2019 Misdemeanor Charging Data – **Yadkin County**

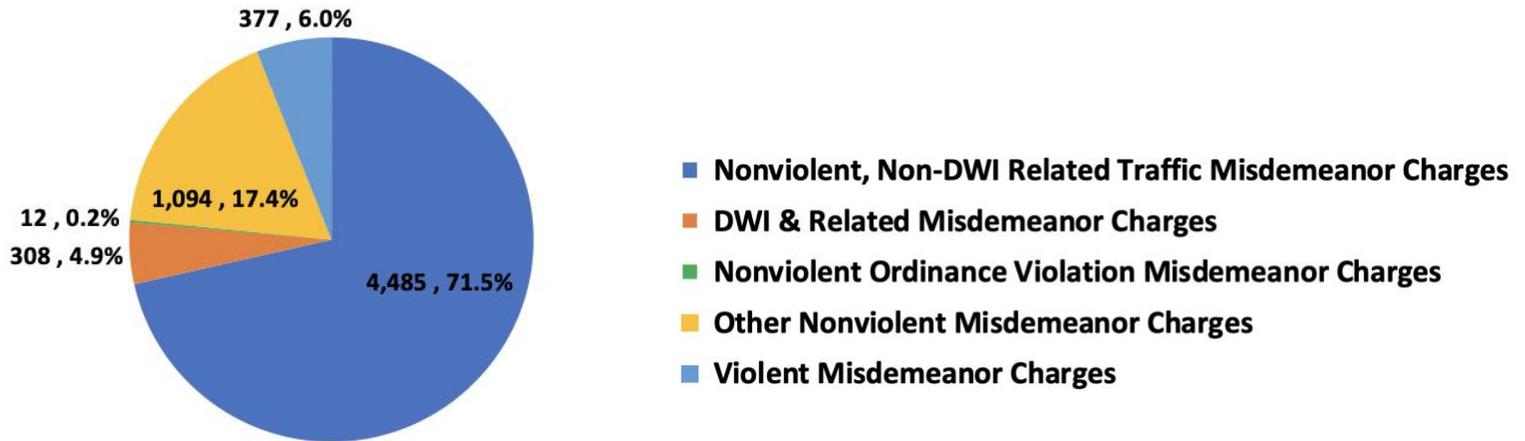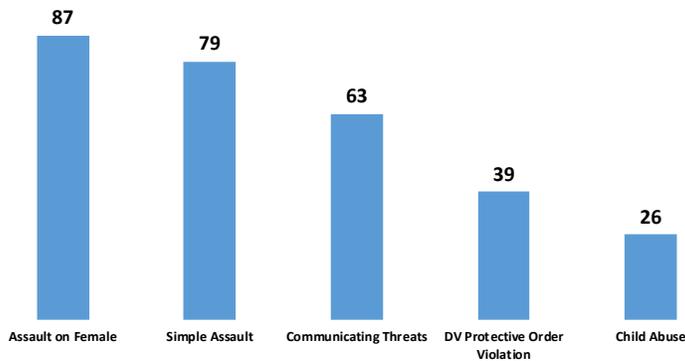**UNC** | SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
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71.5% of Yadkin County misdemeanor charges were for nonviolent and non-DWI related traffic offenses, **17.4%** were for other nonviolent offenses, **4.9%** were for DWI and related offenses, **6.0%** were for violent offenses, and **.2%** were for nonviolent ordinance violations.
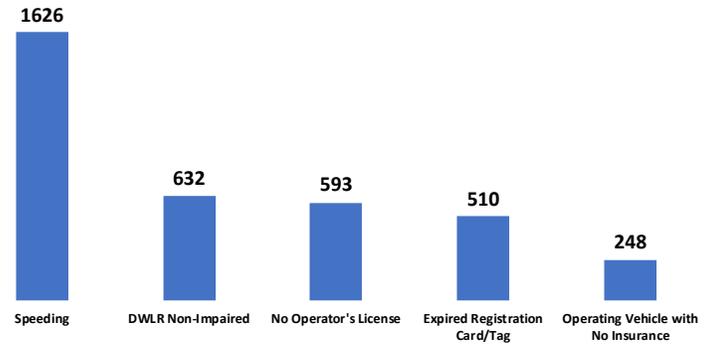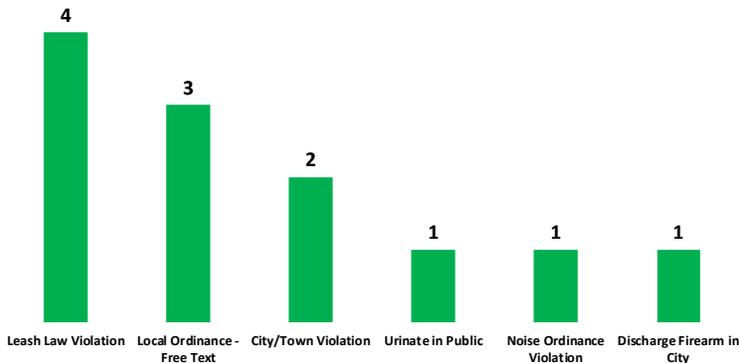
2019 Charged Misdemeanors

377 , 6.0%
12 , 0.2%
308 , 4.9%
1,094 , 17.4%
4,485 , 71.5%

- ■ **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

Offense	Count
Assault on Female	87
Simple Assault	79
Communicating Threats	63
DV Protective Order Violation	39
Child Abuse	26

Most Commonly Charged Non-DWI Related Traffic Misdemeanors

Offense	Count
Speeding	1626
DWLR Non-Impaired	632
No Operator's License	593
Expired Registration Card/Tag	510
Operating Vehicle with No Insurance	248

Most Commonly Charged Ordinance Violations

Offense	Count
Leash Law Violation	4
Local Ordinance - Free Text	3
City/Town Violation	2
Urinate in Public	1
Noise Ordinance Violation	1
Discharge Firearm in City	1

Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Misdemeanors

Offense	Count
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	141
Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia	136
Possession Marijuana Up to 1/2 Oz.	124
Misdemeanor Larceny	83
Injury to Personal Property	83

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	Charges
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	Change
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%
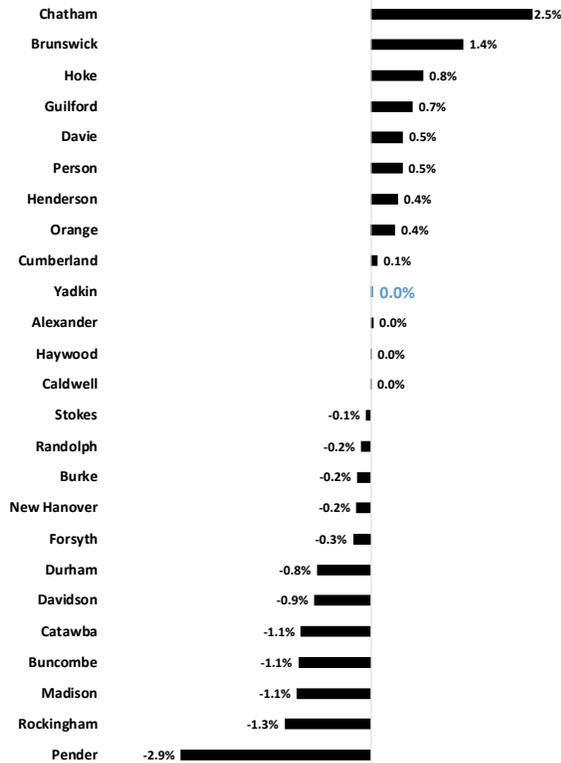
Among medium metro counties[1], Yadkin County had the 10th lowest number of violent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **1,004**. Between 2018 and 2019, Yadkin County had the 10th largest increase in violent misdemeanor charges among medium metro counties at **.05** percentage points.
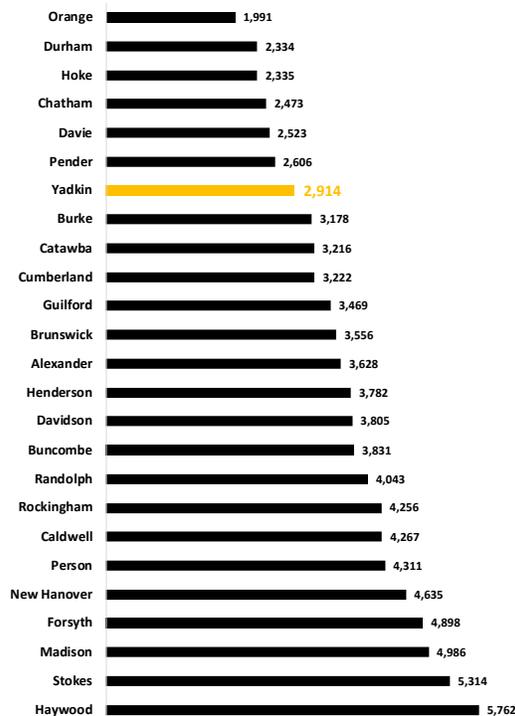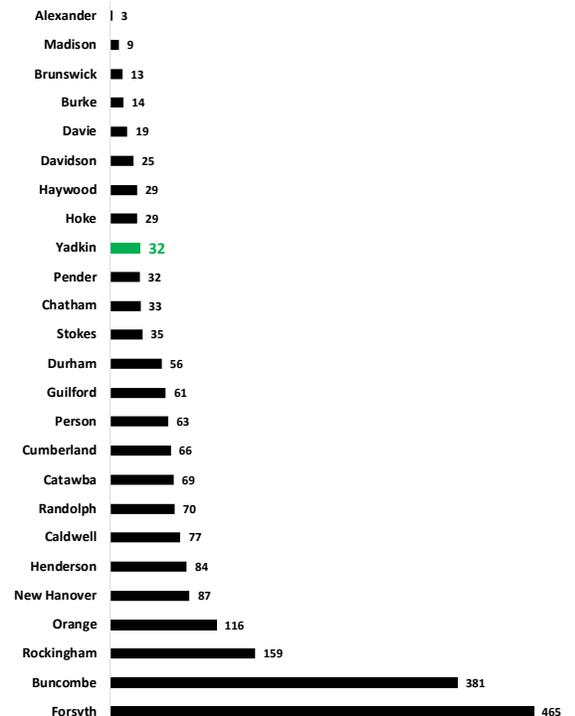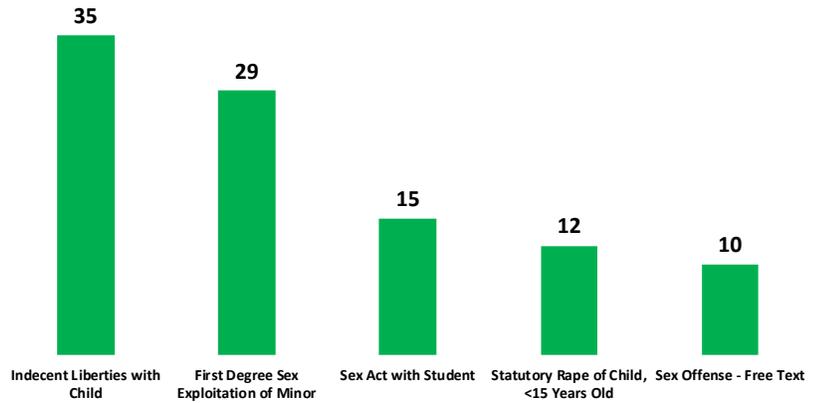
Among medium metro counties[1], Yadkin County had the seventh lowest number of other nonviolent misdemeanor charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **2,914**. Yadkin County had the ninth lowest number of ordinance violation charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **32**.
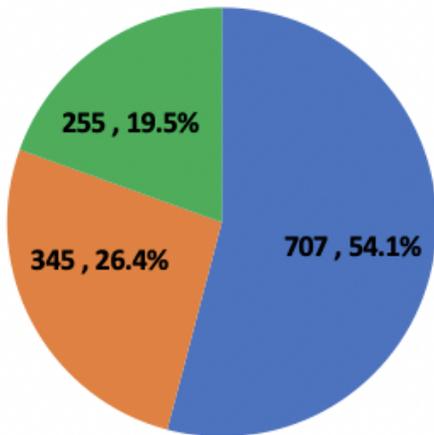
2019 Other Nonviolent Misdemeanor Charges Per 100,000 Population Among Medium Metro Counties

County	Charges
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	Charges
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.

19.5% of Yadkin County felony charges were for violent felonies, **26.4%** were for nonviolent drug felonies, and **54.1%** were for other nonviolent felonies.
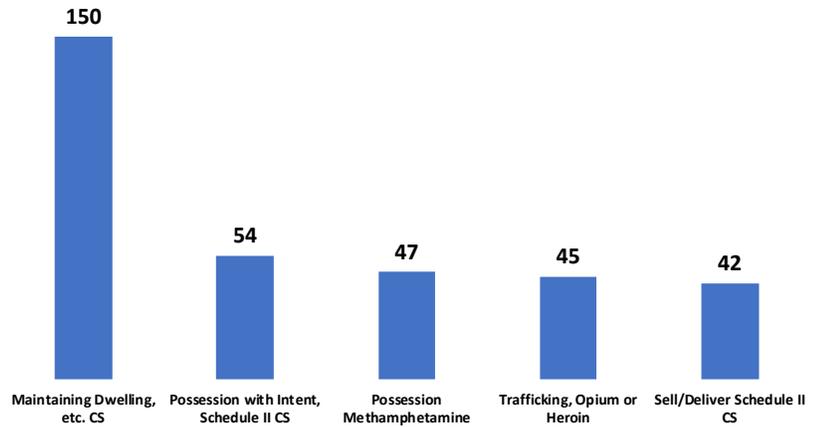
2019 Charged Felonies

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

255 , 19.5%
345 , 26.4%
707 , 54.1%

Most Commonly Charged Violent Felonies

Indecent Liberties with Child	First Degree Sex Exploitation of Minor	Sex Act with Student	Statutory Rape of Child, <15 Years Old	Sex Offense - Free Text
35	29	15	12	10

Most Commonly Charged Drug Felonies

Maintaining Dwelling, etc. CS	Possession with Intent, Schedule II CS	Possession Methamphetamine	Trafficking, Opium or Heroin	Sell/Deliver Schedule II CS
150	54	47	45	42

Most Commonly Charged Other Nonviolent Felonies

Larceny, Motor Vehicle Parts	Obtaining Property by False Pretenses	Larceny	Possession Firearm by Felon	Breaking or Entering
44	29	27	24	24

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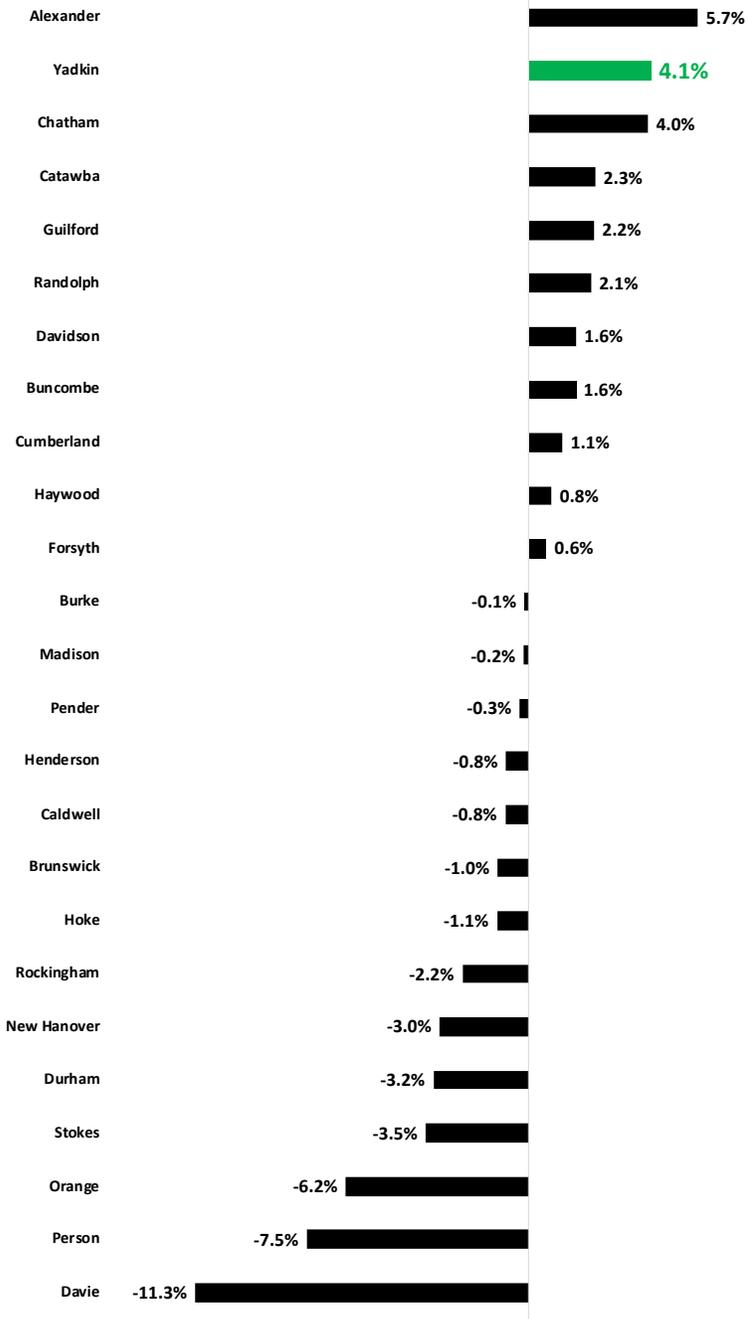
Among medium metro counties[1], Yadkin County had the fifth highest number of violent felony charges per 100,000 residents in 2019 at **679**. Between 2018 and 2019, Yadkin County had the second largest increase in violent felony charges among medium metro counties at **4.1** percentage points.

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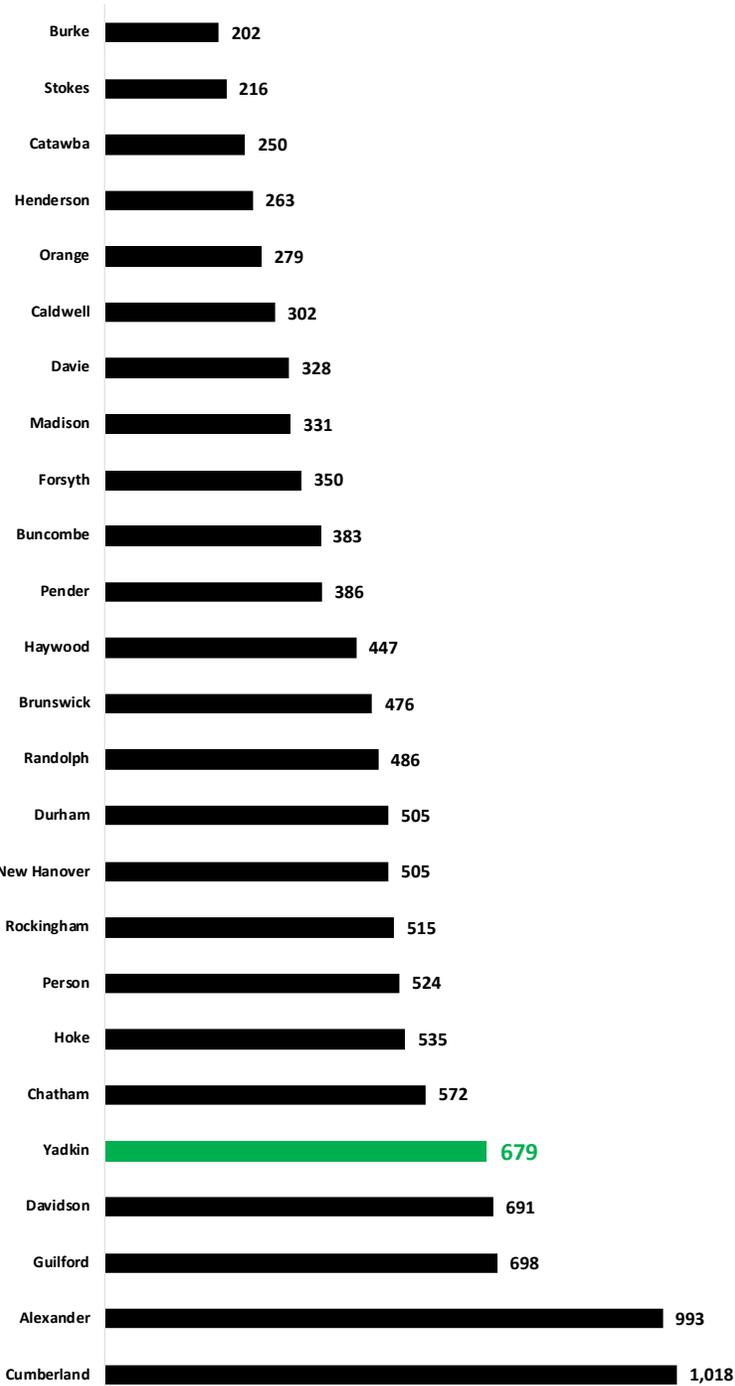
2018 - 2019 Change in Percentage Violent Felony Charges Among Medium Metro Counties

County	Change
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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