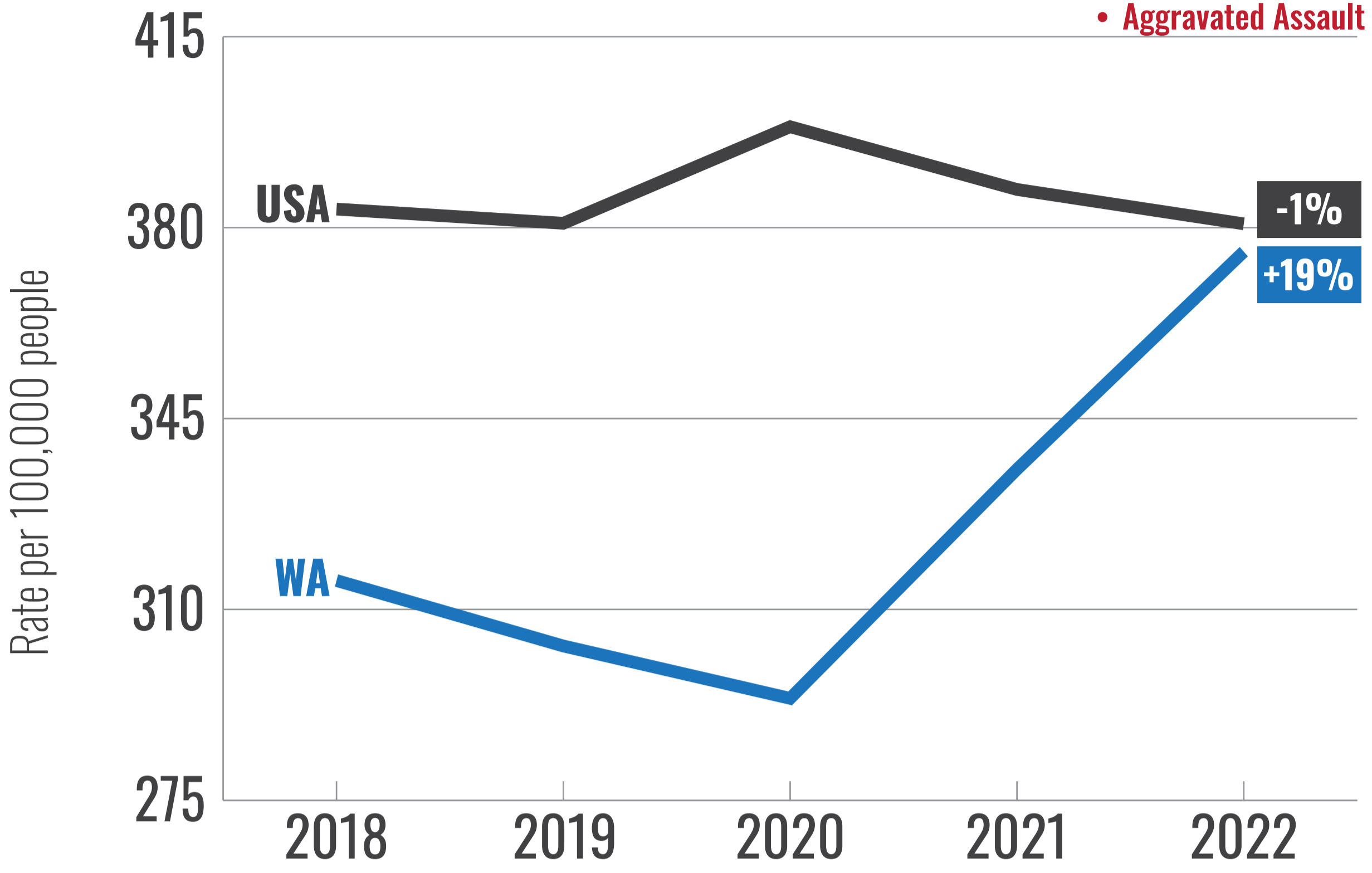


CRIME IN WASHINGTON

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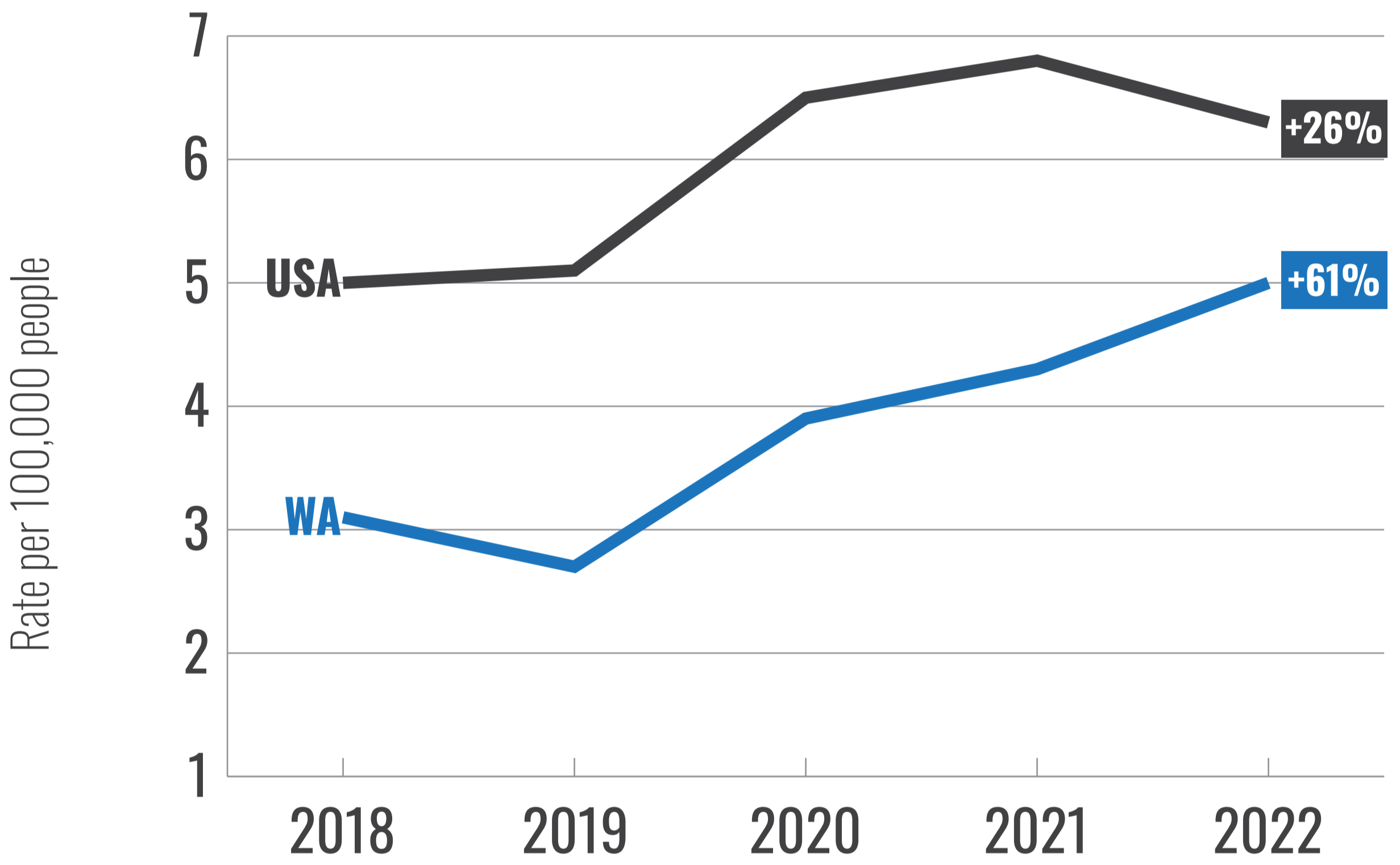
VIOLENT CRIME

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault



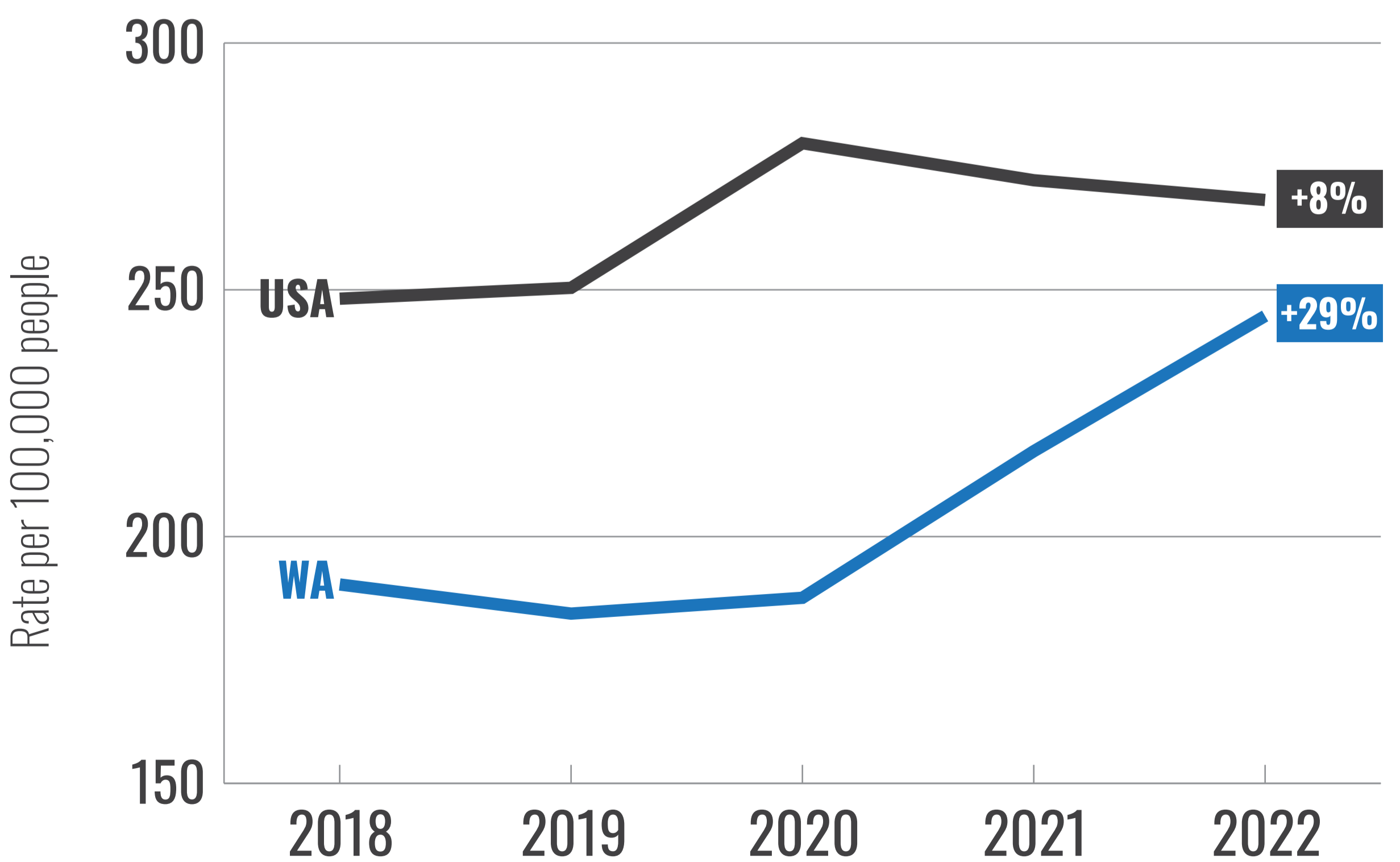
After 40 years of below average crime rates, violent crime in Washington has reached record highs, increasing by nearly 20% in just five years.¹

HOMICIDE



While the U.S. is set to see a decline in homicide, Washington's murder rate has increased 96% since 2019 culminating in a new state record in 2022.^{2,3}

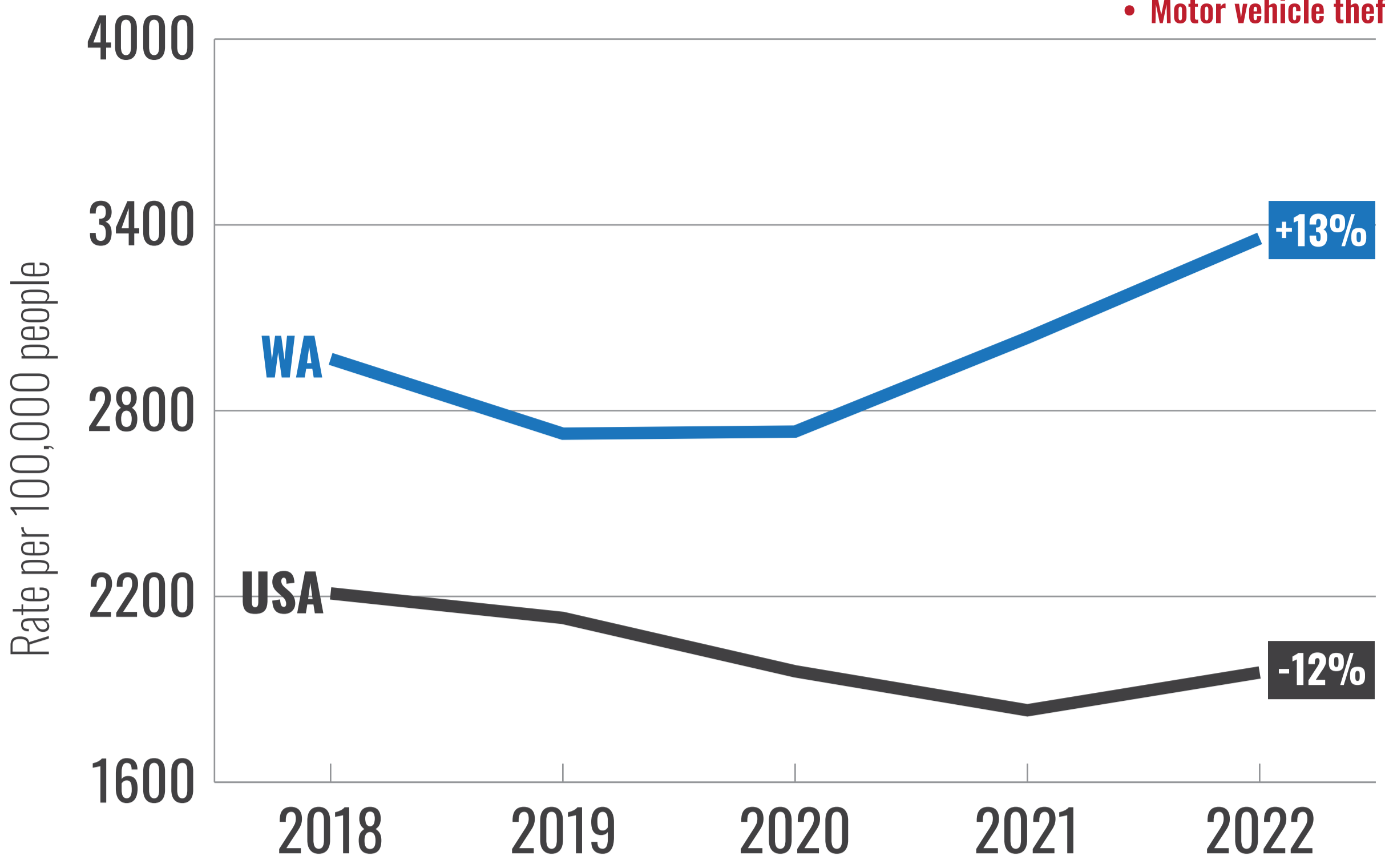
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



Aggravated assault has increased by 30% over the past five years and is now at its highest level in 24 years.⁴

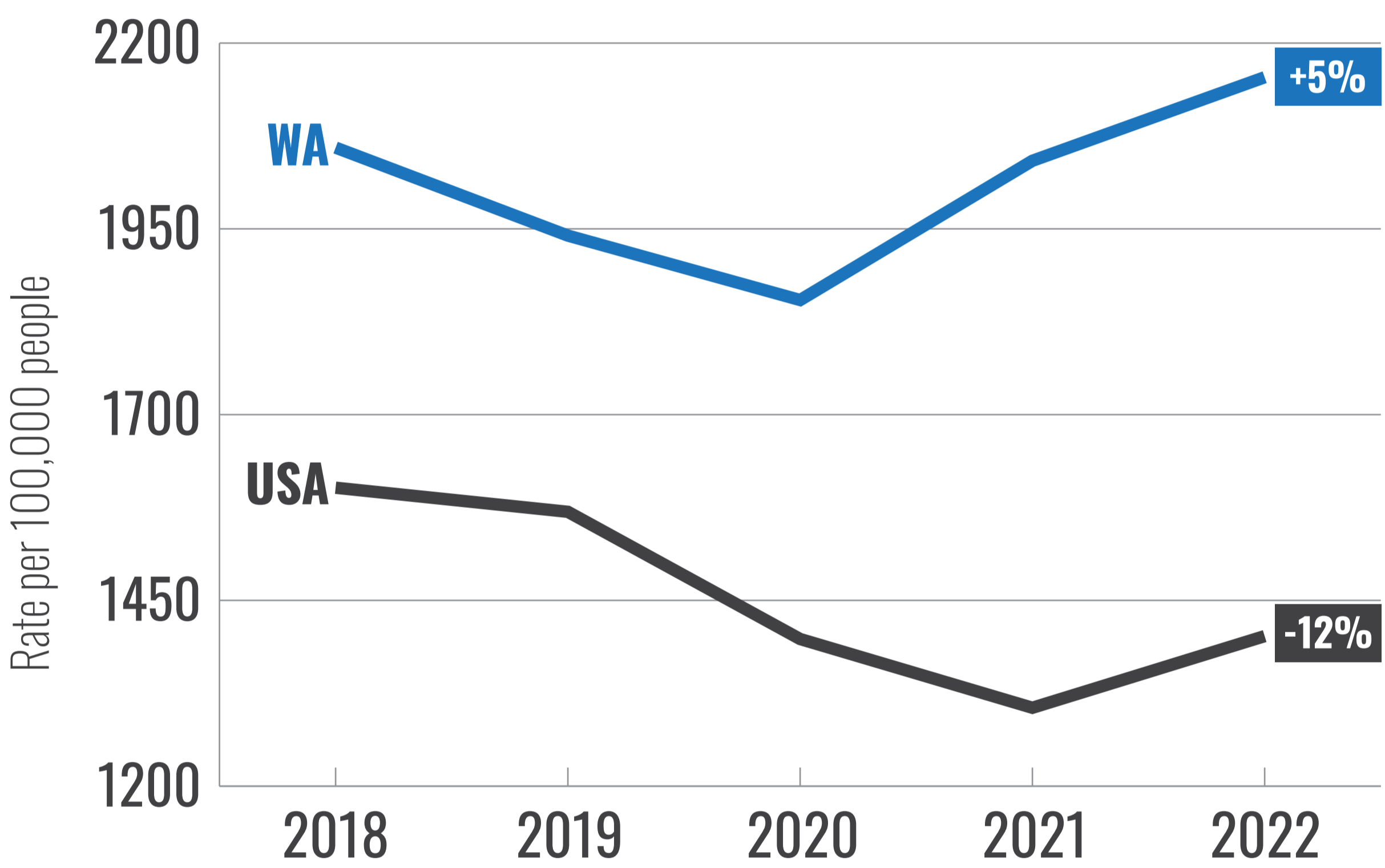
PROPERTY CRIME

- Arson
- Burglary
- Larceny-theft
- Motor vehicle theft



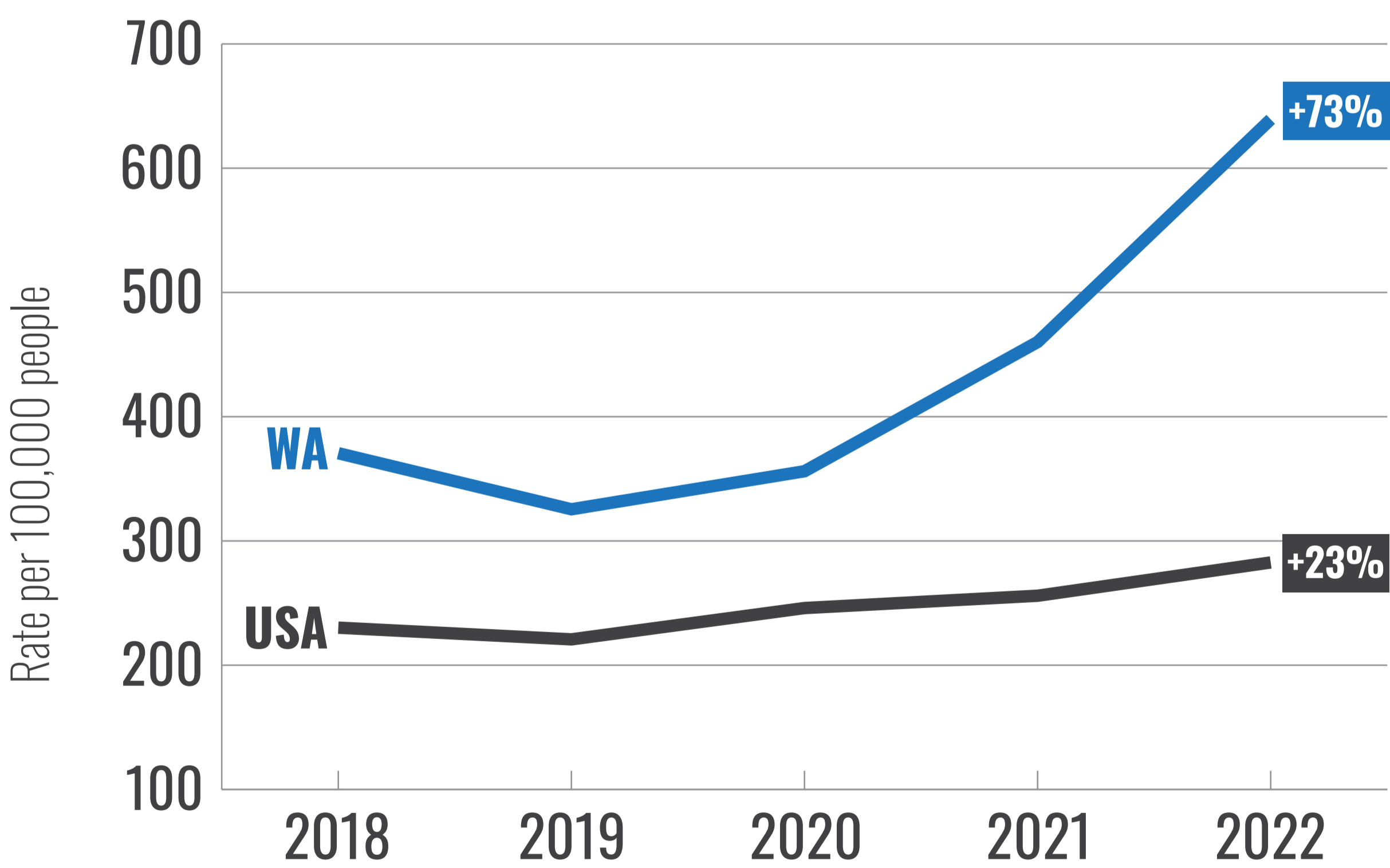
While property crime has declined nationally, it has increased in Washington and our state ranks 2nd worst in the nation for property crime.⁵

THEFT



Washington has the 2nd highest rate of larceny theft incidents per capita and ranks as the #1 state most impacted by retail theft.⁶

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



Car thefts surged after the vehicular pursuit laws were changed in 2021 and WA now ranks as the 3rd worst state in the nation for motor vehicle thefts.^{7,8}

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