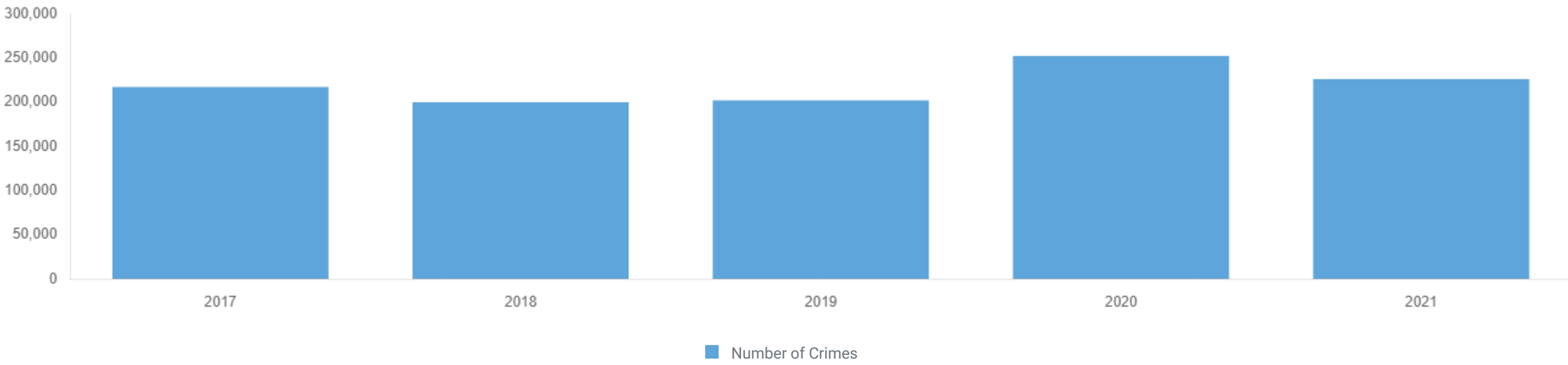
Crime Overview 2021
Massachusetts

CRIME OVERVIEW
The graphs in this theme are an overview of crime in the jurisdictions within the state of Massachusettes.

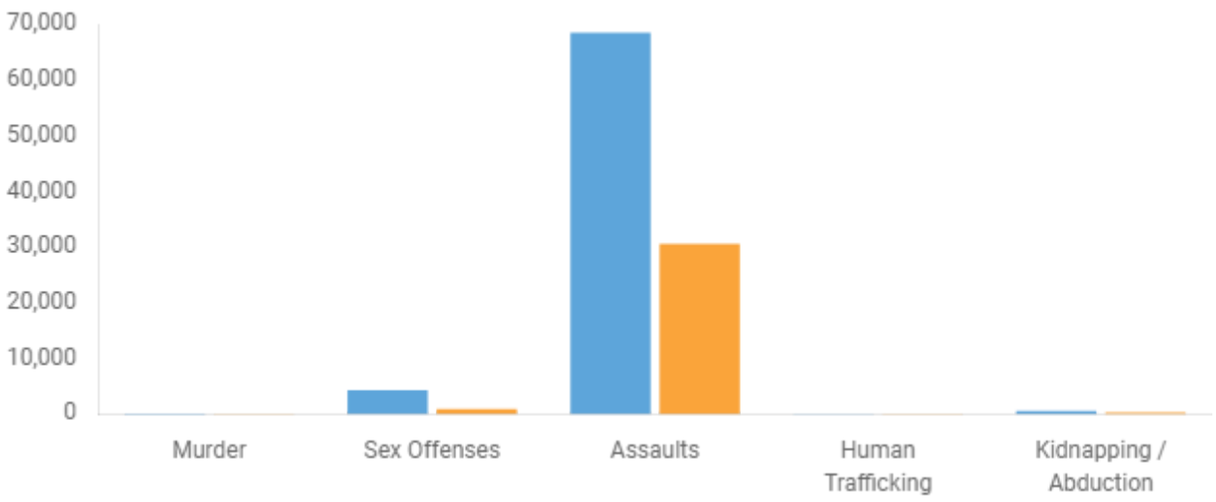
Number of Crimes: 226,155
Clearance Rate: 25.28%
Population: 6,984,723
Crime Rate: 3237.85 per 100,000

↓ -10.41%
Compared to 2020

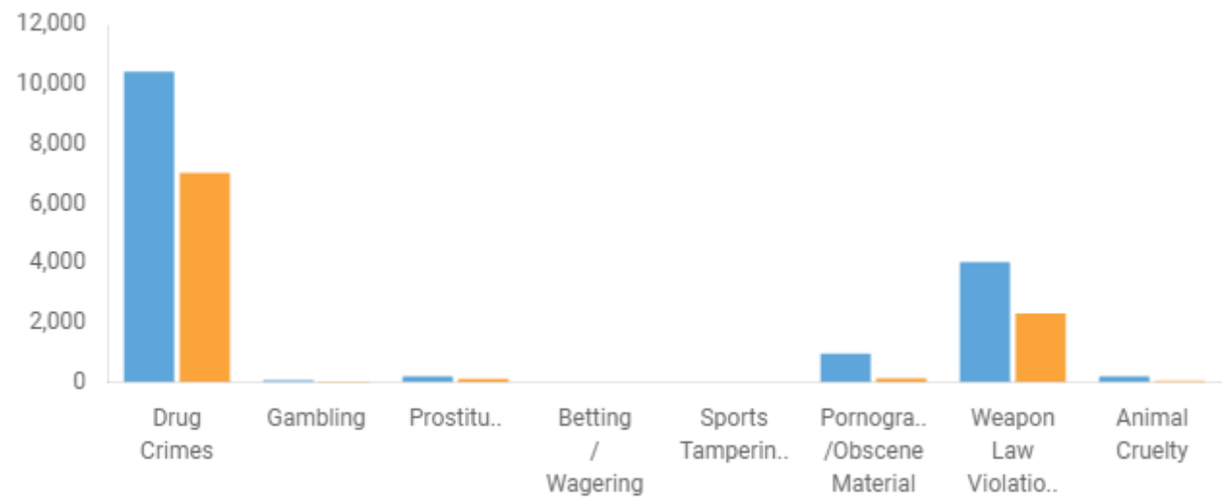
CRIMES
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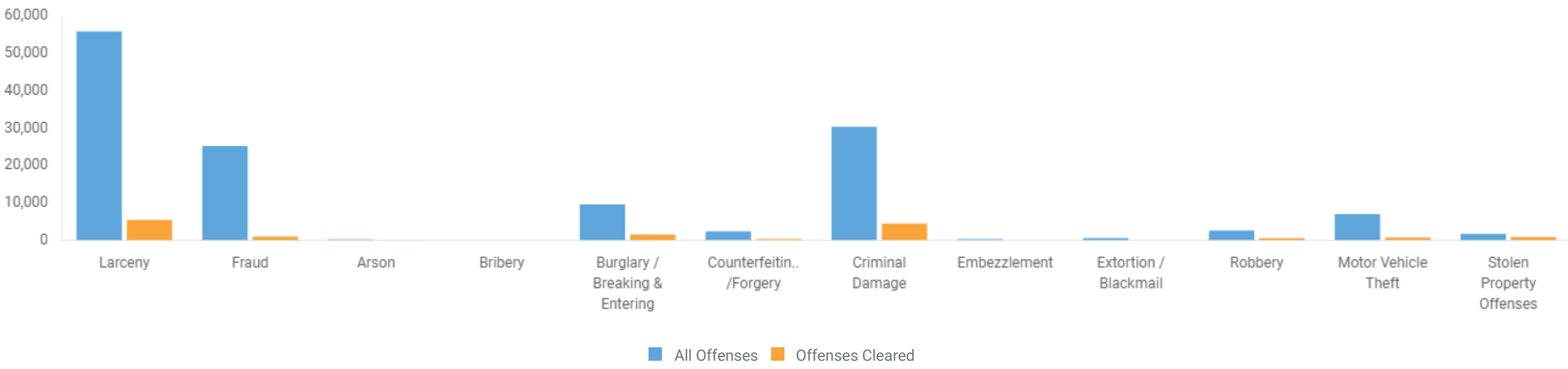
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES
Crimes where victims are always individuals



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.



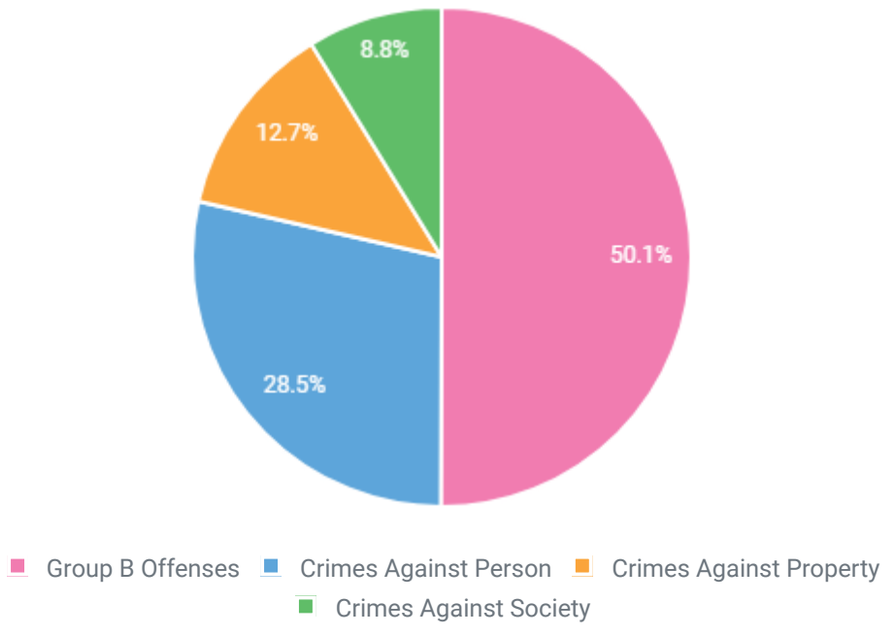
ARRESTS

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

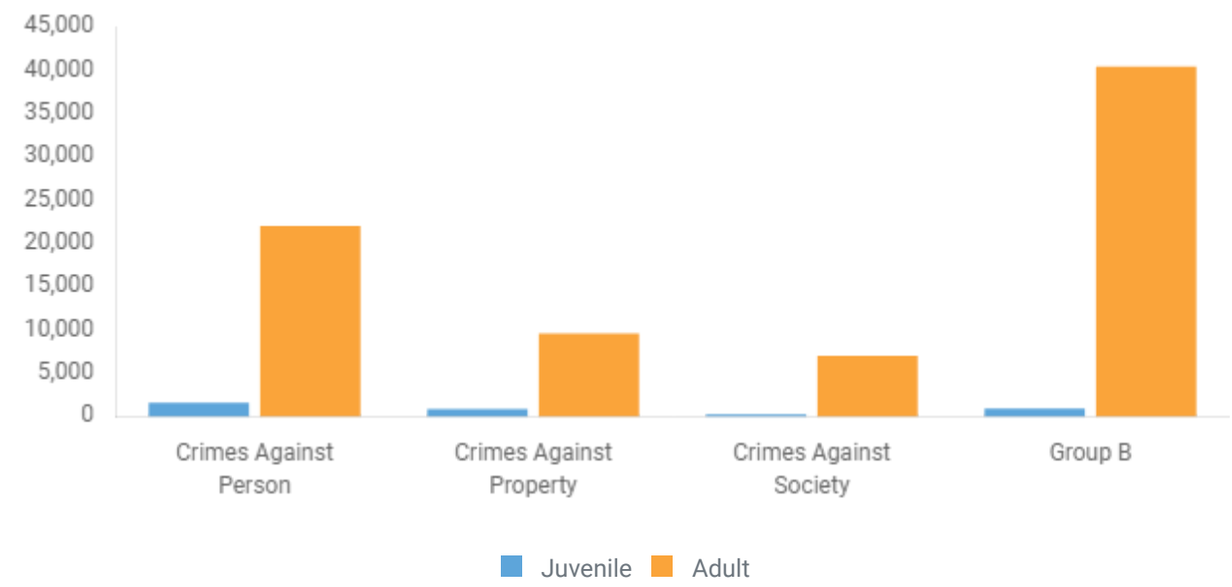
Number of Arrests: 82,691
Population: 6,984,723
Arrest Rate: 1183.88 per 100,000

↑ 5.30%
Compared to 2020

ARREST BREAKDOWN

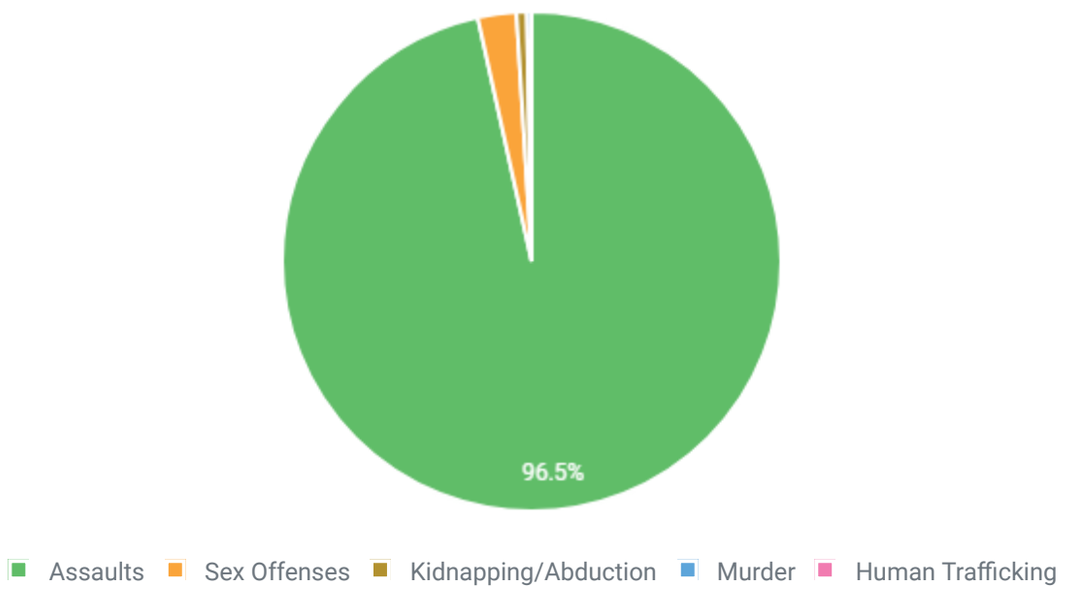


ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



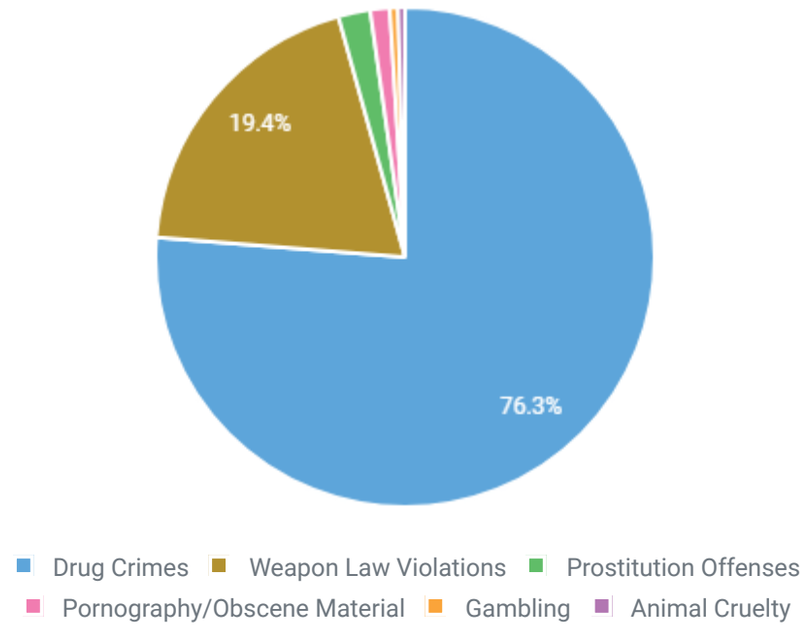
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

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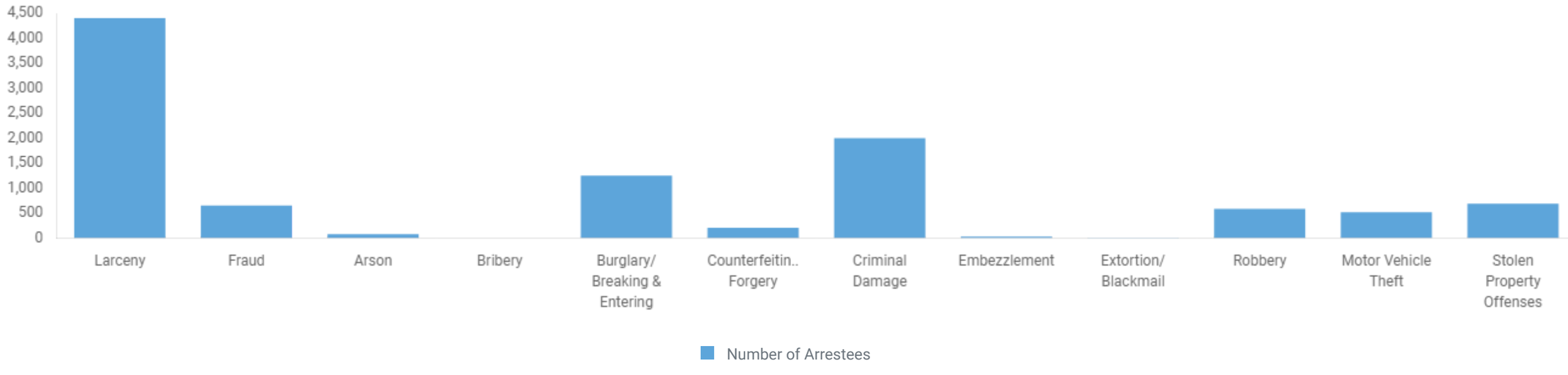
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GROUP B ARRESTS

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

