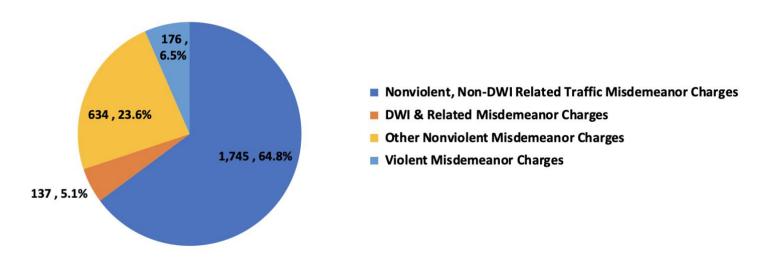
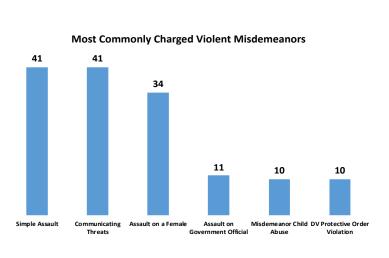


64.8% of Avery County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **28.0%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **5.1%** were for DWI and related offenses, and **6.5%** were for violent offenses.

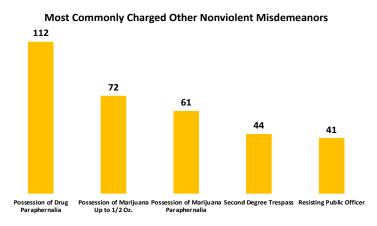
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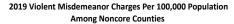




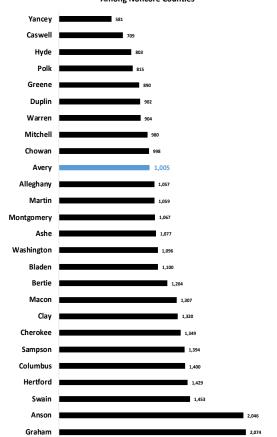
5peeding Expired Registration No Operator's License DWLR Non-Impaired Operating Vehicle with No Insurance

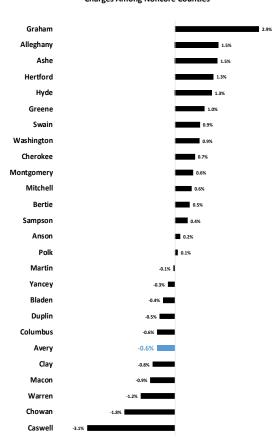
Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors





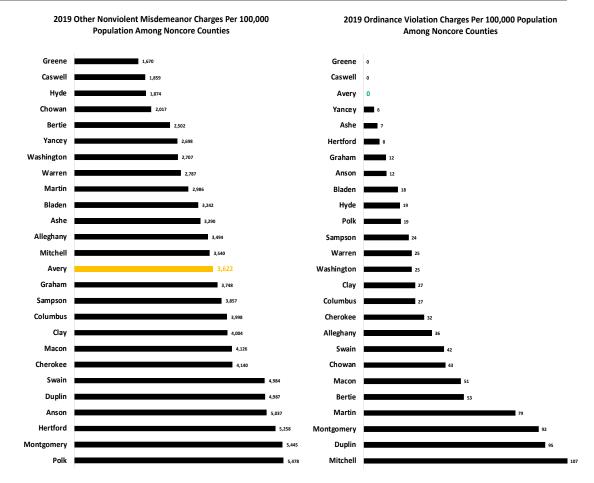
2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Misdemeanor Charges Among Noncore Counties



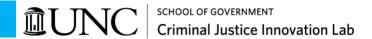


Among noncore counties¹, Avery County had the 10th lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 1,005. Between 2018 and 2019, Avery County had the sixth largest decrease in violent misdemeanor charges among noncore counties at .6 percentage points.

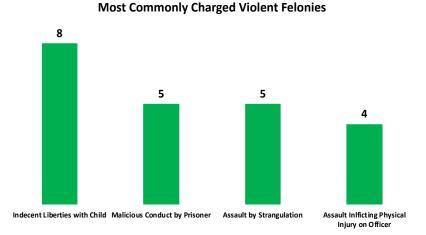
Among noncore counties¹, Avery County had the 13th highest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 3,622. Avery County had the lowest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 0.



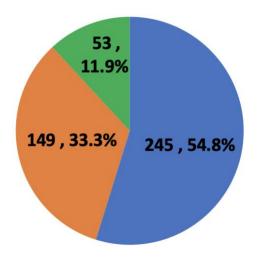
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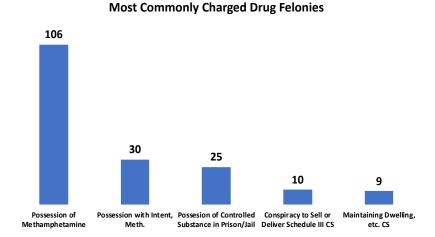


11.9% of Avery County felony charges were for violent felonies, 54.8% were for nonviolent drug felonies, and 33.3% were for other nonviolent felonies.

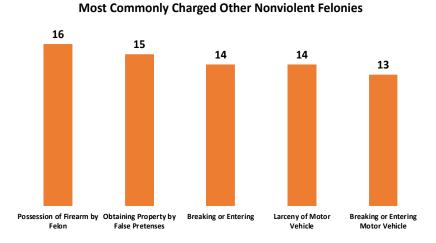


2019 Charged Felonies

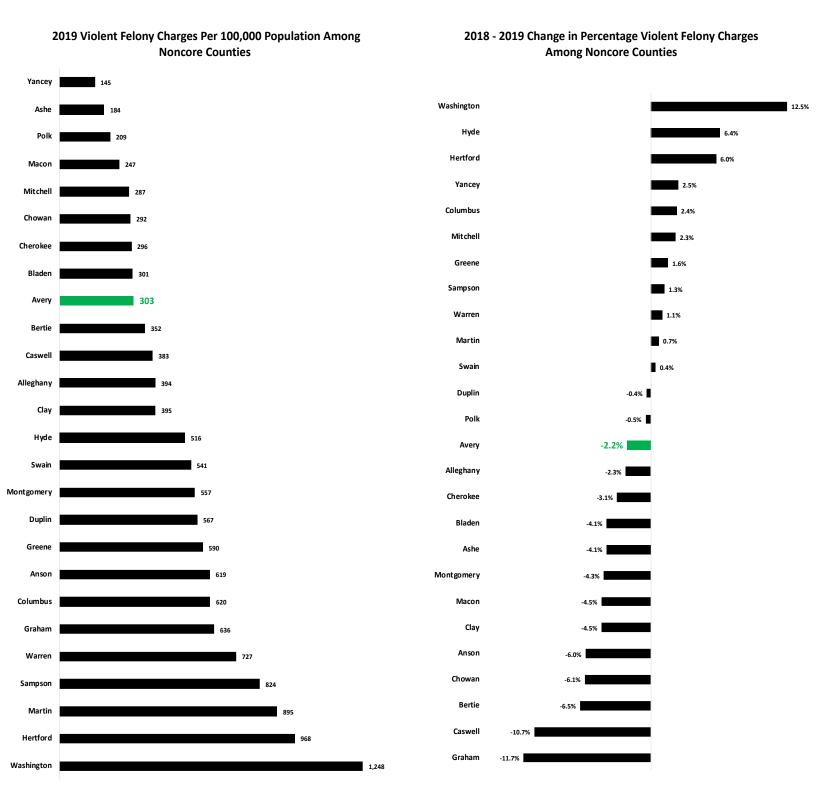




- Nonviolent Drug Felonies
- Nonviolent Felonies, Other
- Violent Felonies



Among noncore counties¹, Avery County had the ninth lowest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **303**. Between 2018 and 2019, Avery County had the 13th highest decrease in violent felony charges among noncore counties at **2.2** percentage points.



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