Winnipeg Police Service



2024 Statistical Report

A Message from the Chief

The 2024 Statistical Report offers a snapshot of the incidents and interactions reported to the Winnipeg Police Service over the past year. Compiled with care and accuracy, it provides valuable insight. But numbers alone can never tell the full story.

Behind every entry in this report is a person – a victim, a witness, a community member, a police officer responding to a call. Crime statistics provide insight, but they rarely offer context. They don't reflect the complex social factors that contribute to crime, the progress being made behind the scenes, or the human impact of every single event.

What they do tell us is where we've been. And where we need to go.

As someone who served as a Deputy Chief throughout 2024 and has now assumed the role of Chief, I view this report as both a record and a reminder.

We can learn from these statistics and use them to guide us forward.

So where are we going? Our 2025 Business Plan outlines clear priorities for progress.

From the creation of the Manitoba Integrated Missing Persons Coordination Centre to enhancements in our firearms analysis program, to our growing investment in programs like the Alternative Response to Citizens in Crisis, we are adapting to meet changing demands while keeping community safety at the core of all we do.

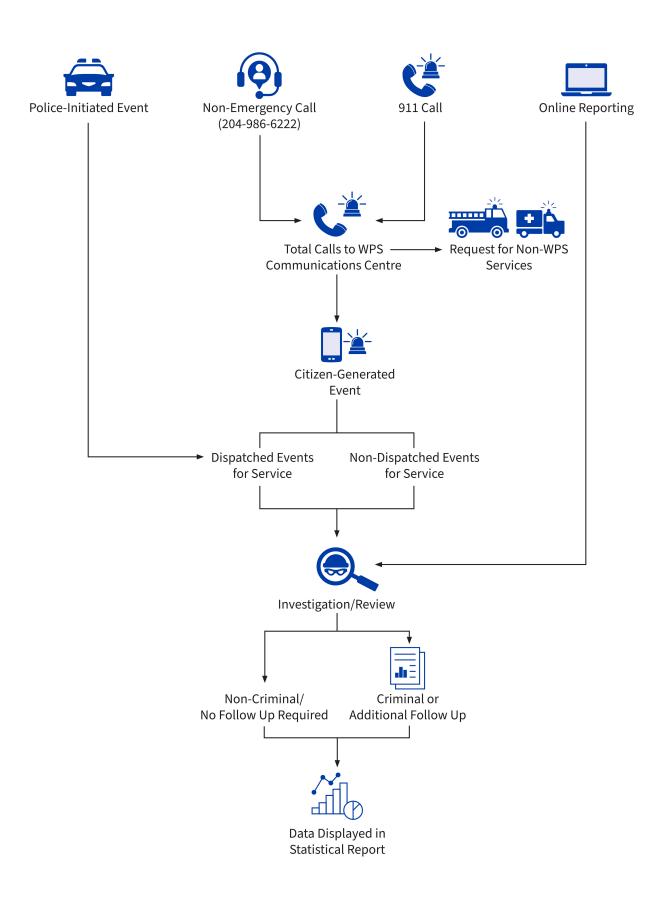
We are also investing in relationships with our partner agencies, with community stakeholders, and most importantly, with the people of Winnipeg.

We remain ready to move forward in partnership with the community.

The strength of the Winnipeg Police Service lies in the professionalism of our members and their unwavering commitment to public service. I thank them for their efforts in 2024, and for the work already underway in 2025.

Together, we will continue to move forward – grounded in accountability, guided by trust, and committed to serving all Winnipeggers.

- Gene A. Bowers, Chief of Police



Understanding the Data

Police Officers

1390 Authorized Officers

14% Indigenous Peoples

10% Racialized Peoples

> 17% Women

Police Recruits

96 Recruits in 2024 (Officers)

24% Indigenous Peoples

25% Racialized Peoples

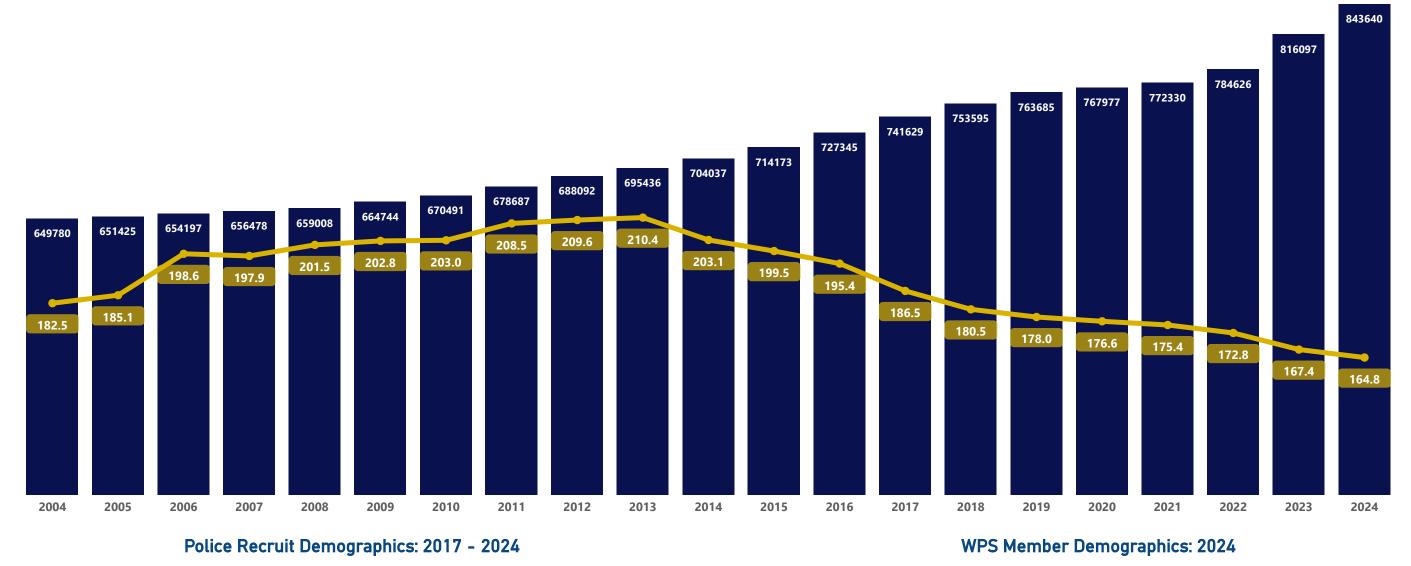
> 24% Women

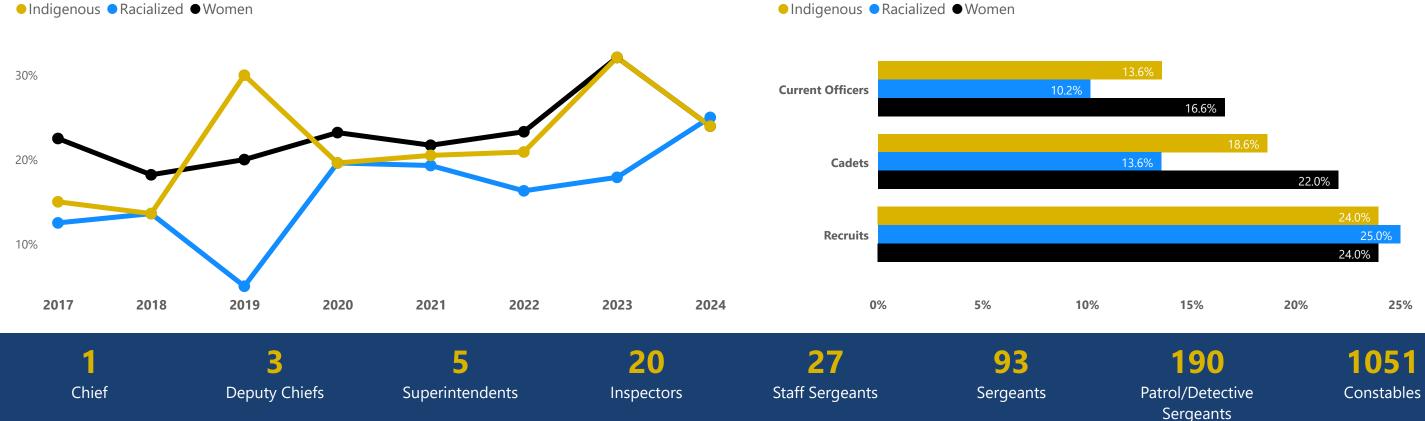
520 Multilingual Members

40 Languages Spoken



• Winnipeg Population • WPS Authorized Officers / 100 000 Population





Page 3 **Civilians**

607 **Civilian Members**

250

200

150

11% Indigenous Peoples

13% Racialized Peoples

> 53% Women

Cadets

68 Authorized Cadets (Civilians)

> 19% Indigenous Peoples

14% Racialized Peoples

> 22% Women

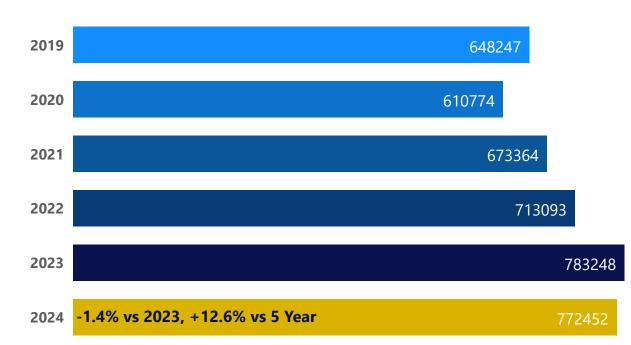
86 Volunteers

9200 Volunteer Hours

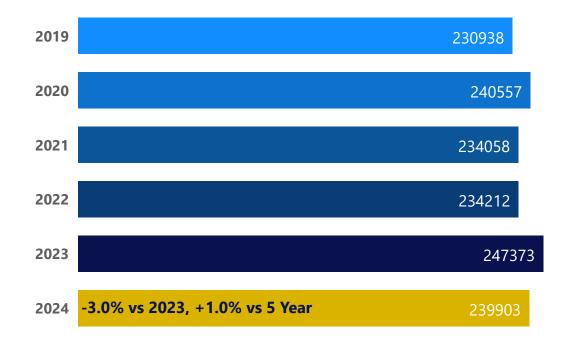
Events for Service



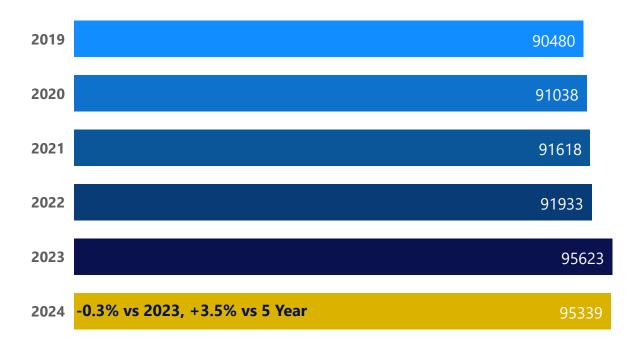
Total Calls to the Communications Centre



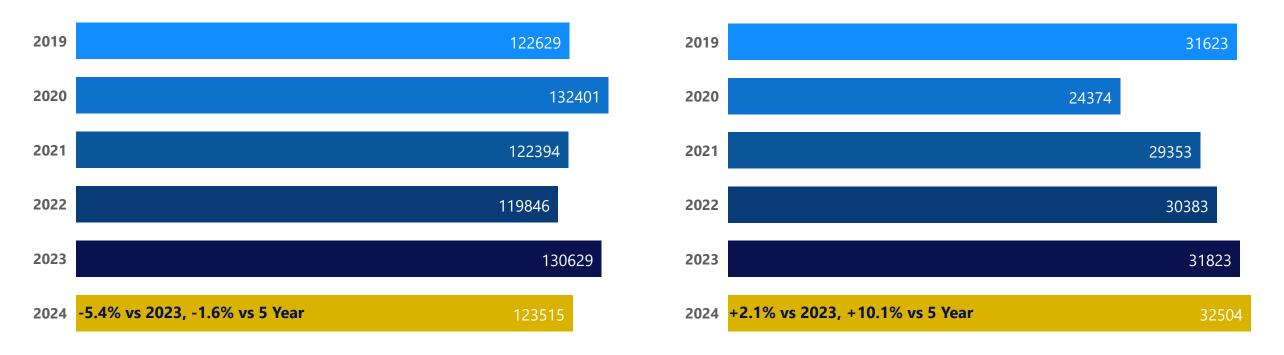
Total Dispatched Events

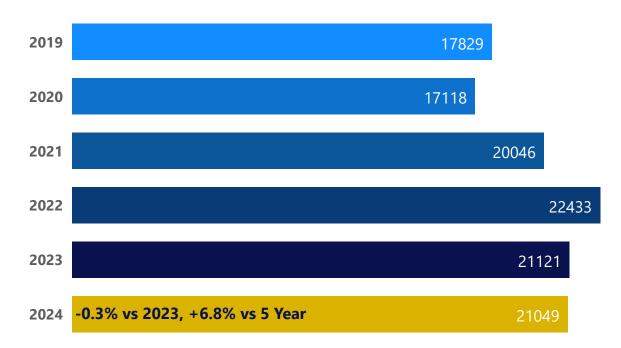


Urgent Dispatched Events



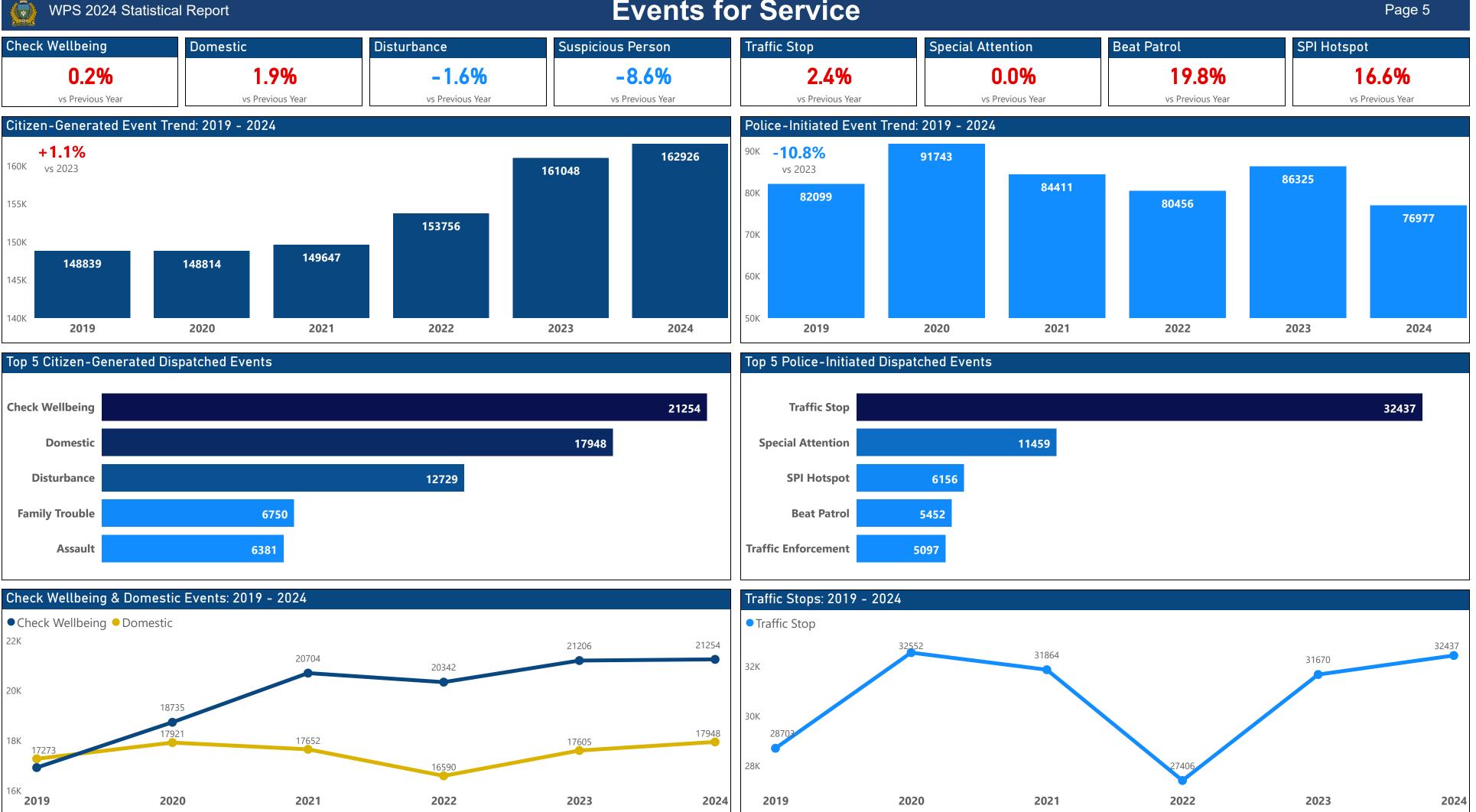
Non-Urgent Dispatched Events





Emergency Dispatched Events

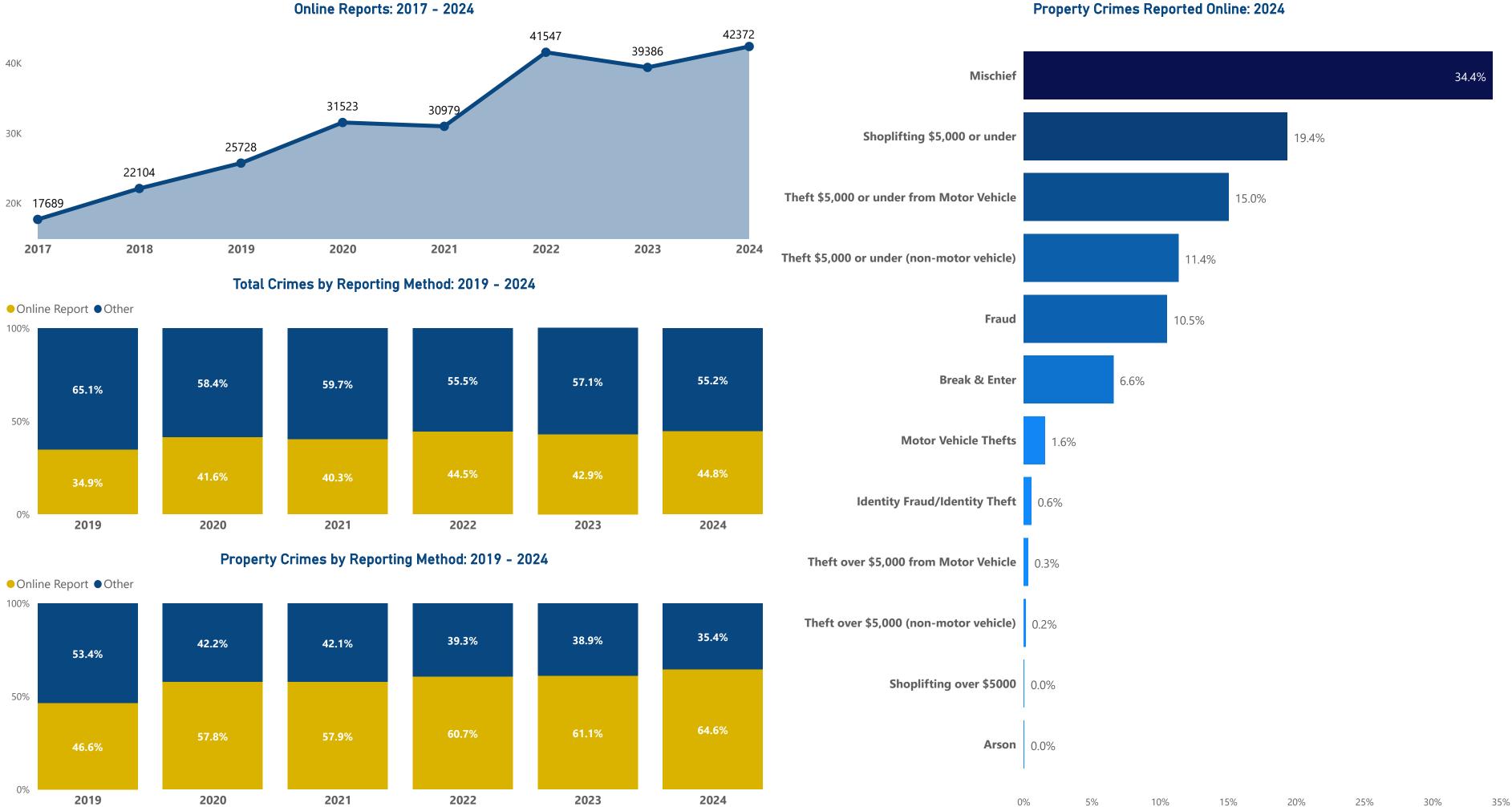
Non-Dispatched Events



Events for Service

Page 5

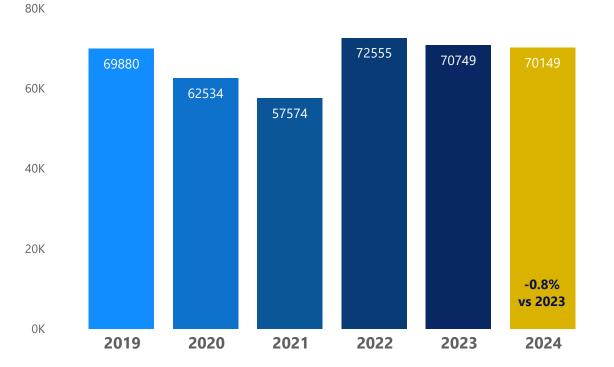
Online Reporting



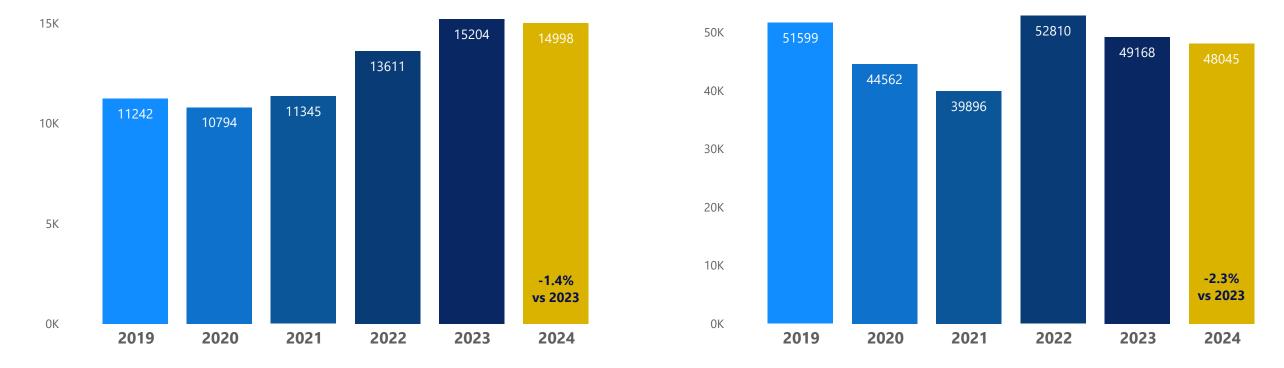
Property Crimes Reported Online: 2024

Criminal Code Offences

Grand Total - All Crimes



Violent Crimes



700

600

500

400

300

200

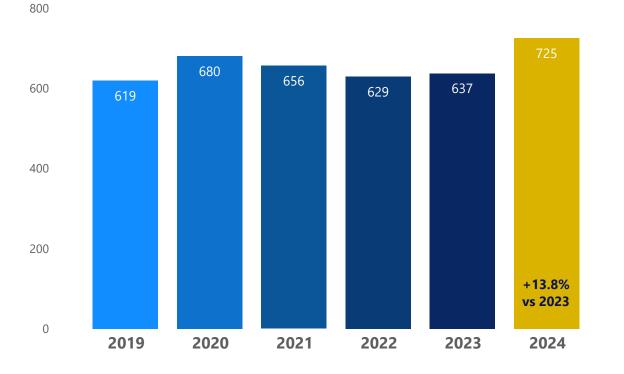
100

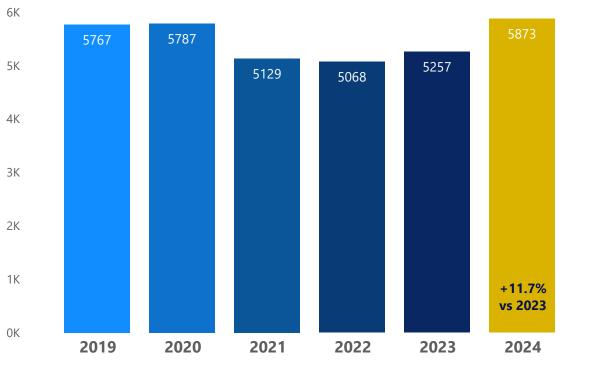
0

567

2019

Traffic Crimes

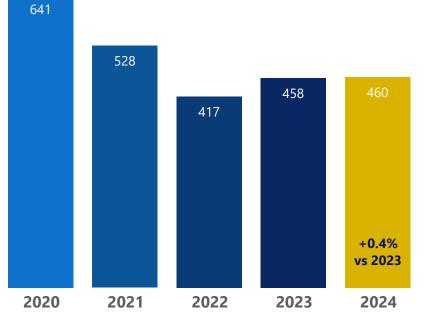




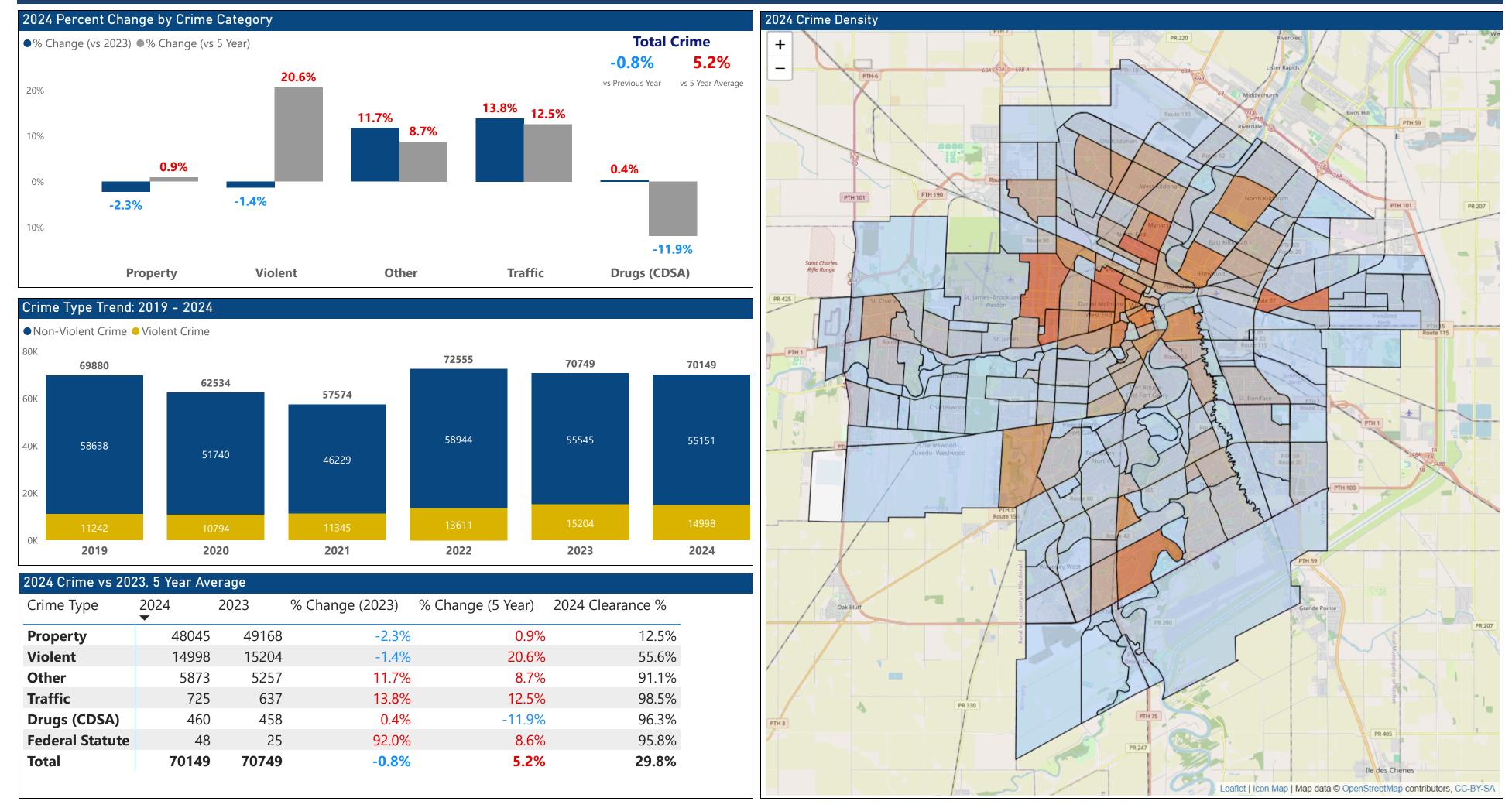
Other Crimes

Property Crimes



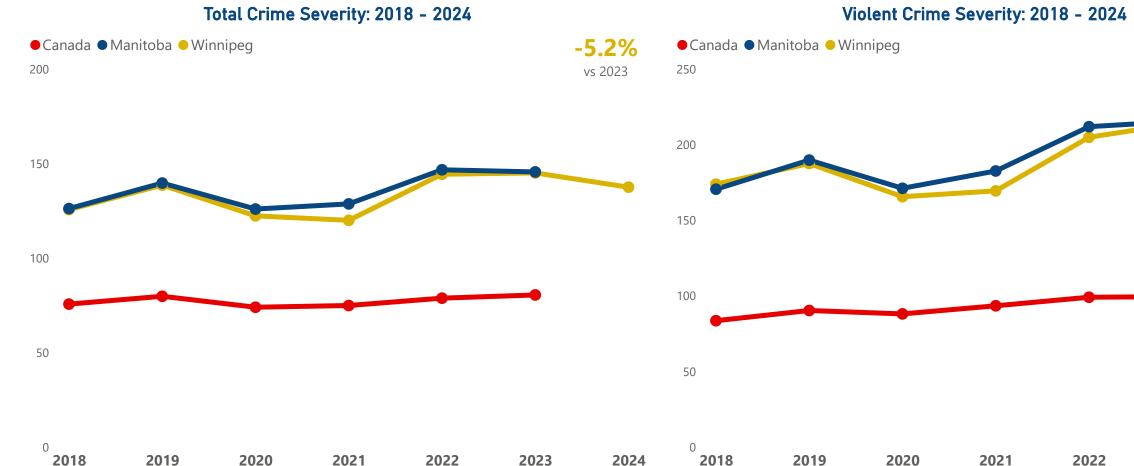


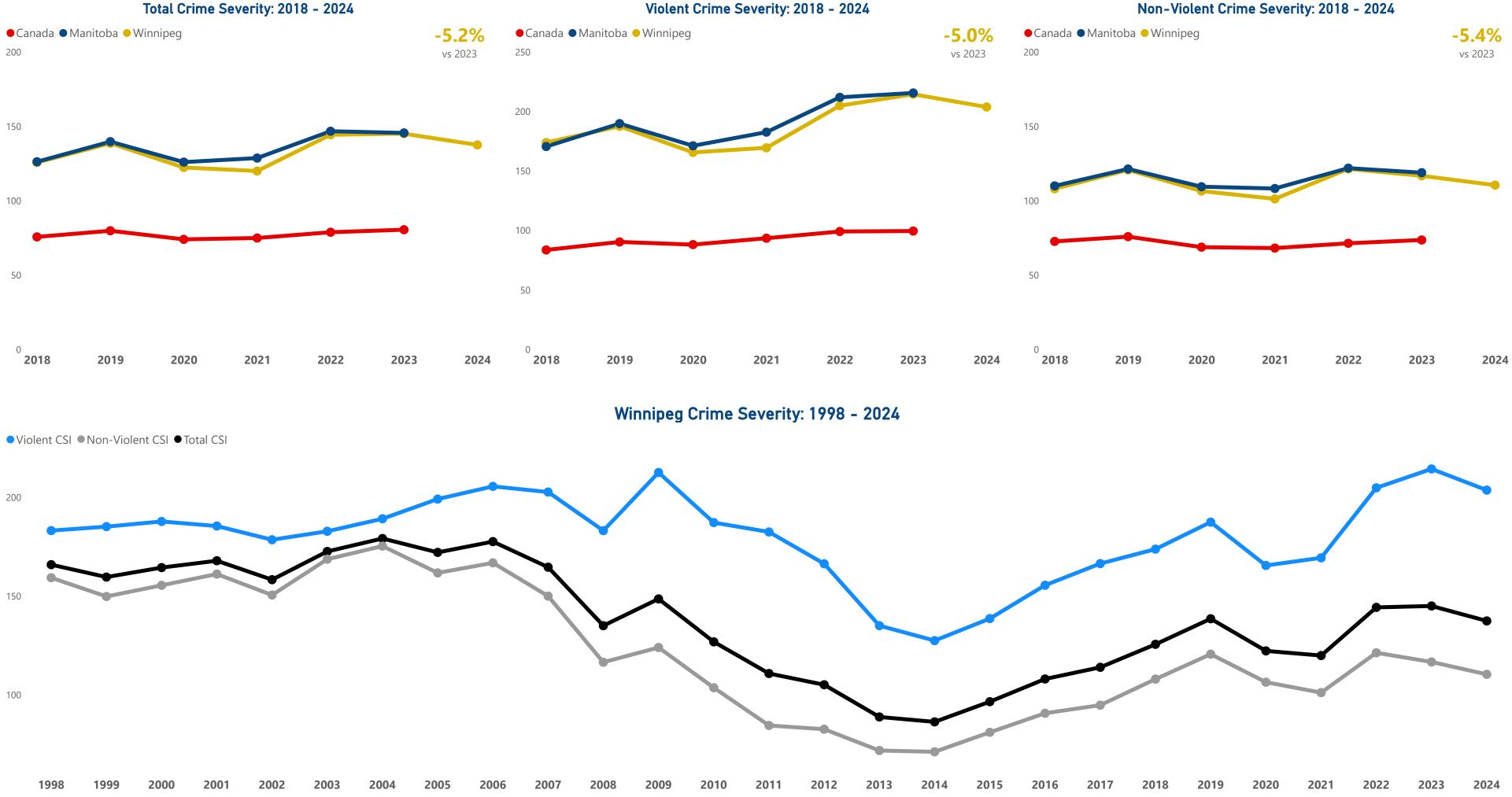
Criminal Code Offences



Page 8

Crime Severity





Page 9

WPS 2024 Statistical Report									
Homicides Robberies - 6.8% - 1.5%		All Assaults			Total Violent	Crimes	Violent Crimes by Accused		
		6		-2.3%	-1	- 1.4% vs Previous Year		● Breach ● No Breach	
vs Previous Year	vs Previous Year			vs Previous Year					
2024 Violent Crimes vs 2023, 5	Year Average								
Crime Category		2024	2023	% Change (2023)	% Change (5 Year)	Clearance %	1		
Assault - Level 1		5056	5021	0.7%	28.8%	69.3%			
Robbery		2905	2950	-1.5%	27.1%	29.9%	50%		
Assault with a Weapon/Cause Bodily Harm - Level 2		2894	3089	-6.3%	8.8%	54.5%			
Uttering Threats		1657	1688	-1.8%	22.6%	64.8%			
Sexual Assault - Level 1		879	896	-1.9%	4.0%	32.5%		19.2%	
Assaults against Peace Officer		421	388	8.5%	20.1%	99.0%	0%	2019	
Other Sexual Offenses		296	297	-0.3%	-6.9%	53.4%			
Extortion		210	165	27.3%	265.9%	3.3%			
Aggravated Assault - Level 3		157	218	-28.0%	-15.4%	68.2%	Violent Crimes by		
Commodification of Sexual Activity		96	82	17.1%	43.7%	92.7%	viot	ent onnies by W	
Criminal Harassment		92	88	4.5%	13.3%	56.5%	Threat 14	.3% — Bear S	
Firearms Offences (use, discharge, point)		80	84	-4.8%	5.0%	53.8%			
Other Violent Violations		56	42	33.3%	18.1%	82.1%			
Kidnapping / Forcible Confinement		53	69	-23.2%	3.5%	79.2%			
Homicide		41	44	-6.8%	-9.3%	92.7%			
Threatening/Harassing Comm	Threatening/Harassing Communications		23	34.8%	-0.6%	22.6%	Physical Ford		
Sexual Assault with a Weapon/ Harm - Level 2	/Cause Bodily	28	16	75.0%	38.6%	50.0%	53.0		
All Abductions		17	12	41.7%	88.9%	17.6%			
Attempted Murder		14	11	27.3%	40.0%	14.3%			
All Other Assaults		10	19	-47.4%	-39.8%	90.0%		lent Crime Indica	
Other Violations Causing Death		4	1	300.0%	81.8%		Robbery	All Sexual Assaults	
Aggravated Sexual Assault - Level 3		1	1	0.0%	-58.3%		2019		
Total		14998	15204	-1.4%	20.6%	55.6%	2019		

0K

2021

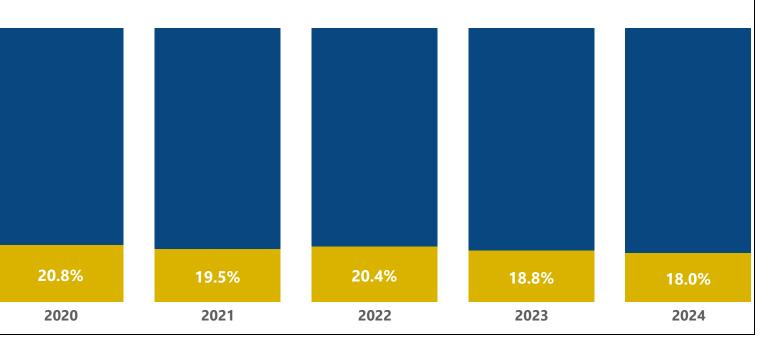
2022

2023

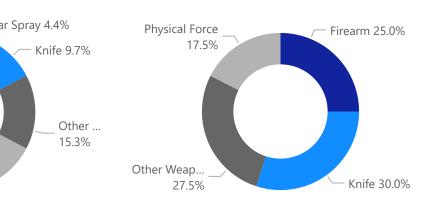
2024

Page 10

ed Status: 2019 - 2024

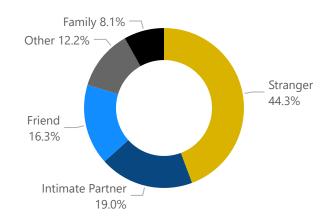


Weapon

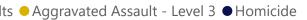


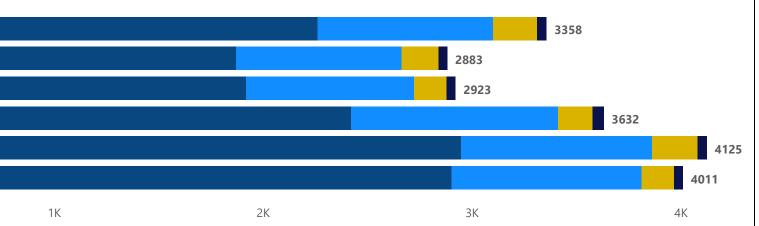
Homicides by Weapon

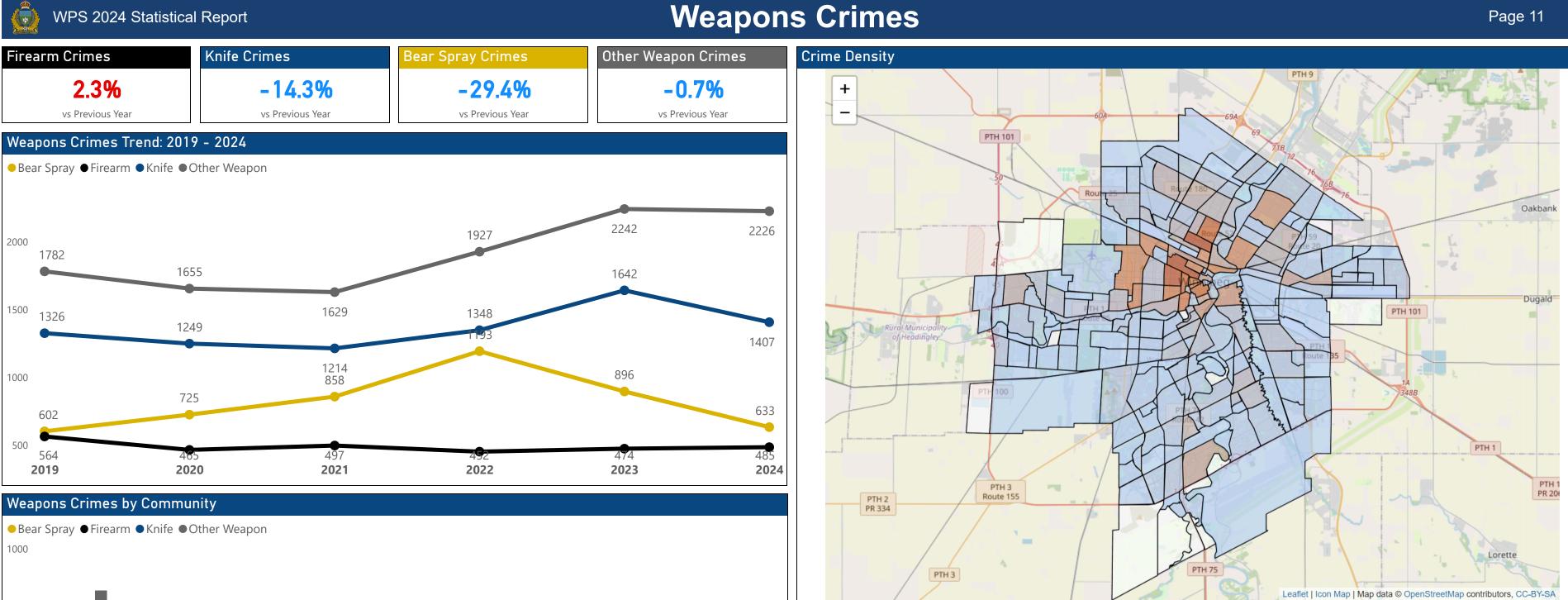
Violent Crimes by Relationship



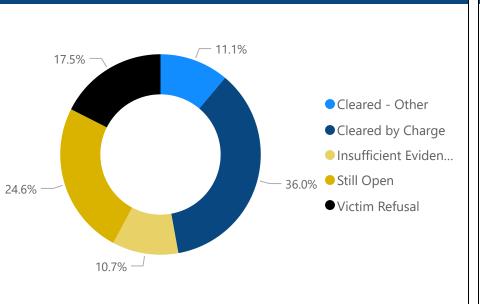
cators: 2019 - 2024

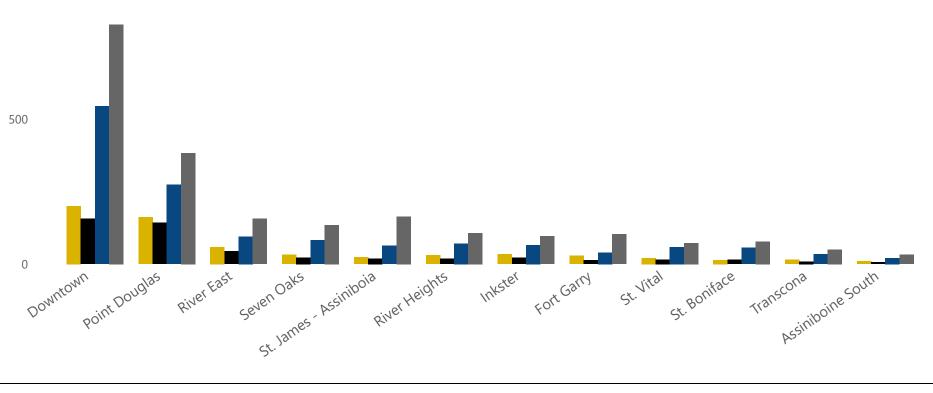




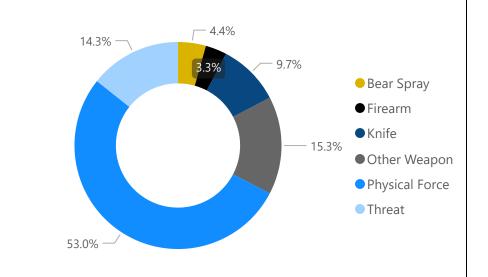


Weapons Crimes by Clearance Type

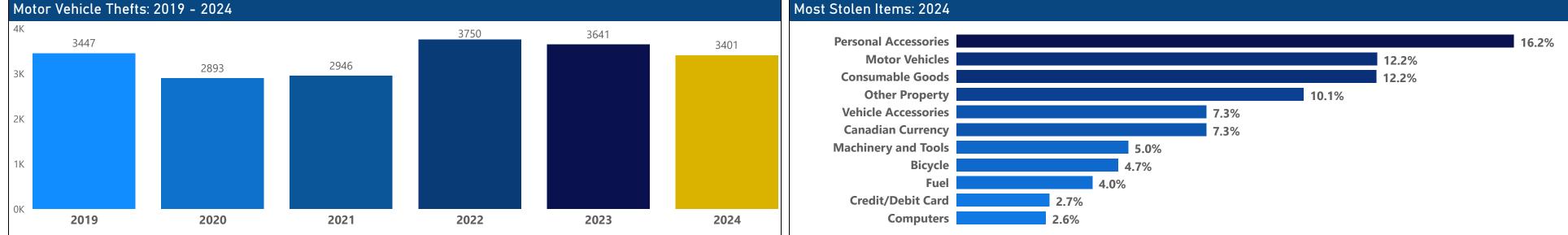




Violent Crimes by Weapon



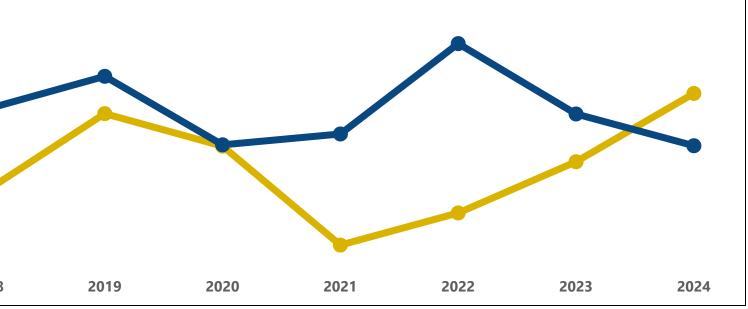
WPS 2024 Statistica	Property Crimes								
Break & Enter	r Vehicle Shoplifting				Total Property	v Crimes	Shoplifting & Theft from Moto		
-3.8% vs Previous Year	- 14.3 vs Previous					-2.3% vs Previous Year		 Shoplifting \$5,000 	or under ●The
2024 Property Crimes vs 20) 23, 5 Year Average							10К	
Crime Category		2024	2023	% Change (2023)	% Ch	ange (5 Year) (Clearance %		
Mischief		12976	14074	-7.8%		-9.4%	5.9%		
Shoplifting \$5,000 or under		8530	6047	41.1%		54.2%	33.8%		
Theft \$5,000 or under from Motor Vehicle		6628	7783	-14.8%		-19.2%	0.4%		
Break & Enter		5561	5780	-3.8%		-5.7%	13.9%	5K	
Theft \$5,000 or under (non-motor vehicle)		4774	5313	-10.1%		5.2%	7.3%		
Fraud		4469	4869	-8.2%		11.0%	6.1%		
Motor Vehicle Thefts		3401	3641	-6.6%		2.0%	4.6%	2017	2018
Possess Stolen Property		638	575	11.0%		-6.8%	99.5%		
Arson		414	502	-17.5%		-10.0%	10.1%		
Identity Fraud/Identity Theft		283	228	24.1%		-3.6%	30.4%	Property	Crimes by Ty
Theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)		208	215	-3.3%		15.0%	10.6%		Theft
Theft over \$5,000 from Motor Vehicle		140	113	23.9%		23.2%	0.7%	All Others 10.6% — Break & Ent	23.7%
Shoplifting over \$5000		23	28	-17.9%		22.3%	39.1%	11.6%	
Total		48045	49168	-2.3%		0.9%	12.5%	Fraud 9.3% Mischief 27.0%	
Motor Vehicle Thefts: 2019 - ^{4K} 3447	- 2024			3750		3641	3401	Most Stolen Item Personal Ac	



Page 12

tor Vehicle: 2017 - 2024

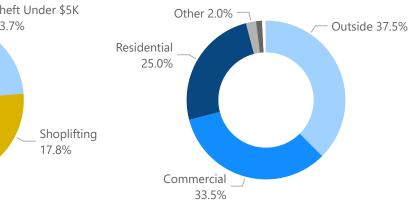
Theft \$5,000 or under from Motor Vehicle

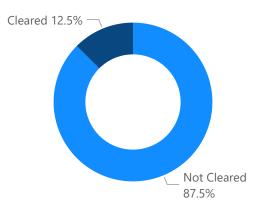


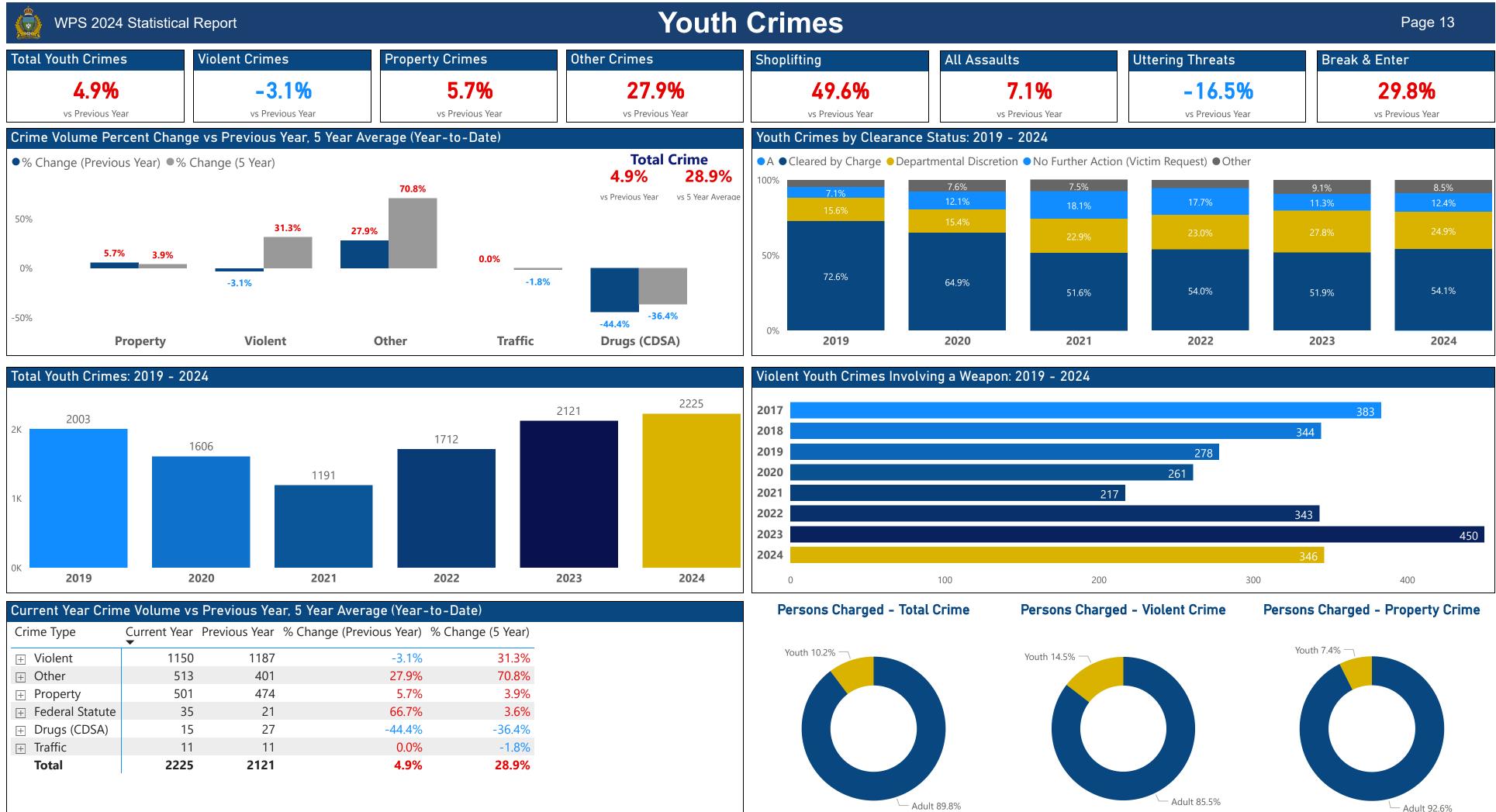
Туре

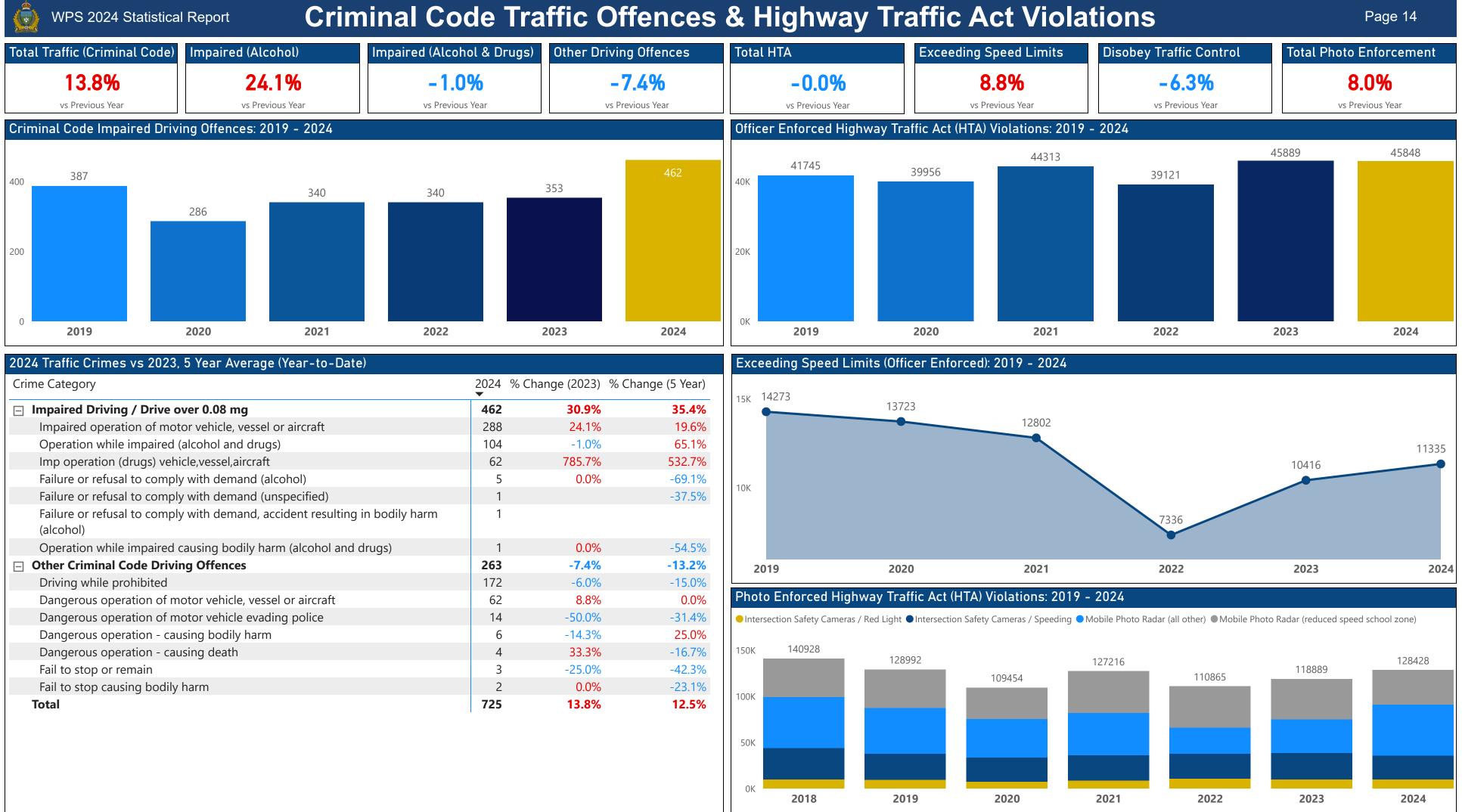
Property Crimes by Location Type

Property Crimes by Clearance Type

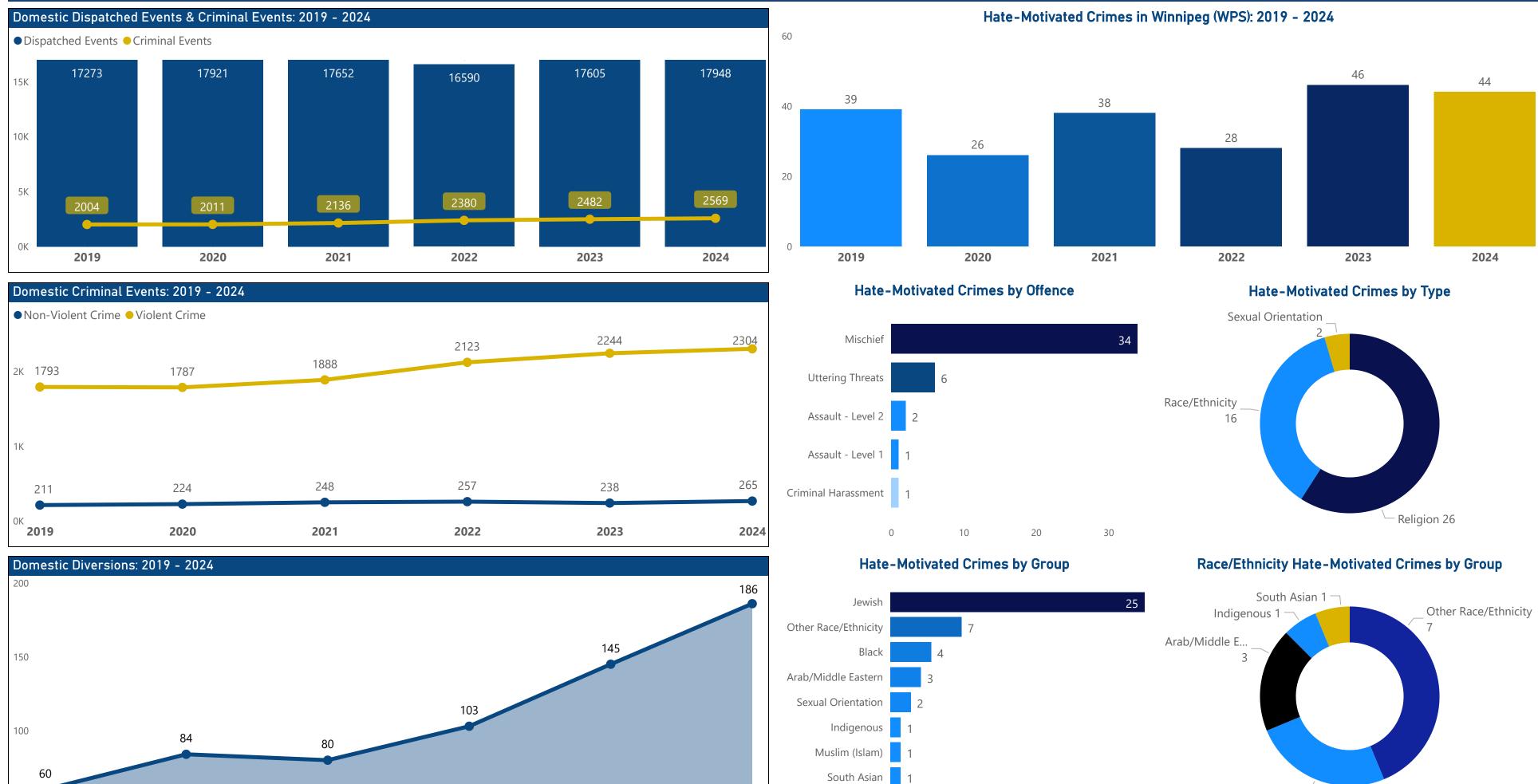


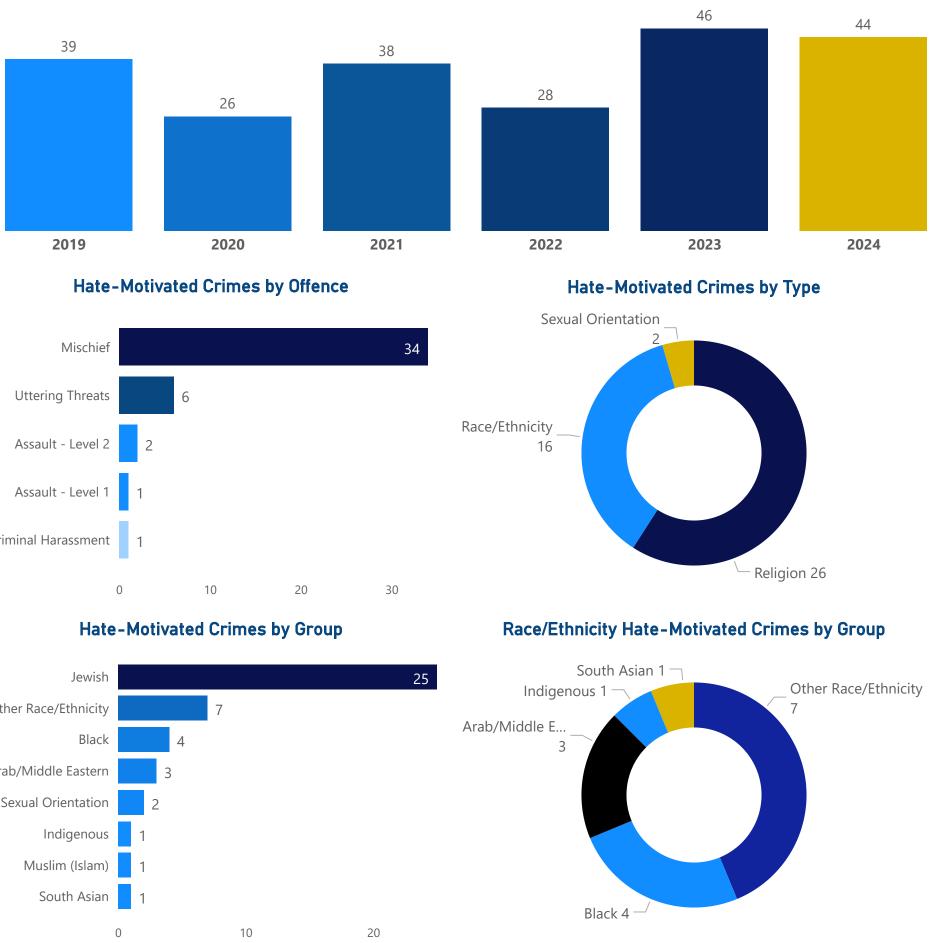


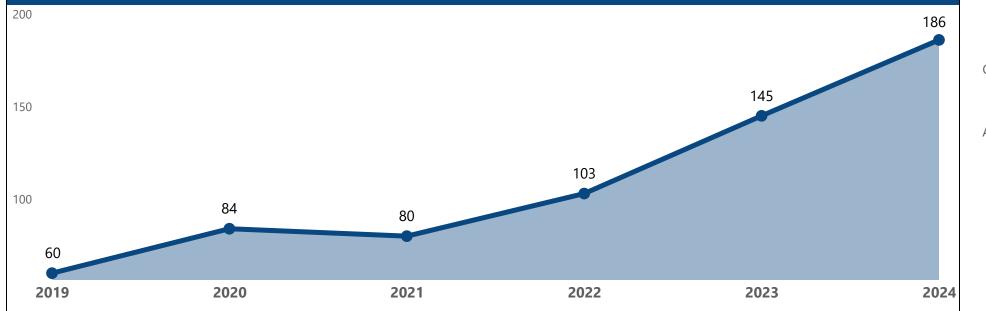




Domestic Events & Hate-Motivated Crimes





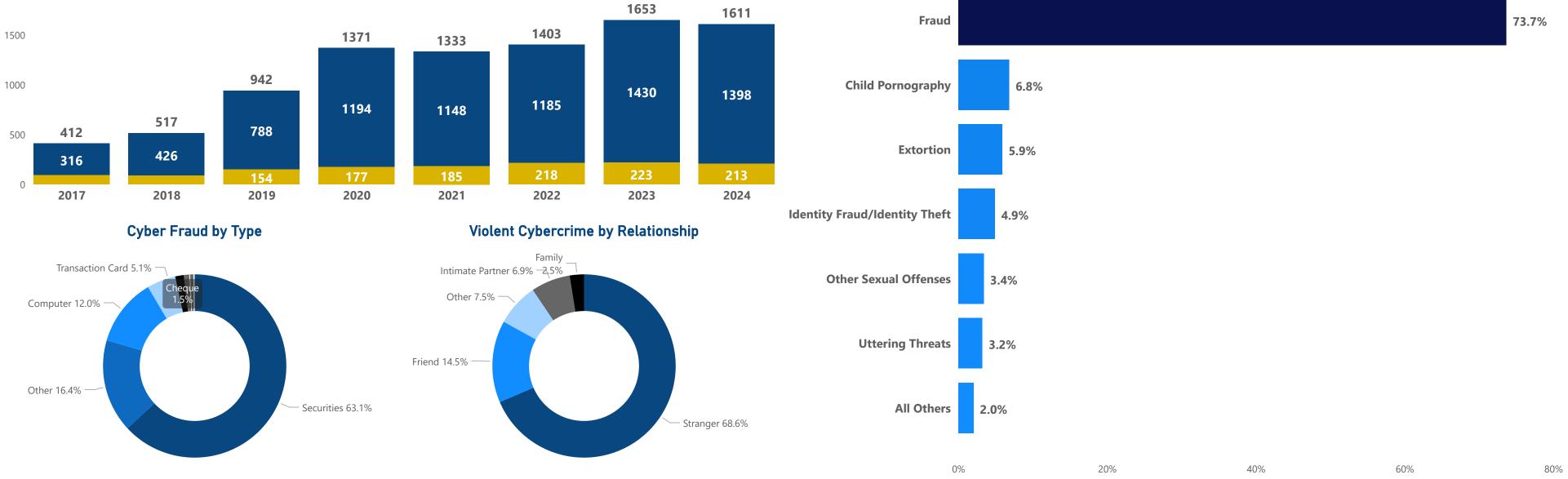


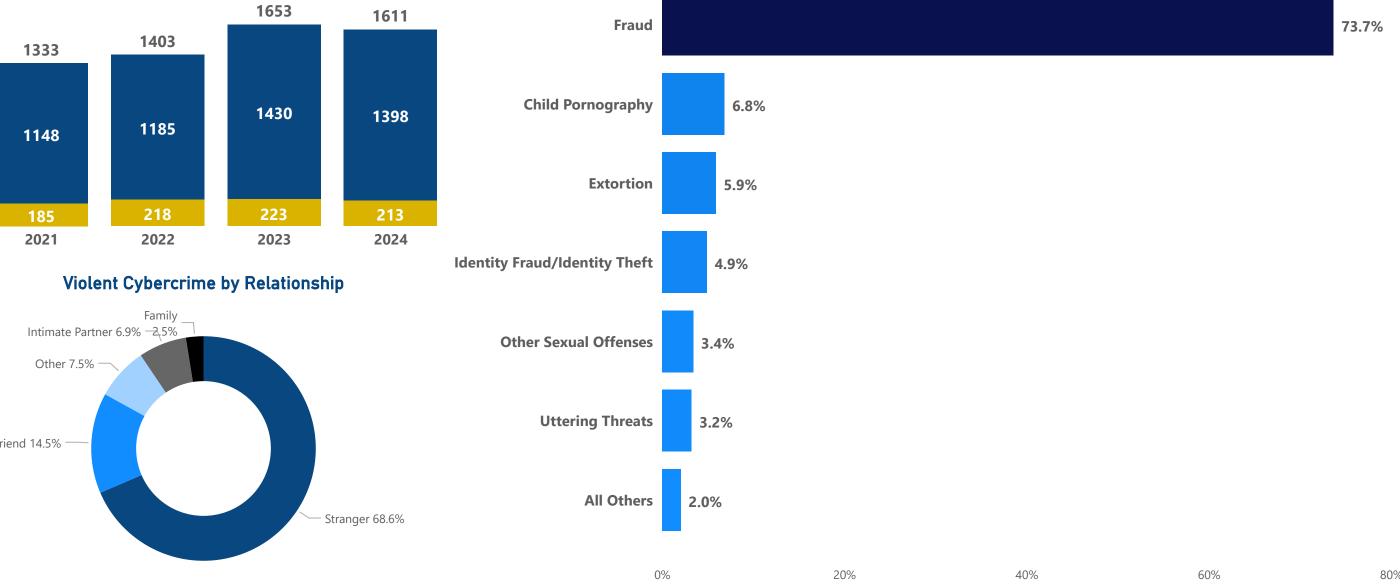
×

Cybercrimes

Cybercrime by Crime Type: 2017 - 2024

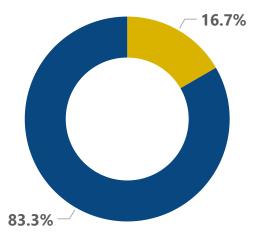






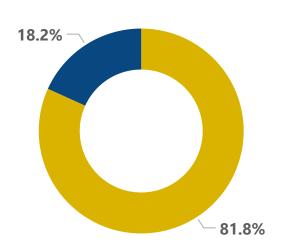
Sexual Offences by Victim Gender: 2017 - 2024

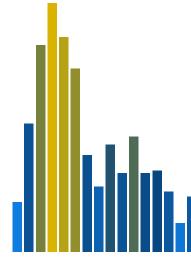
● Man ● Woman



Extortion by Victim Gender: 2017 - 2024







20

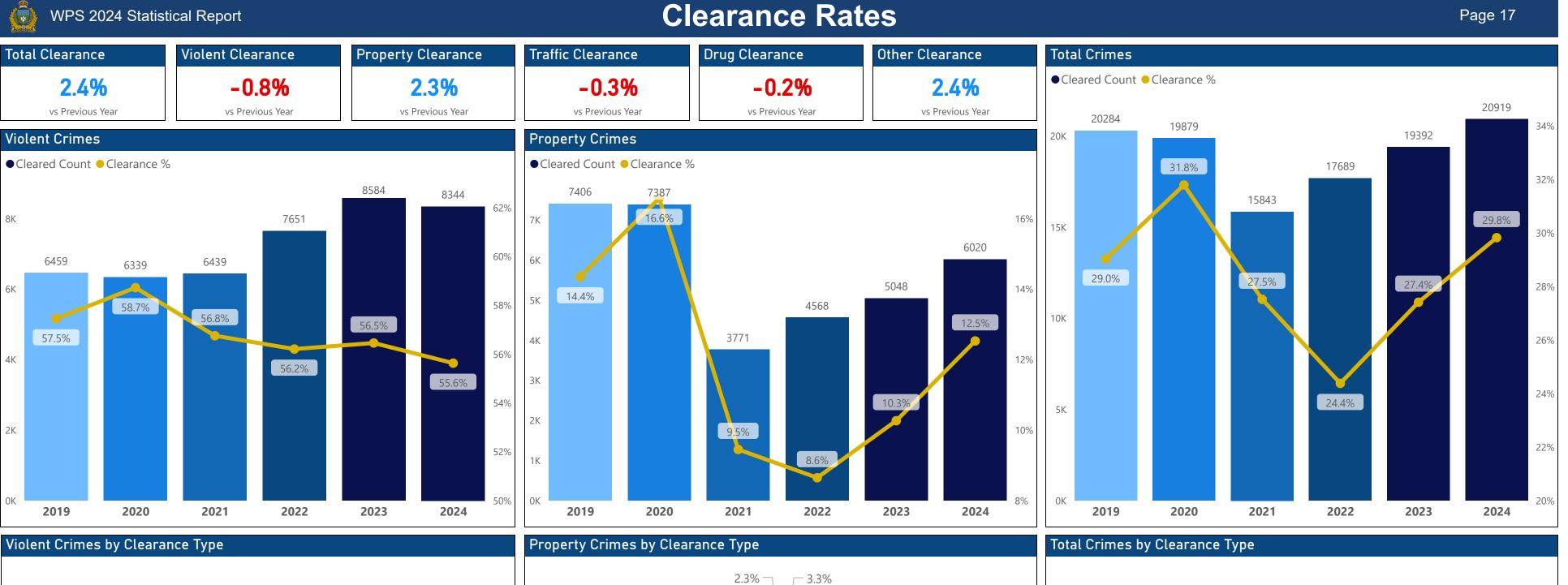


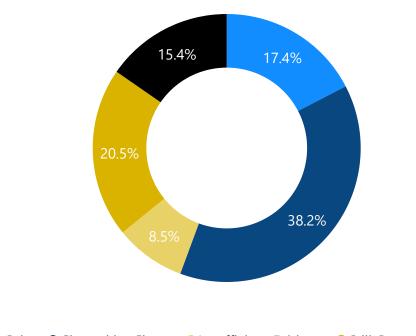
Cybercrime by Crime Category: 2024

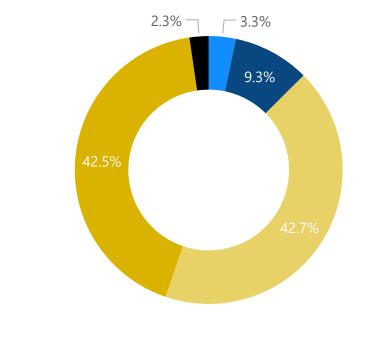
Violent Cybercrime by Victim Age: 2017 - 2024

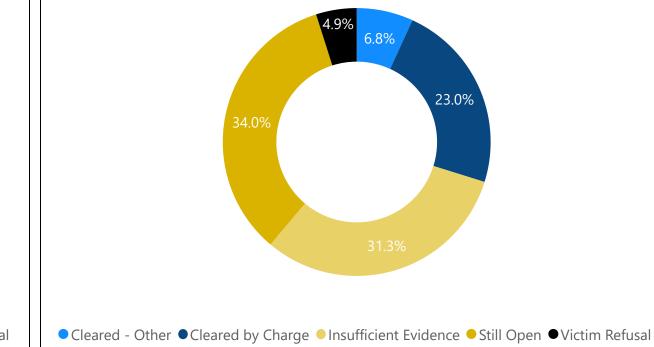




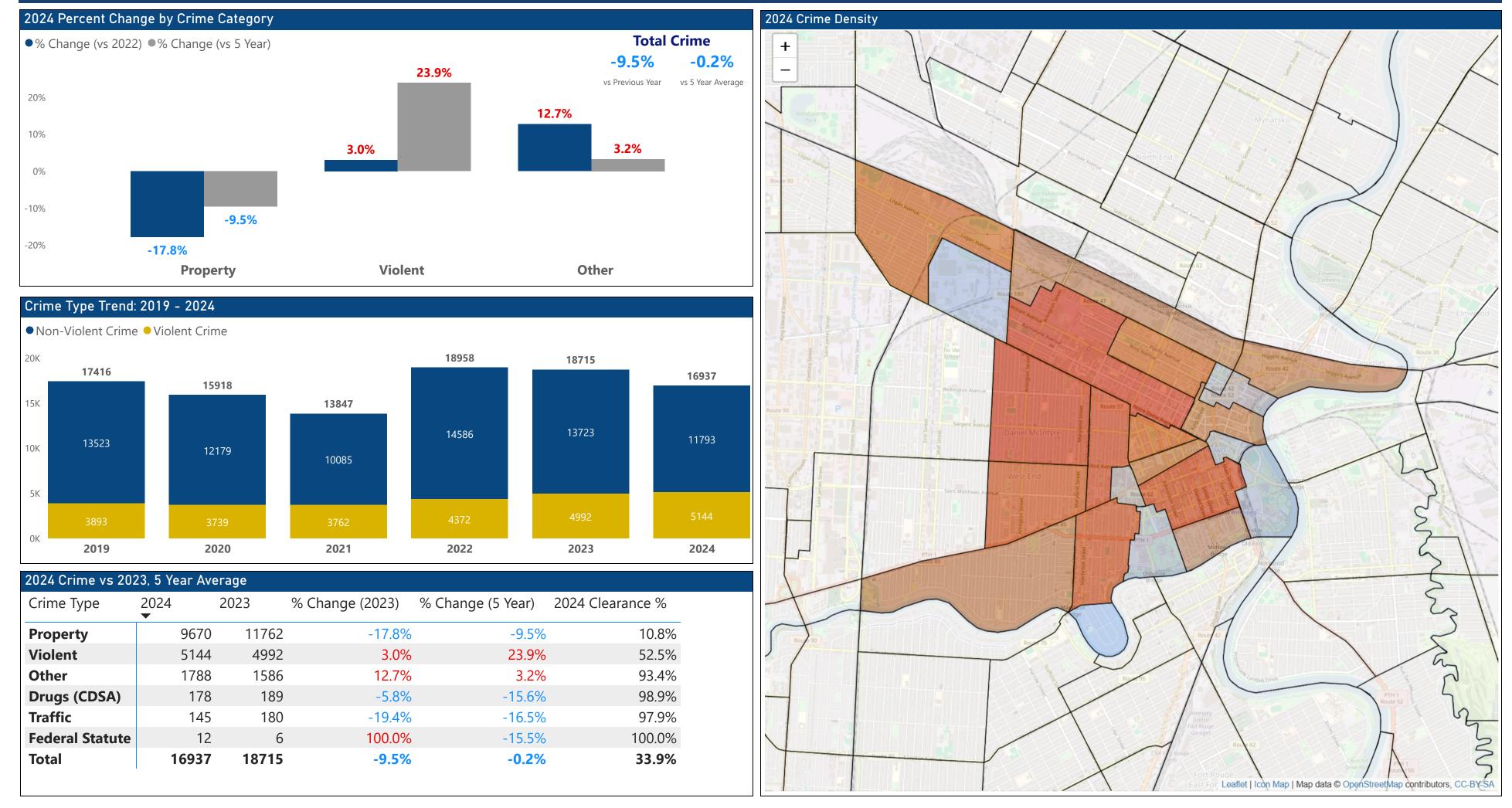




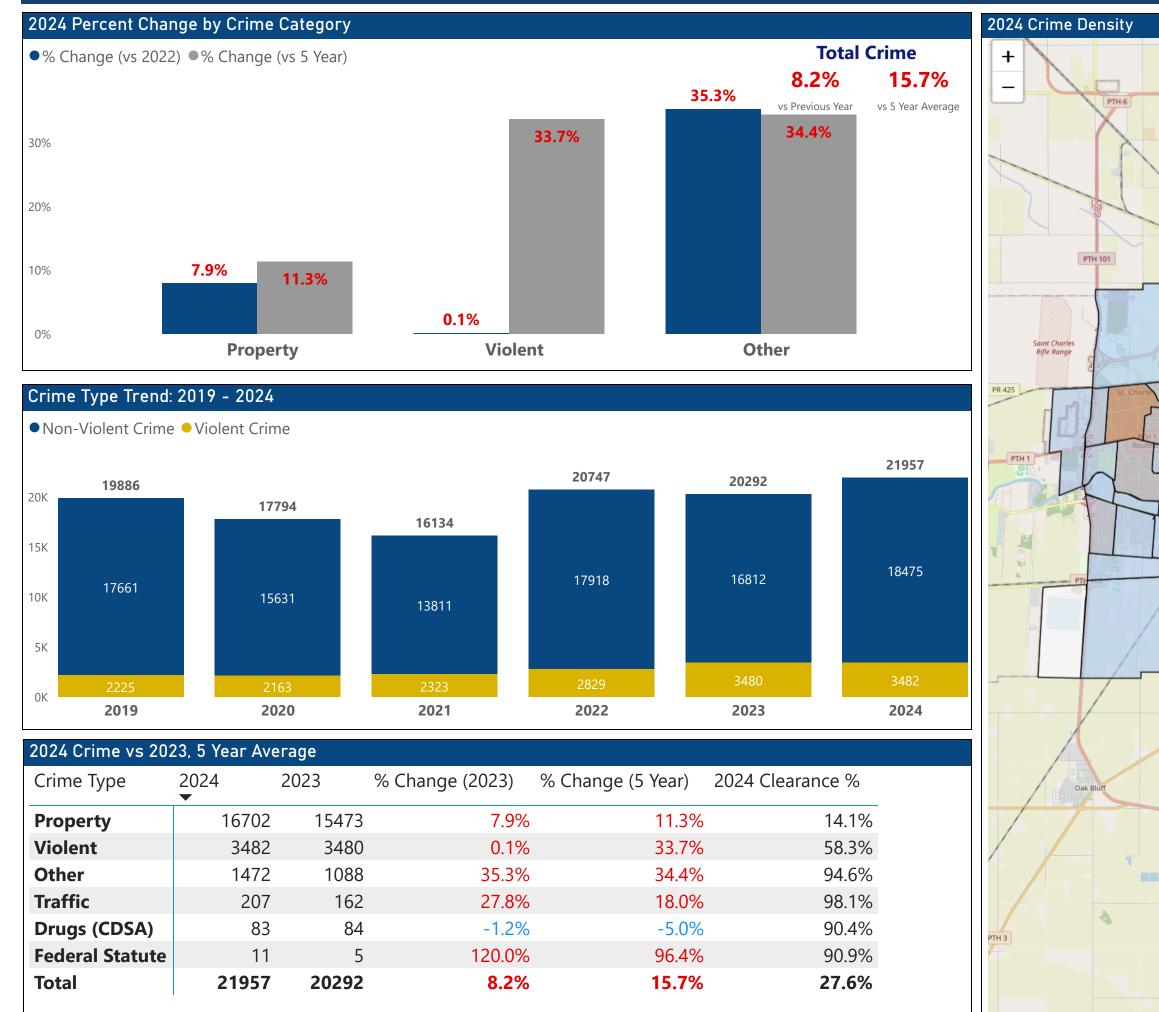




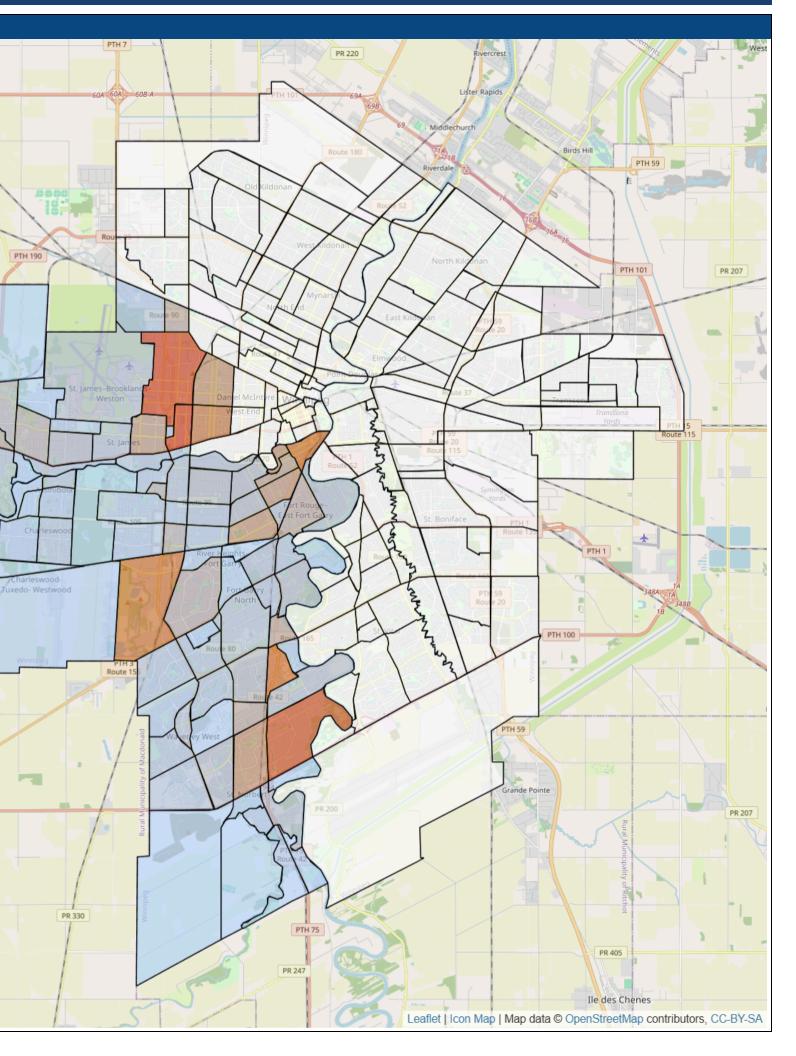
Criminal Code Offences - Central District



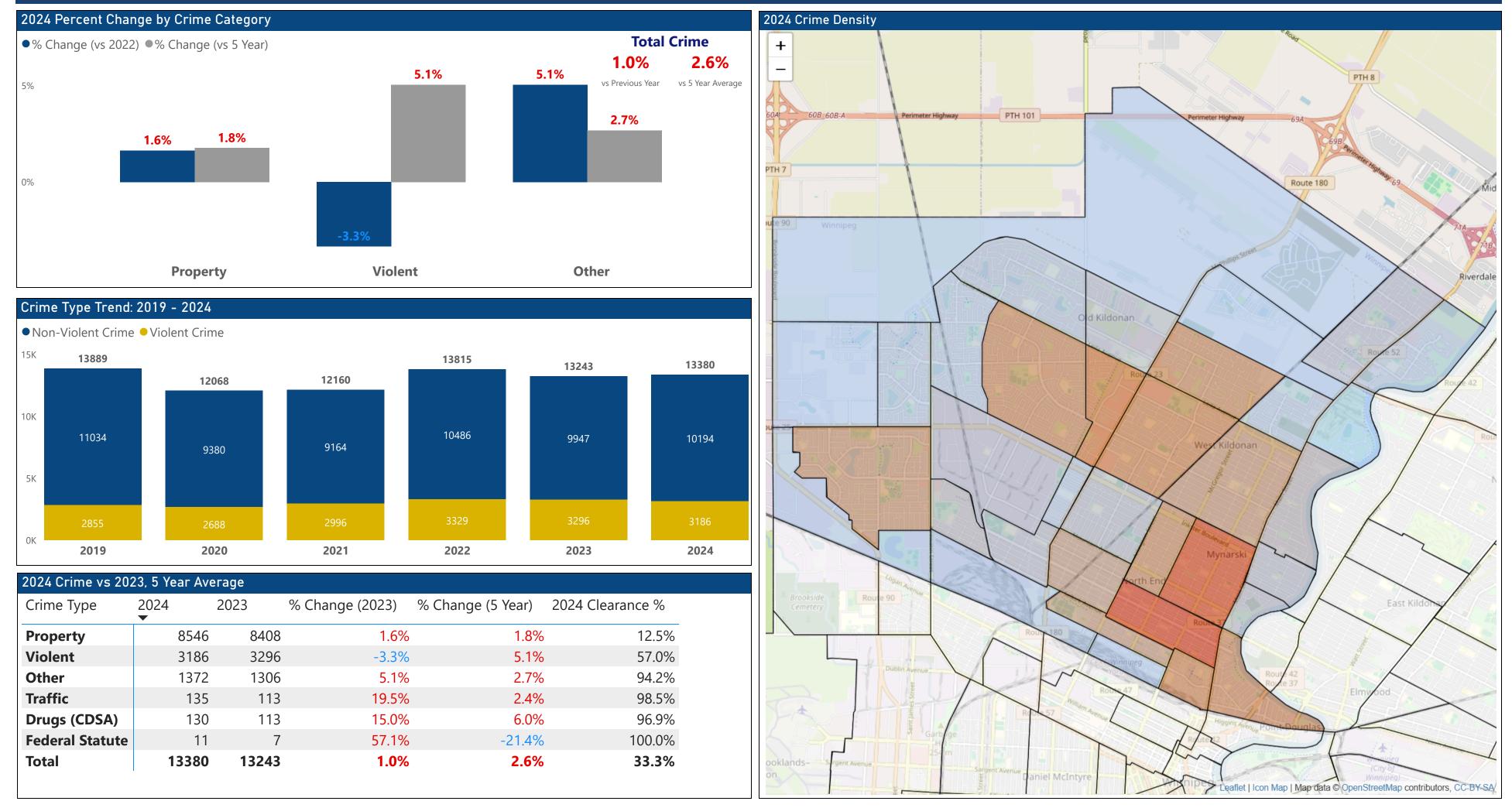
Criminal Code Offences - West District



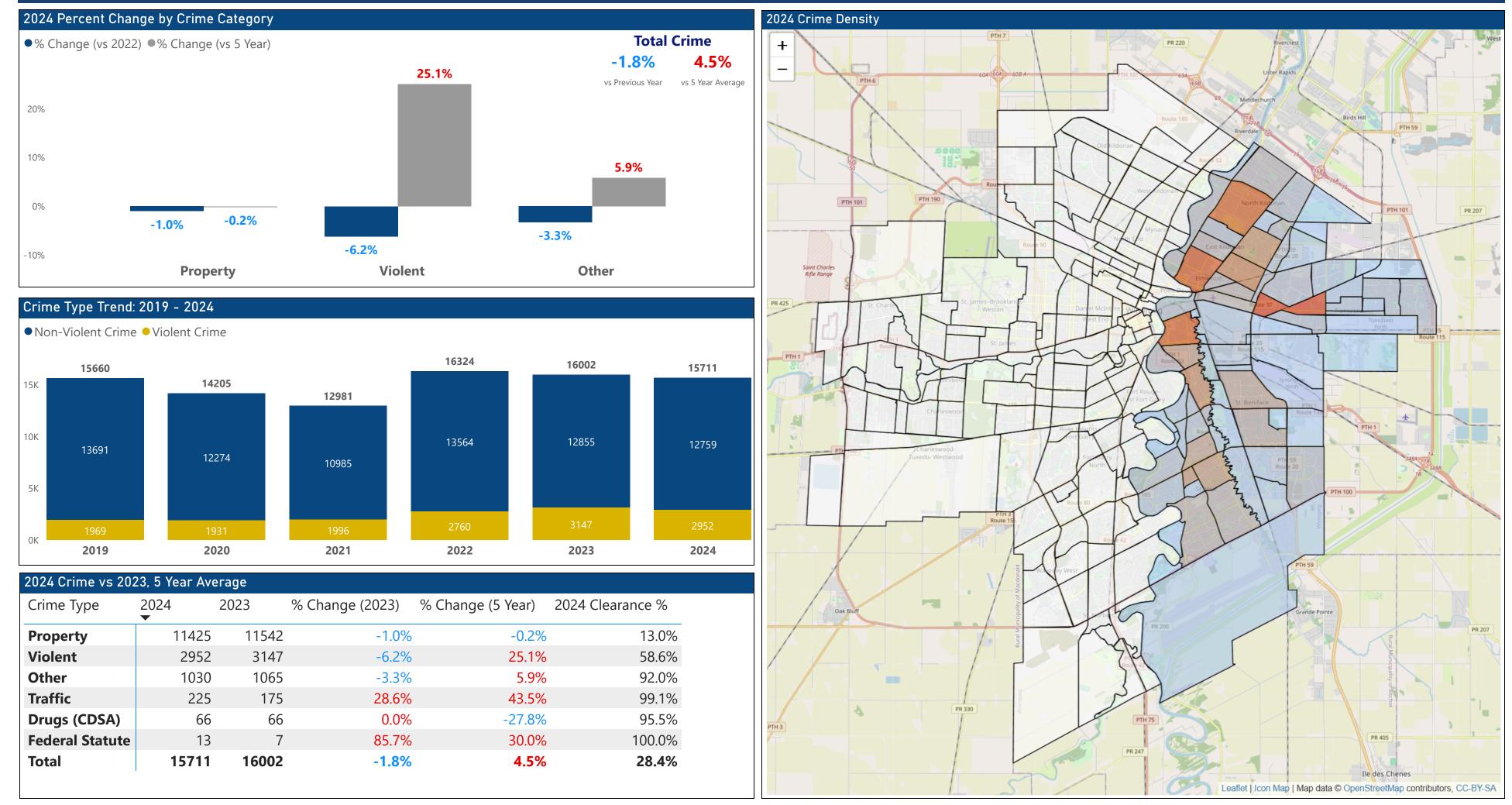
Page 19



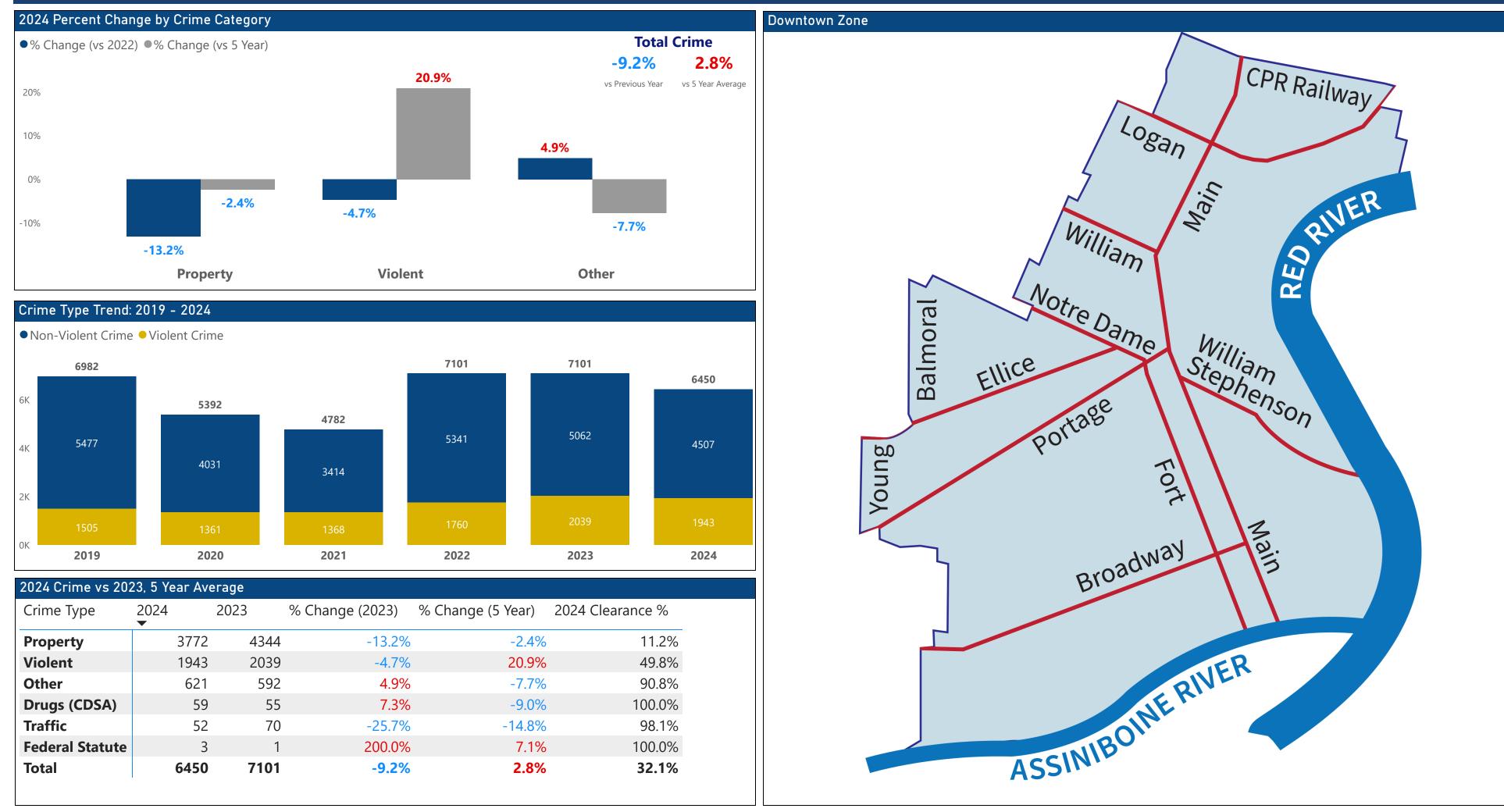
Criminal Code Offences - North District



Criminal Code Offences - East District

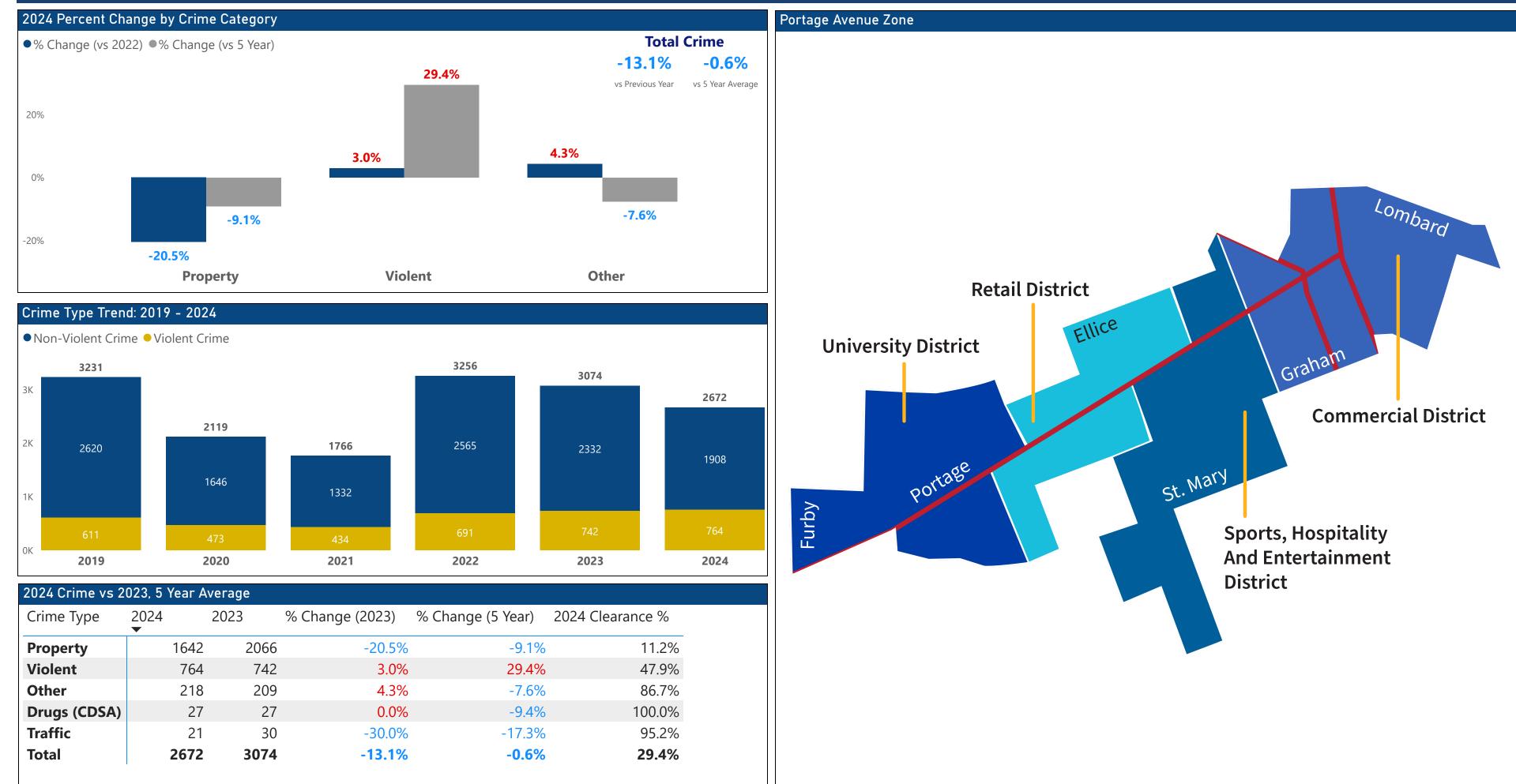


Criminal Code Offences - Downtown Zone

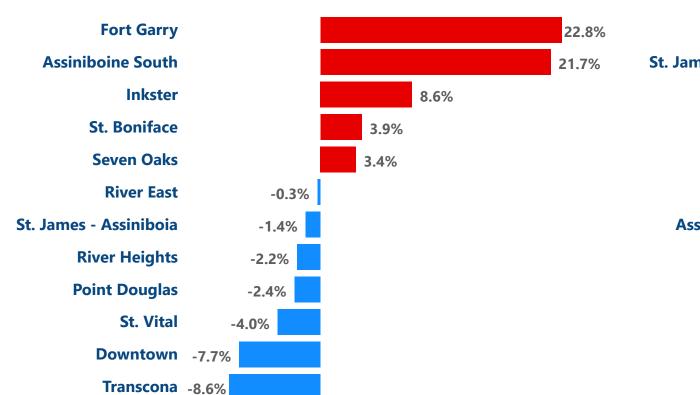


*

Criminal Code Offences - Portage Avenue Zone



Criminal Code Offences by Community

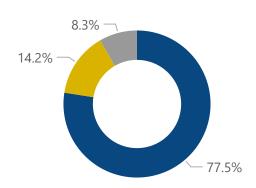


Total Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year

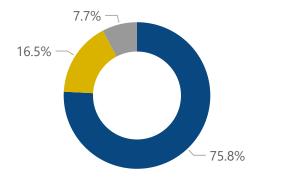
Violent Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year



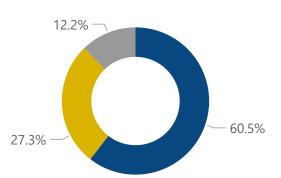
Assiniboine South



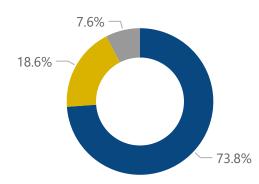
River Heights



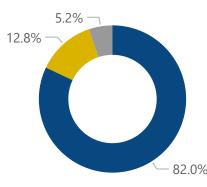




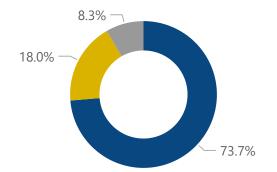
Seven Oaks



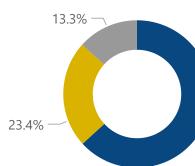




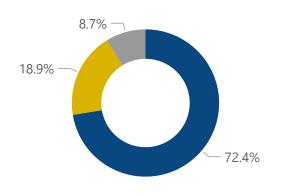
St Boniface







St James-Assiniboia

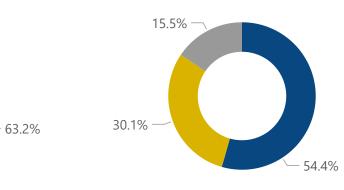


Property Crime

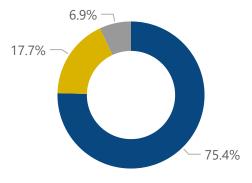
Page 24

Property Crimes Percent Change vs Previous Year

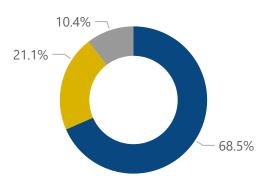
Point Douglas



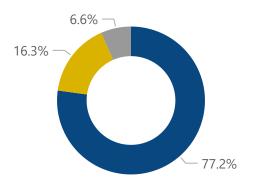
St Vital



River East



Transcona





End Notes & Organizational Chart

Criminal Code Offence data are based on Uniform Crime Reporting data submitted to The Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics (CCJCSS). Data were compiled in accordance with violent crimes (i.e. most serious violation against the victim), property crimes, and other crimes (i.e. first violation) scoring rules.

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.

As a result of changes to the data collection process, some 'School Engagement' events—and by extension, certain 'Police-Initiated' events—are no longer classified as 'Dispatched Events.' This change may cause 2024 figures for 'Police-Initiated Events' to appear lower in comparison to previous years.

"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 Zone includes 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 Offenses" 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 insomuch 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.

Criminal Code Offence and Calls for Service data from 2019 - 2023 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.

Chief of Police

