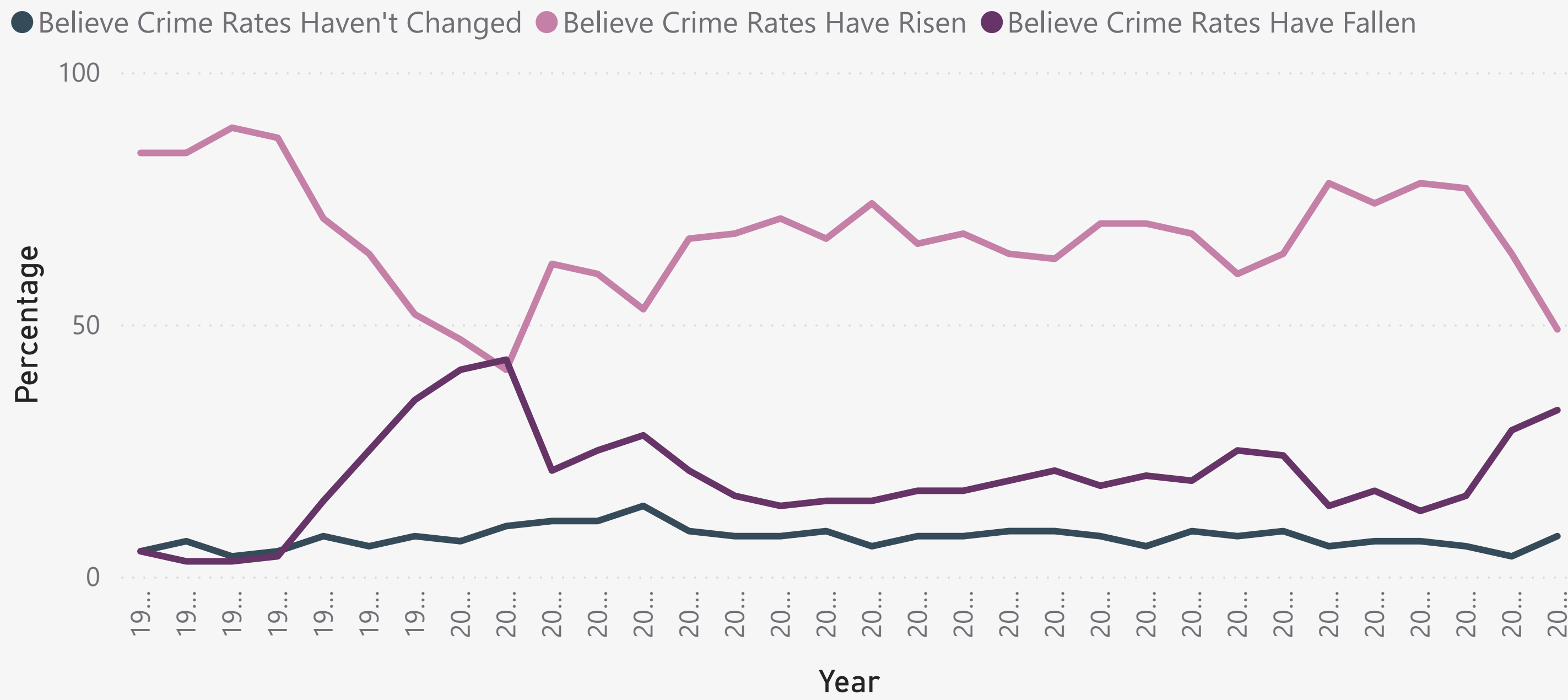


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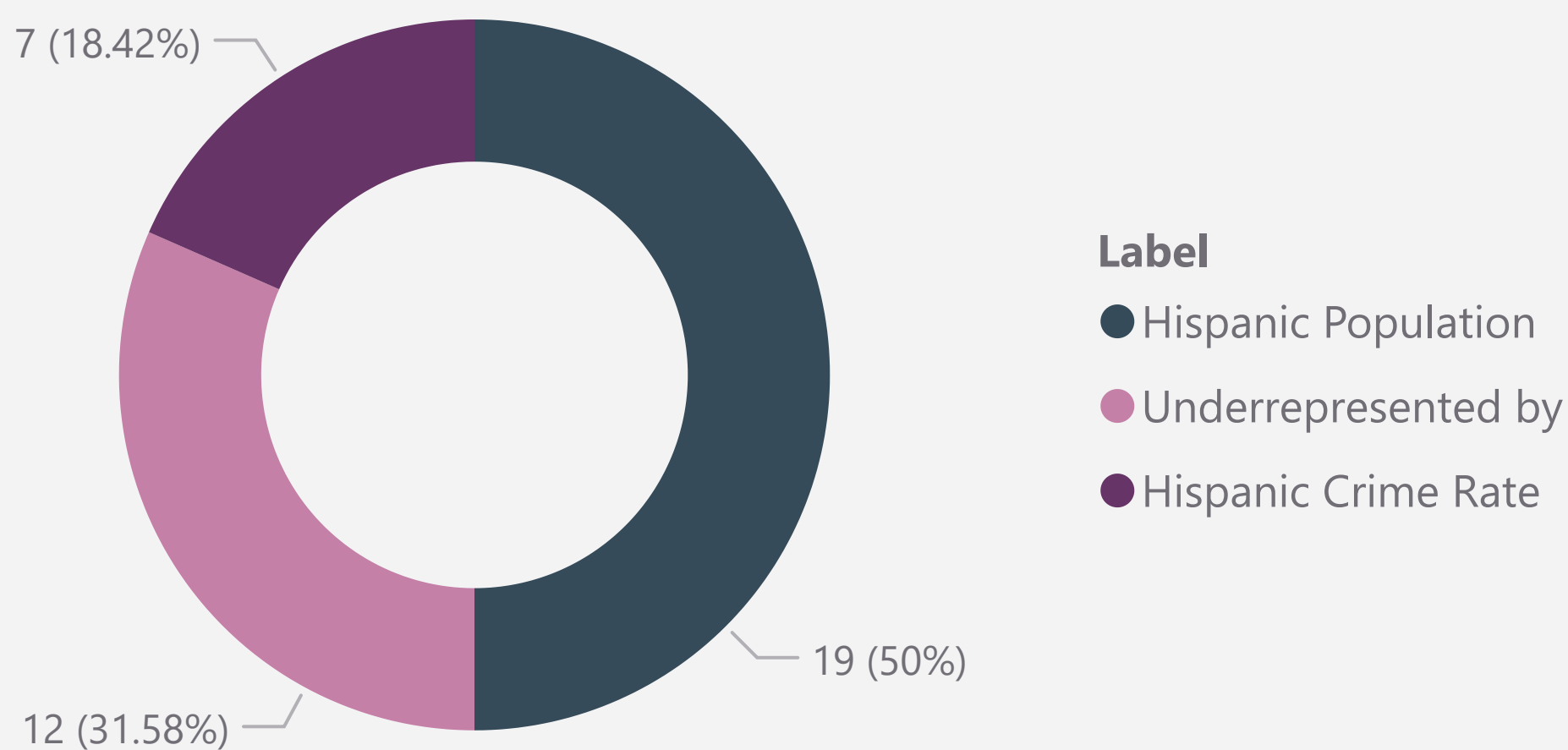
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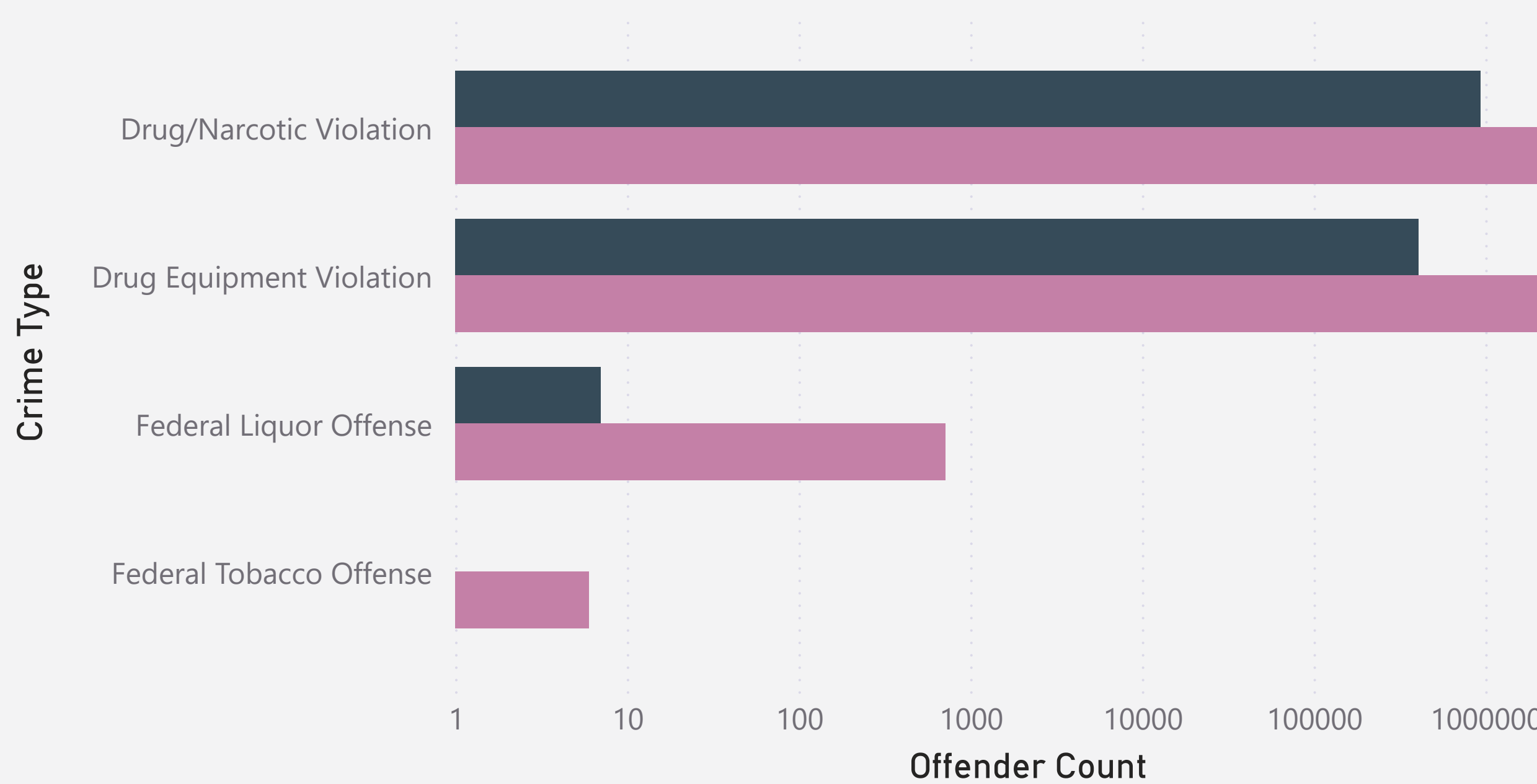
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8M

Total Offenses

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Drug Equipment Viola...
2720984

Drug/Narcotic Violation
5727626

Federal Liquor Offense
725

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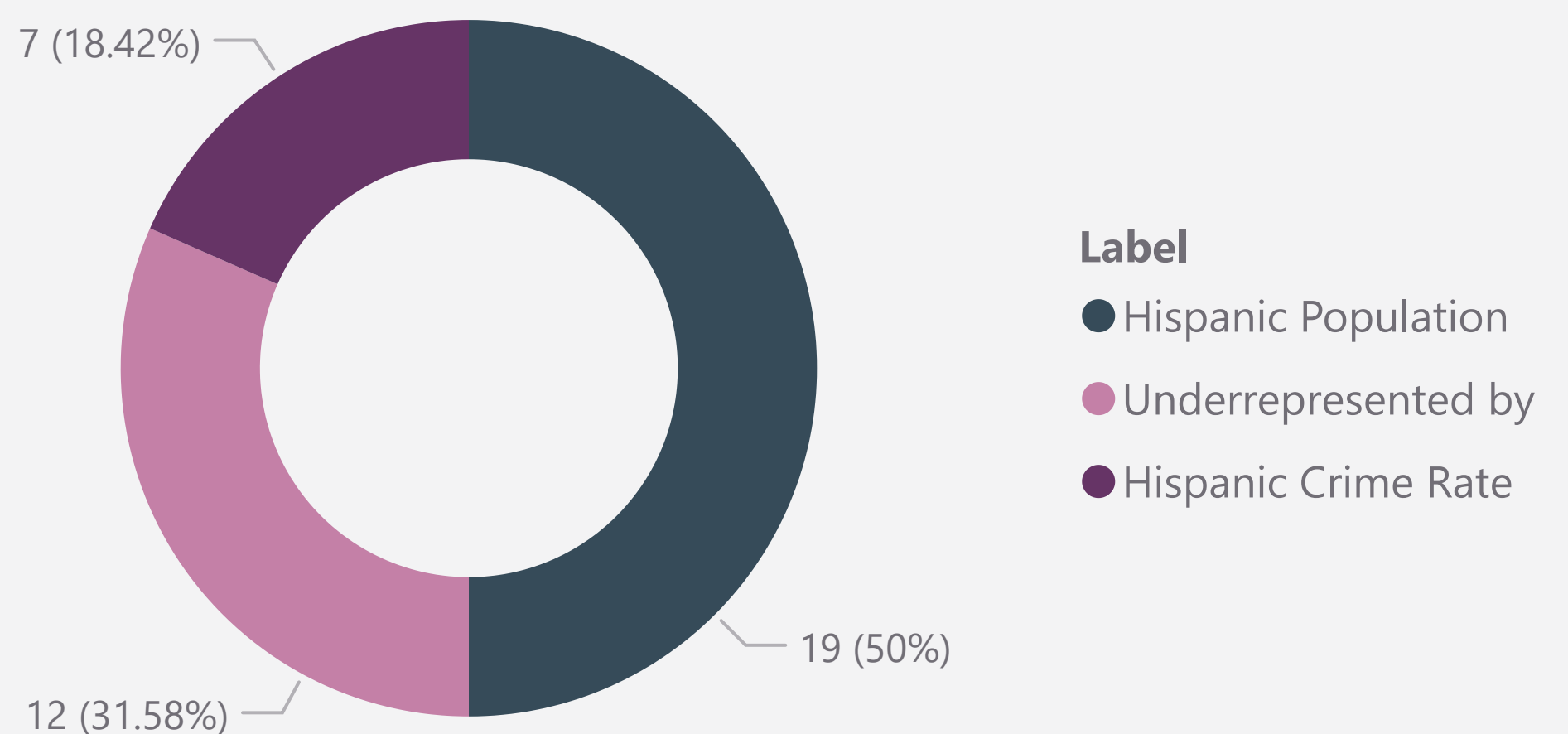
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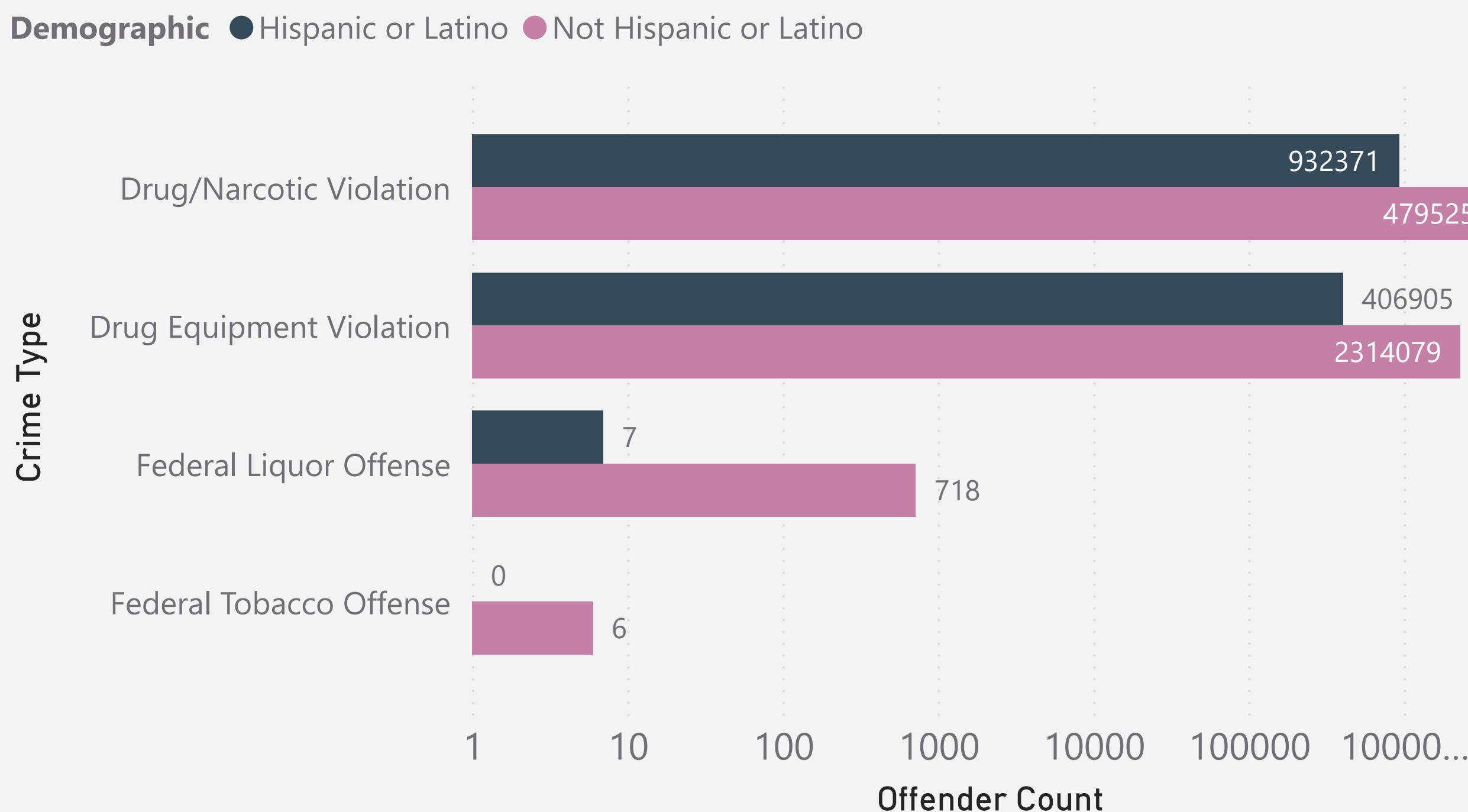
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