



NDSP Data Presentation

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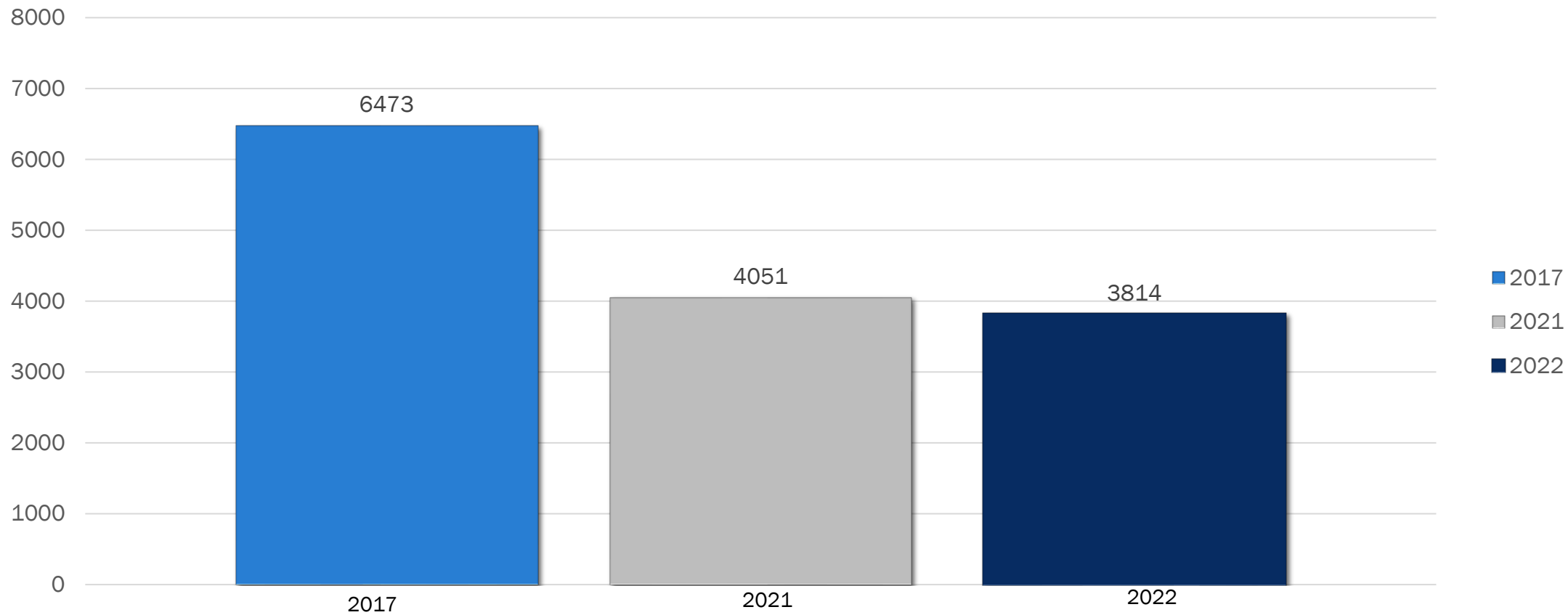
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Analyzing Admissions and Releases

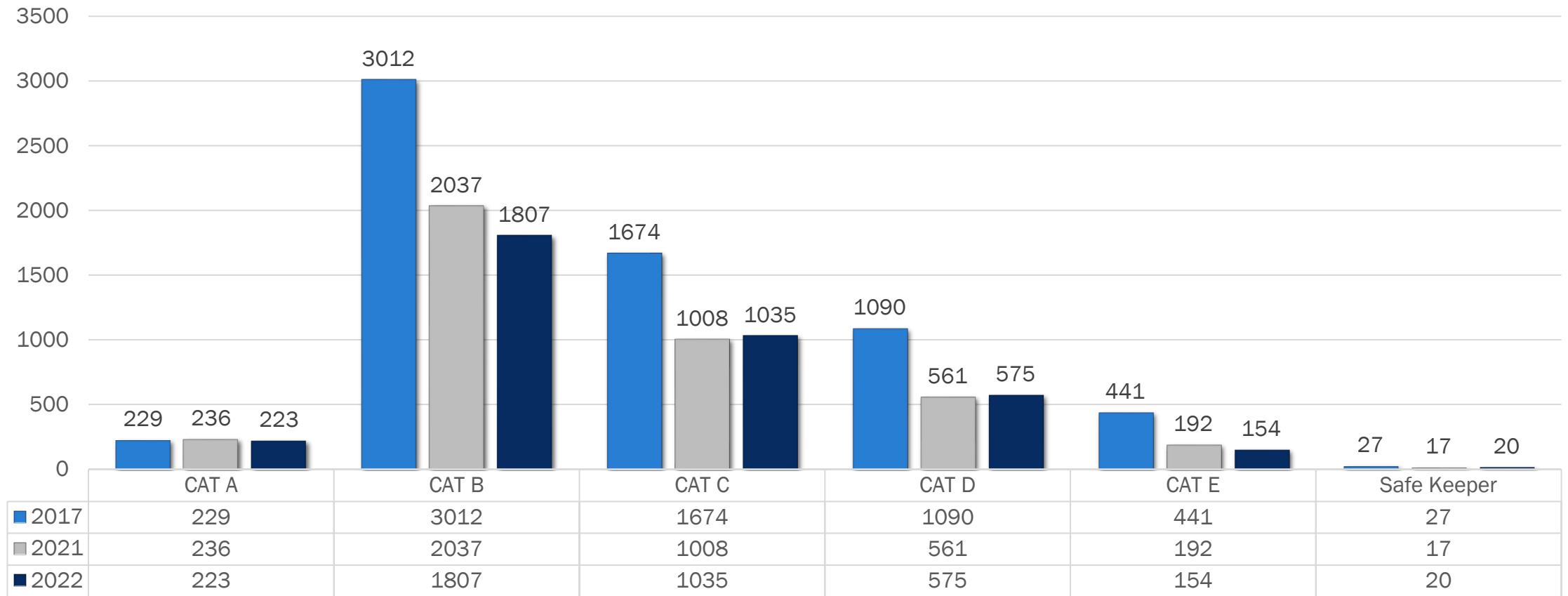
- What contributed to the decrease in the prison population?
- Measure some outcomes from the enactment of AB 236 (2019)
- Compare 2017 to 2021 to understand historical changes
- Analyze 2022 to identify trends
- Data source:** Nevada Department of Corrections
- Analysis:** Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy

AB 236 (2019) Amended Certain Offenses

- Burglary
 - Carved out different types of burglaries (motor vehicle, structure, business, residence)
 - Specified penalties for each type of burglary
- Theft
 - Amended thresholds
 - Specified felony category for each threshold
- Drug
 - Amended thresholds
 - Specified felony category for each threshold
- Habitual offenses
 - Modified the thresholds for charging a “lesser habitual” or “greater habitual”



Total Admissions



Admissions by Felony Category

Category A	
Year	Percentage
2017	3.54%
2021	5.83%
2022	5.85%

Category B	
Year	Percentage
2017	46.53%
2021	50.28%
2022	47.38%

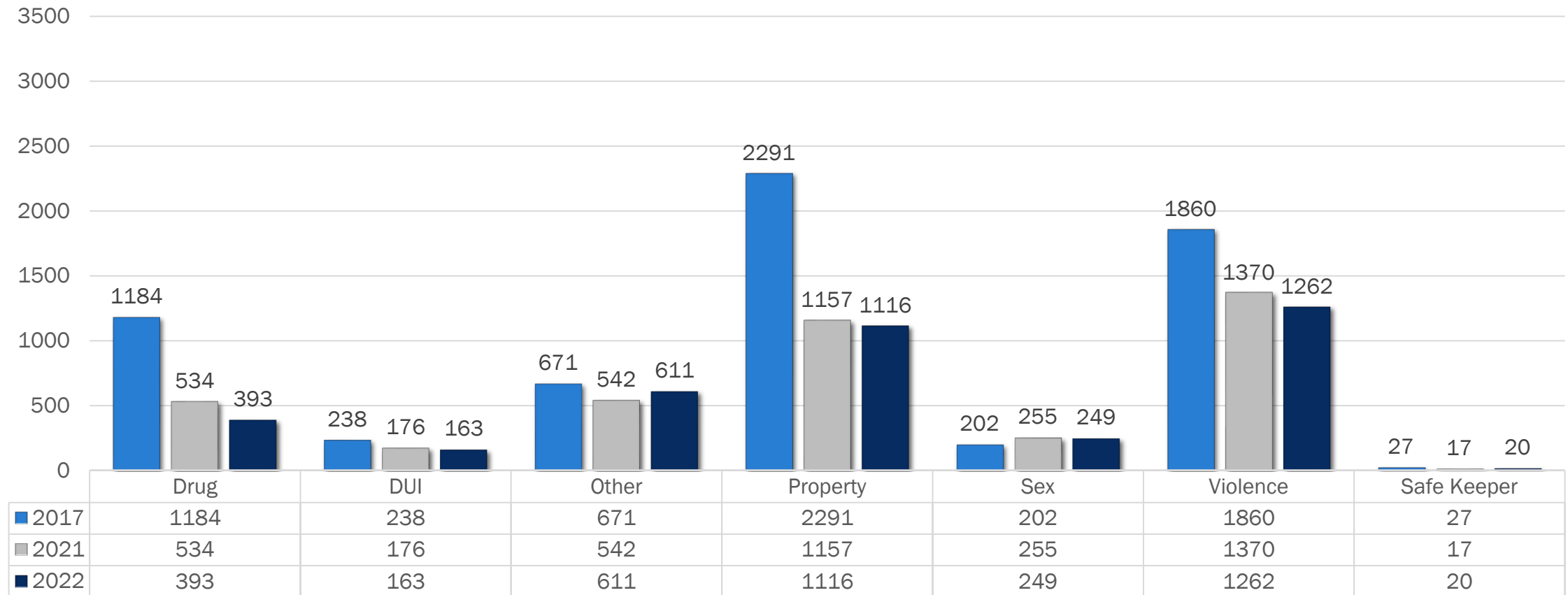
Category C	
Year	Percentage
2017	25.86%
2021	24.88%
2022	27.14%

Category D	
Year	Percentage
2017	16.84%
2021	13.85%
2022	15.08%

Category E	
Year	Percentage
2017	6.81%
2021	4.74%
2022	4.04%

Safe Keeper	
Year	Percentage
2017	0.42%
2021	0.42%
2022	0.52%

Admissions by Felony Category Percentage of Total Admissions



Admissions by Offense Group

Sex	
Year	Percentage
2017	3.12%
2021	6.29%
2022	6.53%

Violence	
Year	Percentage
2017	28.73%
2021	33.82%
2022	33.09%

DUI	
Year	Percentage
2017	3.68%
2021	4.34%
2022	4.27%

Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	18.29%
2021	13.18%
2022	10.30%

Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	35.39%
2021	28.56%
2022	29.26%

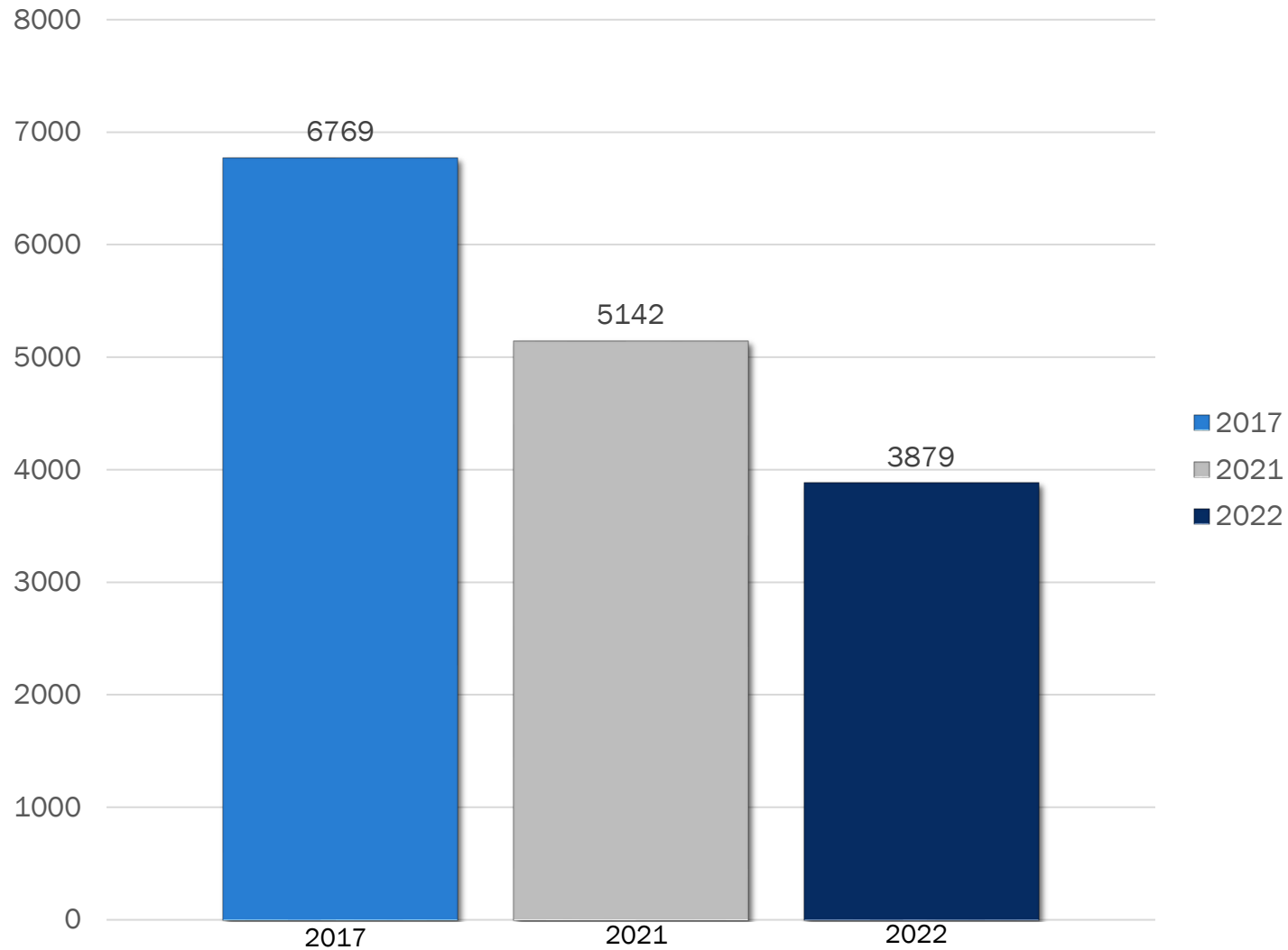
Other	
Year	Percentage
2017	10.37%
2021	13.38%
2022	16.02%

Safe Keeper	
Year	Percentage
2017	0.42%
2021	0.42%
2022	0.52%

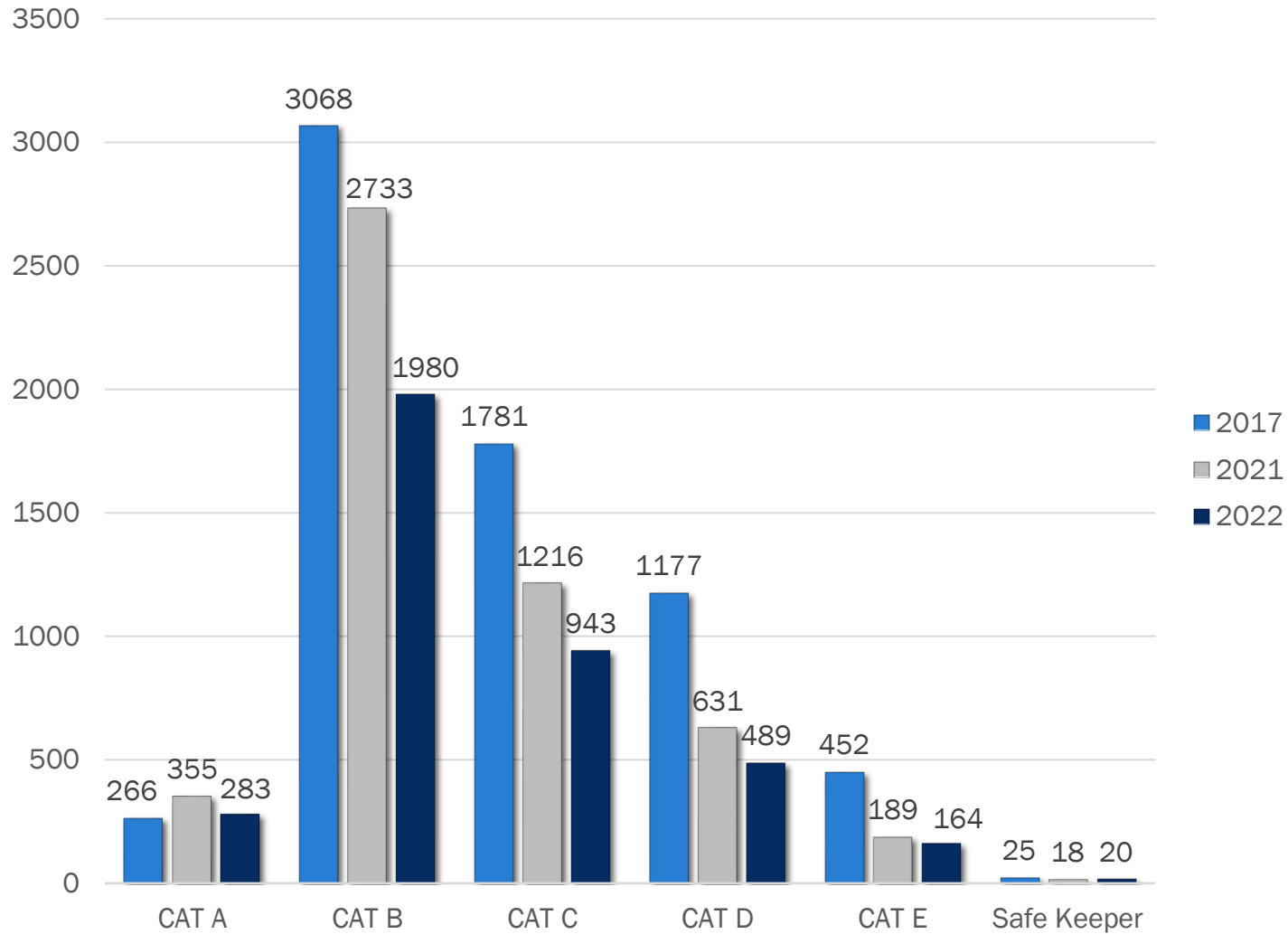
Admissions by Offense Group Percentage of Total Admissions

- Admissions are down
- Felony category B, C, D, and E admissions all decreased significantly
- Property admissions decreased by almost 50% (comparing 2017 and 2021)
- Drug admissions decreased by over 50% (comparing 2017 and 2021)
- Decrease in admissions among drug and property offense groups consistent with changes from AB 236 (2019)

Admissions - Findings



Total Releases



Releases by Felony Category

Category A	
Year	Percentage
2017	3.93%
2021	6.90%
2022	7.30%

Category B	
Year	Percentage
2017	45.32%
2021	53.15%
2022	51.04%

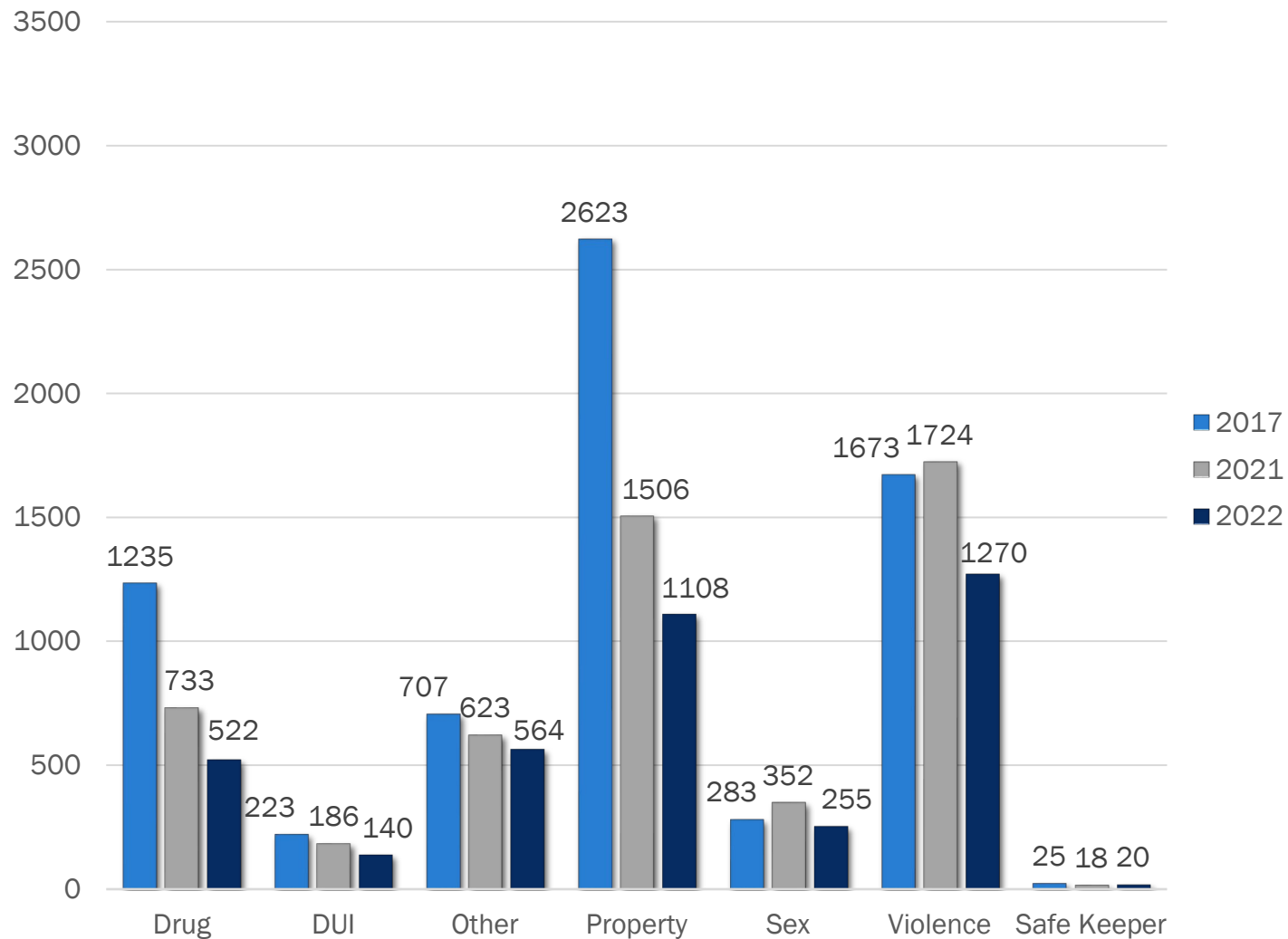
Category C	
Year	Percentage
2017	26.31%
2021	23.65%
2022	24.31%

Category D	
Year	Percentage
2017	17.39%
2021	12.27%
2022	12.61%

Category E	
Year	Percentage
2017	6.68%
2021	3.68%
2022	4.23%

Safe Keeper	
Year	Percentage
2017	0.37%
2021	0.35%
2022	0.52%

Releases by Felony Category – Percentage of Total Releases



Releases by Offense Group

Sex	
Year	Percentage
2017	4.18%
2021	6.85%
2022	6.57%

Violence	
Year	Percentage
2017	24.72%
2021	33.53%
2022	32.74%

DUI	
Year	Percentage
2017	3.29%
2021	3.62%
2022	3.61%

Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	18.24%
2021	14.26%
2022	13.46%

Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	38.75%
2021	29.29%
2022	28.56%

Other	
Year	Percentage
2017	10.44%
2021	12.12%
2022	14.54%

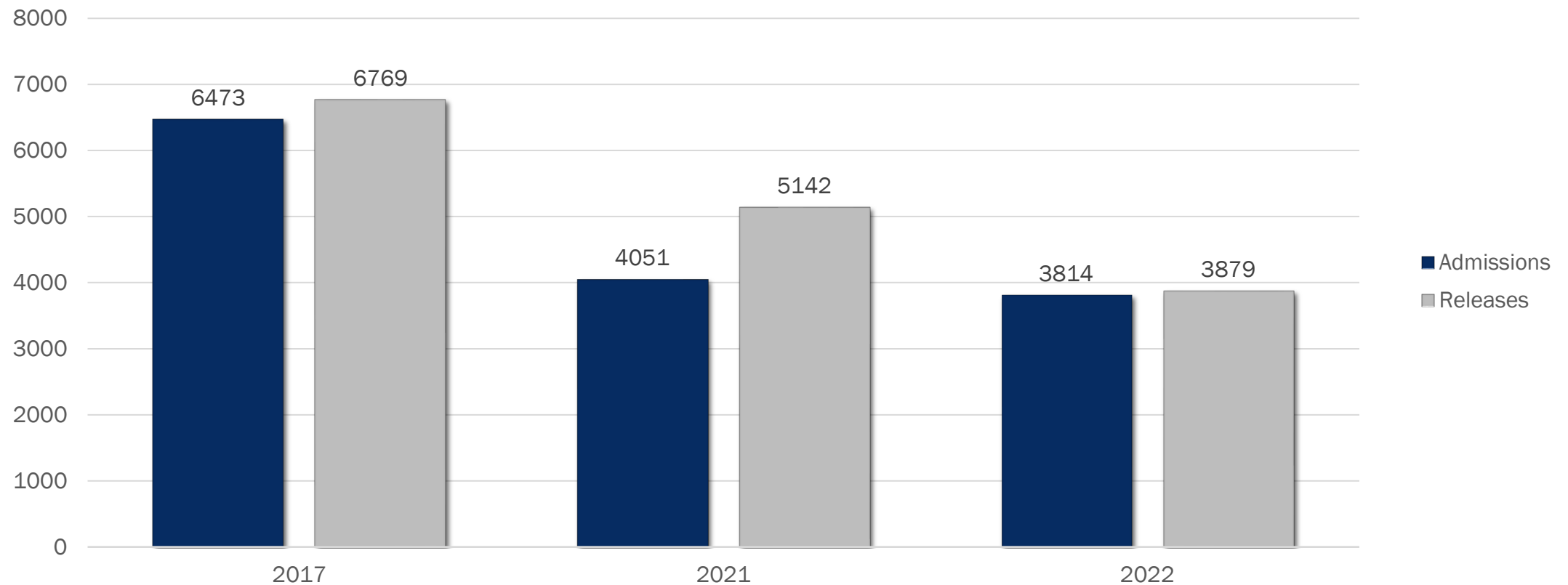
Safe Keeper	
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Releases by Offense Group - Percentage of Total Releases

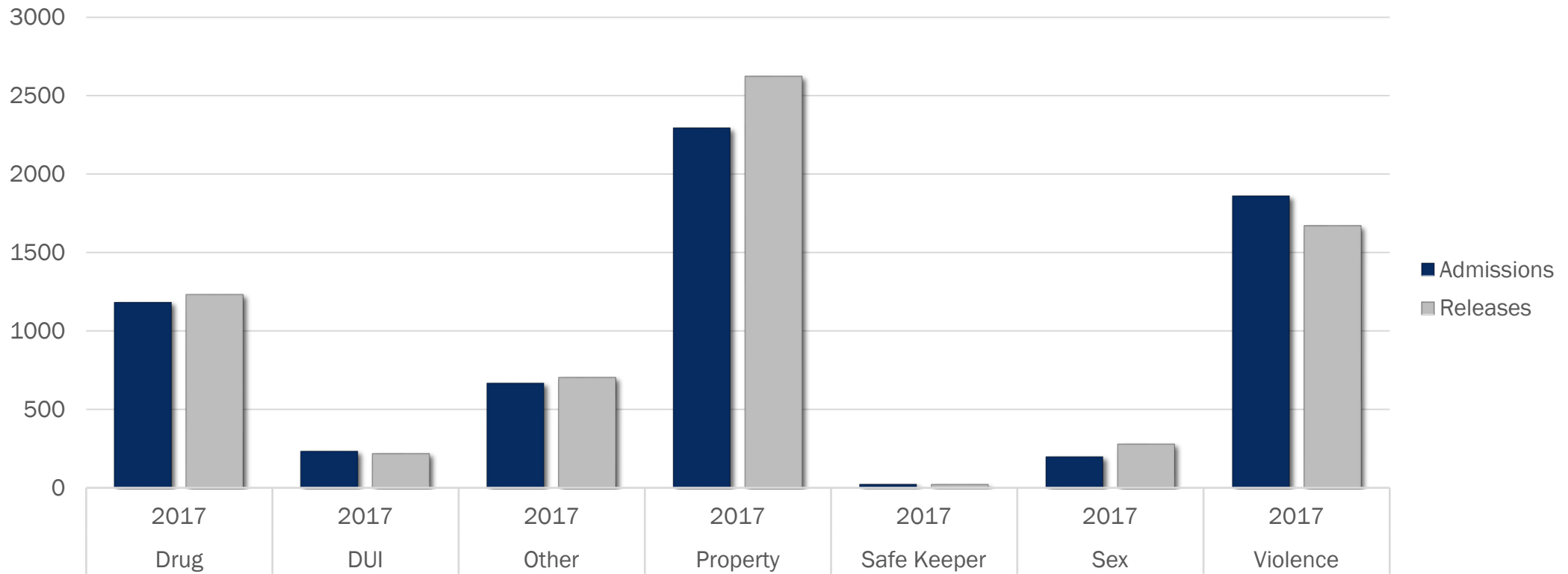
Releases - Findings

- Felony category B releases higher than category C and D releases combined
- Decrease in felony category C and D releases - most likely because of the decrease in admissions among these felony categories
- Decrease in admissions and increase in releases contributes to lower prison population

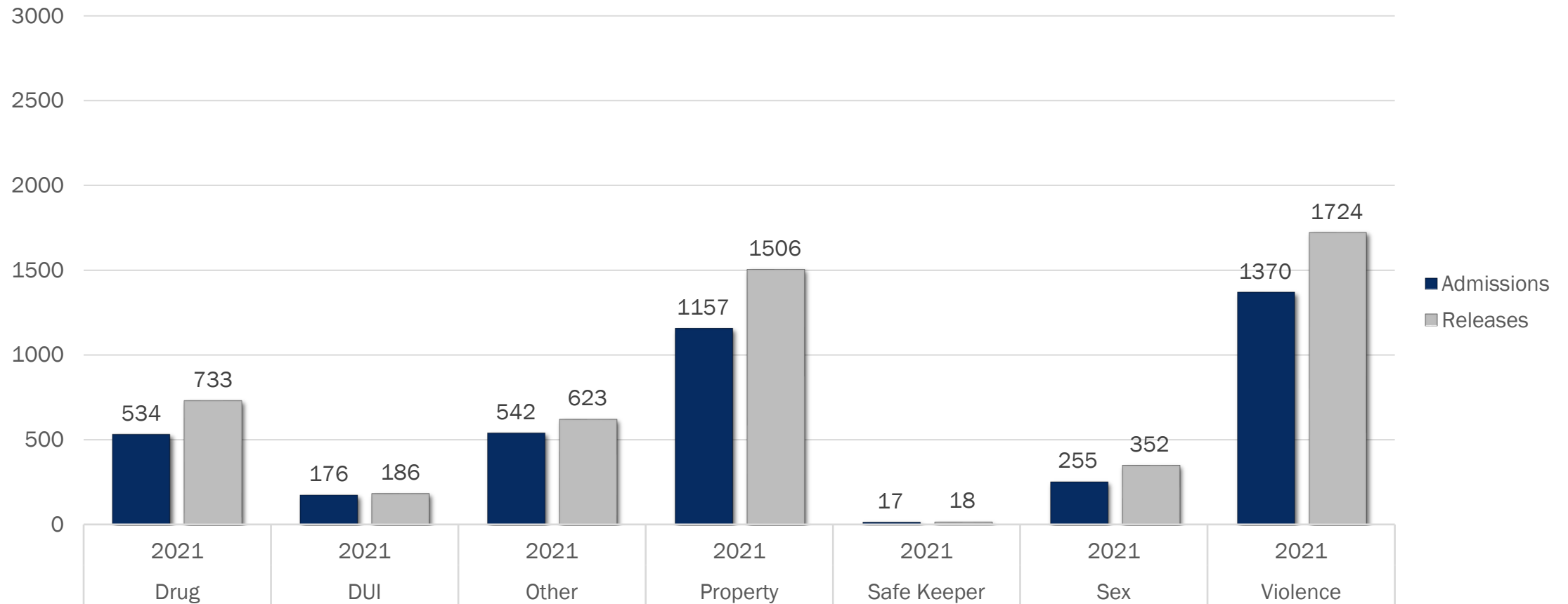
Admissions and Releases Comparison



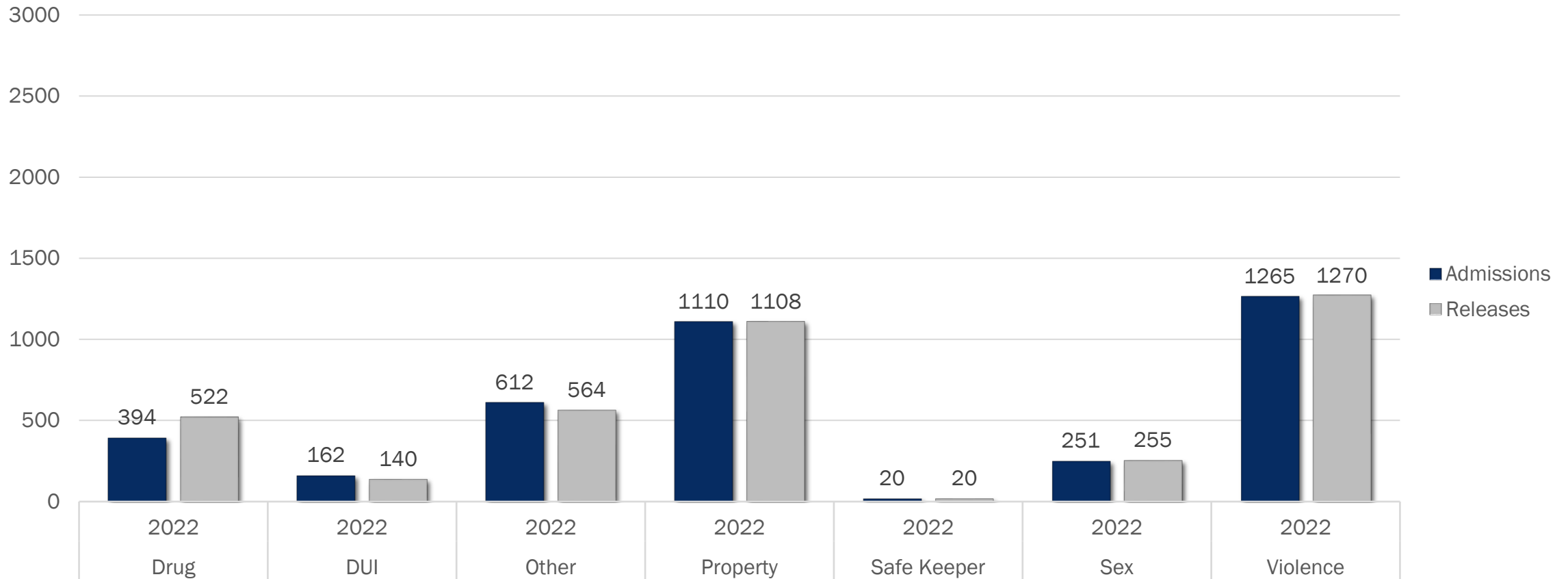
2017 Admissions and Releases Comparison by Offense Group



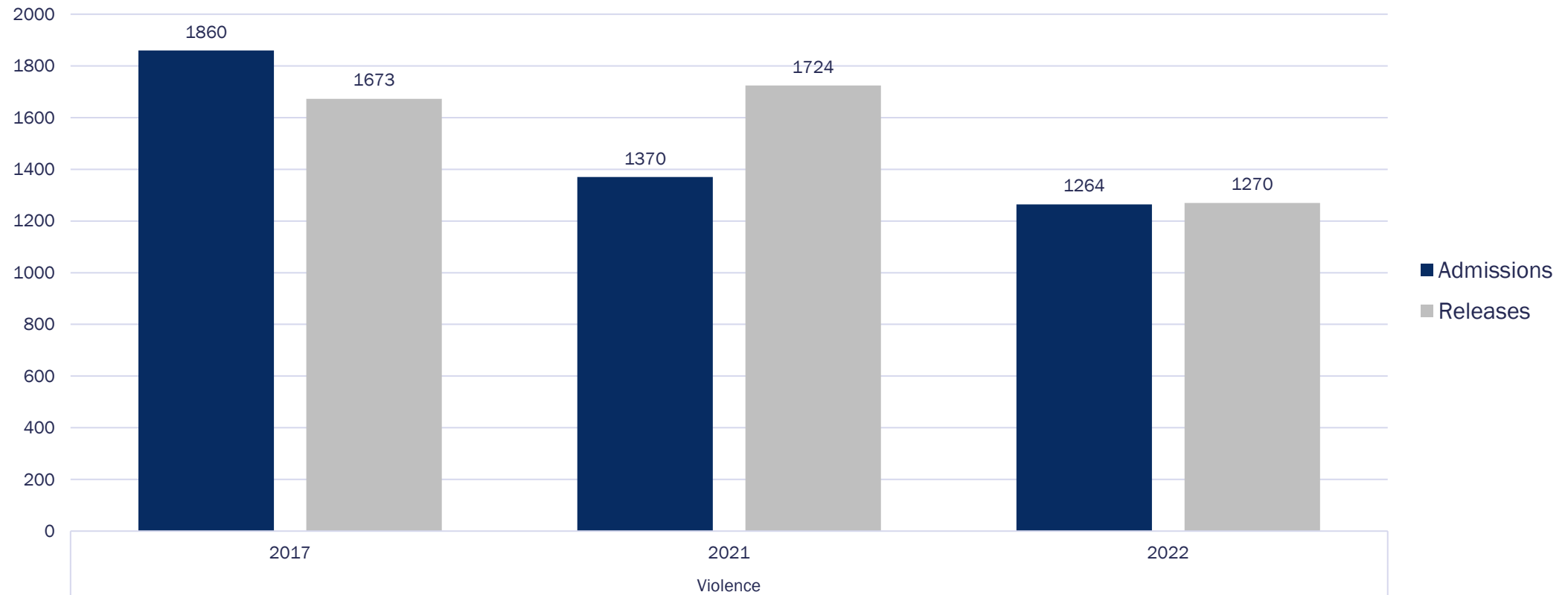
2021 Admissions and Releases Comparison by Offense Group



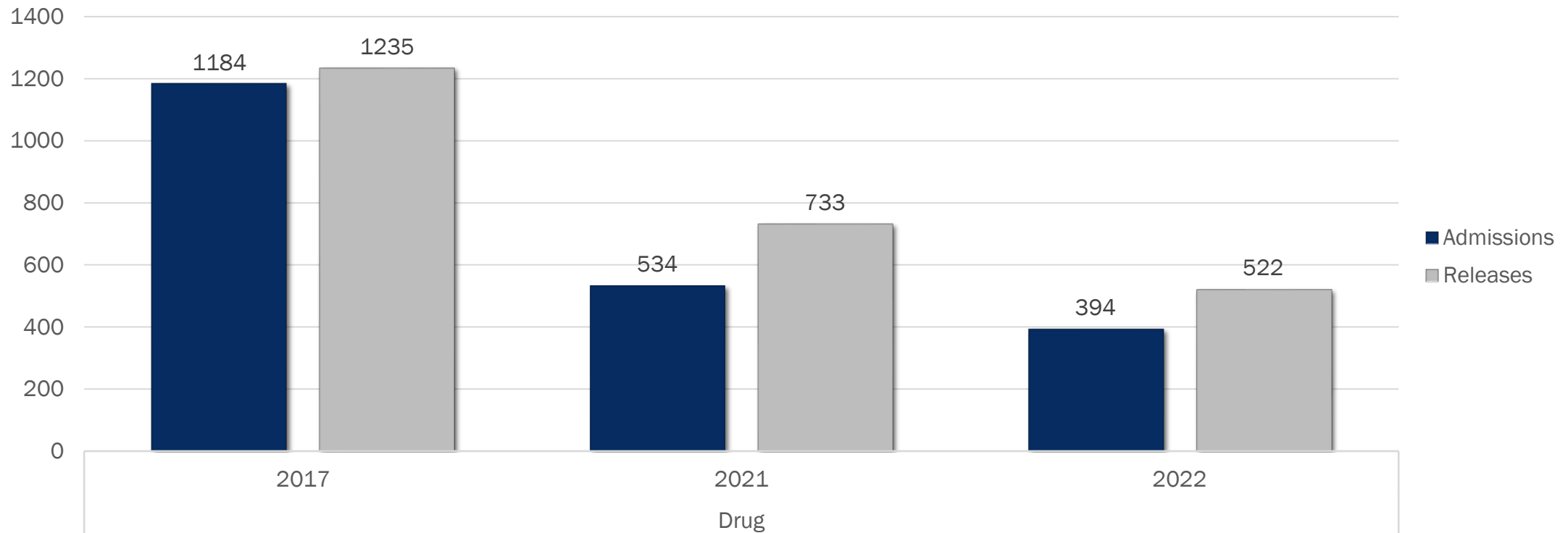
2022 Admissions and Releases Comparison by Offense Group



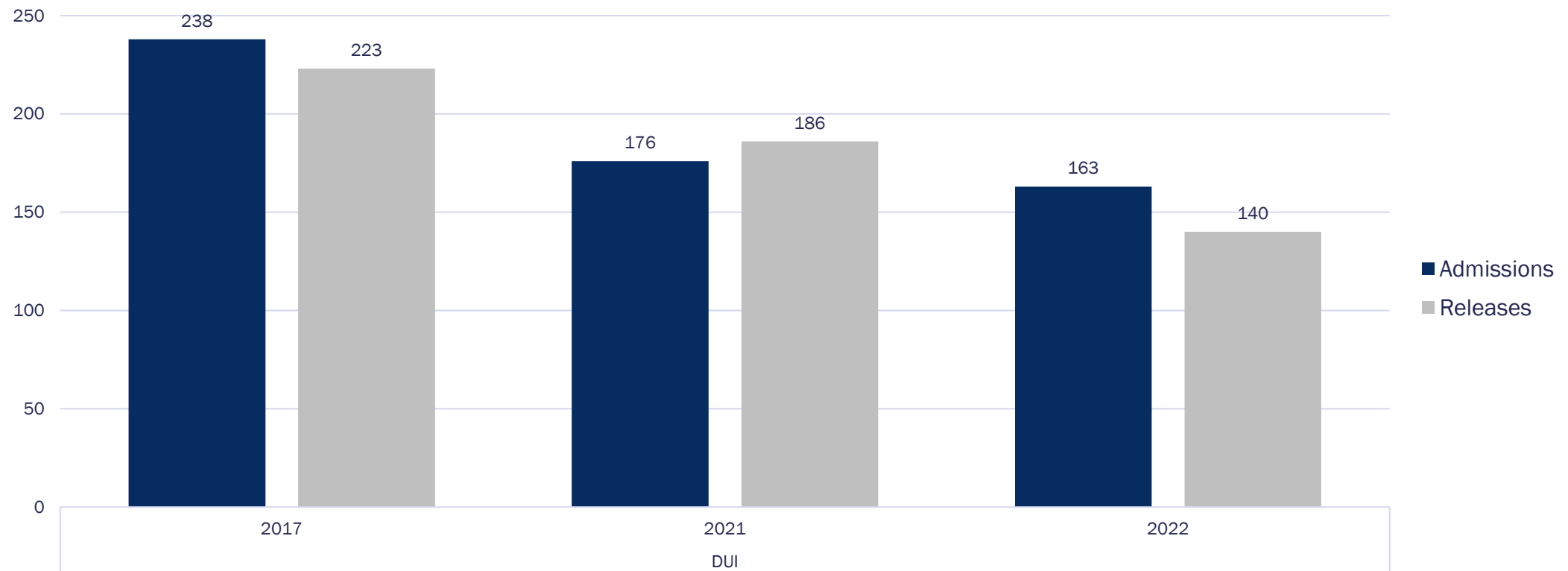
Admissions and Releases Comparison: Violence Offense Group



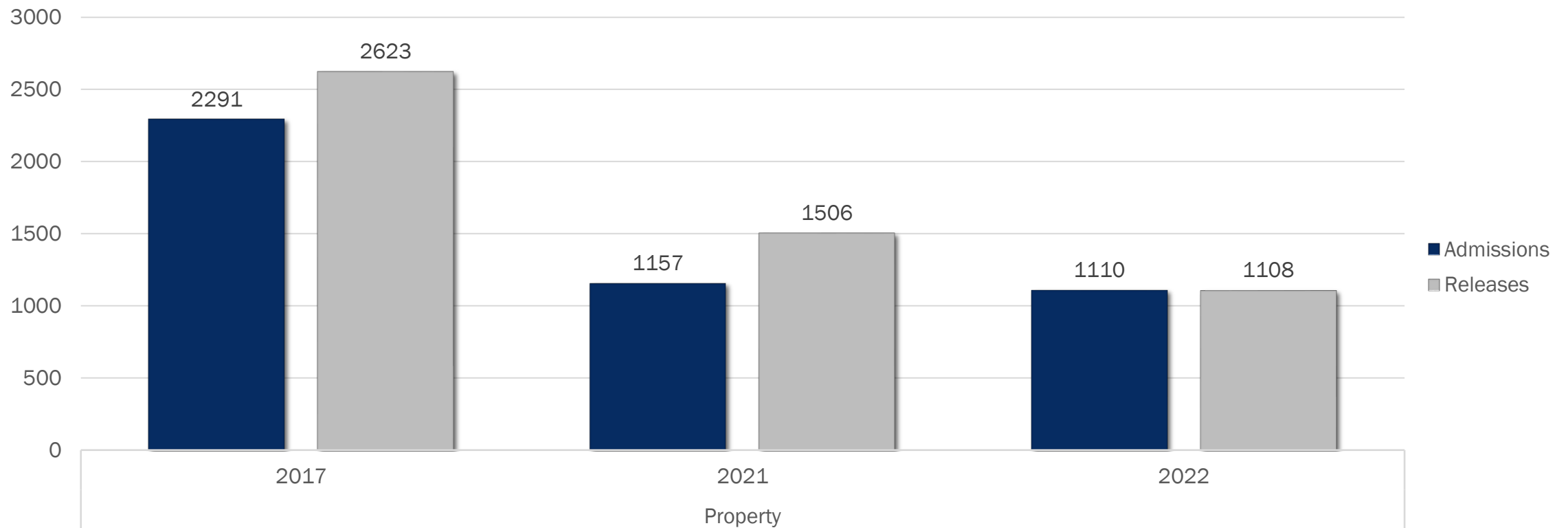
Admissions and Releases Comparison: Drug Offense Group



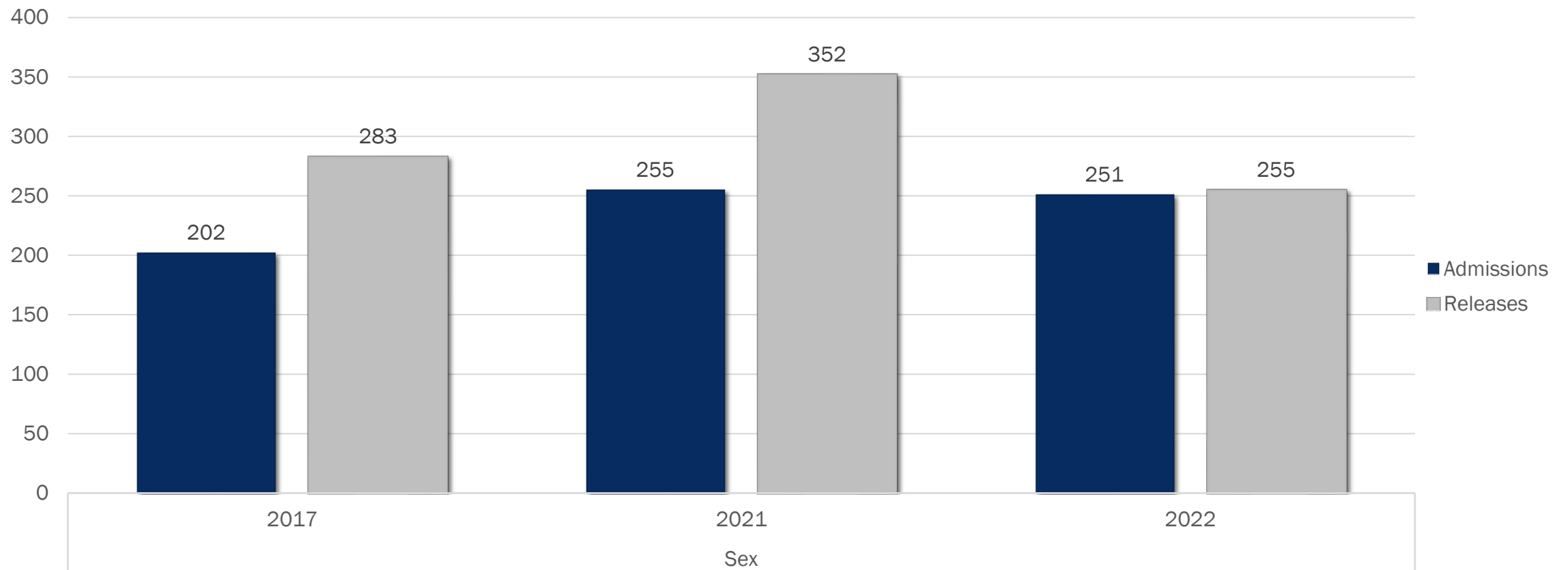
Admissions and Releases Comparison: DUI Offense Group



Admissions and Releases Comparison: Property Offense Group

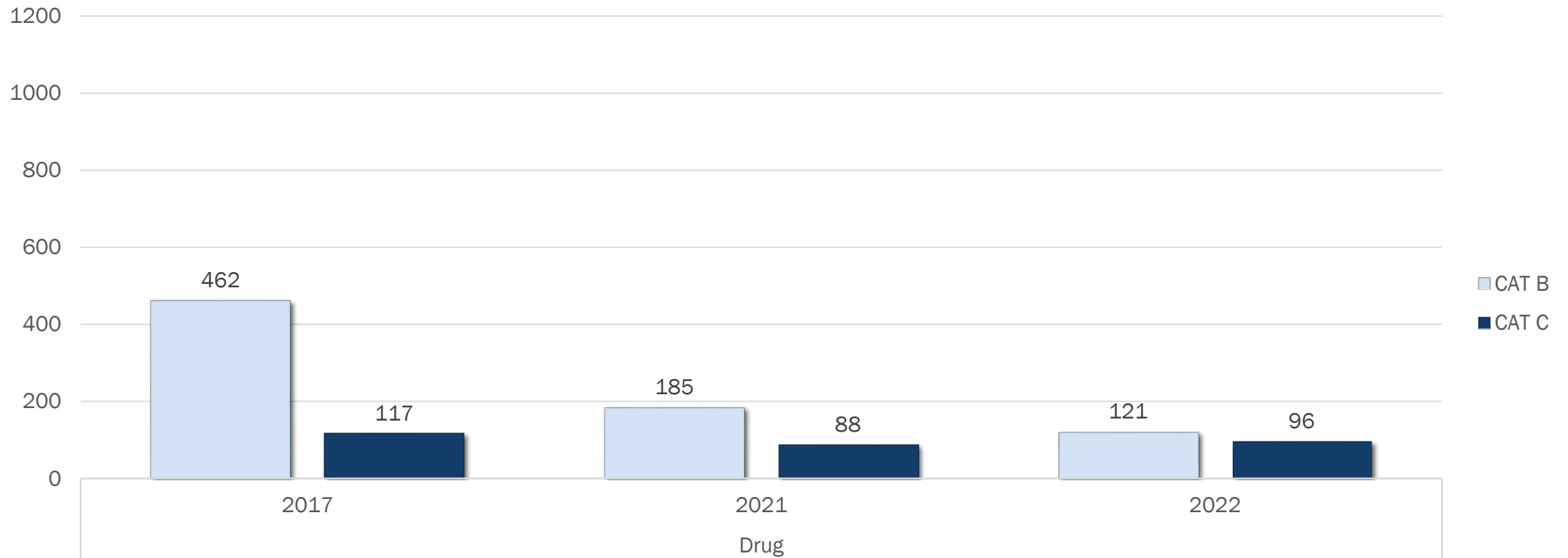


Admissions and Releases Comparison: Sex Offense Group

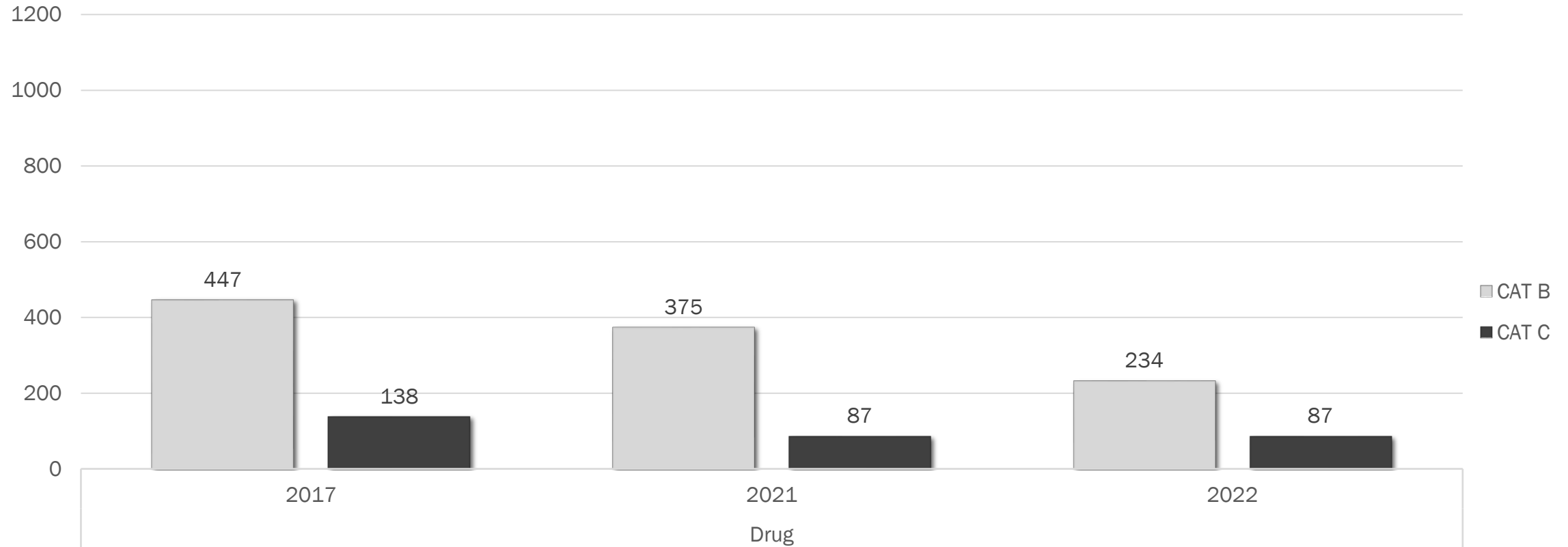


Admissions and Releases Comparison - Findings

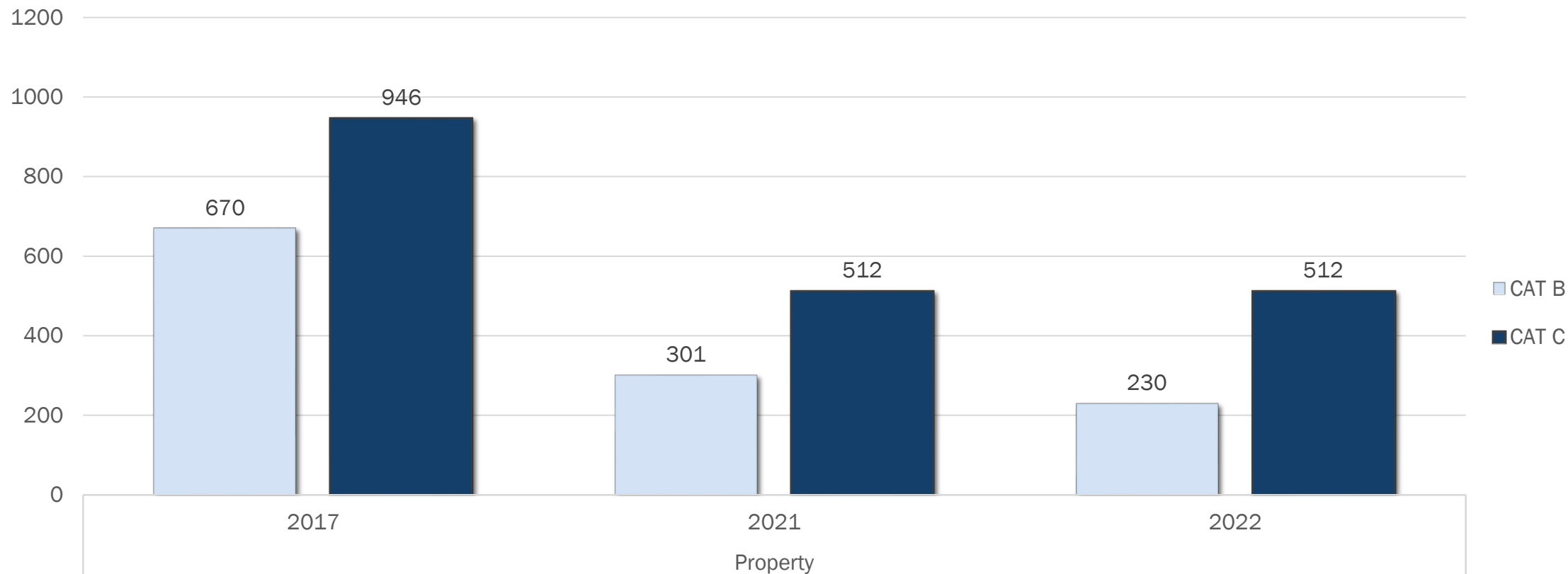
- Increase in releases across most offense groups
- Most recent trends show that admissions and releases are almost even - with slightly more releases



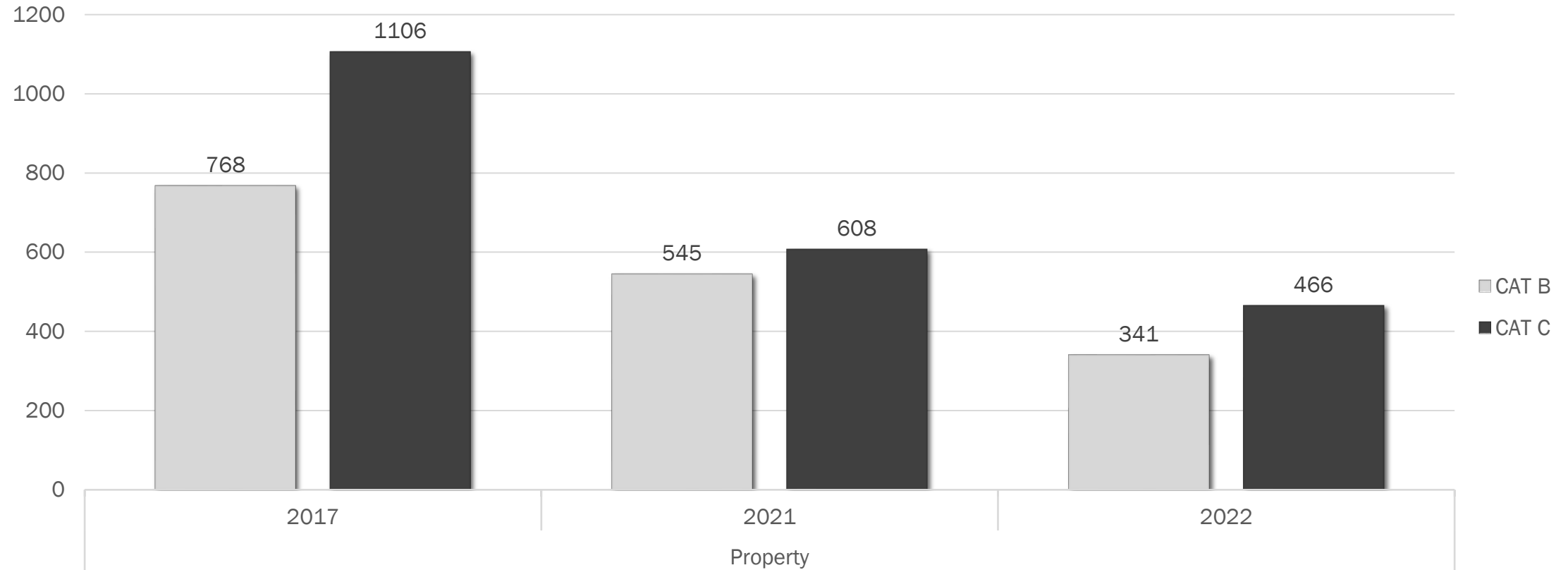
Admissions by Category B and C Drug Offense Group



Releases by Category B and C Drug Offense Group



Admissions by Category B and C Property Offense Group



Releases by Felony Category B and C Property Offense Group

Percentage of Total Admissions

CAT B Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	15.34%
2021	9.08%
2022	6.70%

CAT B Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	22.24%
2021	14.78%
2022	12.73%

CAT C Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	6.99%
2021	8.73%
2022	9.28%

CAT C Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	56.51%
2021	50.79%
2022	49.47%

Percentage of Total Releases

CAT B Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	14.57%
2021	13.72%
2022	11.82%

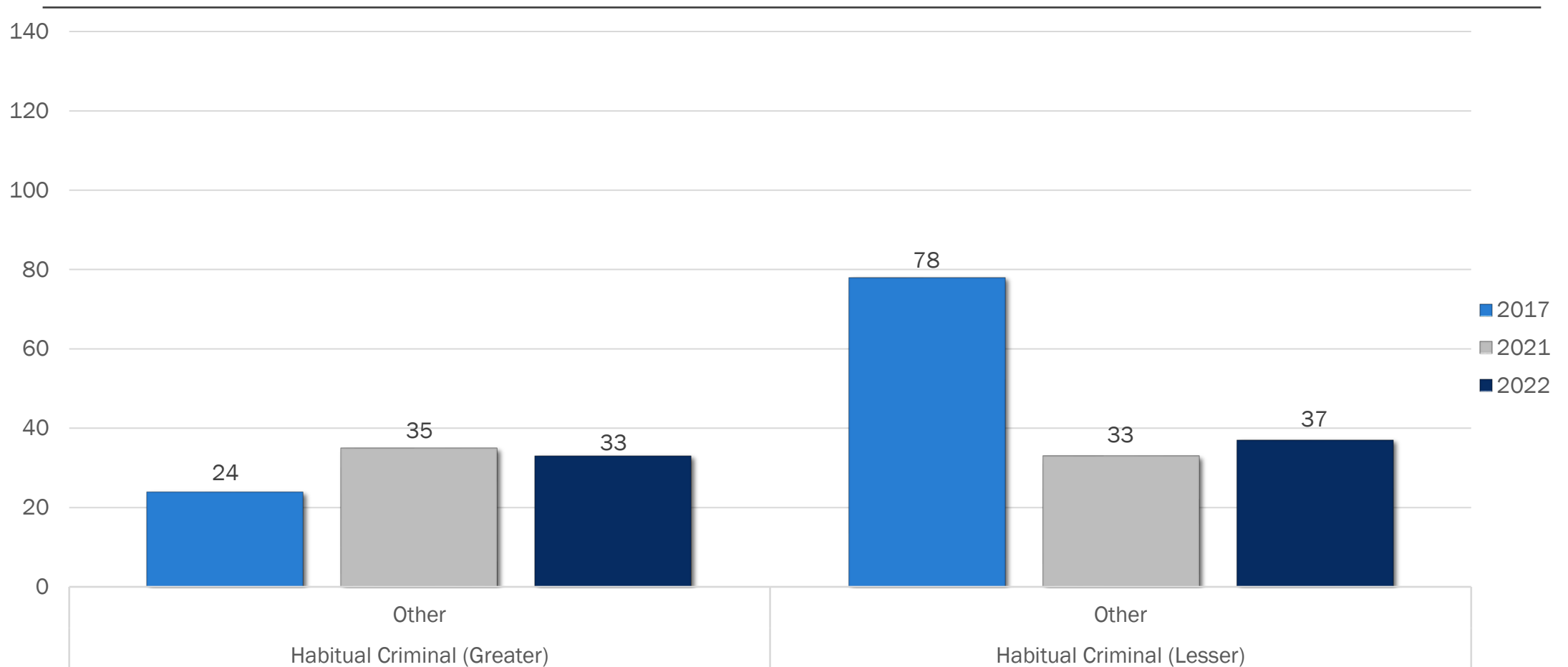
CAT B Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	25.03%
2021	19.94%
2022	17.22%

CAT C Drug	
Year	Percentage
2017	7.75%
2021	7.15%
2022	9.23%

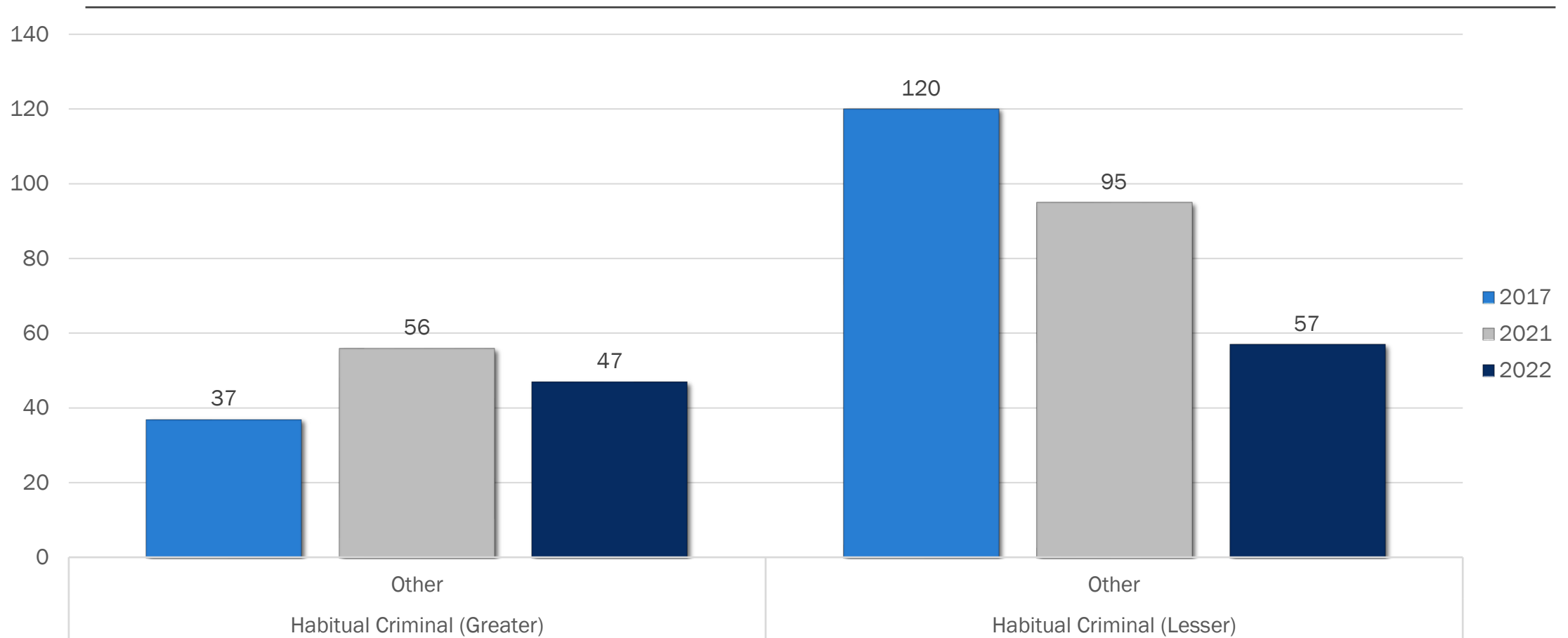
CAT C Property	
Year	Percentage
2017	62.10%
2021	50.00%
2022	49.42%

Admissions and Releases: Category B and C Drug and Property

Admissions by Habitual Offenses

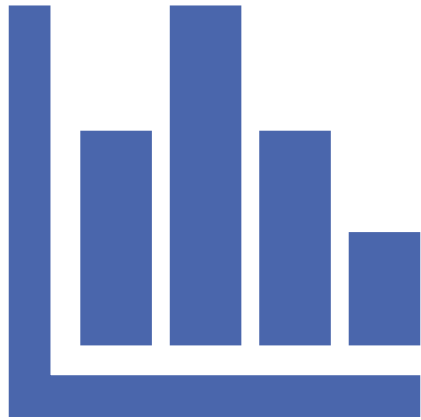


Releases by Habitual Offenses



Summary of Findings

- Prison resources focused on serious and violent offenders
 - Composition of prison has changed in all aspects including admissions and releases
- Prison population down because releases outpaced admissions
- AB 236 (2019) changes to certain offenses affected admissions
- Admissions and releases almost even - with slightly more releases
- Prison population has remained relatively even for almost a year
- See dashboard on website to stay up to date with high-level summary of trends



NPP Dashboard

Questions?

