

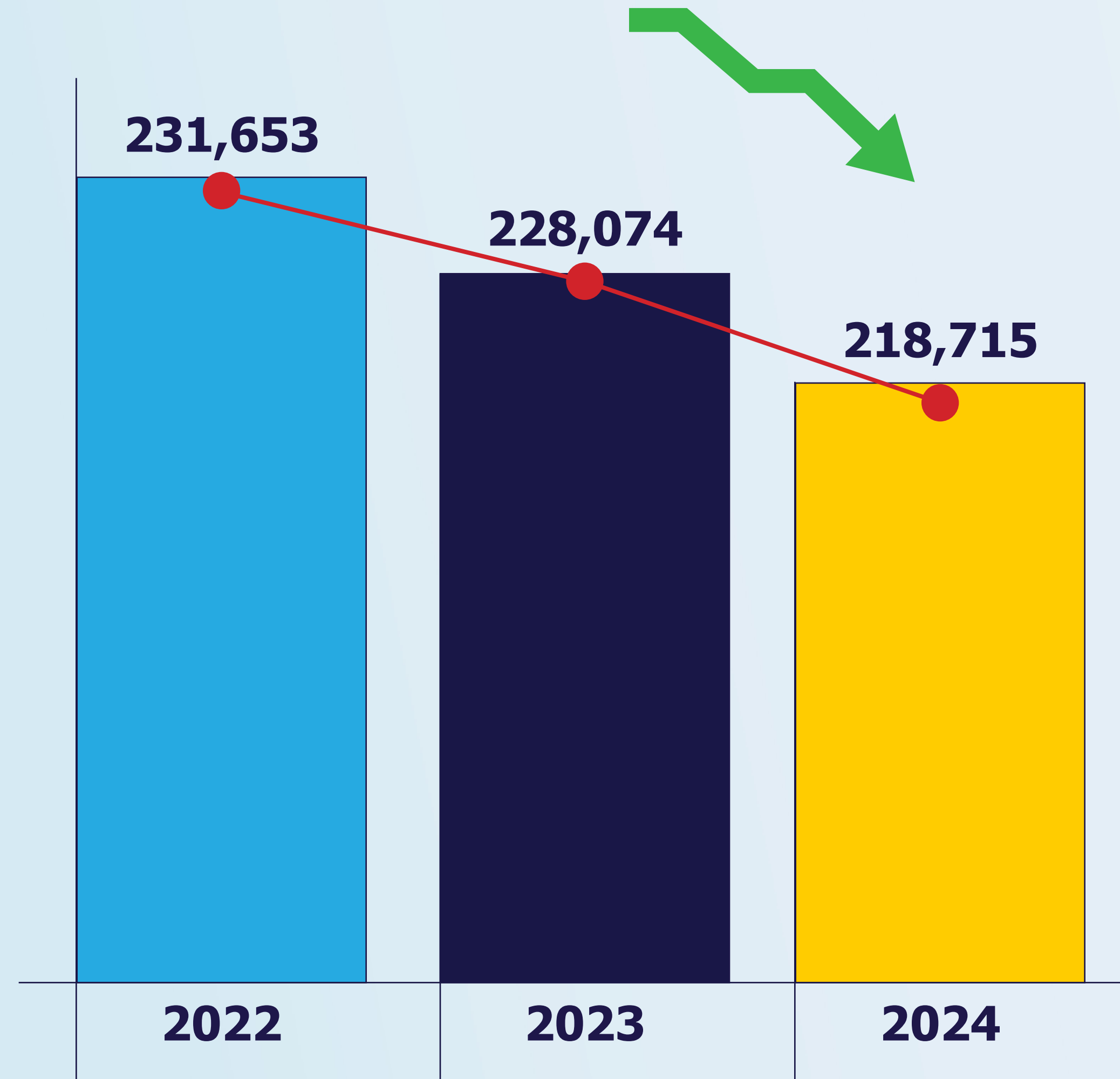


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OVERVIEW

In 2024, there was a **4.1%** decrease in the volume of crimes reported to Police from **228,074** cases registered in 2023 to **218,715** cases.



Out of every 100,000 people, 476 were victims of crime



81,750

Taken to Court



26,328

Convictions



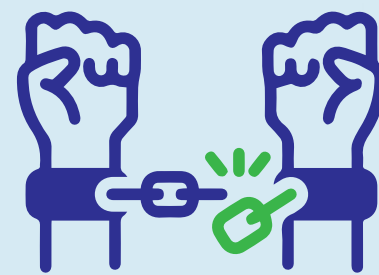
43,579

Pending in Court



46,302

Not Detected/Not
Proceeded With



1,510

Acquittals



119,939

Submitted to
RSA/DPP



90,663

Under inquiry



10,333

Dismissed

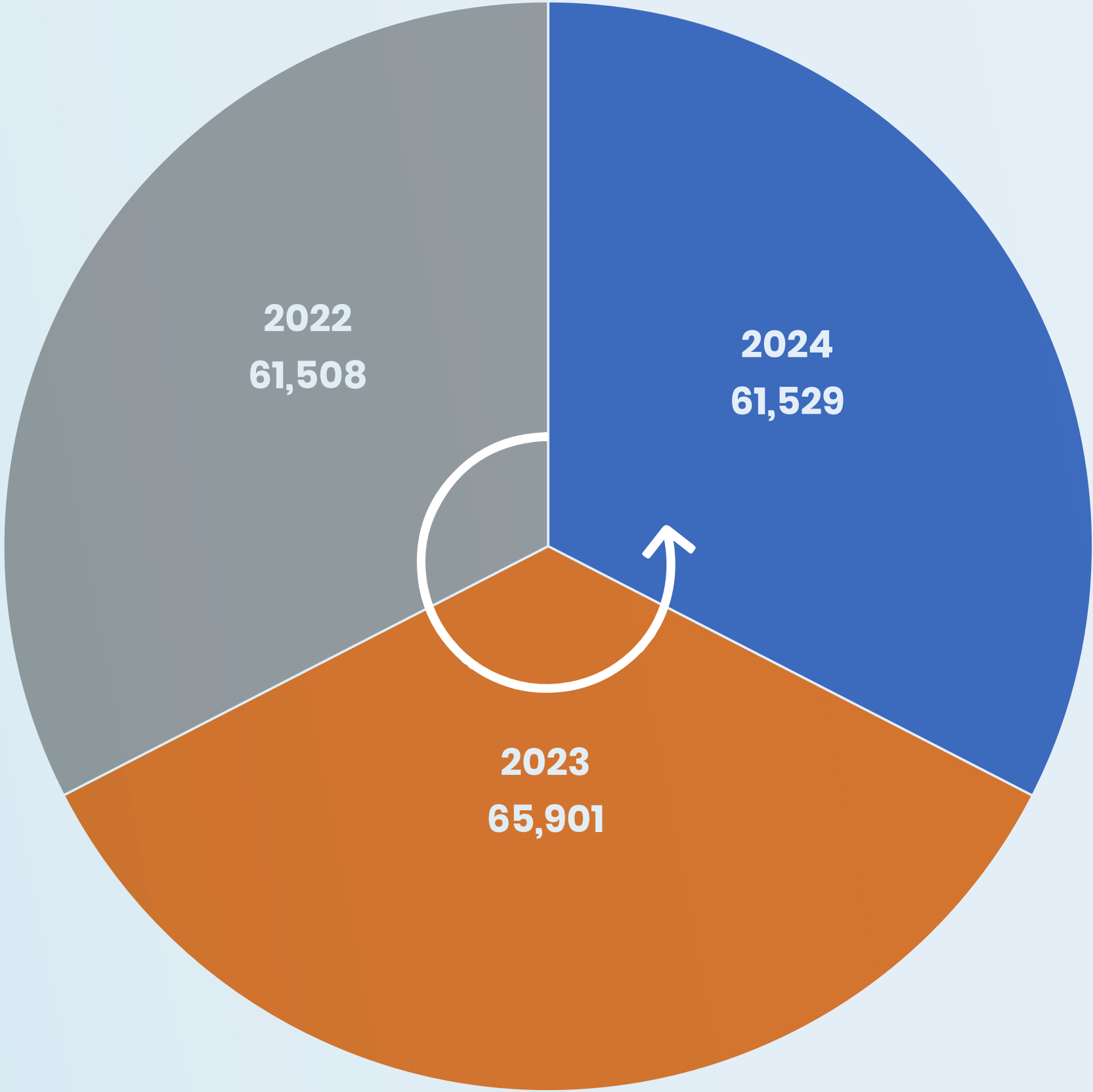


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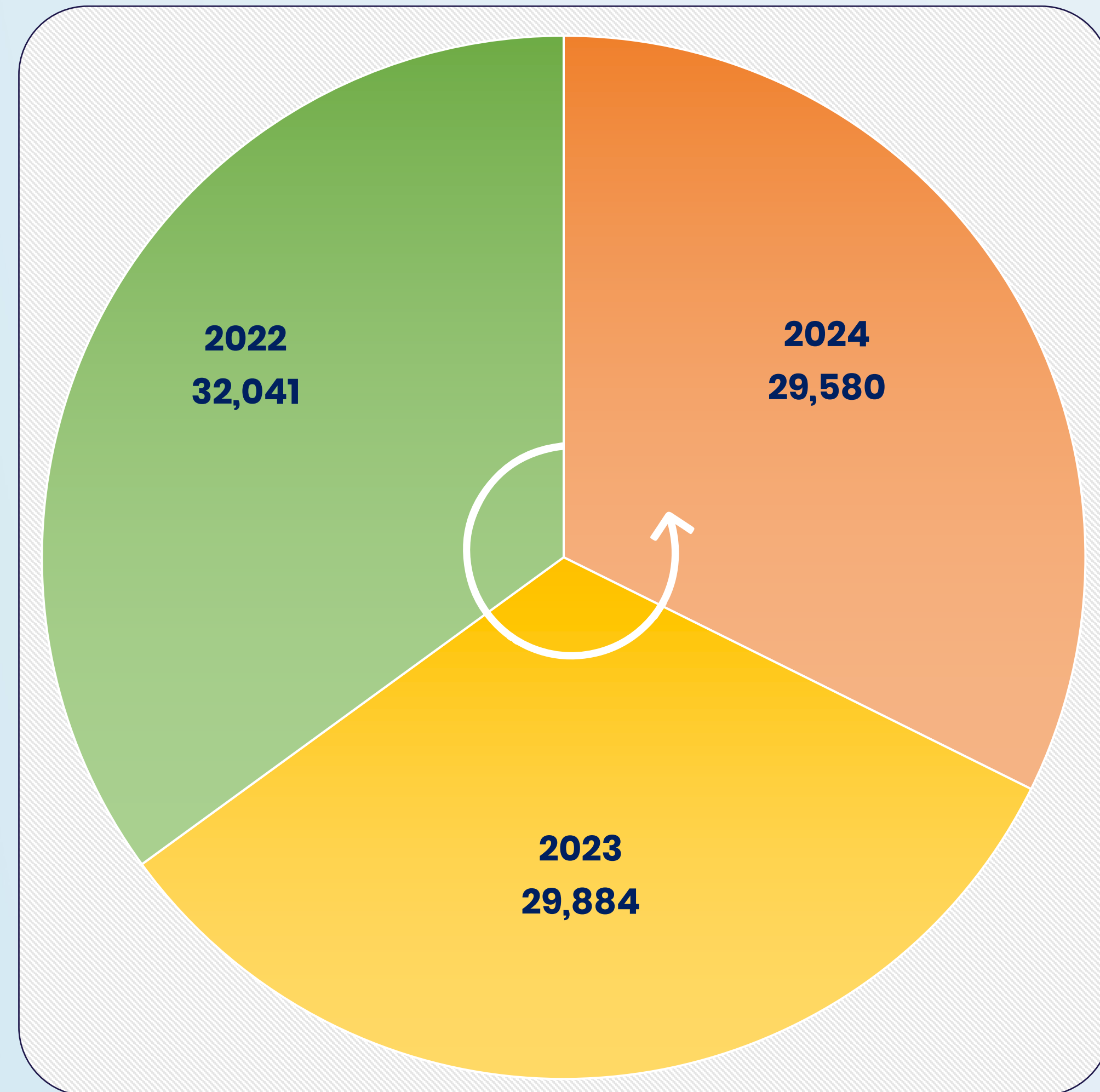
THEFTS

61,529 cases registered at Police (representing **28%** of the total reported cases) were due to Theft as compared to **65,901** cases reported in 2023, giving a decrease of **6.6%** Theft cases registered country wide.



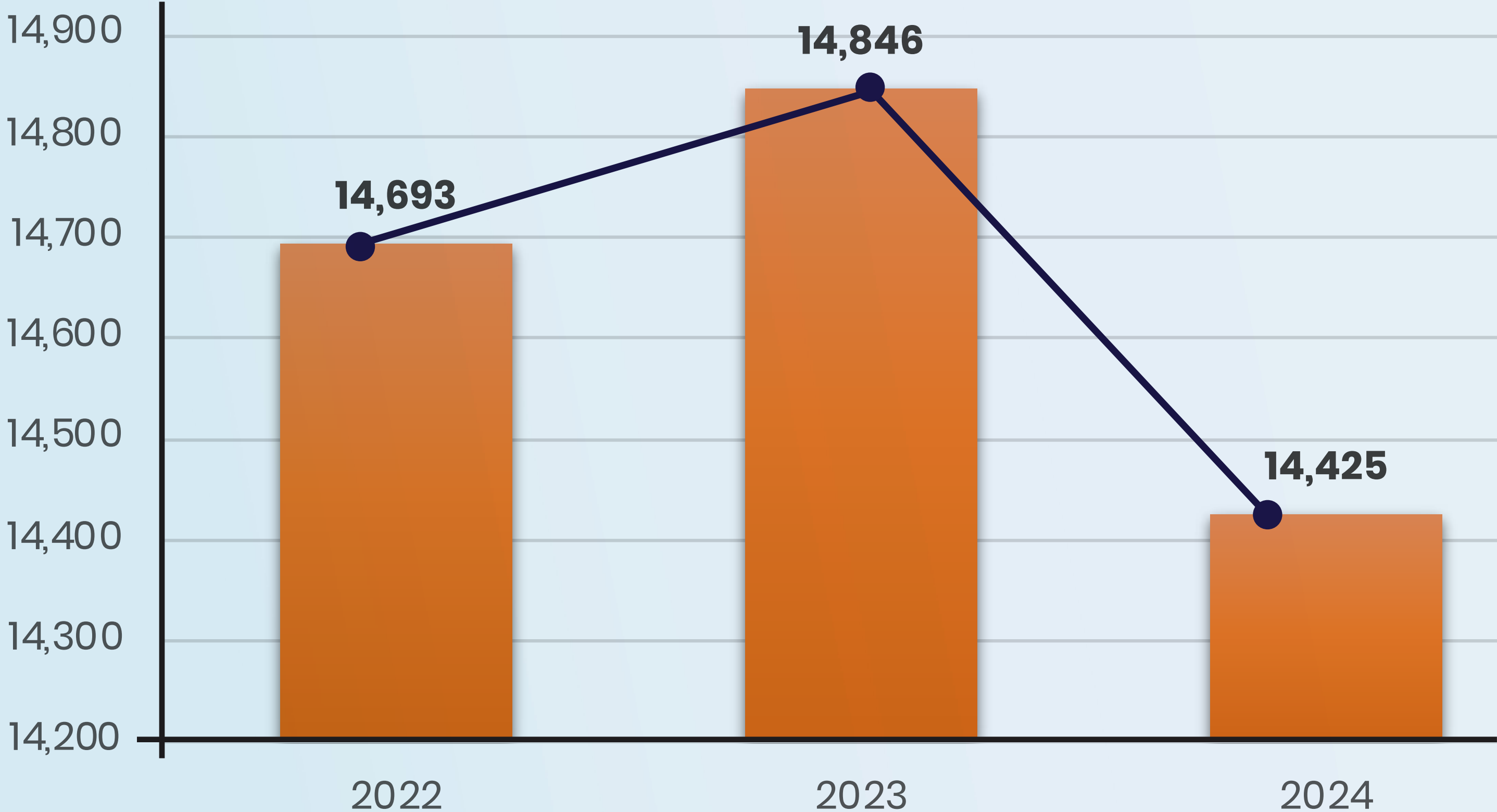
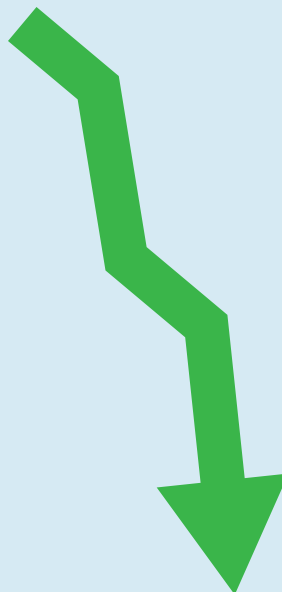
ASSAULT

By the end of 2024, **29,580** cases (representing a **13.5%** of the total reported cases in the year) were due to Assault as compared to **29,881** cases reported in 2023 giving a **1%** decrease.



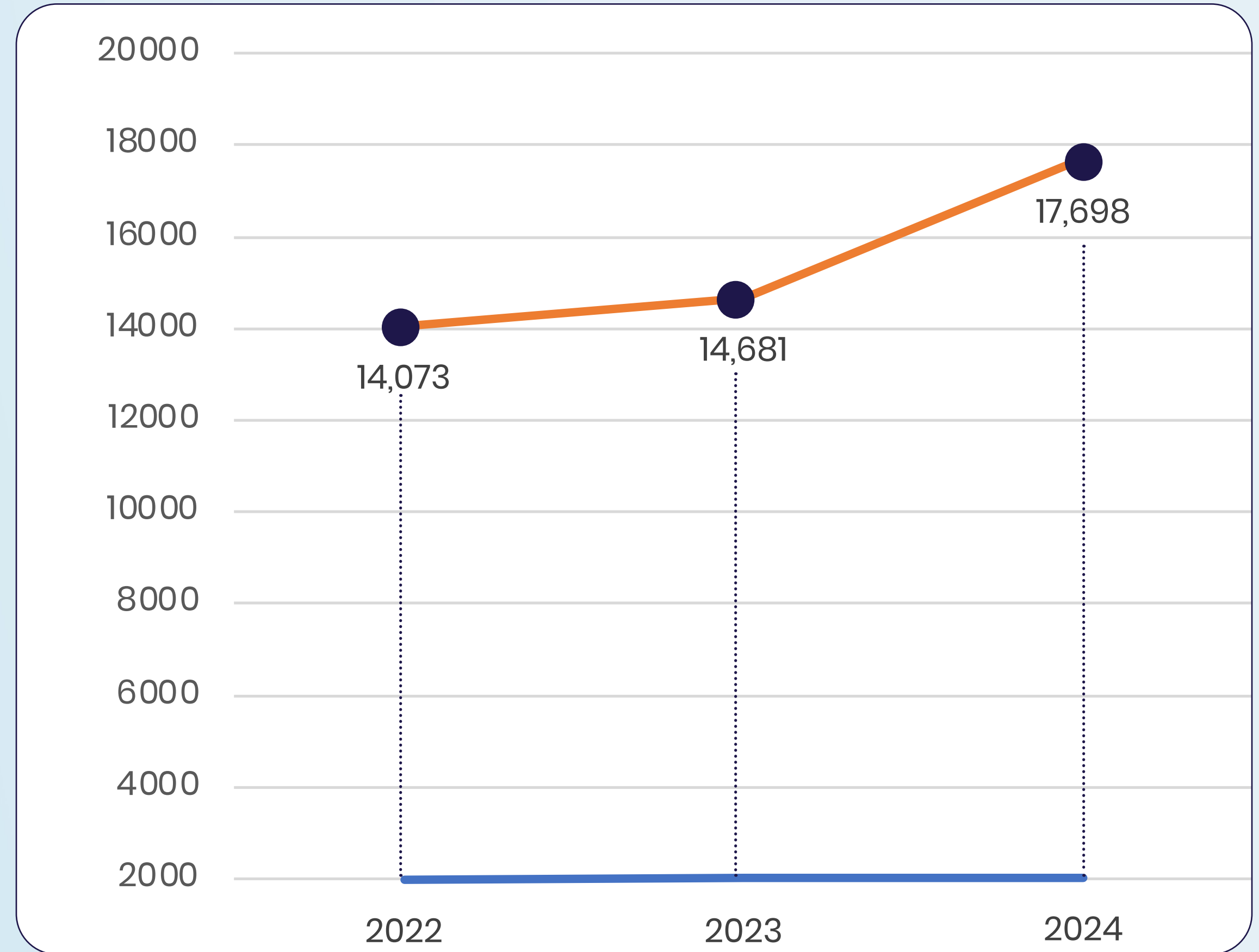
SEX-RELATED OFFENCES

A total of **14,425** Sex-related cases representing **6.6%** of the overall registered crimes countrywide were reported to the Police in 2024 compared to **14,846** cases reported in 2023 giving a **2.8%** decrease.



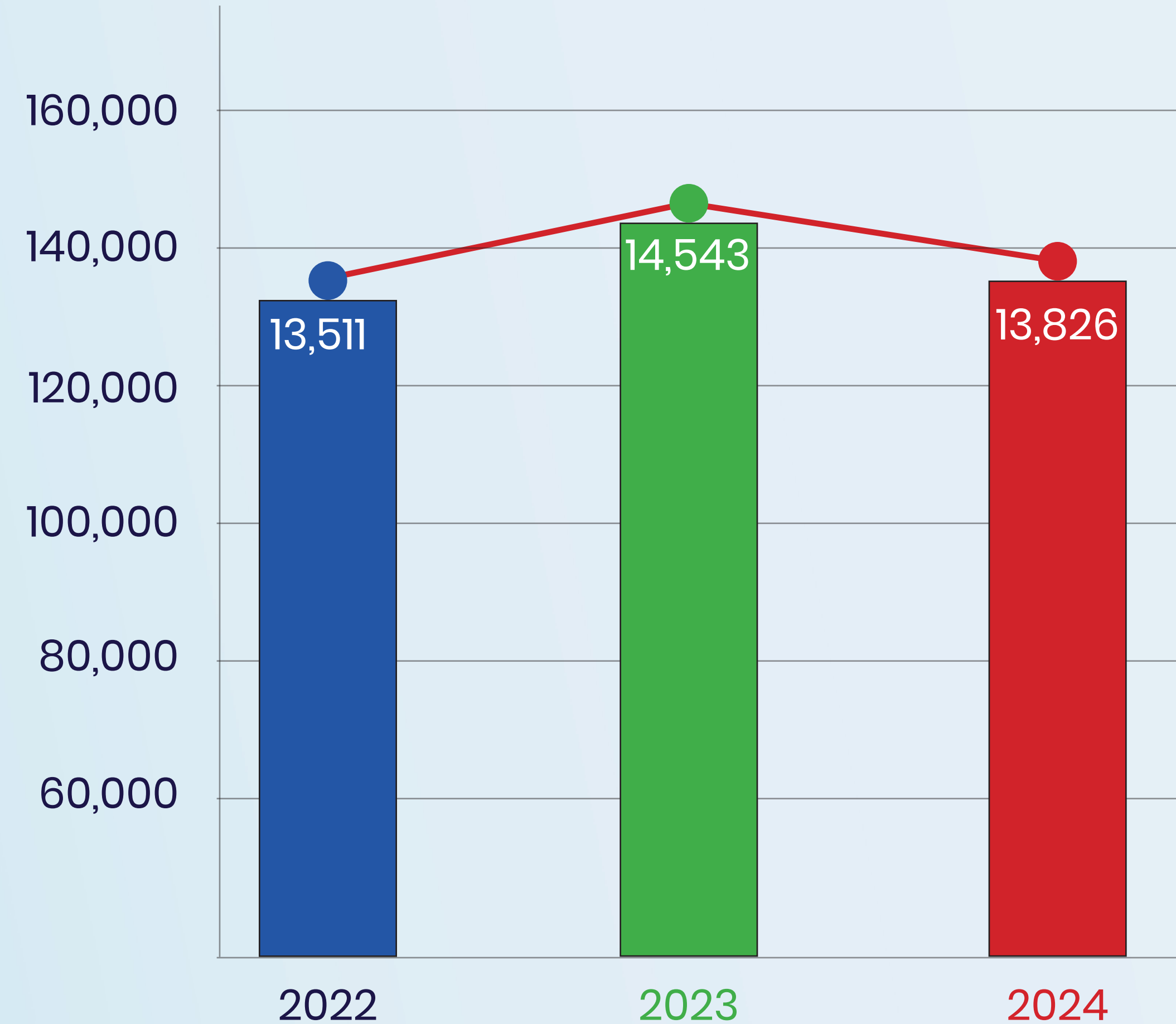
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A total of **14,073** cases of Domestic Violence were reported to Police in 2024 compared to **14,681** cases reported in 2023 thus giving a **4%** decrease in the volume of Domestic Violence registered countrywide.



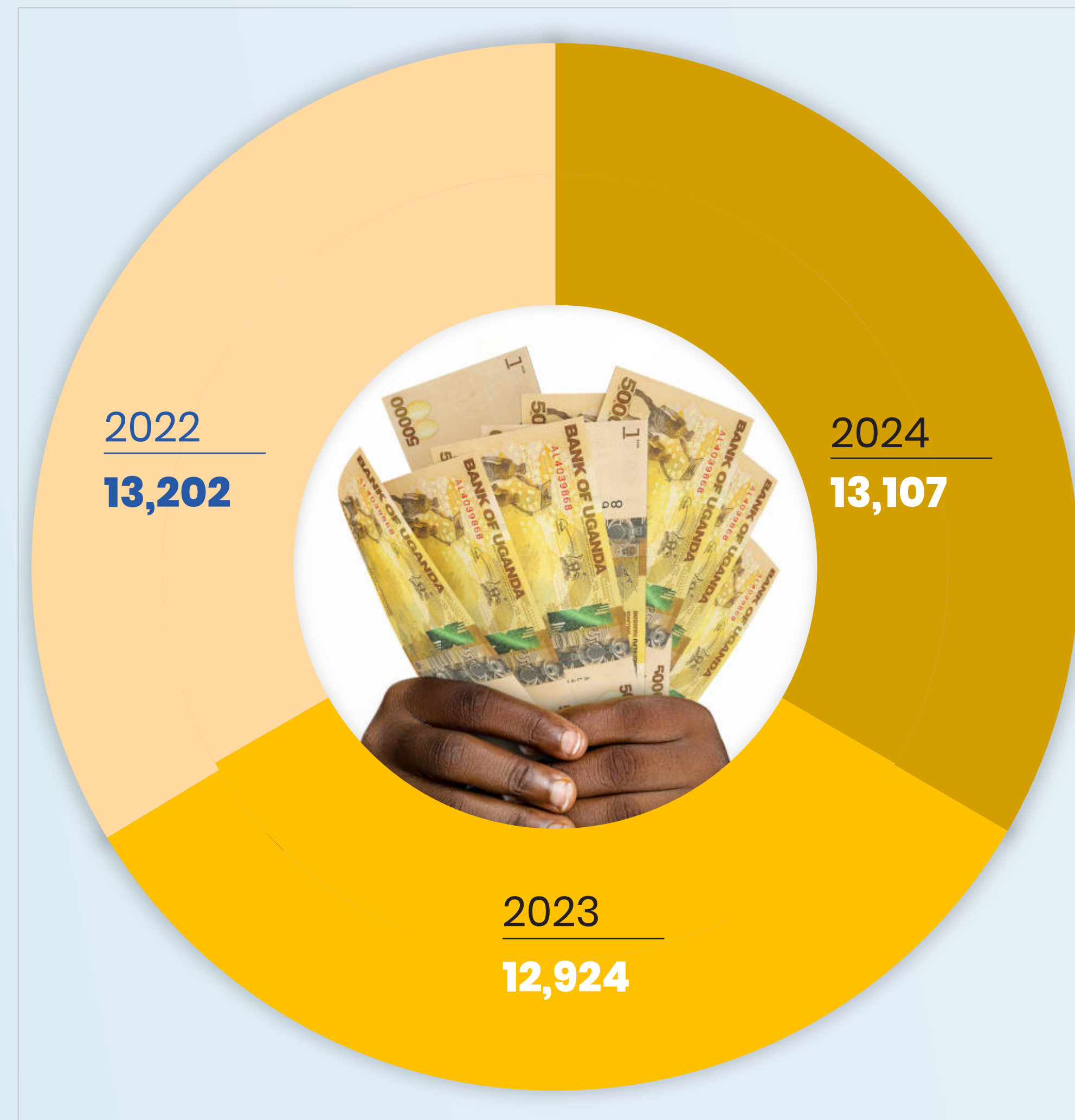
BREAKINGS

A total of **13,511** cases of Breakings were reported to Police in 2024, representing **6.2%** of all the crimes reported compared to **14,543** cases reported in 2023, giving a **7.1%** decrease in this crime category.



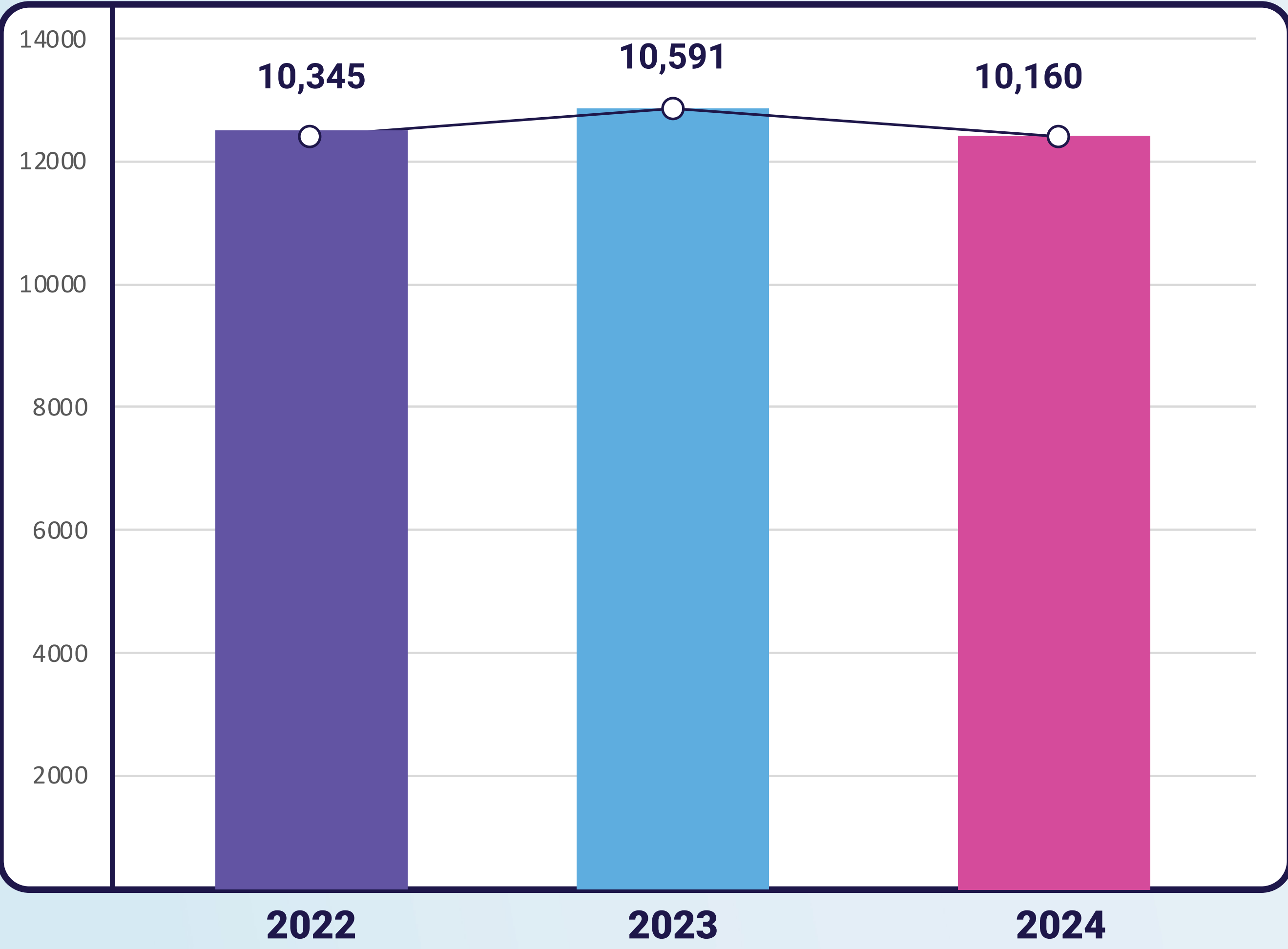
ECONOMIC & CORRUPTION CRIMES

A total of **13,132** cases of Economic & corruption crimes were reported to Police in 2024 compared to **12,924** cases in 2023, giving a **1.6%** increase in this crime category.



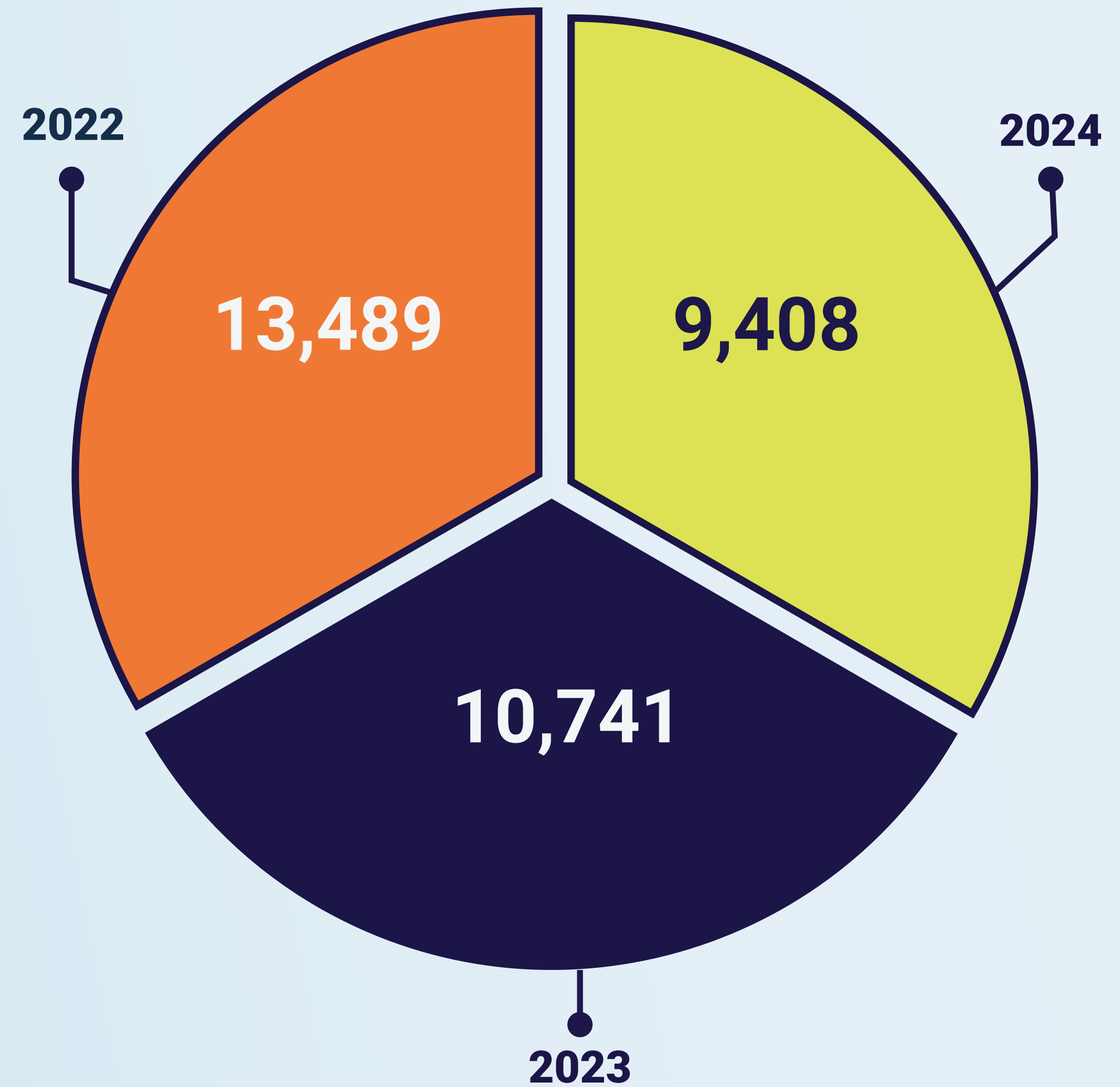
THREATENING VIOLENCE

By the end of 2024 a total of **10,160** cases of Threatening Violence were reported to the Police countrywide compared to **10,591** cases reported in 2023, giving a **4%** decrease in this crime category.



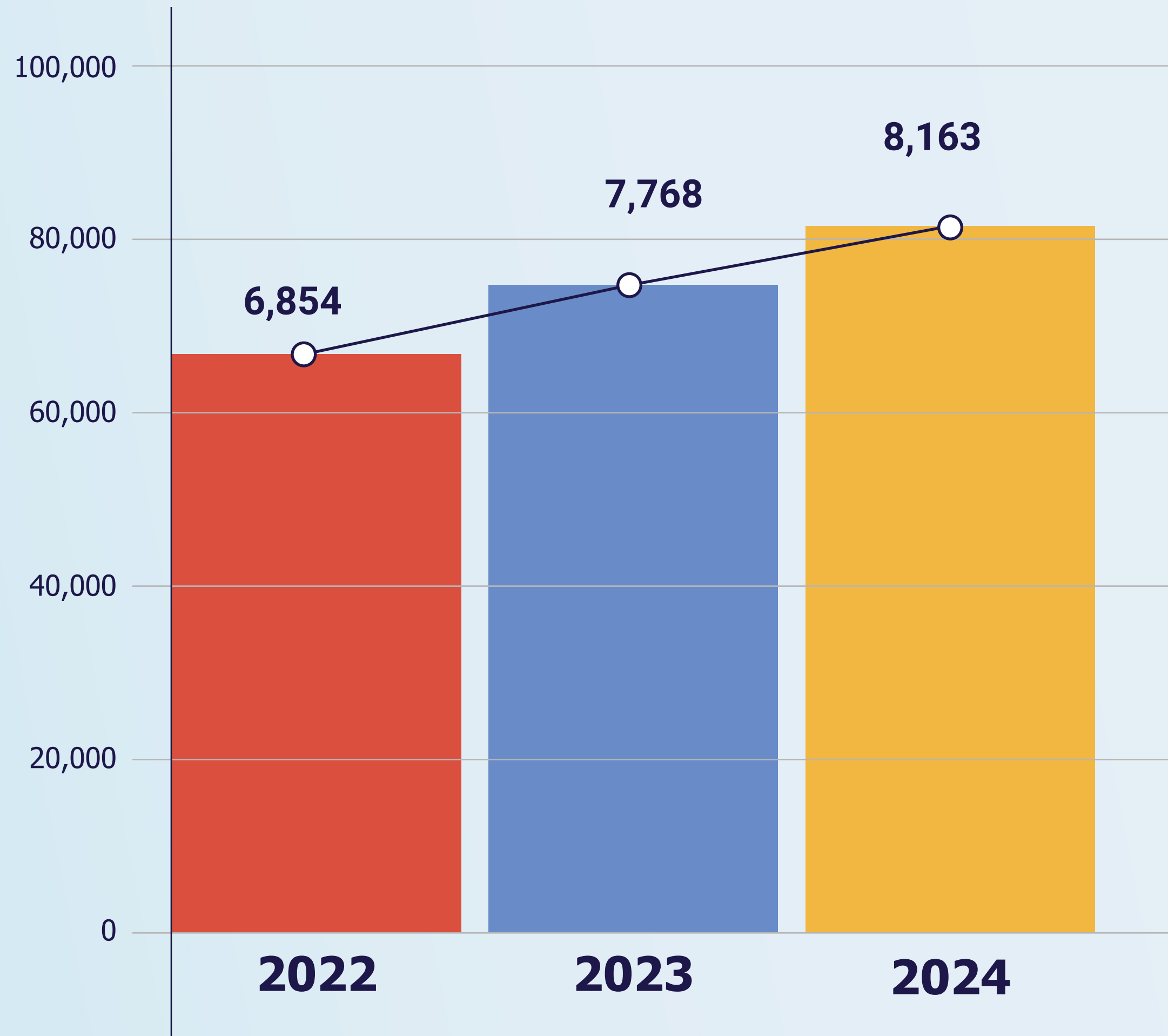
CHILD-RELATED OFFENCES

4.3% of the reported cases were as a result of Child-related Offences with **9,408** cases where children/juveniles were direct victims of crime in 2024, compared to **10,741** cases reported in 2023 thus giving a **12.4%** decrease in the registered crimes in this category countrywide.



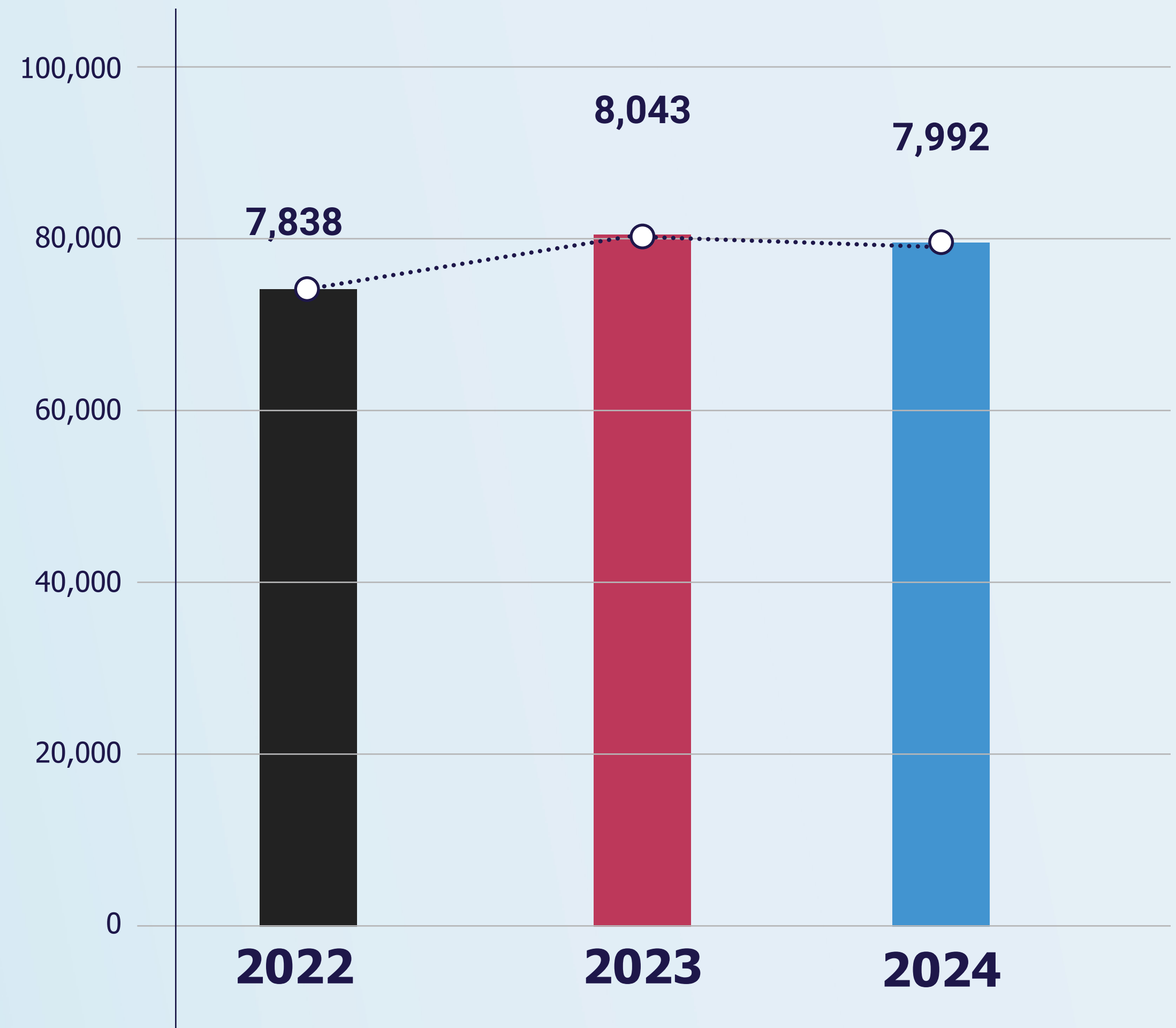
ROBBERIES

A total of **8,163** cases of Robberies were reported to the Police countrywide in 2024 compared to **7,772** cases reported in 2023, giving a **5%** increase in this crime category.



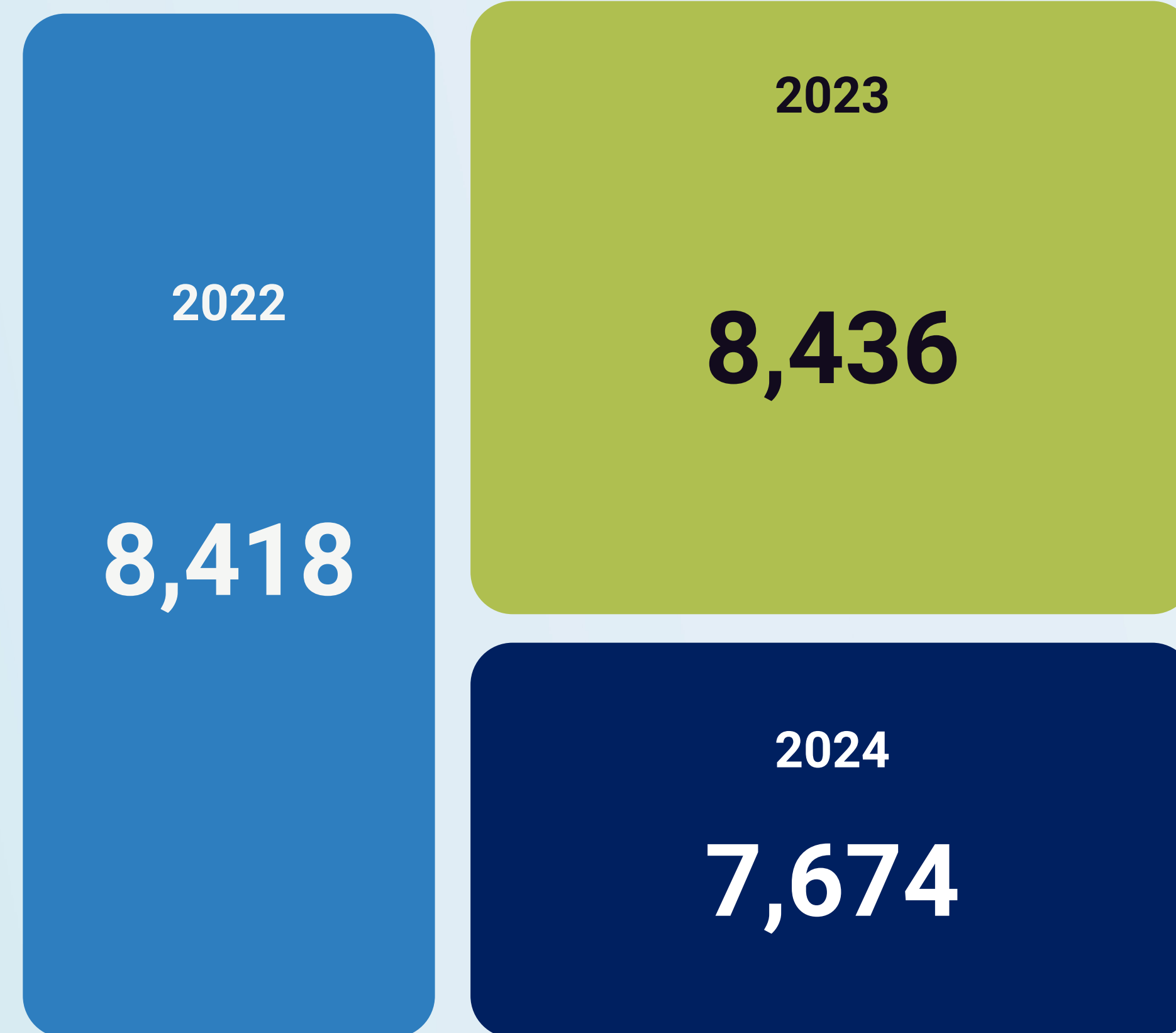
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

A total of **7,992** cases of Malicious Damage to Property were reported to the Police countrywide in 2024 compared to **8,043** cases reported in 2023, giving a **0.6%** decrease in this crime category and constituting **3%** of the overall crimes reported.



CRIMINAL TRESPASS

A total of **7,674** cases of Criminal Trespass were reported to the Police countrywide in **2024** compared to **8,436** cases reported in 2023, giving a **9%** decrease in this crime category.



HOMICIDE



A total of **4,329** cases (representing a **1.9%** of the total reported cases in the year) reported to Police by the end of 2024 were due to homicides, compared to **4,248** cases reported in 2023, giving a **1.9%** increase in Homicide cases registered countrywide.

2022

4,043

2023

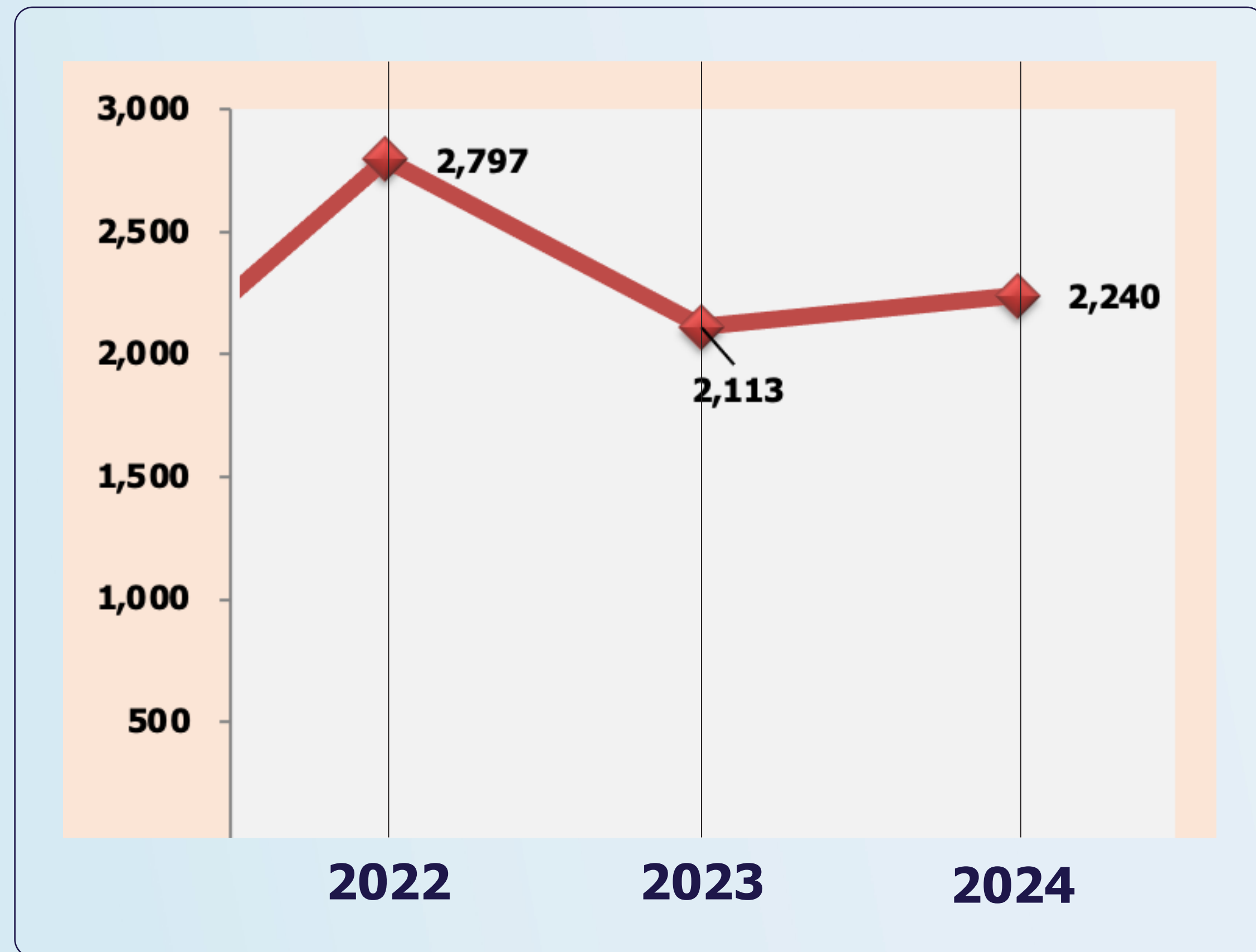
4,248

2024

4,329

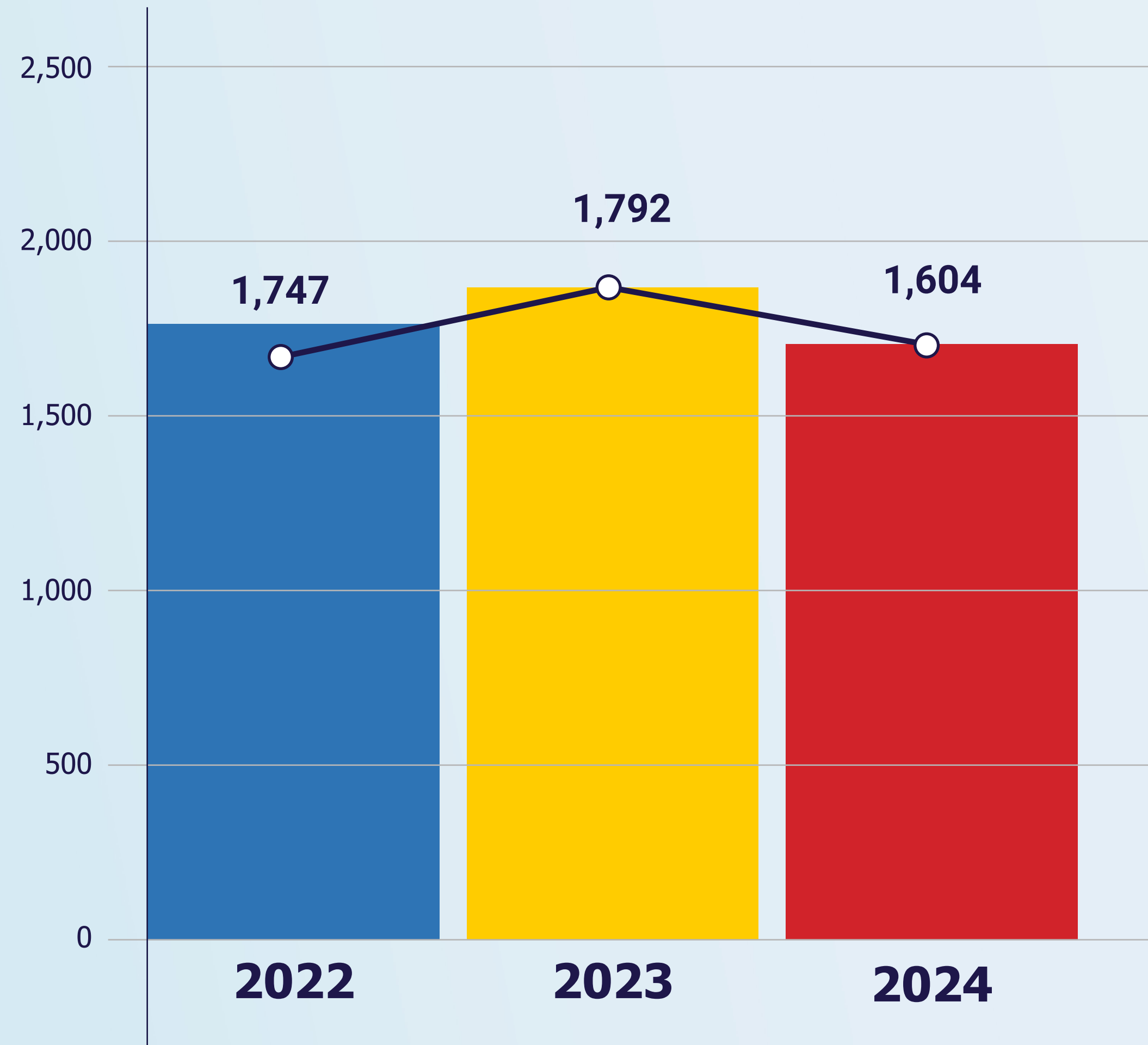
NARCOTICS

A total of **2,240** cases of Narcotics/ Drugs were reported to the Police in 2024 compared to **2,113** cases reported in 2023 giving a **6%** increase in this crime category.

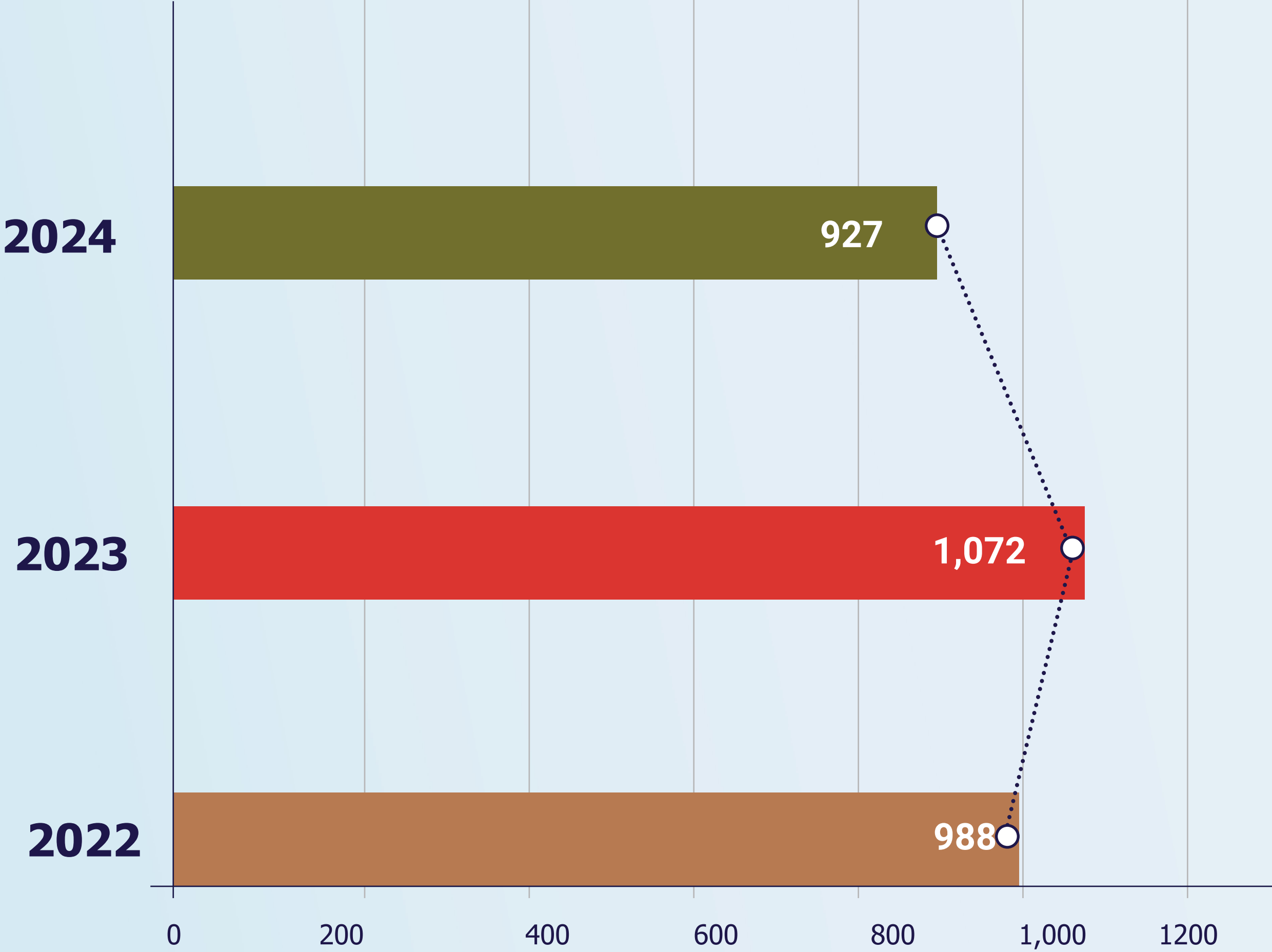
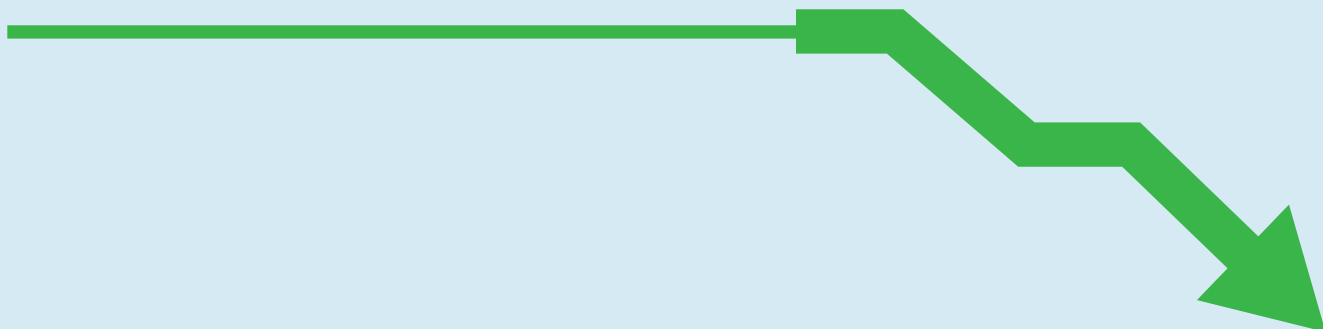


ARSON

A total of **1,604** cases of Arson were reported to the Police countrywide in 2024 compared to **1,792** cases in 2023 thus giving a **10%** decrease in this crime category.

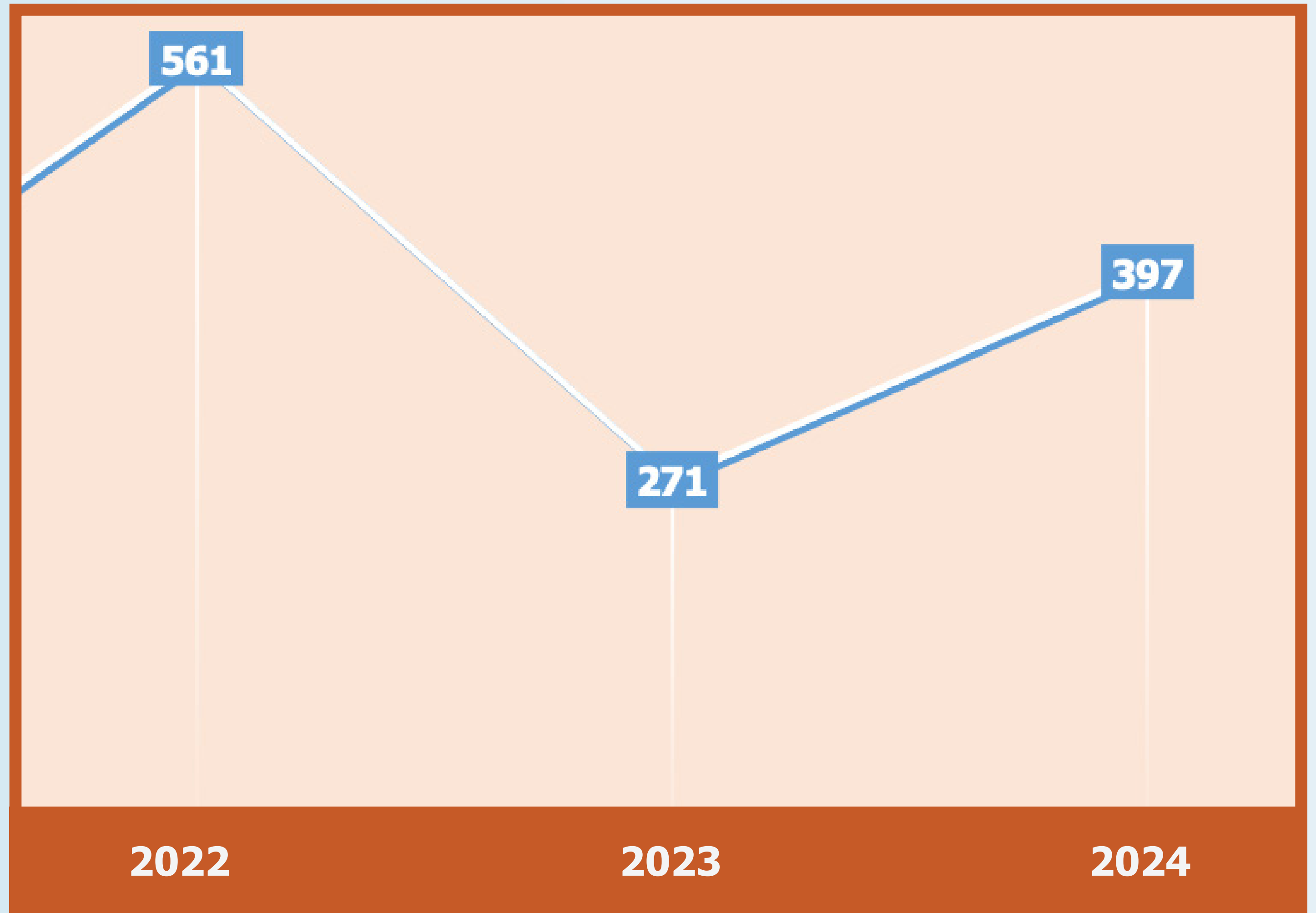


ESCAPE FROM LAWFUL CUSTODY



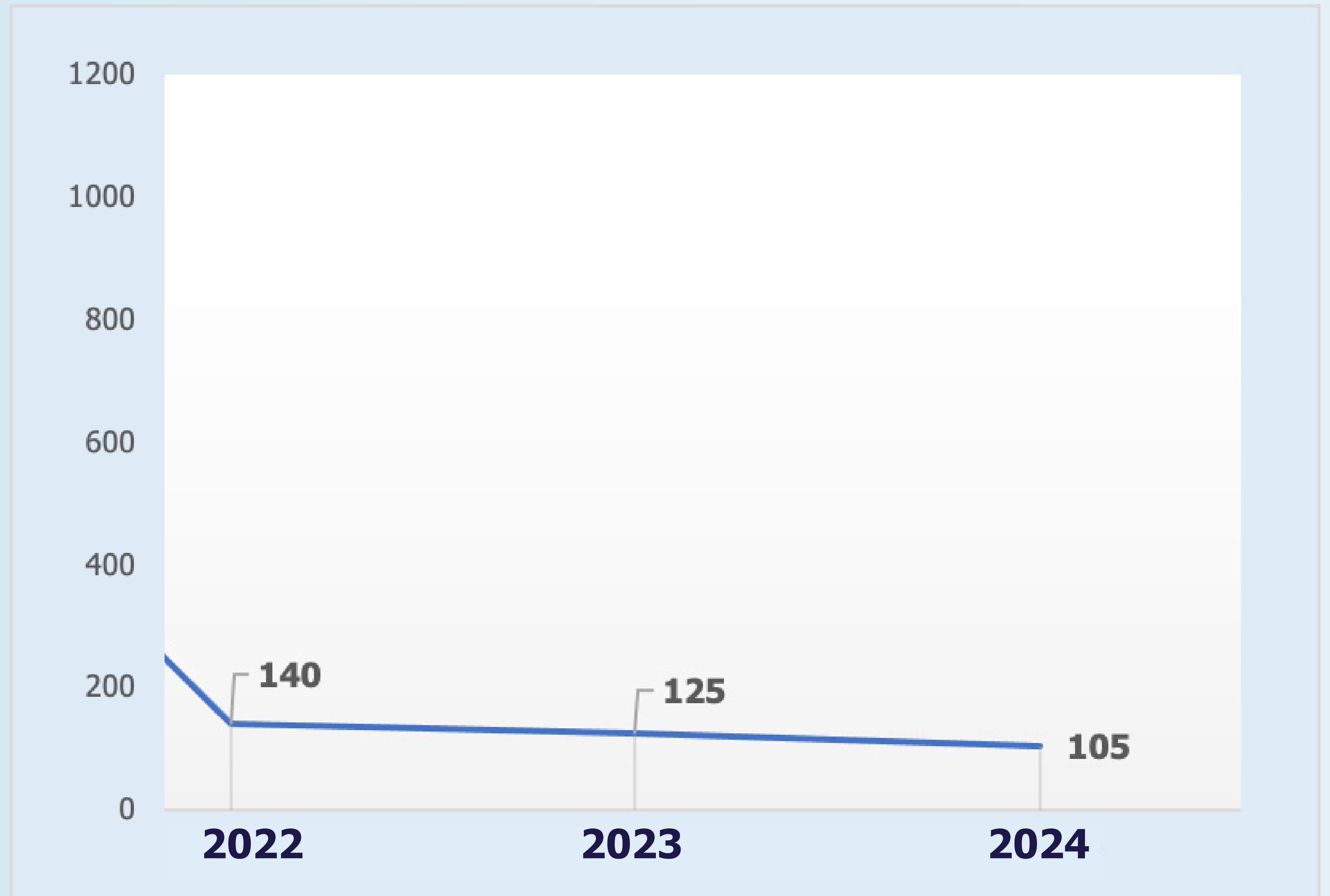
LAND-RELATED CASES

A total of **397** cases of Land-related crimes were reported to Police in 2024 compared to **271** cases reported in 2023, giving a **46.5%** increase in the crimes reported in this category.

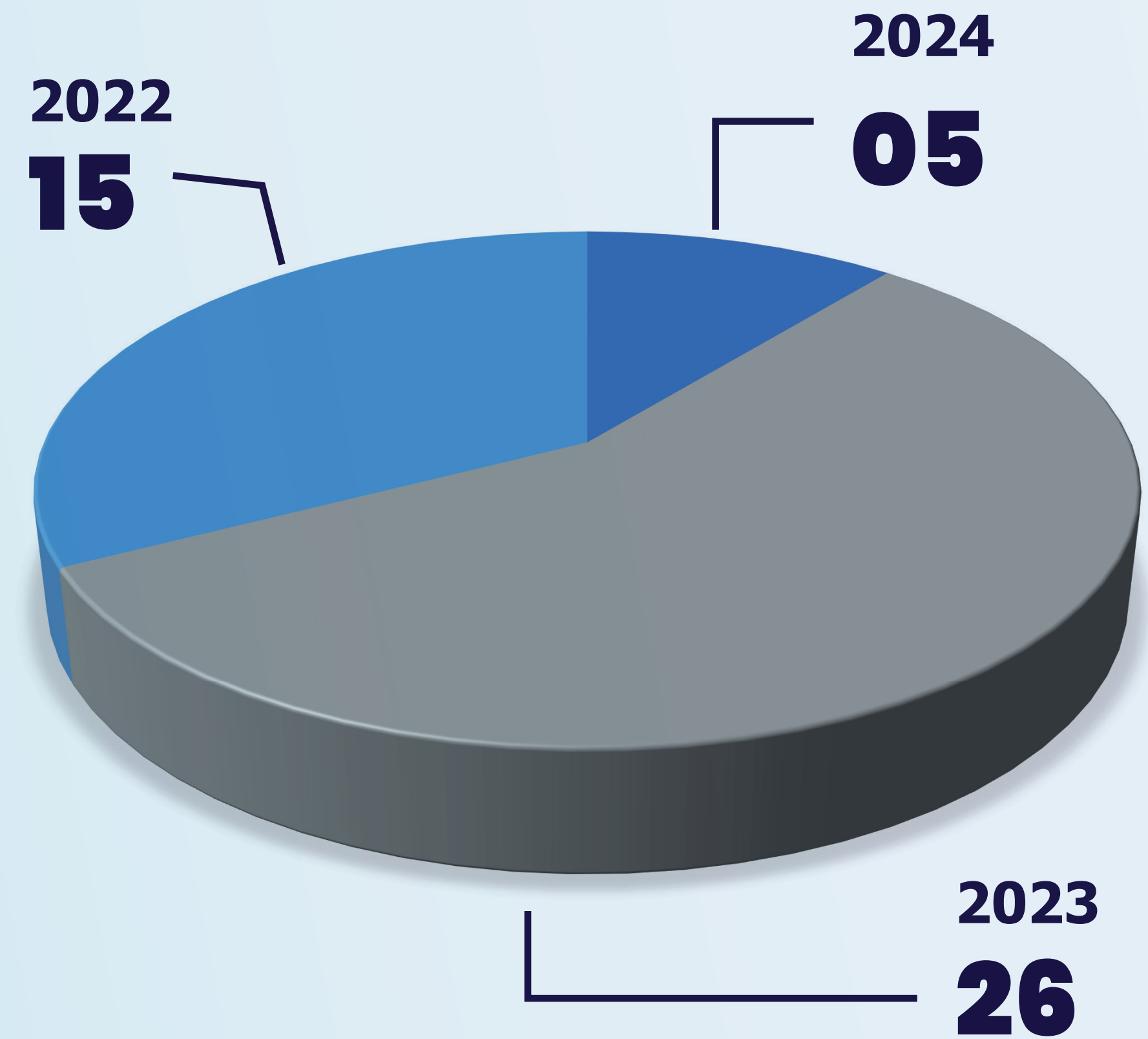
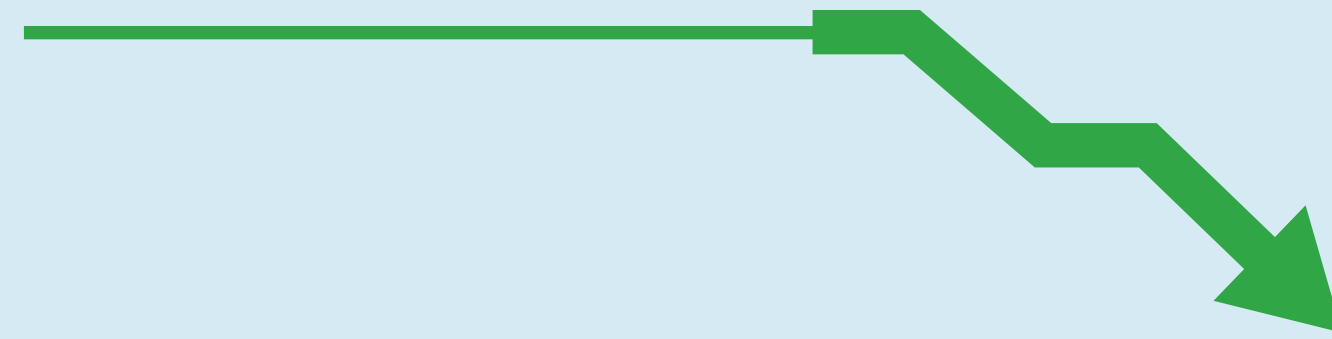


POLITICAL/ MEDIA OFFENCES

A total of **105** cases of Political/Electoral and Media Offences were reported to Police in 2024 compared to **125** cases reported in 2023 giving a **16%** decrease in the cases registered in this category.



TERRORISM



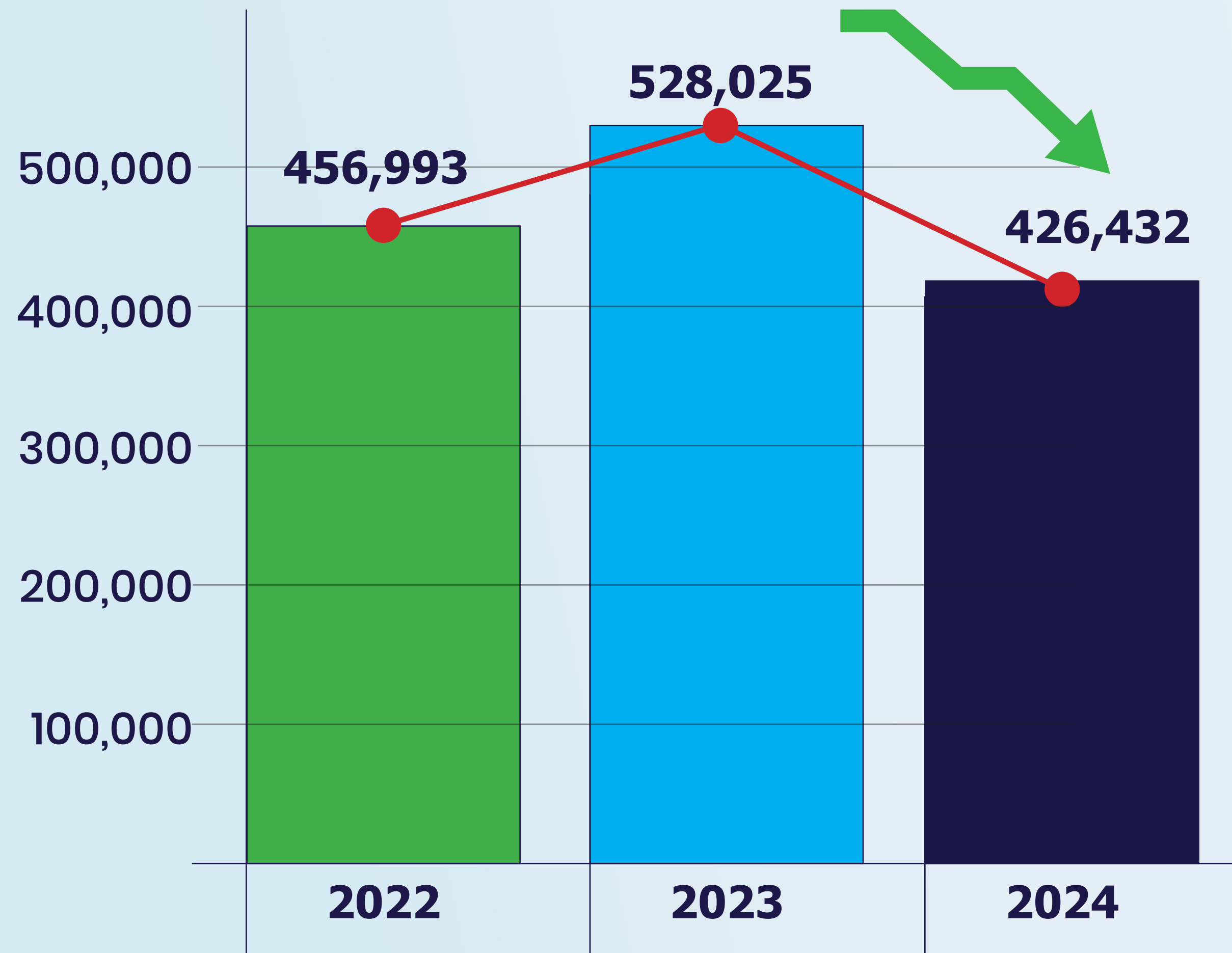


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OVERVIEW OF
TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY

There was a **19.2%** decrease in common offences registered by the Directorate of Traffic and Road Safety countrywide from **528,025** cases registered in 2023 to **426,432** cases in 2024.



Road traffic crashes increased in 2024 as compared to 2023 by **6.4%**

25,107 ↑ **6.4%**

Road Traffic Crashes

4,434 ↑ **6.1%**

Fatal Crashes

7,539 ↑ **8.6%**

Minor Crashes

13,134 ↑ **5.2%**

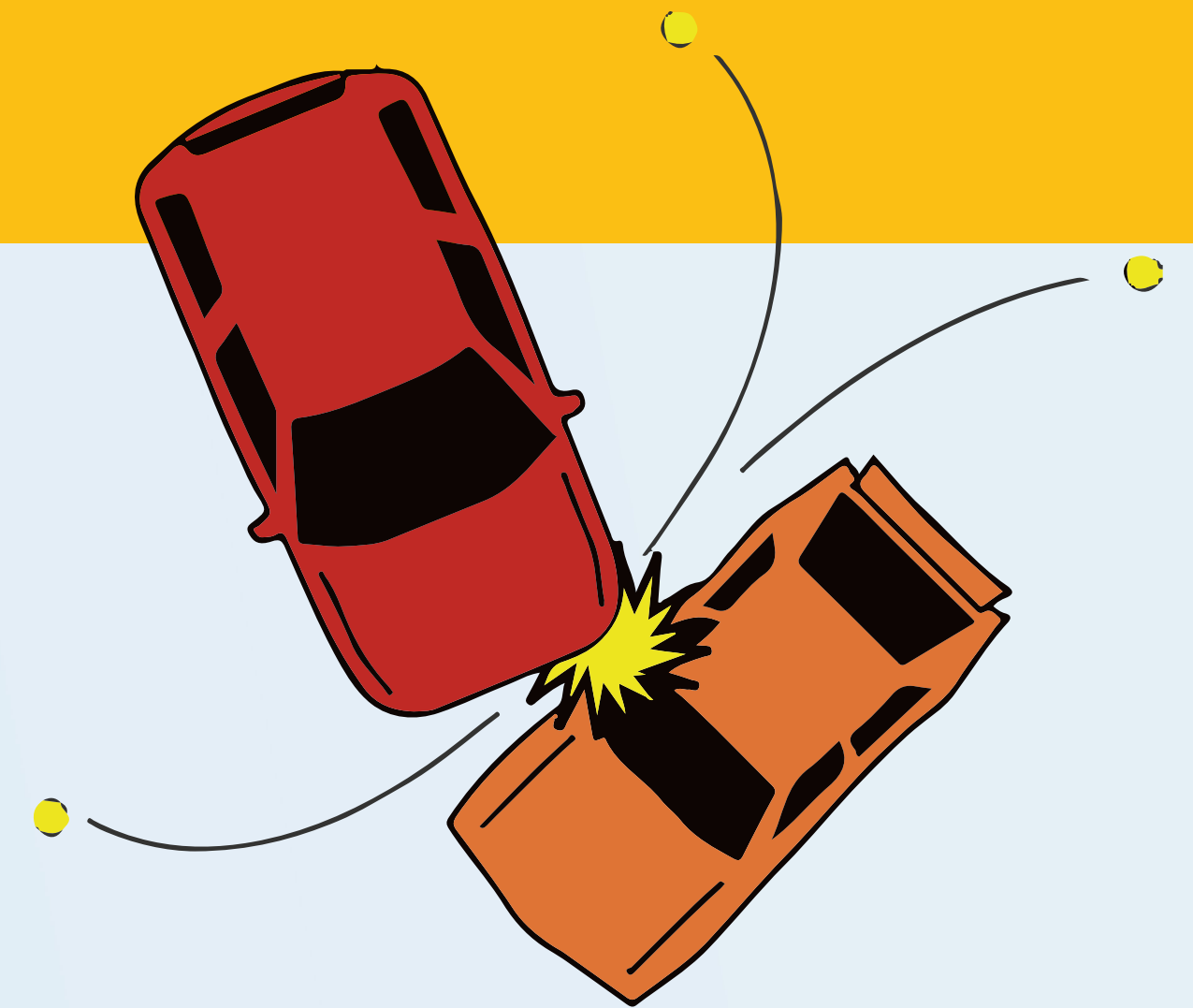
Serious Crashes

25,808 ↑ **4.4%**

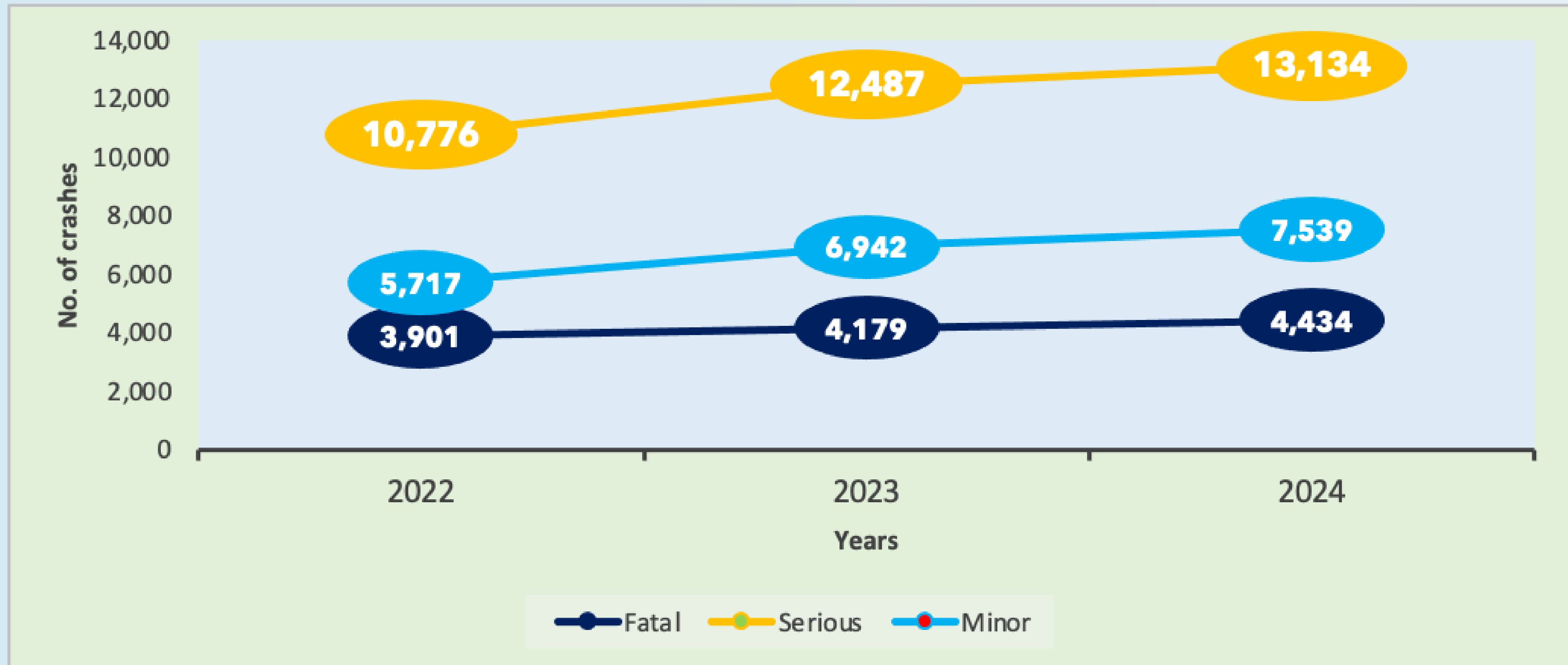
Casualties

2,445 ↑ **Highest No. Casualties**

Recorded in December 2024



Trend of Annual Road Traffic Crashes from 2022 to 2024



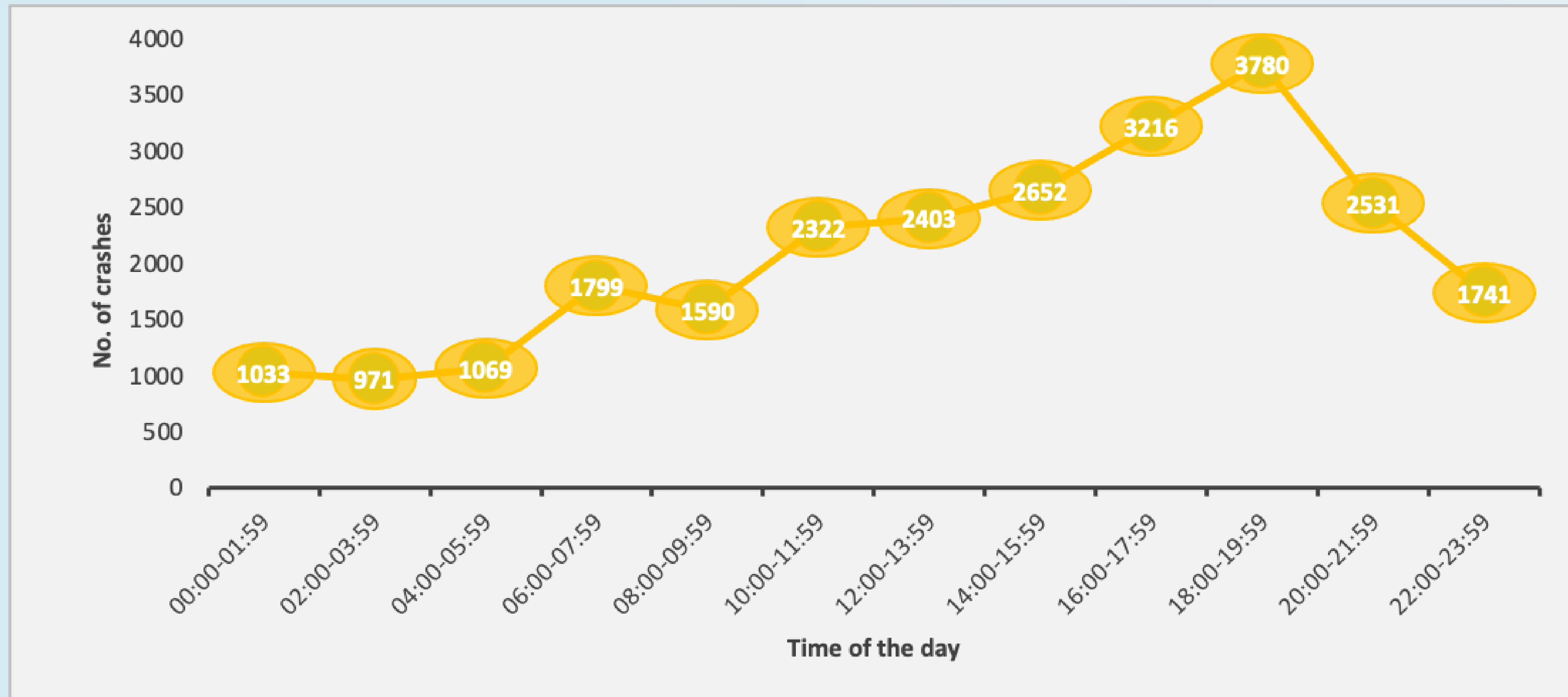
Victims/Casualties of Road Crashes

There were **25,808** casualties from road crashes in 2024 compared to **24,728** in 2023, giving a **4.4%** increase in the number of casualties.

Victims	2022	2023	2024	% Change
Killed	4,534	4,806	5,144	7%
Seriously injured	15,227	16,736	17,013	1.7%
Slightly injured	1,712	3,186	3,651	14.6%
TOTAL	21,473	24,728	25,808	4.4%

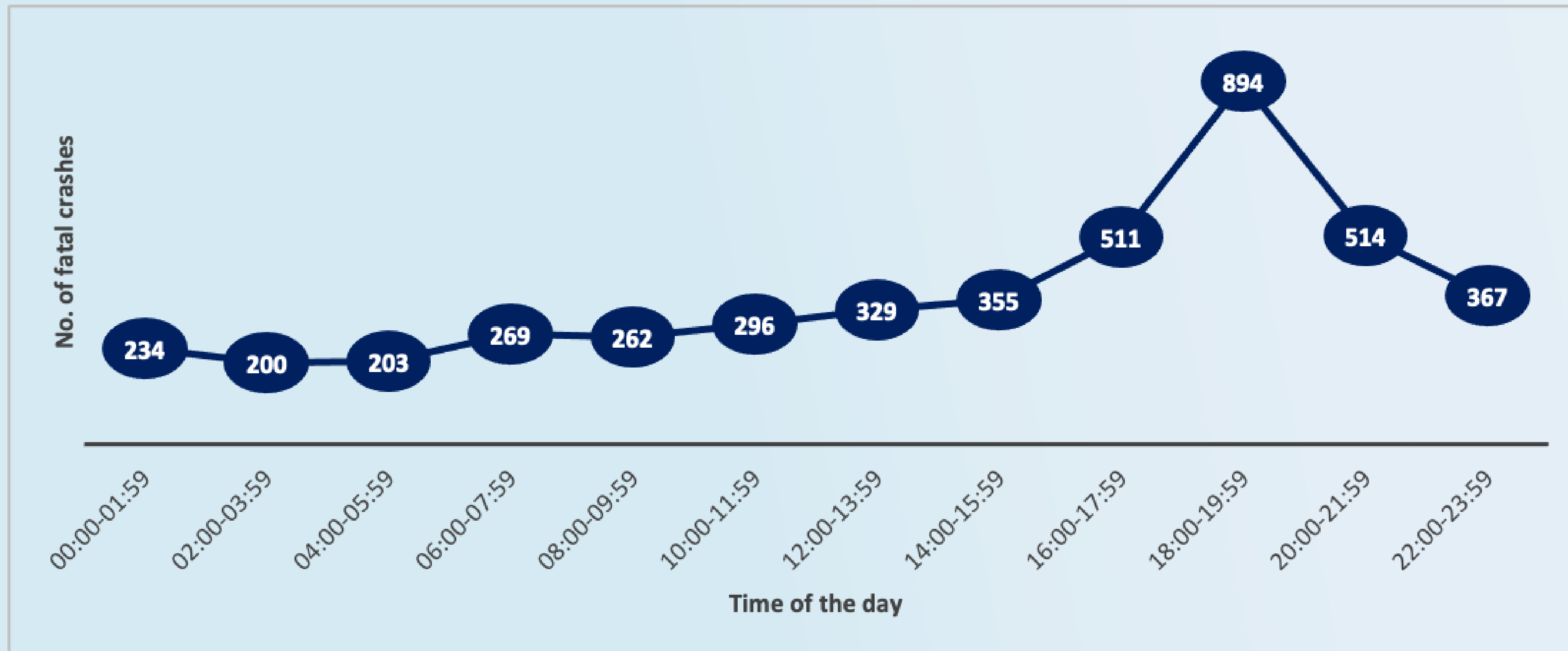
TIME OF CRASHES

More crashes were reported to have occurred during day time than the night time. A similar trend is also reflected in fatal crashes where more fatal crashes are reported to have occurred during day time.



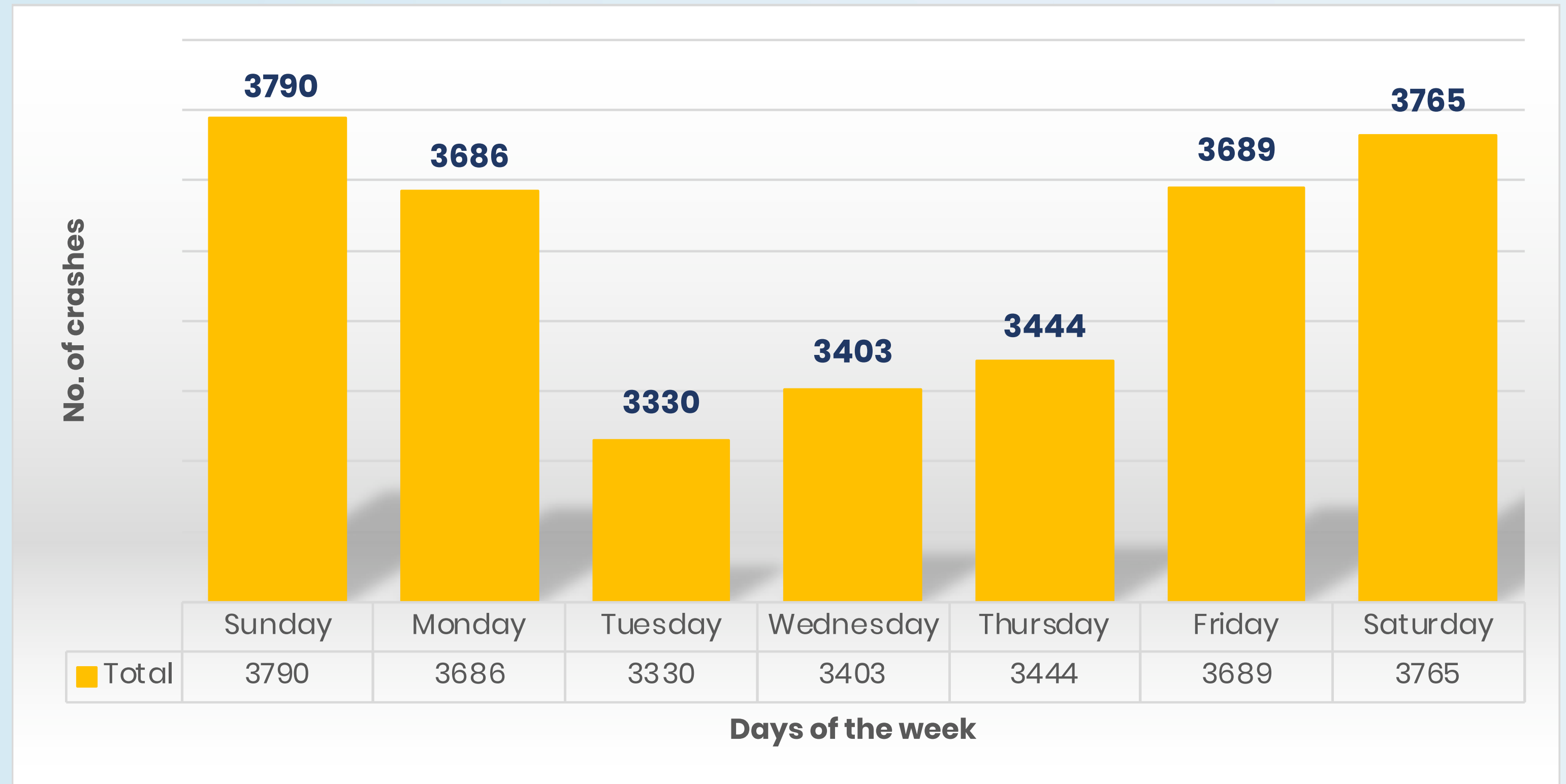
FATAL CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY

The highest number of crashes in 2024 (**3,780**) occurred between 18:00hrs and 19:59hrs. Similarly, fatal crashes (**894**) were also highest between 18:00hrs and 19:59hrs.



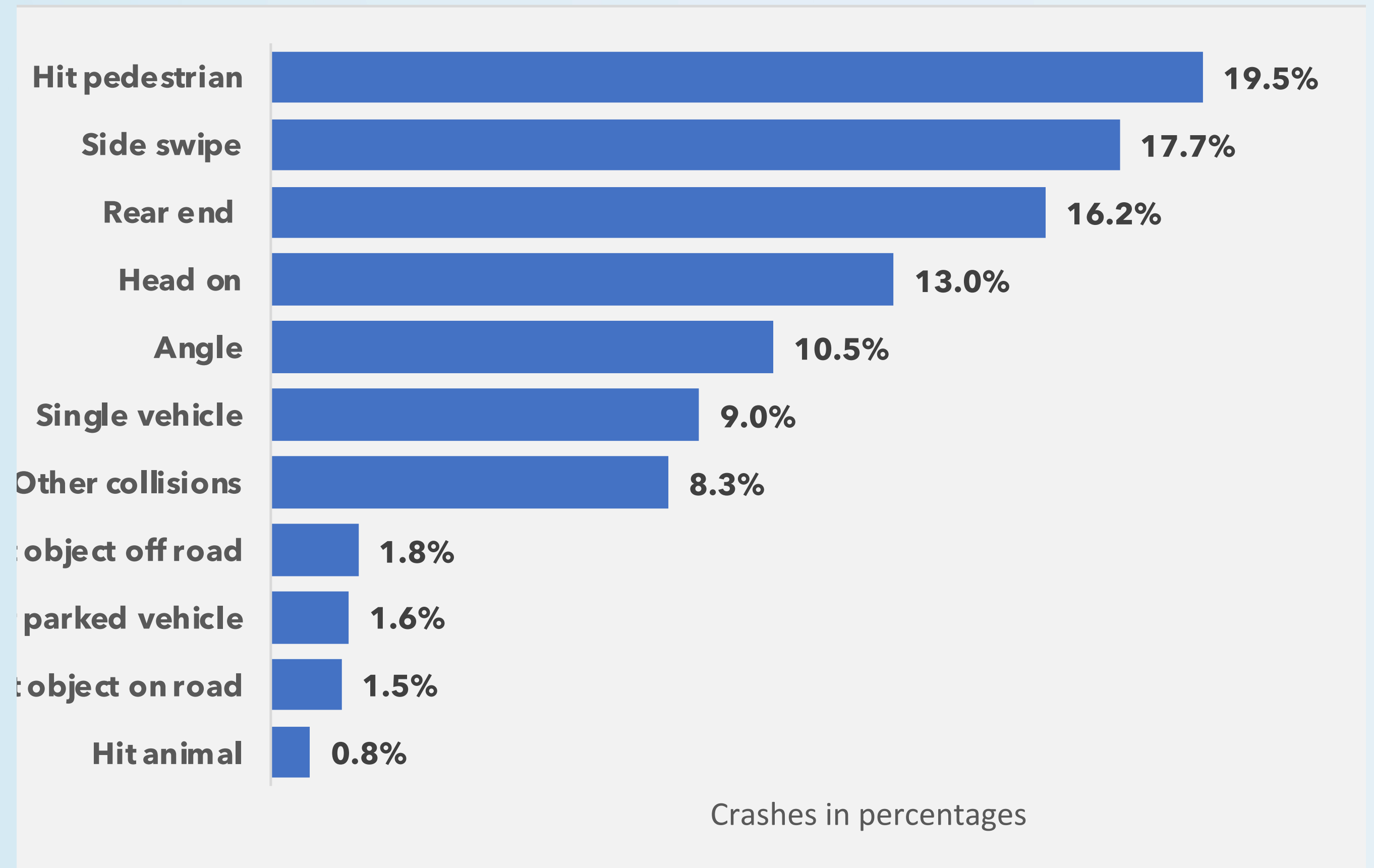
CRASHES BY DAY OF THE WEEK

There were more crashes **(3,790)** reported on Sundays than any other day of the week in 2024. In addition, **3,765** and **3,686** crashes were reported on Saturdays and Mondays. Fewer crashes **(3,330)** were reported on Tuesdays compared to the other days of the week.



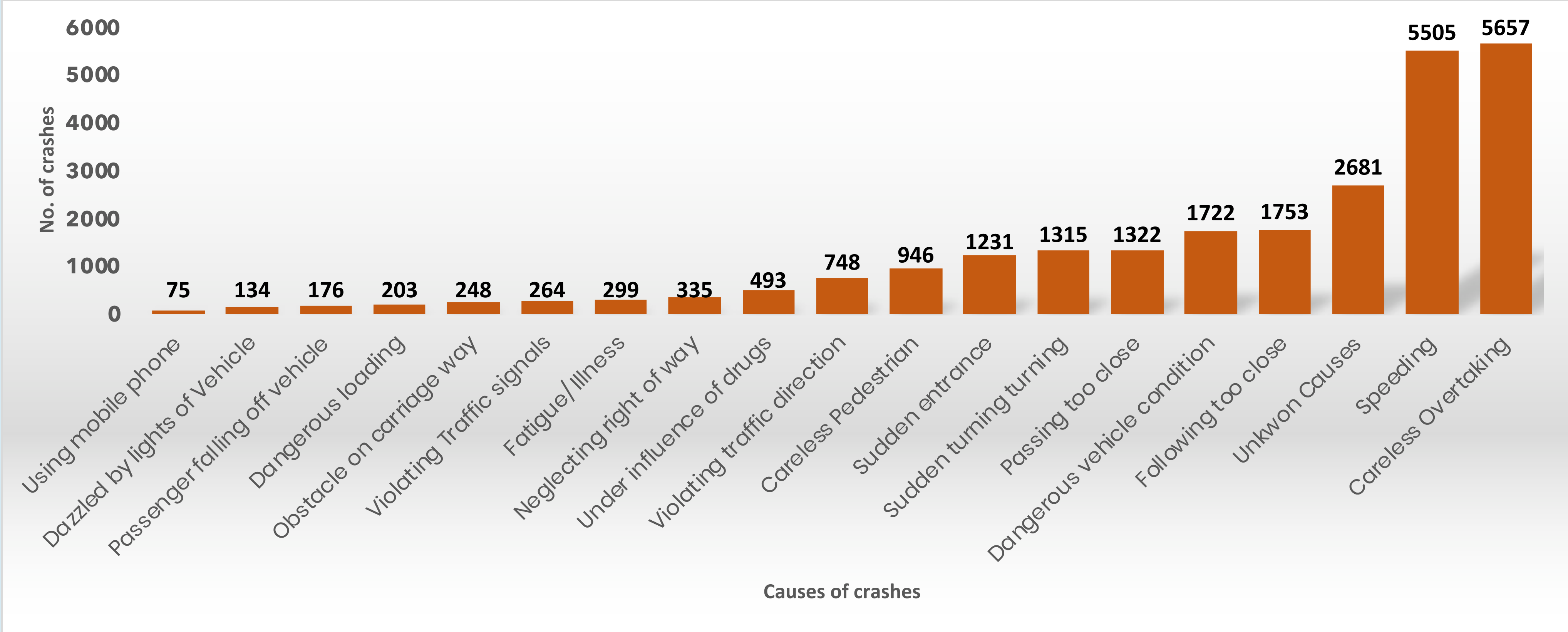
CRASHES BY COLLISION TYPES

Collisions with pedestrians constituted **19.5%** of all crashes. Rear end collisions and side swipes accounted for **16.2%** and **17.7%** respectively. Head on collisions accounted for **13%** and angle collisions for **10.5%** of all crashes. **9%** of all crashes were single vehicle crashes. Collisions where vehicles hit other parked vehicles, hit objects on road, hit objects off road and hit animals accounted for **1.6%**, **1.5%**, **1.8%** and **0.8%** respectively.



CAUSES OF CRASHES

Careless Overtaking and Speeding were the leading causes of road crashes in the year 2024 accounting for close to almost half (**44.5%**) of all crashes.



TREND OF DEATHS

Road User Category Killed	2024	2023	2022	% Change (2023-2024)
Driver	228	232	198	-1.7%
Motorcyclist	1,720	1520	1404	13.2%
Pedal cyclist	138	140	164	-1.4%
Passenger on Motorcycle	676	614	552	10.1%
Passenger on tricycle	8	24	N/A	-66.7%
Passenger in light omnibus	144	93	114	54.8%
Passenger in medium omnibus	8	10	24	-20.0%
Passenger in heavy omnibus	33	54	38	-38.9%
Passenger in other vehicles	438	324	461	35.2%
Pedestrians	1,666	1675	1579	-0.5%
Other people	85	120	N/A	-29.2%
Total	5,144	4,806	4,534	7%

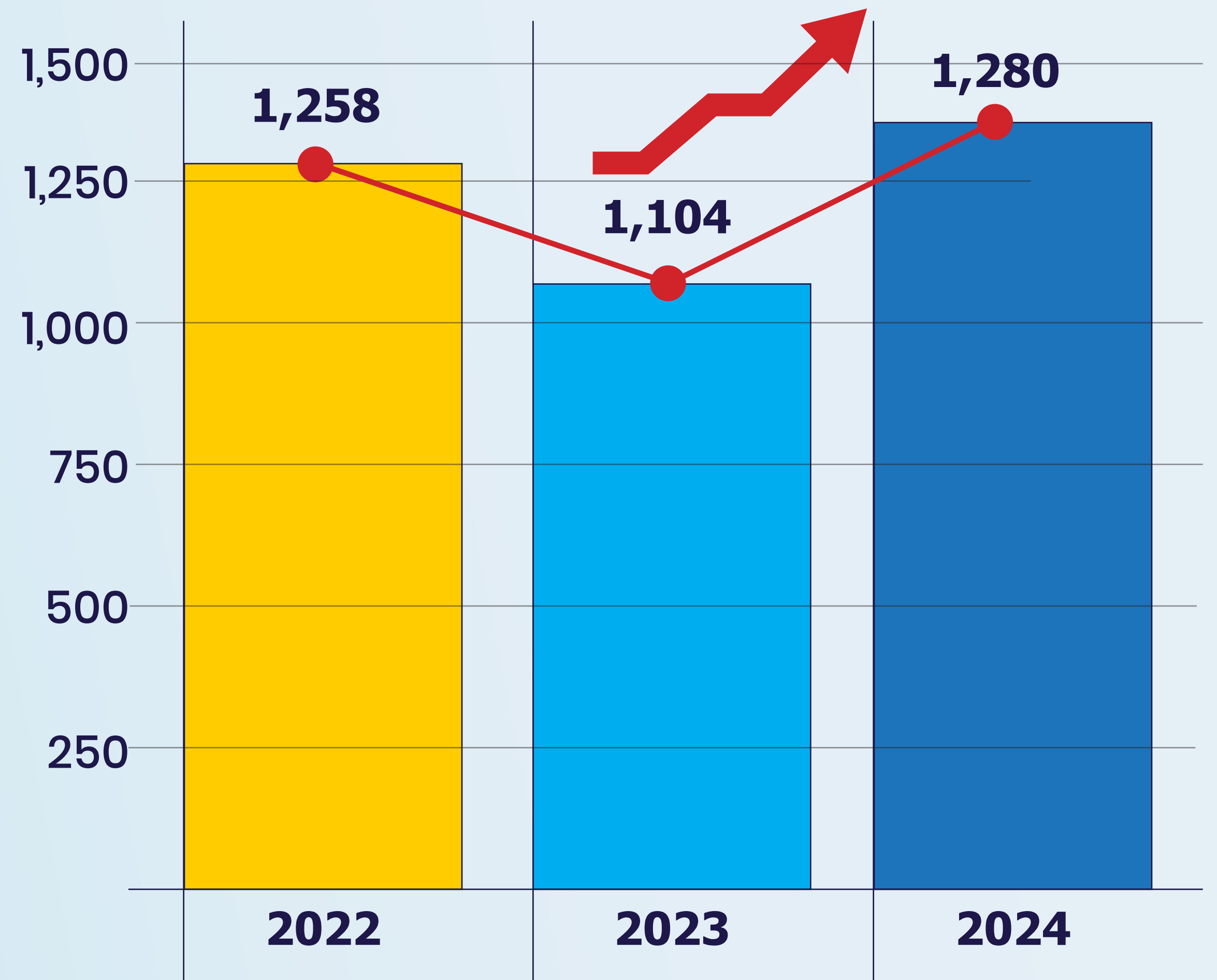


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OVERVIEW OF
FIRE PREVENTION AND
RESCUE SERVICES

There was a **13.8%** increase in the number of fires reported from **1,104** in 2023 to **1,280** in 2024. Out of the cases reported, **1,150** were successfully handled, **120** were handled before arrival and **10** were false fictitious fires. **67%** of the fires were reported between 0600hrs and 1200hrs and **33%** were reported between 0001hrs to 0600hrs.



Majority of fires were registered in residential buildings followed by makeshift structures with a total number of **300** and **250** respectively. There was a **9%** increase in school fires from **50** cases in 2023 to **55** cases in 2024.

The major cause of most fires was electricity-related ranging from electrical short circuits (**270**), to electrical appliances left unattended totalling to(**111**) followed by negligence and misuse of wax candles (**217**) among others. Majority of fire occurrences were in Kampala Metropolitan Region with **993** cases.

REGIONS WITH HIGHEST FIRE OCCURRENCES

KMP	2023	2024	% Change
Central	75	102	24.2
Nakawa	84	99	13.4
Rubaga	103	115	7.2
Kawempe	86	132	32.8
Makindye	76	162	53.6
Wakiso	120	113	7.14
Entebbe	60	59	5.2
Mukono	107	112	2.72
Mpigi	103	99	5.1
Total	814	993	

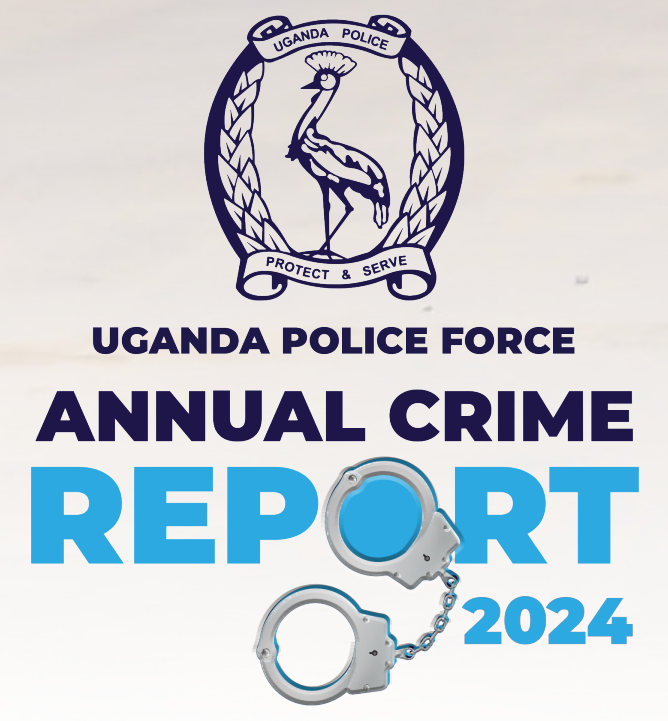
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EMERGENCY RESCUES WERE EFFECTED

Areas	No of Rescues
Road Traffic Accidents	02
Pits (open/Closed)	200
Valley dams/fish ponds	50
Trees, House Tops, Busters	06
Trenches, Ditches and Channels	06
Septic tanks	10
Floods	03
Lakes and rivers	26
Electric installation	01
Forced entry	02
Electric shock	02
Collapsed structure/Soil/Quarry	07
Total	315

MAJOR CAUSES OF FIRES

Case	No. of cases
Negligence /candle wax	217
Poor cooking habits (charcoal stoves,cookers,etc)	100
Electrical short circuit	270
Electrical appliances left unattended to	111
Arson	101
Overheating	21
Electrical welding & Gas cutting	76
Causes not readily established / Under investigation	200
Uncontrolled burning	29
Flammable fuel spillage	03
Sparks	150
Gas cylinder explosion	02
Terrorism (Bomb blast)	00
TOTAL	1,280



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