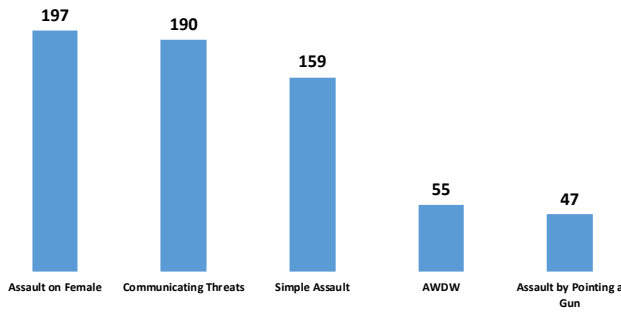**55.9%** of Halifax County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **31.5%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **4.3%** were for DWI and related offenses, **7.8%** were for violent offenses, and **.6%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.
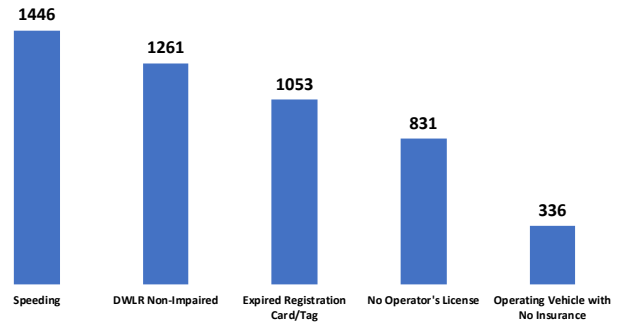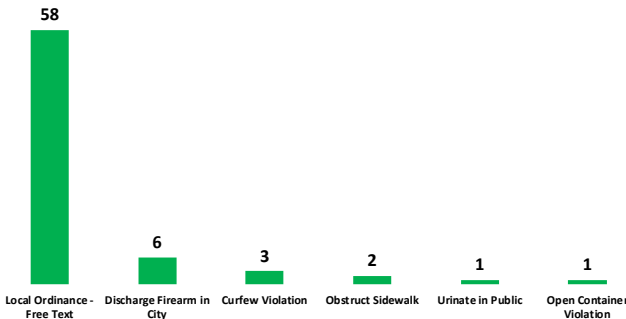
2019 Charged Misdemeanors

Pie chart:
- 917 , 7.8%
- 6,585 , 55.9%
- 3,713 , 31.5%
- 71 , 0.6%
- 503 , 4.3%

Legend:
- Nonviolent, Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanor Charges
- DWI & Related Misdemeanor Charges
- Nonviolent Ordinance Violation Misdemeanor Charges
- Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges
- Violent Misdemeanor Charges

Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors

Assault on Female	Communicating Threats	Simple Assault	AWDW	Assault by Pointing a Gun
197	190	159	55	47

Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors

Speeding	DWLR Non-Impaired	Expired Registration Card/Tag	No Operator's License	Operating Vehicle with No Insurance
1446	1261	1053	831	336

Most Commonly Charged Ordinance Violations

Local Ordinance - Free Text	Discharge Firearm in City	Curfew Violation	Obstruct Sidewalk	Urinate in Public	Open Container Violation
58	6	3	2	1	1

Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Misdemeanors

Misdemeanor Larceny	Possession Stolen Goods or Property	Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia	Possession Marijuana Up to 1/2 Oz.	Possession Drug Paraphernalia
469	448	348	307	287

For statewide charging statistics, see https://cjil.sog.unc.edu/files/2020/06/Violent-Non-Violent-Charging-Data-6.25.2020.pdf

2019 Violent Misdemeanor Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

County	Value
Camden	355
Watauga	663
McDowell	793
Dare	901
Perquimans	991
Moore	1,005
Beaufort	1,041
Carteret	1,100
Granville	1,101
Surry	1,104
Stanly	1,139
Pasquotank	1,140
Wilson	1,191
Jackson	1,196
Rutherford	1,208
Tyrrell	1,210
Harnett	1,242
Lee	1,292
Cleveland	1,334
Transylvania	1,339
Wilkes	1,422
Lenoir	1,536
Northampton	1,555
Halifax	1,813
Robeson	2,006
Vance	2,012
Richmond	2,785
Scotland	3,220

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

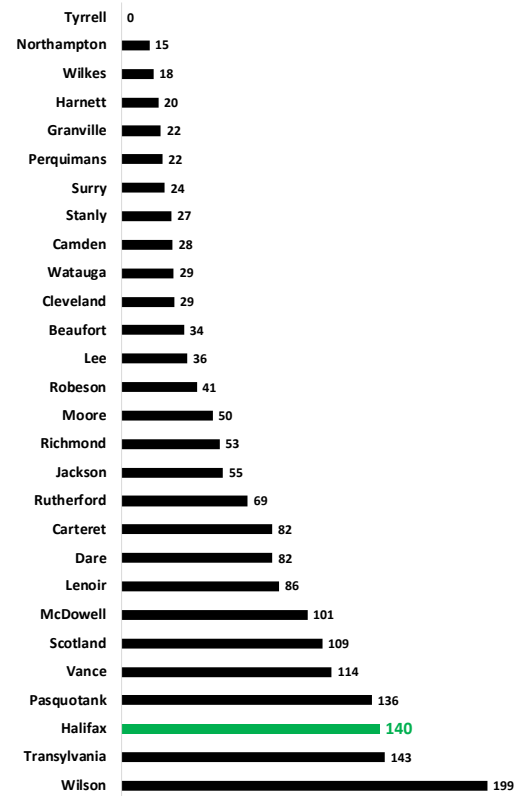| County	Value
Wilkes	1.6%
Northampton	1.2%
Richmond	1.0%
Watauga	0.8%
Lee	0.8%
Jackson	0.8%
Robeson	0.7%
Harnett	0.7%
Surry	0.6%
Pasquotank	0.5%
Tyrrell	0.4%
Vance	0.4%
Halifax	0.3%
Carteret	-0.1%
Lenoir	-0.2%
Cleveland	-0.4%
Scotland	-0.4%
Moore	-0.6%
Wilson	-0.6%
Stanly	-0.6%
McDowell	-0.7%
Rutherford	-0.7%
Dare	-0.7%
Beaufort	-0.7%
Granville	-0.9%
Perquimans	-1.2%
Transylvania	-2.2%
Camden	-2.4%
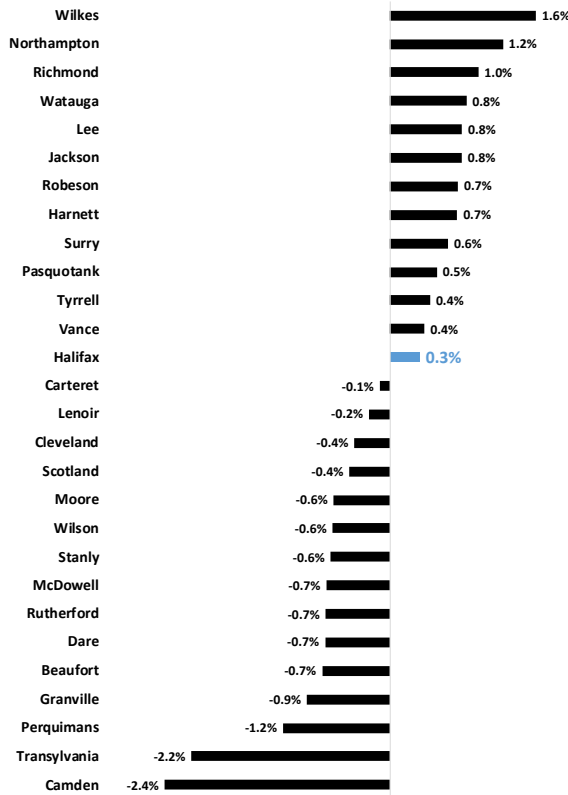
Among micropolitan counties[1], Halifax County had the fifth highest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **1,813**. Between 2018 and 2019, Halifax County had the 13th largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among micropolitan counties at **.3** percentage points.

2019 Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

County	Value
Camden	1,653
Northampton	1,987
Harnett	2,431
Granville	2,480
Perquimans	2,727
Wilkes	2,911
Watauga	3,385
Wilson	3,606
Moore	3,718
Lenoir	3,936
Cleveland	3,961
Carteret	4,023
Pasquotank	4,329
Lee	4,399
Vance	4,408
Robeson	4,421
McDowell	4,494
Surry	4,610
Beaufort	4,807
Transylvania	4,986
Jackson	5,207
Stanly	5,606
Rutherford	5,694
Scotland	5,932
Richmond	6,151
Dare	6,178
Halifax	7,342
Tyrrell	8,715

2019 Ordinance Violation Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

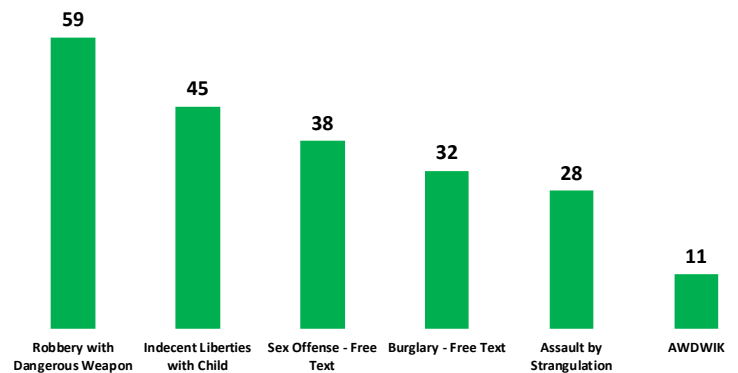| County	Value
Tyrrell	0
Northampton	15
Wilkes	18
Harnett	20
Granville	22
Perquimans	22
Surry	24
Stanly	27
Camden	28
Watauga	29
Cleveland	29
Beaufort	34
Lee	36
Robeson	41
Moore	50
Richmond	53
Jackson	55
Rutherford	69
Carteret	82
Dare	82
Lenoir	86
McDowell	101
Scotland	109
Vance	114
Pasquotank	136
Halifax	140
Transylvania	143
Wilson	199

Among micropolitan counties[1], Halifax County had the second highest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **7,342**. Halifax County had the third highest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **140**.
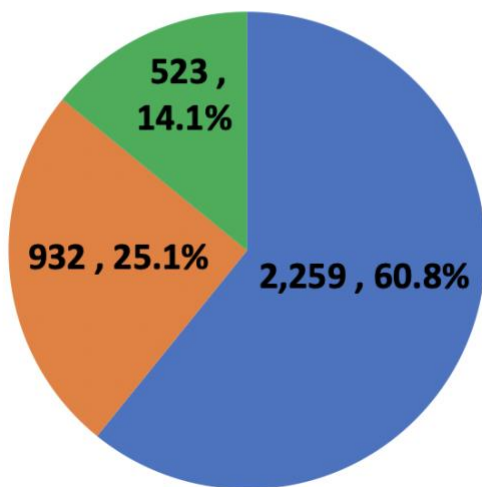
[1] Micropolitan counties are counties in micropolitan statistical areas, which are defined by the Office of Management and Budget as having a core concentrated population of at least 10,000 and less than 50,000.

14.1% of Halifax County felony charges were for violent felonies, **25.1%** were for nonviolent drug felonies, and **60.8%** were for other nonviolent felonies.
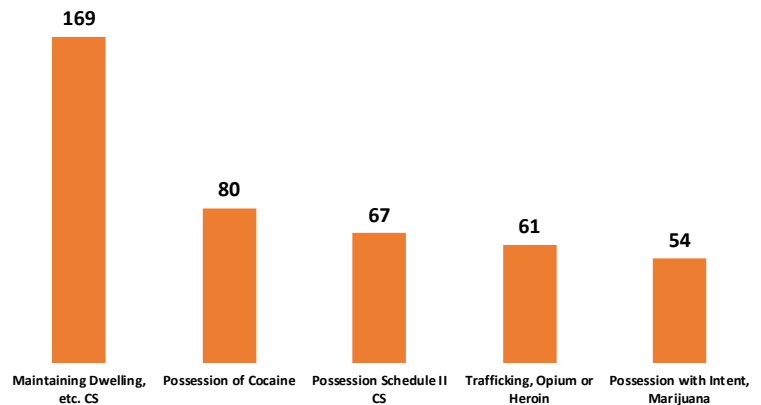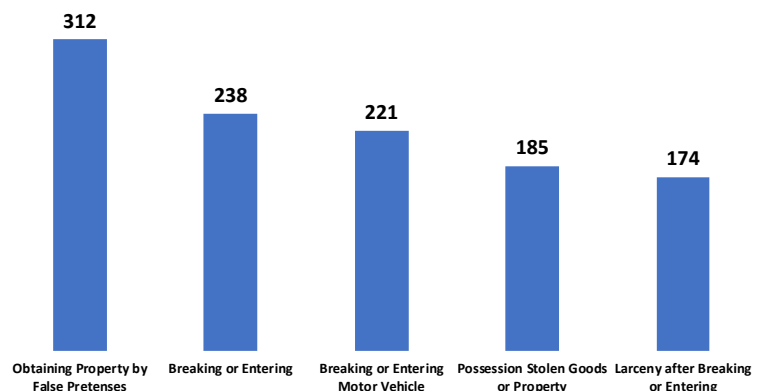
Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies

Category	Count
Robbery with Dangerous Weapon	59
Indecent Liberties with Child	45
Sex Offense - Free Text	38
Burglary - Free Text	32
Assault by Strangulation	28
AWDWIK	11

2019 Charged Felonies

- 523 , 14.1%
- 932 , 25.1%
- 2,259 , 60.8%

■ **Nonviolent Felonies, Other**
■ **Nonviolent Drug Felonies**
■ **Violent Felonies**

Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies

Category	Count
Maintaining Dwelling, etc. CS	169
Possession of Cocaine	80
Possession Schedule II CS	67
Trafficking, Opium or Heroin	61
Possession with Intent, Marijuana	54

Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies

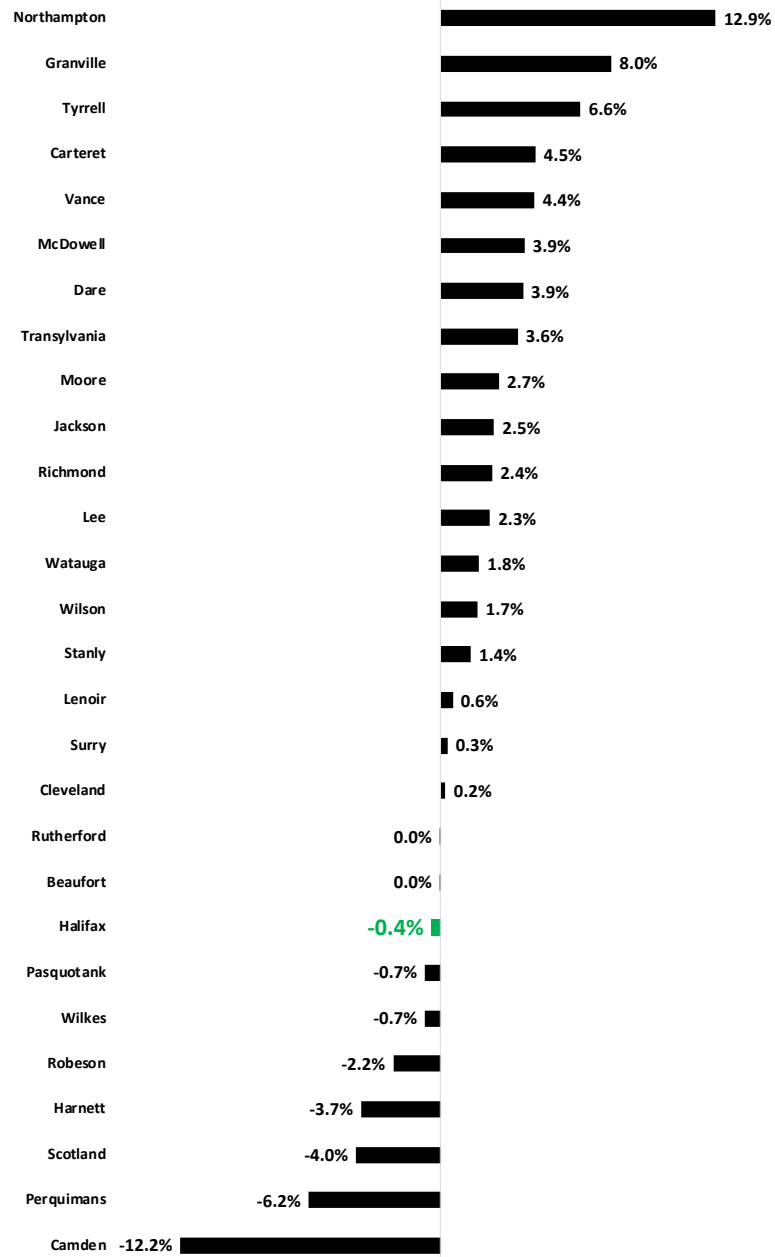| Category	Count
Obtaining Property by False Pretenses	312
Breaking or Entering	238
Breaking or Entering Motor Vehicle	221
Possession Stolen Goods or Property	185
Larceny after Breaking or Entering	174

Among micropolitan counties[1], Halifax County had the third highest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **1,034**. Between 2018 and 2019, Halifax County had the eighth largest decrease in violent felony charges among micropolitan counties at **.4** percentage points.

2019 Violent Felony Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

County	Charges
Camden	37
Watauga	227
Perquimans	246
Dare	337
Carteret	342
Jackson	344
Rutherford	361
Surry	379
Moore	439
Pasquotank	439
McDowell	505
Tyrrell	508
Transylvania	514
Stanly	528
Wilkes	548
Granville	589
Lee	618
Harnett	692
Robeson	697
Lenoir	825
Northampton	828
Beaufort	831
Cleveland	884
Richmond	976
Wilson	1,002
Halifax	1,034
Scotland	1,181
Vance	1,240
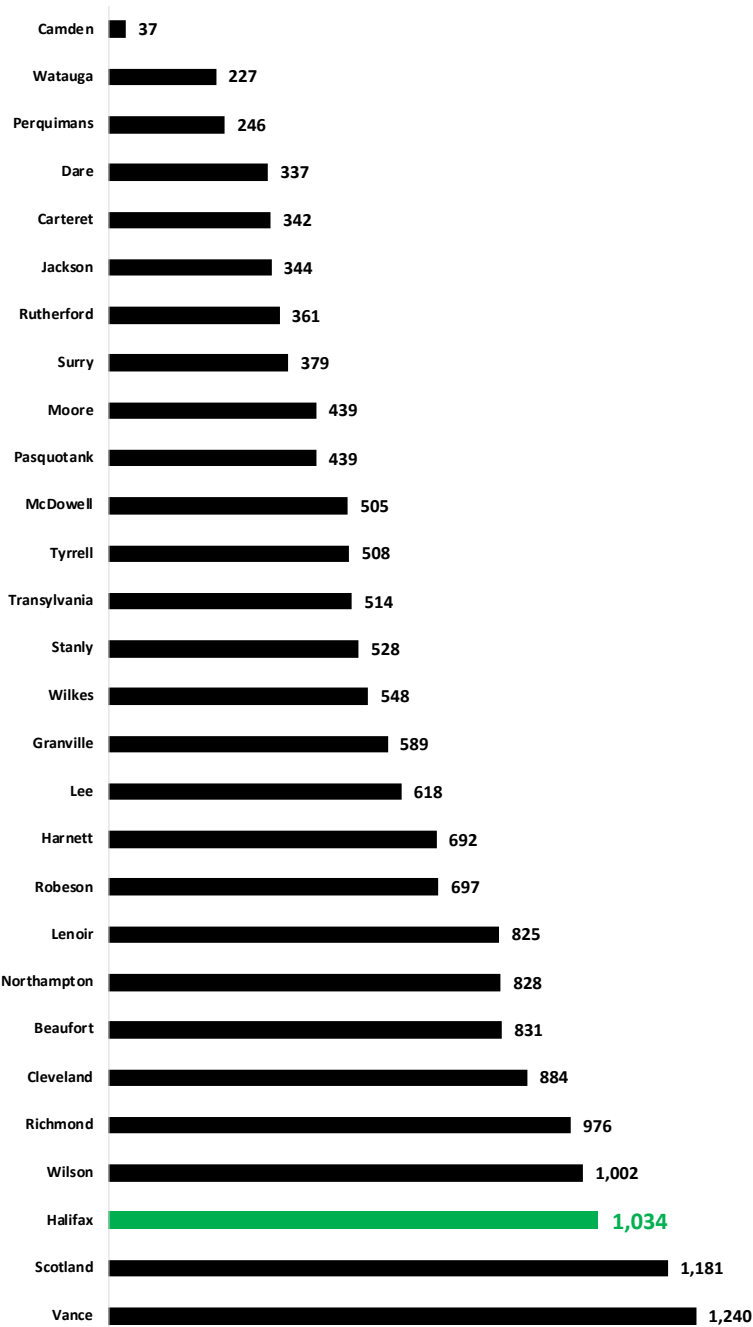
2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Felony Charges Among Noncore Counties

County	Change
Northampton	12.9%
Granville	8.0%
Tyrrell	6.6%
Carteret	4.5%
Vance	4.4%
McDowell	3.9%
Dare	3.9%
Transylvania	3.6%
Moore	2.7%
Jackson	2.5%
Richmond	2.4%
Lee	2.3%
Watauga	1.8%
Wilson	1.7%
Stanly	1.4%
Lenoir	0.6%
Surry	0.3%
Cleveland	0.2%
Rutherford	0.0%
Beaufort	0.0%
Halifax	-0.4%
Pasquotank	-0.7%
Wilkes	-0.7%
Robeson	-2.2%
Harnett	-3.7%
Scotland	-4.0%
Perquimans	-6.2%
Camden	-12.2%

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