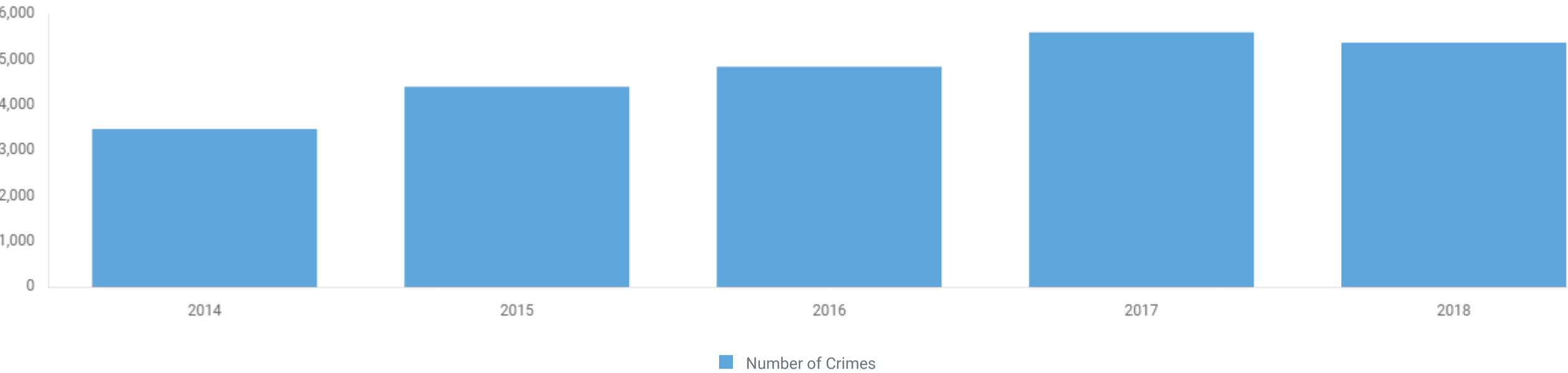# Motor Vehicle Theft 2018
Denver Police Department

A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of land and not on rails. Examples of motor vehicles include sport utility vehicles, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.

Data is current through the last full month, plus a 30-day data-entry lag. For example, April data is available beginning June 1. For this reason, the current year may not contain a full 12 months of data, and the counts should not be compared to previous years.
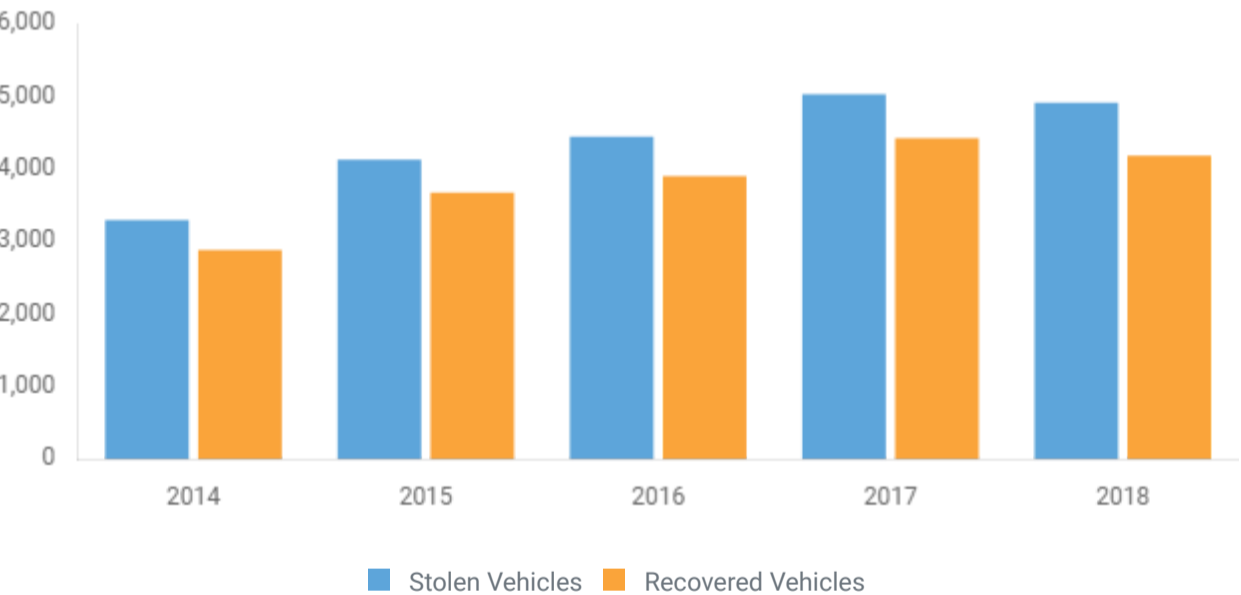
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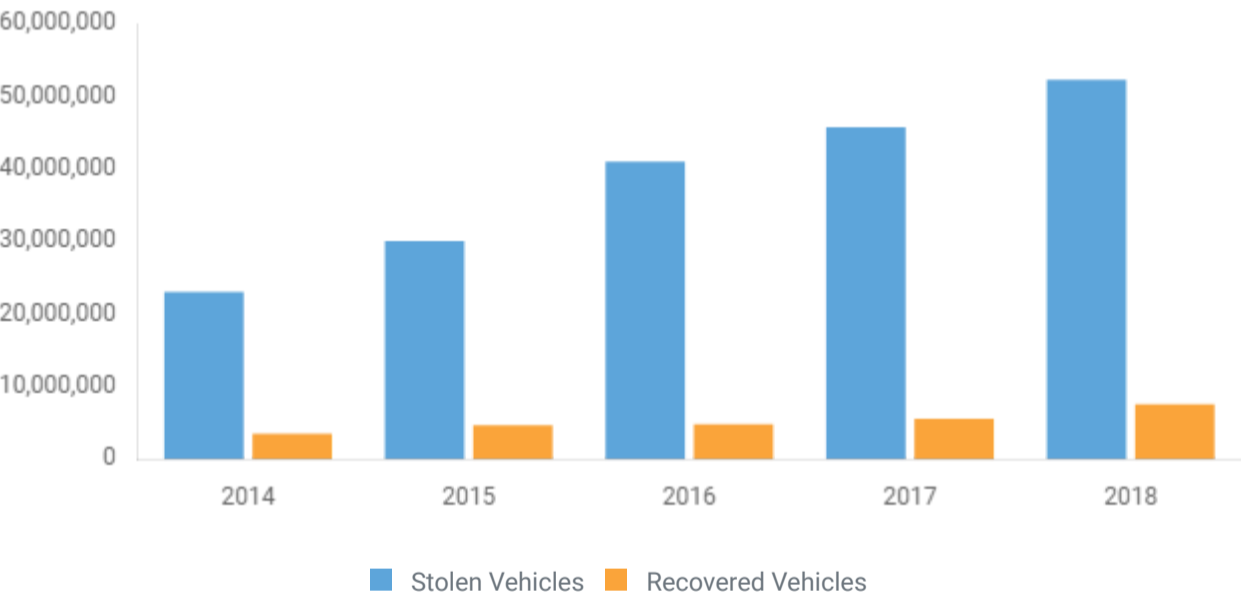## 5-YEAR TREND
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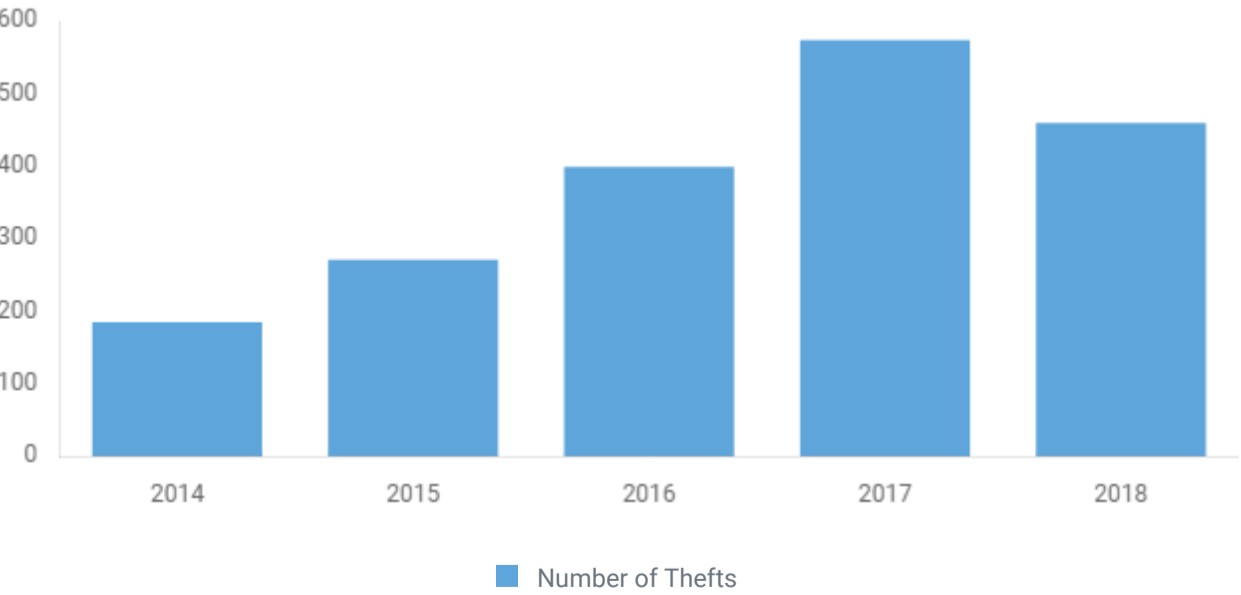

Number of Crimes

VEHICLES STOLEN/RECOVERED
Trend

Stolen Vehicles Recovered Vehicles

VALUE OF STOLEN/RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLES
Trend

Stolen Vehicles Recovered Vehicles

ATTEMPTED MVT
Trend

Number of Thefts

THEFTS FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
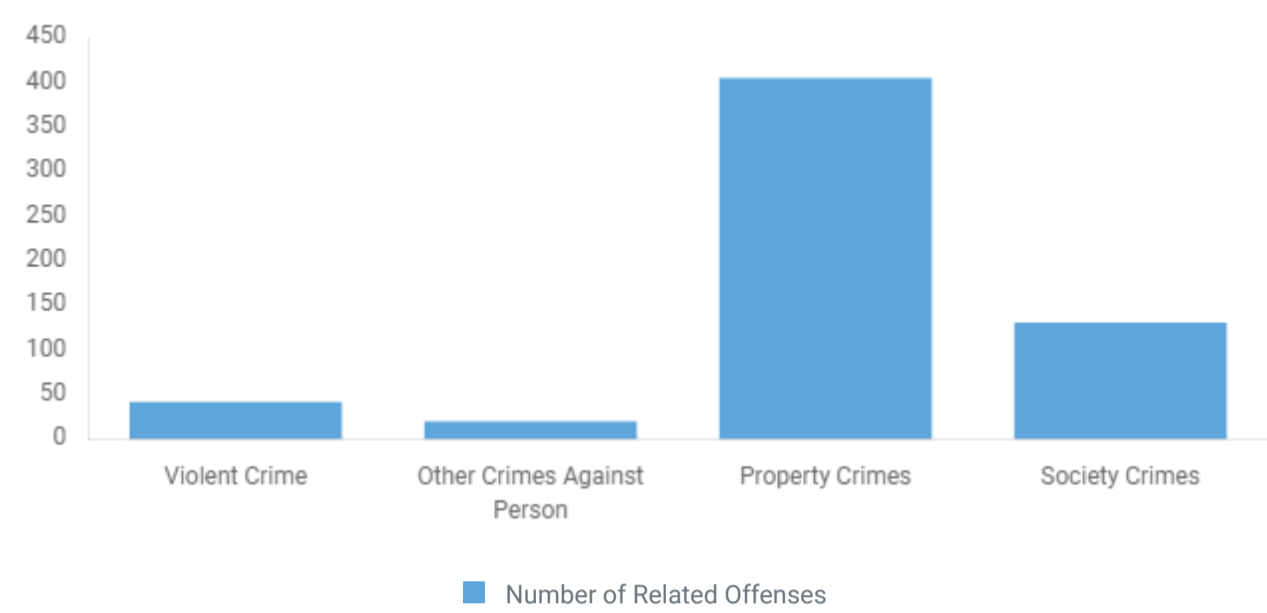### Trend
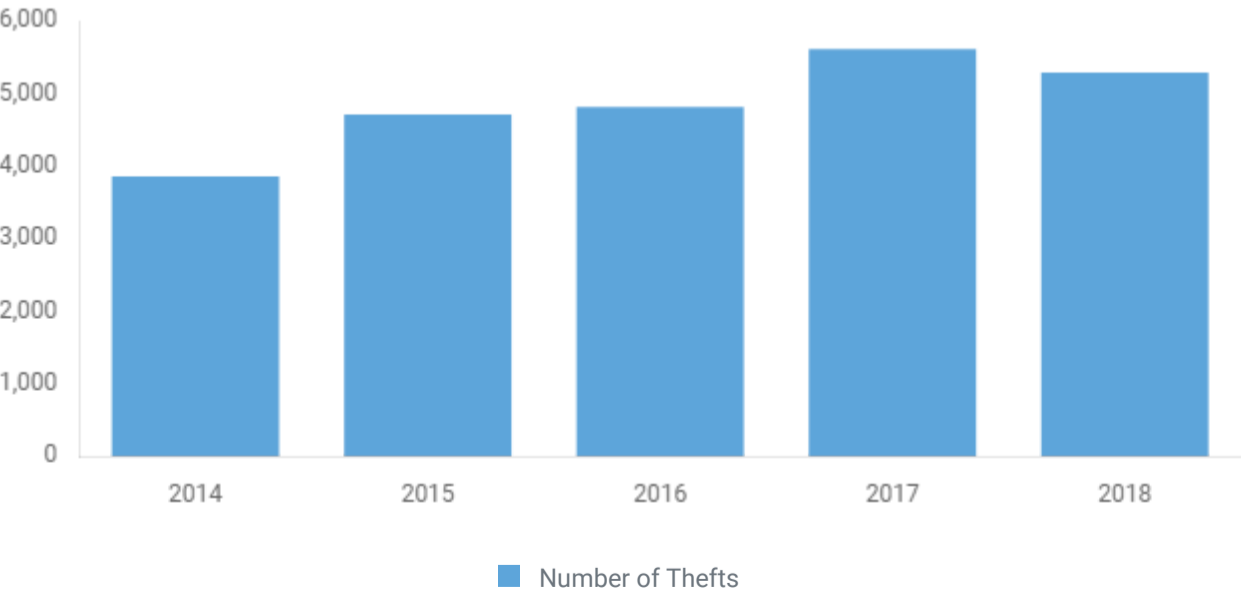
Number of Thefts

SECONDARY OFFENSES

Secondary Offenses are offenses that occur in the same incident as the motor vehicle theft.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND SECONDARY OFFENSES

Total number of MVT incidents: 5,489, MVT incidents with associated offenses: 481

Legend: ■ Number of Related Offenses

TOP 5 MVT-RELATED OFFENSES

These offenses are the top 5 additional offenses related to MVT
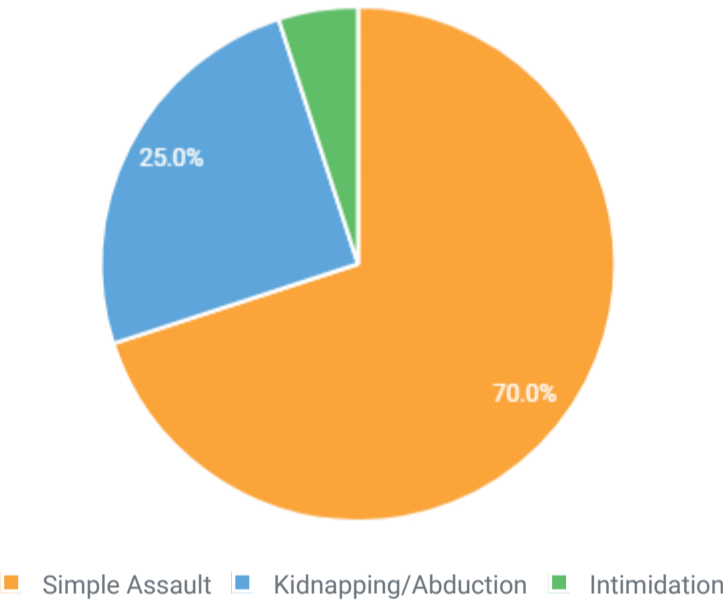

Legend: ■ Number of Crimes
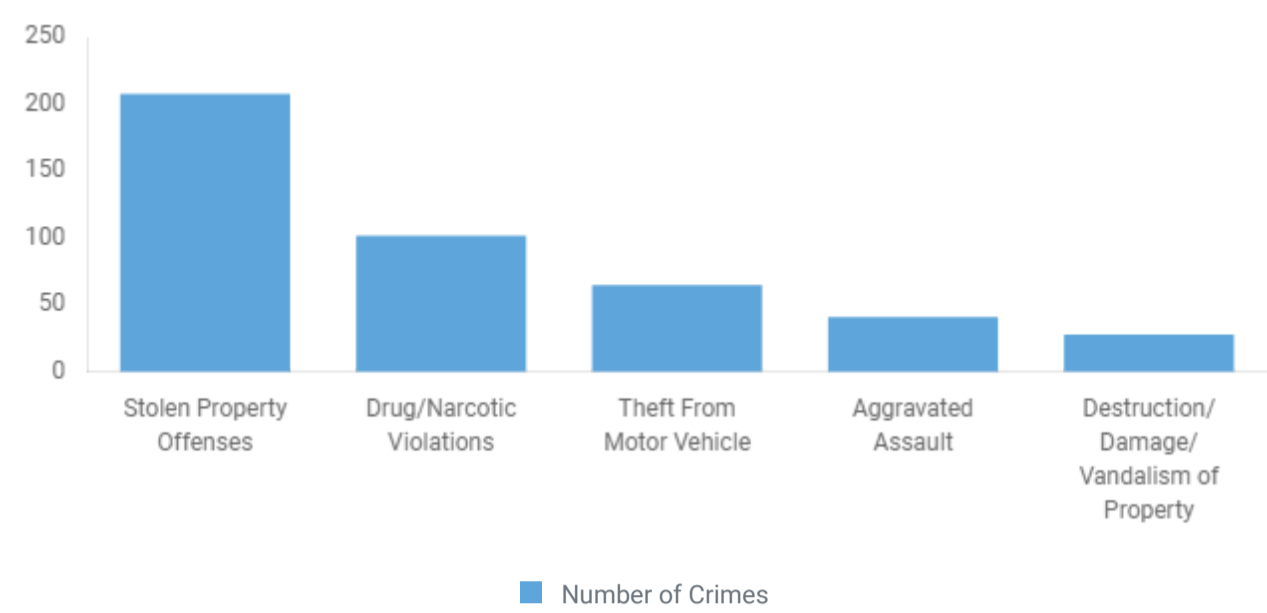
MVT AND VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crime consists of murder, non-consensual sex offenses and aggravated assault. Victims are always individuals.

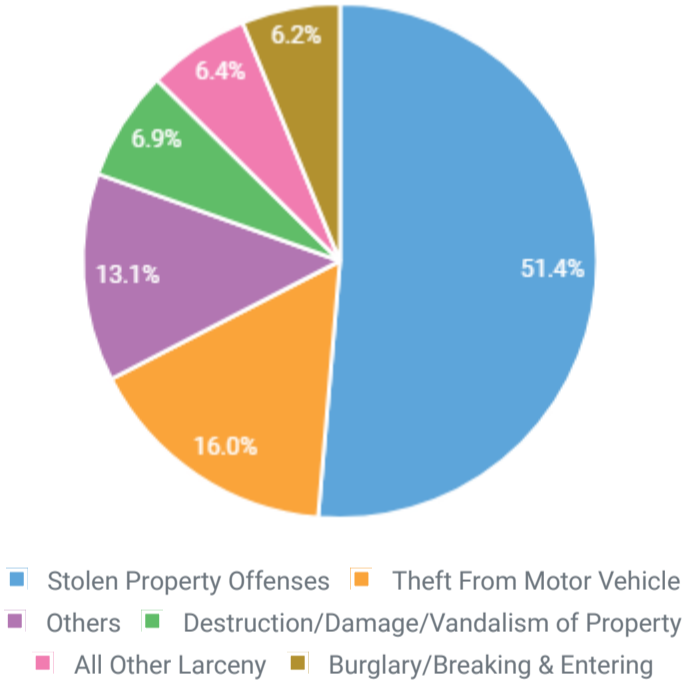97.6%

Legend: ■ Aggravated Assault ■ All Rape
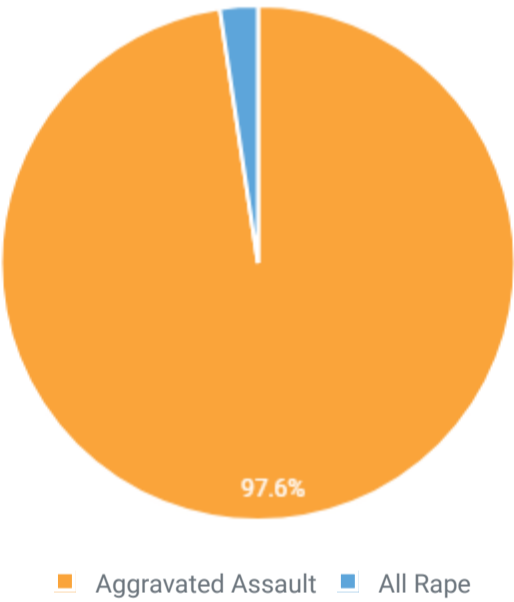
MVT AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

25.0%
70.0%

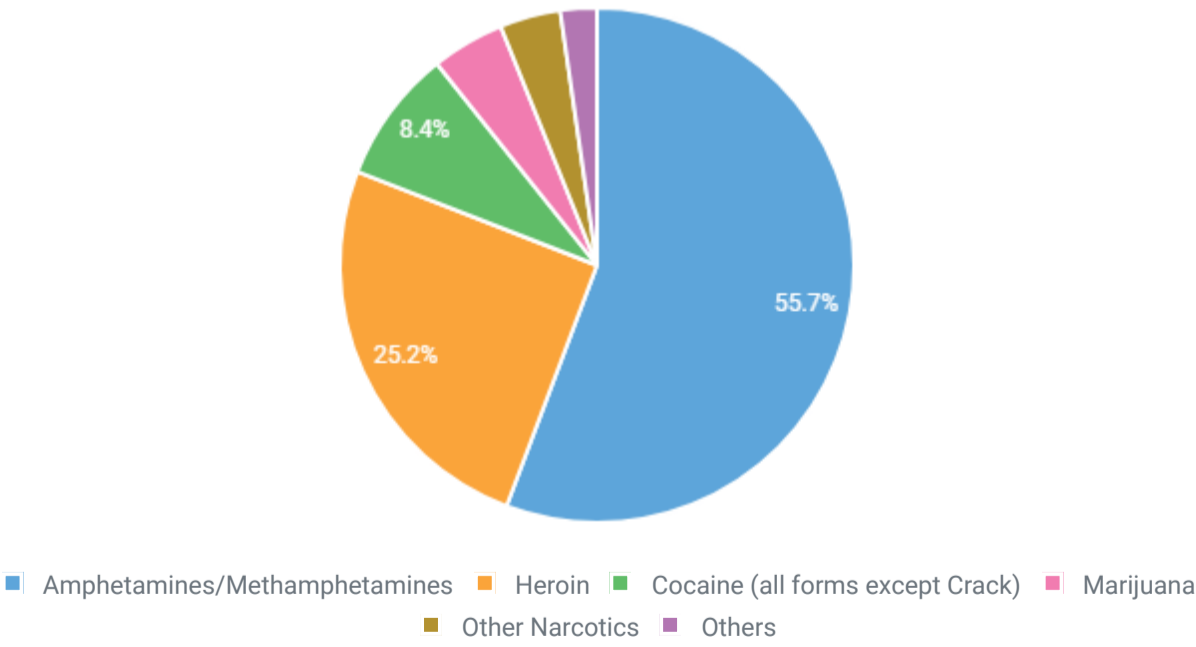Legend: ■ Simple Assault ■ Kidnapping/Abduction ■ Intimidation

MVT AND OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES

Crimes Against Property, e.g., Robbery, Bribery, and Burglary, is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit.

6.2%
6.4%
6.9%
13.1%
51.4%
16.0%

Legend: ■ Stolen Property Offenses ■ Theft From Motor Vehicle ■ Others ■ Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property ■ All Other Larceny ■ Burglary/Breaking & Entering

NARCOTICS TYPE CHARGE ASSOCIATED TO MVT

8.4%
55.7%
25.2%

Legend: ■ Amphetamines/Methamphetamines ■ Heroin ■ Cocaine (all forms except Crack) ■ Marijuana ■ Other Narcotics ■ Others
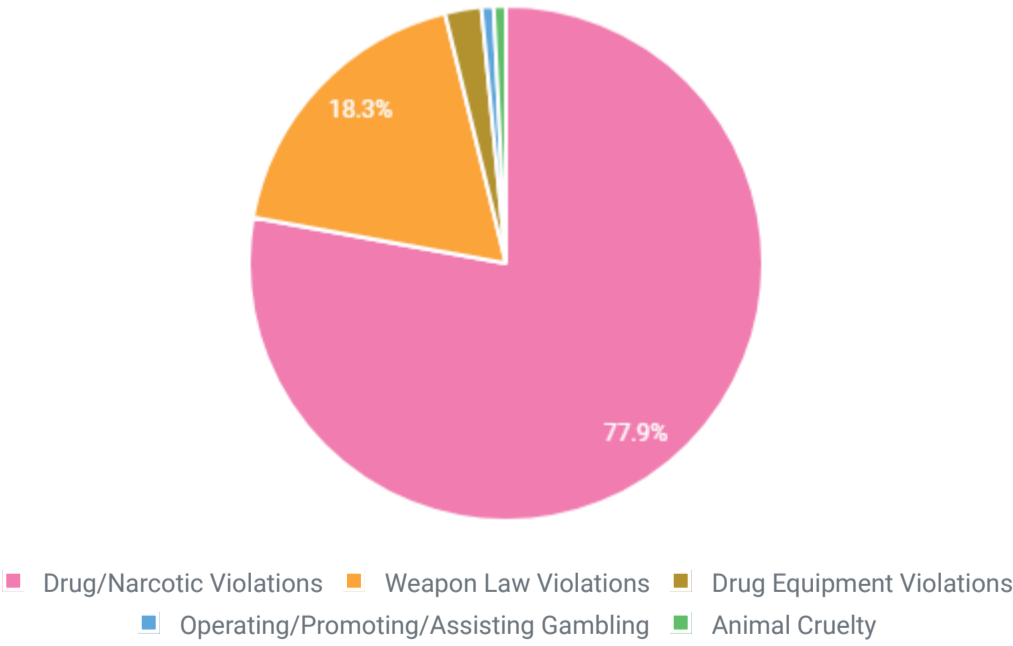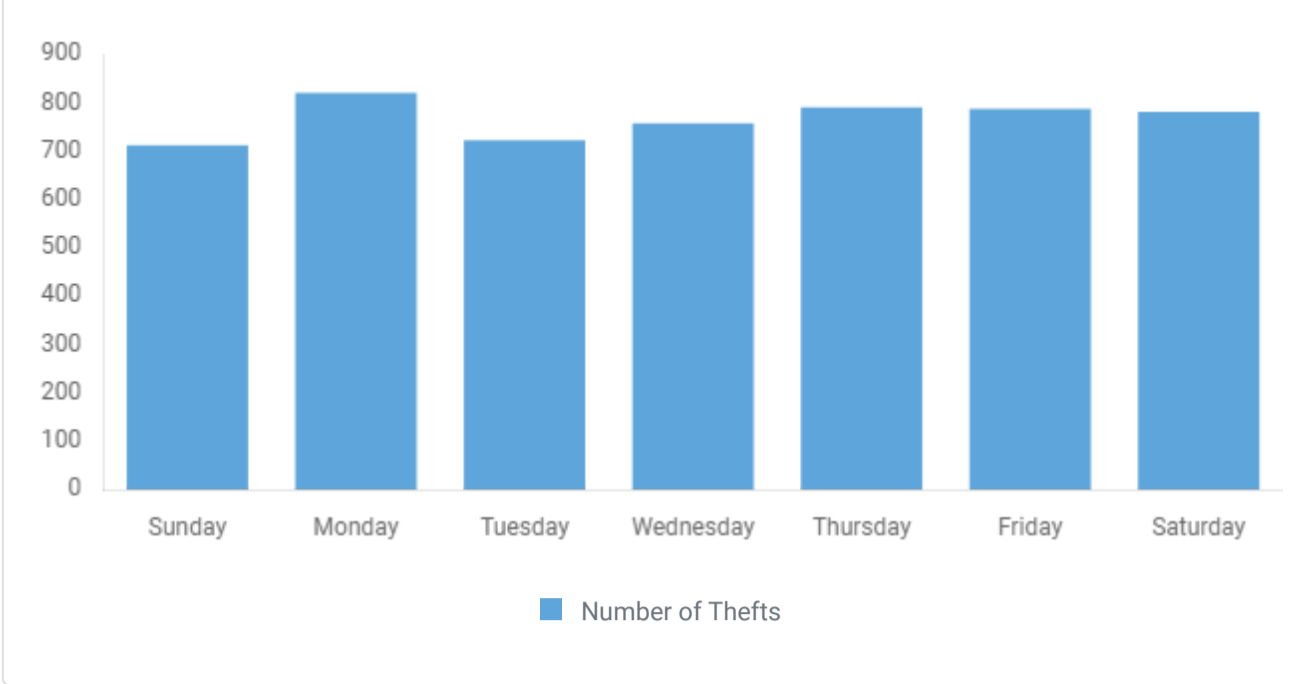
MVT AND SOCIETY CRIMES

Crimes Against Society, e.g., Animal Cruelty, Drug Violations, Gambling, and Prostitution, represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity.
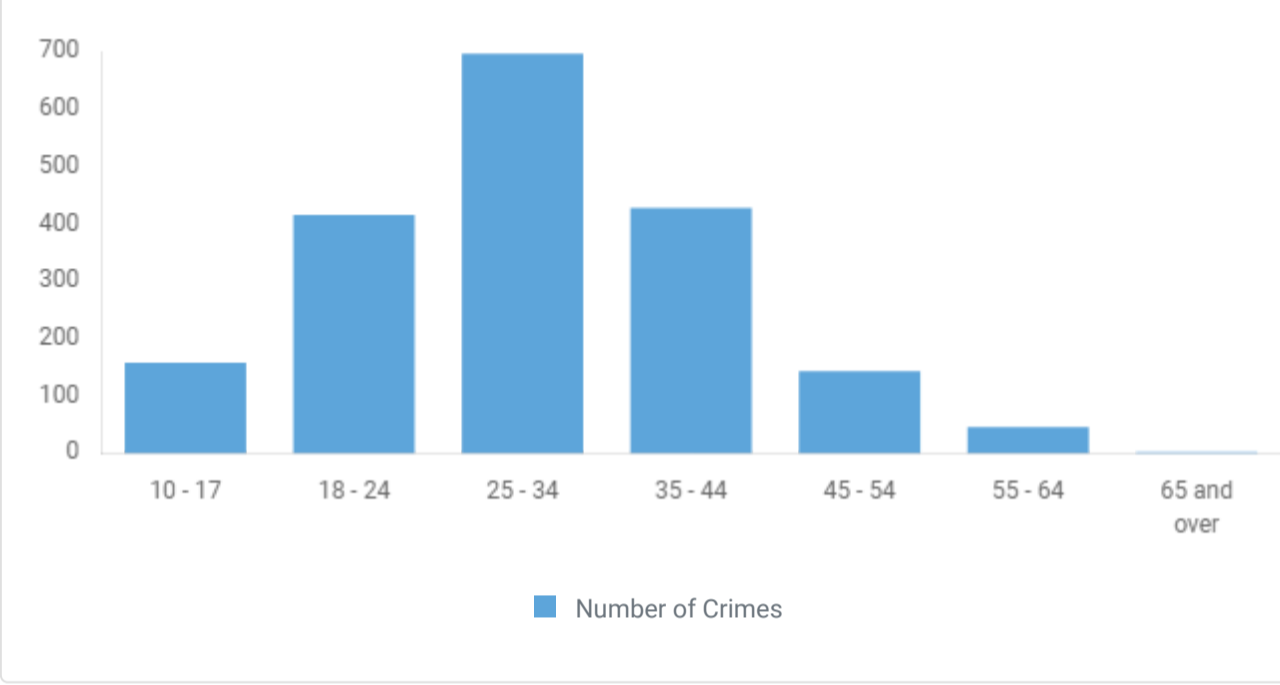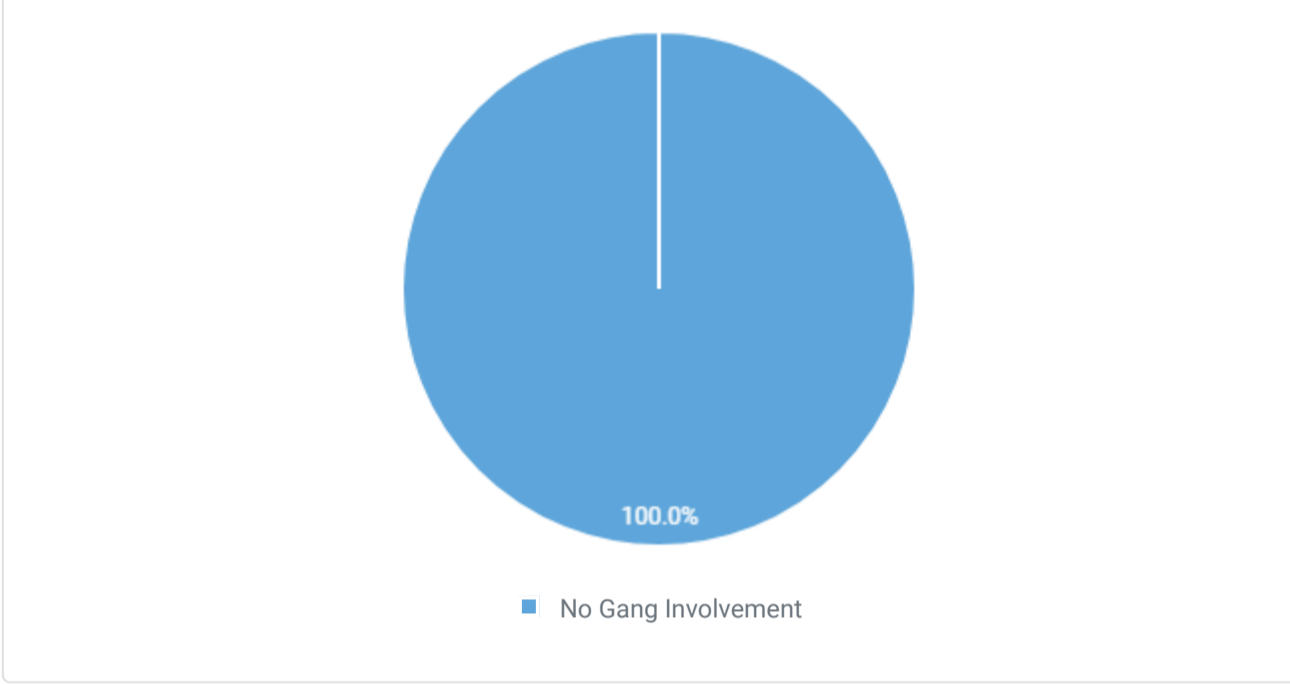

18.3%
77.9%

Legend: ■ Drug/Narcotic Violations ■ Weapon Law Violations ■ Drug Equipment Violations ■ Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling ■ Animal Cruelty

MVT BY TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	Number of Thefts (approx.)
6:00pm-8:59pm	1,060
9:00pm-11:59pm	1,100
12:00am-2:59am	500
3:00am-5:59am	360
6:00am-8:59am	720
9:00am-11:59am	350
12:00n-2:59pm	520
3:00pm-5:59pm	710

Number of Thefts

MVT BY DAY OF WEEK

Day	Number of Thefts (approx.)
Sunday	710
Monday	810
Tuesday	720
Wednesday	755
Thursday	790
Friday	790
Saturday	780

Number of Thefts

OFFENDERS AGE GROUP

Age Group	Number of Crimes (approx.)
10 - 17	155
18 - 24	410
25 - 34	690
35 - 44	425
45 - 54	140
55 - 64	40
65 and over	0

Number of Crimes

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT RELATED TO GANGS

100.0%

No Gang Involvement

NON-MVT WITH STOLEN VEHICLES

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