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Washington Violent Crime Trends in Context

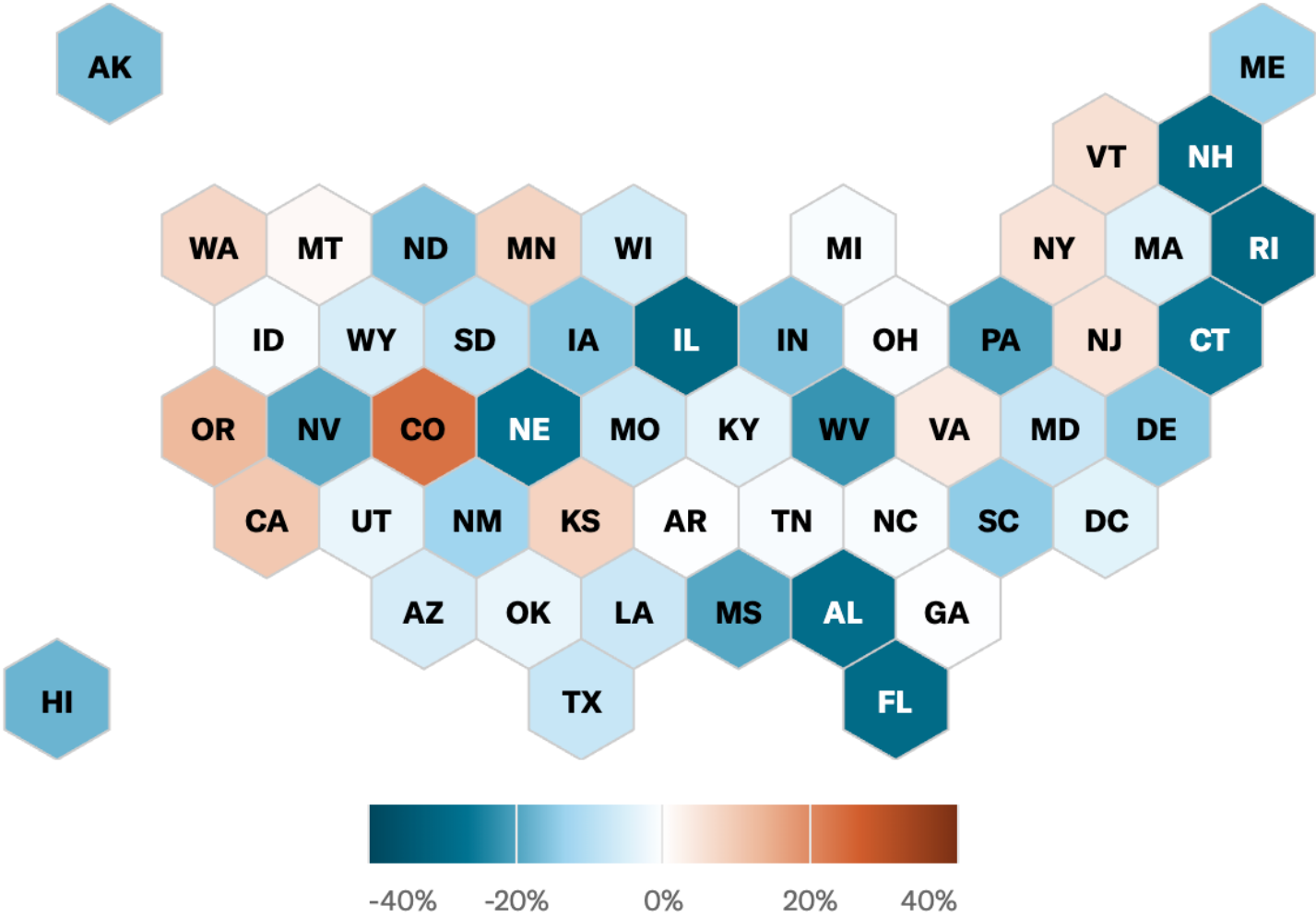
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Change in violent crime, 2019–2024

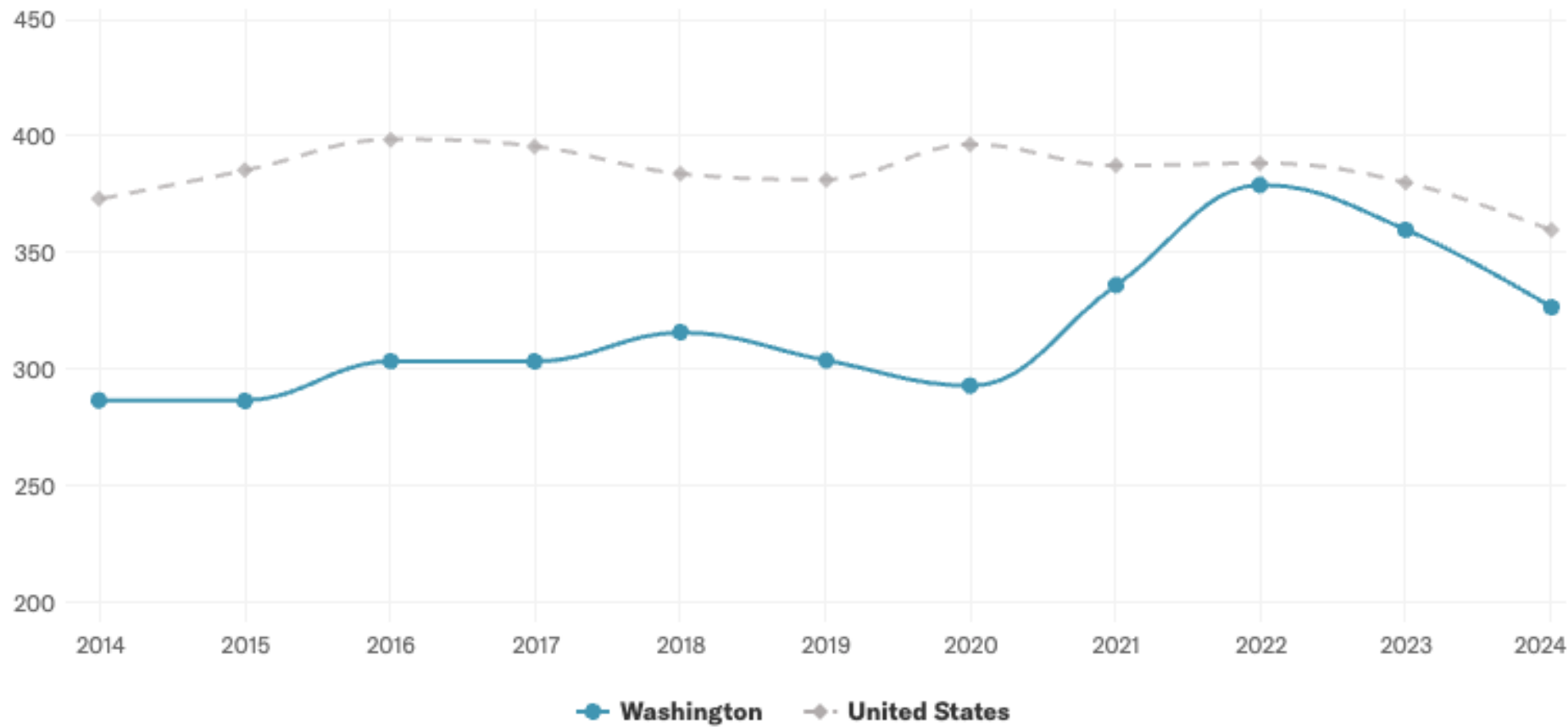
Percent change in crime reported to police per 100,000 residents

Between 2019 and 2024, violent crime fell in 39 states and rose in 11 states.



Violent Crime in Washington

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Crime reported to police per 100,000 residents

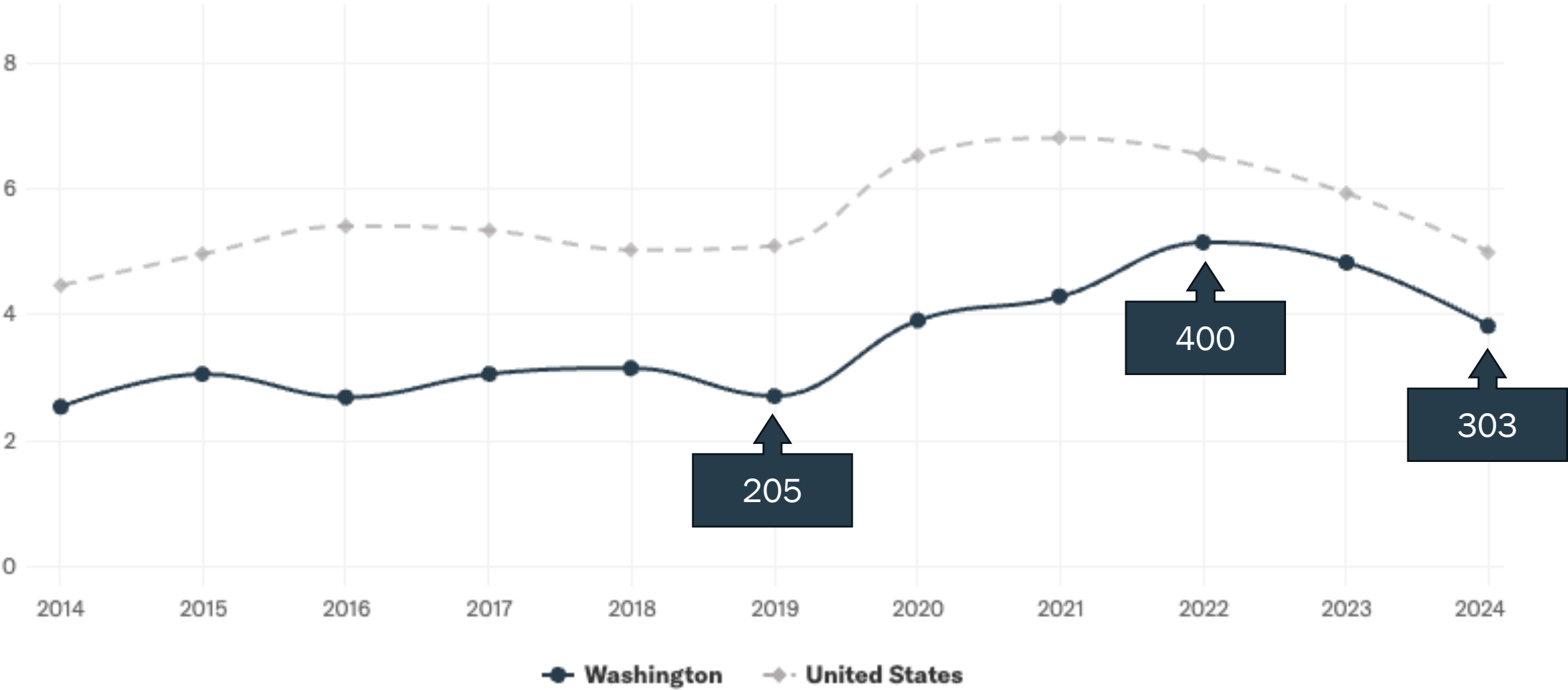


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Homicide in Washington



Homicide incidents reported to police per 100,000 residents

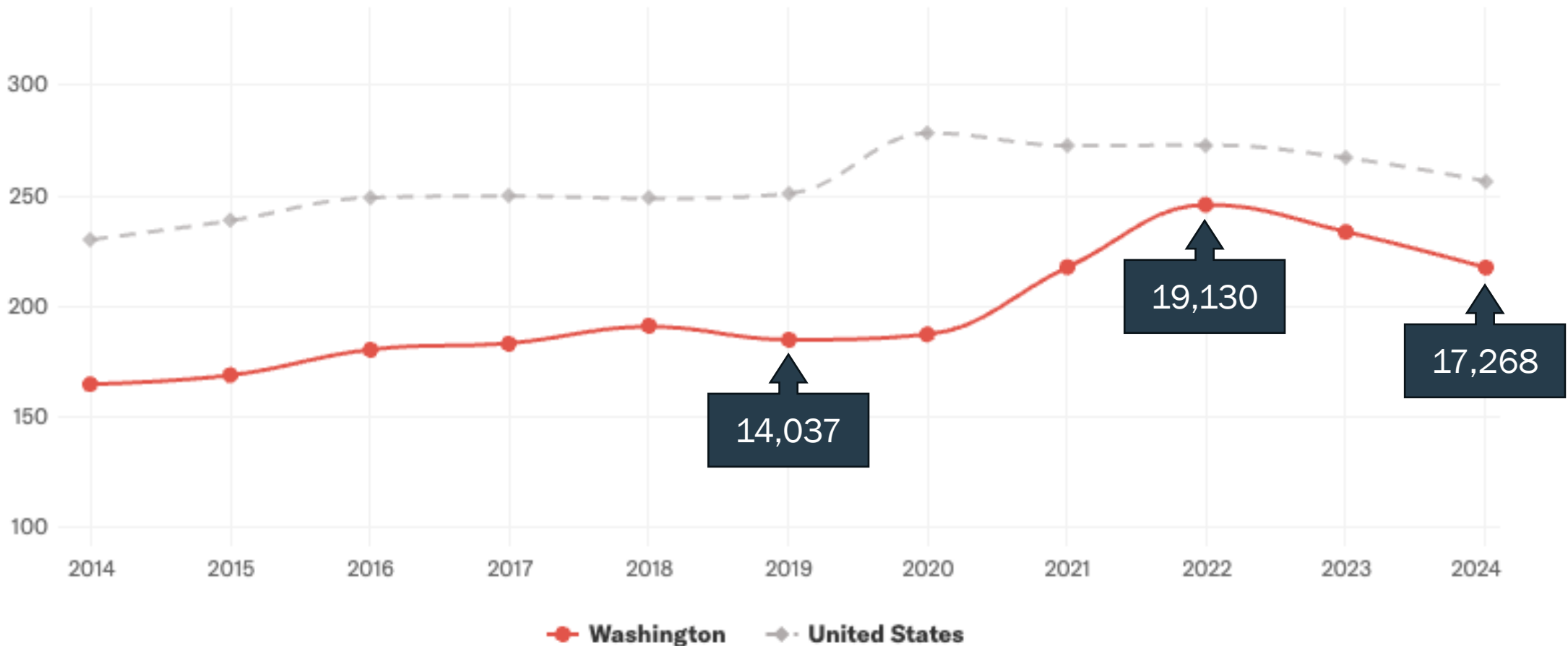


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Aggravated assault in Washington



Incidents reported to police per 100,000 residents where aggravated assault was the most serious offense

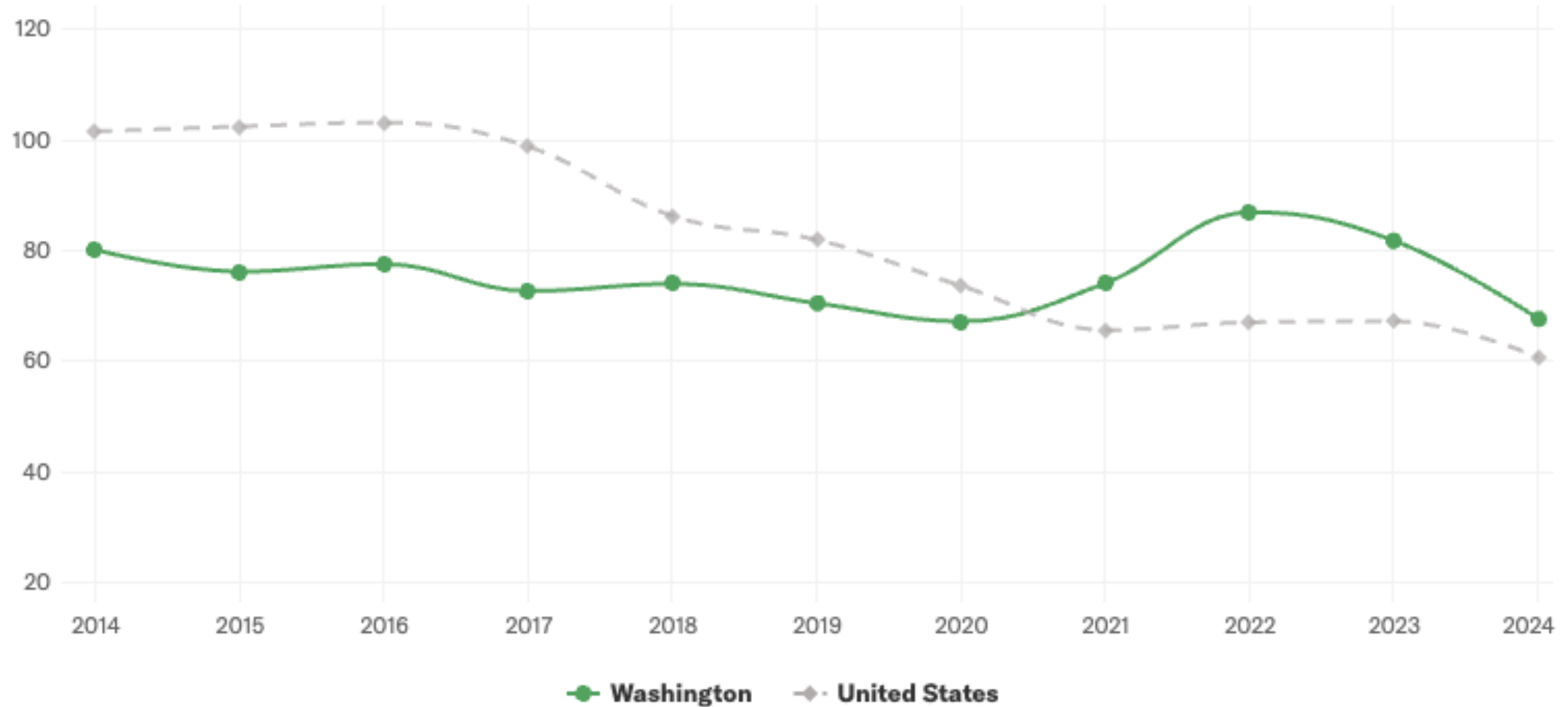


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Robbery in Washington



Incidents reported to police per 100,000 residents where robbery was the most serious offense

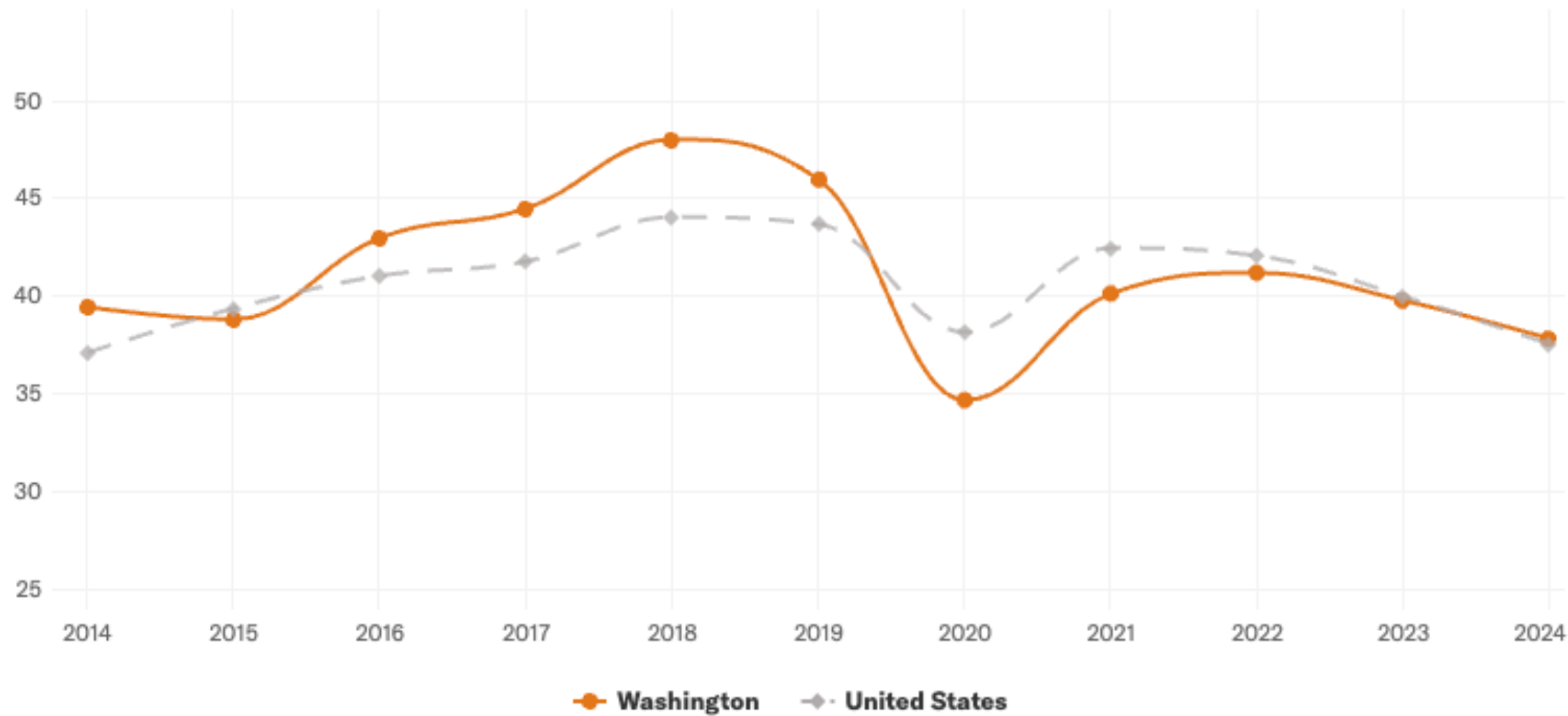


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Rape in Washington



Incidents reported to police per 100,000 residents where rape was the most serious offense



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What about juvenile crime?

Arrest data shows a mixed picture across the state.

Juvenile Arrests for Group A Crimes in
Washington, 2019 vs. 2024

	2019	2024	% Change
Statewide Total	8,971	7,449	-17
Murder	17	17	0
Agg. Assault	457	545	+19
Simple Assault	2,827	2,378	-16
Larceny / Theft	1508	1240	-18
MV Theft	194	292	+51
Drug Violations	1032	517	-50
Weapon Violations	263	256	-3

	2019	2024	% Change
Seattle	277	182	-34
Tacoma	266	158	-41
Spokane	393	252	-36
Vancouver	203	266	+31
Kent	194	98	-49
Lynnwood	145	355	+145
Marysville	113	219	+94



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Link to State Data on
Violent Crime & Solve Rates