

## Shoplifting

Figure 6 below indicates that the highest incidents of recorded shoplifting occur during weekday mid-afternoons, with 2,451 of the total 10,371 shoplifting incidents recorded on Monday through Friday between the hours of 2:00pm and 5:00pm. More broadly, 37.19% of all shoplifting offenses were reported on Monday through Friday between the hours of 1:00pm and 6:00pm, further demonstrating that shoplifting offenses likely happen and are recorded during weekdays. It must also be noted that shoplifting is the fourth most common recorded criminal incident in the state, accounting for 9.07% of Vermont’s total incidents during the study period.

**Figure 6. Incidents Involving Shoplifting by Day of Week/Time of Day**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00AM	10	3	8	8	11	13	10
01:00AM	5	8	6	5	1	6	6
02:00AM	5	4	5	5	4	3	6
03:00AM	5	5	4	8	1	4	4
04:00AM		7	2	3	2		2
05:00AM	1	4	6	8	1	3	2
06:00AM	3	6	9	3	4	4	4
07:00AM	8	12	13	19	22	16	17
08:00AM	25	39	49	22	38	41	18
09:00AM	35	58	45	61	49	59	49
10:00AM	52	90	87	86	76	84	65
11:00AM	78	101	118	126	109	84	88
12:00PM	85	127	134	152	119	110	108
1:00PM	100	149	169	148	153	142	136
2:00PM	110	176	173	157	153	165	127
3:00PM	119	174	164	169	170	174	135
4:00PM	104	147	140	163	176	150	137
5:00PM	130	152	129	116	125	123	130
6:00PM	90	109	111	107	116	126	107
7:00PM	65	84	78	90	111	109	86
8:00PM	54	74	59	60	61	73	59
9:00PM	27	25	40	32	41	43	37
10:00PM	12	20	19	19	21	23	14
11:00PM	11	6	6	11	15	9	15

Note: White rectangles symbolize zero (0) incidents occurred during that hour.