

Reported Violent Gun Crime Trends: 2008-2025

LONG-TERM TRENDS

2025 GUN ROBBERY, ADW GUN AND HOMICIDE BY NEIGHBORHOOD

YOY COMPARISONS

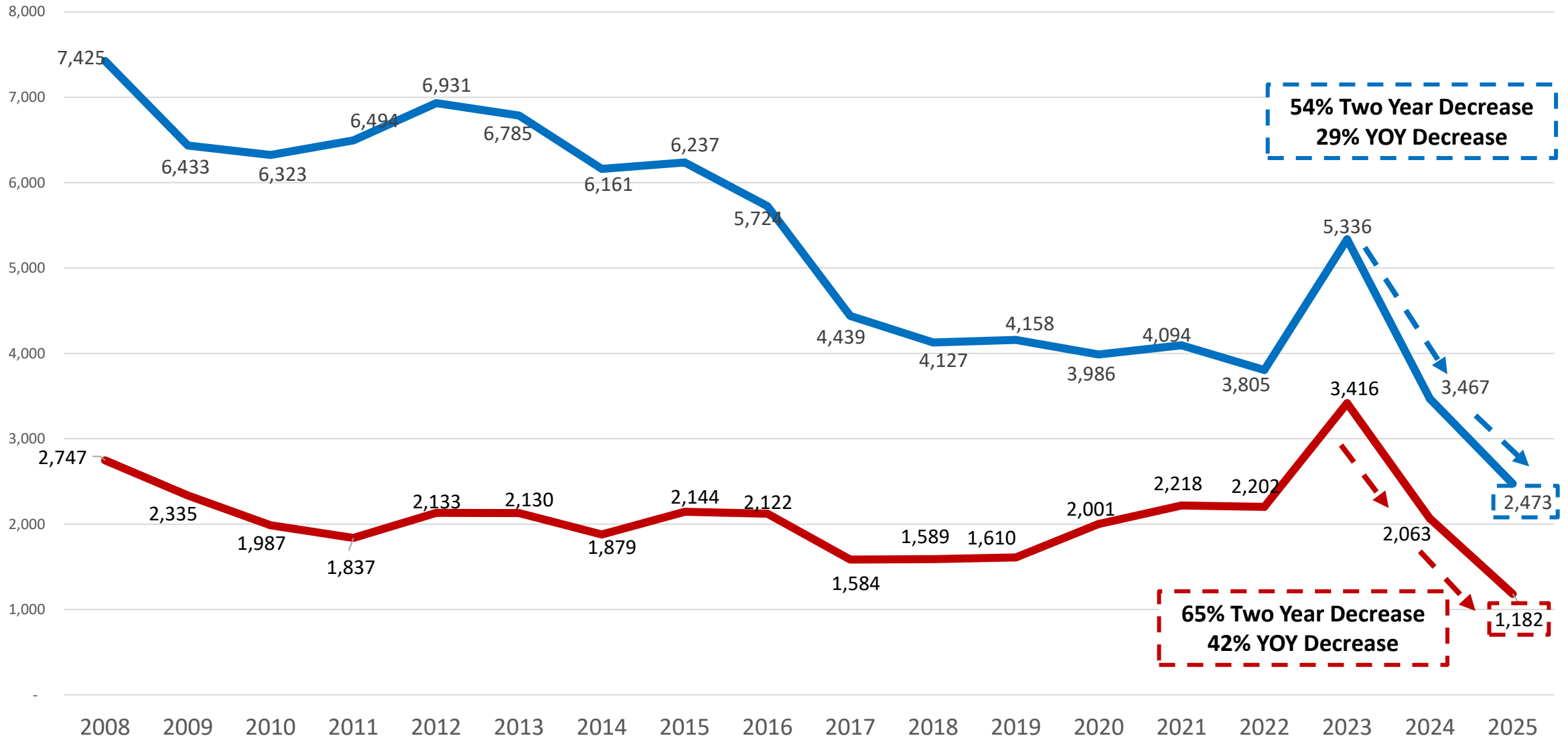
VIOLENT CRIME AND GUNS



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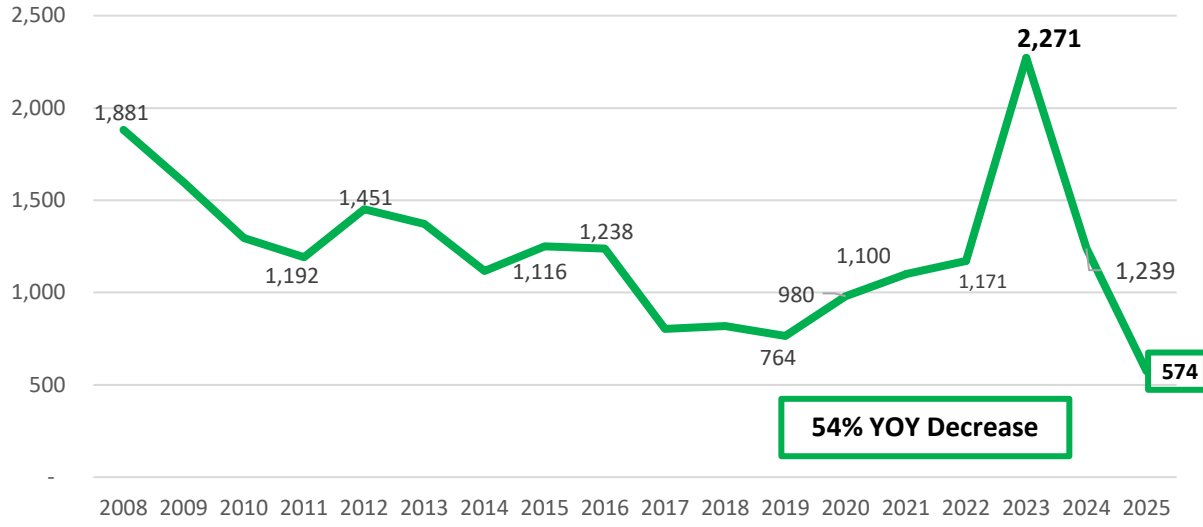
2025 recorded the fewest violent gun crimes of any year in the available data.

Reported **Violent Crime** and **Violent Gun Crime** Counts By Year: 2008-2025

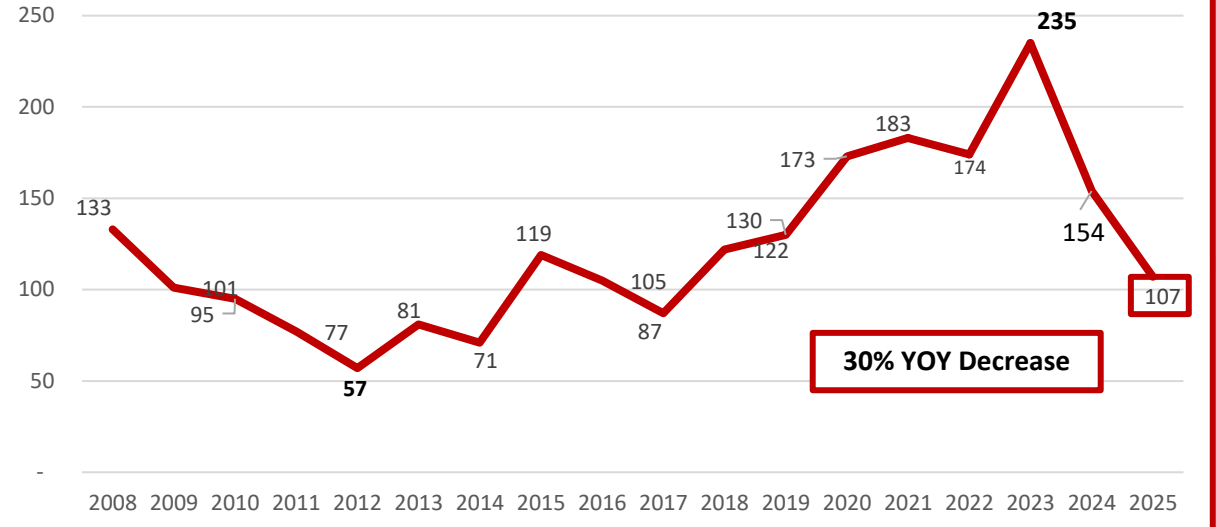


Violent Crime Categories: Robbery, Assault With A Deadly Weapon (ADW), Homicide & Sex Abuse

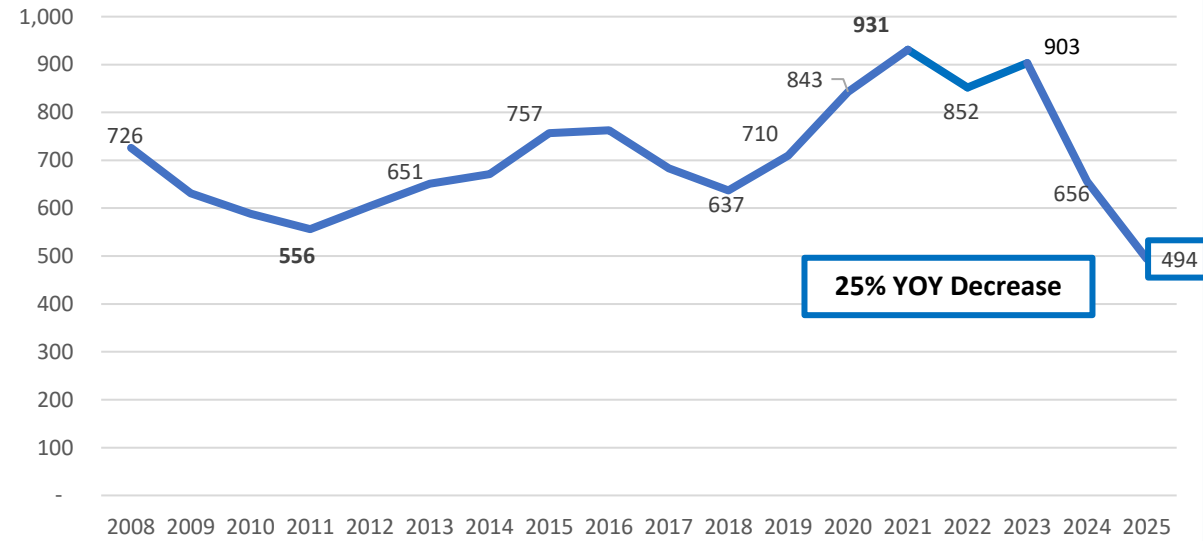
Reported Robbery Gun Counts by Year: 2008-2025



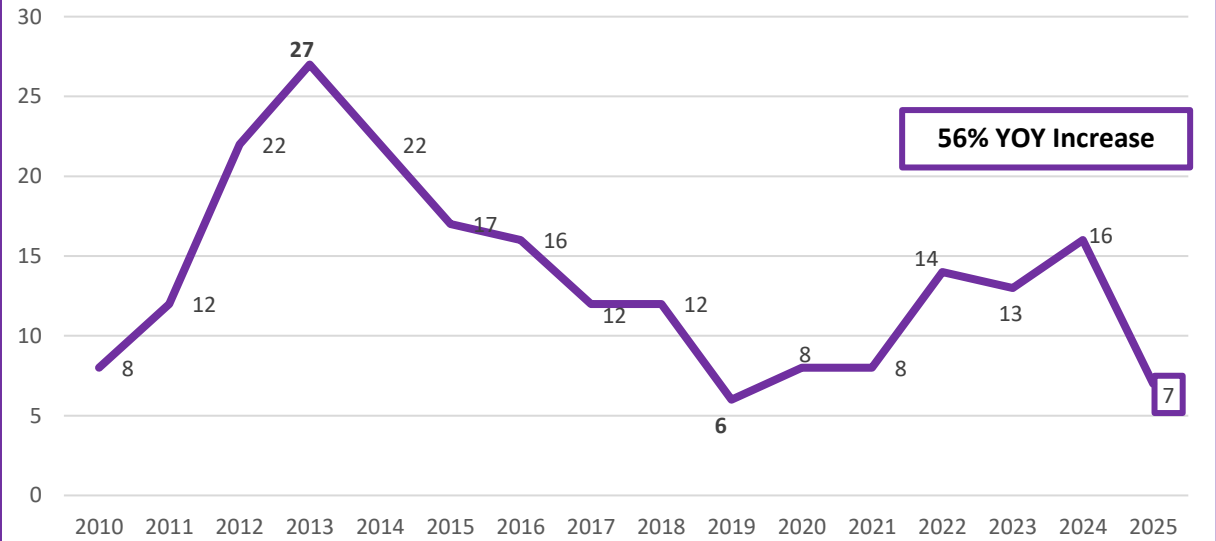
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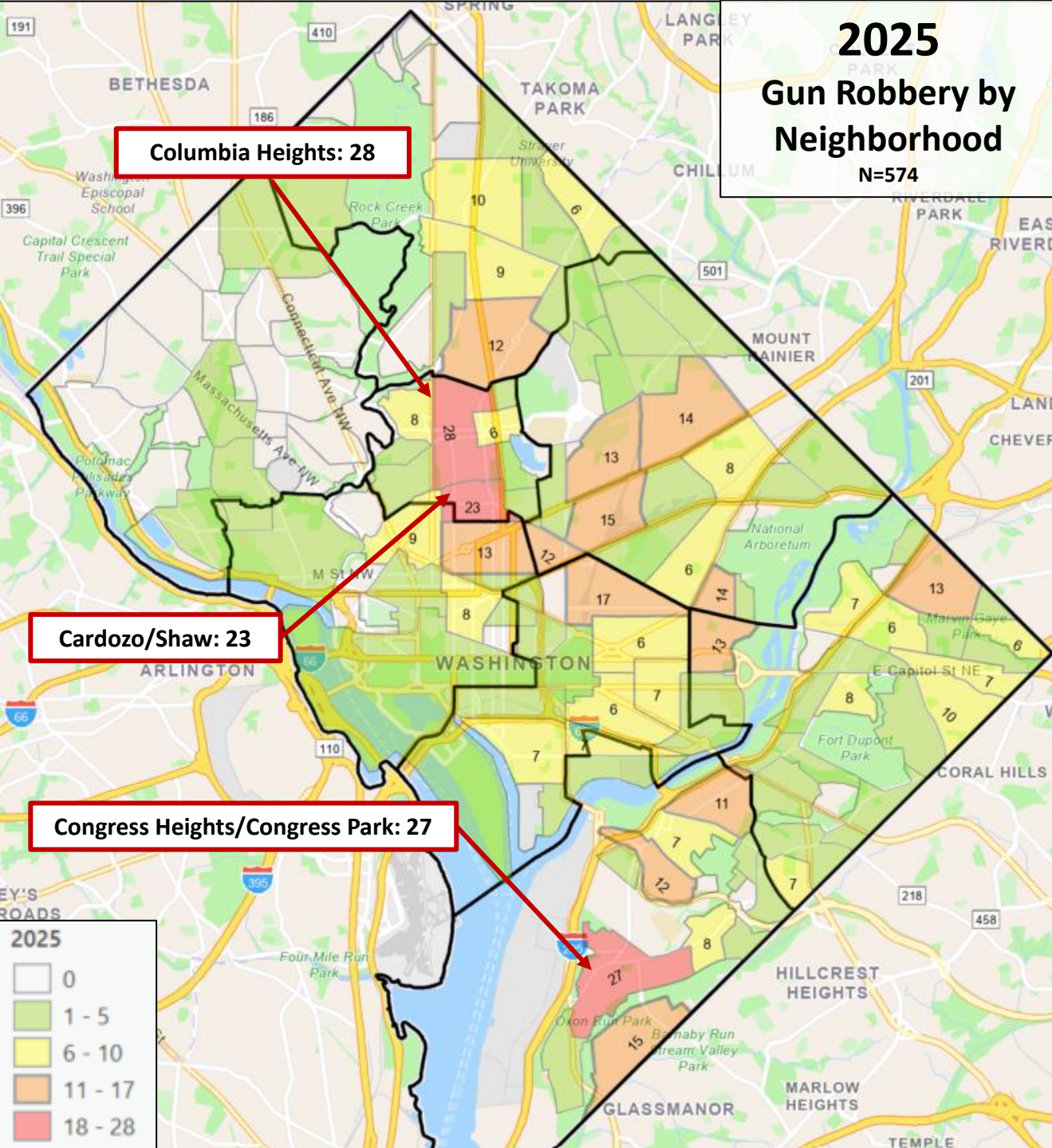


Reported Sex Abuse Gun Counts by Year: 2008-2025



2025 Gun Robbery by Neighborhood

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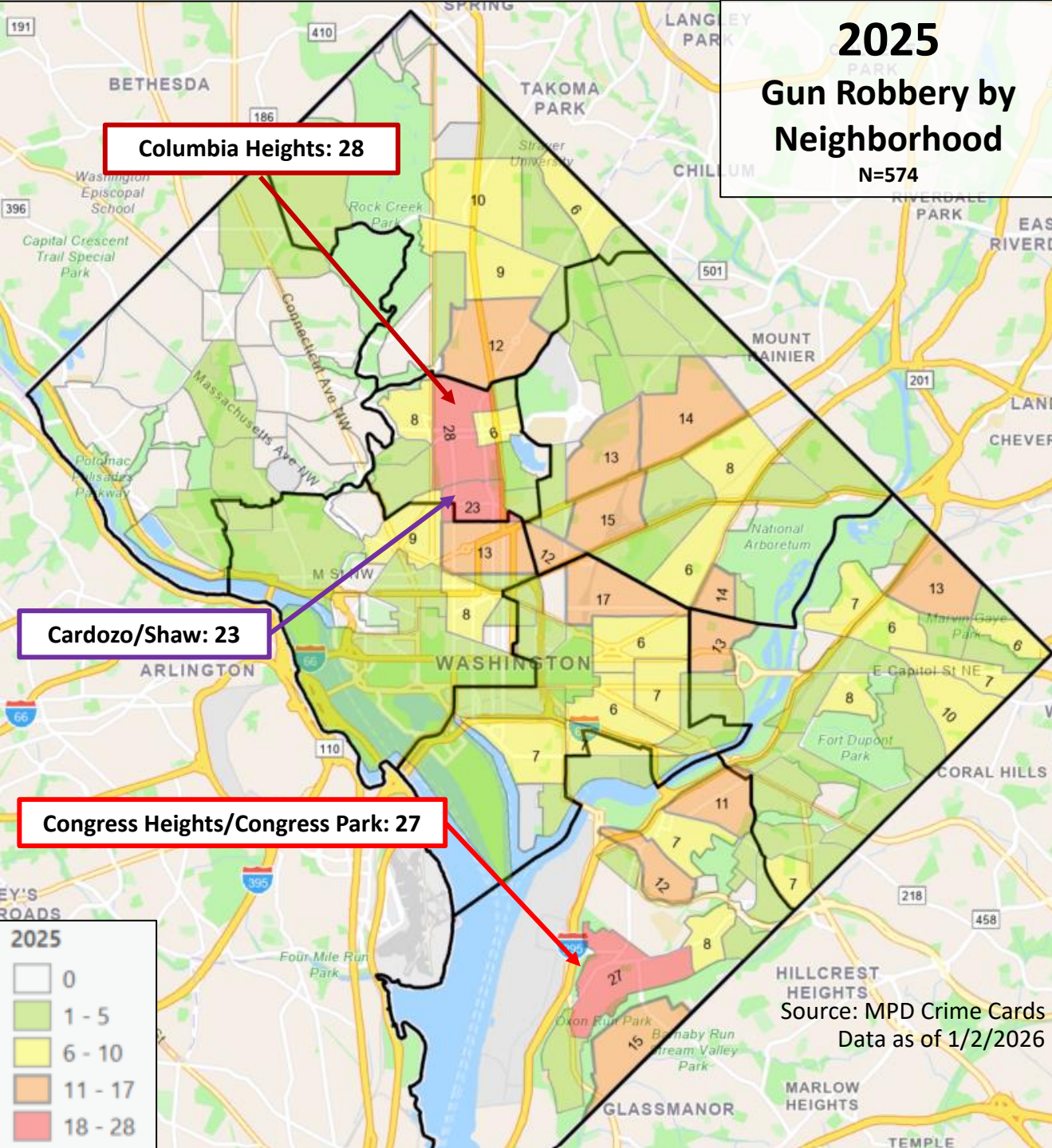


2025 Gun Robbery Counts by Neighborhood				
NAME	PSA	2024	2025	Difference
Columbia Heights	302/304	78	28	-50
Congress Heights	707	44	27	-17
Cardozo/Shaw	305	62	23	-39
H Street	104	41	17	-24
Washington Highlands	706	18	15	-3
Eckington	502	30	15	-15
Brookland	504	22	14	-8
Carver	506/507	12	14	2
Deanwood	608	44	13	-31
Edgewood	502/504	13	13	0
Kingman Park	108/507	18	13	-5
Logan Circle/Shaw	301/208	33	13	-20
Hillsdale	703	14	12	-2
Truxton Circle	308/501	22	12	-10
Petworth	404	21	12	-9
Fairlawn	701/607	21	11	-10
Marshall Heights	604	19	10	-9
Brightwood	401/402	24	10	-14
Dupont Circle	301	15	9	-6
Brightwood Park	403	23	9	-14
Langdon	505/502	21	8	-13
Douglass	704	14	8	-6
Downtown	307/209	6	8	2
Mount Pleasant	302	23	8	-15
Fort Dupont	603	9	8	-1

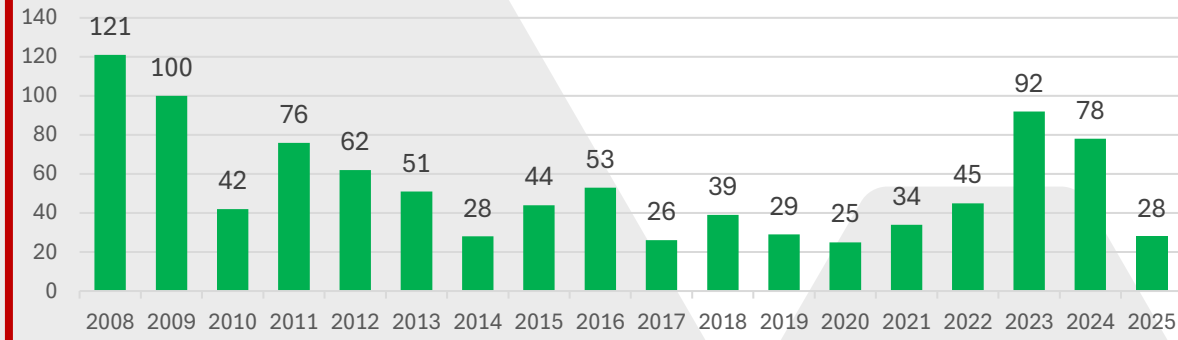
Citywide Decrease: 54%

2025 Gun Robbery by Neighborhood

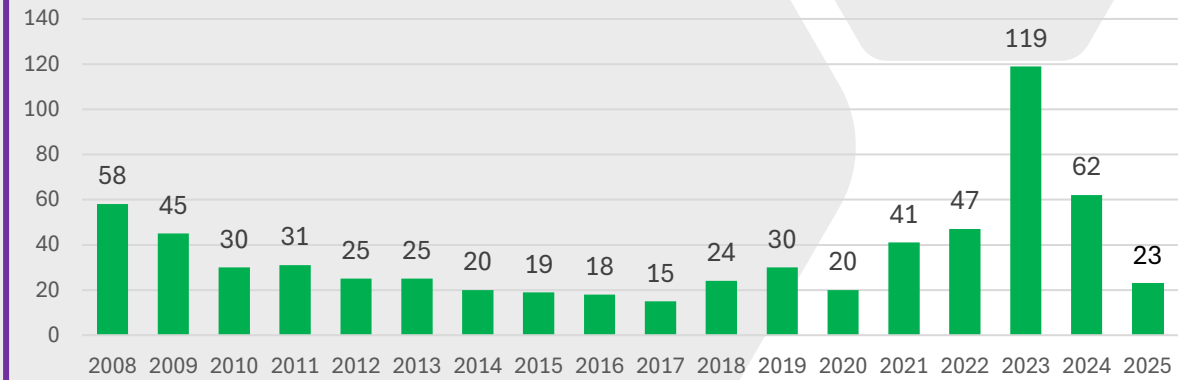
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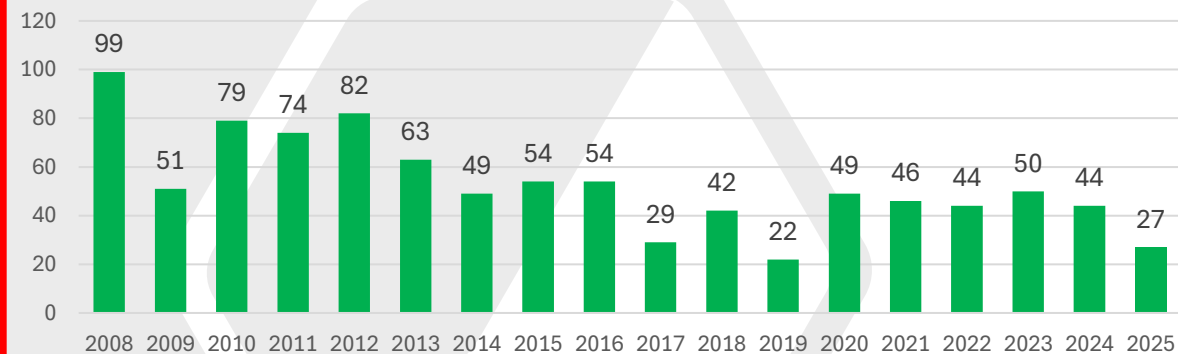
Gun Robbery Counts in Columbia Heights: 2008-2025

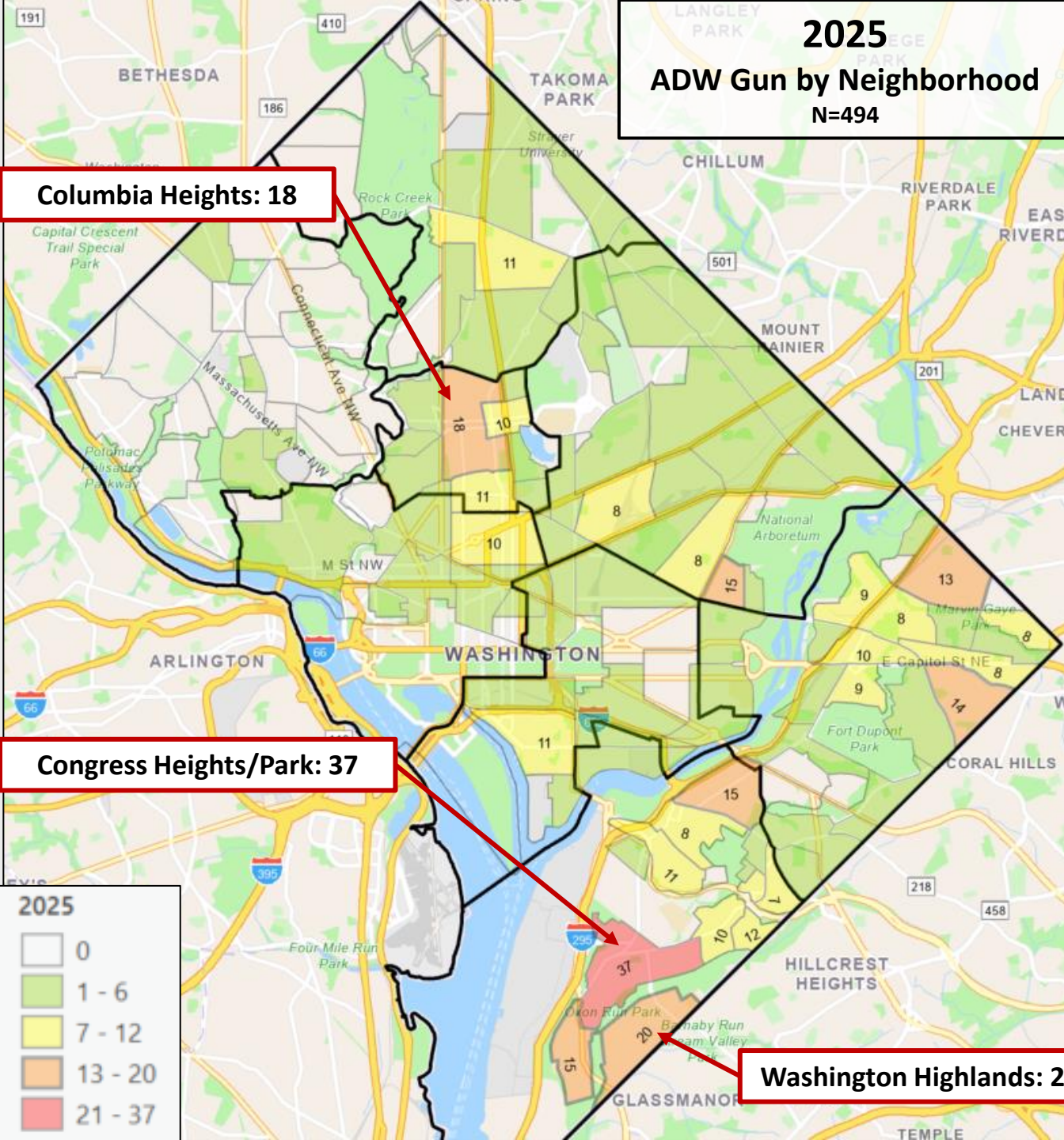


Gun Robbery Counts In Cardozo/Shaw: 2008-2025



Gun Robbery Counts In Congress Heights: 2008-2025

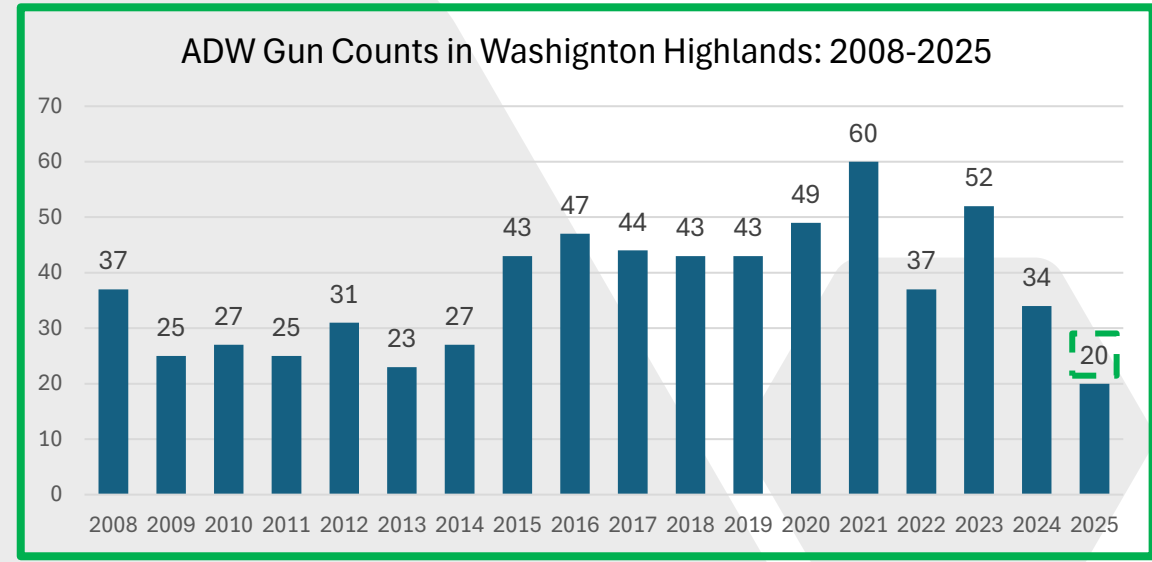
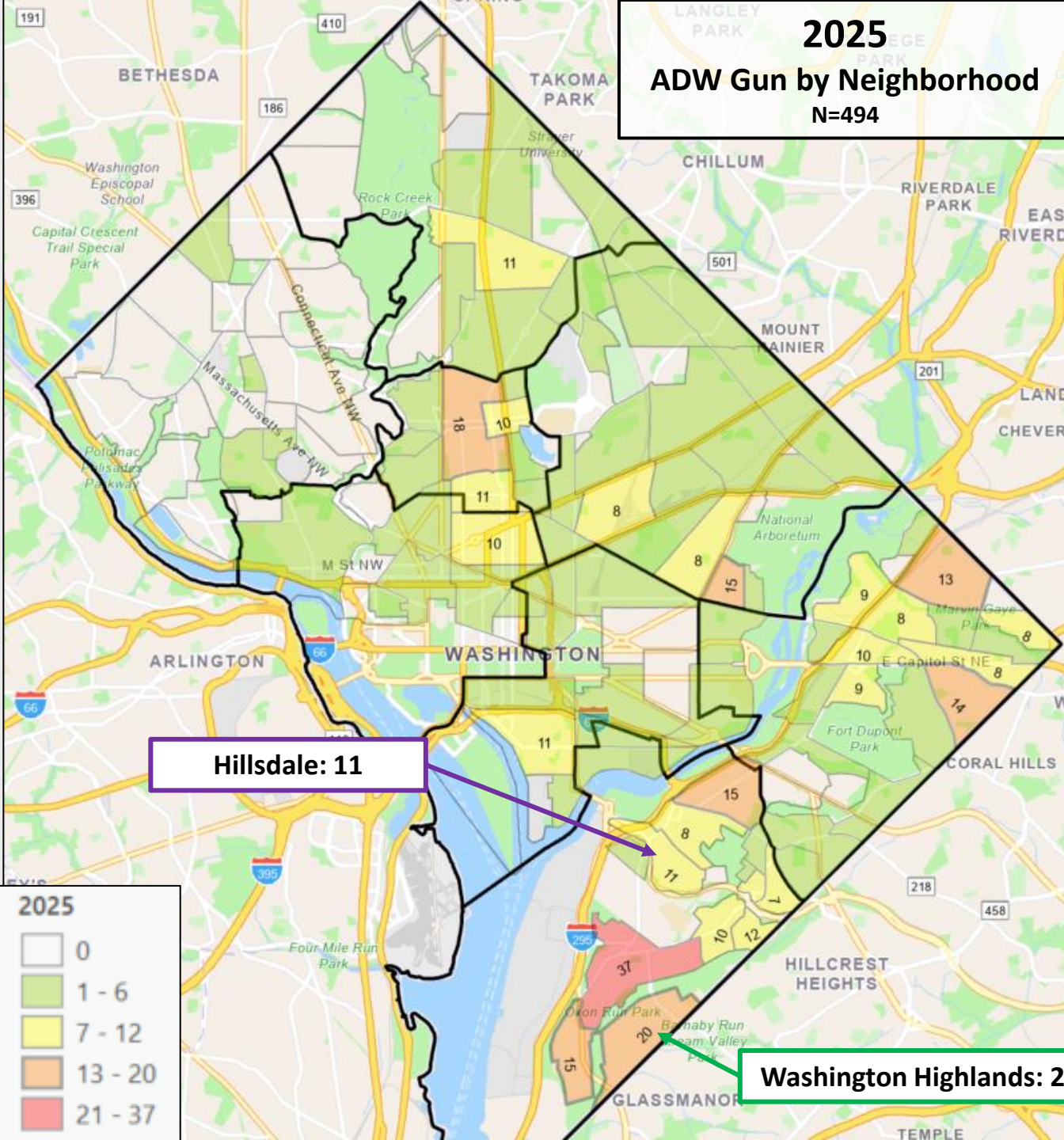




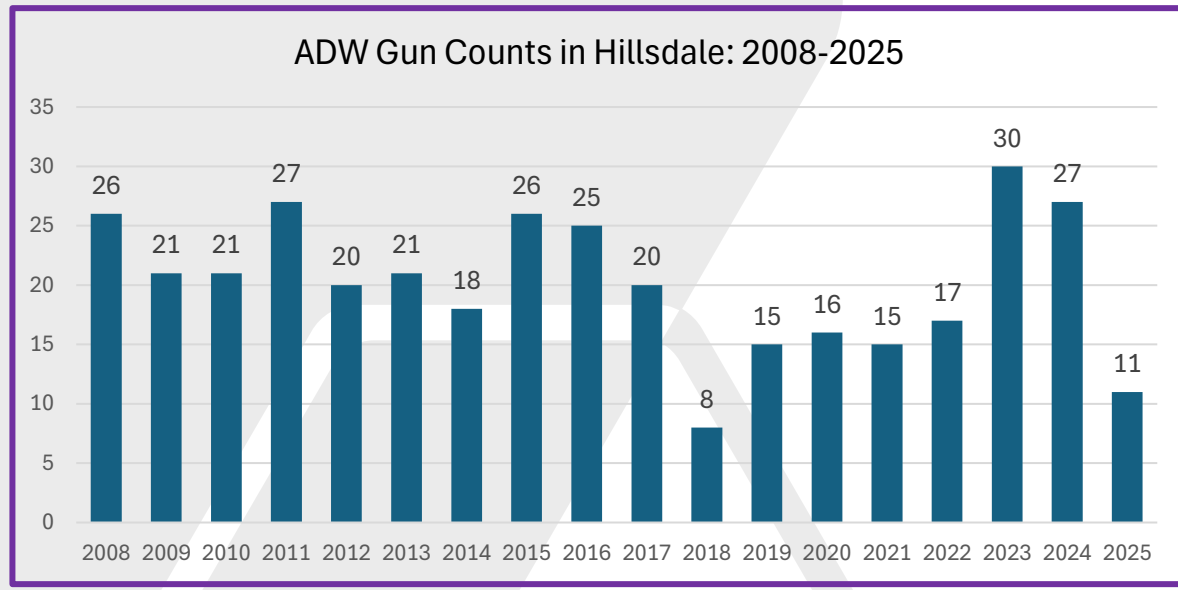
2025 ADW Gun Counts by Neighborhood				
NAME	PSA	2024	2025	Difference
Congress Heights	302/304	41	37	-4
Washington Highlands	707	34	20	-14
Columbia Heights	305	11	18	7
Bellevue	104	21	15	-6
Fairlawn	706	23	15	-8
Carver	502	20	15	-5
Marshall Heights	504	15	14	-1
Deanwood	506/507	17	13	-4
Shipley	608	12	12	0
Hillsdale	502/504	27	11	-16
Southwest/Waterfront	108/507	12	11	-1
Cardozo/Shaw	301/208	10	11	1
Brightwood Park	703	12	11	-1
Douglass	308/501	9	10	1
Benning	404	12	10	-2
Logan Circle/Shaw	701/607	9	10	1
Pleasant Plains	604	4	10	6
Garfield Heights	401/402	5	9	4
Mayfair	301	10	9	-1
Fort Dupont	403	8	9	1
Trinidad	505/502	6	8	2
Eckington	704	8	8	0
NE Boundary	307/209	5	8	3
Central NE	302	15	8	-7
Capitol View	603	4	8	4
Citywide Decrease: 25%				

Data as of 1/2/2026

Source: MPD Crime Cards

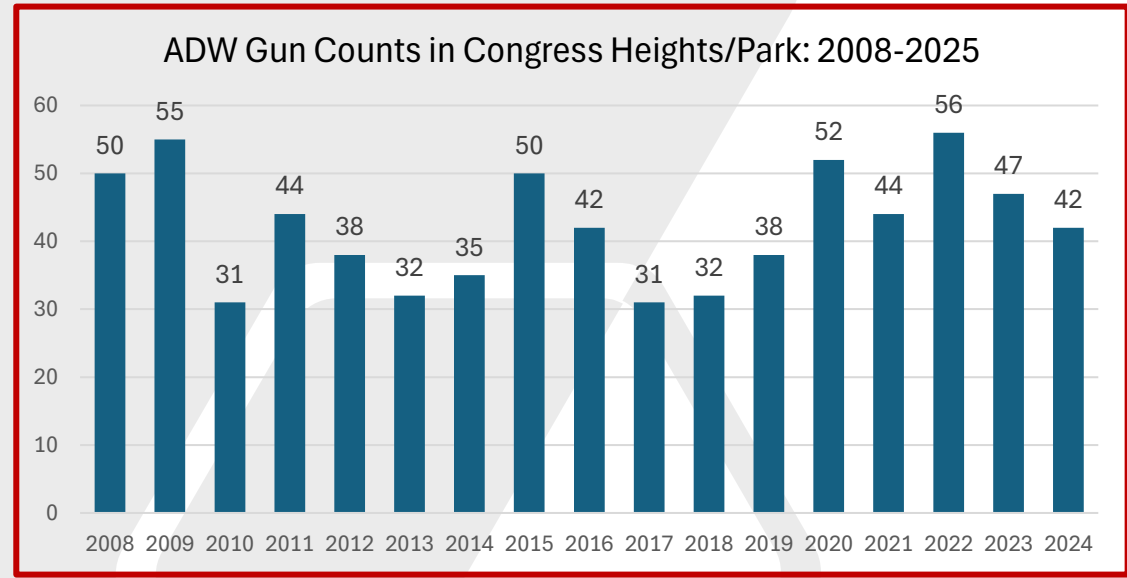
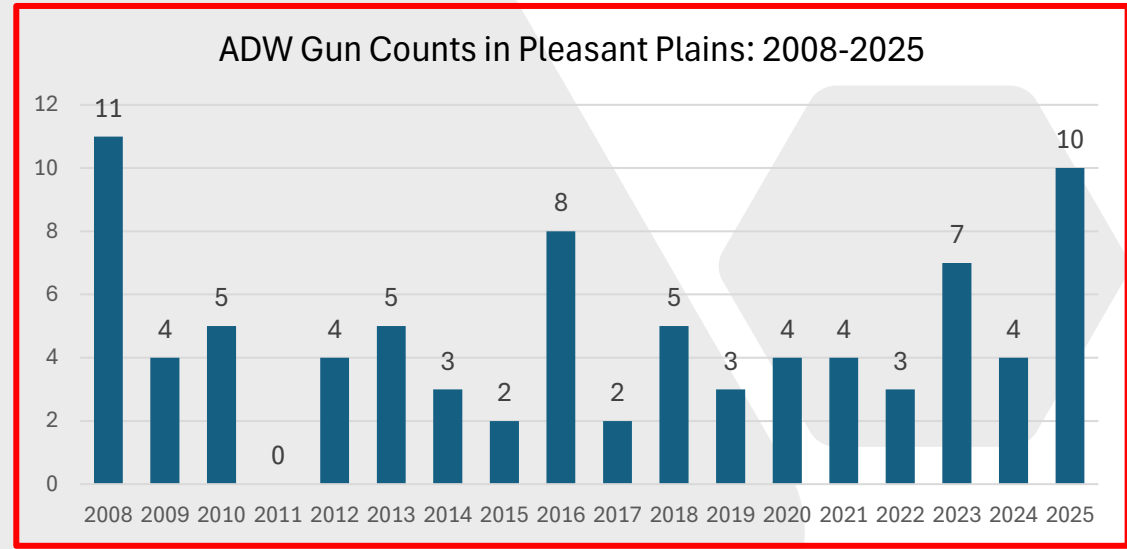
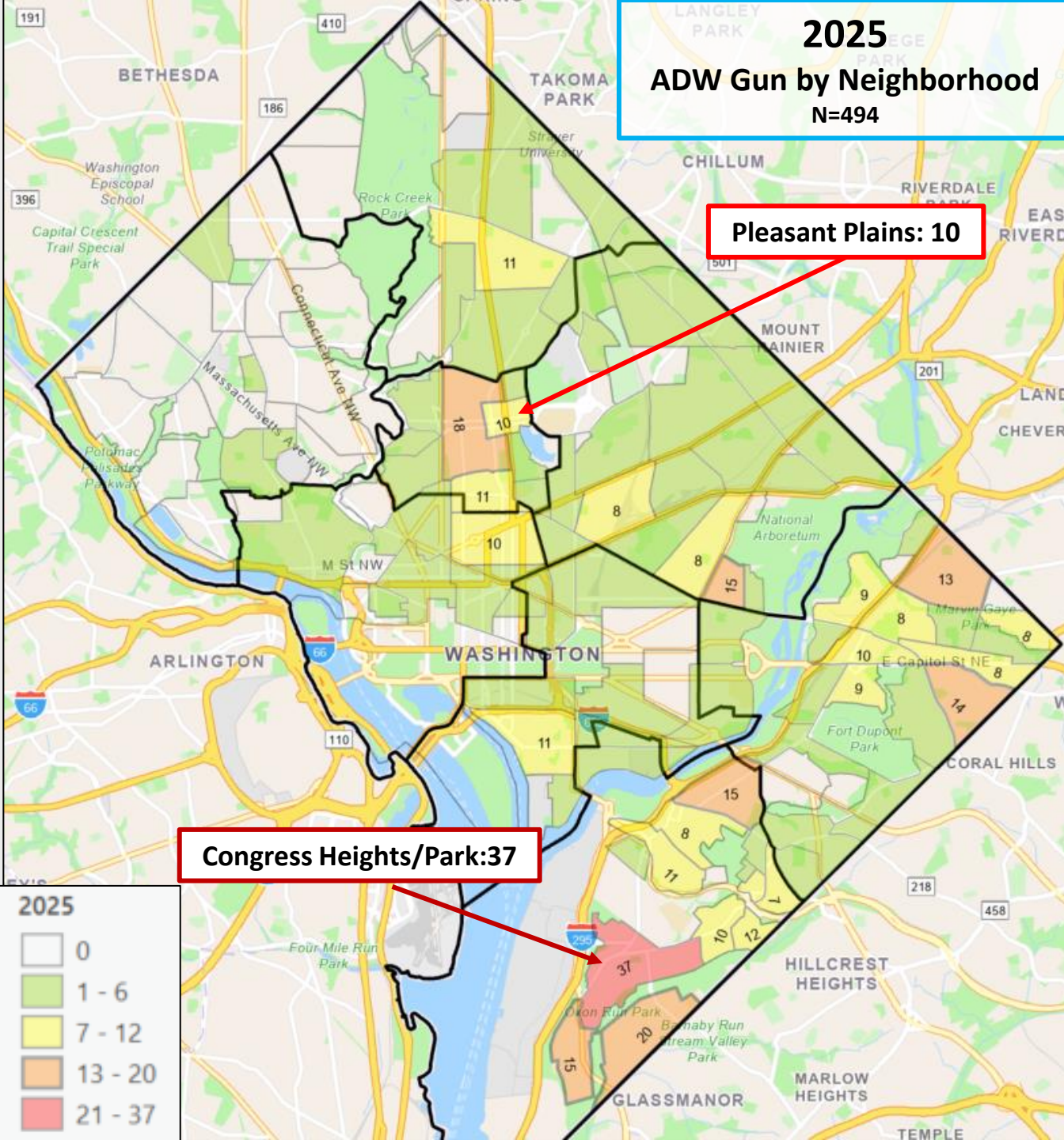


17 Year Low in ADW Guns



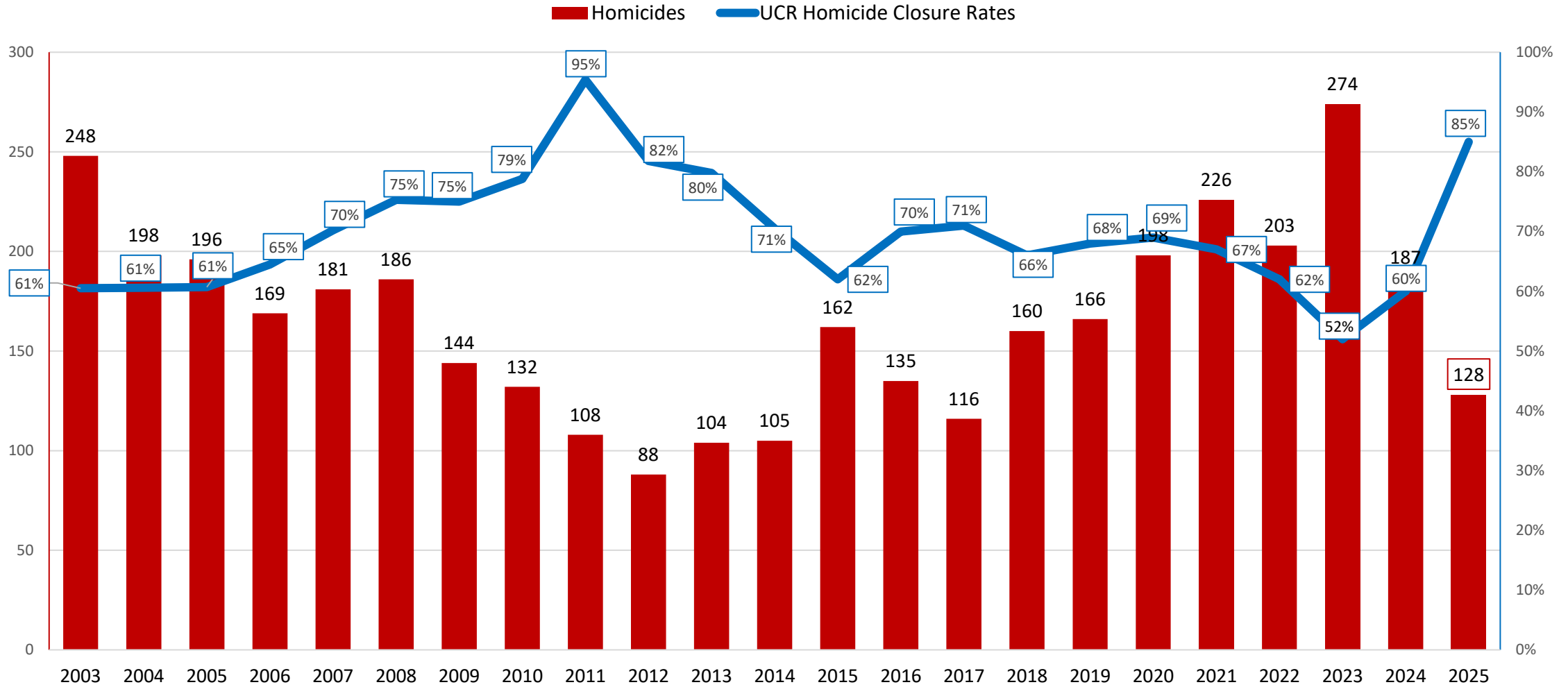
**2025
ADW Gun by Neighborhood
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**Citywide
45% Two Year Decrease
25% YOY Decrease**



The declines from 2023 to 2024 (-87) and from 2024 to 2025 (-59) represent the largest single-year drops in homicides since 2003–2004 (-50)

Reported Homicides and MPD UCR Homicide Closure Rates:2003-2025



Source: MPD Homicide Closure Rates 2025

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/homicide-closure-rates>

MPD Quarterly Clearance Rates: <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/quarterly-clearance-rates>

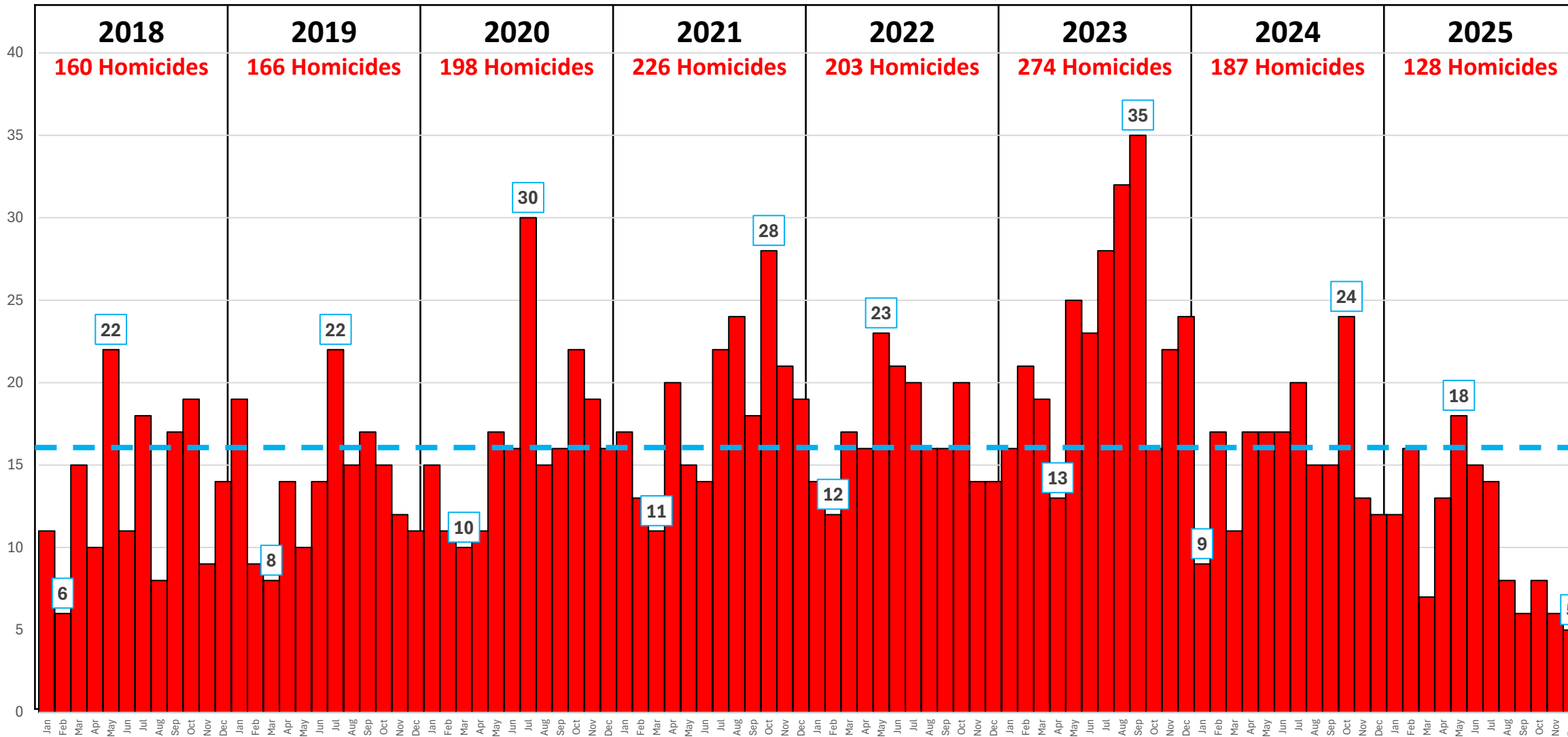
2023 National Homicide Clearance Rate: 58%

Source: MPD Crime Cards & Citywide Year-to-Date Crime Comparison

Clearance Calculation: Under UCR guidelines, the clearance rate is calculated by dividing the total number of homicide cases closed in a calendar year by the total number of homicides that occurred in that year. The cases closed can be for homicides that occurred in the current year or in the prior years. Law enforcement agencies can clear, or "close," offenses in one of two ways, either by arrest or by exceptional means. To clear an offense within the UCR Program's guidelines, the agency must adhere to specific criteria.

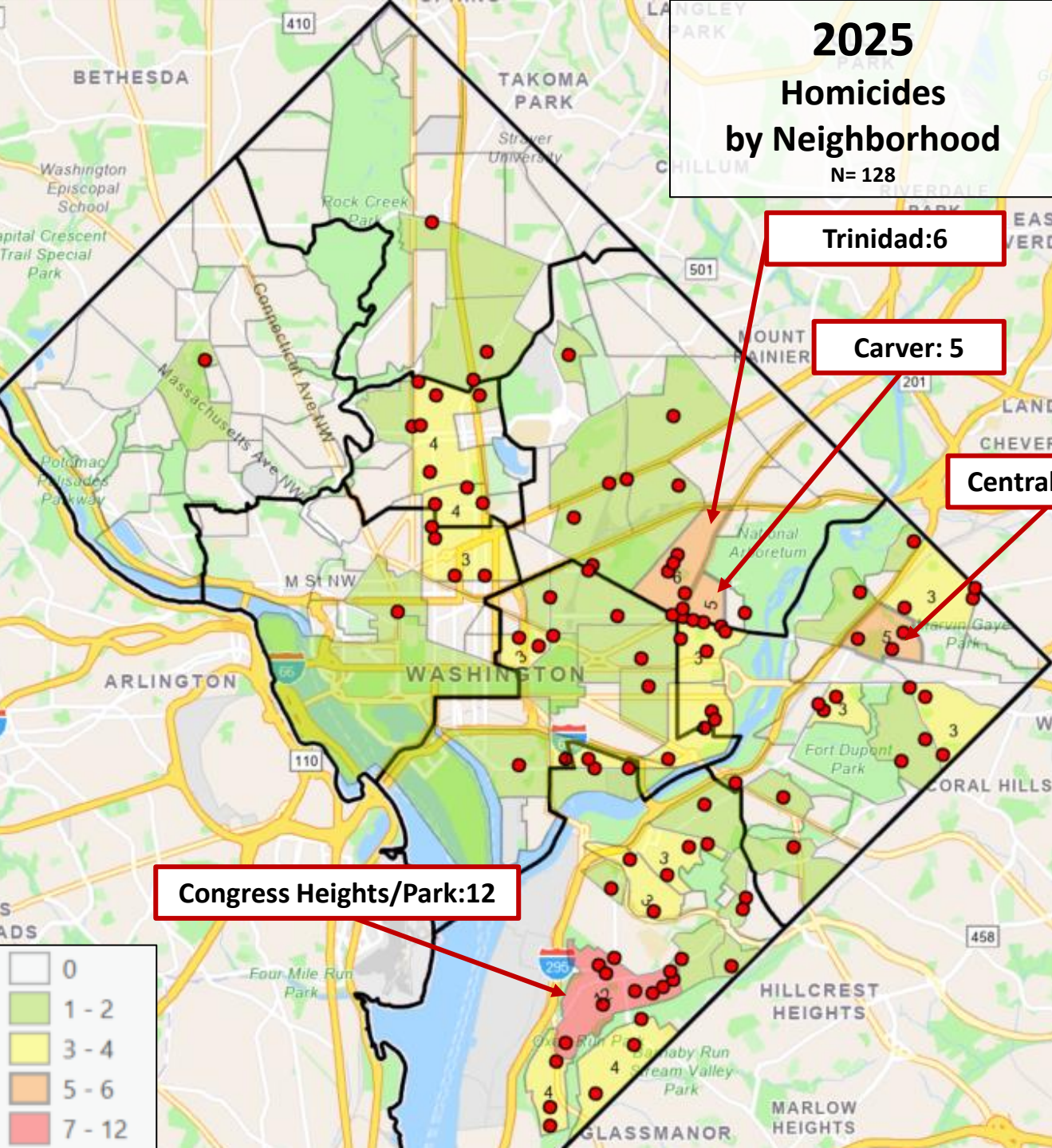
In 2025, DC has had only one month with homicides above its 2018-2025 monthly average of 16 Homicides

Reported Monthly Homicides Counts: 2018-2025



2018-2025 Monthly Average 16 Homicides

2025 Data as of 1/2/2025



2025 Homicide Counts by Neighborhood

NAME	PSA	2024	2025	Difference
Congress Heights	705/707	8	12	4
Trinidad	506	3	6	3
Carver	506	5	5	0
Central NE	602	2	5	3
Columbia Heights	302/304	3	4	1
Washington Highlands	706	6	4	-2
Bellevue	708	4	4	0
Hill East	106/107	2	4	2
Cardozo/Shaw	306	5	4	-1
Deanwood	602	11	3	-8
Hillsdale	703	4	3	-1
Near Southeast	106	2	3	1
Kingman Park	507	2	3	1
Marshall Heights	604	3	3	0
Historic Anacostia	703	4	3	-1
Logan Circle/Shaw	307/308	7	3	-4
Fort Dupont	603	1	3	2
Downtown East	102	0	3	3
Garfield Heights	702	1	2	1
Fairlawn	607	8	2	-6
Eckington	502/505	2	2	0
H Street	501/104	4	2	-2
Benning Ridge	605	1	2	1
Petworth	407/408	8	2	-6
Barry Farm	703	2	1	-1

Citywide Decrease: 22%

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Source: MPD Crime Cards

Year-Over-Year Comparisons: Violent Crime vs Violent Gun Crime

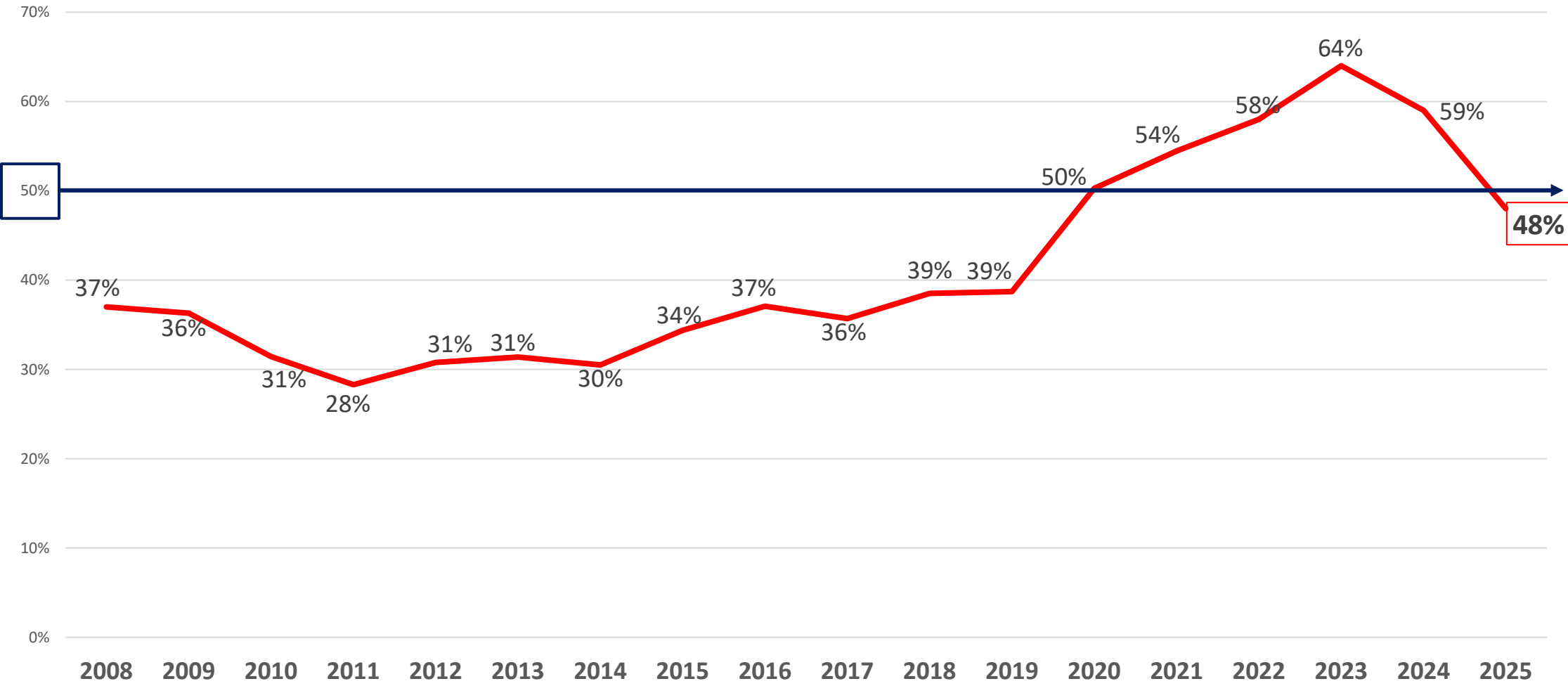
2023-2025 Violent Crime Counts						
	2023	2024	2025	Change 2024-2025	Change <u>2023-2025</u>	
ROBBERY	3,463	2,110	1,323	-37%	-62%	
ADW	1,403	1,028	923	-10%	-34%	
HOMICIDE	274	187	127	-32%	-54%	
SEX ABUSE	191	142	100	-30%	-48%	
Violent Crime	5,331	3,467	2,473	-29%	-54%	
2023-2025 Violent <u>GUN</u> Crime Counts						
	2023	2024	2025	Change 2024-2025	Change <u>2023-2025</u>	
ROBBERY	2,271	1,239	574	-54%	-75%	
ADW	902	660	494	-25%	-45%	
HOMICIDE	235	151	107	-29%	-54%	
SEX ABUSE	13	16	7	-9	-6	
Violent Gun Crime	3,421	2,066	1,182	-43%	-65%	
Change is displayed instead of percent change for categories with base counts below 100 to improve interpretability and avoid distortions caused by low base counts.						

DC is experiencing a historic drop in gun violence: gun robberies and ADW gun offenses are at 17-year lows, and the past two years have seen the largest year-over-year homicide reductions since 2003–2004.

Data as of 1/2/2026

In 2025, gun involvement in violent crime dropped 11%, the greatest year-over-year change in the past 17 years.

Percent of Reported Violent Crimes Committed With A Gun: 2008-2024



Source: MPD Crime Cards