

Winnipeg Police Service



2023 Statistical Report



A Message from the Chief

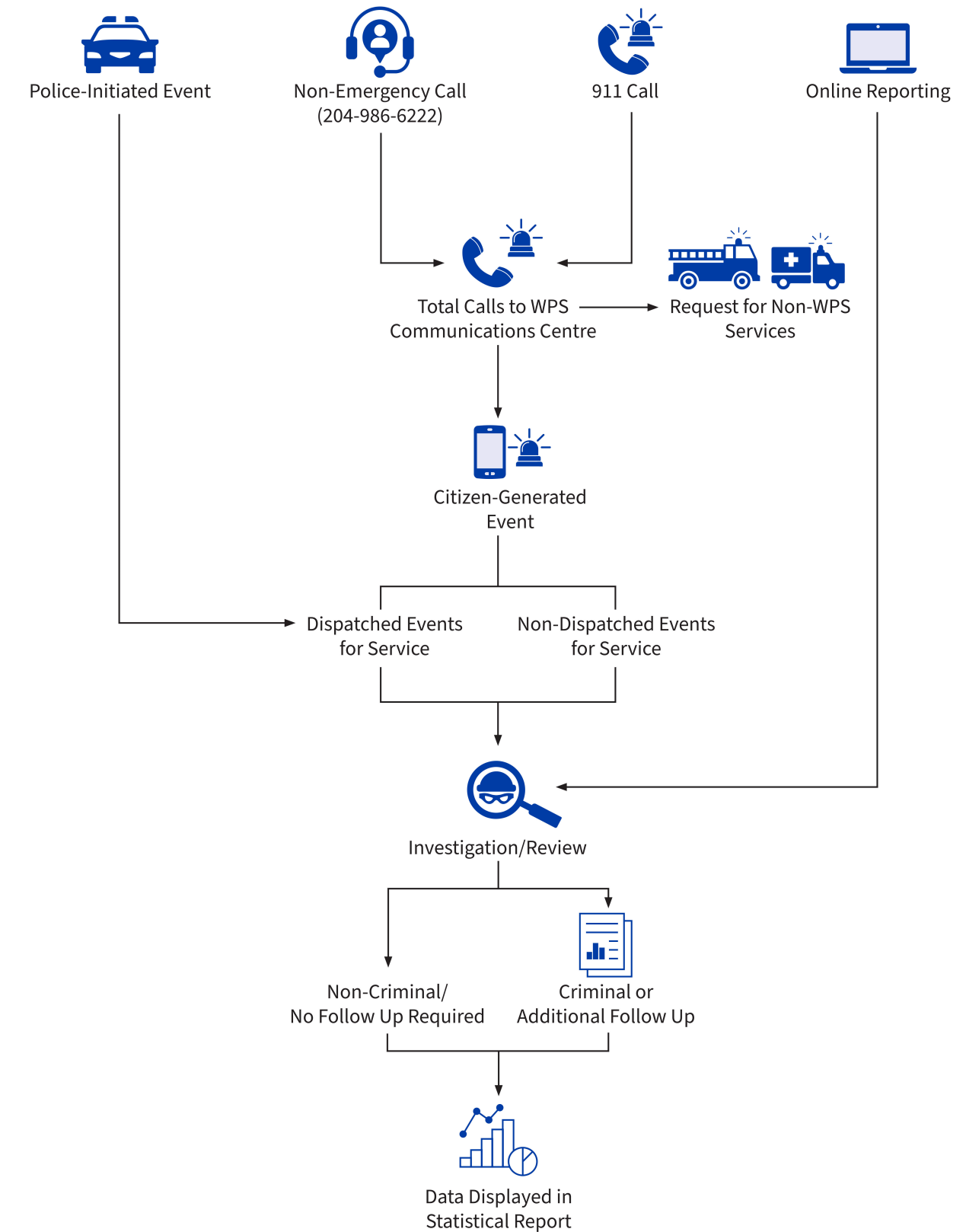
The Winnipeg Police Service 2023 Statistical Report is by its nature a collection of crimes reported to police that occurred in Winnipeg. While the statistics are accurate, what's missing is the context and stories behind the crime reports.

While there was a decrease in overall crime, the total calls to our Communications Centre have increased substantially over the past five years. Wellbeing Checks remained the top citizen-generated event for the fourth year in a row. However, mass assemblies, demonstrations and major events continue to be areas of concern and attention for the Service.

I would like to acknowledge all members of the Winnipeg Police Service for their care and commitment to those who live, work, and play in Winnipeg. Thank you for watching out for our community, and watching out for each other.

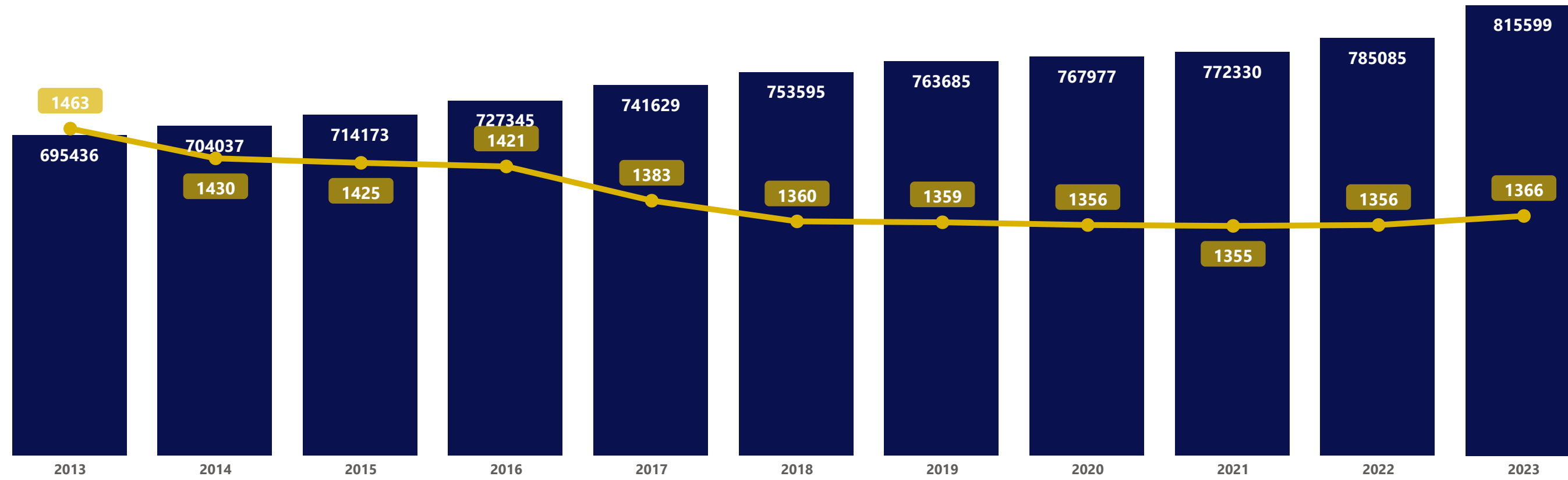
- Danny G. Smyth, Chief of Police

Understanding the Data

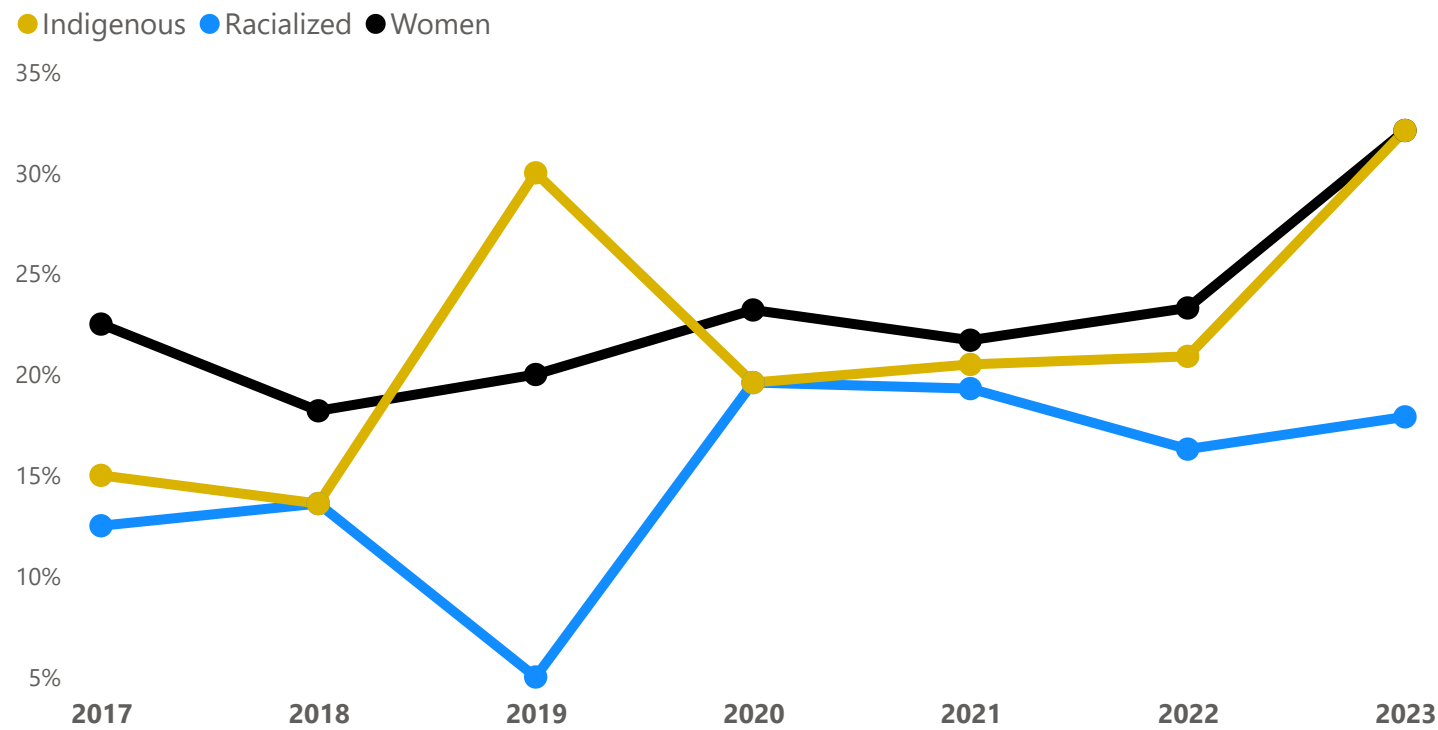


Complement & Demographics

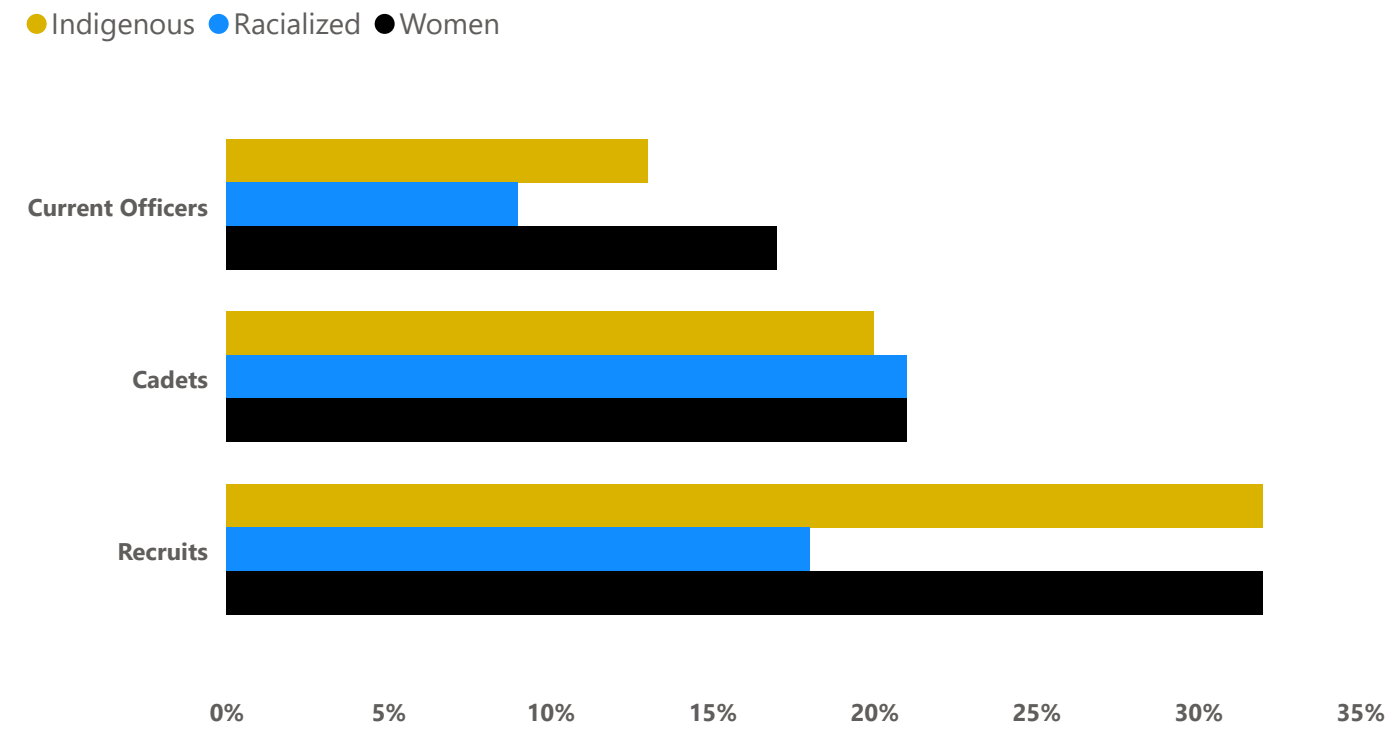
● Winnipeg Population ● WPS Authorized Police Officers



Police Recruit Demographics: 2017 - 2023



WPS Member Demographics



Police Officers

1366

Authorized Officers

13%

Indigenous Peoples

9%

Racialized Peoples

17%

Women

Police Recruits

28

Recruits in 2023 (Officers)

32%

Indigenous Peoples

18%

Racialized Peoples

32%

Women

478

Multilingual Members

40

Languages Spoken

Civilians

561

Civilian Members

12%

Indigenous Peoples

13%

Racialized Peoples

61%

Women

Cadets

68

Authorized Cadets (Civilians)

20%

Indigenous Peoples

21%

Racialized Peoples

21%

Women

86

Volunteers

9200

Volunteer Hours

1

Chief

3

Deputy Chiefs

5

Superintendents

20

Inspectors

27

Staff Sergeants

92

Sergeants

191

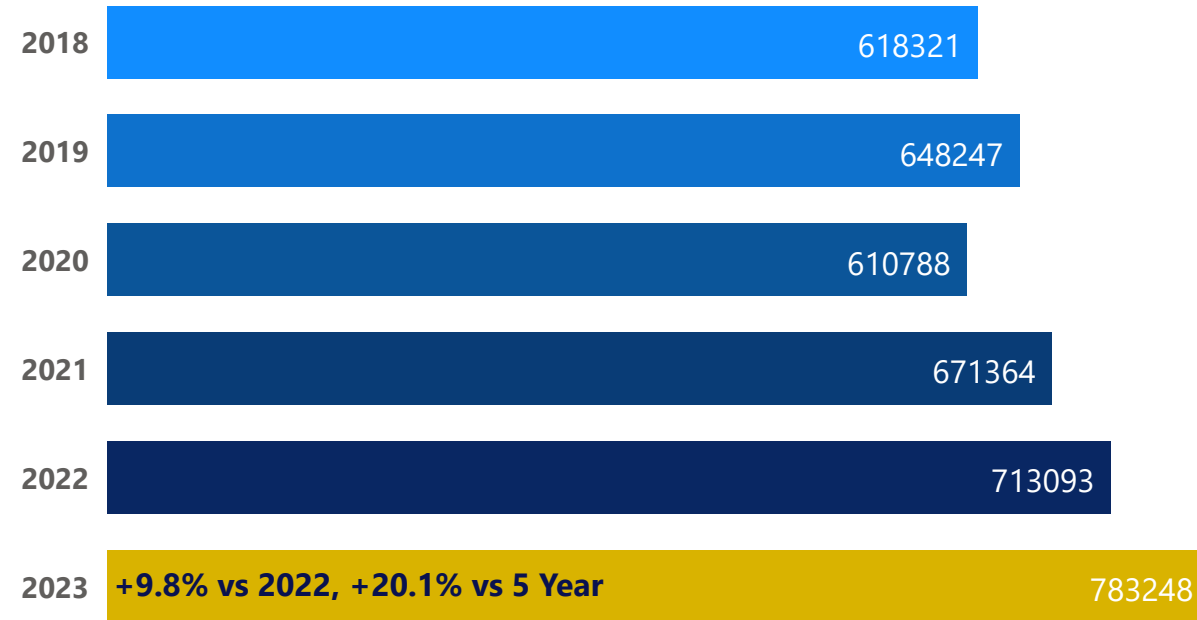
Patrol/Detective Sergeants

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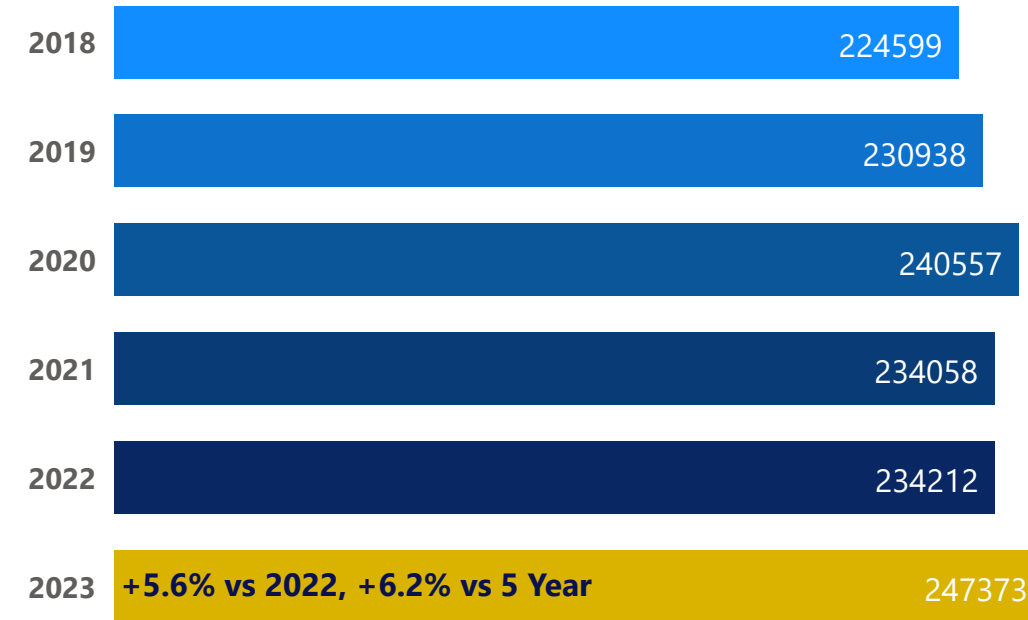
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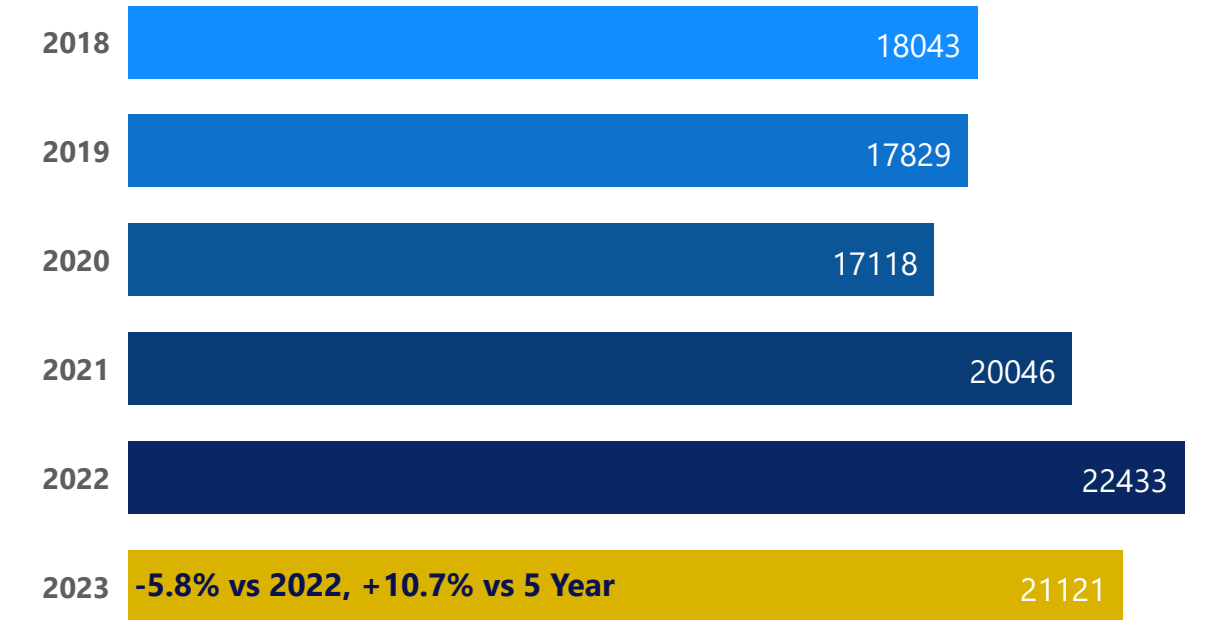
Total Calls to the Communications Centre



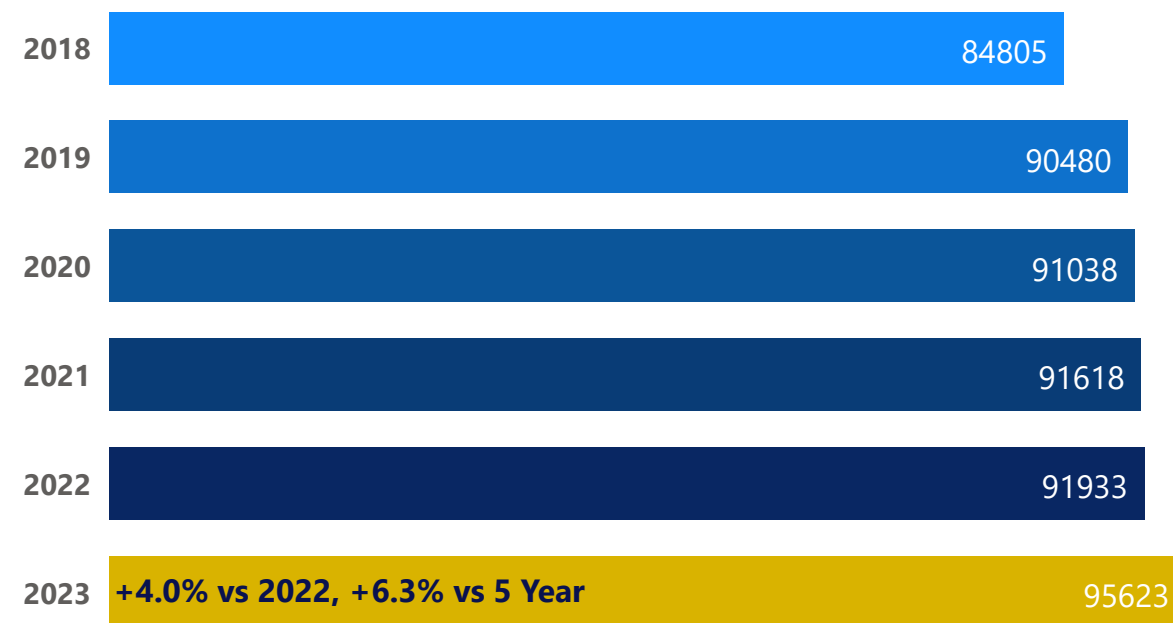
Total Dispatched Events



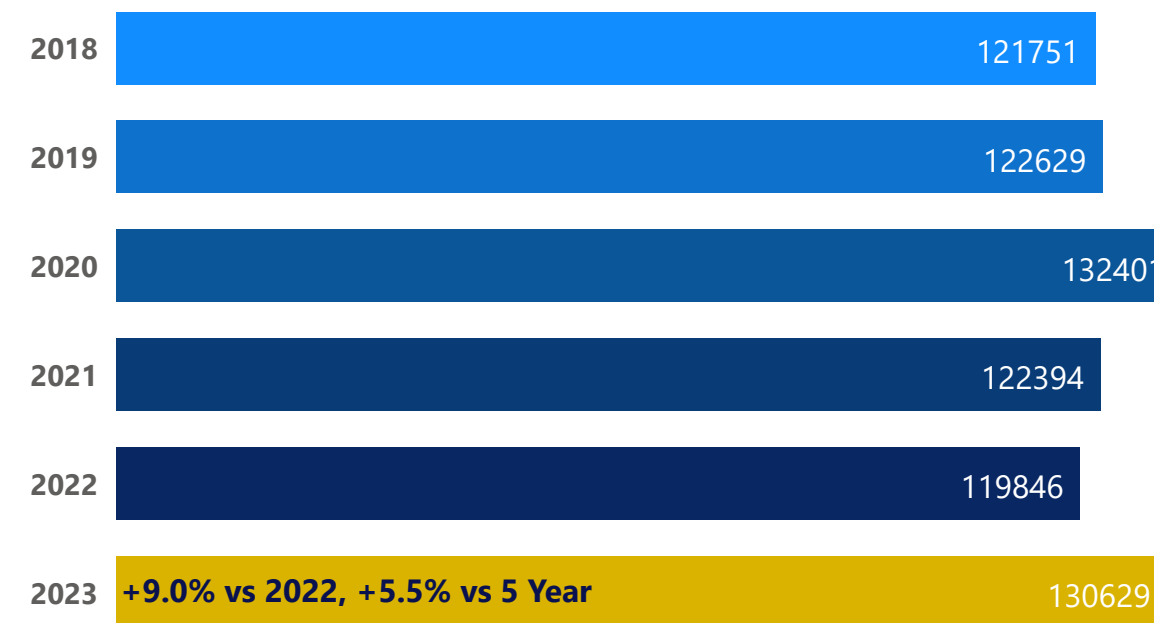
Emergency Dispatched Events



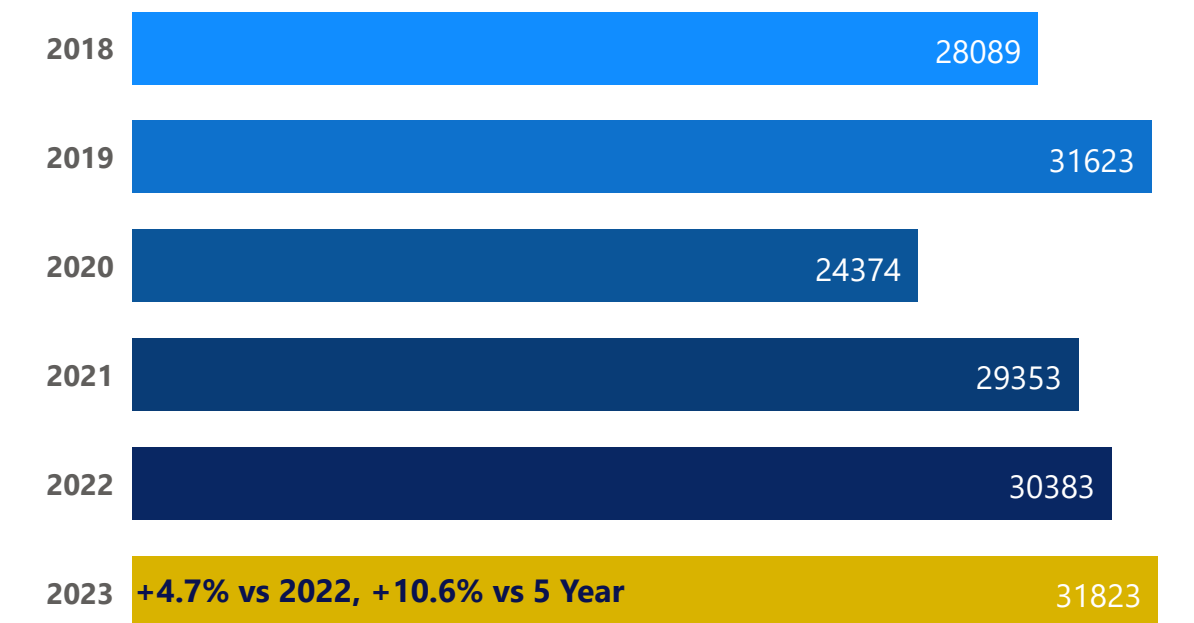
Urgent Dispatched Events

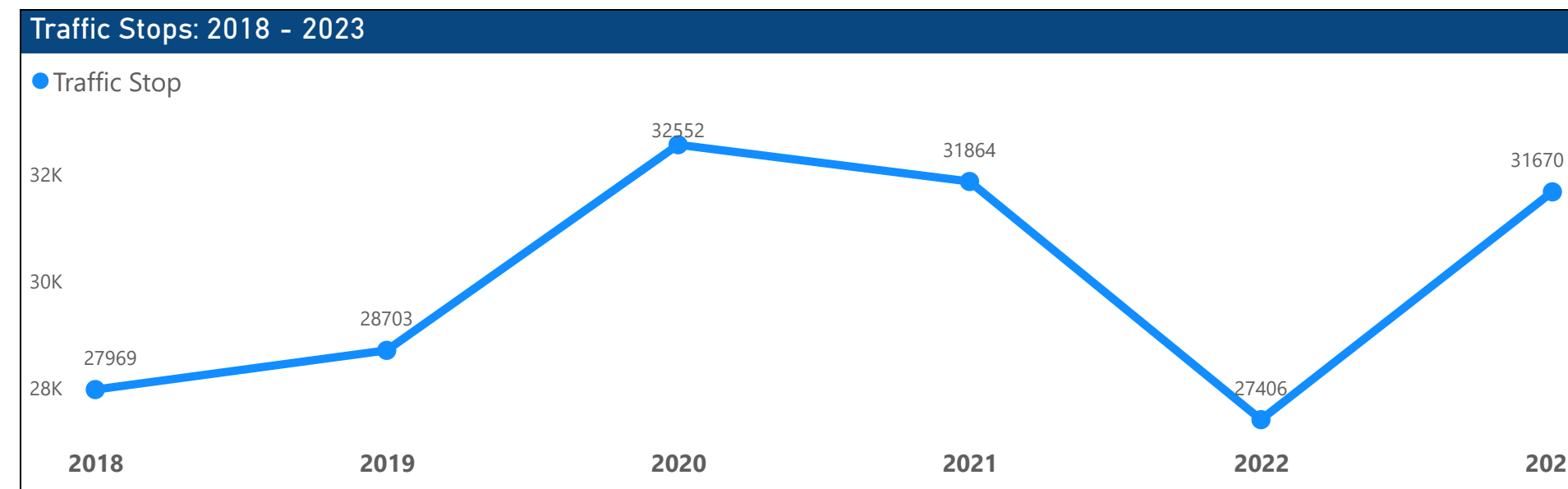
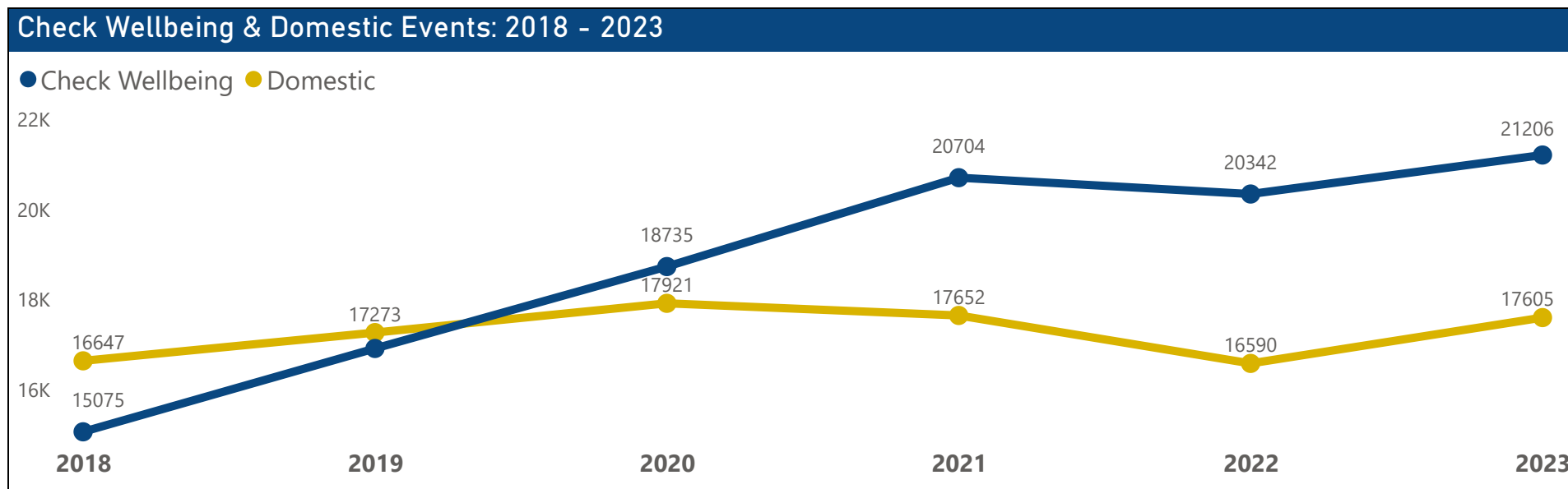
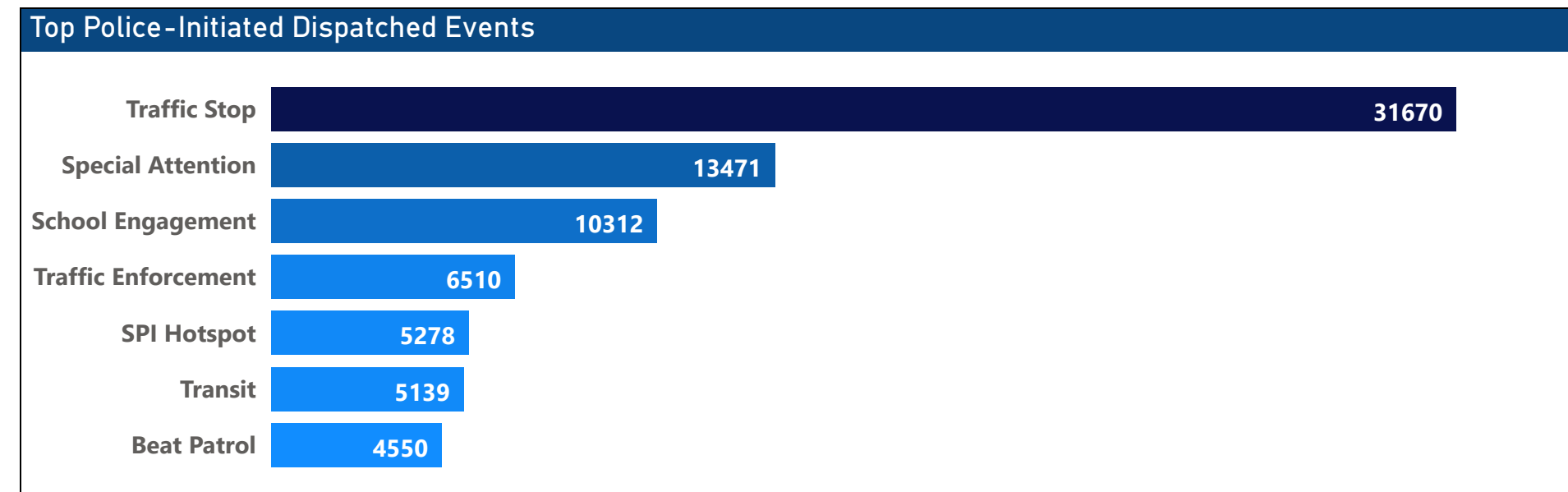
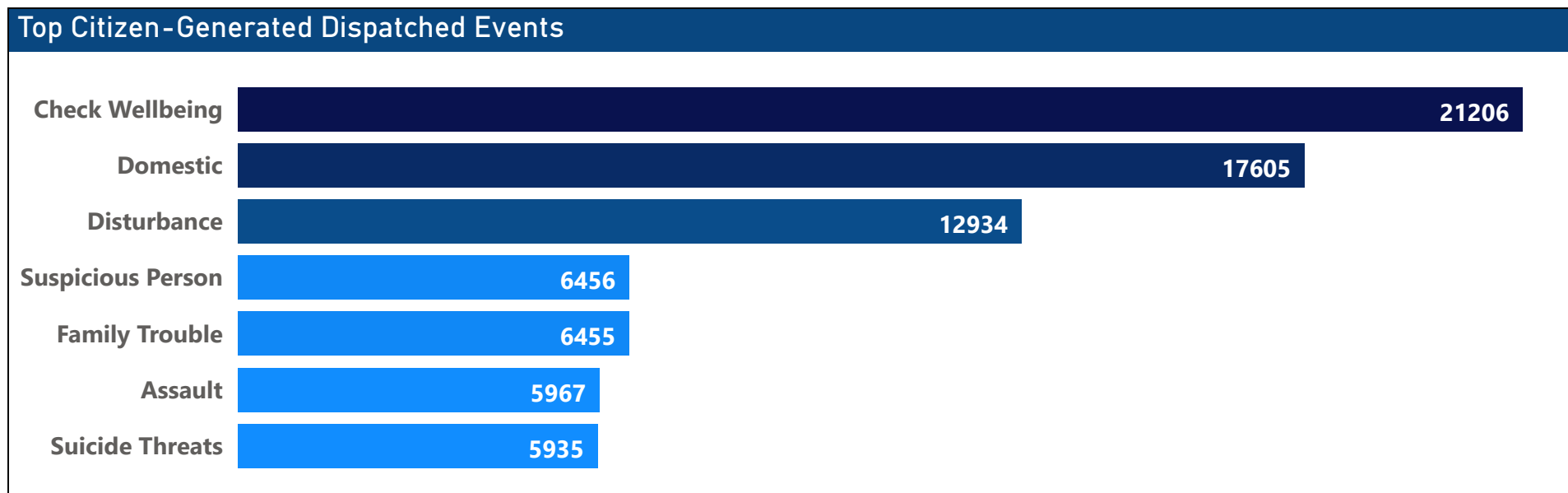
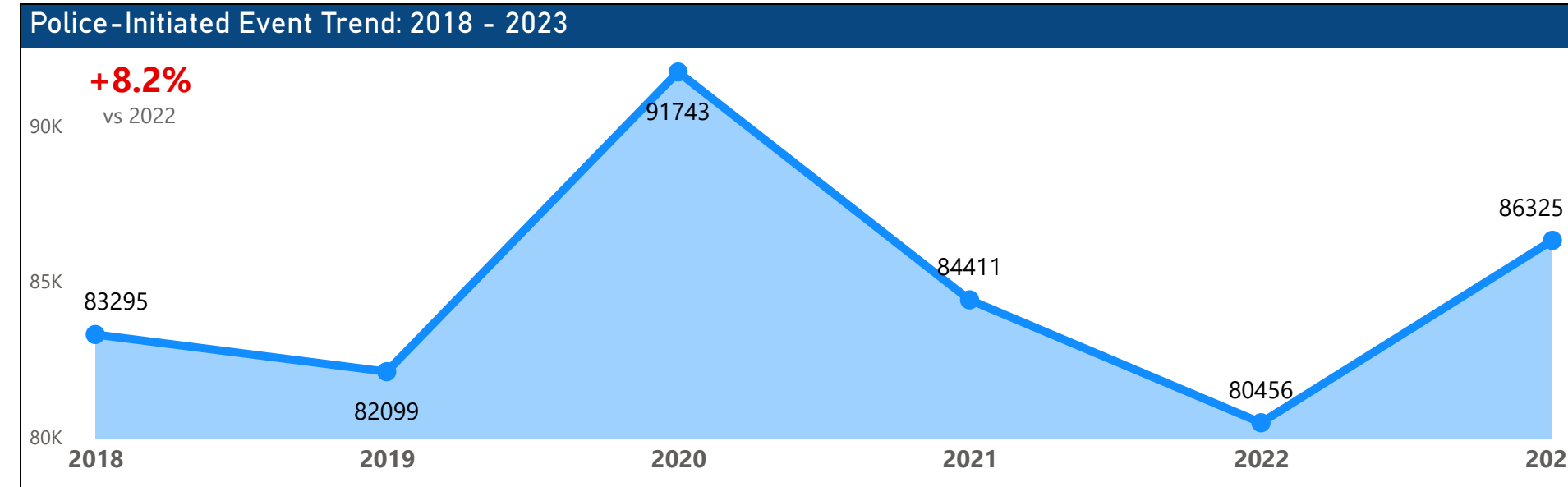
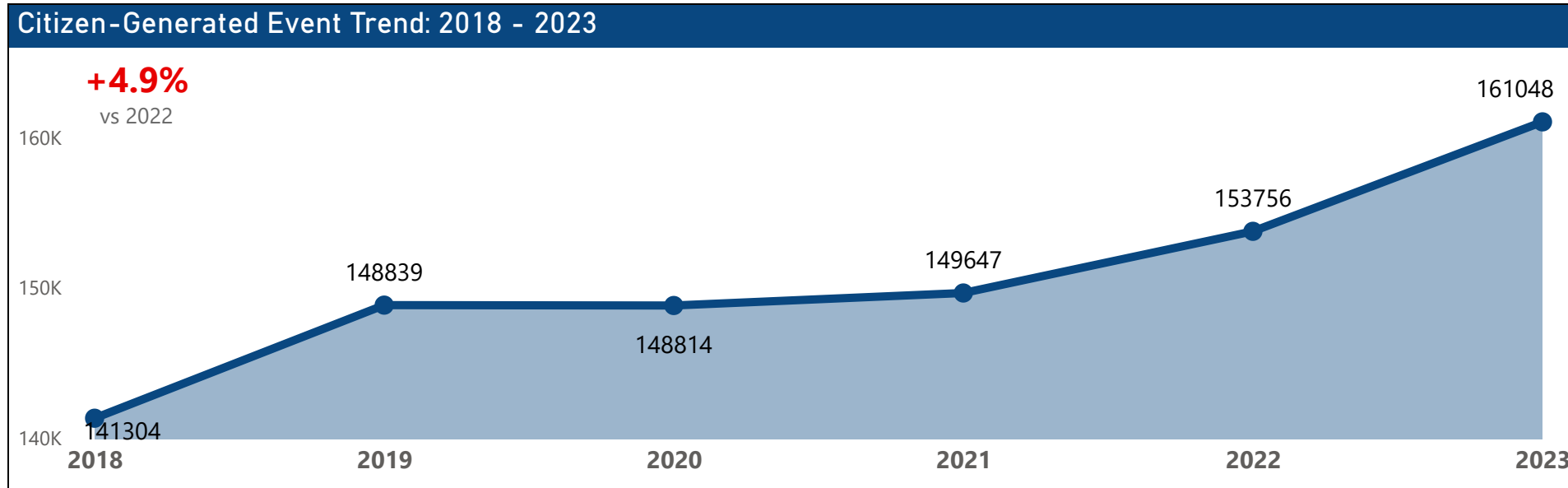
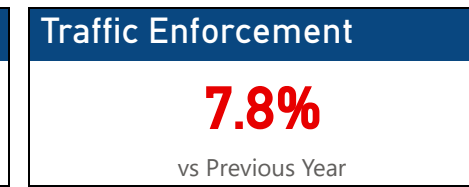
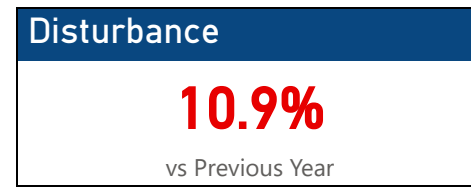
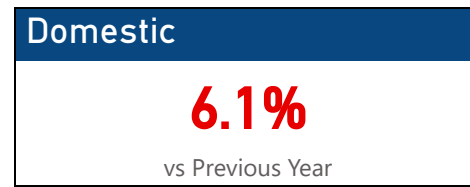
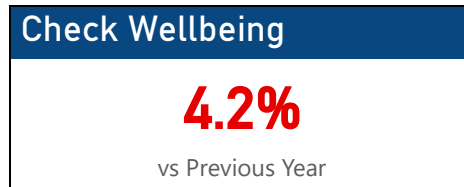


Non-Urgent Dispatched Events



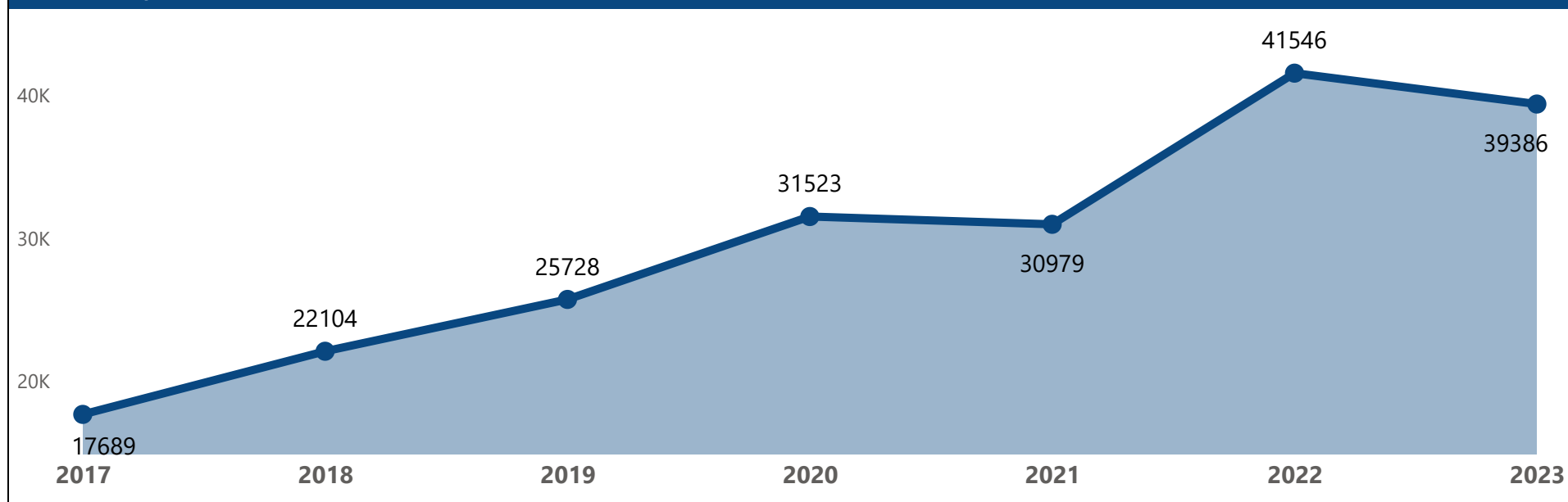
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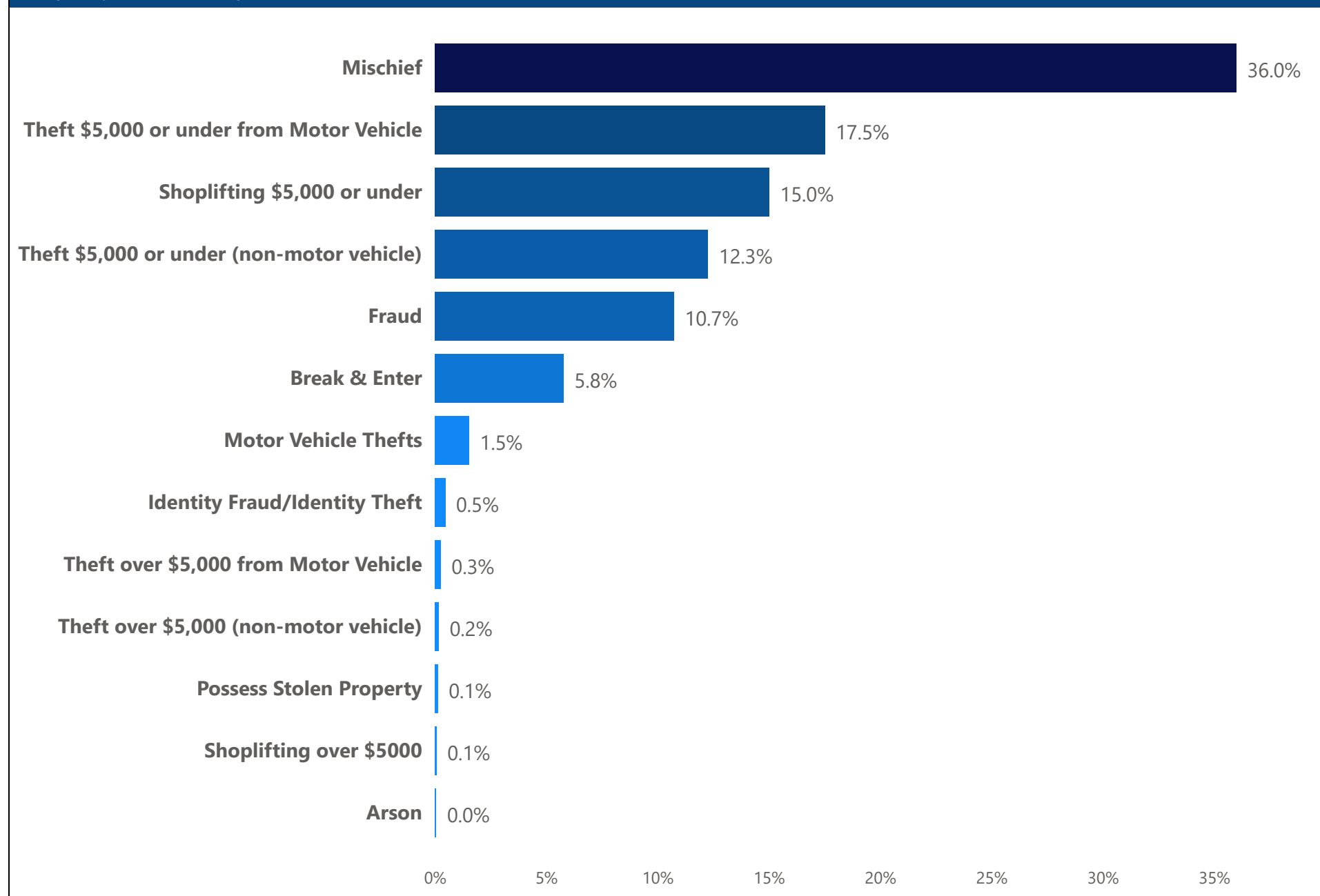




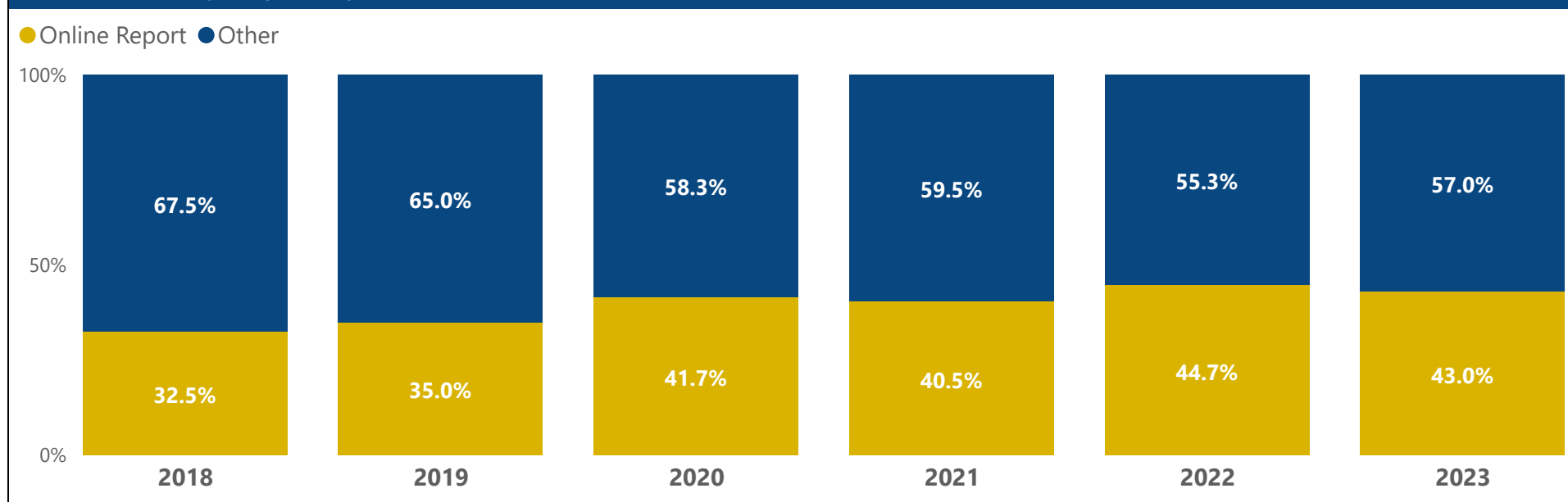
Online Reports: 2018 - 2023



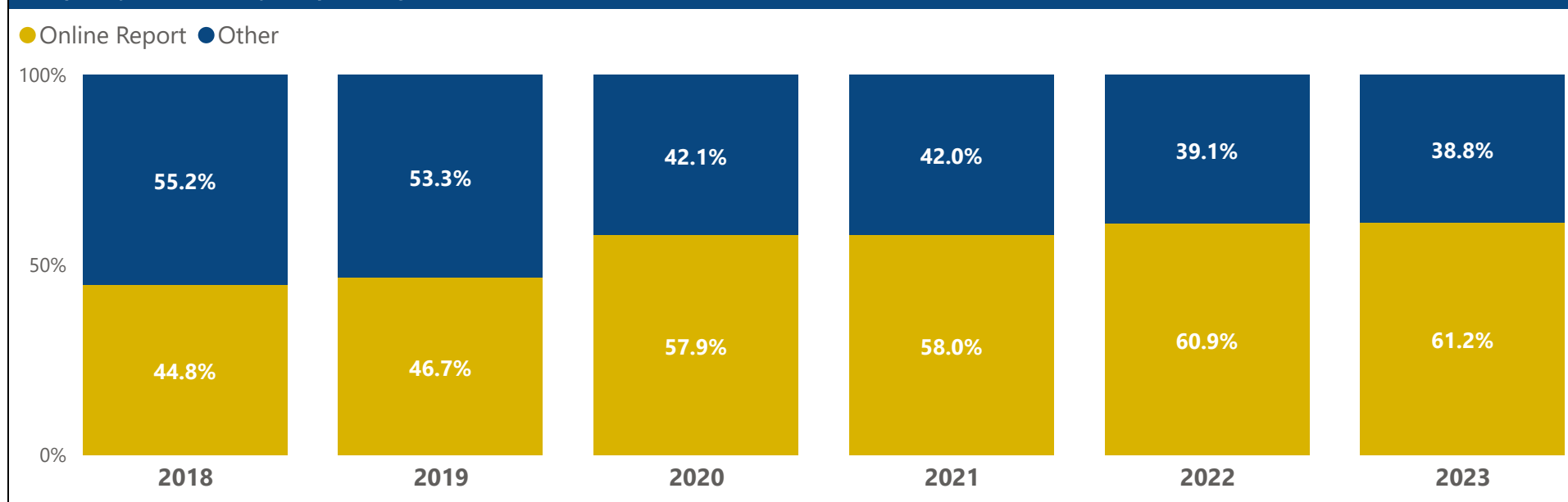
Property Crimes Reported Online: 2023



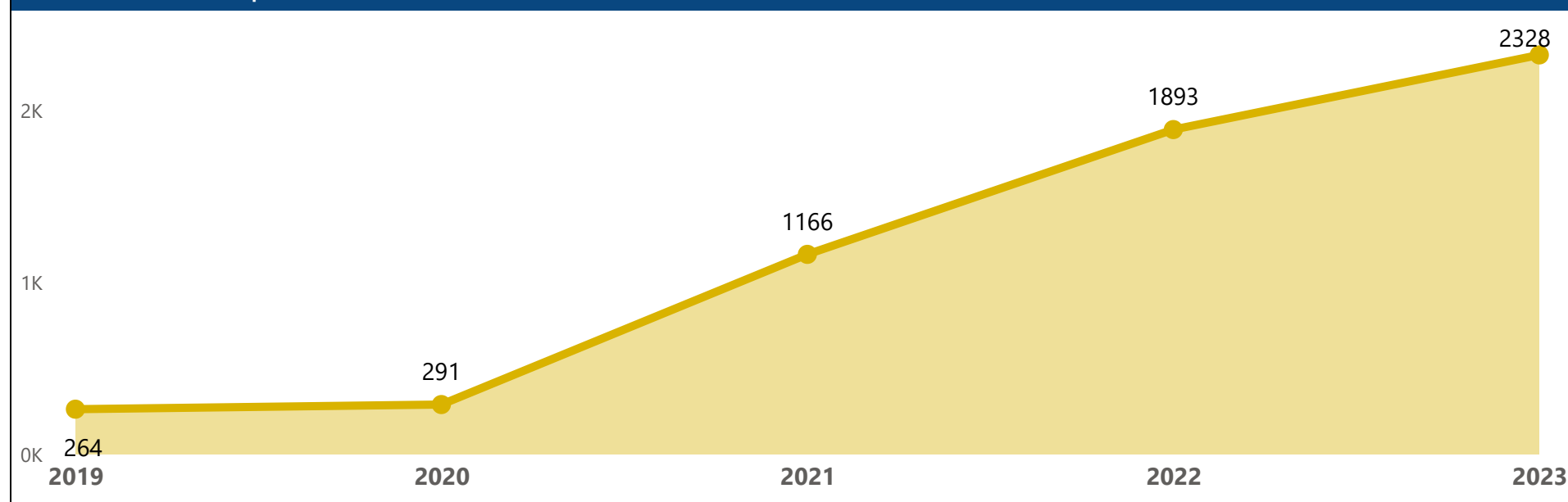
Total Crimes by Reporting Method: 2018 - 2023



Property Crimes by Reporting Method: 2018 - 2023

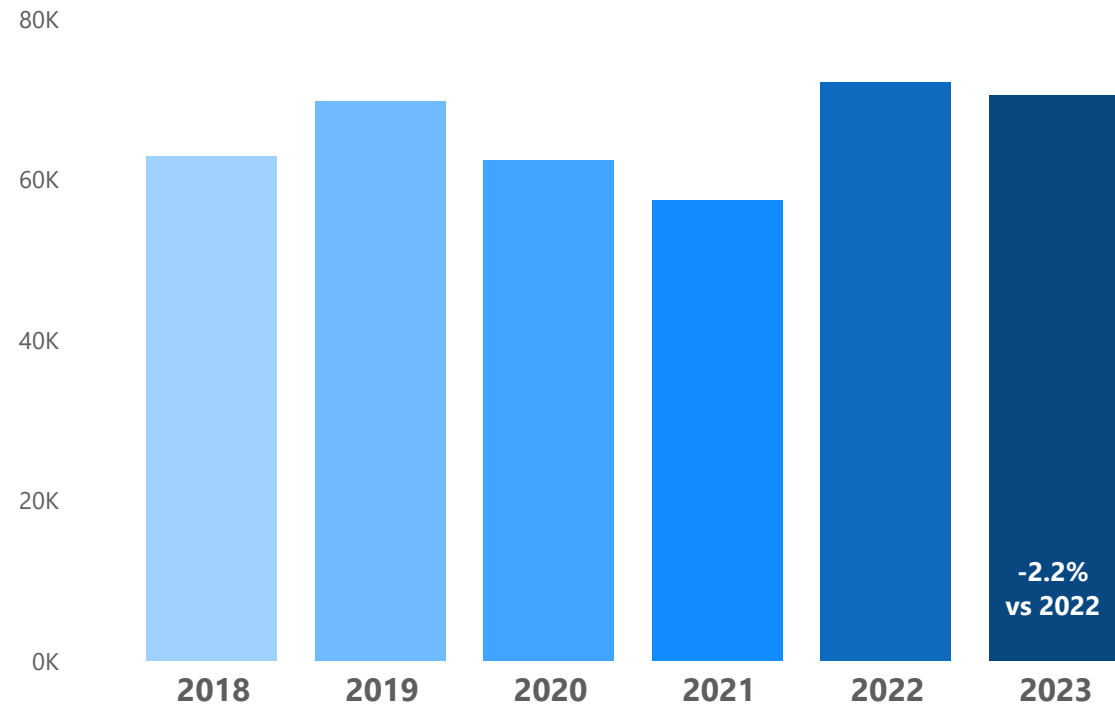


Virtual Police Response (VPR): 2019 - 2023

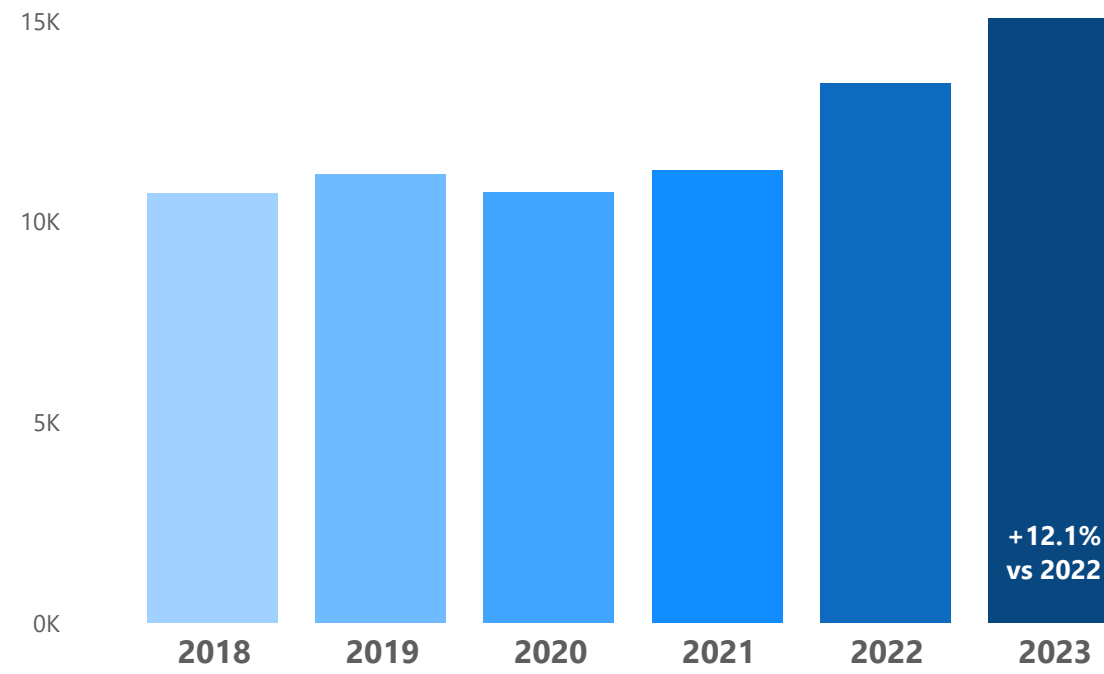




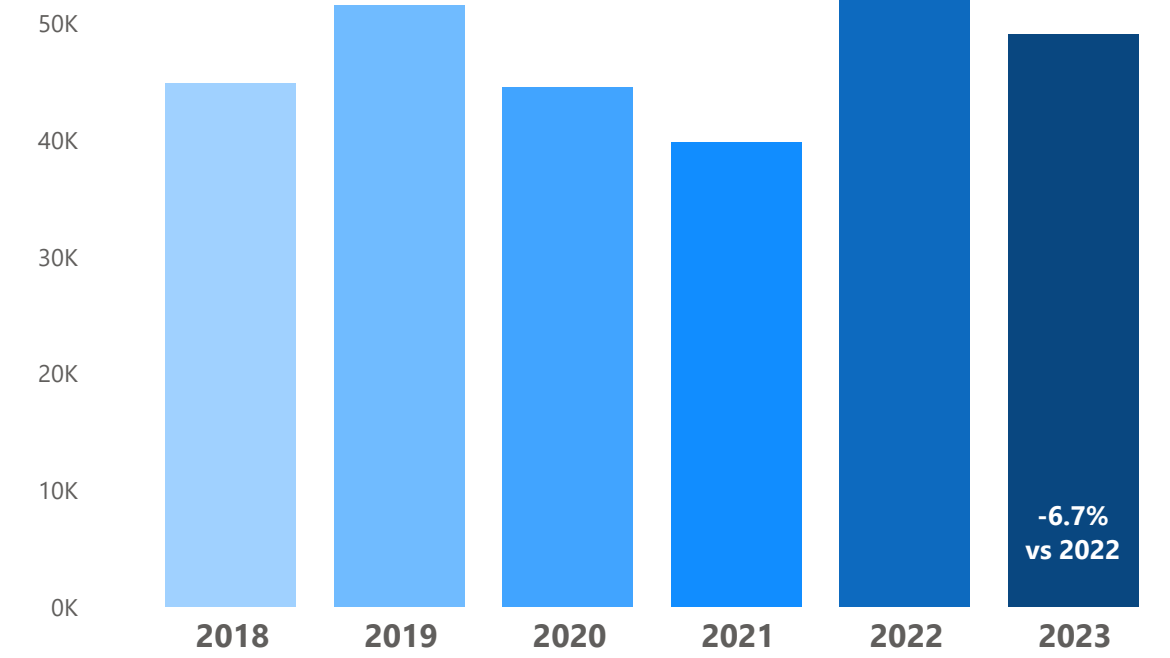
Grand Total - All Crimes



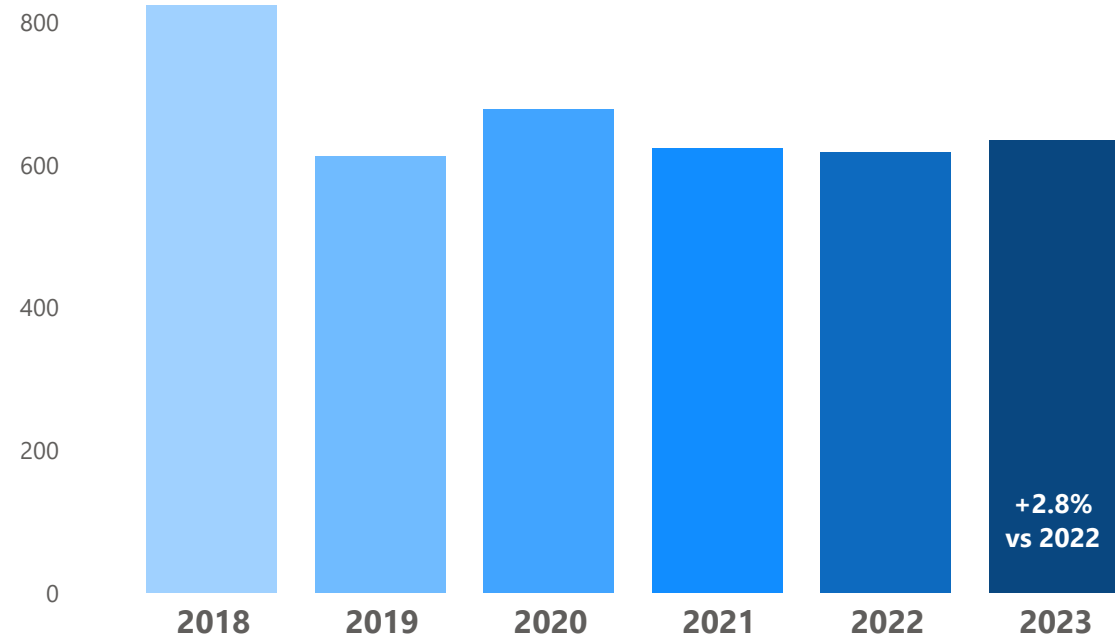
Violent Crimes



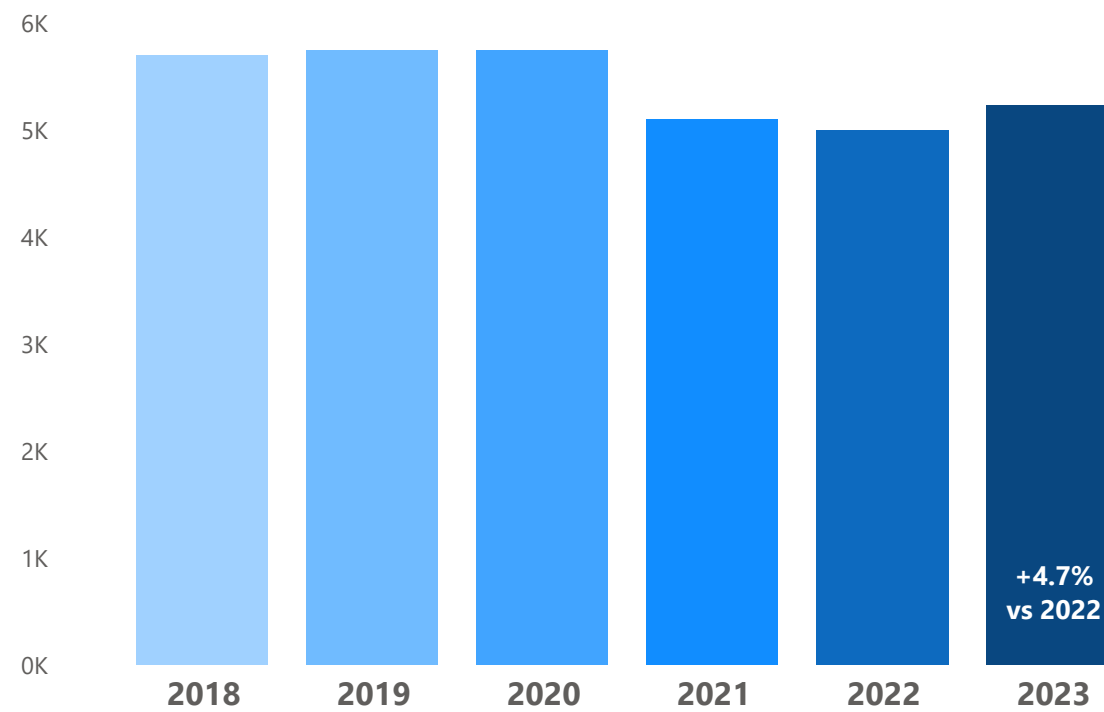
Property Crimes



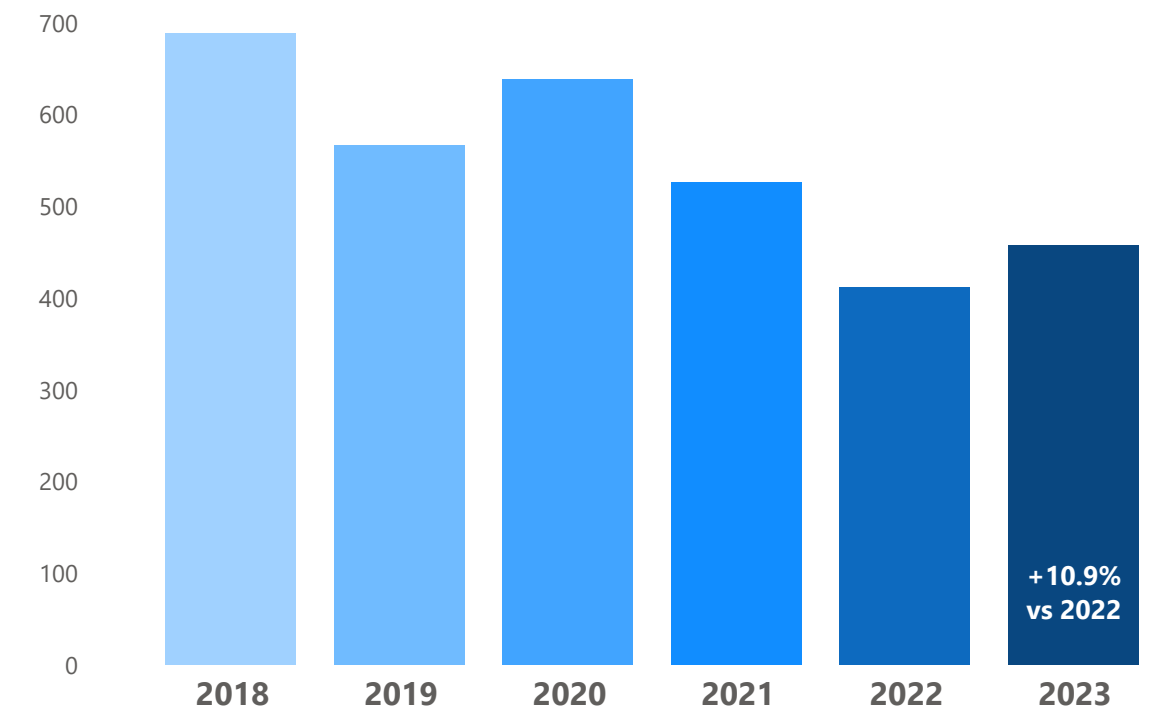
Traffic Crimes



Other Crimes



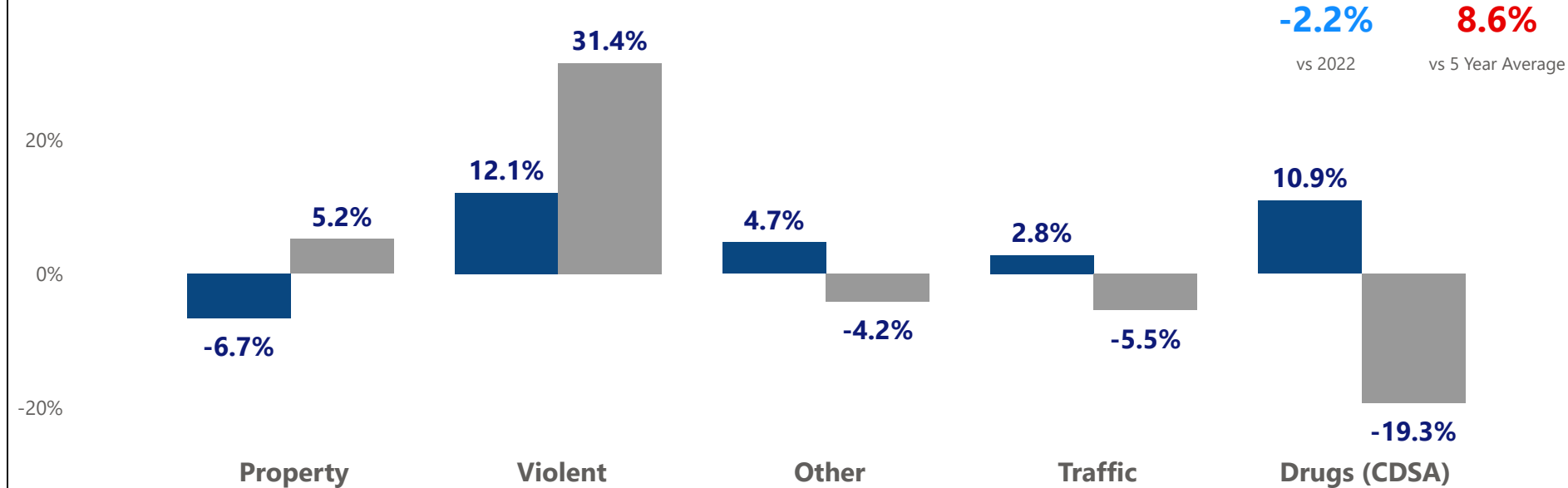
Drug Crimes





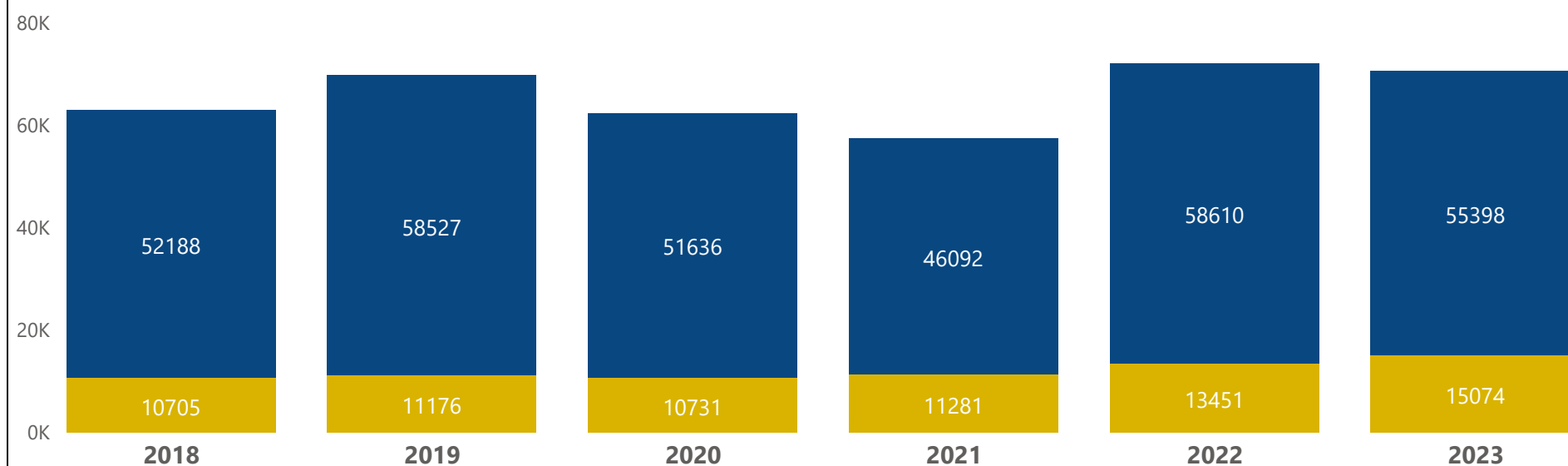
2023 Percent Change by Crime Category

● % Change (vs 2022) ● % Change (vs 5 Year)



Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023

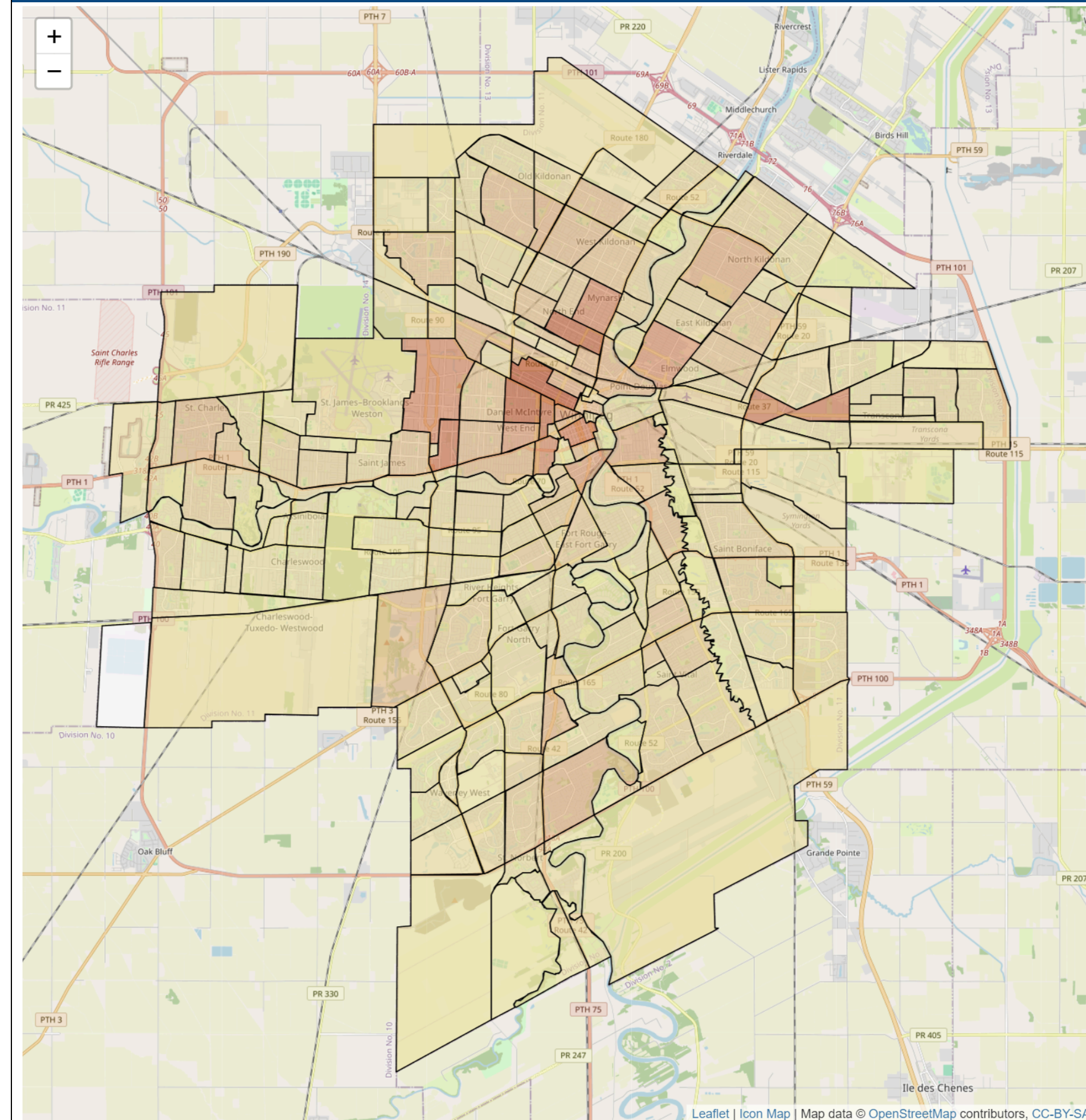
● Non-Violent Crime ● Violent Crime



2023 Crime vs 2022, 5 Year Average

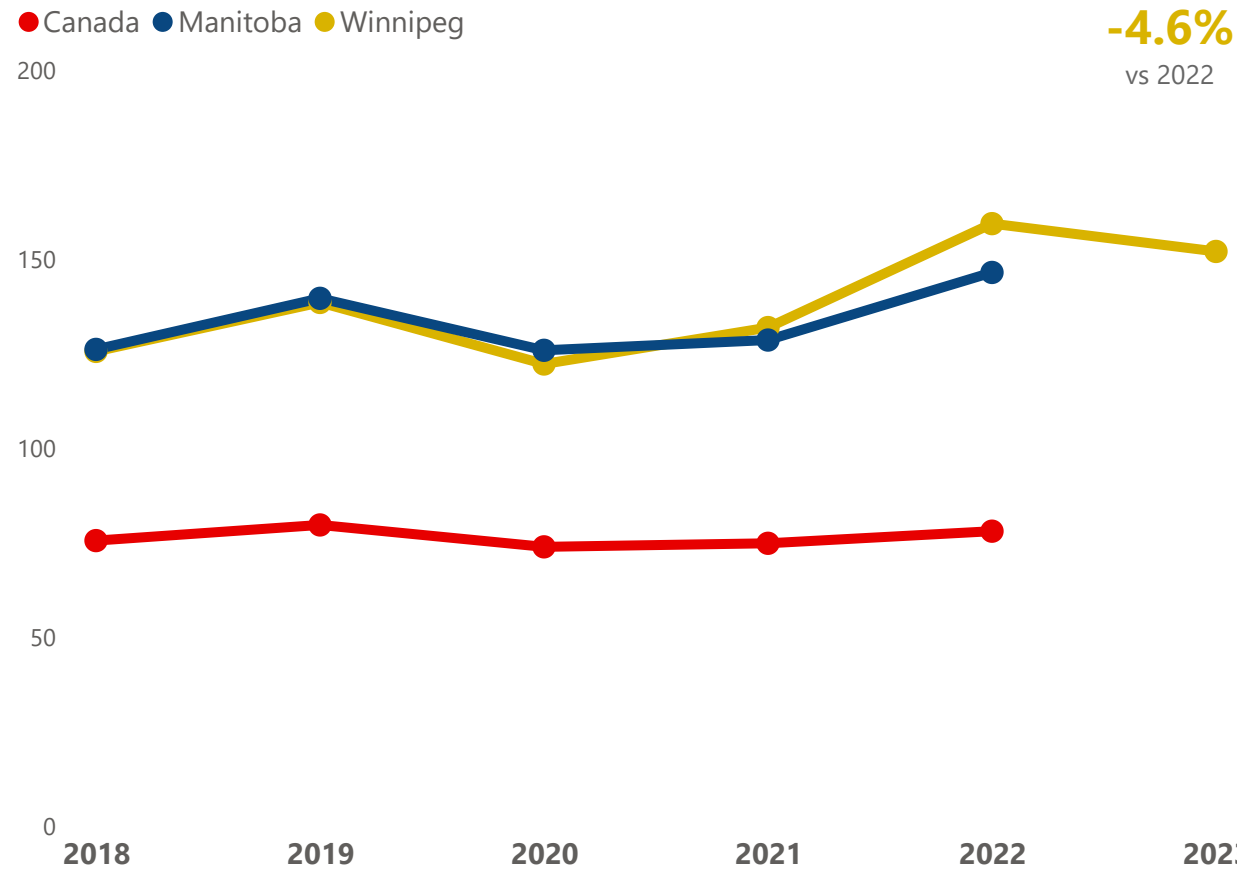
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	49055	52567	-6.7%	5.2%	9.9%
Violent	15074	13451	12.1%	31.4%	55.7%
Other	5227	4994	4.7%	-4.2%	88.5%
Traffic	634	617	2.8%	-5.5%	98.6%
Drugs (CDSA)	457	412	10.9%	-19.3%	96.7%
Federal Statute	25	20	25.0%	-64.3%	100.0%
Total	70472	72061	-2.2%	8.6%	26.9%

Crime Density: 2023

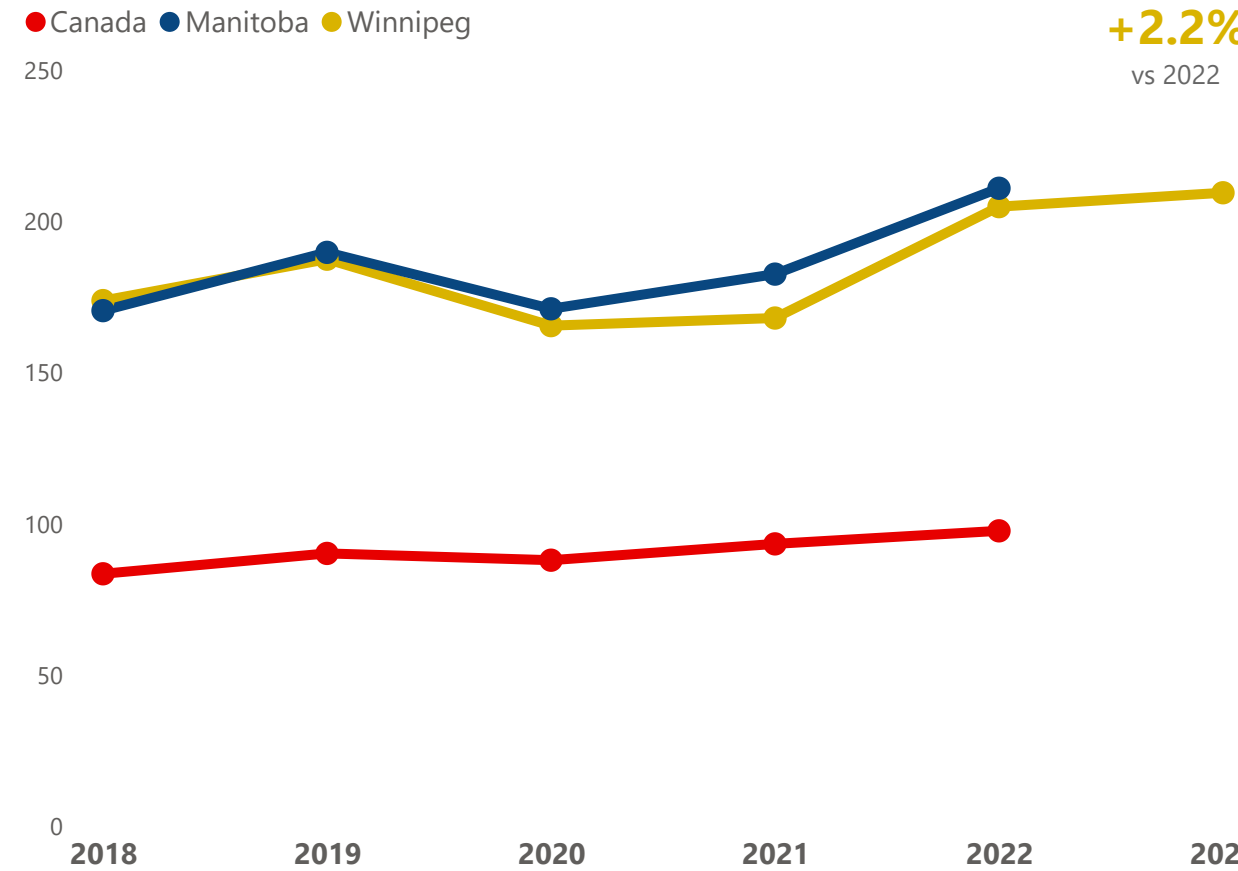




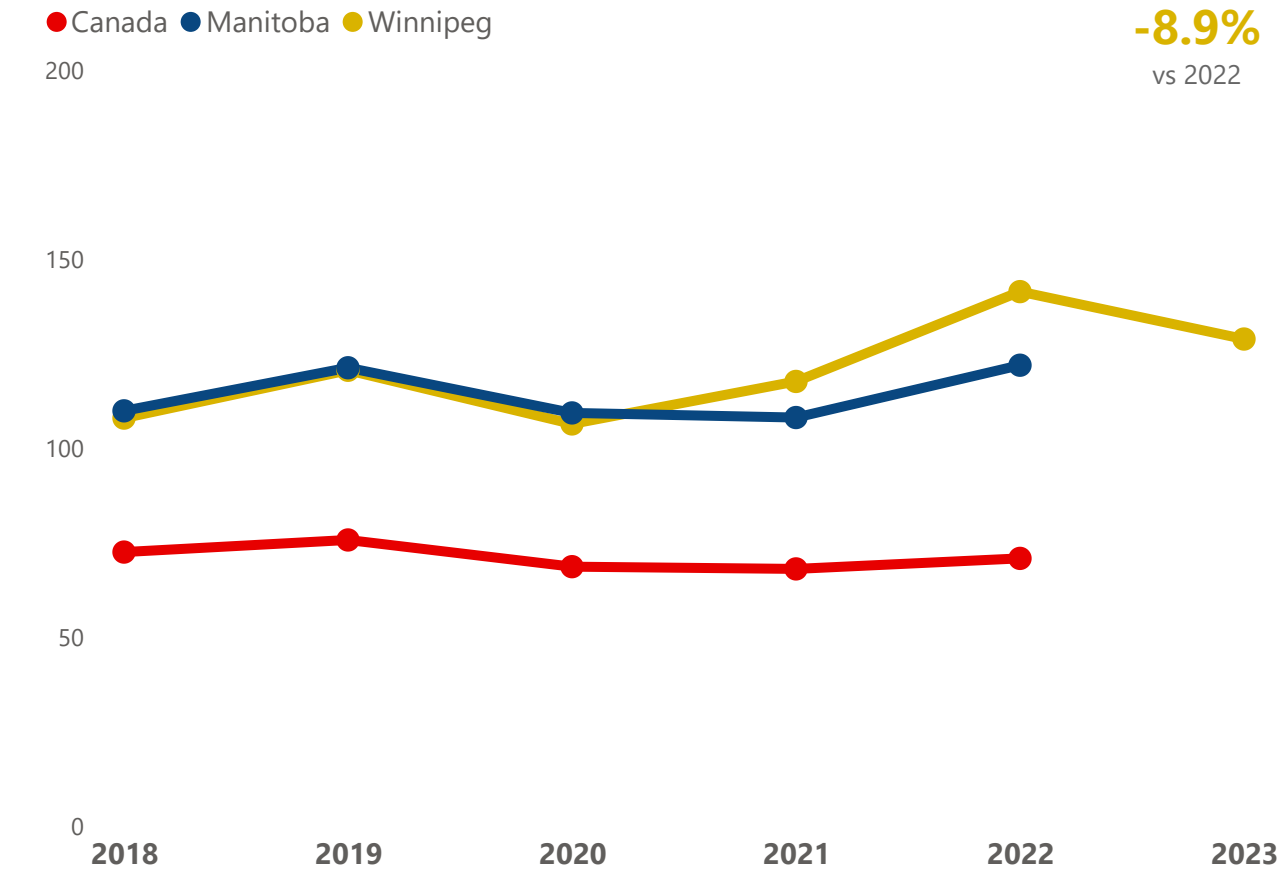
Total Crime Severity: 2018 - 2023



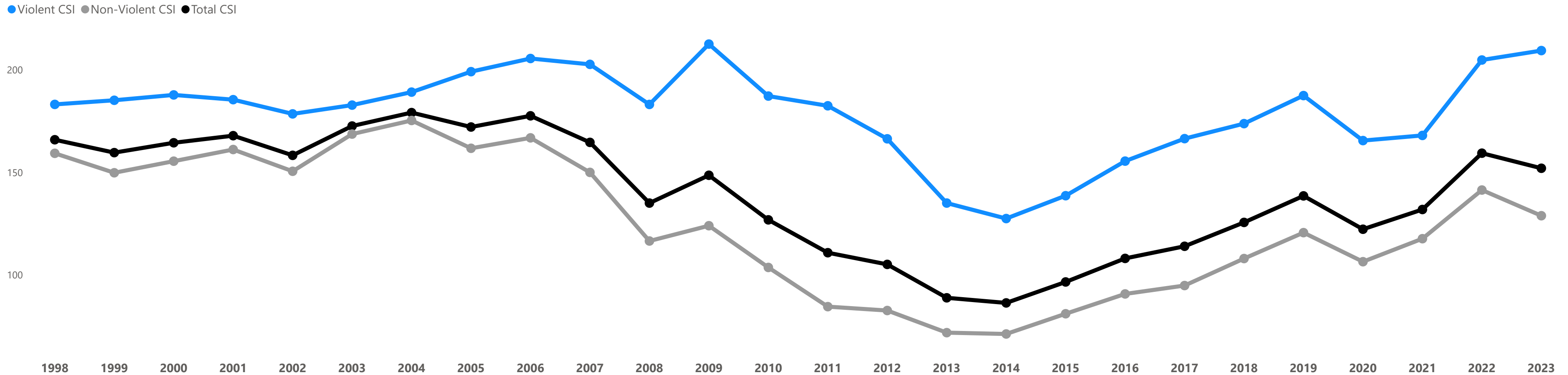
Violent Crime Severity: 2018 - 2023



Non-Violent Crime Severity: 2018 - 2023



Winnipeg Crime Severity: 1998 - 2023

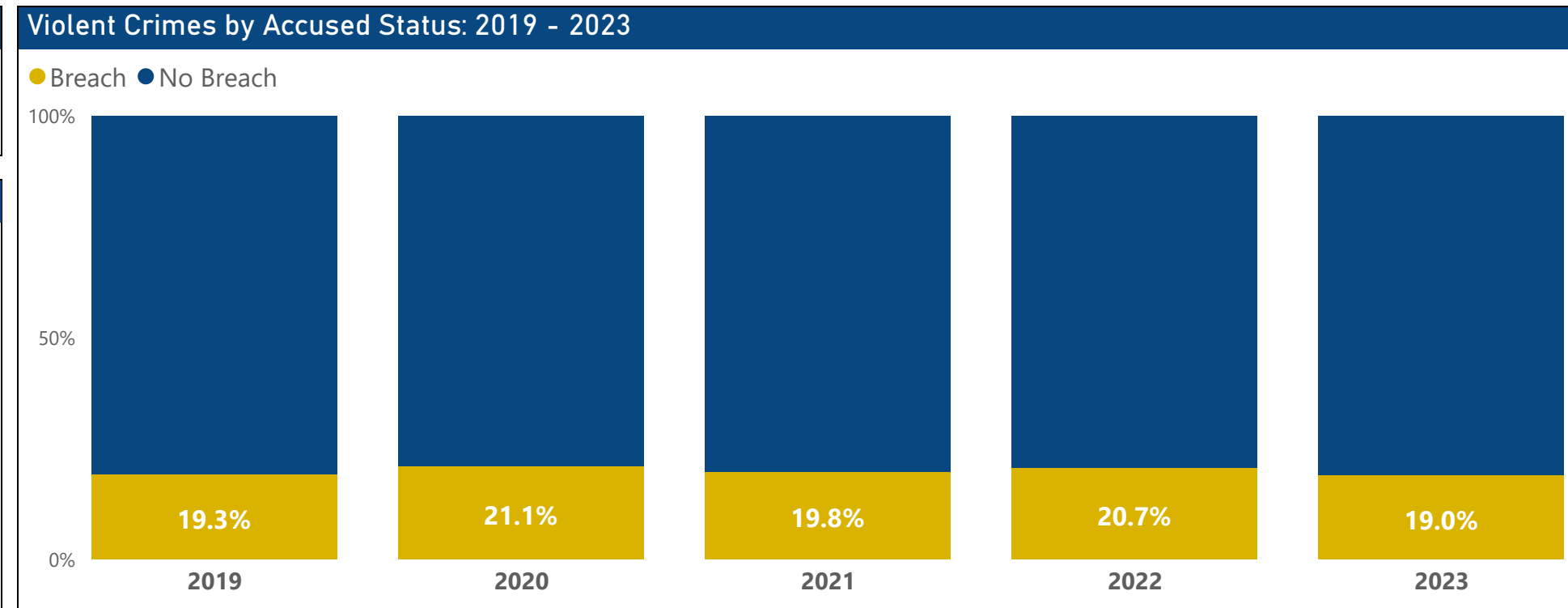




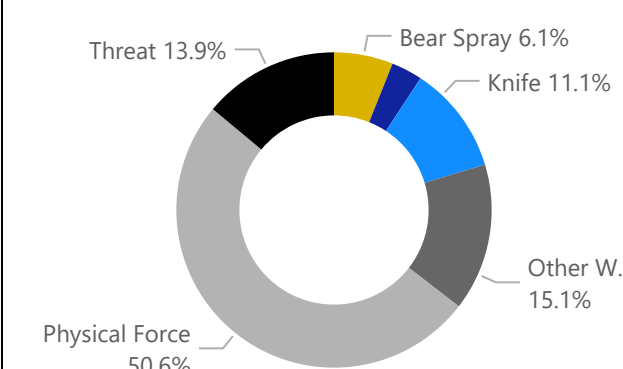
Homicides	Robberies	All Assaults	Total Violent Crimes
-13.2% vs Previous Year	21.9% vs Previous Year	17.3% vs Previous Year	12.1% vs Previous Year

2023 Violent Crimes vs 2022, 5 Year Average

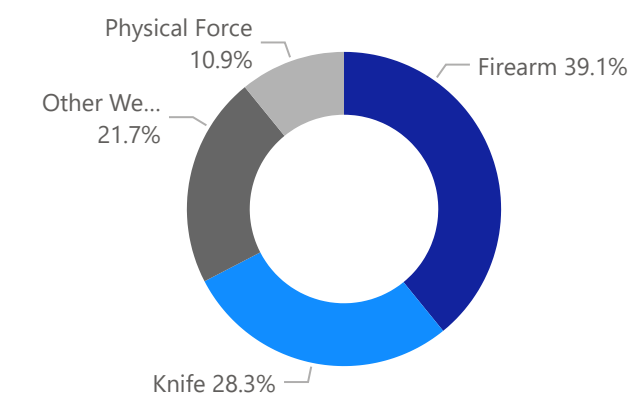
Crime Category	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	Clearance %
Assault - Level 1	5002	4251	17.7%	40.9%	69.9%
Assault with a Weapon/Cause Bodily Harm - Level 2	3068	3020	1.6%	26.1%	53.1%
Robbery	2937	2410	21.9%	36.0%	29.6%
Uttering Threats	1682	1455	15.6%	36.1%	63.6%
Sexual Assault - Level 1	860	928	-7.3%	6.6%	35.2%
Assaults against Peace Officer	388	331	17.2%	13.3%	98.7%
Other Sexual Offenses	268	356	-24.7%	-7.5%	51.5%
Aggravated Assault - Level 3	217	166	30.7%	23.0%	65.9%
Extortion	162	57	184.2%	482.7%	9.3%
Criminal Harassment	88	88	0.0%	17.6%	69.3%
Firearms Offences (use, discharge, point)	82	79	3.8%	15.2%	43.9%
Commodification of Sexual Activity	81	35	131.4%	3.3%	98.8%
Kidnapping / Forcible Confinement	68	67	1.5%	47.8%	77.9%
Homicide	46	53	-13.2%	12.7%	80.4%
Other Violent Violations	42	43	-2.3%	-9.5%	81.0%
Threatening/Harassing Communications	23	38	-39.5%	-30.3%	26.1%
All Other Assaults	19	28	-32.1%	37.7%	100.0%
Sexual Assault with a Weapon/Cause Bodily Harm - Level 2	16	21	-23.8%	-18.4%	37.5%
All Abductions	12	13	-7.7%	71.4%	33.3%
Attempted Murder	11	6	83.3%	-3.5%	100.0%
Aggravated Sexual Assault - Level 3	1	3	-66.7%	-73.7%	100.0%
Other Violations Causing Death	1	3	-66.7%	-50.0%	100.0%
Total	15074	13451	12.1%	31.4%	55.7%



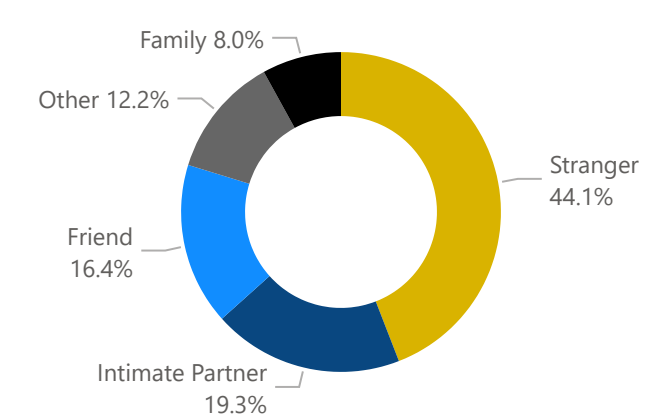
Violent Crimes by Weapon



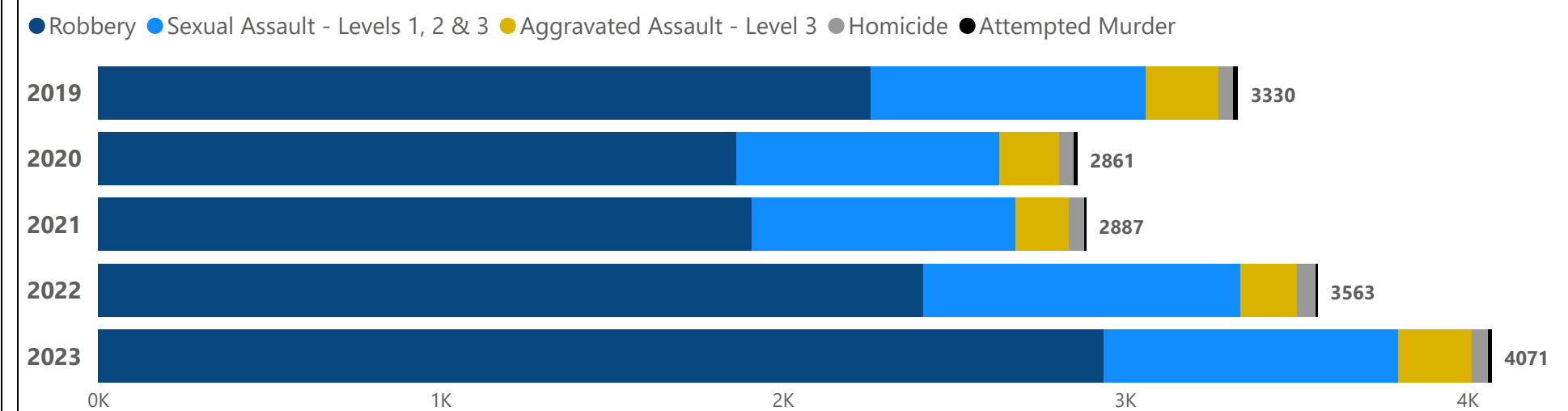
Homicides by Weapon

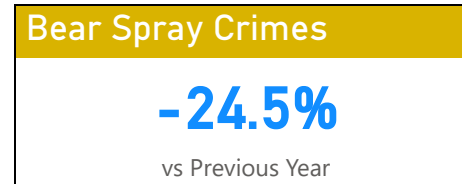


Violent Crimes by Relationship

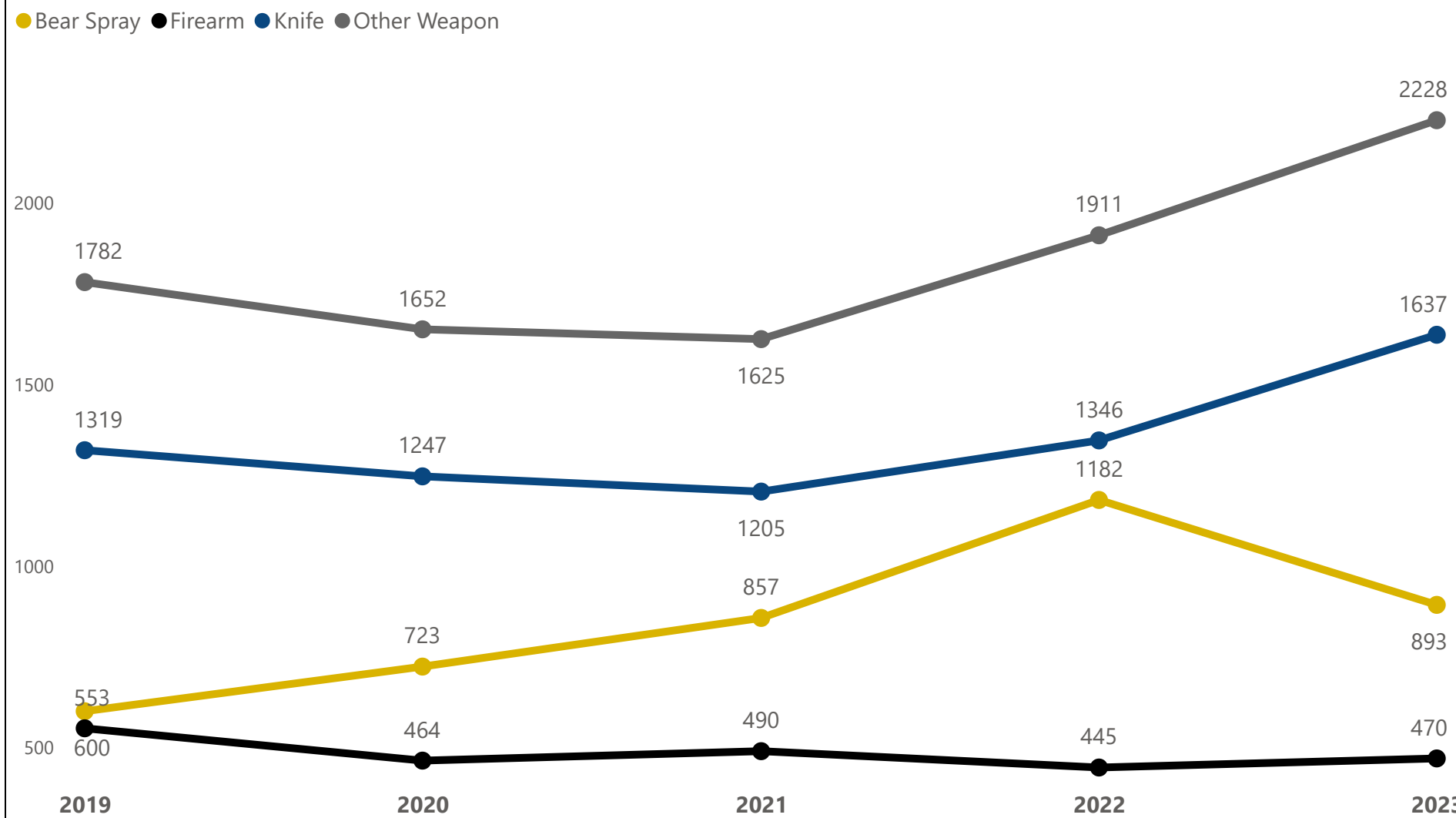


Major Violent Crime Indicators: 2019 - 2023

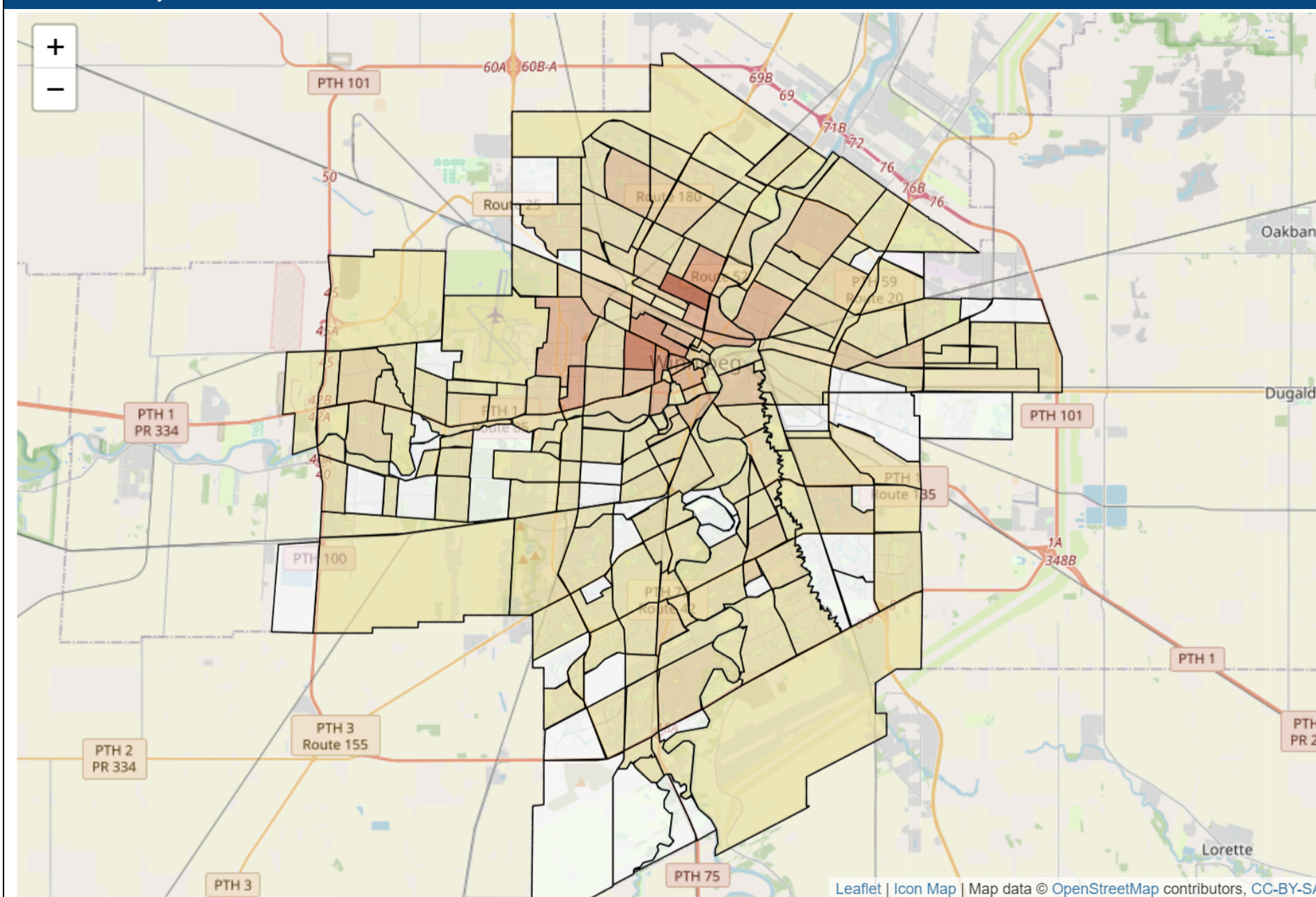




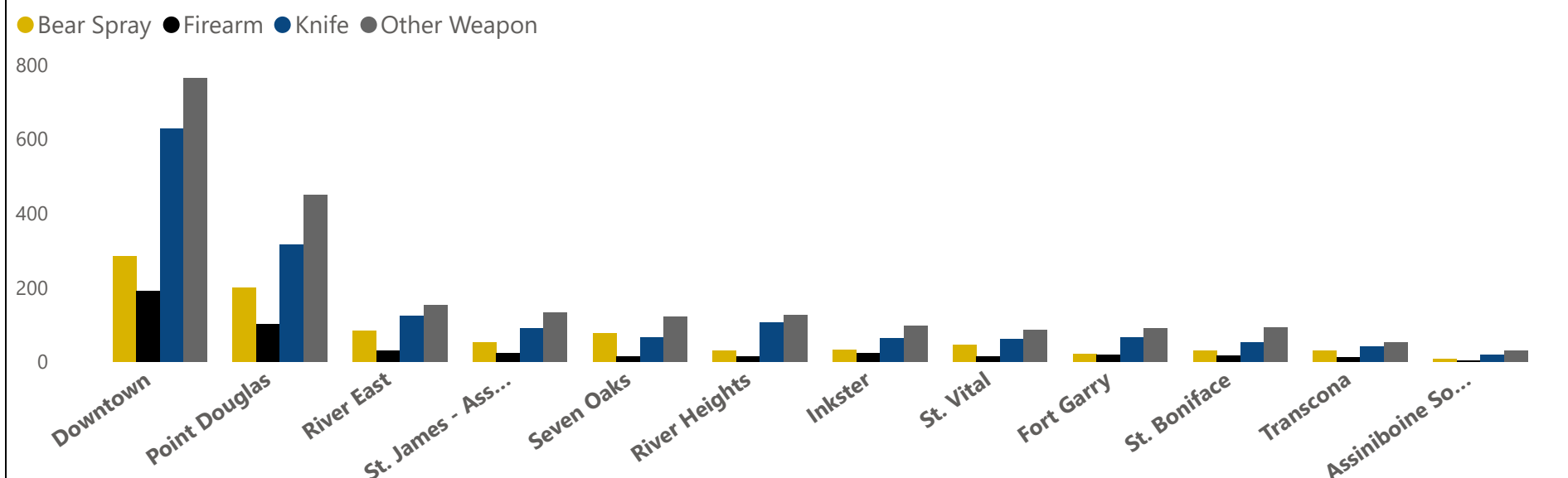
Weapons Crimes Trend: 2019 - 2023



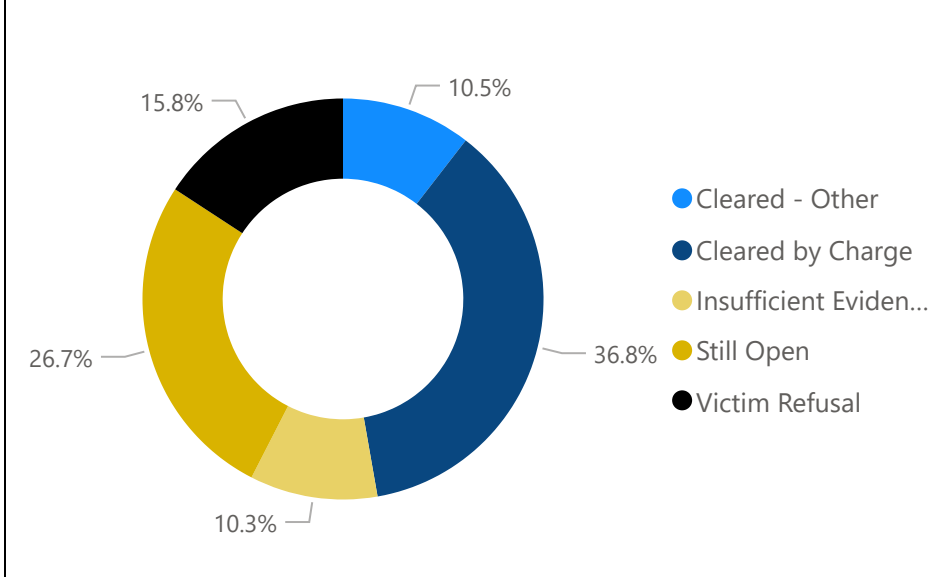
Crime Density: 2023



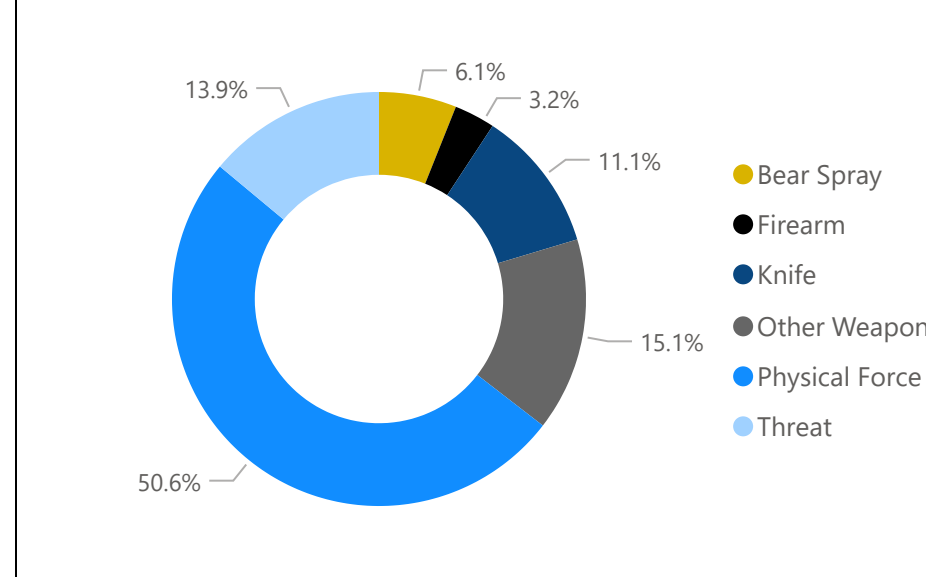
Weapons Crimes by Community



Weapons Crimes by Clearance Type



Violent Crimes by Weapon

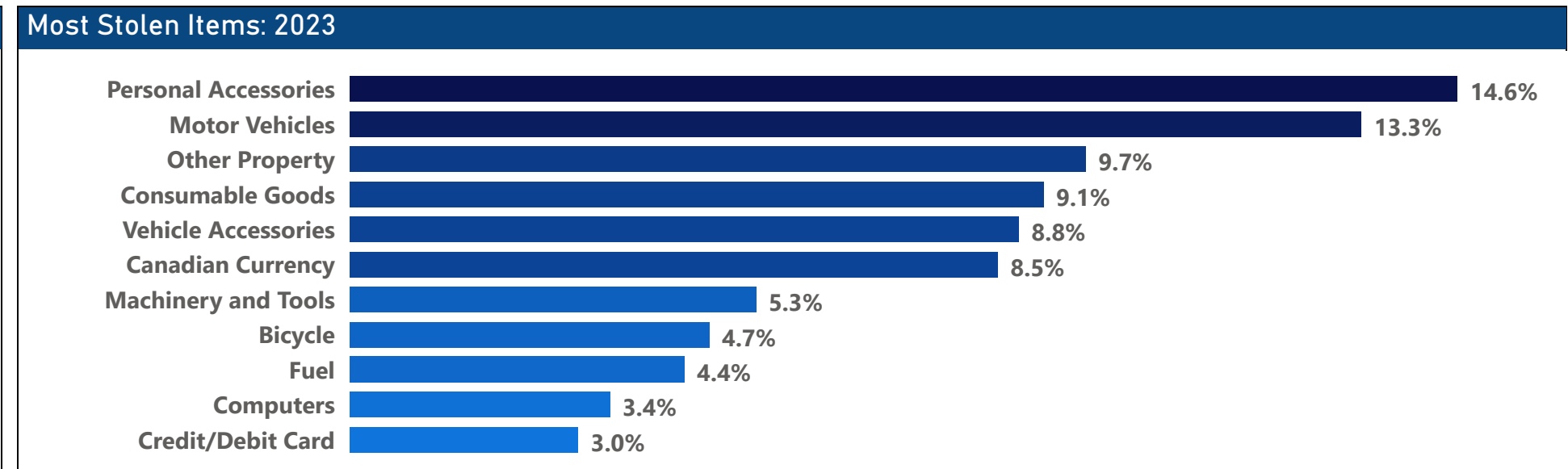
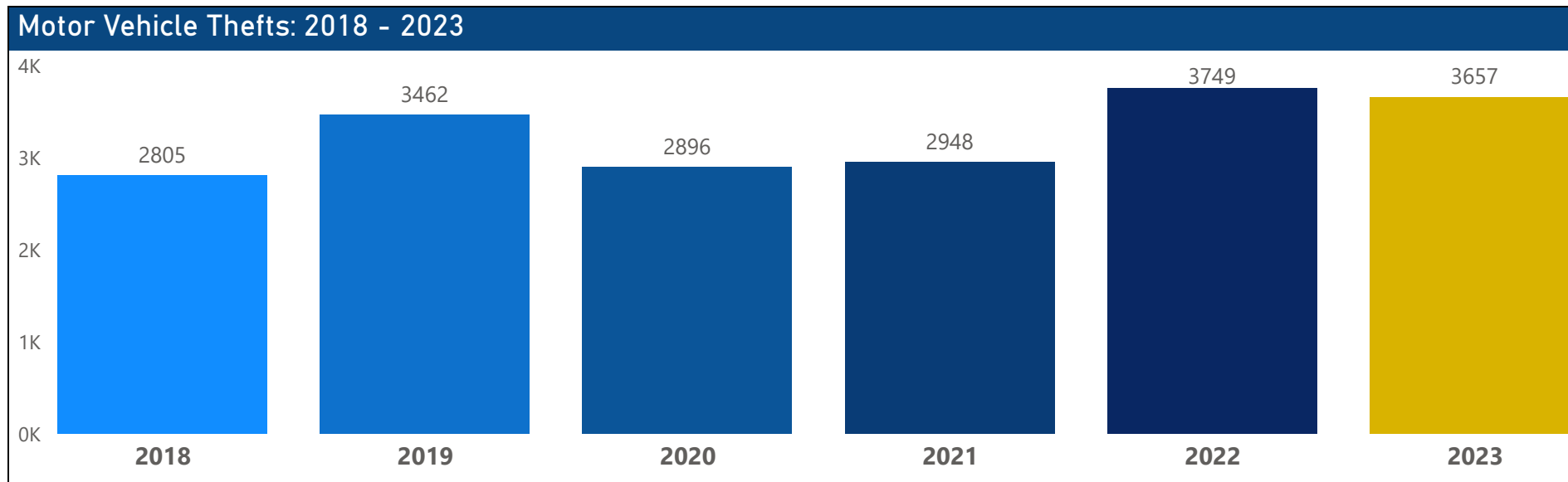
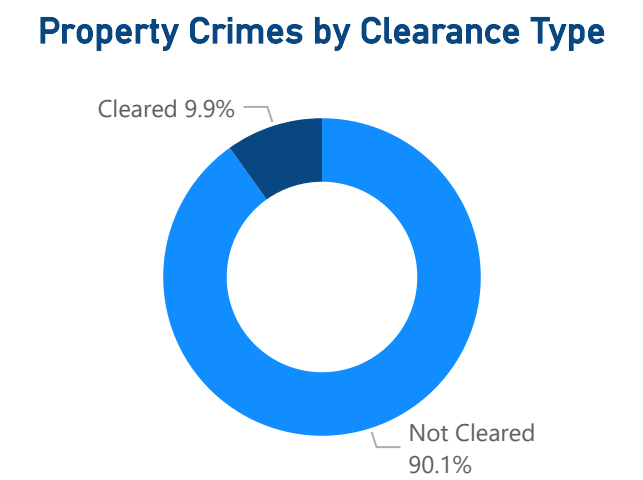
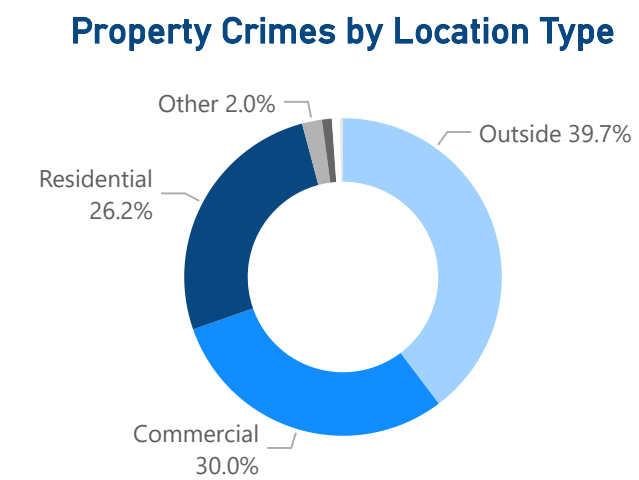
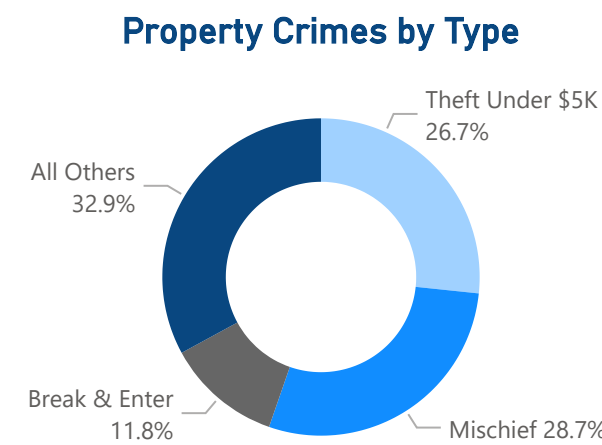
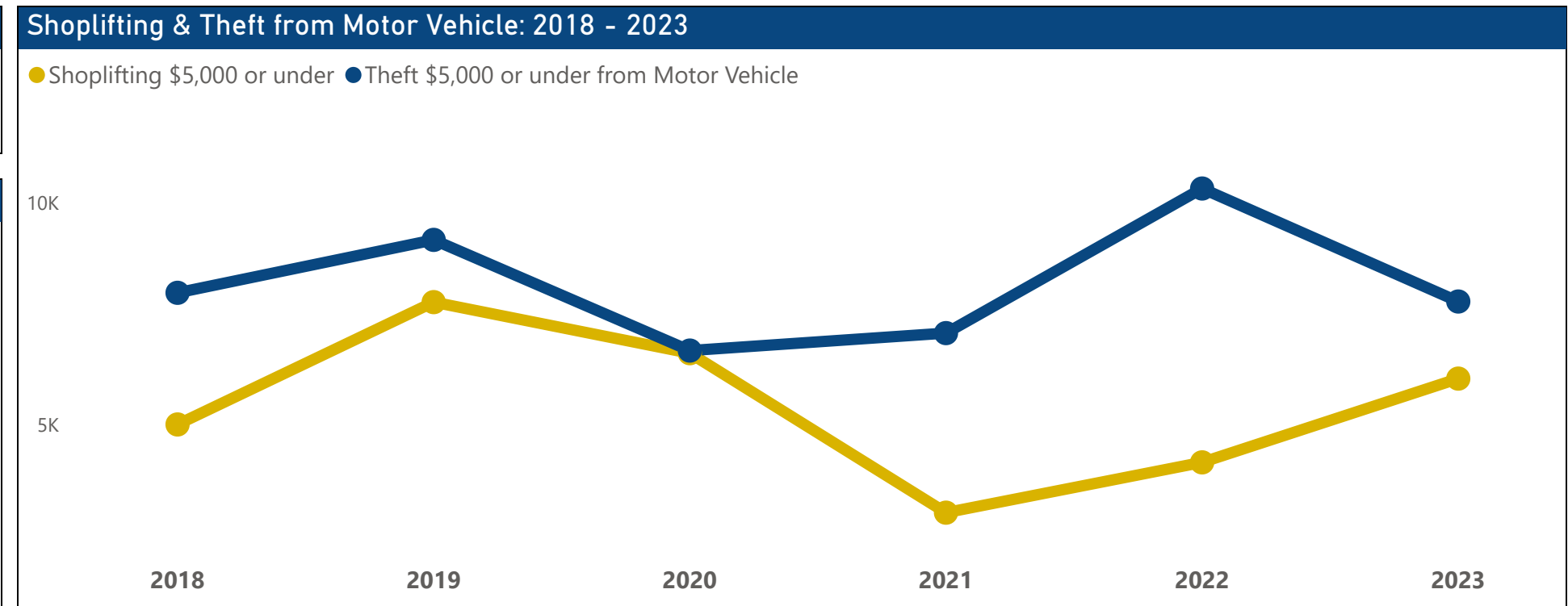


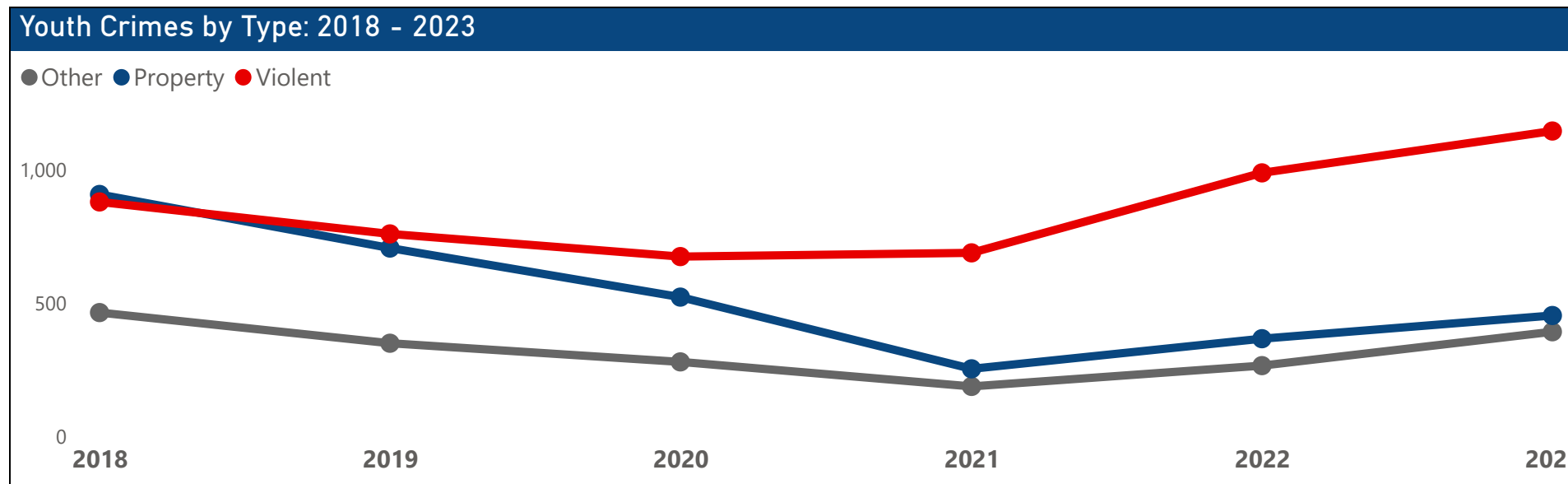
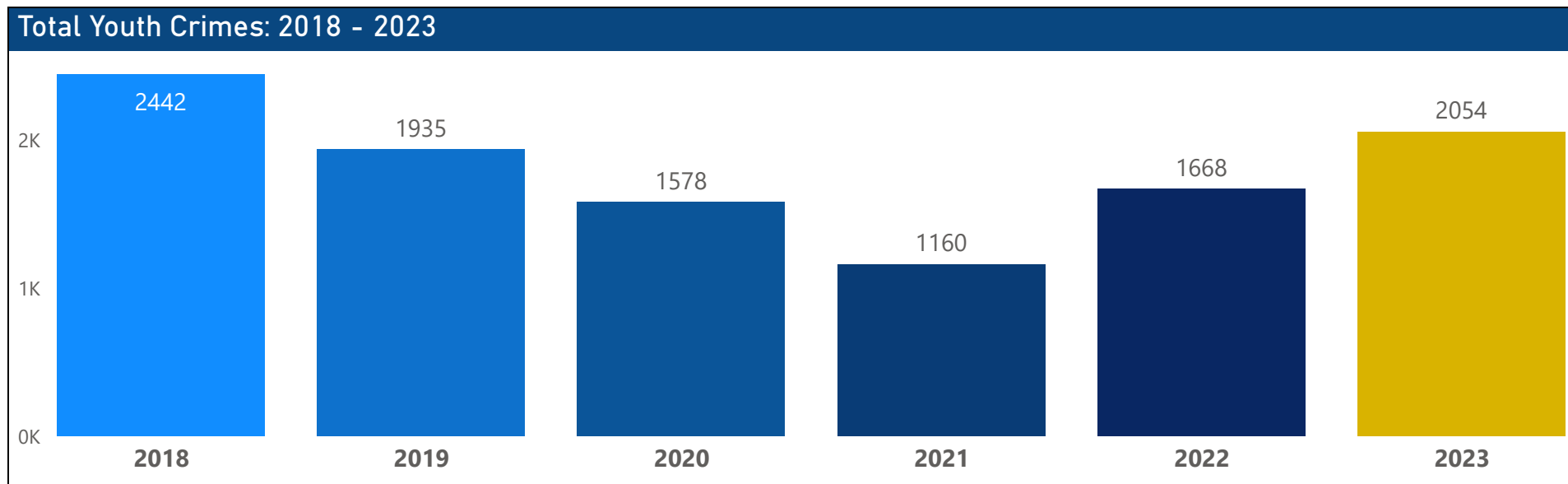
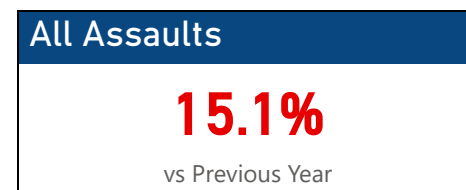
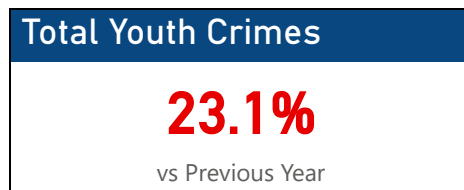


Break & Enter -12.6% vs Previous Year	Theft from Motor Vehicle -24.8% vs Previous Year	Shoplifting 45.2% vs Previous Year	Total Property Crimes -6.7% vs Previous Year
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2023 Property Crimes vs 2022, 5 Year Average

Crime Category	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	Clearance %
Mischief	14057	16696	-15.8%	-1.4%	5.3%
Theft \$5,000 or under from Motor Vehicle	7775	10318	-24.6%	-5.6%	0.5%
Shoplifting \$5,000 or under	6040	4155	45.4%	13.7%	27.6%
Break & Enter	5769	6601	-12.6%	-3.0%	12.6%
Theft \$5,000 or under (non-motor vehicle)	5300	4965	6.7%	19.4%	8.5%
Fraud	4851	4207	15.3%	34.9%	6.2%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	3657	3749	-2.5%	15.3%	7.1%
Possess Stolen Property	534	724	-26.2%	-22.4%	99.4%
Arson	494	452	9.3%	16.3%	7.7%
Identity Fraud/Identity Theft	224	289	-22.5%	-21.0%	21.9%
Theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	214	214	0.0%	22.4%	10.3%
Theft over \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle	113	175	-35.4%	4.1%	0.9%
Shoplifting over \$5000	27	22	22.7%	68.8%	37.0%
Total	49055	52567	-6.7%	5.2%	9.9%

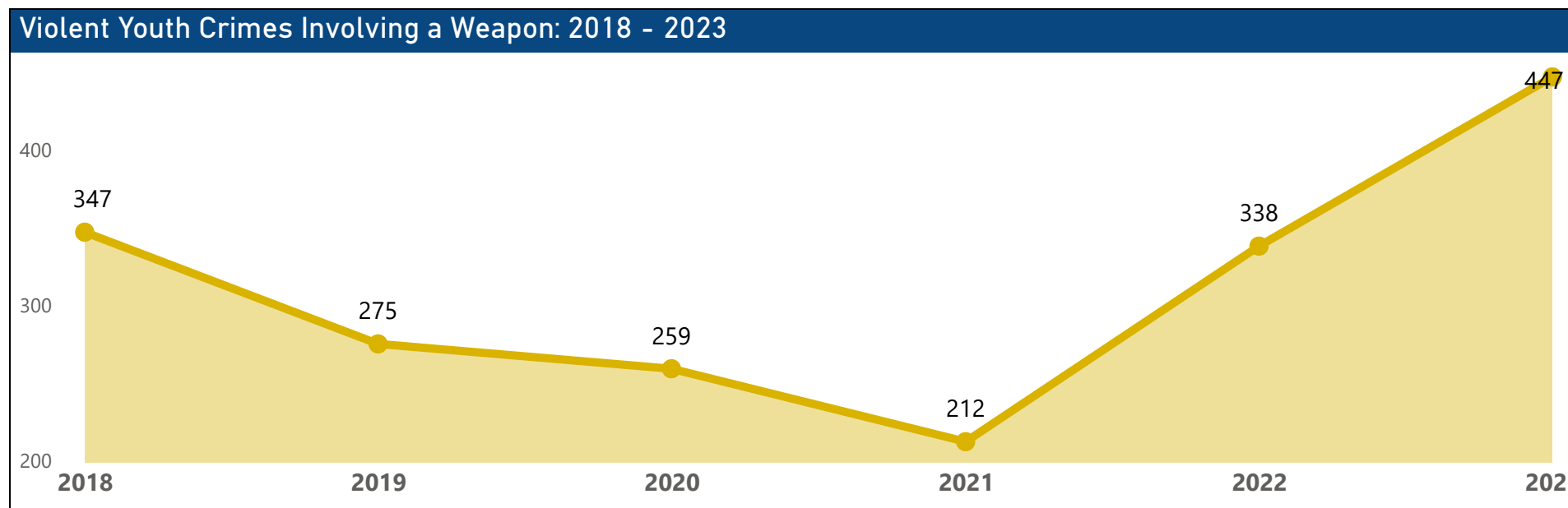
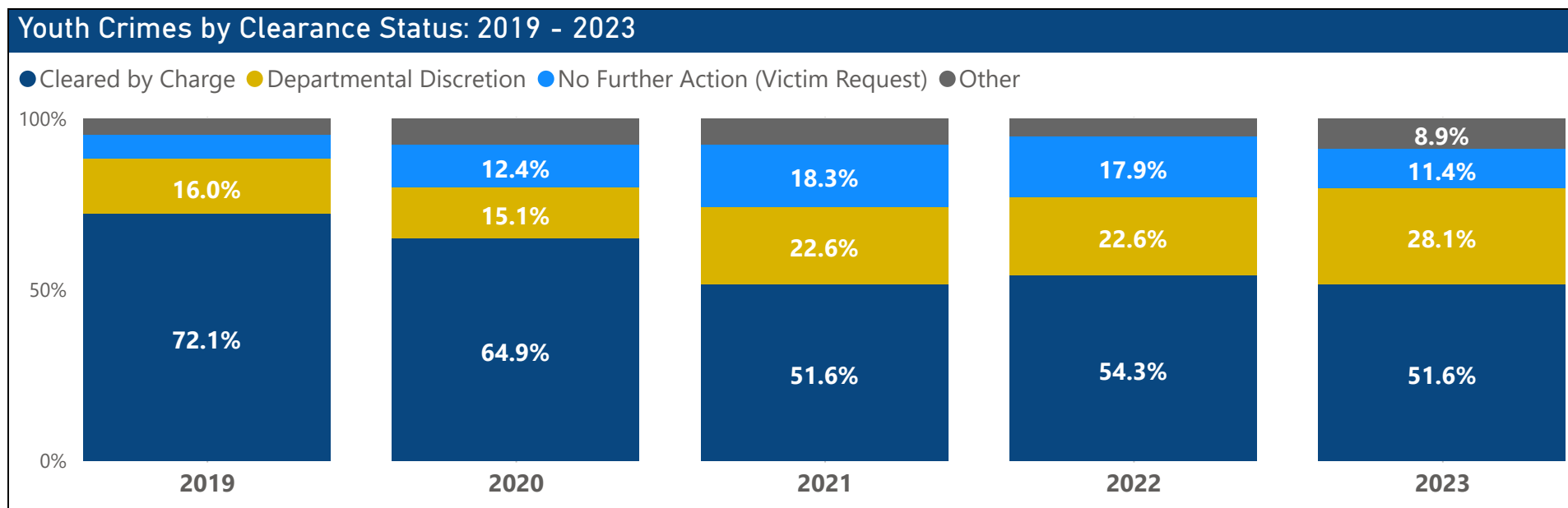
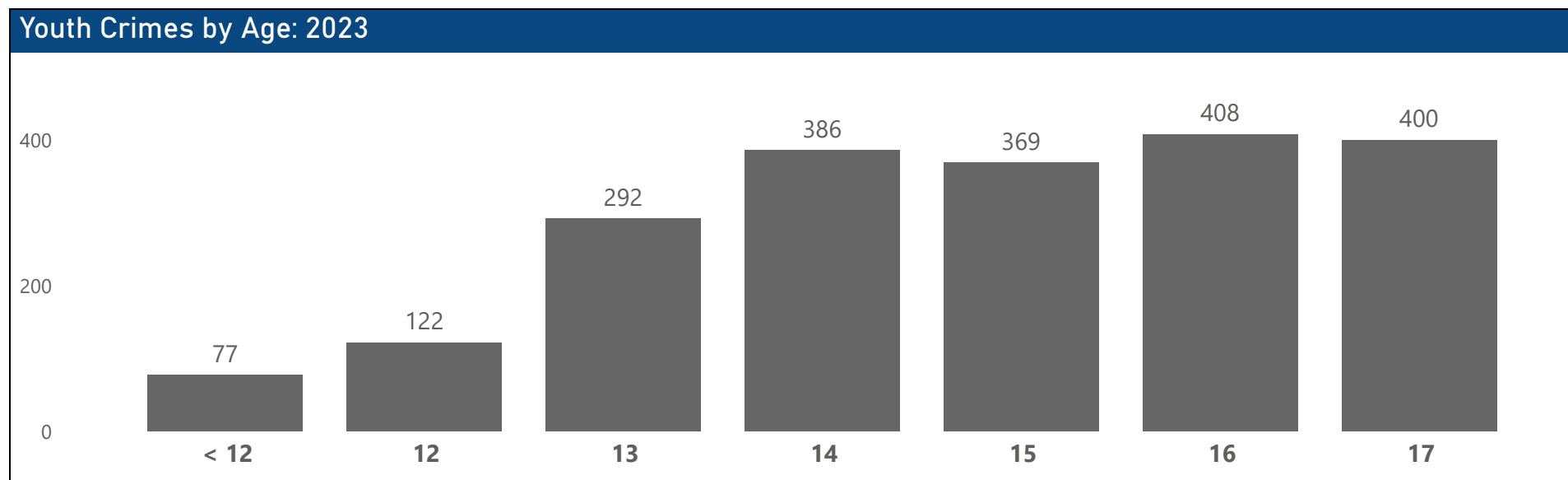
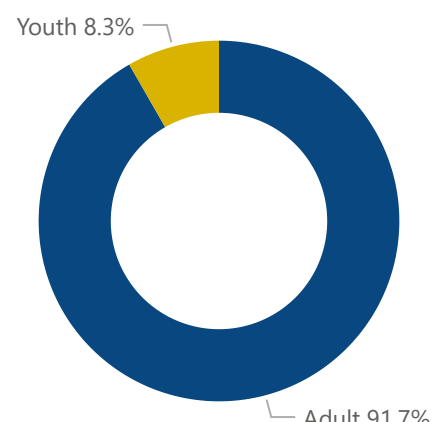
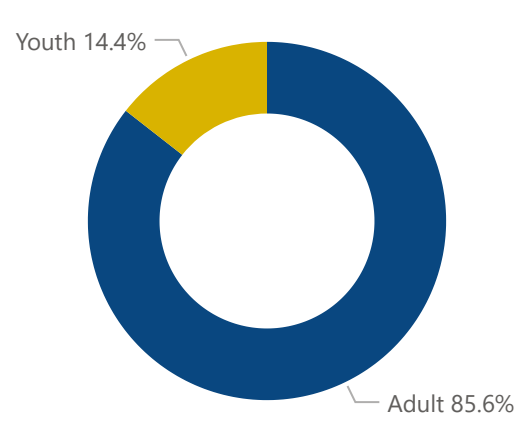
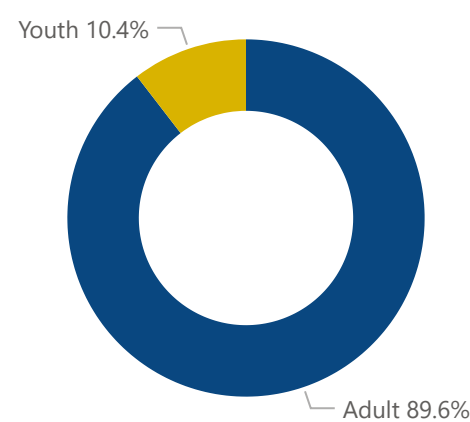


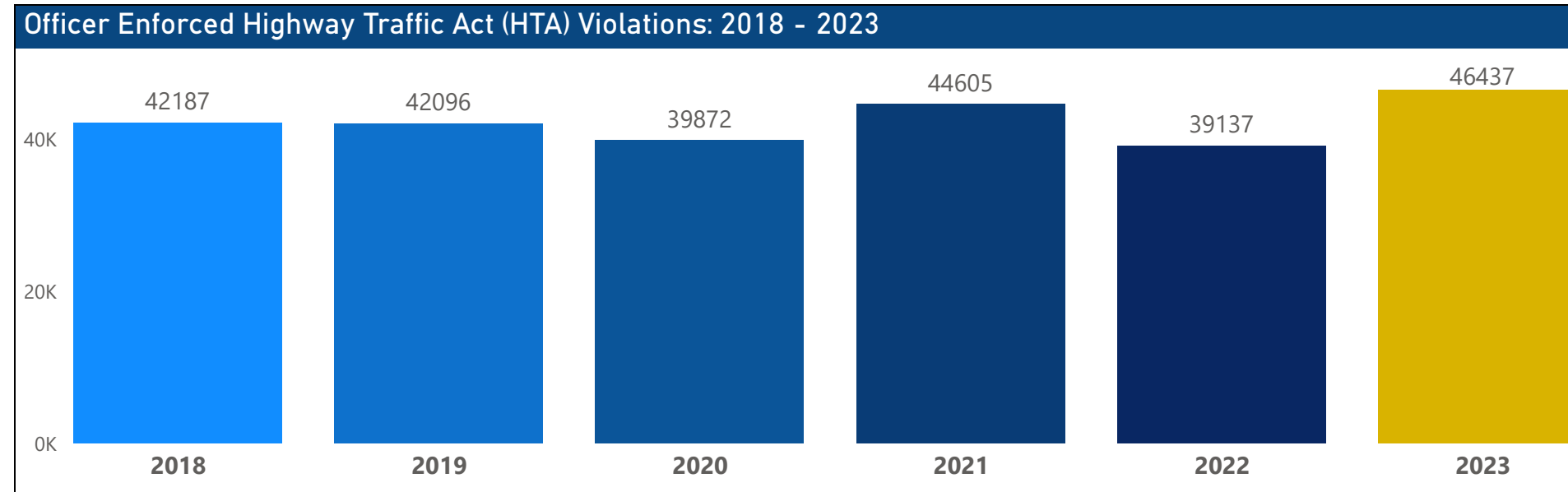
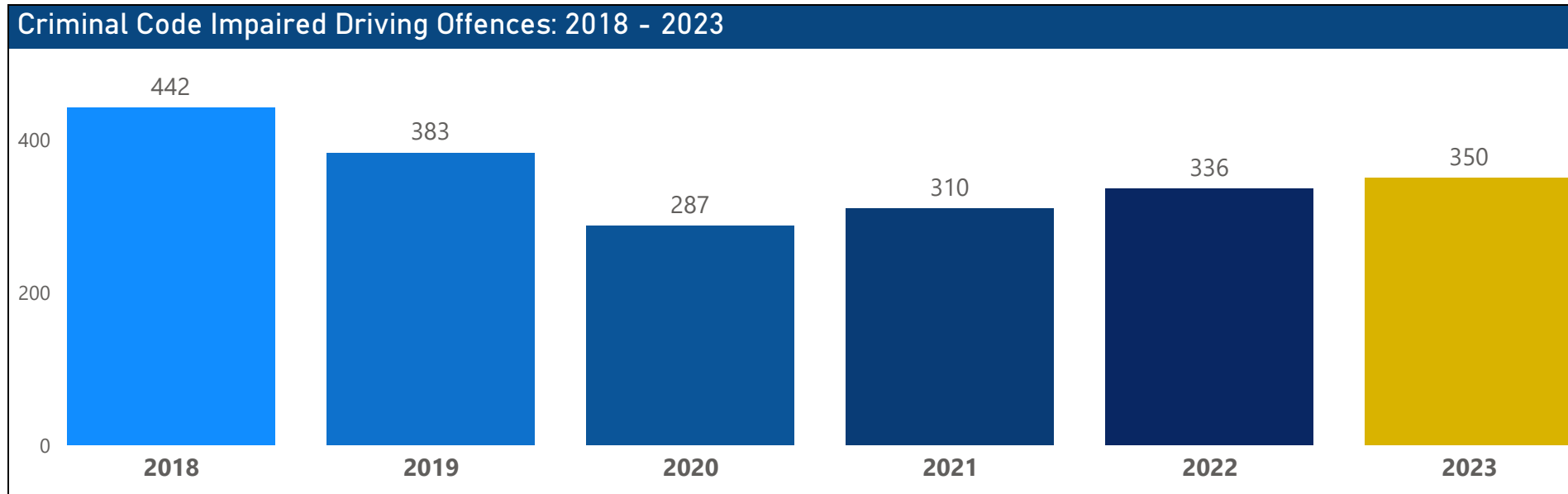
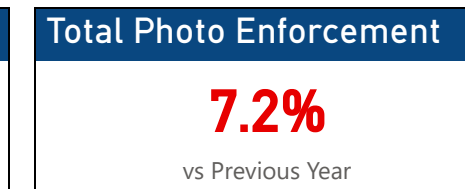
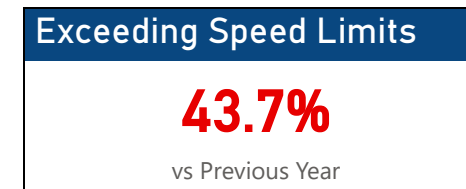


Persons Charged - Total Crime

Persons Charged - Violent Crime

Persons Charged - Property Crime





2023 Traffic Crimes vs Previous Year, 5 Year Average (Year-to-Date)

Crime Category	2023	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)
Impaired Driving / Drive over 0.08 mg	350	4.2%	-0.5%
Impaired operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	231	0.4%	-11.2%
Operation while impaired (alcohol and drugs)	104	13.0%	154.9%
Imp operation (drugs) vehicle,vessel,aircraft	6	500.0%	-40.0%
Fail/refuse to comply with demand (alcohol)	5	0.0%	-67.9%
Operation while impaired (unspecified)	2		-56.5%
Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol and drugs)	1	-66.7%	-44.4%
Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (unspecified)	1		400.0%
Other Criminal Code Driving Offences	284	1.1%	-11.0%
Driving while prohibited	183	-10.7%	-7.8%
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	56	30.2%	-12.8%
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle evading police	28	154.5%	52.2%
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	7	16.7%	45.8%
Fail to stop or remain	4	-42.9%	-83.6%
Dangerous operation - causing death	3	-25.0%	7.1%
Fail to stop causing bodily harm	3	-25.0%	-40.0%
Total	634	2.8%	-5.5%

Exceeding Speed Limits (Officer Enforced) HTA Violations: 2018 - 2023

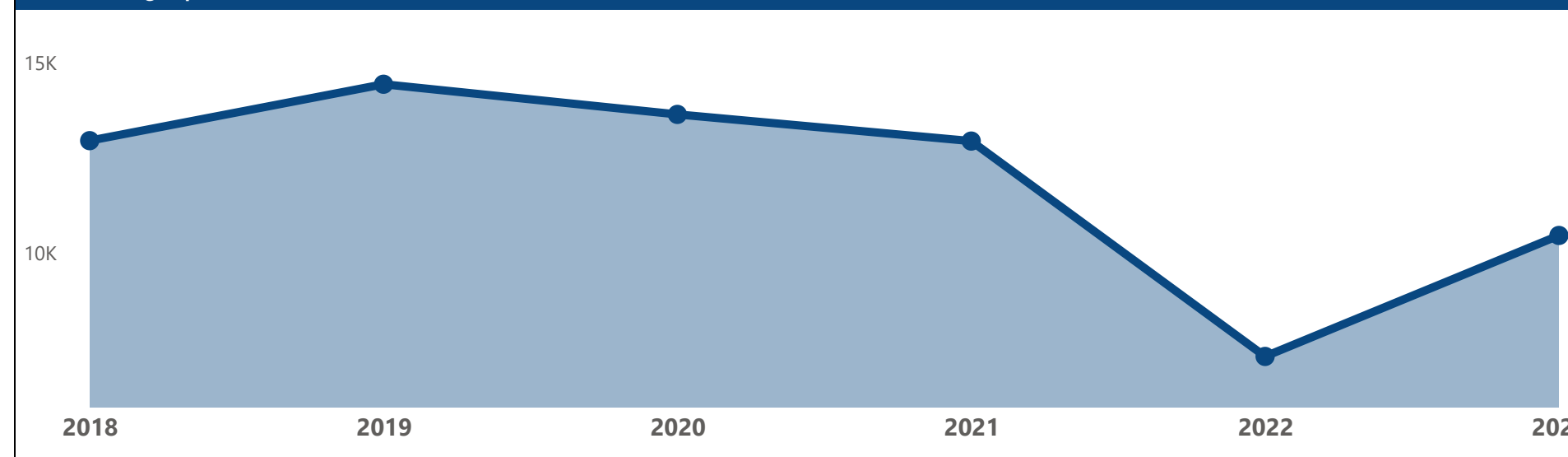
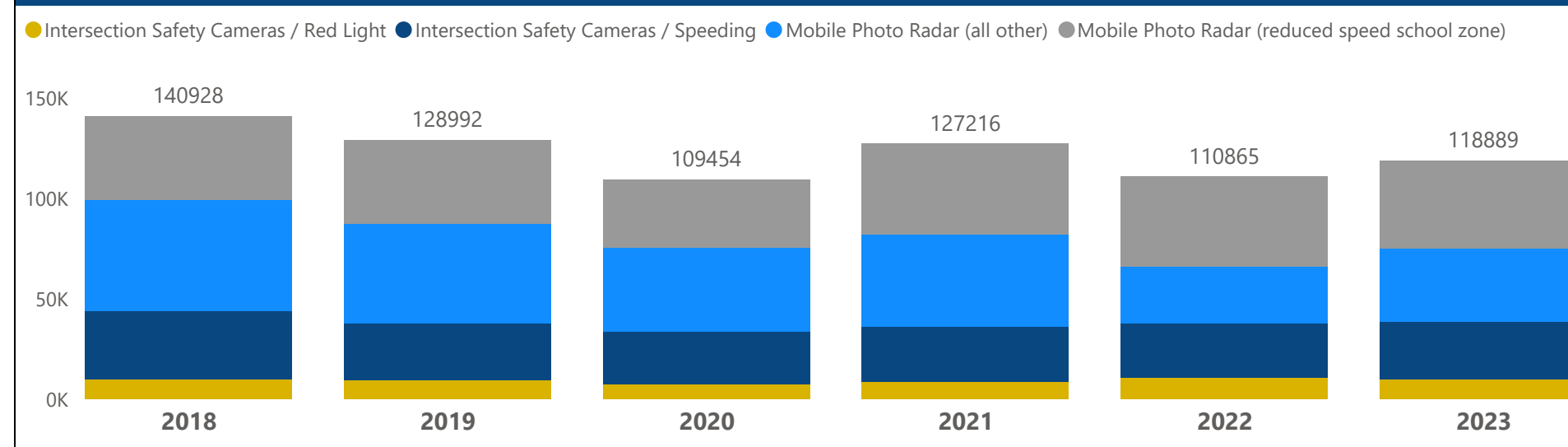
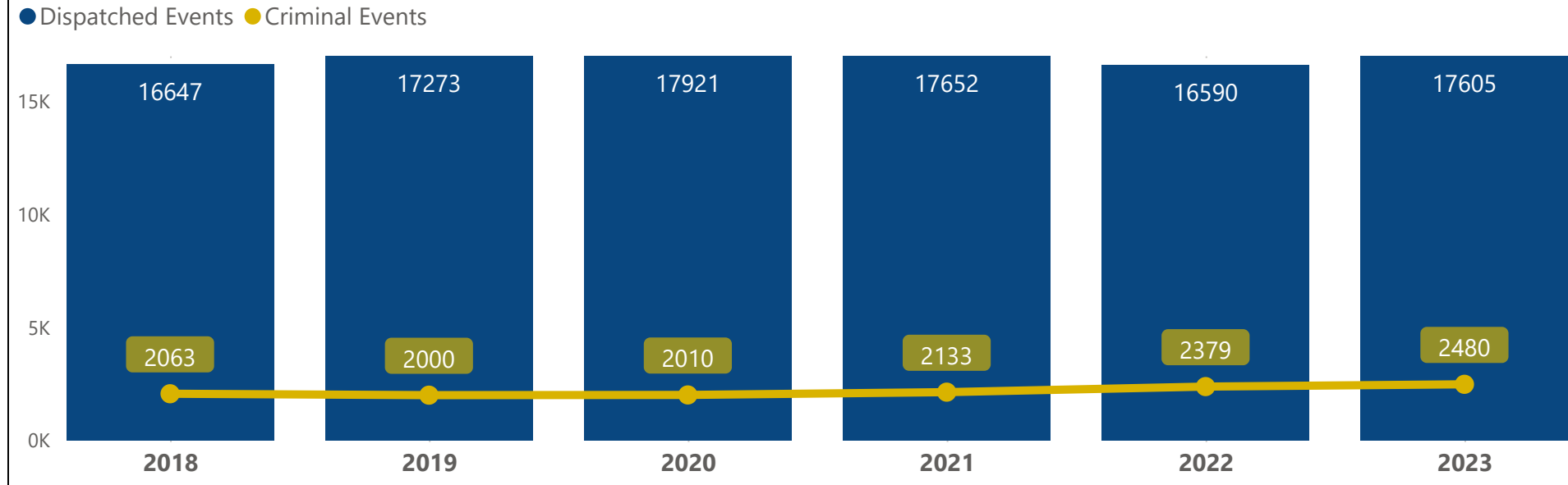


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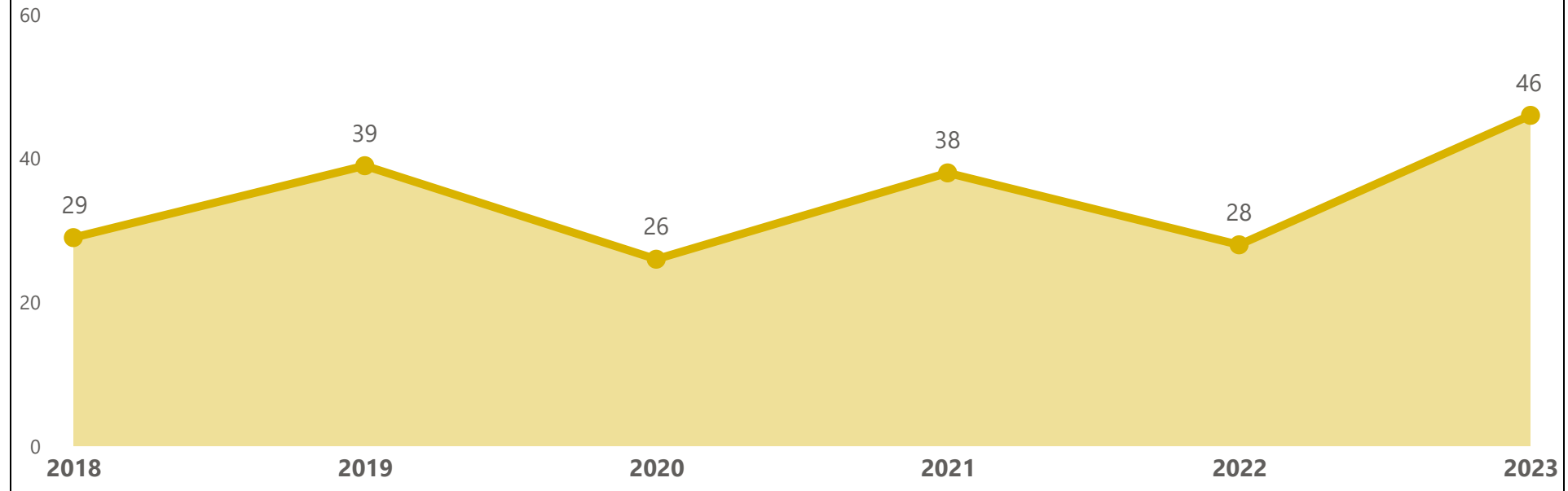




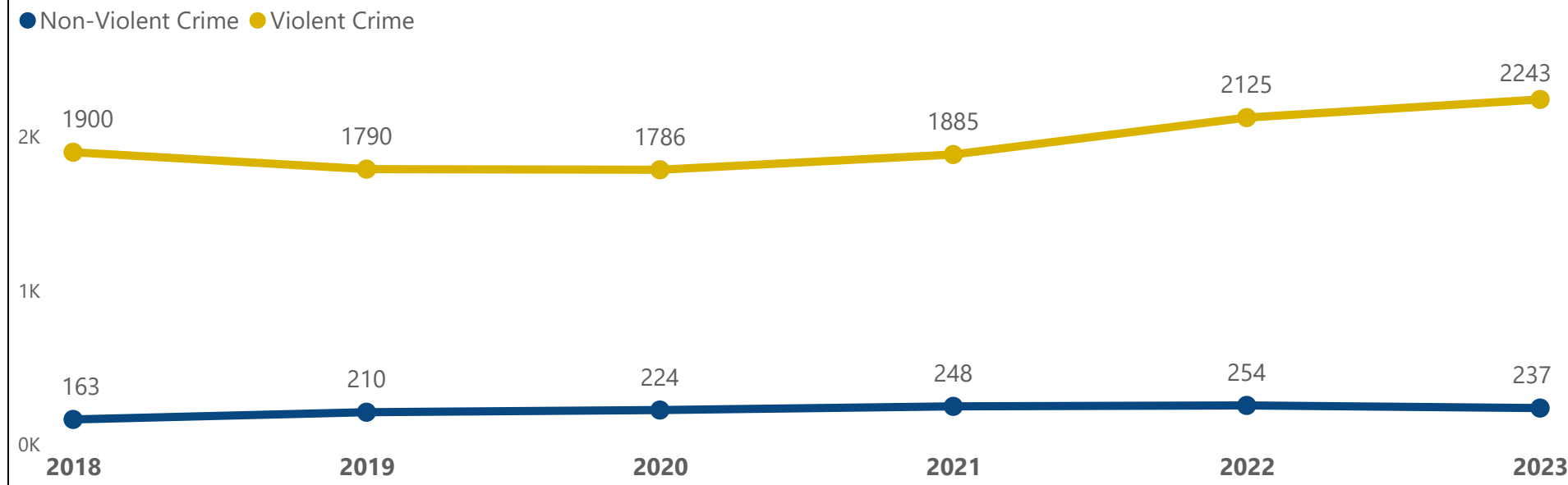
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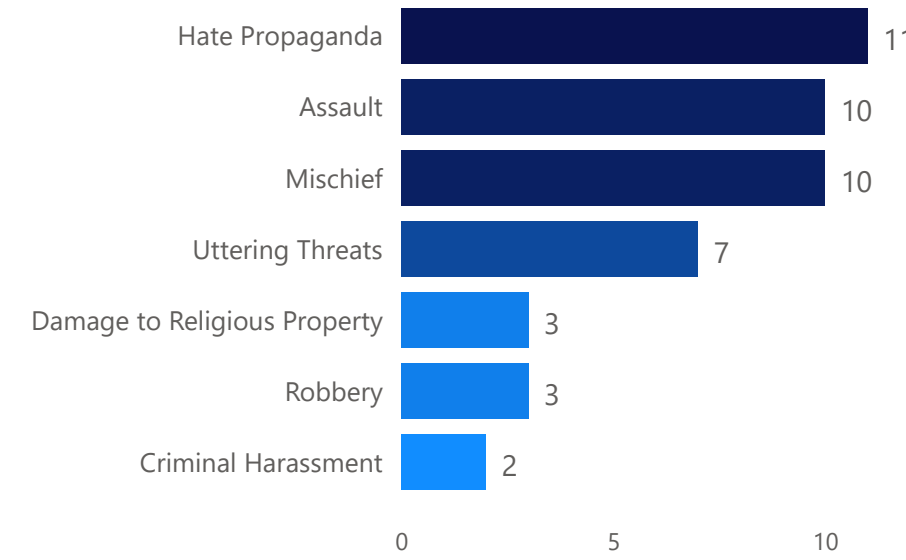
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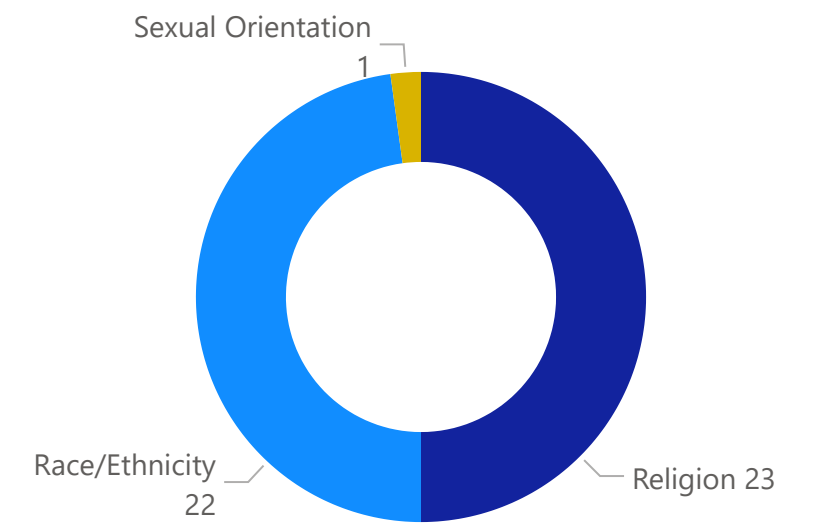
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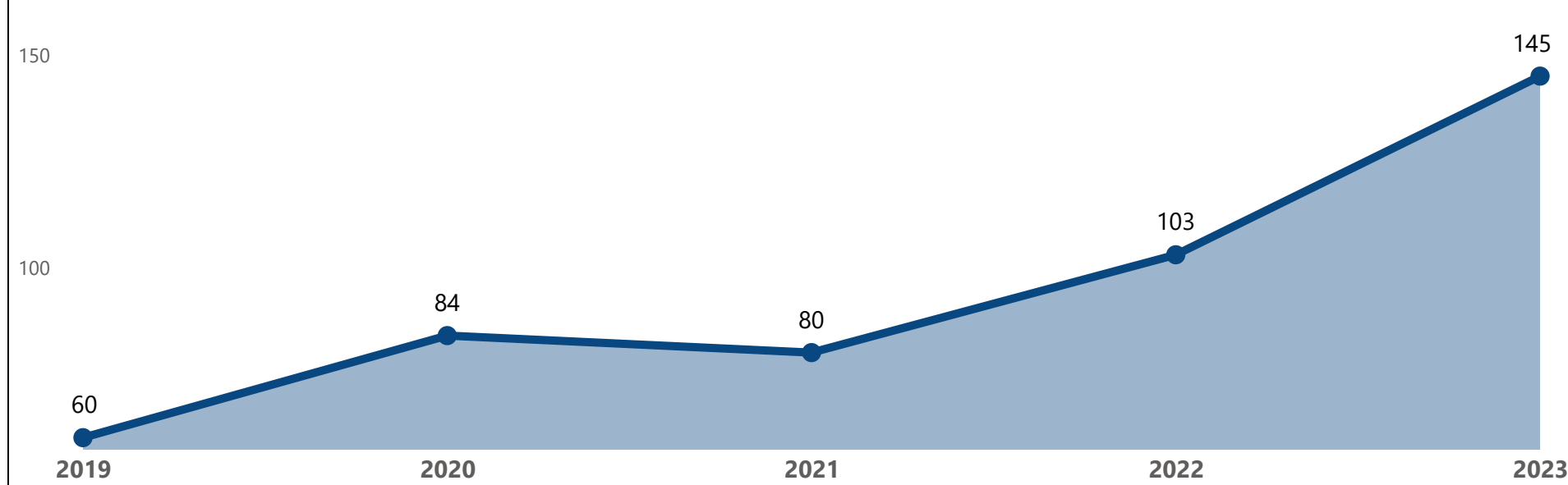
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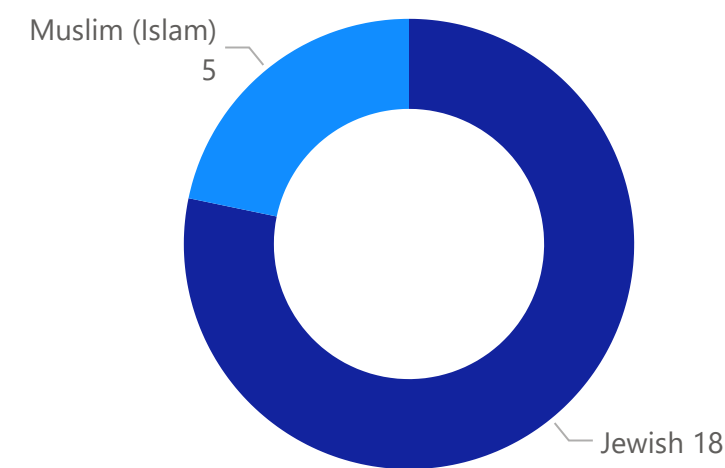
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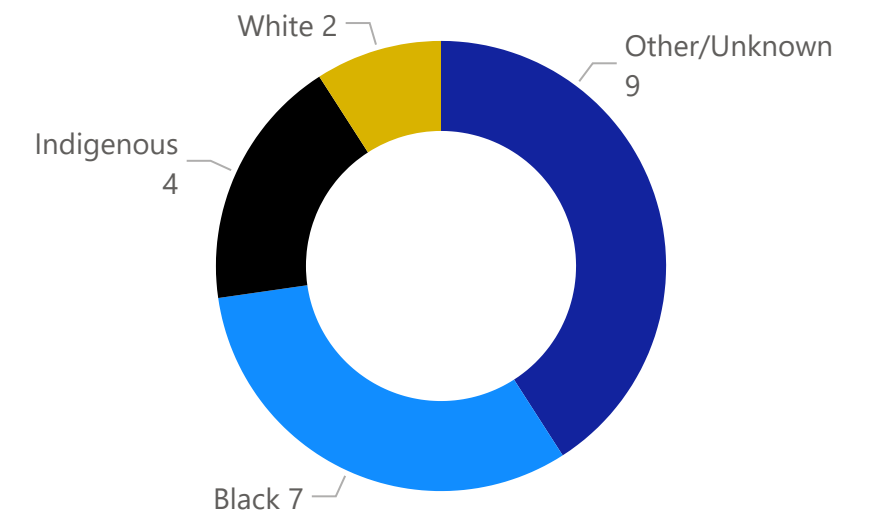
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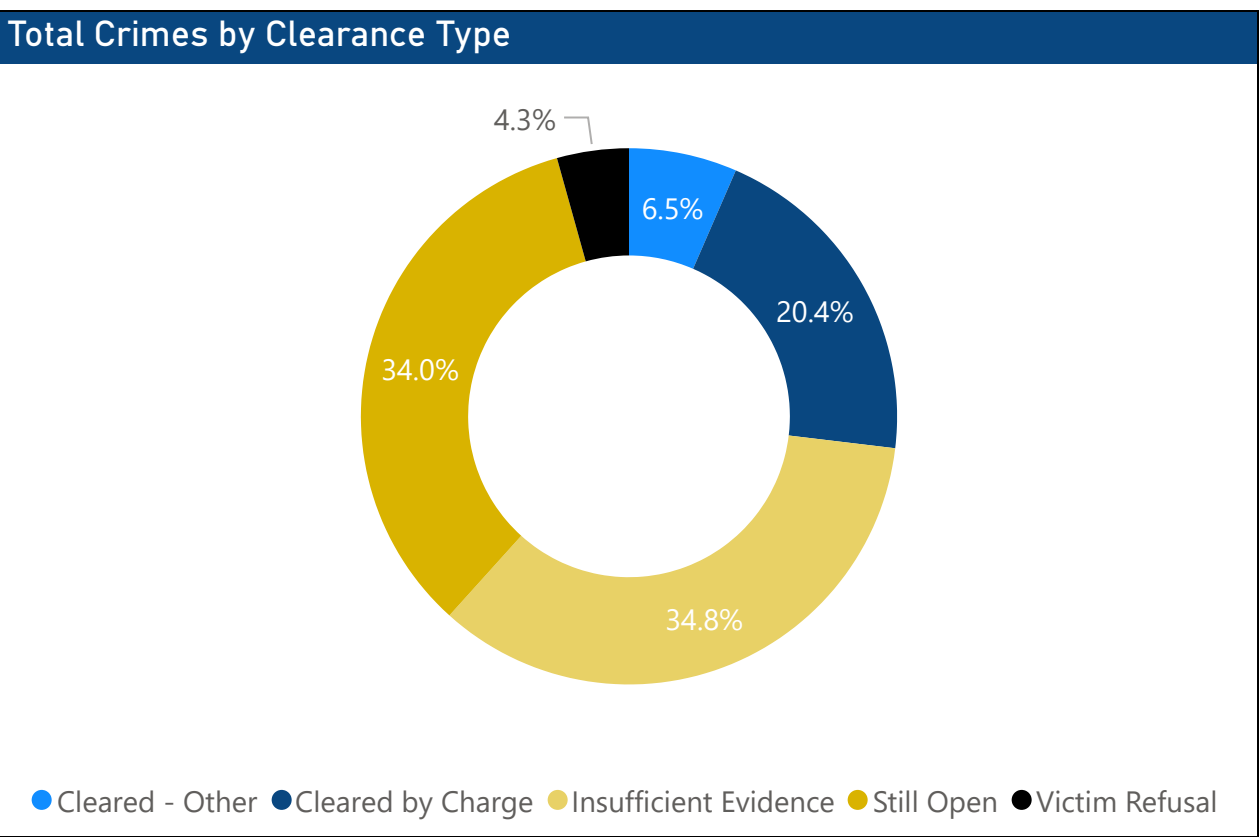
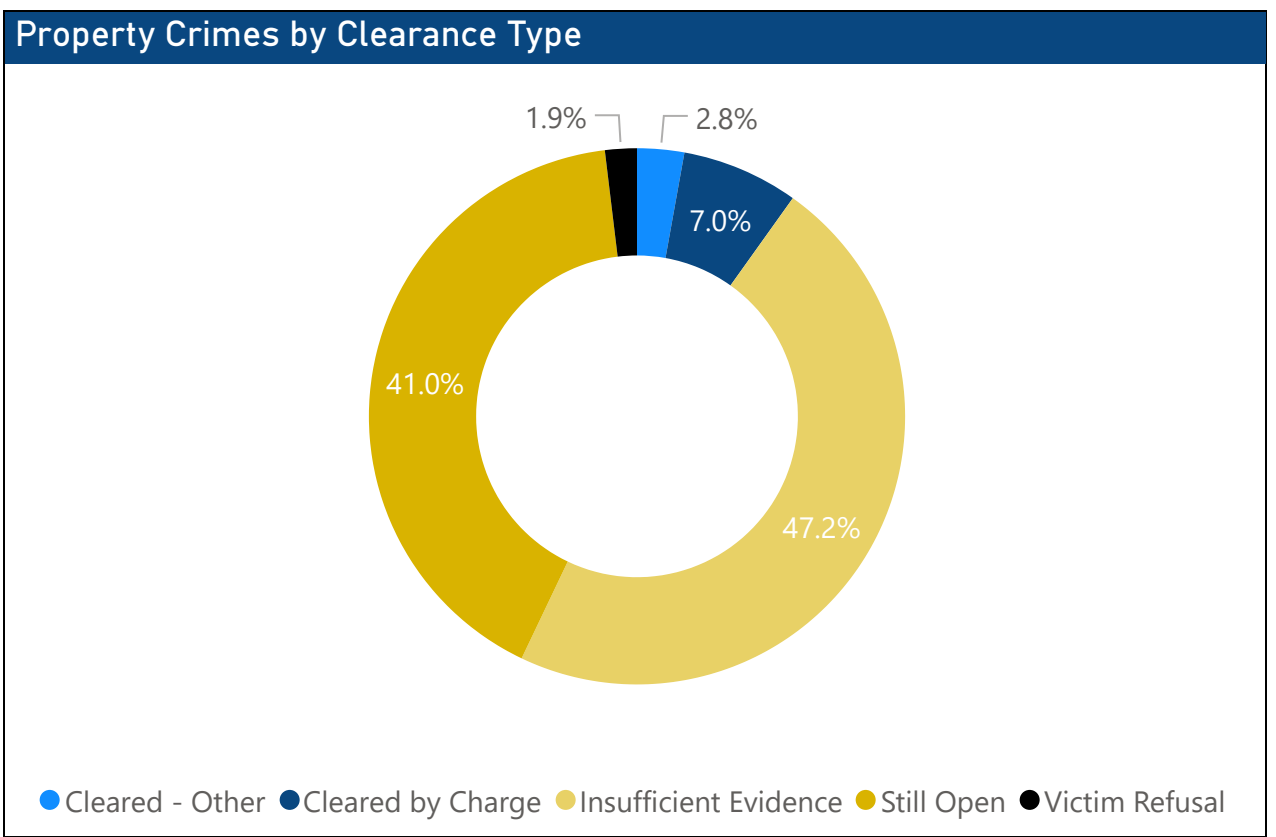
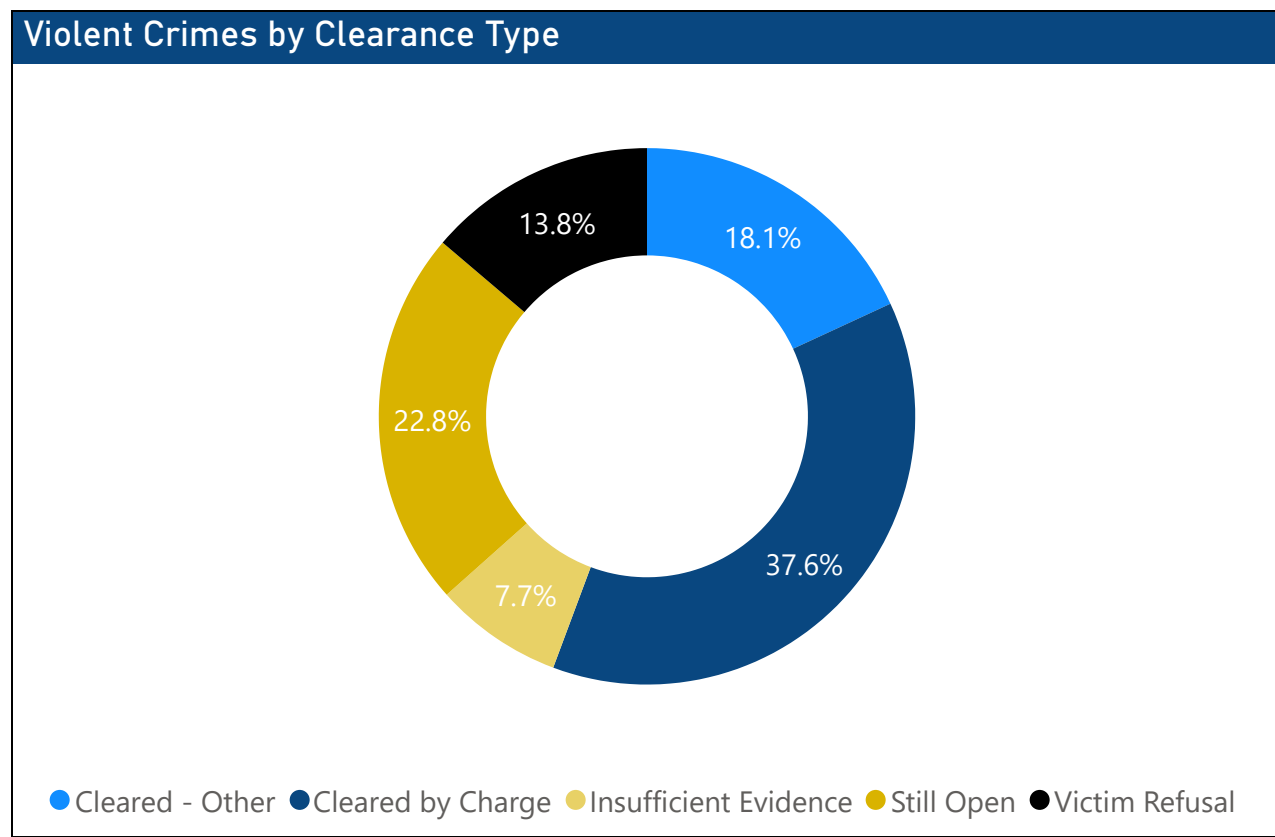
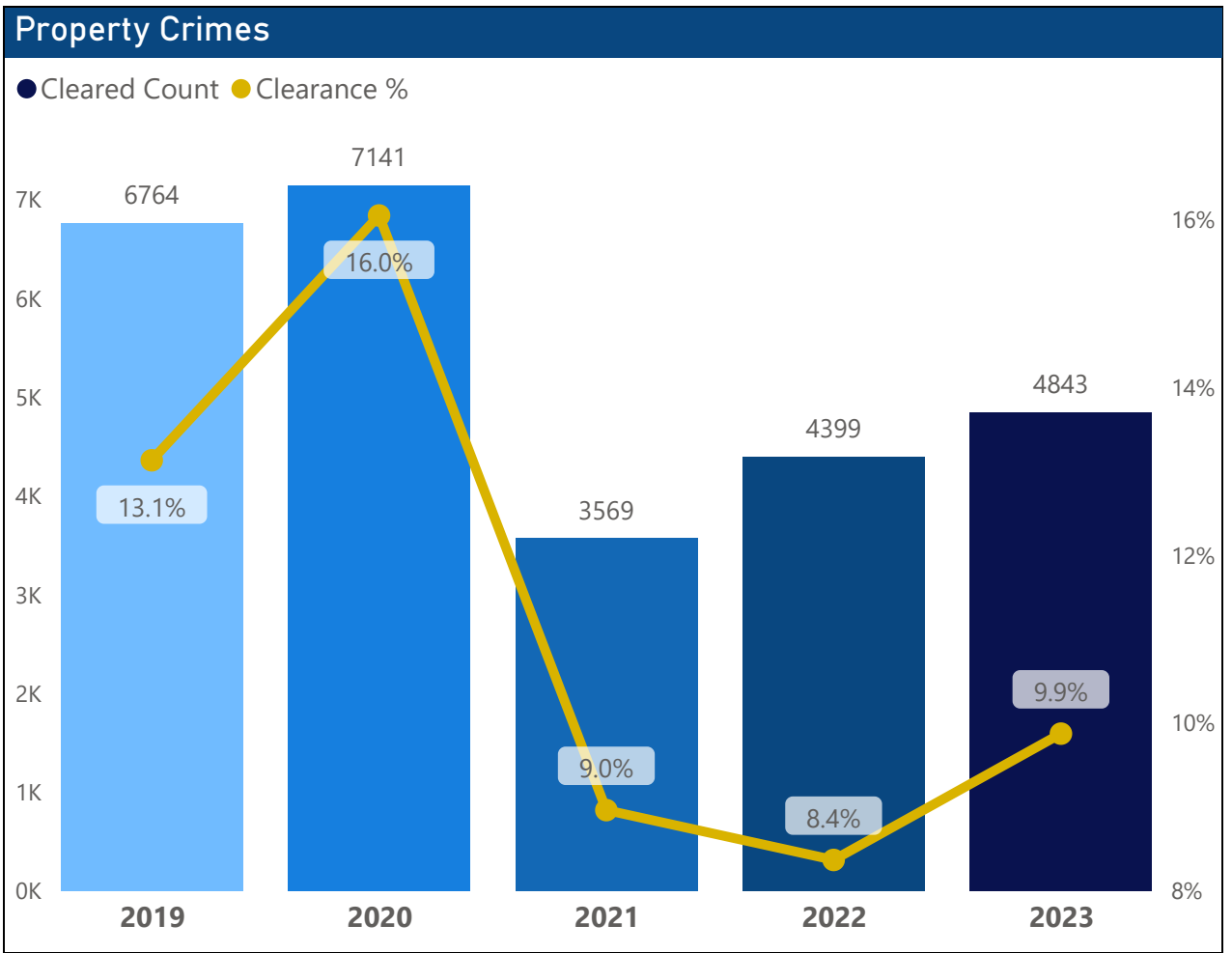
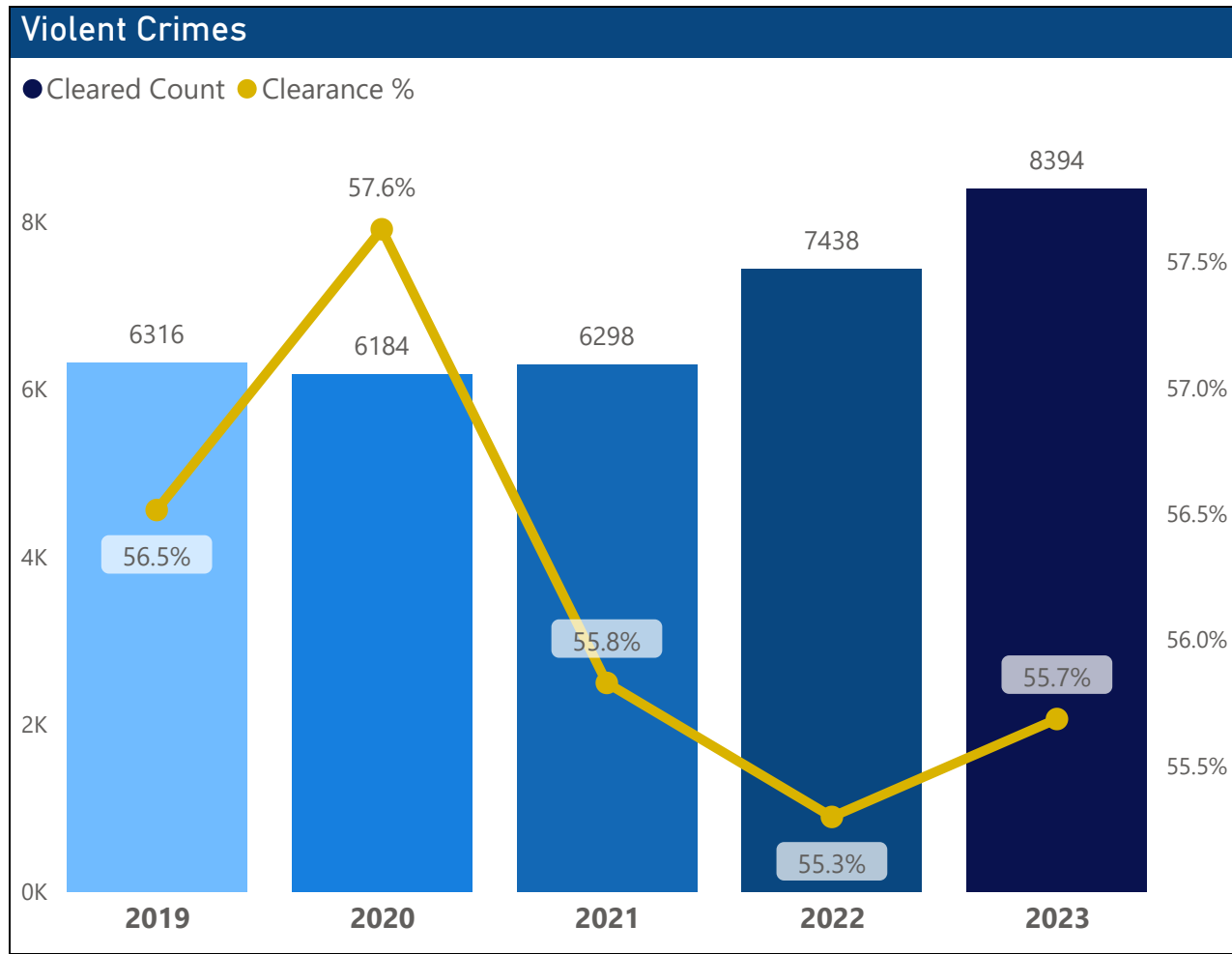
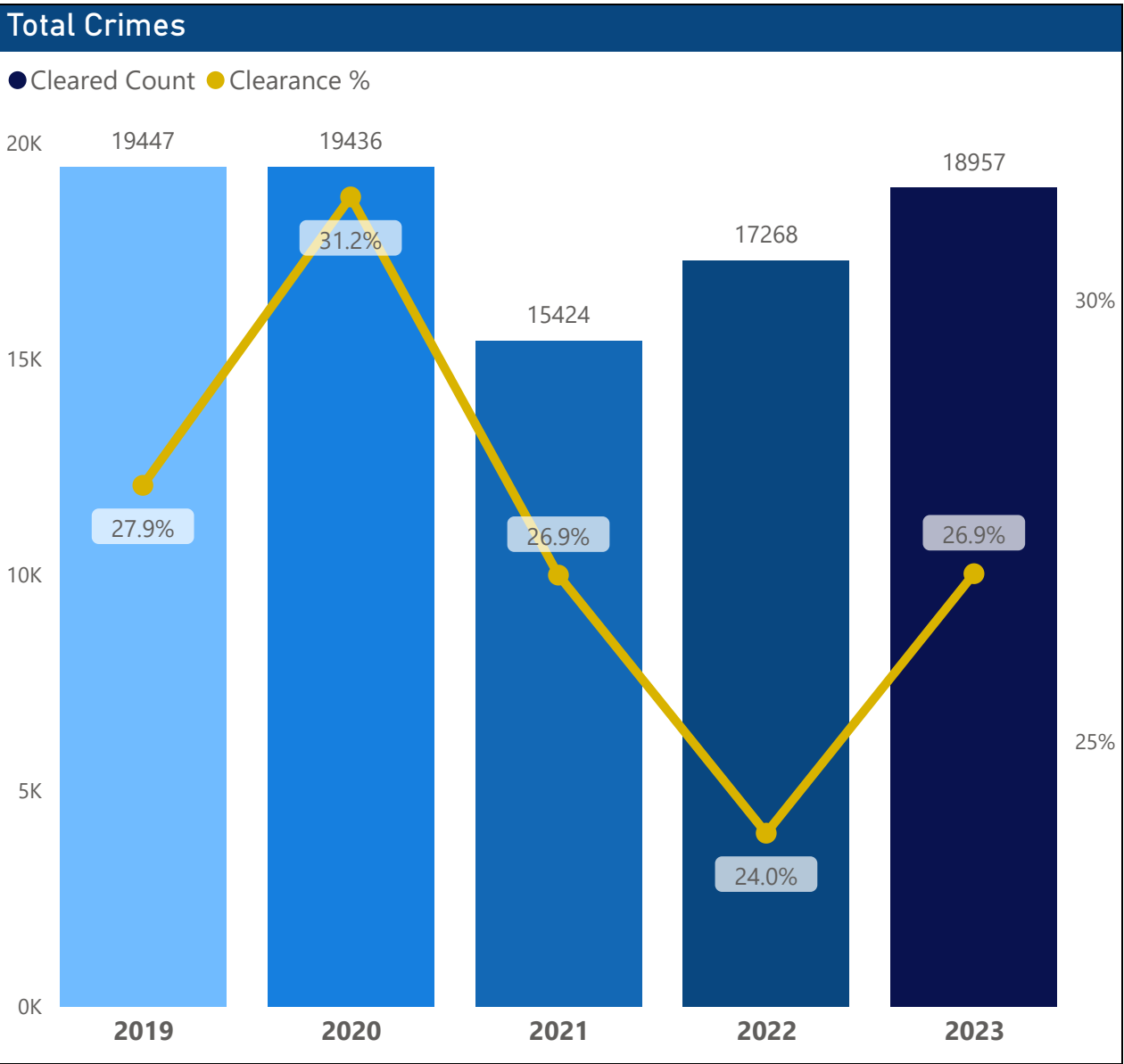
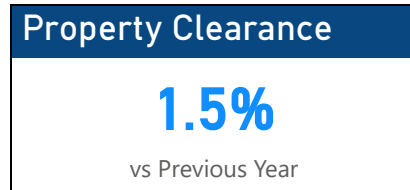
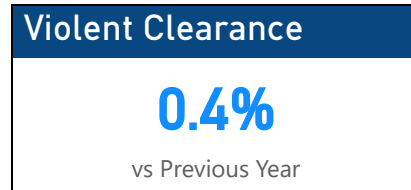
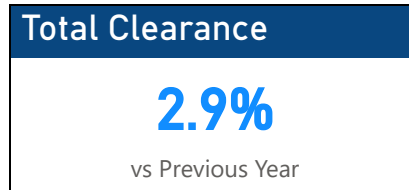


Religious Hate Crimes by Motivation



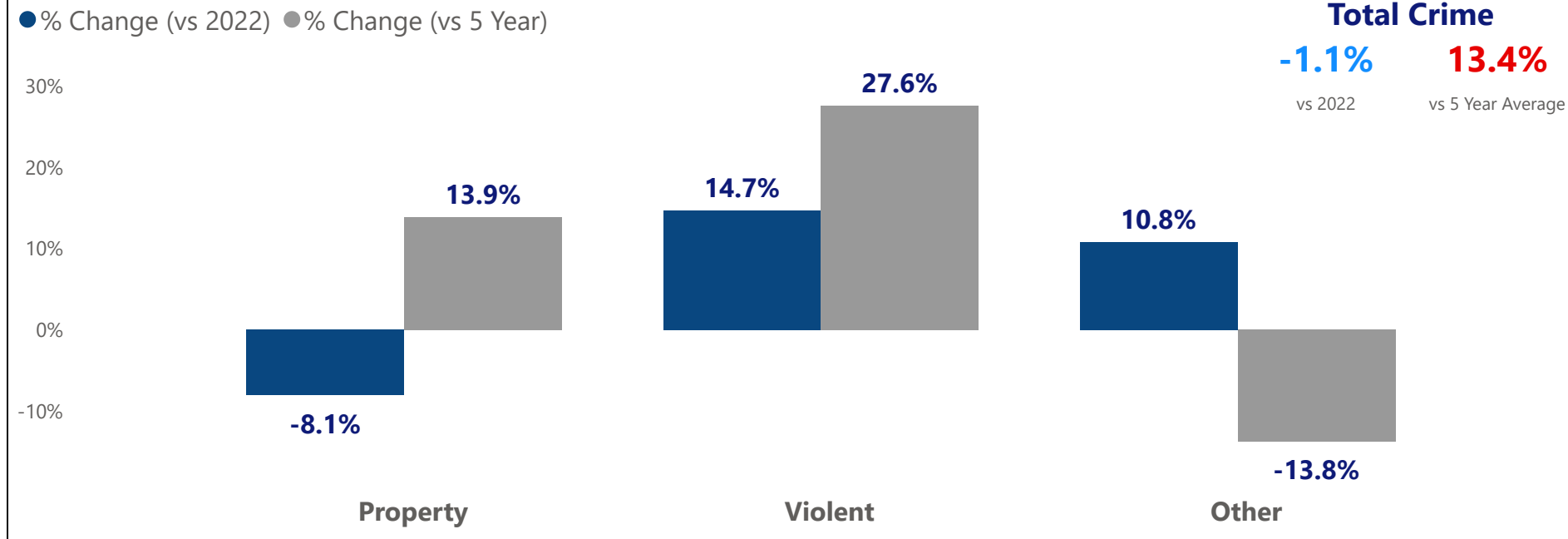
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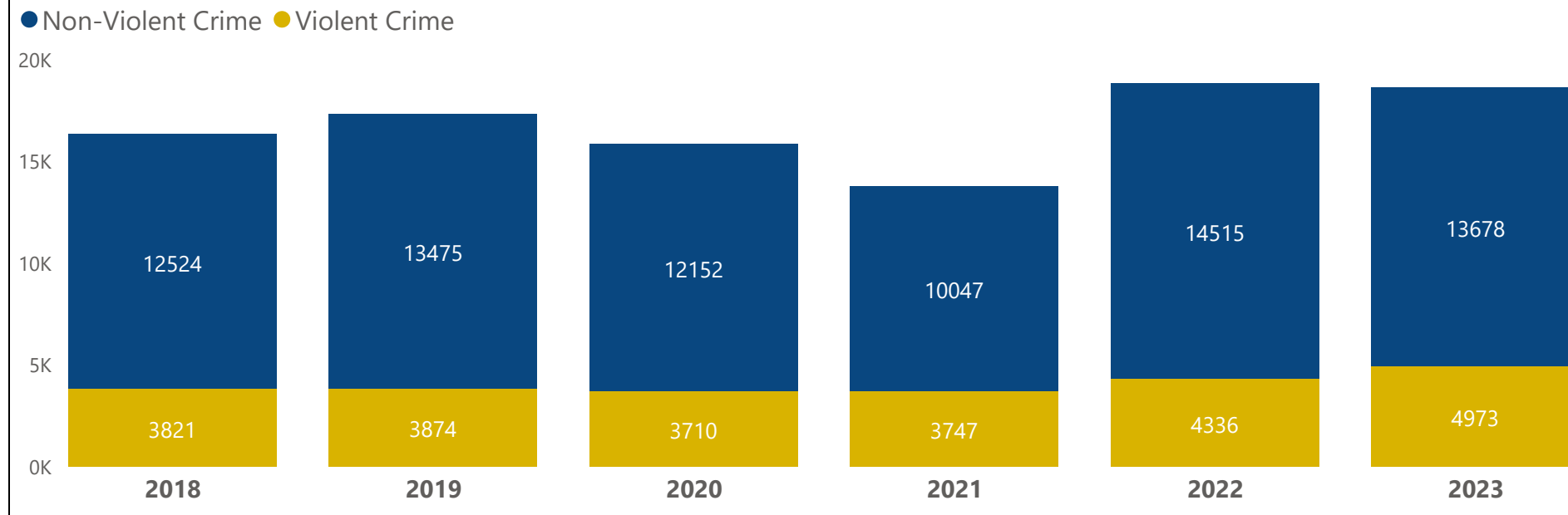




2023 Percent Change by Crime Category



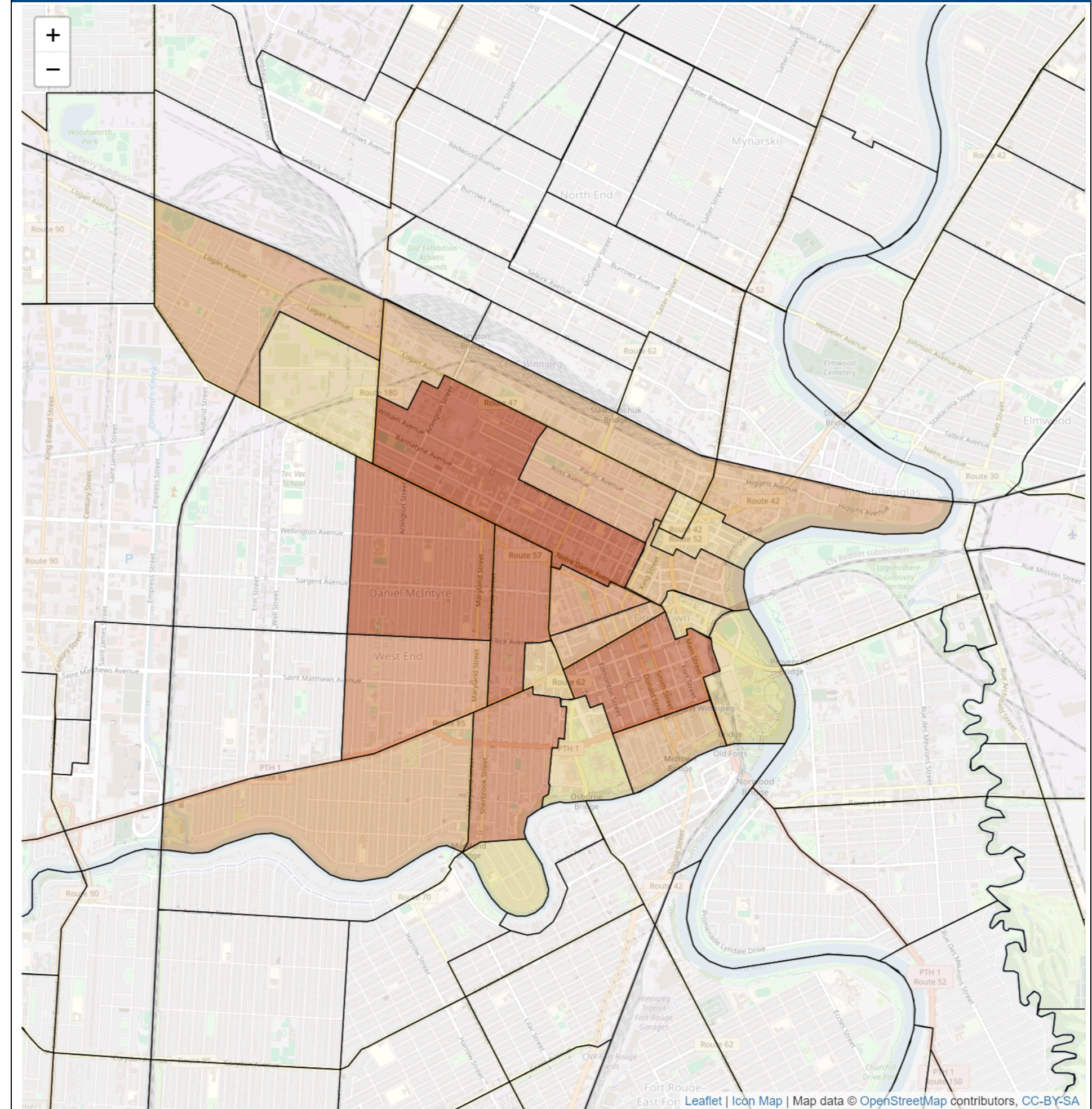
Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023



2023 Crime vs 2022, 5 Year Average

Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	11722	12751	-8.1%	13.9%	7.8%
Violent	4973	4336	14.7%	27.6%	53.6%
Other	1582	1428	10.8%	-13.8%	93.4%
Drugs (CDSA)	189	153	23.5%	-15.9%	98.9%
Traffic	179	177	1.1%	8.7%	98.3%
Federal Statute	6	6	0.0%	-74.4%	100.0%
Total	18651	18851	-1.1%	13.4%	29.1%

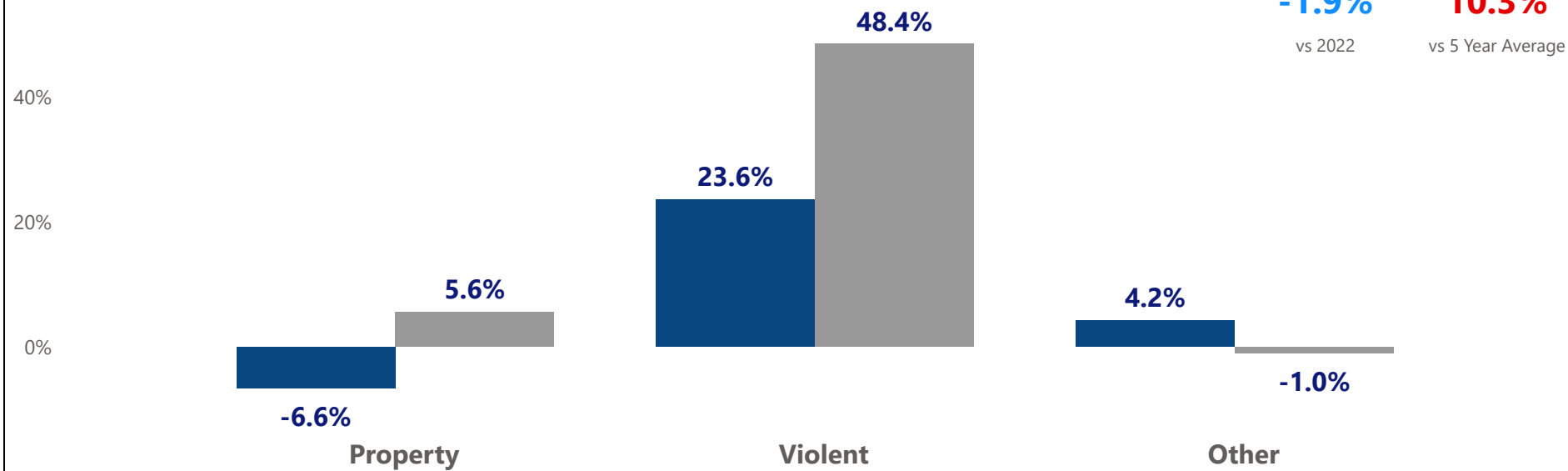
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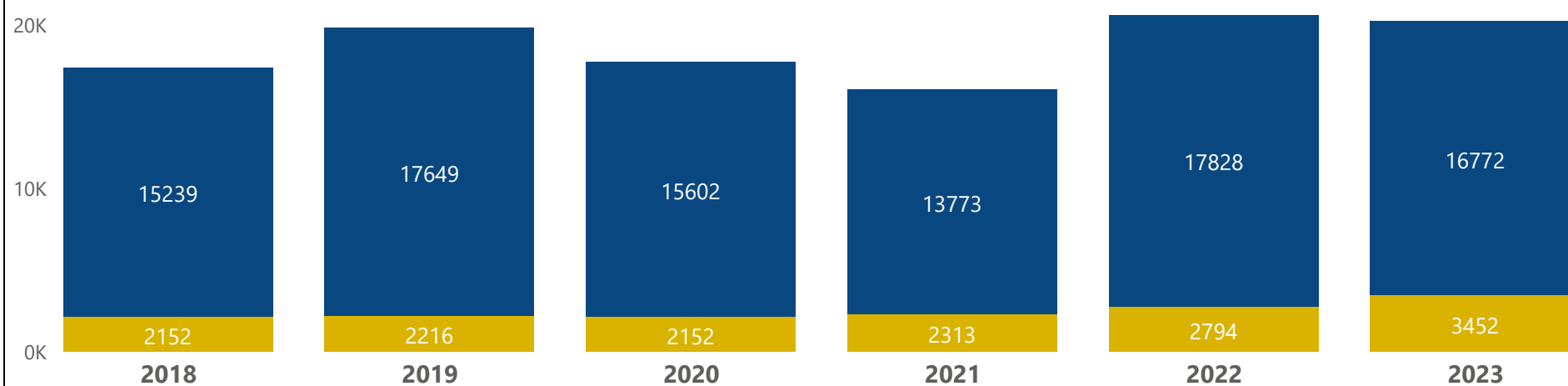
2023 Percent Change by Crime Category

● % Change (vs 2022) ● % Change (vs 5 Year)



Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023

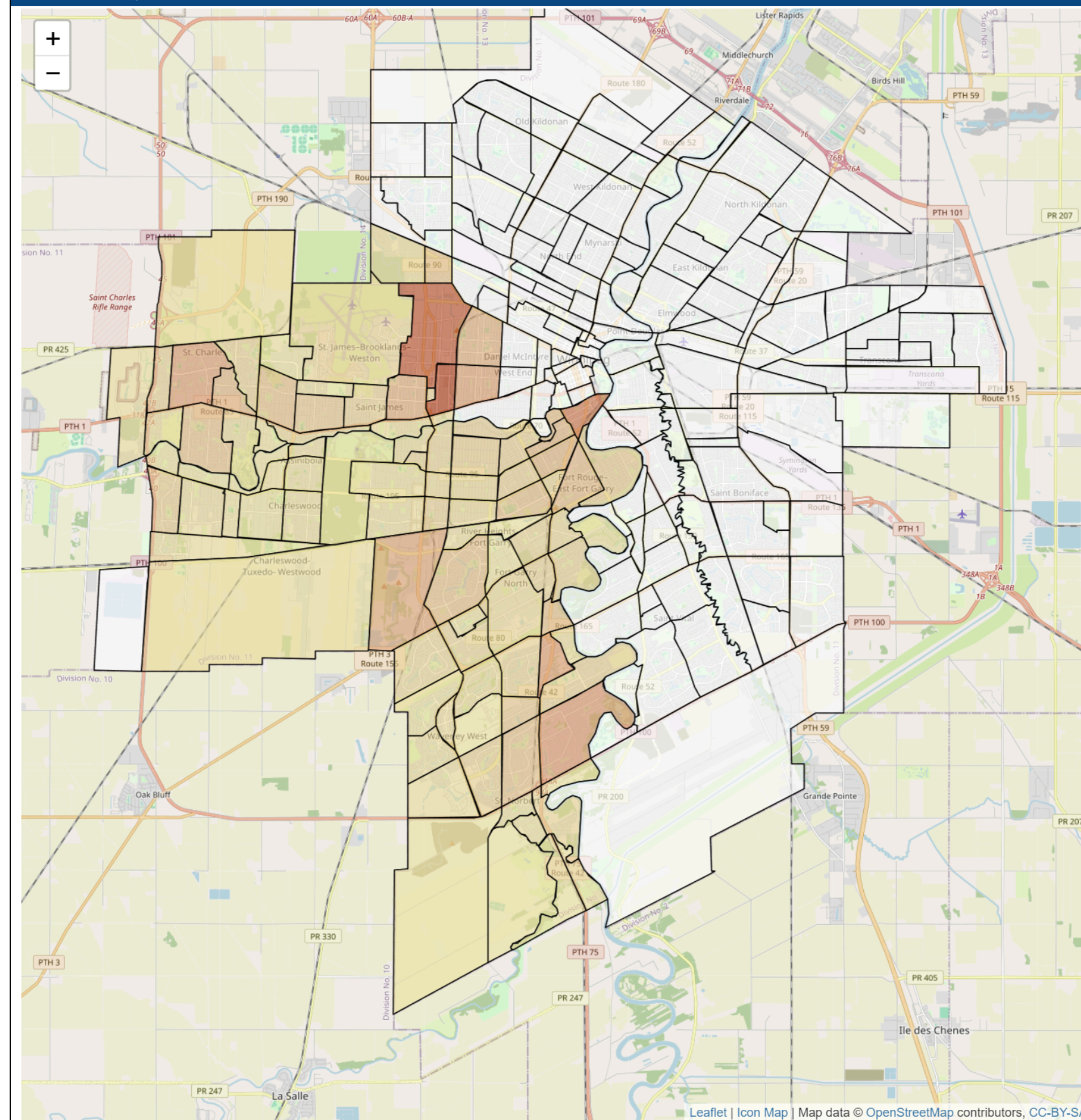
● Non-Violent Crime ● Violent Crime



2023 Crime vs 2022, 5 Year Average

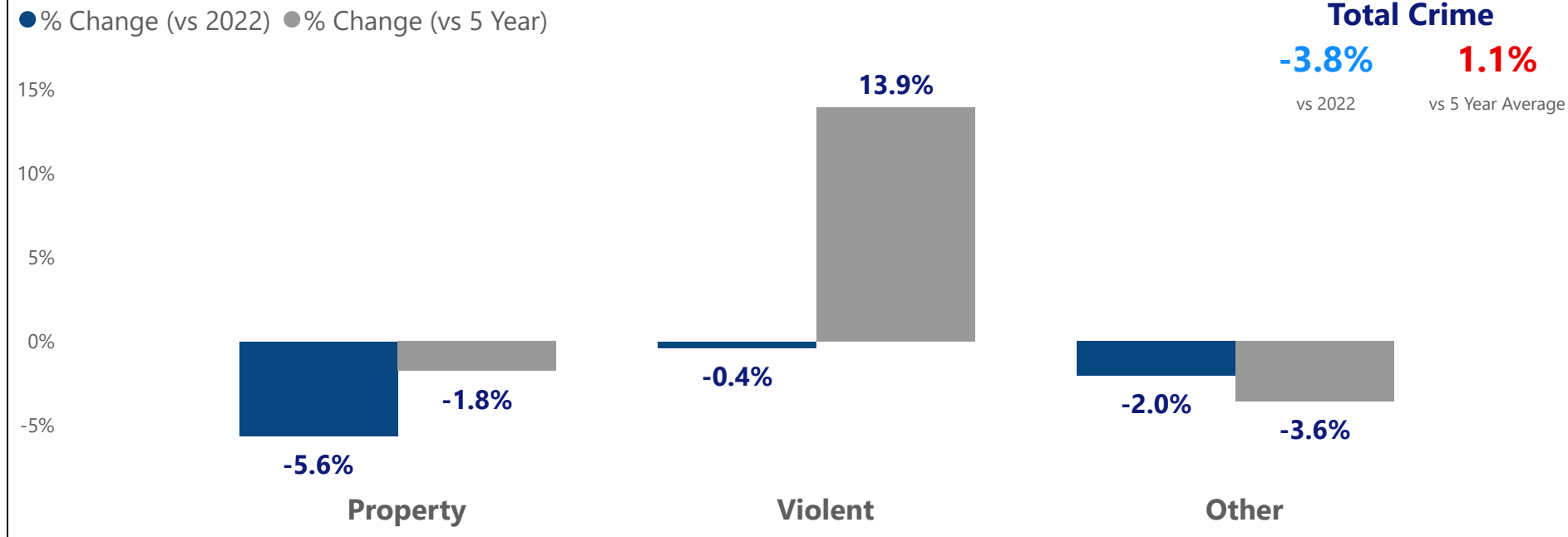
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	15441	16527	-6.6%	5.6%	10.7%
Violent	3452	2794	23.6%	48.4%	55.5%
Other	1081	1037	4.2%	-1.0%	89.5%
Traffic	162	181	-10.5%	-15.4%	98.1%
Drugs (CDSA)	83	80	3.8%	-14.6%	92.8%
Federal Statute	5	3	66.7%	-49.0%	100.0%
Total	20224	20622	-1.9%	10.3%	23.7%

Crime Density: 2023

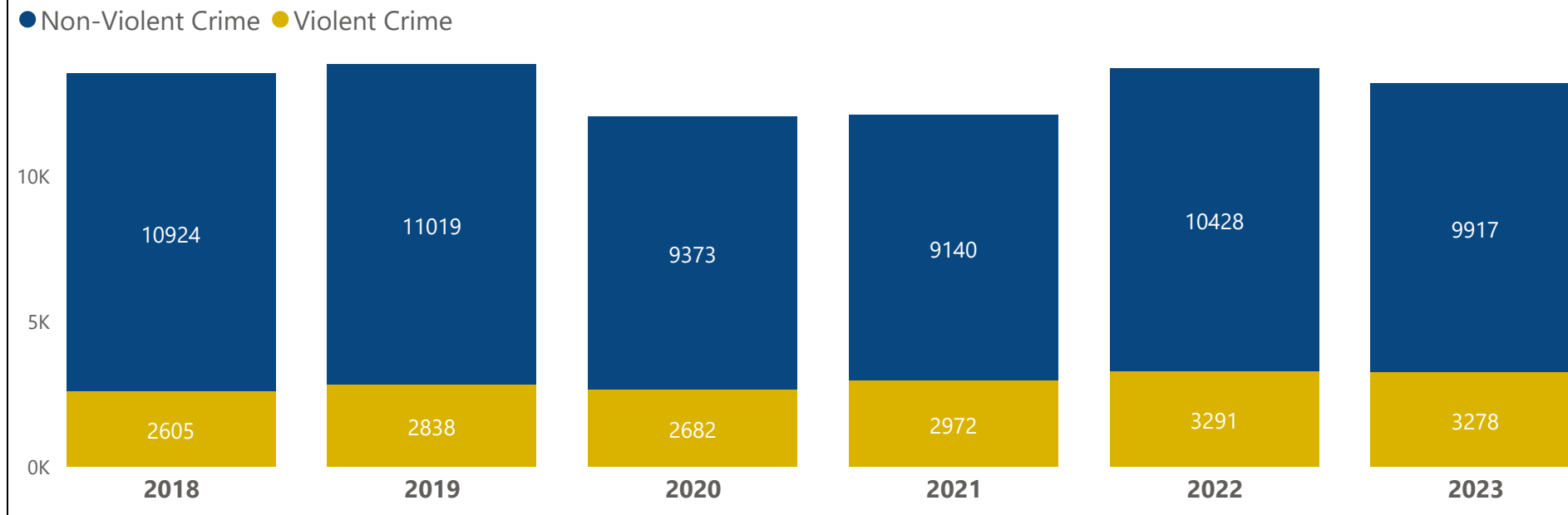




2023 Percent Change by Crime Category



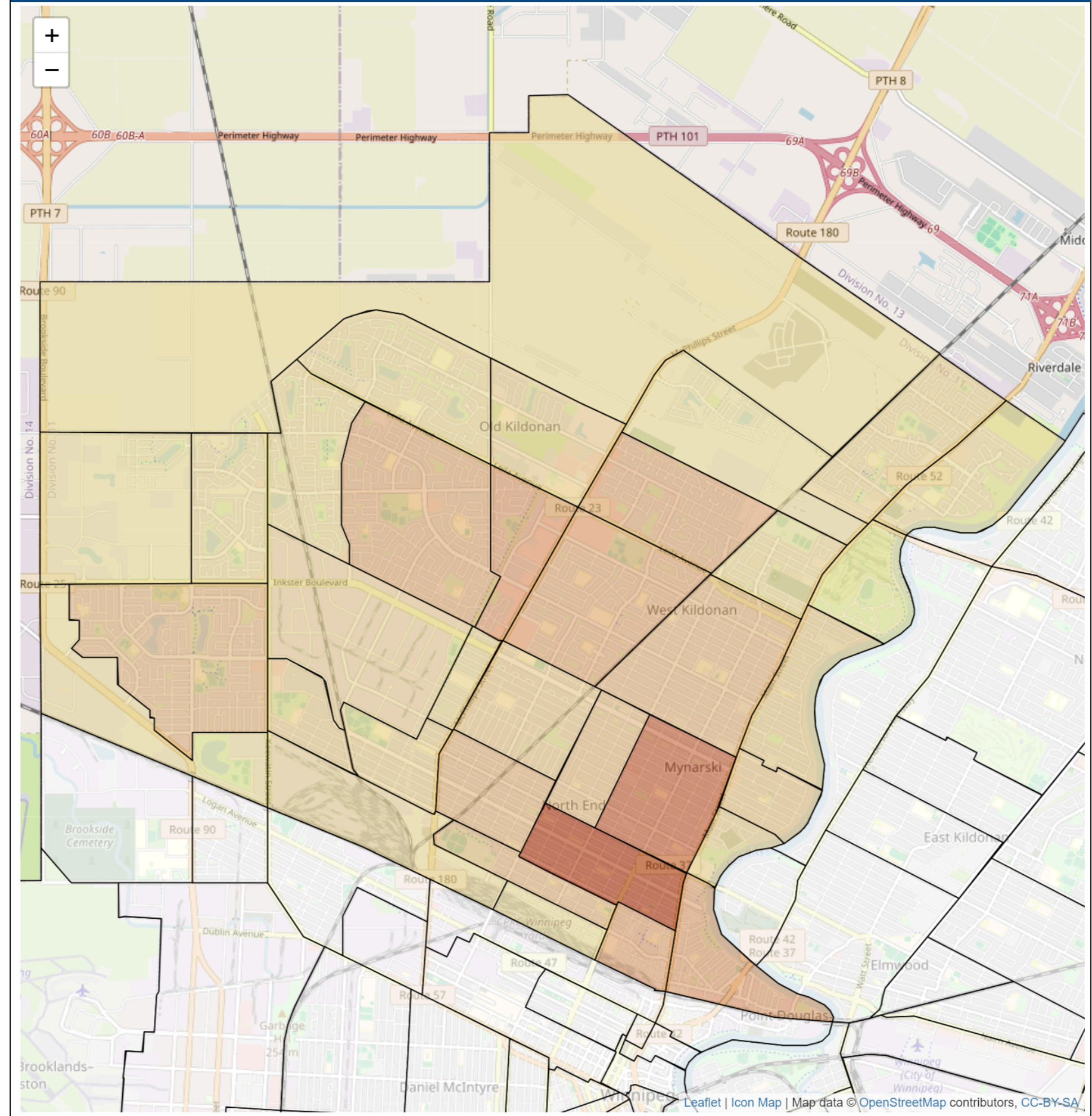
Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023



2023 Crime vs 2022, 5 Year Average

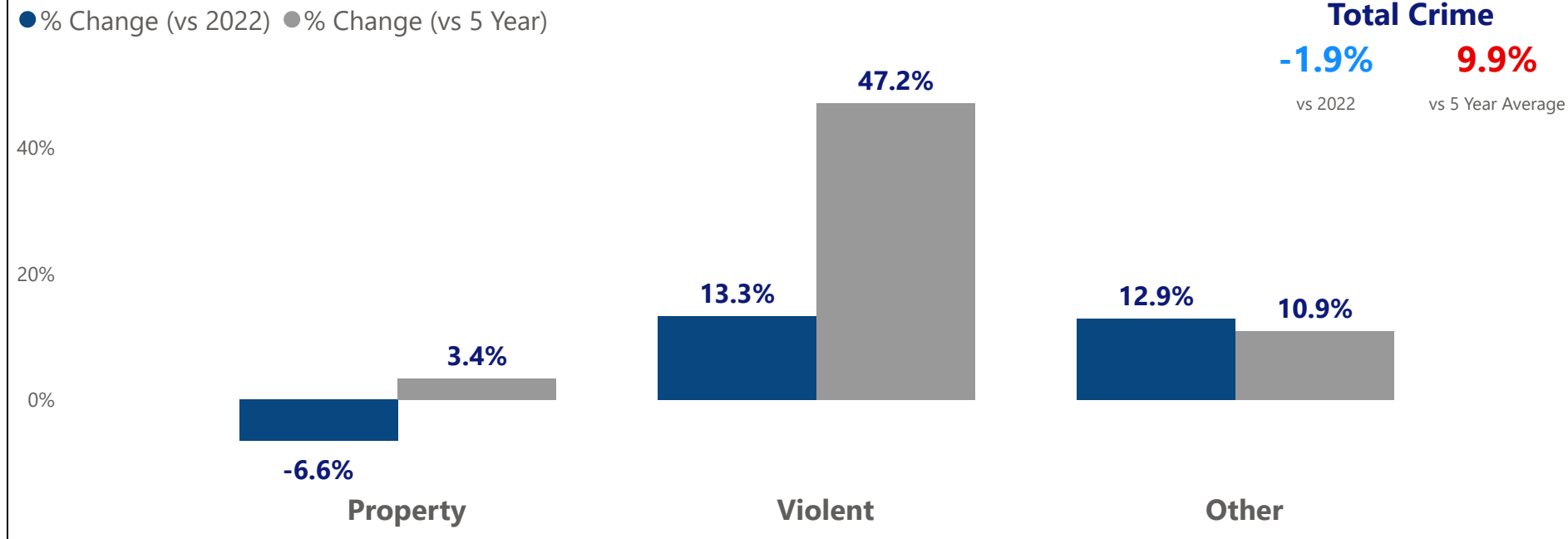
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	8382	8883	-5.6%	-1.8%	11.9%
Violent	3278	3291	-0.4%	13.9%	56.9%
Other	1301	1328	-2.0%	-3.6%	92.0%
Drugs (CDSA)	114	99	15.2%	-14.2%	96.5%
Traffic	113	115	-1.7%	-19.1%	98.2%
Federal Statute	7	3	133.3%	-69.3%	100.0%
Total	13195	13719	-3.8%	1.1%	32.5%

Crime Density: 2023

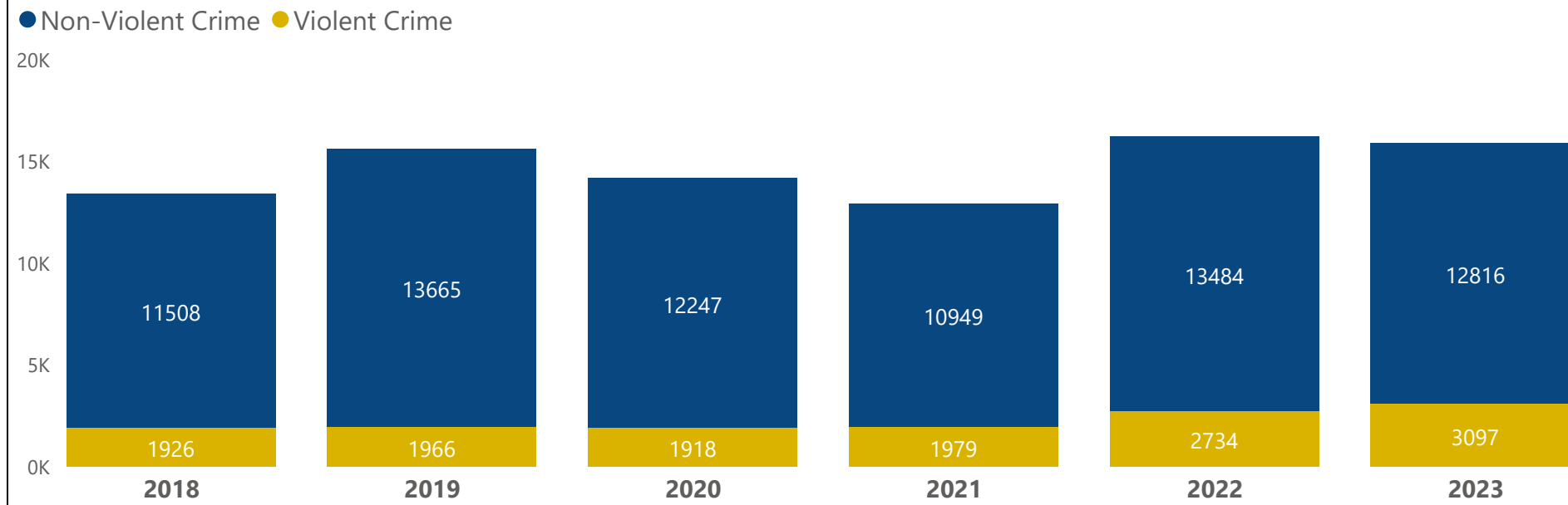




2023 Percent Change by Crime Category



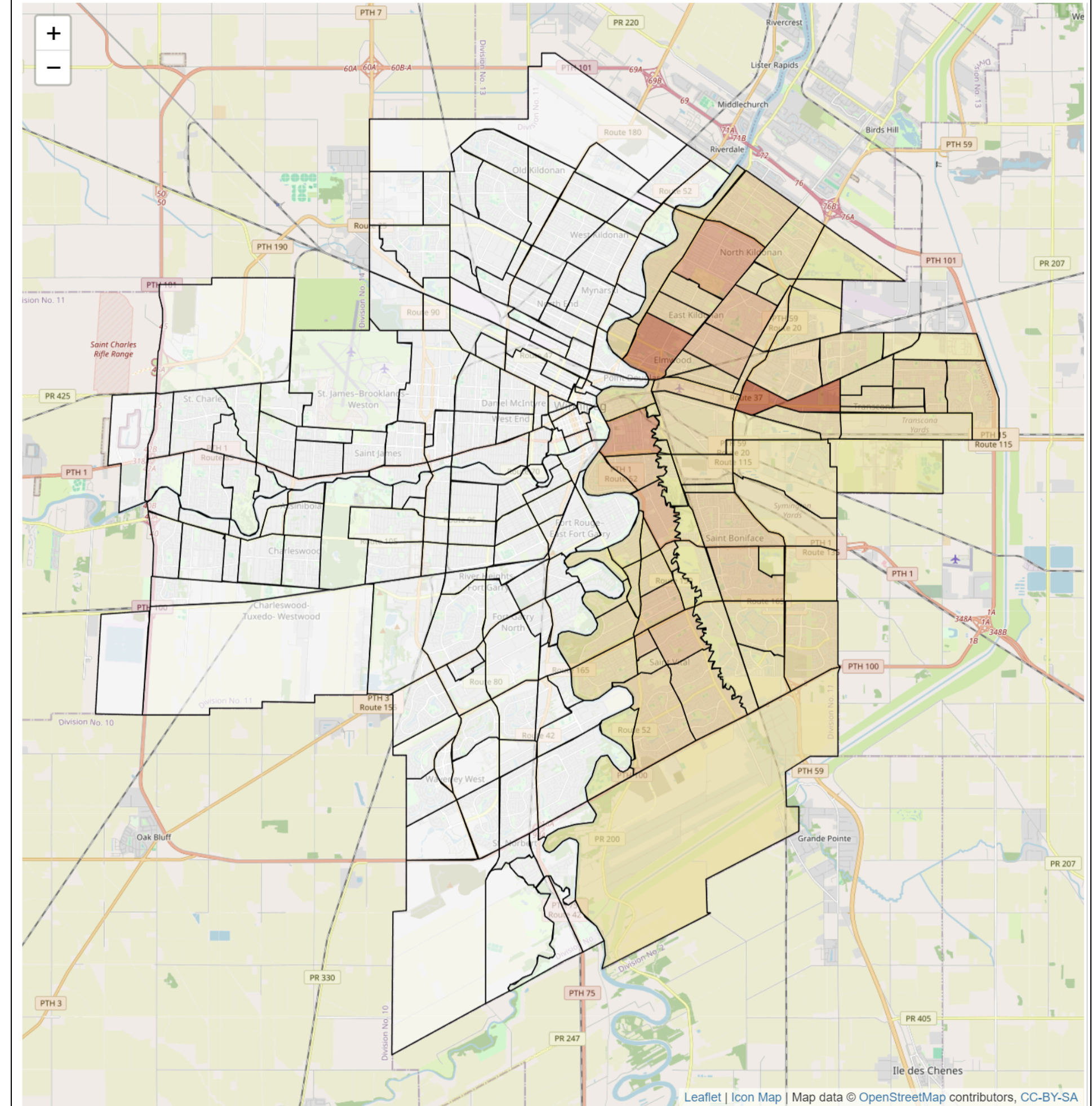
Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023



2023 Crime vs 2022, 5 Year Average

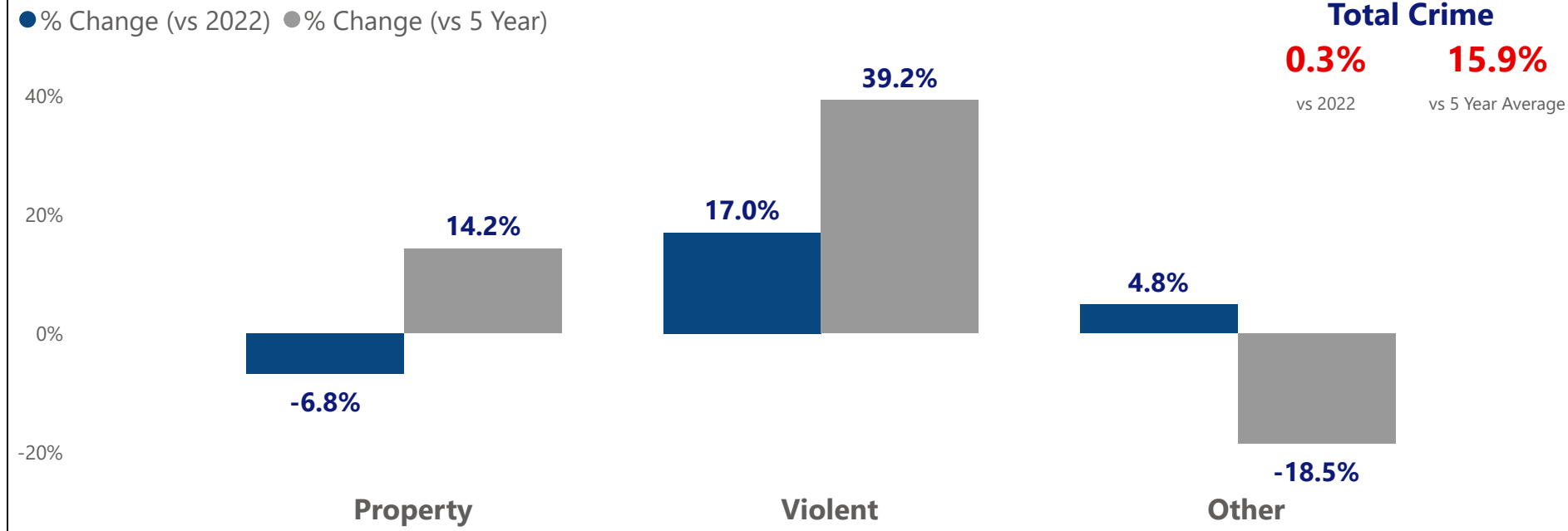
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	11518	12332	-6.6%	3.4%	10.4%
Violent	3097	2734	13.3%	47.2%	60.5%
Other	1051	931	12.9%	10.9%	89.8%
Traffic	174	139	25.2%	4.2%	99.4%
Drugs (CDSA)	66	74	-10.8%	-34.3%	97.0%
Federal Statute	7	8	-12.5%	-46.2%	100.0%
Total	15913	16218	-1.9%	9.9%	26.8%

Crime Density: 2023

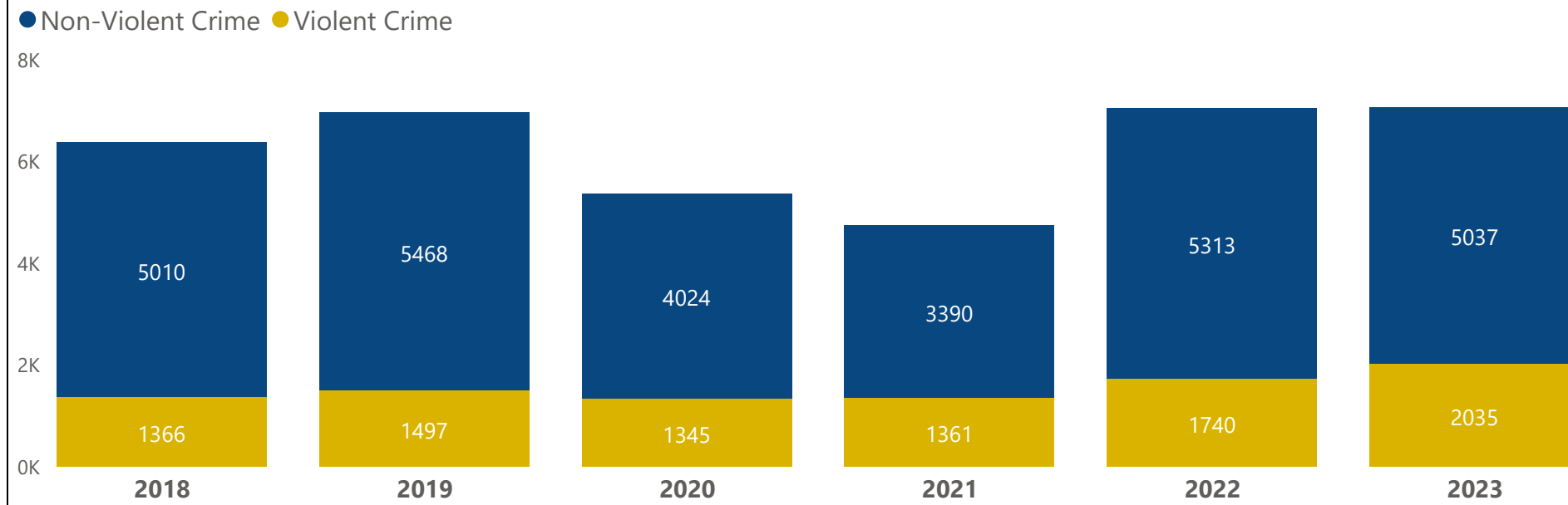




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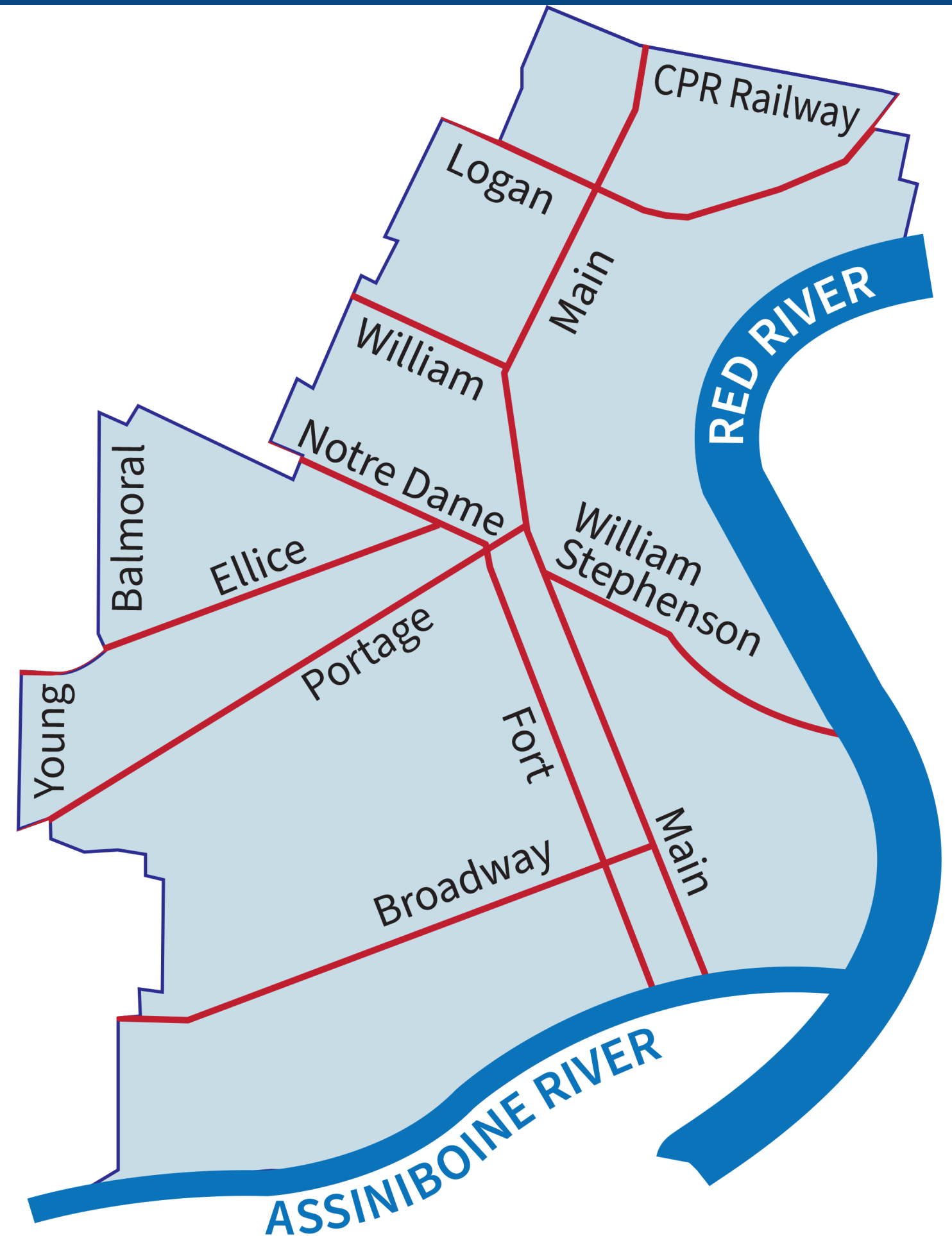
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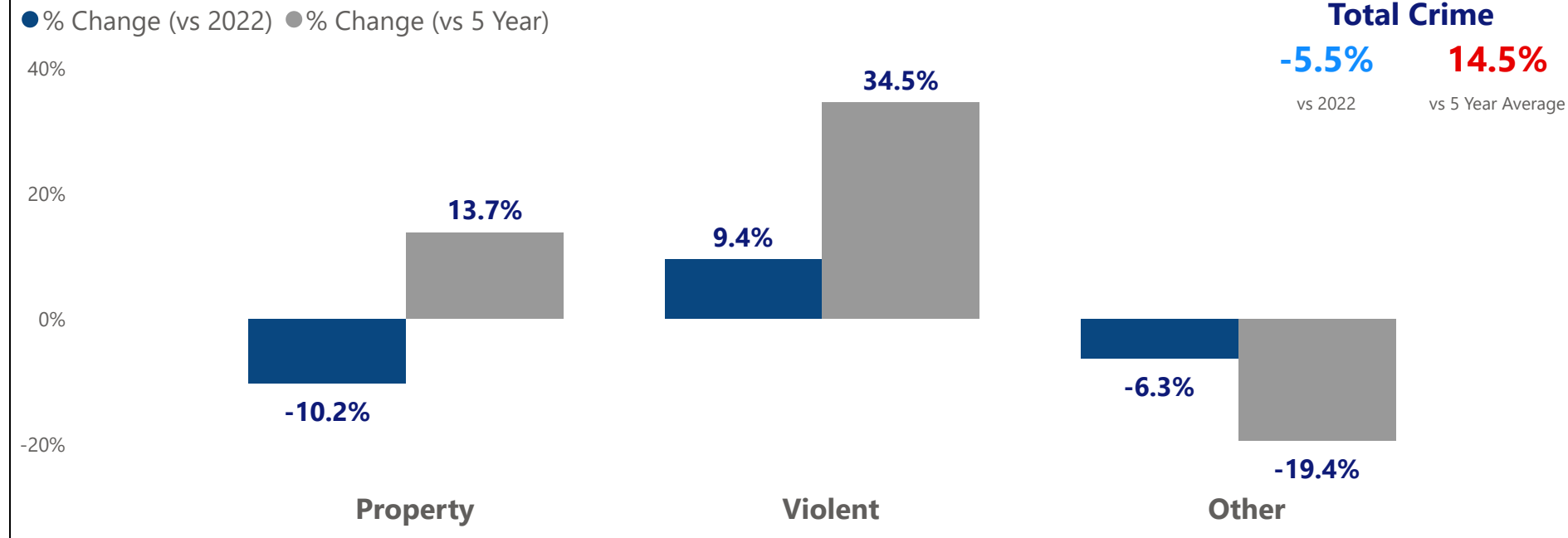
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	4323	4639	-6.8%	14.2%	8.9%
Violent	2035	1740	17.0%	39.2%	52.4%
Other	589	562	4.8%	-18.5%	91.5%
Traffic	69	57	21.1%	25.9%	98.6%
Drugs (CDSA)	55	54	1.9%	-25.7%	96.4%
Federal Statute	1	1	0.0%	-80.8%	100.0%
Total	7072	7053	0.3%	15.9%	29.9%

Downtown Zone

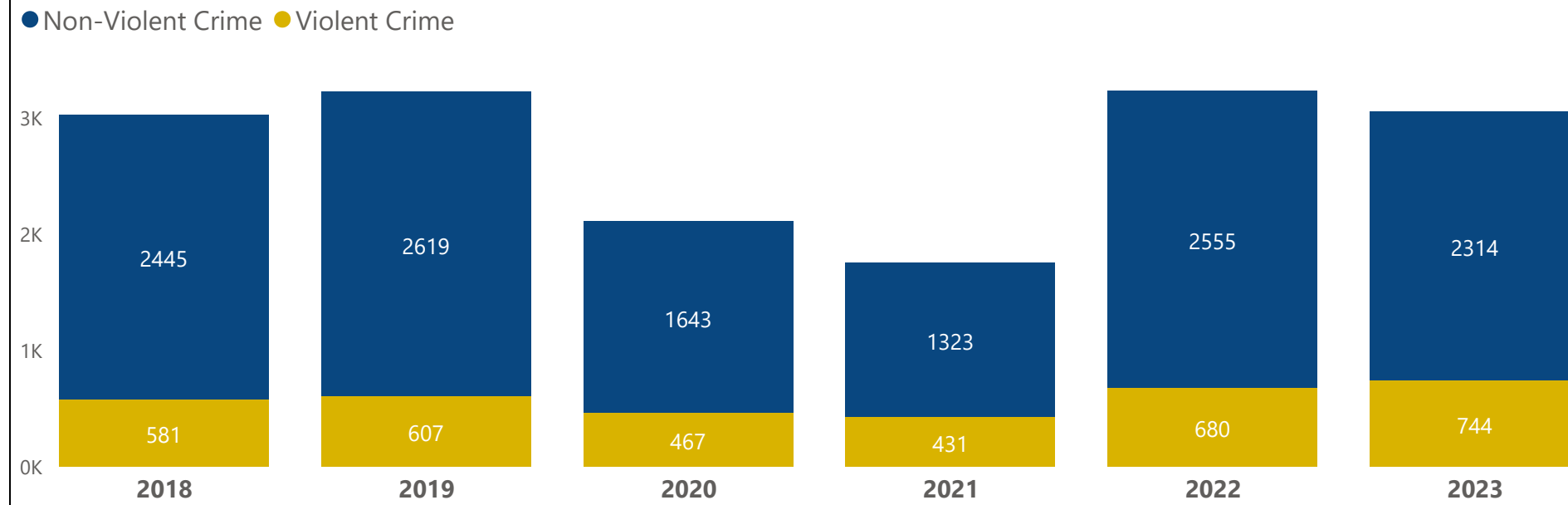




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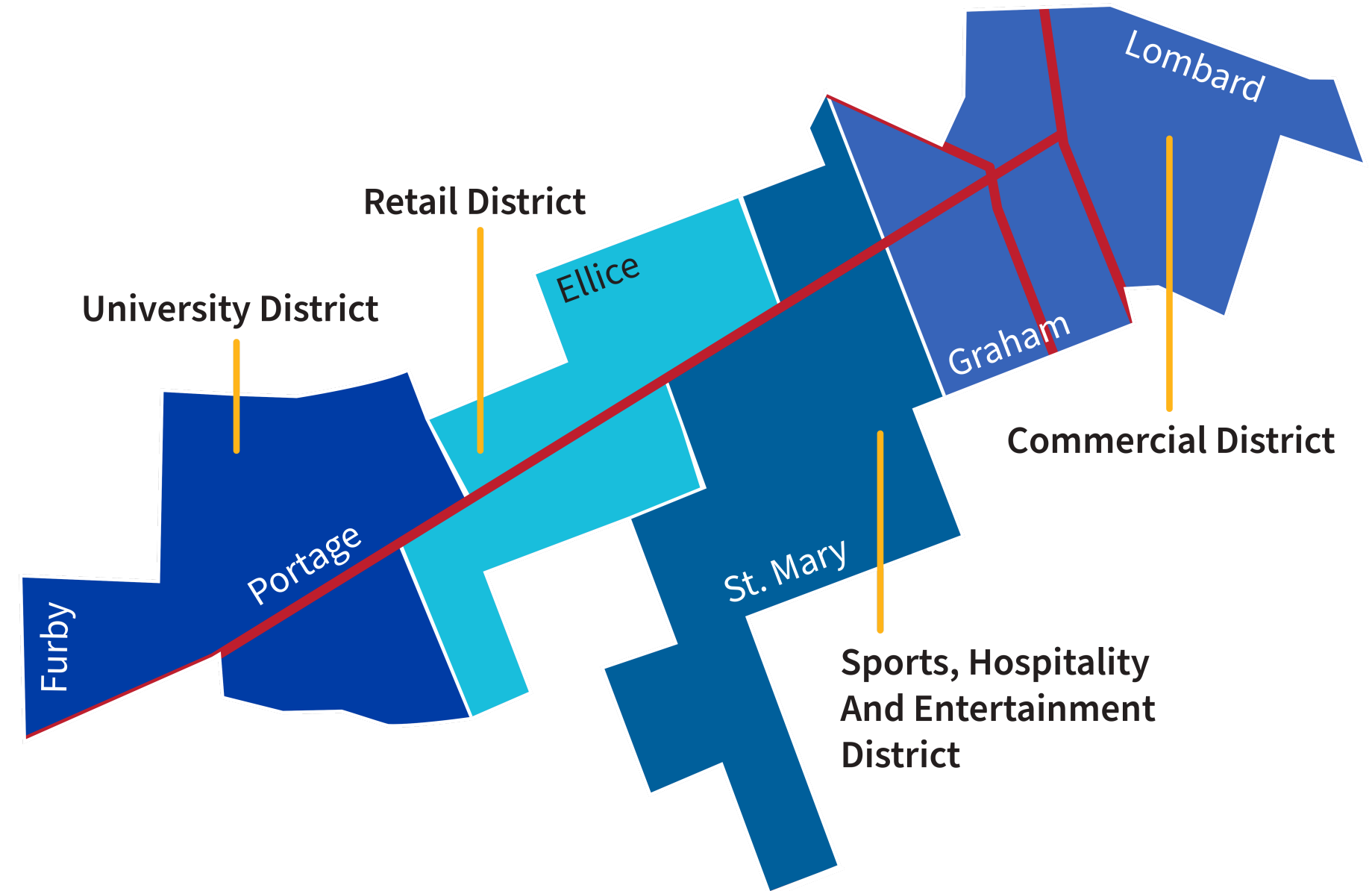
Crime Type Trend: 2018 - 2023



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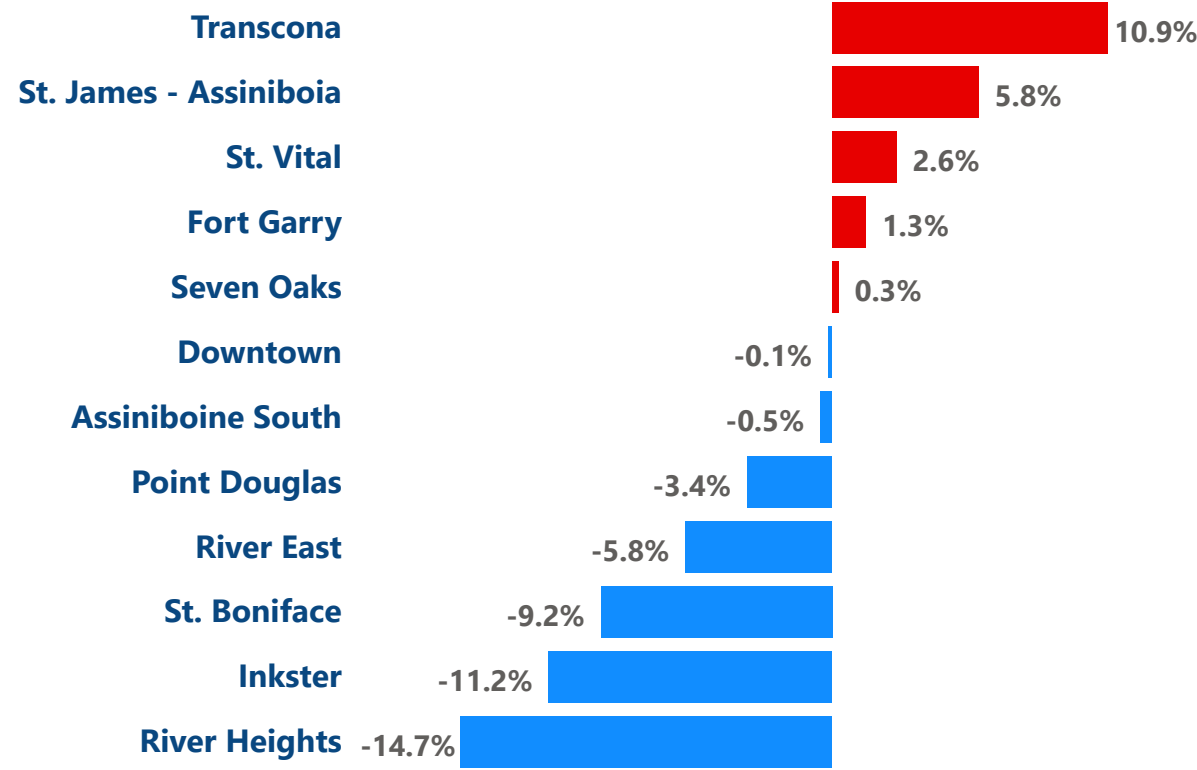
Crime Type	2023	2022	% Change (2022)	% Change (5 Year)	2023 Clearance %
Property	2050	2284	-10.2%	13.7%	7.9%
Violent	744	680	9.4%	34.5%	52.2%
Other	207	221	-6.3%	-19.4%	86.5%
Traffic	30	22	36.4%	29.3%	100.0%
Drugs (CDSA)	27	28	-3.6%	-16.7%	96.3%
Total	3058	3235	-5.5%	14.5%	25.7%

Portage Avenue Zone

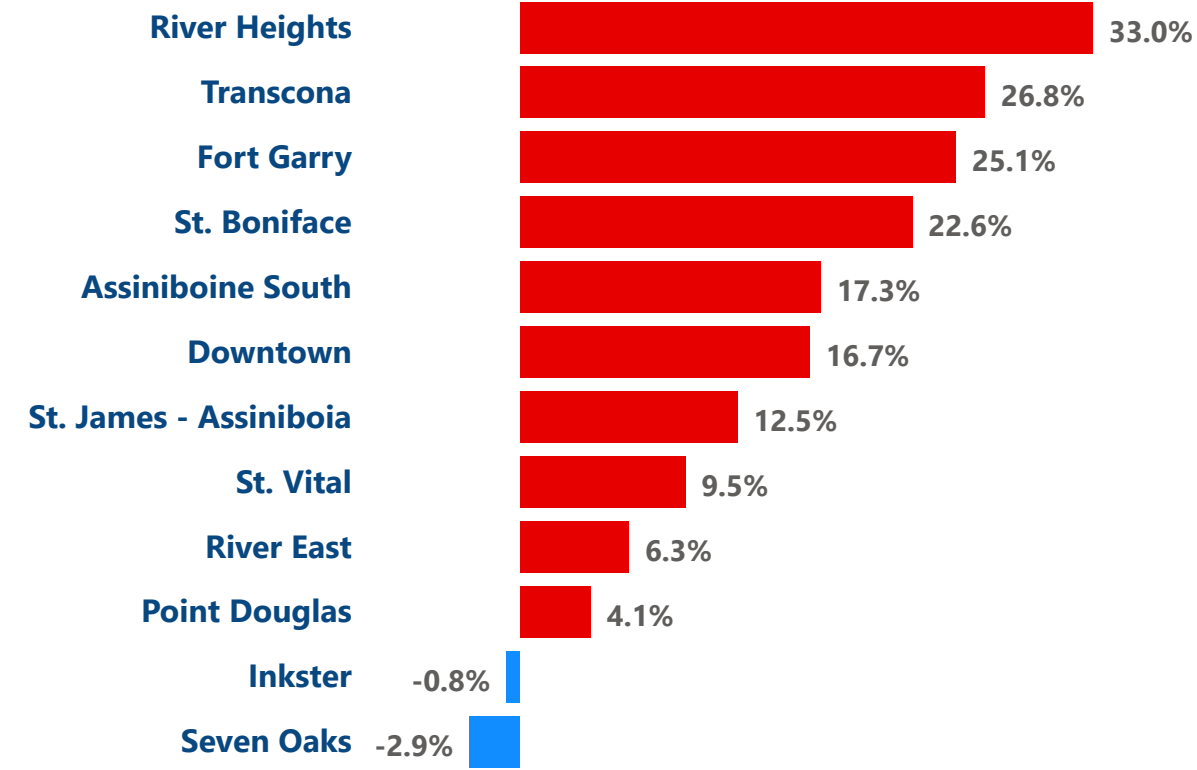




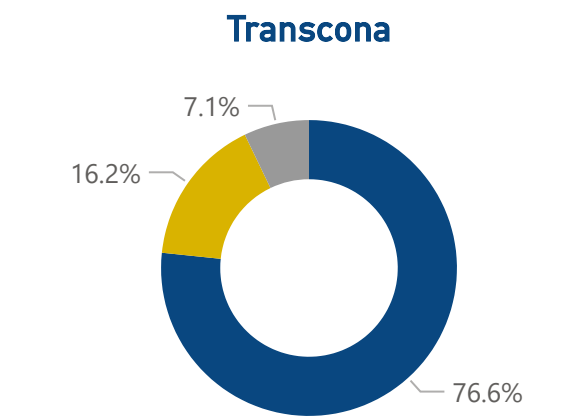
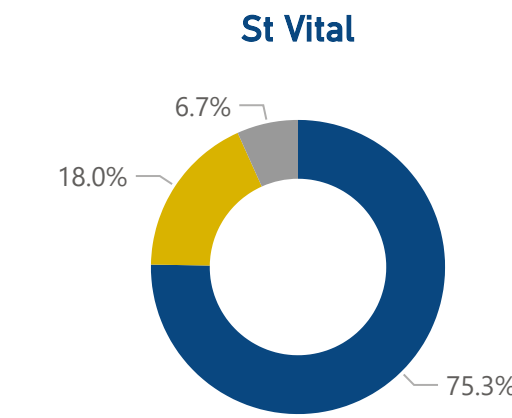
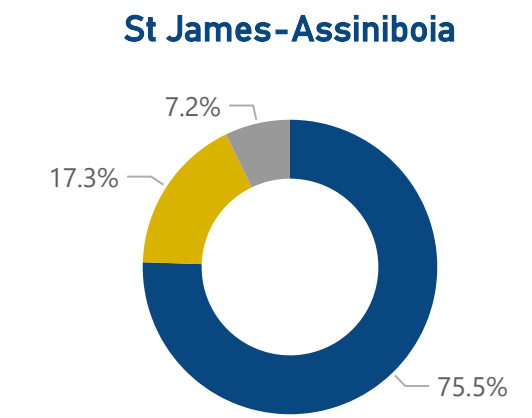
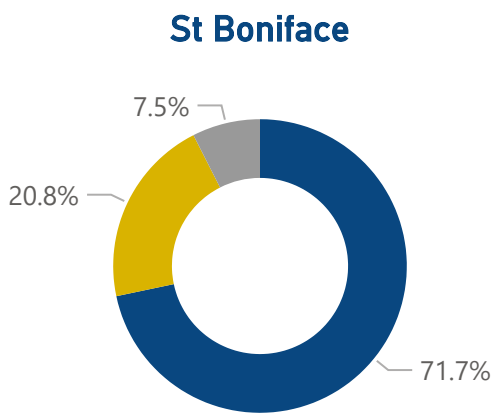
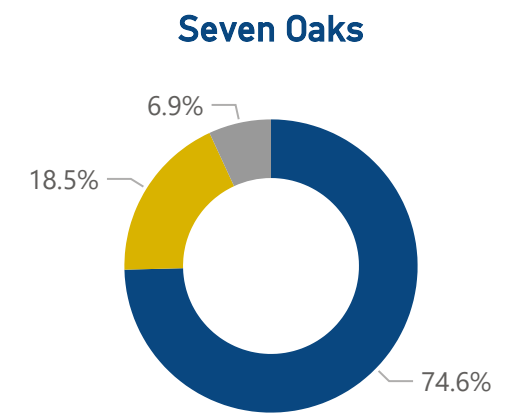
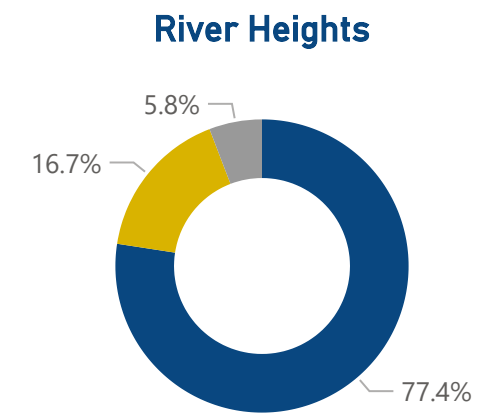
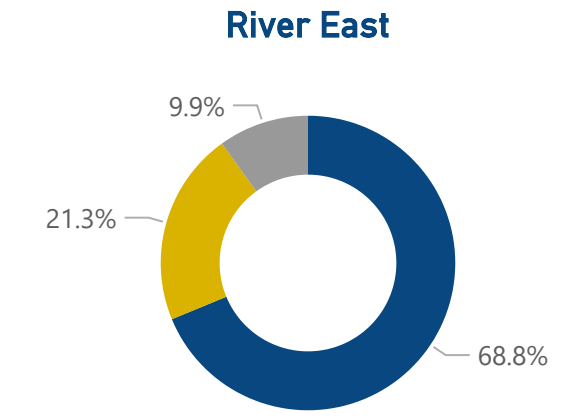
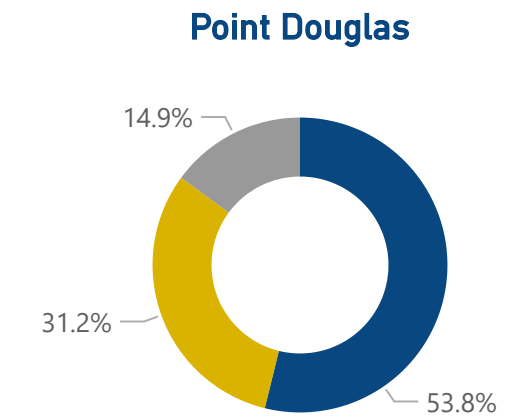
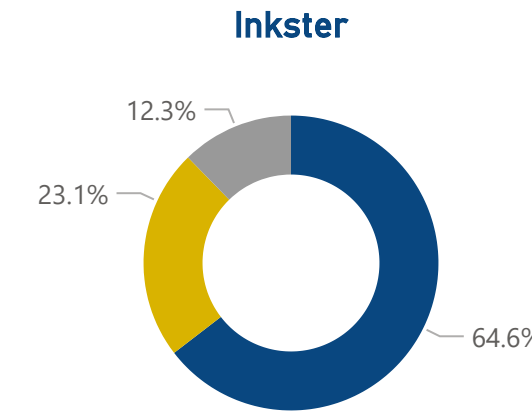
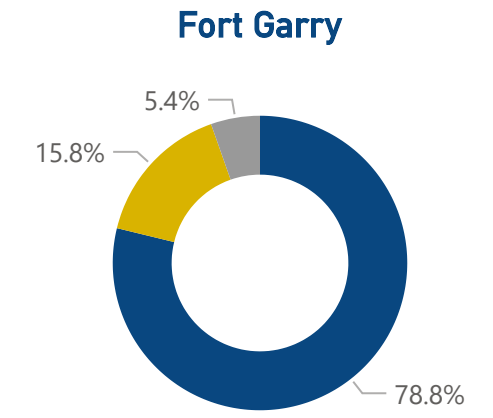
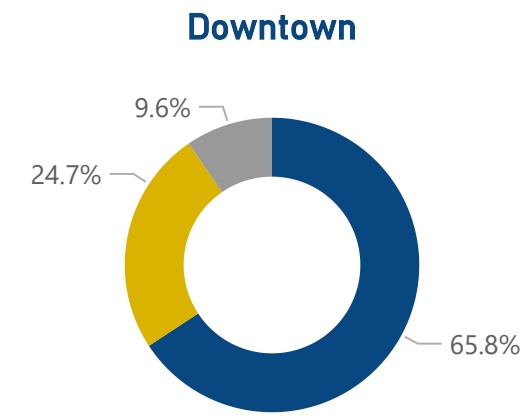
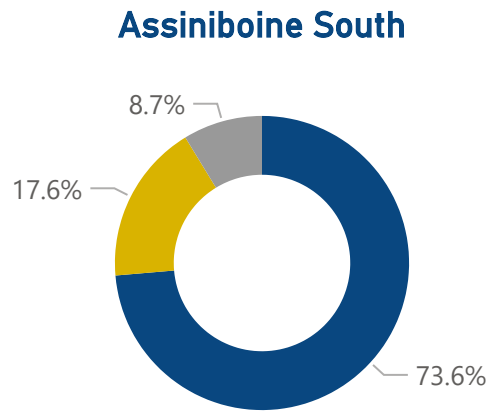
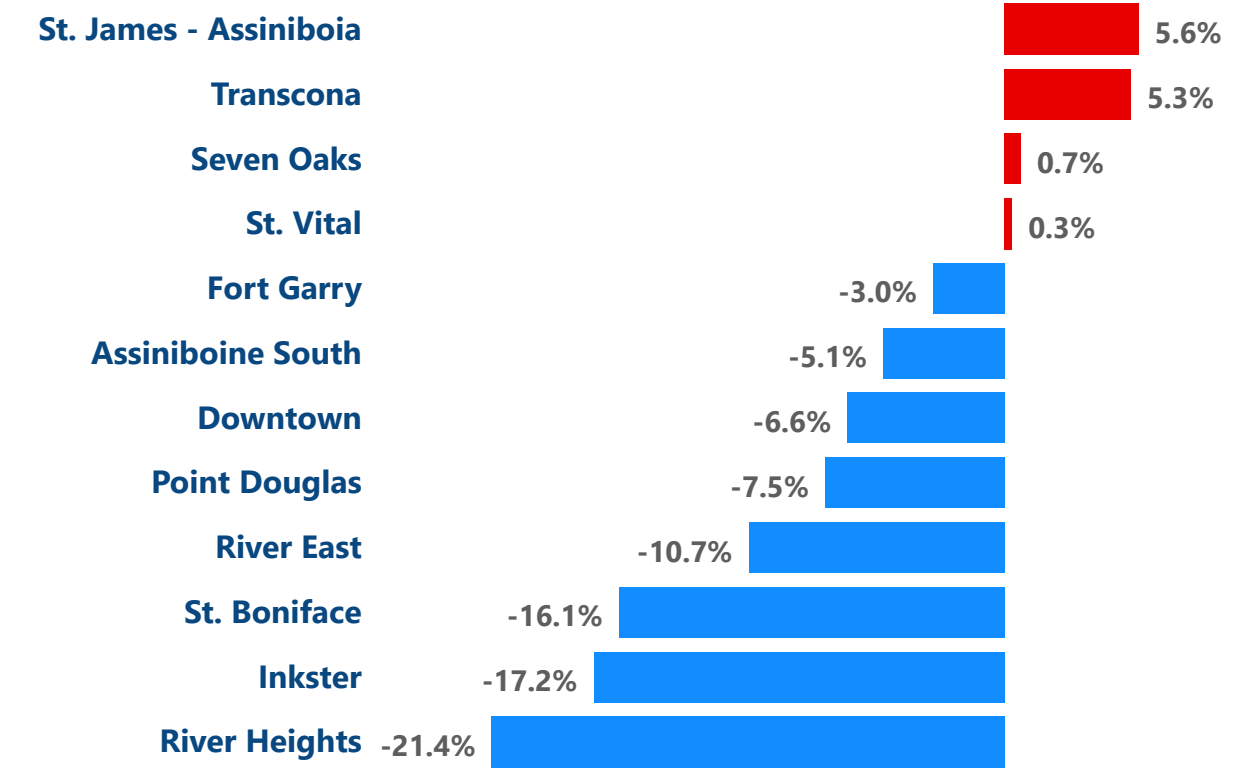
Total Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year



Violent Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year



Property Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year



● Property Crime ● Violent Crime ● All Other Crime



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Population figures are based on the most recent Statistics Canada estimates by census sub-division using 2021 boundaries.

“Dispatched Events” refer to calls where a police unit was assigned. These events include both criminal and non-criminal events.

“Non-District” include events that occurred over more than one district, events that occurred outside Winnipeg, and events where the location of occurrence is unknown.

“Downtown” lies within the Central District and the Portage Avenue Zones lie within Downtown. The Portage Avenue Zones include the University Zone, the Retail Zone, the Sports, Hospitality and Entertainment Zone, and the Commercial Zone. Note that this definition of “Downtown” differs from the City of Winnipeg By-Law definition, which is referred to specifically in the “Activity by Community” section of this report.

Youth crime counts include youths aged 12-17 who were charged, arrested and not charged, or warned. The *Youth Criminal Justice Act* has an available option that diverts youths away from the court process through extrajudicial measures (such as formal diversionary programs). Youths subsequently breaching those conditions are charged under the YCJA. These charges appear under “Other Federal Statutes”.

Crime counts for Sexual Assault – Level 1, Other Sexual Offences, Assault – Level 1, Assaults against a Peace Officer, All Other Assaults, All Robberies, Kidnapping/Forcible Confinement, All Abductions, Extortion, Other Violent Crimes, Arson, Break & Enter, Motor Vehicle Thefts, Theft Over \$5000, Shoplifting Over \$5000, Theft Under \$5000, Shoplifting Under \$5000, Fraud, Identity Fraud/Theft, Mischief, Counterfeiting, Child Pornography, Administration of Justice Violations, “Other Criminal Code Violations”, and Trafficking / Production / Distribution include attempted and actual.

“All Sexual Assaults” includes “Sexual Assault” Levels 1, 2 and 3.

“All Assaults” includes “Assault” Levels 1, 2 and 3, as well as ‘All Other Assaults’ and “Assaults against Peace Officer”

“Attempted Murder” includes “Conspire to Commit Murder.”

“Arson” does not include “Arson - Disregard for Human Life”, which is categorized as a violent crime.

“Cannabis-related Criminal Charges” only includes events post-legalization of Crime Code Cannabis offences.

“Other Sexual Offences” includes “Sexual Offences against Children.”

“Kidnapping/Forcible Confinement” includes “Trafficking in Persons.”

“Possess Stolen Property” includes Alter/Destroy/Remove VIN and “Trafficking Stolen Goods.”

“Bear Spray” is defined as 'burning liquid/caustic agent' in the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey. Includes substances such as acid, hot oil, pepper spray and mace.

The WPS uses the definition provided by Statistics Canada to determine hate crimes. The actual number of hate-related incidents may be higher than what is reported here inasmuch as the incidents would not be cited as an actual "hate crime" if those incidents do not meet all the criteria.

Caution should be used when interpreting low numbers, as small numerical changes can result in large percent changes.

The actual counts, rates, percent changes, and clearance rates data for City of Winnipeg crime totals include calculations submitted to the Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics (CCJCSS). Due to CCJCSS updates, previously reported numbers are subject to change. Because the data printed in previous Winnipeg Police Service Annual Statistical Reports do not contain the updates, actual crime figures may vary slightly with CCJCSS historical data.

Calls for Service data from 2018 - 2022 as referenced in this report have been restated for those years.

Statistical data are accurate as at date of publication. Unless otherwise specified, all data contained within this report were compiled and produced by the WPS Business Intelligence Unit.

