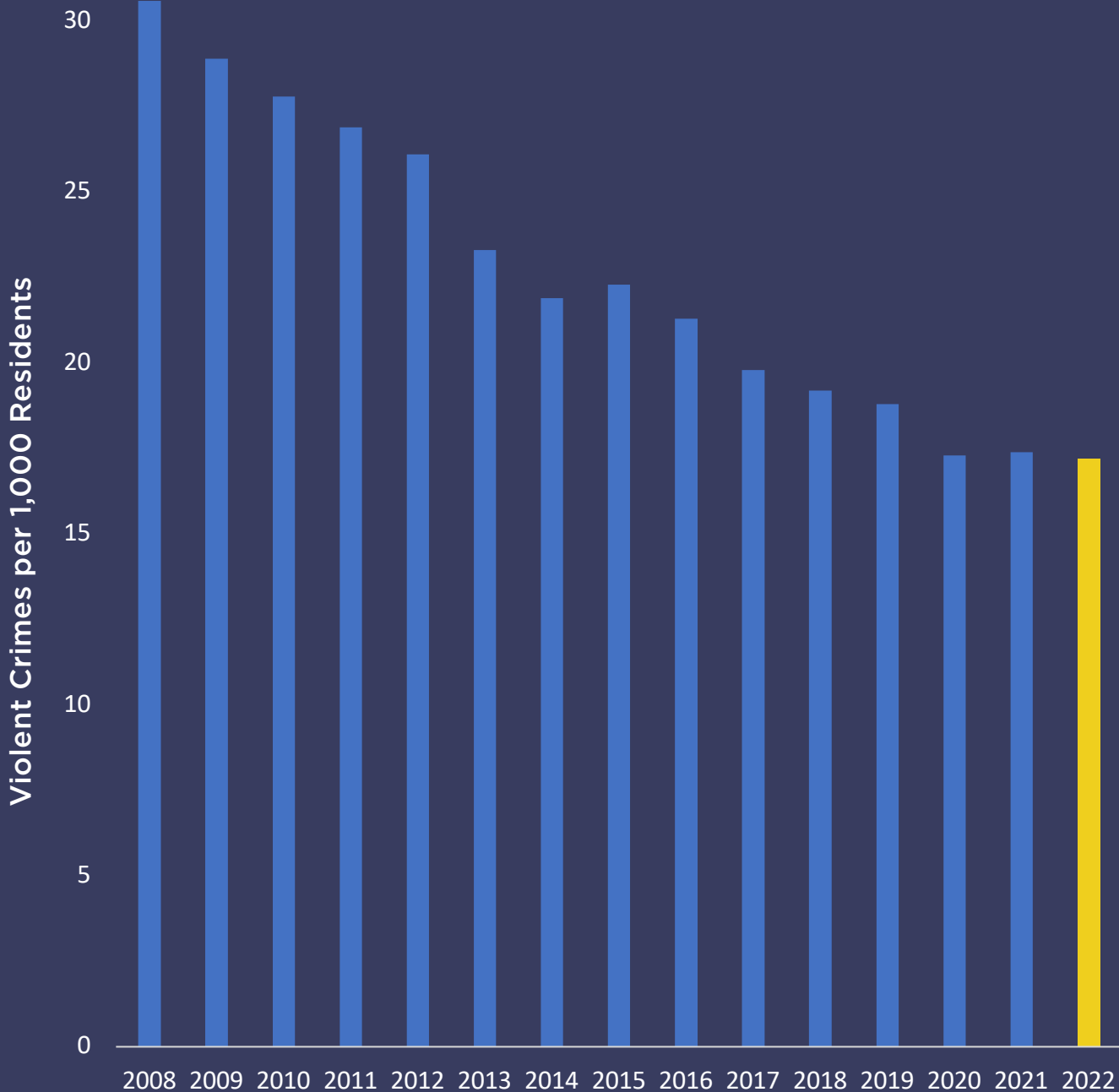
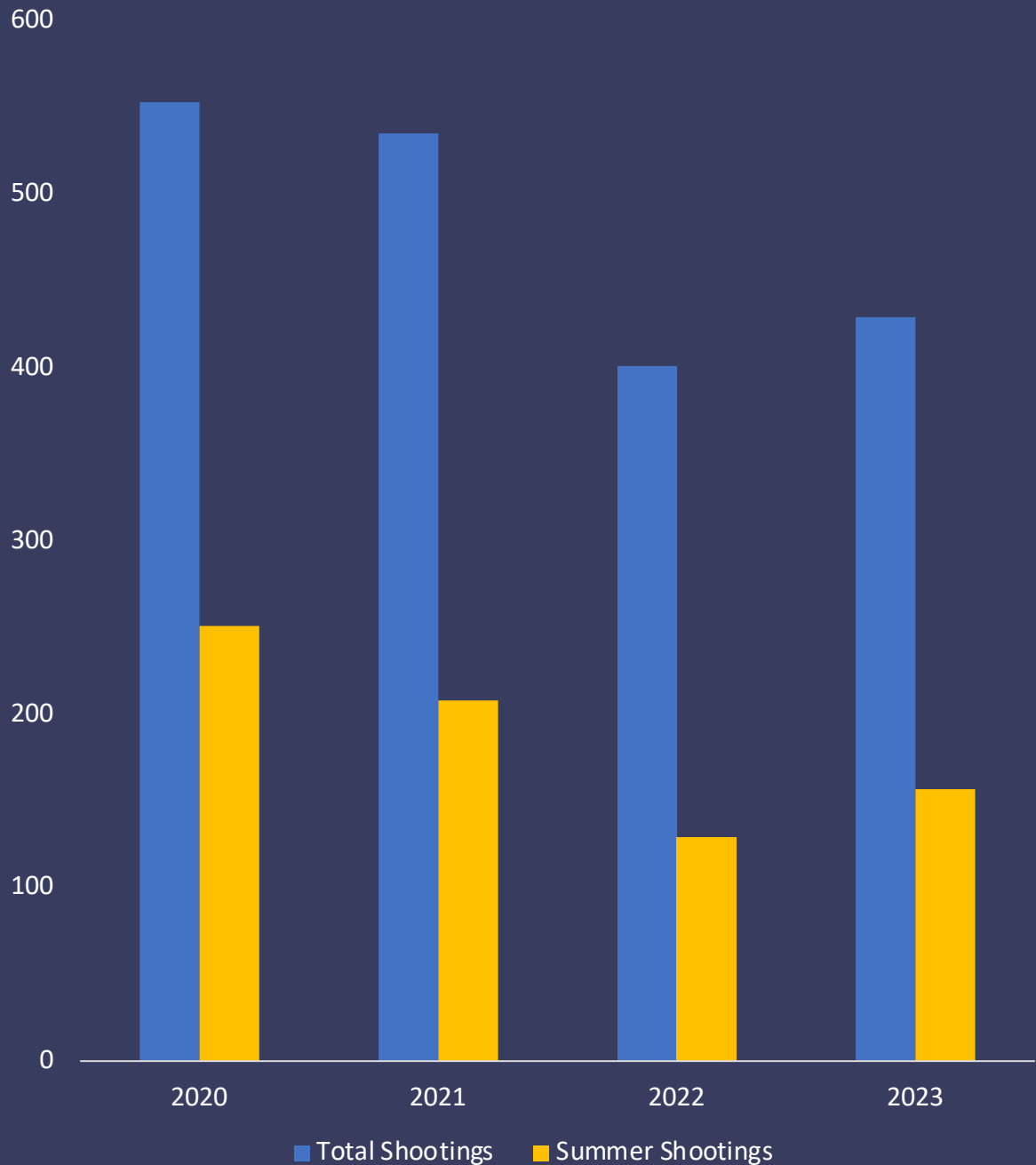


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Delaware has reached its lowest violent crime rate on record: **a 40% drop** since the State started tracking the statistic in 2008.

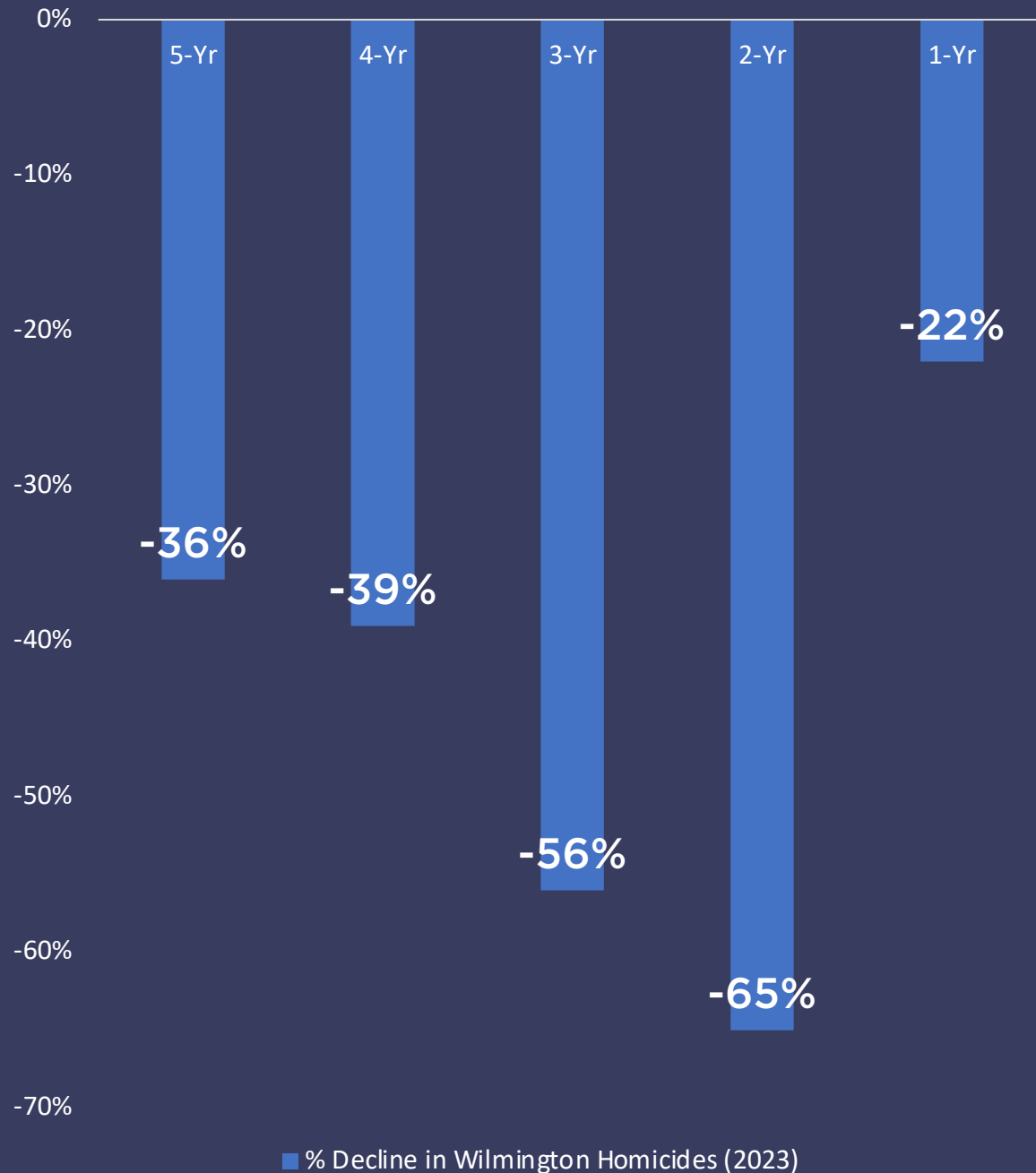


Since 2020:

Gun violence fell  
by over 20%.

Summer shootings fell  
by nearly 40%.

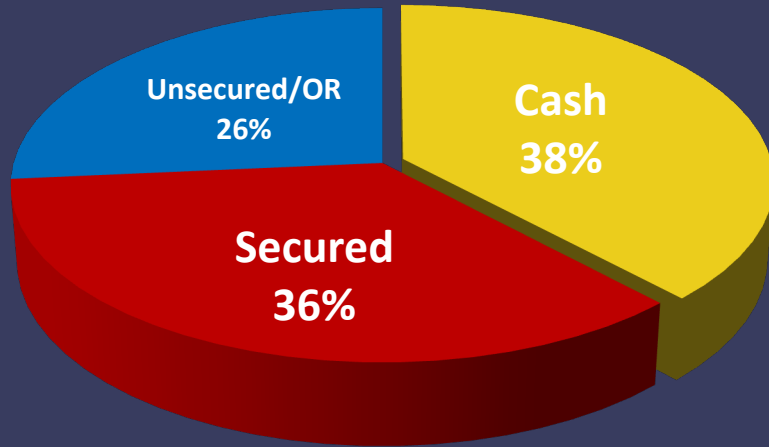
In total, there were  
300 fewer shootings.



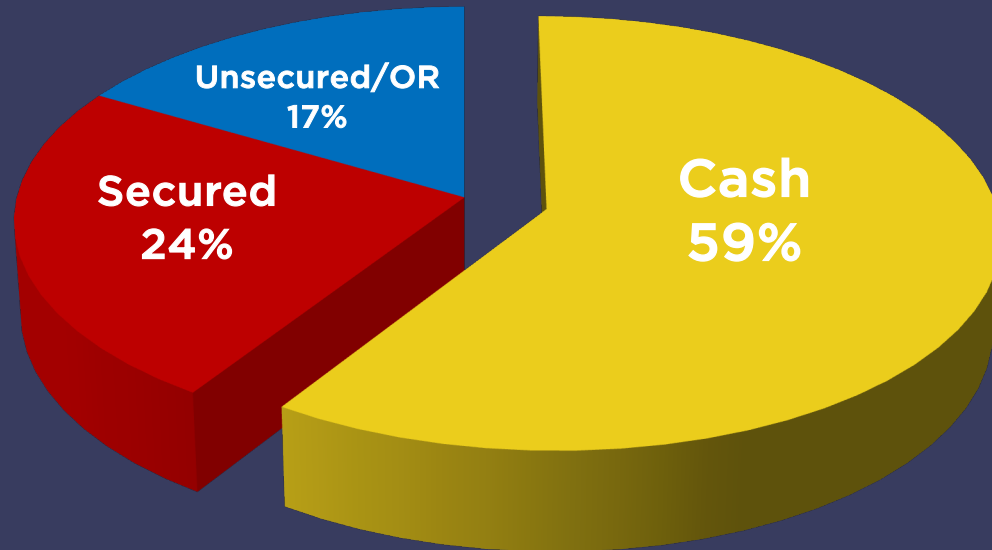
In Wilmington alone, **murders are down 56%** since the pandemic — a **five-year low.**

In Dover, **shootings are down 23%.**

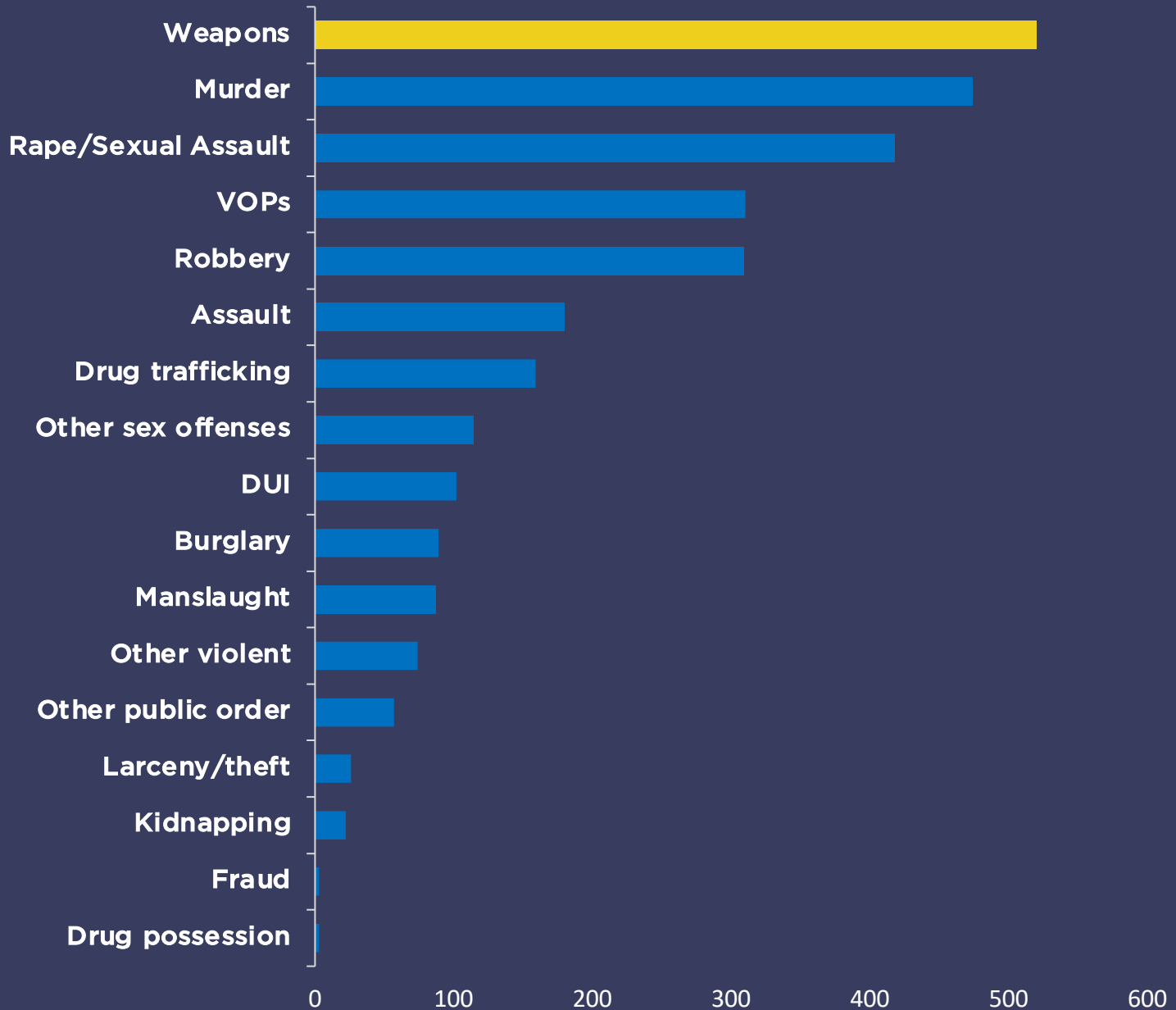
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### Post-SB 7

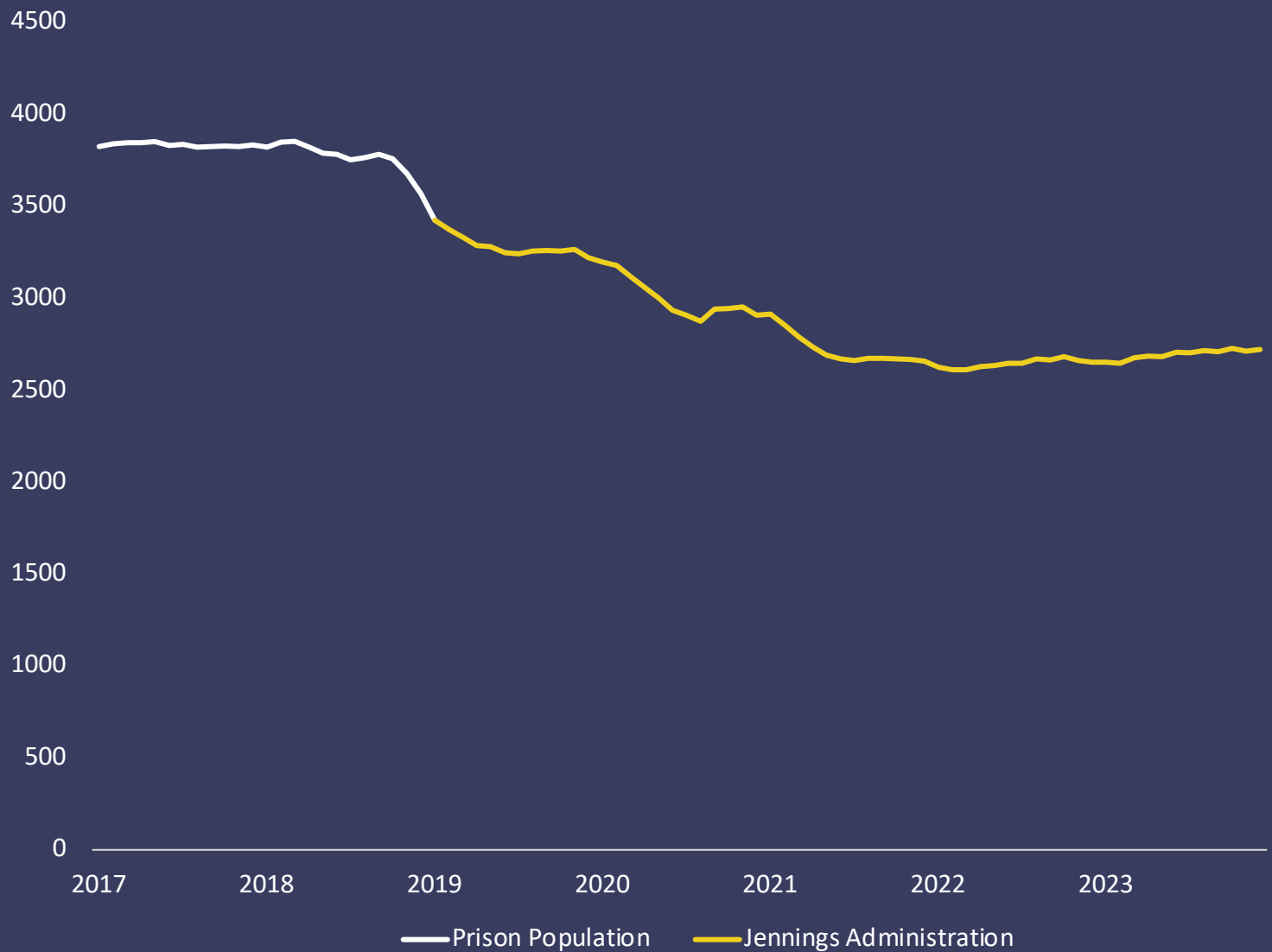


After strengthening our bail laws, the proportion of gun offenses and other violent felonies that received secured or cash bail sharply increased. **The use of cash bail alone grew by 21 points — a 44% increase.**

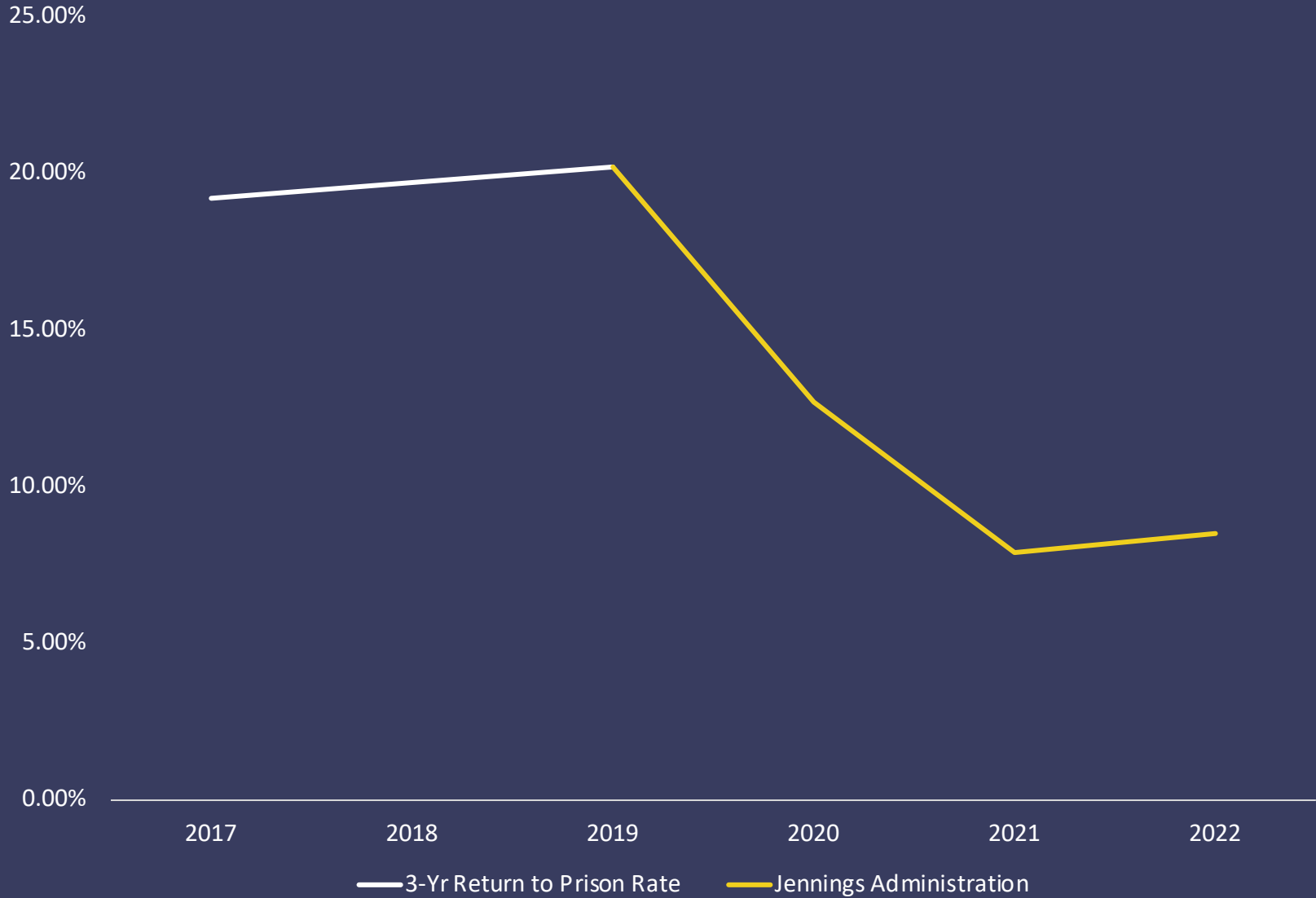


The most common lead charge for a sentenced inmate in Delaware is a gun offense (18%).

The least common is simple drug possession (<0.1%).



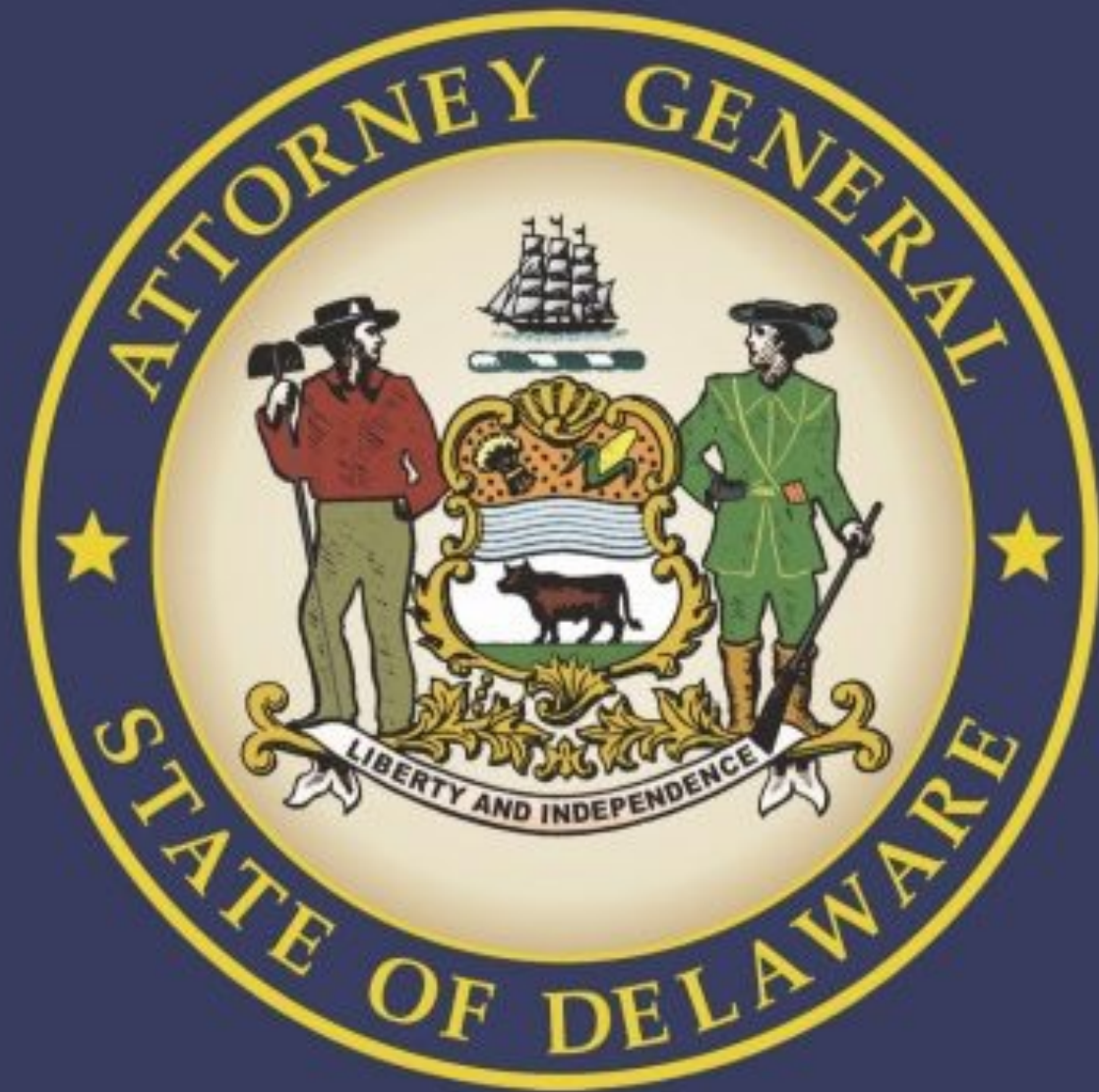
**Despite the drop in violent crime, Delaware's inmate population has fallen by 24% since December 2018.**



At the same time, the recidivism rate has fallen sharply for the first time in a decade.

Since 2019, the three-year return to prison rate has fallen by 12 points — a 60% decrease.





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