

# Australian Capital Territory Crime Stats June 2024 Dataset

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This format of the ACT (Australian Capital Territory) crime dataset has been available since July 2022.

- Incident numbers are given for every month starting from January 2014.
- In the Date slicers, the date is the last day of the month.
- There are statistics for 23 infringement types.
- Statistics are no longer given by suburb, but rather by district.
- Statistics of only 13 infringement types are broken down by district.
- The data used in this presentation is from 01 January 2014 to 31 August 2024.

# Tab: ACT Offences



## ACT Monthly Crime Statistics

January 2014 - June 2024

Source: <https://www.policenews.act.gov.au/crime-statistics-and-data/crime-statistics>

Number of Selected Months

126

Total Number of Incidents

49854

Average Number of Incidents per Month

395.67

ACT Population (2021 Census)

454499

Average Annual Rate of Incidents per 1000 Residents

10.45

**ACT Offences tabs:** The available dataset for these tabs consists of all listed offences. Not all offences can be broken down by district. The numbers are for the entire ACT.

### Date

Note: The date is the last day of the month. It represents the entire month.

31/01/2014



30/06/2024

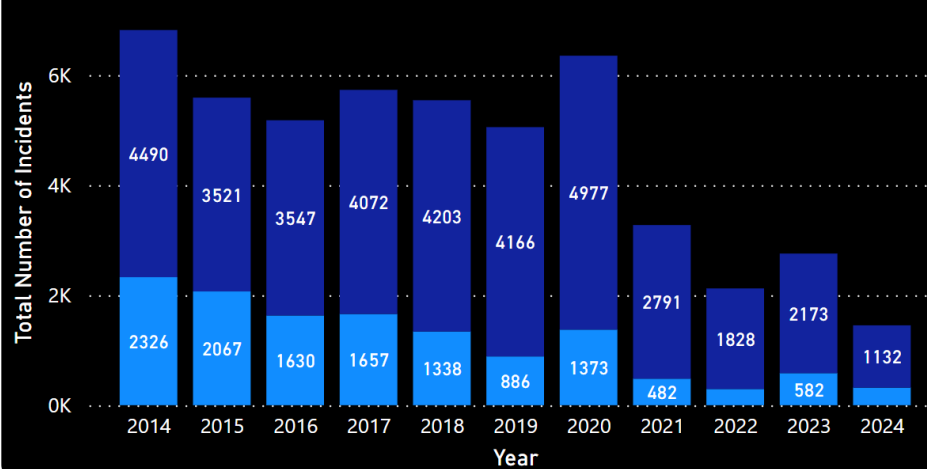


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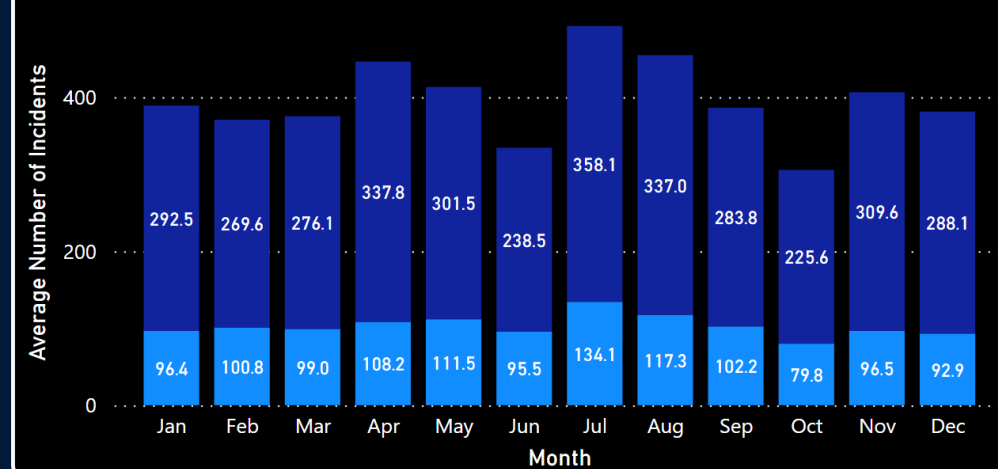
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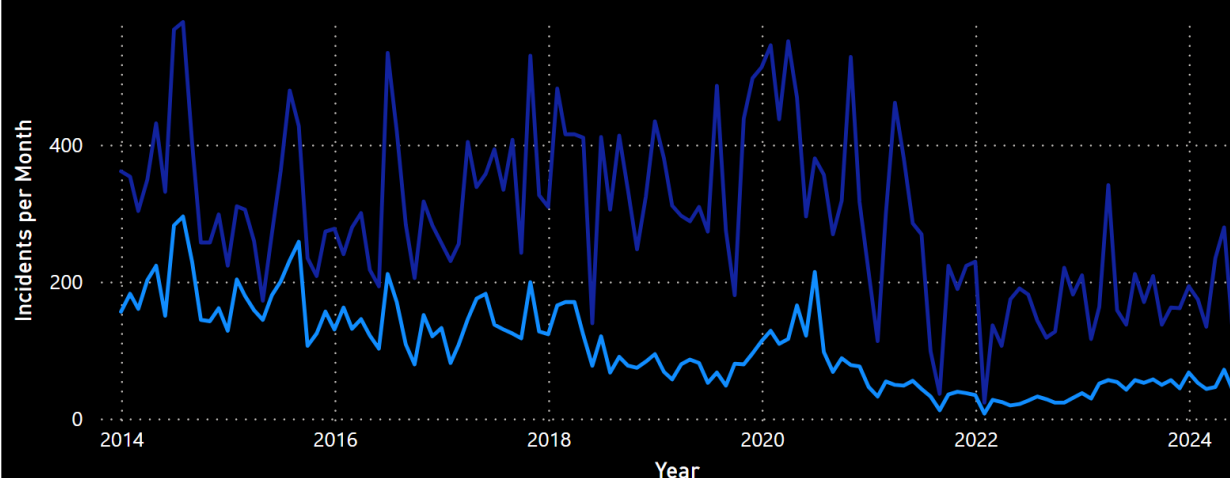
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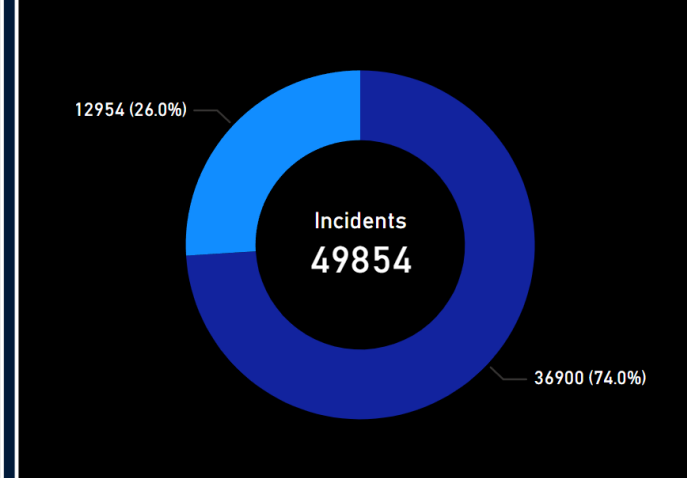
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### Percentage of Incidents by Offence

Offence ● Speeding Infringements ● Speeding Cautions



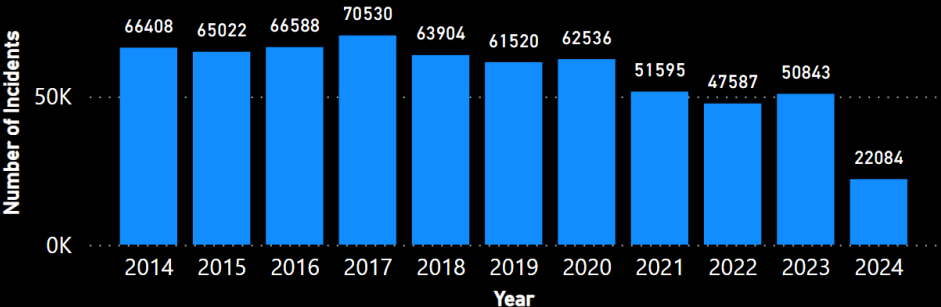
Tab: ACT Offences by Year

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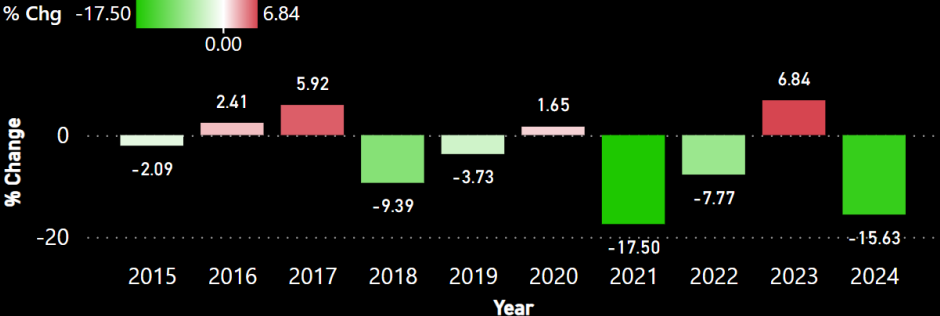
Number of Incidents per Year

Note: 2024 numbers are for up to June 30.



% Change from Previous Year

Note: 2024 % Change is Year to Date up to June 30, 2023/2024



Number of Incidents per Year by Crime and Percentage of Change from Previous Year - Entire ACT

Note: 2024 % Change is Year to Date up to June 30, 2023/2024

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Offence	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg	# Incts	% Chg
Assault	1961		2251	14.79	2848	26.52	2977	4.53	2844	-4.47	2924	2.81	2707	-7.42	2862	5.73	3107	8.56	3282	5.63	1350	-16.41
Burglary	2289		2620	14.46	2398	-8.47	2729	13.80	2330	-14.62	2753	18.15	2087	-24.19	1998	-4.26	1974	-1.20	1978	0.20	839	-17.50
Drink Driving Offences	1199		1045	-12.84	918	-12.15	953	3.81	1096	15.01	914	-16.61	898	-1.75	736	-18.04	809	9.92	721	-10.88	315	-18.81
Family Violence: Assault Offences	622		759	22.03	1108	45.98	1090	-1.62	901	-17.34	964	6.99	902	-6.43	959	6.32	944	-1.56	1189	25.95	454	-26.06
Family Violence: Incidents	3131		3235	3.32	3319	2.60	2880	-13.23	2709	-5.94	3193	17.87	3158	-1.10	3498	10.77	3608	3.14	4341	20.32	1996	-6.47
Family Violence: Offences	1446		1900	31.40	2626	38.21	2628	0.08	2361	-10.16	2653	12.37	2445	-7.84	2749	12.43	2949	7.28	3275	11.05	1331	-23.81
Family Violence: Offenders Apprehended	362		529	46.13	687	29.87	627	-8.73	560	-10.69	563	0.54	543	-3.55	570	4.97	764	34.04	845	10.60	389	-7.60
Homicide	4		10	150.00	4	-60.00	6	50.00	9	50.00	9	0.00	11	22.22	16	45.45	14	-12.50	5	-64.29	6	
Offences Against A Person	100		128	28.00	289	125.78	244	-15.57	249	2.05	285	14.46	297	4.21	277	-6.73	357	28.88	422	18.21	151	-34.35
Other Offences	10628		10068	-5.27	11184	11.08	12679	13.37	12683	0.03	12308	-2.96	12928	5.04	10399	-19.56	9913	-4.67	9126	-7.94	3526	-25.33
Property Damage	4147		5300	27.80	4761	-10.17	5379	12.98	4518	-16.01	4925	9.01	3789	-23.07	3850	1.61	3558	-7.58	3483	-2.11	1459	-12.63
Road Collision With Injury	639		577	-9.70	547	-5.20	481	-12.07	486	1.04	436	-10.29	369	-15.37	357	-3.25	279	-21.85	325	16.49	153	-8.38
Road Fatality	9		15	66.67	8	-46.67	5	-37.50	9	80.00	5	-44.44	6	20.00	10	66.67	15	50.00	4	-73.33	5	150.00
Robbery	166		167	0.60	196	17.37	234	19.39	226	-3.42	240	6.19	169	-29.58	174	2.96	198	13.79	192	-3.03	79	-21.78
Sexual Assault	385		484	25.71	508	4.96	546	7.48	523	-4.21	626	19.69	549	-12.30	586	6.74	676	15.36	653	-3.40	229	-36.74
Speeding Cautions	2326		2067	-11.13	1630	-21.14	1657	1.66	1338	-19.25	886	-33.78	1373	54.97	482	-64.89	294	-39.00	582	97.96	319	19.03
Speeding Infringements	4490		3521	-21.58	3547	0.74	4072	14.80	4203	3.22	4166	-0.88	4977	19.47	2791	-43.92	1828	-34.50	2173	18.87	1132	0.71
Theft: Excluding Motor Vehicles	9393		11186	19.09	9721	-13.10	9860	1.43	8854	-10.20	8938	0.95	7172	-19.76	7989	11.39	7507	-6.03	7217	-3.86	3108	-14.94
Theft: Motor Vehicle	835		1088	30.30	1084	-0.37	1584	46.13	1232	-22.22	1291	4.79	1239	-4.03	1447	16.79	1282	-11.40	1076	-16.07	519	-5.81
Total Traffic Infringement Cautions - All	7280		6353	-12.73	6768	6.53	6679	-1.32	4958	-25.77	3566	-28.08	5321	49.21	2515	-52.73	1792	-28.75	2938	63.95	1431	-5.67
Traffic Infringement Notices - All	13964		10837	-22.39	11365	4.87	12129	6.72	10654	-12.16	8795	-17.45	10303	17.15	6410	-37.79	4831	-24.63	6329	31.01	2989	-14.08
Unlicenced Driving: Disqualified Or Suspended Licence	914		773	-15.43	956	23.67	960	0.42	1021	6.35	978	-4.21	1123	14.83	824	-26.63	800	-2.91	598	-25.25	266	-23.78
Unlicenced Driving: Licence Never Held	118		109	-7.63	116	6.42	131	12.93	140	6.87	102	-27.14	170	66.67	96	-43.53	88	-8.33	89	1.14	38	-11.63

# Tab: Offences by District

Date

31/01/2014 31/08/2024



Number of  
Selected Months

128

Number of  
Incidents

29,687

Average Number of  
Incidents per Month

231.93

Population  
(2021 Census)

454,499

Average Annual Rate  
of Incidents per 1000  
Residents

6.12

**Offences by District:** The available dataset for this tab consists of fewer offences that can be broken down by region.

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- ☐ Traffic Infringement Notices

## District

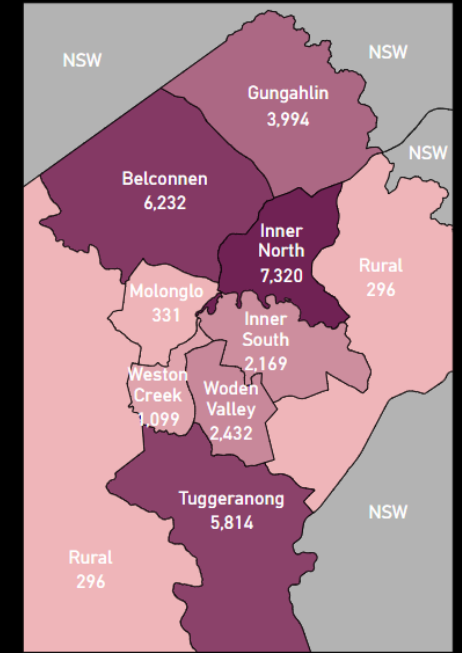
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- ☐ Gungahlin
- ☐ Inner North
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- ☐ Molonglo
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ Tuggeranong
- ☐ Weston Creek
- ☐ Woden Valley

## Number of Incidents per Month

Offence ● Assault

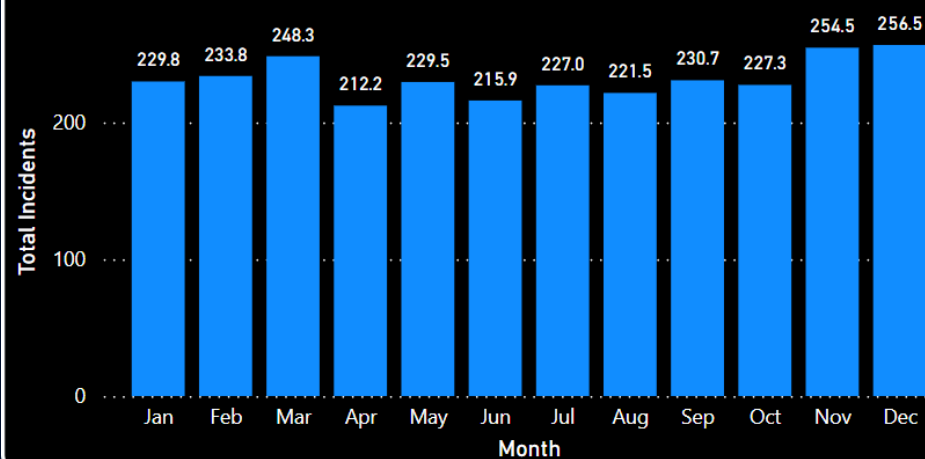


## Incidents by District



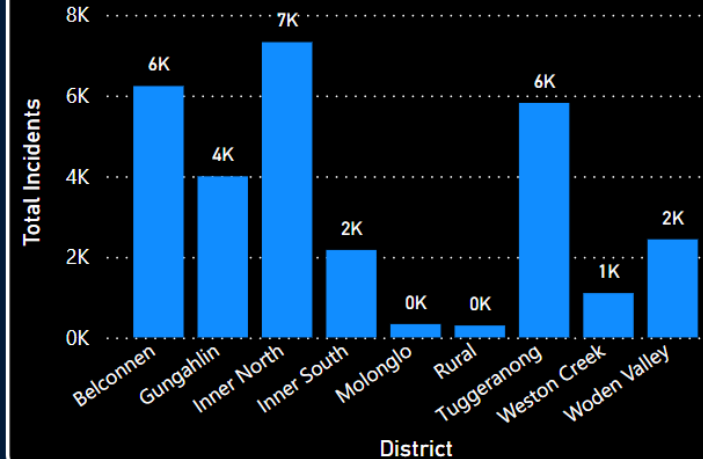
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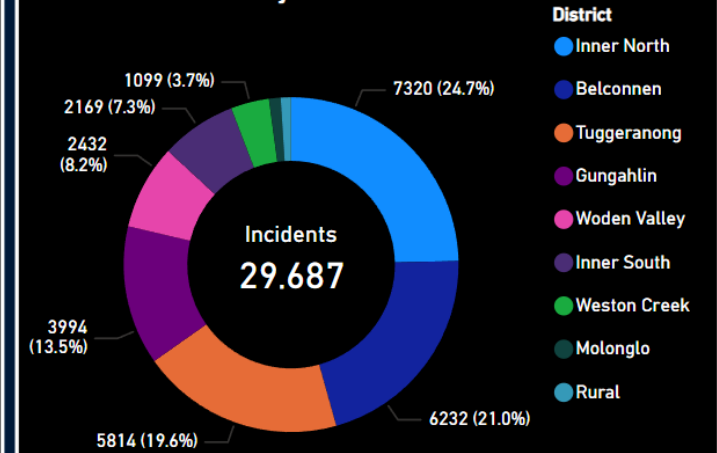


## Number of Incidents Per District

Offence ● Assault



## Number of Incidents By District





## Most common offences

The table below is sorted by the most common offences for all years in descending order for the entire ACT. The most common crimes in descending order are:

1. **Other Offences** – This is by far the highest category, which includes drug use, weapons offences, fraud and public order among many others.
2. **Traffic Infringement Notices** – This is all traffic infringements including speeding, mobile phone use which are the most prevalent.
3. **Theft Excluding Motor Vehicles** – The title is self explanatory.
4. **Total Traffic Infringement Cautions** – Those who are lucky enough to have been warned instead of being booked.
5. **Property Damage** – Damage to any private or public property or items.

Fortunately, by far the two least reported incidents are where there is a loss of lives.

### Number of Incidents per Year by Crime and Percentage of Change from Previous Year - Entire ACT

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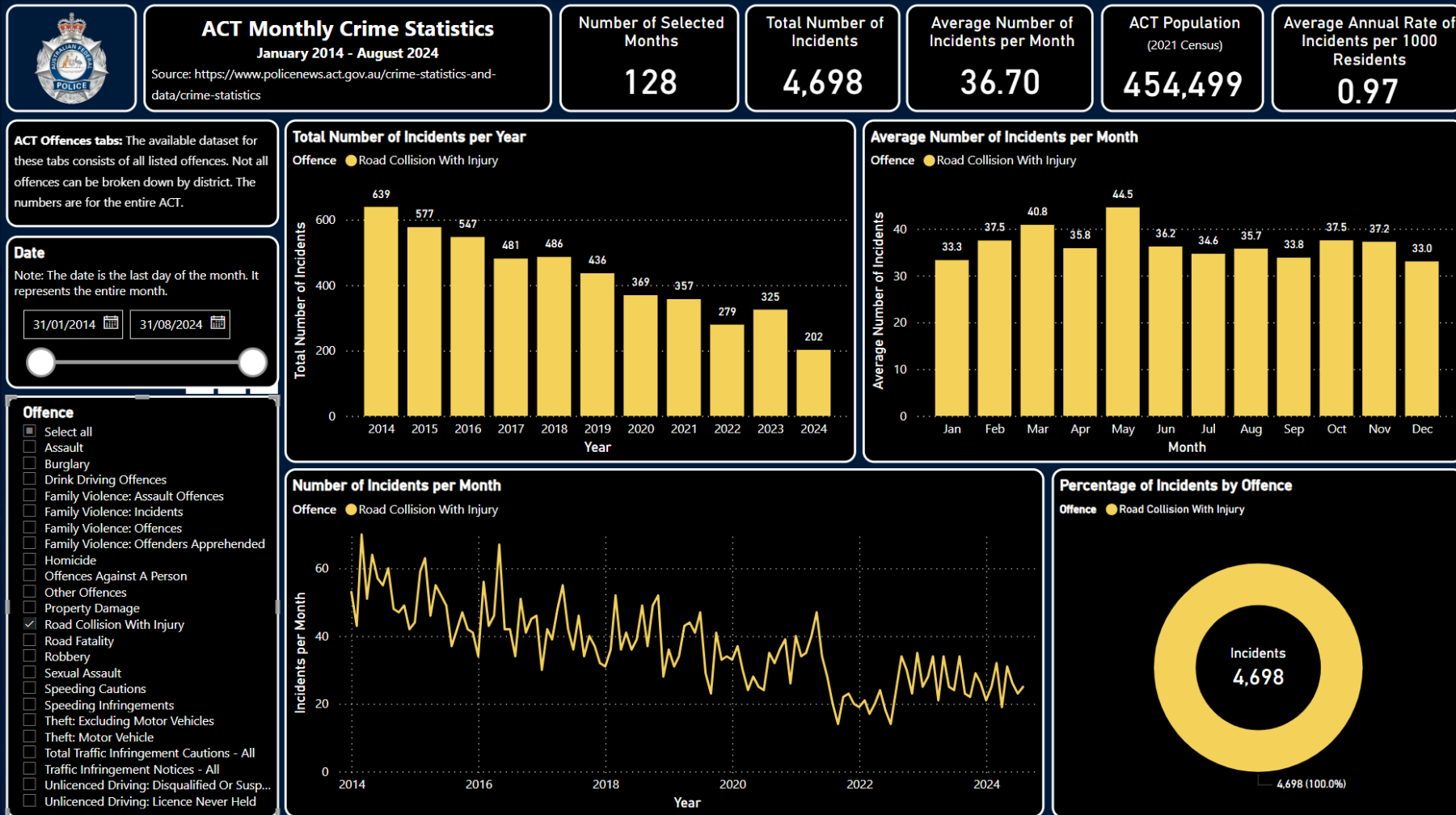
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Homicide	4		10	150.00	4	-60.00	6	50.00	9	50.00	9	0.00	11	22.22	16	45.45	14	-12.50	5	-64.29	7	600.00
Road Fatality	9		15	66.67	8	-46.67	5	-37.50	9	80.00	5	-44.44	6	20.00	10	66.67	15	50.00	4	-73.33	5	66.67

# Road Collisions With Injury

Canberra's roads are already among the safest in the world. The timeline shows that Road collisions resulting in injuries have been declining significantly since 2014 to a mean of fewer than 30 injuries per month. Note that 2024 stats are only up to the end of August. There is less than a 0.1% chance of someone being injured in a collision per year in the long term. This was 0.067% in 2024.

The bar chart on the top left shows that injuries have approximately halved from 2014 to 2023. A remarkable statistic.

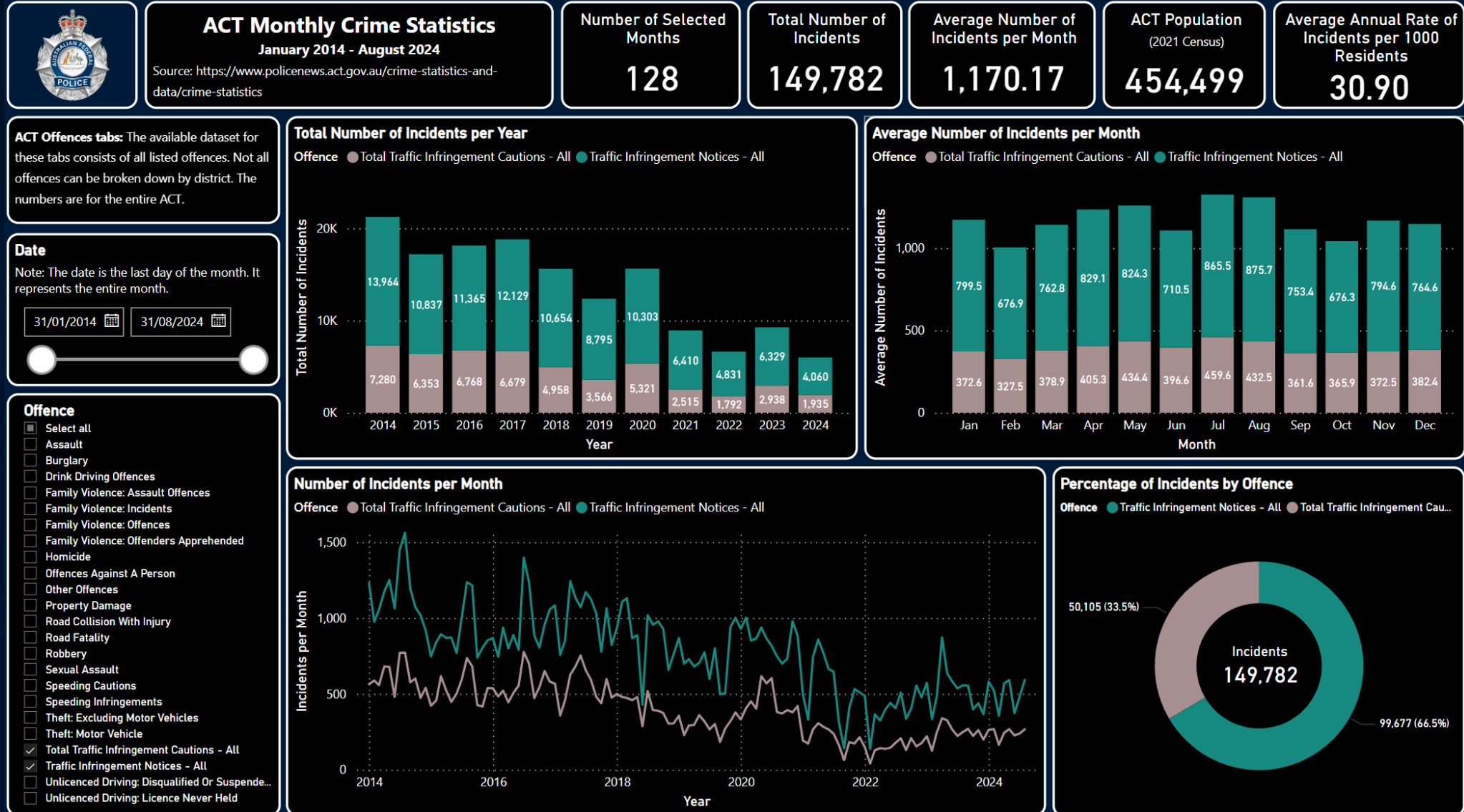
May appears to be the month with the most injuries. December and January are the safest months, likely due to fewer people in town or commuting during the holiday period.



# Traffic Infringements

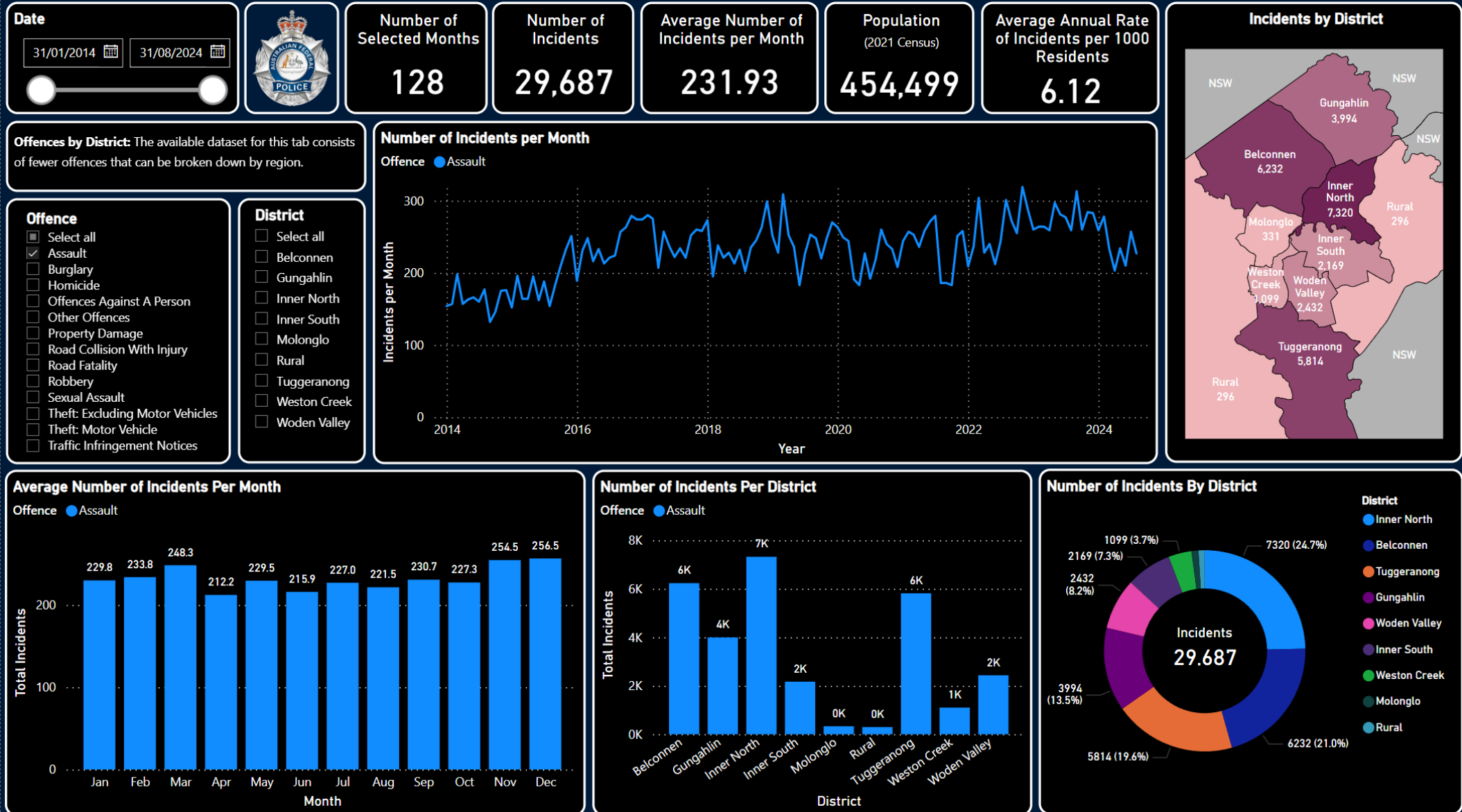
The pie chart shows the ration of traffic infringement notices compared to warnings. About one in three stops result in only a warning. There were almost 150,000 stops since 2014. The good news is that both warnings and actual bookings have declined substantially.

The chance of actually being booked are 20.6 people per 1000 each year.



# Assault

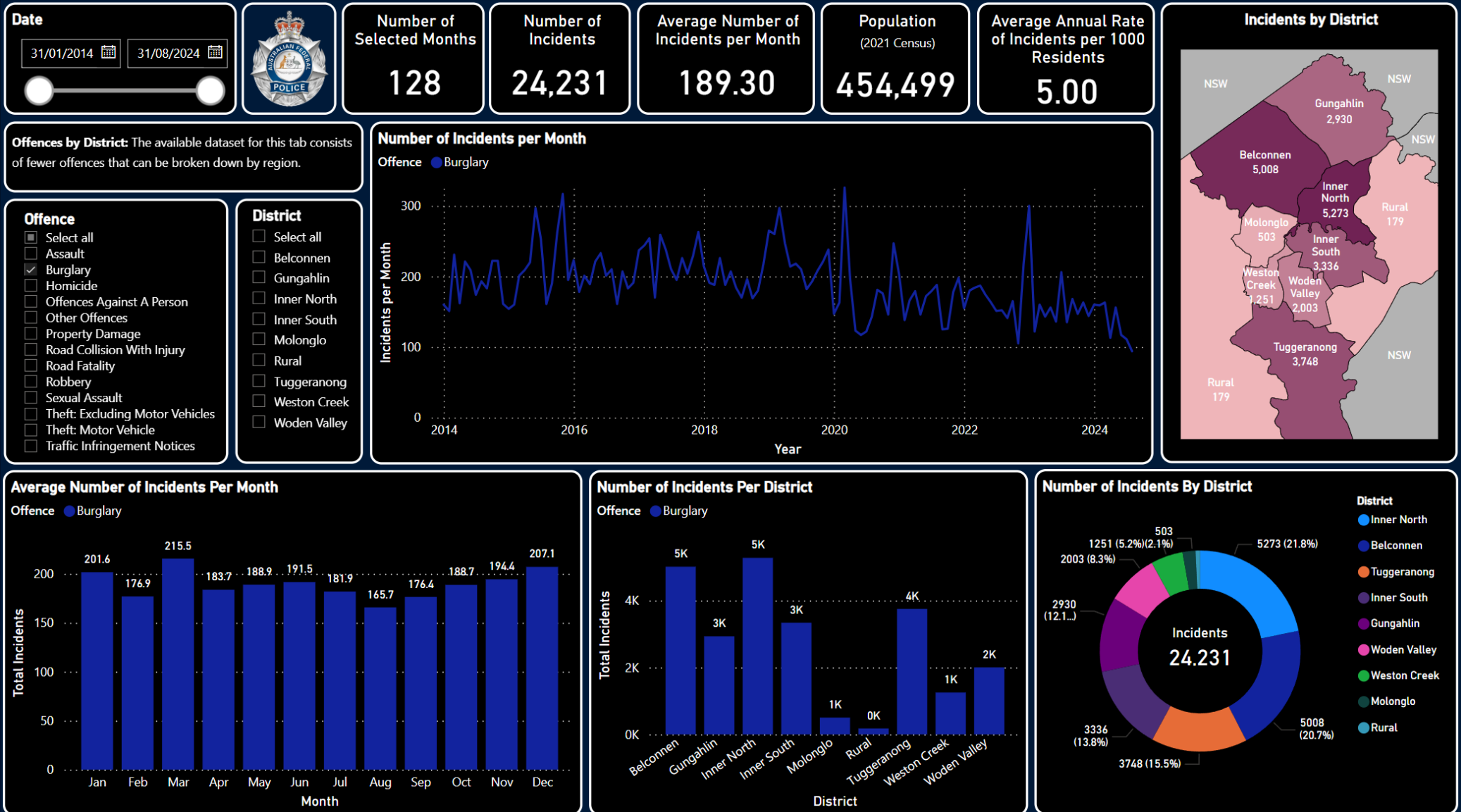
Assault is one of the few crimes that has been rising, although only slightly. The Inner North has the most assaults, even though it is not the district with the largest population which is Belconnen. Canberra's largest nightlife district is Civic, which is where assault is more likely to occur. There is slight seasonality with fewer assaults taking place in the Winter months and more at the end of the year.





# Burglary

Burglaries have been declining slightly. Again the Inner North has the most despite not being the largest district. Again there is seasonality with fewer burglaries in the colder months and more in the Summer. There are very few incidents with only 5 per 1000 residents reported each year.



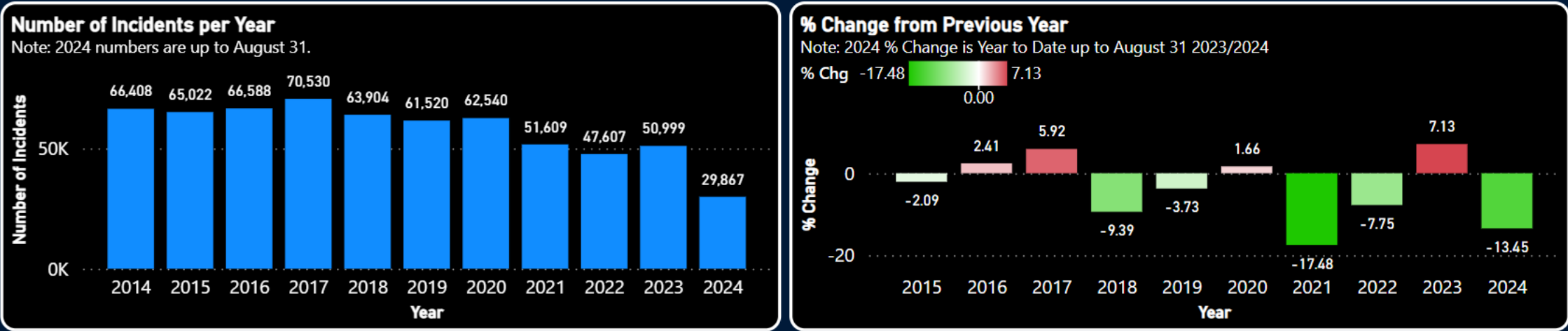
# Domestic Violence

Domestic (Family) violence incidents, offences and arrests have all risen since 2014, although there have been fluctuations. Again there is strong seasonality, with fewer incidents reported in the Winter months and more in Summer.



# Conclusion

Compared to other cities in Australia, Canberra is a very safe city to live in with little crime. The graphs below are for all incidents reported. There is a clear annual downtrend in overall incidents. Credit must be given to the Australian Federal Police and the community for these positive trends. Again, keep in mind that 2024 stats are up to the end of August.



Some crimes are slightly increasing, or perhaps people are more likely to report offences now than previously. One of these crimes is Offences Against A Person, shown below. Unsurprisingly, the districts with the larger populations tend to have the largest number of incidents, although this does vary somewhat from crime to crime. In this case, Tuggeranong has the most reported offences despite Belconnen having a significantly larger population.

