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Offender Race by Crime

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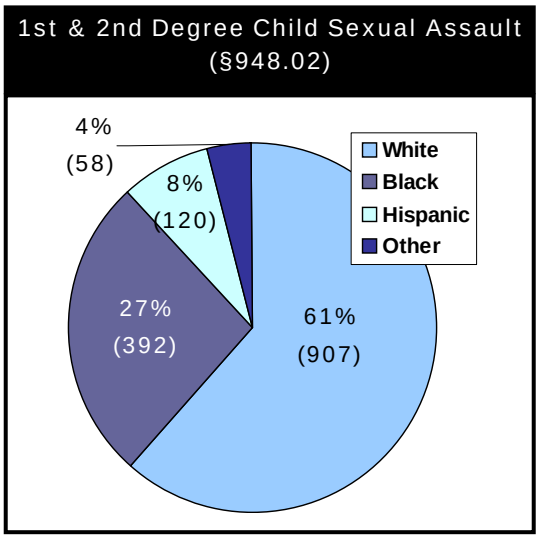
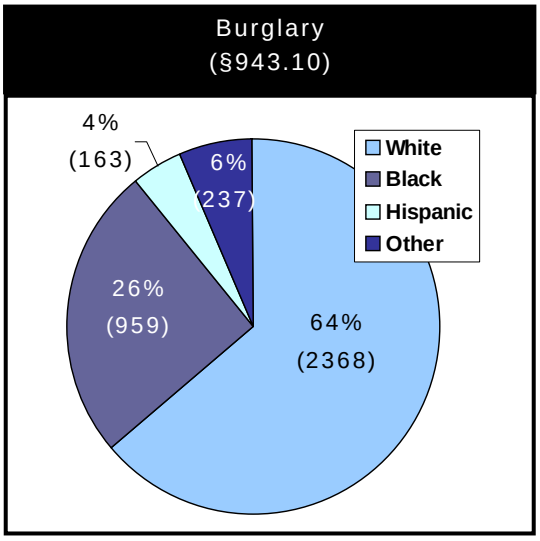
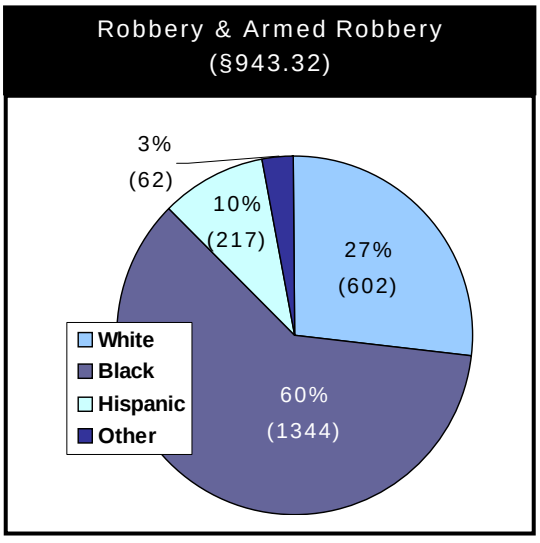
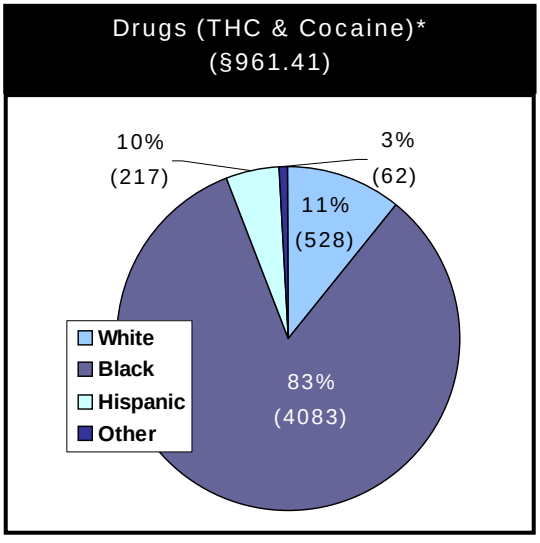
These charts are an addendum to the earlier Snapshot, "Offender Ages by Race and Crime". They provide graphical information on race and age across the four pre-defined crime categories. According to the charts, both *Sexual Assault of a Child* and *Burglary* offenders had similar racial distributions in the study. Nearly two-thirds were White, a quarter Black, and the remaining amounts were Hispanic or Other. Alternately, *Robbery/Armed Robbery* and *Drug* offenders were predominantly Black (60% and 83%, respectively). White offenders accounted for 27% of *Robbery/Armed Robbery* and 11% of *Drug*. Similar to *Child Sexual Assault* and *Burglary*, 10% or less of *Robbery/Armed Robbery* and *Drug* offenders were either Hispanic or Other.









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