

# Crime Overview 2024

## Worcester

### CRIME OVERVIEW

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

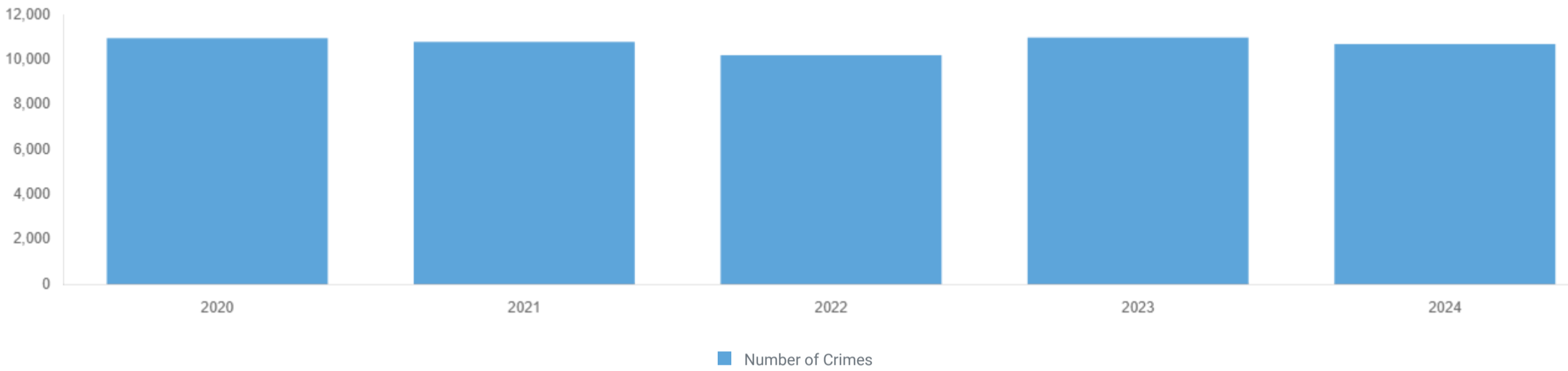
**Number of Crimes:** 10,696  
**Clearance Rate:** 21.43%  
**Population:** 206,145  
**Crime Rate:** 5188.58 per 100,000

**↓ -2.70%**

Compared to 2023

### CRIMES

Trend



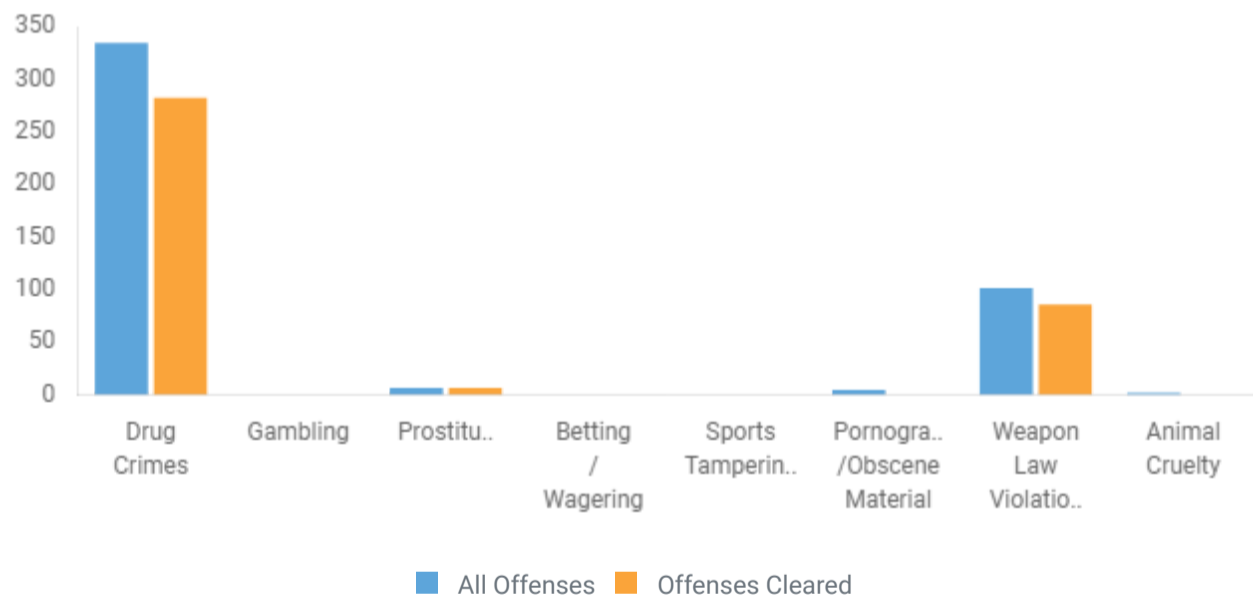
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON OFFENSES

Crimes where victims are always individuals



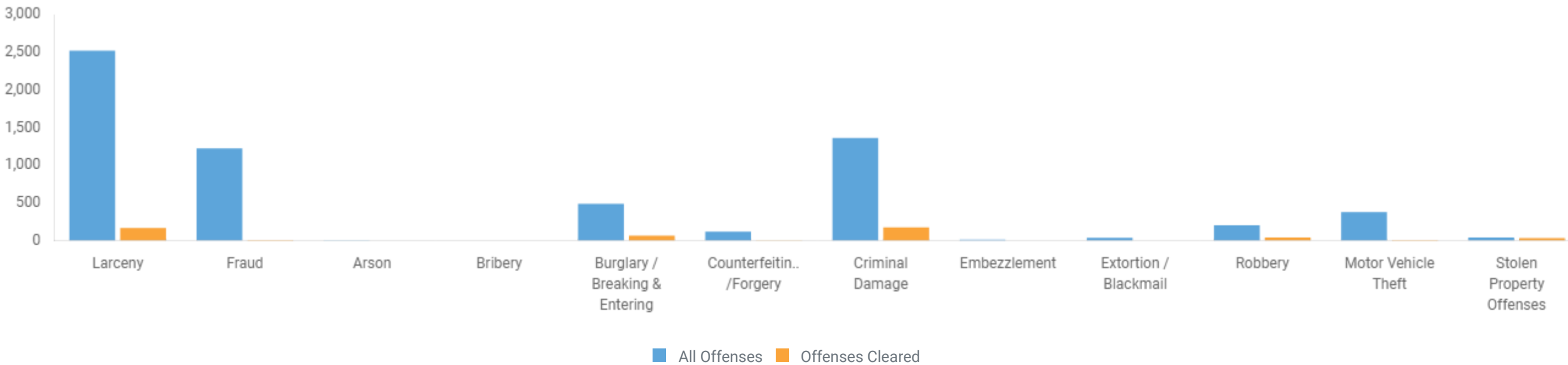
### CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY OFFENSES

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: 2,478

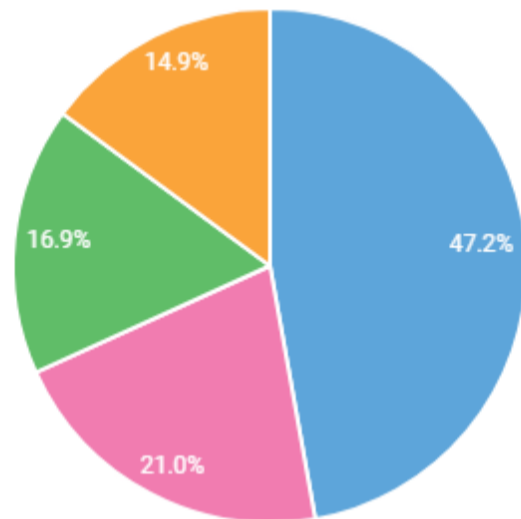
Population: 206,145

Arrest Rate: 1202.07 per 100,000

↑ 14.72%

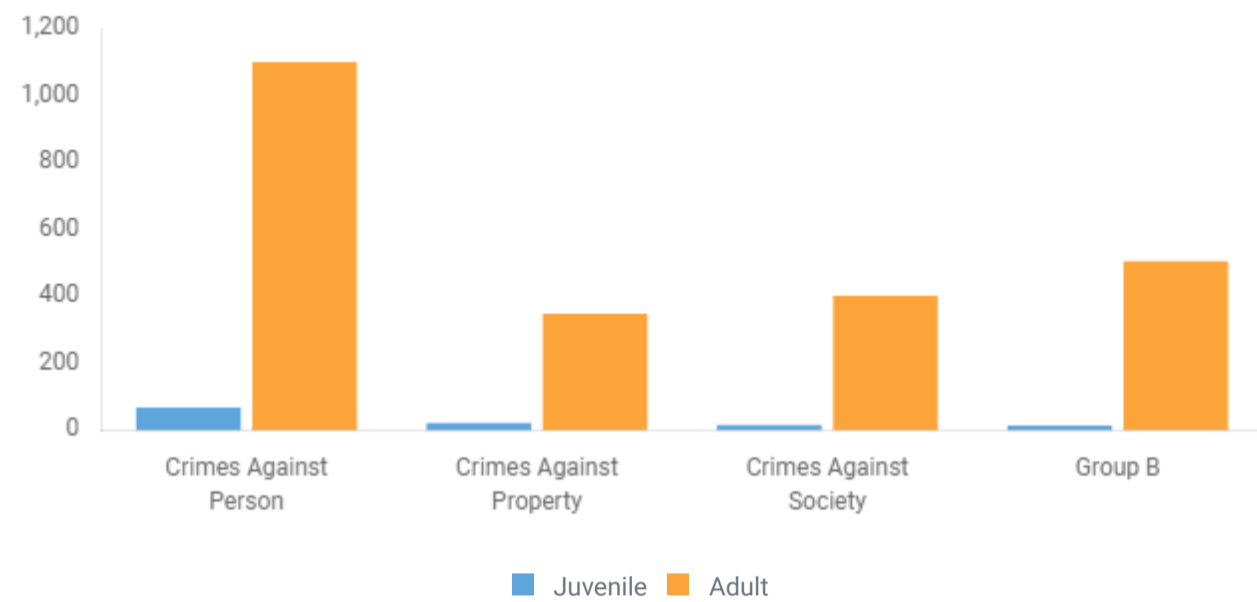
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### ARREST BREAKDOWN



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

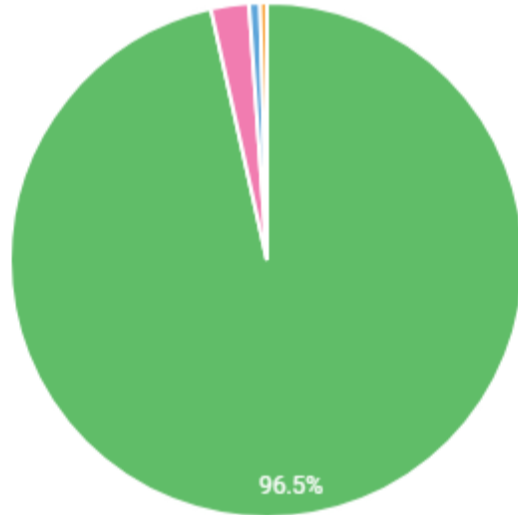
### ARRESTS JUVENILE/ADULT



■ Juvenile ■ Adult

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSON ARRESTS

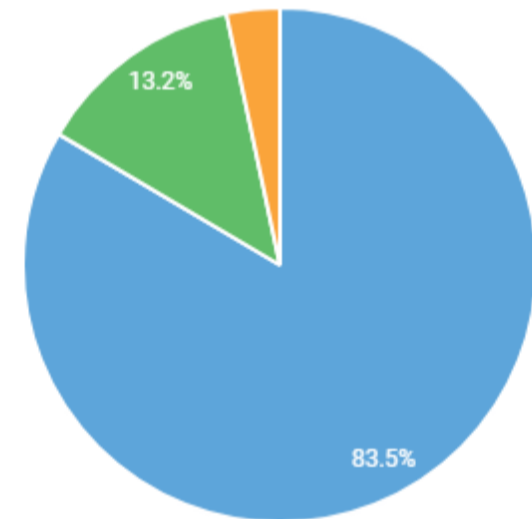
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■ Assaults ■ Kidnapping/Abduction ■ Murder ■ Sex Offenses

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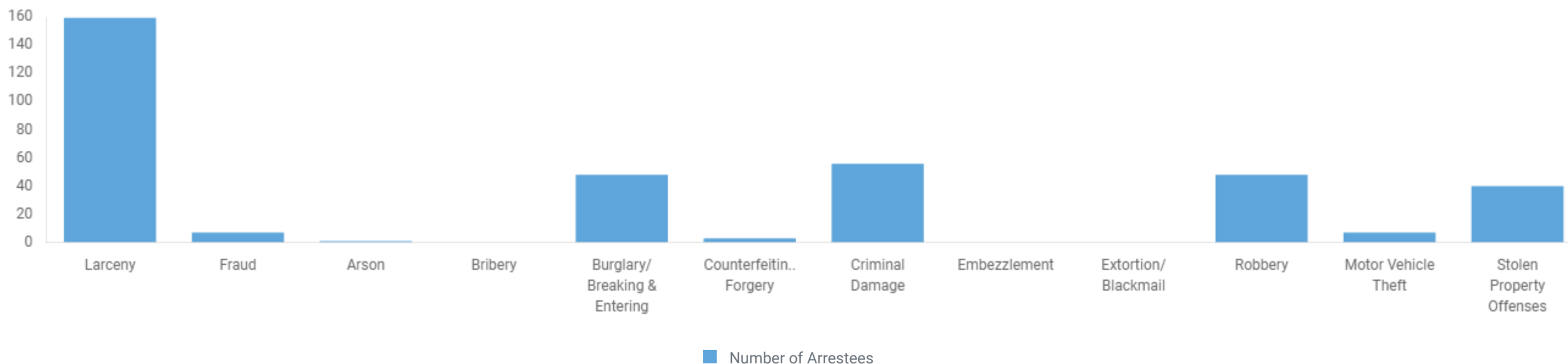
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■ Drug Crimes ■ Weapon Law Violations ■ Prostitution Offenses

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY ARRESTS

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■ Number of Arrestees

# GROUP B ARRESTS

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

