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INTRODUCTION

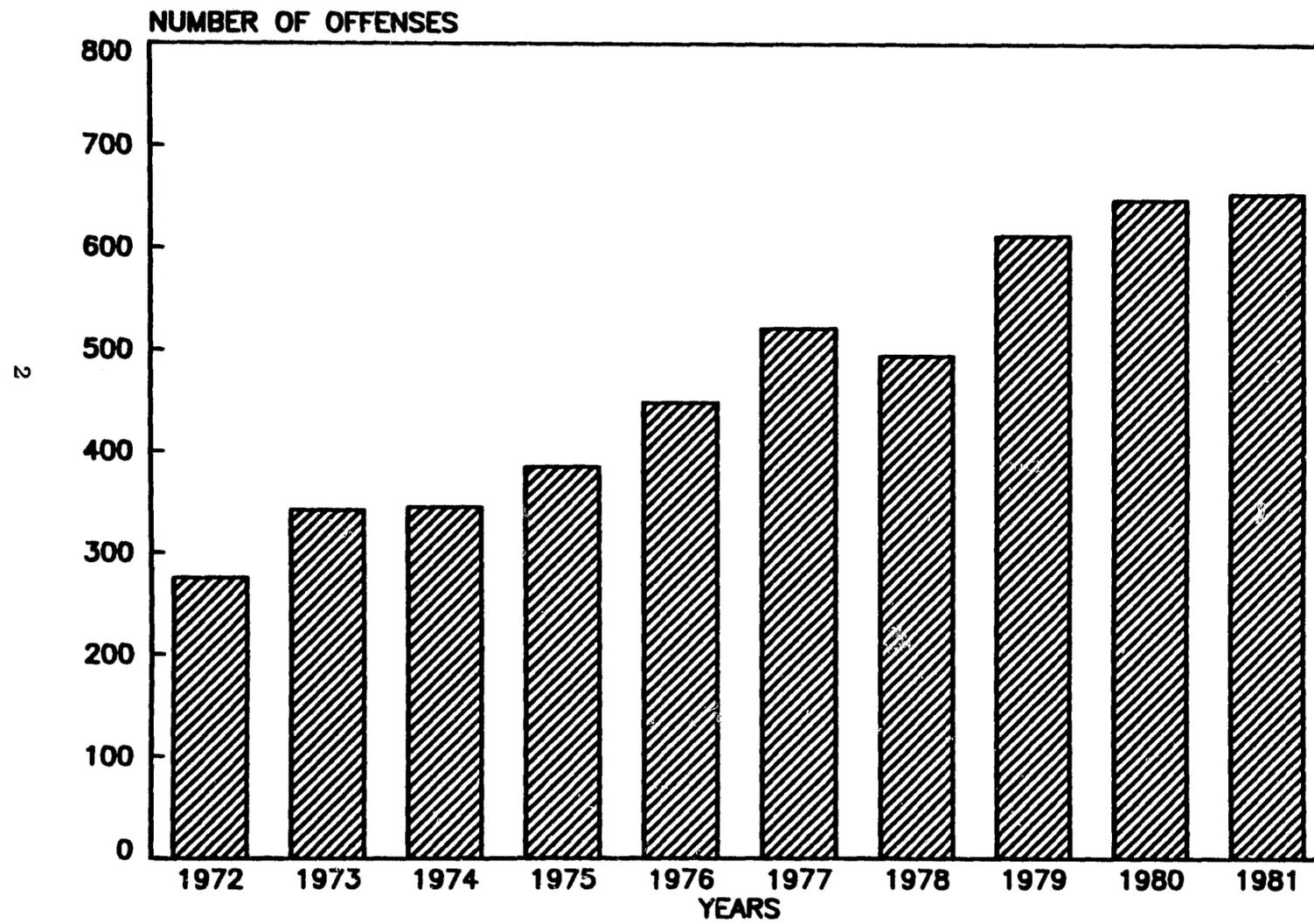
This report contains a statistical summary of those cases reported to the State Police Sex Crimes Unit during the 1981 calendar year.

During the reporting period, 396 cases involving 424 offenders were reported to the Sex Crimes Unit. The information contained in each case, whether solved or unsolved, was searched against the existing sex crimes file in an effort to provide investigative information to law enforcement agencies. Such information was provided by the unit in 76 cases during the year.

There were 653 assaults reported during 1981 compared to 647 reported during 1980. This represents an increase of 1% in the number of reported assaults.

In the 396 cases reported to this unit, the youngest victim involved was 3 years of age with the oldest victim being age 85. The youngest offender was age 13 with the oldest offender being 64 years of age.

SEXUAL ASSAULT—10 YEAR COMPARISON 1972—1981



CRIME

Rape	98	25%
Rape and burglary	4	1
Rape and Robbery	5	1
Rape and Sodomy	17	4
Rape, Burglary and Sodomy	4	1
Attempted Rape	26	6
Attempted Rape and Burglary	1	1
Attempted Rape and Robbery	2	1
Attempted Rape and Sodomy	5	1
Anal Sodomy	7	2
Attempted Anal Sodomy	1	1
Multiple Sodomy (Anal & Oral)	6	1
Oral Sodomy (Cunnilingus	8	2
Oral Sodomy (Fellatio)	18	4
Attempted Oral Sodomy	5	1
Multiple Sodomy (Cunnilingus & Fellatio)	3	1
Sodomy and Robbery	1	1
Sexual Abuse (Contact)	64	16
Sexual Abuse and Attempted Rape	13	3
Unknown or Other	<u>108</u>	<u>27</u>
Total	396	100%

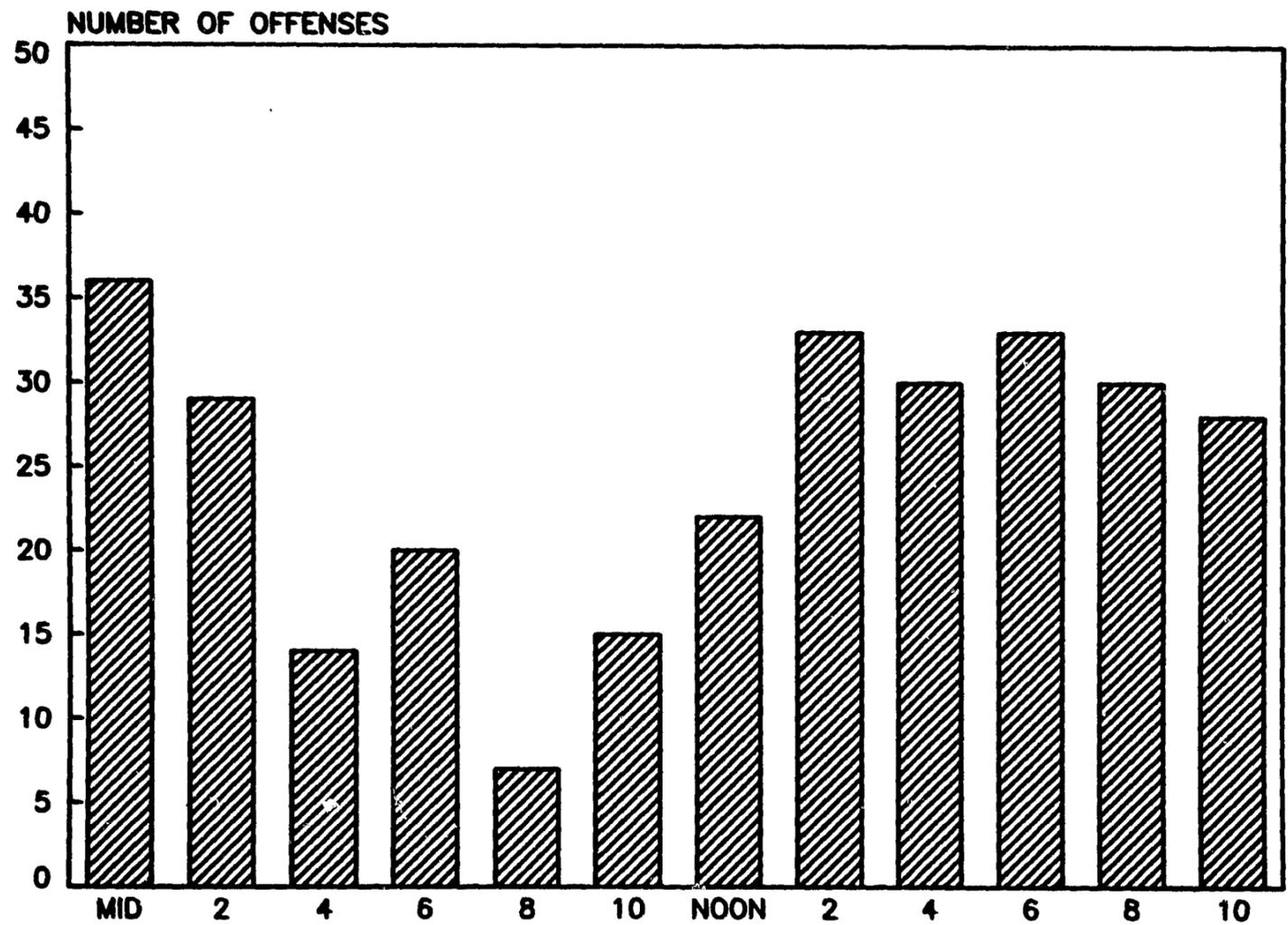
TYPE OF ASSAULT

Sexual Assault 1st	232	54%
Sexual Assault 2nd	41	10
Sexual Assault 3rd	33	8
Sexual Assault 4th	32	7
Risk of Injury	12	3
Public Indecency	38	9
Harrassment	2	1
Attempted Rape	23	5
Kidnapping	9	2
Marital Rape	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	424	100%

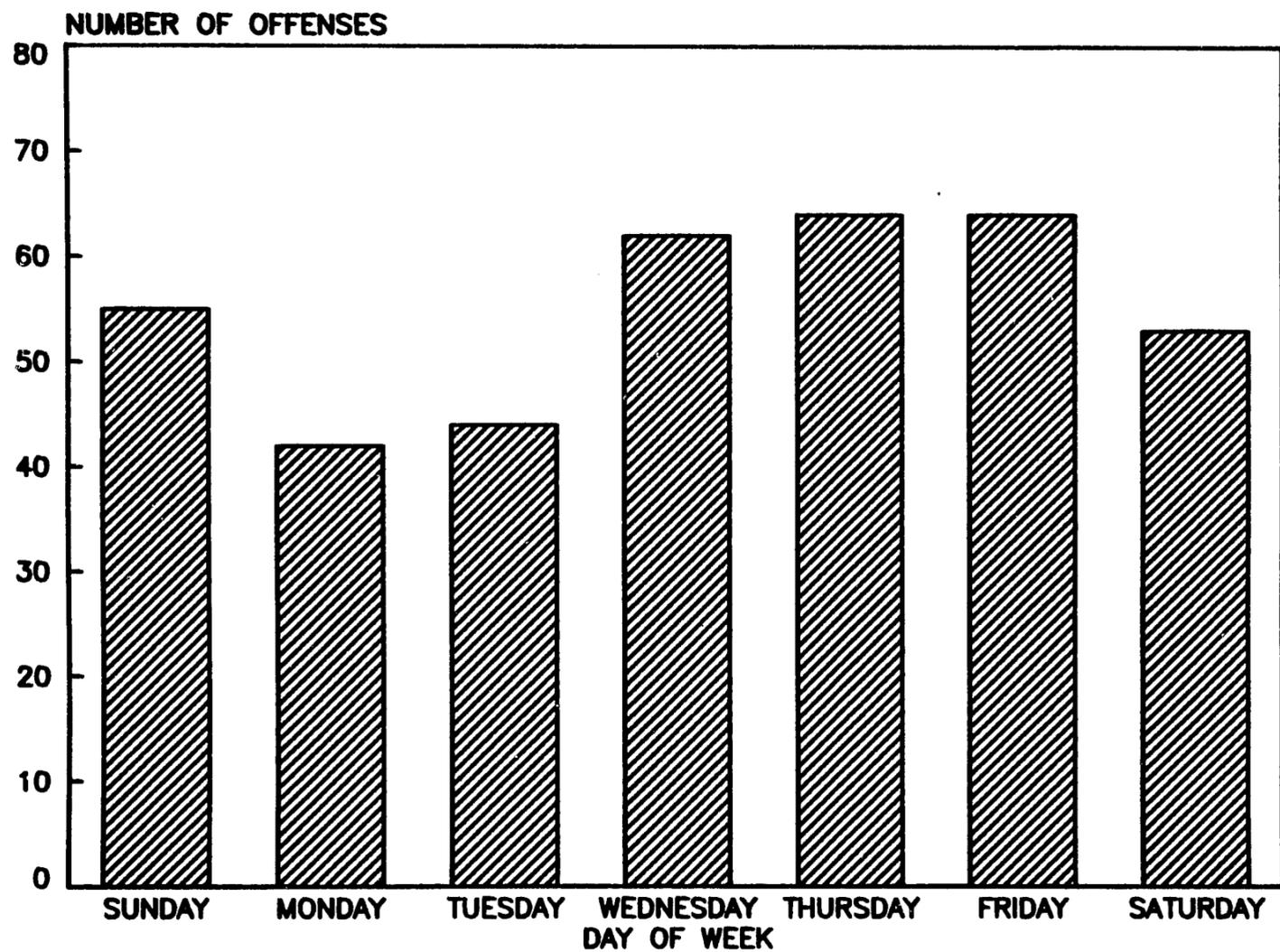
NATURE OF ASSAULT

Assault to breasts	58	20%
Assault to buttocks	23	8
Assault sex intent	15	5
Cuts clothing of victim	1	1
Covers victim's head, blanket, etc.	3	1
Forces victim into concealment	13	5
Grabs with hand over mouth	14	5
Rips/tears clothing of victim	14	5
Removes victim's clothing	46	16
Sadist/beats victim	4	1
Torture any form	1	1
Victim beaten with fists	11	4
Victim blindfolded	3	1
Victim gagged	1	1
Victim beaten with weapon	4	1
Victim tied, bound, taped	7	2
Victim kidnapped	9	3
Victim stabbed	1	1
Victim thrown to ground/floor	13	4
Victim grabbed around neck- choked	8	3
Other	32	<u>12</u>
		100%

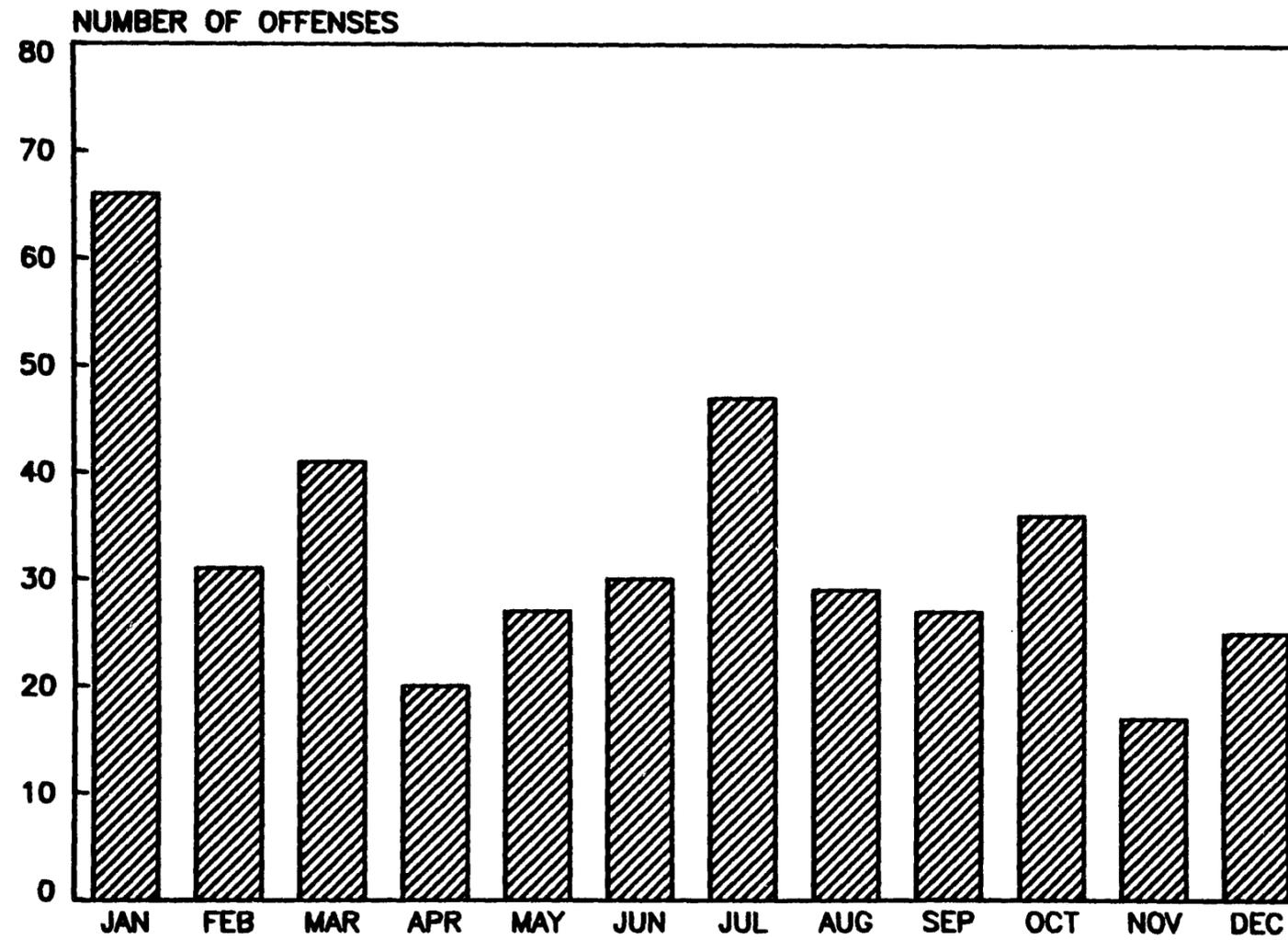
SEXUAL ASSAULT BY TIME OF DAY 1981



SEXUAL ASSAULT BY DAY OF WEEK 1981



SEXUAL ASSAULT BY MONTH-1981



APPROACH

Asks victim to help find dog, books, etc.	1	9%
Admitted to victim's home as salesman, etc.	2	-
Answers ads	1	-
Asks for information, directions, etc.	18	5
Claims to be police officer, etc.	11	3
Claims to be sent by parents	1	-
Enters victim's home after knocking	13	4
Follows-sneaks up from behind	32	9
From concealment-bushes, alley, parked cars, etc.	23	7
Loiters in area	17	5
Meets victim at party, bar, etc.	25	7
Offers job	3	1
Offers gift or money	3	1
Offers assistance	31	9
Pretext of utility, tradesman, etc.	1	-
Pretext of medical treatment	1	-
Requests assistance	3	1
Sits near (bus, theatre, home, etc.)	5	2
Victim lured to assailant's home, business	9	3
Robbery	2	1
Babysitter	7	2
Knocks on window	2	-
Writes notes (messages)	2	-
Friendly approach, then exposes or grabs	38	11
Others	103	<u>29</u>
		100%

RELATIONSHIP OF ASSAILANT TO VICTIM

ACQUAINTANCE - 52%

Date	5	1%
Pick up	18	4
Friend/Social acquaintance	50	12
Babysitter	12	3
Relative (immediate family) (father, brother, etc.)	44	10
Relative (uncle, cousin)	3	1
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	12	3
Business relationship	6	1
Same school	9	2
Neighbor	22	5
Nickname known	5	1
Full name known	9	2
Name and address known	24	6
Co-worker	2	1

STRANGERS - 48%

Hitchhiker	7	1
Has Seen in the Neighborhood	10	2
Total Stranger	165	39
Unknown	25	<u>6</u>
		100%

MEANS EMPLOYED BY ASSAILANT

Hand Gun	17	6%
Alleged Gun	8	3
Knife	24	8
Oral Threat	71	25
Physical Force	129	46
Blunt Instrument	4	2
Cutting Instrument	4	2
Other	25	<u>8</u>
		100%

HOW VEHICLE INVOLVED

After victim puts car in garage or parking area	6	3%
Forces victim into assailant's car	22	12
Forces victim into own car	17	9
Forces victim to lie (sit) on floor or seat of car	13	7
Follows victim's car	10	6
Hitch-hiker (assailant or victim)	26	14
Jumps into victim's car	8	4
Exposes from car	24	13
Parks car and follows on foot	7	4
Lures victim to/or into his car	16	9
Carries victim in car	1	1
Assaults victim in car	13	7
Stops victim's car on highway-pretext of car trouble	1	1
Other	19	<u>10</u>
		100%

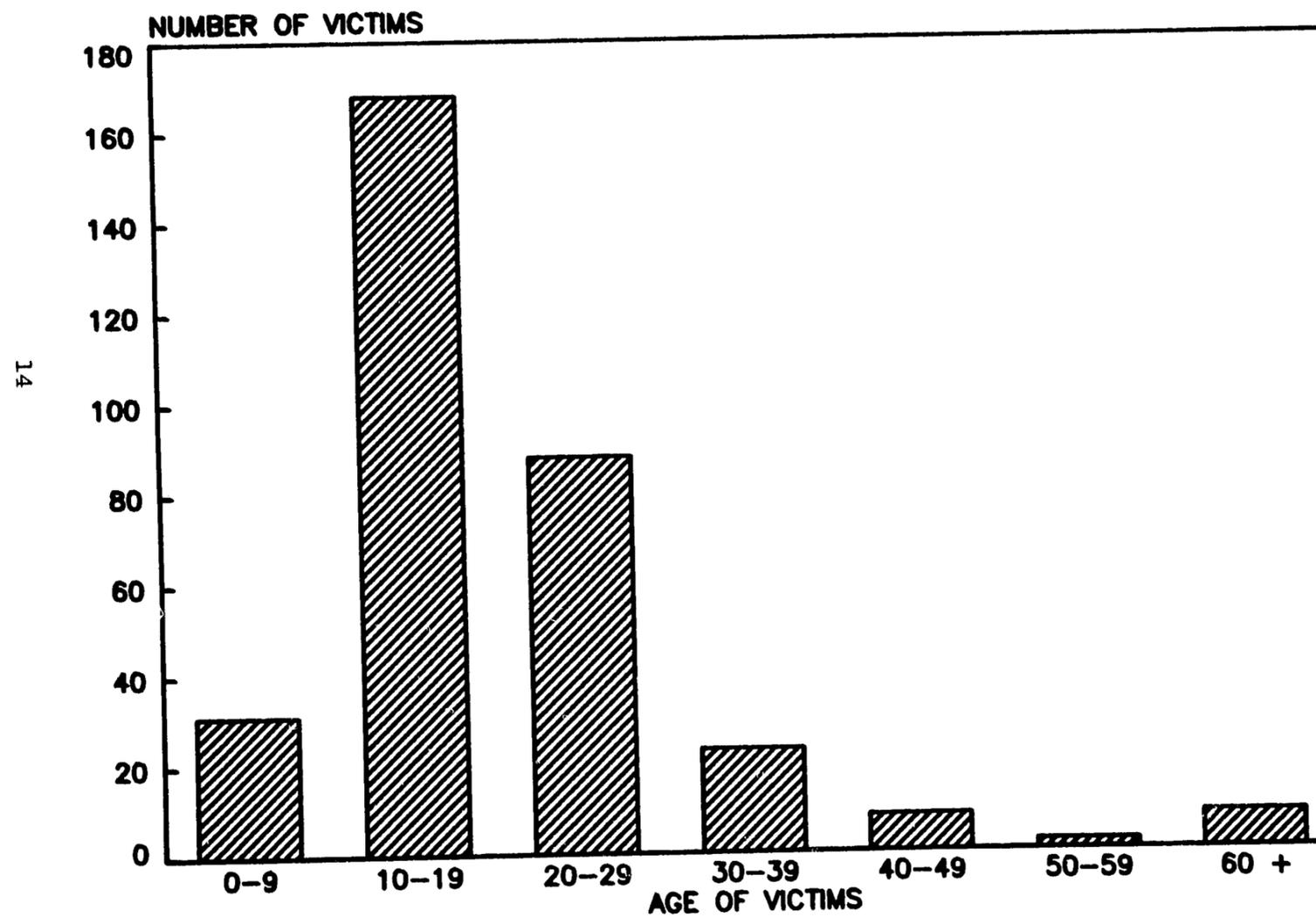
CASES (SOLVED - UNSOLVED)

Solved	270	68%
Unsolved	<u>126</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	396	100%

BURGLARY INVOLVED

Yes	26	7%
No	<u>370</u>	<u>93</u>
Total	396	100%

SEXUAL ASSAULT BY AGE OF VICTIM 1981



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VICTIM'S OCCUPATION

Clerical, Office	15	4%
Entertainer	3	1
Factory worker	6	2
Food service worker (cook, waitress, etc.)	11	3
Health services	16	4
Housewife	10	3
Laborer (unskilled)	4	1
Laborer (skilled)	2	1
Manager, Administrator	4	1
Police, Fire	2	-
Professional and Technical	2	-
Prostitute (known or admitted)	2	-
Salesperson	8	2
Service worker (custodian, etc.)	2	-
Student	180	46
Truck driver	1	-
Unemployed	36	9
Other	26	6
Unknown	<u>66</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	396	100%

VICTIM RESIDES WITH

Parents	202	51%
Spouse	31	8
Family, other than above	12	3
Alone	42	10
Roommate - male	17	4
Roommate - female	10	3
Children and other family	8	2
Children only	14	4
Unknown	<u>60</u>	<u>15</u>
	396	100%

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Refused Medical Assistance	43	11%
Treated and Released	128	32
Private Doctor	24	6
Injured/outpatient	12	3
Serious Injury/hospitalized	6	2
Homicide	7	2
Unknown or None	176	<u>44</u>
		100%

VICTIM'S ACTION

No Resistance	119	32%
Physical Resistance-successful	48	13
Physical Resistance-unsuccessful	85	22
Verbal Resistance-successful	22	6
Verbal Resistance-unsuccessful	77	20
Other	22	6
Multiple	3	<u>1</u>
		100%

RESISTANCE OVERCOME

By threat	64	38%
By slight force	59	35
By great force	45	<u>27</u>
		100%

VICTIM'S SEX

Male	44	11%
Female	<u>352</u>	<u>89</u>
Total	396	100%

VICTIM'S RACE

White	334	84%
Black	29	7
Hispanic	3	1
Oriental	1	-
Other	6	2
Unknown	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	396	100%

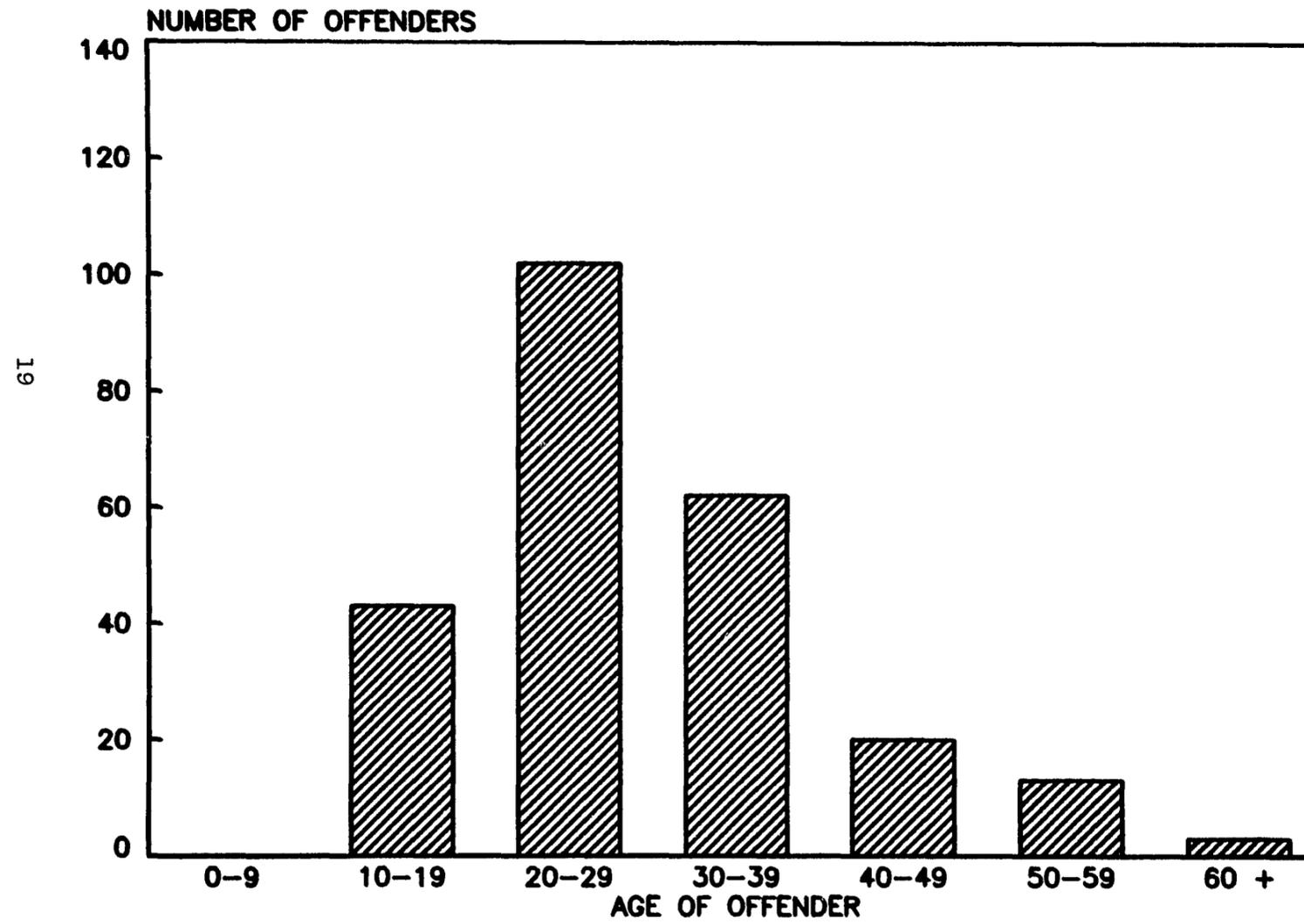
VICTIM'S MARITAL STATUS

Married	35	9%
Single	292	74
Separated	2	-
Divorced	18	5
Widow(er)	6	1
Unknown	<u>43</u>	<u>11</u>
Total	396	100%

WHEN CRIME REPORTED

Within 24 Hours	279	71%
24-48 Hours	13	3
49 Hours to Week	5	1
One Week to One Month Later	19	5
More Than One Month Later	59	15
Unknown	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	396	100%

SEXUAL ASSAULT BY AGE OF OFFENDER 1981



ACCUSED RACE

White	360	84%
Black	41	10
Hispanic	17	4
Oriental	3	1
Other	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	424	100%

ACCUSED SEX

Male	424	100%
Female	0	0

ACCUSED OCCUPATION

Entertainer-Writer- Artist	1	-%
Factory Worker	45	11
Food Service Worker	3	1
Laborer	83	20
Manager-Administrator	1	-
Mechanic-Repairman	10	2
Police-Fire	13	3
Professional-Technician	4	1
Sales Person	2	-
Student	17	4
Truck Driver	3	1
Unemployed	22	5
Unknown	<u>220</u>	<u>52</u>
Total	424	100%

ACCUSED MARITAL STATUS

Married	94	22%
Single	122	29
Separated	6	1
Divorced	14	3
Unknown	<u>188</u>	<u>45</u>
Total	424	100%



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