

Crime Overview 2022

Massachusetts

CRIME OVERVIEW

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

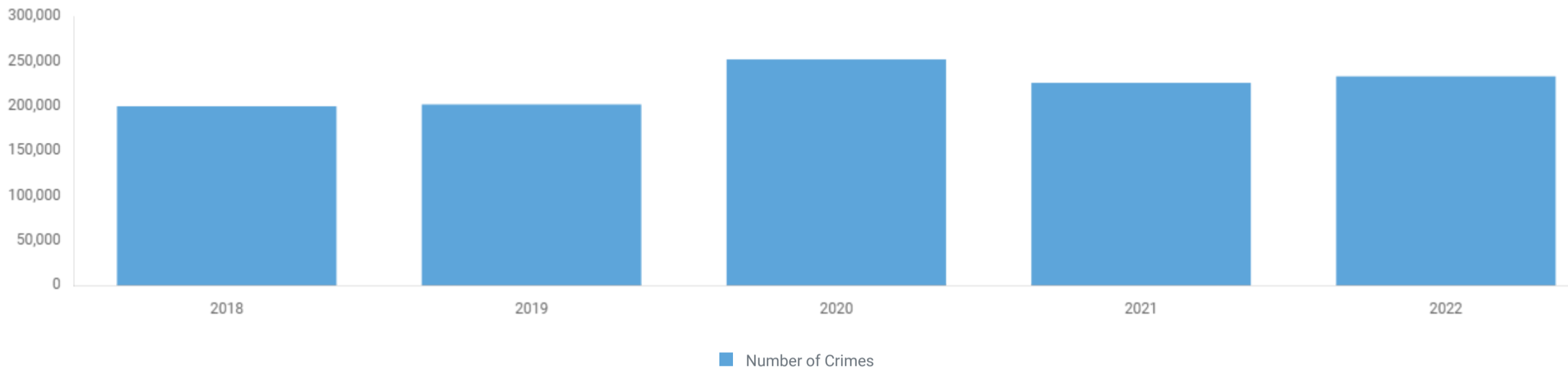
Number of Crimes: 233,285
Clearance Rate: 26.13%
Population: 6,981,974
Crime Rate: 3341.25 per 100,000

↑ 3.16%

Compared to 2021

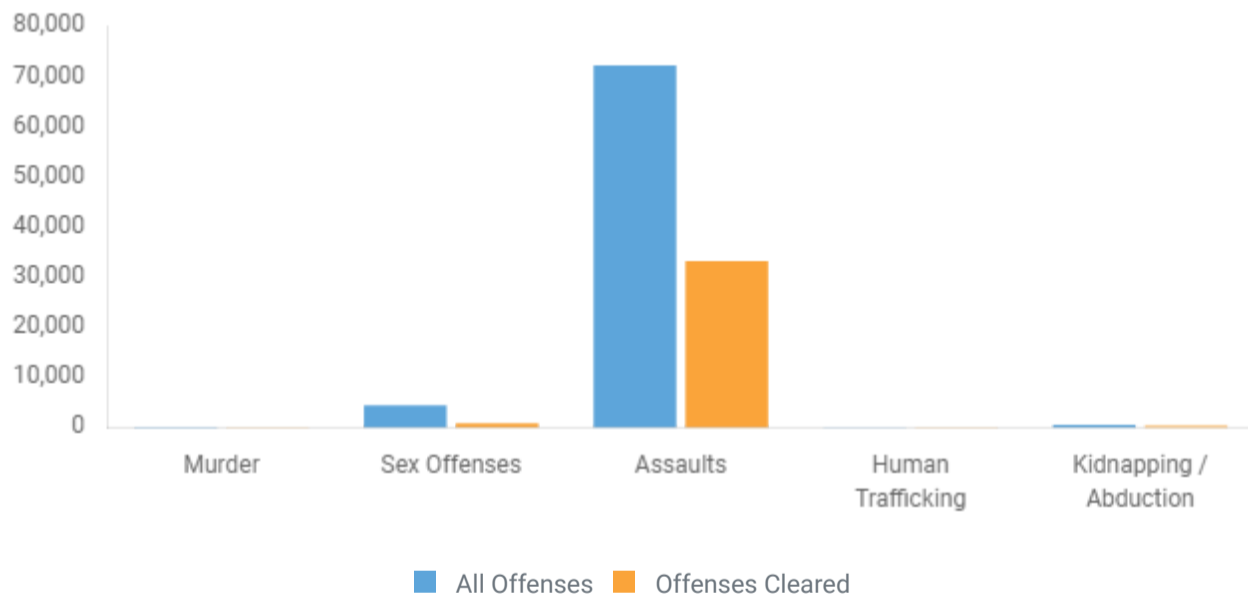
CRIMES

Trend



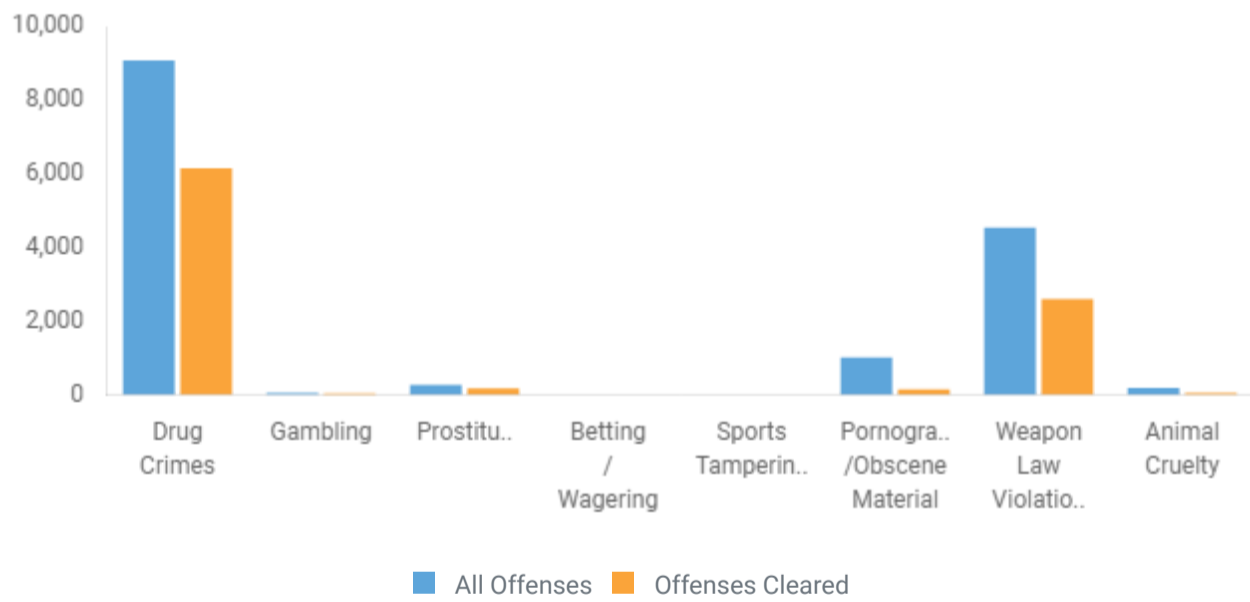
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



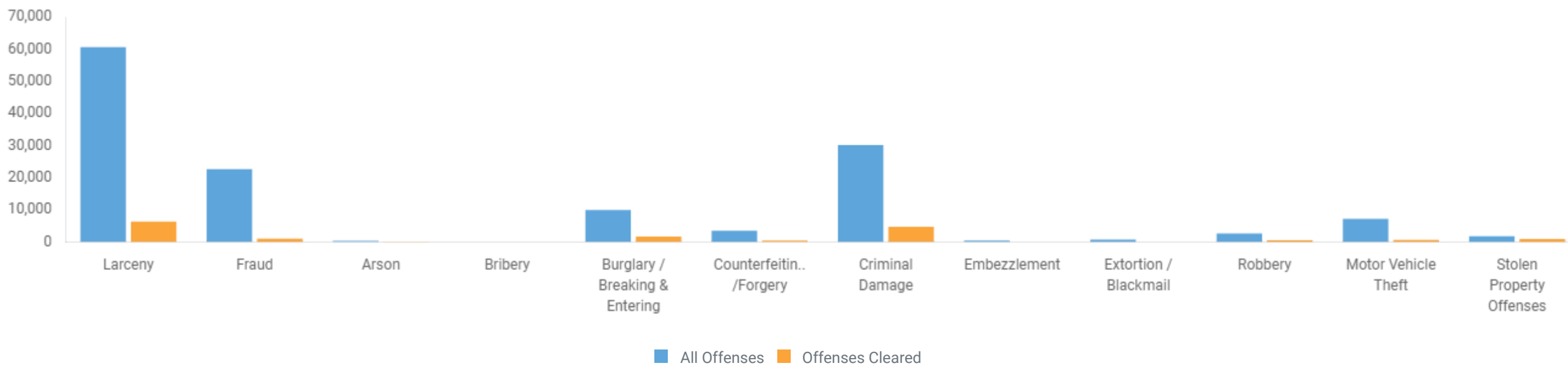
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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: 85,996

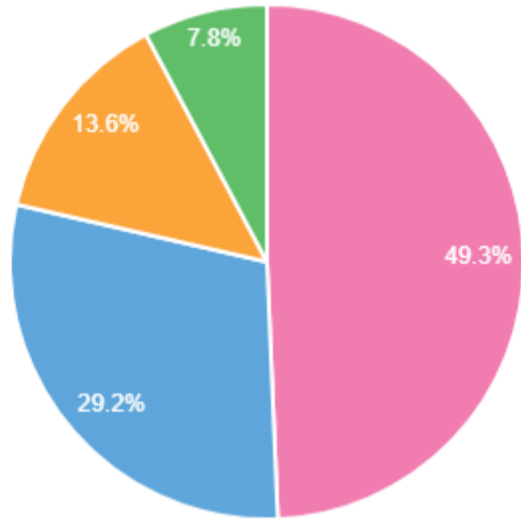
Population: 6,981,974

Arrest Rate: 1231.69 per 100,000

↑ 4.00%

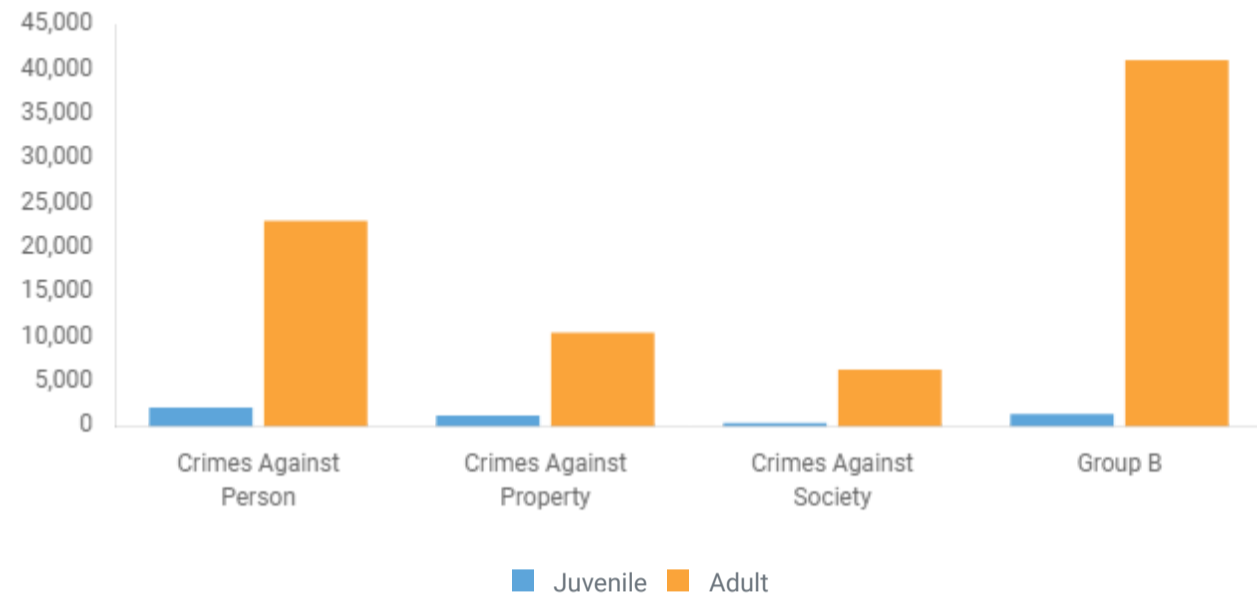
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ARREST BREAKDOWN



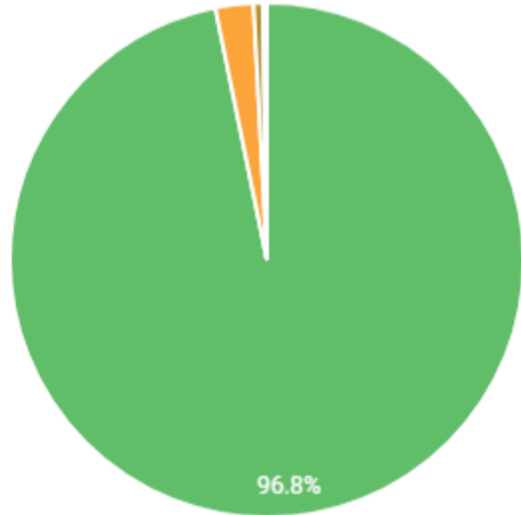
■ Group B Offenses
 ■ Crimes Against Person
 ■ Crimes Against Property
 ■ Crimes Against Society

ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

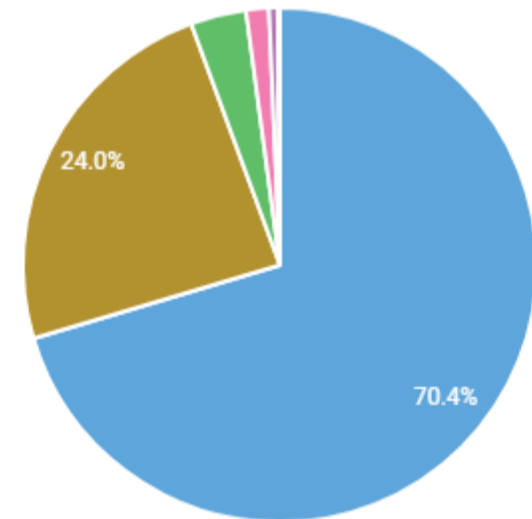
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■ Assaults
 ■ Sex Offenses
 ■ Kidnapping/Abduction
 ■ Murder
 ■ Human Trafficking

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY ARRESTS

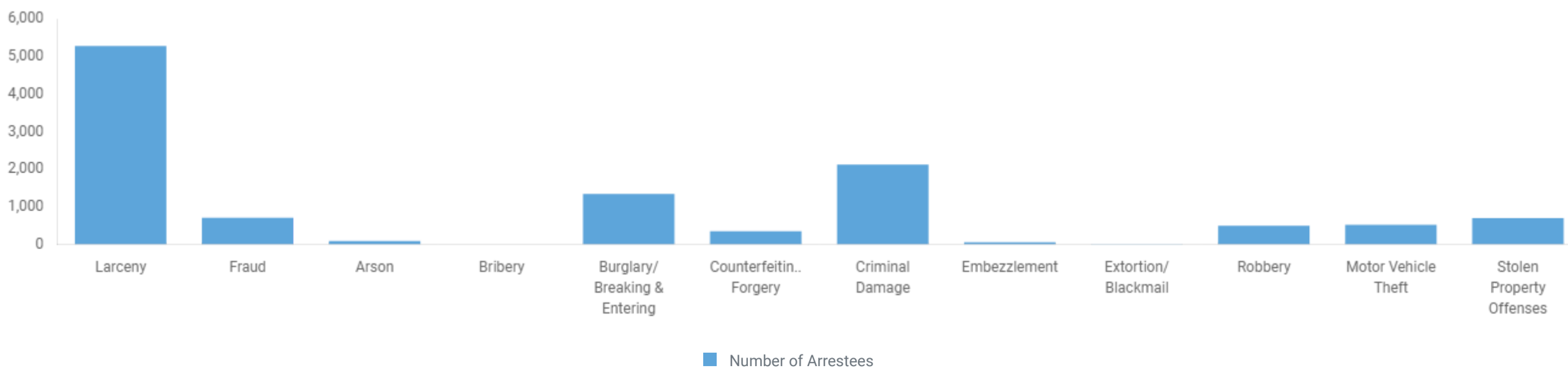
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■ Drug Crimes
 ■ Weapon Law Violations
 ■ Prostitution Offenses
 ■ Pornography/Obscene Material
 ■ Animal Cruelty
 ■ Gambling

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■ Number of Arrestees

GROUP B ARRESTS

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

