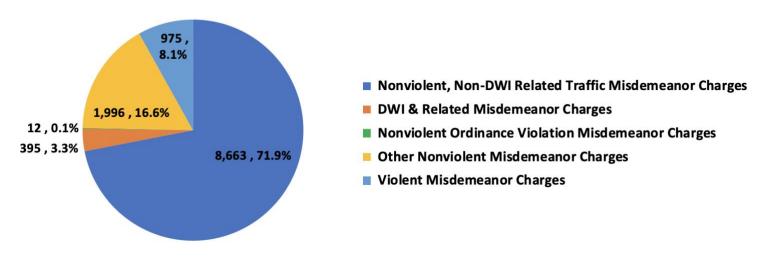
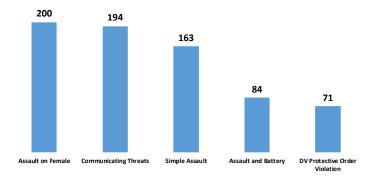


71.9% of Wilkes County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **16.6%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **3.3%** were for DWI and related offenses, **8.1%** were for violent offenses, and **.1%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.

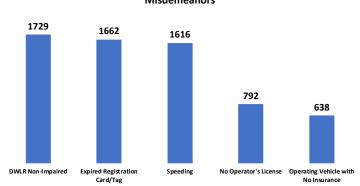
2019 Charged Misdemeanors



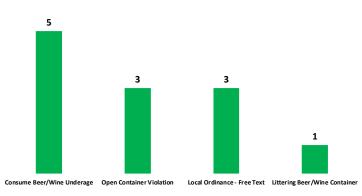
Most Commonly Charged Violent Misdemeanors



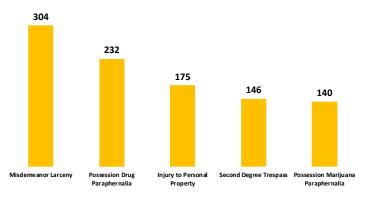
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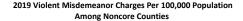


Most Commonly Charged Ordinance Violations

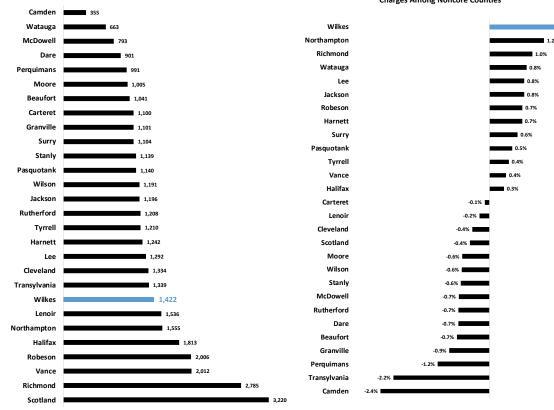


Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Misdemeanors



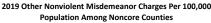


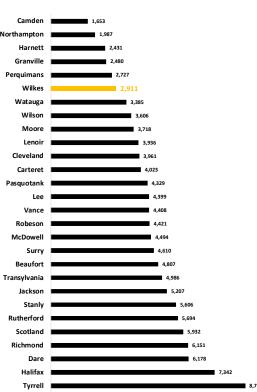
2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Misdemeanor Charges Among Noncore Counties



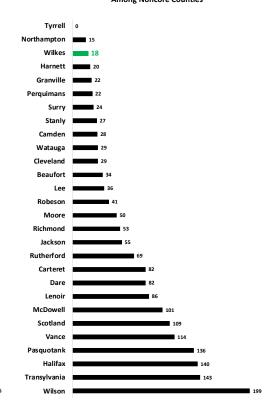
Among micropolitan counties¹, Wilkes County had the eighth highest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 1,422. Between 2018 and 2019, Wilkes County had the largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among micropolitan counties at 1.6 percentage points.

Among micropolitan counties¹, Wilkes County had the sixth highest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 2,911. Wilkes County had the third lowest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at 18.

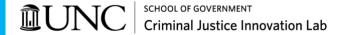




2019 Ordinance Violation Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Noncore Counties

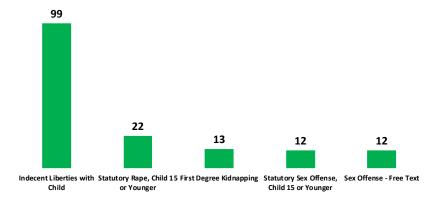


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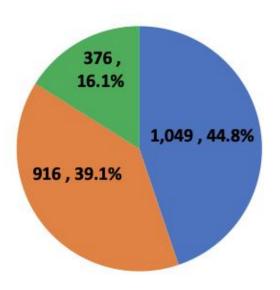


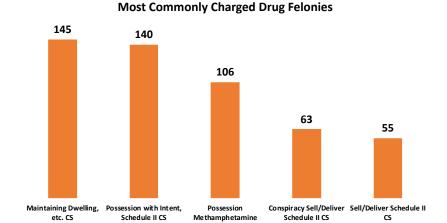
16.1% of Wilkes County felony charges were for violent felonies, 39.1% were for nonviolent drug felonies, and 44.8% were for other nonviolent felonies.

Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies



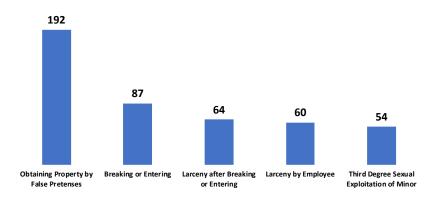
2019 Charged Felonies





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

Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies



Among micropolitan counties¹, Wilkes County had the 14th highest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **548**. Between 2018 and 2019, Wilkes County had the sixth largest decrease in violent felony charges among micropolitan counties at .7 percentage points.



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