

# Crime Overview 2021

## Massachusetts

### CRIME OVERVIEW

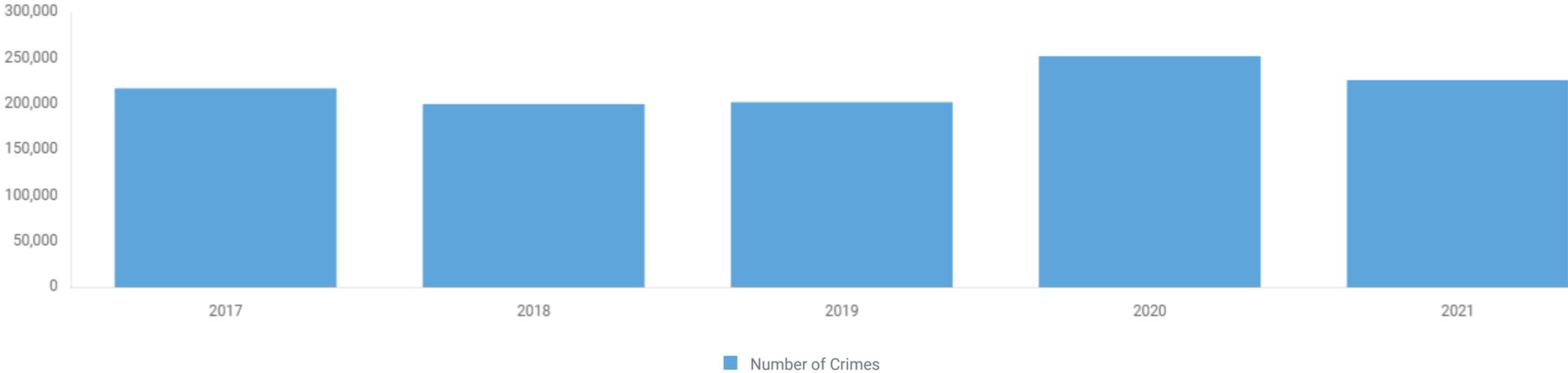
The graphs in this theme are an overview of crime in the jurisdictions within the state of Massachusetts.

**Number of Crimes:** 226,133  
**Clearance Rate:** 25.27%  
**Population:** 6,984,723  
**Crime Rate:** 3237.54 per 100,000

**↓ -10.41%**  
 Compared to 2020

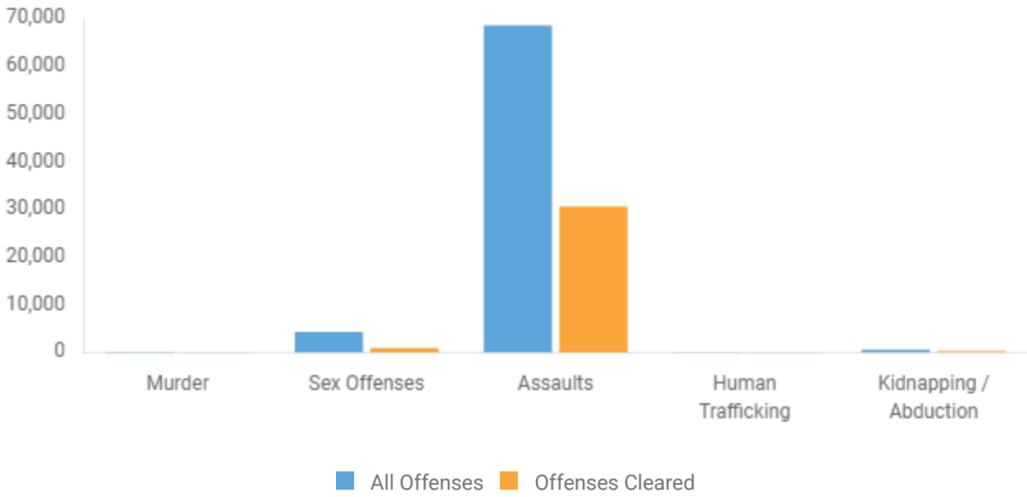
### CRIMES

Trend



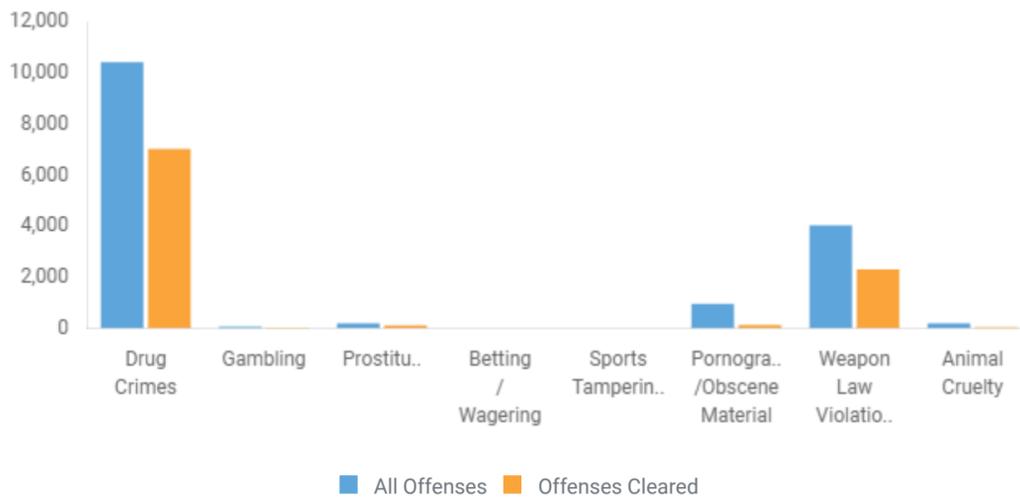
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



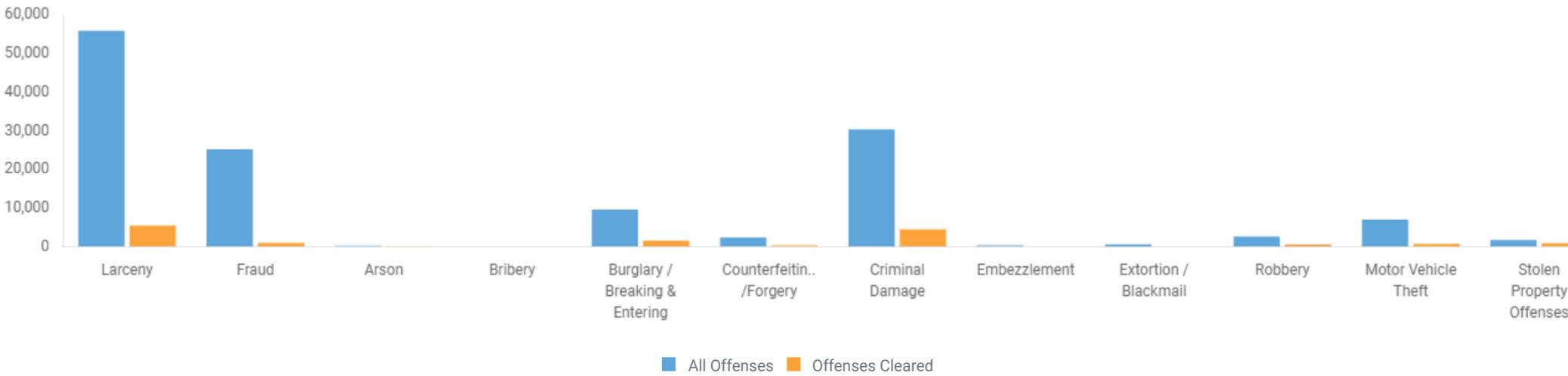
### CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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: 82,688

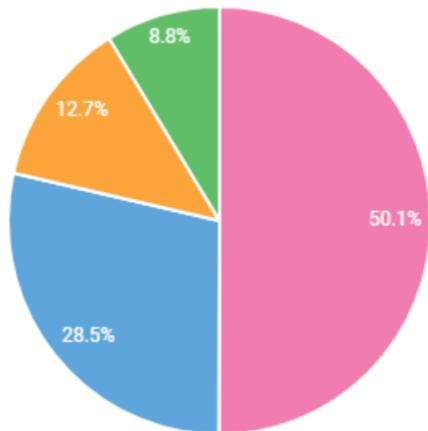
Population: 6,984,723

Arrest Rate: 1183.84 per 100,000

↑ 5.30%

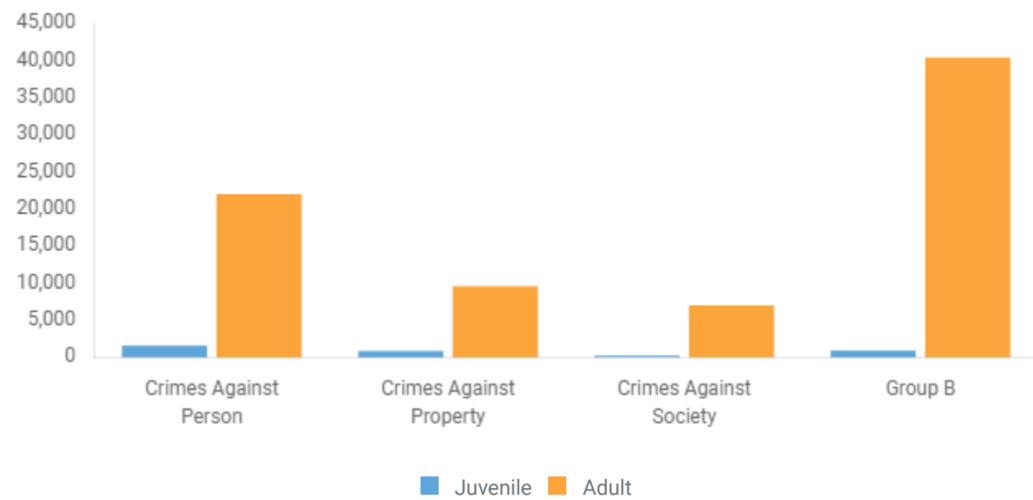
Compared to 2020

### ARREST BREAKDOWN



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

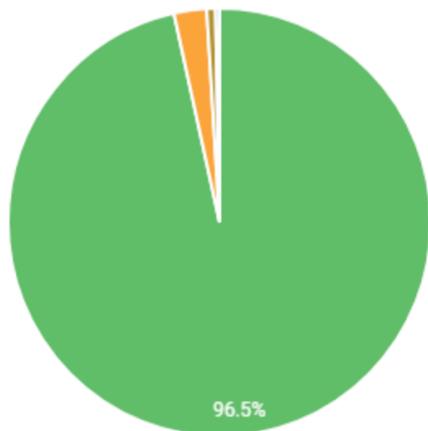
### ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



■ Juvenile ■ Adult

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

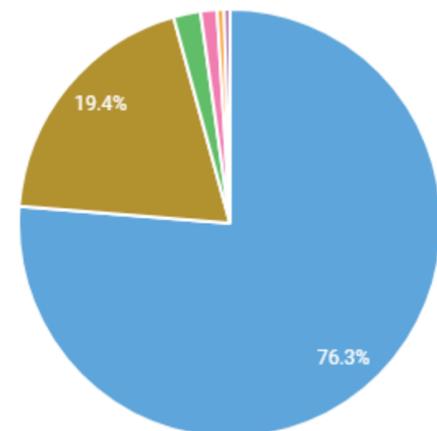
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■ Assaults ■ Sex Offenses ■ Kidnapping/Abduction ■ Murder ■ Human Trafficking

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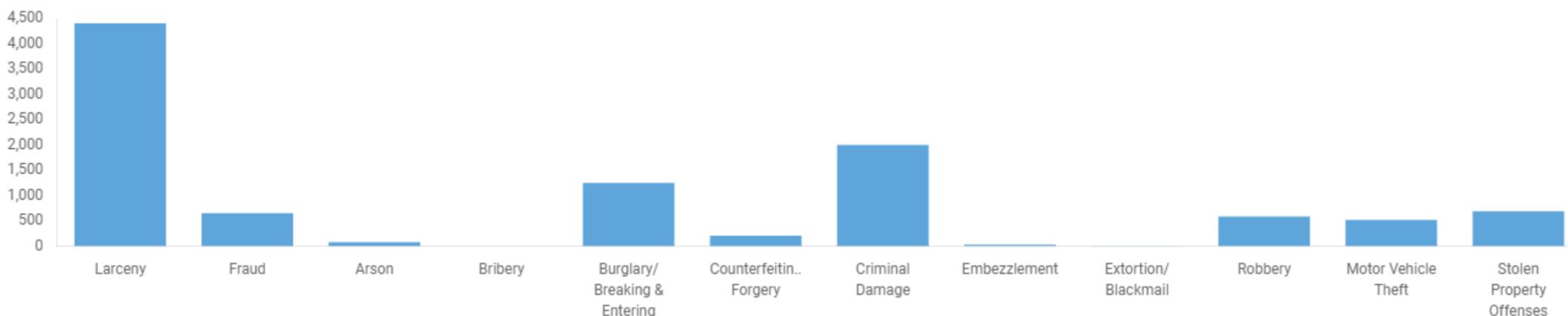
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■ Drug Crimes ■ Weapon Law Violations ■ Prostitution Offenses  
■ Pornography/Obscene Material ■ Gambling ■ Animal Cruelty

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■ Number of Arrestees

# GROUP B ARRESTS

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

