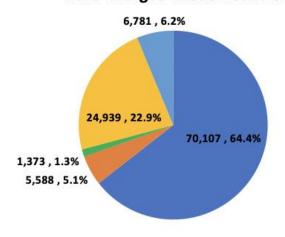
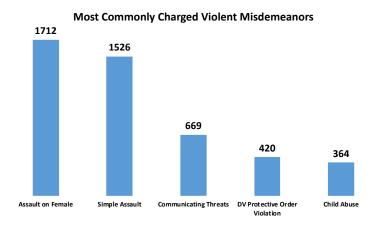


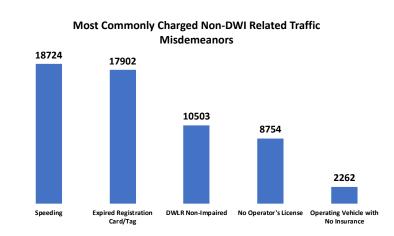
**64.4%** of Wake County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **22.9%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **5.1%** were for DWI and related offenses, **6.2%** were for violent offenses, and **1.3%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.

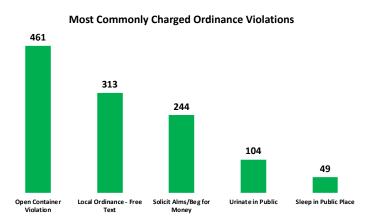
## 2019 Charged Misdemeanors

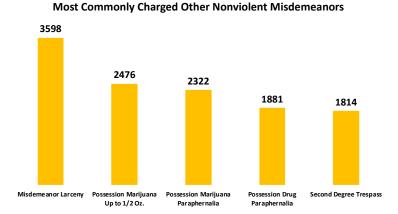


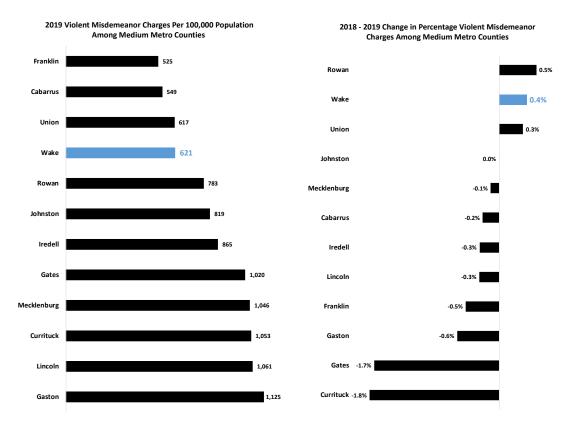
- Nonviolent, Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanor Charges
- DWI & Related Misdemeanor Charges
- Nonviolent Ordinance Violation Misdemeanor Charges
- Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges
- Violent Misdemeanor Charges





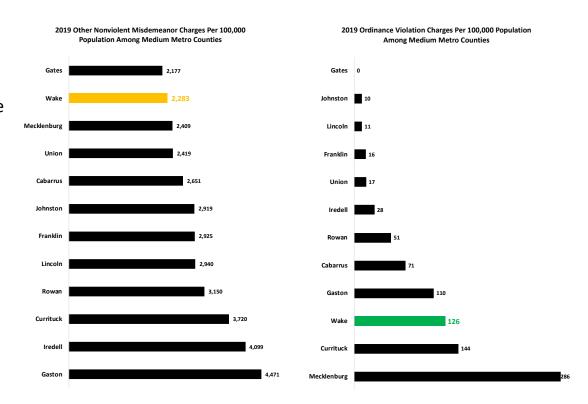






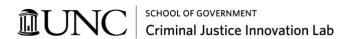
Among large central and large fringe metro counties<sup>1,2</sup>, Wake County had the fourth lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **621**. Between 2018 and 2019, Wake County had the second largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among medium metro counties at .4 percentage points.

Among large central and large fringe metro counties<sup>1,2</sup>, Wake County had the second lowest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 2,283. Wake County had the third highest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 126.

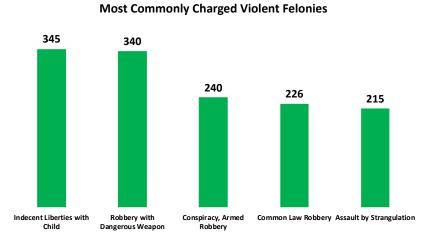


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Large central metro counties are defined by the National Center for Health Statistics as counties in metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) with populations of 1 million or more that meet one of three criteria: (1) contain the entire population of the largest principal city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

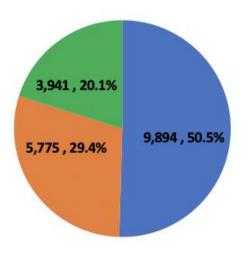
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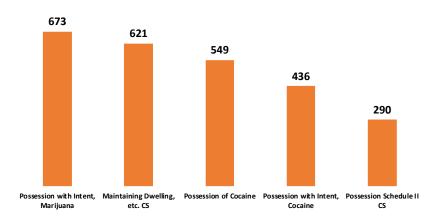
20.1% of Wake County felony charges were for violent felonies, 29.4% were for nonviolent drug felonies, and 50.5% were for other nonviolent felonies.



## 2019 Charged Felonies

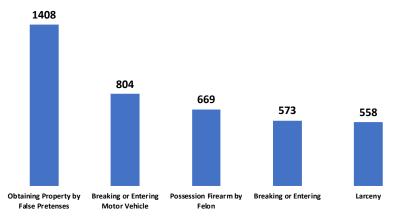


## **Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies**

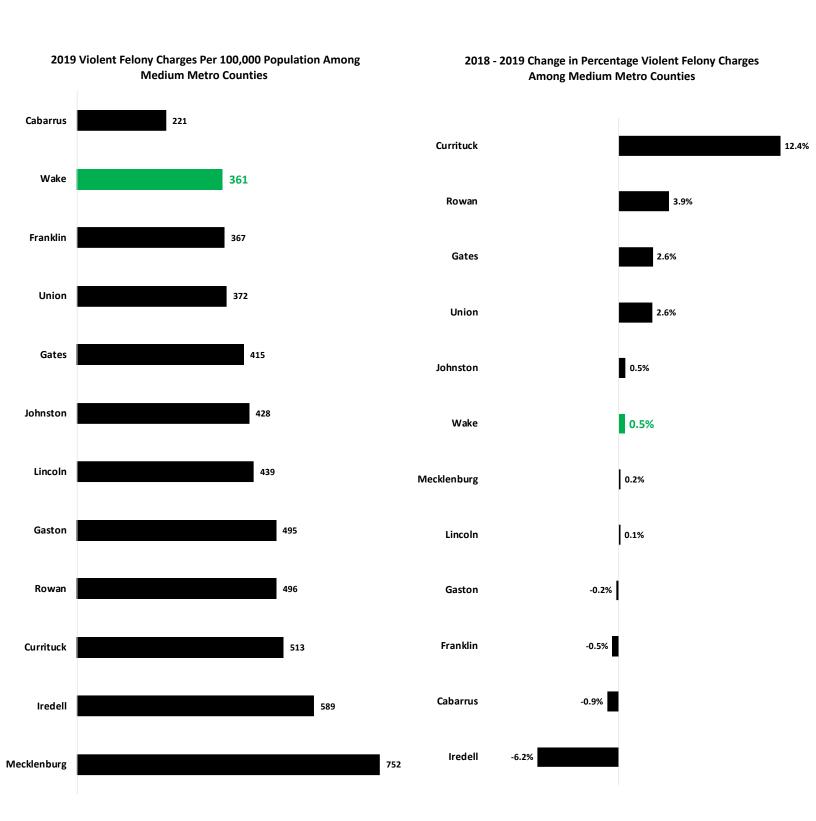


- Nonviolent Felonies, Other
- Nonviolent Drug Felonies
- Violent Felonies

## **Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies**



Among large central metro counties<sup>1</sup> and large fringe metro counties<sup>2</sup>, Wake County had the second lowest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **361**. Between 2018 and 2019, Wake County had the sixth largest increase in violent felony charges at .5 percentage points.



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