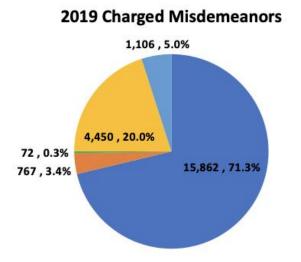
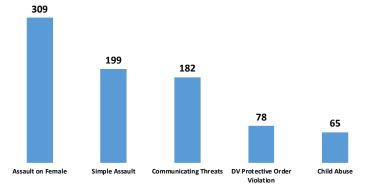
**71.3%** of Rowan County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **20.0%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **3.4%** were for DWI and related offenses, **5.0%** were for violent offenses, and **.3%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.



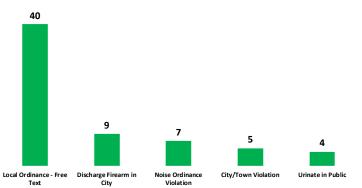
- Nonviolent, Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanor Charges
- DWI & Related Misdemeanor Charges
- Nonviolent Ordinance Violation Misdemeanor Charges

- Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges
- Violent Misdemeanor Charges

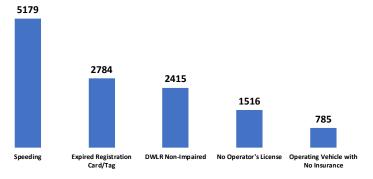
Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors



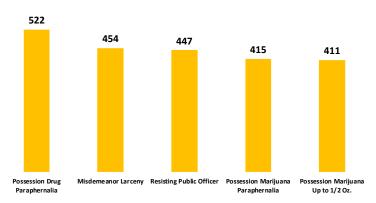
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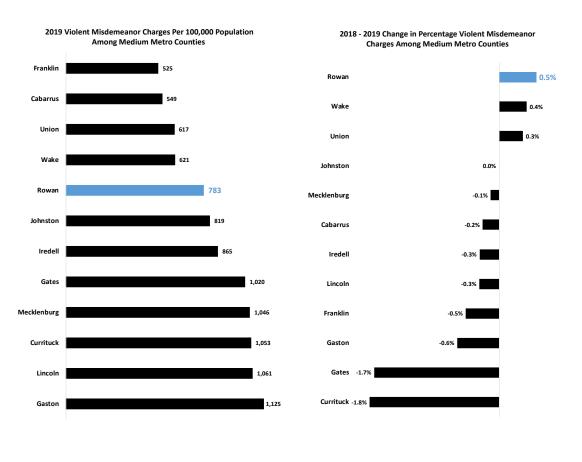


Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors



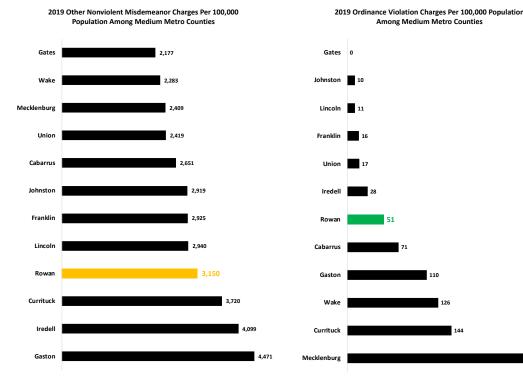
Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Misdemeanors





Among large central and large fringe metro counties<sup>1,2</sup>, Rowan County had the fifth lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 783. Between 2018 and 2019, Rowan County had the largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among medium metro counties at .5 percentage points.

Among large central and large fringe metro counties<sup>1,2</sup>, Rowan County had the fourth highest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 3,150. Rowan County had the sixth highest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 51.

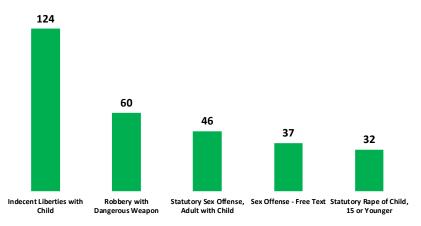


<sup>1</sup> Large central metro counties are defined by the National Center for Health Statistics as counties in metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) with populations of 1 million or more that meet one of three criteria: (1) contain the entire population of the largest principal city in the MSA, (2) 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.

<sup>2</sup> Large fringe metro counties are those counties in MSAAs of 1 million or more that do not meet one of the three listed requirements.

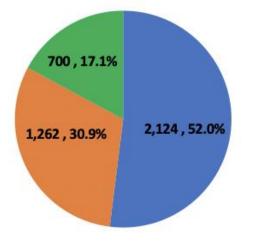
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17.1% of Rowan County felony charges were for violent felonies, 30.9% were for nonviolent drug felonies, and 52.0% were for other nonviolent felonies.

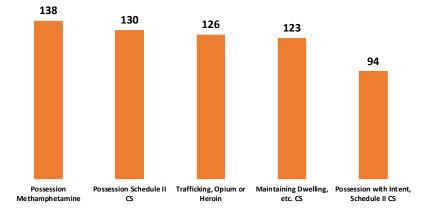


## **Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies**

## 2019 Charged Felonies



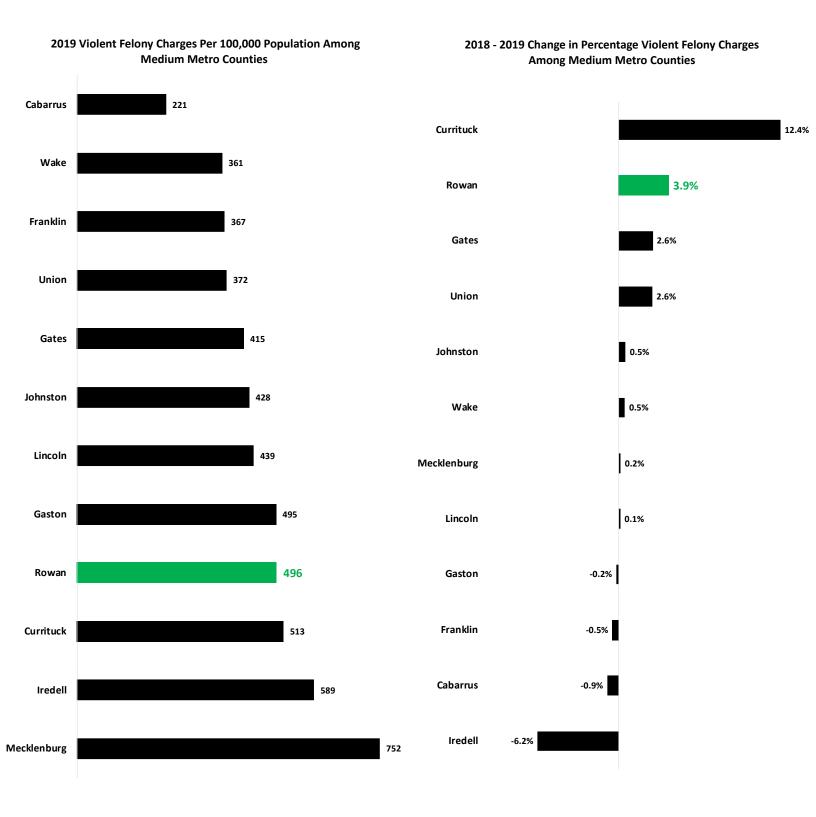
Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies



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

## Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies

Among large central metro counties<sup>1</sup> and large fringe metro counties<sup>2</sup>, Rowan County had the fourth highest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 496. Between 2018 and 2019, Rowan County had the second largest increase in violent felony charges at **3.9** percentage points.



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