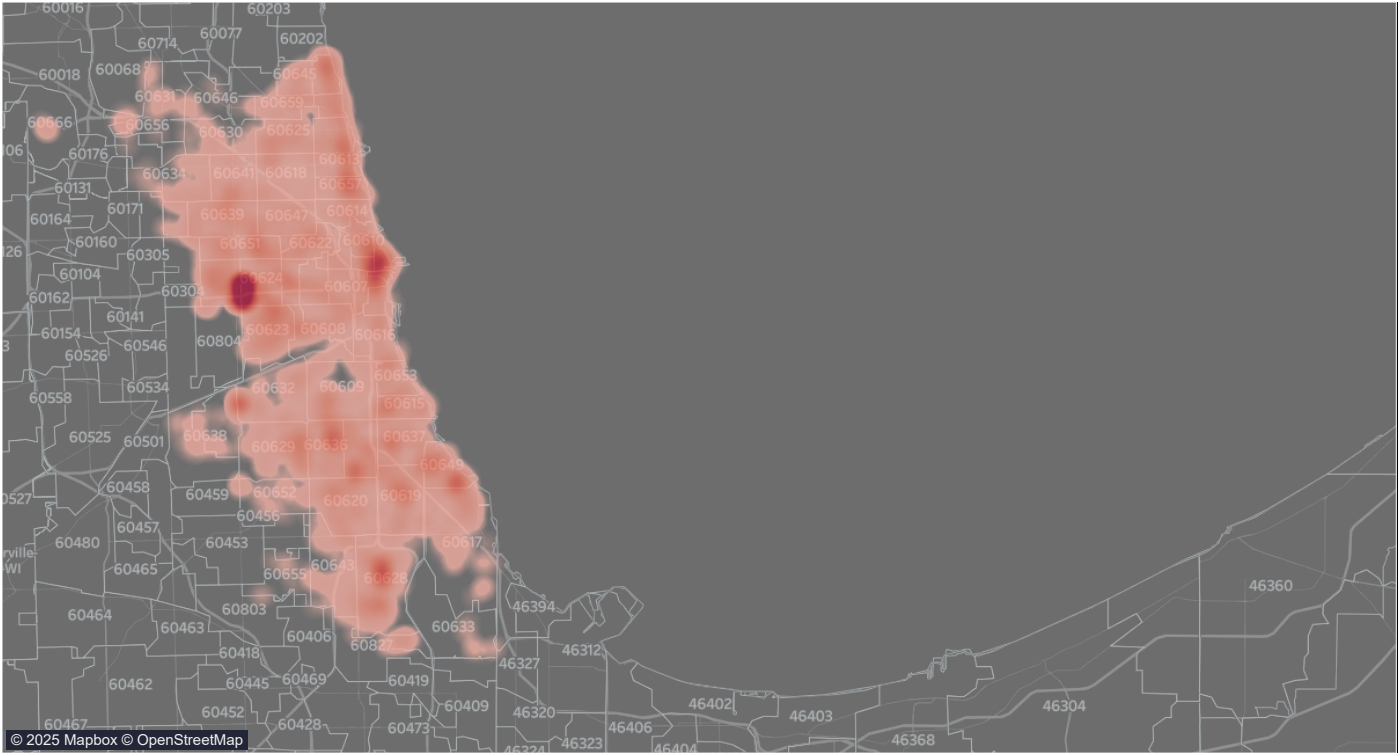
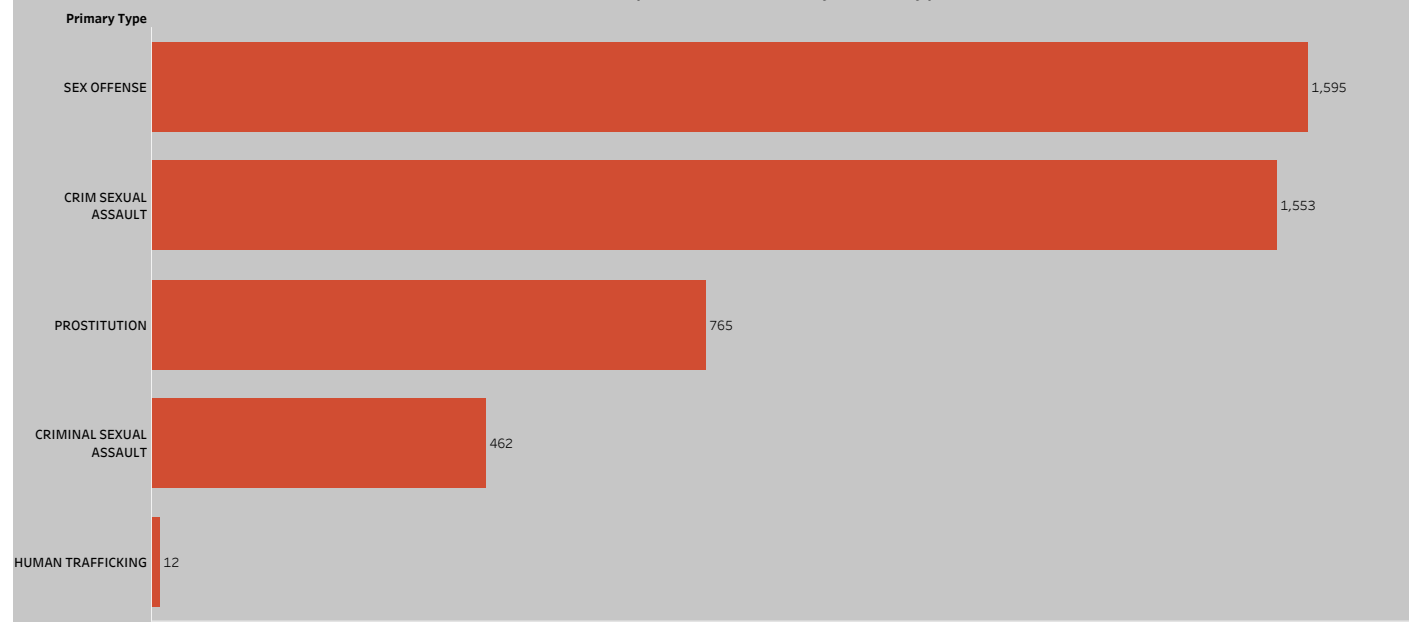


**Geographic Distribution of Sexual Assault, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking Incidents in Chicago
(2019-2020)**



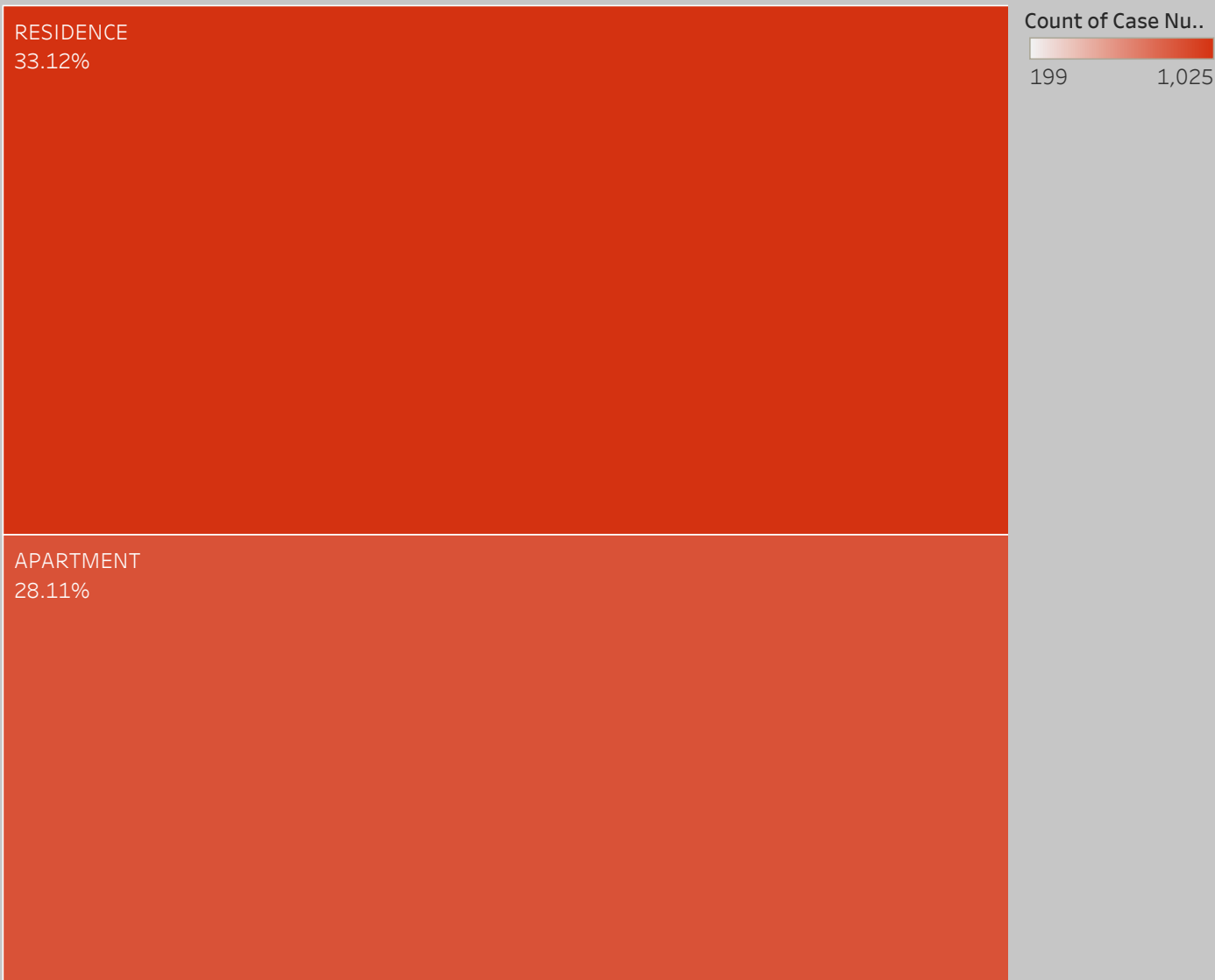
Map based on Longitude and Latitude. Details are shown for Location Description and Primary Type. The data is filtered on Primary Type Set and Ward. The Primary Type Set filter keeps 5 members. The Ward filter excludes Null.

Breakdown of Reported Incidents by Crime Type.



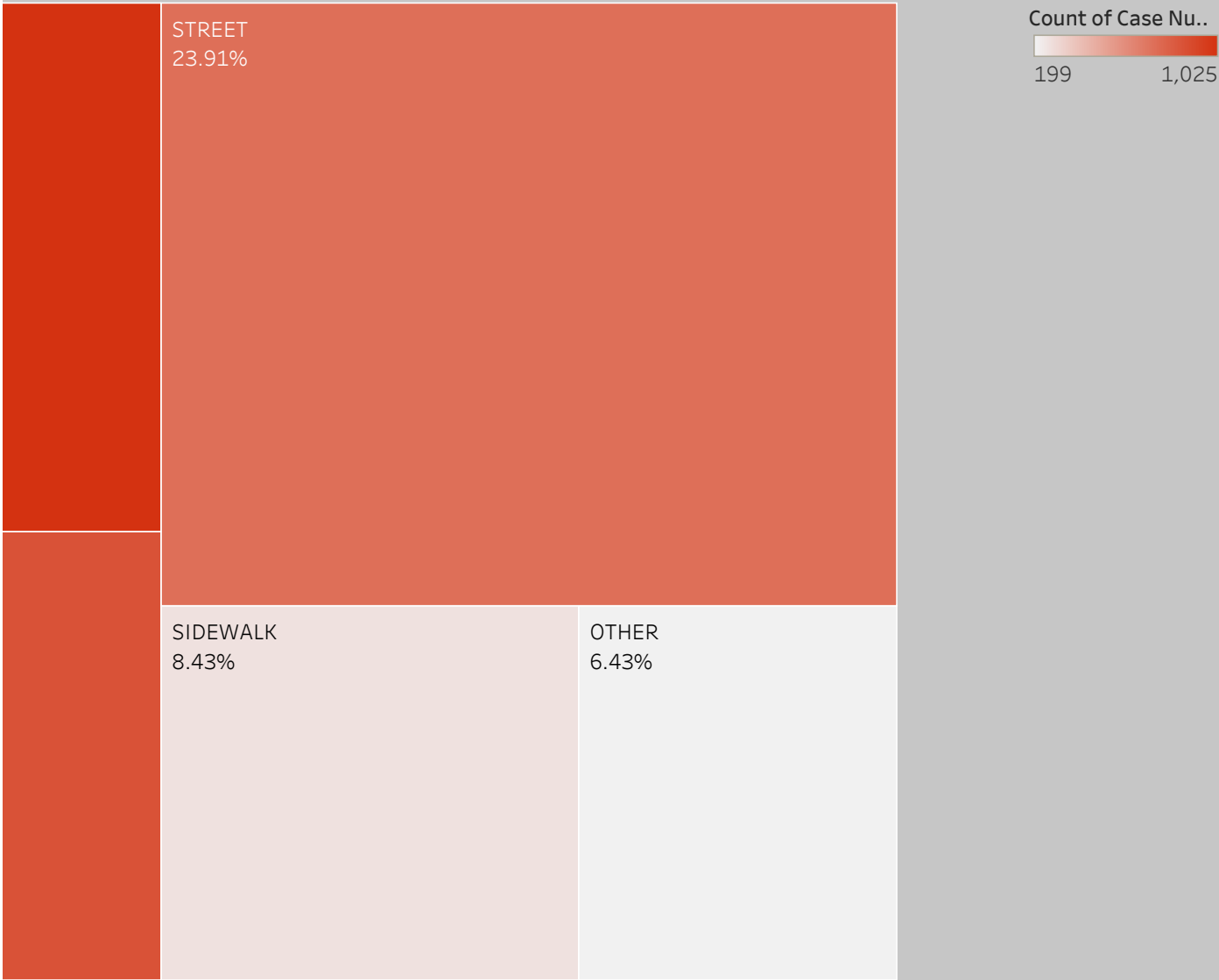
Count of Case Number for each Primary Type. The data is filtered on Primary Type Set, which keeps 5 members.

Common Locations for Reported Incidents. (out of 3095 cases)



Location Description and % of Total Count of Case Number. Colour shows count of Case Number. Size shows % of Total Count of Case Number. The marks are labelled by Location Description and % of Total Count of Case Number. The data is filtered on Primary Type Set, which keeps 5 members. The view is filtered on Location Description, which has multiple members selected.

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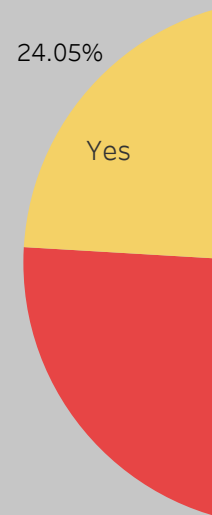


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Arrest Rates for Reported Incidents. (Total out of 4387 cases)

Count of Case Number
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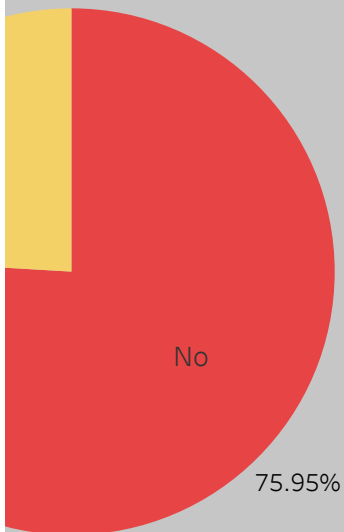


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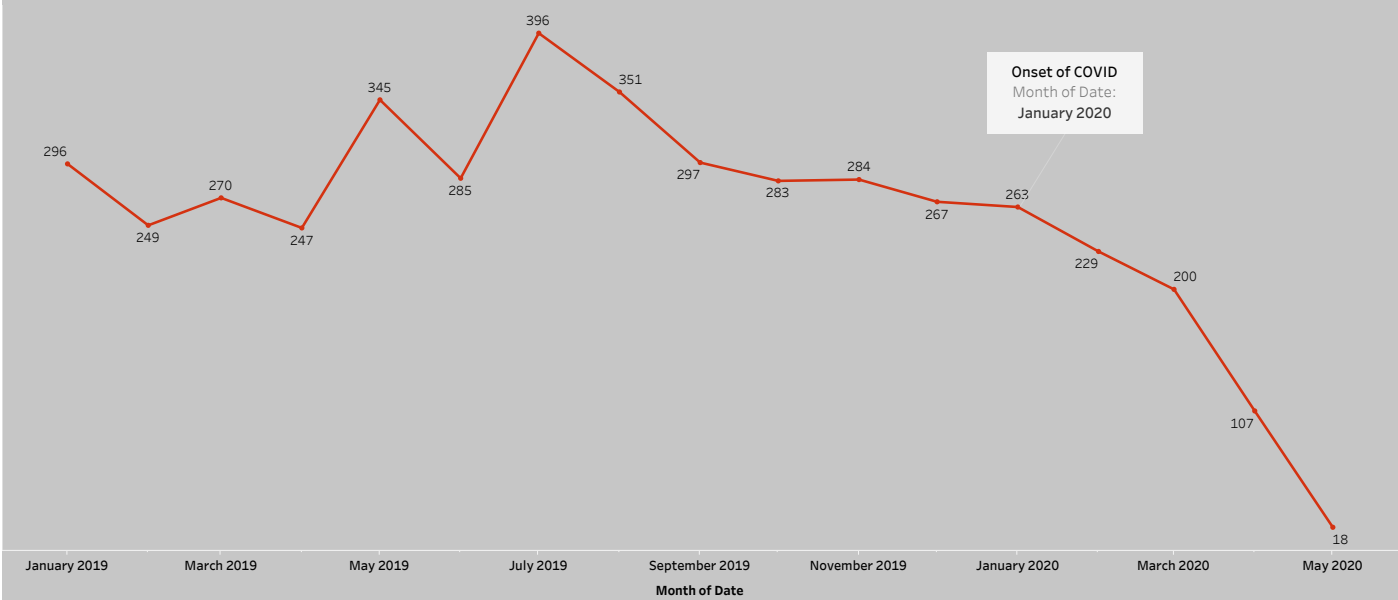
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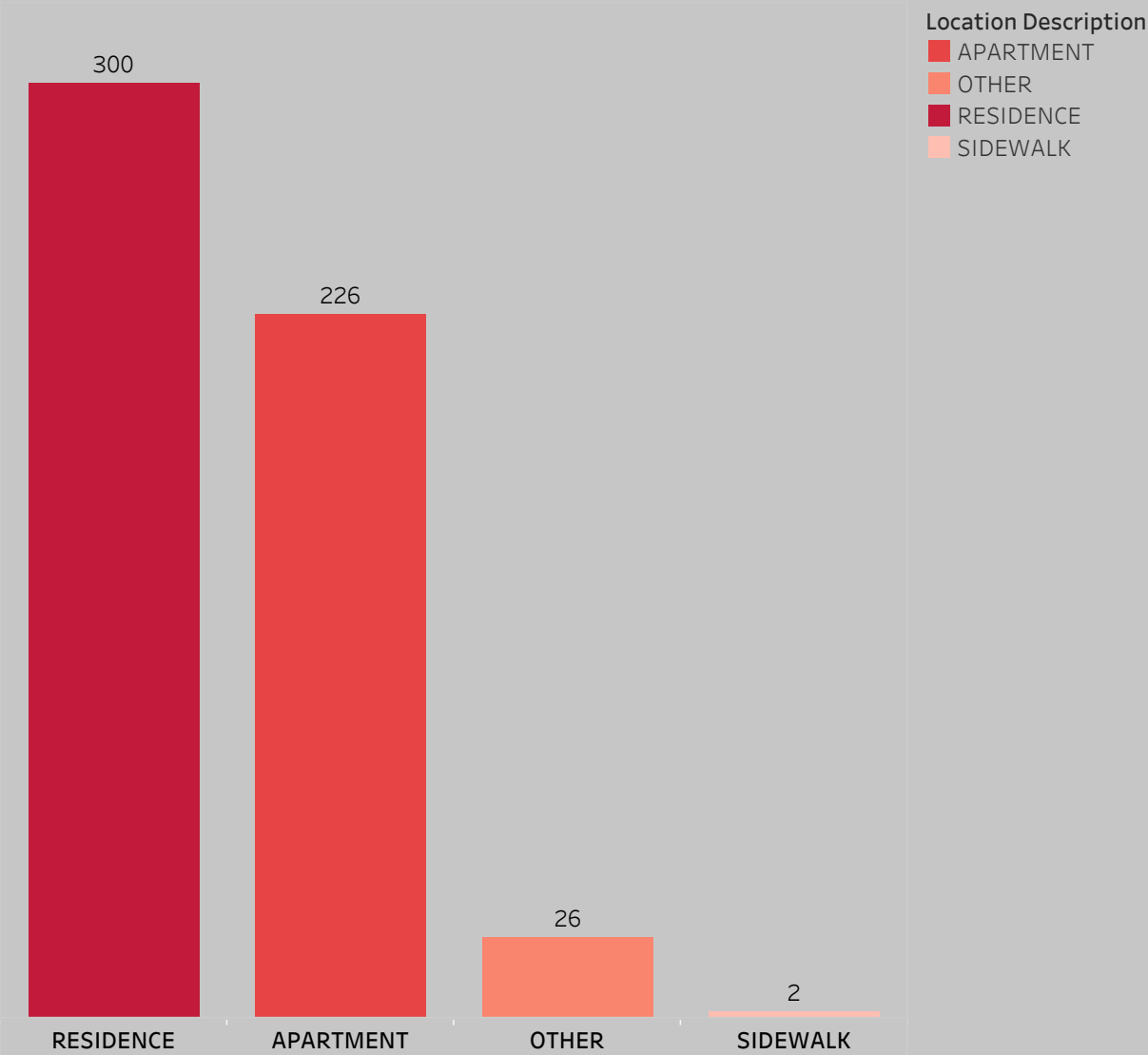
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Trends in Reported Incidents Over Time.



The trend of count of Case Number for Date Month. The data is filtered on Primary Type Set, which keeps 5 members.

Domestic Violence Context by Location: Showing the Proportion of Domestic Incidents in Different Locations. (Top 4)



Count of Case Number for each Location Description broken down by Domestic. Colour shows details about Location Description. The data is filtered on Primary Type Set and Domestic Set. The Primary Type Set filter keeps 5 members. The Domestic Set filter keeps 1 member. The view is filtered on Location Description, which has multiple members selected.

Unseen Crimes: Sexual Assault, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking in Chicago



**What if it was someone you loved?
What if the next victim was someone you love?
Would you still scroll past this story?**

Every day in Chicago, men, women and children vanish into the shadows of sexual exploitation. Behind each dot on our map is a human being with hopes, dreams, and a story that deserves to be told.

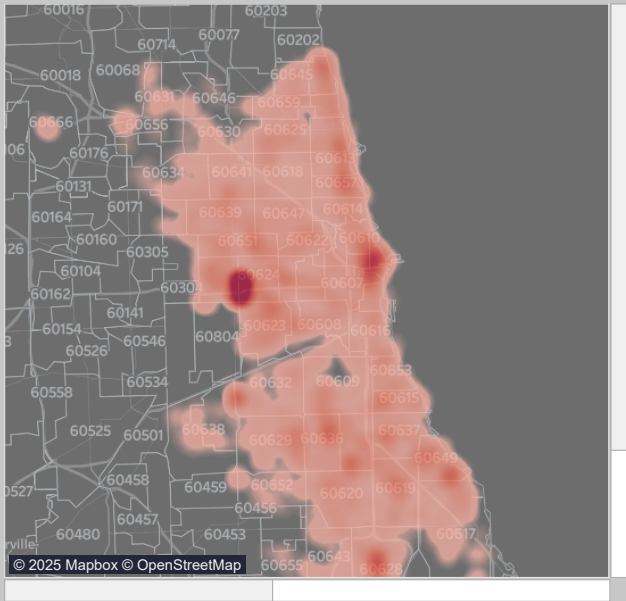
Some Facts :

Illinois ranks **10th** in the nation for human trafficking reports, with Chicago ranking **5th** for calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Behind these statistics are real people – daughters, sisters, friends – whose voices ..

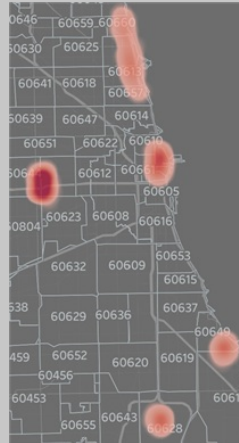
These aren't just crime statistics you're about to see. They're interrupted lives. Dreams put on hold. Childhoods stolen. As you view this data, remember that each point represents someone's daughter, someone's sister, someone's friend.

Geographic Overview - The Shadows in Our Neighborhoods

Geographic Distribution of Sexual Assault, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking Incidents in Chicago (2019-2020)



Look closely at this map. These aren't just random dots scattered across Chicago. Each one represents a moment when **someone's life was forever changed**. The clusters you see in certain neighborhoods aren't just 'hotspots' – they're communities where predators know vulnerability exists and exploit it daily. What if one of these dots was someone you know?

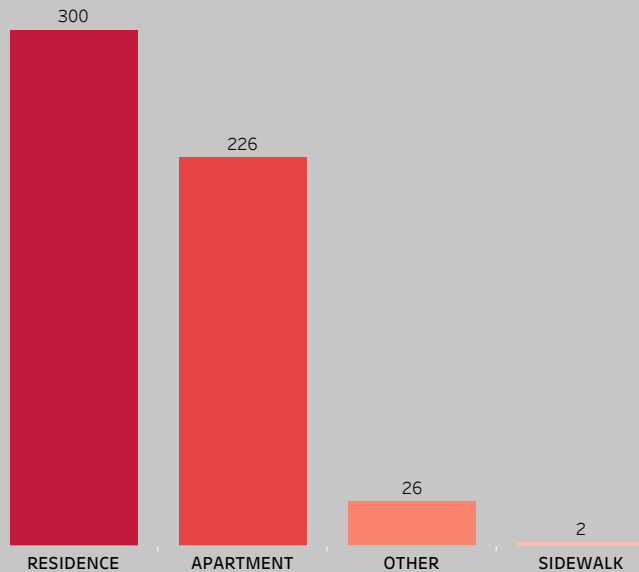


The highlighted hotspots with high intensity crime include areas like :

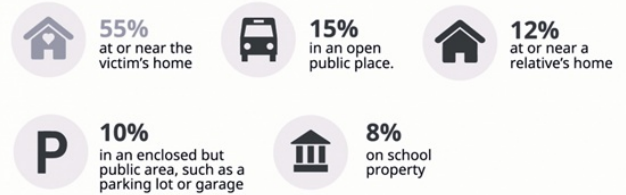
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Domestic Violence Context - When Home Becomes a Prison

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BREAKDOWN OF LOCATIONS WHERE SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURS

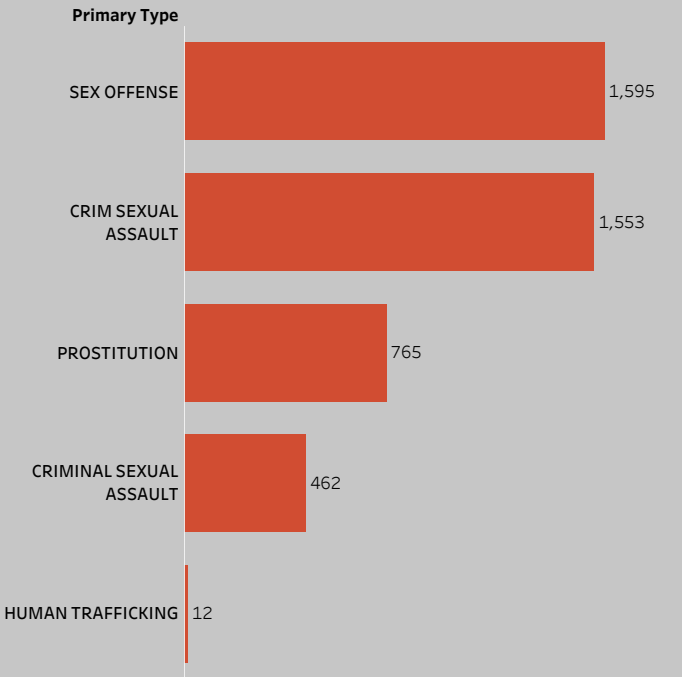


Home should be a sanctuary, not a prison. Yet for hundreds of people in Chicago, the places meant to provide safety become sites of exploitation and abuse. Look at the numbers: **300** sexual crimes in residences and over **200** in apartment space classified as domestic violence. Each represents someone betrayed by those they should have been able to trust most.

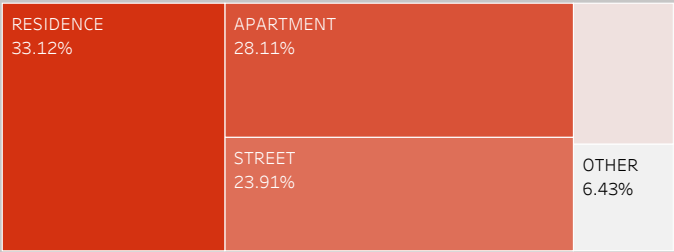
The red bars you see aren't just data points – they represent moments when trust was shattered. When ..

Crime Type Breakdown - The Many Faces of Exploitation

Breakdown of Reported Incidents by Crime Type.



Common Locations for Reported Incidents.
(out of 3095 cases)

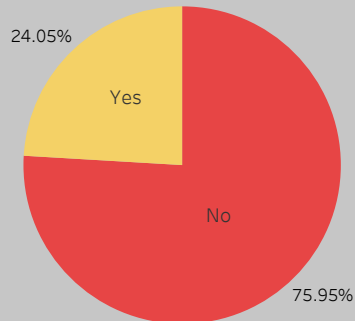


"I just kept going back and forth to prison because I didn't know how to cope" said one Chicago survivor, whose abuse began in his teens.

The red bars on your screen represent thousands of lives forever altered. Every number tells a story of someone who will never be the same again. Sexual assault survivors often describe their experience as **"having their soul stolen"** yet they must somehow find the strength to keep living in a world that too often looks away.

Arrest Rates - Justice Delayed is Justice Denied

Arrest Rates for Reported Incidents.
(Total out of 4387 cases)



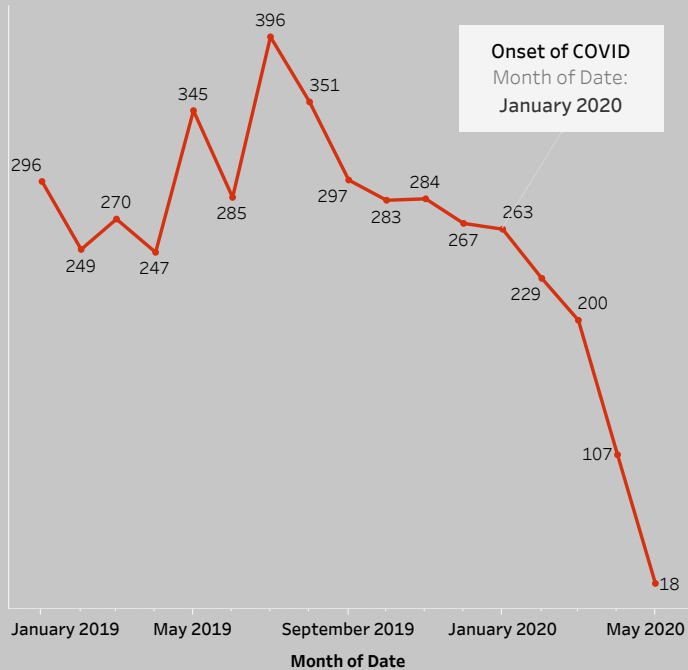
When we look at how few arrests are made, we must ask ourselves: what message are we sending to survivors?

That their pain doesn't matter? That their trauma isn't worth our time? Each percentage point represents someone waiting for validation, for justice, for society to say we believe you.

In Chicago, arrests were made in only about 1-in-3 violent crimes. Behind that statistic are people who may never see justice.

Trends Over Time - A Crisis That Never Ends

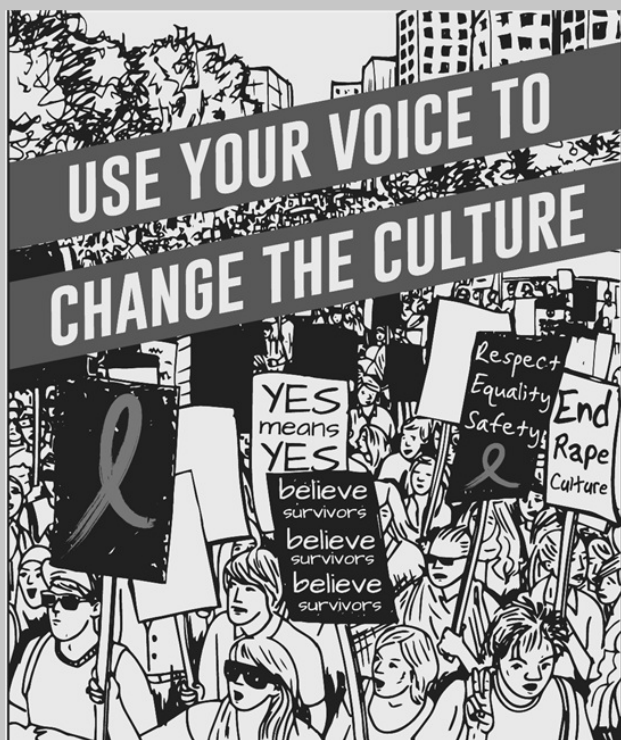
Trends in Reported Incidents Over Time.



These lines don't just show trends – they tell a story of continued failure. **Each peak isn't just a number; it's a month when more lives were shattered.** When more families were left wondering why. When more survivors had to find the courage to keep going.

Looks like we need a pandemic to ensure public safety.

Call to Action - Breaking the Silence



Their stories don't have to end there. And you don't have to look away.

What if your awareness became action? What if your concern became commitment? The data shows us where the problems are—now we must become the solution.

How You Can Help:

Believe survivors. When someone shares their story, the most powerful words you can say are: "I believe you. It wasn't your fault."

Support local crisis centers. Illinois rape crisis centers face constant funding challenges. Even a small monthly donation can help keep their doors open.

Learn the signs. Human trafficking happens in plain sight. Learn to recognize suspicious activity and report it to the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888.

Advocate for change. Contact your representatives about funding for survivor services and stronger enforcement against perpetrators.

Share this story. Breaking the silence around sexual violence.

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