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Crime Trends In Albuquerque

Analysis of NIBRS Group A Crimes 2018-2021

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Introduction & Data Disclaimers

In 2018, the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) began reporting its annual crime statistics using the Federal Bureau Of Investigation's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS is the most current national framework for reporting crime and replaces the FBI's Summary Reporting System (SRS). This change is important because, compared to SRS, NIBRS provides more comprehensive and detailed information about crimes against person, crimes against property and crimes against society occurring in law enforcement jurisdictions across the county.

The data in this report is based on the official data that APD sends to the FBI. But it is important to note that the numbers in this report differ slightly from the numbers published in the FBI reports. This is because APD sends NIBRS data to the FBI on a regular basis and this data is based on the reports available at that point in time. The APD's crime data system is dynamic and additional information may be added or refined after the data are sent to the FBI. Although the FBI updates its data bases regularly, it does not update published reports.

The data in this report were obtained from APD's Tiburon RMS computer system on Aug. 16, 2021. Crime statistics in future reports will differ somewhat from these statistics because this report is also based on a fixed point in time.

Finally, the numbers in this report can't convey the damage that crime causes to its victims and to the community. Nor can the numbers convey the courage and dedication of the men and women of the Albuquerque Police Department who do their best to keep our city safe.

How The FBI NIBRS and SRS Reporting Requirements Differ

FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System Group A Crimes (Current Reporting Framework)
Crimes Against Persons
Assault Offenses
Homicide Offenses
Human Trafficking Offenses
Kidnapping/Abduction
Sex Offenses
Crimes Against Property
Arson
Bribery
Burglary/Breaking & Entering
Counterfeiting/Forgery
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
Embezzlement
Extortion/Blackmail
Fraud Offenses
Larceny/Theft Offenses
Motor Vehicle Theft
Robbery
Stolen Property Offenses
Crimes Against Society
Animal Cruelty
Drug/Narcotic Offenses
Drug/Narcotic Violations
Drug Equipment Violations
Gambling Offenses
Betting/Wagering
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
Gambling Equipment Violations
Sports Tampering
Pornography/Obscene Material
Prostitution Offenses
Prostitution
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
Purchasing Prostitution
Weapon Law Violations

FBI Uniform Crime Reports Part 1 Crimes (Old Reporting Framework)
Part 1: Violent Crimes
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter
Rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault
Part 1: Property Crimes
Burglary
Larceny-theft
Motor vehicle theft
Arson

Please note that many of the NIBRS crime category labels say "offenses."
These categories include subcategories which are detailed in the following slides.

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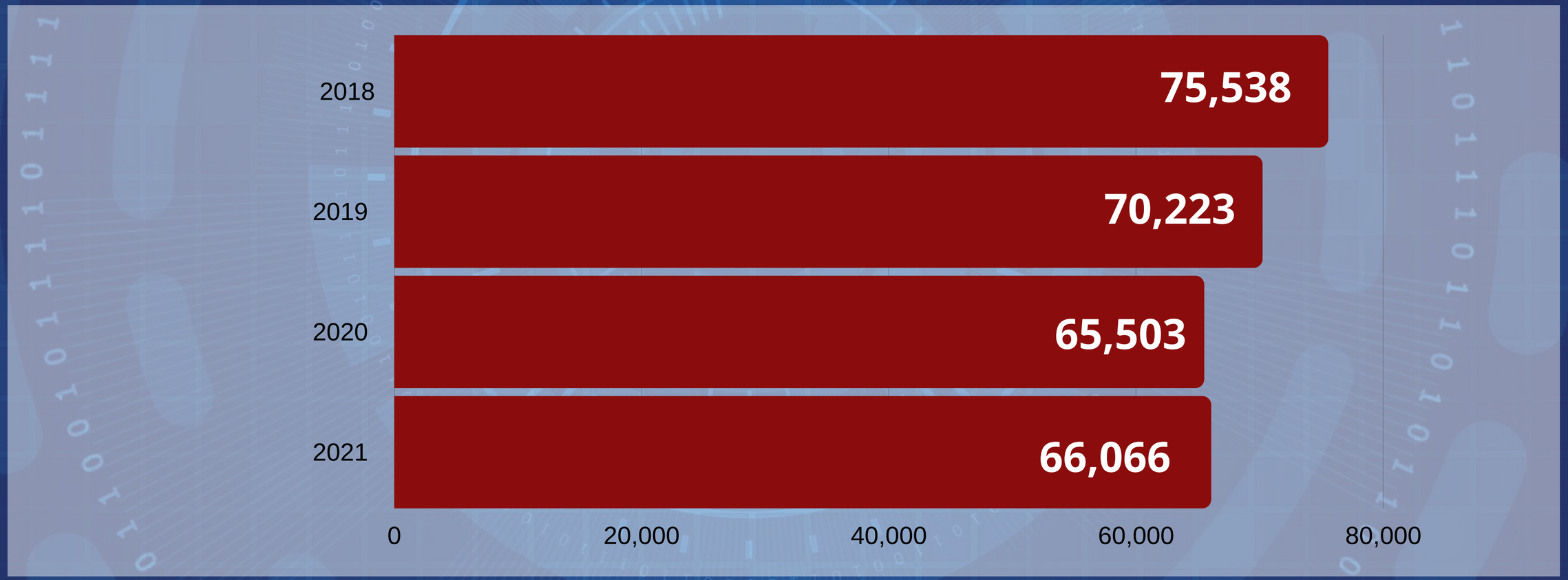
NIBRS Group A Crimes By Year



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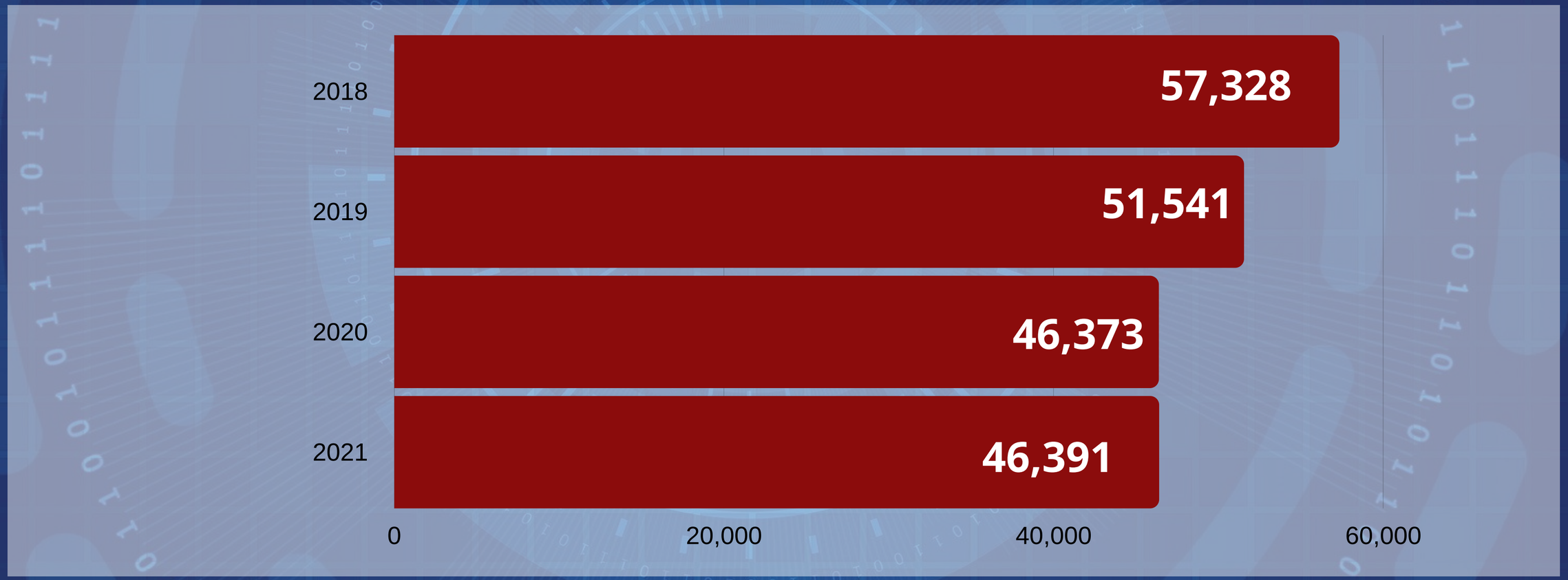
NIBRS Group A Crimes By Property



2018-2021 NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Property Summary

Crimes Against Property	2018	2019	2020	2021
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,896	5,690	5,213	5,520
Larceny/Theft Offenses	23,581	21,793	19,142	17,896
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6,472	5,843	5,112	4,827
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	11,292	10,131	10,010	8,994
Fraud	4,816	4,429	3,963	6,359
Robbery	1,997	1,752	1,454	1,877
Stolen Property	902	649	596	508

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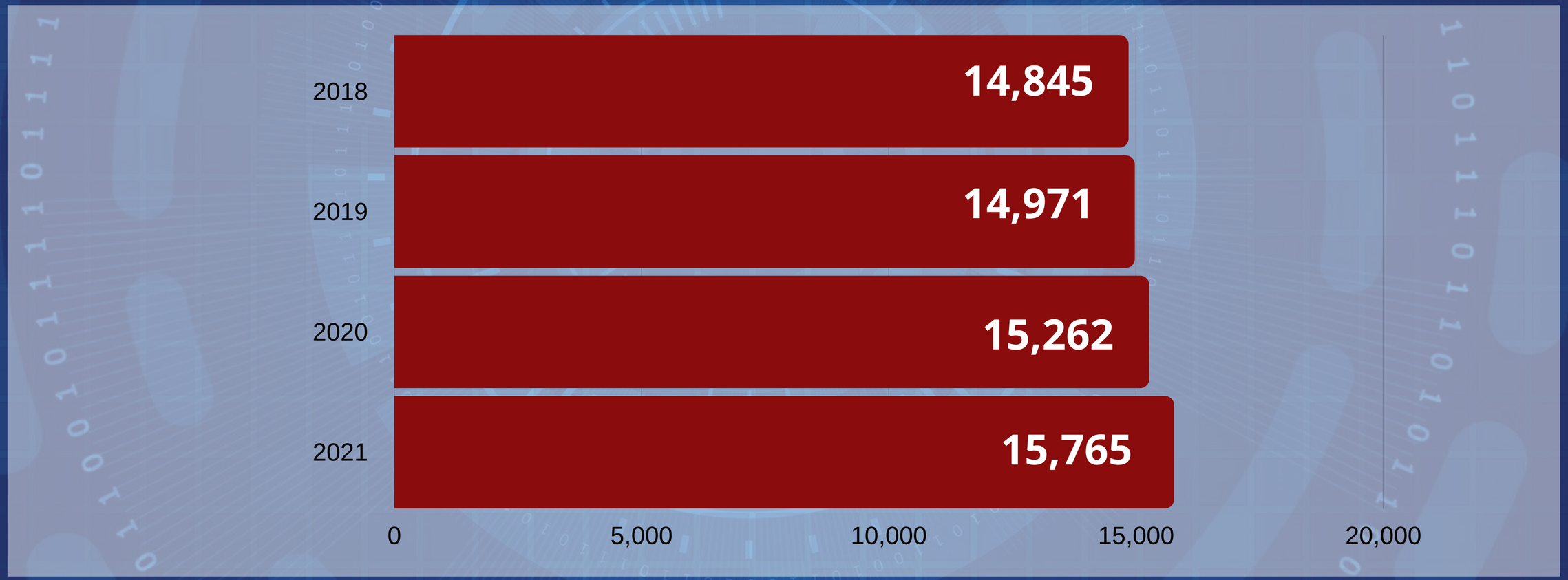
NIBRS Group A Crimes By Person



2018-2021 NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Person Summary

Crimes Against Person	2018	2019	2020	2021
Agg Assault	5,179	5,397	5,635	5,904
Intimidation	373	425	393	470
Simple Assault	7,599	7,522	7,821	6,989
Justifiable Homicide	16	6	6	10
Murder Non-Negligent	69	80	76	116
Negligent Manslaughter	3	8	2	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	575	577	543	516
Sex Offenses	1,026	951	775	895

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NIBRS Group A Crimes By Society

2018-2021 NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Society Summary

Crimes Against Society	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drug/Narcotics Offenses	2,515	2,796	2,535	1,879
Weapons Law Violations	596	709	1,142	1,896
Pornography/Obsene Material	71	63	102	80
Prostitution Offenses	130	70	57	21
Animal Cruelty	11	32	31	34

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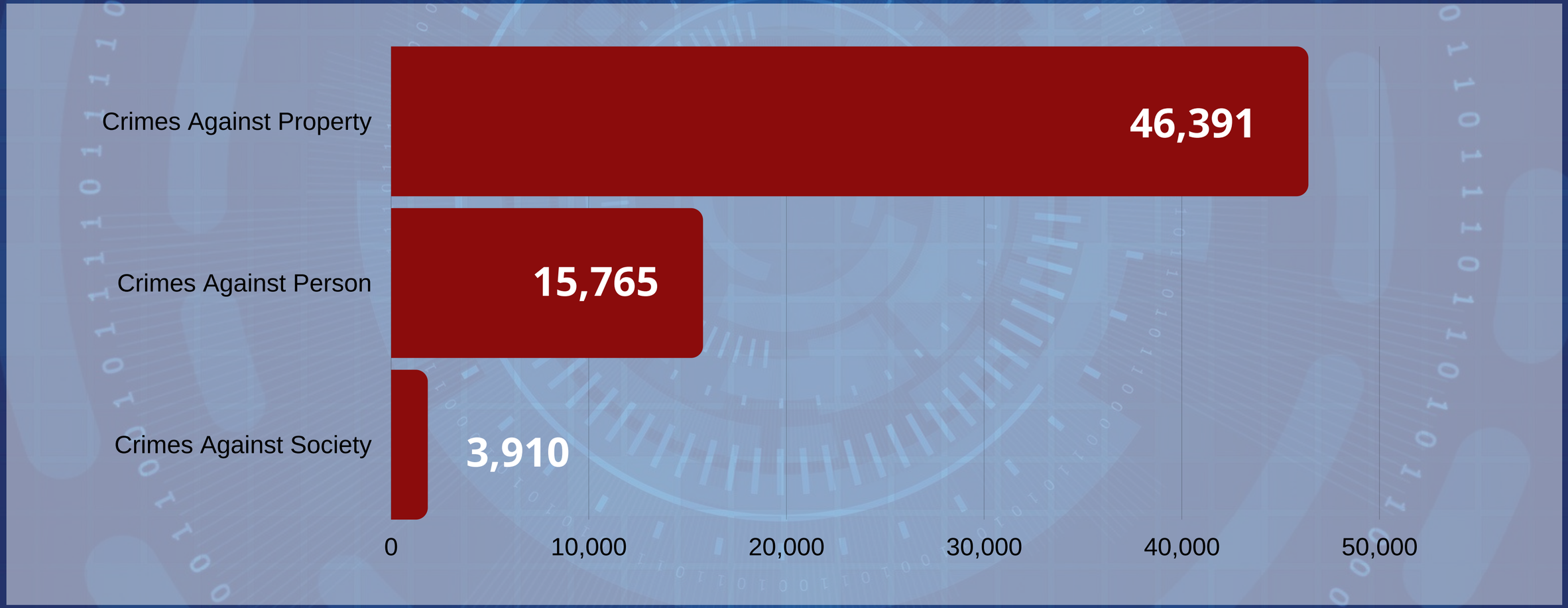
NIBRS Group A Crimes By Category



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Crimes Against Property

Crimes Against Property	46,391
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,520
Larceny/Theft Offenses	17,896
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4,827
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	8,994
Fraud	6,359
Robbery	1,877
Stolen Property	508

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Crimes Against A Person

Crimes Against Person	15,765
Agg Assault	5,904
Intimidation	470
Simple Assault	6,989
Justifiable Homicide	10
Murder Non-Negligent	116
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	516
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Crimes Against Society

Crimes Against Society	3,910
Drug/Narcotics Offenses	1,879
Weapons Law Violations	1,896
Pornography/Obsene Material	80
Prostitution Offenses	21
Animal Cruelty	34