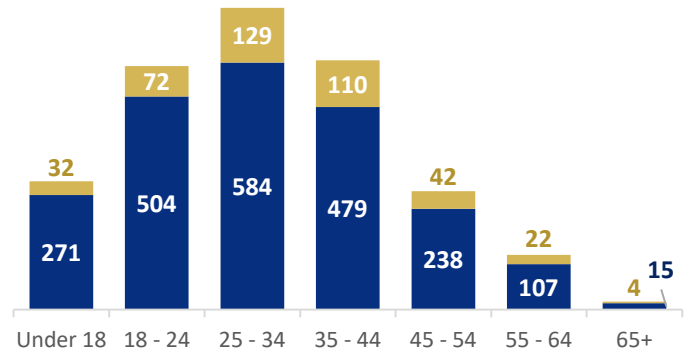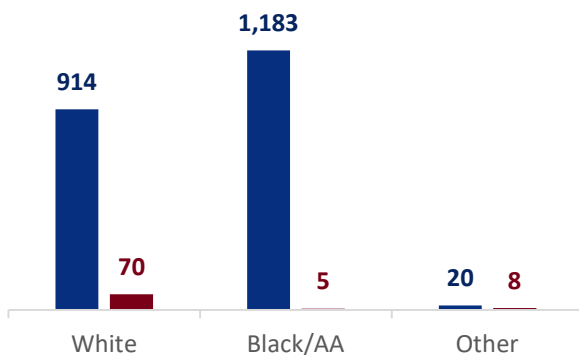
84%
16%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	32	72	129	110	42	22	15
Male	271	504	584	479	238	107	4

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 914, 70
Black/AA: 1,183, 5
Other: 20, 8

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 261, 10
Black/AA: 130, 2
Other: 7, 1
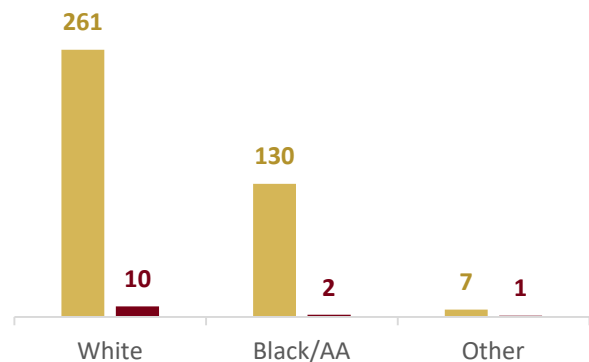
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Drug Law Violations: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	34		1	150	182	4	87	2	4	322	565	6
18 - 24	80	5	4	692	733	15	333	13	22	1,306	3,293	37
25 - 34	58	5	3	1,410	810	16	337	10	19	2,407	4,362	62
35 - 44	27		5	1,596	387	16	154	4	4	2,621	2,542	41
45 - 54	6		1	805	120	8	51	2	1	1,561	1,123	28
55 - 64	2	1		281	100	4	15			748	579	14
65 and over				36	17		2			144	170	1
Unknown						1				1		4
Total	207	11	14	4,970	2,349	64	979	31	50	9,110	12,634	193

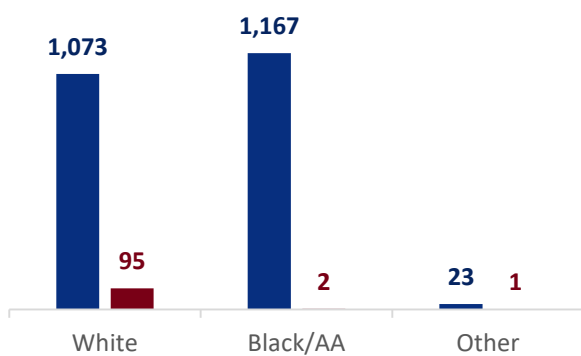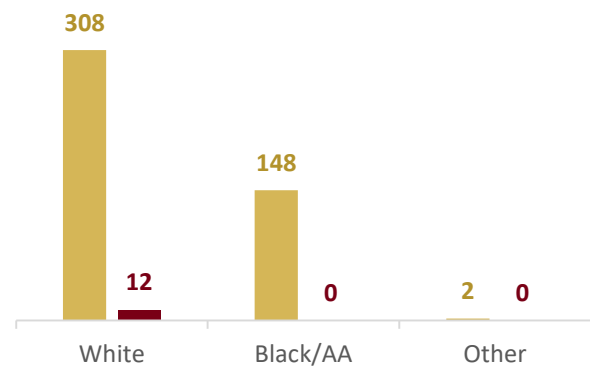### Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
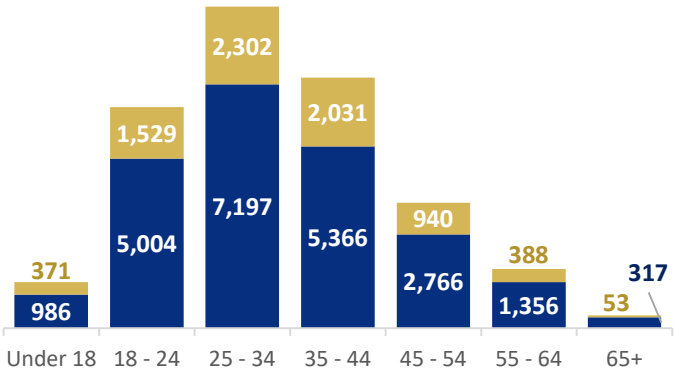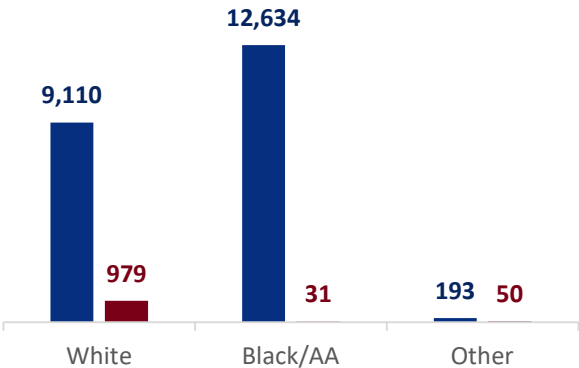
Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
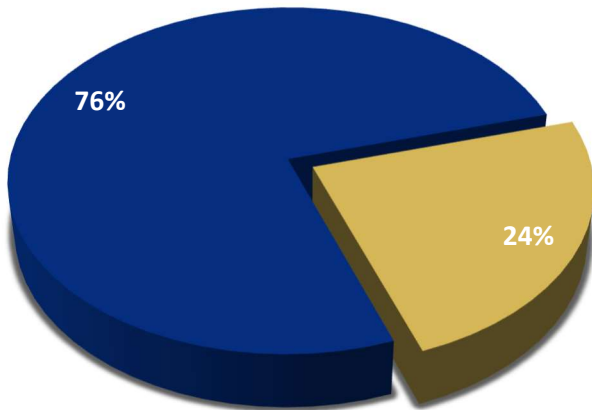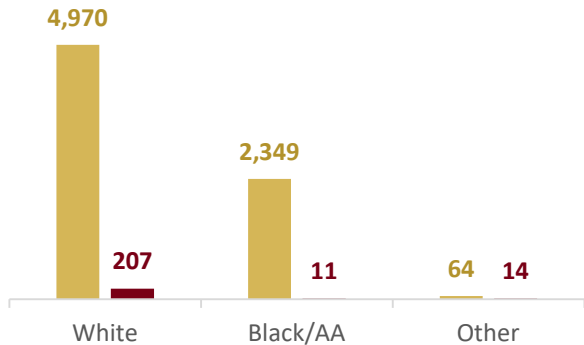

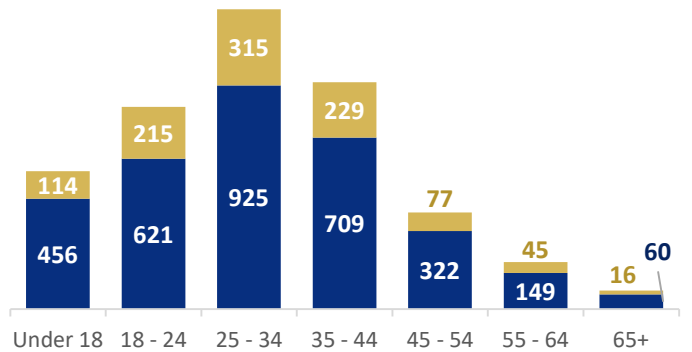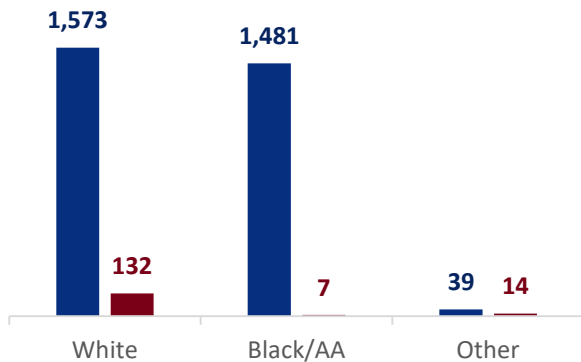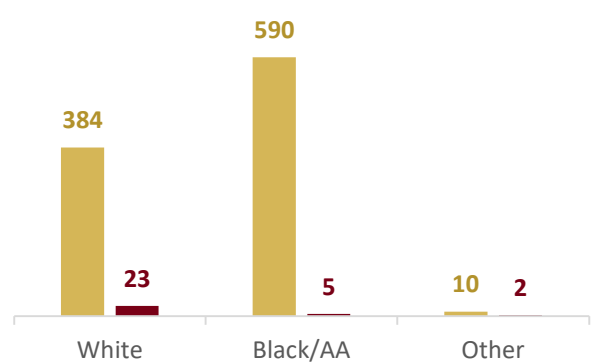**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Gambling Offenses: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18												
18 - 24										1	2	
25 - 34							1				1	
35 - 44					1						4	
45 - 54				2	2					1	5	
55 - 64				4	3						4	
65 and over					2					3	8	
Unknown												
Total				6	8		1			5	24	

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)

68%
32%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	0	0	0	1	4	7	2
Male	0	3	2	4	6	4	11

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	5	24	0
Hispanic	1	0	0

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

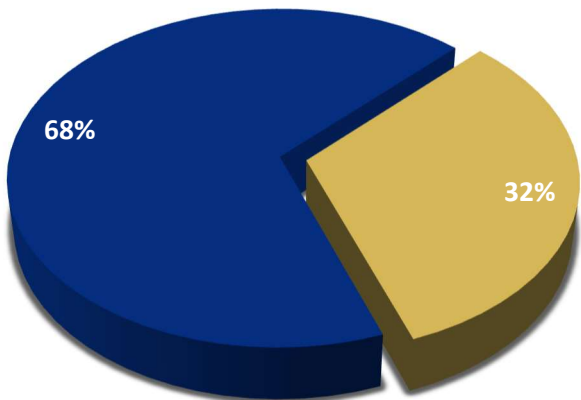|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	6	8	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
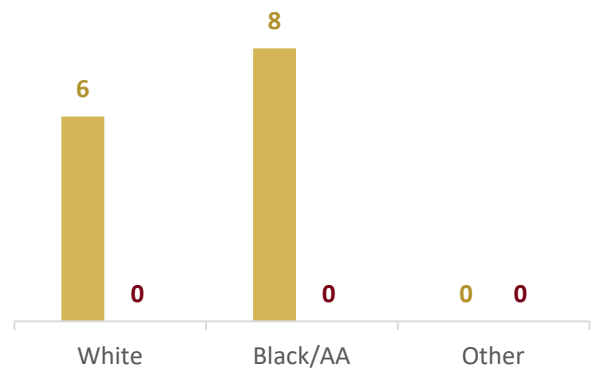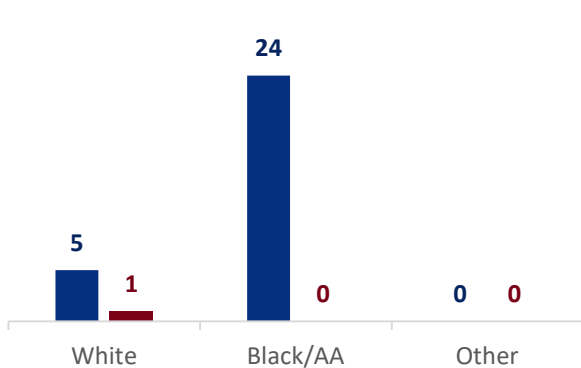
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Prostitution Offenses: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18											1	
18 - 24				1	4				1	5	1	
25 - 34				6	5					3	1	
35 - 44				3	1	1	1				1	
45 - 54				1	3	2				4	4	
55 - 64						3	1			6	2	
65 and over										3	3	
Unknown												2
Total				11	13	6	2		1	21	13	2

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
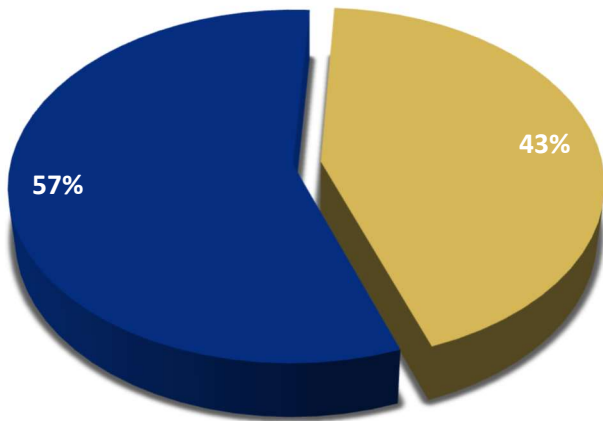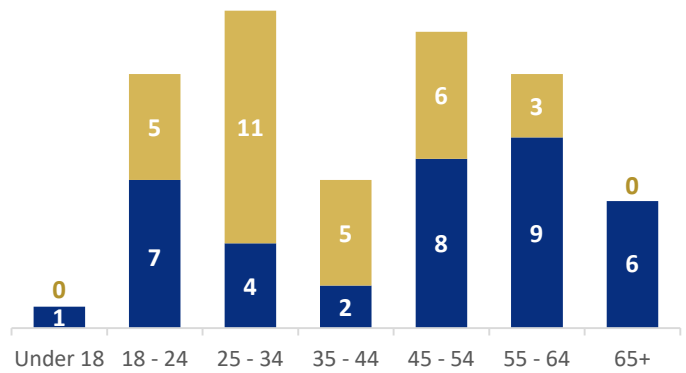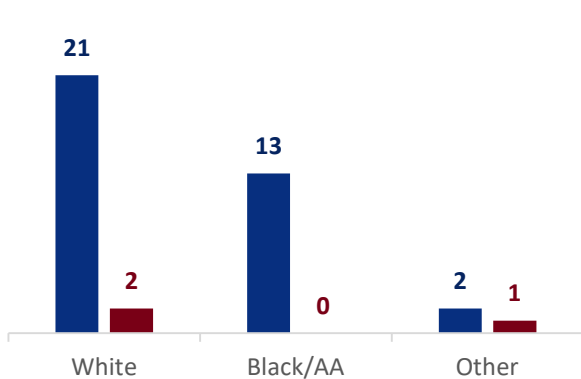
Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)
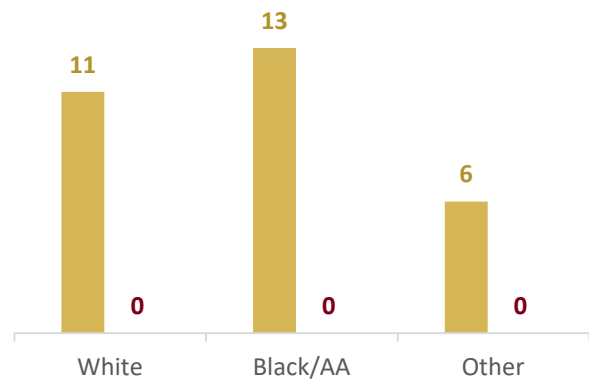
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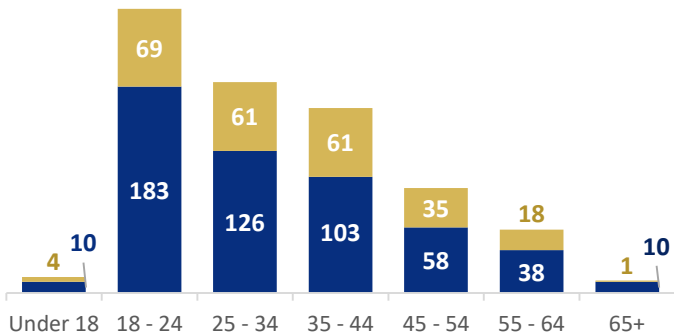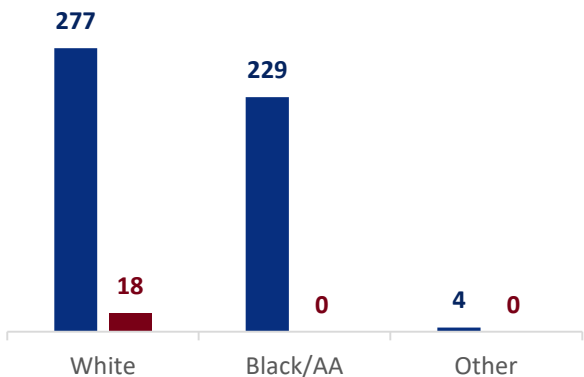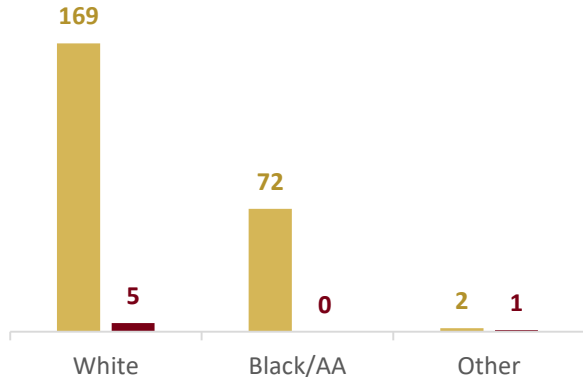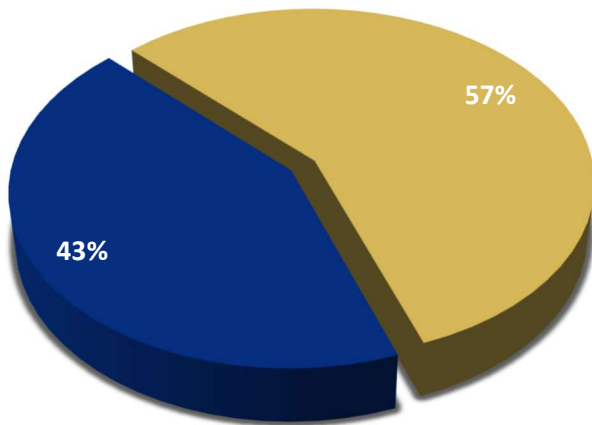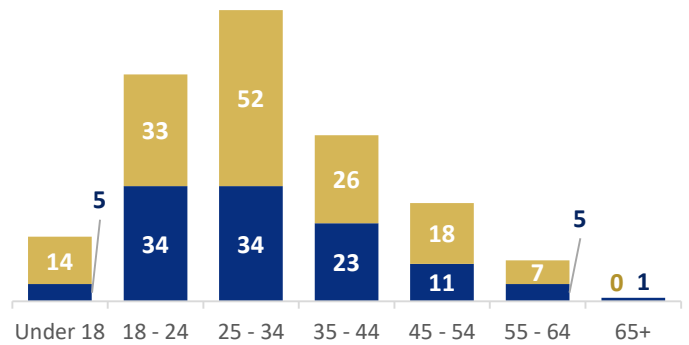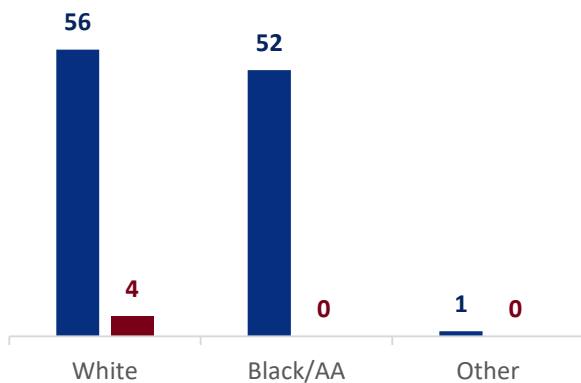
Weapon Law Violations: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3	1	1	26	56		36	4	1	142	721	8
18 - 24	9	2		39	142	3	89	9	6	322	2,049	17
25 - 34	6			91	173	1	77	6	6	463	1,726	16
35 - 44	3	3		77	77	2	36	1	3	417	792	8
45 - 54				38	20	2	12	1		194	260	3
55 - 64				22	5		6			106	97	4
65 and over				3	4		1			26	39	1
Unknown												
Total	21	6	1	296	477	8	257	21	16	1,670	5,684	57

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
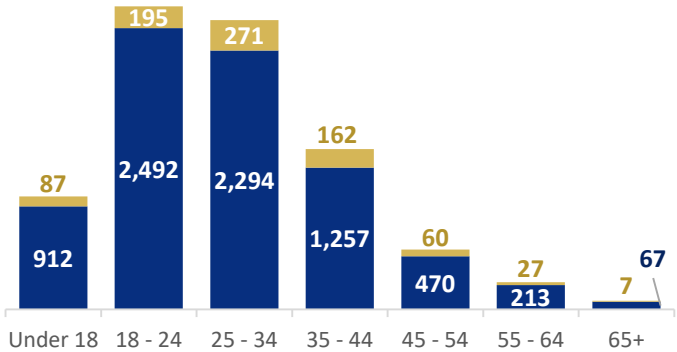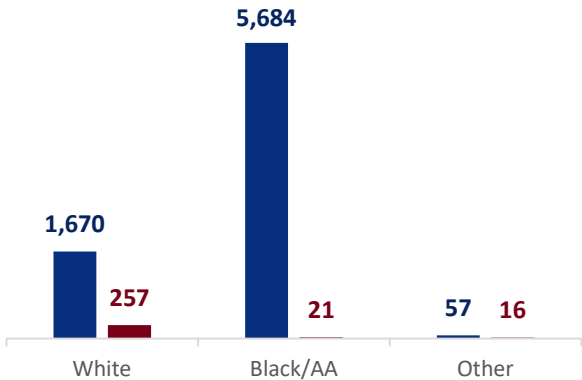
90%

10%

Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
87	195	271	162	60	27	67
912	2,492	2,294	1,257	470	213	7

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

White	Black/AA	Other
1,670 / 257	5,684 / 21	57 / 16

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

White	Black/AA	Other
296 / 21	477 / 6	8 / 1
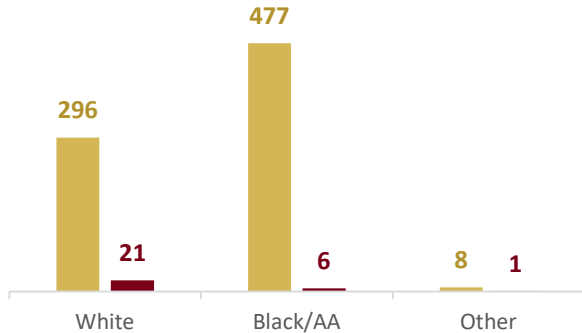
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Animal Cruelty: Arrestee Demographics

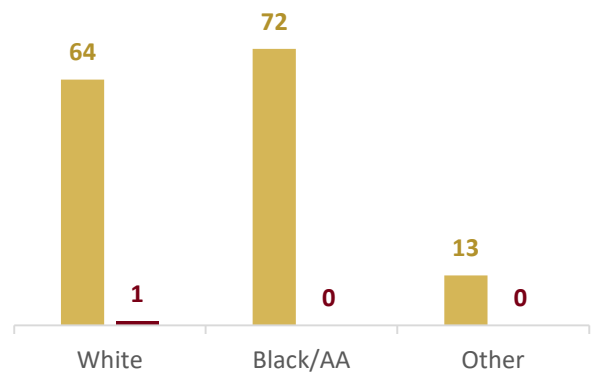| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
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	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18										2	3	
18 - 24	1			2	7					8	8	
25 - 34	1			13	24		3			18	17	1
35 - 44	2			20	8	1				12	22	1
45 - 54	1			8	4		1		1	17	10	
55 - 64				6	1					8	11	1
65 and over				2	2					4	1	
Unknown												
Total	5			51	46	1	4		1	69	72	3

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
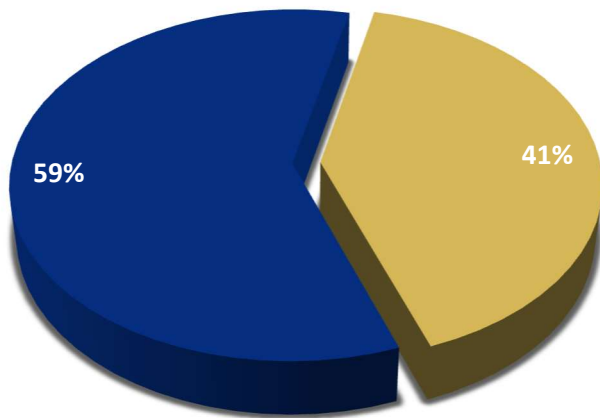
Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
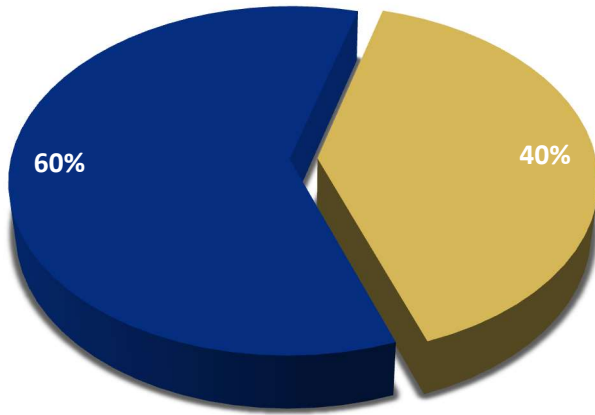

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

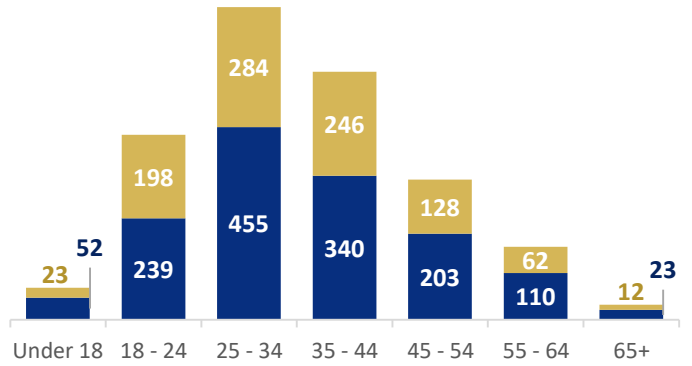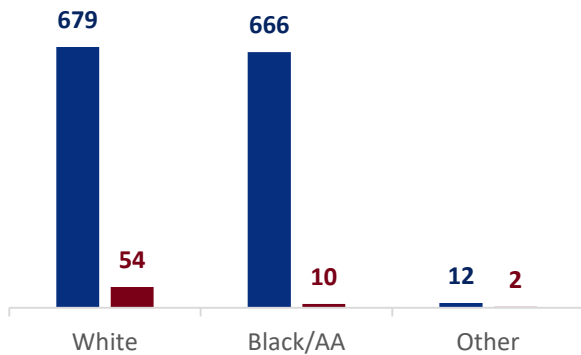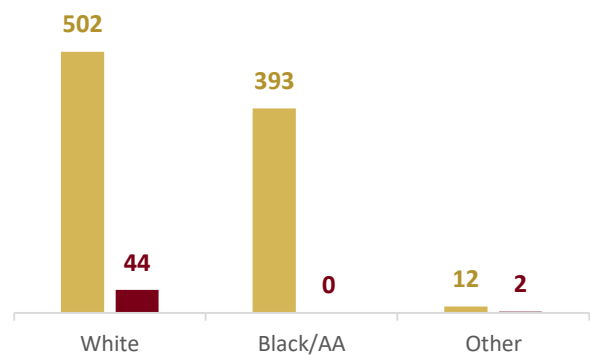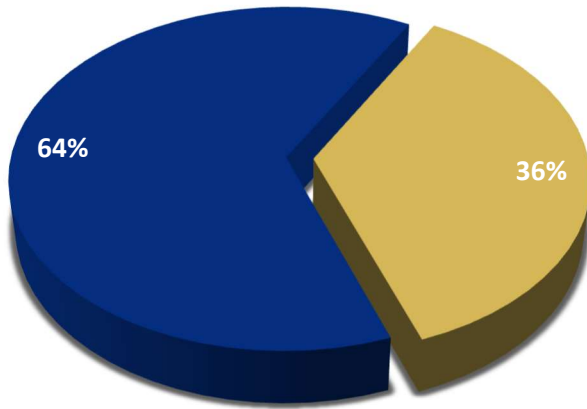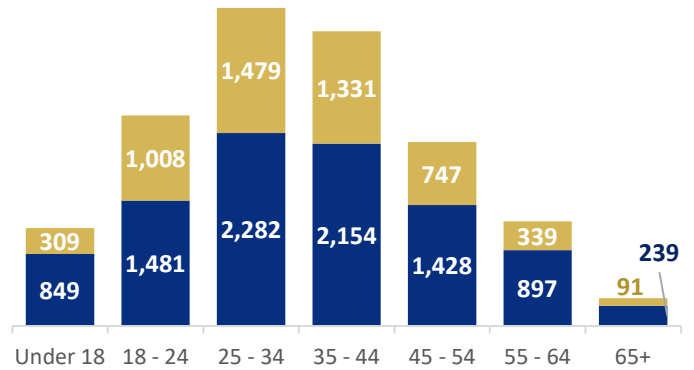**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

GROUP B OFFENSES

Group B Offenses

When reporting data to the SLED UCR Program via SCIBRS, law enforcement agencies report both incident and arrest data for Group A offenses but only arrest data for Group B offenses, which tend to be minor compared to Group A. Arrest practices and policies for the offenses presented in this section likely differ between agencies. In contrast, methods for the more severe Group A offenses are likely more uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. As seen in the previous chapter, UCR procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited, reflecting the total number of arrests made, not the number of individuals arrested. While incident details are not provided for Group B offenses, arrest counts can still give a valuable picture of crime in South Carolina by providing a measure of law enforcement's response to crime. Arrest rates offer estimates of criminal offenses such as liquor law violations or driving under the influence for which no victims are likely to report the behavior. The arrest counts are displayed in the following tables and charts, and arrest rates can be found in the 'Arrests by County' tables at the end of this chapter.

In total, there are 15 Group B offenses, which encompass all offenses not considered to be Group A. For this year's *Crime in South Carolina* publication, the arrest data for the following nine Group B offenses will be presented and analyzed: Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drunkenness, nonviolent family offenses, alcohol/liquor law violations, peeping tom, resisting arrest, and trespass of real property. The SCIBRS definitions for these crimes are covered in the Glossary.

2023 Facts at a Glance

- Most 'contributing to the delinquency of a minor' arrestees were male (65.1%). 34.9% were female arrestees. 49.1% of arrestees were White, and 48.4% were Black/AA, peaking in the 18-24 age range.
- Most disorderly conduct arrestees were male (70.9%). 42.1% were White males, and 27.6% were Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most DUI arrestees were male (75.7%), with 50.0% being White males and 24.2% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most drunkenness arrestees were White males (54.0%), peaking in the 25-34 age range, followed closely by the 35-44 age group.
- Nonviolent family arrestees were 41.9% female and 58.1% male. Arrestees were 56.6% White and 42.1% Black/AA. The male age range peaks at 35-44 and females peaked at 25-34.
- Most alcohol/liquor law arrestees were male (74.1%) with 44.4% being White males and 27.8% being Black/AA males. The age of arrestees peaked in the 18-24 range.
- 100% of peeping tom arrestees were males in 2023. 70.0% were White males and 30.0% were Black/AA males, peaking in juveniles under 18, followed by the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups.
- Most resisting arrest arrestees were male (78.7%) with 33.7% being White males and 44.1% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
- Most trespassing arrestees were male (75.7%) with 37.5% being White males and 37.6% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 35-44 age range followed closely by the 25-34 age range.

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18										1	2	
18 - 24				13	10		8			32	61	2
25 - 34	3			14	16		2			6	23	1
35 - 44	1			16	9		1			18	8	
45 - 54				7	2					6	1	3
55 - 64				4	1					3	2	
65 and over				1	1					2		
Unknown												1
Total	4			55	39		11			68	97	7

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
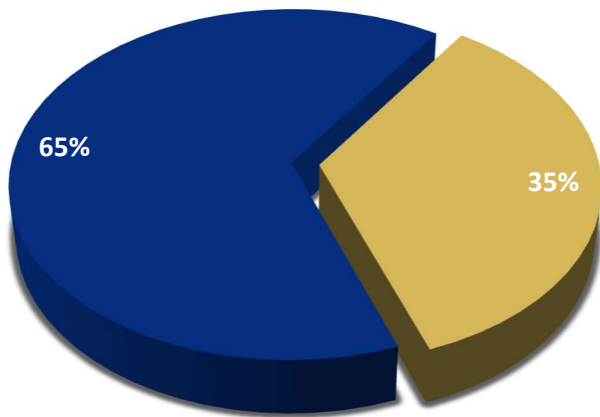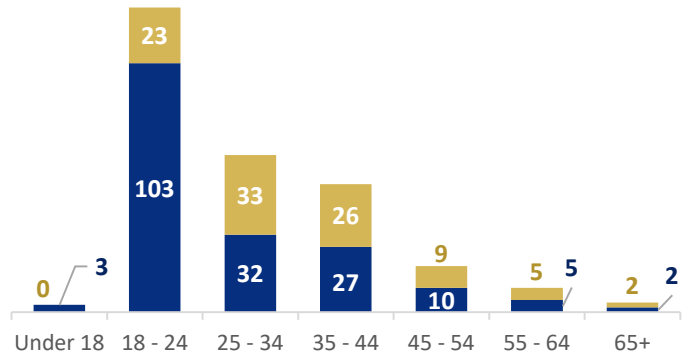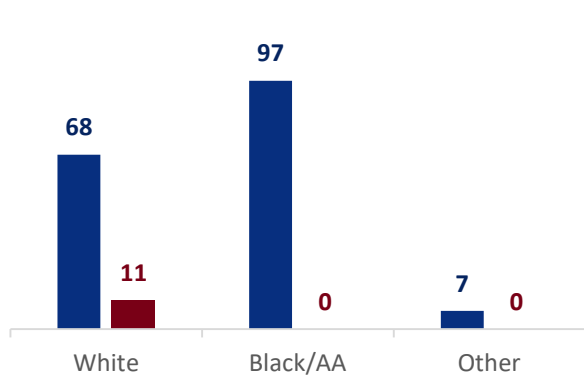
65%
35%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	0	23	33	26	9	5	2
Male	3	103	32	27	10	5	2

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	68	97	7
Hispanic	11	0	0

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	55	39	0
Hispanic	4	0	0
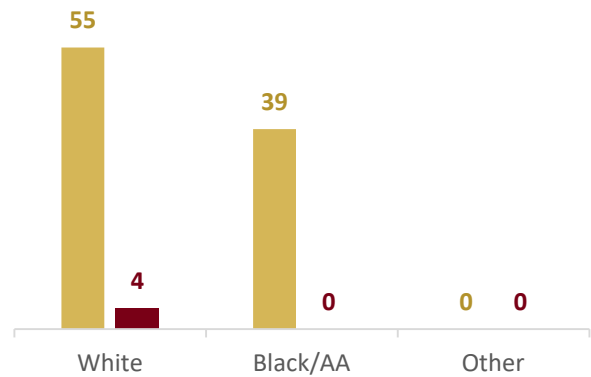
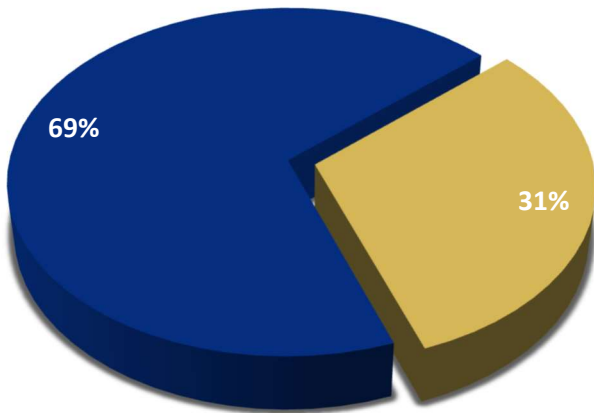**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Disorderly Conduct: Arrestee Demographics

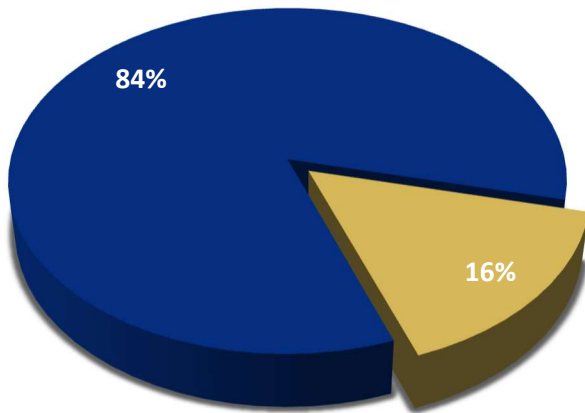| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3	1		15	92	1	8		1	41	144	2
18 - 24	8	1	1	168	212	6	76		7	470	326	9
25 - 34	20	2	2	370	329	7	110	2	10	860	676	18
35 - 44	12	2	1	398	210	4	76	2	11	842	557	13
45 - 54	8	1		246	89	6	32		2	533	329	18
55 - 64				118	52	1	14	2	1	329	208	3
65 and over	1			27	13		3		1	121	61	
Unknown						3						2
Total	52	7	4	1,342	997	28	319	6	33	3,196	2,301	65

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
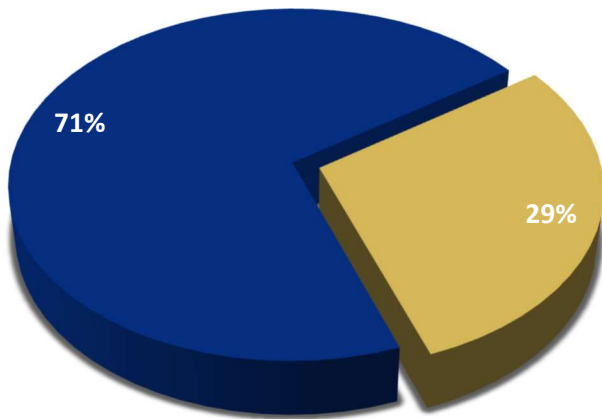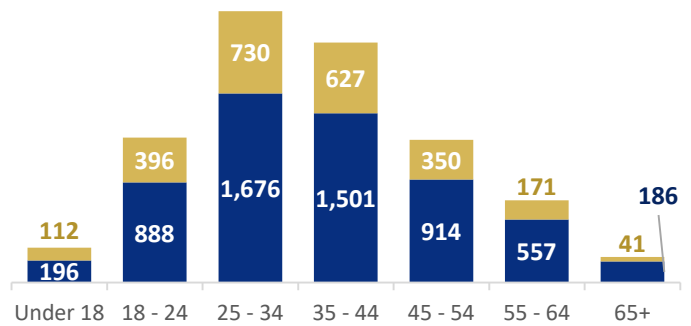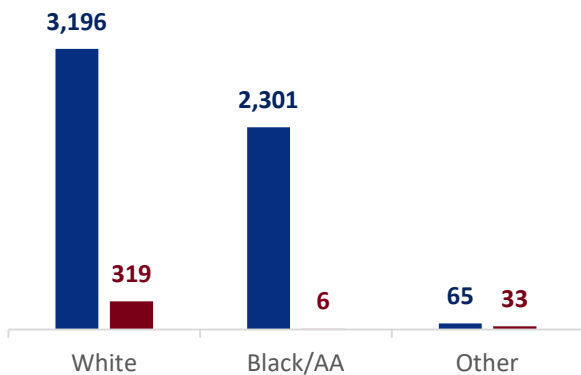
71%

29%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Male	Female
Under 18	196	112
18 - 24	888	396
25 - 34	1,676	730
35 - 44	1,501	627
45 - 54	914	350
55 - 64	557	171
65+	41	186

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	3,196	319
Black/AA	2,301	6
Other	65	33

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
White	1,342	52
Black/AA	997	7
Other	28	4
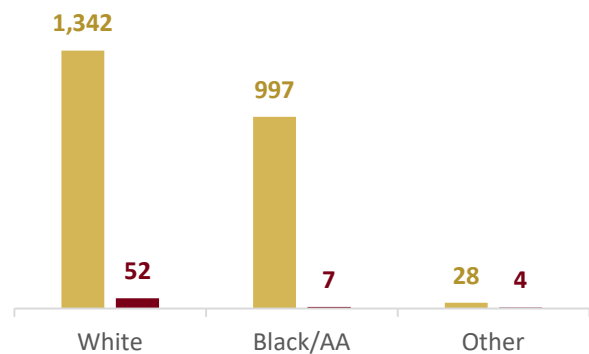
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Driving Under the Influence: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2			9	4		2			29	4	1
18 - 24	47		1	328	196	3	489	1	22	882	283	28
25 - 34	81	2	5	620	442	20	873	8	34	1,407	1,120	37
35 - 44	50		5	583	282	11	547	5	33	1,242	1,105	37
45 - 54	15			409	122	7	221	1	5	974	645	19
55 - 64	3			287	66	1	54		2	664	393	9
65 and over	3			108	22		13			302	157	5
Unknown						4						10
Total	201	2	11	2,344	1,134	46	2,199	15	96	5,500	3,707	146

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
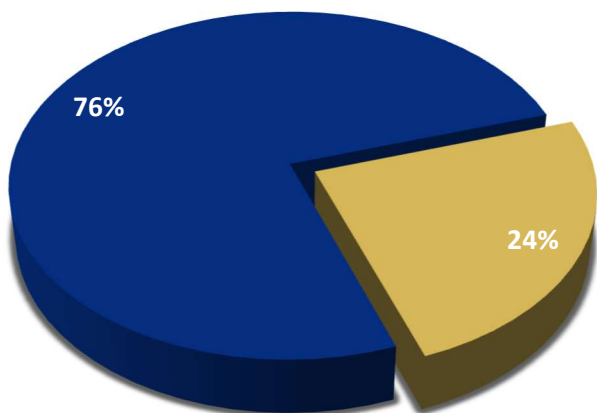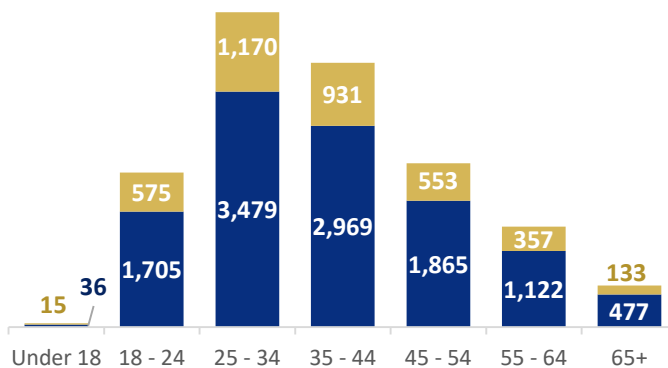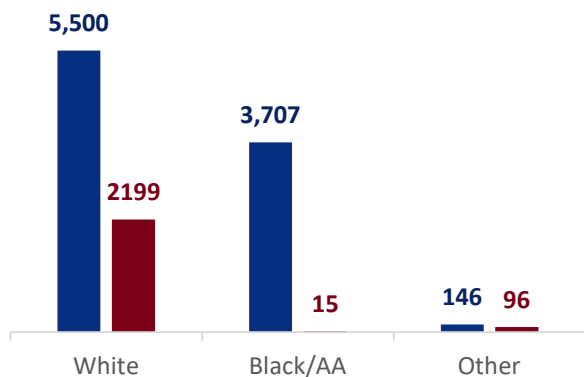
76%
24%

Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	15	575	1,170	931	553	357	133
Male	36	1,705	3,479	2,969	1,865	1,122	477

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	5,500	3,707	146
Hispanic	2199	15	96

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

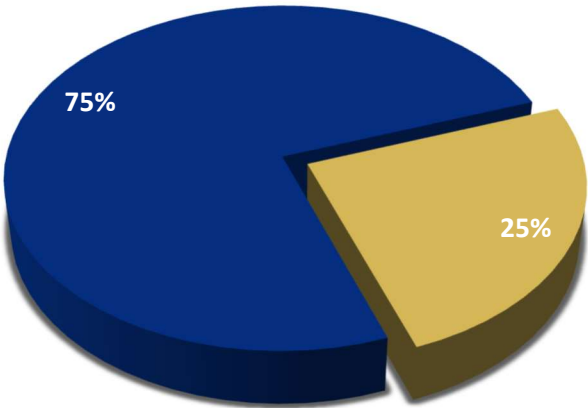|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,344	1,134	46
Hispanic	201	2	11
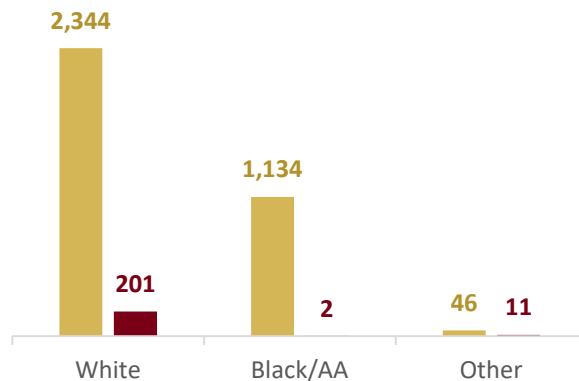
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Drunkenness: Arrestee Demographics

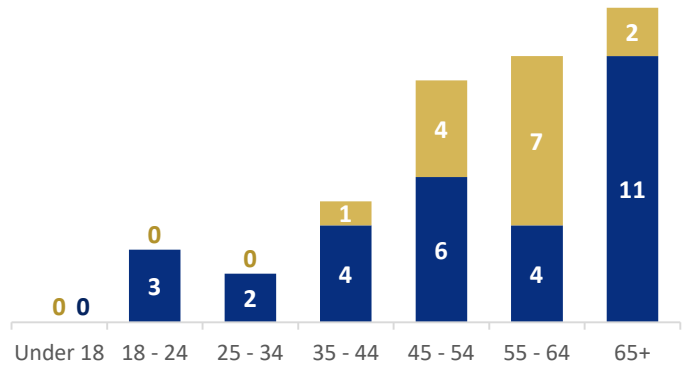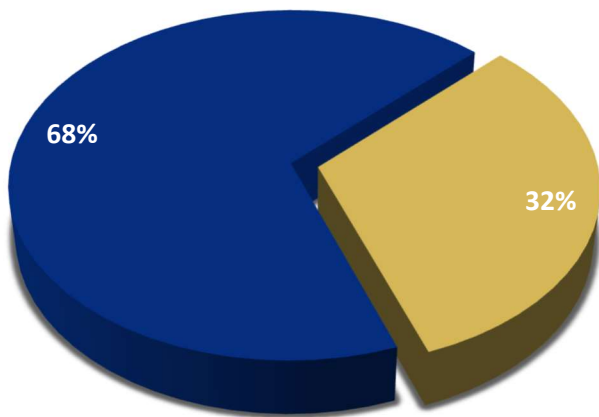| Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3			2	4			2		7	2	
18 - 24	6			75	46	3	68	3	1	195	63	2
25 - 34	15			144	72	2	146		9	426	223	12
35 - 44	9			145	41	2	95	2	4	425	225	8
45 - 54	1			88	22	1	30		2	272	129	5
55 - 64	1			69	19	1	10	2		209	145	3
65 and over				12	2		2			57	25	2
Unknown						1						2
Total	35			535	206	10	351	9	16	1,591	812	34

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
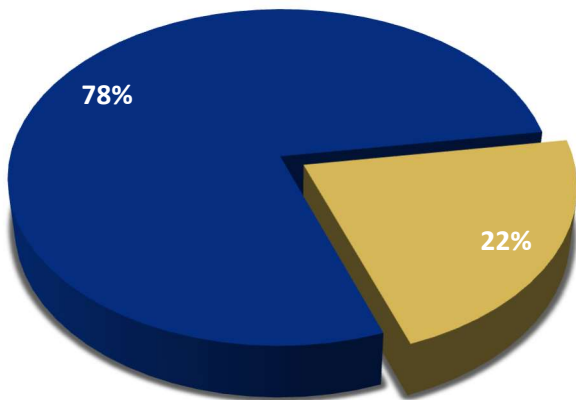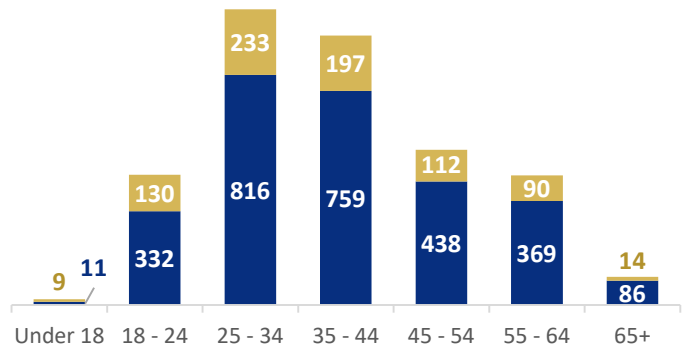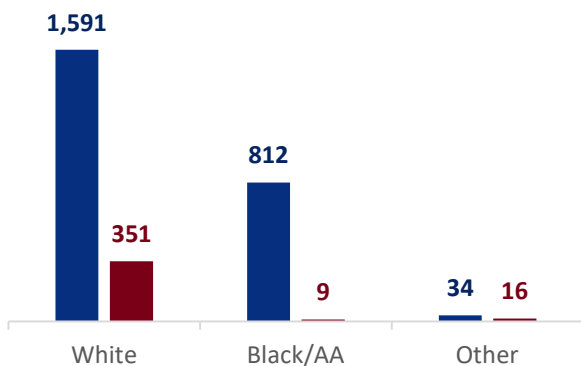
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Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	9	130	233	197	112	90	14
Male	11	332	816	759	438	369	86

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1,591	812	34
Hispanic	351	9	16

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	535	206	10
Hispanic	35	0	0
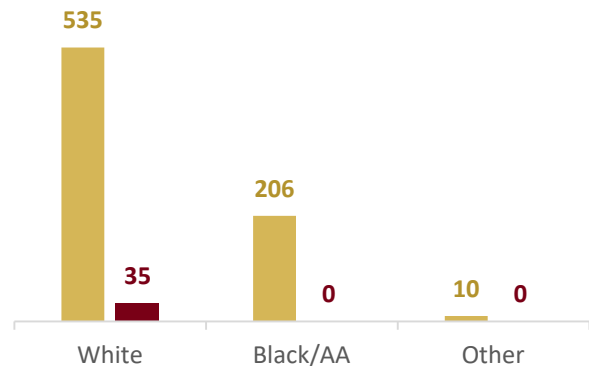
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Nonviolent Family Offenses: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18					3					2	3	
18 - 24	4			49	22	2	4			15	23	
25 - 34	9			141	93	3	26		1	93	119	2
35 - 44	6			119	43	2	18		2	129	132	1
45 - 54	2			24	19	2	3	1		69	72	3
55 - 64				7	2		2			21	21	
65 and over				2	2					5	3	
Unknown												
Total	21			342	184	9	53	1	3	334	373	6

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
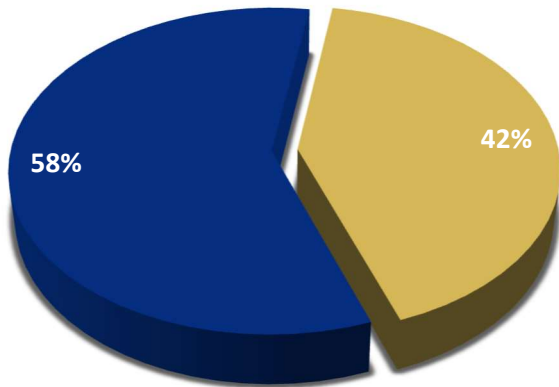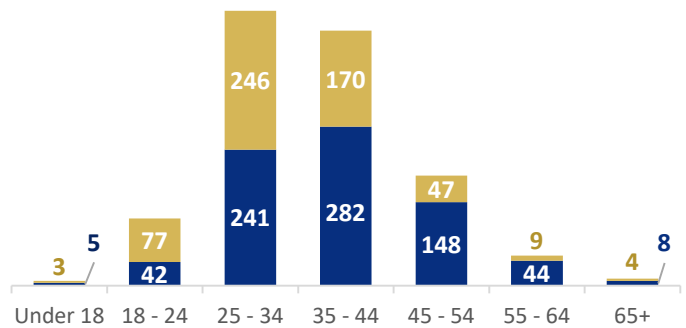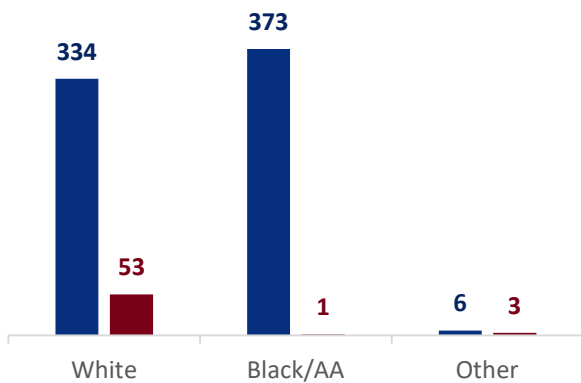
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Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	3	77	246	170	47	9	8
Male		42	241	282	148	44	4

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	334	373	6
Hispanic	53	1	3

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

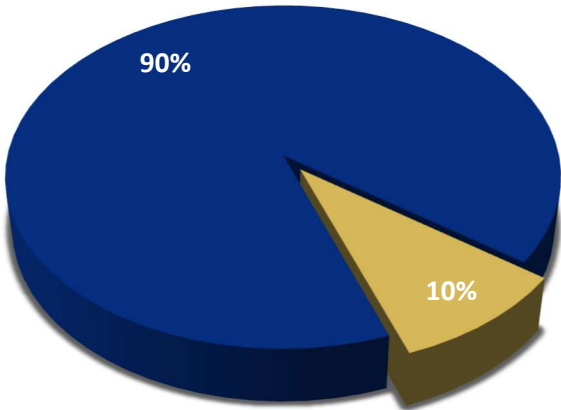|	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	342	184	9
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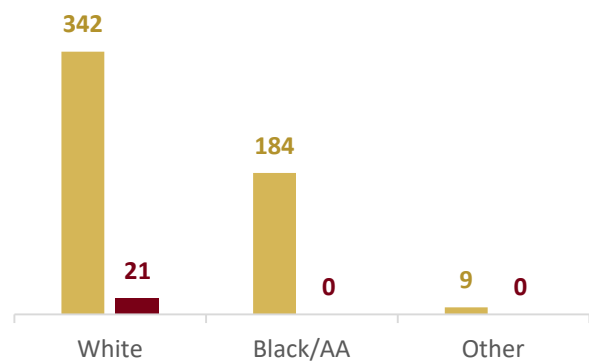
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Alcohol/Liquor Law Violations: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	6			76	22		14			127	22	2
18 - 24	31		4	400	161	8	228	2	11	696	270	14
25 - 34	20	1	1	122	151	3	268	1	26	286	471	13
35 - 44	11			139	91	1	163		10	278	387	15
45 - 54	6			108	37	3	51		5	214	232	8
55 - 64	1			67	26	2	14			200	177	6
65 and over	1			15	2		2			60	67	1
Unknown												1
Total	76	1	5	927	490	17	740	3	52	1,861	1,626	60

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
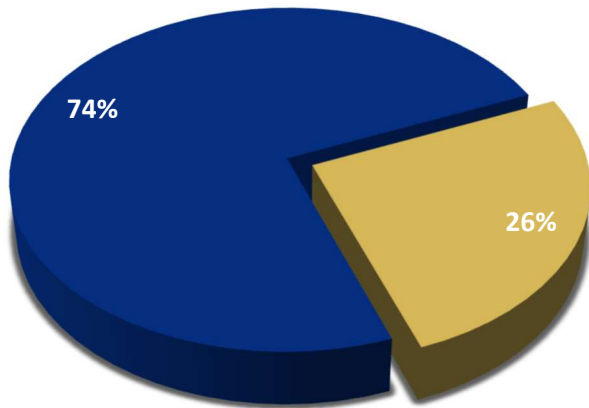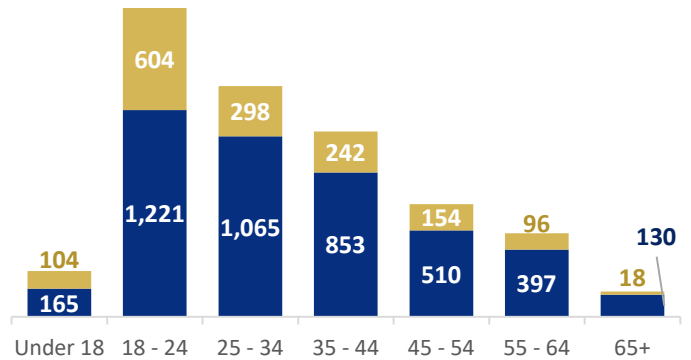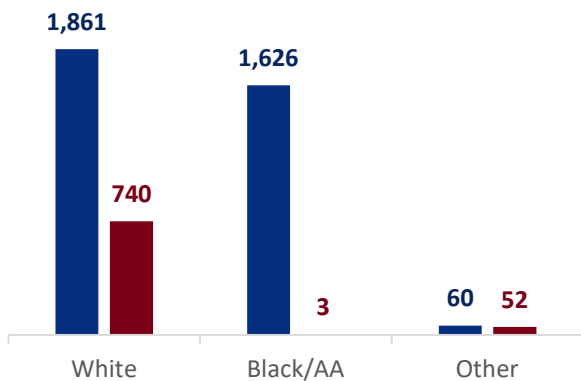
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Arrestee Age (Male, Female)

| Under 18 | 18 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65+ |
| 104 / 165 | 604 / 1,221 | 298 / 1,065 | 242 / 853 | 154 / 510 | 96 / 397 | 130 / 18 |

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 1,861 / 740
Black/AA: 1,626 / 3
Other: 60 / 52

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 927 / 76
Black/AA: 490 / 1
Other: 17 / 5
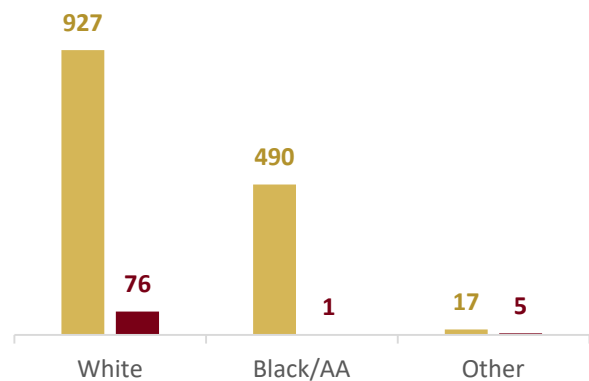
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Peeping Tom: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18										5	2	
18 - 24										2	2	
25 - 34							1			2	3	
35 - 44							2			3	1	
45 - 54							2				1	
55 - 64										3		
65 and over										1		
Unknown												
Total							5			16	9	

Arrestee Sex (Male, Female)
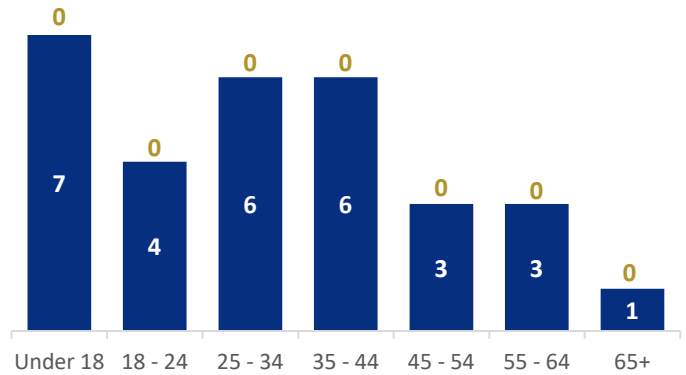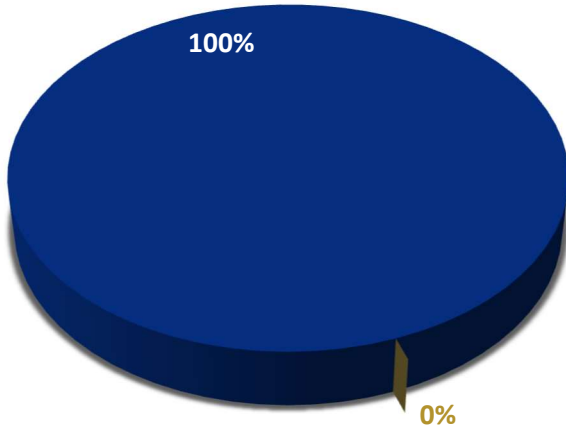
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Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

Female Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

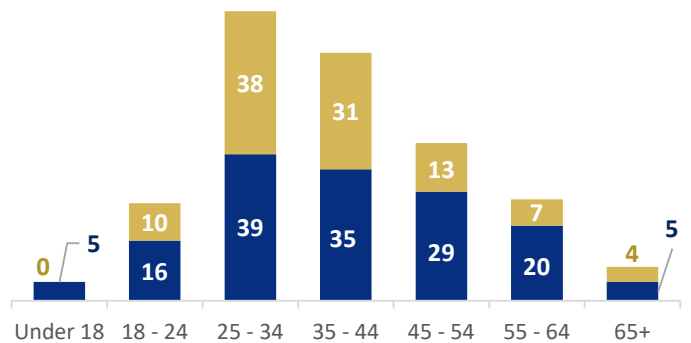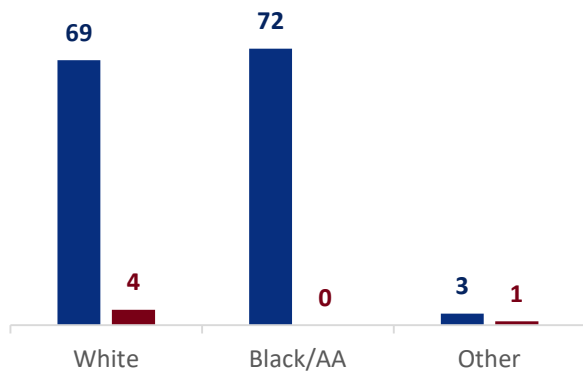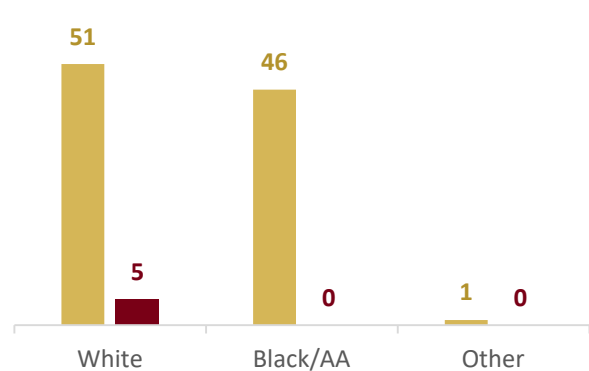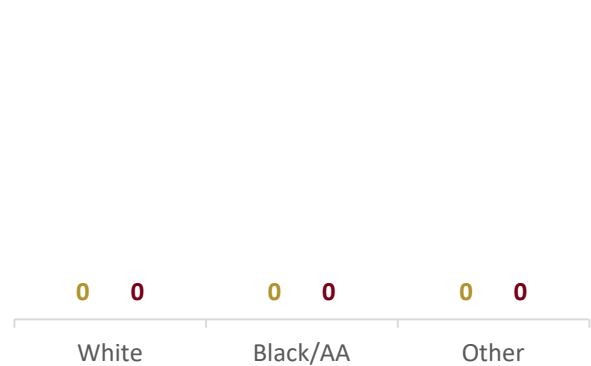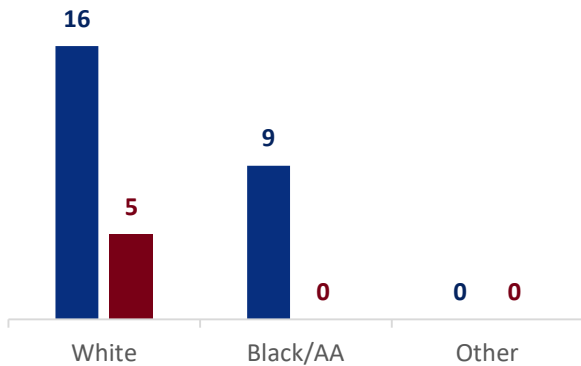**Other includes Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native & Unknown.**

Resisting Arrest: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	2	1		3	18		5			31	90	1
18 - 24	2			36	48		16			105	229	2
25 - 34	7	1	2	80	103	2	33	1	2	253	400	6
35 - 44	2			86	51	1	19			257	246	7
45 - 54	1			49	24		3			108	120	2
55 - 64				19	18		1			46	64	2
65 and over	1			5	1		1			15	18	
Unknown												1
Total	15	2	2	278	263	3	78	1	2	815	1,167	21

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
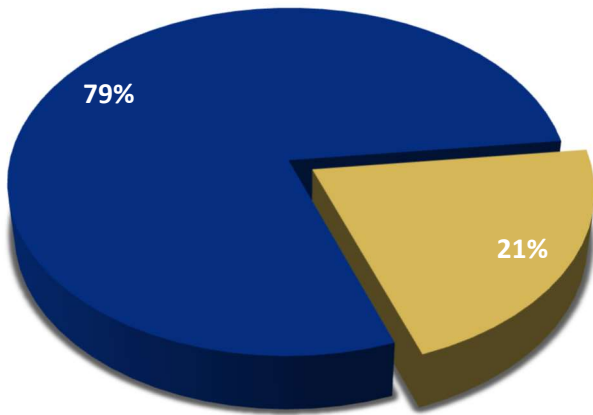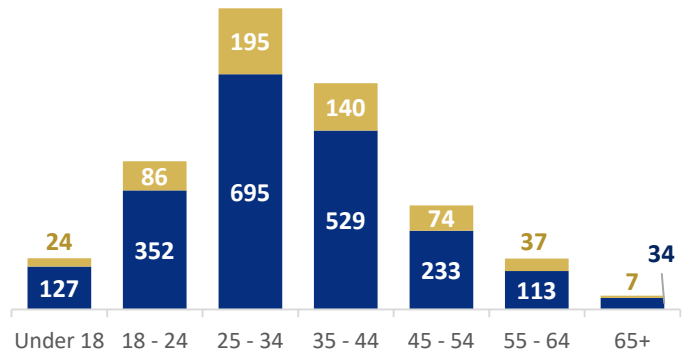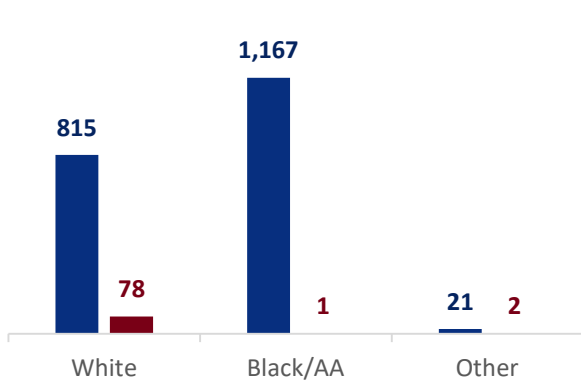
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Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
24 / 127	86 / 352	195 / 695	140 / 529	74 / 233	37 / 113	34 / 7

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)

White: 815 / 78
Black/AA: 1,167 / 1
Other: 21 / 2

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, Hispanic)

White: 278 / 15
Black/AA: 263 / 2
Other: 3 / 2
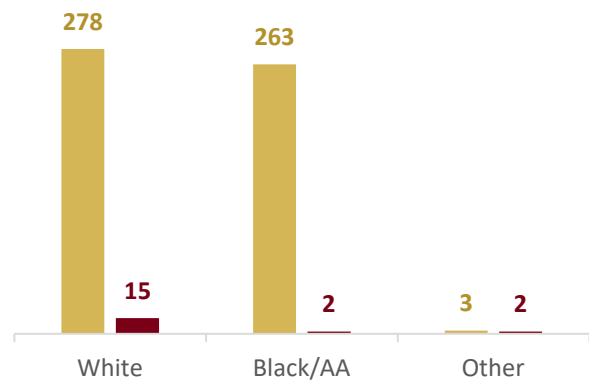
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Trespass of Real Property: Arrestee Demographics

Arrestee Age	Female						Male					
	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other	White	Black/AA	Other
Under 18	3			10	30		5	1	1	64	65	
18 - 24	8	1		63	77		42	2		270	244	
25 - 34	9	1	1	305	191		45	2	2	605	725	13
35 - 44	7	3		345	188	3	38	1	2	773	726	7
45 - 54	5			230	101	2	7		2	490	543	6
55 - 64				161	72	1	6	1	1	394	412	4
65 and over				35	25		3			158	181	3
Unknown						2						4
Total	32	5	1	1,149	684	8	146	7	8	2,754	2,896	37

Arrestee Sex (Male, *Female*)
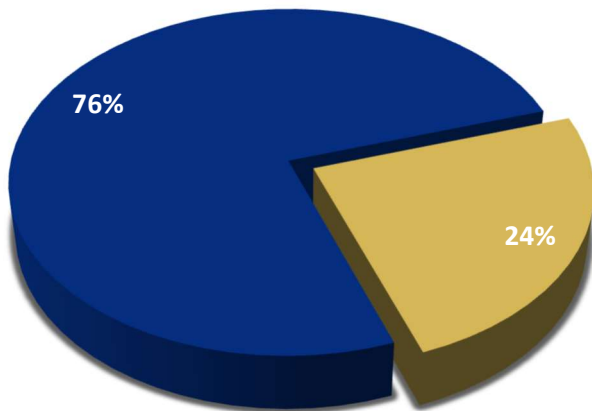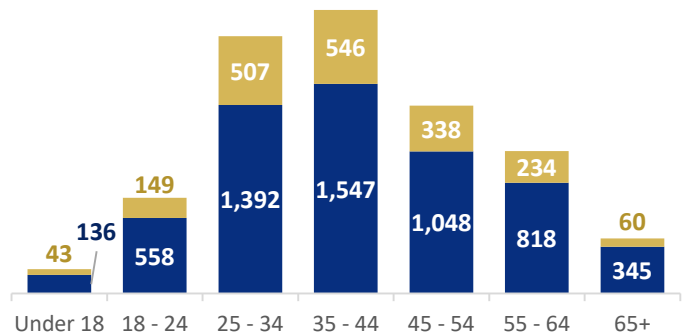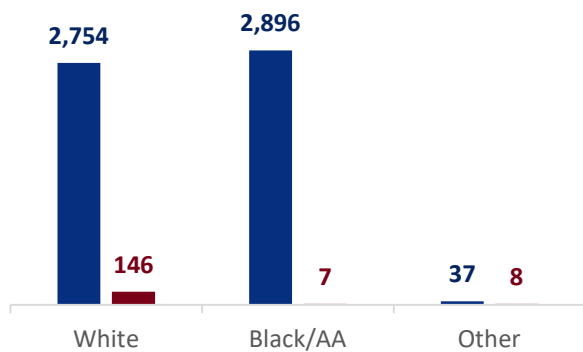
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Arrestee Age (Male, *Female*)

	Under 18	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Female	43	149	507	546	338	234	60
Male	136	558	1,392	1,547	1,048	818	345

Male Arrestee (Non-Hispanic, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	2,754	2,896	37
Hispanic	146	7	8

Female Arrestee (*Non-Hispanic*, *Hispanic*)

	White	Black/AA	Other
Non-Hispanic	1,149	684	8
Hispanic	32	5	1
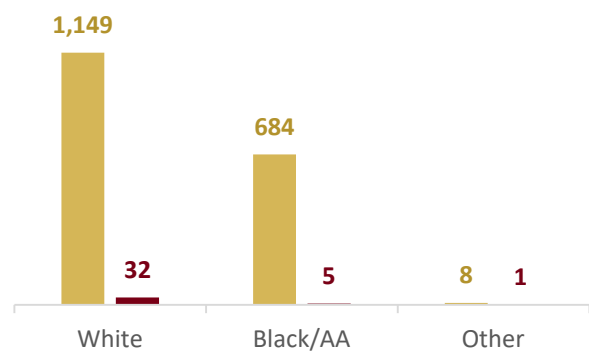
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Arrests by County

The following tables graph and compare 2022 to 2023 arrest counts, calculating the percent change between the two years. This data is presented for South Carolina and then broken down individually by each county. The purpose of these tables is not to rank counties based on arrests or their response to crime but to provide estimates of criminal offenses within each county.

South Carolina Arrests   **Population 5,373,555**

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	5,995	5,883	-1.9%	10.95	
All Other Offenses	30,676	35,920	17.1%	66.85	
Animal Cruelty	226	252	11.5%	0.47	
Arson	171	209	22.2%	0.39	
Bribery	0	6	100%	0.01	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2,926	2,831	-3.2%	5.27	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	269	281	4.5%	0.52	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	797	777	-2.5%	1.45	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4,296	4,260	-0.8%	7.93	
Disorderly Conduct	8,643	8,350	-3.4%	15.54	
Driving Under the Influence	12,358	15,401	24.6%	28.66	
Drug Law Violations	32,029	30,612	-4.4%	56.97	
Drunkenness	2,911	3,599	23.6%	6.70	
Embezzlement	252	263	4.4%	0.49	
Extortion/Blackmail	9	13	44.4%	0.02	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	1,198	1,326	10.7%	2.47	
Forcible Fondling	203	165	-18.7%	0.31	
Fraud Offenses	2,573	2,376	-7.7%	4.42	
Gambling Offenses	54	44	-18.5%	0.08	
Human Trafficking	9	4	-55.6%	0.01	
Incest	10	3	-70.0%	0.01	
Intimidation	1,198	1,250	4.3%	2.33	
Kidnapping/Abduction	435	466	7.1%	0.87	
Larceny Theft Offenses	14,447	14,644	1.4%	27.25	
Liquor Law Violations	5,757	5,858	1.8%	10.90	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,167	1,134	-2.8%	2.11	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	389	390	0.3%	0.73	
Negligent Manslaughter	21	14	-33.3%	0.03	
Peeping Tom	30	30	0.0%	0.06	
Pornography/Obscene Material	196	179	-8.7%	0.33	
Prostitution Offenses	93	69	-25.8%	0.13	
Resisting Arrest	2,226	2,647	18.9%	4.93	
Robbery	716	770	7.5%	1.43	
Sexual Battery	390	310	-20.5%	0.58	
Sexual Exposure	291	282	-3.1%	0.52	
Simple Assault	16,403	16,955	3.4%	31.55	
Statutory Rape	60	66	10.0%	0.12	
Stolen Property Offenses	2,723	2,611	-4.1%	4.86	
Telephone Calls	611	624	2.1%	1.16	
Trespass of Real Property	7,624	7,727	1.4%	14.38	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	314	252	-19.7%	0.47	
Weapon Law Violations	8,172	8,514	4.2%	15.84	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**168,868**	**177,367**	**5.0%**	**330.07**	

Abbeville County Arrests **Population 24,434**

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	45	21	-53.3%	8.59	
All Other Offenses	407	330	-18.9%	135.06	
Animal Cruelty	3	2	-33.3%	0.82	
Arson	1	1	0.0%	0.41	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	29	21	-27.6%	8.59	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3	200.0%	1.23	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	16	-5.9%	6.55	
Disorderly Conduct	54	55	1.9%	22.51	
Driving Under the Influence	52	56	7.7%	22.92	
Drug Law Violations	182	133	-26.9%	54.43	
Drunkenness	11	3	-72.7%	1.23	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	3	50.0%	1.23	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	8	3	-62.5%	1.23	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	4	3	-25.0%	1.23	
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	55	31	-43.6%	12.69	
Liquor Law Violations	43	22	-48.8%	9.00	
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	4	-33.3%	1.64	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	-50.0%	0.41	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	1	100%	0.41	
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	100.0%	0.82	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	17	12	-29.4%	4.91	
Robbery	4	7	75.0%	2.86	
Sexual Battery	3	4	33.3%	1.64	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	67	52	-22.4%	21.28	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	11	1	-90.9%	0.41	
Telephone Calls	5	4	-20.0%	1.64	
Trespass of Real Property	19	16	-15.8%	6.55	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	2	100.0%	0.82	
Weapon Law Violations	58	36	-37.9%	14.73	
Total	1115	845	-24.2%	345.83	

Aiken County Arrests

Population 177,130

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	103	69	-33.0%	3.90	
All Other Offenses	863	918	6.4%	51.83	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	7	10	42.9%	0.56	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.06	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	98	90	-8.2%	5.08	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	12	12	0.0%	0.68	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	38	36	-5.3%	2.03	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	125	153	22.4%	8.64	
Disorderly Conduct	439	461	5.0%	26.03	
Driving Under the Influence	365	375	2.7%	21.17	
Drug Law Violations	1042	838	-19.6%	47.31	
Drunkenness	15	10	-33.3%	0.56	
Embezzlement	8	15	87.5%	0.85	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	17	4	-76.5%	0.23	
Forcible Fondling	3	1	-66.7%	0.06	
Fraud Offenses	87	80	-8.0%	4.52	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	44	31	-29.5%	1.75	
Kidnapping/Abduction	13	13	0.0%	0.73	
Larceny Theft Offenses	565	561	-0.7%	31.67	
Liquor Law Violations	147	101	-31.3%	5.70	
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	3	-66.7%	0.17	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	11	10	-9.1%	0.56	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	6	200.0%	0.34	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	41	41	0.0%	2.31	
Robbery	20	16	-20.0%	0.90	
Sexual Battery	5	7	40.0%	0.40	
Sexual Exposure	9	9	0.0%	0.51	
Simple Assault	496	420	-15.3%	23.71	
Statutory Rape	0	1	100%	0.06	
Stolen Property Offenses	92	58	-37.0%	3.27	
Telephone Calls	34	27	-20.6%	1.52	
Trespass of Real Property	291	354	21.6%	19.99	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	10	3	-70.0%	0.17	
Weapon Law Violations	196	222	13.3%	12.53	2022 2023
Total	**5,211**	**4,956**	**-4.9%**	**279.79**	
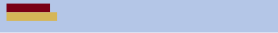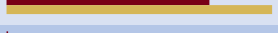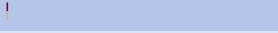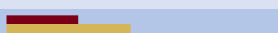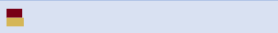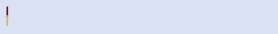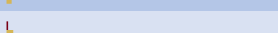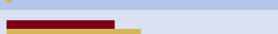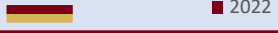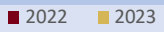
Allendale County Arrests

Population 7,369

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	9	9	0.0%	12.21	
All Other Offenses	67	69	3.0%	93.64	
Animal Cruelty	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Arson	0	1	100%	1.36	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	12	4	-66.7%	5.43	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4	9	125.0%	12.21	
Disorderly Conduct	11	13	18.2%	17.64	
Driving Under the Influence	8	13	62.5%	17.64	
Drug Law Violations	17	29	70.6%	39.35	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0	0	0.00	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	0	7	100%	9.50	
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	13	8	-38.5%	10.86	
Liquor Law Violations	9	22	144.4%	29.85	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	2	100.0%	2.71	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	5	11	120.0%	14.93	
Robbery	0	0	0	0.00	
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	1	3	200.0%	4.07	
Simple Assault	19	17	-10.5%	23.07	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	1	4	300.0%	5.43	
Telephone Calls	0	2	100%	2.71	
Trespass of Real Property	11	24	118.2%	32.57	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	11	39	254.5%	52.92	2022 2023
Total	206	286	38.8%	388.11	

Anderson County Arrests

Population 213,076

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	163	191	17.2%	8.96	
All Other Offenses	755	993	31.5%	46.60	
Animal Cruelty	8	13	62.5%	0.61	
Arson	7	4	-42.9%	0.19	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	139	130	-6.5%	6.10	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	10	9	-10.0%	0.42	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	40	35	-12.5%	1.64	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	108	204	88.9%	9.57	
Disorderly Conduct	550	536	-2.5%	25.16	
Driving Under the Influence	268	467	74.3%	21.92	
Drug Law Violations	933	890	-4.6%	41.77	
Drunkenness	157	150	-4.5%	7.04	
Embezzlement	45	36	-20.0%	1.69	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	63	54	-14.3%	2.53	
Forcible Fondling	9	7	-22.2%	0.33	
Fraud Offenses	61	68	11.5%	3.19	
Gambling Offenses	1	1	0.0%	0.05	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	37	40	8.1%	1.88	
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	7	-22.2%	0.33	
Larceny Theft Offenses	489	657	34.4%	30.83	
Liquor Law Violations	92	108	17.4%	5.07	
Motor Vehicle Theft	59	53	-10.2%	2.49	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	12	200.0%	0.56	
Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	9	8	-11.1%	0.38	
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	100%	0.05	
Resisting Arrest	54	61	13.0%	2.86	
Robbery	18	19	5.6%	0.89	
Sexual Battery	11	26	136.4%	1.22	
Sexual Exposure	4	17	325.0%	0.80	
Simple Assault	460	708	53.9%	33.23	
Statutory Rape	1	3	200.0%	0.14	
Stolen Property Offenses	90	98	8.9%	4.60	
Telephone Calls	19	19	0.0%	0.89	
Trespass of Real Property	403	502	24.6%	23.56	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	8	24	200.0%	1.13	
Weapon Law Violations	250	251	0.4%	11.78	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**5,339**	**6,402**	**19.9%**	**300.46**	

Bamberg County Arrests

Population 12,974

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	22	13	-40.9%	10.02	
All Other Offenses	118	100	-15.3%	77.08	
Animal Cruelty	1	3	200.0%	2.31	
Arson	0	0	0	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6	14	133.3%	10.79	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3	200.0%	2.31	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	20	20	0.0%	15.42	
Disorderly Conduct	45	24	-46.7%	18.50	
Driving Under the Influence	22	24	9.1%	18.50	
Drug Law Violations	129	104	-19.4%	80.16	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	3	50.0%	2.31	
Forcible Fondling	0	2	100%	1.54	
Fraud Offenses	0	8	100%	6.17	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	4	6	50.0%	4.62	
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	100.0%	1.54	
Larceny Theft Offenses	42	57	35.7%	43.93	
Liquor Law Violations	44	47	6.8%	36.23	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	5	150.0%	3.85	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	100%	0.77	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	12	23	91.7%	17.73	
Robbery	2	2	0.0%	1.54	
Sexual Battery	3	4	33.3%	3.08	
Sexual Exposure	0	1	100%	0.77	
Simple Assault	53	64	20.8%	49.33	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	7	13	85.7%	10.02	
Telephone Calls	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Trespass of Real Property	24	31	29.2%	23.89	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	1	100%	0.77	
Weapon Law Violations	33	31	-6.1%	23.89	■2022 ■2023
Total	**599**	**606**	**1.2%**	**467.09**	

Barnwell County Arrests

Population 20,447

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	14	39	178.6%	19.07	
All Other Offenses	318	298	-6.3%	145.74	
Animal Cruelty	0	1	100%	0.49	
Arson	1	2	100.0%	0.98	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	24	29	20.8%	14.18	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	1	-66.7%	0.49	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	6	0.0%	2.93	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	20	27	35.0%	13.20	
Disorderly Conduct	42	44	4.8%	21.52	
Driving Under the Influence	29	47	62.1%	22.99	
Drug Law Violations	134	150	11.9%	73.36	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	35	35	0.0%	17.12	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	100%	0.49	
Fraud Offenses	1	9	800.0%	4.40	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	1	100%	0.49	
Intimidation	0	2	100%	0.98	
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	6	100.0%	2.93	
Larceny Theft Offenses	70	83	18.6%	40.59	
Liquor Law Violations	35	28	-20.0%	13.69	
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	-15.4%	5.38	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	2	100.0%	0.98	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	9	18	100.0%	8.80	
Robbery	2	5	150.0%	2.45	
Sexual Battery	3	6	100.0%	2.93	
Sexual Exposure	0	3	100%	1.47	
Simple Assault	75	70	-6.7%	34.23	
Statutory Rape	2	3	50.0%	1.47	
Stolen Property Offenses	12	10	-16.7%	4.89	
Telephone Calls	2	5	150.0%	2.45	
Trespass of Real Property	55	38	-30.9%	18.58	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	2	3	50.0%	1.47	
Weapon Law Violations	50	61	22.0%	29.83	■2022 ■2023
Total	**961**	**1044**	**8.6%**	**510.59**	

Beaufort County Arrests **Population 198,979**

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	142	137	-3.5%	6.89	
All Other Offenses	837	974	16.4%	48.95	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	3	4	33.3%	0.20	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	37	51	37.8%	2.56	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	4	33.3%	0.20	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	14	12	-14.3%	0.60	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	80	99	23.8%	4.98	
Disorderly Conduct	146	103	-29.5%	5.18	
Driving Under the Influence	455	555	22.0%	27.89	
Drug Law Violations	663	718	8.3%	36.08	
Drunkenness	137	134	-2.2%	6.73	
Embezzlement	1	2	100.0%	0.10	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	12	15	25.0%	0.75	
Forcible Fondling	6	8	33.3%	0.40	
Fraud Offenses	69	72	4.3%	3.62	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	26	32	23.1%	1.61	
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	11	10.0%	0.55	
Larceny Theft Offenses	270	275	1.9%	13.82	
Liquor Law Violations	189	224	18.5%	11.26	
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	22	22.2%	1.11	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	5	25.0%	0.25	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	100%	0.05	
Peeping Tom	0	3	100%	0.15	
Pornography/Obscene Material	12	11	-8.3%	0.55	
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	29	51	75.9%	2.56	
Robbery	30	8	-73.3%	0.40	
Sexual Battery	5	12	140.0%	0.60	
Sexual Exposure	9	5	-44.4%	0.25	
Simple Assault	468	483	3.2%	24.27	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	16	19	18.8%	0.95	
Telephone Calls	6	6	0.0%	0.30	
Trespass of Real Property	206	178	-13.6%	8.95	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	8	7	-12.5%	0.35	
Weapon Law Violations	189	208	10.1%	10.45	■2022 ■2023
Total	**4,102**	**4,449**	**8.5%**	**223.59**	

Berkeley County Arrests

Population 255,217

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	190	224	17.9%	8.78	
All Other Offenses	1,130	1,346	19.1%	52.74	
Animal Cruelty	5	2	-60.0%	0.08	
Arson	7	8	14.3%	0.31	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	90	64	-28.9%	2.51	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	5	10	100.0%	0.39	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	34	24	-29.4%	0.94	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	106	90	-15.1%	3.53	
Disorderly Conduct	162	173	6.8%	6.78	
Driving Under the Influence	585	659	12.6%	25.82	
Drug Law Violations	1,244	1,107	-11.0%	43.37	
Drunkenness	23	22	-4.3%	0.86	
Embezzlement	0	3	100%	0.12	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	26	26	0.0%	1.02	
Forcible Fondling	8	4	-50.0%	0.16	
Fraud Offenses	92	68	-26.1%	2.66	
Gambling Offenses	1	1	0.0%	0.04	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	26	27	3.8%	1.06	
Kidnapping/Abduction	21	13	-38.1%	0.51	
Larceny Theft Offenses	251	266	6.0%	10.42	
Liquor Law Violations	169	233	37.9%	9.13	
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	51	88.9%	2.00	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	17	10	-41.2%	0.39	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	3	2	-33.3%	0.08	
Pornography/Obscene Material	8	13	62.5%	0.51	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	51	80	56.9%	3.13	
Robbery	15	14	-6.7%	0.55	
Sexual Battery	21	6	-71.4%	0.24	
Sexual Exposure	11	7	-36.4%	0.27	
Simple Assault	607	734	20.9%	28.76	
Statutory Rape	9	6	-33.3%	0.24	
Stolen Property Offenses	106	93	-12.3%	3.64	
Telephone Calls	34	24	-29.4%	0.94	
Trespass of Real Property	161	177	9.9%	6.94	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	8	5	-37.5%	0.20	
Weapon Law Violations	388	388	0.0%	15.20	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**5,642**	**5,980**	**6.0%**	**234.31**	

Calhoun County Arrests

Population 14,186

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	15	8	-46.7%	5.64	
All Other Offenses	134	113	-15.7%	79.66	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10	2	-80.0%	1.41	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	1	-66.7%	0.70	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26	6	-76.9%	4.23	
Disorderly Conduct	11	3	-72.7%	2.11	
Driving Under the Influence	27	31	14.8%	21.85	
Drug Law Violations	79	40	-49.4%	28.20	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	1	100%	0.70	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	5	6	20.0%	4.23	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	5	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	31	22	-29.0%	15.51	
Liquor Law Violations	16	12	-25.0%	8.46	
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	4	-55.6%	2.82	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	2	100.0%	1.41	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	3	1	-66.7%	0.70	
Robbery	2	1	-50.0%	0.70	
Sexual Battery	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	35	16	-54.3%	11.28	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	6	7	16.7%	4.93	
Telephone Calls	7	3	-57.1%	2.11	
Trespass of Real Property	18	6	-66.7%	4.23	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	1	100%	0.70	
Weapon Law Violations	14	10	-28.6%	7.05	■2022 ■2023
Total	**469**	**296**	**-36.9%**	**208.66**	

Charleston County Arrests

Population 424,367

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	480	526	9.6%	12.39	
All Other Offenses	2,369	2,699	13.9%	63.60	
Animal Cruelty	8	15	87.5%	0.35	
Arson	8	10	25.0%	0.24	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.02	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	218	204	-6.4%	4.81	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	20	9	-55.0%	0.21	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	64	24	-62.5%	0.57	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	246	240	-2.4%	5.66	
Disorderly Conduct	568	737	29.8%	17.37	
Driving Under the Influence	1,083	1,133	4.6%	26.70	
Drug Law Violations	1,939	2,118	9.2%	49.91	
Drunkenness	181	217	19.9%	5.11	
Embezzlement	33	23	-30.3%	0.54	
Extortion/Blackmail	2	1	-50.0%	0.02	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	81	44	-45.7%	1.04	
Forcible Fondling	16	12	-25.0%	0.28	
Fraud Offenses	133	125	-6.0%	2.95	
Gambling Offenses	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	1	100%	0.02	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	95	111	16.8%	2.62	
Kidnapping/Abduction	11	17	54.5%	0.40	
Larceny Theft Offenses	938	1,122	19.6%	26.44	
Liquor Law Violations	298	372	24.8%	8.77	
Motor Vehicle Theft	117	100	-14.5%	2.36	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	36	52	44.4%	1.23	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	3	200.0%	0.07	
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	5	-28.6%	0.12	
Prostitution Offenses	4	3	-25.0%	0.07	
Resisting Arrest	87	106	21.8%	2.50	
Robbery	95	113	18.9%	2.66	
Sexual Battery	28	19	-32.1%	0.45	
Sexual Exposure	22	33	50.0%	0.78	
Simple Assault	1,149	1,225	6.6%	28.87	
Statutory Rape	3	3	0.0%	0.07	
Stolen Property Offenses	214	196	-8.4%	4.62	
Telephone Calls	32	26	-18.8%	0.61	
Trespass of Real Property	634	712	12.3%	16.78	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	30	10	-66.7%	0.24	
Weapon Law Violations	757	821	8.5%	19.35	■2022 ■2023
Total	**12,010**	**13,188**	**9.8%**	**310.77**	

Cherokee County Arrests

Population 56,714

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	60	42	-30.0%	7.41	
All Other Offenses	1,227	1,228	0.1%	216.53	
Animal Cruelty	3	2	-33.3%	0.35	
Arson	0	1	100%	0.18	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	42	42	0.0%	7.41	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	53	45	-15.1%	7.93	
Disorderly Conduct	76	56	-26.3%	9.87	
Driving Under the Influence	107	169	57.9%	29.80	
Drug Law Violations	568	442	-22.2%	77.93	
Drunkenness	36	33	-8.3%	5.82	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	3	5	66.7%	0.88	
Forcible Fondling	0	2	100%	0.35	
Fraud Offenses	7	6	-14.3%	1.06	
Gambling Offenses	1	2	100.0%	0.35	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	5	8	60.0%	1.41	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	0.0%	0.35	
Larceny Theft Offenses	119	99	-16.8%	17.46	
Liquor Law Violations	35	18	-48.6%	3.17	
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	15	-34.8%	2.64	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	-50.0%	0.18	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	38	23	-39.5%	4.06	
Robbery	2	1	-50.0%	0.18	
Sexual Battery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	2	4	100.0%	0.71	
Simple Assault	164	128	-22.0%	22.57	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.18	
Stolen Property Offenses	23	13	-43.5%	2.29	
Telephone Calls	5	4	-20.0%	0.71	
Trespass of Real Property	135	75	-44.4%	13.22	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	6	3	-50.0%	0.53	
Weapon Law Violations	89	55	-38.2%	9.70	■ 2022　■ 2023
Total	**2,840**	**2,525**	**-11.1%**	**445.22**	

Chester County Arrests

Population 32,226

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	56	42	-25.0%	13.03	
All Other Offenses	186	244	31.2%	75.72	
Animal Cruelty	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Arson	3	2	-33.3%	0.62	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	17	19	11.8%	5.90	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	2	100.0%	0.62	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	2	100.0%	0.62	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	33	32	-3.0%	9.93	
Disorderly Conduct	66	89	34.8%	27.62	
Driving Under the Influence	76	129	69.7%	40.03	
Drug Law Violations	284	200	-29.6%	62.06	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	8	100%	2.48	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	100%	0.31	
Fraud Offenses	9	6	-33.3%	1.86	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	4	10	150.0%	3.10	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	4	100.0%	1.24	
Larceny Theft Offenses	56	44	-21.4%	13.65	
Liquor Law Violations	37	36	-2.7%	11.17	
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	9	12.5%	2.79	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	3	200.0%	0.93	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	9	13	44.4%	4.03	
Robbery	1	6	500.0%	1.86	
Sexual Battery	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	96	99	3.1%	30.72	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	17	21	23.5%	6.52	
Telephone Calls	3	4	33.3%	1.24	
Trespass of Real Property	17	31	82.4%	9.62	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	3	200.0%	0.93	
Weapon Law Violations	70	68	-2.9%	21.10	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1,062**	**1,127**	**6.1%**	**349.72**	

Chesterfield County Arrests

Population 44,031

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	105	99	-5.7%	22.48	
All Other Offenses	223	314	40.8%	71.31	
Animal Cruelty	6	4	-33.3%	0.91	
Arson	3	8	166.7%	1.82	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	28	45	60.7%	10.22	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	12	7	-41.7%	1.59	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	5	-28.6%	1.14	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	73	80	9.6%	18.17	
Disorderly Conduct	66	56	-15.2%	12.72	
Driving Under the Influence	74	112	51.4%	25.44	
Drug Law Violations	484	476	-1.7%	108.11	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	1	100%	0.23	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	21	23	9.5%	5.22	
Forcible Fondling	1	1	0.0%	0.23	
Fraud Offenses	14	9	-35.7%	2.04	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	24	35	45.8%	7.95	
Kidnapping/Abduction	11	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	133	107	-19.5%	24.30	
Liquor Law Violations	96	74	-22.9%	16.81	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	13	-13.3%	2.95	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	11	6	-45.5%	1.36	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	35	18	-48.6%	4.09	
Robbery	8	7	-12.5%	1.59	
Sexual Battery	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	212	272	28.3%	61.77	
Statutory Rape	1	3	200.0%	0.68	
Stolen Property Offenses	43	31	-27.9%	7.04	
Telephone Calls	10	4	-60.0%	0.91	
Trespass of Real Property	86	68	-20.9%	15.44	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	1	100%	0.23	
Weapon Law Violations	100	116	16.0%	26.35	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1,908**	**1,995**	**4.6%**	**453.09**	

Clarendon County Arrests

Population 31,004

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	28	33	17.9%	10.64	
All Other Offenses	207	232	12.1%	74.83	
Animal Cruelty	1	3	200.0%	0.97	
Arson	0	4	100%	1.29	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10	18	80.0%	5.81	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	1	-66.7%	0.32	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	3	-25.0%	0.97	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	28	19	-32.1%	6.13	
Disorderly Conduct	86	55	-36.0%	17.74	
Driving Under the Influence	58	78	34.5%	25.16	
Drug Law Violations	193	155	-19.7%	49.99	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	8	3	-62.5%	0.97	
Forcible Fondling	0	3	100%	0.97	
Fraud Offenses	16	16	0.0%	5.16	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	12	12	0.0%	3.87	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	0.0%	0.65	
Larceny Theft Offenses	80	94	17.5%	30.32	
Liquor Law Violations	19	12	-36.8%	3.87	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	4	100.0%	1.29	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	5	2	-60.0%	0.65	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	19	15	-21.1%	4.84	
Robbery	4	2	-50.0%	0.65	
Sexual Battery	1	2	100.0%	0.65	
Sexual Exposure	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	102	92	-9.8%	29.67	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.32	
Stolen Property Offenses	13	7	-46.2%	2.26	
Telephone Calls	3	3	0.0%	0.97	
Trespass of Real Property	94	110	17.0%	35.48	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	56	43	-23.2%	13.87	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1,060**	**1,024**	**-3.4%**	**330.28**	

Colleton County Arrests **Population 38,874**

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	61	63	3.3%	16.21	
All Other Offenses	375	647	72.5%	166.44	
Animal Cruelty	1	3	200.0%	0.77	
Arson	2	1	-50.0%	0.26	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	30	24	-20.0%	6.17	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	1	-66.7%	0.26	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19	2	-89.5%	0.51	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26	30	15.4%	7.72	
Disorderly Conduct	73	90	23.3%	23.15	
Driving Under the Influence	74	94	27.0%	24.18	
Drug Law Violations	224	232	3.6%	59.68	
Drunkenness	6	2	-66.7%	0.51	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	4	1	-75.0%	0.26	
Forcible Fondling	3	2	-33.3%	0.51	
Fraud Offenses	15	15	0.0%	3.86	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	9	16	77.8%	4.12	
Kidnapping/Abduction	6	3	-50.0%	0.77	
Larceny Theft Offenses	134	122	-9.0%	31.38	
Liquor Law Violations	45	63	40.0%	16.21	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	11	-26.7%	2.83	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	6	100.0%	1.54	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	100%	0.51	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	100%	0.26	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	3	9	200.0%	2.32	
Robbery	1	4	300.0%	1.03	
Sexual Battery	3	4	33.3%	1.03	
Sexual Exposure	0	3	100%	0.77	
Simple Assault	132	154	16.7%	39.62	
Statutory Rape	0	2	100%	0.51	
Stolen Property Offenses	19	24	26.3%	6.17	
Telephone Calls	3	7	133.3%	1.80	
Trespass of Real Property	99	92	-7.1%	23.67	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	76	120	57.9%	30.87	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**1,465**	**1,850**	**26.3%**	**475.90**	

Darlington County Arrests

Population 62,416

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	116	107	-7.8%	17.14	
All Other Offenses	252	284	12.7%	45.50	
Animal Cruelty	1	4	300.0%	0.64	
Arson	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	72	67	-6.9%	10.73	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	5	4	-20.0%	0.64	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	36	63.6%	5.77	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	51	61	19.6%	9.77	
Disorderly Conduct	112	108	-3.6%	17.30	
Driving Under the Influence	181	225	24.3%	36.05	
Drug Law Violations	628	640	1.9%	102.54	
Drunkenness	30	29	-3.3%	4.65	
Embezzlement	14	14	0.0%	2.24	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	9	13	44.4%	2.08	
Forcible Fondling	6	1	-83.3%	0.16	
Fraud Offenses	40	47	17.5%	7.53	
Gambling Offenses	0	3	100%	0.48	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	20	16	-20.0%	2.56	
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	6	-40.0%	0.96	
Larceny Theft Offenses	328	255	-22.3%	40.85	
Liquor Law Violations	105	116	10.5%	18.58	
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	20	-25.9%	3.20	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	14	7	-50.0%	1.12	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	2	100.0%	0.32	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	1	-66.7%	0.16	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	48	48	0.0%	7.69	
Robbery	23	17	-26.1%	2.72	
Sexual Battery	5	3	-40.0%	0.48	
Sexual Exposure	2	4	100.0%	0.64	
Simple Assault	207	193	-6.8%	30.92	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.16	
Stolen Property Offenses	60	55	-8.3%	8.81	
Telephone Calls	15	18	20.0%	2.88	
Trespass of Real Property	127	80	-37.0%	12.82	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	146	174	19.2%	27.88	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**2,686**	**2,659**	**-1.0%**	**426.01**	
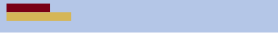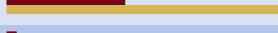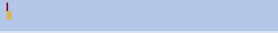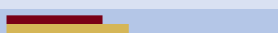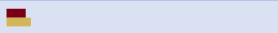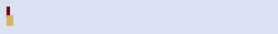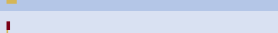
Dillon County Arrests

Population 27,698

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	115	116	0.9%	41.88	
All Other Offenses	157	148	-5.7%	53.43	
Animal Cruelty	3	3	0.0%	1.08	
Arson	4	2	-50.0%	0.72	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	43	37	-14.0%	13.36	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	1	-66.7%	0.36	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	12	7	-41.7%	2.53	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	69	40	-42.0%	14.44	
Disorderly Conduct	55	67	21.8%	24.19	
Driving Under the Influence	40	51	27.5%	18.41	
Drug Law Violations	283	209	-26.1%	75.46	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	12	8	-33.3%	2.89	
Forcible Fondling	3	1	-66.7%	0.36	
Fraud Offenses	33	13	-60.6%	4.69	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	38	21	-44.7%	7.58	
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	10	233.3%	3.61	
Larceny Theft Offenses	244	112	-54.1%	40.44	
Liquor Law Violations	16	26	62.5%	9.39	
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	16	-50.0%	5.78	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	17	3	-82.4%	1.08	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	20	30	50.0%	10.83	
Robbery	9	2	-77.8%	0.72	
Sexual Battery	4	3	-25.0%	1.08	
Sexual Exposure	2	3	50.0%	1.08	
Simple Assault	134	133	-0.7%	48.02	
Statutory Rape	2	1	-50.0%	0.36	
Stolen Property Offenses	15	21	40.0%	7.58	
Telephone Calls	10	8	-20.0%	2.89	
Trespass of Real Property	66	46	-30.3%	16.61	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	2	100.0%	0.72	
Weapon Law Violations	104	91	-12.5%	32.85	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1,553**	**1,231**	**-20.7%**	**444.44**	

Dorchester County Arrests

Population 169,833

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	111	164	47.7%	9.66	
All Other Offenses	297	681	129.3%	40.10	
Animal Cruelty	28	2	-92.9%	0.12	
Arson	6	6	0.0%	0.35	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	49	62	26.5%	3.65	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6	14	133.3%	0.82	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	12	-45.5%	0.71	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	71	99	39.4%	5.83	
Disorderly Conduct	145	151	4.1%	8.89	
Driving Under the Influence	238	307	29.0%	18.08	
Drug Law Violations	772	667	-13.6%	39.27	
Drunkenness	62	99	59.7%	5.83	
Embezzlement	2	2	0.0%	0.12	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Forcible Fondling	5	8	60.0%	0.47	
Fraud Offenses	49	62	26.5%	3.65	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	42	50	19.0%	2.94	
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	11	175.0%	0.65	
Larceny Theft Offenses	398	499	25.4%	29.38	
Liquor Law Violations	72	117	62.5%	6.89	
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	6	-45.5%	0.35	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	8	13	62.5%	0.77	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	1	0.0%	0.06	
Pornography/Obscene Material	9	20	122.2%	1.18	
Prostitution Offenses	7	4	-42.9%	0.24	
Resisting Arrest	41	135	229.3%	7.95	
Robbery	10	28	180.0%	1.65	
Sexual Battery	9	6	-33.3%	0.35	
Sexual Exposure	1	6	500.0%	0.35	
Simple Assault	425	595	40.0%	35.03	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.06	
Stolen Property Offenses	71	67	-5.6%	3.95	
Telephone Calls	11	6	-45.5%	0.35	
Trespass of Real Property	70	122	74.3%	7.18	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	2	2	0.0%	0.12	
Weapon Law Violations	328	390	18.9%	22.96	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**3,389**	**4,415**	**30.3%**	**259.96**	

Edgefield County Arrests

Population 27,607

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	5	8	60.0%	2.90	
All Other Offenses	129	214	65.9%	77.52	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9	2	-77.8%	0.72	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	100%	0.36	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	7	10	42.9%	3.62	
Disorderly Conduct	17	19	11.8%	6.88	
Driving Under the Influence	88	93	5.7%	33.69	
Drug Law Violations	223	143	-35.9%	51.80	
Drunkenness	0	3	100%	1.09	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0	0	0.00	
Forcible Fondling	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	3	3	0.0%	1.09	
Gambling Offenses	1	6	500.0%	2.17	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	16	12	-25.0%	4.35	
Liquor Law Violations	21	25	19.0%	9.06	
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	125.0%	3.26	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	-50.0%	0.36	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	100%	0.36	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	1	1	0.0%	0.36	
Robbery	0	0	0	0.00	
Sexual Battery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	39	37	-5.1%	13.40	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	2	1	-50.0%	0.36	
Telephone Calls	1	2	100.0%	0.72	
Trespass of Real Property	22	11	-50.0%	3.98	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	19	22	15.8%	7.97	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**618**	**624**	**1.0%**	**226.03**	
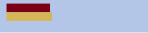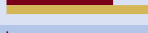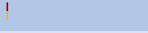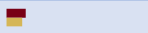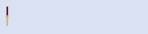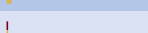
Fairfield County Arrests

Population 20,422

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	50	35	-30.0%	17.14	
All Other Offenses	149	179	20.1%	87.65	
Animal Cruelty	4	5	25.0%	2.45	
Arson	0	1	100%	0.49	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	22	17	-22.7%	8.32	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	9	23	155.6%	11.26	
Disorderly Conduct	65	41	-36.9%	20.08	
Driving Under the Influence	26	62	138.5%	30.36	
Drug Law Violations	131	148	13.0%	72.47	
Drunkenness	8	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0	0	0.00	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	100%	0.49	
Fraud Offenses	11	9	-18.2%	4.41	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	3	0.0%	1.47	
Larceny Theft Offenses	38	37	-2.6%	18.12	
Liquor Law Violations	22	35	59.1%	17.14	
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	3	-50.0%	1.47	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	5	1	-80.0%	0.49	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	1	100%	0.49	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	100%	0.49	
Resisting Arrest	5	11	120.0%	5.39	
Robbery	1	4	300.0%	1.96	
Sexual Battery	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	31	31	0.0%	15.18	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	9	15	66.7%	7.35	
Telephone Calls	8	2	-75.0%	0.98	
Trespass of Real Property	25	24	-4.0%	11.75	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	3	100%	1.47	
Weapon Law Violations	51	77	51.0%	37.70	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**691**	**769**	**11.3%**	**376.55**	

Florence County Arrests

Population 137,214

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	220	227	3.2%	16.54	
All Other Offenses	532	706	32.7%	51.45	
Animal Cruelty	6	3	-50.0%	0.22	
Arson	8	8	0.0%	0.58	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	97	99	2.1%	7.22	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	9	6	-33.3%	0.44	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	27	42	55.6%	3.06	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	166	123	-25.9%	8.96	
Disorderly Conduct	230	152	-33.9%	11.08	
Driving Under the Influence	196	276	40.8%	20.11	
Drug Law Violations	1,171	1,453	24.1%	105.89	
Drunkenness	4	28	600.0%	2.04	
Embezzlement	10	25	150.0%	1.82	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	35	56	60.0%	4.08	
Forcible Fondling	8	3	-62.5%	0.22	
Fraud Offenses	102	80	-21.6%	5.83	
Gambling Offenses	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	1	100%	0.07	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	97	126	29.9%	9.18	
Kidnapping/Abduction	19	17	-10.5%	1.24	
Larceny Theft Offenses	593	516	-13.0%	37.61	
Liquor Law Violations	93	121	30.1%	8.82	
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	76	81.0%	5.54	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	23	16	-30.4%	1.17	
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	100.0%	0.15	
Prostitution Offenses	7	3	-57.1%	0.22	
Resisting Arrest	60	60	0.0%	4.37	
Robbery	29	32	10.3%	2.33	
Sexual Battery	12	9	-25.0%	0.66	
Sexual Exposure	14	7	-50.0%	0.51	
Simple Assault	588	564	-4.1%	41.10	
Statutory Rape	1	4	300.0%	0.29	
Stolen Property Offenses	94	127	35.1%	9.26	
Telephone Calls	8	10	25.0%	0.73	
Trespass of Real Property	244	304	24.6%	22.16	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	12	10	-16.7%	0.73	
Weapon Law Violations	392	474	20.9%	34.54	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**5,156**	**5,766**	**11.8%**	**420.22**	

Georgetown County Arrests — Population 65,731

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	153	79	-48.4%	12.02	
All Other Offenses	547	670	22.5%	101.93	
Animal Cruelty	3	2	-33.3%	0.30	
Arson	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	27	31	14.8%	4.72	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	2	100.0%	0.30	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	21	8	-61.9%	1.22	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	80	63	-21.3%	9.58	
Disorderly Conduct	124	57	-54.0%	8.67	
Driving Under the Influence	171	314	83.6%	47.77	
Drug Law Violations	373	339	-9.1%	51.57	
Drunkenness	9	5	-44.4%	0.76	
Embezzlement	7	2	-71.4%	0.30	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	4	2	-50.0%	0.30	
Forcible Fondling	3	3	0.0%	0.46	
Fraud Offenses	25	10	-60.0%	1.52	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	23	18	-21.7%	2.74	
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	6	50.0%	0.91	
Larceny Theft Offenses	172	75	-56.4%	11.41	
Liquor Law Violations	79	78	-1.3%	11.87	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	18	20.0%	2.74	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	5	4	-20.0%	0.61	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	0.0%	0.15	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	15	19	26.7%	2.89	
Robbery	7	5	-28.6%	0.76	
Sexual Battery	10	2	-80.0%	0.30	
Sexual Exposure	2	1	-50.0%	0.15	
Simple Assault	330	263	-20.3%	40.01	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.15	
Stolen Property Offenses	37	18	-51.4%	2.74	
Telephone Calls	24	7	-70.8%	1.06	
Trespass of Real Property	95	76	-20.0%	11.56	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	2	2	0.0%	0.30	
Weapon Law Violations	48	70	45.8%	10.65	
Total	2,421	2,251	-7.0%	342.46	

Greenville County Arrests

Population 558,036

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	712	726	2.0%	13.01	
All Other Offenses	3,585	4,549	26.9%	81.52	
Animal Cruelty	11	28	154.5%	0.50	
Arson	16	28	75.0%	0.50	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	338	334	-1.2%	5.99	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	15	68	353.3%	1.22	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	63	108	71.4%	1.94	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	557	598	7.4%	10.72	
Disorderly Conduct	482	517	7.3%	9.26	
Driving Under the Influence	1,536	1,921	25.1%	34.42	
Drug Law Violations	4,581	4,666	1.9%	83.61	
Drunkenness	1,366	1,512	10.7%	27.10	
Embezzlement	35	44	25.7%	0.79	
Extortion/Blackmail	4	3	-25.0%	0.05	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	397	562	41.6%	10.07	
Forcible Fondling	36	28	-22.2%	0.50	
Fraud Offenses	432	425	-1.6%	7.62	
Gambling Offenses	29	27	-6.9%	0.48	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	183	156	-14.8%	2.80	
Kidnapping/Abduction	85	101	18.8%	1.81	
Larceny Theft Offenses	1,846	2,308	25.0%	41.36	
Liquor Law Violations	767	881	14.9%	15.79	
Motor Vehicle Theft	117	112	-4.3%	2.01	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	39	26	-33.3%	0.47	
Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	10	10	0.0%	0.18	
Pornography/Obscene Material	33	22	-33.3%	0.39	
Prostitution Offenses	37	5	-86.5%	0.09	
Resisting Arrest	301	450	49.5%	8.06	
Robbery	123	135	9.8%	2.42	
Sexual Battery	61	37	-39.3%	0.66	
Sexual Exposure	41	32	-22.0%	0.57	
Simple Assault	1,971	2,162	9.7%	38.74	
Statutory Rape	4	6	50.0%	0.11	
Stolen Property Offenses	536	518	-3.4%	9.28	
Telephone Calls	108	120	11.1%	2.15	
Trespass of Real Property	1,213	1,347	11.0%	24.14	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	39	35	-10.3%	0.63	
Weapon Law Violations	994	1,011	1.7%	18.12	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**22,709**	**25,618**	**12.8%**	**459.07**	

Greenwood County Arrests   Population 69,460

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	72	73	1.4%	10.51	
All Other Offenses	1,197	1,807	51.0%	260.15	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	0	3	100%	0.43	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	52	42	-19.2%	6.05	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	18	63.6%	2.59	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	29	65	124.1%	9.36	
Disorderly Conduct	92	121	31.5%	17.42	
Driving Under the Influence	265	305	15.1%	43.91	
Drug Law Violations	867	715	-17.5%	102.94	
Drunkenness	2	4	100.0%	0.58	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	9	5	-44.4%	0.72	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	48	53	10.4%	7.63	
Gambling Offenses	3	1	-66.7%	0.14	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	2	4	100.0%	0.58	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	4	100.0%	0.58	
Larceny Theft Offenses	259	305	17.8%	43.91	
Liquor Law Violations	150	192	28.0%	27.64	
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	31	82.4%	4.46	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	8	14.3%	1.15	
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	-50.0%	0.14	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	1	-75.0%	0.14	
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	2	4	100.0%	0.58	
Robbery	15	19	26.7%	2.74	
Sexual Battery	15	6	-60.0%	0.86	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	218	159	-27.1%	22.89	
Statutory Rape	5	3	-40.0%	0.43	
Stolen Property Offenses	29	41	41.4%	5.90	
Telephone Calls	2	1	-50.0%	0.14	
Trespass of Real Property	52	67	28.8%	9.65	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	123	90	-26.8%	12.96	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	3,553	4,148	16.7%	597.18	

Hampton County Arrests

Population 18,122

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	15	23	53.3%	12.69	
All Other Offenses	102	98	-3.9%	54.08	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	0	1	100%	0.55	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10	5	-50.0%	2.76	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	13	15	15.4%	8.28	
Disorderly Conduct	23	21	-8.7%	11.59	
Driving Under the Influence	34	33	-2.9%	18.21	
Drug Law Violations	86	54	-37.2%	29.80	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	1	5	400.0%	2.76	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	3	1	-66.7%	0.55	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	8	5	-37.5%	2.76	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	14	22	57.1%	12.14	
Liquor Law Violations	18	31	72.2%	17.11	
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	5	66.7%	2.76	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	1	0.0%	0.55	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	5	13	160.0%	7.17	
Robbery	1	2	100.0%	1.10	
Sexual Battery	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	54	51	-5.6%	28.14	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	7	4	-42.9%	2.21	
Telephone Calls	0	1	100%	0.55	
Trespass of Real Property	17	17	0.0%	9.38	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	62	23	-62.9%	12.69	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**485**	**431**	**-11.1%**	**237.83**	

Horry County Arrests

Population 397,478

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	442	461	4.3%	11.60	
All Other Offenses	2,877	2,545	-11.5%	64.03	
Animal Cruelty	34	37	8.8%	0.93	
Arson	9	20	122.2%	0.50	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	240	178	-25.8%	4.48	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	20	14	-30.0%	0.35	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	90	64	-28.9%	1.61	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	409	370	-9.5%	9.31	
Disorderly Conduct	1,702	1,561	-8.3%	39.27	
Driving Under the Influence	1,307	1,702	30.2%	42.82	
Drug Law Violations	3,122	3,213	2.9%	80.83	
Drunkenness	518	912	76.1%	22.94	
Embezzlement	27	25	-7.4%	0.63	
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0.0%	0.03	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	118	86	-27.1%	2.16	
Forcible Fondling	24	21	-12.5%	0.53	
Fraud Offenses	365	299	-18.1%	7.52	
Gambling Offenses	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	69	63	-8.7%	1.58	
Kidnapping/Abduction	23	34	47.8%	0.86	
Larceny Theft Offenses	1,680	1,418	-15.6%	35.67	
Liquor Law Violations	738	835	13.1%	21.01	
Motor Vehicle Theft	131	134	2.3%	3.37	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	25	14	-44.0%	0.35	
Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	2	4	100.0%	0.10	
Pornography/Obscene Material	20	21	5.0%	0.53	
Prostitution Offenses	12	10	-16.7%	0.25	
Resisting Arrest	366	434	18.6%	10.92	
Robbery	54	77	42.6%	1.94	
Sexual Battery	36	28	-22.2%	0.70	
Sexual Exposure	29	23	-20.7%	0.58	
Simple Assault	1,904	1,910	0.3%	48.05	
Statutory Rape	3	5	66.7%	0.13	
Stolen Property Offenses	244	233	-4.5%	5.86	
Telephone Calls	45	76	68.9%	1.91	
Trespass of Real Property	1,153	945	-18.0%	23.77	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	12	12	0.0%	0.30	
Weapon Law Violations	560	559	-0.2%	14.06	■2022 ■2023
Total	**18,418**	**18,344**	**-0.4%**	**461.51**	

Jasper County Arrests

Population 33,544

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	47	60	27.7%	17.89	
All Other Offenses	299	508	69.9%	151.44	
Animal Cruelty	0	3	100%	0.89	
Arson	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	13	12	-7.7%	3.58	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	2	3	50.0%	0.89	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	1	-80.0%	0.30	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	28	24	-14.3%	7.15	
Disorderly Conduct	25	41	64.0%	12.22	
Driving Under the Influence	151	160	6.0%	47.70	
Drug Law Violations	199	207	4.0%	61.71	
Drunkenness	2	6	200.0%	1.79	
Embezzlement	1	5	400.0%	1.49	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	4	26	550.0%	7.75	
Forcible Fondling	1	2	100.0%	0.60	
Fraud Offenses	15	6	-60.0%	1.79	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	4	3	-25.0%	0.89	
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	4	100%	1.19	
Larceny Theft Offenses	48	48	0.0%	14.31	
Liquor Law Violations	72	97	34.7%	28.92	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	8	700.0%	2.38	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	7	3	-57.1%	0.89	
Resisting Arrest	5	7	40.0%	2.09	
Robbery	6	9	50.0%	2.68	
Sexual Battery	0	8	100%	2.38	
Sexual Exposure	0	1	100%	0.30	
Simple Assault	85	131	54.1%	39.05	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	12	19	58.3%	5.66	
Telephone Calls	1	4	300.0%	1.19	
Trespass of Real Property	57	56	-1.8%	16.69	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	2	2	0.0%	0.60	
Weapon Law Violations	54	51	-5.6%	15.20	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1152**	**1515**	**31.5%**	**451.65**	

Kershaw County Arrests

Population 69,905

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	93	77	-17.2%	11.01	
All Other Offenses	966	1164	20.5%	166.51	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	2	1	-50.0%	0.14	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	22	23	4.5%	3.29	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	8	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	2	-84.6%	0.29	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	54	41	-24.1%	5.87	
Disorderly Conduct	128	105	-18.0%	15.02	
Driving Under the Influence	208	279	34.1%	39.91	
Drug Law Violations	435	406	-6.7%	58.08	
Drunkenness	10	8	-20.0%	1.14	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	13	1	-92.3%	0.14	
Forcible Fondling	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	23	25	8.7%	3.58	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	7	13	85.7%	1.86	
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	4	-50.0%	0.57	
Larceny Theft Offenses	192	168	-12.5%	24.03	
Liquor Law Violations	79	108	36.7%	15.45	
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	5	-64.3%	0.72	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	6	2	-66.7%	0.29	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	1	-75.0%	0.14	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	50	35	-30.0%	5.01	
Robbery	0	3	100%	0.43	
Sexual Battery	5	1	-80.0%	0.14	
Sexual Exposure	0	4	100%	0.57	
Simple Assault	148	128	-13.5%	18.31	
Statutory Rape	2	2	0.0%	0.29	
Stolen Property Offenses	38	29	-23.7%	4.15	
Telephone Calls	11	8	-27.3%	1.14	
Trespass of Real Property	79	67	-15.2%	9.58	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	6	2	-66.7%	0.29	
Weapon Law Violations	86	105	22.1%	15.02	■2022 ■2023
Total	**2,712**	**2,817**	**3.9%**	**402.98**	

Lancaster County Arrests

Population 108,215

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	123	128	4.1%	11.83	
All Other Offenses	379	517	36.4%	47.78	
Animal Cruelty	0	1	100%	0.09	
Arson	6	8	33.3%	0.74	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.09	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	96	121	26.0%	11.18	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	5	11	120.0%	1.02	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	10	-9.1%	0.92	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	148	158	6.8%	14.60	
Disorderly Conduct	99	119	20.2%	11.00	
Driving Under the Influence	113	230	103.5%	21.25	
Drug Law Violations	566	561	-0.9%	51.84	
Drunkenness	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Embezzlement	7	4	-42.9%	0.37	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	55	95	72.7%	8.78	
Forcible Fondling	9	6	-33.3%	0.55	
Fraud Offenses	91	105	15.4%	9.70	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	33	67	103.0%	6.19	
Kidnapping/Abduction	10	7	-30.0%	0.65	
Larceny Theft Offenses	331	343	3.6%	31.70	
Liquor Law Violations	83	109	31.3%	10.07	
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	15	-31.8%	1.39	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	6	7	16.7%	0.65	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	4	-20.0%	0.37	
Prostitution Offenses	2	3	50.0%	0.28	
Resisting Arrest	16	18	12.5%	1.66	
Robbery	20	16	-20.0%	1.48	
Sexual Battery	15	19	26.7%	1.76	
Sexual Exposure	12	10	-16.7%	0.92	
Simple Assault	456	595	30.5%	54.98	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	56	59	5.4%	5.45	
Telephone Calls	8	21	162.5%	1.94	
Trespass of Real Property	57	75	31.6%	6.93	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	14	16	14.3%	1.48	
Weapon Law Violations	117	122	4.3%	11.27	■2022 ■2023
Total	**2,972**	**3,581**	**20.5%**	**330.92**	
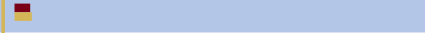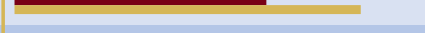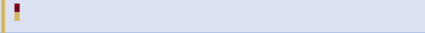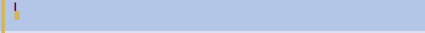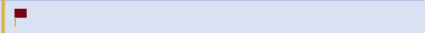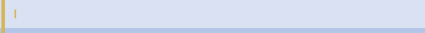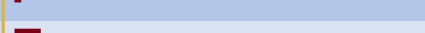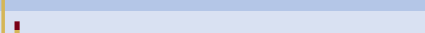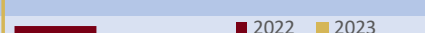
Laurens County Arrests

Population 68,873

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	103	114	10.7%	16.55	
All Other Offenses	575	828	44.0%	120.22	
Animal Cruelty	55	51	-7.3%	7.40	
Arson	1	6	500.0%	0.87	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	54	85	57.4%	12.34	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6	17	183.3%	2.47	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	4	-50.0%	0.58	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	102	92	-9.8%	13.36	
Disorderly Conduct	339	337	-0.6%	48.93	
Driving Under the Influence	217	334	53.9%	48.50	
Drug Law Violations	523	573	9.6%	83.20	
Drunkenness	0	7	100%	1.02	
Embezzlement	3	3	0.0%	0.44	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	100%	0.15	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	19	32	68.4%	4.65	
Forcible Fondling	1	5	400.0%	0.73	
Fraud Offenses	43	36	-16.3%	5.23	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	26	23	-11.5%	3.34	
Kidnapping/Abduction	16	6	-62.5%	0.87	
Larceny Theft Offenses	240	189	-21.3%	27.44	
Liquor Law Violations	66	71	7.6%	10.31	
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	31	-27.9%	4.50	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	6	200.0%	0.87	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	1	100%	0.15	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	4	100%	0.58	
Prostitution Offenses	0	3	100%	0.44	
Resisting Arrest	70	77	10.0%	11.18	
Robbery	12	11	-8.3%	1.60	
Sexual Battery	8	2	-75.0%	0.29	
Sexual Exposure	3	6	100.0%	0.87	
Simple Assault	294	265	-9.9%	38.48	
Statutory Rape	0	2	100%	0.29	
Stolen Property Offenses	42	60	42.9%	8.71	
Telephone Calls	21	12	-42.9%	1.74	
Trespass of Real Property	106	103	-2.8%	14.96	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	7	6	-14.3%	0.87	
Weapon Law Violations	125	148	18.4%	21.49	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**3,131**	**3,551**	**13.4%**	**515.59**	
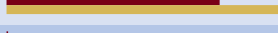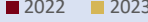
Lee County Arrests

Population 15,967

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	6	7	16.7%	4.38	
All Other Offenses	94	129	37.2%	80.79	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	2	2	0.0%	1.25	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9	5	-44.4%	3.13	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	2	100.0%	1.25	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	100%	0.63	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	6	7	16.7%	4.38	
Disorderly Conduct	28	14	-50.0%	8.77	
Driving Under the Influence	27	40	48.1%	25.05	
Drug Law Violations	95	45	-52.6%	28.18	
Drunkenness	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	1	100%	0.63	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	5	1	-80.0%	0.63	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	0	1	100%	0.63	
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	10	8	-20.0%	5.01	
Liquor Law Violations	12	13	8.3%	8.14	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	5	7	40.0%	4.38	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	6	1	-83.3%	0.63	
Robbery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Battery	2	2	0.0%	1.25	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	19	24	26.3%	15.03	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	2	2	0.0%	1.25	
Telephone Calls	0	0	0	0.00	
Trespass of Real Property	17	13	-23.5%	8.14	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	31	15	-51.6%	9.39	■2022 ■2023
Total	**385**	**340**	**-11.7%**	**212.94**	

Lexington County Arrests

Population 309,528

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	380	337	-11.3%	10.89	
All Other Offenses	1,326	1,729	30.4%	55.86	
Animal Cruelty	1	3	200.0%	0.10	
Arson	8	9	12.5%	0.29	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	162	169	4.3%	5.46	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	16	17	6.3%	0.55	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	41	24	-41.5%	0.78	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	184	148	-19.6%	4.78	
Disorderly Conduct	241	284	17.8%	9.18	
Driving Under the Influence	937	913	-2.6%	29.50	
Drug Law Violations	1,910	1,618	-15.3%	52.27	
Drunkenness	15	1	-93.3%	0.03	
Embezzlement	5	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	100%	0.03	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	38	31	-18.4%	1.00	
Forcible Fondling	7	9	28.6%	0.29	
Fraud Offenses	133	113	-15.0%	3.65	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	19	45	136.8%	1.45	
Kidnapping/Abduction	25	35	40.0%	1.13	
Larceny Theft Offenses	869	727	-16.3%	23.49	
Liquor Law Violations	328	150	-54.3%	4.85	
Motor Vehicle Theft	58	48	-17.2%	1.55	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	14	12	-14.3%	0.39	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	1	100%	0.03	
Pornography/Obscene Material	19	21	10.5%	0.68	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	77	68	-11.7%	2.20	
Robbery	37	40	8.1%	1.29	
Sexual Battery	26	25	-3.8%	0.81	
Sexual Exposure	20	9	-55.0%	0.29	
Simple Assault	1,119	1,149	2.7%	37.12	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	96	71	-26.0%	2.29	
Telephone Calls	17	20	17.6%	0.65	
Trespass of Real Property	225	221	-1.8%	7.14	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	14	13	-7.1%	0.42	
Weapon Law Violations	327	302	-7.6%	9.76	■2022 ■2023
Total	**8,696**	**8,363**	**-3.8%**	**270.19**	

McCormick County Arrests — Population 9,941

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	5	6	20.0%	6.04	
All Other Offenses	143	153	7.0%	153.91	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	0	0	0	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1	2	100.0%	2.01	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	0	0	0	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	1	-50.0%	1.01	
Disorderly Conduct	7	13	85.7%	13.08	
Driving Under the Influence	31	15	-51.6%	15.09	
Drug Law Violations	43	61	41.9%	61.36	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0	0	0.00	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	1	1	0.0%	1.01	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	0	1	100%	1.01	
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	4	1	-75.0%	1.01	
Liquor Law Violations	7	7	0.0%	7.04	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	1	2	100.0%	2.01	
Robbery	0	1	100%	1.01	
Sexual Battery	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	12	15	25.0%	15.09	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Telephone Calls	0	0	0	0.00	
Trespass of Real Property	15	5	-66.7%	5.03	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	11	4	-63.6%	4.02	■2022 ■2023
Total	289	288	-0.3%	289.71	

Marion County Arrests   Population 28,508

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	51	50	-2.0%	17.54	
All Other Offenses	220	232	5.5%	81.38	
Animal Cruelty	1	1	0.0%	0.35	
Arson	1	1	0.0%	0.35	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	23	28	21.7%	9.82	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	4	2	-50.0%	0.70	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	4	0.0%	1.40	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	55	36	-34.5%	12.63	
Disorderly Conduct	32	38	18.8%	13.33	
Driving Under the Influence	38	37	-2.6%	12.98	
Drug Law Violations	50	75	50.0%	26.31	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	4	100.0%	1.40	
Forcible Fondling	3	2	-33.3%	0.70	
Fraud Offenses	23	12	-47.8%	4.21	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	12	12	0.0%	4.21	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	83	90	8.4%	31.57	
Liquor Law Violations	11	6	-45.5%	2.10	
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	9	-10.0%	3.16	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	4	-42.9%	1.40	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	0.0%	0.35	
Resisting Arrest	15	13	-13.3%	4.56	
Robbery	6	4	-33.3%	1.40	
Sexual Battery	1	1	0.0%	0.35	
Sexual Exposure	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Simple Assault	135	122	-9.6%	42.80	
Statutory Rape	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	20	14	-30.0%	4.91	
Telephone Calls	6	7	16.7%	2.46	
Trespass of Real Property	46	45	-2.2%	15.79	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	38	35	-7.9%	12.28	■2022 ■2023
Total	**906**	**885**	**-2.3%**	**310.44**	

Marlboro County Arrests

Population 25,704

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	80	61	-23.8%	23.73	
All Other Offenses	160	135	-15.6%	52.52	
Animal Cruelty	0	7	100%	2.72	
Arson	7	5	-28.6%	1.95	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	20	19	-5.0%	7.39	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	3	0.0%	1.17	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	2	100.0%	0.78	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	44	41	-6.8%	15.95	
Disorderly Conduct	99	84	-15.2%	32.68	
Driving Under the Influence	43	73	69.8%	28.40	
Drug Law Violations	117	169	44.4%	65.75	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	1	100%	0.39	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	3	10	233.3%	3.89	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	7	9	28.6%	3.50	
Gambling Offenses	0	2	100%	0.78	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	32	28	-12.5%	10.89	
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	8	700.0%	3.11	
Larceny Theft Offenses	69	111	60.9%	43.18	
Liquor Law Violations	18	20	11.1%	7.78	
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	9	80.0%	3.50	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	5	2	-60.0%	0.78	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	24	16	-33.3%	6.22	
Robbery	1	6	500.0%	2.33	
Sexual Battery	2	7	250.0%	2.72	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	127	99	-22.0%	38.52	
Statutory Rape	0	2	100%	0.78	
Stolen Property Offenses	7	12	71.4%	4.67	
Telephone Calls	5	2	-60.0%	0.78	
Trespass of Real Property	49	32	-34.7%	12.45	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	50	40	-20.0%	15.56	
Total	981	1015	3.5%	394.88	

Newberry County Arrests

Population 38,825

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	61	62	1.6%	15.97	
All Other Offenses	354	448	26.6%	115.39	
Animal Cruelty	1	2	100.0%	0.52	
Arson	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	35	31	-11.4%	7.98	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	4	5	25.0%	1.29	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	5	-50.0%	1.29	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	61	40	-34.4%	10.30	
Disorderly Conduct	103	98	-4.9%	25.24	
Driving Under the Influence	236	313	32.6%	80.62	
Drug Law Violations	515	501	-2.7%	129.04	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	5	150.0%	1.29	
Forcible Fondling	3	4	33.3%	1.03	
Fraud Offenses	28	18	-35.7%	4.64	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	1	100%	0.26	
Intimidation	12	9	-25.0%	2.32	
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	5	400.0%	1.29	
Larceny Theft Offenses	159	96	-39.6%	24.73	
Liquor Law Violations	187	209	11.8%	53.83	
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	12	-7.7%	3.09	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	1	-85.7%	0.26	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	4	300.0%	1.03	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	49	62	26.5%	15.97	
Robbery	2	6	200.0%	1.55	
Sexual Battery	3	2	-33.3%	0.52	
Sexual Exposure	1	1	0.0%	0.26	
Simple Assault	149	177	18.8%	45.59	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.26	
Stolen Property Offenses	20	17	-15.0%	4.38	
Telephone Calls	2	3	50.0%	0.77	
Trespass of Real Property	52	63	21.2%	16.23	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	4	2	-50.0%	0.52	
Weapon Law Violations	101	112	10.9%	28.85	■2022 ■2023
Total	**2,180**	**2,315**	**6.2%**	**596.27**	

Oconee County Arrests
Population 81,221

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	87	85	-2.3%	10.47	
All Other Offenses	645	781	21.1%	96.16	
Animal Cruelty	2	8	300.0%	0.98	
Arson	2	6	200.0%	0.74	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	75	66	-12.0%	8.13	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	9	9	0.0%	1.11	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	11	57.1%	1.35	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	129	144	11.6%	17.73	
Disorderly Conduct	321	390	21.5%	48.02	
Driving Under the Influence	221	239	8.1%	29.43	
Drug Law Violations	558	461	-17.4%	56.76	
Drunkenness	12	9	-25.0%	1.11	
Embezzlement	6	6	0.0%	0.74	
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0.0%	0.12	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	3	50.0%	0.37	
Forcible Fondling	10	5	-50.0%	0.62	
Fraud Offenses	38	32	-15.8%	3.94	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	5	13	160.0%	1.60	
Kidnapping/Abduction	16	9	-43.8%	1.11	
Larceny Theft Offenses	278	249	-10.4%	30.66	
Liquor Law Violations	116	76	-34.5%	9.36	
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	29	-19.4%	3.57	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	4	100.0%	0.49	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	20	3	-85.0%	0.37	
Prostitution Offenses	0	12	100%	1.48	
Resisting Arrest	65	65	0.0%	8.00	
Robbery	5	4	-20.0%	0.49	
Sexual Battery	7	4	-42.9%	0.49	
Sexual Exposure	7	6	-14.3%	0.74	
Simple Assault	259	312	20.5%	38.41	
Statutory Rape	0	1	100%	0.12	
Stolen Property Offenses	48	48	0.0%	5.91	
Telephone Calls	16	16	0.0%	1.97	
Trespass of Real Property	144	147	2.1%	18.10	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	7	9	28.6%	1.11	
Weapon Law Violations	90	88	-2.2%	10.83	■2022 ■2023
Total	**3,246**	**3,351**	**3.2%**	**412.58**	

Orangeburg County Arrests

Population 82,820

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	106	84	-20.8%	10.14	
All Other Offenses	752	1278	69.9%	154.31	
Animal Cruelty	0	1	100%	0.12	
Arson	5	1	-80.0%	0.12	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	53	42	-20.8%	5.07	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	1	0.0%	0.12	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	13	-18.8%	1.57	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	41	39	-4.9%	4.71	
Disorderly Conduct	54	50	-7.4%	6.04	
Driving Under the Influence	96	207	115.6%	24.99	
Drug Law Violations	232	267	15.1%	32.24	
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0.00	
Embezzlement	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	23	15	-34.8%	1.81	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	100%	0.12	
Fraud Offenses	15	19	26.7%	2.29	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	28	21	-25.0%	2.54	
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	3	100%	0.36	
Larceny Theft Offenses	115	160	39.1%	19.32	
Liquor Law Violations	46	48	4.3%	5.80	
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	10	-28.6%	1.21	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	24	59	145.8%	7.12	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	11	21	90.9%	2.54	
Robbery	28	9	-67.9%	1.09	
Sexual Battery	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	2	2	0.0%	0.24	
Simple Assault	166	180	8.4%	21.73	
Statutory Rape	3	2	-33.3%	0.24	
Stolen Property Offenses	32	20	-37.5%	2.41	
Telephone Calls	6	2	-66.7%	0.24	
Trespass of Real Property	109	175	60.6%	21.13	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	3	4	33.3%	0.48	
Weapon Law Violations	84	125	48.8%	15.09	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**2,072**	**2,859**	**38.0%**	**345.21**	

Pickens County Arrests

Population 135,495

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	128	112	-12.5%	8.27	
All Other Offenses	1,211	1,071	-11.6%	79.04	
Animal Cruelty	2	3	50.0%	0.22	
Arson	8	6	-25.0%	0.44	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	60	70	16.7%	5.17	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	22	6	-72.7%	0.44	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	72	177	145.8%	13.06	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	107	111	3.7%	8.19	
Disorderly Conduct	374	396	5.9%	29.23	
Driving Under the Influence	571	576	0.9%	42.51	
Drug Law Violations	999	980	-1.9%	72.33	
Drunkenness	45	111	146.7%	8.19	
Embezzlement	0	3	100%	0.22	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	100%	0.07	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	18	30	66.7%	2.21	
Forcible Fondling	11	3	-72.7%	0.22	
Fraud Offenses	47	69	46.8%	5.09	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	30	24	-20.0%	1.77	
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	7	133.3%	0.52	
Larceny Theft Offenses	330	363	10.0%	26.79	
Liquor Law Violations	750	532	-29.1%	39.26	
Motor Vehicle Theft	51	54	5.9%	3.99	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	3	-25.0%	0.22	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	1	3	200.0%	0.22	
Pornography/Obscene Material	13	7	-46.2%	0.52	
Prostitution Offenses	2	5	150.0%	0.37	
Resisting Arrest	71	84	18.3%	6.20	
Robbery	2	10	400.0%	0.74	
Sexual Battery	8	3	-62.5%	0.22	
Sexual Exposure	9	9	0.0%	0.66	
Simple Assault	353	298	-15.6%	21.99	
Statutory Rape	0	1	100%	0.07	
Stolen Property Offenses	82	58	-29.3%	4.28	
Telephone Calls	21	13	-38.1%	0.96	
Trespass of Real Property	183	146	-20.2%	10.78	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	9	3	-66.7%	0.22	
Weapon Law Violations	111	131	18.0%	9.67	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**5,708**	**5,479**	**-4.0%**	**404.37**	

Richland County Arrests

Population 425,138

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	433	500	15.5%	11.76	
All Other Offenses	824	979	18.8%	23.03	
Animal Cruelty	3	5	66.7%	0.12	
Arson	7	12	71.4%	0.28	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.02	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	168	195	16.1%	4.59	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	15	11	-26.7%	0.26	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	12	9	-25.0%	0.21	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	305	319	4.6%	7.50	
Disorderly Conduct	209	264	26.3%	6.21	
Driving Under the Influence	468	562	20.1%	13.22	
Drug Law Violations	1,343	1,391	3.6%	32.72	
Drunkenness	71	74	4.2%	1.74	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	8	15	87.5%	0.35	
Forcible Fondling	5	6	20.0%	0.14	
Fraud Offenses	80	104	30.0%	2.45	
Gambling Offenses	8	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	2	100.0%	0.05	
Incest	1	1	0.0%	0.02	
Intimidation	23	19	-17.4%	0.45	
Kidnapping/Abduction	43	48	11.6%	1.13	
Larceny Theft Offenses	615	787	28.0%	18.51	
Liquor Law Violations	140	96	-31.4%	2.26	
Motor Vehicle Theft	67	71	6.0%	1.67	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	38	50	31.6%	1.18	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	1	4	300.0%	0.09	
Resisting Arrest	96	133	38.5%	3.13	
Robbery	42	59	40.5%	1.39	
Sexual Battery	8	24	200.0%	0.56	
Sexual Exposure	25	29	16.0%	0.68	
Simple Assault	771	942	22.2%	22.16	
Statutory Rape	2	2	0.0%	0.05	
Stolen Property Offenses	119	173	45.4%	4.07	
Telephone Calls	25	30	20.0%	0.71	
Trespass of Real Property	222	306	37.8%	7.20	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	25	21	-16.0%	0.49	
Weapon Law Violations	763	860	12.7%	20.23	2022 ■ 2023
Total	**6,990**	**8,104**	**15.9%**	**190.62**	

Saluda County Arrests

Population 19,123

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	15	23	53.3%	12.03	
All Other Offenses	275	419	52.4%	219.11	
Animal Cruelty	0	2	100%	1.05	
Arson	0	2	100%	1.05	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10	4	-60.0%	2.09	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	4	300.0%	2.09	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	1	-50.0%	0.52	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	12	13	8.3%	6.80	
Disorderly Conduct	22	17	-22.7%	8.89	
Driving Under the Influence	50	101	102.0%	52.82	
Drug Law Violations	143	117	-18.2%	61.18	
Drunkenness	3	5	66.7%	2.61	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	100%	0.52	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	5	2	-60.0%	1.05	
Forcible Fondling	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	3	1	-66.7%	0.52	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	2	5	150.0%	2.61	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	5	150.0%	2.61	
Larceny Theft Offenses	20	12	-40.0%	6.28	
Liquor Law Violations	33	57	72.7%	29.81	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	-50.0%	0.52	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	2	100%	1.05	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	100%	0.52	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	4	4	0.0%	2.09	
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	0.52	
Sexual Battery	2	1	-50.0%	0.52	
Sexual Exposure	0	1	100%	0.52	
Simple Assault	41	33	-19.5%	17.26	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	4	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Telephone Calls	6	6	0.0%	3.14	
Trespass of Real Property	11	23	109.1%	12.03	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	0	0	0.00	
Weapon Law Violations	22	16	-27.3%	8.37	2022 2023
Total	**692**	**880**	**27.2%**	**460.18**	

Spartanburg County Arrests   **Population 356,698**

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	321	248	-22.7%	6.95	
All Other Offenses	853	836	-2.0%	23.44	
Animal Cruelty	9	6	-33.3%	0.17	
Arson	12	14	16.7%	0.39	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.03	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	148	117	-20.9%	3.28	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	18	8	-55.6%	0.22	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	16	20	25.0%	0.56	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	231	177	-23.4%	4.96	
Disorderly Conduct	404	204	-49.5%	5.72	
Driving Under the Influence	509	720	41.5%	20.19	
Drug Law Violations	1,092	778	-28.8%	21.81	
Drunkenness	107	82	-23.4%	2.30	
Embezzlement	2	5	150.0%	0.14	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	17	20	17.6%	0.56	
Forcible Fondling	3	2	-33.3%	0.06	
Fraud Offenses	122	107	-12.3%	3.00	
Gambling Offenses	0	1	100%	0.03	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Intimidation	68	59	-13.2%	1.65	
Kidnapping/Abduction	24	11	-54.2%	0.31	
Larceny Theft Offenses	1,064	818	-23.1%	22.93	
Liquor Law Violations	158	122	-22.8%	3.42	
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	13	-27.8%	0.36	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	15	9	-40.0%	0.25	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	6	-14.3%	0.17	
Prostitution Offenses	1	2	100.0%	0.06	
Resisting Arrest	158	102	-35.4%	2.86	
Robbery	21	21	0.0%	0.59	
Sexual Battery	28	16	-42.9%	0.45	
Sexual Exposure	16	21	31.3%	0.59	
Simple Assault	1,001	769	-23.2%	21.56	
Statutory Rape	1	1	0.0%	0.03	
Stolen Property Offenses	137	105	-23.4%	2.94	
Telephone Calls	7	4	-42.9%	0.11	
Trespass of Real Property	436	284	-34.9%	7.96	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	45	22	-51.1%	0.62	
Weapon Law Violations	335	267	-20.3%	7.49	2022 2023
Total	**7,405**	**5,998**	**-19.0%**	**168.15**	

Sumter County Arrests

Population 104,165

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	112	86	-23.2%	8.26	
All Other Offenses	322	461	43.2%	44.26	
Animal Cruelty	8	14	75.0%	1.34	
Arson	6	5	-16.7%	0.48	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	37	53	43.2%	5.09	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	11	-15.4%	1.06	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	62	48	-22.6%	4.61	
Disorderly Conduct	193	109	-43.5%	10.46	
Driving Under the Influence	171	226	32.2%	21.70	
Drug Law Violations	403	334	-17.1%	32.06	
Drunkenness	3	3	0.0%	0.29	
Embezzlement	7	3	-57.1%	0.29	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	65	1	-98.5%	0.10	
Forcible Fondling	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	19	15	-21.1%	1.44	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	31	26	-16.1%	2.50	
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	3	200.0%	0.29	
Larceny Theft Offenses	270	506	87.4%	48.58	
Liquor Law Violations	50	45	-10.0%	4.32	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	17	13.3%	1.63	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	10	8	-20.0%	0.77	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	100%	0.10	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	31	34	9.7%	3.26	
Robbery	18	13	-27.8%	1.25	
Sexual Battery	7	3	-57.1%	0.29	
Sexual Exposure	11	8	-27.3%	0.77	
Simple Assault	202	191	-5.4%	18.34	
Statutory Rape	3	2	-33.3%	0.19	
Stolen Property Offenses	24	52	116.7%	4.99	
Telephone Calls	5	9	80.0%	0.86	
Trespass of Real Property	36	49	36.1%	4.70	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	4	1	-75.0%	0.10	
Weapon Law Violations	106	139	31.1%	13.34	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**2,248**	**2,476**	**10.1%**	**237.70**	

Union County Arrests

Population 26,629

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	24	21	-12.5%	7.89	
All Other Offenses	322	231	-28.3%	86.75	
Animal Cruelty	1	2	100.0%	0.75	
Arson	0	0	0	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	21	28	33.3%	10.51	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	31	17	-45.2%	6.38	
Disorderly Conduct	73	75	2.7%	28.16	
Driving Under the Influence	34	41	20.6%	15.40	
Drug Law Violations	222	126	-43.2%	47.32	
Drunkenness	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	3	2	-33.3%	0.75	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	9	10	11.1%	3.76	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	8	3	-62.5%	1.13	
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	60	81	35.0%	30.42	
Liquor Law Violations	19	3	-84.2%	1.13	
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	12	50.0%	4.51	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	2	100%	0.75	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	25	23	-8.0%	8.64	
Robbery	8	5	-37.5%	1.88	
Sexual Battery	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	3	1	-66.7%	0.38	
Simple Assault	180	90	-50.0%	33.80	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	7	2	-71.4%	0.75	
Telephone Calls	3	2	-33.3%	0.75	
Trespass of Real Property	83	85	2.4%	31.92	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	1	100%	0.38	
Weapon Law Violations	32	21	-34.4%	7.89	■2022 ■2023
Total	**1188**	**884**	**-25.6%**	**331.97**	

Williamsburg County Arrests

Population 29,891

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	18	12	-33.3%	4.01	
All Other Offenses	141	151	7.1%	50.52	
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0.00	
Arson	0	0	0	0.00	
Bribery	0	0	0	0.00	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14	16	14.3%	5.35	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	1	-66.7%	0.33	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	13	18	38.5%	6.02	
Disorderly Conduct	64	50	-21.9%	16.73	
Driving Under the Influence	54	92	70.4%	30.78	
Drug Law Violations	89	67	-24.7%	22.41	
Drunkenness	4	1	-75.0%	0.33	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0.00	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0.00	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	12	10	-16.7%	3.35	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0.00	
Fraud Offenses	3	1	-66.7%	0.33	
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	7	3	-57.1%	1.00	
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	3	100%	1.00	
Larceny Theft Offenses	43	53	23.3%	17.73	
Liquor Law Violations	18	19	5.6%	6.36	
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	1	-75.0%	0.33	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0.00	
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0.00	
Resisting Arrest	11	11	0.0%	3.68	
Robbery	2	1	-50.0%	0.33	
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	0.00	
Sexual Exposure	0	0	0	0.00	
Simple Assault	57	56	-1.8%	18.73	
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0.00	
Stolen Property Offenses	8	11	37.5%	3.68	
Telephone Calls	1	1	0.0%	0.33	
Trespass of Real Property	47	39	-17.0%	13.05	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	0	1	100%	0.33	
Weapon Law Violations	24	24	0.0%	8.03	■ 2022 ■ 2023
Total	**646**	**642**	**-0.6%**	**214.78**	

York County Arrests

Population 298,320

Crime	2022	2023	Change	2023 Arrest Rate	2022 - 2023
Aggravated Assault	281	275	-2.1%	9.22	
All Other Offenses	1,775	1,484	-16.4%	49.75	
Animal Cruelty	11	11	0.0%	0.37	
Arson	10	6	-40.0%	0.20	
Bribery	0	1	100%	0.03	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	156	114	-26.9%	3.82	
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	13	17	30.8%	0.57	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	48	29	-39.6%	0.97	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	255	249	-2.4%	8.35	
Disorderly Conduct	386	352	-8.8%	11.80	
Driving Under the Influence	818	1,012	23.7%	33.92	
Drug Law Violations	2,143	1,996	-6.9%	66.91	
Drunkenness	69	129	87.0%	4.32	
Embezzlement	35	41	17.1%	1.37	
Extortion/Blackmail	0	3	100%	0.10	
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	46	61	32.6%	2.04	
Forcible Fondling	14	10	-28.6%	0.34	
Fraud Offenses	239	201	-15.9%	6.74	
Gambling Offenses	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Incest	0	0	0	0.00	
Intimidation	69	76	10.1%	2.55	
Kidnapping/Abduction	18	36	100.0%	1.21	
Larceny Theft Offenses	813	727	-10.6%	24.37	
Liquor Law Violations	209	241	15.3%	8.08	
Motor Vehicle Theft	50	53	6.0%	1.78	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	11	6	-45.5%	0.20	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	5	400.0%	0.17	
Peeping Tom	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	
Pornography/Obscene Material	14	13	-7.1%	0.44	
Prostitution Offenses	6	9	50.0%	0.30	
Resisting Arrest	165	184	11.5%	6.17	
Robbery	28	25	-10.7%	0.84	
Sexual Battery	11	8	-27.3%	0.27	
Sexual Exposure	22	13	-40.9%	0.44	
Simple Assault	793	747	-5.8%	25.04	
Statutory Rape	6	5	-16.7%	0.17	
Stolen Property Offenses	195	164	-15.9%	5.50	
Telephone Calls	51	75	47.1%	2.51	
Trespass of Real Property	313	340	8.6%	11.40	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent	23	20	-13.0%	0.67	
Weapon Law Violations	501	459	-8.4%	15.39	■2022 ■2023
Total	**9,603**	**9,197**	**-4.2%**	**308.29**	

FAMILY & INTIMATE VIOLENCE

2023 Facts at a Glance

The statistics presented on this page were performed on crime counts, not rates. They do not consider change in subpopulations from 2022 to 2023. Any use of the data presented here without factoring in population and other variables would provide an incomplete analysis and false/misleading perceptions of the true nature of crime in South Carolina. This data is only meant to provide an at-a-glance trend analysis of domestic violence in South Carolina

Family Violence

- Murder by Family Member
  - 32.1% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as child, 18.9% as other family member and 17.0% as sibling.
- Intimidation by Family Member
  - 27.4% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as other family members, 25.0% as a parent and 20.9% as a sibling.
- Aggravated Assault by Family Member
  - 26.7% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as child, 26.4% as other family members, 18.9% as sibling, and 18.3% as parent.
- Simple Assault by Family Member
  - 26.2% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as parent, 23.4% as child, 20.0% as other family member, and 19.4% as a sibling.

Intimate Violence

- Murder by Intimate Partner
  - 58.2% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as boyfriend/girlfriend, 26.4% as spouse, and 26.4% as child in common.
- Intimidation by Intimate Partner
  - 28.3% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as boyfriend/girlfriend, 21.3% as ex-relationship, 19.5% as spouse, and 15.1% as child in common.
- Aggravated Assault by Intimate Partner
  - 42.8% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as boyfriend/girlfriend, 16.8% as spouse, and 15.2% as child in common.
- Simple Assault by Intimate Partner
  - 43.4% of victim-to-offender relationships were classified as boyfriend/girlfriend, 22.2% as spouse, and 12.5% as cohabitants.

Intimate violence trends by victim-to-offender sex:

- Female victim/Male offender:
  - Intimate murder in this category decreased by 2.5%.
  - Intimate aggravated assault in this category decreased by 3.8%
  - Intimate simple assault in this category decreased by 1.6%.
  - Intimate intimidation in this category decreased by 4.2%.
- Male victim/Female offender:
  - Intimate murder in this category increased by 7.7%.
  - Intimate aggravated assault in this category decreased by 1.0%.
  - Intimate simple assault in this category slightly increased by 2.1%.
  - Intimate intimidation in this category decreased by 5.9%.
- Female victim/Female offender:
  - This category experienced a 0% change from 2022 to 2023 for intimate murders (1).
  - Intimate aggravated assault in this category increased by 4.9%.
  - Intimate simple assault in this category increased by 9.1%.
  - Intimate intimidation in this category decreased by 6.1%.
- Male victim/Male offender:
  - Intimate murder in this category increased from 0 in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
  - Intimate aggravated assault in this category increased by 19.9%.
  - Intimate simple assault in this category increased by 11.4%.
  - Intimate intimidation in this category decreased by 33.0%.

Family and Intimate Violence

This section examines murder, aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation involving victims and offenders who have either a familial or intimate relationship with one another. The victim-to-offender relationship might best be understood as describing who the victim of the assault was. For example, if the victim-to-offender link is "child," then the victim was the child, and the offender was a parent.

Familial relationships are defined here as child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling (brother or sister), stepsibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent, in-law, and other family members.

Intimate relationships include spouse, ex-spouse, common-law spouse, cohabitants, ex-cohabitants, child-in-common, boyfriend/girlfriend, and ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend.

This data is captured by reporting the relationship existing between the victim(s) and each offender involved in the incident. When an incident has multiple offenders, individual victims will be reported with various relationship types. Because an individual victim may be reported with various relationship types, any single victim could contribute to the number of victims for more than one relationship category. For example, suppose a victim was the child of one offender and the sibling of another. In that case, that victim will contribute both to the number of victims who were children of an offender and to the number of victims who were siblings of an offender. Because individual victims appear in multiple relationship types, the percentages in the tables that follow may add up to more than 100% of total victims.

In January 2017, SCIBRS began collecting cohabitants, ex-cohabitants, and child-in-common victim-to-offender relationships at the recommendation of the South Carolina Domestic Violence Task Force.

Also in January 2017, SCIBRS followed a recommendation by the FBI and instructed contributing agencies that same-sex victim/offender pairs should be listed under the corresponding intimate victim-to-offender relationship category. Previously, these relationships would have been reported under a dedicated same-sex relationship value. Due to this change and frequent requests for domestic violence trends pertaining to same-sex relationships, the 2021, 2022, and 2023 editions of *Crime in South Carolina* include a breakdown of intimate partner violence by victim to offender sex.

Lastly, in January 2019, SCIBRS started to collect ex-boyfriend/girlfriend victim-to-offender relationship as a new requirement set by the FBI. The links described with these new values would have previously been reported to SCIBRS under the boyfriend/girlfriend victim-to-offender relationship. The boyfriend/girlfriend relationship remains available to report current dating relationships that are more than casual.

Family Violence

Murder by Family Member

Murder by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Child	17	32%
Stepchild	2	4%
Grandchild	1	2%
Sibling	9	17%
Stepsibling	0	0%
Parent	6	11%
Stepparent	2	4%
Grandparent	1	2%
In-Law	5	9%
Other Family Member	10	19%
Family Total	53	100%
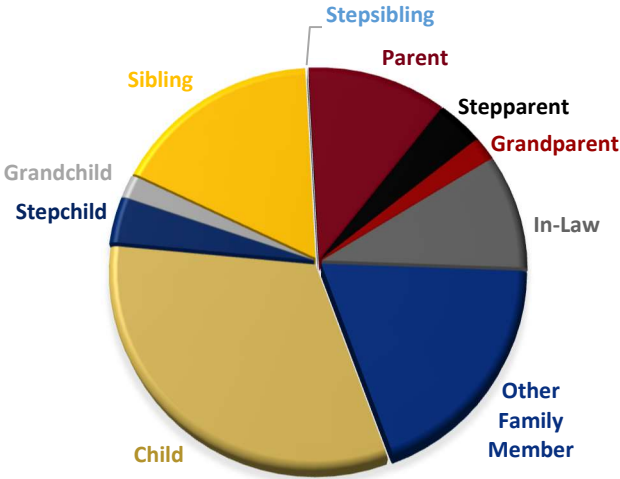
Intimidation by Family Member

Intimidation by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Child	183	14%
Stepchild	32	2%
Grandchild	10	1%
Sibling	279	21%
Stepsibling	5	0%
Parent	335	25%
Stepparent	40	3%
Grandparent	41	3%
In-Law	82	6%
Other Family Member	367	27%
Family Total	1,338	100%
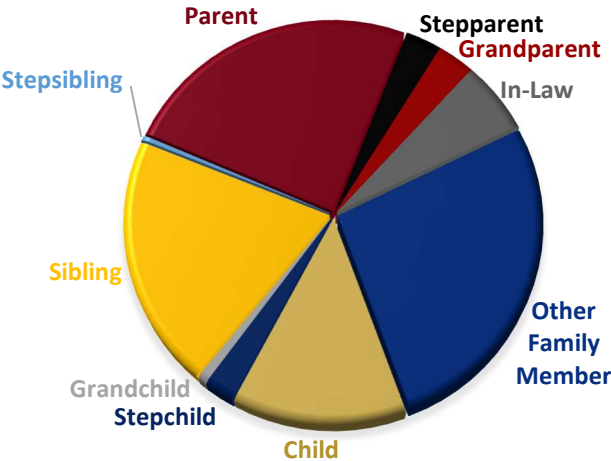
Aggravated Assault by Family Member

Agg Assault by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Child	591	27%
Stepchild	54	2%
Grandchild	29	1%
Sibling	419	19%
Stepsibling	16	1%
Parent	404	18%
Stepparent	61	3%
Grandparent	47	2%
In-Law	69	3%
Other Family Member	584	26%
Family Total	2,213	100%
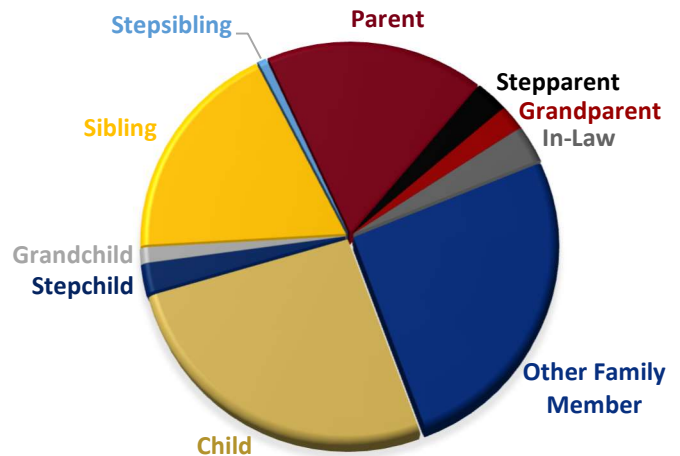
Simple Assault by Family Member

Simple Assault by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Child	2,520	23%
Stepchild	319	3%
Grandchild	178	2%
Sibling	2,090	19%
Stepsibling	53	0%
Parent	2,824	26%
Stepparent	254	2%
Grandparent	353	3%
In-Law	345	3%
Other Family Member	2,152	20%
Family Total	10,782	100%
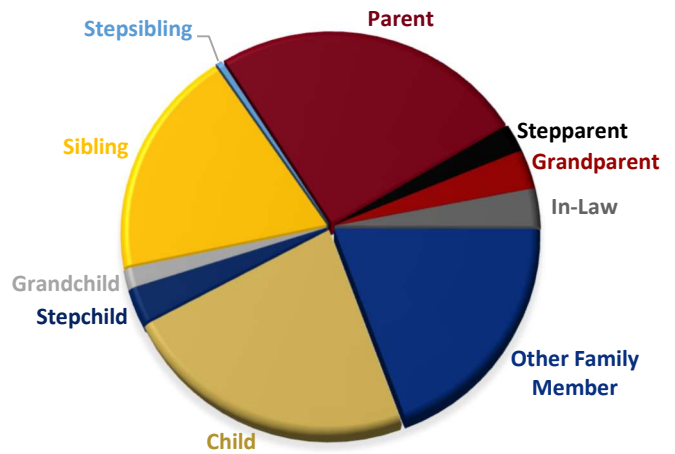
Intimate Violence

Murder by Intimate Partner

Murder by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Spouse	9	16%
Ex-Spouse	1	2%
Common-Law Spouse	0	0%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	32	58%
Same-Sex Relationship*	0	0%
Cohabitants	2	4%
Ex-Cohabitants	2	4%
Child in Common	9	16%
Ex-Relationship	1	2%
Intimate	55	100%

*Victims are represented in other categories
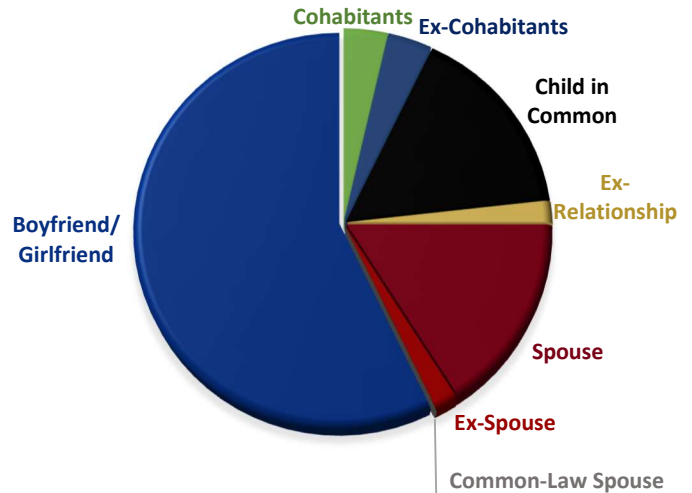
Intimidation by Intimate Partner

Intimidation by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Spouse	488	19%
Ex-Spouse	174	7%
Common-Law Spouse	28	1%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	710	28%
Same-Sex Relationship*	0	0%
Cohabitants	121	5%
Ex-Cohabitants	79	3%
Child in Common	379	15%
Ex-Relationship	533	21%
Intimate	2,508	100%

*Victims are represented in other categories.
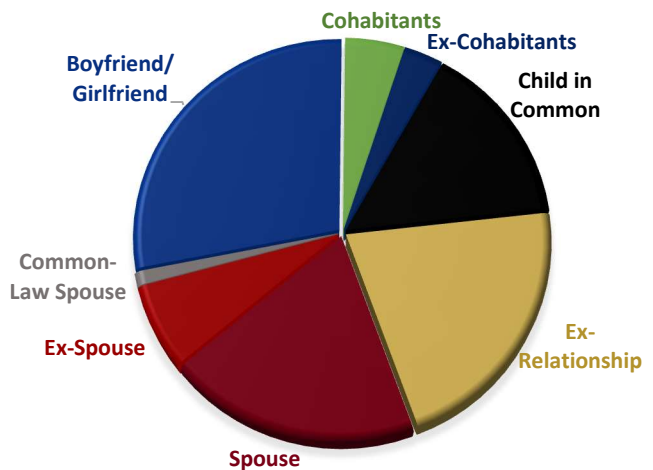
Aggravated Assault by Intimate Partner

Agg Assault by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Spouse	849	17%
Ex-Spouse	96	2%
Common-Law Spouse	56	1%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2,166	43%
Same-Sex Relationship*	1	0%
Cohabitants	591	12%
Ex-Cohabitants	141	3%
Child in Common	770	15%
Ex-Relationship	408	8%
Intimate	5,058	100%

*Victims are represented in other categories.
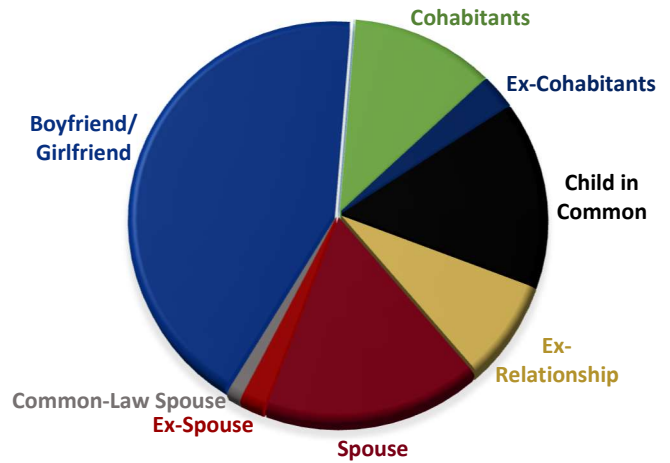
Simple Assault by Intimate Partner

Simple Assault by Victim-to-Offender Relationship

Relationship	Victims	Pecentage
Spouse	5,145	22%
Ex-Spouse	349	2%
Common-Law Spouse	332	1%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	10,054	43%
Same-Sex Relationship*	0	0%
Cohabitants	2,885	12%
Ex-Cohabitants	476	2%
Child in Common	2,666	12%
Ex-Relationship	1,358	6%
Intimate	23,165	100%

*Victims are represented in other categories.
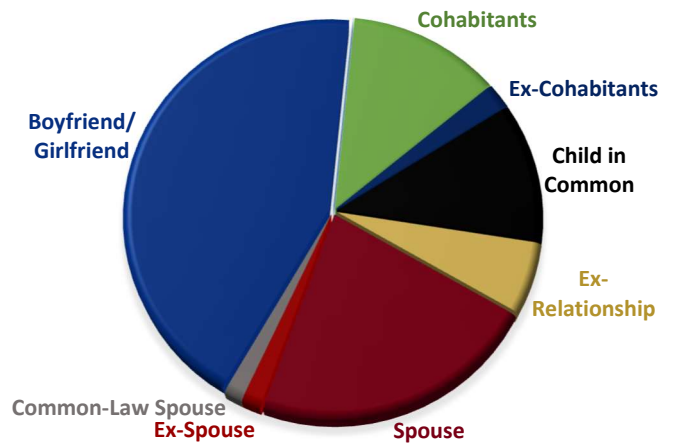
Intimate Violence by Victim to Offender Sex

Historically, all same-sex relationship pairs were categorized under a same-sex relationship value; however, in 2017, at the recommendation of the FBI, all intimate partner violence began to be classified under the corresponding relationship value that fit best regardless of victim and offender sex. However, to address the needs of concerned stakeholders, most notably the many domestic violence organizations that have reached out to SCIBRS this past year, we have included a more in-depth breakdown of intimate partner violence that accounts for victim sex to offender sex. This also includes a five-year trend of intimate partner violence.

Intimate Murder by Victim Sex to Offender Sex (Victim/Offender)

Victim Sex/Offender Sex	Female/Female	Female/Male	Male/Female	Male/Male
Spouse	0	5	4	0
Ex-Spouse	0	1	0	0
Common-Law Spouse	0	0	0	0
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	0	22	9	2
Cohabitants	1	1	0	0
Ex-Cohabitants	0	1	1	0
Child in Common	0	9	0	0
Ex-boyfriend/girlfriend	0	1	0	0
Victim/Offender %	1.75%	70.18%	24.56%	3.51%

Intimate Murder: 5-Year Trend of Opposite-Sex Partners (Victim/Offender)

■ Male/Female ● Female/Male
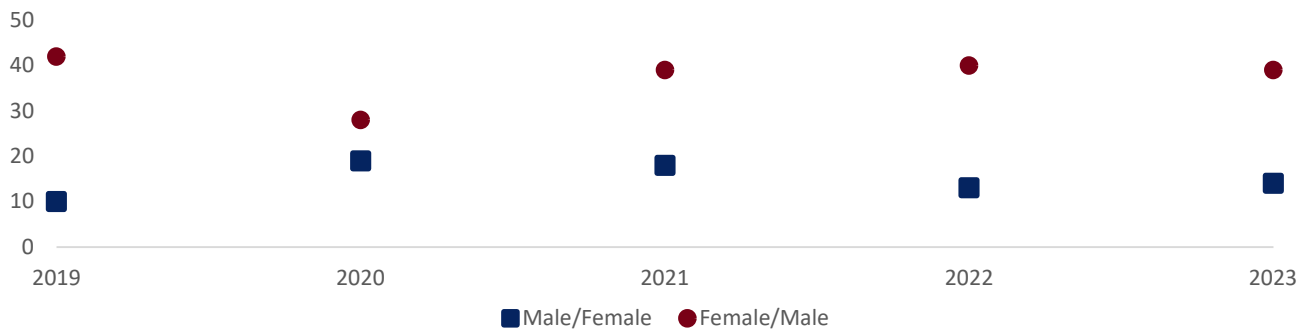
Intimate Murder: 5-Year Trend of Same-Sex Partners (Victim/Offender)

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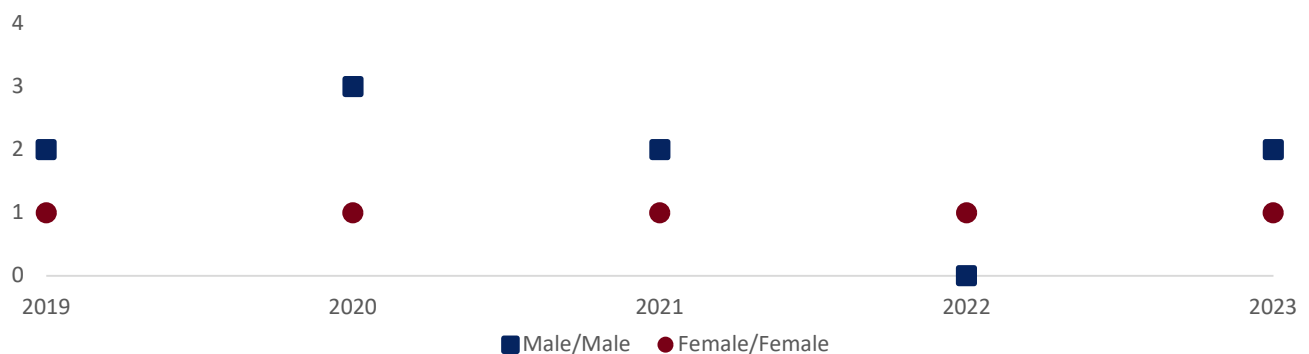
Intimate Aggravated Assault by Victim Sex to Offender Sex (Victim/Offender)

Victim Sex/Offender Sex	Female/Female	Female/Male	Male/Female	Male/Male
Spouse	14	590	233	11
Ex-Spouse	2	69	26	4
Common-Law Spouse	3	38	12	3
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	77	1612	441	83
Cohabitants	38	380	127	53
Ex-Cohabitants	3	104	24	11
Child in Common	15	594	159	23
Ex-boyfriend/girlfriend	19	290	96	11
Victim/Offender %	3.31%	71.19%	21.65%	3.85%

Intimate Agg Assault: 5-Year Trend of Opposite-Sex Partners (Victim/Offender)

■ Male/Female ● Female/Male

Intimate Agg Assault: 5-Year Trend of Same-Sex Partners (Victim/Offender)

■ Male/Male ● Female/Female
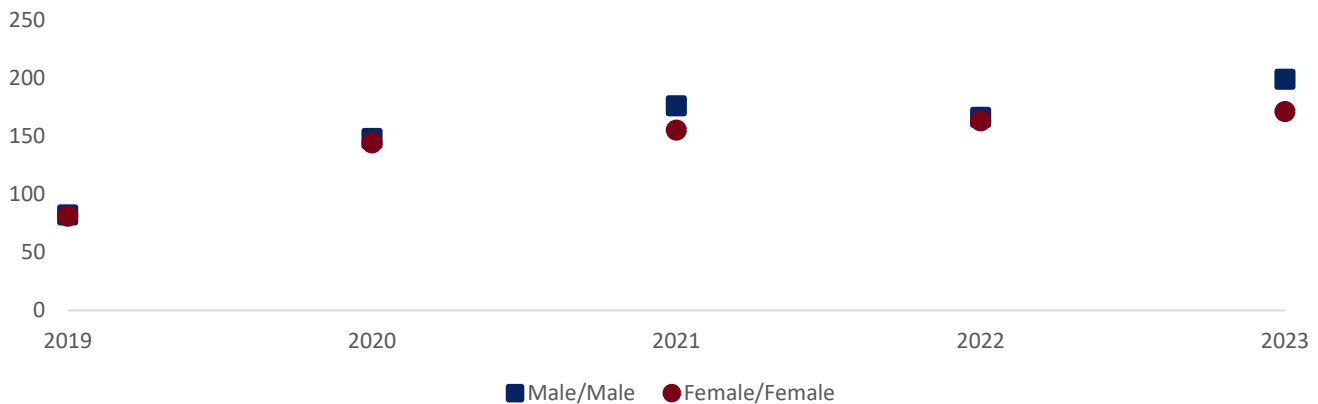
Intimate Simple Assault by Victim Sex to Offender Sex (Victim/Offender)

Victim Sex/Offender Sex	Female/Female	Female/Male	Male/Female	Male/Male
Spouse	98	3508	1,453	88
Ex-Spouse	11	240	97	3
Common-Law Spouse	24	217	94	23
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	611	7144	2,322	452
Cohabitants	284	1773	660	289
Ex-Cohabitants	32	337	97	28
Child in Common	95	1972	632	115
Ex-boyfriend/girlfriend	96	928	330	58
Victim/Offender %	5.19%	66.85%	23.58%	4.38%

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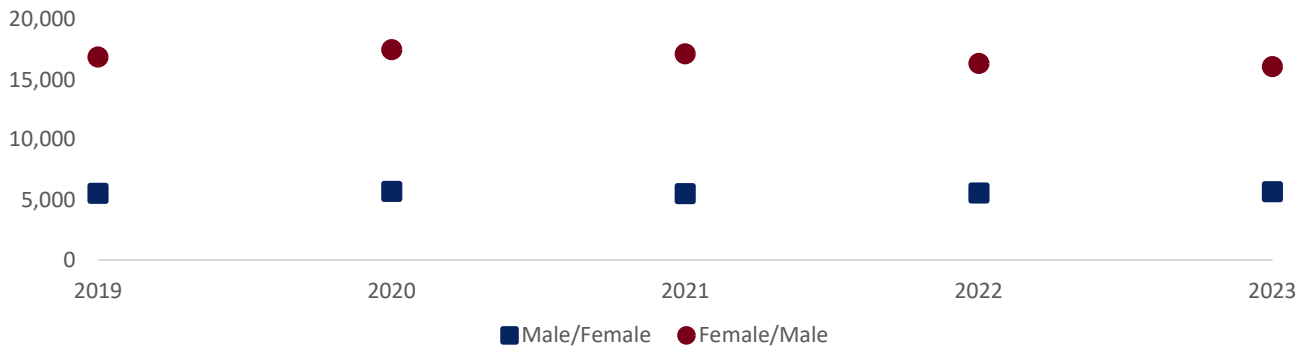
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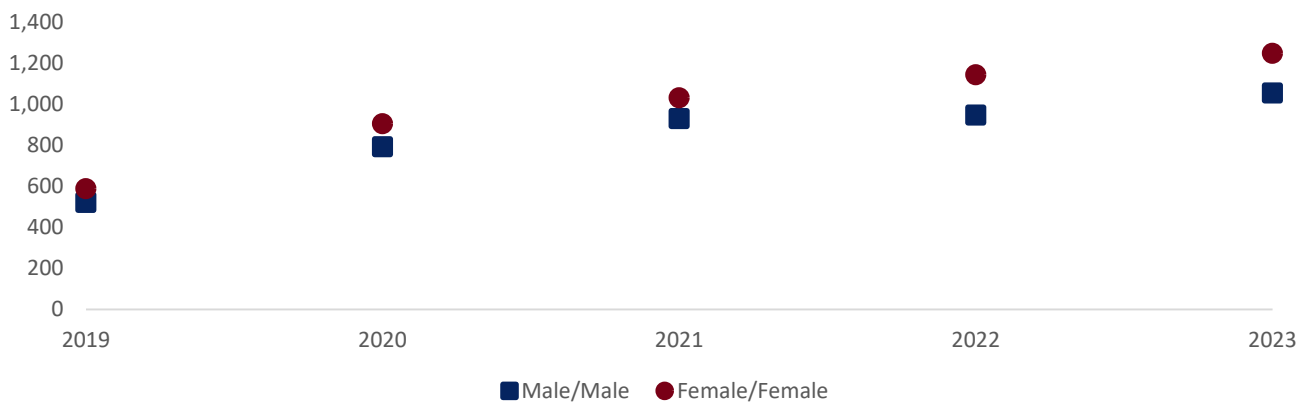
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Spouse	7	417	61	6
Ex-Spouse	2	144	28	2
Common-Law Spouse	1	18	10	1
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	39	572	93	26
Cohabitants	15	81	24	10
Ex-Cohabitants	4	63	11	3
Child in Common	6	326	49	6
Ex-boyfriend/girlfriend	18	450	61	5
Victim/Offender %	3.60%	80.93%	13.17%	2.31%

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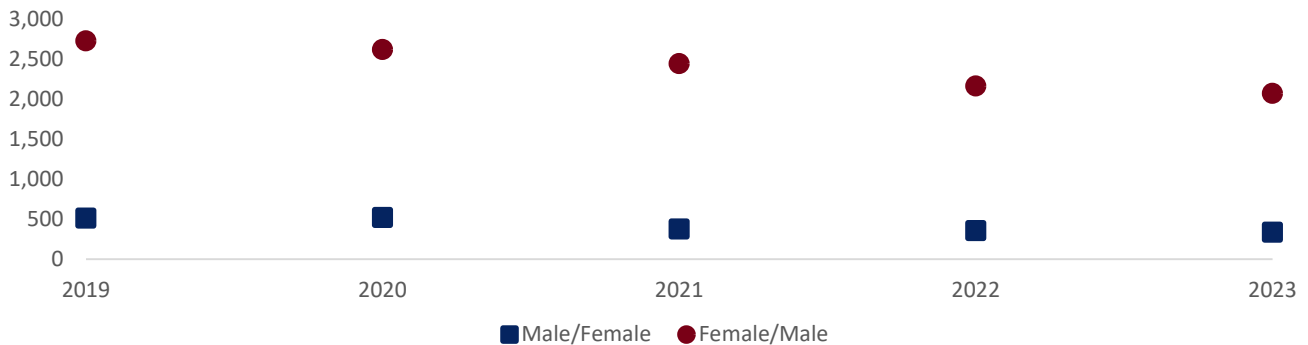
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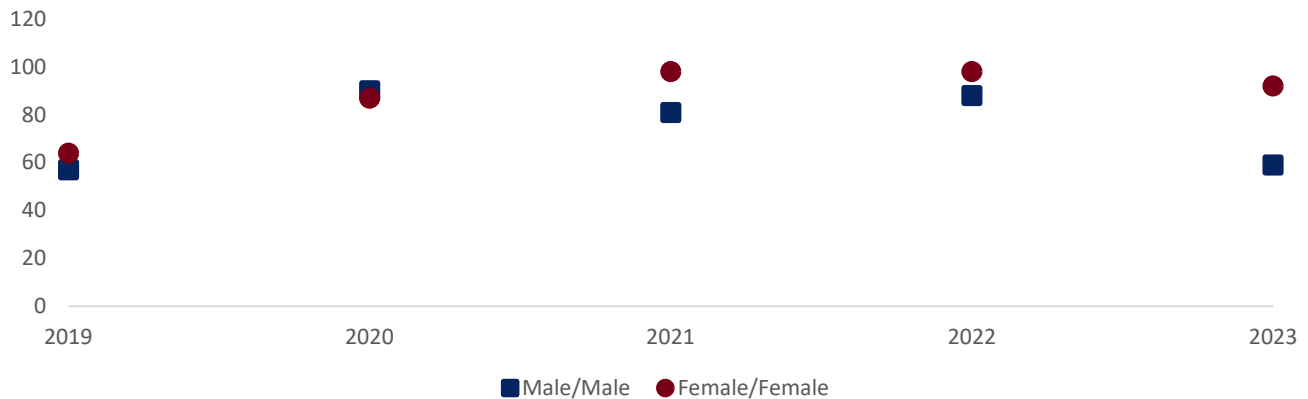
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED & ASSAULTED

2023 Facts at a Glance

*The statistics presented on this page were performed on crime counts, not rates. They do not consider any changes in the subpopulation of law enforcement officers from 2022 to 2023. Any use of the data presented here without factoring in population and other variables would provide an incomplete analysis and false/misleading perceptions of the true nature of crime in South Carolina. This data is only meant to provide an at-a-glance trend analysis for violence committed against law enforcement officers in South Carolina.

- *Murder*
    - 0 law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2023. 11 were reported in the last ten years.
    - From 2014-2023, 70% of offenders were White males. The remaining 30% were Black/AA males.
    - From 2014-2023, the most common type of law enforcement action preceding the murder of an officer was responding to a disturbance and investigating suspicious person(s).
- *Aggravated Assault*
    - Increased by 14.6% from 2022 to 2023.
    - 80.7% of known offenders were males, with 47.4% being Black/AA males and 32.0% being White males, peaking in the 25-34 age range followed by the 35-44 age group.
    - 40.9% of aggravated assaults against LEOs were committed using personal weapons (i.e., feet, hands, teeth, etc.), 16.5% with a motor vehicle as a weapon, and 14.4% with some sort of firearm.
    - 13.3% resulted in a significant injury with the remaining 86.7% experiencing either no injury (62.3%) or a minor injury (24.3%).
    - The most common type of law enforcement action preceding an aggravated assault was responding to a disturbance (26.2%), followed by attempting other arrest (19.8%). There was a 13.0% increase in aggravated assaults involving responding to a disturbance from 2022 to 2023.

- *Simple Assault*
    - Increased by 18.7% from 2022 to 2023.
    - In 2023, 65.2% of known offenders were males with 27.1% being White males and 37.2% being Black/AA males, peaking in the 25-34 age range.
    - 66.4% of simple assaults against LEOs resulted in no injury. The remaining 33.6% incurred minor injuries.
    - The most common type of law enforcement action preceding the attack was responding to a disturbance (35.5%), experiencing an increase of 1.5% from 2022 to 2023.
- *Intimidation*
    - Increased by 38.4% from 2022 to 2023.
    - 90.2% of known offenders were male with 52.3% being Black/AA males and 36.8% being White males, peaking in the 35-44 age range.
    - The most common type of law enforcement action preceding an intimidation incident was responding to a disturbance (42.1%), which saw an 11.8% increase from 2022 to 2023.

Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers

This chapter examines violence committed against active law enforcement officers in 2023 and provides a ten-year trend for each included offense. Violence in this context consists of murder, aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation committed against law enforcement officers serving in the line of duty. This information is derived from an agency's monthly SCIBRS submissions.

Murder

MURDER AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Year	Number
2014	1
2015	1
2016	1
2017	0
2018	3
2019	0
2020	3
2021	0
2022	2
2023	0

LEOKA 10-Year Murder Trend
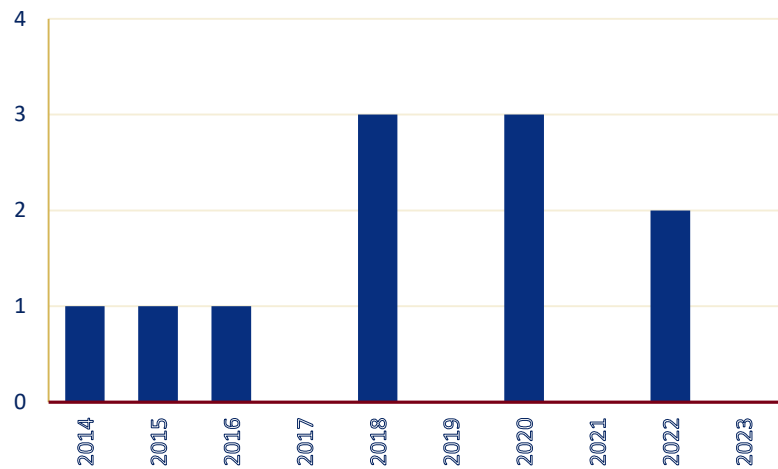
Eleven South Carolina law enforcement officers have been murdered in the last ten years. Zero taking place in 2023.

10- Year Trend LEOKA Murders: Male Offender Race and Ethnicity (Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)
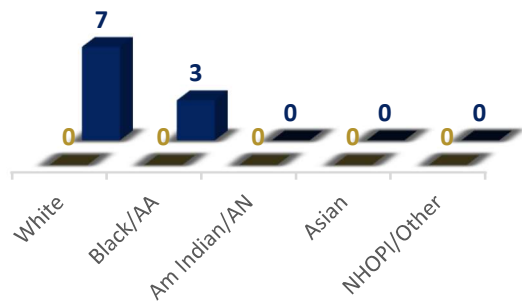
10-Year Trend LEOKA Murders: Male Offender Age
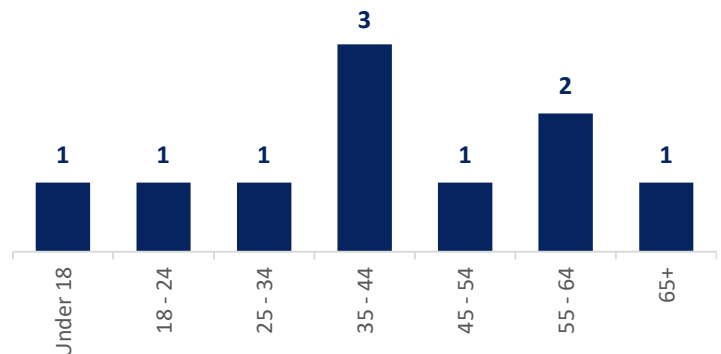
From 2014 to 2023, murderers of law enforcement officers were 70% White males and 30% Black/AA males. LEOKA Murder weapons over the last ten years involved five handguns, four rifles, and 1 shotgun.

10-Year Trend LEOKA Murders: Weapons Used
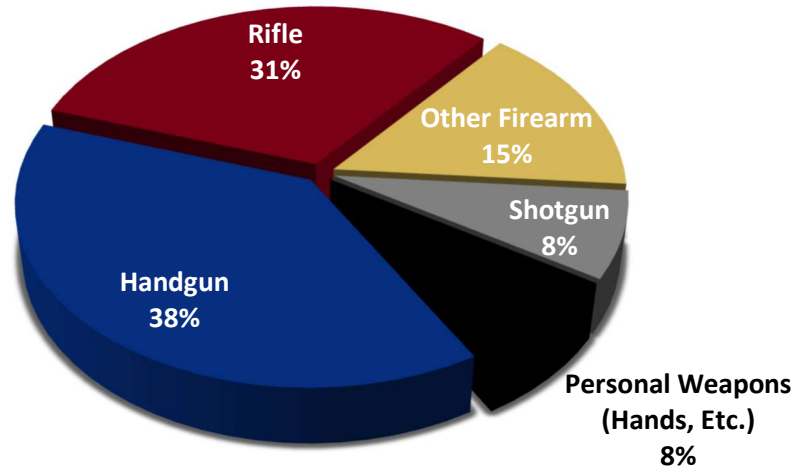
10-YEAR TREND: MURDER OF LE OFFICERS

Circumstance	Number	Percent
Responding to Disturbance	4	36.4%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4	36.4%
Attempting Other Arrest	1	9.1%
Ambush	1	9.1%
Traffic Stops, Pursuits	1	9.1%
Burglaries in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	0	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	0	0.0%
Civil Disorder	0	0.0%
Handling or Transporting Prisoners	0	0.0%
Offender Mentally Deranged	0	0.0%
All Other Activity	0	0.0%

There were zero murders committed against South Carolina law enforcement officers in 2023; however, according to a 10-year trend analysis, the most common type of law enforcement action preceding the murder of an officer was responding to a disturbance and investigating suspicious persons.

Aggravated Assault

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Year	Number	Change
2014	213	-
2015	221	3.8%
2016	236	6.8%
2017	214	-9.3%
2018	263	22.9%
2019	312	18.6%
2020	310	-0.6%
2021	301	-2.9%
2022	260	-13.6%
2023	298	14.6%

LEOKA Agg Assault: 10-Year Trend
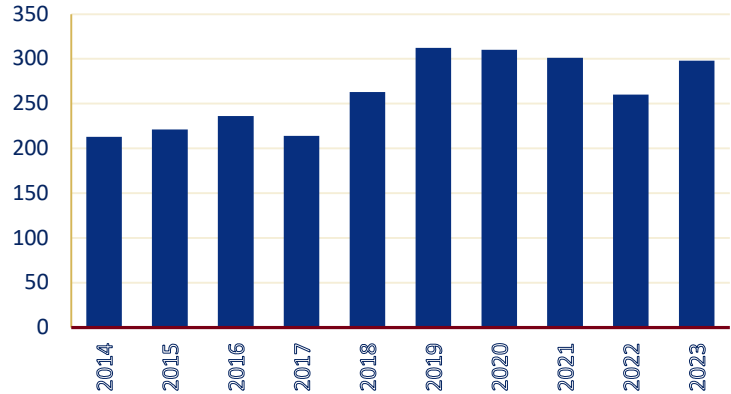
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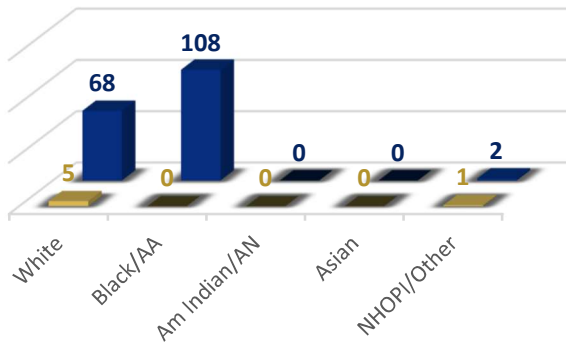
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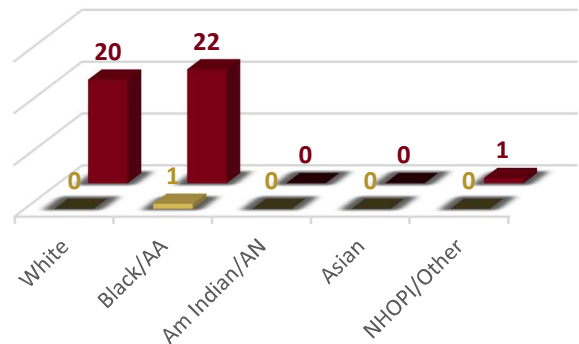
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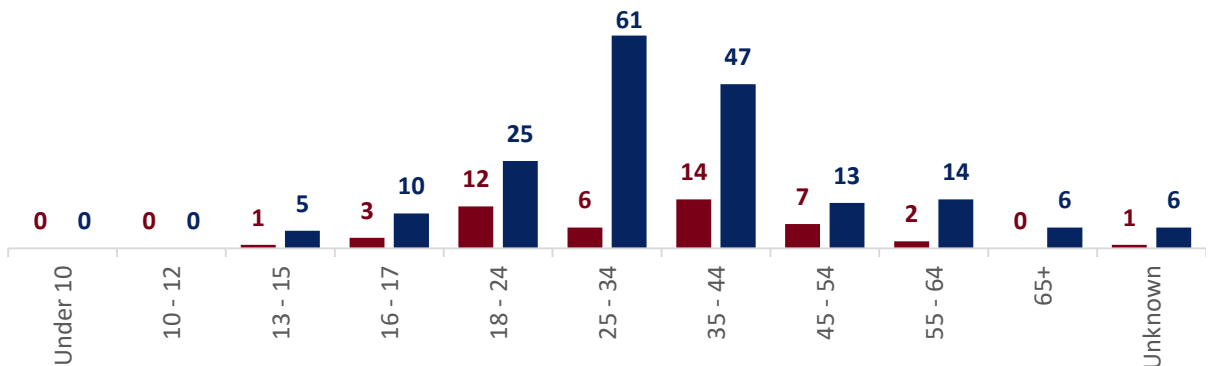
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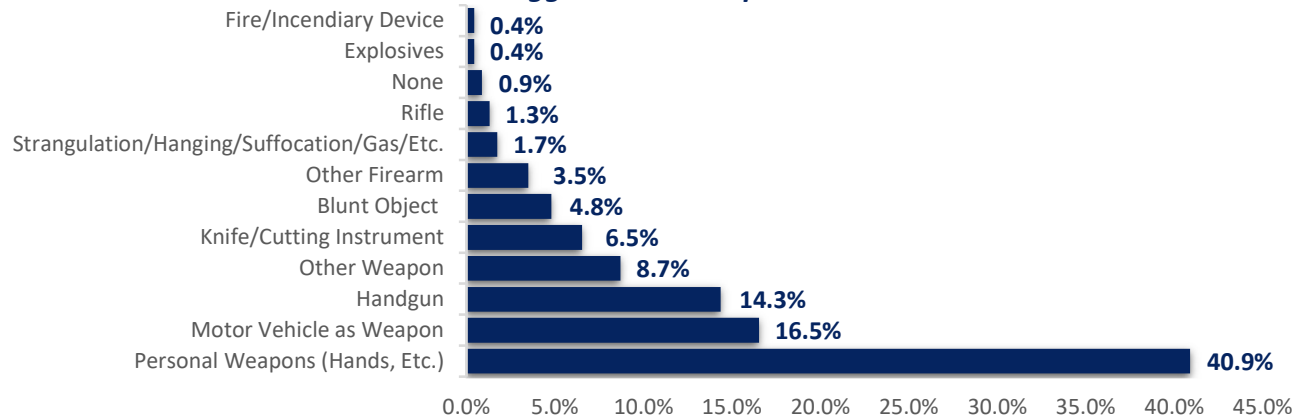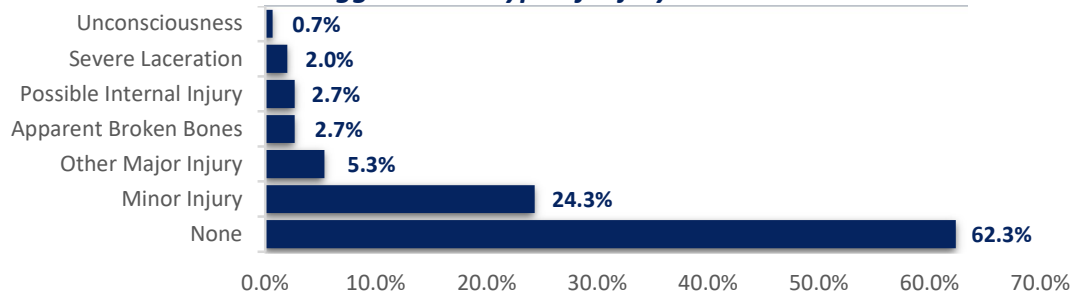
Weapon	Percent
Fire/Incendiary Device	0.4%
Explosives	0.4%
None	0.9%
Rifle	1.3%
Strangulation/Hanging/Suffocation/Gas/Etc.	1.7%
Other Firearm	3.5%
Blunt Object	4.8%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	6.5%
Other Weapon	8.7%
Handgun	14.3%
Motor Vehicle as Weapon	16.5%
Personal Weapons (Hands, Etc.)	40.9%

LEOKA Agg Assault: Type of Injury

Injury	Percent
Unconsciousness	0.7%
Severe Laceration	2.0%
Possible Internal Injury	2.7%
Apparent Broken Bones	2.7%
Other Major Injury	5.3%
Minor Injury	24.3%
None	62.3%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Circumstance	Number	Percent	2022 - 2023 Change
Responding to Disturbance	78	26.2%	13.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	59	19.8%	-10.6%
Traffic Stops, Pursuits	56	18.8%	51.4%
All Other Activity	34	11.4%	17.2%
Handling or Transporting Prisoners	24	8.1%	-20.0%
Investigating Suspicious Person	24	8.1%	33.3%
Civil Disorder	9	3.0%	350.0%
Ambush	6	2.0%	-
Offender Mentally Deranged	5	1.7%	-16.7%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	2	0.7%	100.0%
Burglaries in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	1	0.3%	-50.0%

There were 298 aggravated assaults committed against South Carolina law enforcement officers in 2023. The most common type of law enforcement action preceding the attack was responding to a disturbance, followed closely by attempting other arrest. From 2022 to 2023, there was a 13.0% increase in aggravated assaults involving responding to a disturbance.

Simple Assault

SIMPLE ASSAULTS AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Year	Number	Change
2014	263	-
2015	373	41.8%
2016	408	9.4%
2017	438	7.4%
2018	498	13.7%
2019	594	19.3%
2020	653	9.9%
2021	591	-9.5%
2022	627	6.1%
2023	744	18.7%

LEOKA Simple Assault: 10-Year Trend
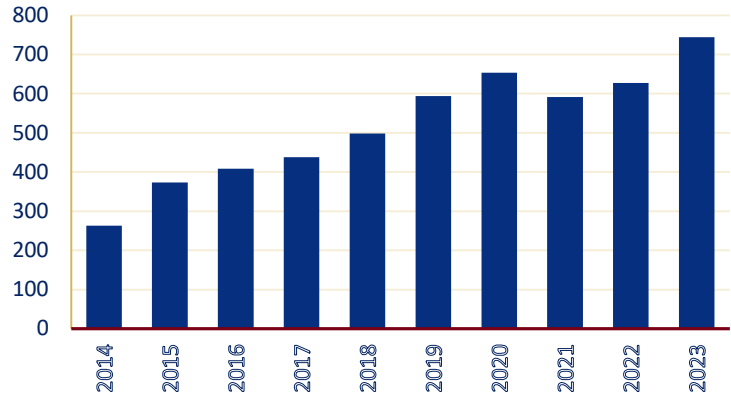
LEOKA Simple Assault: Male Offender Race and Ethnicity (*Hispanic*, *Non-Hispanic*)

White: 15 / 161
Black/AA: 2 / 240
Am Indian/AN: 0 / 0
Asian: 0 / 4
NHOPI/Other: 1 / 1
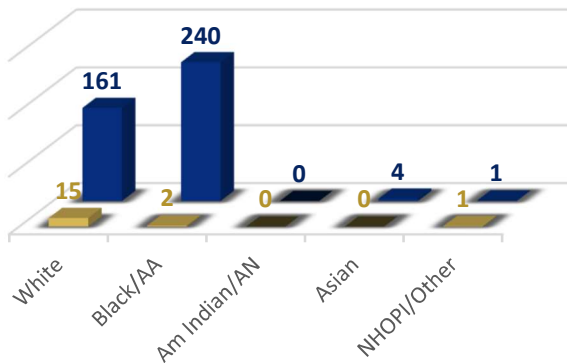
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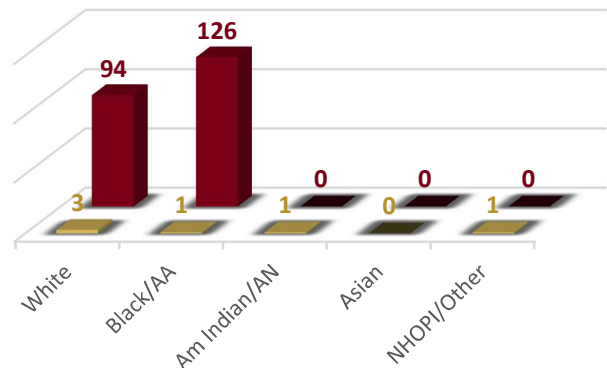
White: 3 / 94
Black/AA: 1 / 126
Am Indian/AN: 1 / 0
Asian: 0 / 0
NHOPI/Other: 1 / 0

LEOKA Simple Assault: Offender Age by Sex (Male, *Female*)

Age	Female	Male
Under 10	0	2
10 - 12	4	7
13 - 15	28	24
16 - 17	19	16
18 - 24	32	77
25 - 34	65	133
35 - 44	46	94
45 - 54	22	37
55 - 64	11	33
65+	7	15
Unknown	0	1

LEOKA Simple Assault: Type of Injury

None
66%

Apparent
Minor
Injury
34%
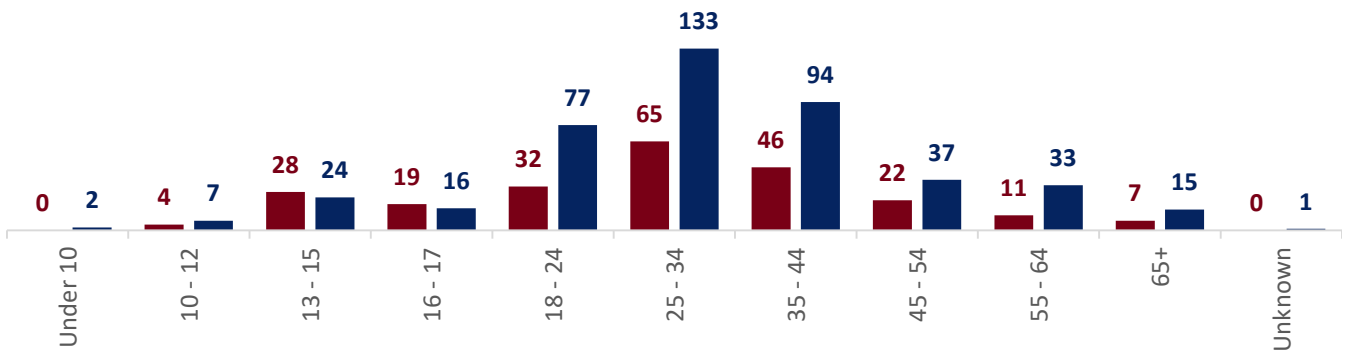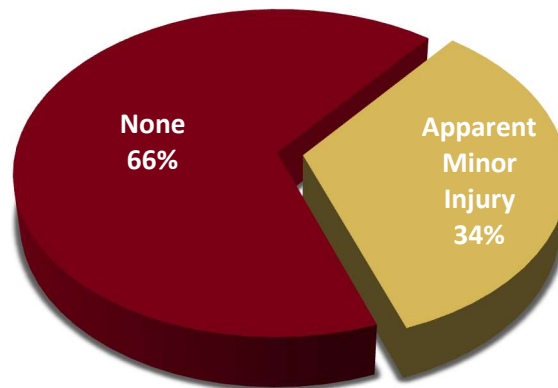
SIMPLE ASSAULTS AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Circumstance	Number	Percent	2022 - 2023 Change
Responding to Disturbance	264	35.5%	1.5%
Attempting Other Arrest	175	23.5%	41.1%
Handling or Transporting Prisoners	116	15.6%	43.2%
All Other Activity	76	10.2%	0.0%
Traffic Stops, Pursuits	37	5.0%	19.4%
Investigating Suspicious Person	35	4.7%	45.8%
Offender Mentally Deranged	26	3.5%	271.4%
Burglaries in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	7	0.9%	-22.2%
Civil Disorder	5	0.7%	-64.3%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	3	0.4%	200.0%
Ambush	0	0.0%	-

There were 744 simple assaults committed against South Carolina law enforcement officers in 2023. The most common type of law enforcement action preceding the attack was responding to a disturbance, followed by attempting other arrests. From 2022 to 2023, there was a 1.5% increase in simple assaults involving responding to a disturbance.

Intimidation

INTIMIDATION AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Year	Number	Change
2014	34	–
2015	90	164.7%
2016	128	42.2%
2017	95	-25.8%
2018	130	36.8%
2019	164	26.2%
2020	140	-14.6%
2021	135	-3.6%
2022	146	8.1%
2023	202	38.4%

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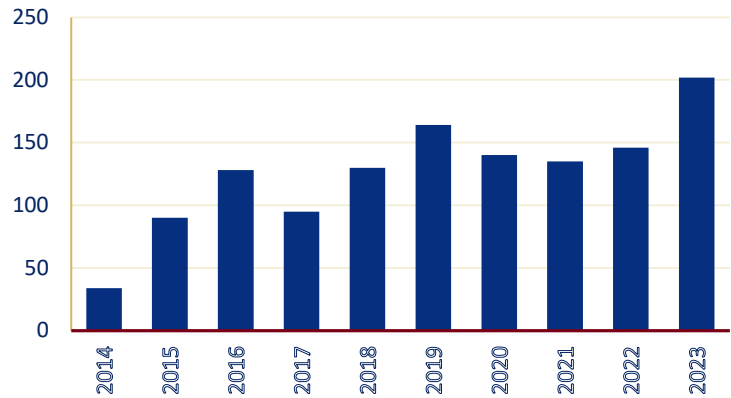
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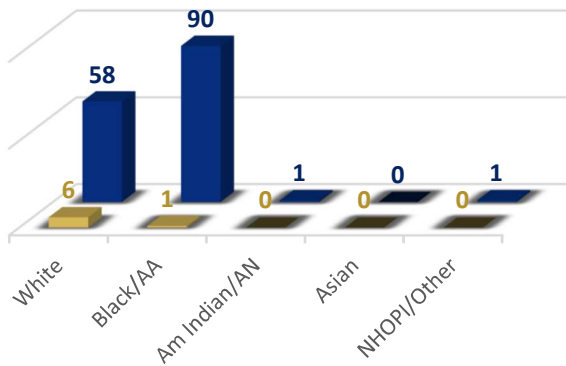
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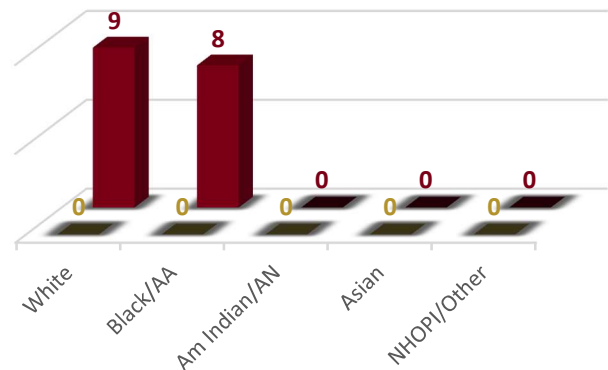
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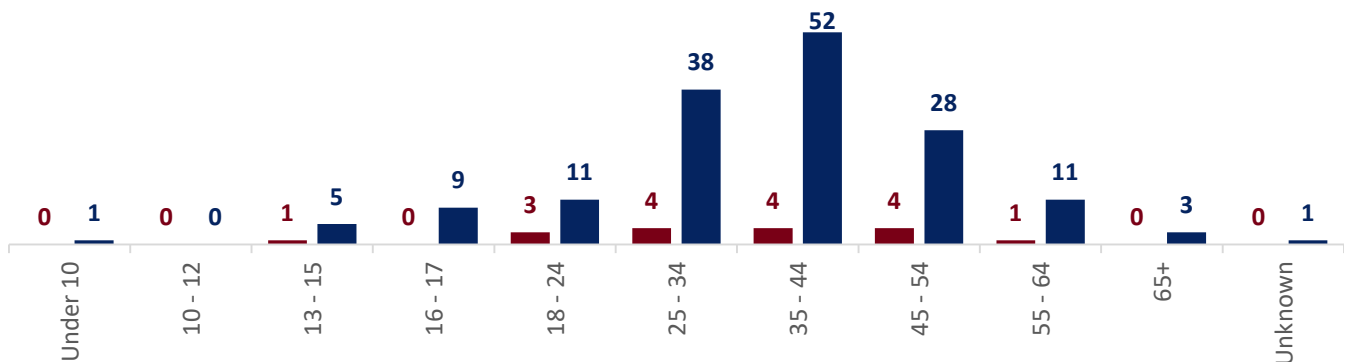
INTIMIDATION AGAINST LE OFFICERS

Circumstance	Number	Percent	2022 - 2023 Change
Responding to Disturbance	85	42.1%	11.8%
All Other Activity	42	20.8%	180.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	32	15.8%	77.8%
Handling or Transporting Prisoners	26	12.9%	18.2%
Traffic Stops, Pursuits	7	3.5%	40.0%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6	3.0%	20.0%
Burglaries in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	2	1.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	1	0.5%	-
Offender Mentally Deranged	1	0.5%	-
Civil Disorder	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Ambush	0	0.0%	-100.0%

There were 202 intimidation incidents committed against South Carolina law enforcement officers in 2023. The most common type of law enforcement action preceding the attack was responding to a disturbance, followed by attempting other arrest. From 2022 to 2023, there was a 11.8% increase in intimidation incidents involving responding to a disturbance.

Full-Time Law Enforcement (FTLE) Counts

Each year, SLED's SCIBRS Unit gathers data on the number of full-time law enforcement (FTLE) personnel employed by law enforcement agencies (LEA) on behalf of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Subsequently, the FBI publishes these counts on their publicly accessible Crime Data Explorer. The following statistics exclusively pertain to personnel whose salaries are funded solely from law enforcement resources. When referencing vacancies, we specifically consider the total number of vacant full-time Class I officer positions. For this collection, the FBI provides,

- **Officer counts** encompass all full-time, fully certified, Class I sworn personnel who possess full arrest powers, carry a weapon, and are compensated from law enforcement funds.
- **Civilian counts** encompass all full-time employees whose salary is derived from law enforcement funds but do not meet the criteria for Class I officers, as defined above. Civilians include dispatchers, clerks, meter attendants, correctional officers, detention center employees, Class III officers, and other personnel not Class I certified.

The FTLE counts serve to ensure accurate representation of each South Carolina LEA, facilitate data processing and inclusion in annual FBI publications, and contribute to the National Use of Force data collection and its associated data publications. Additionally, this data empowers law enforcement agencies, researchers, and the public with insights into the composition of LE personnel to foster a better understanding of an agency's workforce dynamics.

1,310
Class I Officer Vacancies

Law Enforcement Officer / Civilian Employees

29.2
Total LE personnel per 10,000

Male / Female Civilian Employees

33%

3,731
Total Civilian Employees

67%

24%

15,424
Total Law Enforcement personnel

76%

Class I Male / Female Officers

15%

11,693
Total Class I Officers

85%

22.1
Officers per 10,000 Pop.

24.6
Budgeted Officers per 10,000 Pop.
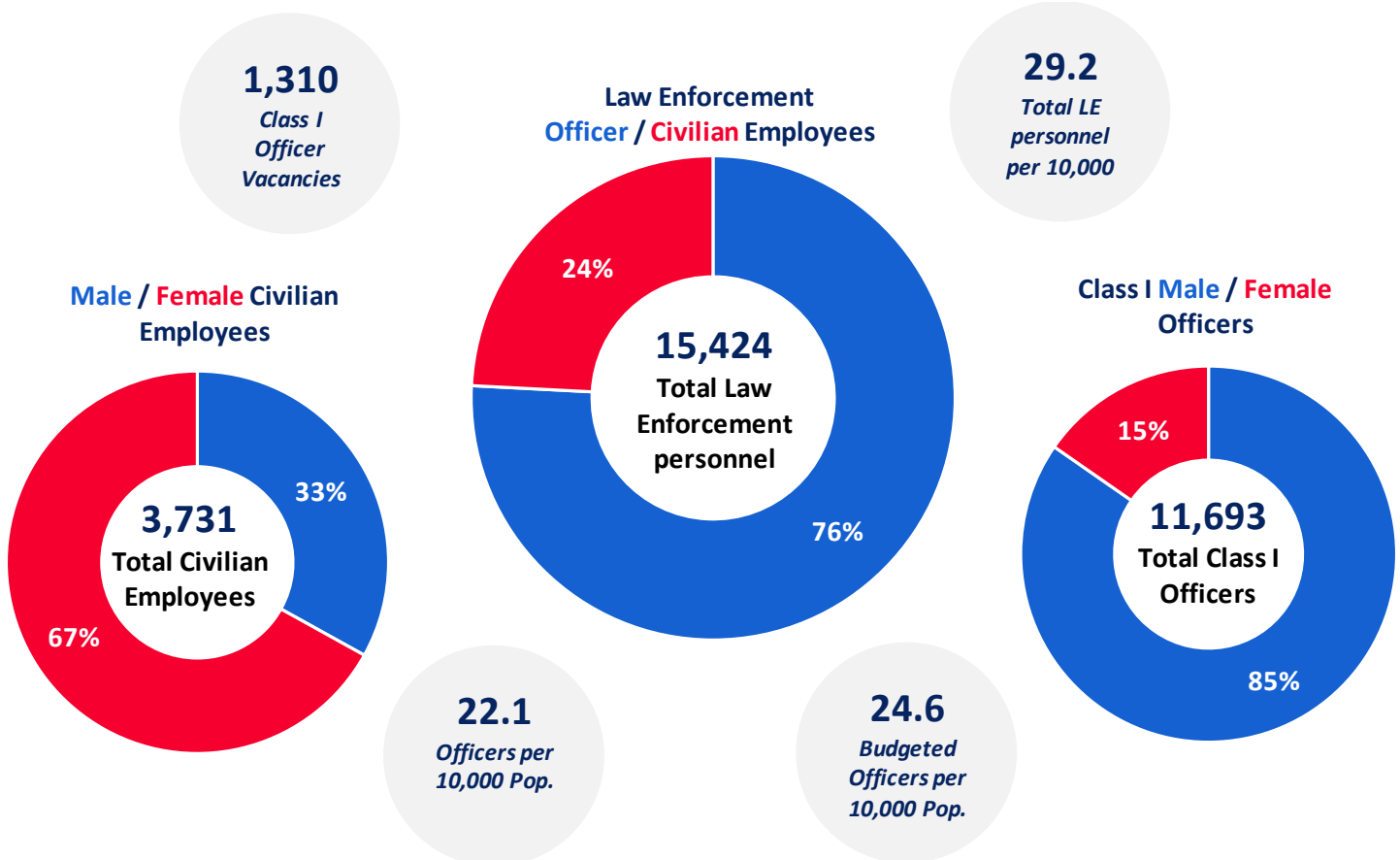
FBI's National Use of Force Data Collection

Law enforcement's use of force has been a topic of discussion for years, with several high-profile cases sparking heightened awareness. To combat the lack of data and information available surrounding this topic, the FBI launched the National Use of Force Data Collection for law enforcement agencies across the country to submit instances of use of force according to specified criteria. Utilizing a standardized definition of use of force allows citizens, researchers, law enforcement organizations, and other stakeholders to view use of force incidents from a nationwide perspective as well as allow for more accurate and reliable analyses on the subject.

The FBI classifies an incident as use of force if:

1. **A fatality** occurs due to a law enforcement officer's use of force,
2. **Serious bodily injury** occurs due to a law enforcement officer's use of force, or
3. **A firearm is discharged at or in the direction of a person** by a law enforcement officer.

The FBI bases their definition of serious bodily injury on 18 United States Code 2246(4). It is defined as involving a substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty.

In the event a law enforcement agency experiences an incident that meets the above use of force criteria, they must submit that incident and all related information to the FBI's Use of Force portal or through their state manager (UseofForce@sled.sc.gov). If an agency experiences a month with no qualifying use of force incidents, then they must submit a zero report to remain fully compliant. For an agency to be considered fully participating and compliant with the FBI's National Use of Force Data Collection, they must have submitted either an incident or a zero report for all 12 months in a year. The infographic on the following page highlights those agencies who have achieved full compliancy for this national data collection. Note that there are more agencies eligible to participate in Use of Force than SCIBRS. New agencies must go through a NIBRS testing protocol to ensure compliancy and compatibility with NIBRS/SCIBRS standards. There are also some organizations considered assisting agencies who have Class I officers that do not patrol or work cases, so since they have no qualifying data to submit to SCIBRS, they are excluded from those agencies required to participate. However, new and assisting agencies are still able to submit use-of-force incidents.

In future publications, we hope to provide a more in-depth analysis of South Carolina's Use of Force incidents. As a valued stakeholder, please feel free to submit any suggestions regarding this publication and the Use of Force Data Collection via the survey provided at the end of this publication.

2023 Law Enforcement Agencies Participating in Use of Force

Of the 283 law enforcement agencies in South Carolina eligible to report to the FBI's Use of Force Data Collection, 155 reported Use of Force data for all 12 months in 2023 (55%). Fully participating agencies are recognized below in bold blue. The remaining 128 agencies are missing anywhere from one to all 2023 Use of Force submissions. Using the full-time law enforcement counts collected by the SCIBRS unit and FBI, officers employed by participating agencies represent an estimated 78% of sworn Class I law enforcement officers in South Carolina in 2023. According to SLED and Census County estimates, the Use of Force data collected for 2023 covers roughly 82% of South Carolina's population.

Abbeville PD ● **Abbeville SO** ● **Aiken PD** ● Aiken SO ● **Allendale PD** ● Allendale SO ● **Anderson PD** ● Anderson SO ● **Andrews PD** ● **Atlantic Beach PD** ● Atlantic Railroads PD ● **Aynor PD** ● **Bamberg PD** ● **Bamberg SO** ● Barnwell PD ● Barnwell SO ● **Batesburg-Leesville PD** ● Beaufort PD ● **Beaufort SO** ● Belton PD ● Benedict College PD ● Bennettsville PD ● **Berkeley SO** ● **Bishopville PD** ● **Blacksburg PD** ● Blackville PD ● Bluffton PD ● **Bob Jones University PD** ● Bonneau PD ● Bowman PD ● **Branchville PD** ● **Briarcliffe Acres PD** ● **Burnettown PD** ● Calhoun Falls PD ● **Calhoun SO** ● Camden PD ● Cameron PD ● Campobello PD ● **Catawba Nation PD** ● Cayce PD ● Central PD ● Chapin PD ● **Charleston Co. Aviation Authority** ● **Charleston PD** ● **Charleston SO** ● Cheraw PD ● **Cherokee SO** ● Chesnee PD ● Chester PD ● **Chester SO** ● **Chesterfield PD** ● **Chesterfield SO** ● **Clarendon SO** ● **Clemson PD** ● **Clemson University PD** ● **Clinton PD** ● Clio PD ● Clover PD ● **Coastal Carolina University PD** ● College of Charleston PD ● Colleton SO ● **Columbia College PD** ● **Columbia Metro Airport PD** ● **Columbia PD** ● **Conway PD** ● Cottageville PD ● **Coward PD** ● Cowpens PD ● **Darlington PD** ● **Darlington SO** ● Denmark PD ● Denmark Tech College PD ● Dept. Natural Resources ● **DHEC Drug Control** ● Dillon PD ● **Dillon SO** ● **Dorchester SO** ● **Due West PD** ● **Duncan PD** ● **Easley PD** ● Edgefield PD ● **Edgefield SO** ● **Edisto Beach PD** ● Ehrhardt PD ● **Elgin PD** ● Elloree PD ● **Erskine College PD** ● Estill PD ● Eutawville PD ● Fairfax PD ● Fairfield SO ● Florence Airport ● **Florence PD** ● **Florence SO** ● Folly Beach ● Forest Acres PD ● **Forestry Commission** ● **Fort Lawn PD** ● **Fort Mill PD** ● Fountain Inn PD ● **Francis Marion College PD** ● Furman University PD ● Gaffney PD ● Gaston PD ● **Georgetown PD** ● **Georgetown SO** ● **Gifford PD** ● **Goose Creek PD** ● Great Falls PD ● Greeleyville PD ● **Greenville Health Authority PD** ● **Greenville PD** ● **Greenville SO** ● **Greenville County Forensics** ● Greenville Tech PD ● **Greenville-Spartanburg Airport PD** ● Greenwood PD ● **Greenwood SO** ● **Greer PD** ● Hampton PD ● Hampton SO ● Hanahan PD ● Hardeeville PD ● Harleyville PD ● **Hartsville PD** ● **Hemingway PD** ● **Highway Patrol** ● **Holly Hill PD** ● Honea Path PD ● **Horry PD** ● **Horry SO** ● Inman PD ● **Irmo PD** ● **Isle of Palms PD** ● **Iva PD** ● **Jackson PD** ● **Jamestown PD** ● **Jasper SO** ● **Johnsonville PD** ● Johnston PD ● Jonesville PD ● **Kershaw SO** ● **Kingstree PD** ● Lake City PD ● Lakeview PD ● Lamar PD ● **Lancaster PD** ● **Lancaster SO** ● Lander College PD ● **Landrum PD** ● **Lane PD** ● Latta PD ● **Laurens PD** ● **Laurens SO** ● **Lee SO** ● **Lexington Medical Center** ● **Lexington PD** ● **Lexington SO** ● **Liberty PD** ● **Loris PD** ● Lyman PD ● Manning PD ● **Marion PD** ● **Marion SO** ● Marlboro SO ● **Mauldin PD** ● **McBee PD** ● McColl PD ● **McCormick PD** ● McCormick SO ● Midlands Tech College PD ● Moncks Corner PD ● Mt Pleasant PD ● Mullins PD ● **MUSC PD** ● Myrtle Beach PD ● New Ellenton PD ● Newberry PD ● **Newberry SO** ● Nichols PD ● Ninety Six PD ● North Augusta PD ● **North Charleston PD** ● North Myrtle Beach PD ● North PD ● Norway PD ● **Oconee SO** ● Olanta PD ● Orangeburg PD ● **Orangeburg SO** ● Orangeburg/Calhoun Tech PD ● Pacolet PD ● Pageland PD ● **Pamplico PD** ● **Pawleys Island PD** ● **Pelion PD** ● **Pendleton PD** ● **Perry PD** ● Pickens PD ● **Pickens SO** ● Pine Ridge PD ● **Port Royal PD** ● Presbyterian College PD ● Prosperity PD ● **Quinby PD** ● **Richland SO** ● **Ridge Spring PD** ● **Ridgeland PD** ● **Ridgeville PD** ● Ridgeway PD ● **Rock Hill PD** ● **S.C. Bureau of Protective Services** ● S.C. Dept. of Mental Health PD ● **S.C. Dept. of Parole & Pardon Services** ● S.C. Governor's School for Arts DPS ● **S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff** ● S.C. State University PD ● **Salem PD** ● **Salley PD** ● Saluda PD ● **Saluda SO** ● **Santee Cooper PD** ● Santee PD ● Savannah River Site PD ● **School for Deaf and Blind PD** ● Scranton PD ● **Seneca PD** ● **Simpsonville PD** ● Society Hill PD ● **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division** ● South Congaree PD ● **Spartanburg Methodist College PD** ● **Spartanburg PD** ● Spartanburg SO ● **Spartanburg USC PD** ● Springdale PD ● Springfield PD ● St. George PD ● **St. Matthews PD** ● St. Stephen PD ● State Museum PD ● State Ports Authority ● **State Transport Police** ● **Sullivans Island PD** ● **Summerton PD** ● **Summerville PD** ● **Sumter PD** ● **Sumter SO** ● **Surfside Beach PD** ● Swansea PD ● **Tega Cay PD** ● The Citadel PD ● **Timmonsville PD** ● **Travelers Rest PD** ● **Trenton PD** ● **Tri-County Technical College** ● Trident Tech PD ● Union PD ● Union SO ● USC Aiken PD ● **USC Beaufort PD** ● **USC PD** ● Varnville PD ● **Wagener PD** ● **Walhalla PD** ● **Walterboro PD** ● Ware Shoals PD ● Wellford PD ● **West Columbia PD** ● West Pelzer PD ● West Union PD ● **Westminster PD** ● **Whitmire PD** ● Williamsburg SO ● **Williamston PD** ● **Williston PD** ● Winnsboro PD ● **Winthrop College PD** ● Woodruff PD ● Yemassee PD ● York PD ● **York SO** ● York Technical College PD

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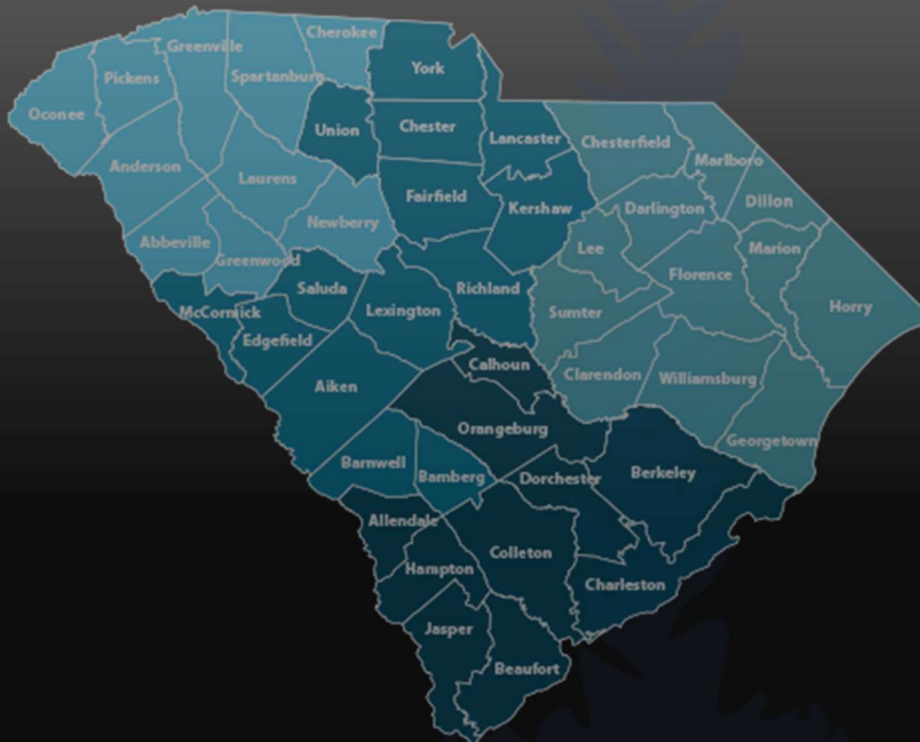
Index Crimes by County

The following tables display raw data for the number of crimes in SC's eight index offense categories for 2022 and 2023. The data shows county totals and then breaks down each county by law enforcement agency. This information is not intended and should not be used to rank counties or agencies by crime level or response to crime. This is raw data, and any conclusions drawn from these tables should consider other factors that may influence crime in an area, such as education, poverty, employment opportunities, history, culture, age distribution, etc. Population should also be considered before accurate comparisons between or within jurisdictions can be made. Agencies designated as not fully compliant with SCIBRS for 2023 are represented in **grey text**. The data for those agencies, while incomplete, is still represented here for full transparency.

Index Crimes by County and Reporting Agency

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
South Carolina	**2022**	517	22,381	675	18,722	2,222	14,462	96,184	2,414
	2023	495	21,462	700	17,217	2,185	14,754	91,516	2,240
Abbeville County	**2022**	4	103	5	101	4	36	249	14
	2023	1	32	6	67	4	22	198	12
Abbeville Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Abbeville Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Abbeville PD	**2022**	3	23	1	11		7	79	2
	2023	1	10	3	14	1	5	74	1
Abbeville S.C. Forestry Commission	**2022**								
	2023								
Abbeville SO	**2022**	1	69	2	80	3	24	141	11
	2023		15	2	37	2	15	96	11
Abbeville State Transport Police	**2022**								
	2023								
Calhoun Falls PD	**2022**		11	2	10	1	5	26	
	2023		7		12	1		19	
DHEC Drug Control Abbeville	**2022**								
	2023								
Due West PD	**2022**							3	1
	2023			1	4			8	
Erskine College PD	**2022**								
	2023						2	1	

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
Aiken County	**2022**	22	463	16	588	52	473	2,921	76
	2023	17	353	30	619	46	464	3,055	68
Aiken Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Aiken Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Aiken PD	**2022**	2	157	2	83	13	65	981	19
	2023	5	79	7	93	15	71	1,078	15
Aiken S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Aiken SO	**2022**	16	276	12	416	24	347	1,346	46
	2023	11	255	15	466	25	347	1,526	41
Aiken State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Burnettown PD	**2022**		6		4		4	11	
	2023		1		8		5	32	
DHEC Drug Control Aiken	**2022**								
	2023							1	
Jackson PD	**2022**				4		4	17	
	2023						2	12	
New Ellenton PD	**2022**	2	3		13	2	6	37	1
	2023		5		6	1	5	33	
North Augusta PD	2022	2	21	1	68	13	43	522	10
	2023	1	12	8	42	5	33	361	12
Perry PD	**2022**						1		
	2023								
Salley PD	**2022**						2	1	
	2023				1				
Savannah River Site PD	2022								
	2023							1	
USC Aiken PD	2022			1				5	
	2023							1	
Wagener PD	**2022**						1	1	
	2023		1		3		1	10	
Allendale County	**2022**	2	45		32	2	15	92	4
	2023	4	71	2	27	13	15	86	2
Allendale Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								

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Allendale Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Allendale PD	**2022**	2	30		18		4	47	2
	2023	3	62	1	23	12	12	60	2
Allendale S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Allendale SO	2022		15		14	2	11	45	2
	2023	1	9	1	4	1	3	26	
Allendale State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Allendale	**2022**								
	2023								
Fairfax PD	2022								
	2023								
Anderson County	**2022**	9	801	36	920	56	737	4,643	104
	2023	14	727	35	863	57	649	4,496	126
Anderson Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Anderson Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Anderson PD	**2022**	2	153	15	146	14	137	1,376	15
	2023	2	147	21	129	9	140	1,378	25
Anderson S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Anderson SO	**2022**	7	581	21	699	39	544	2,884	85
	2023	12	513	6	641	41	463	2,680	86
Anderson State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Belton PD	**2022**		9		29		11	96	1
	2023		10	1	28	1	16	100	1
DHEC Drug Control Anderson	**2022**							1	
	2023							3	
Honea Path PD	2022		9		4		10	53	1
	2023		20	1	27	2	10	120	1
Iva PD	**2022**		9		13		9	46	
	2023		12	3	10	1	3	60	3
Pendleton PD	**2022**		13		20		11	66	2
	2023		10		13	1	5	53	2

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Tri-County Technical College	**2022**							3	
	2023				1			6	
West Pelzer PD	2022		4				2	19	
	2023				1		2	7	1
Williamston PD	**2022**		23		9	3	13	99	
	2023		15	3	13	2	10	89	7
Bamberg County	**2022**	3	87	1	66	16	26	218	8
	2023	5	58	2	67	14	38	238	10
Bamberg Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Bamberg Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Bamberg PD	2022	1	29		6	4	11	81	3
	2023	1	30	1	9	5	10	118	1
Bamberg S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Bamberg SO	**2022**	1	28		26	1	9	81	3
	2023	2	9	1	18	1	20	58	7
Bamberg State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Denmark PD	2022	1	29	1	33	11	4	48	2
	2023	2	19		34	8	8	55	2
Denmark Tech College PD	2022							2	
	2023				4			3	
DHEC Drug Control Bamberg	**2022**								
	2023								
Ehrhardt PD	**2022**		1		1		2	6	
	2023				2			4	
Barnwell County	**2022**	7	123	5	117	8	74	395	10
	2023	1	110	7	123	8	55	430	8
Barnwell Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Barnwell Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Barnwell PD	**2022**	3	42	1	34	2	16	127	8
	2023		32	2	41	2	14	194	4
Barnwell S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
Barnwell SO	**2022**		65	3	47	2	44	150	
	2023		66	3	46		31	121	3
Barnwell State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Blackville PD	2022		7	1	9	2	4	16	1
	2023	1	3		7	3	2	11	1
DHEC Drug Control Barnwell	**2022**								
	2023								
Williston PD	2022	4	9		27	2	10	102	1
	2023		9	2	29	3	8	104	
Beaufort County	**2022**	9	598	14	366	55	256	2,176	59
	2023	19	576	21	315	48	267	2,306	46
Beaufort Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Beaufort Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Beaufort PD	**2022**		37	2	41	7	14	374	3
	2023	6	46	3	46	14	22	452	3
Beaufort S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Beaufort SO	**2022**	8	508	10	274	39	200	1,462	46
	2023	12	482	16	203	27	187	1,394	38
Beaufort State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Bluffton PD	**2022**	1	26	2	32	4	23	185	4
	2023	1	29	1	50	4	46	275	3
DHEC Drug Control Beaufort	**2022**							1	
	2023								
Port Royal PD	**2022**		27		19	5	19	143	5
	2023		19	1	16	3	12	177	2
USC Beaufort PD	**2022**							11	1
	2023							8	
Berkeley County	**2022**	15	687	17	564	64	556	3,038	101
	2023	23	676	20	553	67	581	3,050	91
Berkeley Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Berkeley Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								

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Berkeley S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Berkeley SO	**2022**	12	428	7	334	35	377	1,750	48
	2023	18	485	12	362	36	405	1,823	44
Berkeley State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Bonneau PD	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Berkeley	**2022**								
	2023							1	
Goose Creek PD	**2022**	2	111	6	123	11	98	641	27
	2023		97	5	82	15	86	599	26
Hanahan PD	**2022**		62	2	39	10	35	260	18
	2023	4	34	1	37	6	38	255	7
Jamestown PD	**2022**				1	1		2	
	2023		1		1	1		7	
Moncks Corner PD	**2022**	1	77	2	55	6	39	327	7
	2023	1	53		50	8	45	324	14
Santee-Cooper PD	2022								
	2023								
St. Stephen PD	2022		9		12	1	7	58	1
	2023		6	2	21	1	7	41	
Calhoun County	**2022**		40	3	65	4	68	268	6
	2023	2	36	2	26	4	32	173	2
Calhoun Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Calhoun Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Calhoun S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Calhoun SO	**2022**		39	3	55	4	64	236	6
	2023	1	24	2	20	3	25	143	2
Calhoun State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Cameron PD	**2022**				2			3	
	2023		1		2		2	1	
DHEC Drug Control Calhoun	**2022**								
	2023							1	

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St. Matthews PD	2022		1		8		4	29	
	2023	1	11		4	1	5	28	
Charleston County	**2022**	48	1,573	41	1,073	343	1,778	9,005	176
	2023	49	1,671	46	975	299	1,921	8,968	162
Charleston Co. Aviation Authority	**2022**		2				70	24	
	2023				1		156	38	
Charleston Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Charleston Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Charleston PD	**2022**	8	442	8	248	72	514	2,294	53
	2023	9	494	17	268	83	498	2,377	44
Charleston S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Charleston SO	**2022**	8	216	6	152	26	217	902	10
	2023	6	196	5	121	30	207	808	9
Charleston State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
College of Charleston PD	**2022**							10	1
	2023				4		1	30	1
DHEC Drug Control Charleston	**2022**							2	
	2023							5	
Folly Beach PD	2022								
	2023	4	2		1		6	18	
Isle of Palms PD	**2022**		11		6		5	48	1
	2023		13		7	1	5	62	1
Mt Pleasant PD	**2022**		93	3	87	12	192	1,066	20
	2023		110	1	76	16	144	1,056	14
MUSC PD	**2022**		6		3	2	6	85	
	2023		11		2	2	5	83	1
North Charleston PD	**2022**	32	803	24	573	231	773	4,534	91
	2023	30	842	23	489	166	895	4,455	90
S.C. State Ports Authority	**2022**								
	2023		1					1	
Sullivans Island PD	**2022**				4		1	15	
	2023				1		2	17	1
The Citadel PD	**2022**							18	
	2023		2		1	1	2	8	1

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Trident Tech PD	**2022**							7	
	2023				4			10	
Cherokee County	**2022**	3	166	10	270	14	173	960	22
	2023	2	122	8	213	13	143	800	8
Blacksburg PD	**2022**		5		13	1	5	33	1
	2023		7	1	8		3	28	
Cherokee Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Cherokee Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Cherokee S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Cherokee SO	2022	2	129	8	194	10	114	500	12
	2023	1	102	4	148	7	98	405	5
Cherokee State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Cherokee	**2022**							1	
	2023							2	
Gaffney PD	2022	1	32	2	63	3	54	426	9
	2023	1	13	3	57	6	42	365	3
Chester County	**2022**	6	247	1	137	9	73	482	16
	2023	6	154	6	130	16	72	363	13
Chester Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Chester Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Chester PD	2022	2	126	1	40	2	10	116	5
	2023	2	33	1	32	7	16	98	4
Chester S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Chester SO	**2022**	4	108		79	5	57	307	11
	2023	4	100	3	91	8	49	230	9
Chester State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Chester	**2022**								
	2023								
Fort Lawn PD	**2022**		1		3			7	
	2023		3				2	8	

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Great Falls PD	**2022**		12		15	2	6	52	
	2023		18	2	7	1	5	27	
Chesterfield County	**2022**	4	289	9	237	16	119	855	21
	2023	4	264	11	176	17	121	771	13
Cheraw PD	**2022**	1	48	2	50	6	17	245	2
	2023	1	33		27	8	16	200	3
Chesterfield Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Chesterfield Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Chesterfield PD	**2022**		10		2		1	30	1
	2023		2	1	7		1	26	
Chesterfield S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023			1					
Chesterfield SO	**2022**	3	183	7	163	7	92	494	17
	2023	2	188	9	128	8	91	446	8
Chesterfield State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Chesterfield	**2022**								
	2023								
McBee PD	2022								
	2023								
Pageland PD	**2022**		48		22	3	9	86	1
	2023	1	41		14	1	13	99	2
Clarendon County	**2022**	3	149	8	197	12	73	662	21
	2023	5	168	17	171	16	68	601	12
Clarendon Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Clarendon Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Clarendon S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023							1	
Clarendon SO	**2022**	3	100	8	146	9	63	397	19
	2023	4	125	13	140	10	62	378	12
Clarendon State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Clarendon	**2022**								
	2023							1	

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Manning PD	2022		44		46	2	7	226	2
	2023	1	32	1	27	6	5	191	
Summerton PD	2022		5		5	1	3	39	
	2023		11	3	4		1	30	
Colleton County	2022	11	223	8	164	16	139	845	7
	2023	11	241	4	127	11	145	738	19
Colleton Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Colleton Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Colleton S.C. Forestry Commission	2022							1	
	2023							1	
Colleton SO	2022	10	177	5	127	11	117	429	4
	2023	9	160	3	97	4	122	338	16
Colleton State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Cottageville PD	2022		1		4		1	21	
	2023		2		3		3	25	
DHEC Drug Control Colleton	2022								
	2023								
Edisto Beach PD	2022		1		2		1	36	
	2023		5		2		1	19	
Walterboro PD	2022	1	44	3	31	5	20	358	3
	2023	2	74	1	25	7	19	355	3
Darlington County	2022	9	564	11	532	52	295	1,743	31
	2023	15	568	16	415	35	291	1,571	28
Darlington Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Darlington Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Darlington PD	2022		75		64	8	39	336	3
	2023	5	77	1	43	12	35	269	4
Darlington S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Darlington SO	2022	8	366	10	389	28	225	908	23
	2023	10	371	13	310	13	230	919	17
Darlington State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
DHEC Drug Control Darlington	2022								
	2023								
Hartsville PD	2022	1	123	1	79	16	31	480	5
	2023		119	2	59	10	25	378	7
Lamar PD	2022								
	2023								
Society Hill PD	2022							19	
	2023		1		3		1	5	
Dillon County	2022	14	421	12	237	18	111	794	13
	2023	9	295	9	161	14	118	603	12
DHEC Drug Control Dillon	2022								
	2023								
Dillon Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Dillon Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Dillon PD	2022	3	152	4	90	8	35	405	3
	2023	6	112	2	59	4	28	255	1
Dillon S.C. Forestry Commission	2022			1					
	2023			1					
Dillon SO	2022	11	258	6	139	10	71	335	10
	2023	2	172	6	97	8	88	276	11
Dillon State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Lakeview PD	2022		2	1	3		1	15	
	2023		1		1			13	
Latta PD	2022		9		5		4	39	
	2023	1	10		4	2	2	59	
Dorchester County	2022	8	309	14	367	51	415	2,228	65
	2023	10	380	14	324	53	413	2,462	49
DHEC Drug Control Dorchester	2022							1	
	2023								
Dorchester Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Dorchester Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Dorchester S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
Dorchester SO	**2022**	3	159	6	229	26	246	1,018	32
	2023	8	184	7	198	28	203	993	25
Dorchester State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Harleyville PD	2022								
	2023				2	1	1	3	
Ridgeville PD	2022								
	2023								
St. George PD	2022		11		17		11	49	1
	2023		2		15	3	11	53	3
Summerville PD	**2022**	5	139	8	121	25	158	1,160	32
	2023	2	194	7	109	21	198	1,413	21
Edgefield County	**2022**	2	14	5	41	3	24	118	4
	2023	1	21	1	25		45	118	
DHEC Drug Control Edgefield	**2022**								
	2023								
Edgefield Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Edgefield Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Edgefield PD	**2022**	1	1	1	5		2	12	
	2023		6		4		5	17	
Edgefield S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Edgefield SO	**2022**	1	9	4	27	2	18	74	3
	2023		6		16		35	90	
Edgefield State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Johnston PD	2022		4		9	1	4	32	1
	2023	1	9	1	5		5	11	
Trenton Police Department	2022								
	2023								
Fairfield County	**2022**	3	194	1	98	2	53	286	6
	2023	4	144	3	72	4	58	199	7
DHEC Drug Control Fairfield	**2022**								
	2023								
Fairfield Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								

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Fairfield Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Fairfield S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023							1	
Fairfield SO	**2022**	2	181	1	78	2	45	233	6
	2023	4	143	2	71	4	58	193	7
Fairfield State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Winnsboro PD	2022	1	13		20		8	53	
	2023		1	1	1			5	
Florence County	**2022**	41	1,071	31	704	103	438	3,915	96
	2023	18	1,022	37	604	75	482	3,244	119
Coward PD	2022								
	2023						1	4	
DHEC Drug Control Florence	**2022**							1	
	2023							1	
Florence Airport	**2022**				1			3	
	2023								
Florence Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Florence Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Florence PD	**2022**	21	433	8	208	50	129	1,915	21
	2023	9	403	8	178	41	178	1,469	20
Florence S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Florence SO	**2022**	17	484	20	410	40	271	1,725	62
	2023	7	480	21	353	28	270	1,507	91
Florence State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Francis Marion College PD	2022							14	1
	2023		2		2			8	3
Johnsonville PD	**2022**		1		5		3	14	1
	2023		1	1	2	2		14	
Lake City PD	**2022**	2	109	2	56	7	21	157	7
	2023		103	6	57	2	15	184	4
Olanta PD	**2022**								
	2023					1			

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Pamplico PD	2022	1	6		10	3	2	24	4
	2023	1			4		1	11	
Quinby PD	2022							1	
	2023							3	
Scranton PD	2022							5	
	2023		3		1			7	
Timmonsville PD	2022		38	1	14	3	12	56	
	2023	1	30	1	7	1	17	36	1
Georgetown County	2022	8	318	12	218	17	158	1,026	26
	2023	5	232	2	177	13	106	629	18
Andrews PD	2022	2	14		25	1	10	123	2
	2023		23		22	2	3	91	
DHEC Drug Control Georgetown	2022								
	2023							2	
Georgetown Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Georgetown Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Georgetown PD	2022	1	147	3	42	11	31	354	10
	2023	2	58		44	5	16	172	5
Georgetown S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Georgetown SO	2022	5	157	9	149	5	117	544	14
	2023	3	151	2	109	6	87	362	13
Georgetown State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Pawleys Island PD	2022				2			5	
	2023				2			2	
Greenville County	2022	28	1,931	51	1,727	253	1,393	9,455	298
	2023	31	1,958	60	1,672	251	1,345	10,011	238
Bob Jones University PD	2022								
	2023								
DHEC Drug Control Greenville	2022							4	
	2023							5	
Fountain Inn PD	2022	1	46		44	4	17	151	3
	2023		35	1	35	3	17	122	6
Greenville Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								

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Greenville Health Authority PD - Greenville	**2022**		1		1		2	62	3
	2023		5				2	50	2
Greenville Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Greenville PD	**2022**	4	320	5	289	57	284	2,226	33
	2023	5	366	13	303	69	301	2,233	30
Greenville S.C. Forestry Commission	2022							1	
	2023								
Greenville SO	**2022**	22	1,356	39	1,112	159	897	4,873	212
	2023	16	1,373	41	1,140	160	831	5,512	157
Greenville State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Greenville Tech PD	**2022**		1		1		1	10	
	2023		1				1	8	
Greer PD	2022		87	1	95	12	70	698	10
	2023		73	4	59	10	69	586	10
Mauldin PD	**2022**	1	50	3	71	13	60	397	17
	2023	6	38	1	80	3	74	498	14
Simpsonville PD	**2022**		69	3	98	8	53	839	20
	2023	4	48		39	6	39	739	13
Travelers Rest PD	**2022**		1		16		9	194	
	2023		19		16		11	258	6
Greenwood County	**2022**	8	248	10	353	27	64	1,486	53
	2023	11	212	11	305	30	56	1,321	54
DHEC Drug Control Greenwood	**2022**								
	2023								
Greenwood Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Greenwood Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Greenwood PD	**2022**	6	144	8	182	21	42	745	21
	2023	5	112	9	206	25	37	687	20
Greenwood S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Greenwood SO	**2022**	2	89	1	148	6	17	638	23
	2023	6	80	2	83	4	15	556	28
Greenwood State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								

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Lander College PD	2022		5		2		2	24	6
	2023		1		1			23	3
Ninety Six PD	2022		4		2		1	31	1
	2023		5		8	1		21	1
Ware Shoals PD	2022		6	1	19		2	48	2
	2023		14		7		4	34	2
Hampton County	2022	6	138	3	84	9	54	268	7
	2023	6	111	3	97	16	53	317	10
DHEC Drug Control Hampton	2022								
	2023								
Estill PD	2022		43		8	2	8	39	
	2023	5	23	1	4	3	1	41	4
Gifford PD	2022		1				1		
	2023								
Hampton Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Hampton Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Hampton PD	2022		9	1	24	2	10	73	2
	2023	1	21		19	5	7	61	2
Hampton S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023			1					
Hampton SO	2022	6	74	2	49	3	26	130	5
	2023		52		60	8	36	147	3
Hampton State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Varnville PD	2022							1	
	2023		5	1	8		4	23	1
Yemassee PD	2022		11		3	2	9	25	
	2023		10		6		5	45	
Horry County	2022	28	1,257	41	920	150	916	7,866	263
	2023	19	1,177	37	970	149	878	7,029	236
Atlantic Beach PD	2022		3	1				3	
	2023		5		4	1	5	11	3
Aynor PD	2022		1		2	1	2	11	
	2023		1			1		11	
Briarcliffe Acres PD	2022								
	2023								

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Coastal Carolina University PD	2022		2	1	1	1	1	61	5
	2023		2		3		3	84	8
Conway PD	2022	3	140	2	43	11	61	559	12
	2023		84	2	62	12	40	452	13
DHEC Drug Control Horry	2022				1			4	
	2023							7	
Horry Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Horry Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023		1						
Horry PD	2022	17	755	29	548	57	563	3,992	148
	2023	17	692	25	668	60	554	3,560	140
Horry S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Horry SO	2022		1					1	
	2023			1					1
Horry State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Loris PD	2022		15		5		6	67	
	2023		18		15		6	62	2
Myrtle Beach PD	2022	6	262	7	231	66	206	2,272	82
	2023	1	279	7	161	68	197	2,015	53
North Myrtle Beach PD	2022	2	73	1	77	12	61	772	15
	2023	1	88	2	50	5	63	757	16
Surfside Beach PD	2022		5		12	2	16	124	1
	2023		7		7	2	10	70	
Jasper County	2022	2	140	7	103	16	94	591	14
	2023	6	183	8	110	15	99	612	24
DHEC Drug Control Jasper	2022								
	2023								
Hardeeville PD	2022		16		33	6	16	223	2
	2023	1	11	3	27	4	25	170	3
Jasper Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Jasper Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Jasper S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								

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Jasper SO	**2022**	1	122	7	60	10	78	326	12
	2023	5	171	5	58	9	63	369	21
Jasper State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Ridgeland PD	**2022**	1	2		10			42	
	2023		1		25	2	11	73	
Kershaw County	**2022**	7	281	17	259	5	131	1,113	35
	2023	3	225	4	239	9	93	1,059	26
Camden PD	**2022**	1	85	1	40	1	23	346	4
	2023		86	2	55	2	24	359	5
DHEC Drug Control Kershaw	**2022**							2	
	2023								
Elgin PD	**2022**		4		3		1	73	1
	2023		9		4		1	71	1
Kershaw Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Kershaw Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023						1		
Kershaw S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Kershaw SO	2022	6	192	16	216	4	107	692	30
	2023	3	130	2	180	7	67	629	20
Kershaw State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Lancaster County	**2022**	6	312	13	295	30	109	1,575	80
	2023	6	299	16	284	21	100	1,382	62
DHEC Drug Control Lancaster	**2022**								
	2023								
Lancaster Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Lancaster Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Lancaster PD	**2022**	2	51	2	52	4	14	454	17
	2023	2	48	4	51	9	13	479	11
Lancaster S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Lancaster SO	**2022**	4	261	11	243	26	95	1,121	63
	2023	4	251	12	233	12	87	903	51

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Lancaster State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Laurens County	2022	3	329	13	369	21	249	1,348	39
	2023	7	277	10	279	19	146	994	31
Clinton PD	2022		82	3	57	13	25	273	6
	2023	1	52	3	68	4	17	269	4
DHEC Drug Control Laurens	2022								
	2023								
Lauren Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Laurens Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Laurens PD	2022		56		35	3	18	268	5
	2023		58		34	6	23	234	5
Laurens S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Laurens SO	2022	3	191	10	267	5	204	792	27
	2023	6	167	7	170	9	104	489	21
Laurens State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Presbyterian College PD	2022				10		2	15	1
	2023				7		2	2	1
Lee County	2022	7	93	4	85	5	63	262	7
	2023	5	80	3	71	2	69	294	7
Bishopville PD	2022	2	21	2	20		3	76	1
	2023	1	9		15		8	86	1
DHEC Drug Control Lee	2022								
	2023							1	
Lee Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Lee Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Lee S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Lee SO	2022	5	72	2	65	5	60	186	6
	2023	4	71	3	56	2	61	207	6
Lee State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								

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Lexington County	**2022**	20	1,009	26	1,139	110	966	5,903	102
	2023	17	853	28	972	82	775	4,855	115
Atlantic Railways	2022							1	
	2023								
Batesburg-Leesville PD	2022		33		21	1	12	164	4
	2023		23		7	2	5	124	1
Cayce PD	2022	3	127	3	85	6	65	418	4
	2023	1	85	3	59	4	36	263	11
Chapin PD	**2022**	1	4		2	1		31	1
	2023		4		9		4	27	
Columbia Metro Airport PD	**2022**				1		3	10	
	2023						3	32	
DHEC Drug Control Lexington	**2022**							2	
	2023							3	
Gaston PD	**2022**		2		8		8	53	2
	2023		7		5	3	7	48	
Irmo PD	2022	2	40	2	48	8	32	348	7
	2023		32		27	2	19	246	2
Lexington Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Lexington Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Lexington Medical Center	**2022**				2	1		50	
	2023		1		2		1	41	
Lexington PD	2022	3	49		37	4	26	368	7
	2023	2	41	2	38	4	33	255	4
Lexington S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Lexington SO	**2022**	8	601	18	798	67	701	3,397	64
	2023	13	528	22	712	50	562	2,927	79
Lexington State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Midlands Tech College PD	2022								
	2023								
Pelion PD	**2022**		3		7		1	36	1
	2023		3	1	3		2	24	2
Pine Ridge PD	**2022**				4	1	2	11	
	2023		1		1		1	16	

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South Congaree PD	2022		14	1	17		7	69	3
	2023		8		15		3	51	
Springdale PD	2022	1	25	1	10	1	16	45	1
	2023		23		16		12	68	
Swansea PD	2022		8		5	1	3	83	
	2023	1	6		2	2	5	68	
West Columbia PD	2022	2	103	1	94	19	90	817	8
	2023		91		76	15	82	662	16
McCormick County	2022	1	10	1	9		8	56	2
	2023	1	11	2	15	1	14	72	2
DHEC Drug Control McCormick	2022								
	2023								
McCormick Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
McCormick Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
McCormick PD	2022		2		8		4	39	1
	2023	1	3		5		4	40	2
McCormick S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
McCormick SO	2022	1	8	1	1		4	17	1
	2023		8	2	10	1	10	32	
McCormick State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Marion County	2022	8	213	7	207	16	79	684	8
	2023	4	228	3	218	12	97	668	13
DHEC Drug Control Marion	2022							1	
	2023							1	
Marion Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Marion Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Marion PD	2022	5	54		67	6	18	279	
	2023	2	53		52	5	22	276	3
Marion S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Marion SO	2022	1	130	4	87	5	51	295	5
	2023	1	135	2	121	2	53	287	10

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Marion State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Mullins PD	2022	2	29	3	53	5	10	103	3
	2023	1	40	1	45	5	21	96	
Nichols PD	2022							6	
	2023						1	8	
Marlboro County	2022	8	225	7	160	10	64	544	16
	2023	2	198	9	147	20	79	591	20
Bennettsville PD	2022	2	79	1	34	5	13	195	3
	2023	1	77	3	28	13	14	237	3
Clio PD	2022		4		4		2	4	1
	2023		1		2		3	7	
DHEC Drug Control Marlboro	2022								
	2023								
Marlboro Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Marlboro Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Marlboro S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Marlboro SO	2022	6	113	4	97	4	45	296	10
	2023	1	99	5	96	4	57	287	17
Marlboro State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
McColl PD	2022		29	2	25	1	4	49	2
	2023		21	1	21	3	5	60	
Newberry County	2022	6	139	5	109	5	43	518	15
	2023	1	117	2	90	5	44	423	11
DHEC Drug Control Newberry	2022								
	2023								
Newberry Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Newberry Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Newberry PD	2022	5	56	4	44	3	16	263	8
	2023		60	1	37	3	16	238	2
Newberry S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
Newberry SO	2022	1	68	1	58	2	26	177	7
	2023		51		46	2	24	135	8
Newberry State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Prosperity PD	2022		10		2			26	
	2023	1	3	1	1			15	1
Whitmire PD	2022		5		5		1	52	
	2023		3		6		4	35	
Oconee County	2022	4	228	15	349	12	194	1,361	46
	2023	4	212	19	282	9	139	1,120	36
DHEC Drug Control Oconee	2022								
	2023								
Oconee Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Oconee Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Oconee S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023			1					
Oconee SO	2022	3	159	10	277	5	166	1,056	35
	2023	2	157	16	212	7	112	883	28
Oconee State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Salem PD	2022							3	
	2023							1	
Seneca PD	2022		51		36	4	19	155	9
	2023	1	33	1	26	1	16	124	4
Walhalla PD	2022	1	7	2	8	2	5	56	1
	2023	1	12		10	1	5	42	2
West Union PD	2022				1			7	
	2023				4		1	13	1
Westminster PD	2022		11	3	27	1	4	84	1
	2023		10	1	30		5	57	1
Orangeburg County	2022	31	1,048	22	704	79	354	2,096	21
	2023	17	1,066	20	545	63	385	1,982	40
Bowman PD	2022	2	7		2	1	1	6	
	2023		3					5	
Branchville PD	2022		1		3		1	15	
	2023		1		2			11	

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
DHEC Drug Control Orangeburg	2022								
	2023							4	
Elloree PD	2022		1		2	1	1	9	
	2023		1		2		1	9	
Eutawville PD	2022		2		3		1	22	
	2023		4		1		5	23	
Holly Hill PD	2022		14		4		7	35	
	2023		8		9	3	9	55	
North PD	2022				7		2	31	
	2023				4	1	2	23	
Norway PD	2022				2			7	
	2023				1			3	
Orangeburg Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Orangeburg Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023						1		
Orangeburg PD	2022	10	165	10	139	29	38	539	12
	2023	1	183	5	185	21	75	615	12
Orangeburg S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Orangeburg SO	2022	19	837	12	506	45	293	1,335	4
	2023	15	857	15	325	35	285	1,137	21
Orangeburg State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Orangeburg/Calhoun Tech PD	2022						1	1	
	2023								
S.C. State University PD	2022		6		13	1	3	31	4
	2023		2		1	2	4	37	7
Santee PD	2022		14		16	2	5	56	1
	2023	1	7		11	1	2	55	
Springfield PD	2022		1		7		1	9	
	2023				4		1	5	
Pickens County	2022	4	268	16	299	19	277	1,878	52
	2023	4	220	15	285	19	262	1,735	46
Central PD	2022				3	1	9	84	
	2023		3		4		9	96	1
Clemson PD	2022	1	28		26	5	47	326	11
	2023	1	12		37	2	51	282	5

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
Clemson University PD	2022		2		5		23	102	4
	2023		6	1	8		20	130	6
DHEC Drug Control Pickens	2022							2	
	2023							4	
Easley PD	2022	1	75	1	54	6	31	600	5
	2023		55	4	56	8	35	466	10
Liberty PD	2022		5	2	7	1	14	67	3
	2023		2	1	7		1	55	3
Pickens Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Pickens Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Pickens PD	2022		18		3		4	113	2
	2023		20		9	3	7	168	5
Pickens S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Pickens SO	2022	2	140	13	201	6	149	584	27
	2023	3	122	9	164	6	139	534	16
Pickens State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Richland County	2022	46	2,553	43	1,736	281	1,502	9,389	154
	2023	49	2,735	58	1,758	359	1,942	9,541	180
Benedict College PD	2022		3	1	3			3	1
	2023								
Columbia College PD	2022							10	
	2023				1			6	1
Columbia PD	2022	13	688	15	520	102	452	3,194	45
	2023	19	858	22	682	155	726	3,991	66
DHEC Drug Control Richland	2022							2	
	2023							10	
Forest Acres PD	2022	1	28		44	3	34	335	5
	2023	1	38	1	41	6	32	269	1
Richland Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Richland Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Richland S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								

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Richland SO	**2022**	32	1,828	27	1,156	174	990	5,705	101
	2023	29	1,835	34	1,019	198	1,172	5,151	110
Richland State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
S.C. Bureau of Protective Services	2022								
	2023							1	
S.C. Mental Health PD	**2022**		4			1		4	
	2023		3					4	
State Museum PD	2022								
	2023								
USC PD	**2022**		2		13	1	26	136	2
	2023		1	1	15		12	109	2
Saluda County	**2022**	2	38	4	24	1	18	112	12
	2023	1	45	5	28	3	12	81	4
DHEC Drug Control Saluda	**2022**								
	2023								
Ridge Spring PD	**2022**		9		1		2	3	2
	2023		2		6		1	7	1
Saluda Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Saluda Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Saluda PD	2022		9		5		1	25	4
	2023		9		4	1		12	1
Saluda S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Saluda SO	**2022**	2	20	4	18	1	15	84	6
	2023	1	34	5	18	2	11	62	2
Saluda State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg County	**2022**	28	1,538	50	1,254	119	811	5,181	164
	2023	18	1,714	42	1,309	117	1,047	5,176	127
Campobello PD	2022								
	2023								
Chesnee PD	**2022**				3		6	25	
	2023	1	2		6	2	4	35	
Cowpens PD	**2022**		2		9	1	7	46	1
	2023		9	1	10	3	7	48	

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DHEC Drug Control Spartanburg	2022							1	
	2023								
Duncan PD	2022		10		4	1	11	54	
	2023		11		5	3	12	55	
Greenville-Spartanburg Airport PD	2022						21	25	
	2023				1	2	11	11	1
Inman PD	2022		9		2	2	5	42	
	2023		8		8	2	4	50	1
Landrum PD	2022		6		8	2	6	37	1
	2023	2	4		8		1	38	2
Lyman PD	2022		16		5	1	5	44	1
	2023		1		11		6	60	
Pacolet PD	2022		8		5	1	2	20	1
	2023		11	1	8		2	36	
S.C. School for Deaf and Blind PD	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg Methodist PD	2022		2		4			6	2
	2023				2		5	13	1
Spartanburg PD	2022	2	397	20	358	43	193	1,765	39
	2023	7	528	19	393	62	391	1,779	22
Spartanburg S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg SO	2022	26	1,070	28	823	64	535	3,011	114
	2023	8	1,109	19	835	37	599	2,899	95
Spartanburg State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Spartanburg USC PD	2022				4		1	8	1
	2023							10	1
Wellford PD	2022						8	22	3
	2023		2		2	2	1	34	
Woodruff PD	2022		18	2	29	4	11	75	1
	2023		29	2	20	4	4	108	4
Sumter County	2022	14	833	16	487	50	357	2,118	30
	2023	18	663	18	424	71	372	2,240	23

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DHEC Drug Control Sumter	**2022**							1	
	2023							1	
Sumter Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Sumter Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Sumter PD	**2022**	5	324	5	187	24	127	1,078	10
	2023	14	313	10	169	45	155	1,380	8
Sumter S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023							1	
Sumter SO	**2022**	9	509	11	300	26	230	1,039	20
	2023	4	350	8	255	26	217	858	15
Sumter State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Union County	**2022**	1	133	5	133	14	82	726	14
	2023	2	101	2	156	10	64	676	11
DHEC Drug Control Union	**2022**								
	2023								
Jonesville PD	**2022**		3		5	1	2	12	2
	2023				1			3	1
Union Dept. Natural Resources	**2022**								
	2023								
Union Highway Patrol PD	**2022**								
	2023								
Union PD	**2022**		81	1	70	12	34	373	6
	2023	1	67	1	129	8	35	476	7
Union S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
Union SO	2022	1	49	4	58	1	46	341	6
	2023	1	34	1	26	2	29	197	3
Union State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
Williamsburg County	**2022**	4	212	4	141	11	88	490	10
	2023	7	192	7	134	7	95	472	11
DHEC Drug Control Williamsburg	**2022**								
	2023							1	
Greeleyville PD	2022		1			1		3	
	2023	1					2	1	

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Hemingway PD	2022		1		3	2		30	
	2023		4		6	1	2	23	
Kingstree PD	2022		27		13	1	14	98	1
	2023	1	25		33	1	14	158	2
Lane PD	2022							1	
	2023								
Williamsburg Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
Williamsburg Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
Williamsburg S.C. Forestry Commission	2022			1				1	
	2023								
Williamsburg SO	2022	4	183	3	125	7	74	357	9
	2023	5	163	7	95	5	77	289	9
Williamsburg State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
York County	2022	15	720	35	682	62	456	4,245	86
	2023	10	664	19	597	68	482	3,766	88
Catawba Nation Tribal Police Department	2022								
	2023				1				
Clover PD	2022		4		7	2	4	78	3
	2023	1	10		8	1	4	69	4
DHEC Drug Control York	2022							4	
	2023							2	
Fort Mill PD	2022		19	2	23	1	22	201	3
	2023		22		14	2	23	178	6
Rock Hill PD	2022	8	309	8	211	25	191	1,717	39
	2023	5	332	5	230	33	228	1,686	37
Tega Cay PD	2022		5		11	1	2	136	1
	2023		3	1	5		3	120	
Winthrop College PD	2022		1		4		1	32	1
	2023		1				1	19	1
York Dept. Natural Resources	2022								
	2023								
York Highway Patrol PD	2022								
	2023								
York PD	2022	1	57		54	7	18	312	8
	2023		41		37	6	11	245	8

Jurisdiction	Year	Murder	Agg. Assault	Arson	B&E	Robbery	MVT	Larceny	Sexual Battery
York S.C. Forestry Commission	2022								
	2023								
York SO	2022	6	325	25	372	26	218	1,765	31
	2023	4	255	13	302	26	212	1,447	32
York State Transport Police	2022								
	2023								
York Technical College Police Department	2022								
	2023								

SCIBRS Offense Definitions

Aggravated Assault (13A): An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a dangerous weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers apparent severe or aggravated bodily injury, or where there was a risk for serious injury/intent to seriously injure.

Alcohol/Liquor Law Violations (90G): The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Such violations may include operating without a liquor license, underage drinking, serving alcohol to a minor, bootlegging, operating a still, using a vehicle for the illegal transportation of liquor, etc.

All Other Larceny (23H): All thefts which do not easily fit any of the offenses included under specific Larceny/Theft subcategories identified in UCR. Examples would include thefts from fenced enclosures, boats, and airplanes, as well as the stealing of animals and farm/construction equipment.

Animal Cruelty (720): Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment. Included are instances of duty to provide care, e.g., shelter, food, water, care if sick or injured; transporting or confining an animal to fight with another; inflicting excessive or repeated unnecessary pain or suffering, e.g., uses objects to beat or injure an animal. This definition does not include proper maintenance of animals for show or sport, use of animals for food, or lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping.

Arson (200): To unlawfully and intentionally damage or attempt to damage any real or personal property of another person or entity by fire or incendiary device.

Assisting or Promoting Prostitution (40B): To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.

Betting/Wagering (39A): To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.

Bribery (510): The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (e.g., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.

Burglary/Breaking and Entering (220): The unlawful entry into a building or some other structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (90P): Knowingly and willfully encouraging, aiding, causing, or influencing a minor to violate the law or to otherwise commit acts of juvenile delinquency. This is a South Carolina state specific offense and can include any act that led to a minor committing any act of juvenile delinquency.

Counterfeiting/Forgery (250): The altering, copying, or imitating of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered/imitated as that which is original or genuine, or the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.

Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud (26B): The unlawful use of credit/debit card, credit/debit card number, or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This does not encompass the theft of a credit card, only its fraudulent use.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (290): To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure any public or private property without the consent of the owner or of the person having custody or control of it.

Disorderly Conduct (90C): Any behavior that tends to disturb the public peace or decorum, scandalize the community, or shock the public sense of morality.

Driving Under the Influence (90D): Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic. In addition to the standard definition for motor vehicles, which is discussed in the section dedicated to motor vehicle theft, DUI also includes the impaired operation of airplanes, boats, trains, etc.

Drug Equipment Violations (35B): The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.

Drug/Narcotic Violations (35A): The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

Drunkenness (90E): To drink alcoholic beverages to the extent that one's mental faculties and physical coordination are substantially impaired. It includes drunk and disorderly, common drunkard, habitual drunkard, and public intoxication. It does not include DUI or non-intoxication related disorderly conduct.

Embezzlement (270): The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use for purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.

Extortion/Blackmail (210): To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.

False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game (26A): The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device to obtain money, goods, or other things of value. Only includes fraud offenses that do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of fraud. This offense acts as a catch all for fraud offenses and only includes frauds that do not fit into any other specific fraud category. Examples include renting a vehicle without returning it, not scanning an item at self-checkout, or misrepresenting information on an application for a firearm.

Family Offenses, Nonviolent (90F): Unlawful, nonviolent acts by a family member (or legal guardian) that threaten the physical, mental, or economic well-being or morals of another family member and that are not classifiable as other offenses, such as assault, incest, and statutory rape. Crimes that may fall under this distinction are abandonment, desertion, neglect, nonsupport, nonviolent abuse, the nonpayment of court-ordered alimony, and any nonviolent cruelty towards other family members.

Fondling (11D): The touching of the private body parts of another person without consent for the purpose of sexual gratification, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Gambling Equipment Violations (39C): To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes.

Hacking/Computer Invasion (26G): Gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permission.

Identity Theft (26F): Wrongfully obtaining and/or using another person's personal data (e.g., name and date of birth, Social Security Number, driver's license number.)

Impersonation (26C): Unlawfully representing one's position and acting in the character or position to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage or enjoy some right or privilege.

Incest (36A): Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Intimidation (13C): To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct without displaying a dangerous weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Kidnapping/Abduction (100): The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian.

Motor Vehicle Theft (240): The theft of a motor vehicle

Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter (09A): The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter (09B): The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling (39B): To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.

Peeping Tom (90H): To secretly look through a window, doorway, keyhole, or other aperture for the purpose of voyeurism.

Pocket-Picking (23A): The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim is not immediately aware a theft occurred.

Prostitution (40A): To engage in commercial sex acts for anything of value.

Purchasing Prostitution (40C): To purchase or trade anything of value for sex acts.

Purse-Snatching (23B): The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person. If the victim resists and the offender uses force to overcome the victim, this becomes a robbery.

Rape (11A): The carnal knowledge or sexual penetration of a person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. Because of the way this definition is written, both males and females can be the victim of rape, but at least one of the offenders is required to be the opposite sex of the victim.

Resisting Arrest (90N): Knowingly and willfully opposing or resisting an arrest being made by a law enforcement officer.

Robbery (120): The taking of anything of value from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Sexual Assault with an Object (11C): To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. The object can be anything used by the offender that is not their own genitalia.

Sexual Exposure (36C): The unlawful exposure of a person's sexual organs or other private parts for the purpose of sexual gratification.

Shoplifting (23C): The unlawful taking of goods or merchandise exposed for sale by a person (other than an employee). This offense implies that the offender had a legal right to enter the premises.

Simple Assault (13B): An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a dangerous weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury such as apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Sodomy (11B): Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is unable to give consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. This covers instances where the offender(s) and victim(s) are the same sex.

Sports Tampering (39D): To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense would include bribery if done for the purpose of gambling.

Statutory Rape (36B): Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Stolen Property Offenses (280): Buying, receiving, possessing, selling, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.

Telephone Calls/ Obscene, Harassing (753): The unlawful use of telephones for harassment.

Theft from Building (23D): The unlawful taking of items from within a building which is either open to the general public or to which the offender has legal access, such as from a church, restaurant, school, etc.

Theft from Coin Operated Machine or Device (23E): The unlawful taking of items from a machine or device that is operated or activated by coins or other currency, including a vending machine, parking meter, etc.

Theft from Motor Vehicle (23F): The unlawful taking of any article not considered an integral part of the vehicle from any area of a motor vehicle locked or unlocked.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories (23G): The unlawful taking of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.

Trespass of Real Property (90J): To unlawfully enter land, a dwelling, or other real property.

Using Motor Vehicle Without Consent (756): The taking of a vehicle for temporary use without the expressed consent of the owner, when prior authority has been granted or can be assumed, such as in family or roommate situations, or unauthorized, temporary use by chauffeurs and others having access to the vehicle.

Weapon Law Violations (520): The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Welfare Fraud (26D): The use of deceitful statements, practices, or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits. This includes the fraudulent use of government-sponsored cash cards (e.g., EBT cards).

Wire Fraud (26E): The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity. This type of fraud applies to incidents where telephones, computers, e-mails, etc., are used in the commission or furtherance of a fraud, excluding instances of hacking or computer invasion. An example would include the use of a computer to buy something from a fraudulent website and never receiving it.

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THANK YOU

To everyone that made this year's Crime in South Carolina publication possible. As always, we hope to increase the number of agencies fully complying with South Carolina's UCR Program for future publications and urge any agencies listed as not fully compliant to reach out to our SCIBRS team!

Furthermore, to ensure that the annual Crime in South Carolina (CISC) publication meets the needs of all stakeholders, SLED's SCIBRS unit would appreciate your input. Below is a QR code that will connect you to a short survey. Your responses will significantly assist in ensuring that the information presented in this publication provides valuable and relevant data in an easily understood and helpful format. The SLED SCIBRS team would be more than happy to schedule an in-person, phone, or virtual meeting to discuss your individual CISC needs, assist with getting your agency up to date on their SCIBRS submissions, or simply answer any questions you may have. You may also reach out to our team for any additional data requests or trends. Feel free to contact our SCIBRS staff by email at SCIBRS@sled.sc.gov or by phone at 803-896-5961.

Scan QR with your smart phone camera!

Link to Survey: https://forms.office.com/g/xY6nRuY9ai

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