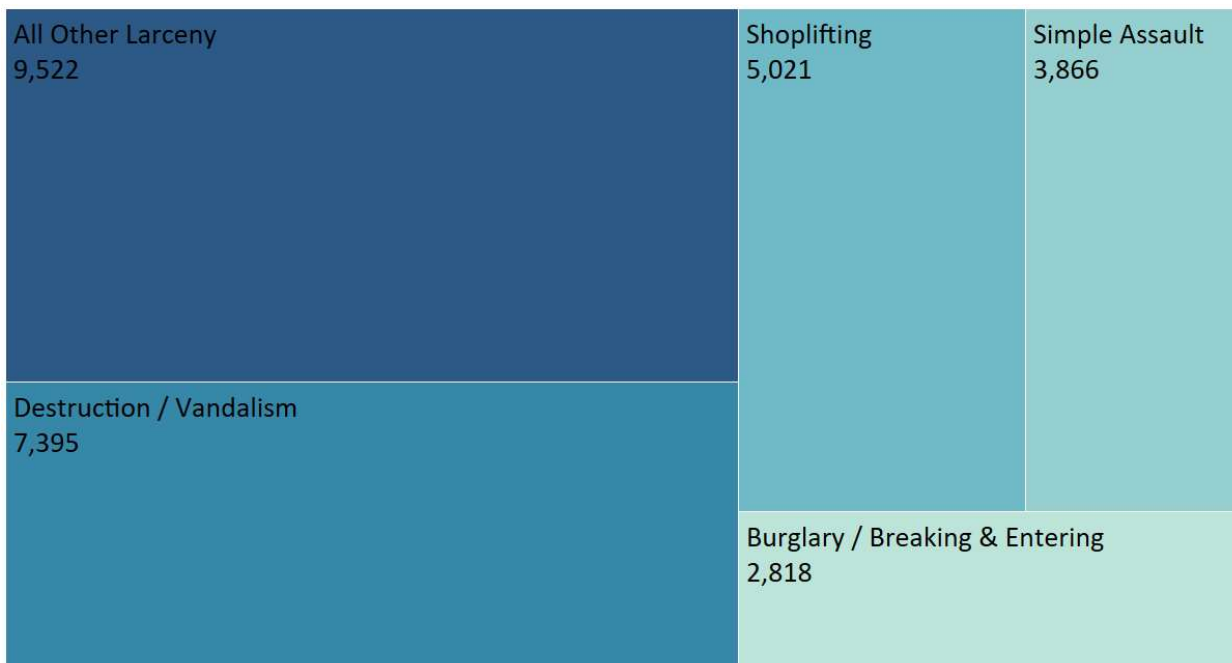


Chittenden County's Top Five Offenses

A total of 41,831 offenses were reported by law enforcement agencies serving Chittenden County. As seen in Figure 9 below, the top five offenses reported to Chittenden County agencies include: all other larceny (9,522 / 22.77%), destruction/ vandalism (7,395 / 17.69%), shoplifting (5,021 / 12.01%), simple assault (3,866 / 9.25%), and burglary/breaking and entering (2,818 / 6.74%). These five offenses accounted for 68.45% of all offenses reported by Chittenden County law enforcement. In fact, the state's data for all other larceny and shoplifting are to a degree driven by Chittenden County's numbers. To that point, Vermont's statewide data show that 26.90% of all offenses are made up of all other larceny and shoplifting combined, while Chittenden County's data reflect that 34.78% of its activity is attributable to all other larceny and shoplifting.

Figure 9. Chittenden County's Top Five Offenses



CHITTENDEN	Offense	Count	Percentage
	All Other Larceny	9,522	22.77%
	Destruction / Vandalism	7,395	17.69%
	Shoplifting	5,021	12.01%
	Simple Assault	3,866	9.25%
	Burglary / Breaking & Entering	2,818	6.74%
	Theft From Motor Vehicle	2,646	6.33%
	Drug / Narcotic Violations	2,068	4.95%
	False Pretenses / Con Game	1,472	3.52%
	Aggravated Assault	1,316	3.15%