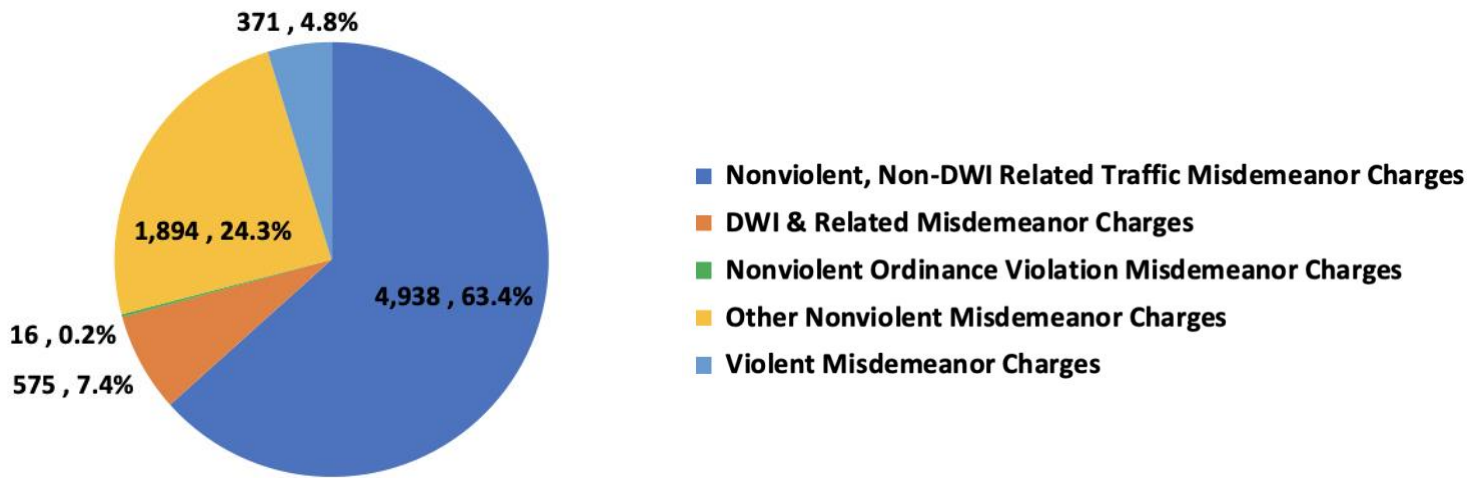
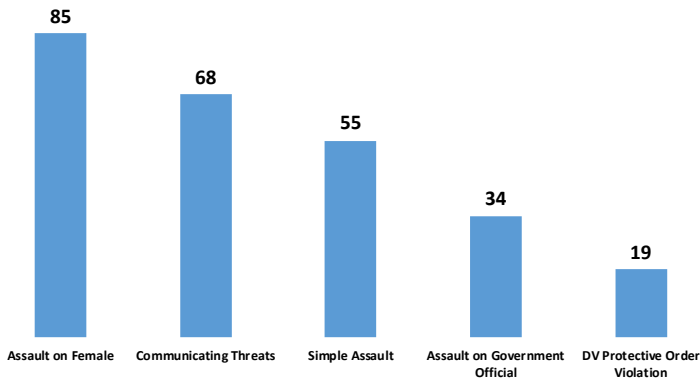


63.4% of Watauga County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, 24.3% were for other nonviolent offenses, 7.4% were for DWI and related offenses, 4.8% were for violent offenses, and .2% were for nonviolent ordinance violations.

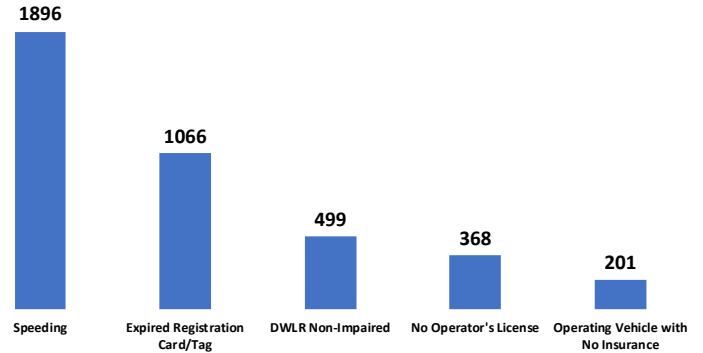
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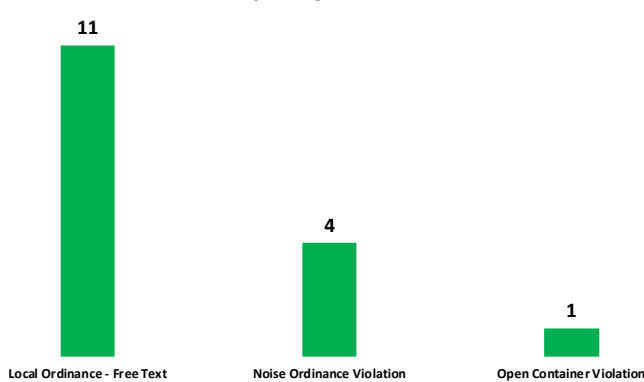
Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors



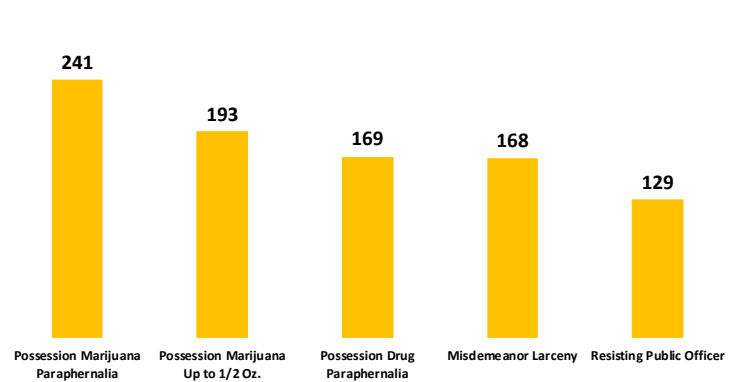
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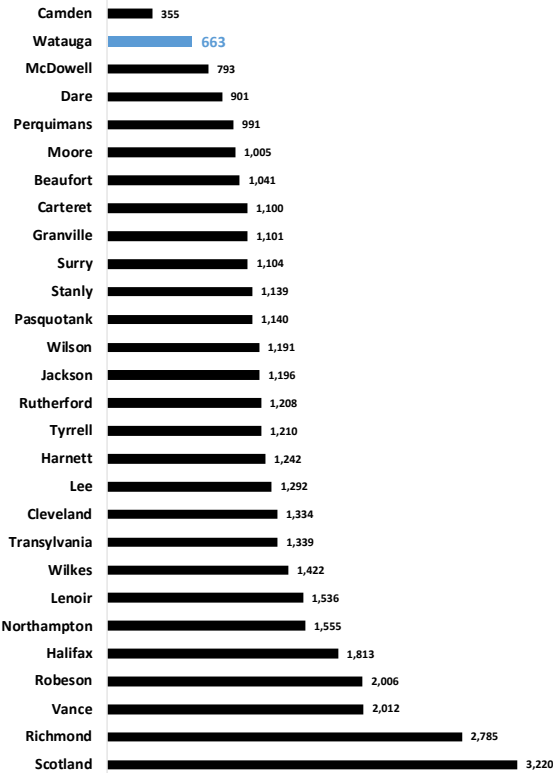
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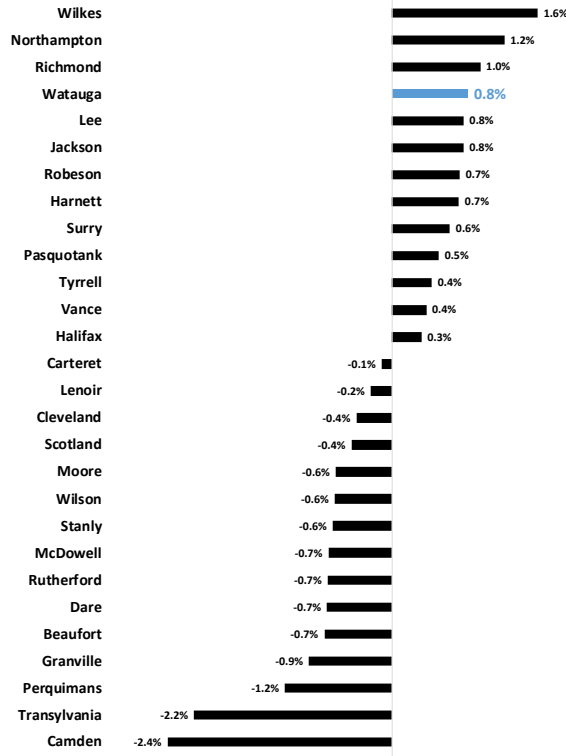
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2019 Violent Misdemeanor Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

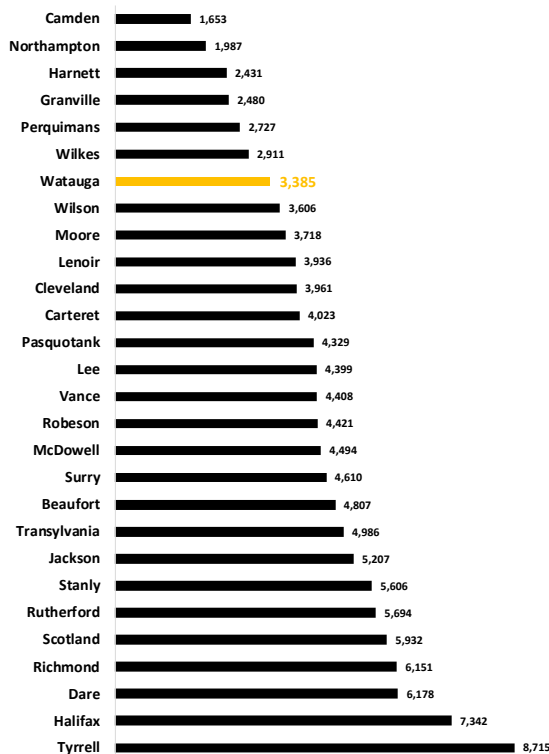


2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Misdemeanor Charges Among Noncore Counties

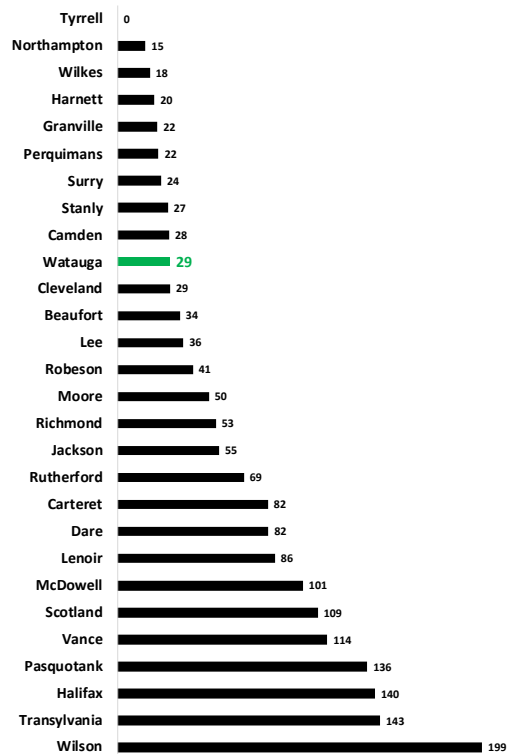


Among micropolitan counties<sup>1</sup>, Watauga County had the second lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **662**. Between 2018 and 2019, Watauga County had the fourth largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among micropolitan counties at **.8** percentage points.

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



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

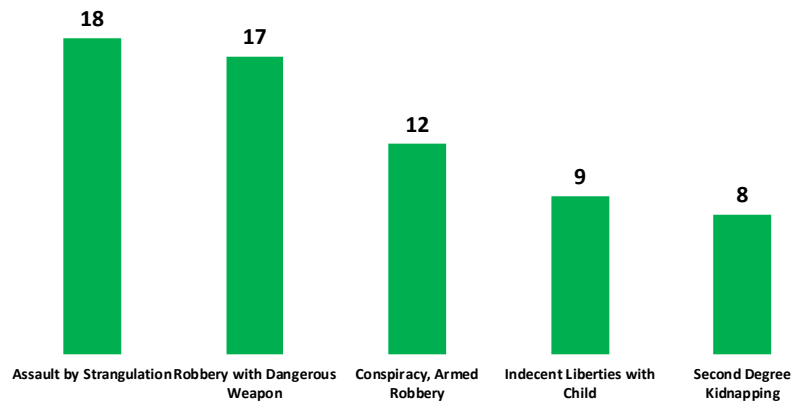


Among micropolitan counties<sup>1</sup>, Watauga County had the seventh lowest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **3,385**. Watauga County had the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **29**.

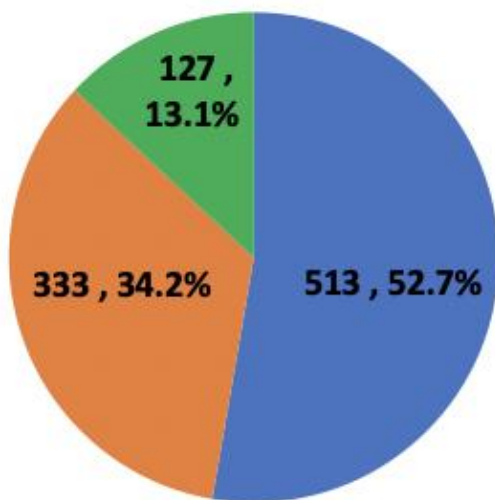
<sup>1</sup> Micropolitan counties are counties in micropolitan statistical areas, which are defined by the Office of Management and Budget as having a core concentrated population of at least 10,000 and less than 50,000.

**13.1%** of Watauga County felony charges were for violent felonies, **34.2%** were for nonviolent drug felonies, and **52.7%** were for other nonviolent felonies.

### Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies

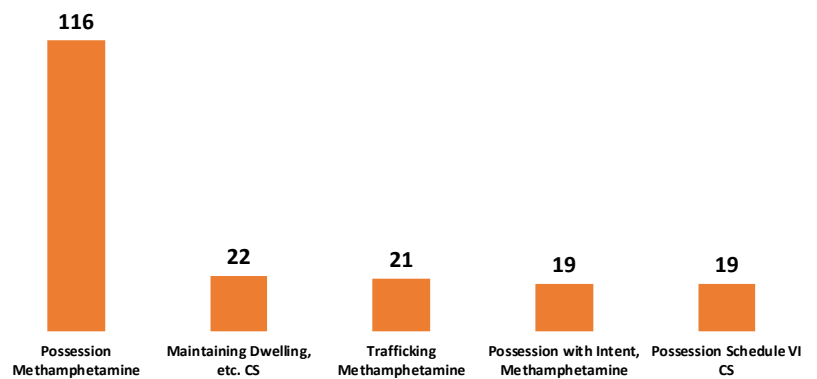


## 2019 Charged Felonies

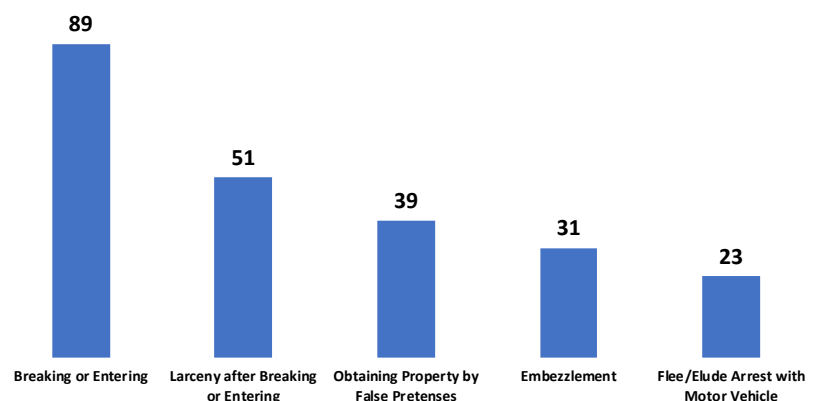


- Nonviolent Felonies, Other
- Nonviolent Drug Felonies
- Violent Felonies

### Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies

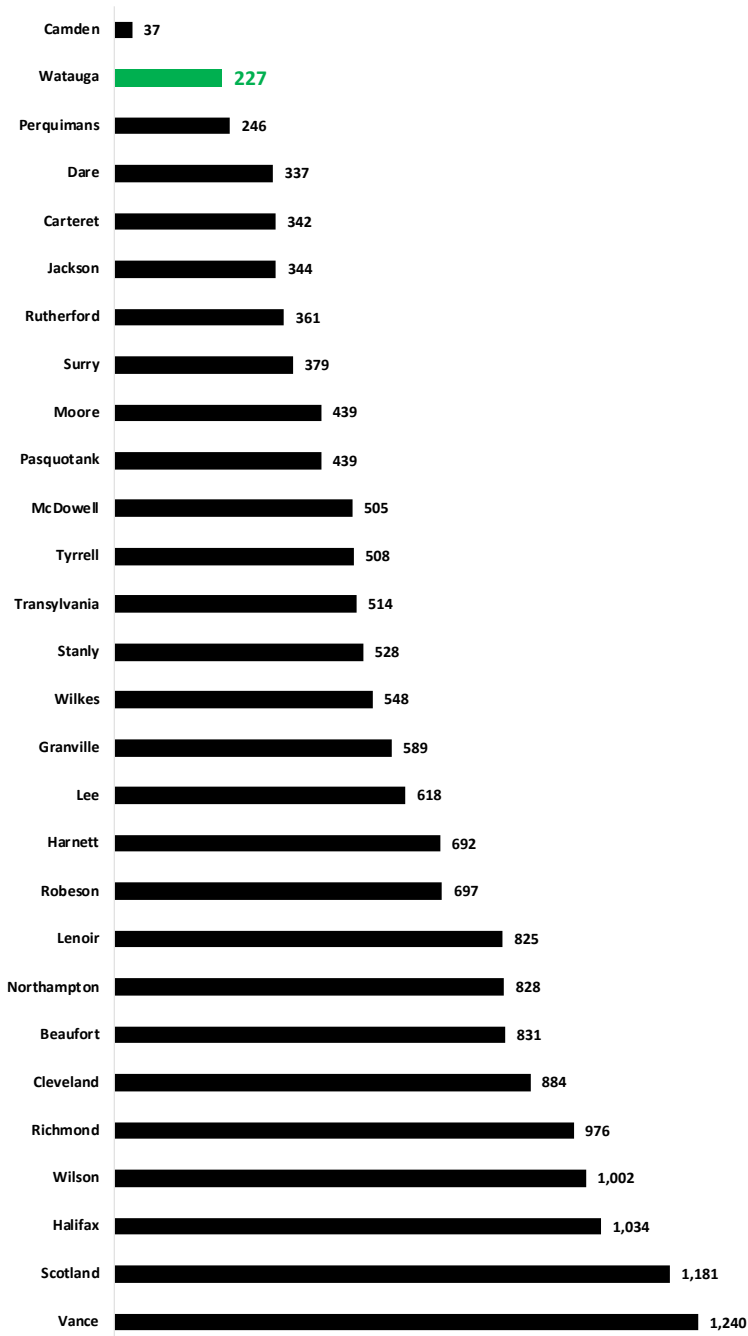


### Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies

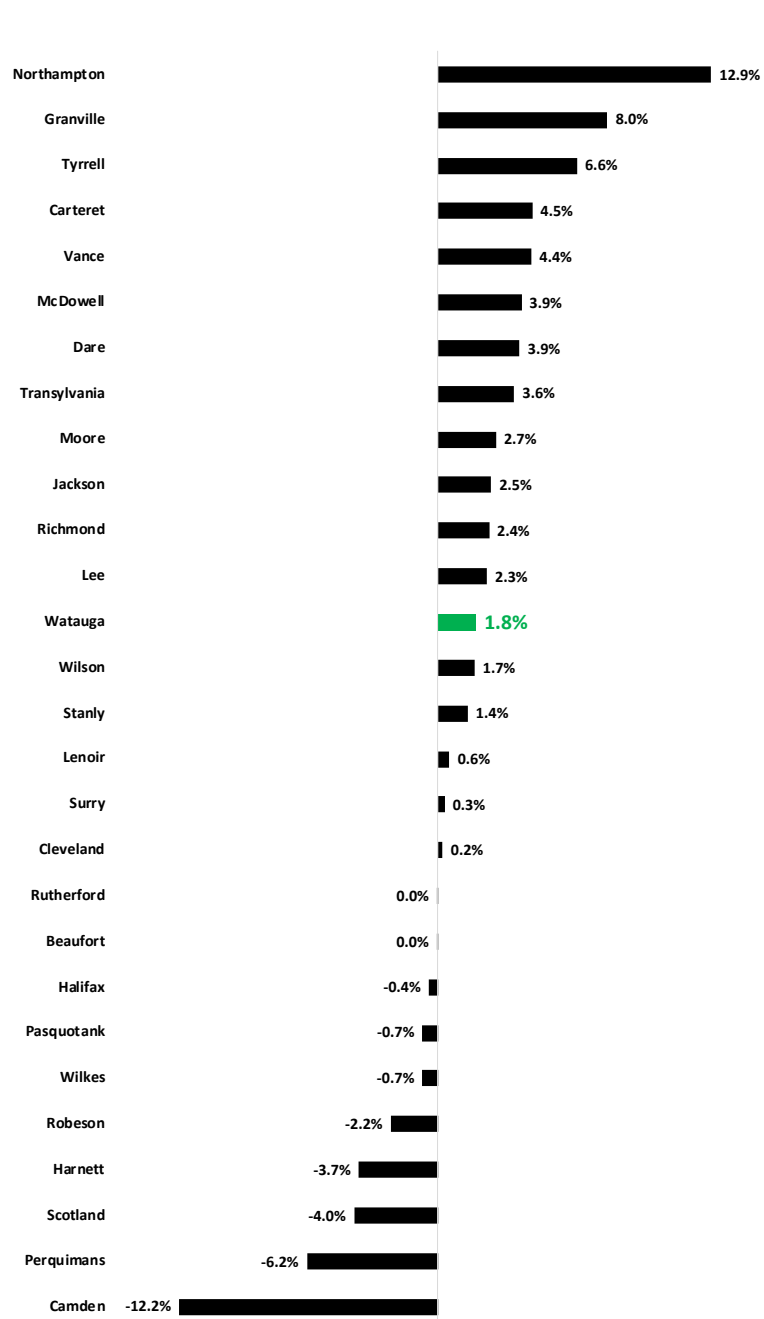


Among micropolitan counties<sup>1</sup>, Watauga County had the second lowest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **227**. Between 2018 and 2019, Watauga County had the 13<sup>th</sup> largest increase in violent felony charges among micropolitan counties at **1.8** percentage points.

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



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



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