

Crime Overview 2023

Boston

CRIME OVERVIEW

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

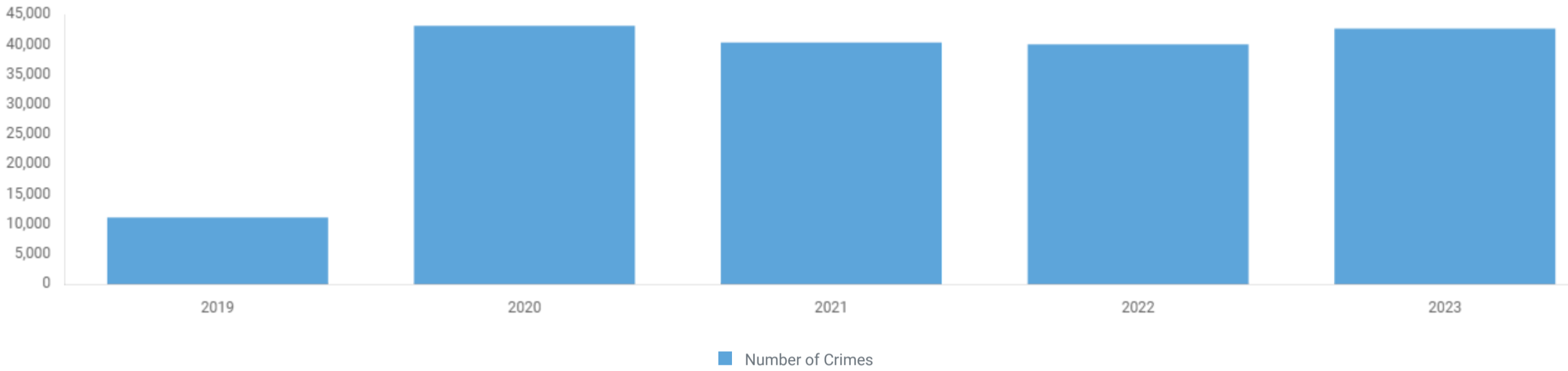
Number of Crimes: 42,712
 Clearance Rate: 13.73%
 Population: 642,823
 Crime Rate: 6644.44 per 100,000

↑ 6.52%

Compared to 2022

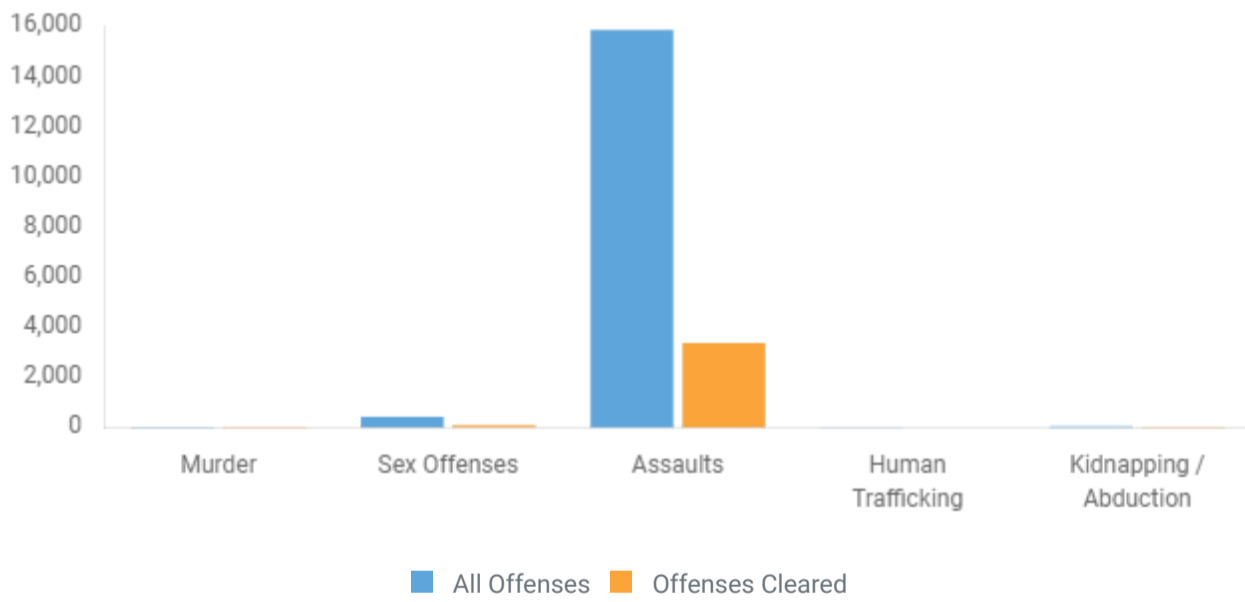
CRIMES

Trend



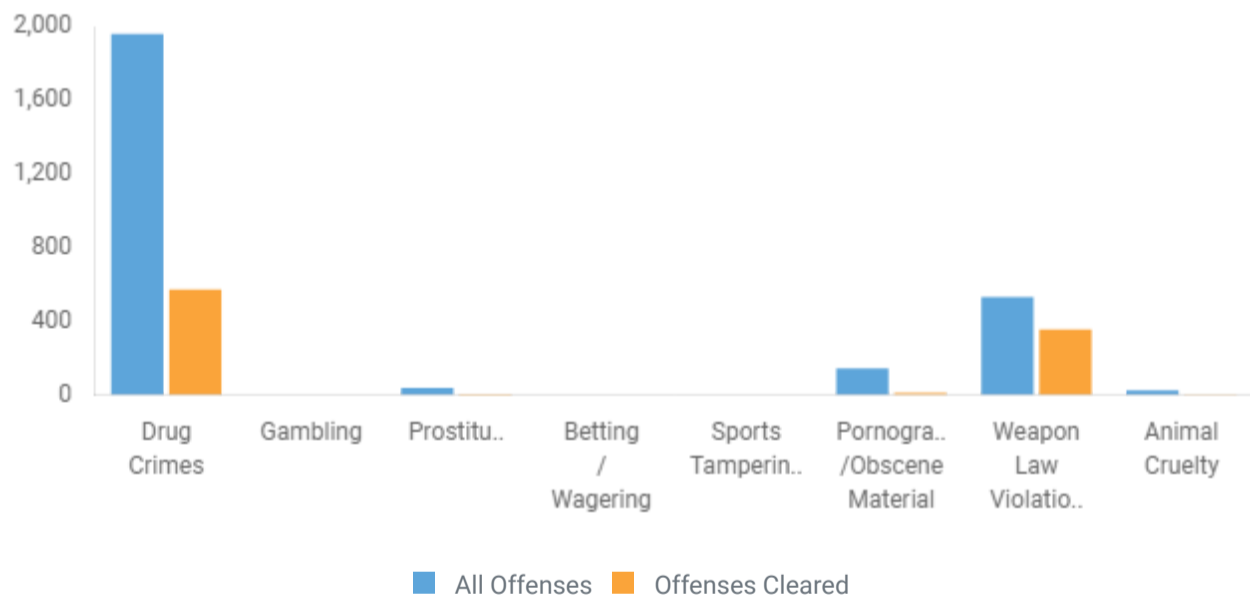
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



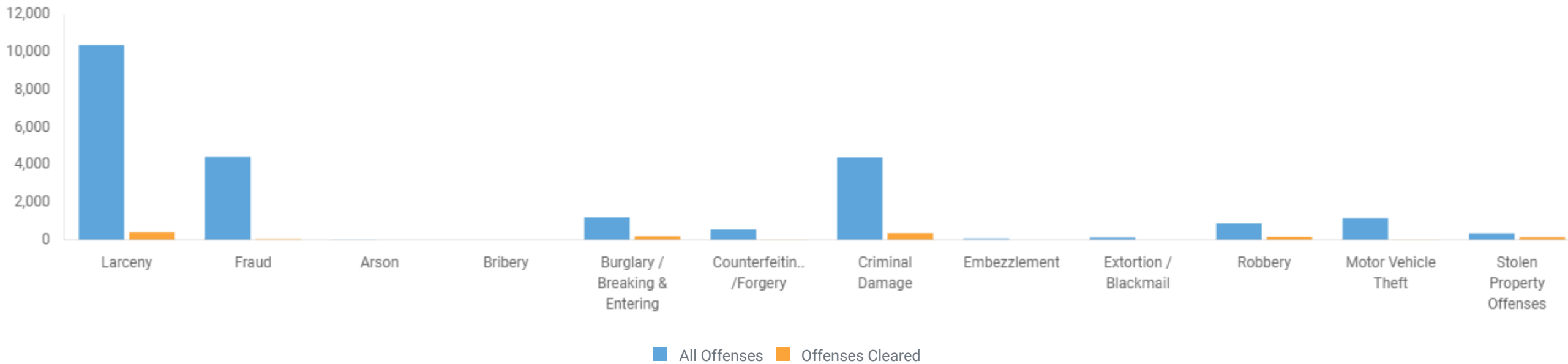
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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

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ARRESTS

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

Number of Arrests: 5,299

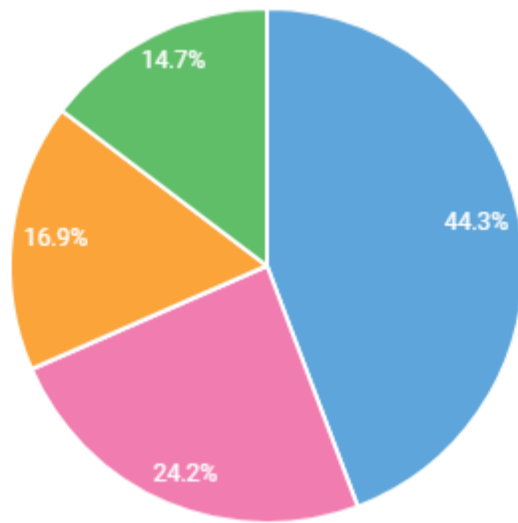
Population: 642,823

Arrest Rate: 824.33 per 100,000

↑ 11.21%

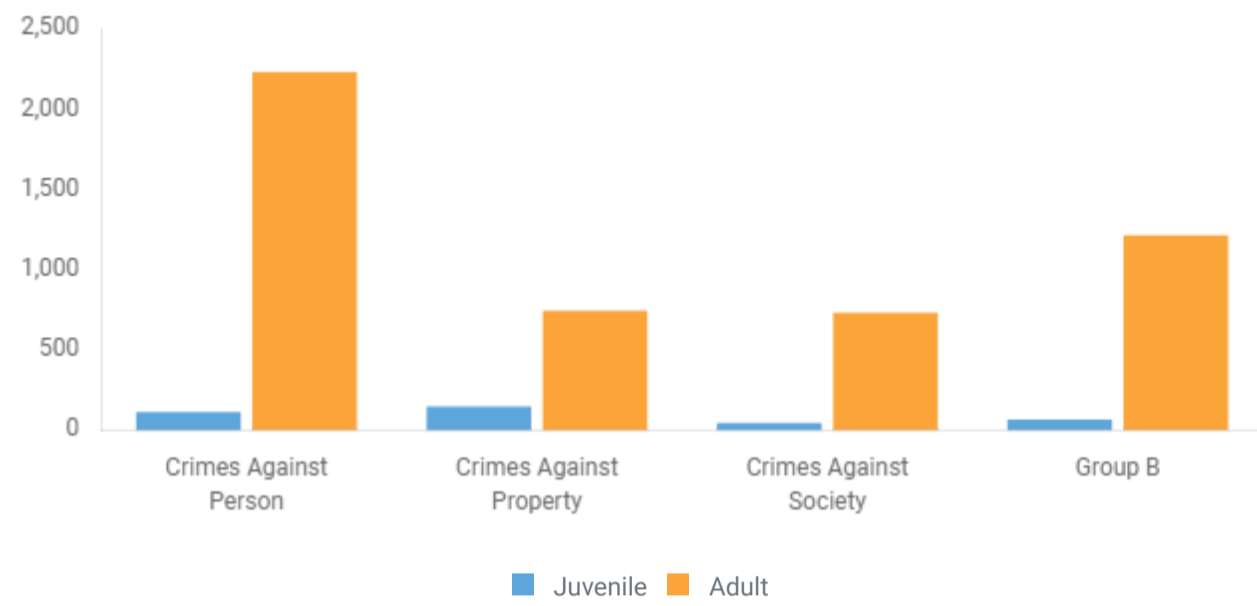
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ARREST BREAKDOWN



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

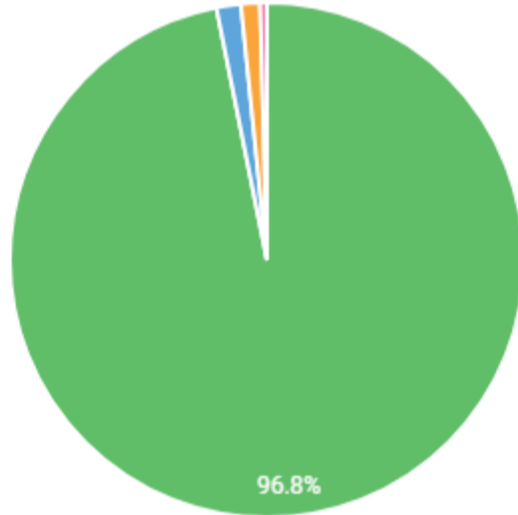
ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



■ Juvenile ■ Adult

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

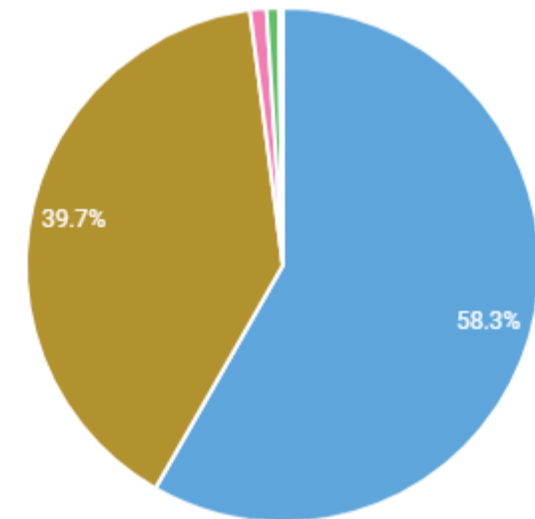
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■ Assaults ■ Murder ■ Sex Offenses ■ Kidnapping/Abduction

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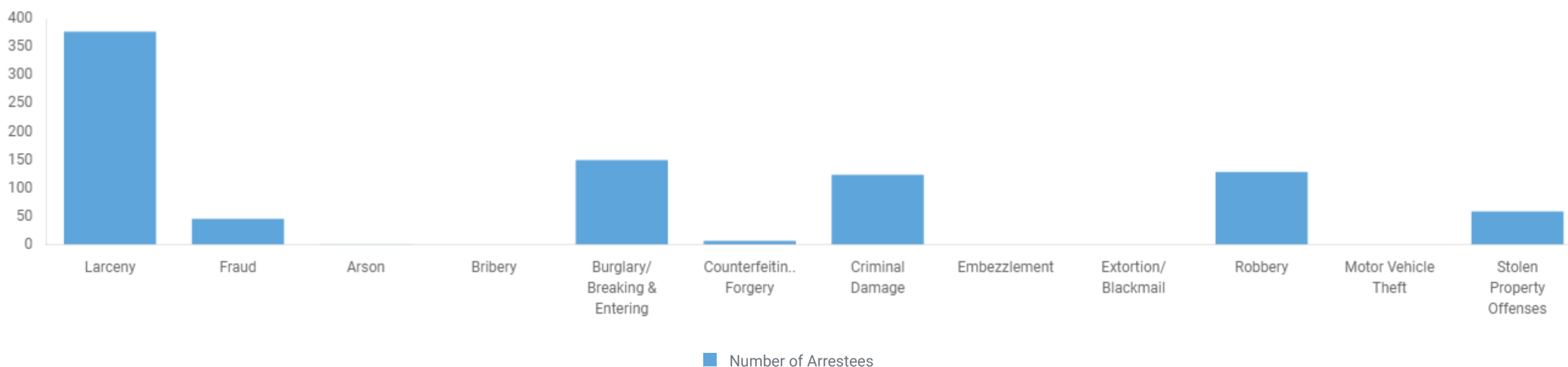
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■ Drug Crimes ■ Weapon Law Violations ■ Pornography/Obscene Material
■ Prostitution Offenses ■ Gambling ■ Animal Cruelty

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■ Number of Arrestees

GROUP B ARRESTS

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

