

Criminal Justice Trends

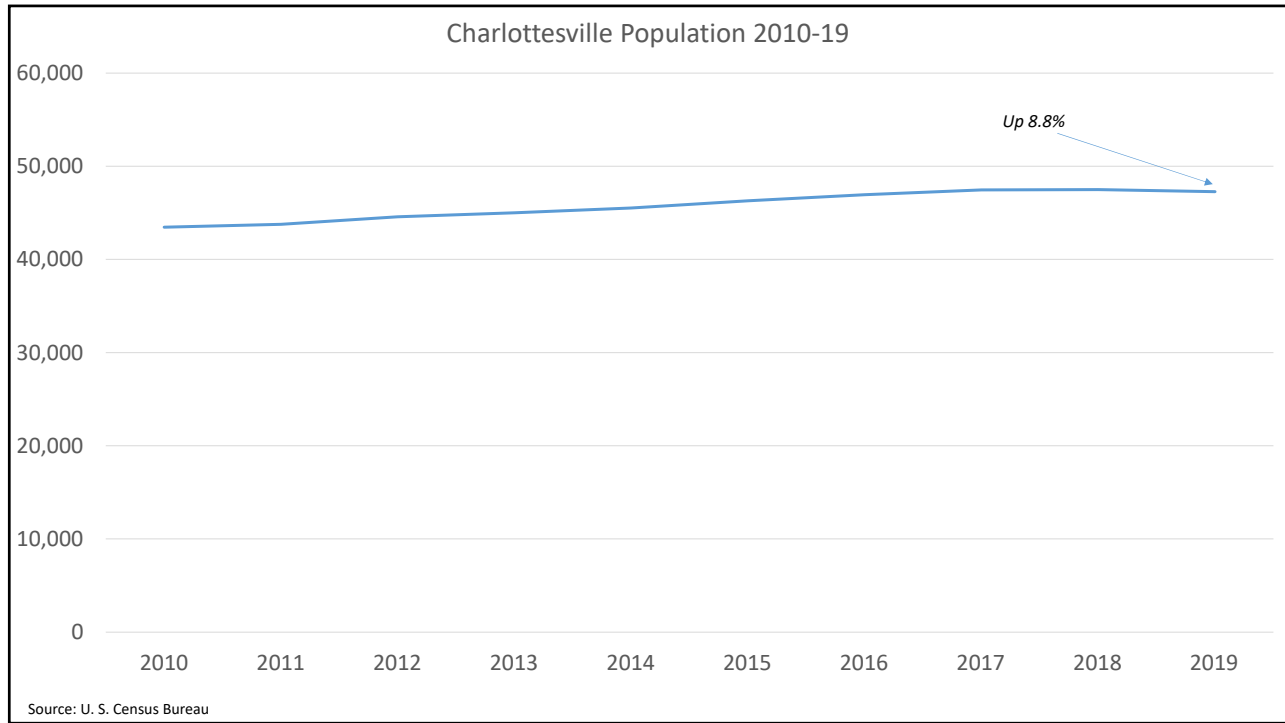
A Report to the City of Charlottesville from the Criminal Justice Planner
2010-19

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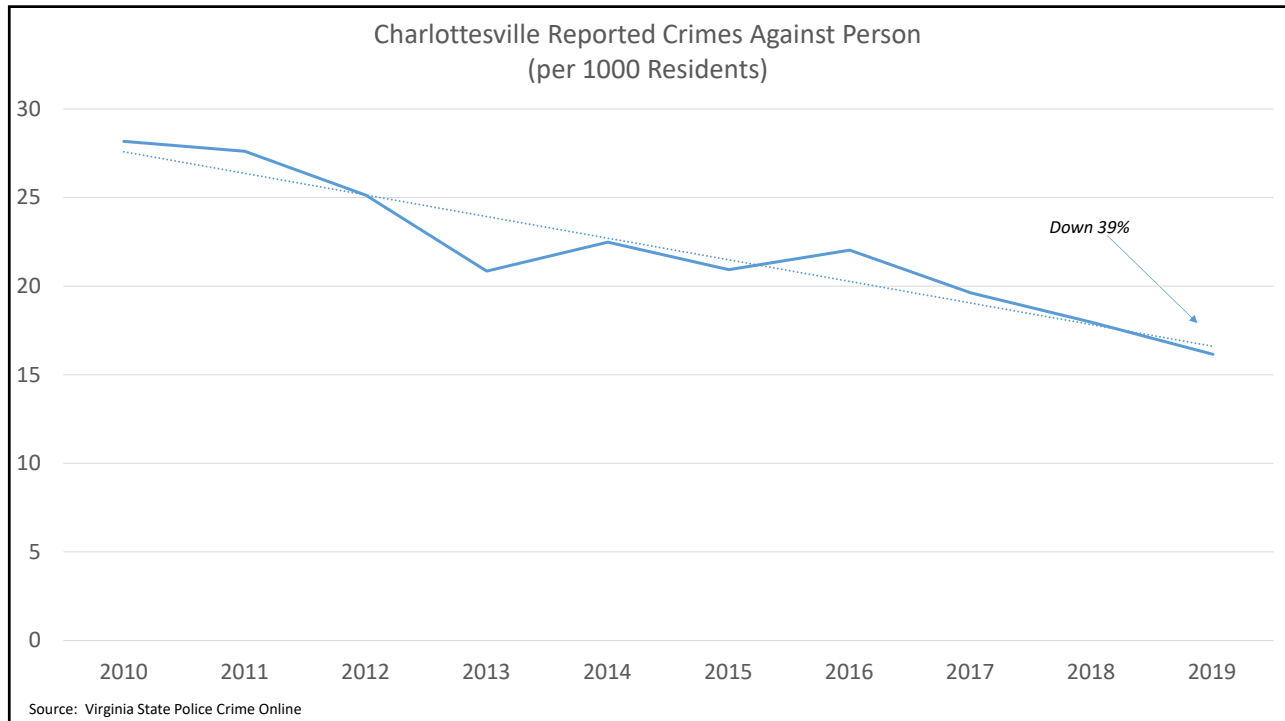
Introduction:

- The Jefferson Area Community Criminal Justice Board directed the Criminal Justice Planner in January 2020 to prepare a set of annual reports for each member jurisdiction, the two regional jails and a comprehensive report for the CCJB.
- Member jurisdictions include the City of Charlottesville and Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Orange.
- As part of that effort, data has been gathered from a number of open-data and proprietary sources, using the same methodology in constructing each annual report, so that metrics can be compared across the region, between the two jails and among jurisdictions, year to year from 2010-11.
- This annual report represents the first comprehensive, decade-long jail study of its kind in Virginia.
- In future years, this annual report will serve as a template for tracking key metrics over time.

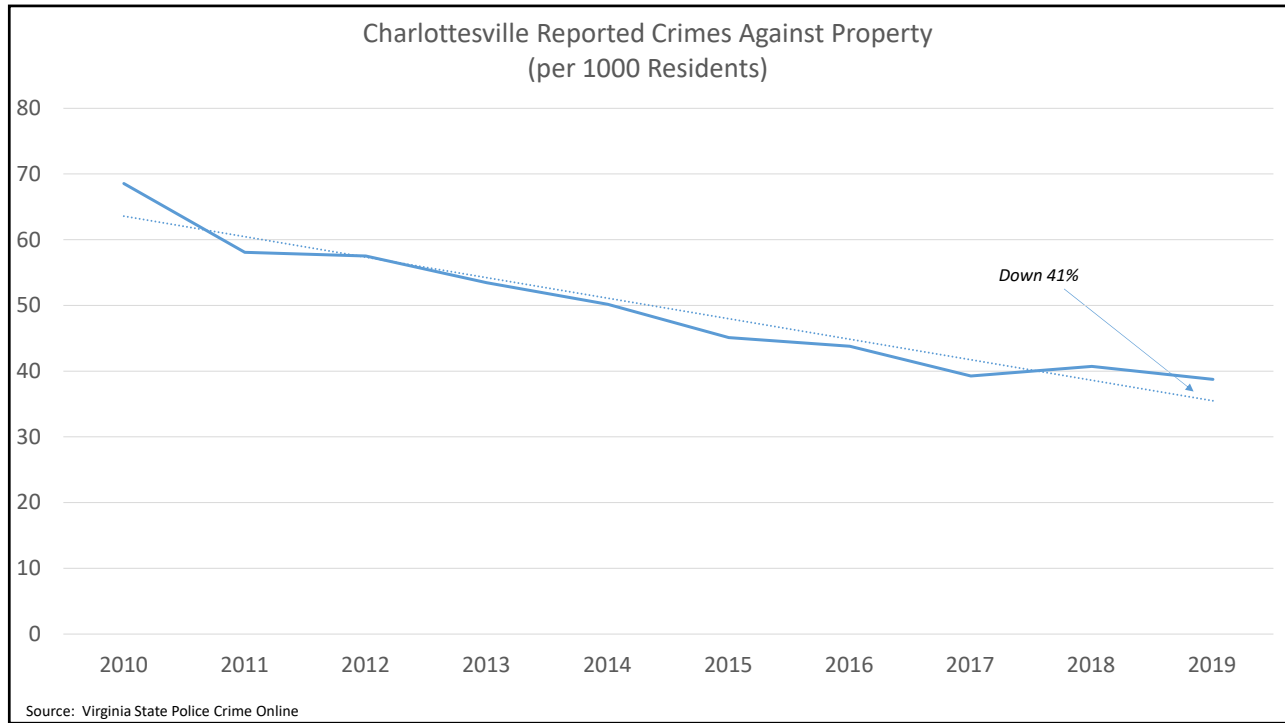
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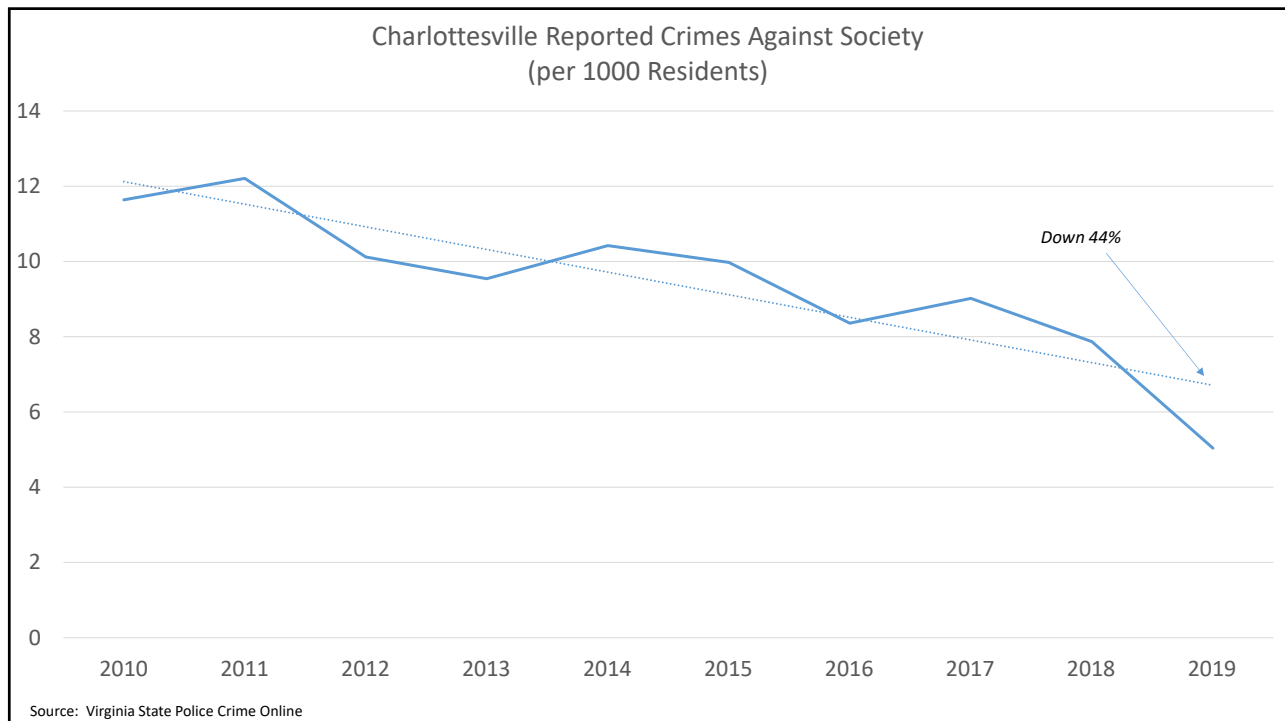
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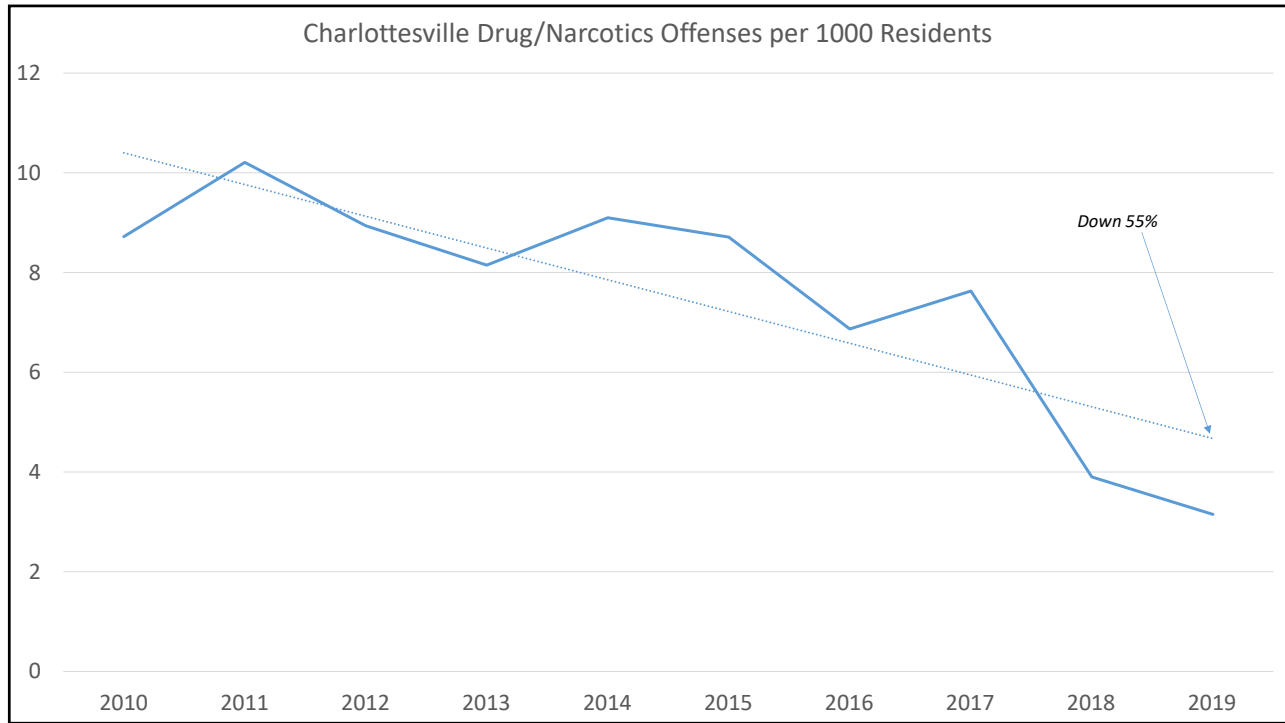
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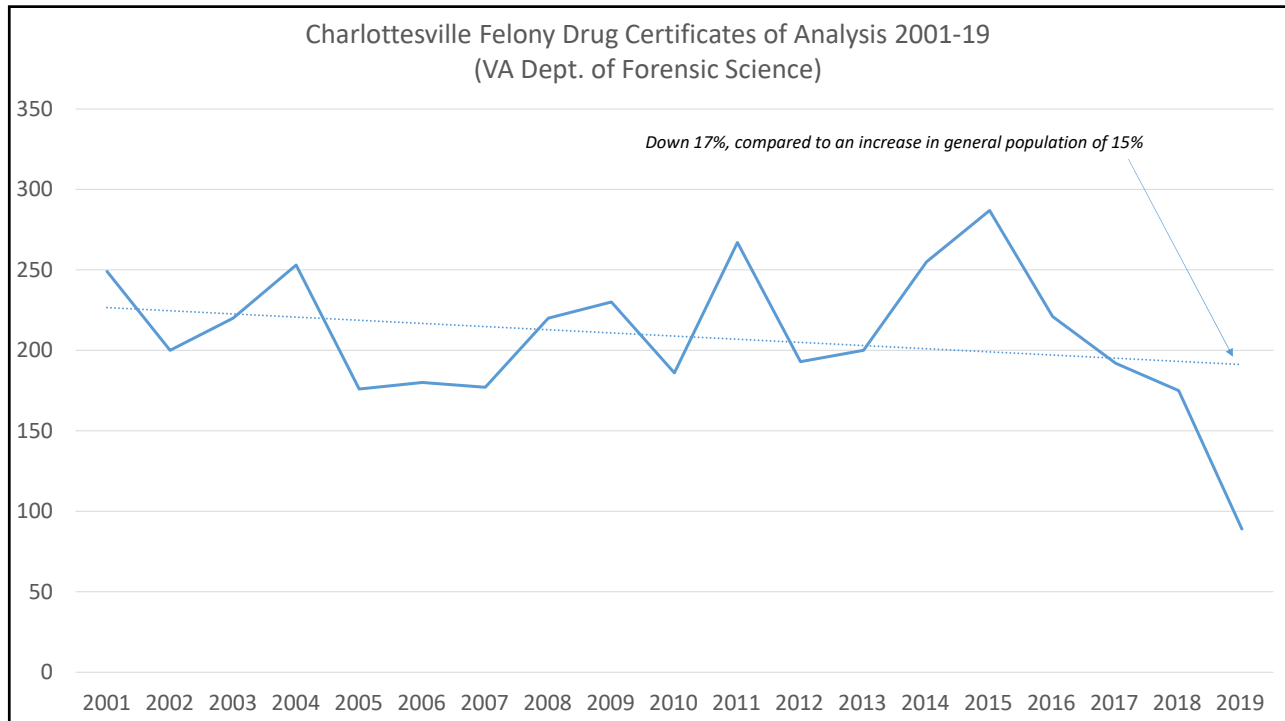
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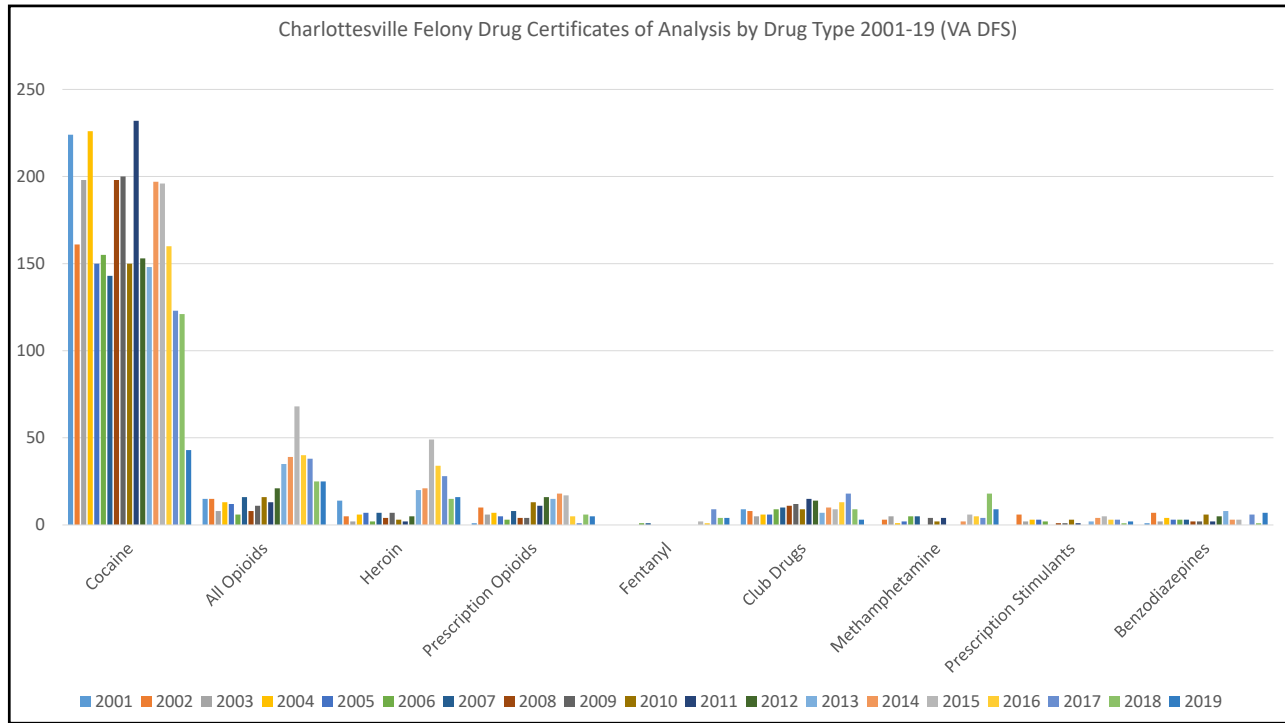
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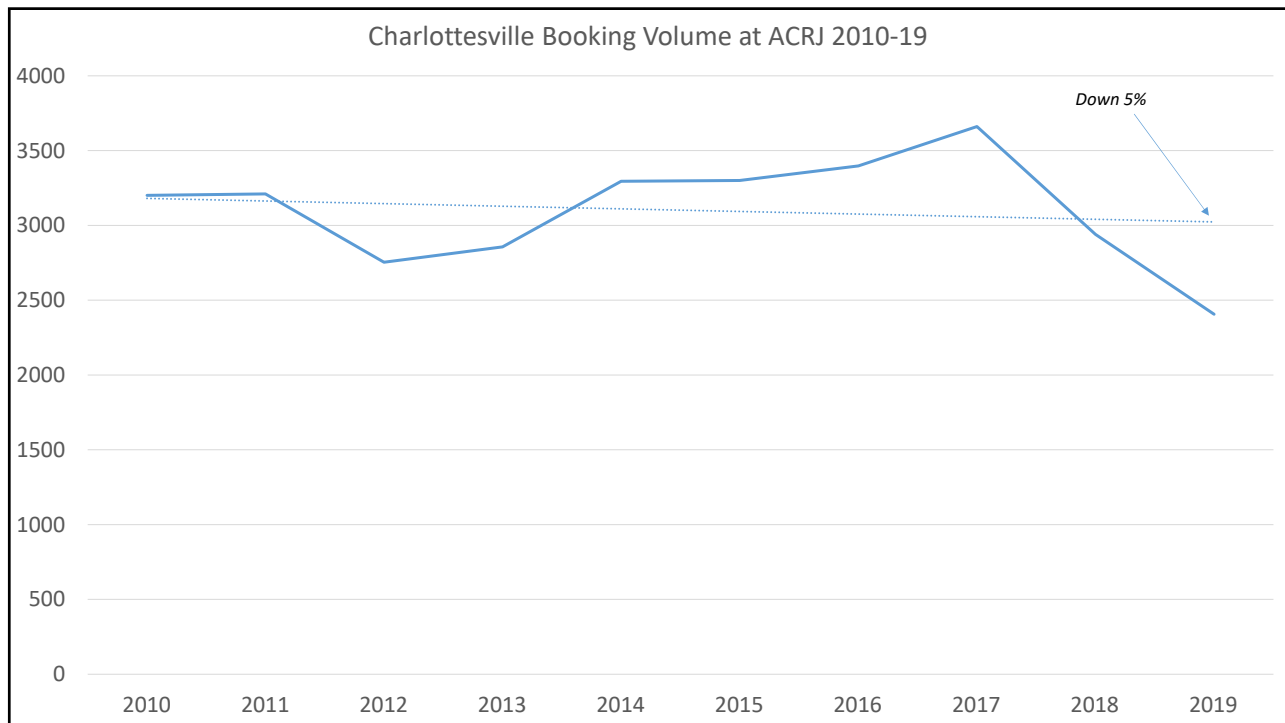
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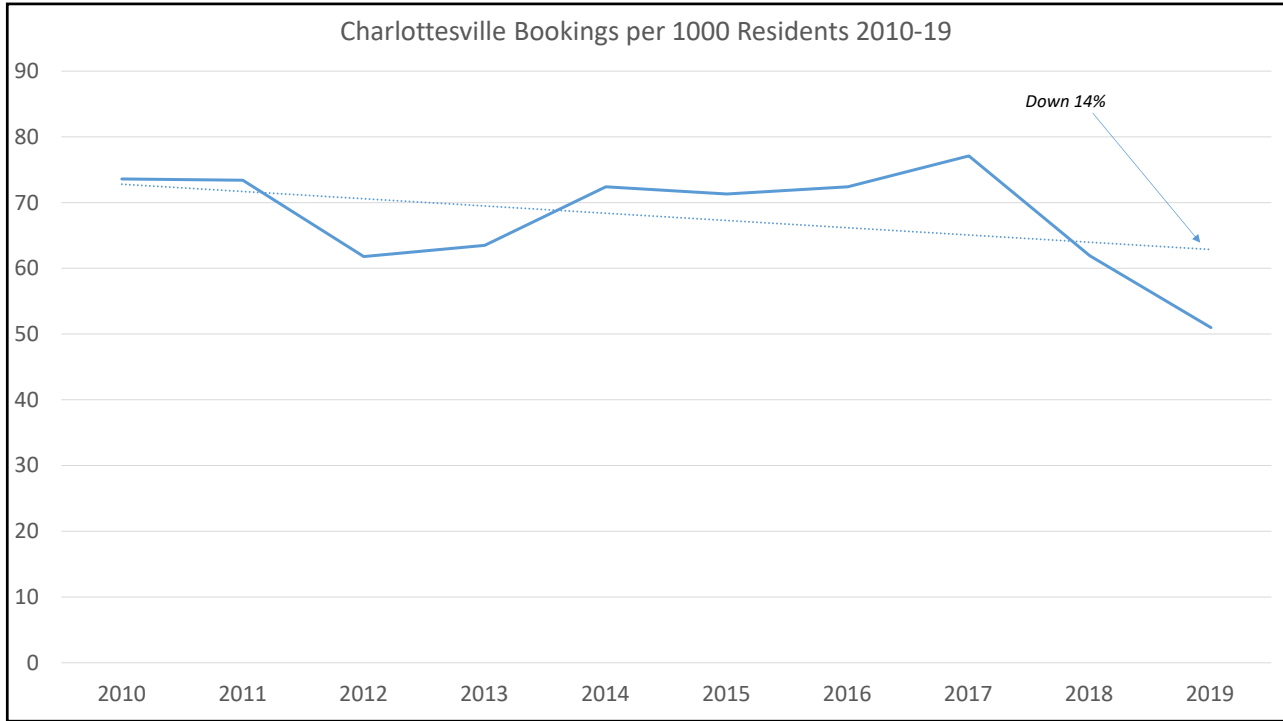
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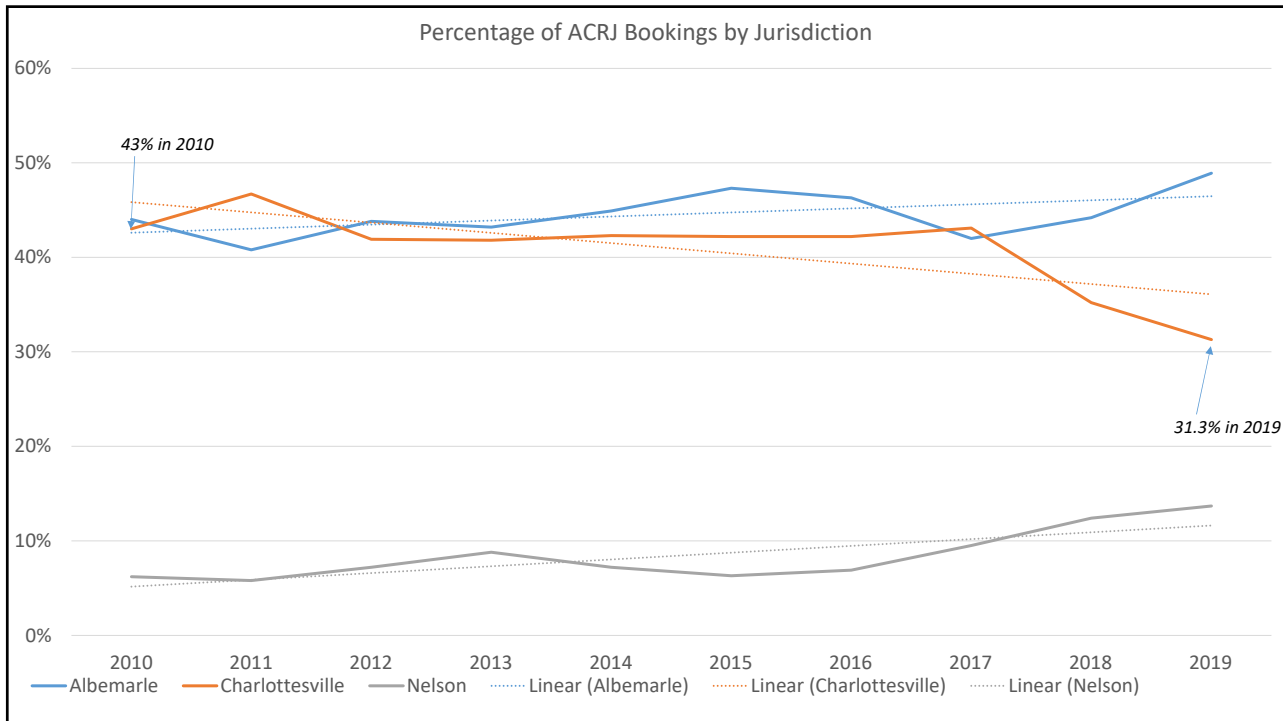
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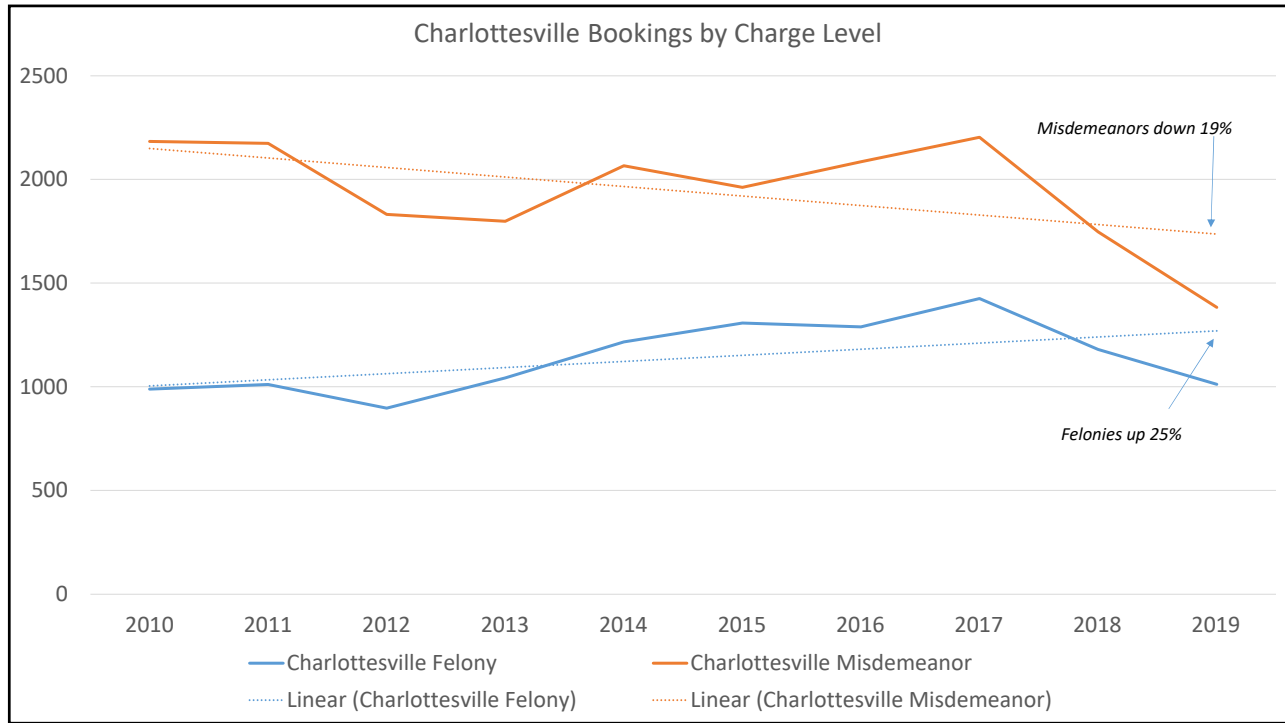
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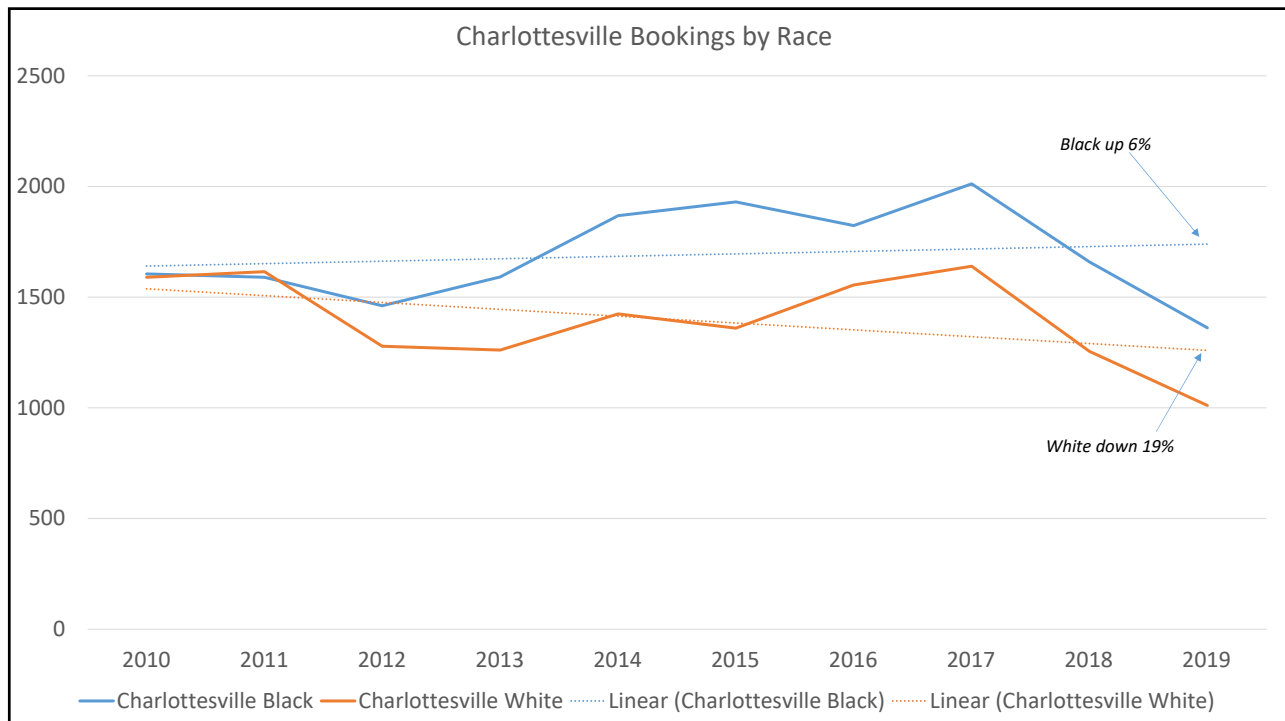
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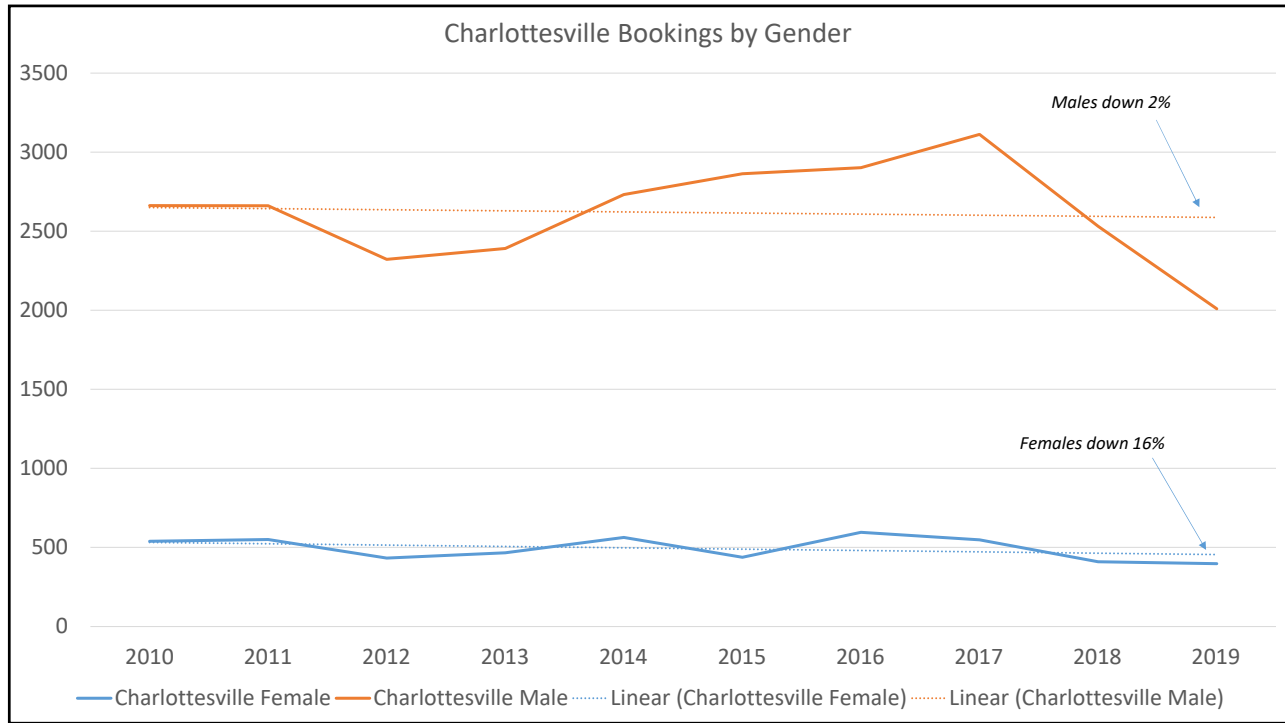
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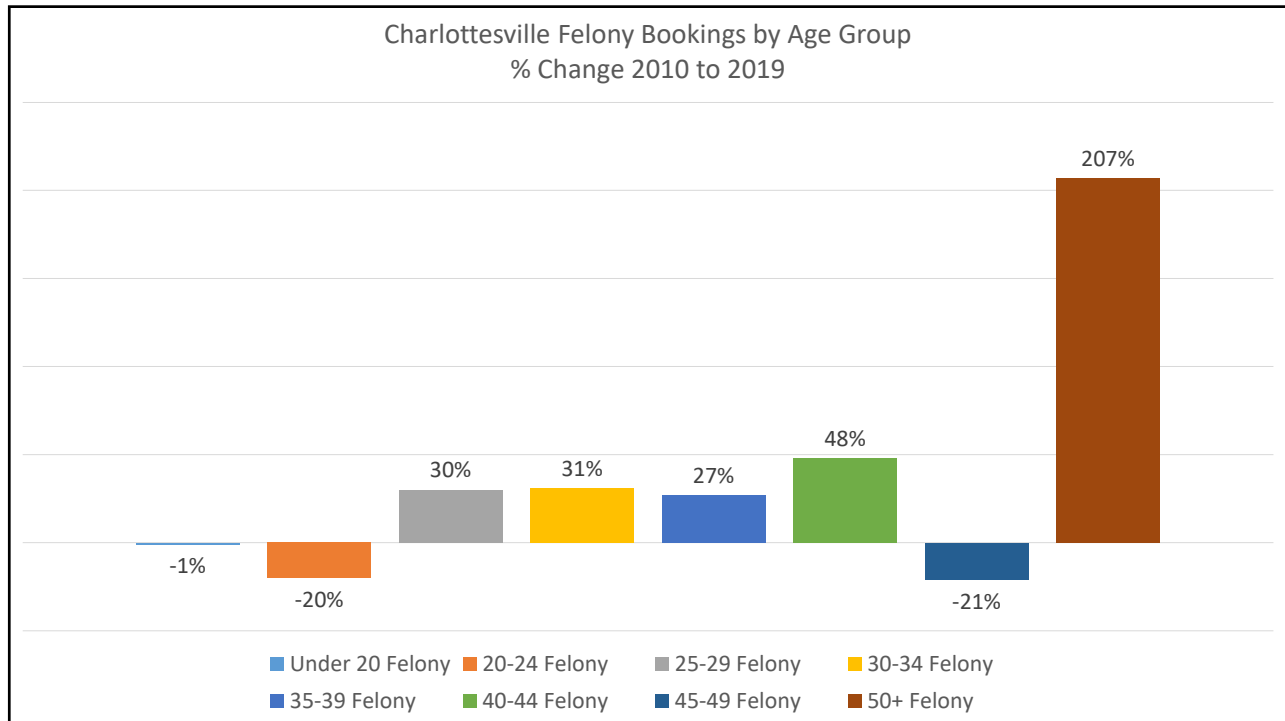
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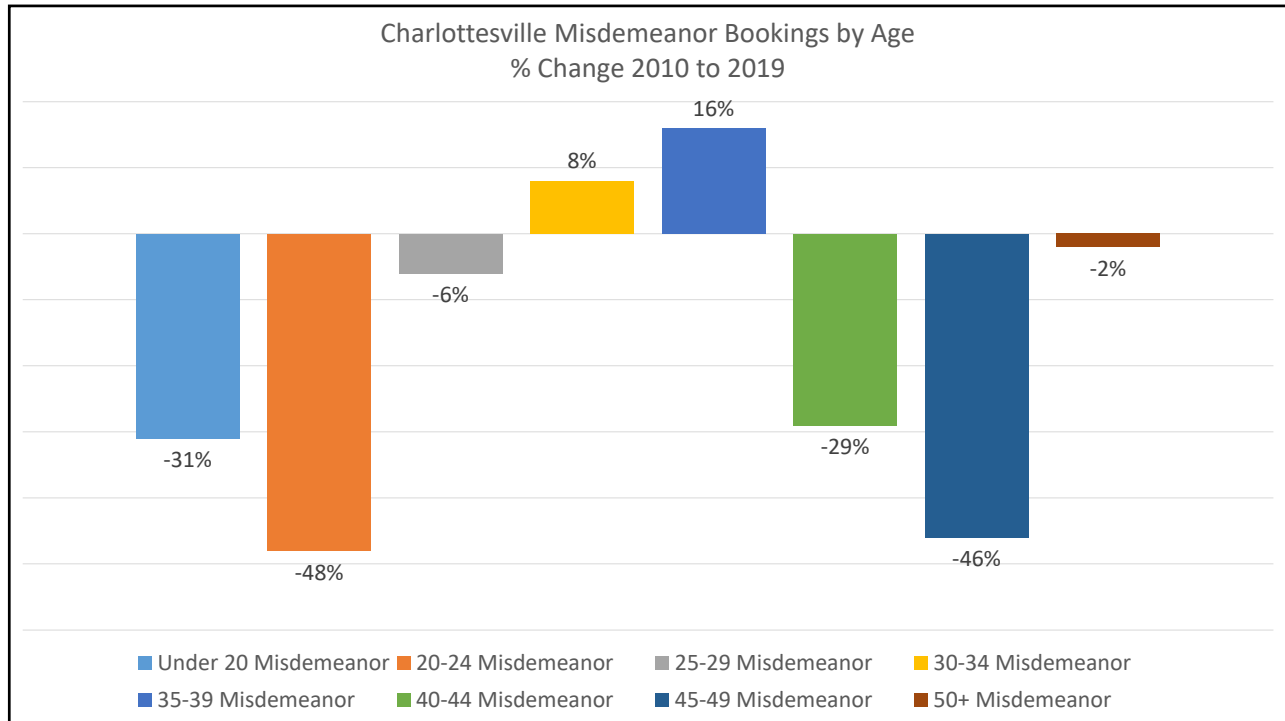
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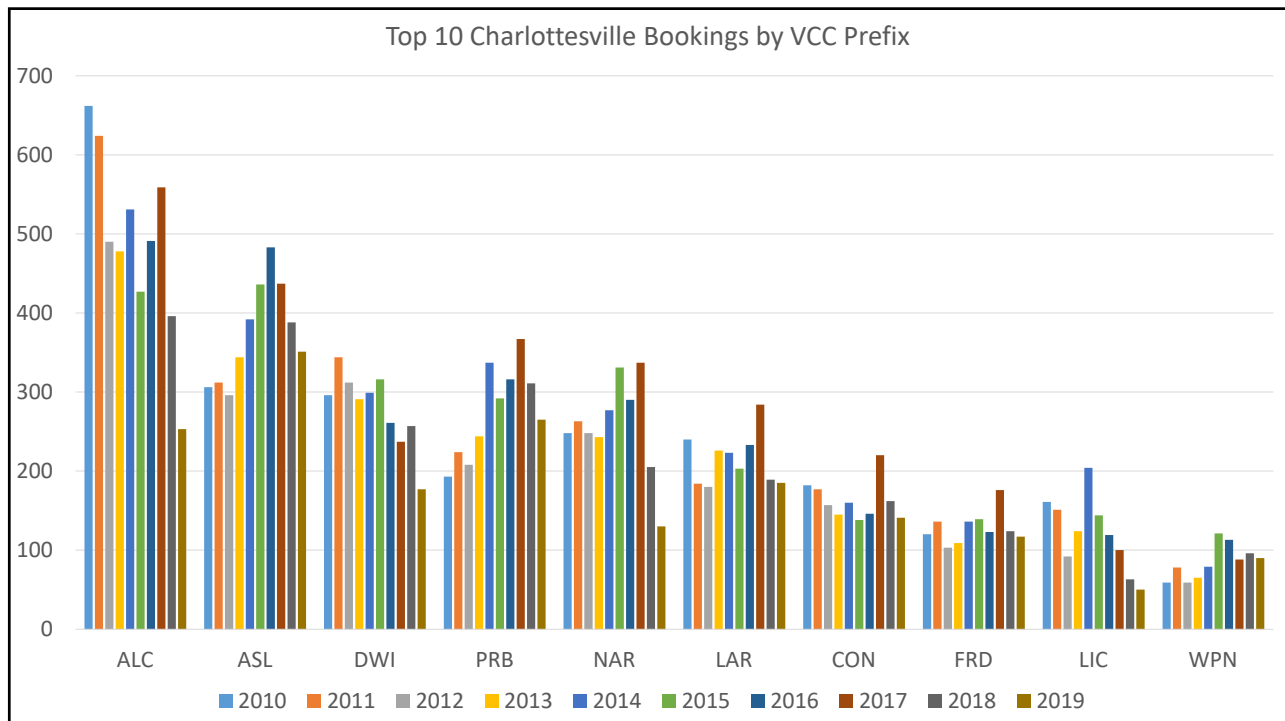
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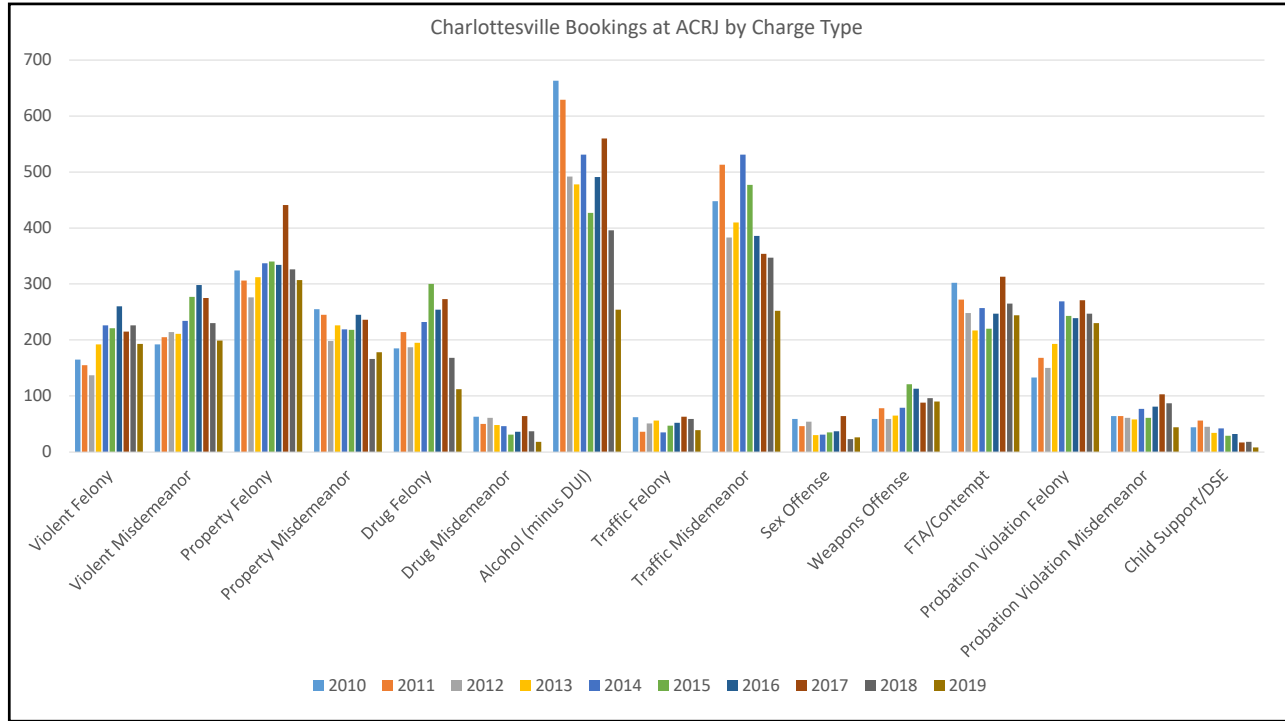
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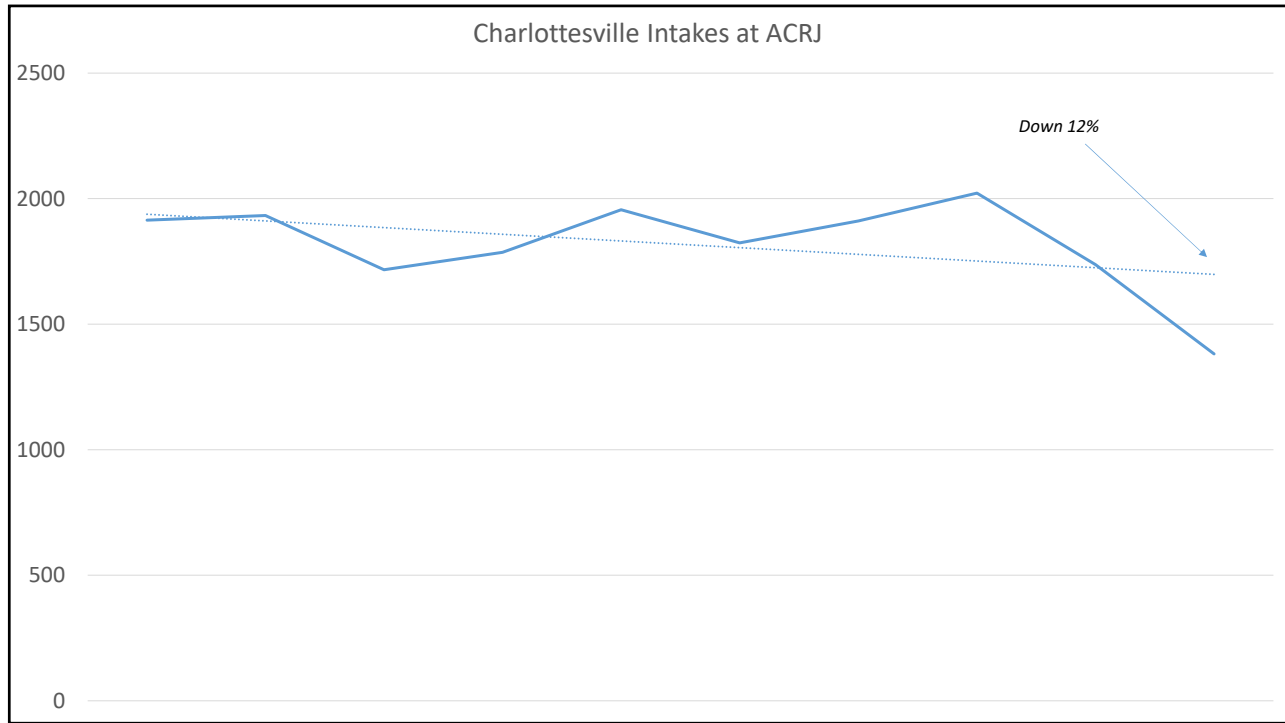
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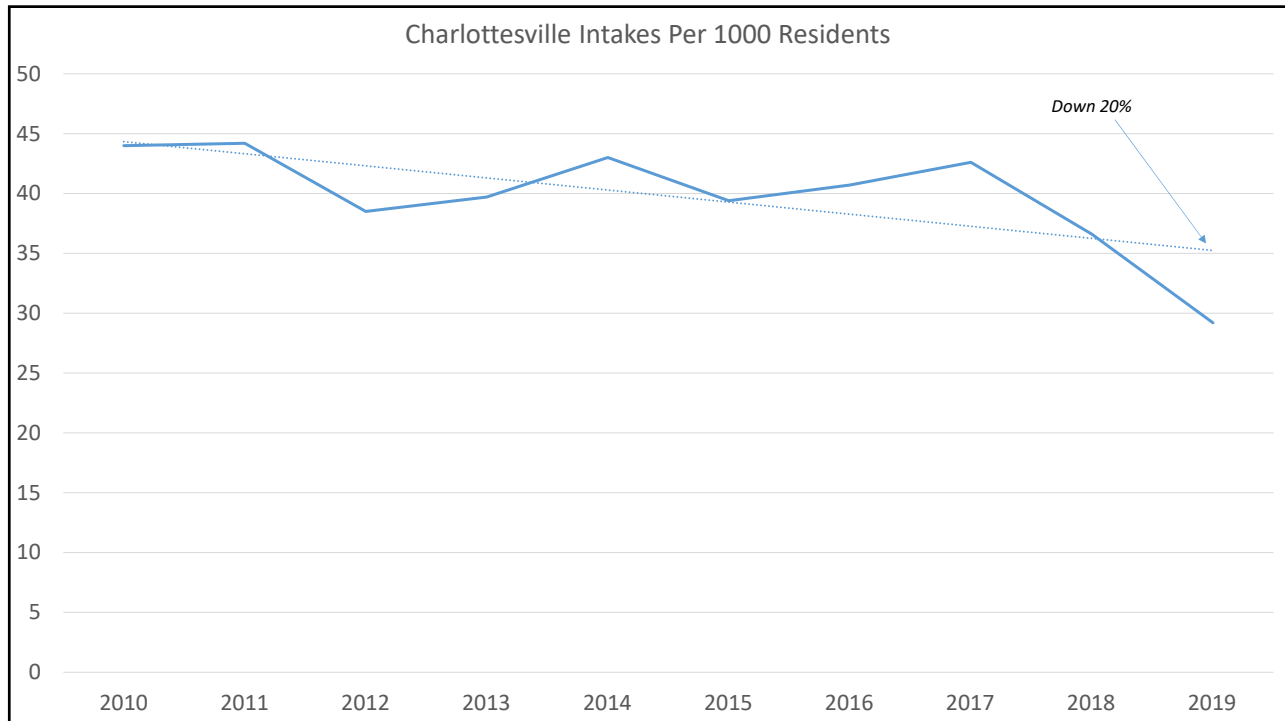
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Charlottesville Bookings by Charge Type % Change 2010-19	
Violent Felony	47%
Violent Misdemeanor	21%
Property Felony	16%
Property Misdemeanor	-22%
Drug Felony	-9%
Drug Misdemeanor	-48%
Alcohol (minus DUI)	-42%
Traffic Felony	1%
Traffic Misdemeanor	-36%
Sex Offense	-41%
Weapons Offense	60%
FTA/Contempt	-4%
Probation Violation Felony	77%
Probation Violation Misdemeanor	24%
Child Support/DSE	-77%

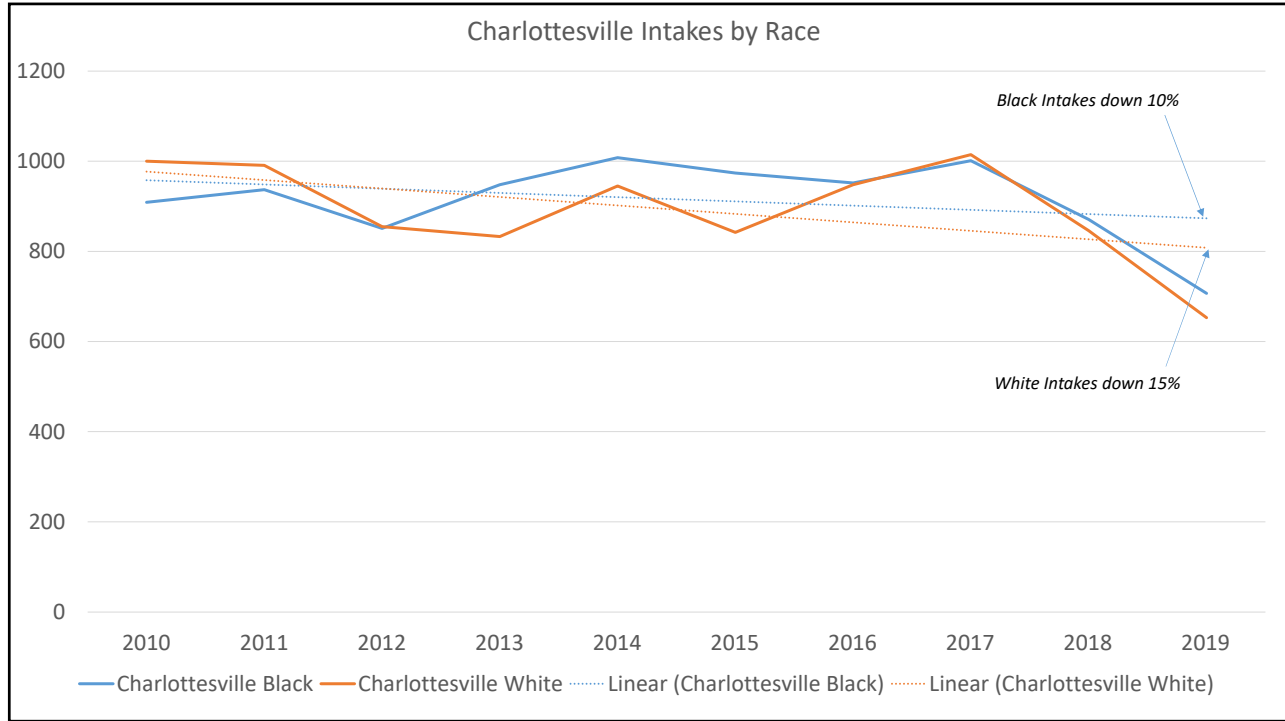
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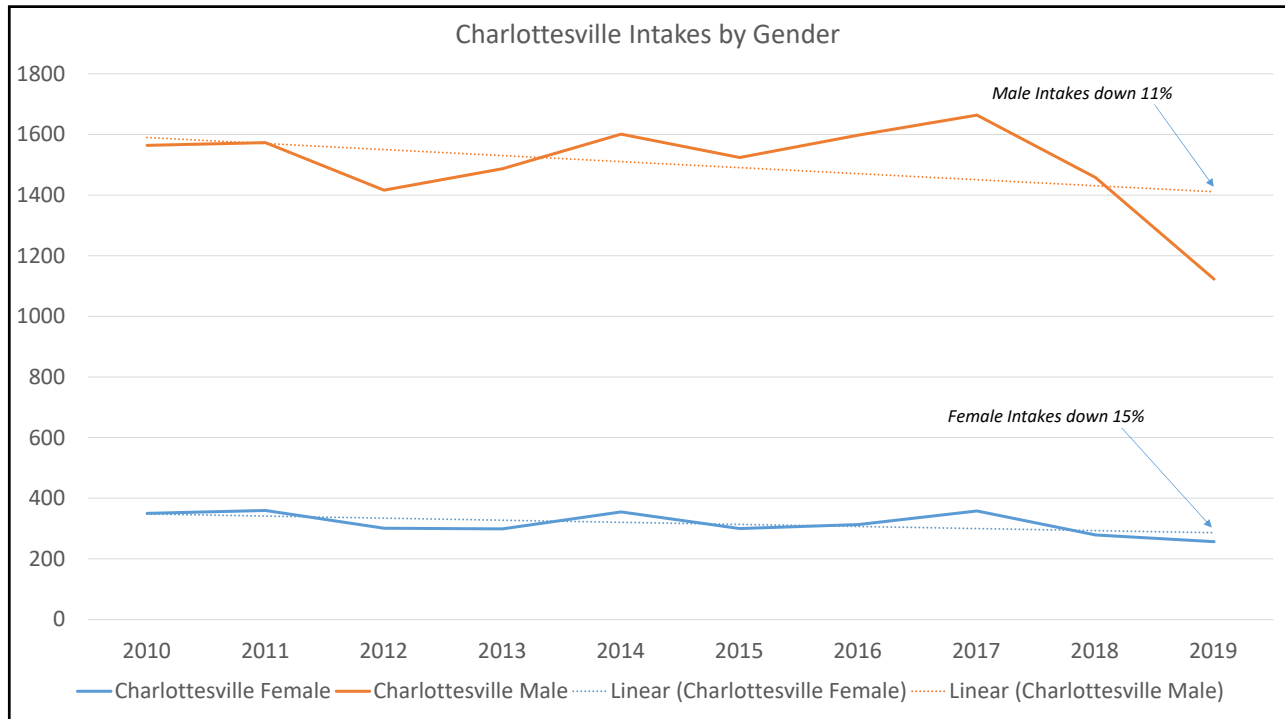
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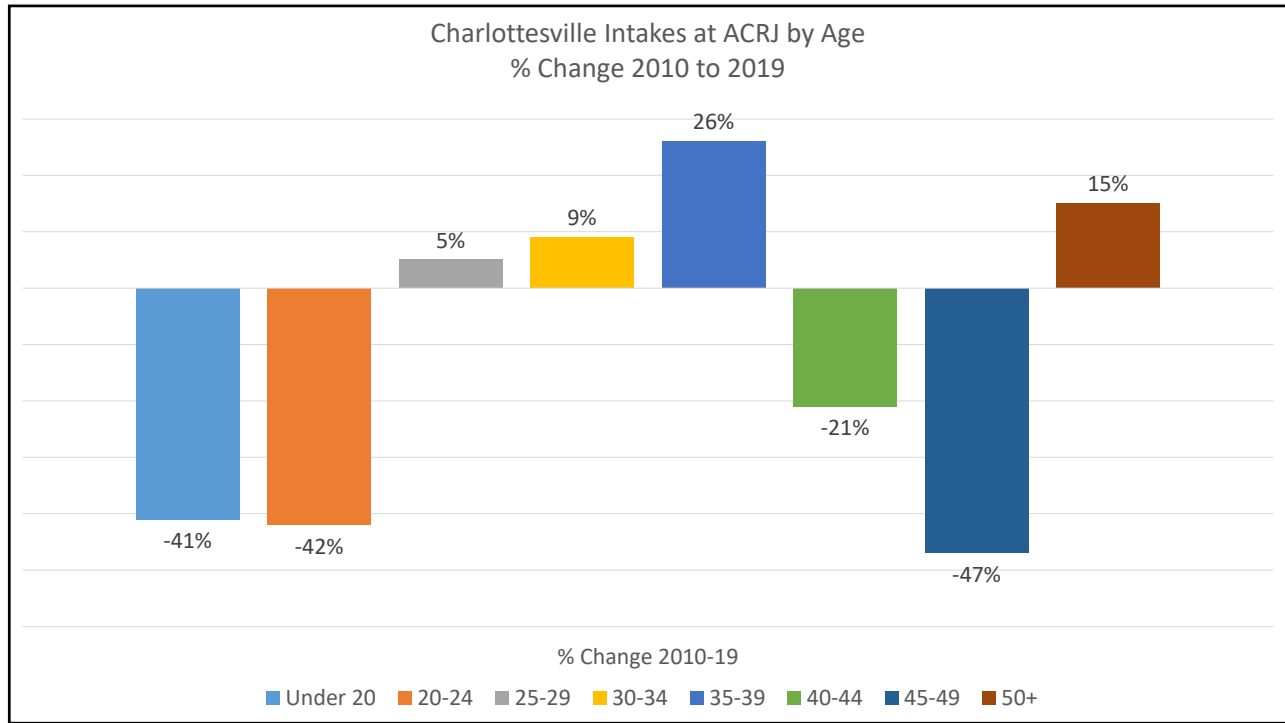
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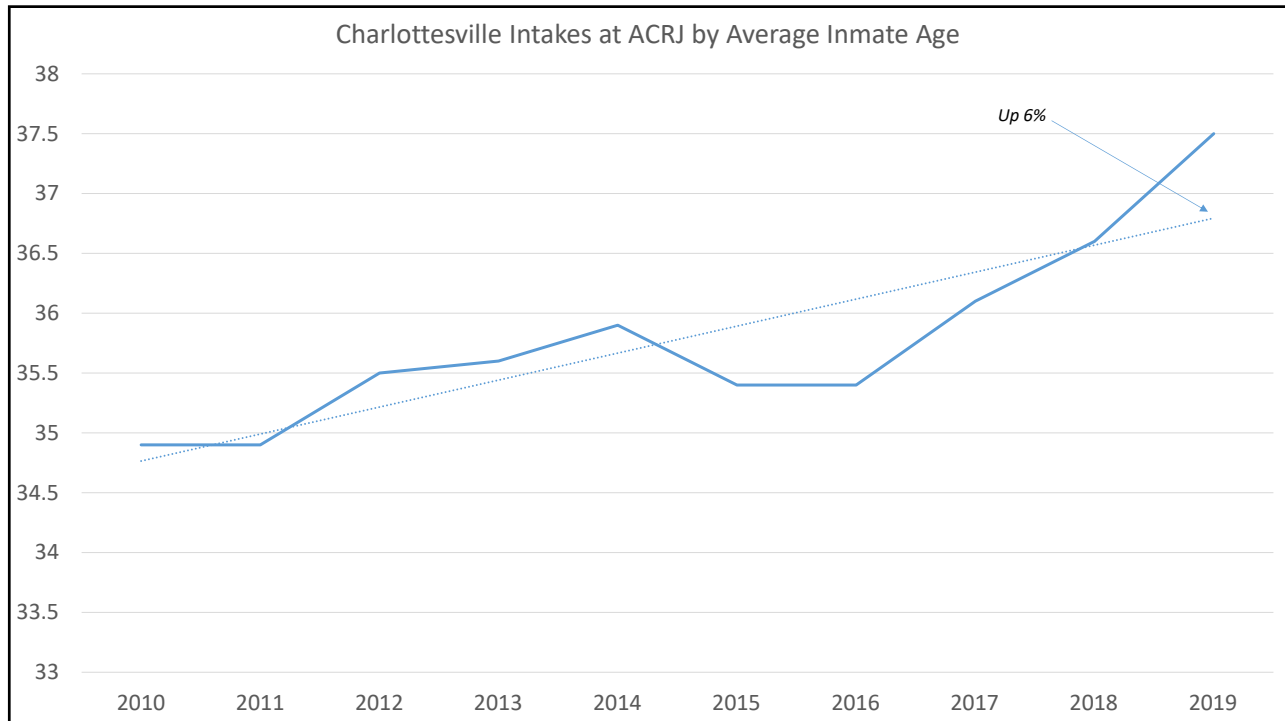
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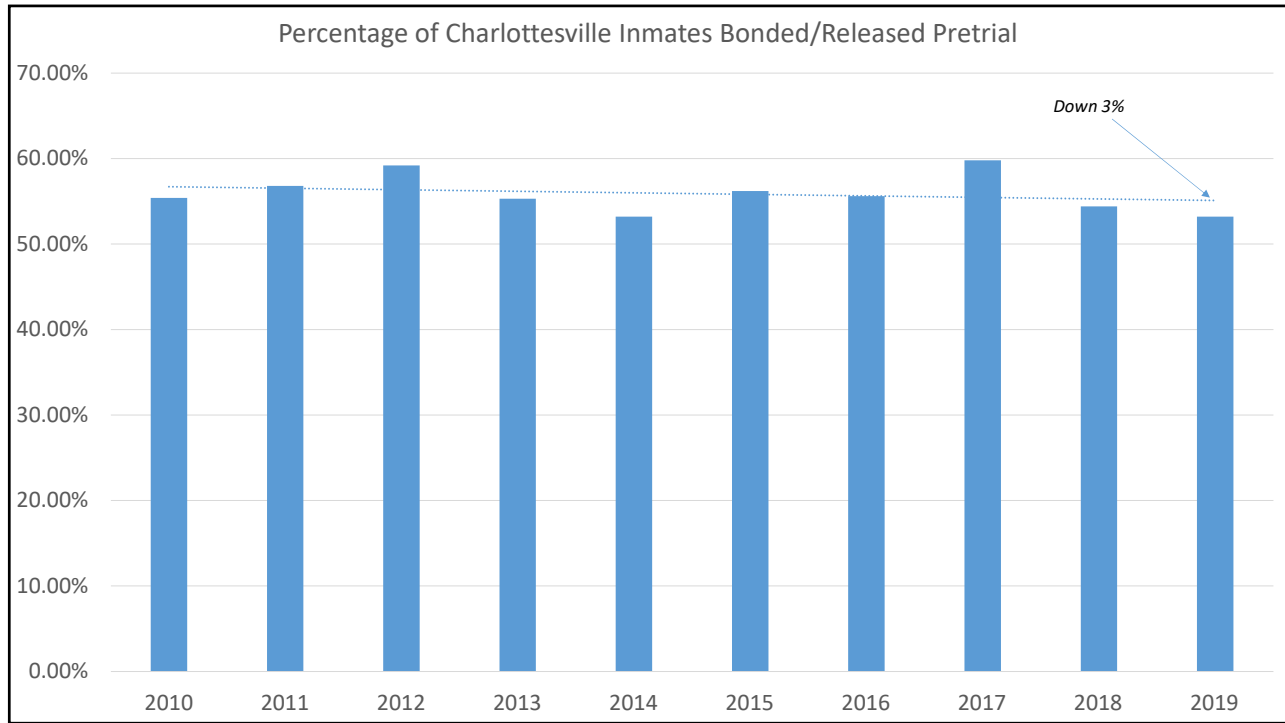
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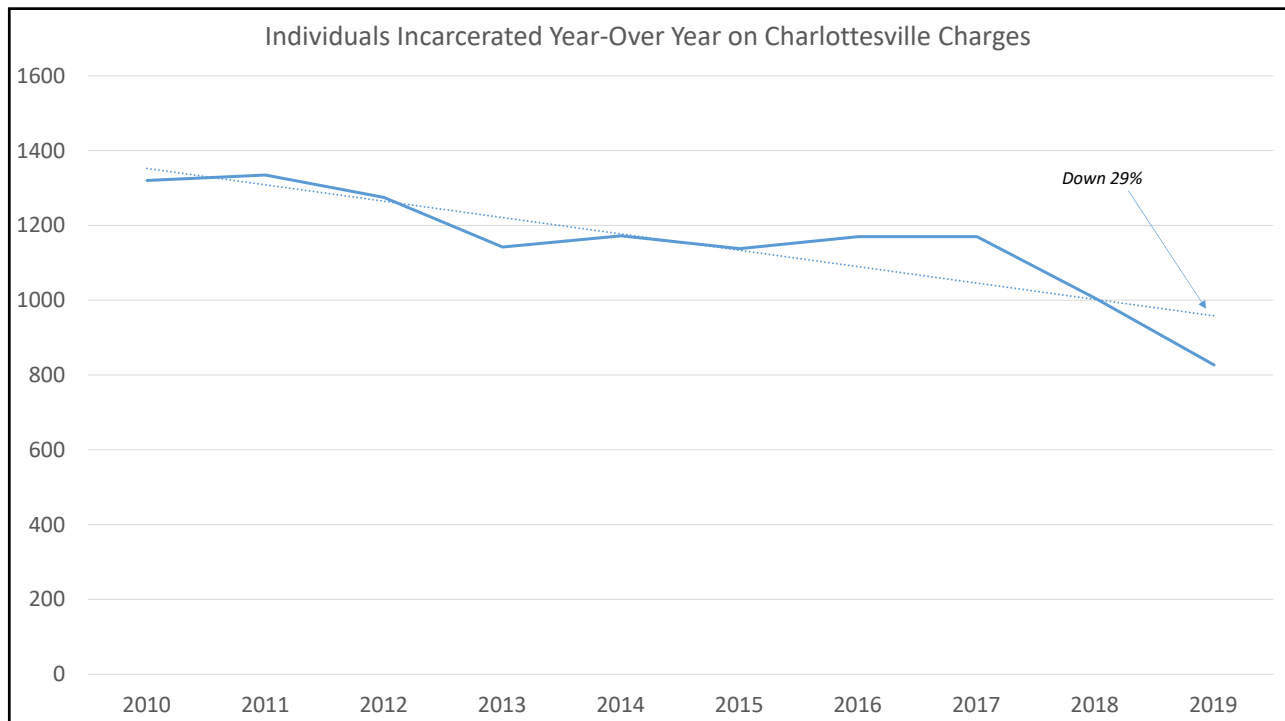
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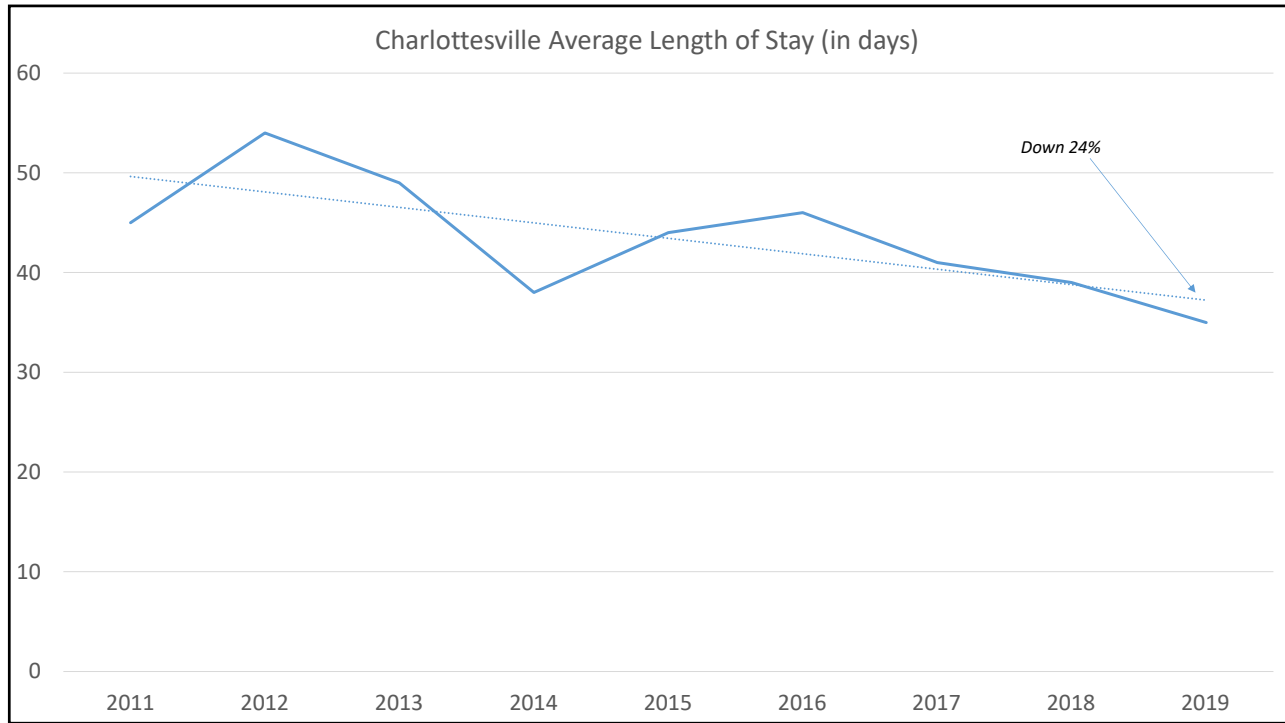
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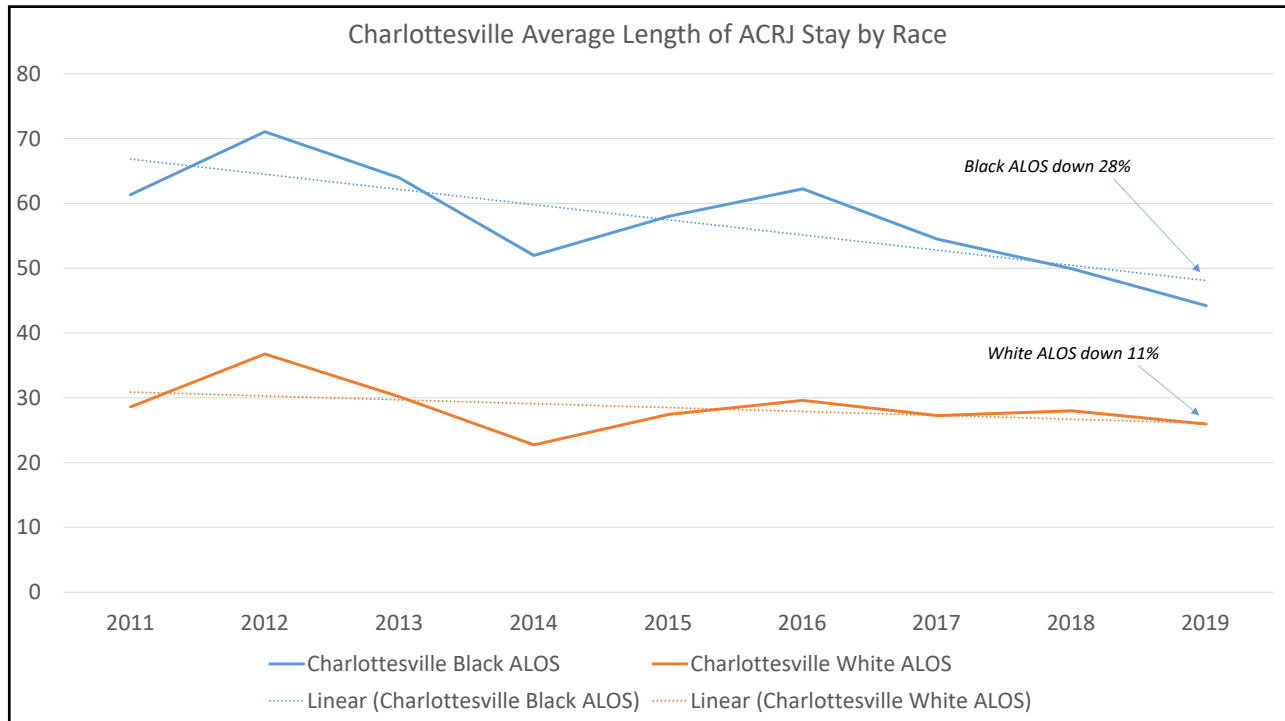
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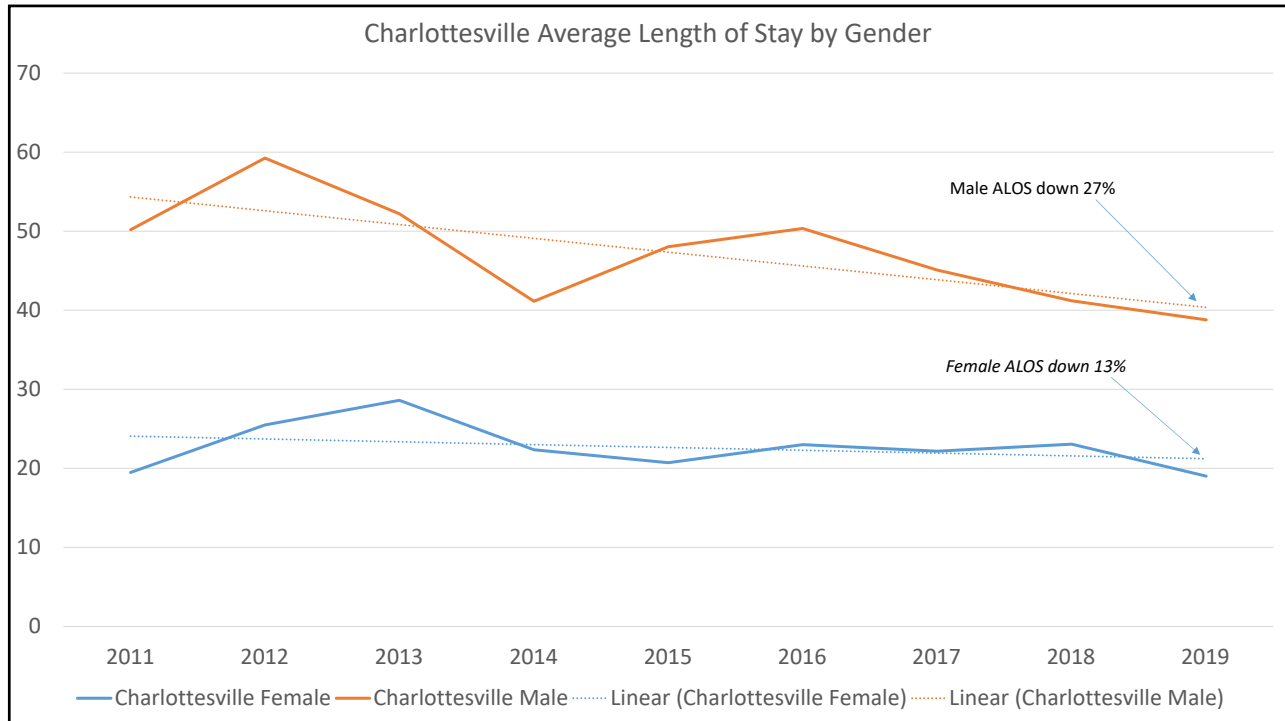
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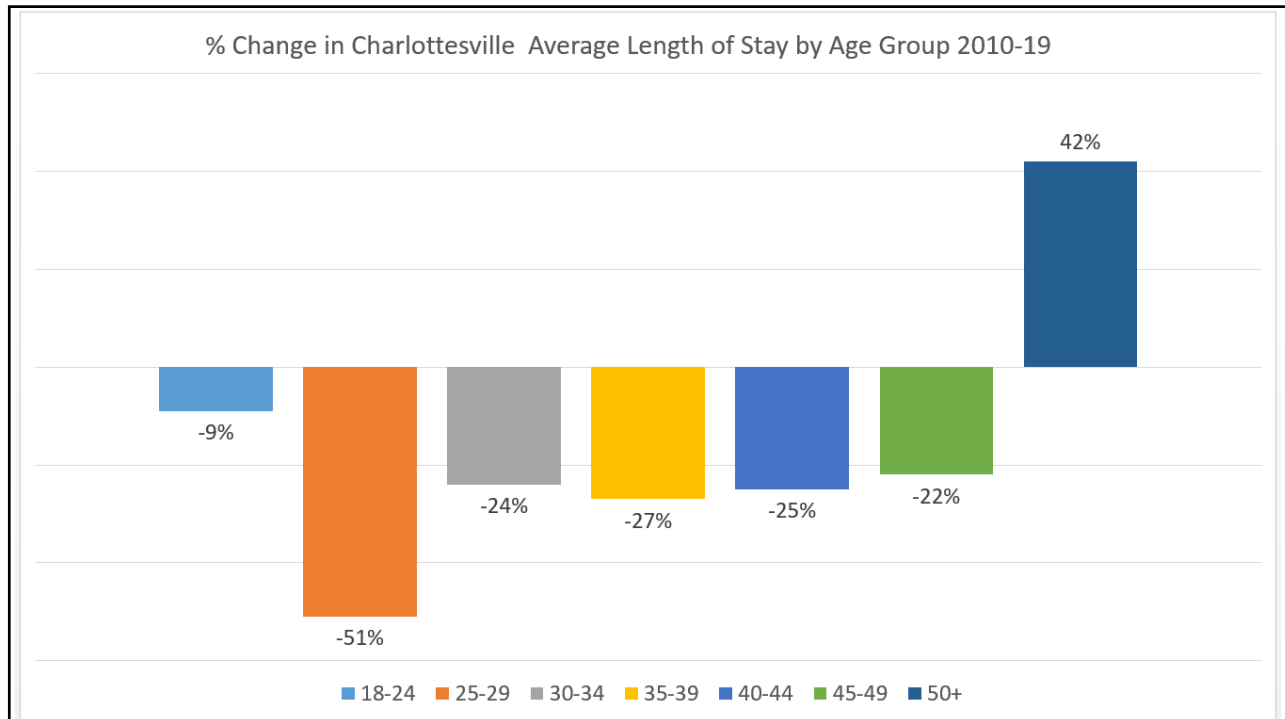
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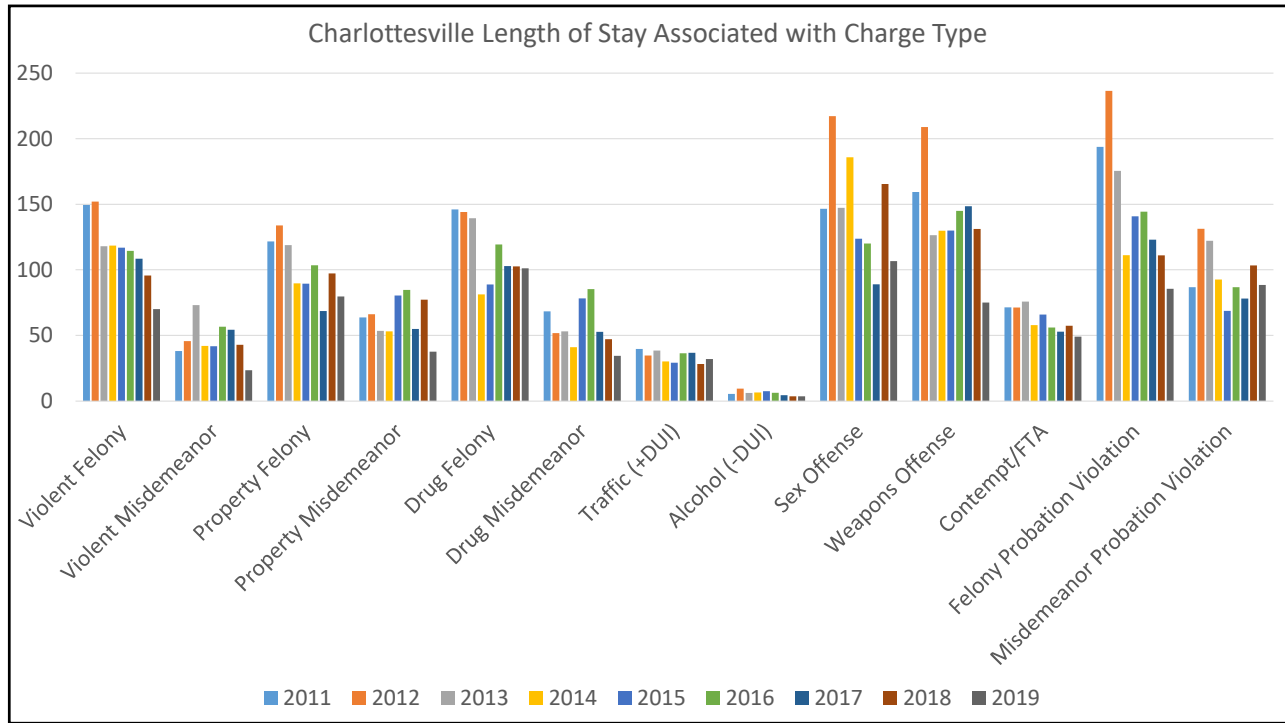
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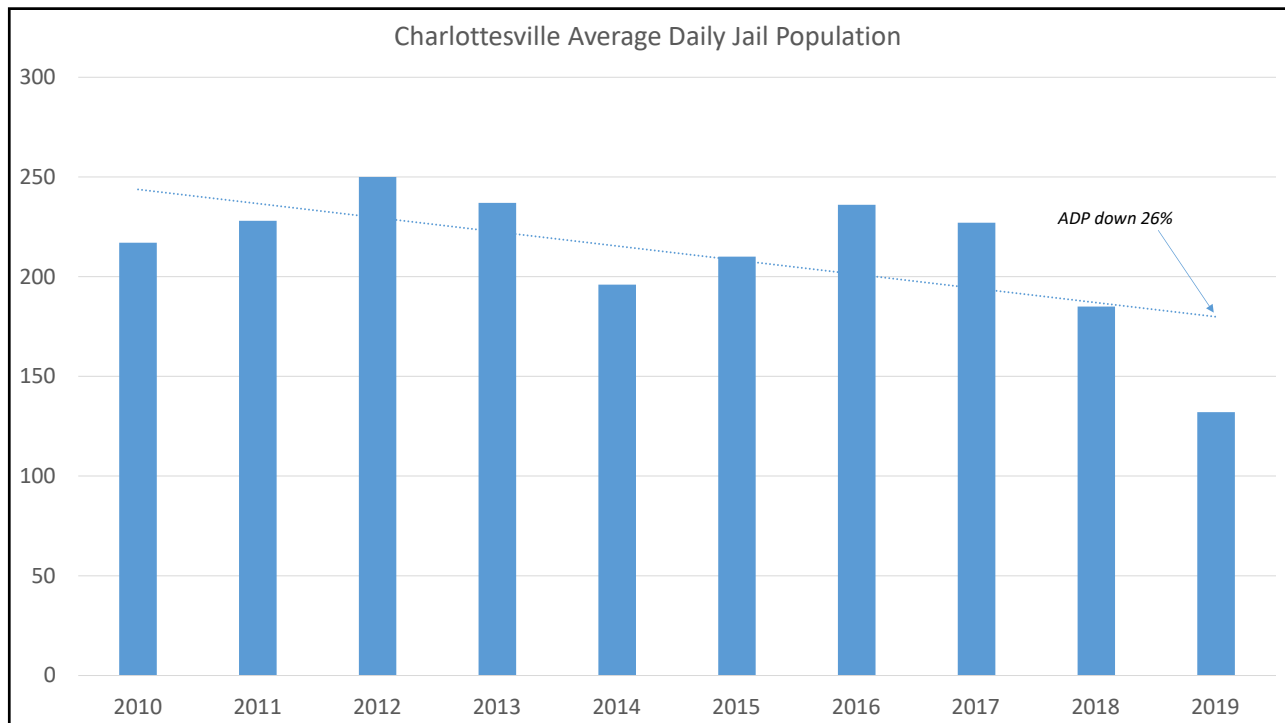
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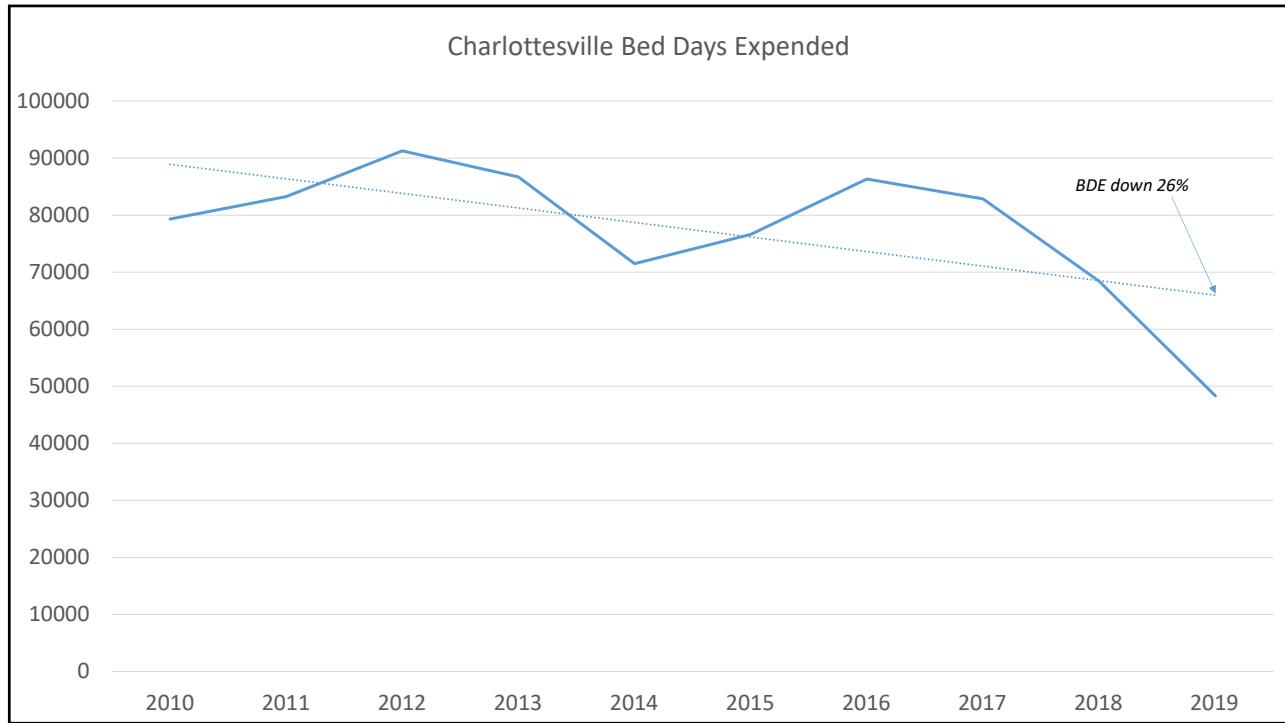
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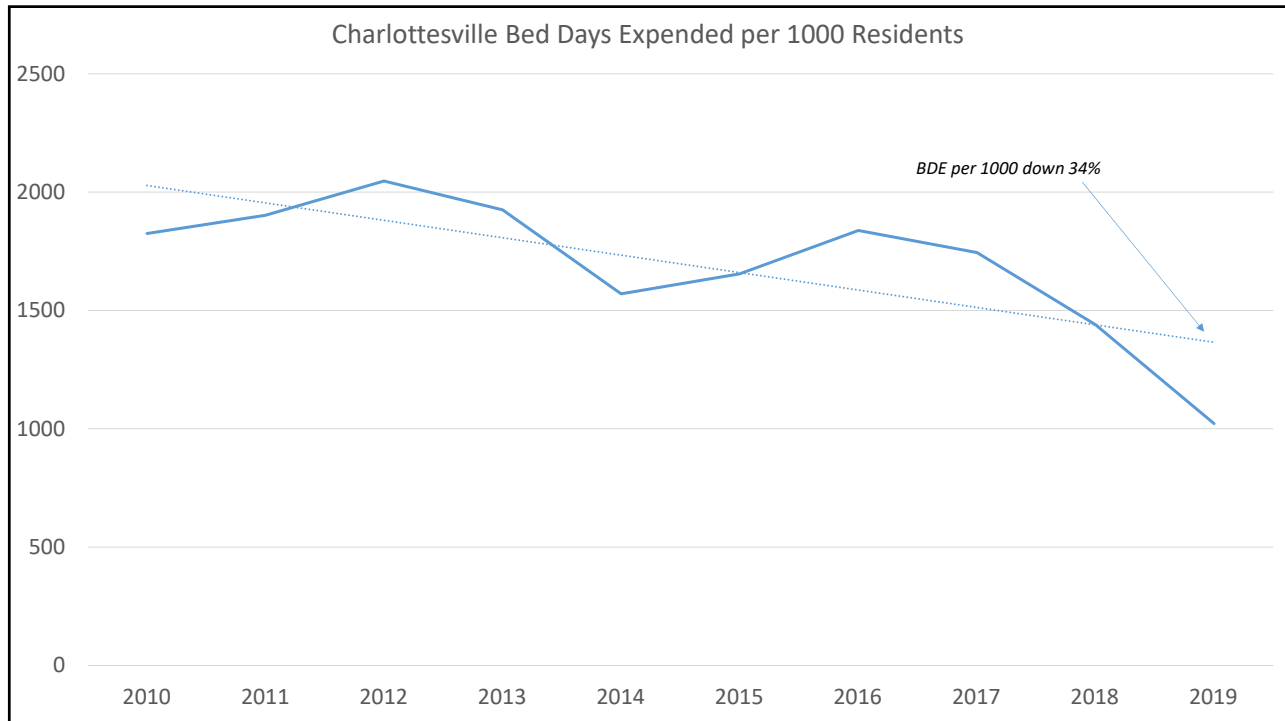
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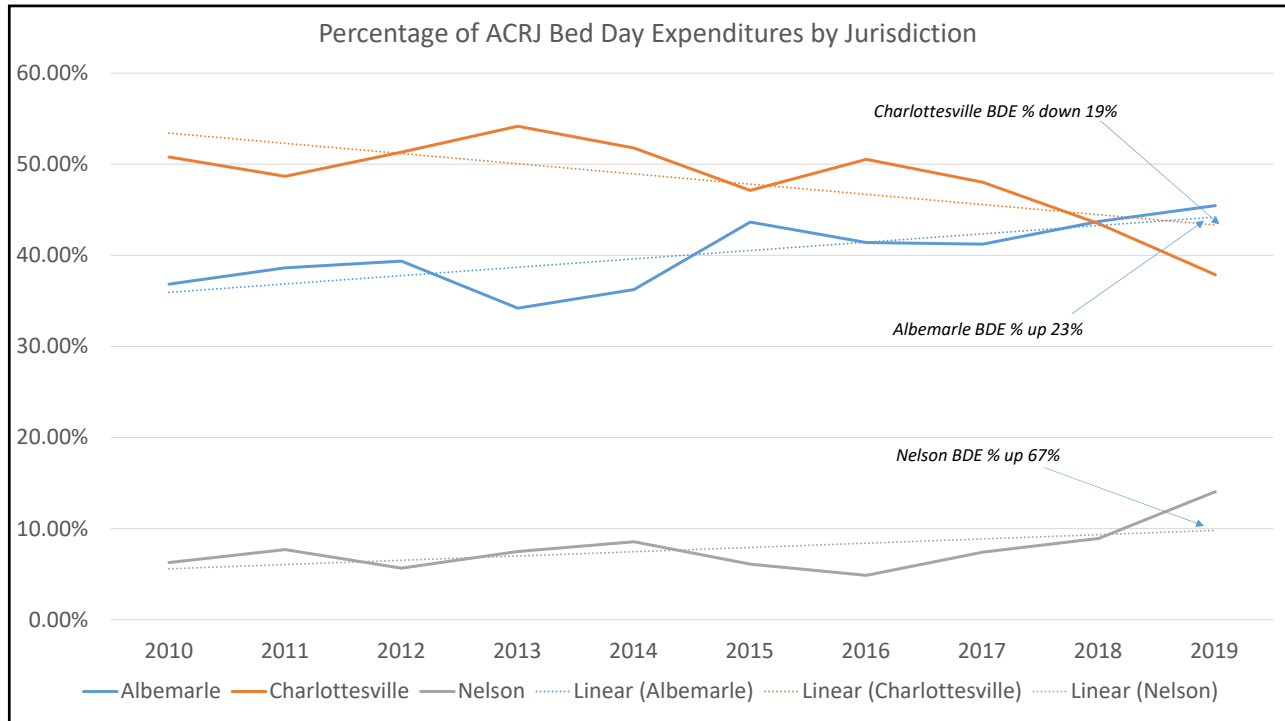
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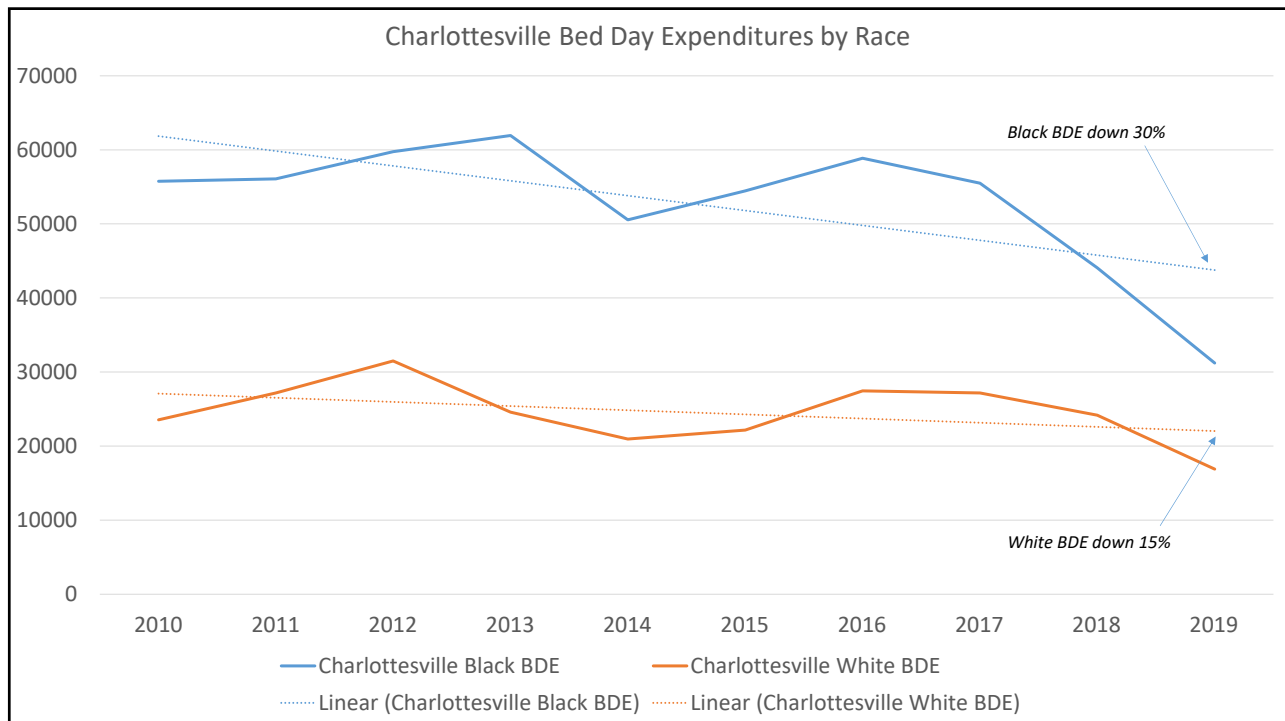
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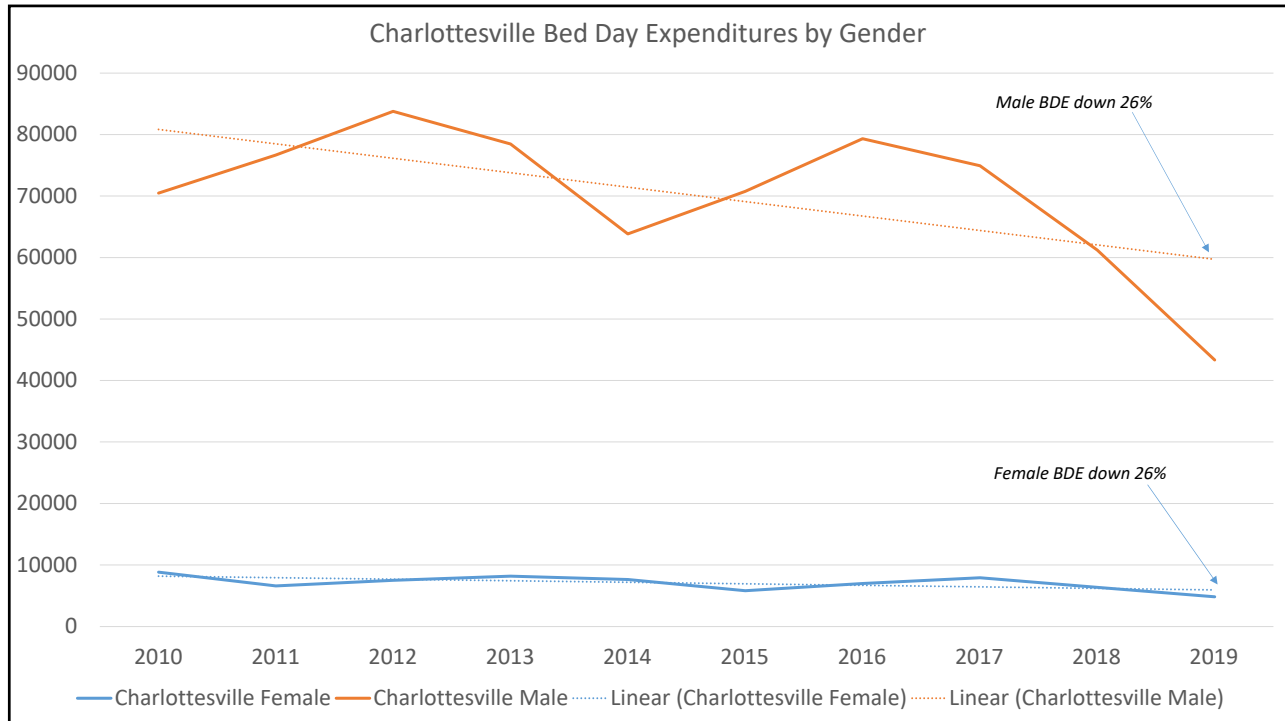
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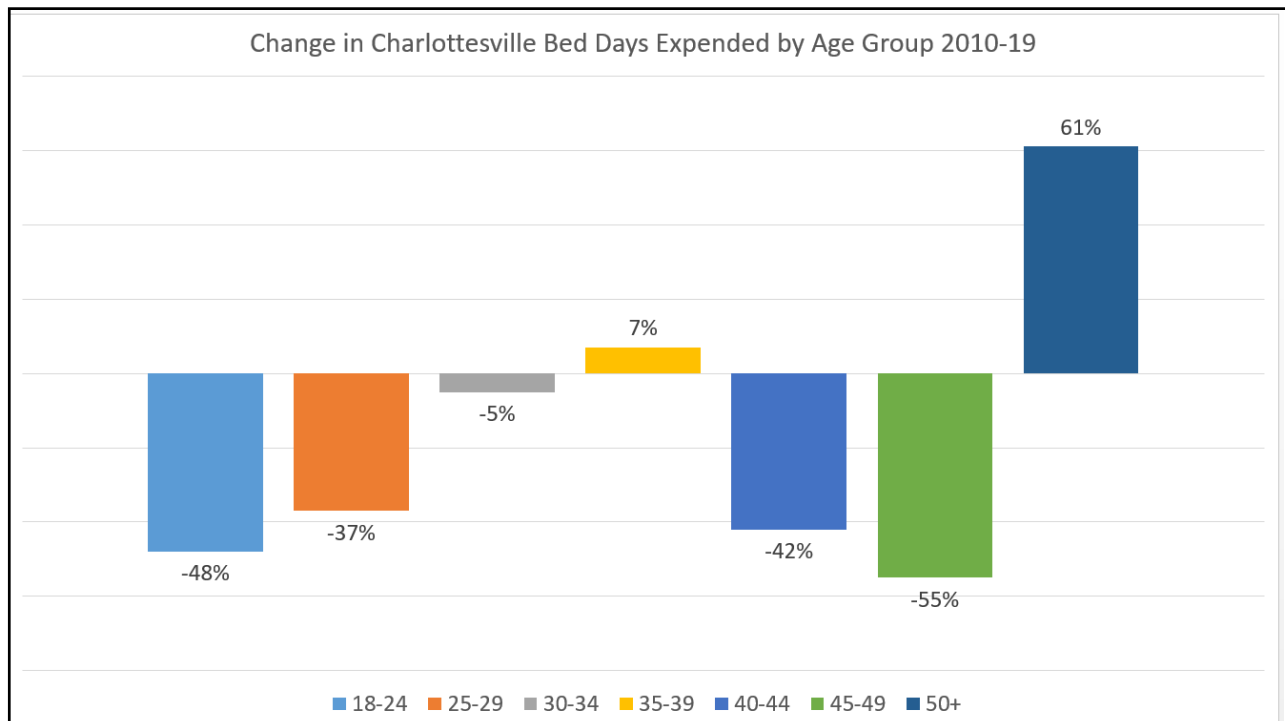
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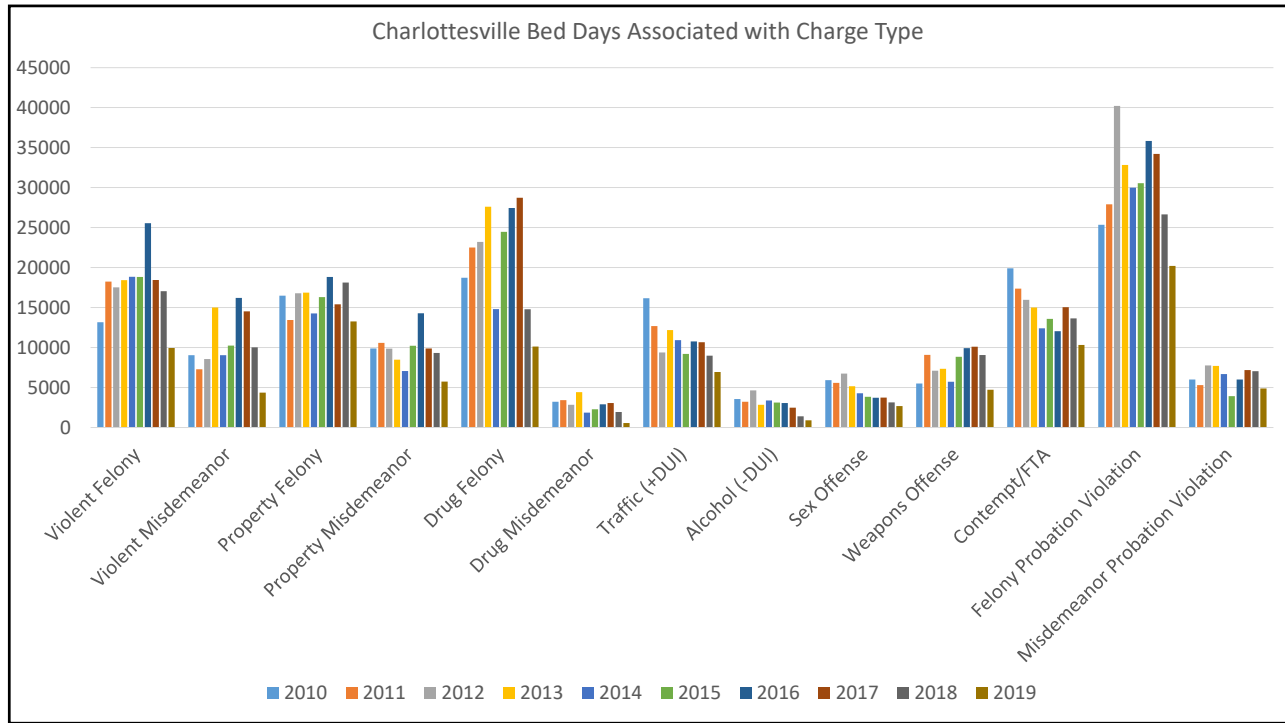
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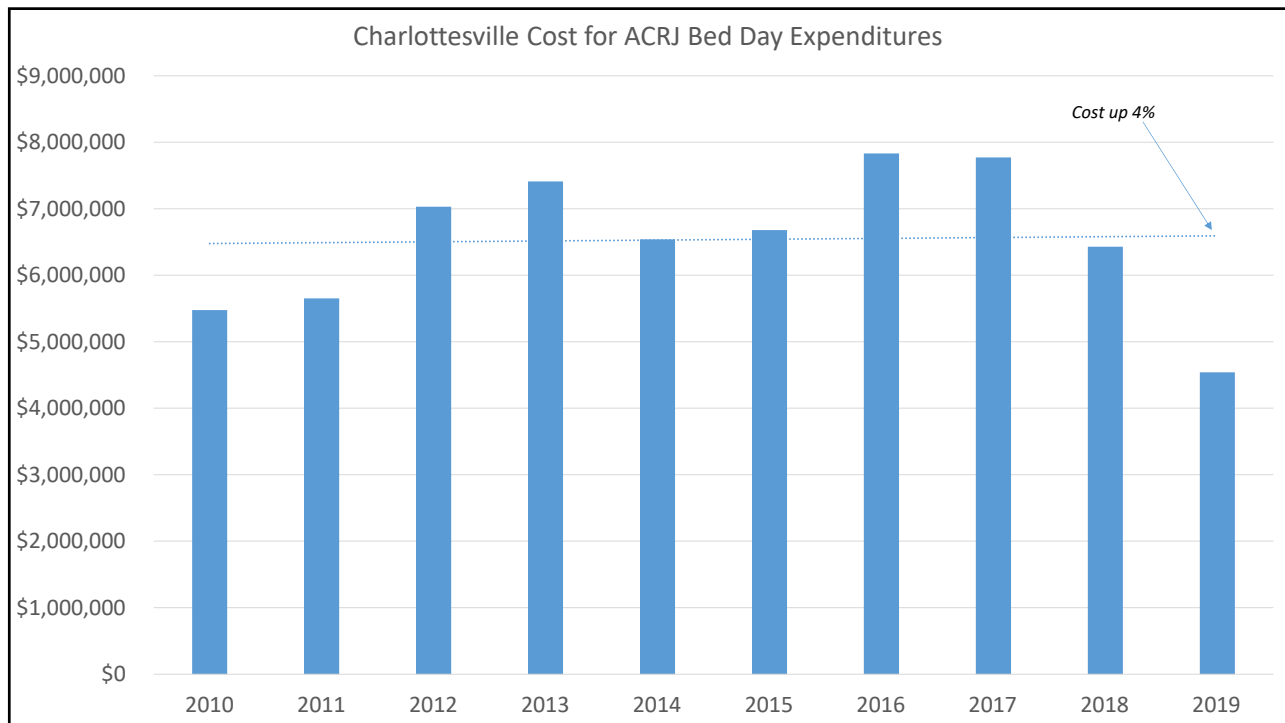
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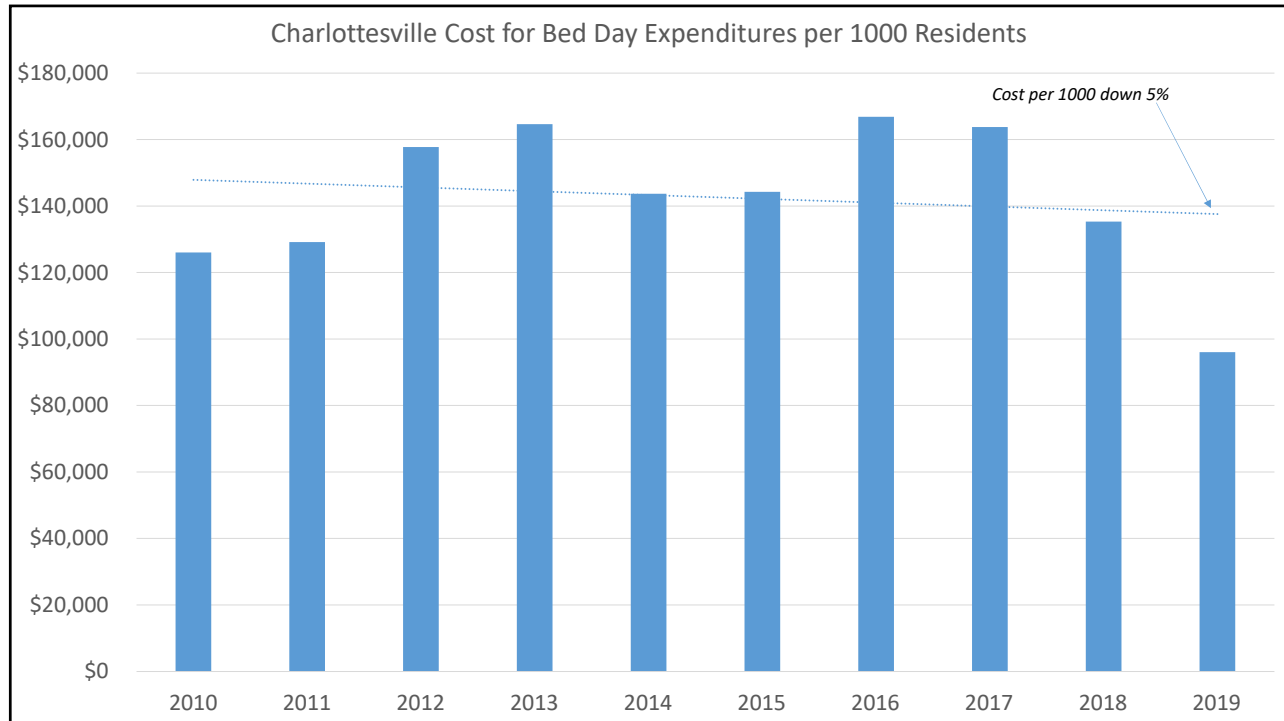
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Conclusions:

- Reported crime in all three major categories has fallen significantly in Charlottesville over the past decade.
- Charlottesville's share of bookings and bed days expended at ACRJ has also dropped significantly, compared to the other two member jurisdictions (Albemarle and Nelson).
- Increases in felony bookings and bed days expended are associated almost exclusively with inmates age 50 or older. Incarceration rates among 18-24 year olds have dropped sharply.
- The average length of a Charlottesville inmate's stay has dropped significantly, resulting in fewer bed days expended at ACRJ over the decade.
- Felony probation violations remain the most expensive charge type, in terms of bed days expended. However, the number of bed day expenditures associated with a felony probation violation have fallen in recent years.
- Charlottesville is the only CCJB member jurisdiction that had a per capita decrease in jail bed day costs from 2010 to 2019.

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