

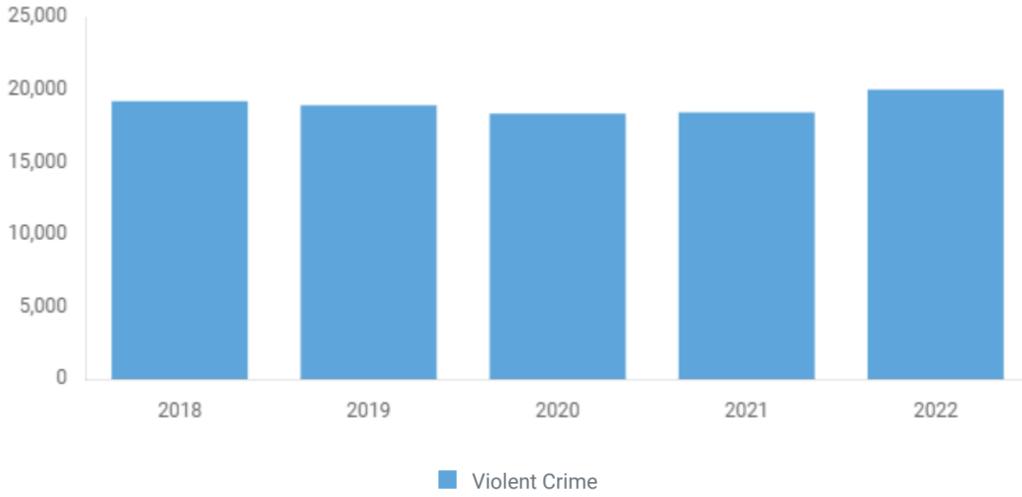
# Violent Crime 2022

## Massachusetts

Violent Crime consists of murder, non-consensual sex offenses and aggravated assault. Victims are always individuals and one crime is counted for each victim. Not all agencies report full details for every crime, so some of the detail charts may have lower totals.

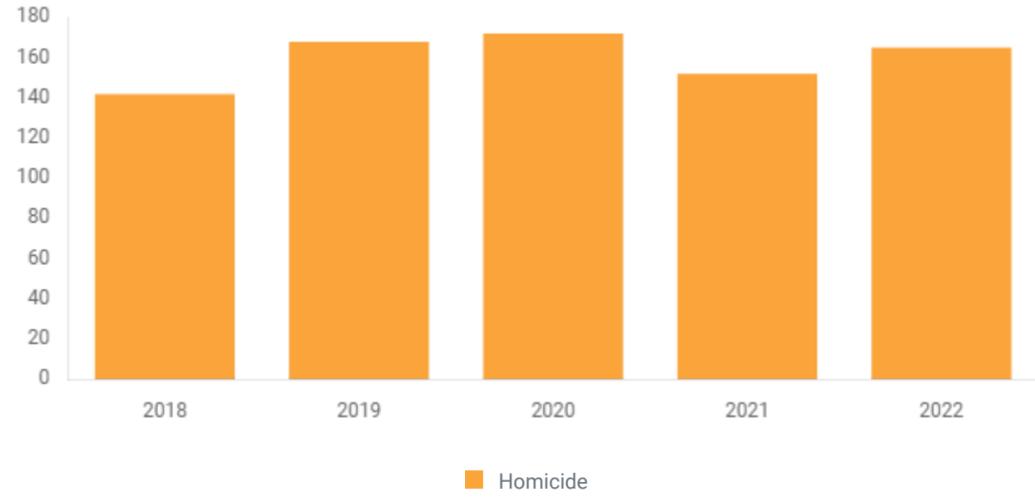
### TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME

Trend



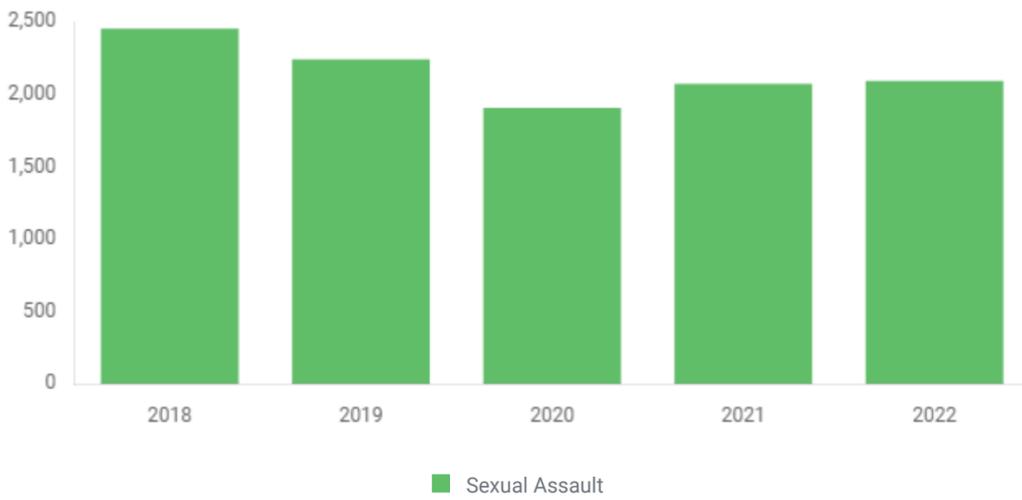
### HOMICIDE

Trend



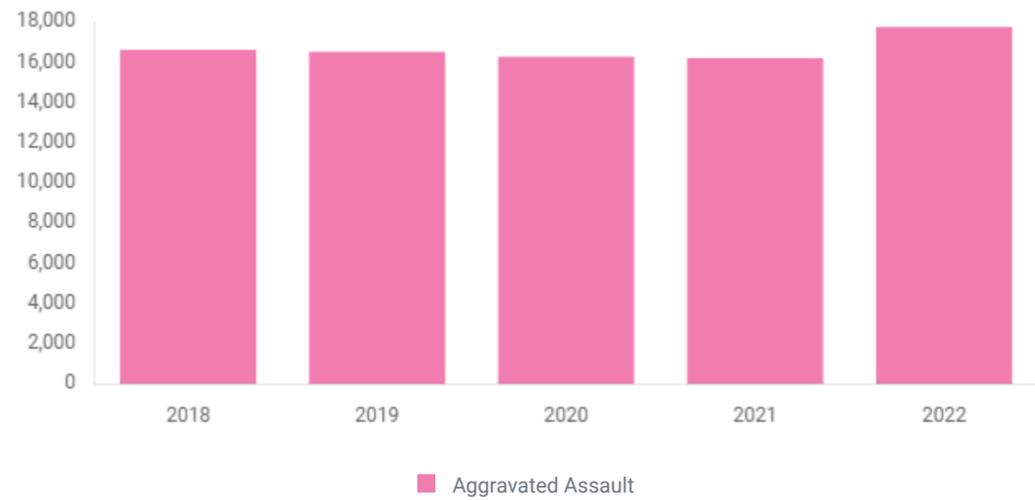
### SEXUAL ASSAULT

Trend



### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Trend



### HOMICIDE

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Cases: 165

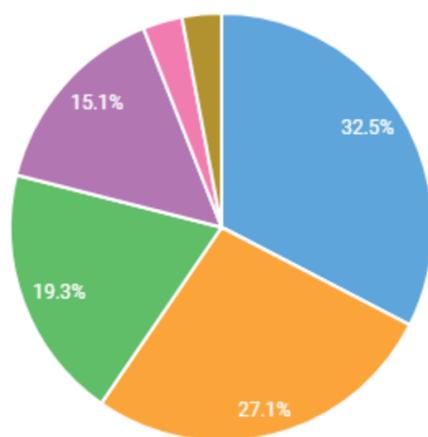
Clearance: 48.48%

↑ 8.55%

Compared to 2021

### WEAPON TYPE

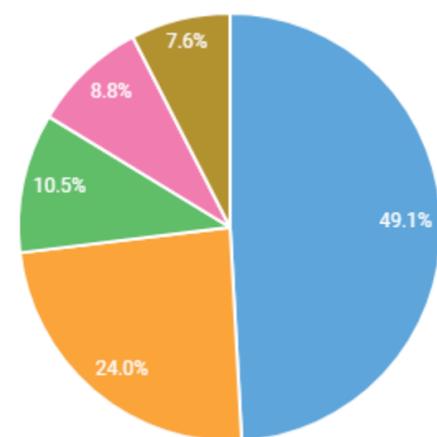
Homicide



Handgun Firearm (Type Not Stated) Knife/Cutting Instrument All Others Blunt Object Fire/Incendiary Device

### VICTIM OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

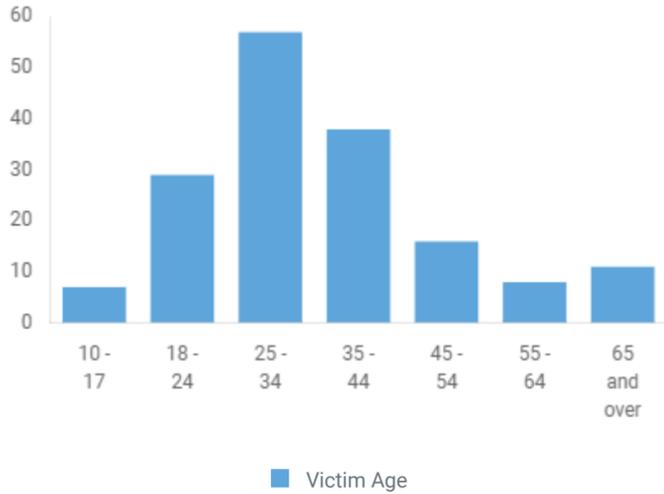
Homicide



Unknown Relationship Acquaintance Intimate Stranger Family

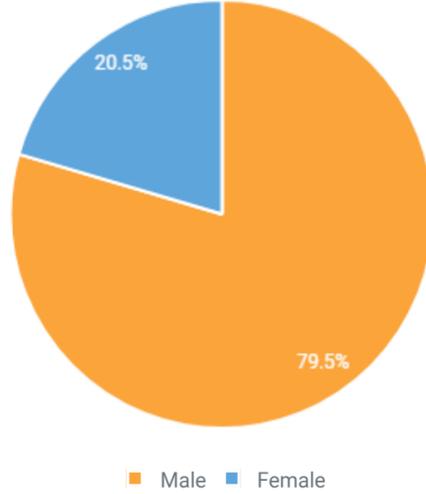
### VICTIM AGE

Homicide



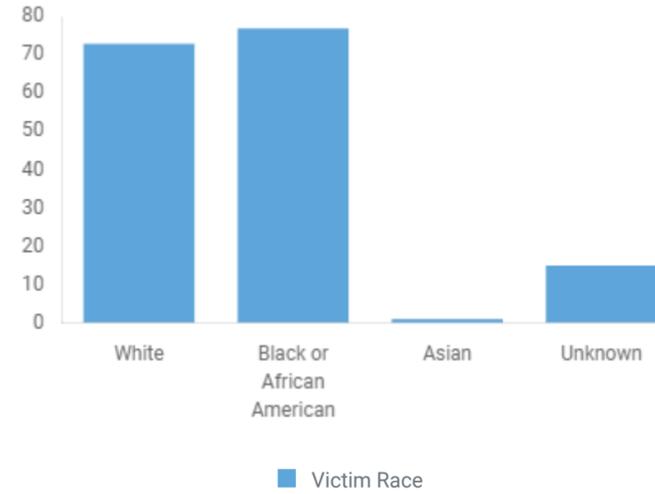
### VICTIM SEX

Homicide



### VICTIM RACE

Homicide



### SEXUAL ASSAULT

Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Sex offenses include Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, and Fondling.

Cases: 3,540

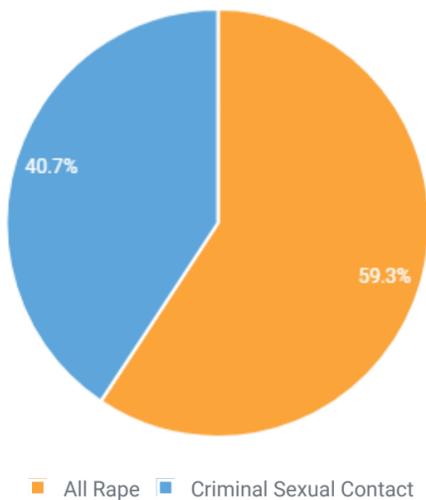
Clearance: 21.98%

↑ 4.15%

Compared to 2021

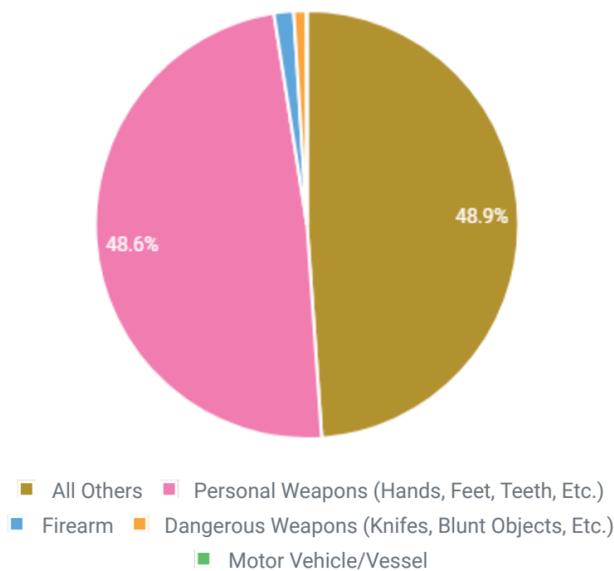
### OFFENSE TYPE

Sexual Assault



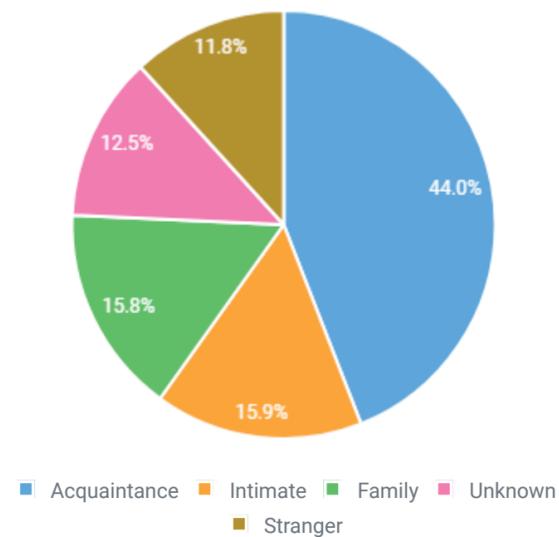
### TYPE OF WEAPON / FORCE INVOLVED

Sexual Assault



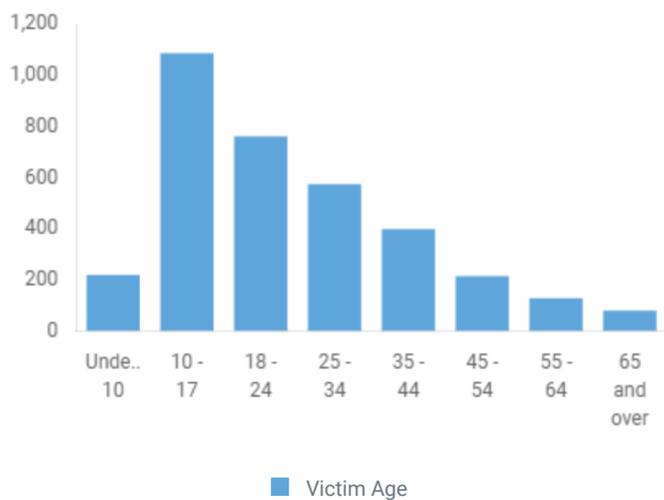
### VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

Sexual Assault



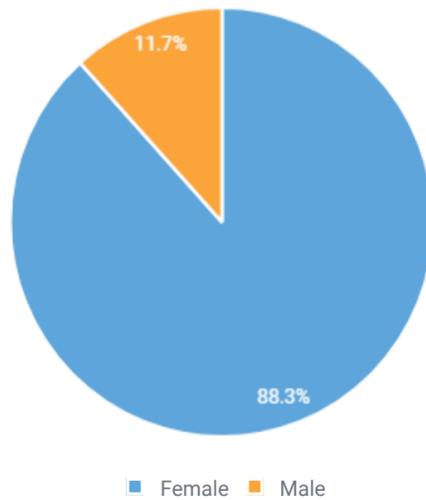
### VICTIM AGE

Sexual Assault



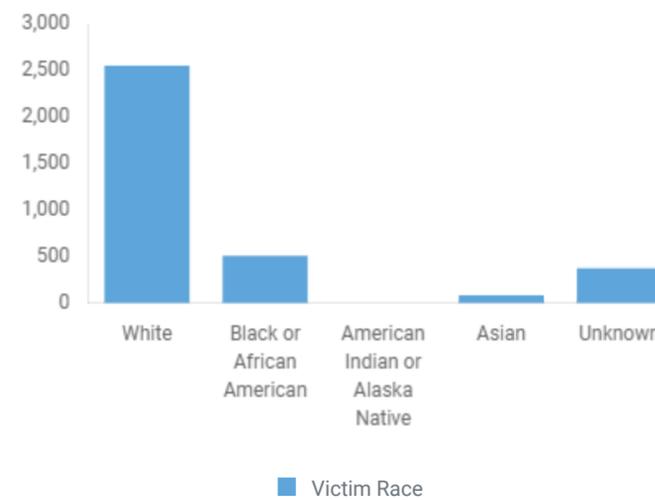
### VICTIM SEX

Sexual Assault



### VICTIM RACE

Sexual Assault





# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease (as in cases when the offender is aware that he/she is infected with a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to inflict the disease by biting, spitting, etc.).

Cases: 17,942

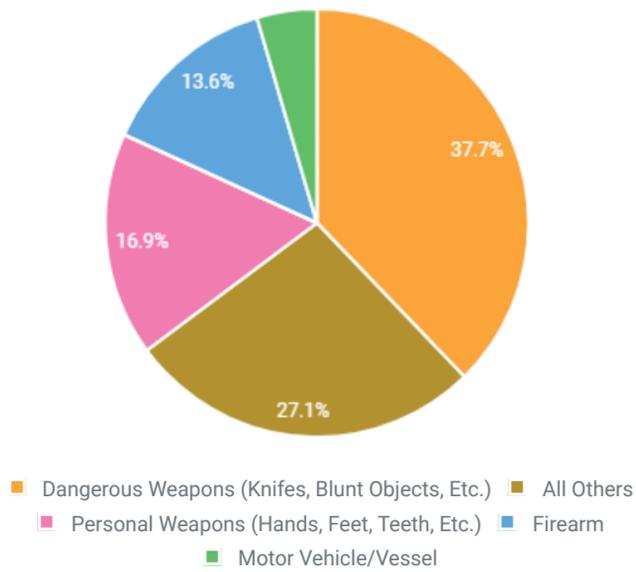
Clearance: 55.36%

↑ 9.53%

Compared to 2021

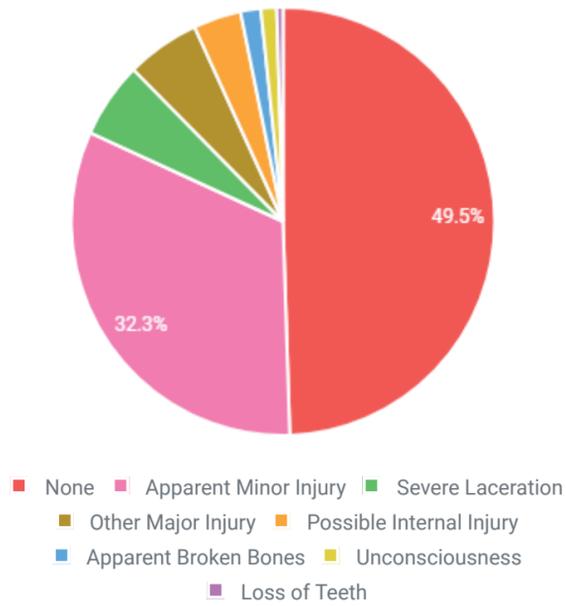
## TYPE OF WEAPON / FORCE INVOLVED

Aggravated Assault



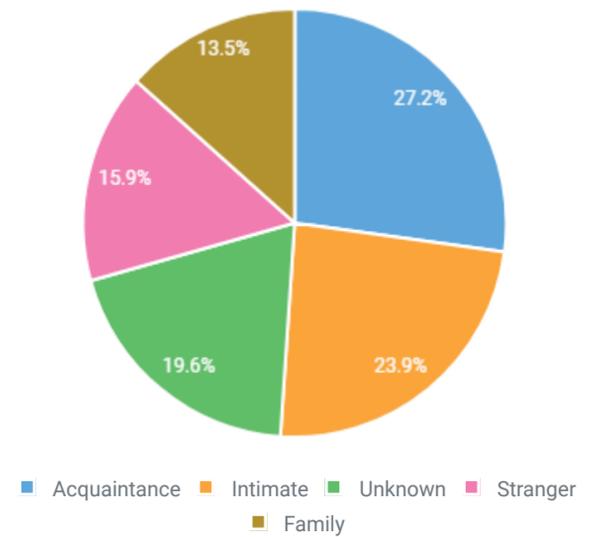
## VICTIM INJURY TYPE

Aggravated Assault



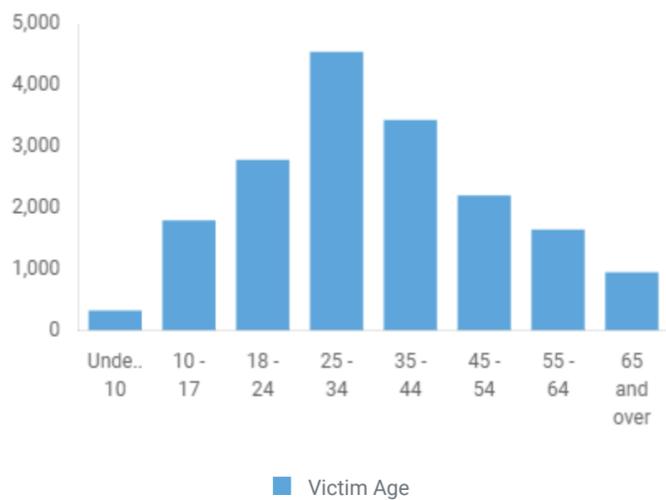
## VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP

Aggravated Assault



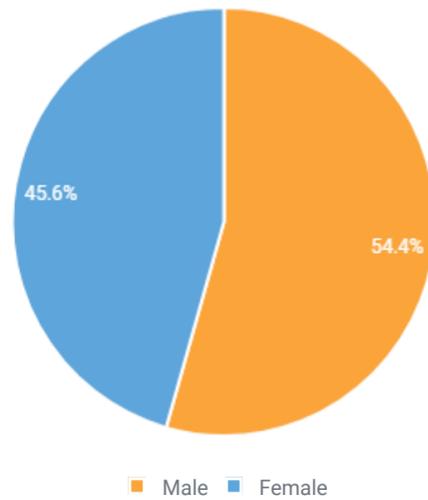
## VICTIM AGE

Aggravated Assault



## VICTIM SEX

Aggravated Assault



## VICTIM RACE

Aggravated Assault

