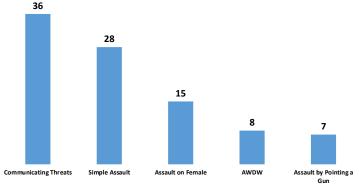


60.1% of Gates County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, 24.8% were for other nonviolent offenses, 3.5% were for DWI and related offenses, and 11.6% were for violent offenses.

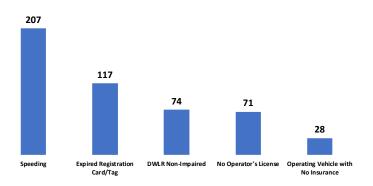
2019 Charged Misdemeanors



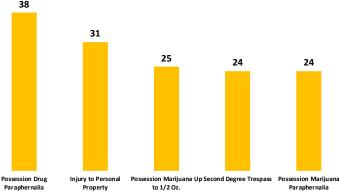
Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors

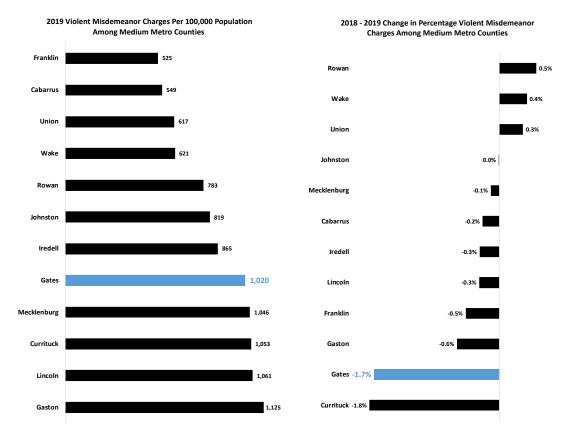


Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors



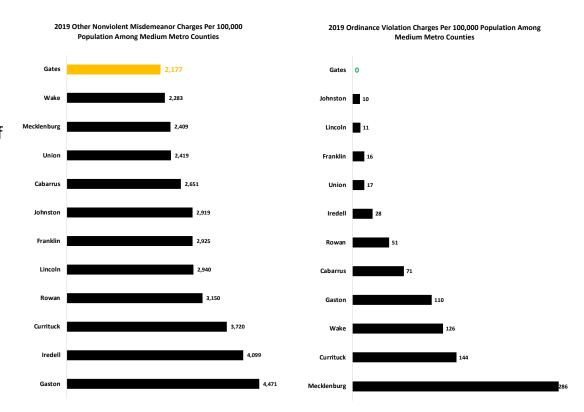






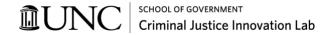
Among large central and large fringe metro counties^{1,2}, **Gates County had** the fifth highest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **1,020**. Between 2018 and 2019, Gates County had the second largest decrease in violent misdemeanor charges among medium metro counties at 1.7 percentage points.

Among large central and large fringe metro counties^{1,2}, Gates County had the lowest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 2,177. Gates County had the lowest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 0.

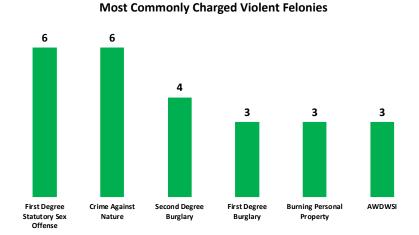


¹ Large central metro counties are defined by the National Center for Health Statistics as counties in metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) with populations of 1 million or more that meet one of three criteria: (1) contain the entire population of the largest principal city in the MSA, (2) are completely contained within the largest principal city of the MSA, or (3) contain at least 250,000 residents of any of the MSA's principal cities.

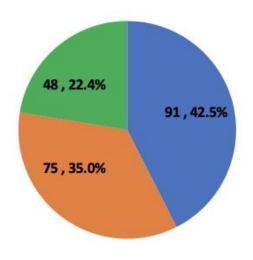
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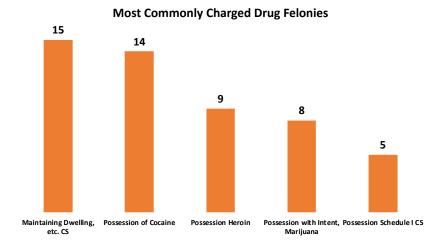


22.4% of Gates County felony charges were for violent felonies, 35.0% were for nonviolent drug felonies, and 42.5% were for other nonviolent felonies.

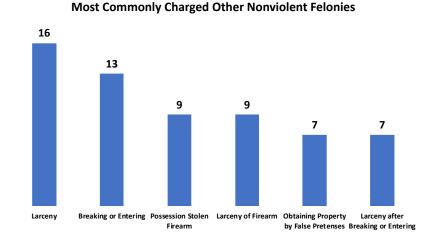


2019 Charged Felonies

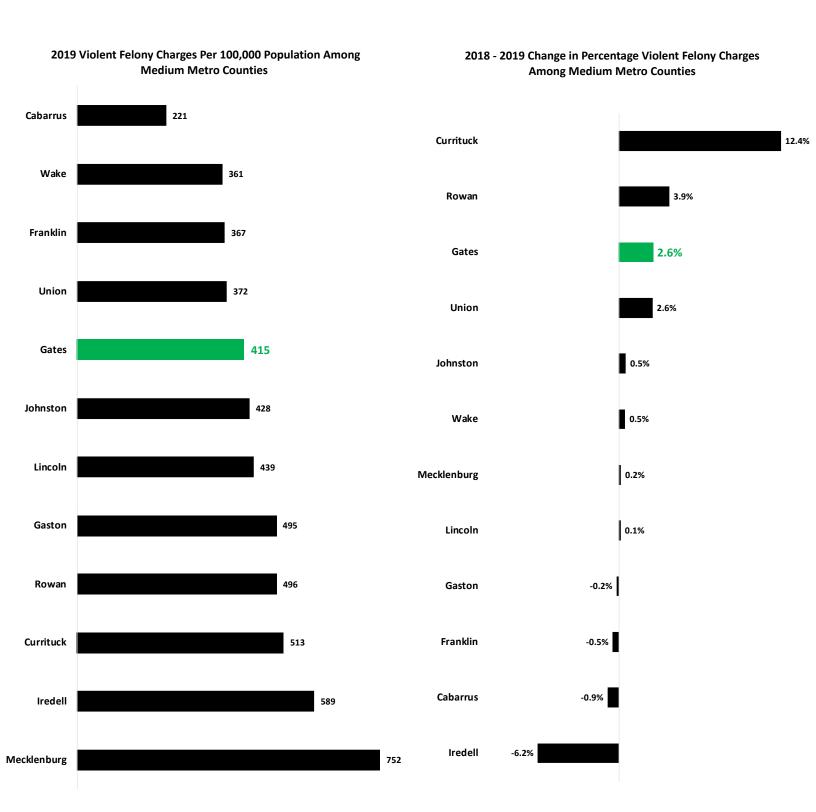




- Nonviolent Felonies, Other
- Nonviolent Drug Felonies
- Violent Felonies



Among large central metro counties¹ and large fringe metro counties², Gates County had the fifth lowest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **415**. Between 2018 and 2019, Gates County had the third largest increase in violent felony charges at **2.6** percentage points.



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