

# Crime Overview 2024

## Massachusetts

### CRIME OVERVIEW

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

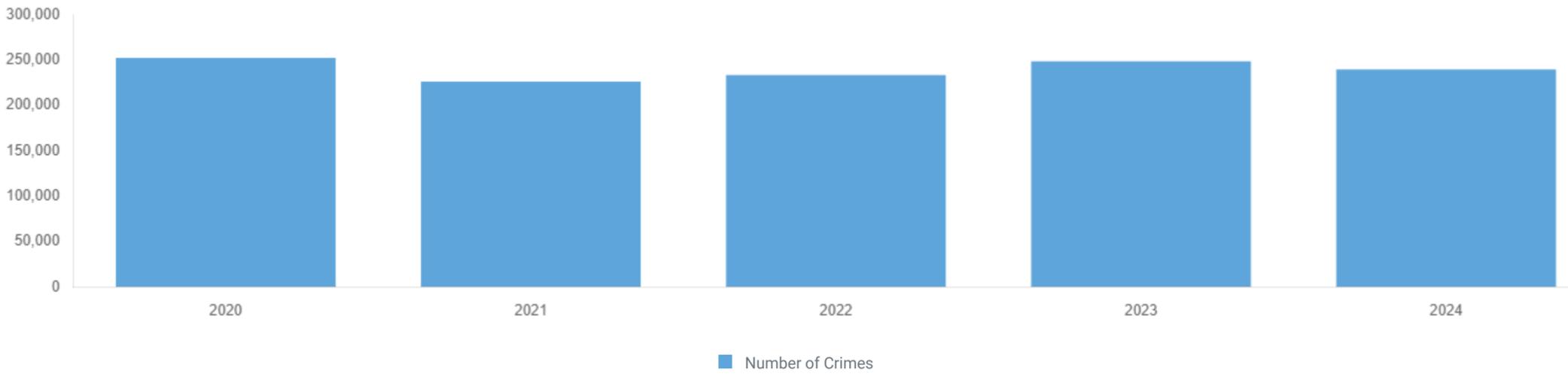
**Number of Crimes:** 239,661  
**Clearance Rate:** 27.59%  
**Population:** 7,009,722  
**Crime Rate:** 3418.98 per 100,000

**↓ -3.61%**

Compared to 2023

### CRIMES

Trend



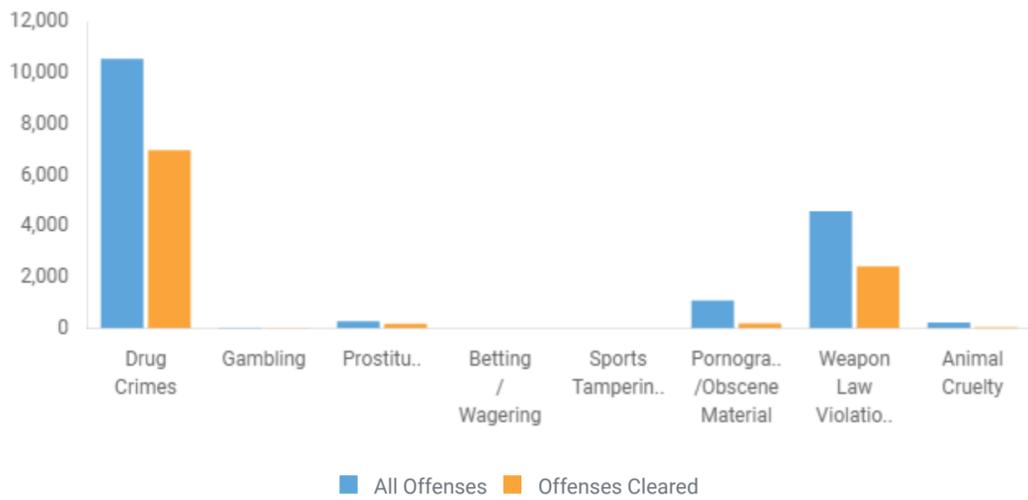
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



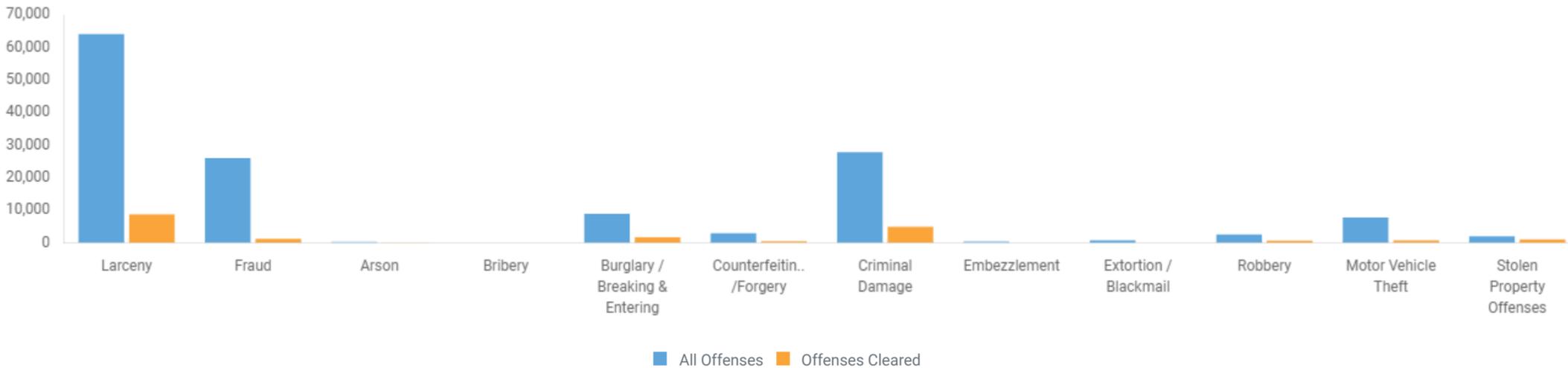
### CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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:** 93,568

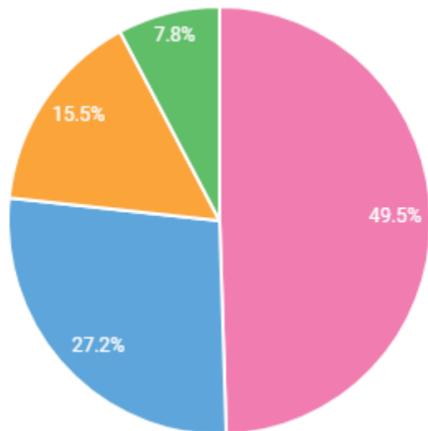
**Population:** 7,009,722

**Arrest Rate:** 1334.83 per 100,000

**↑ 1.75%**

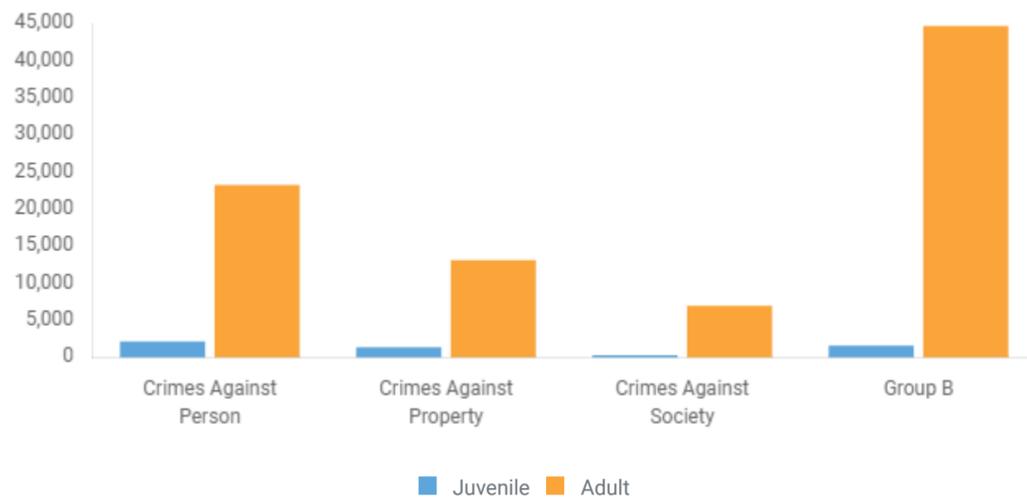
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### ARREST BREAKDOWN



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

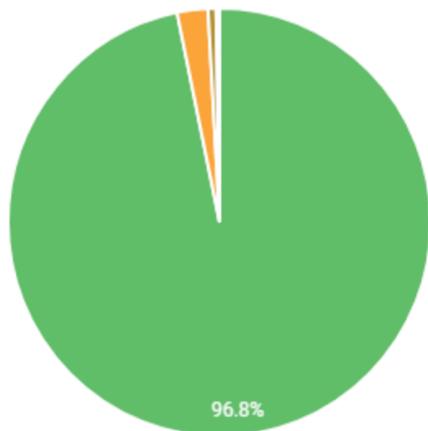
### ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



■ Juvenile 
 ■ Adult

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

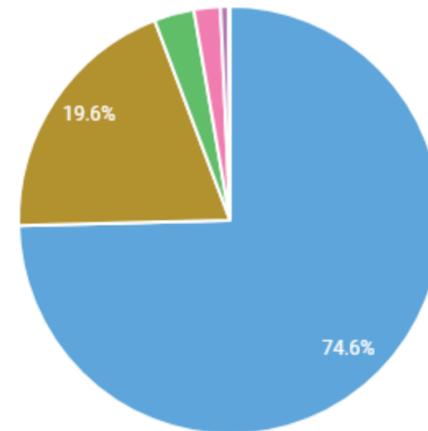
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■ Assaults 
 ■ Sex Offenses 
 ■ Kidnapping/Abduction 
 ■ Murder 
 ■ Human Trafficking

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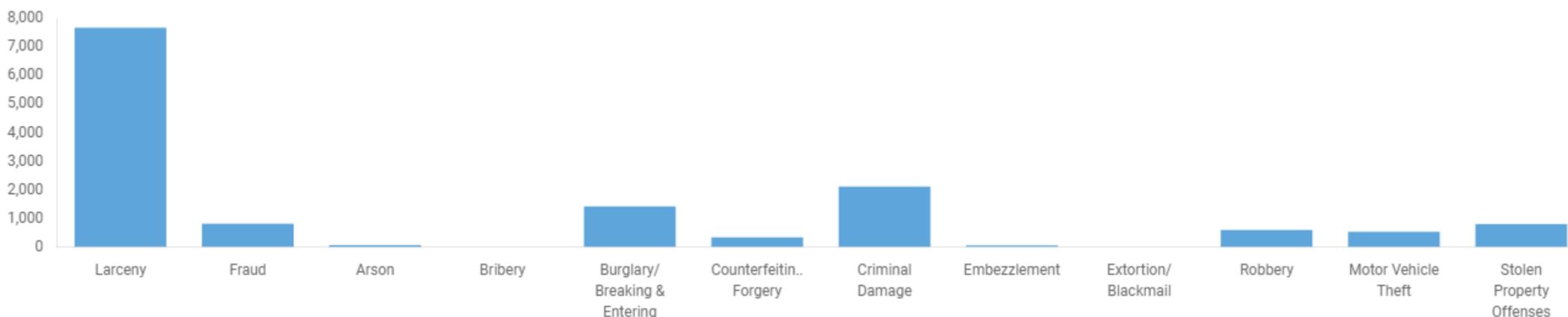
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■ Drug Crimes 
 ■ Weapon Law Violations 
 ■ Prostitution Offenses 
 ■ Pornography/Obscene Material 
 ■ Animal Cruelty 
 ■ Gambling

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■ Number of Arrestees

# GROUP B ARRESTS

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

