



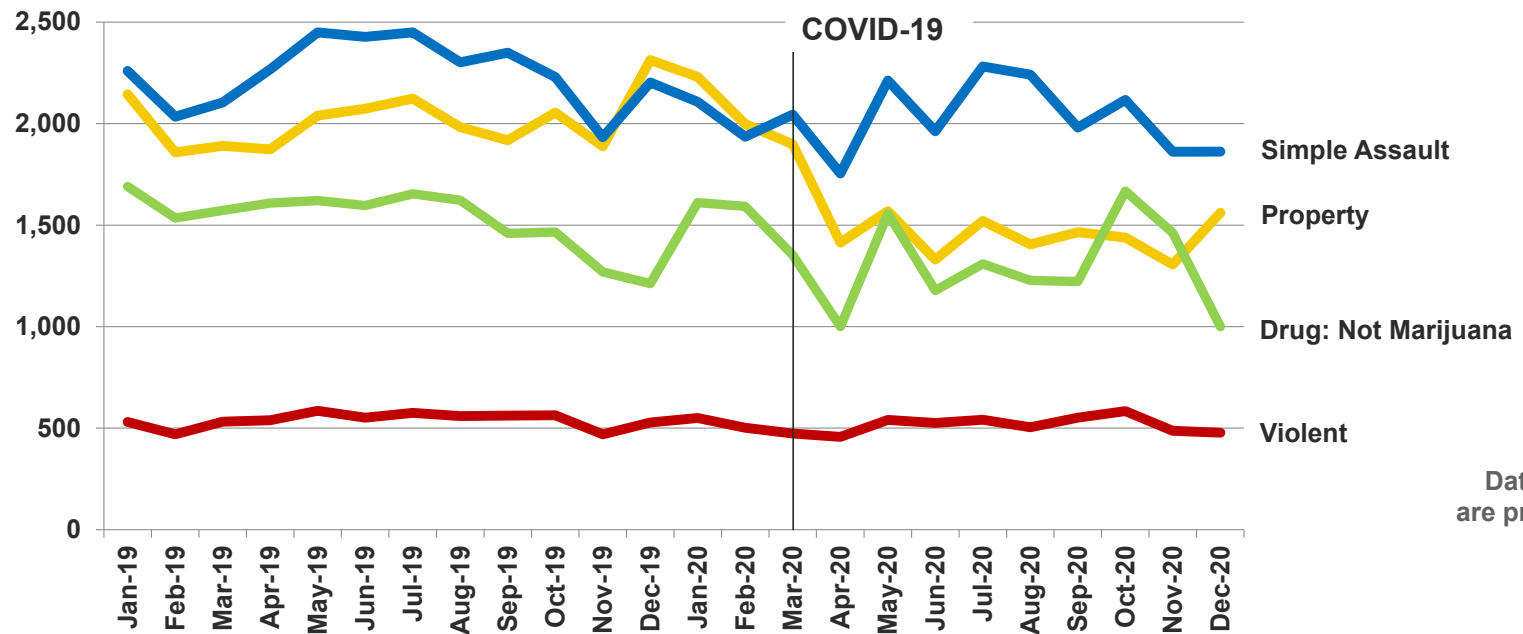
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Recent Criminal Justice Trends in Virginia

March 22, 2021



Adult Arrests in Virginia January 2019 – December 2020



Data for 2020 are preliminary.

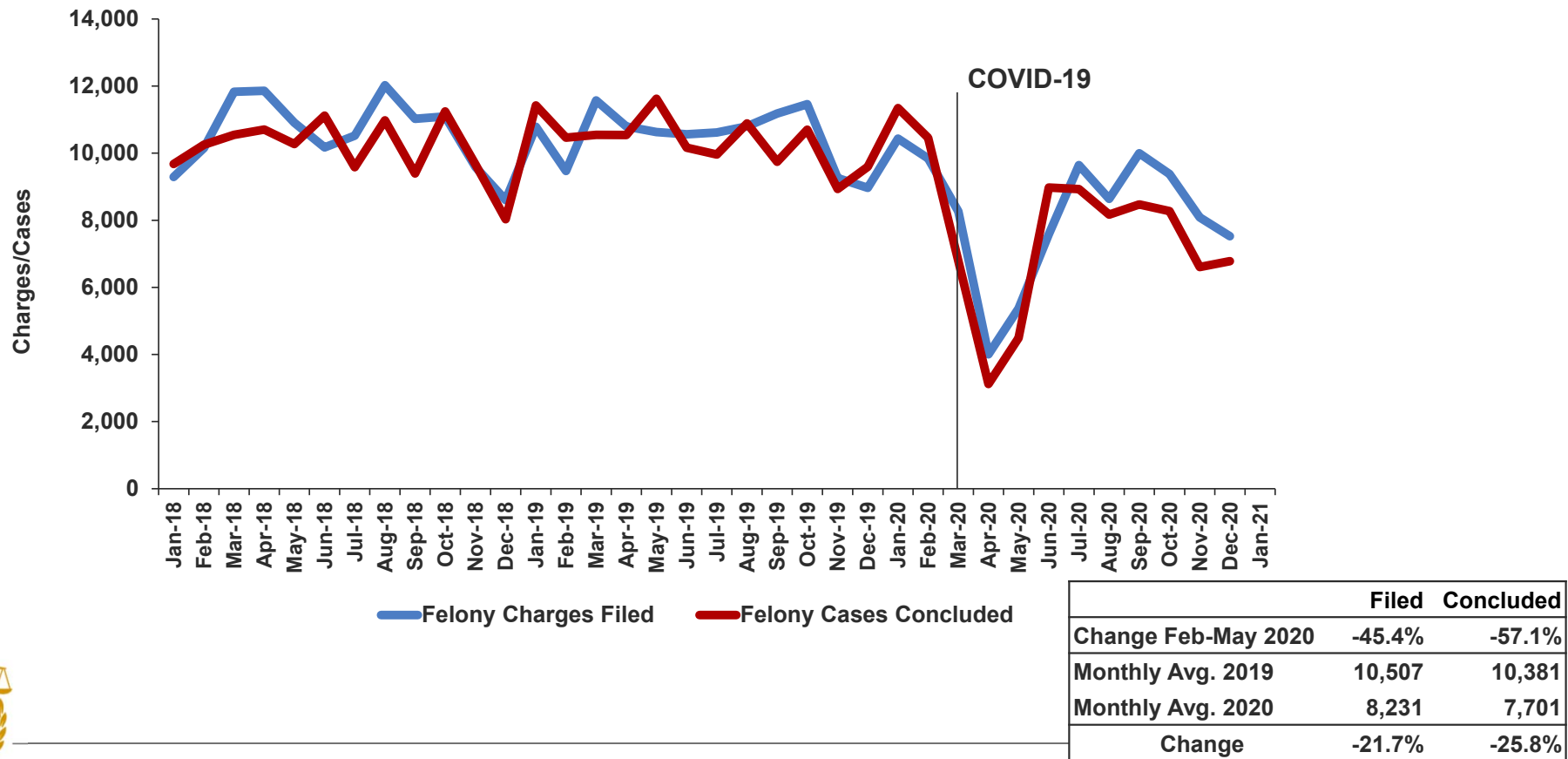
| Change 2019-2020 | Violent | Property | Drug: Not Marijuana | Simple Assault |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------------|
| Q2-Q2 | -9.1% | -27.9% | -22.6% | -17.0% |
| Q3-Q3 | -5.9% | -27.1% | -20.6% | -8.4% |
| Q4-Q4 | -0.8% | -31.2% | 4.6% | -8.2% |



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Source: Virginia State Police Incident-Based Reporting System Repository electronic data files analyzed by the Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Research Center (January 25, 2021)

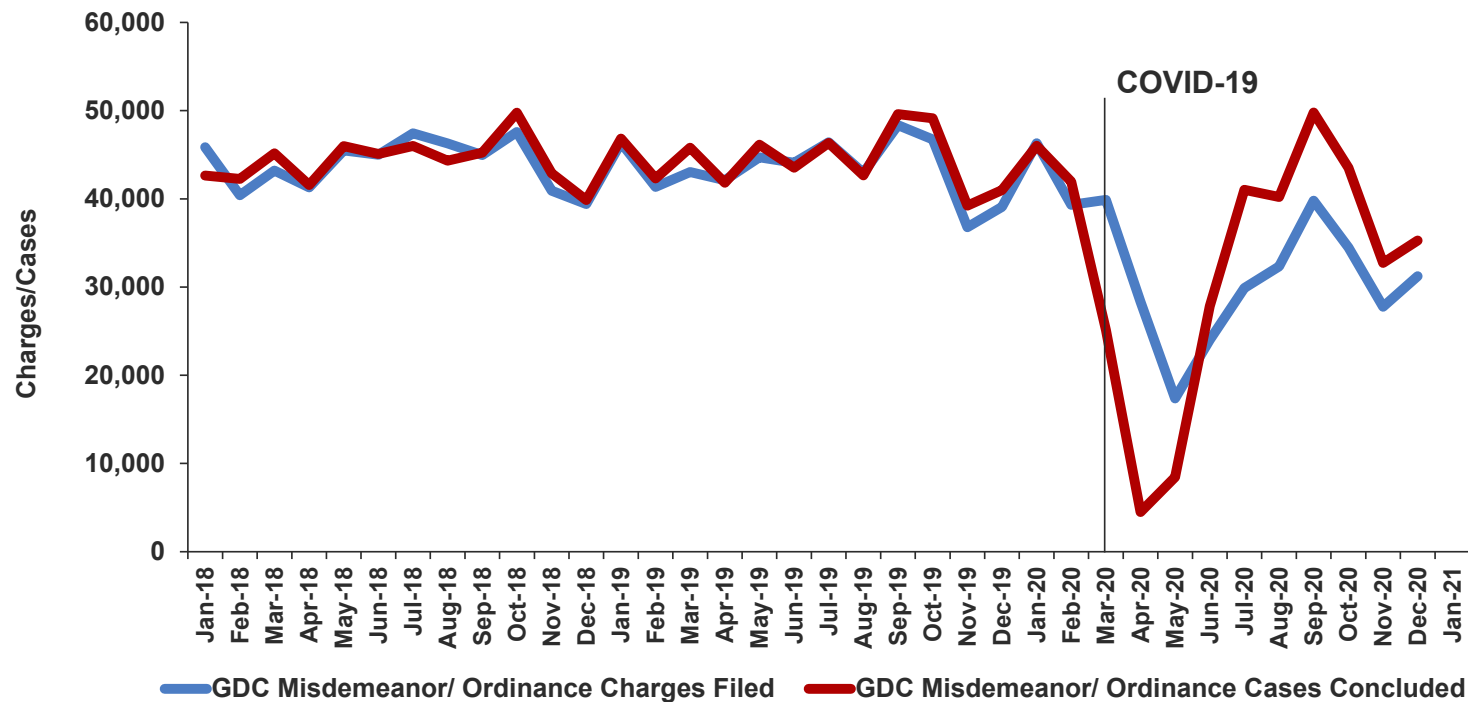
Felony Charges Files and Cases Concluded in Circuit Courts January 2018 – December 2020



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Source: Supreme Court of Virginia's Case Management System (CMS) for the Circuit Courts analyzed by the Judicial Planning Department, Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia (February 5, 2021)

Misdemeanor/Ordinance Charges Filed and Cases Concluded in General District Court January 2018 – December 2020



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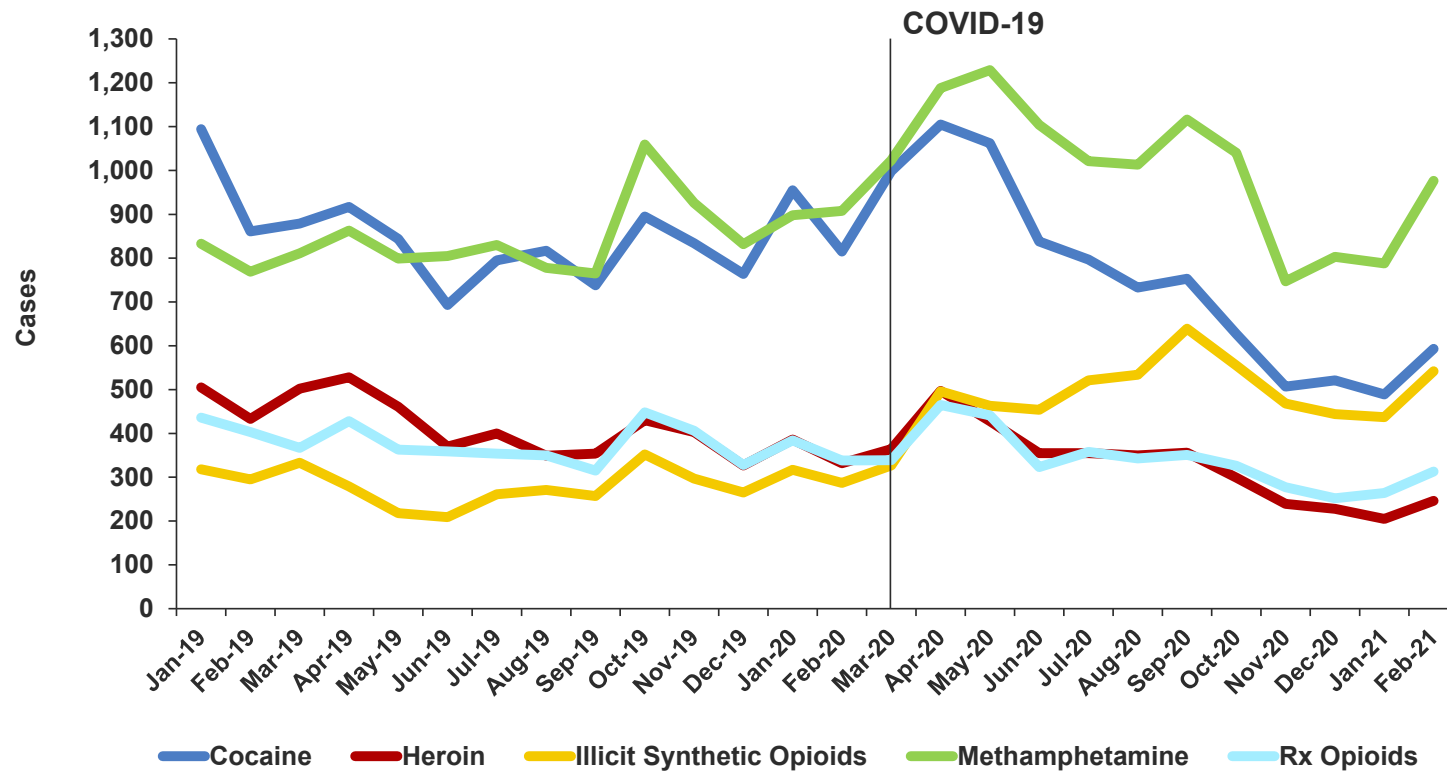
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Department of Forensic Science - Cases Received and Backlog

| Cases Received | Controlled Substances | Firearms/ Toolmarks | Forensic Biology | Toxicology |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2019 Q1 | 8,845 | 1,719 | 1,455 | 2,423 |
| 2019 Q2 | 8,725 | 1,849 | 1,589 | 2,326 |
| 2019 Q3 | 9,235 | 1,779 | 1,569 | 2,518 |
| 2019 Q4 | 8,125 | 1,564 | 1,525 | 2,548 |
| 2020 Q1 | 9,184 | 2,017 | 1,563 | 2,592 |
| 2020 Q2 | -20.4% 6,941 | -4.9% 1,759 | -13.0% 1,382 | +1.7% 2,366 |
| 2020 Q3 | -23.2% 7,089 | +16.6% 2,074 | +8.4% 1,701 | +22.5% 3,085 |
| 2020 Q4 | -25.4% 6,058 | +28.2% 2,005 | +4.7% 1,596 | +4.8% 2,671 |
| End-of-Month Backlog | | | | |
| Jan 2019 | 13,052 | 1,807 | 1,908 | 1,120 |
| Dec 2020 | 2,065 | 2,688 | 1,875 | 1,540 |
| Avg. Case Turnaround (in days) | | | | |
| Jan 2019 | 147 | 127 | 168 | 48 |
| Dec 2020 | 38 | 102 | 116 | 56 |



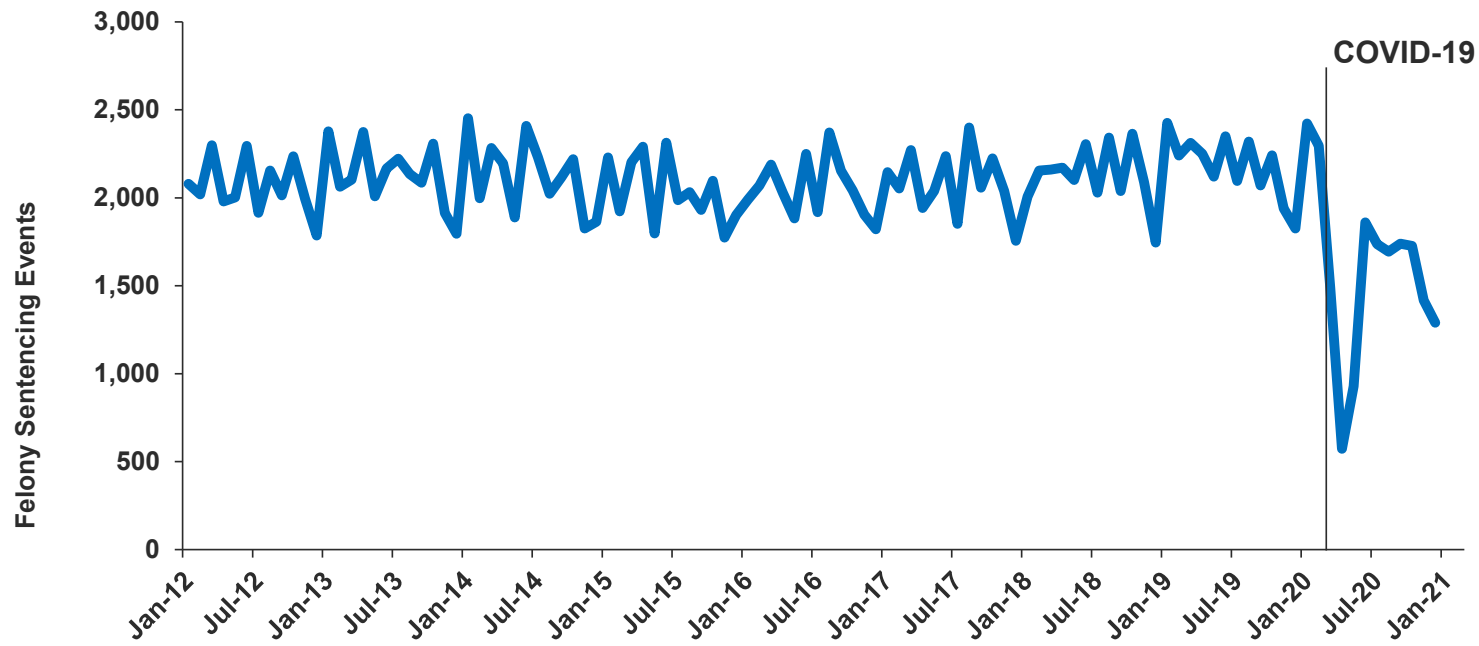
Department of Forensic Science – Completed Drug Cases January 2019 – February 2021



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Source: Virginia Department of Forensic Science data analyzed by the
Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Research Center (March 12, 2021)

Felony Sentencing Events in Circuit Courts January 2012 – December 2020



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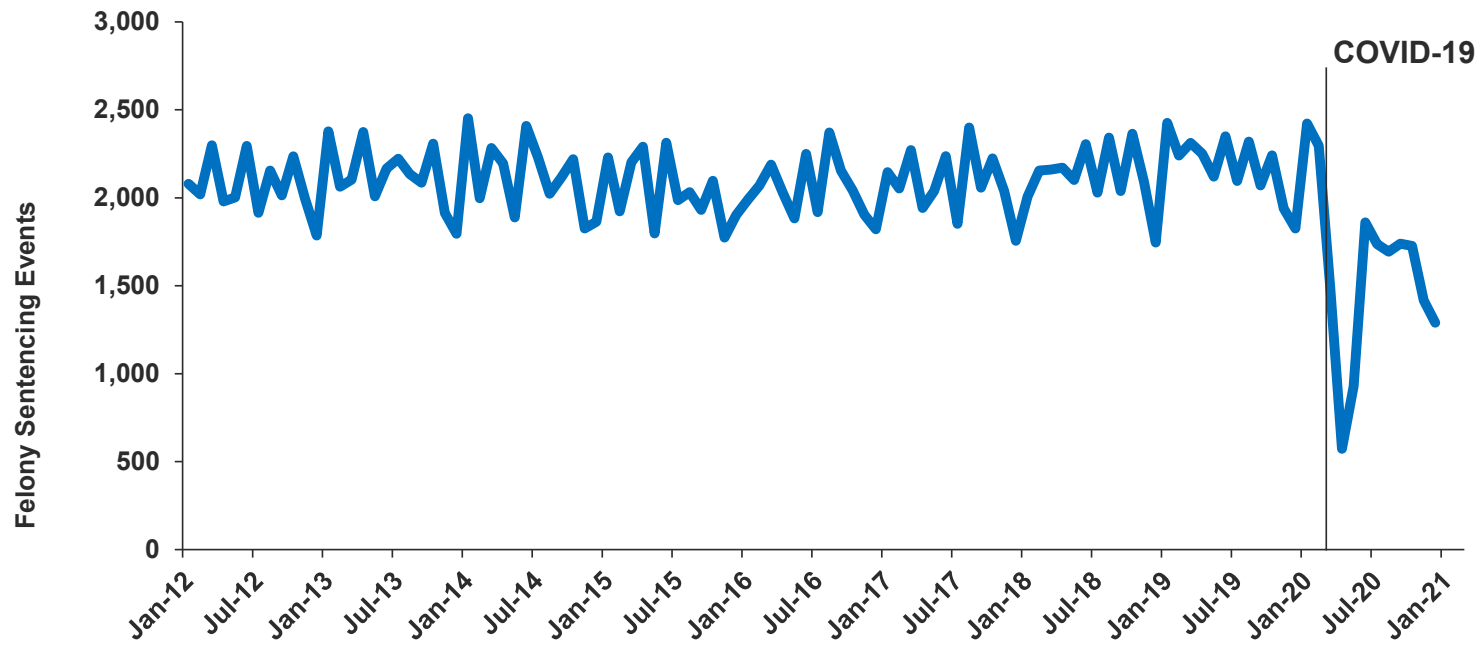
| Change 2019-2020 | Felony Sentencing Events |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Q2-Q2 | -50.0% |
| Q3-Q3 | -20.3% |
| Q4-Q4 | -26.2% |



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Source: Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission – Sentencing Guidelines Data System (downloaded March 3, 2021)

Felony Sentencing Events in Circuit Courts January 2012 – December 2020



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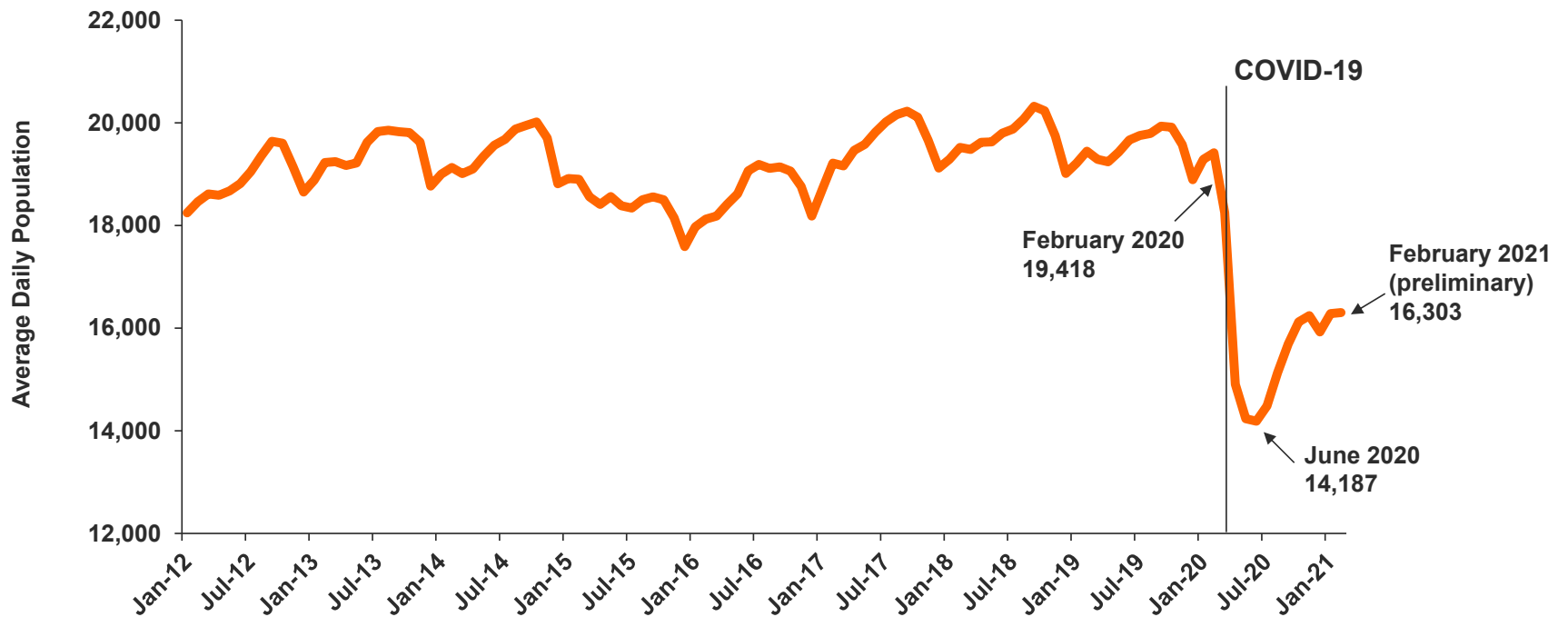
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Source: Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission – Sentencing Guidelines Data System (downloaded March 3, 2021)

Total Local-Responsible Jail Population January 2012 – February 2021

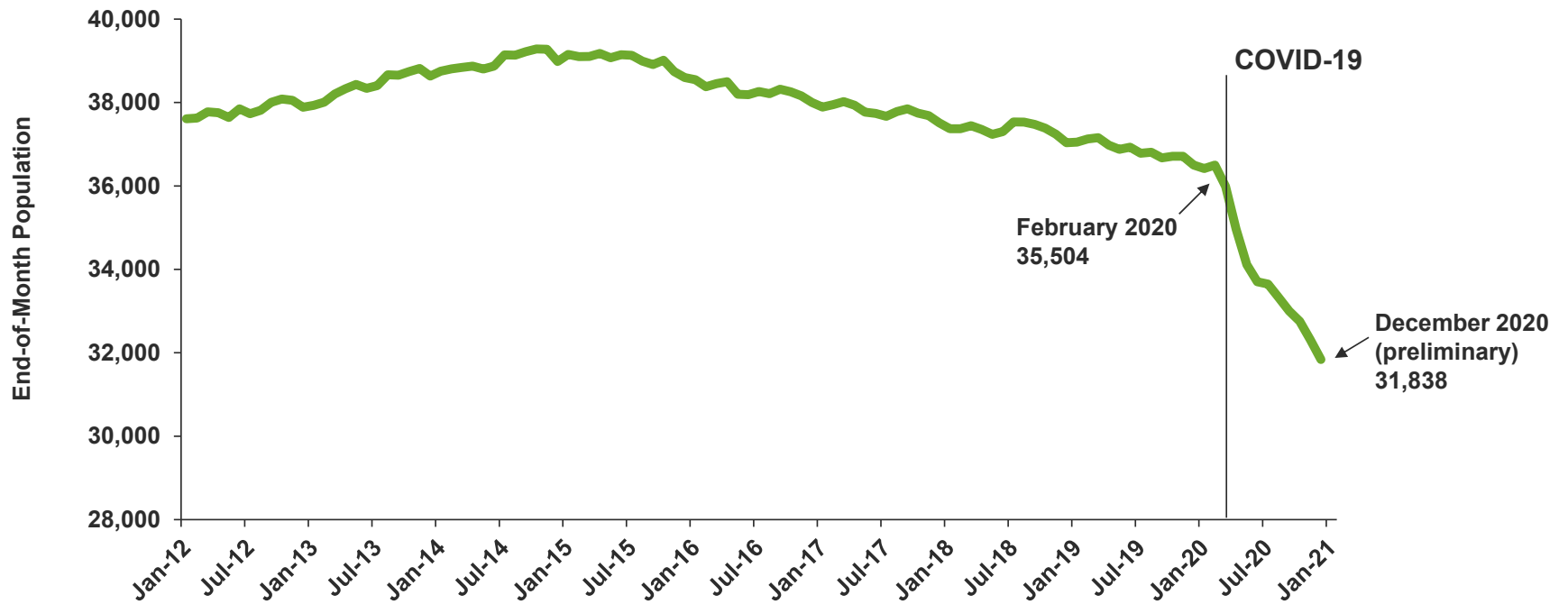


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Note: Local-Responsible (LR) Jail Population figures reflect the average population for each month reported.
Data for October 2020 – February 2021 are preliminary.

Source: Compensation Board LIDS data analyzed by the Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Research Center (March 12, 2021)

Total State-Responsible Inmate Population January 2012 – December 2020



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Note: State-Responsible (SR) Inmate Population figures reflect the end-of-month population for each month reported.
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Source: Virginia Department of Corrections, Statistical Analysis & Forecast Unit (March 1, 2021)



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