

Crime Overview 2021

Massachusetts

CRIME OVERVIEW

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

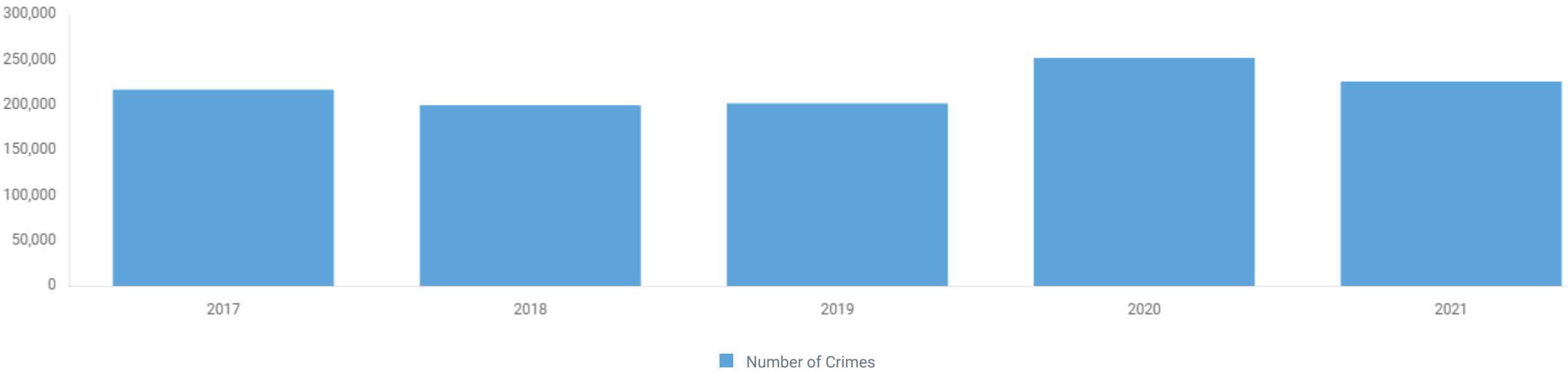
Number of Crimes: 226,079
Clearance Rate: 25.25%
Population: 6,984,723
Crime Rate: 3236.76 per 100,000

↓ -10.43%

Compared to 2020

CRIMES

Trend



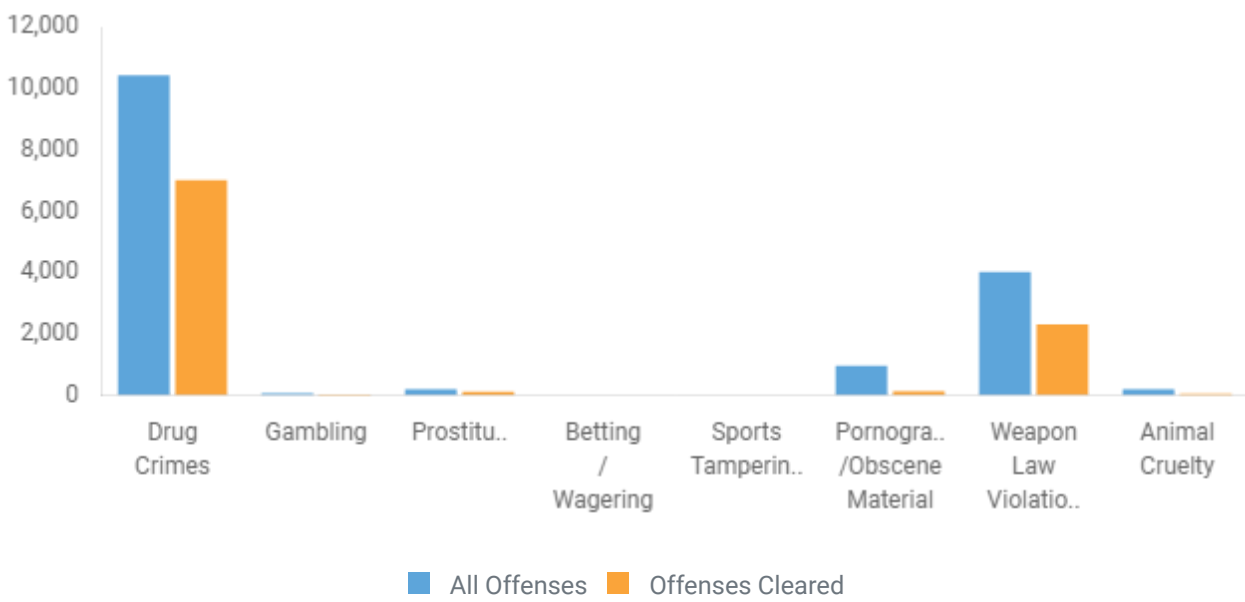
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



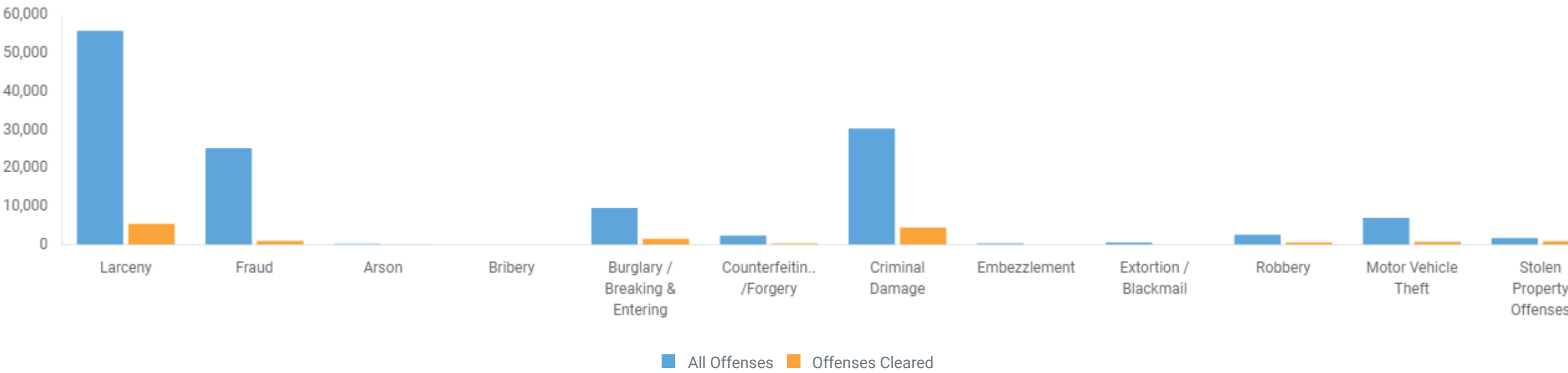
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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.



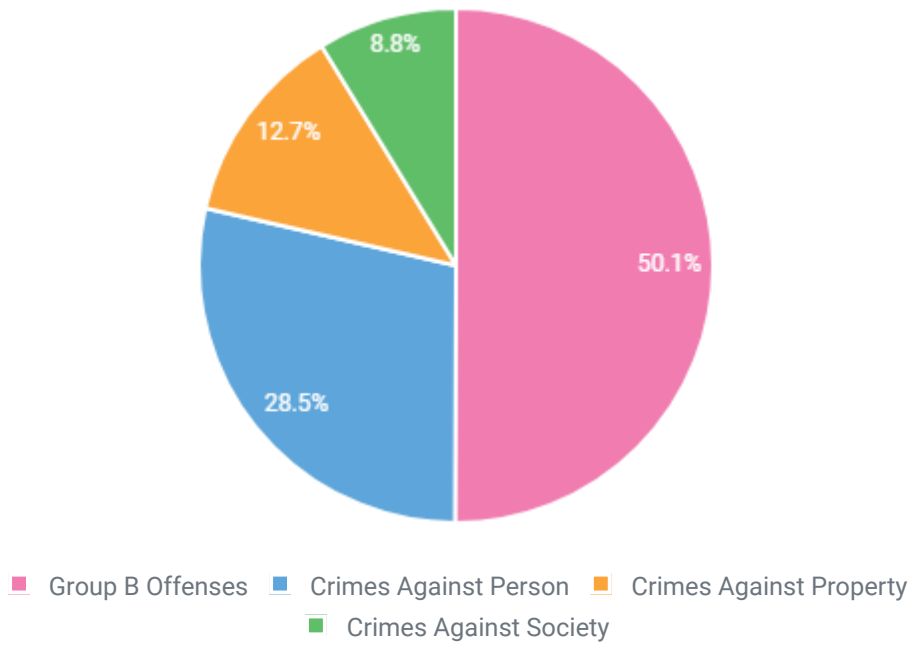
ARRESTS

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

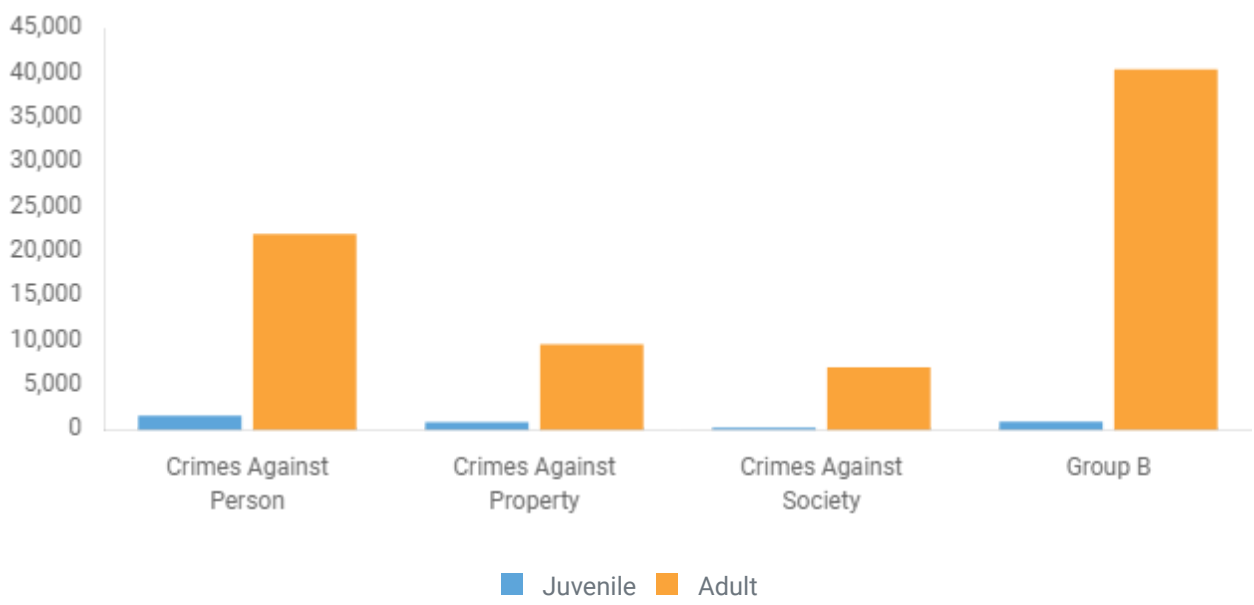
Number of Arrests: 82,672
Population: 6,984,723
Arrest Rate: 1183.61 per 100,000

↑ 5.29%
Compared to 2020

ARREST BREAKDOWN

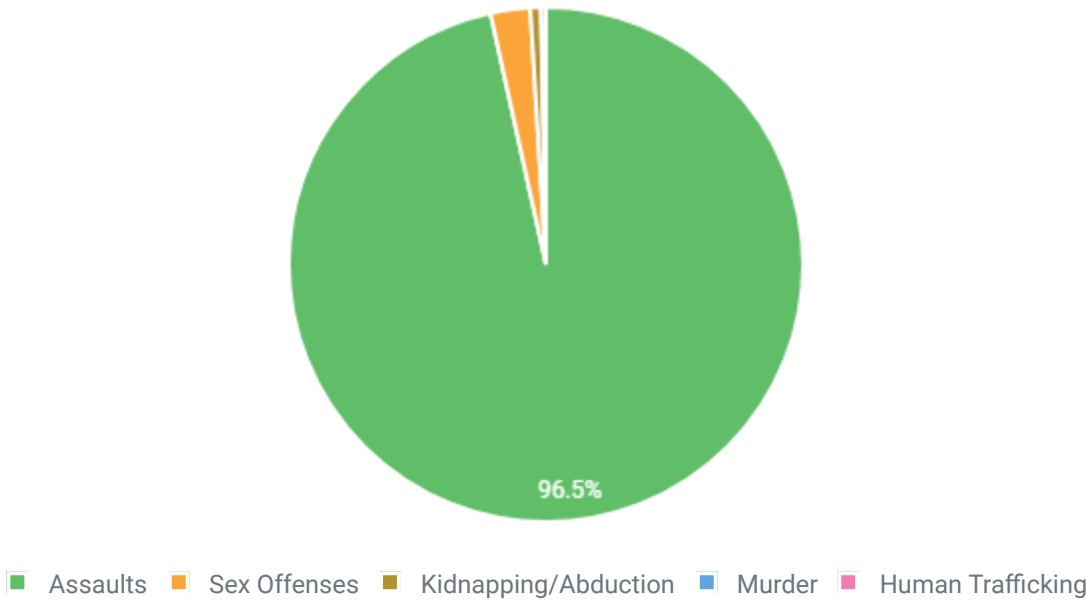


ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



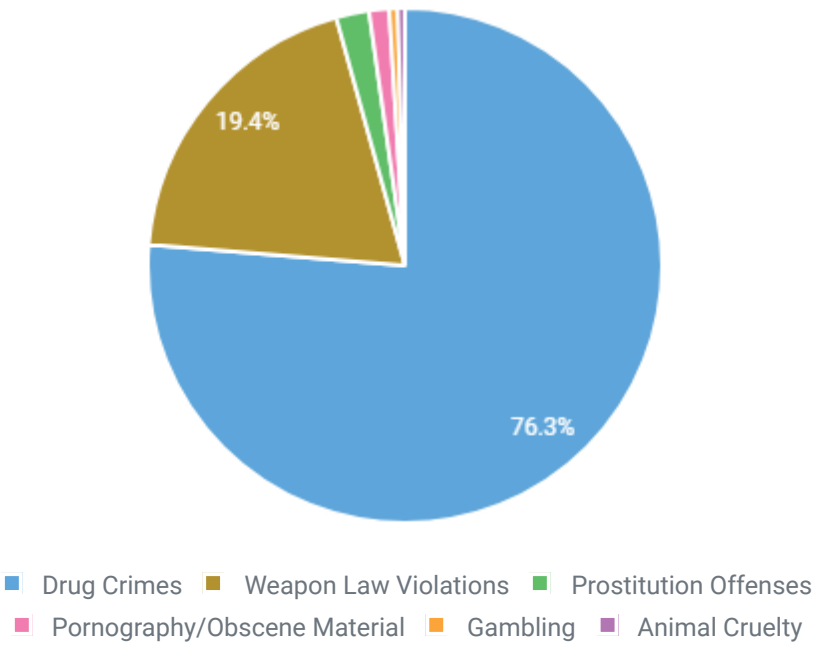
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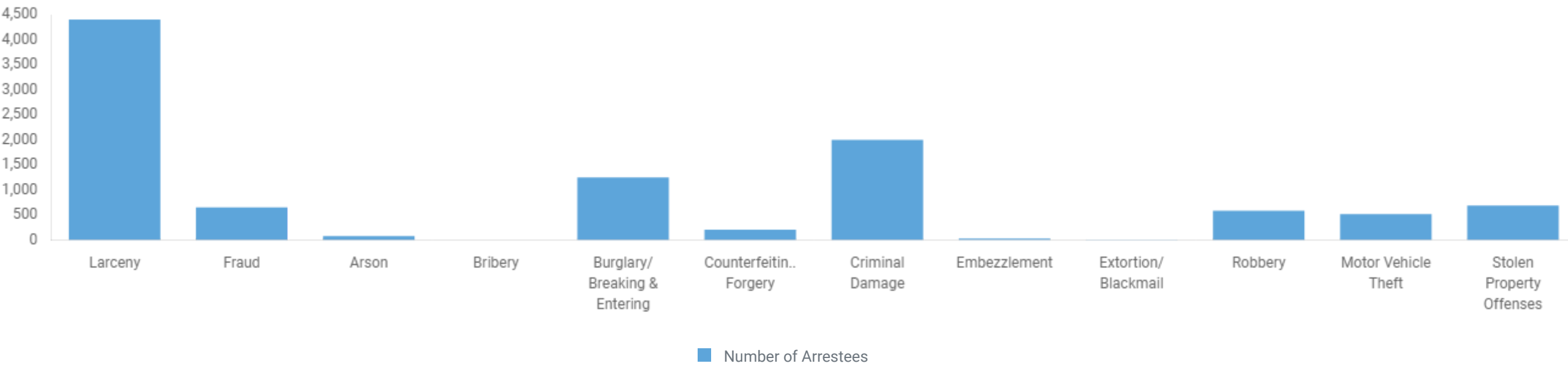
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GROUP B ARRESTS

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

