

# Crime Overview 2022

## Boston

### CRIME OVERVIEW

The graphs in this theme are an overview of crime in the jurisdictions within the state of Massachusetts.

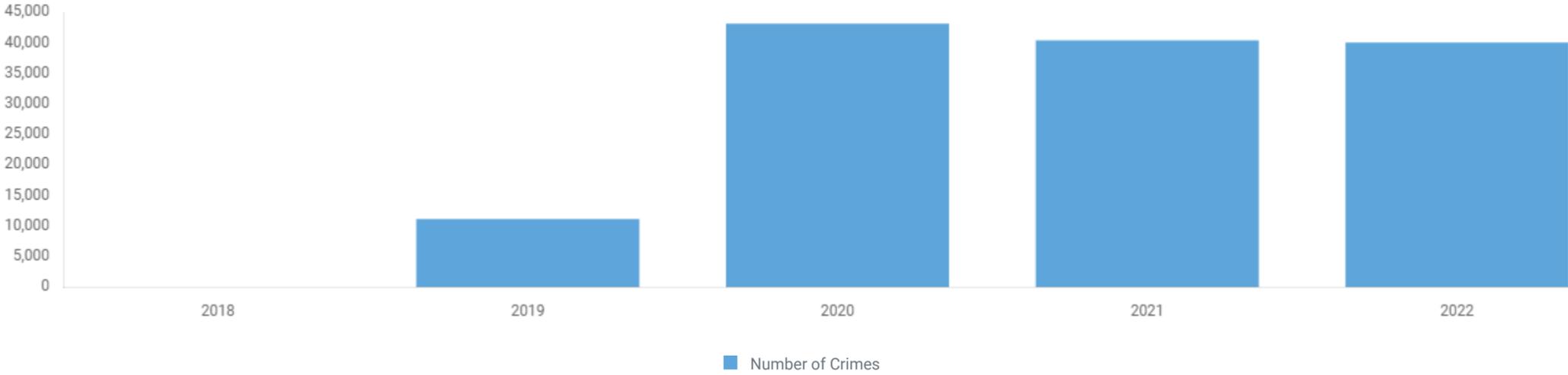
Number of Crimes: 40,098  
 Clearance Rate: 15.60%  
 Population: 638,925  
 Crime Rate: 6275.85 per 100,000

↓ -0.77%

Compared to 2021

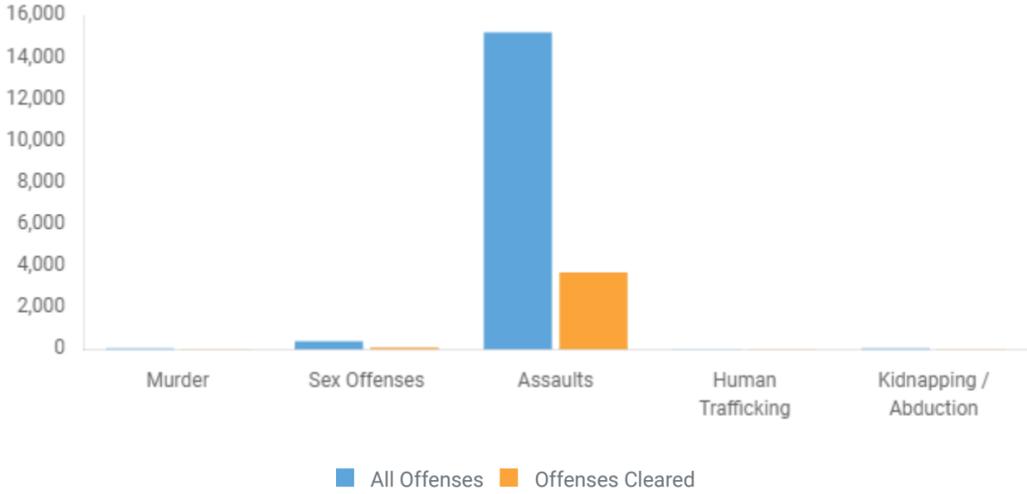
### CRIMES

Trend



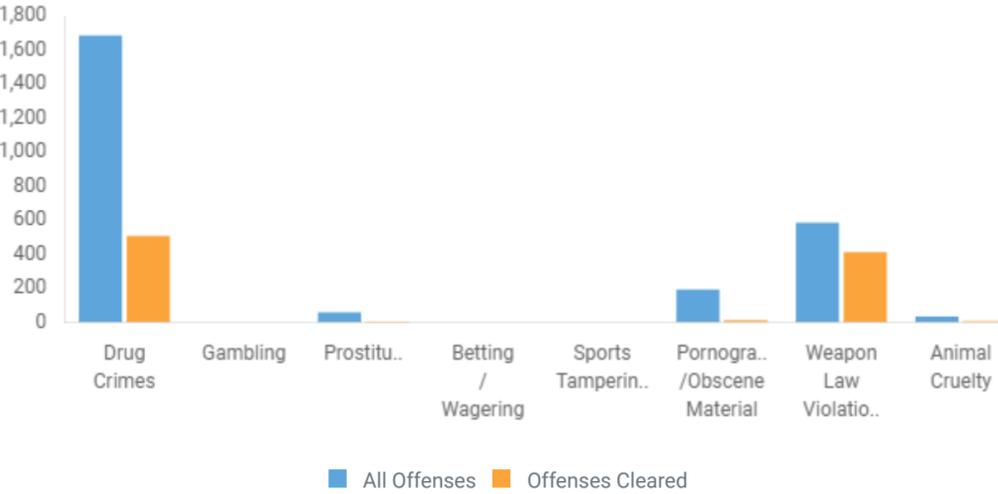
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



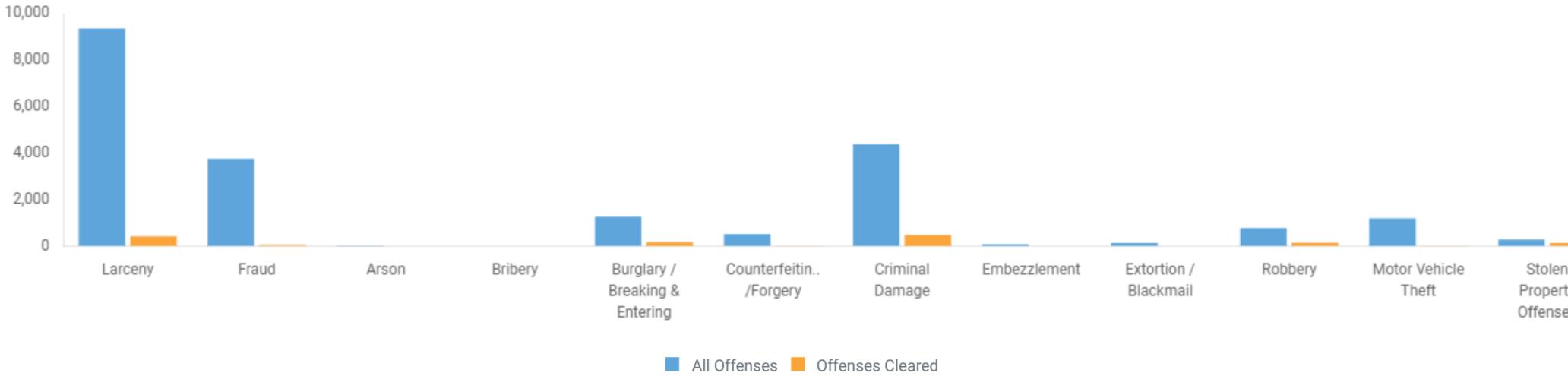
### CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

Society crimes represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity; they are typically victimless crimes in which property is not an object.



### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY OFFENSES

The object of a crime against property is to obtain money, property, or another benefit.



## ARRESTS

An arrest is when the police use their legal authority to take someone into custody.

Number of Arrests: 4,779

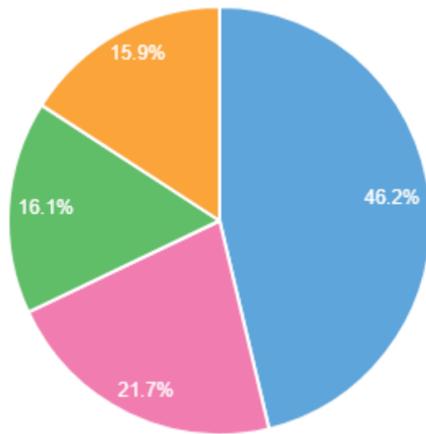
Population: 638,925

Arrest Rate: 747.98 per 100,000

↑ 10.17%

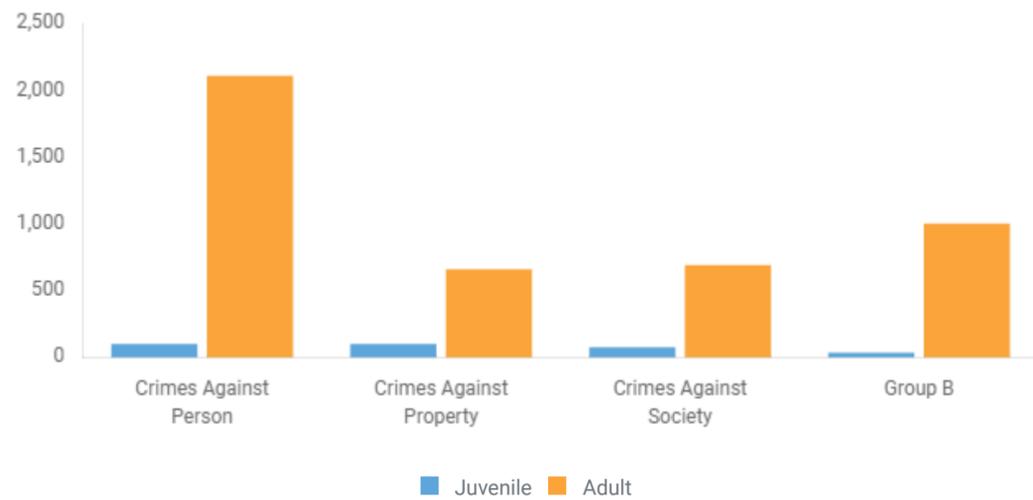
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### ARREST BREAKDOWN



■ Crimes Against Person ■ Group B Offenses ■ Crimes Against Society  
■ Crimes Against Property

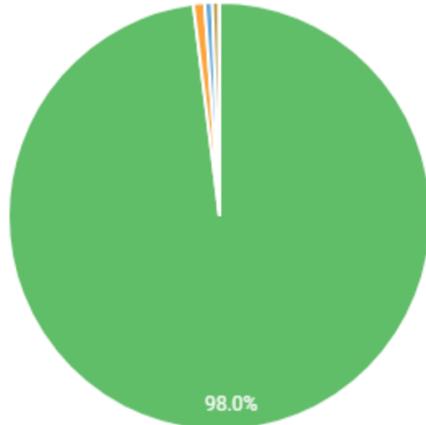
### ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



■ Juvenile ■ Adult

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

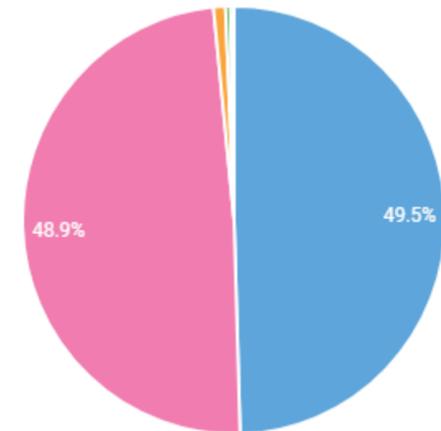
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■ Assaults ■ Sex Offenses ■ Murder ■ Kidnapping/Abduction ■ Human Trafficking

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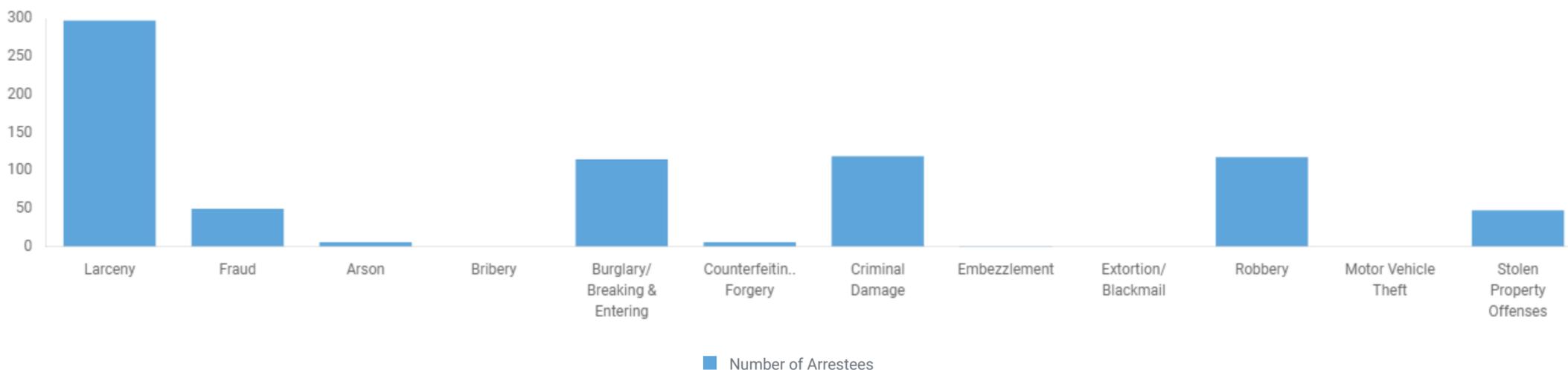
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■ Drug Crimes ■ Weapon Law Violations ■ Prostitution Offenses  
■ Pornography/Obscene Material ■ Animal Cruelty

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■ Number of Arrestees

# GROUP B ARRESTS

Group B offenses tend to be minor in nature. Only arrest information is tracked.

