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○ 2023 End-of-Year Update

Source: Chicago Data Portal

Victims of Homicides and Non-fatal Shootings

Chicago Violence Reduction Dashboard

December 21, 2023



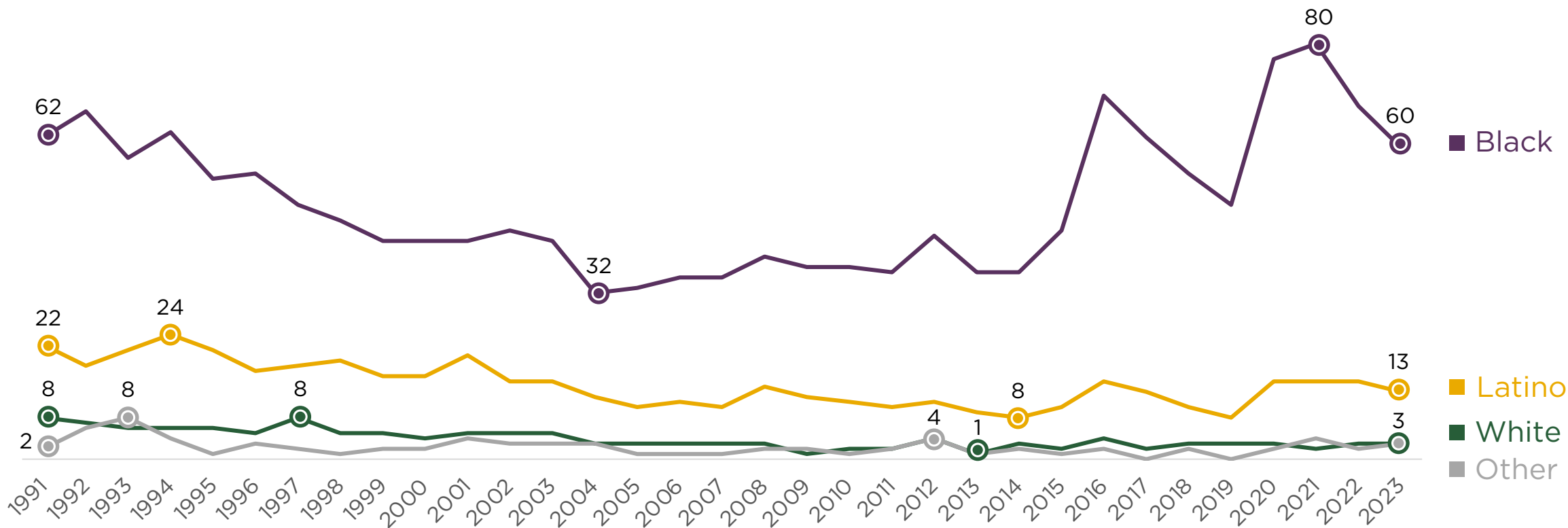
○ Safety Gap by Demographics



The safety gap between Chicago's Black and white residents is shrinking from its high-water mark in 2021.

Homicides per 100,000 residents by race of victim, year-to-date (1991-2023)

Based on data from January 1st, 2023 - December 13th, 2023

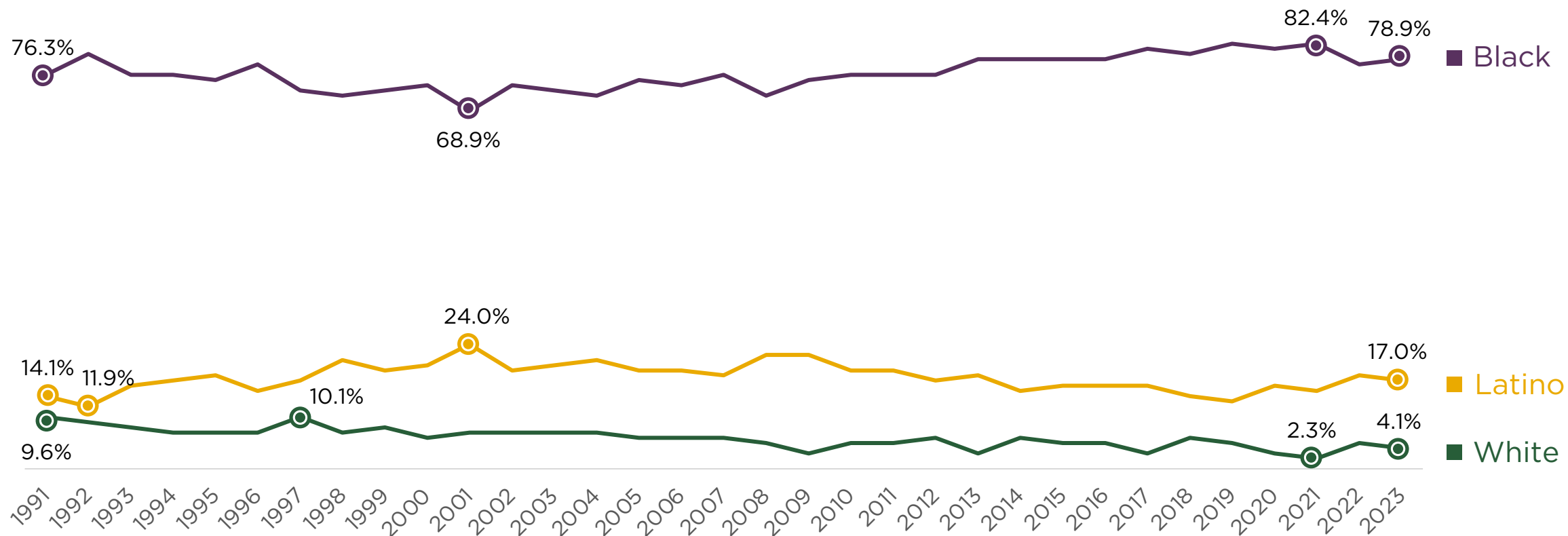




Despite making up just one-third of Chicago's population, more than three-quarters of the city's homicide victims are Black.

Share of homicide victims by race, year-to-date (1991-2023)

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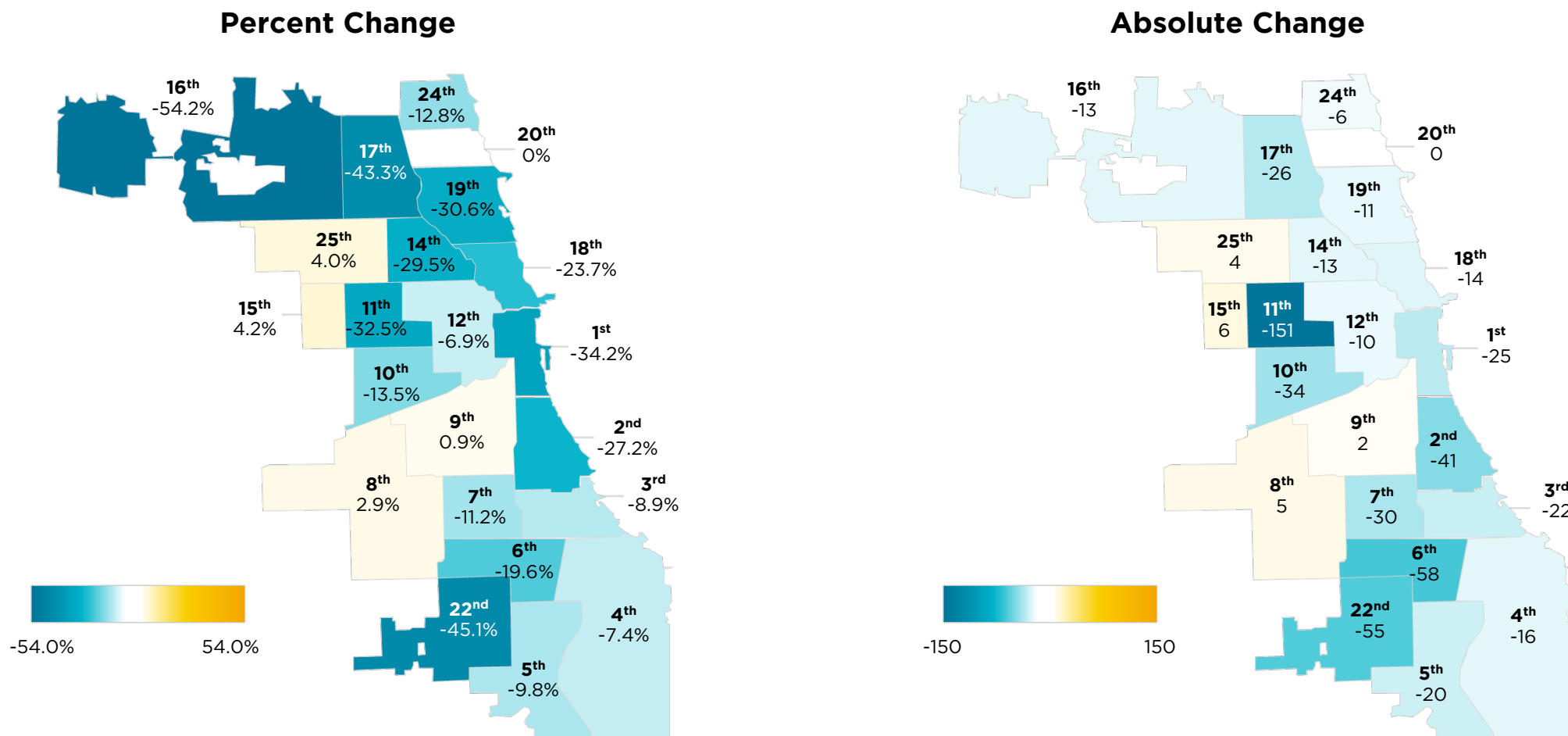
- **Safety Gap by Geography**



In 2023, 150 fewer residents in District 11 were victims of a shooting (fatal and nonfatal) compared to 2022.

Change in gunshot victimizations in 2023 vs. 2022, year-to-date

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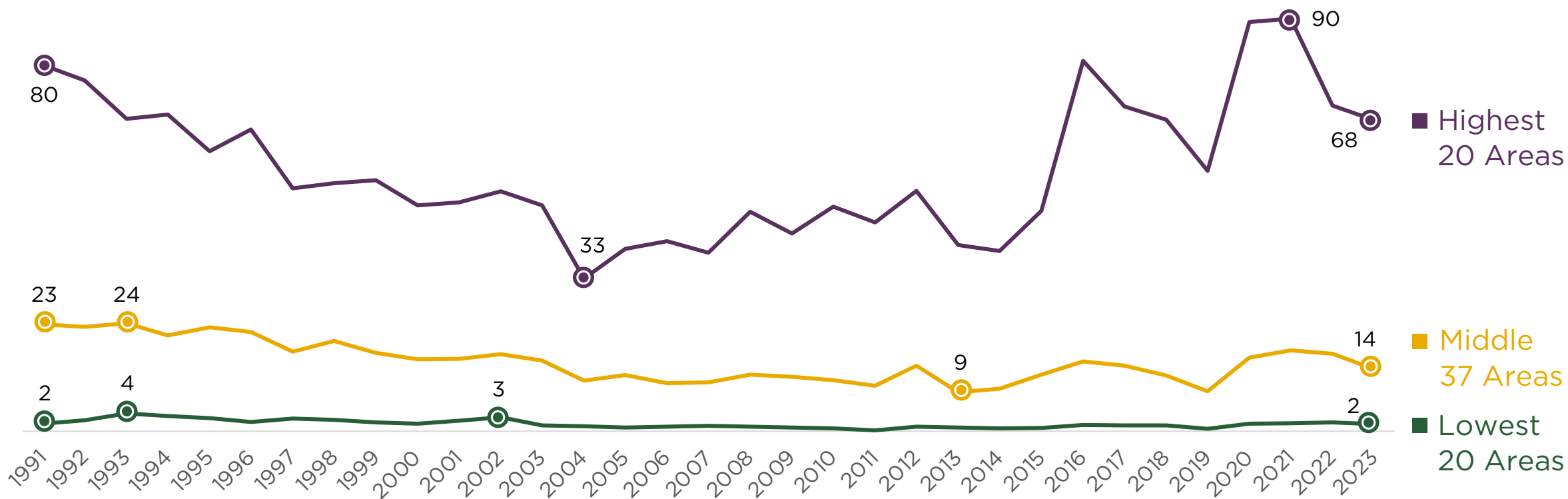




The neighborhoods with the highest homicide rates experience approximately 30x more homicides than the neighborhoods with the lowest rates.

Homicides per 100,000 residents by highest, middle, and lowest homicide rate community areas, year-to-date (1991-2023)

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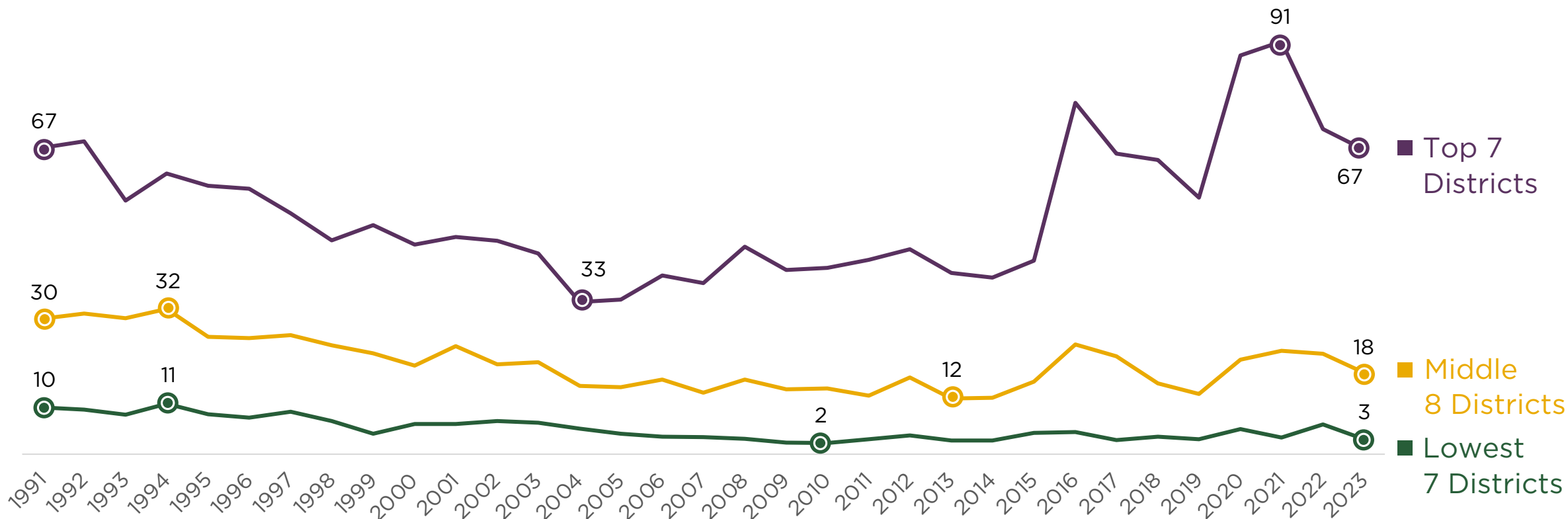




The police districts with the highest homicide rates experience approximately 20x more homicides than the police districts with the lowest rates.

Homicides per 100,000 residents by highest, middle, and lowest homicide rate police districts, year-to-date (1991-2023)

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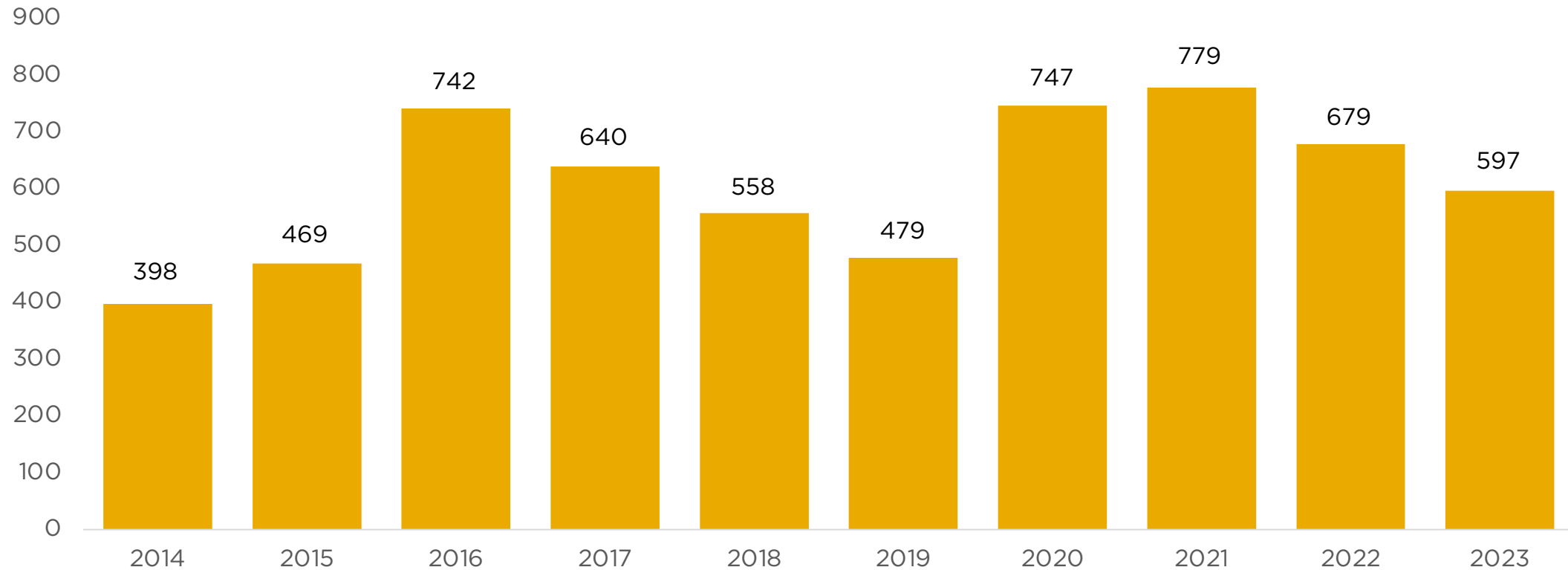
- Year-over-Year Crime Counts



Overall homicides have decreased by 12% in the last year.

Homicides by year, year-to-date

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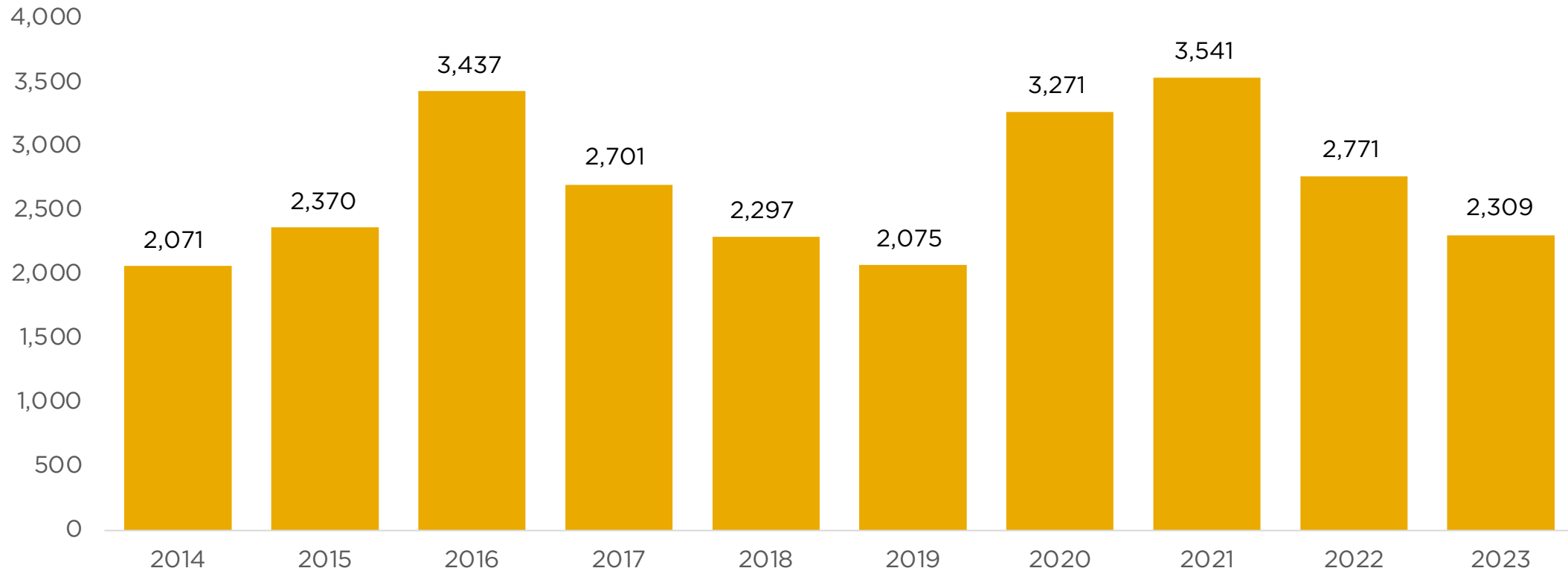




Non-fatal shootings have decreased by 17% from 2022 to 2023.

Non-fatal shoots by year, year-to-date

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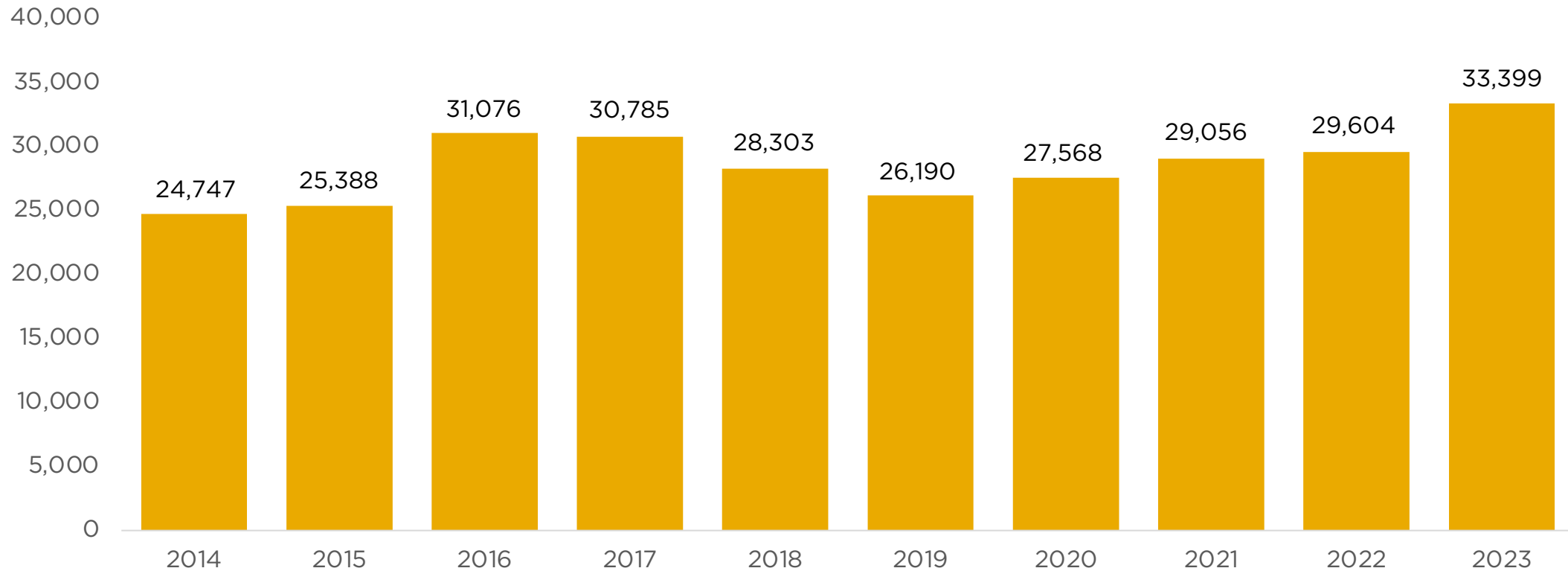




Overall violent crime has increased by 13% from 2022 to 2023.

Violent crimes by year, year-to-date

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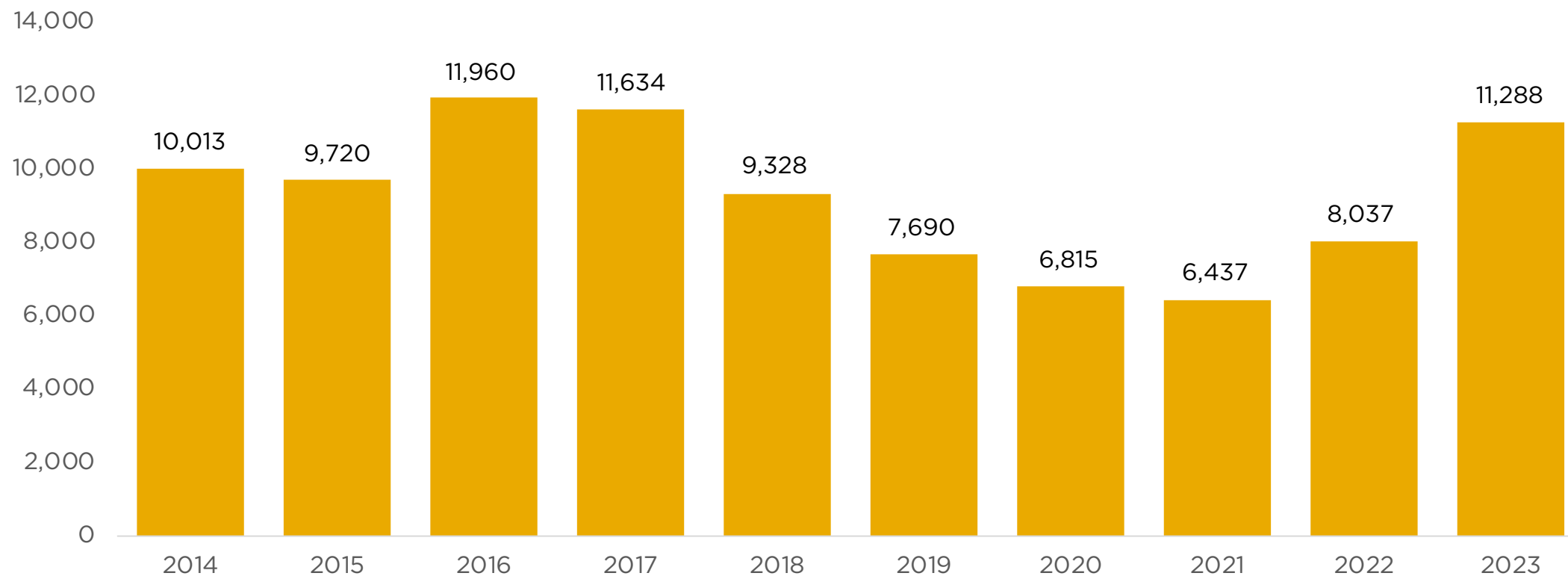




Citywide robberies have increased by 40% in the last year.

Robberies by year, year-to-date

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