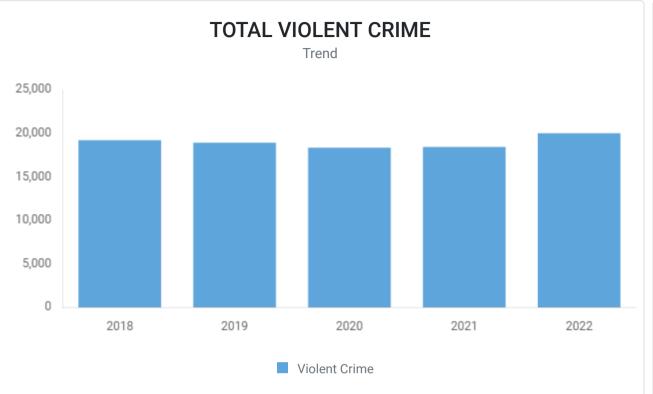
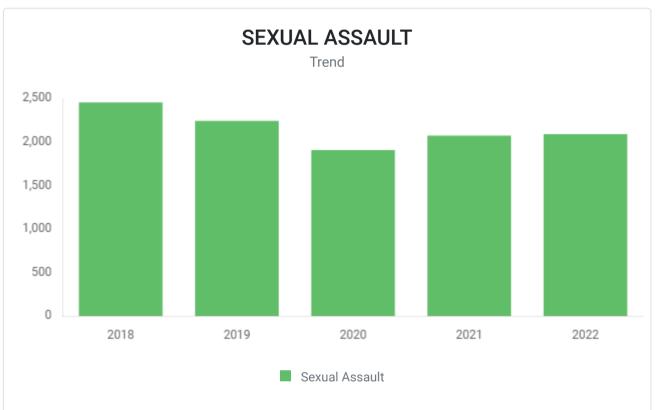
Violent Crime 2022

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.









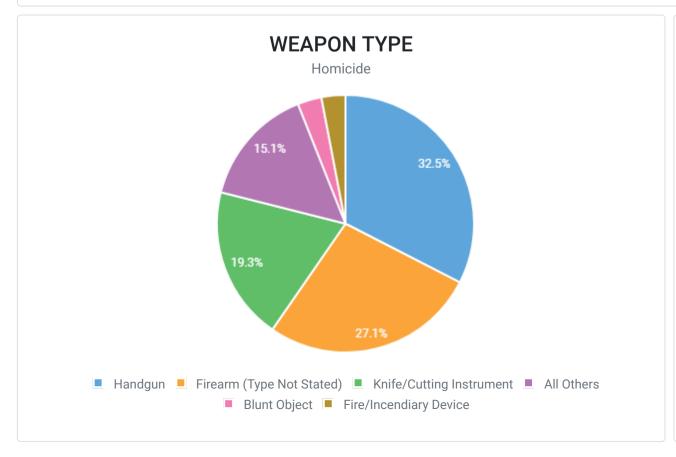
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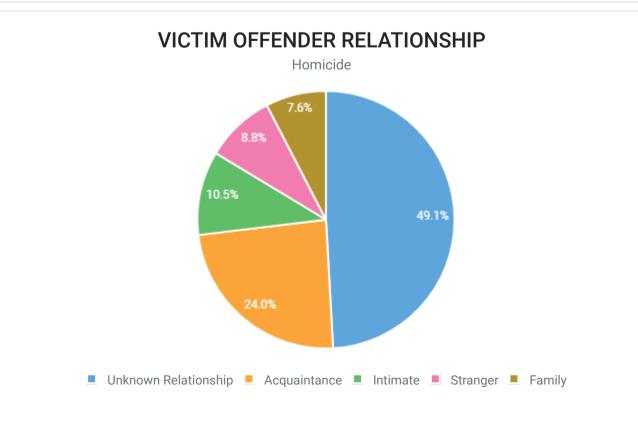
The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

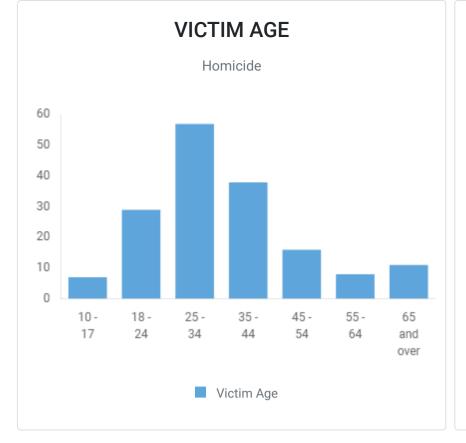
Cases: 165

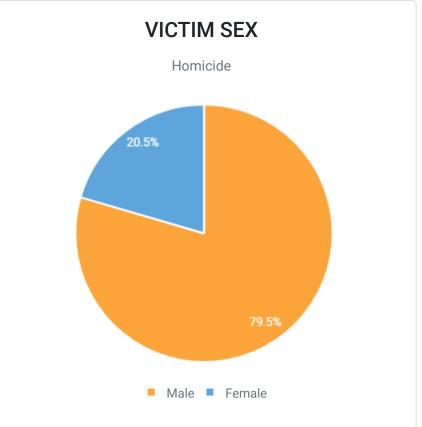
Clearance: 48.48%

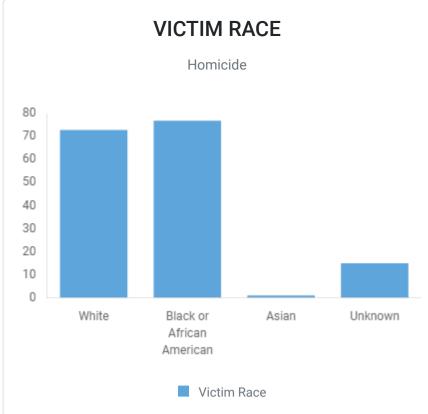
↑ 9.27% Compared to 2021











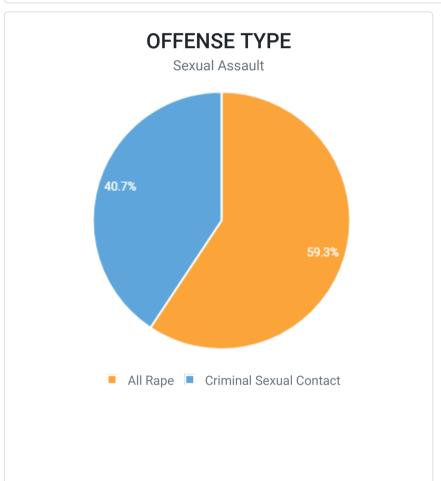


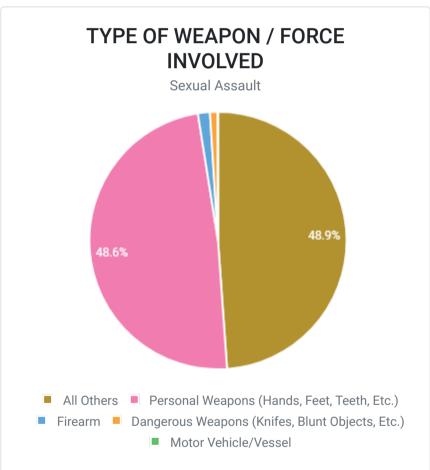
SEXUAL ASSAULT

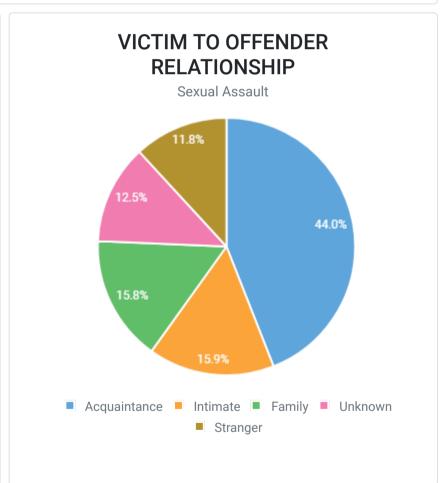
Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Sex offenses include Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, and Fondling.

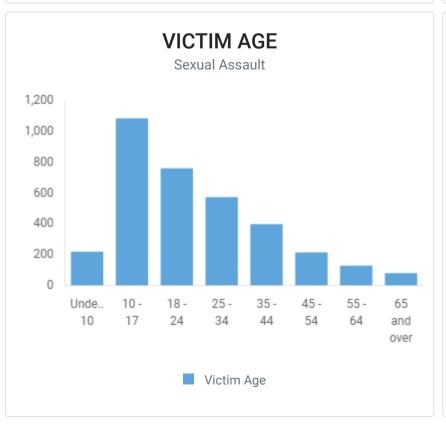
Cases: 3,537 **Clearance:** 21.97%

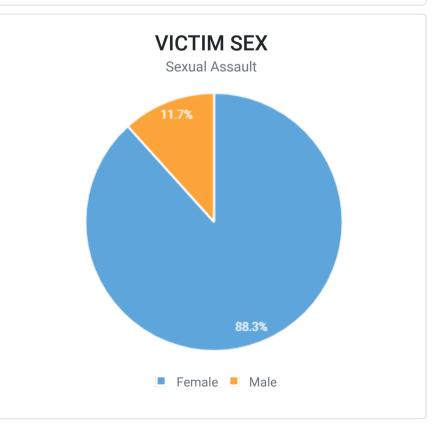
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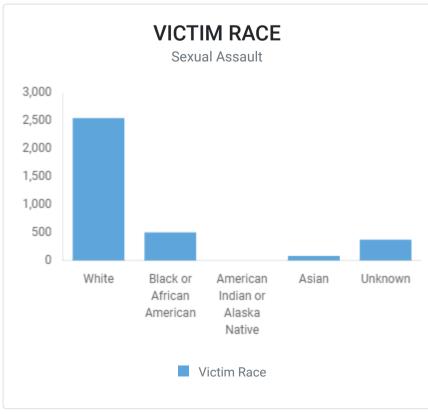












AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



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: 17,941 **Clearance:** 55.34%



