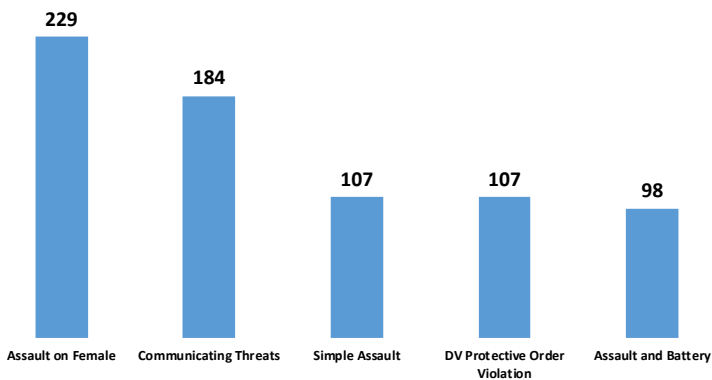# 2019 Misdemeanor Charging Data – **Henderson County**

**60.7%** of Henderson County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **27.5%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **5.0%** were for DWI and related offenses, **6.2%** were for violent offenses, and **.6%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.
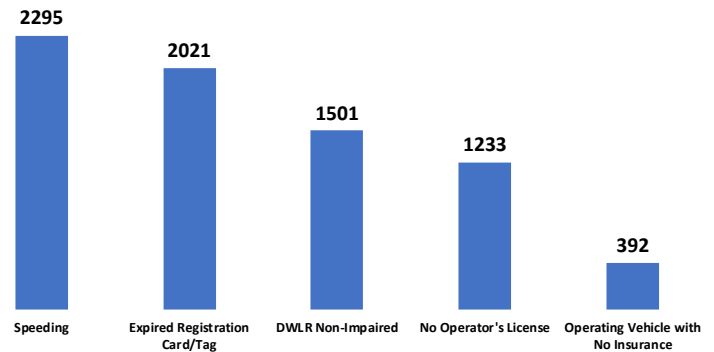
## 2019 Charged Misdemeanors



Pie chart values:
- 1,002 , 6.2%
- 9,749 , 60.7%
- 4,415 , 27.5%
- 98 , 0.6%
- 808 , 5.0%
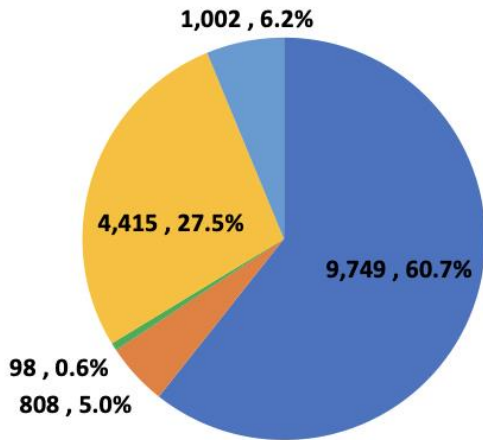
Legend:
- ■ **Nonviolent, Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanor Charges**
- ■ **DWI & Related Misdemeanor Charges**
- ■ **Nonviolent Ordinance Violation Misdemeanor Charges**
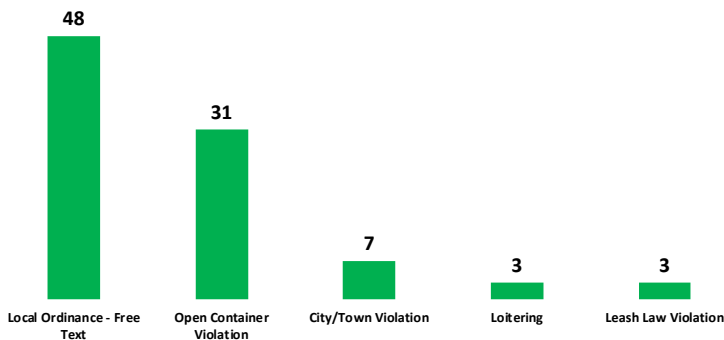- ■ **Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges**
- ■ **Violent Misdemeanor Charges**
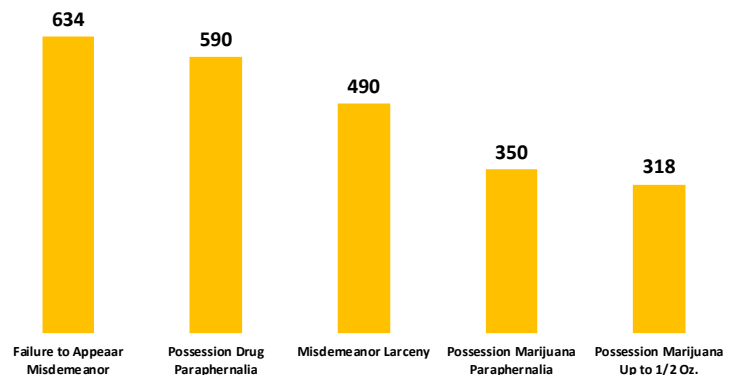
## Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors



| Category | Count |
|---|---|
| Assault on Female | 229 |
| Communicating Threats | 184 |
| Simple Assault | 107 |
| DV Protective Order Violation | 107 |
| Assault and Battery | 98 |

## Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors



| Category | Count |
|---|---|
| Speeding | 2295 |
| Expired Registration Card/Tag | 2021 |
| DWLR Non-Impaired | 1501 |
| No Operator's License | 1233 |
| Operating Vehicle with No Insurance | 392 |

## Most Commonly Charged Ordinance Violations



| Category | Count |
|---|---|
| Local Ordinance - Free Text | 48 |
| Open Container Violation | 31 |
| City/Town Violation | 7 |
| Loitering | 3 |
| Leash Law Violation | 3 |

## Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Misdemeanors



| Category | Count |
|---|---|
| Failure to Appeaar Misdemeanor | 634 |
| Possession Drug Paraphernalia | 590 |
| Misdemeanor Larceny | 490 |
| Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia | 350 |
| Possession Marijuana Up to 1/2 Oz. | 318 |

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 Medium Metro Counties

| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Orange | 687 |
| Madison | 698 |
| Davie | 824 |
| Henderson | 858 |
| Stokes | 880 |
| Forsyth | 911 |
| Buncombe | 930 |
| Pender | 930 |
| Catawba | 987 |
| Yadkin | 1,004 |
| Durham | 1,014 |
| Burke | 1,021 |
| Alexander | 1,076 |
| Brunswick | 1,094 |
| Randolph | 1,108 |
| Davidson | 1,110 |
| New Hanover | 1,125 |
| Cumberland | 1,268 |
| Person | 1,278 |
| Guilford | 1,287 |
| Rockingham | 1,307 |
| Chatham | 1,470 |
| Caldwell | 1,482 |
| Haywood | 1,543 |
| Hoke | 1,580 |

## 2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Misdemeanor Charges Among Medium Metro Counties

| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Chatham | 2.5% |
| Brunswick | 1.4% |
| Hoke | 0.8% |
| Guilford | 0.7% |
| Davie | 0.5% |
| Person | 0.5% |
| Henderson | 0.4% |
| Orange | 0.4% |
| Cumberland | 0.1% |
| Yadkin | 0.0% |
| Alexander | 0.0% |
| Haywood | 0.0% |
| Caldwell | 0.0% |
| Stokes | -0.1% |
| Randolph | -0.2% |
| Burke | -0.2% |
| New Hanover | -0.2% |
| Forsyth | -0.3% |
| Durham | -0.8% |
| Davidson | -0.9% |
| Catawba | -1.1% |
| Buncombe | -1.1% |
| Madison | -1.1% |
| Rockingham | -1.3% |
| Pender | -2.9% |
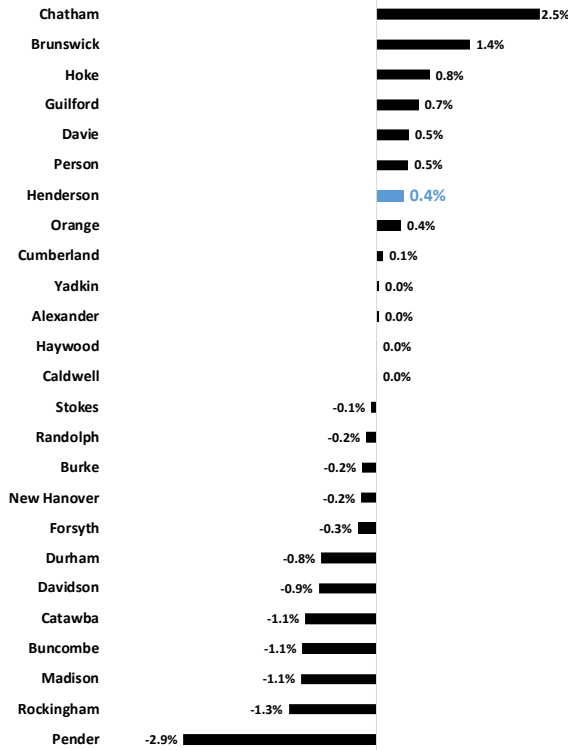
Among medium metro counties[1], Henderson County had the fourth lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 858. Between 2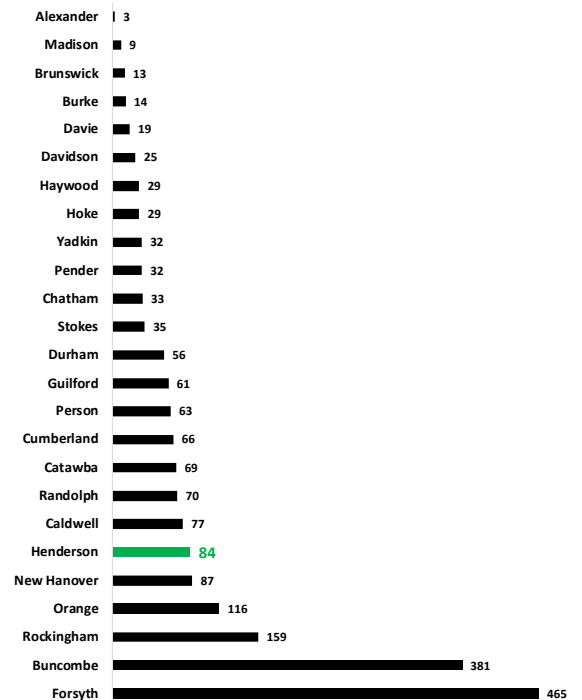018 and 2019, Henderson County had the seventh largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among medium metro counties at .4 percentage points.

Among medium metro counties[1], Henderson County had the 12th highest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 3,782. Henderson County had the sixth highest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 84.

## 2019 Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Medium Metro Counties

| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Orange | 1,991 |
| Durham | 2,334 |
| Hoke | 2,335 |
| Chatham | 2,473 |
| Davie | 2,523 |
| Pender | 2,606 |
| Yadkin | 2,914 |
| Burke | 3,178 |
| Catawba | 3,216 |
| Cumberland | 3,222 |
| Guilford | 3,469 |
| Brunswick | 3,556 |
| Alexander | 3,628 |
| Henderson | 3,782 |
| Davidson | 3,805 |
| Buncombe | 3,831 |
| Randolph | 4,043 |
| Rockingham | 4,256 |
| Caldwell | 4,267 |
| Person | 4,311 |
| New Hanover | 4,635 |
| Forsyth | 4,898 |
| Madison | 4,986 |
| Stokes | 5,314 |
| Haywood | 5,762 |

## 2019 Ordinance Violation Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Medium Metro Counties

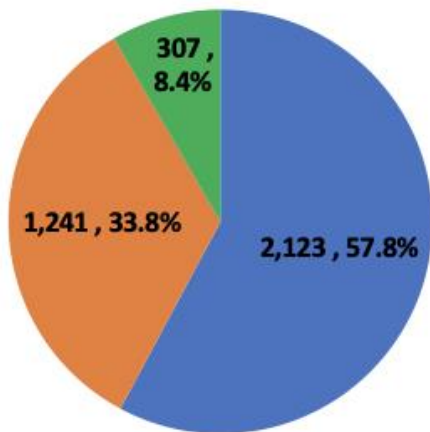| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Alexander | 3 |
| Madison | 9 |
| Brunswick | 13 |
| Burke | 14 |
| Davie | 19 |
| Davidson | 25 |
| Haywood | 29 |
| Hoke | 29 |
| Yadkin | 32 |
| Pender | 32 |
| Chatham | 33 |
| Stokes | 35 |
| Durham | 56 |
| Guilford | 61 |
| Person | 63 |
| Cumberland | 66 |
| Catawba | 69 |
| Randolph | 70 |
| Caldwell | 77 |
| Henderson | 84 |
| New Hanover | 87 |
| Orange | 116 |
| Rockingham | 159 |
| Buncombe | 381 |
| Forsyth | 465 |

[1] Medium metro counties are defined by the National Center for Health Statistics as those counties in metropolitan statistical areas with populations between 250,000 and 999,999.

**Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies**
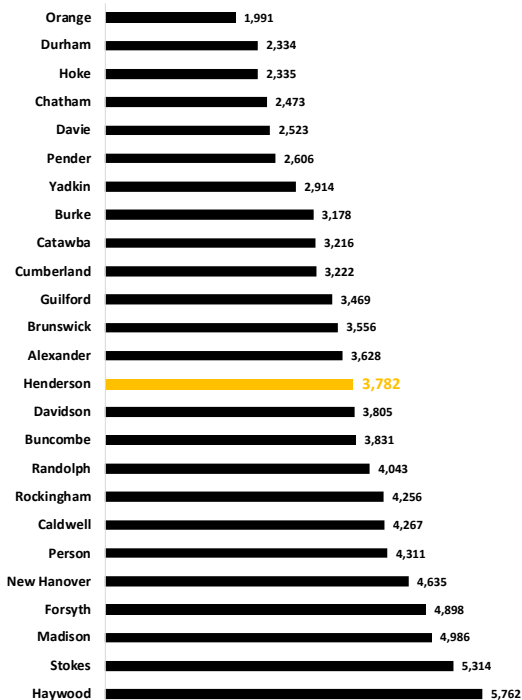


**8.4%** of Henderson County felony charges were for violent felonies, **33.8%** were for nonviolent drug felonies, and **57.8%** were for other nonviolent felonies.
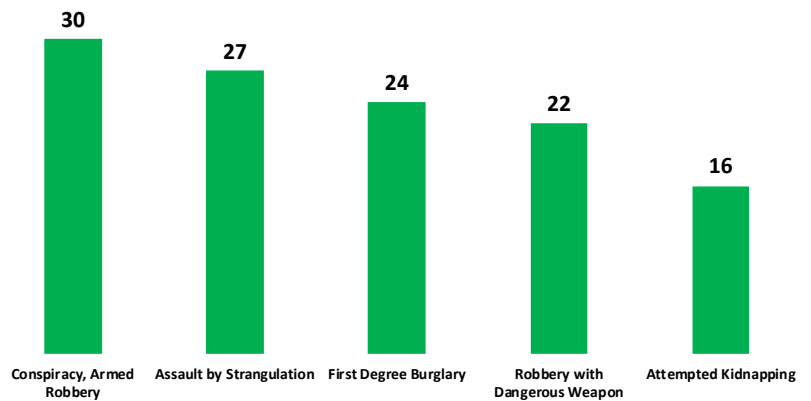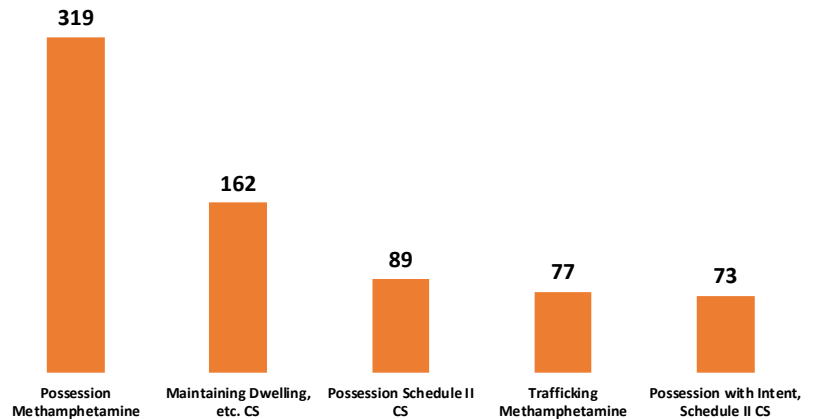
## 2019 Charged Felonies



307 , 8.4%

1,241 , 33.8%

2,123 , 57.8%

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

**Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies**



| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 319 | 162 | 89 | 77 | 73 |
| Possession Methamphetamine | Maintaining Dwelling, etc. CS | Possession Schedule II CS | Trafficking Methamphetamine | Possession with Intent, Schedule II CS |

**Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies**



| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 342 | 276 | 181 | 139 | 106 |
| Failure to Appear Felony | Obtaining Property by False Pretenses | Breaking or Entering Motor Vehicle | Breaking or Entering | Larceny after Breaking or Entering |
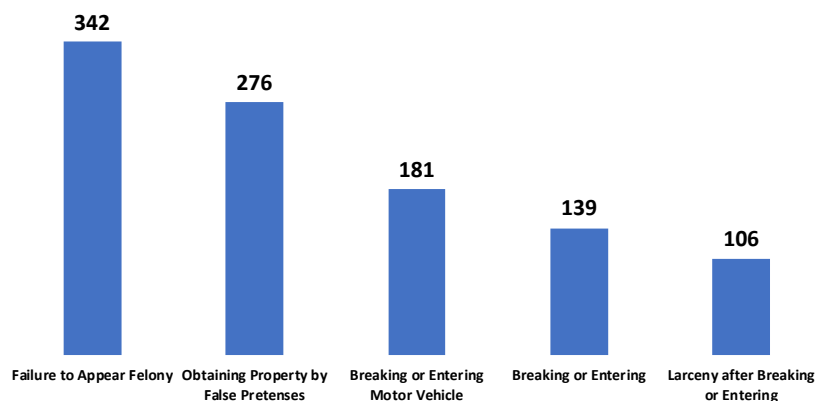
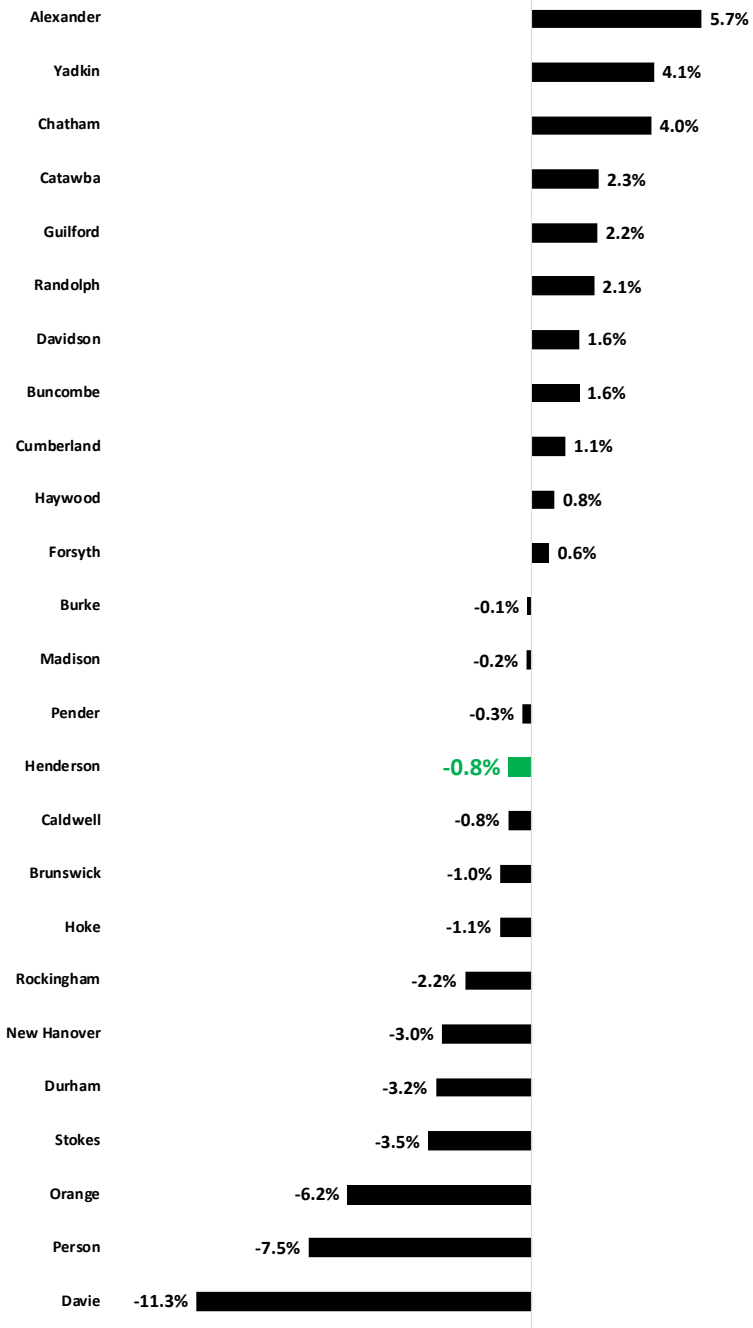Among medium metro counties[1], Henderson County had the fourth lowest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **263**. Between 2018 and 2019, Henderson County had the 11th largest decrease in violent felony charges among medium metro counties at **.8** percentage points.

**2019 Violent Felony Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Medium Metro Counties**

| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Burke | 202 |
| Stokes | 216 |
| Catawba | 250 |
| Henderson | 263 |
| Orange | 279 |
| Caldwell | 302 |
| Davie | 328 |
| Madison | 331 |
| Forsyth | 350 |
| Buncombe | 383 |
| Pender | 386 |
| Haywood | 447 |
| Brunswick | 476 |
| Randolph | 486 |
| Durham | 505 |
| New Hanover | 505 |
| Rockingham | 515 |
| Person | 524 |
| Hoke | 535 |
| Chatham | 572 |
| Yadkin | 679 |
| Davidson | 691 |
| Guilford | 698 |
| Alexander | 993 |
| Cumberland | 1,018 |
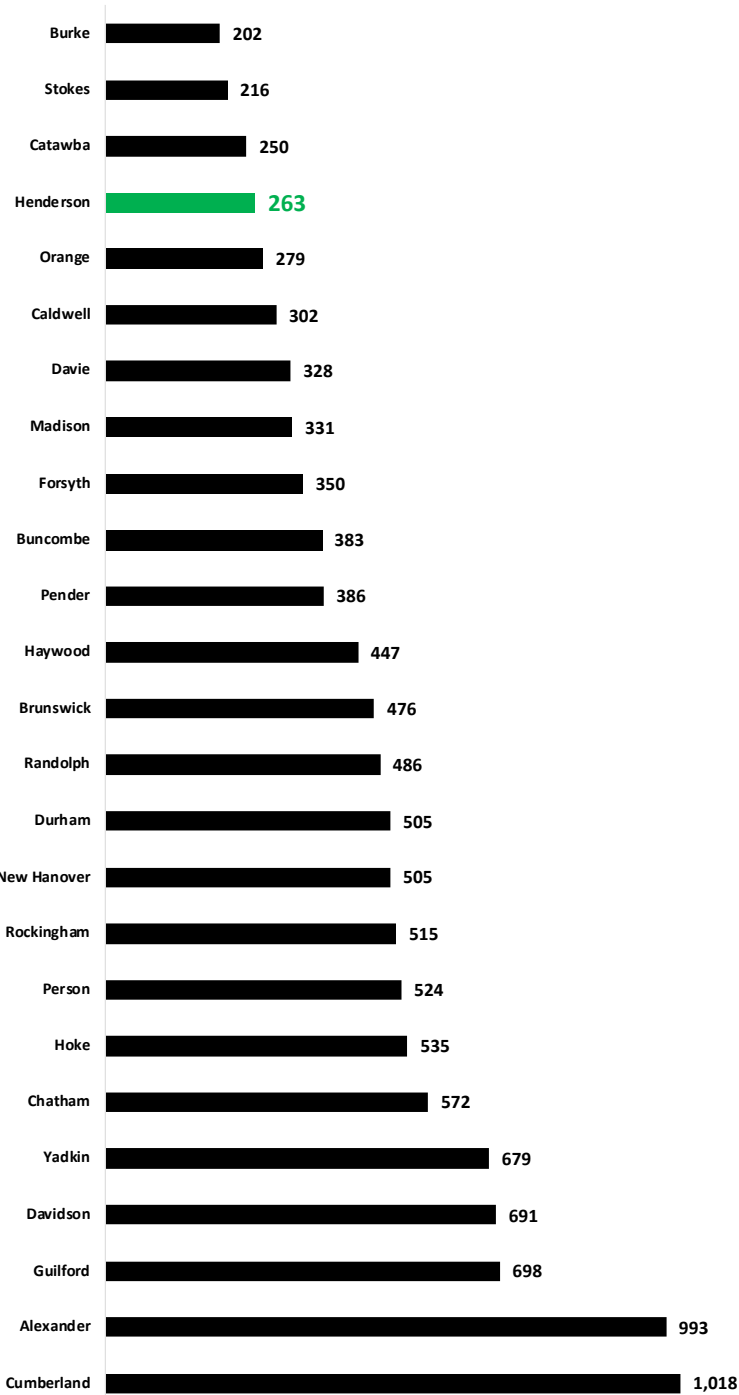
**2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Felony Charges Among Medium Metro Counties**

| County | Value |
|---|---|
| Alexander | 5.7% |
| Yadkin | 4.1% |
| Chatham | 4.0% |
| Catawba | 2.3% |
| Guilford | 2.2% |
| Randolph | 2.1% |
| Davidson | 1.6% |
| Buncombe | 1.6% |
| Cumberland | 1.1% |
| Haywood | 0.8% |
| Forsyth | 0.6% |
| Burke | -0.1% |
| Madison | -0.2% |
| Pender | -0.3% |
| Henderson | -0.8% |
| Caldwell | -0.8% |
| Brunswick | -1.0% |
| Hoke | -1.1% |
| Rockingham | -2.2% |
| New Hanover | -3.0% |
| Durham | -3.2% |
| Stokes | -3.5% |
| Orange | -6.2% |
| Person | -7.5% |
| Davie | -11.3% |

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