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## **Nationwide Crime Analysis 2022 vs 2021**

Preliminary figures for 2022 indicate that major crimes decreased by 2% with 3,979 cases, compared to 4,081 in 2021. There were regional decreases in Grand Bahama and the Northern Bahamas and the Family Islands District at rates of 19% and 3% respectively, compared to 2021. The rate of crime in New Providence remain unchanged when compared to 2021.

Crimes against the property decreased by 9% with 2,907 incidents, compared to 3,211 in 2021. Notably, there were regional decreases in crimes against the property across the board for 2022 at rates of 7% in New Providence, 26% in Grand Bahama and 4% in the Family Islands. Crimes against the person increased by 23%, with 1,072 incidents, compared to 870 in 2021. There were regional increases at rates of 23% in New Providence, 29% in Grand Bahama and 4% in the Family Islands.

**Homicides** increased by 8% with 128 incidents, compared to 119 in 2021. There were 113 murders in New Providence, 12 in Grand Bahama and 3 in the Family Islands District, with an overall solvency rate of 69%. Victims between the ages of 18 and 35 represent 64% of all homicides. Retaliation, gang, drugs and conflict were the most common motives for murder, representing 76% collectively. Based on preliminary figures, homicides were more likely to occur on a Saturday than any other day of the week. Homicides were more prevalent in the **Southern, South-Central and Southwestern Divisions**, accounting for 52% of the overall total. Firearms were used in the commission of 117 homicides and fatal gunshot wounds remain the leading cause of death in these matters.

**Armed Robberies** increased by 34% with 555 incidents, compared to 415 in 2021. Armed robberies were more prevalent in the **Southwestern, Southeastern and Northeastern Divisions**, accounting for 48% of the overall total. Based on preliminary figures, armed robberies were more likely to occur on a Monday and Saturday than any other day of the week and these incidents peak between the hours of 5pm and 11pm. Most armed robberies occurred at business establishments, at the street level, and at residences respectively. Firearms continue to be the weapon of choice for the commission of armed robberies. Notably, there were 211 vehicles taken in the commission of armed robbery incidents for 2022. Thirty six percent of vehicles taken during armed robberies were recovered. Males represent the highest percentage of victims of armed robbery at 81%, compared to female victims at 19%.

**Robberies** increased by 29% with 124 incidents, compared to 96 in 2021. Robberies were more prevalent in the **Northeastern and South-Central Divisions**, accounting for 35% of the overall total. Based on preliminary figures, robberies were more likely to occur on a Friday and Saturday than any other day of the week and these incidents peak between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Males represent the highest percentage of victims at 67%, compared to female victims at 33%.

**Stolen vehicles** increased by 11% with 330 incidents, compared to 296 in 2021. **Nissans** were the most targeted vehicles of choice, representing 36% of all vehicles stolen. The Nissan Note and March were the predominant models stolen, while residences were the most targeted locations. Stolen vehicles were mostly reported in the **Southwestern Division**, accounting for 17% of the overall total. Thirty-three percent of all stolen vehicles in 2022 were recovered.

**Stealing from vehicles** decreased by 41% with 410 incidents, compared to 690 in 2021. The most frequent items stolen included cash, cellular phones, and vehicles. Nissan Notes were mostly targeted, with Honda Accords trending close behind. Based on preliminary figures, stealing from vehicles were more likely to occur on a Saturday and Sunday than any other day of the week. Stealing from vehicle cases were mostly reported in the **Southwestern** and **Northeastern Divisions**, accounting for 27% of recorded cases.

**Housebreakings** decreased by 3% with 507 incidents, compared to 522 in 2021. The **New Providence District** accounted for 345 or 68% of all housebreakings, most of which occurred in the **Southwestern Division**, accounting for 17% of all cases. **Grand Bahama**, including **Abaco and Bimini**, accounted for 73 or 14% of housebreakings, most of which occurred in **Abaco** and the **Southwestern Divisions**, accounting for 48 incidents. The **Family Islands District** accounted for 89 or 18%, most of which occurred in Eleuthera with 43 incidents.

**Shopbreakings** increased by 6% with 524 incidents, compared to 495 in 2021. The **New Providence District** accounted for 395 or 75% of all shopbreakings, most of which occurred in the **Northeastern Division**, accounting for 22% of all cases. **Grand Bahama**, including **Abaco and Bimini**, accounted for 74 or 14% of shopbreakings, most of which occurred in the **Central and Abaco Divisions**, accounting for 55% of all cases. The **Family Islands District** accounted for 55 or 10%, most of which occurred in Eleuthera with 20 incidents. Based on preliminary figures, shopbreakings were more likely to occur on a Monday than any other day of the week.

For the period in review, a total of 370 **firearms** and 5,506 rounds of ammunition were discovered and/or seized throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. As a result, 190 persons were charged with possession of illegal firearms. Additionally, **ShotSpotter** detected a total of 656 gunshot incidents, consisting of 466 multiple shots, 159 single shots and 31 probable shot incidents, totaling 2,678 rounds discharged.

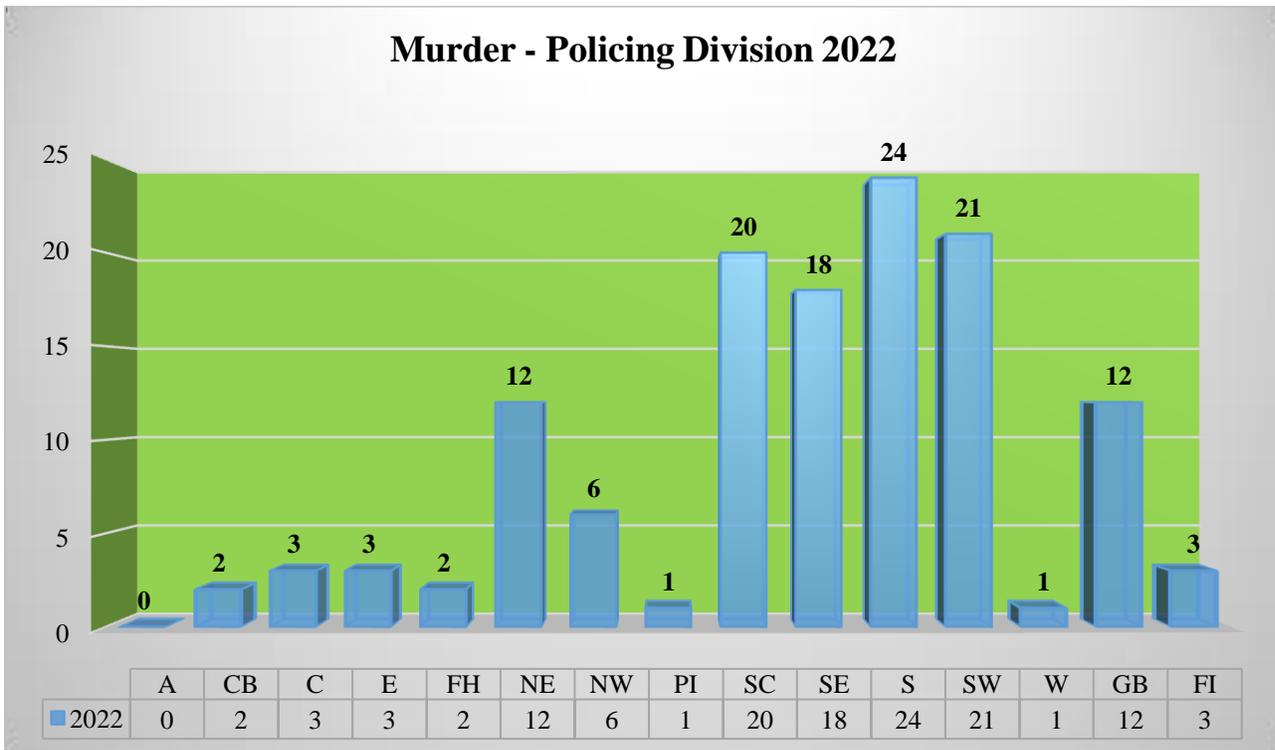
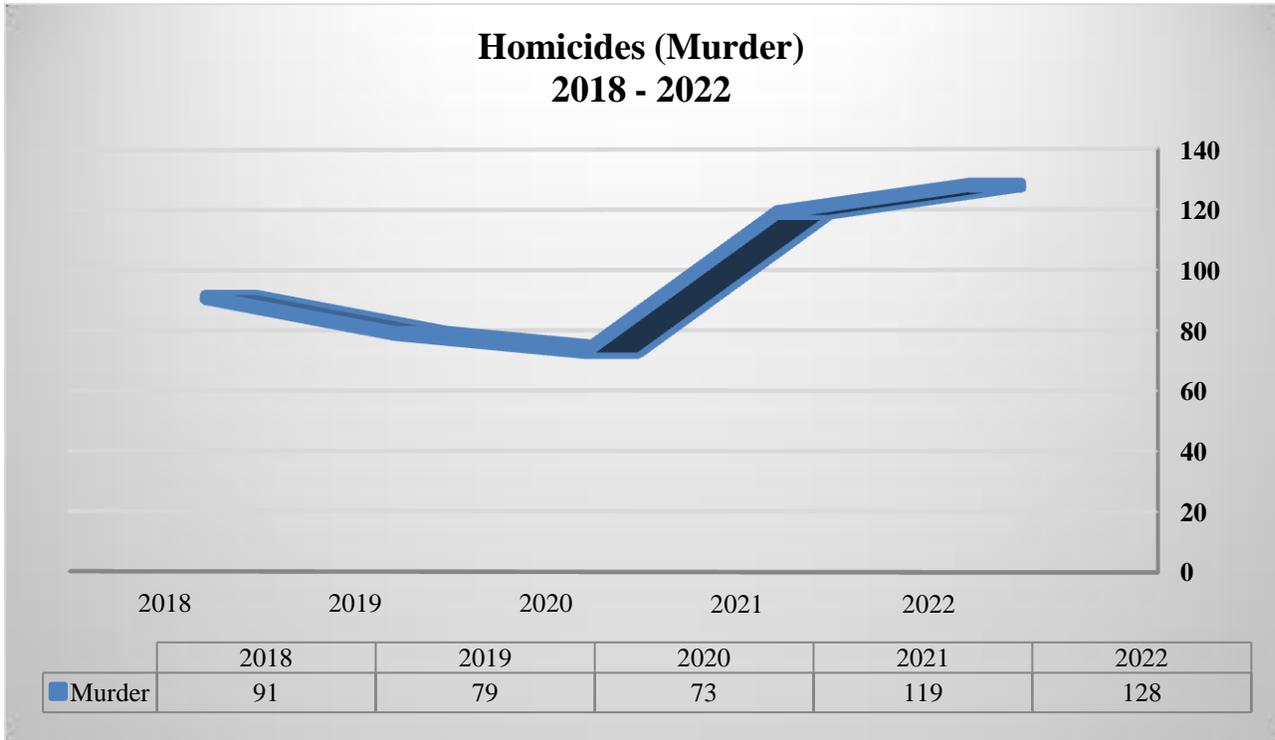
Notably, the officers of the Royal Bahamas Police Force conducted 25,200 field check patrols, 1,631 stop and search profiles, 1,110 road checks and 663 search warrants throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. As a result of these efforts, 14,027 persons were arrested for various major and minor offences. Of this number, 10,112 persons were charged and placed before the Court, representing a 72% charge rate. This figure represents a 41% increase over 2021 when 7,157 persons charged. There were 3,735 court returns from the Magistrates Court including 2,094 convictions, 9 cases were discharged due to the defendant's death, 129 cases were acquitted at the end of trial, 1,073 cases were discharged by the court and 430 cases were withdrawn by the virtual complainant.

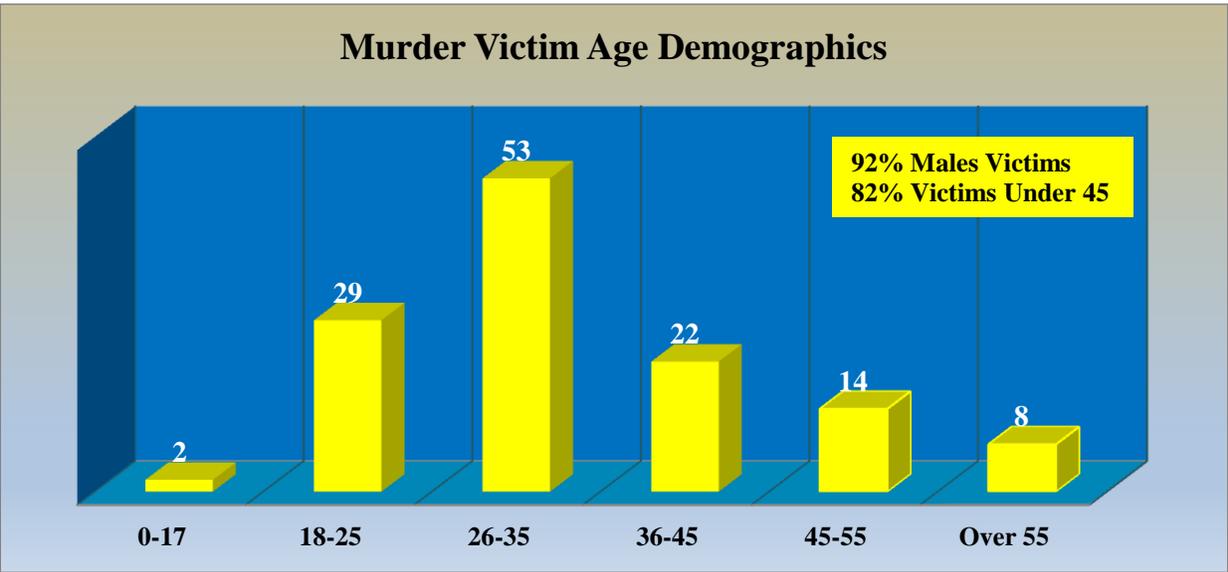
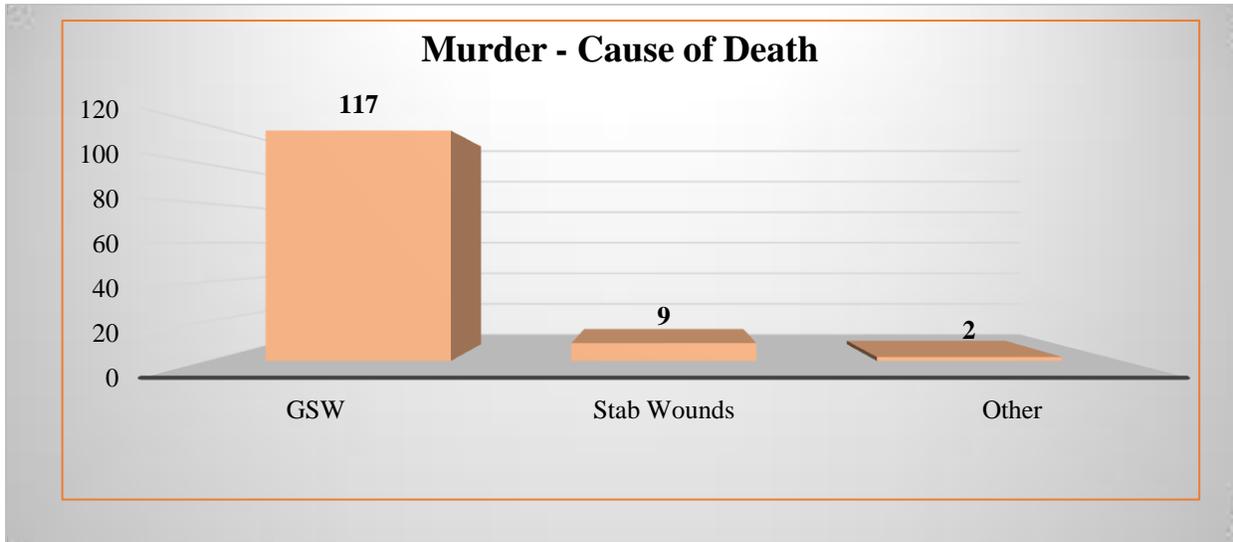
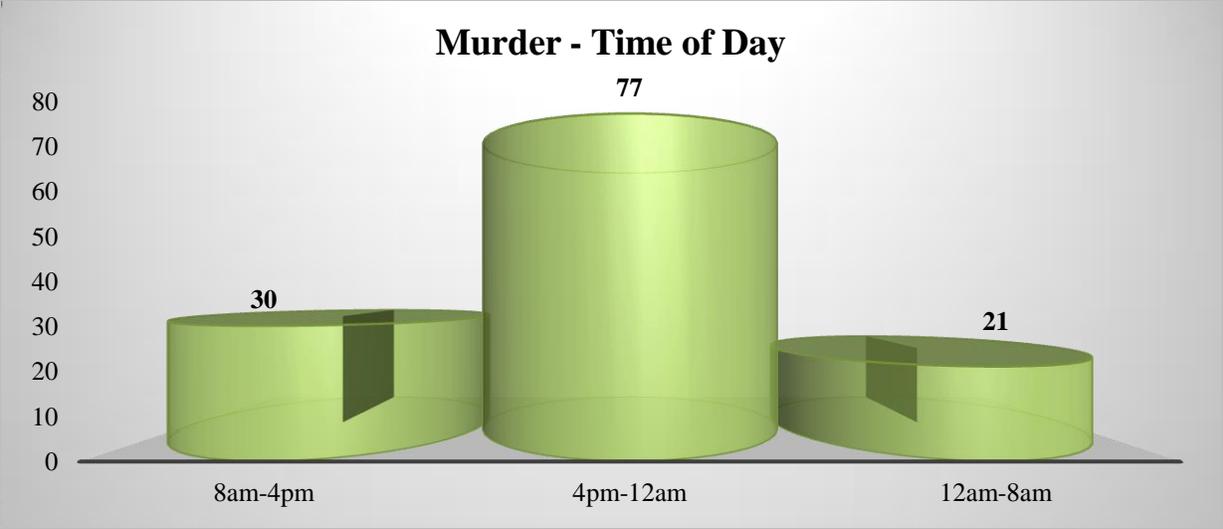
**Nationwide Crime Statistics**  
**All Bahamas - 2022 vs 2021**

<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder	128	119	8
Attempted Murder	47	43	9
Manslaughter	4	3	33
Rape	55	48	15
Attempted Rape	10	6	67
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	139	125	11
Armed Robbery	555	415	34
Robbery	124	96	29
Attempted Robbery	10	15	-33
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Crimes Against the Property</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	98	81	21
Housebreaking	507	522	-3
Shopbreaking	524	495	6
Stealing	1038	1127	-8
Stealing from Vehicle	410	690	-41
Stolen Vehicle	330	296	11
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2907</b>	<b>3211</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3979</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>-2</b>

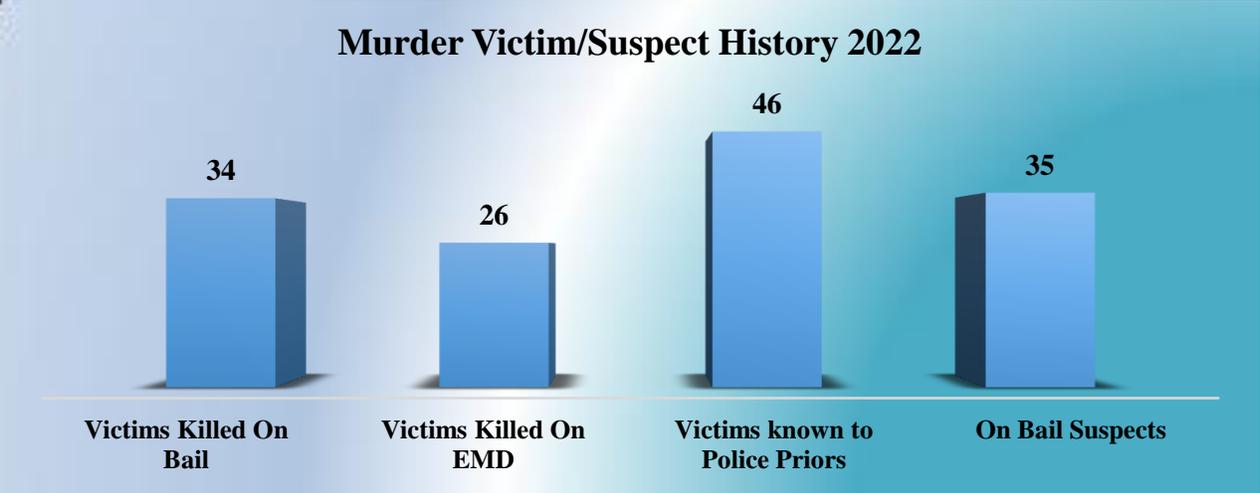
## Murder

In 2022, murders increased by 8% with 128 cases compared to 119 in 2021.





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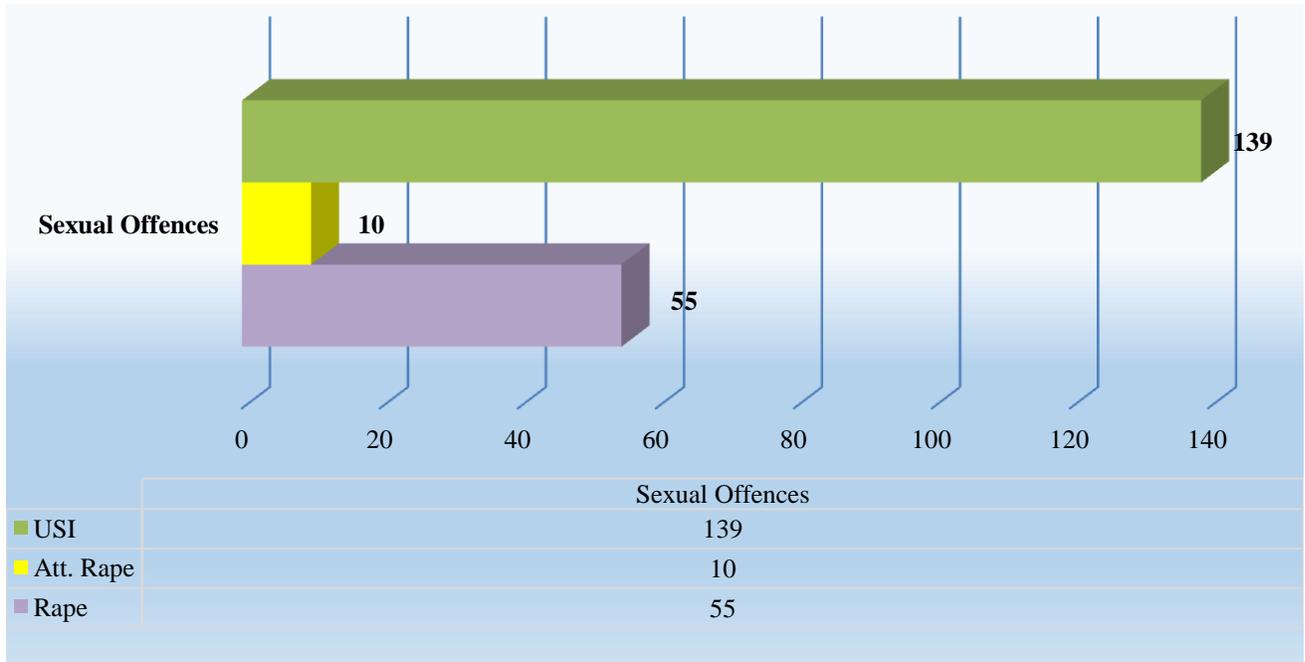
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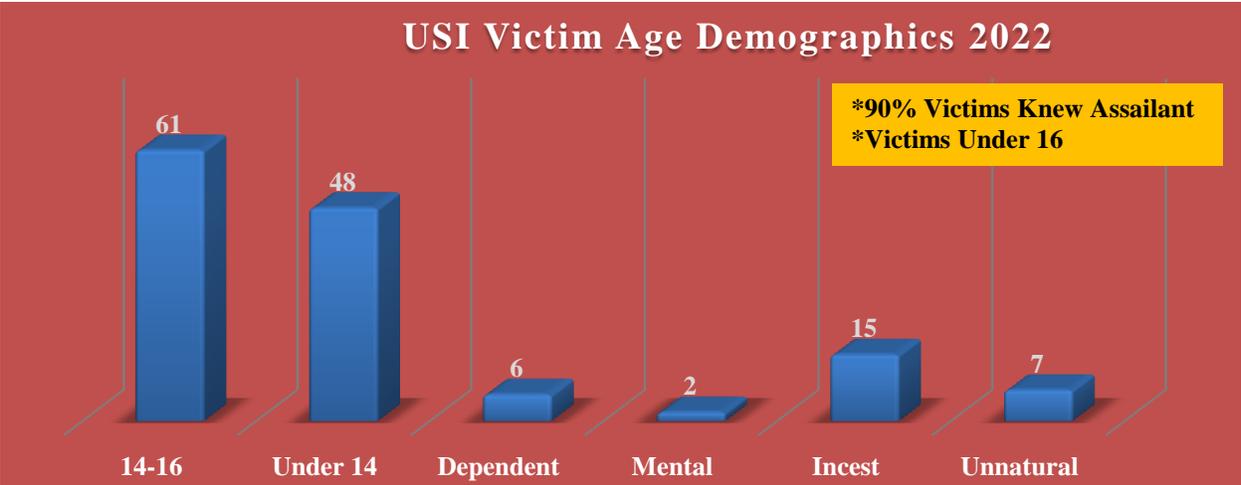
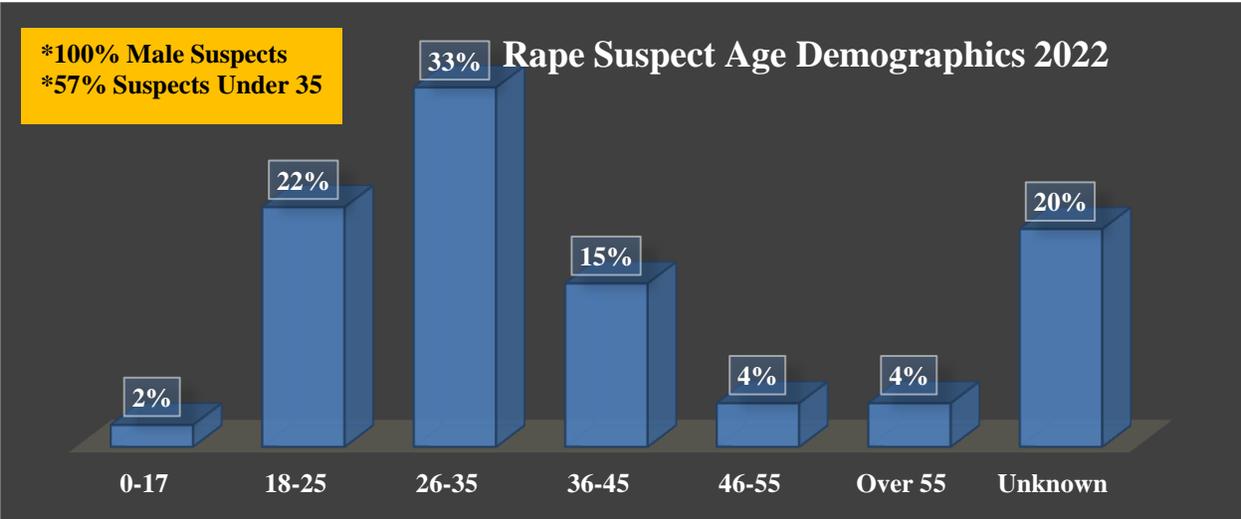
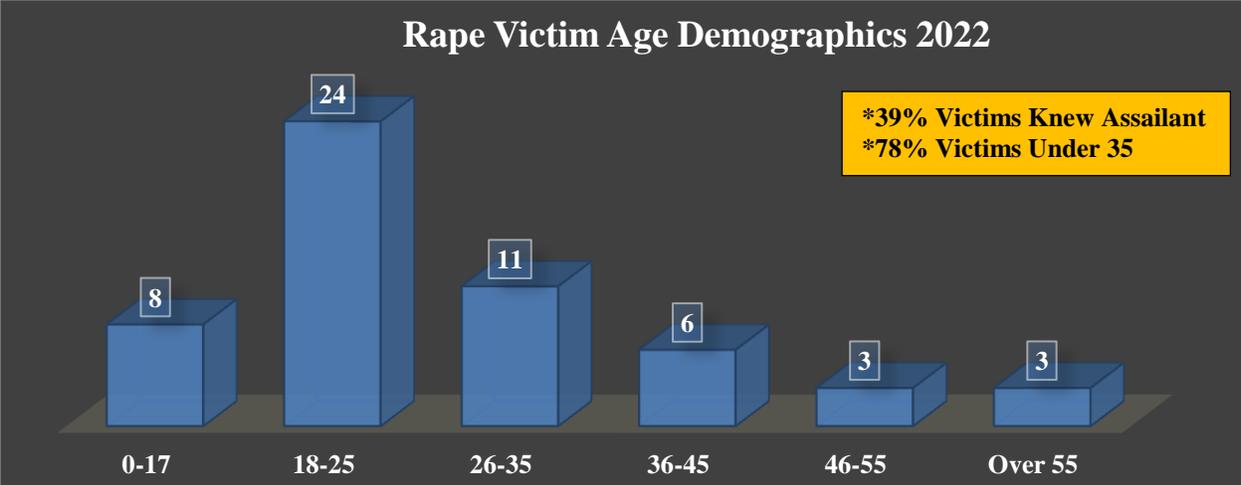


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## Sexual Offences

In 2022, reports of sexual offences increased by 14% with 204 cases, compared to 179 in 2021. These offences include rape, unlawful sexual intercourse and attempted rape. (N.B. Unlawful sexual intercourse includes incest).

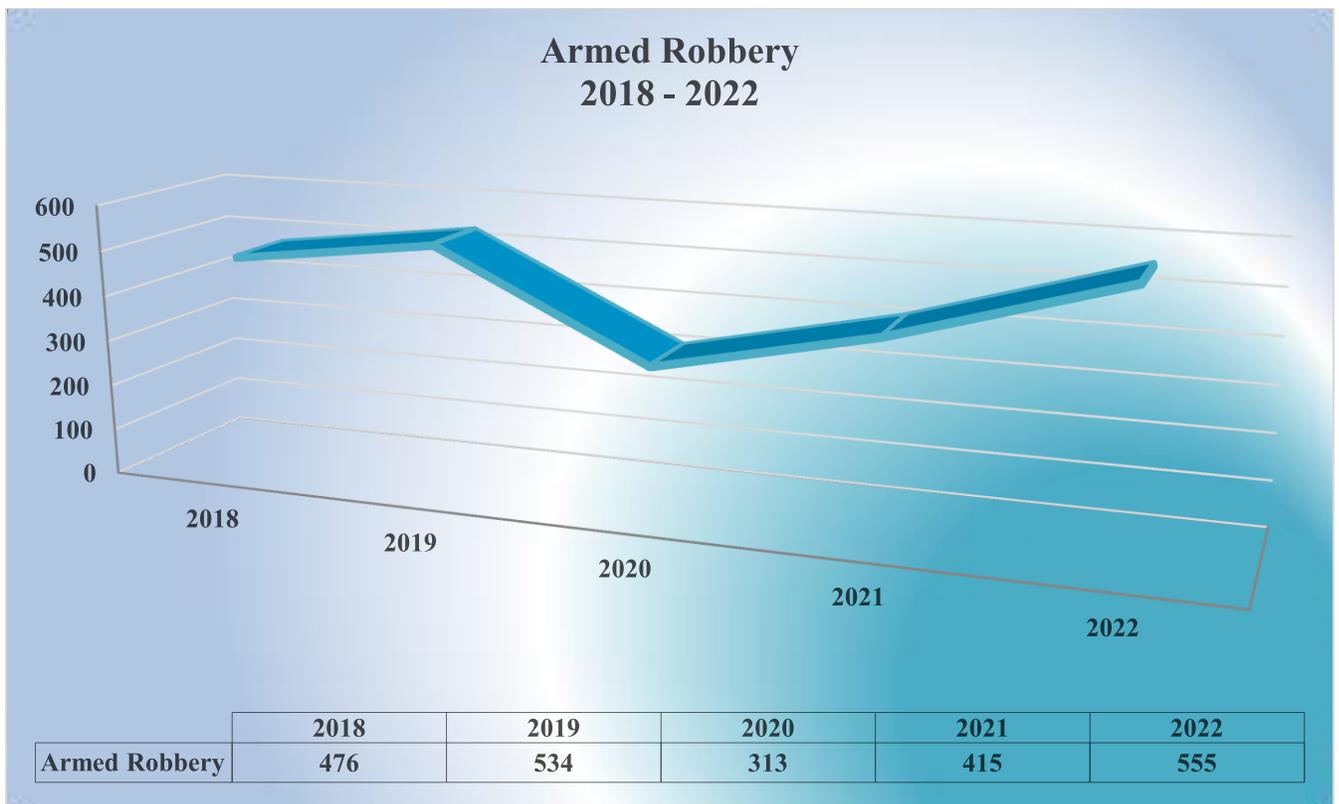


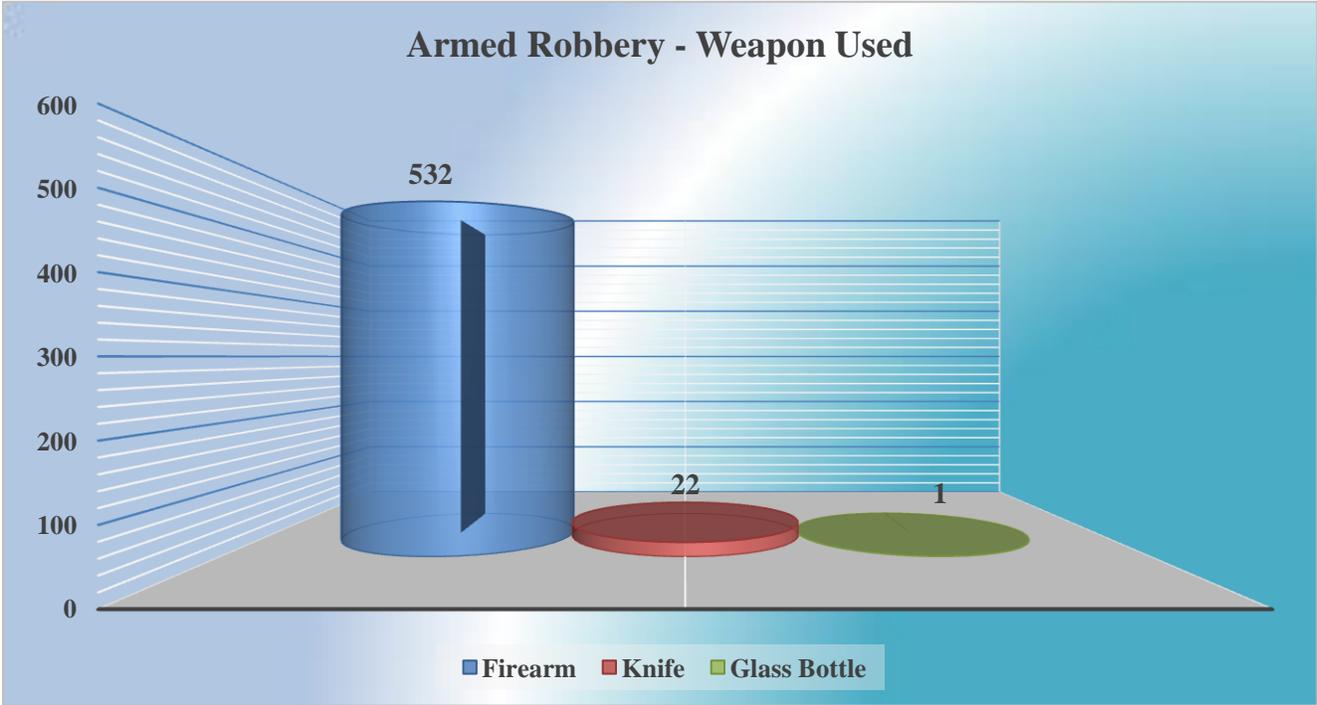


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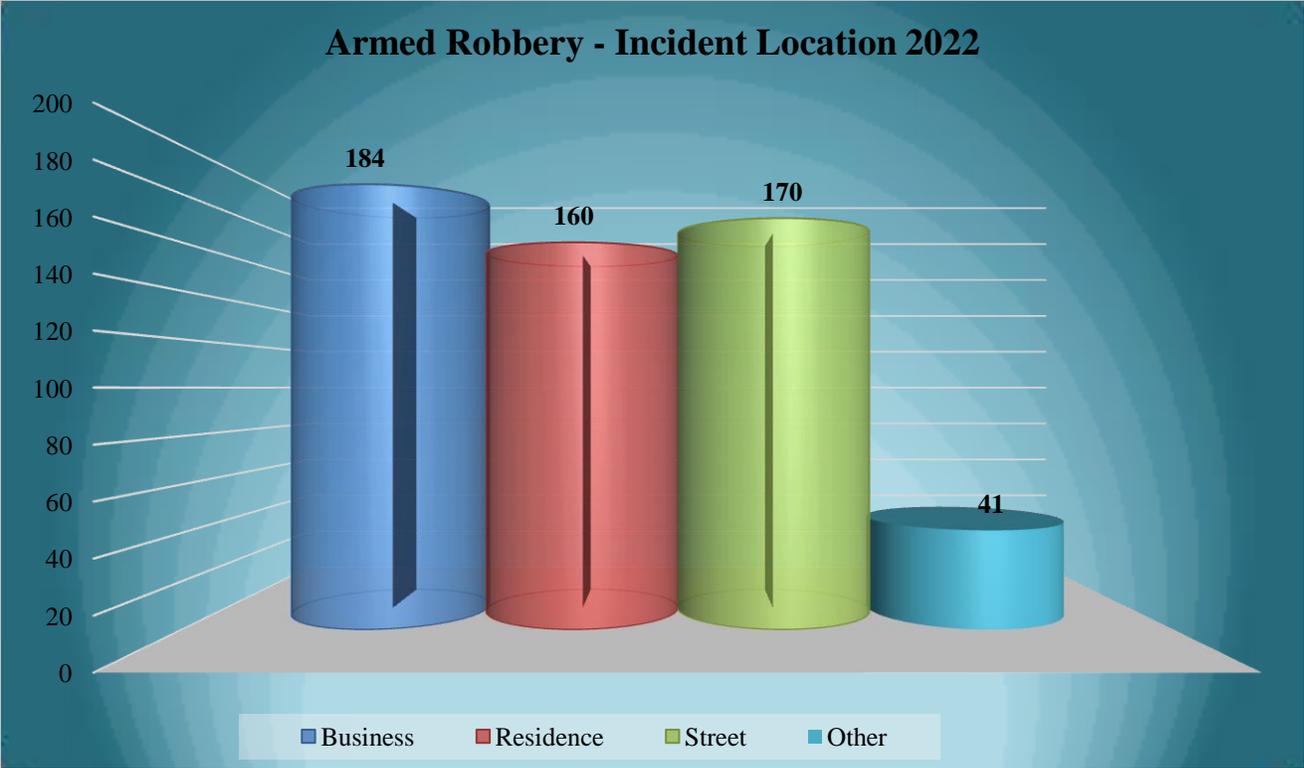
## Armed Robbery

In 2022, armed robberies increased by 34% with 555 incidents, compared to 415 in 2021.

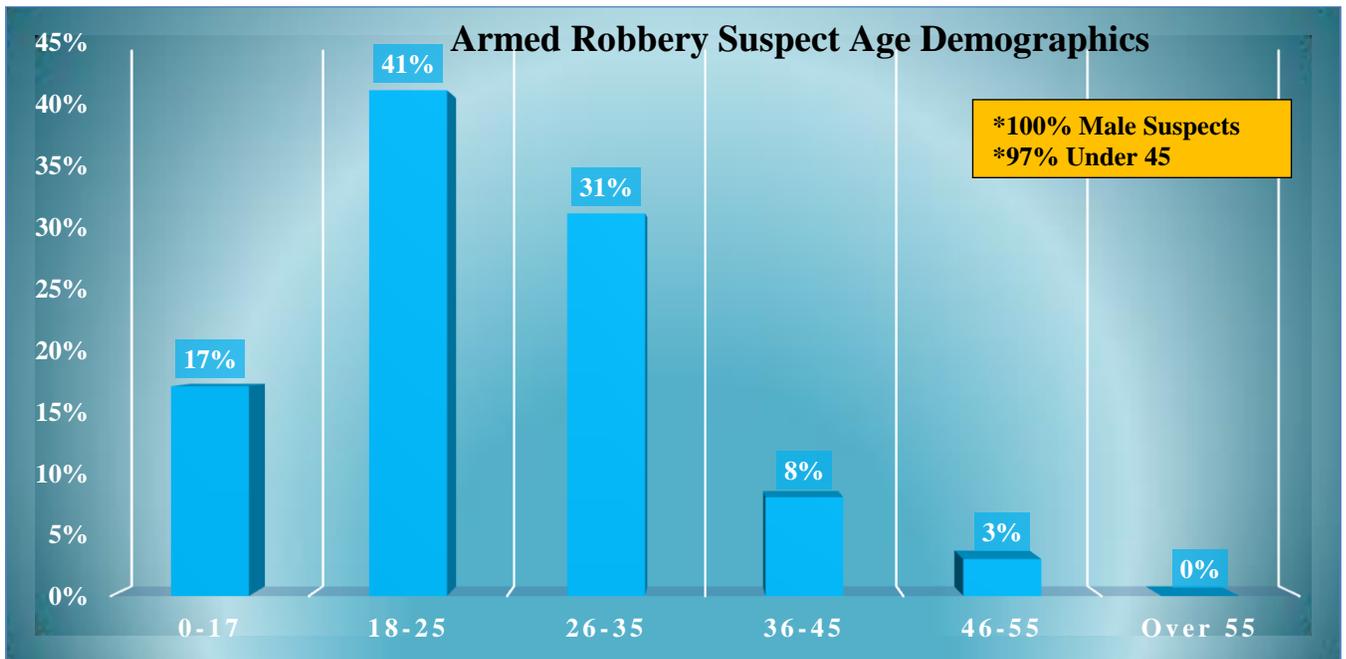
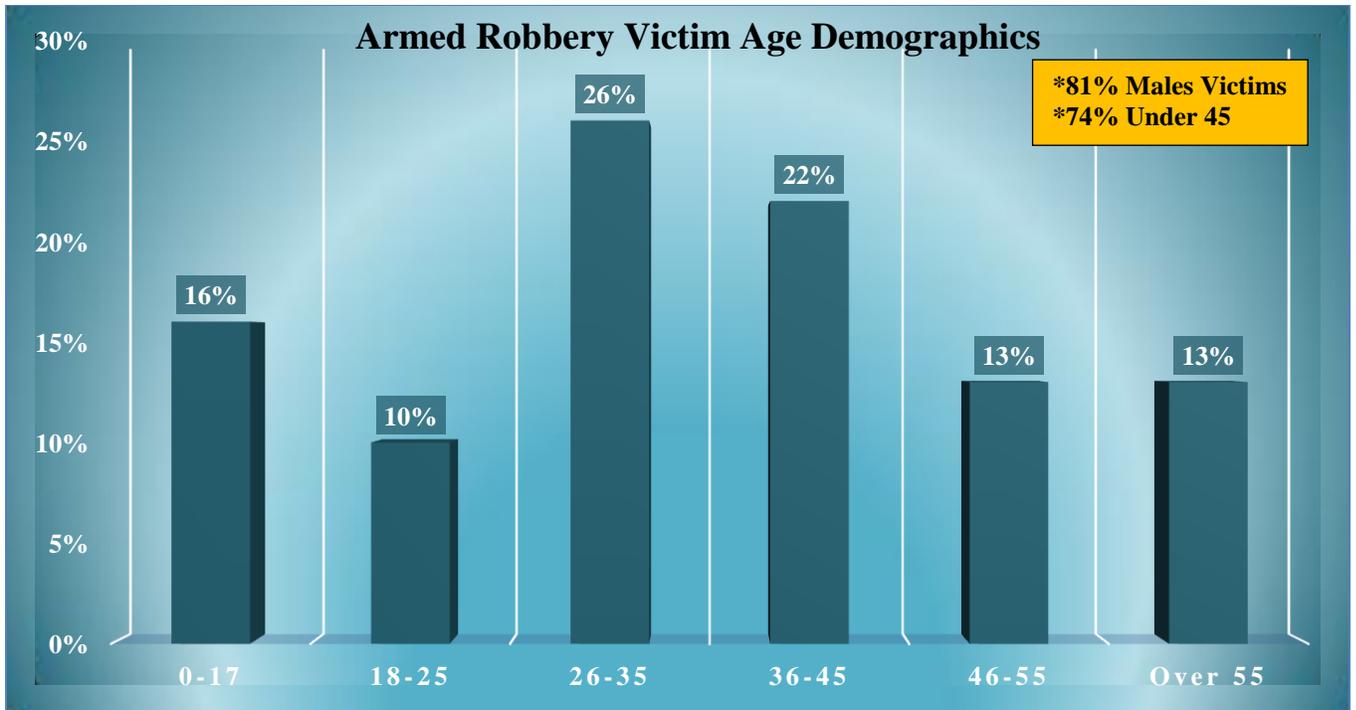




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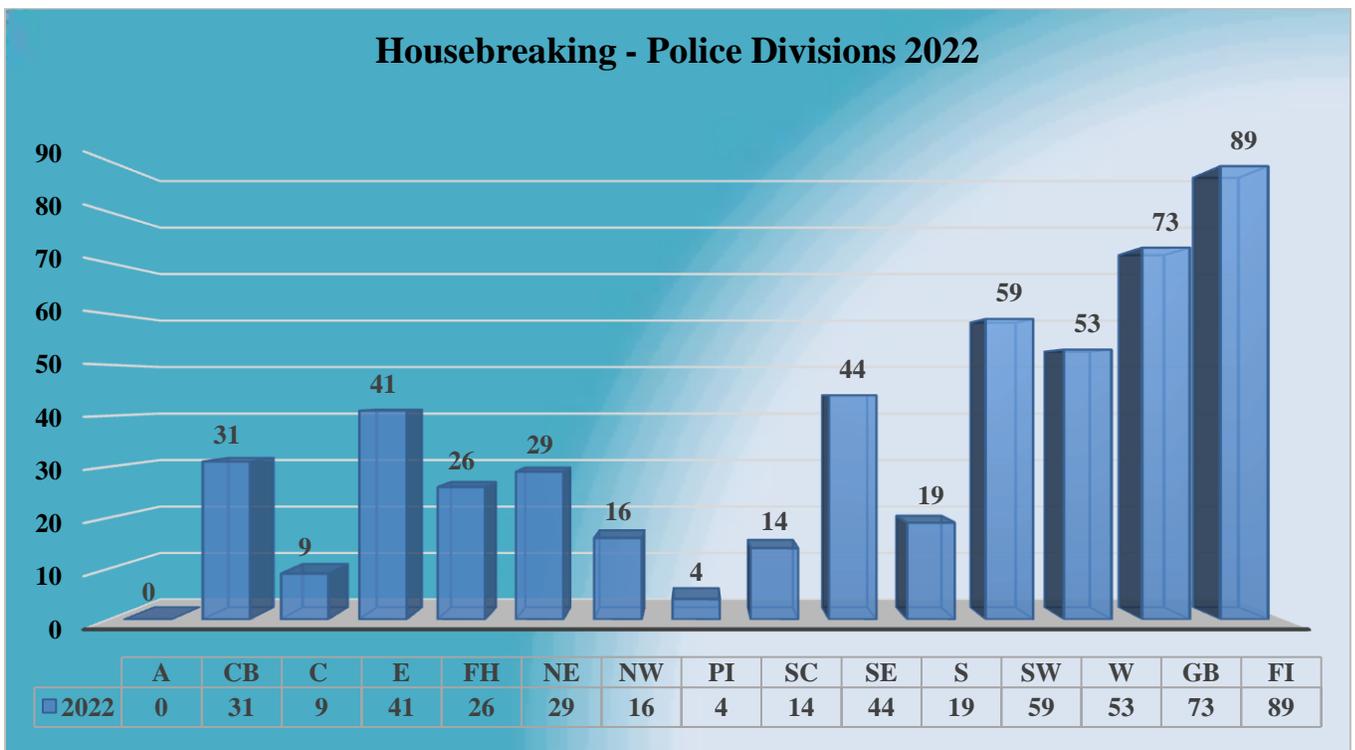
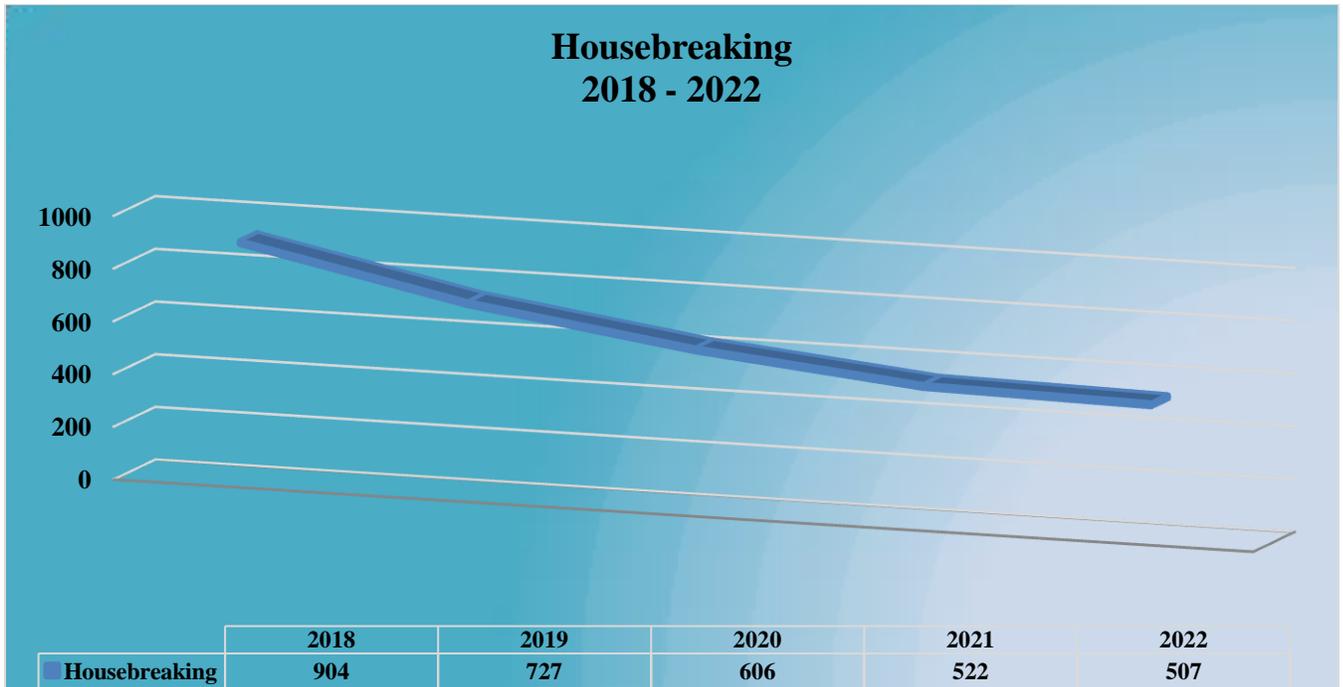


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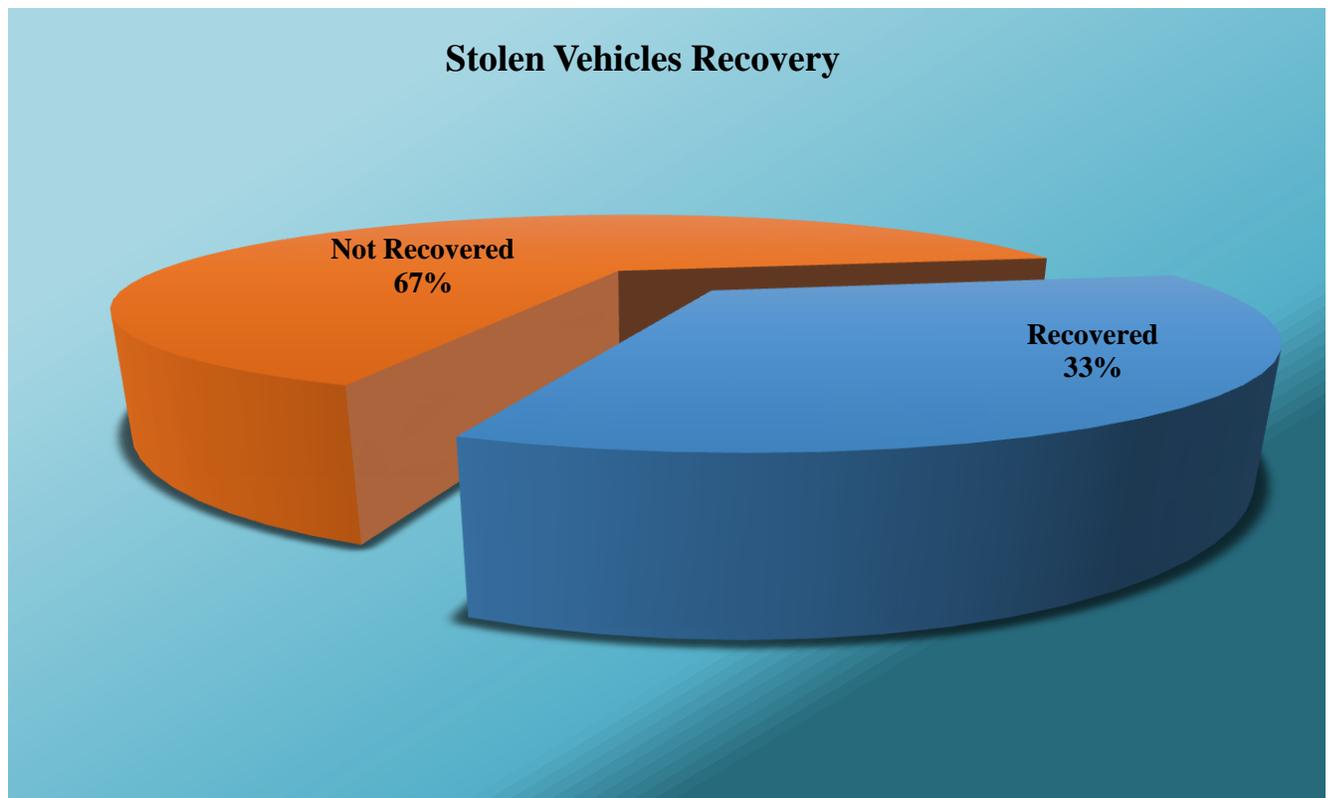
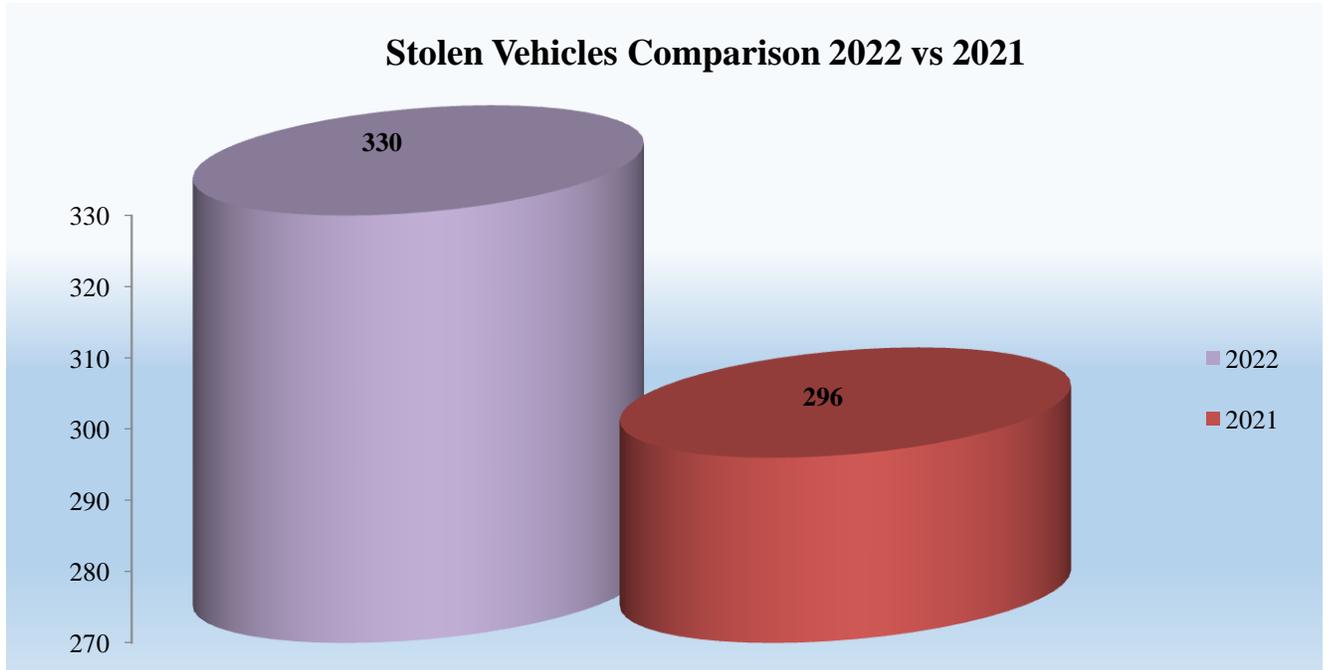
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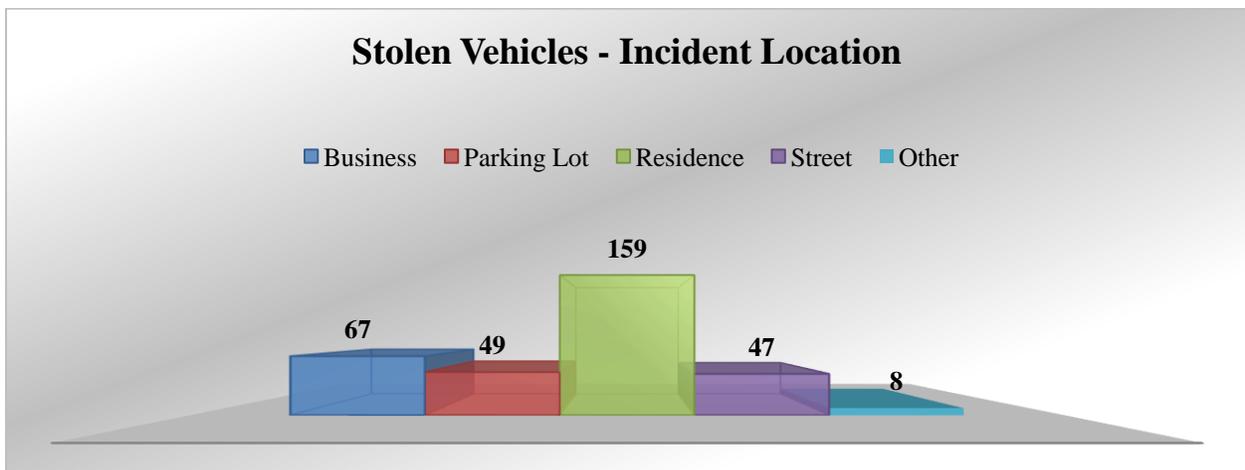
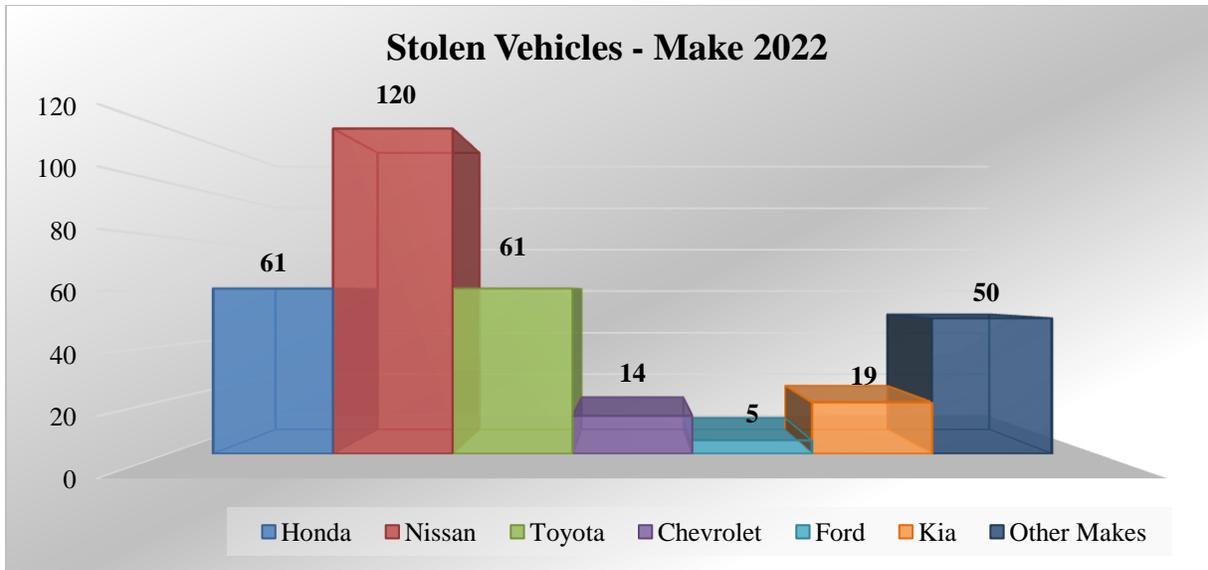
In 2022, housebreakings decreased by 3% with 507 incidents, compared to 522 in 2021.



## Stolen Vehicles

In 2022, stolen vehicles increased by 11% with 330 incidents, compared to 296 in 2021. One hundred and ten or 33% of vehicles stolen for the year were recovered.





**New Providence District  
Reported Crime Statistics  
2022 vs 2021**

<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder	113	104	9
Attempted Murder	42	33	27
Manslaughter	3	3	0
Rape	37	40	-8
Attempted Rape	7	4	75
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	99	92	8
Armed Robbery	536	407	32
Robbery	118	86	37
Attempted Robbery	10	13	-23
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Crimes Against the Property</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	75	63	19
Housebreaking	345	338	2
Shopbreaking	395	388	2
Stealing	812	804	1
Stealing from Vehicle	371	625	-41
Stolen Vehicle	309	266	16
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>3266</b>	<b>0</b>

**New Providence District  
Divisional Breakdown 2022**

<b>Crimes Against Person</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder	0	2	3	3	2	12	6	1	20	18	24	21	1	<b>113</b>
Attempted Murder	0	0	2	2	4	5	3	0	6	4	10	5	1	<b>42</b>
Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Rape	0	1	2	2	5	2	5	2	3	4	2	8	1	<b>37</b>
Attempted Rape	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	<b>7</b>
Unlawful Sex	1	0	5	6	2	13	7	0	14	23	12	13	3	<b>99</b>
Armed Robbery	3	34	29	45	20	87	31	3	56	88	29	89	22	<b>536</b>
Robbery	1	7	15	9	3	22	11	0	21	12	4	10	3	<b>118</b>
Attempted Robbery	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	<b>10</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Total</b>
Burglary	0	14	4	3	1	8	2	4	8	5	2	8	16	<b>75</b>
Housebreaking	0	31	9	41	26	29	16	4	14	44	19	59	53	<b>345</b>
Shop breaking	0	8	65	13	11	86	43	1	41	38	29	44	16	<b>395</b>
Stealing	8	48	59	90	45	66	39	36	59	116	40	159	47	<b>812</b>
Stealing from Vehicle	1	33	40	39	18	53	29	2	20	42	12	57	25	<b>371</b>
Stolen Vehicle	5	37	21	28	7	29	28	10	26	36	13	57	12	<b>309</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2307</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3272</b>

**Grand Bahama and the Northern Bahamas District (Abaco & Bimini)**  
**Reported Crime Statistics**  
**2022 vs 2021**

<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder	12	12	<b>0</b>
Attempted Murder	5	9	<b>-44</b>
Manslaughter	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rape	13	4	<b>225</b>
Attempted Rape	3	1	<b>200</b>
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	29	21	<b>38</b>
Armed Robbery	14	5	<b>180</b>
Robbery	4	9	<b>-56</b>
Attempted Robbery	0	1	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Crimes Against the Property</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
Burglary	16	5	<b>220</b>
Housebreaking	73	106	<b>-31</b>
Shopbreaking	74	53	<b>40</b>
Stealing	126	203	<b>-38</b>
Stealing from Vehicle	30	59	<b>-49</b>
Stolen Vehicle	17	26	<b>-35</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>-26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-19</b>

**Grand Bahama and the Northern Bahamas District (Abaco & Bimini)  
Divisional Breakdown 2022**

<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>WE</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BI</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder	0	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	<b>12</b>
Attempted Murder	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rape	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	3	<b>13</b>
Attempted Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
Unlawful Sex	0	7	4	0	5	1	10	2	<b>29</b>
Armed Robbery	0	6	0	2	1	0	5	0	<b>14</b>
Robbery	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Attempted Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Crimes Against the Property</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>WE</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BI</b>	<b>Total</b>
Burglary	0	1	1	0	5	0	9	0	<b>16</b>
Housebreaking	0	3	11	5	22	3	26	3	<b>73</b>
Shopbreaking	0	20	14	4	12	0	21	3	<b>74</b>
Stealing	1	25	3	13	29	2	48	5	<b>126</b>
Stealing from Vehicle	0	8	2	1	8	2	7	2	<b>30</b>
Stolen Vehicle	0	1	1	0	6	0	8	1	<b>17</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>416</b>

**Family Islands District  
(Central & Southern Bahamas)  
Reported Crime Statistics - 2022 vs 2021**

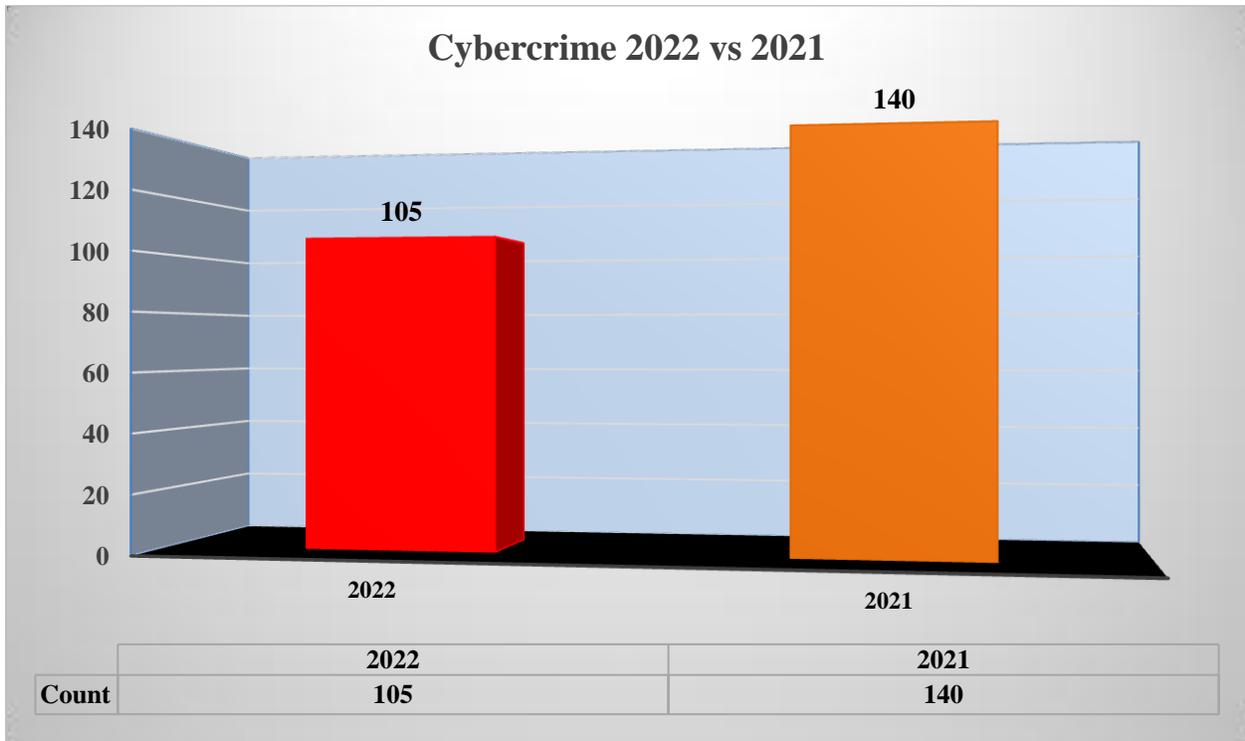
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder	3	3	<b>0</b>
Attempted Murder	0	1	<b>N/A</b>
Manslaughter	1	0	<b>N/A</b>
Rape	5	4	<b>25</b>
Attempted Rape	0	1	<b>N/A</b>
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	11	12	<b>-8</b>
Armed Robbery	5	3	<b>67</b>
Robbery	2	1	<b>100</b>
Attempted Robbery	0	1	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Crimes Against the Property</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	7	13	<b>-46</b>
Housebreaking	89	78	<b>14</b>
Shopbreaking	55	54	<b>2</b>
Stealing	100	120	<b>-17</b>
Stealing from Vehicle	9	6	<b>50</b>
Stolen Vehicle	4	4	<b>0</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>-3</b>

**Family Islands Divisional Breakdown 2022  
(Central & Southern Bahamas)**

Crimes Against the Person	AC	AN	BE	CI	EL	EX	IN	LI	M	RC	SS	Total
Murder	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Rape	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Unlawful Sex	0	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Armed Robbery	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Attempted Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
Crimes Against the Property	AC	AN	BE	CI	EL	EX	IN	LI	M	RC	SS	Total
Burglary	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	<b>7</b>
Housebreaking	1	17	0	7	43	15	0	6	0	0	0	<b>89</b>
Shopbreaking	0	13	0	3	20	14	2	2	0	0	1	<b>55</b>
Stealing	0	34	1	5	34	21	1	3	0	0	1	<b>100</b>
Stealing from Vehicle	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	<b>9</b>
Stolen Vehicle	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>291</b>

## Cybercrime

In 2022, cybercrimes decreased by 25% with 105 cases, compared to 140 in 2021. These cases include libel, hacking, extortion, computer misuse, threats and so on.



## Illegal Firearm Discovery and Seizure 2022

Illegal Firearm Discovery/Seizure - Firearm Type				
Pistol	Revolver	Rifle	Shotgun	Total
280	22	38	30	<b>370</b>

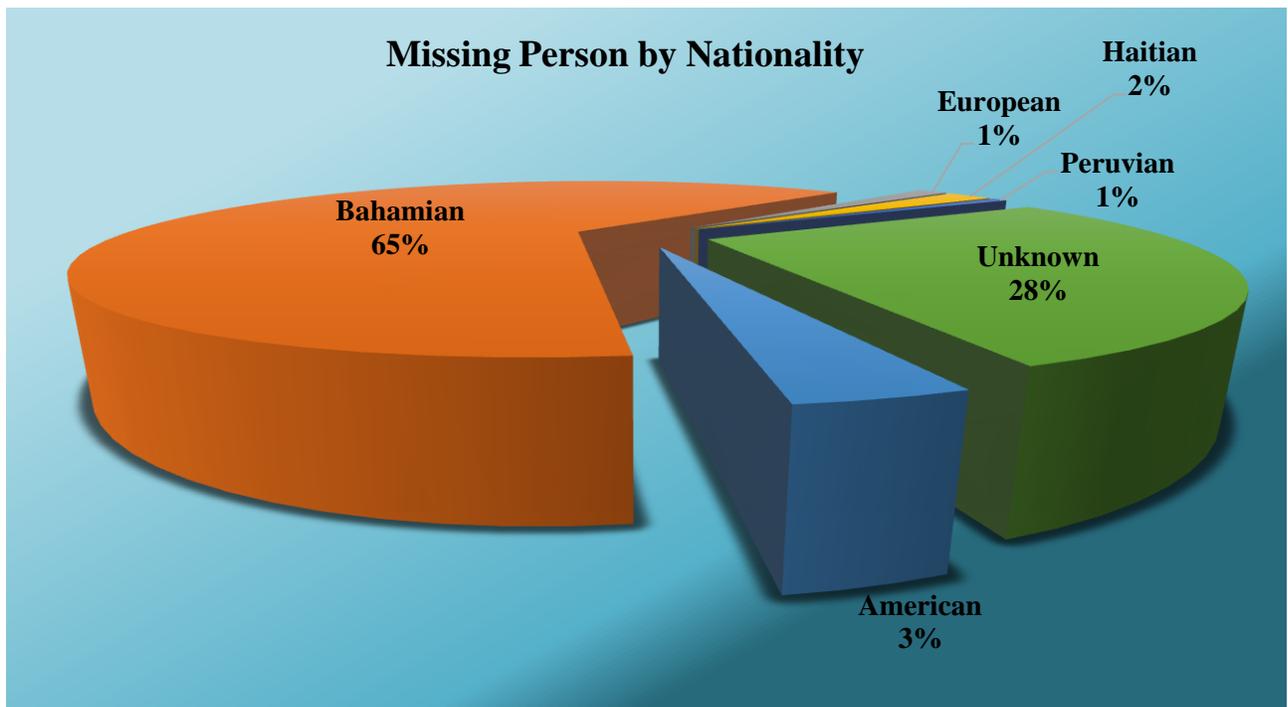
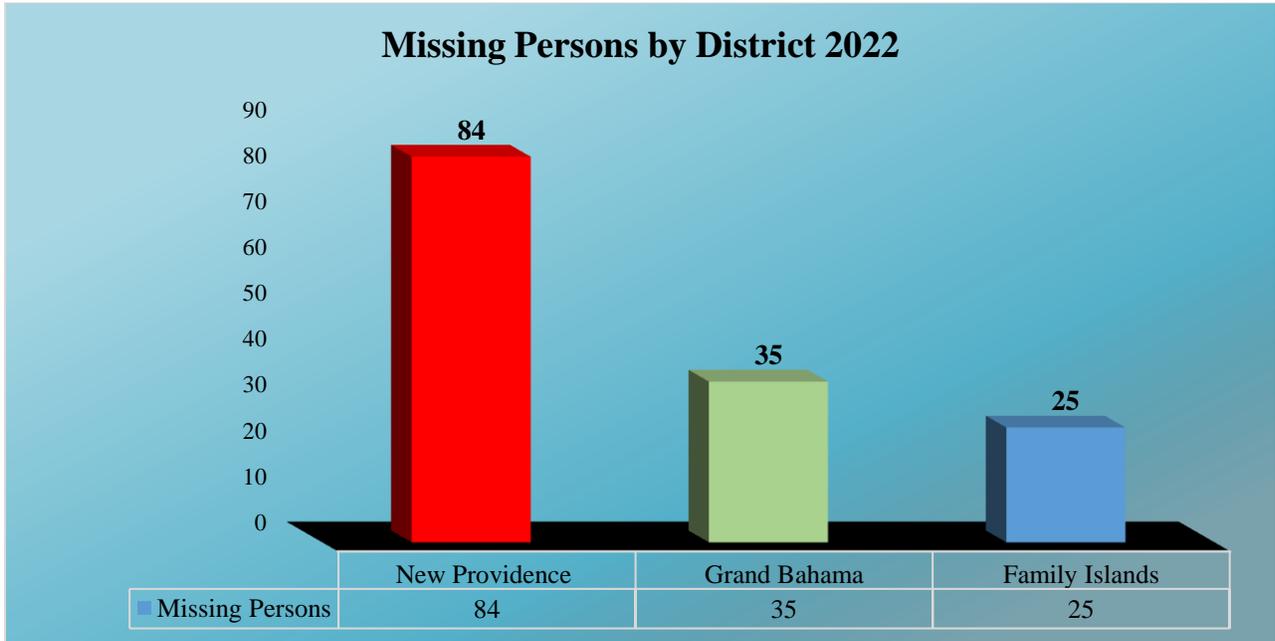
Firearm Discovery/Seizure By Division	
Unit	Firearm
Airport	3
Cable Beach	0
Central	34
Eastern	15
Fox Hill	12
Northeastern	47
Northwestern	19
Paradise Island	3
South Central	53
Southeastern	31
Southern	39
Southwestern	43
Western	9
Airport GB	1
Central GB	10
Eight Mile Rock GB	3
Northeastern GB	1
Southwestern GB	4
West End GB	7
Abaco	18
Bimini	4
Eleuthera	9
Exuma	3
Inagua	1
DEU	0
Andros	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>

## Dangerous Drugs Discoveries, Seizures and Arrests 2022

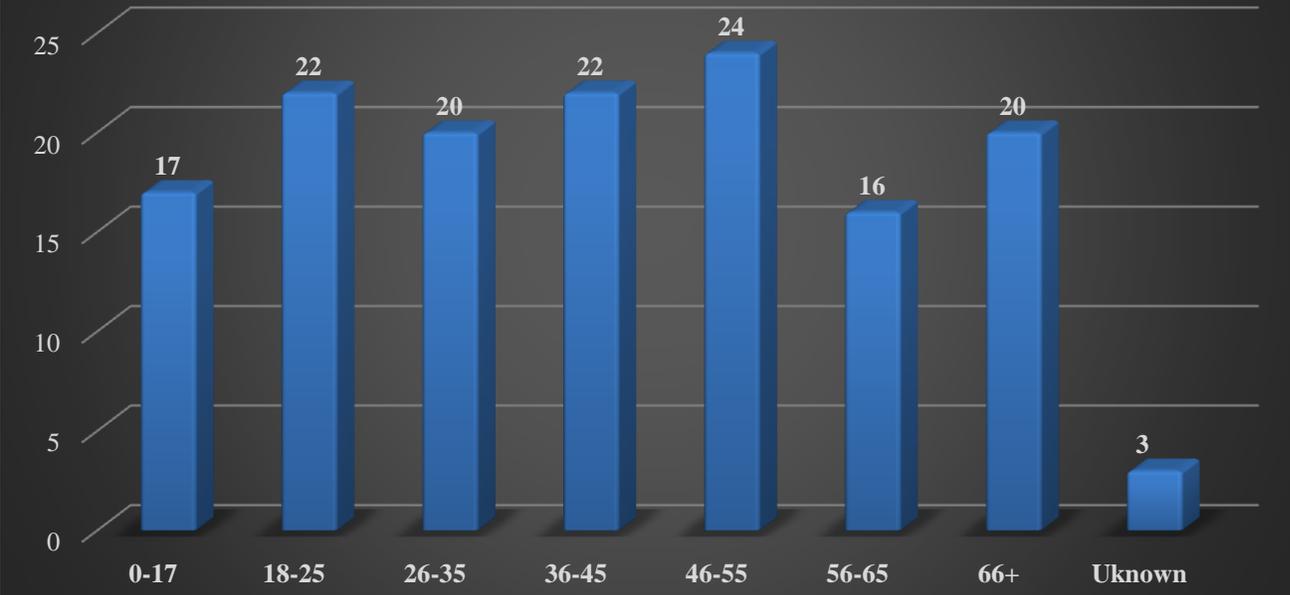
January - December 2022	Type of Drugs	Grand Total
	Cocaine	1,137.10 lbs
	Hashish	12.91 lbs
	Marijuana	9,659.86 lbs
	Hydroponic Marijuana	417.45 lbs
	Marijuana Plants	45,349 plants
	Marijuana Cookies	2 packages 34 loose
	Marijuana Cookie Crumbs	1 oz.
	Marijuana Sugar	1.88 oz.
	Marijuana Candies	4 packages 1 candy bar
	Marijuana Brownie	15 brownies
	Marijuana Rice Krispies	13 rice krispy
	Marijuana Gummie-bears	4 packages 10 loose
	Marijuana Gummies	47 packages 41 loose
	Marijuana Cherry Bomber Gummies	26 packages
	Marijuana Sour Patch Gummies	9 packages
	Marijuana Cakes	2 cakes
	Marijuana Vape Pen	16 vape pens
	Marijuana Cigarette	8 cigarettes
	Marijuana Nerd Candy	2 packages
	Amphetamine Tablets	114 tablets
	Methamphetamine Tablets	401 tablets
	Ecstasy Tablets	-
	Methylendioxyamphetamine Tablet	4 tablets
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>1,197</b>	
<b>Cases Prosecuted</b>	<b>822</b>	
<b>Persons Arrested</b>	<b>1,336</b>	
<b>Persons Charged</b>	<b>1,061</b>	
<b>Persons Not Charged</b>	<b>275</b>	

## Missing Persons

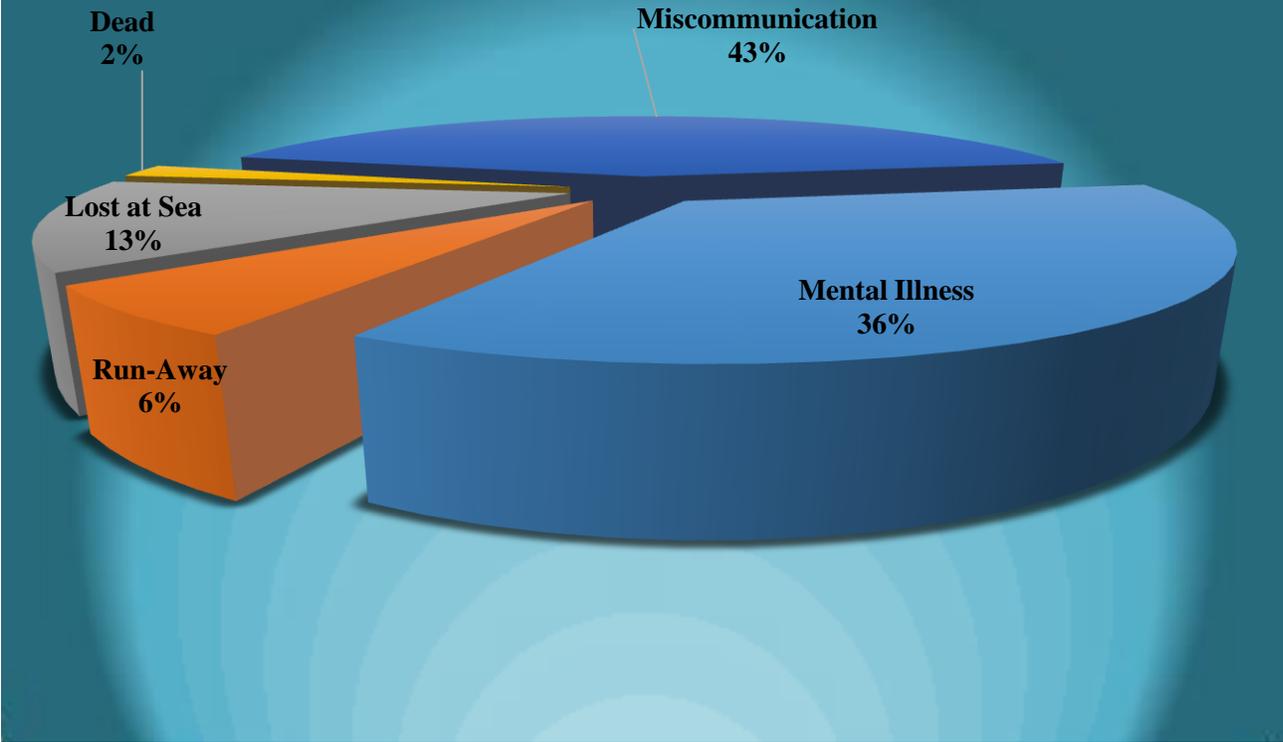
The Royal Bahamas Police Force investigated 144 cases of missing persons throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. A total of 67 cases have been solved and the missing individuals were found safe. Seventy-seven cases remain open under investigation.



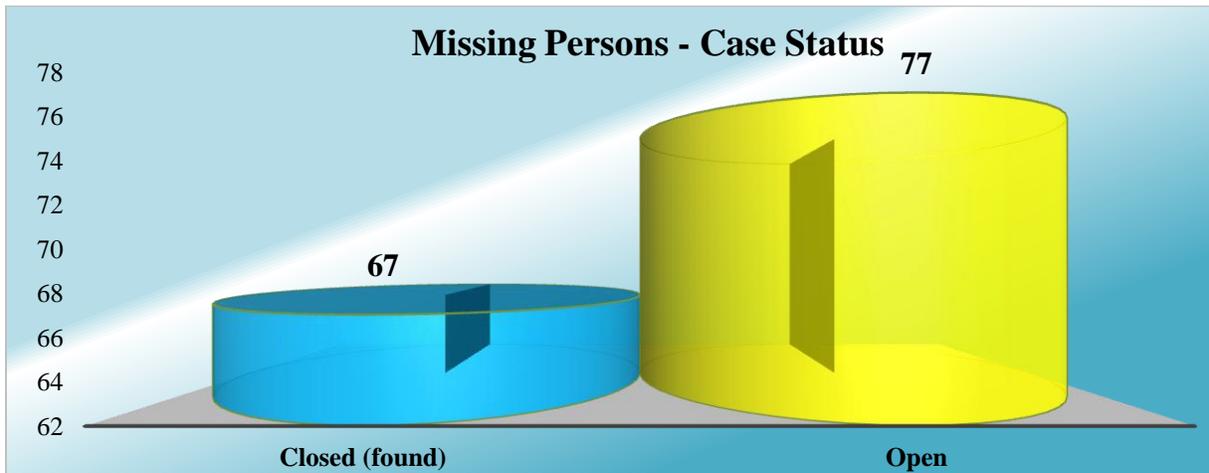
### Missing Person Age Demographics



### Missing Person Reasons



*N.B. These are preliminary figures and are subject to change. Research and Policy Branch, RBPB*



**Other Police Activities  
All Bahamas 2022**

Other Activities	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Police Field Check Patrols	25,200	26,625	-5
Assistance Requested	5,582	3,219	73
Persons Searched	261	337	-23
Electronic Monitoring Breach	193	215	-10
Breach of Bail – Witness Tampering	31	1	3000
Breach of Bail – Fail to sign in	0	14	N/A
Police Stop and Search	1,631	1,415	15
Alarm Activation	554	648	-15
Fire Alarms	70	87	-20
Road Checks	1,110	852	30
Search Warrants Executed	663	714	-7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35,295</b>	<b>34,127</b>	<b>3</b>

Other Community Activities	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Police Escorts	2,605	2,144	22
Police Visits	13,282	18,346	-28
School Visits	1,947	1,374	42
Community Policing Initiatives	2,691	2,459	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20,525</b>	<b>24,323</b>	<b>-16</b>

### Complaints Against Police Officers 2022

Complaints Against Police Officers							
Case Type	2022	2021	% CHANGE				
Civilians	170	234	-27				
Police	58	93	-38				
Corruption	7	7	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>-30</b>				
Case Status - Civilian Matters							
Under Investigation	Complaint Withdrawn	Unfounded	Subjudice	Civil Action Advised/ Warning	Compensation	Pending Trial	Total
106	21	28	1	6	0	8	170
Case Status – Police Internal Matters							
Under Investigation	Discharge / Acquittal	Withdrawn / No Further Action	Warning / Informally Resolved	Conviction	Unfounded/ Unsubstantiated/ Insufficient Evidence	Before Tribunal	Total
15	4	3	4	16	1	15	58
Case Status – Police Corruption Matters							
Under Investigation	Complaint Withdrawn	Unfounded/ Unsubstantiated/ Insufficient Evidence	Before Tribunal	Total			
5	0	0	2	7			

### Fire Calls – All Bahamas

<b>Fire Calls – All Bahamas</b>			
Type of Call	2022	2021	% Change
Building	145	165	-12
Vehicles	192	191	1
Bush	103	164	-37
Special Service	42	33	27
False Alarms	255	295	-14
Boat	13	5	160
Bomb Threat	1	1	0
Electrical	57	82	-30
Rubbish	206	310	-34
Miscellaneous	22	21	5
Aircraft	28	0	N/A
Alarm Activation	71	6	1083
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Total Estimated Damages</b>	<b>\$5,557,780.00</b>	<b>\$23,030,610.00</b>	<b>-76</b>

<b>Fire Calls – Breakdown</b>			
Category	2022	2021	% Change
Death by Fire	1	8	-88
Fire Injuries	14	19	-26
Investigated Fires	151	200	-25
Arson Matters	97	112	-13
Extrication	15	19	-21
Family Island Fires	11	0	N/A
Family Island Deaths	1	0	N/A
Family Island Injuries	0	0	N/A
Major Fires	0	4	N/A
Accidental Fires	26	48	-46
<b>Insured Estimated Damages</b>	<b>\$2,393,910.00</b>	<b>\$17,228,360.00</b>	<b>-86</b>
<b>Uninsured Estimated Damages</b>	<b>\$3,163,870.00</b>	<b>\$5,802,250.00</b>	<b>-45</b>

**Miscellaneous Incidents  
All Bahamas 2022 vs 2021**

<b>Miscellaneous Incidents – All Bahamas</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Alarm Activation	545	648	<b>-16</b>
Assault	2,107	1,807	<b>17</b>
Assault Police Officer	147	133	<b>11</b>
Attempted Breaking	92	105	<b>-12</b>
Attempted Stealing	93	119	<b>-22</b>
Bomb Threat	13	3	<b>333</b>
Causing Damage	1,705	1,703	<b>0</b>
Causing Harm	1,148	1,264	<b>-9</b>
Child Abuse	60	64	<b>-6</b>
Child Neglect	45	22	<b>105</b>
Disturbance	1,501	1,276	<b>17</b>
Gunshot Reports	1,253	1,271	<b>-1</b>
Lost Passport	1,353	1,256	<b>8</b>
Loud Music	106	98	<b>8</b>
Stealing from Vehicle (Minor)	598	1,100	<b>-46</b>
Stealing (Minor)	1,540	1,610	<b>-4</b>
Sudden Death (Natural Causes)	1,230	1,445	<b>-15</b>
Threats of Death	1,180	1,099	<b>7</b>
Threats of Harm	1,030	935	<b>10</b>
Wounding	83	80	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>16,038</b>	<b>-1</b>

**Miscellaneous Incidents – Divisional Breakdown  
All Bahamas 2022**

<b>Miscellaneous Incidents – Police Divisions</b>																
<b>Category</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alarm Activation	1	12	3	3	1	14	5	23	0	2	3	6	5	433	34	<b>545</b>
Assault	4	50	122	132	58	202	109	48	233	157	159	299	52	210	272	<b>2,107</b>
Assault Police Officer	3	1	12	5	2	7	16	4	9	6	3	17	2	47	13	<b>147</b>
Attempted Breaking	0	0	3	8	3	10	9	0	9	10	3	10	4	11	12	<b>92</b>
Attempted Stealing	0	6	5	8	3	7	5	0	4	11	1	23	2	12	6	<b>93</b>
Bomb Threat	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	<b>13</b>
Causing Damage	8	62	85	101	56	138	83	18	129	183	100	224	40	284	194	<b>1,705</b>
Causing Harm	3	12	45	33	27	71	53	15	145	98	65	112	13	242	214	<b>1,148</b>
Child Abuse	0	0	2	9	3	4	1	0	6	3	1	12	2	7	10	<b>60</b>
Child Neglect	0	3	0	1	0	7	3	1	0	8	1	8	1	5	7	<b>45</b>
Disturbance	7	21	26	70	28	52	54	40	34	75	64	106	28	637	259	<b>1,501</b>
Gunshots Report	0	17	58	39	72	233	96	0	177	136	170	155	27	53	20	<b>1,253</b>
Lost Passport	12	25	36	115	58	68	43	15	91	122	59	225	49	302	133	<b>1,353</b>
Loud Music	0	10	0	5	2	2	5	0	1	3	1	21	13	30	13	<b>106</b>
Stealing from Vehicle (Minor)	2	56	60	62	27	70	30	7	38	53	17	71	20	63	22	<b>598</b>
Stealing (Minor)	15	73	74	113	61	141	77	33	110	251	76	224	34	157	101	<b>1,540</b>
Sudden Death (Natural Causes)	1	29	42	82	50	128	25	6	84	144	50	140	32	236	181	<b>1,230</b>
Threats of Death	5	21	76	94	52	93	57	16	105	127	93	164	37	126	114	<b>1,180</b>
Threats of Harm	1	35	54	85	29	98	43	37	84	94	53	151	19	106	141	<b>1,030</b>
Wounding	0	0	7	18	0	8	8	0	10	7	9	16	0	0	0	<b>83</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>15,829</b>

**Domestic Related Cases  
All Bahamas 2022 vs 2021**

Domestic Related Cases	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Murder	6	8	-25
Attempted Murder	6	5	20
Assault	553	792	-30
Assault with a deadly weapon	46	71	-35
Assistance Requested	507	321	58
Causing Damage	186	272	-32
Causing Harm	328	466	-30
Disturbance	129	190	-32
Domestic Reports (General)	498	585	-15
Fighting	8	15	-47
Grievous Harm	11	17	-35
Harassment	82	86	-5
Shooting	0	1	N/A
Stabbing	11	16	-31
Threat of Arson	4	13	-69
Threat of Harm	123	161	-24
Threat of Death	197	232	-15
Trespassing	15	16	-6
Wounding	1	16	-94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>3283</b>	<b>-17</b>

**Domestic Related Cases  
Divisional Breakdown**

Domestic Related Cases	A	CB	C	E	FH	NE	NW	PI	SC	SE	S	SW	W	GB	FI	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	<b>6</b>
Assault	5	46	51	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	117	<b>553</b>
Assault with a deadly weapon	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	<b>46</b>
Assistance Requested	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	274	<b>507</b>
Causing Damage	0	0	0	0	0	29	80	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	40	<b>186</b>
Causing Harm	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	28	<b>328</b>
Disturbance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>129</b>
Domestic Reports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	289	89	40	0	0	0	<b>498</b>
Fighting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Grievous Harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	<b>82</b>
Shooting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Stabbing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Threat of Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Threat of Harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	0	0	<b>123</b>
Threat of Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	23	0	0	<b>197</b>
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	<b>15</b>
Wounding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2711</b>

**Police Involved Shootings  
All Bahamas 2022**

<b>Encounters with Armed Suspects</b>			
<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Police Involved Shootings	16	20	-20

<b>Encounters with Armed Suspects by Division 2022 VS 2021</b>																
<b>Year</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	16
2021	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	3	0	3	0	20

<b>Status of Armed Suspect 2022</b>			
<b>Status</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Deceased	10	11	-9
Injured	6	9	-33

## Suicide Incidents 2022

Category	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Suicide	8	6	33
Attempted Suicide	43	39	10

Category	New Providence	Grand Bahama	Family Island	Total
Suicide	6	1	1	8
Attempted Suicide	35	4	4	43

Suicide by Gender						
Age Range	Males		Females		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
0-17	1	0	0	0	1	0
18-30	1	3	1	0	2	3
31-45	0	0	0	0	0	0
46-60	1	1	1	0	2	1
61 & Older	1	2	0	0	1	2
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

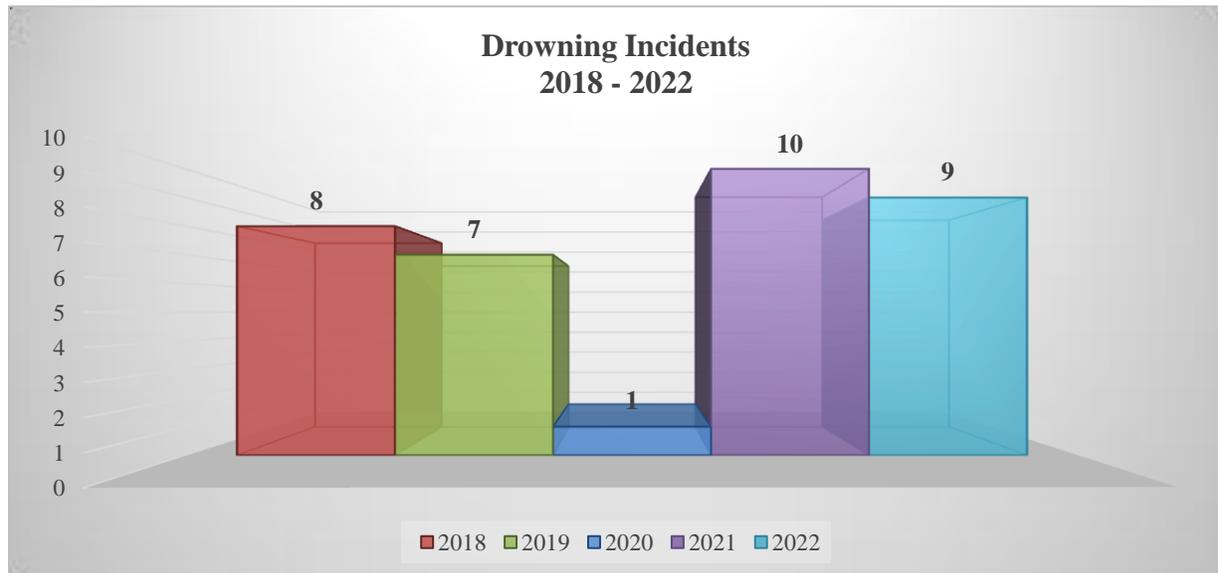
Attempted Suicide by Gender						
Age Range	Males		Females		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
0-17	2	2	8	3	10	5
18-30	8	7	4	10	12	17
31-45	5	4	1	3	6	7
46-60	2	5	2	3	4	8
61 & Older	4	0	0	0	4	0
Unknown	5	1	2	1	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>

## Drowning Incidents 2022 vs 2021

Category	2022	2021	% Change
Drowning	9	10	-10%

Category	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Drowning	9	10	1	7	8

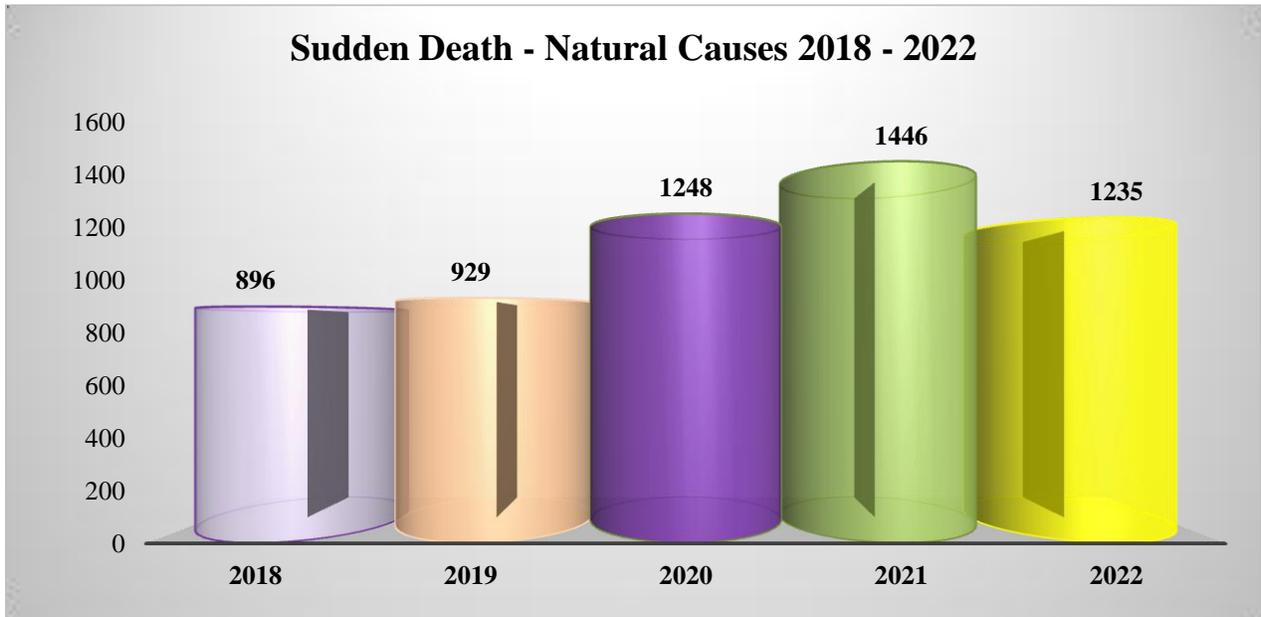
Drownings by Gender						
Age Range	Males		Females		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
0-17	3	0	0	0	3	0
18-30	1	2	0	0	1	2
31-45	0	1	0	0	0	1
46-60	0	2	0	0	0	2
61 & Older	1	2	2	1	3	3
Unknown*	2	2	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>



**Sudden Death – Natural Causes  
2022 vs 2021**

Incident	2022	2021	% CHANGE
Sudden Death (Natural Causes)	1,235	1,446	<b>-15</b>

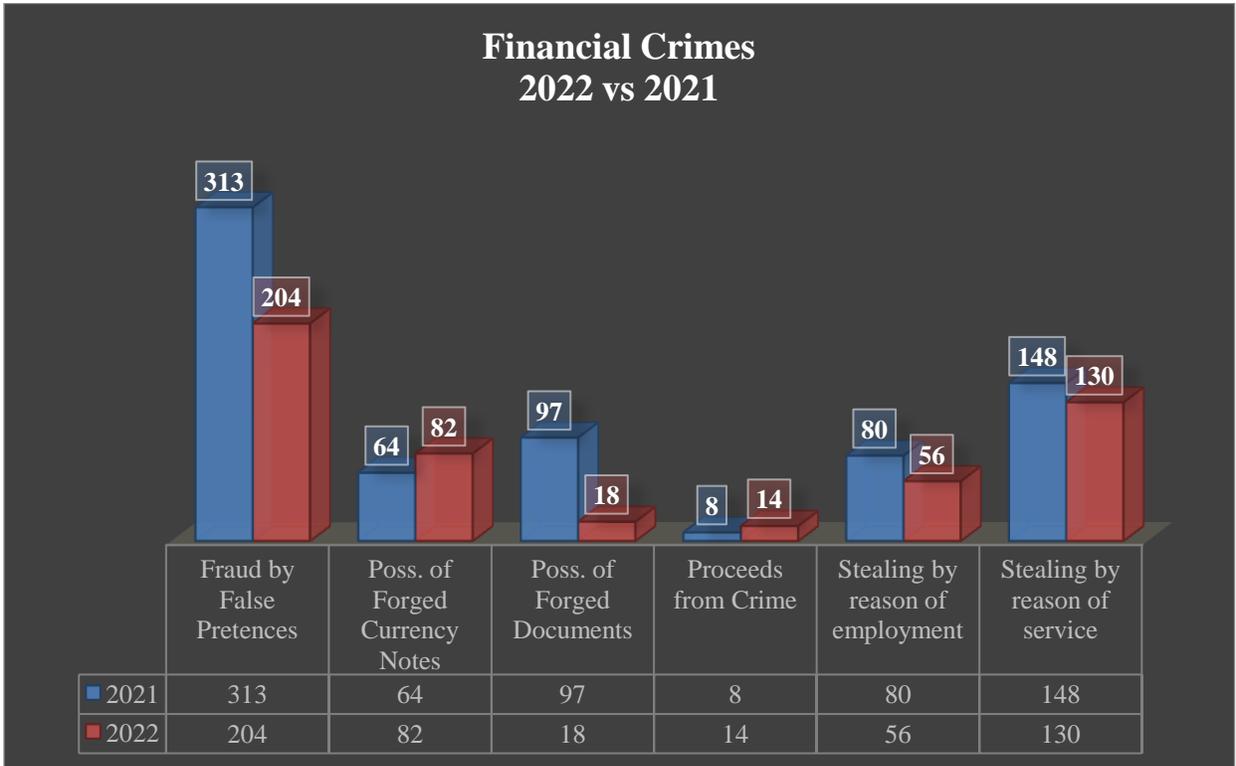
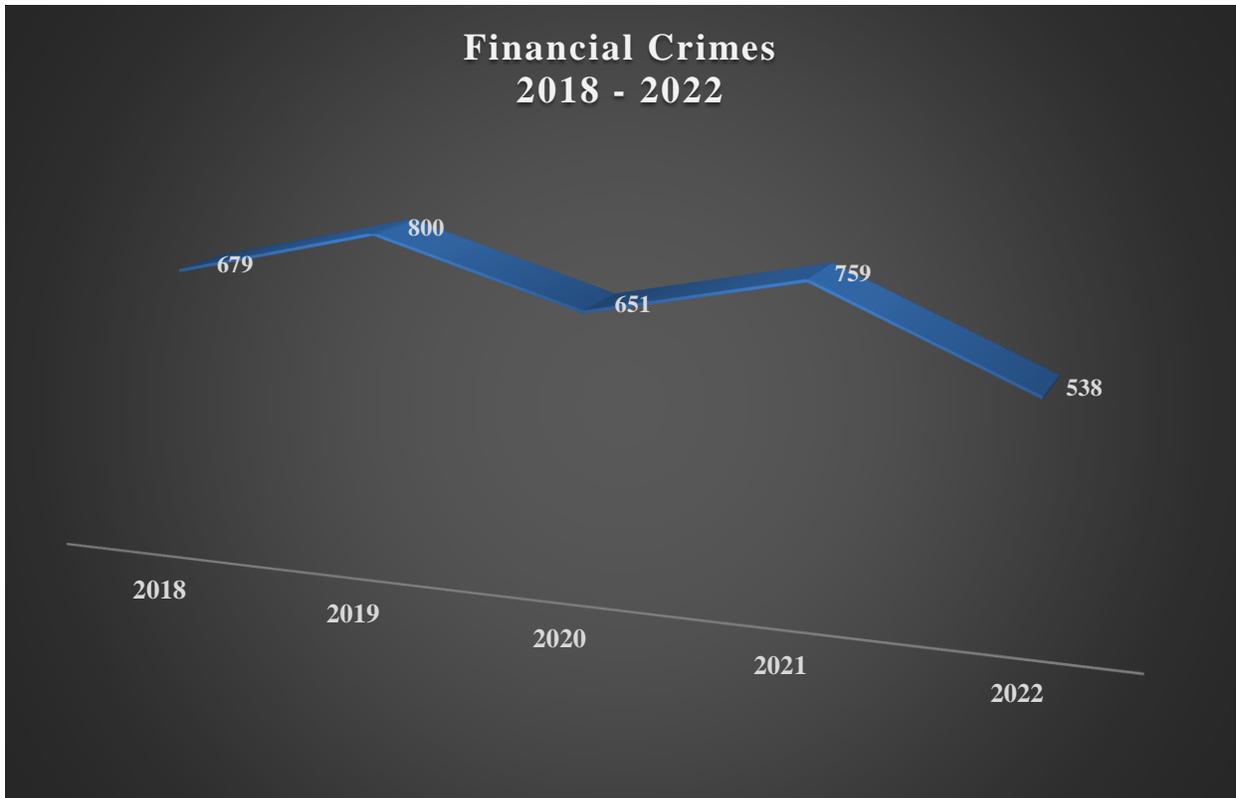
Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Sudden Death (Natural Causes)	1,235	1,446	1,248	929	896



**Financial Crimes  
2022 vs 2021**

Incident	2022	2021	% Change
Bribery	0	2	N/A
Extortion	10	8	25
Falsification of Accounts	3	3	0
Forgery	15	25	-40
Fraud by False Pretences	204	313	-35
Possession of Forged Currency Notes	82	64	28
Possession of Forged Documents	18	97	-81
Proceeds from Crime	14	8	75
Stealing by reason of employment	56	80	-30
Stealing by reason of service	130	148	-12
Uttering Forged Currency Notes	4	9	-56
Uttering Forged Documents	2	2	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>-29</b>

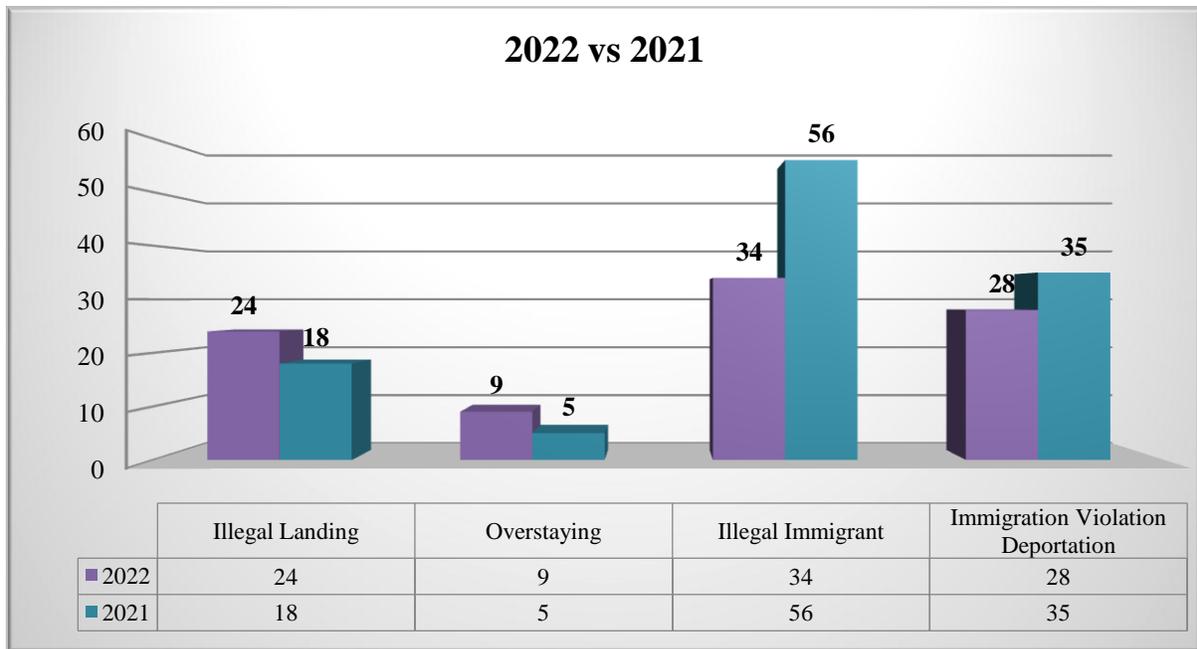
Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Bribery	0	2	1	3	1
Extortion	10	8	12	12	6
Falsification of Accounts	3	3	1	1	1
Forgery	15	25	5	10	17
Fraud by False Pretences	204	313	245	281	217
Possession of Forged Currency Notes	82	64	59	92	75
Possession of Forged Documents	18	97	46	32	27
Proceeds from Crime	14	8	12	22	32
Stealing by reason of employment	56	80	60	108	106
Stealing by reason of service	130	148	208	225	191
Uttering Forged Currency Notes	4	9	2	10	2
Uttering Forged Documents	2	2	0	4	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>679</b>



## Immigration Violations 2022 vs 2021

Category	2022	2021	% Change
Illegal Landing	24	18	33
Overstaying	9	5	80
Illegal Immigrant	34	56	-39
Immigration Violation - Deportation	28	35	-20
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-17</b>

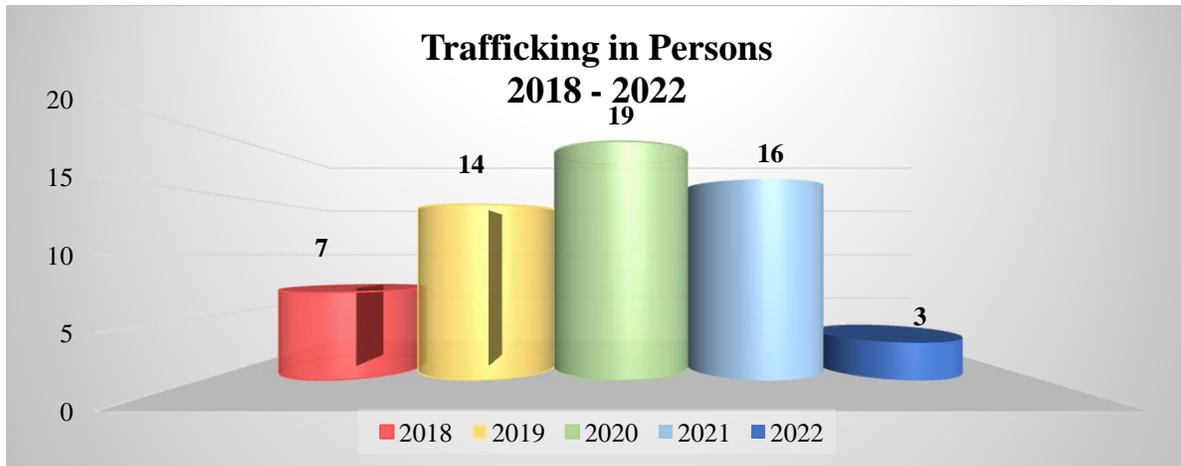
Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Illegal Landing	24	18	10	17	3
Overstaying	9	5	3	11	2
Illegal Immigrant	34	56	34	38	31
Immigration Violation - Deportation	28	35	25	40	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>83</b>



## Trafficking in Persons 2022 vs 2021

Category	2022	2021	% Change
Trafficking in Persons	3	16	-81

Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Trafficking in Persons	3	16	19	14	7



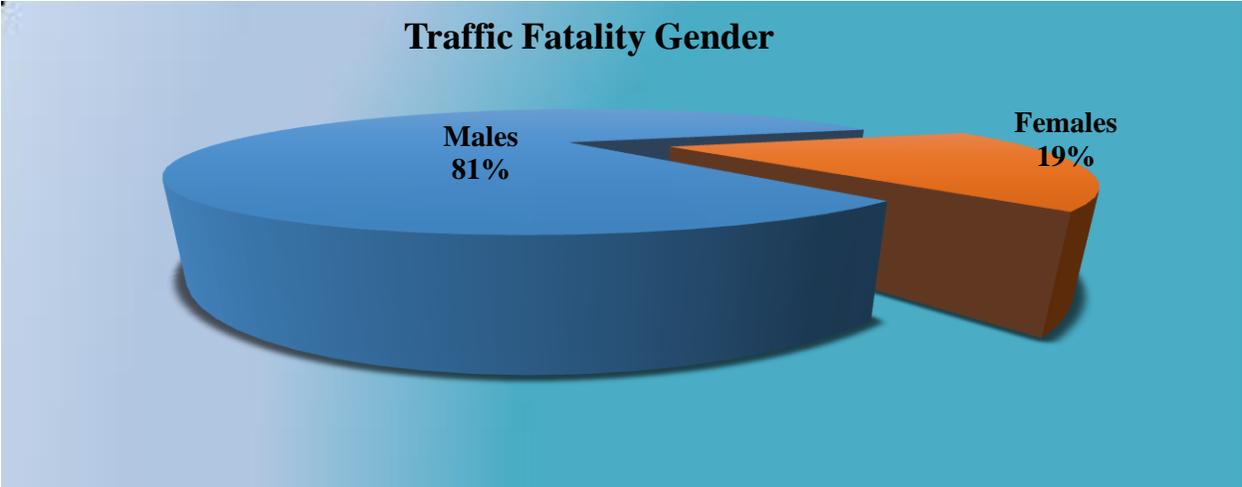
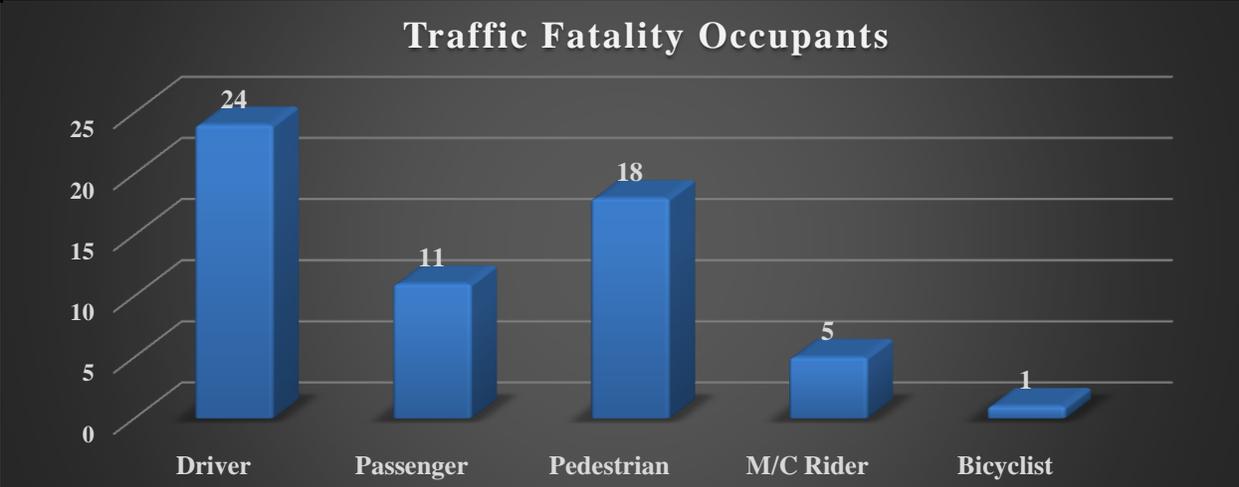
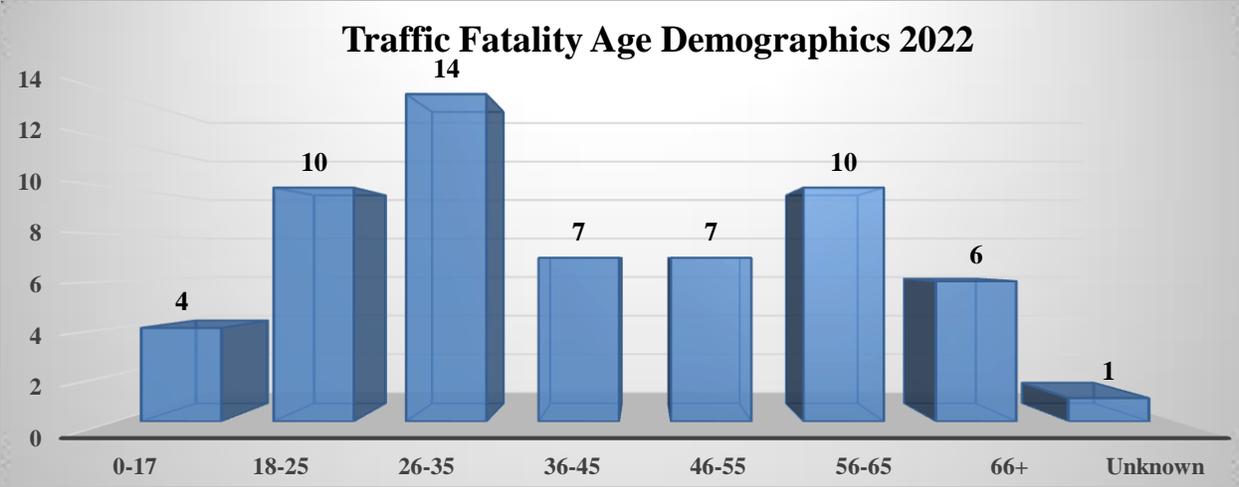
**Traffic Incidents  
All Bahamas 2022**

<b>Fixed Penalty Notices – All Bahamas</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Fixed Penalty Notices	23,815	31,924	<b>-25</b>

<b>Road Accident Reports</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Fatal Accidents	59	46	<b>28</b>
Damage only	6,947	6,260	<b>11</b>
Hit & Run	1,377	1,239	<b>11</b>
Minor Injuries	2,077	1,844	<b>13</b>
Serious Injuries	126	139	<b>-9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,586</b>	<b>9,528</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>Victims of Fatal Accidents</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Fatal Crash Victims	59	46	<b>28</b>

<b>Road Accident Reports by District</b>				
<b>Accident Type</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>Family Islands</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fatality	34	14	11	<b>59</b>
Damage only	5,913	749	285	<b>6,947</b>
Hit & Run	1,257	90	30	<b>1,377</b>
Minor Injuries	1,660	263	154	<b>2,077</b>
Serious Injuries	26	43	57	<b>126</b>



*N.B. These are preliminary figures and are subject to change. Research and Policy Branch, RBPB*

**Training 2022**  
**Internal, External & International**

<b>Course/Seminar</b>	<b>Number of Officers Trained</b>
IBM 12	39
BAIC Security Officers Training	33
NCIA Course	30
Bahamas Immigration Department Drill	176
Tactical Course	40
Driving Course RBDF	12
Marcos Alert Course	12
Bahamas Department of Immigrations Firearms Training	90
Forensic Financial Investigative Training	14
ATF Seminar	21
Digital Intelligence	10
NIA Seminar	24
FBI Active Shooter Workshop	36
Crimes Against Children/ Child Sex Abuse	17
Non-Lethal Weapon Workshop	25
Solutions and Training for Frontline Officers	24
Probationers Fire Training (F Squad)	19
Security Officers Course (Ministry of Works personnel)	27
Inter-Agency Drill Instructors Course	11
VIP Protection Course	36
Shot Spotter	28
Bahamas Prison Services Recruit Firearms Training	100
School Resource Officers Course	26
Security Officers Course (Ministry of Education)	29
Fire Appliance/ Driving Course	8
Medical and Control Tactics	30
Sub Officers Station Duties & Procedures Seminar (Band)	26
First Aid Seminar	19
Training Techniques Seminar	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>In-house Training</b>	
Recruit Training A, B, C, D, E, Squads 2021	<b>100</b>
Recruit Training F Squad 2022	<b>20</b>
Recruit Training B, C, D,E, G, Squads 2022	<b>99</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

