

Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Crime Reduction Summit

Public Awareness

“Residential Burglary and Robbery”

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Residential Burglaries

Synopsis of charts: Times and days of the week used in the charts are the earliest time, or day of week a burglary could have occurred. Between January 1, 2006 and August 31, 2006, there were 12,037 reported total burglaries in Shelby County, compared to 11,000 total burglaries for the same time period in 2005. While the number of total burglaries increased (9%), the number of home burglaries was down approximately 4% from 2005.

▪ **TIME OF DAY:** Most of the home burglaries (43%) occurred between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The least likely time period during which a home burglary will occur is between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

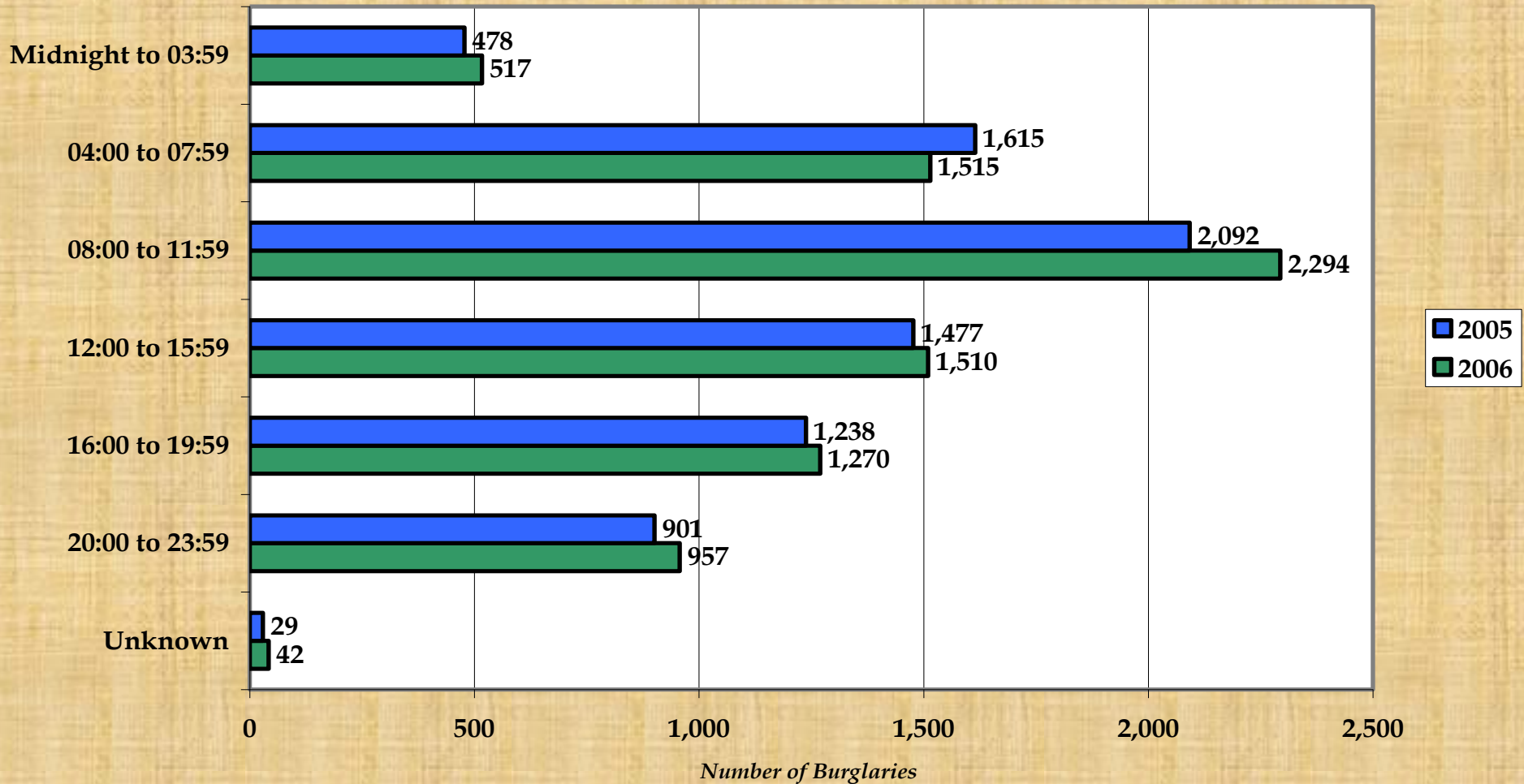
▪ **DAY OF WEEK:** The day of the week with highest number of reported home burglaries was Friday; however, the data varied little in comparison for any weekday. Saturday and Sunday were the least likely days for home burglaries to occur.

▪ **PLACE OF ENTRY:** The most common way (44%) for a burglar to enter a home forcefully was either through the rear door or the rear window. The front door (27%) was the next most common point of entry.

▪ **ROOM MOST TRAGETED:** The most frequent targeted area in the home was the “bedroom”

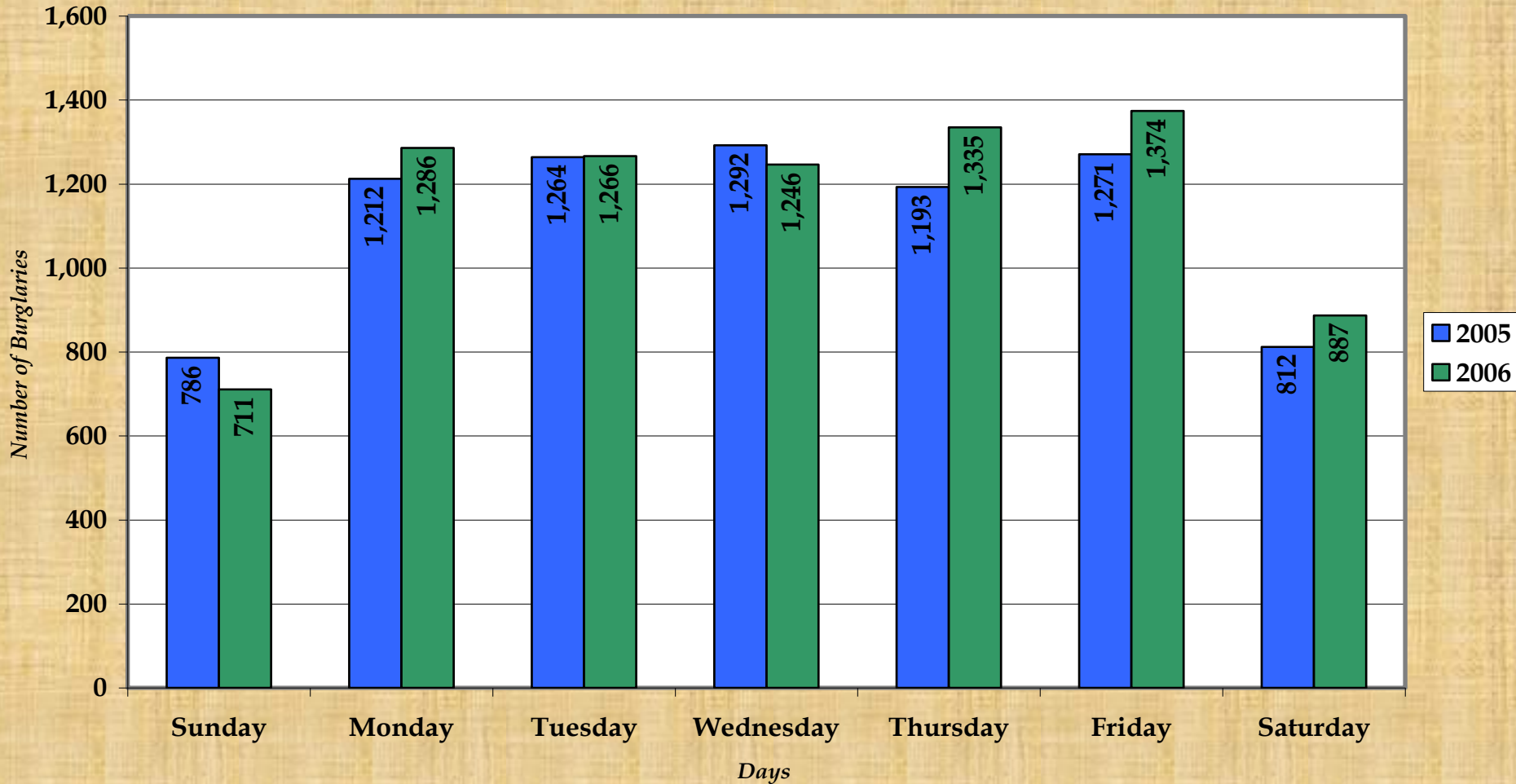
▪ **PROPERTY TAKEN:** The classifications of property most frequently stolen are listed in ascending order: #1 “Radio/TV/VCR”, #2 “Other” (not classified, #3 “Computer Hardware/Software”, #4 “Jewelry/Precious Metals”, and #5 “Money”.

Residential Burglary Occurances by Time of Day January 1, 2005/06 - August 31, 2005/06



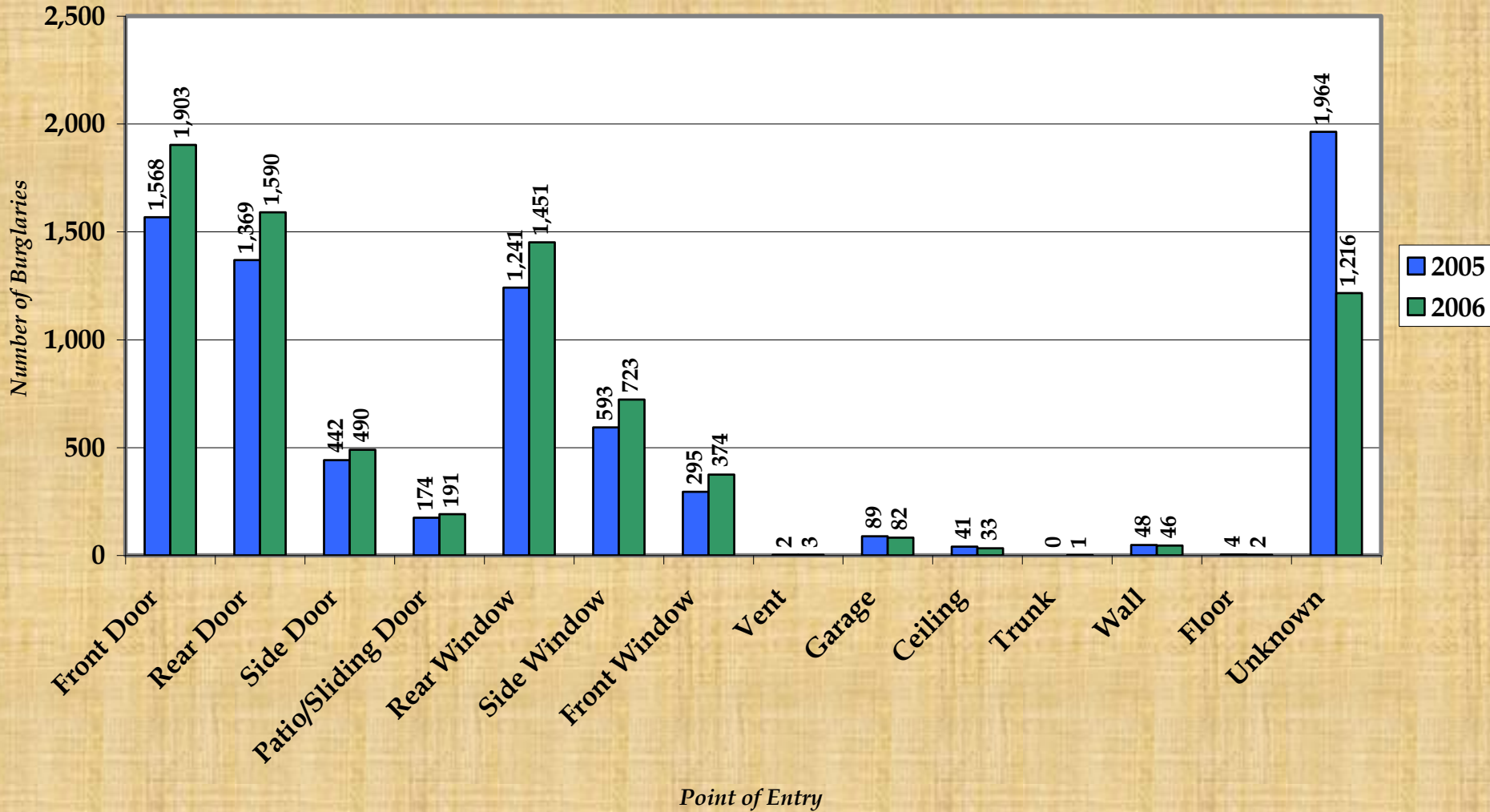
Residential Burglaries by Day of Week

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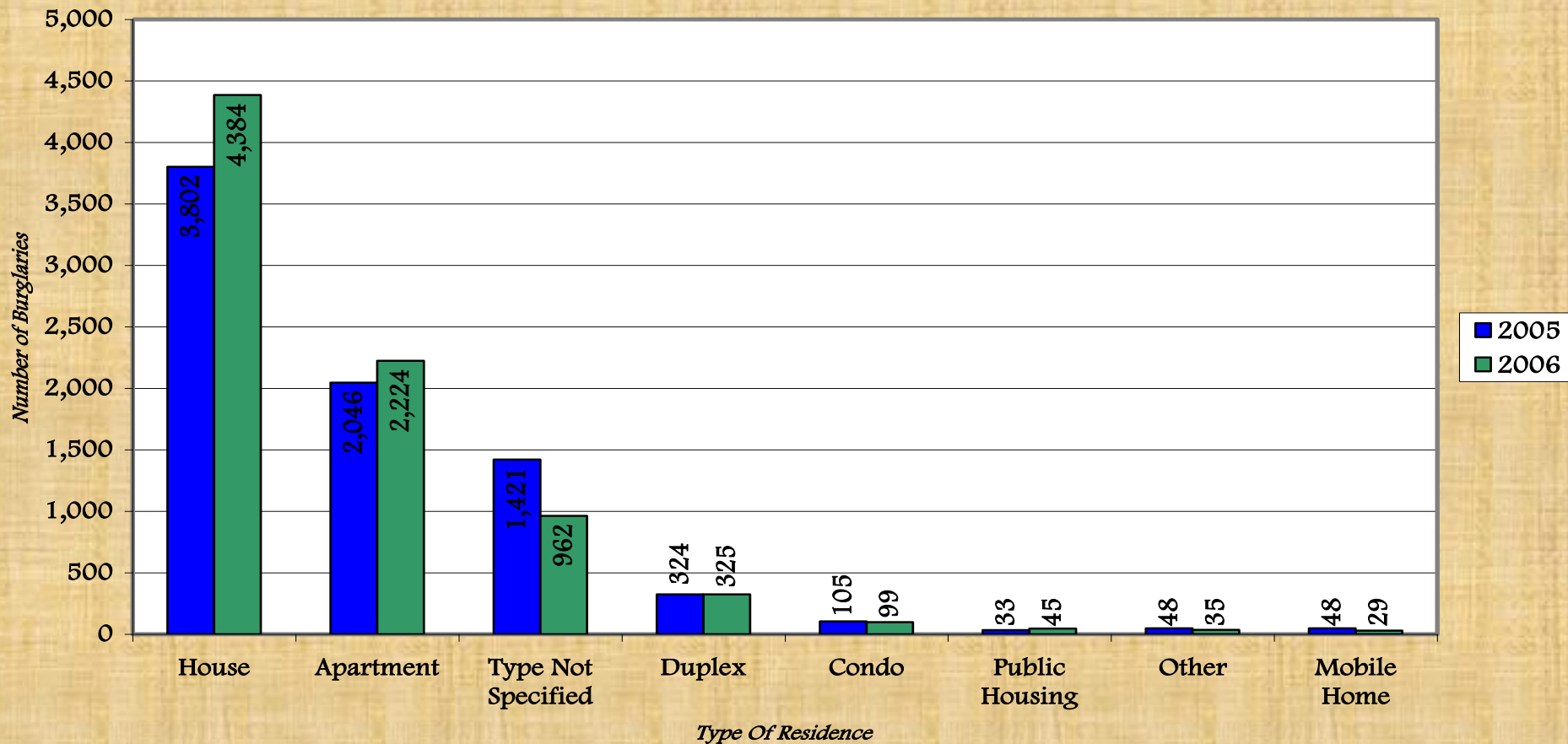


Residential Burglaries Point of Entry

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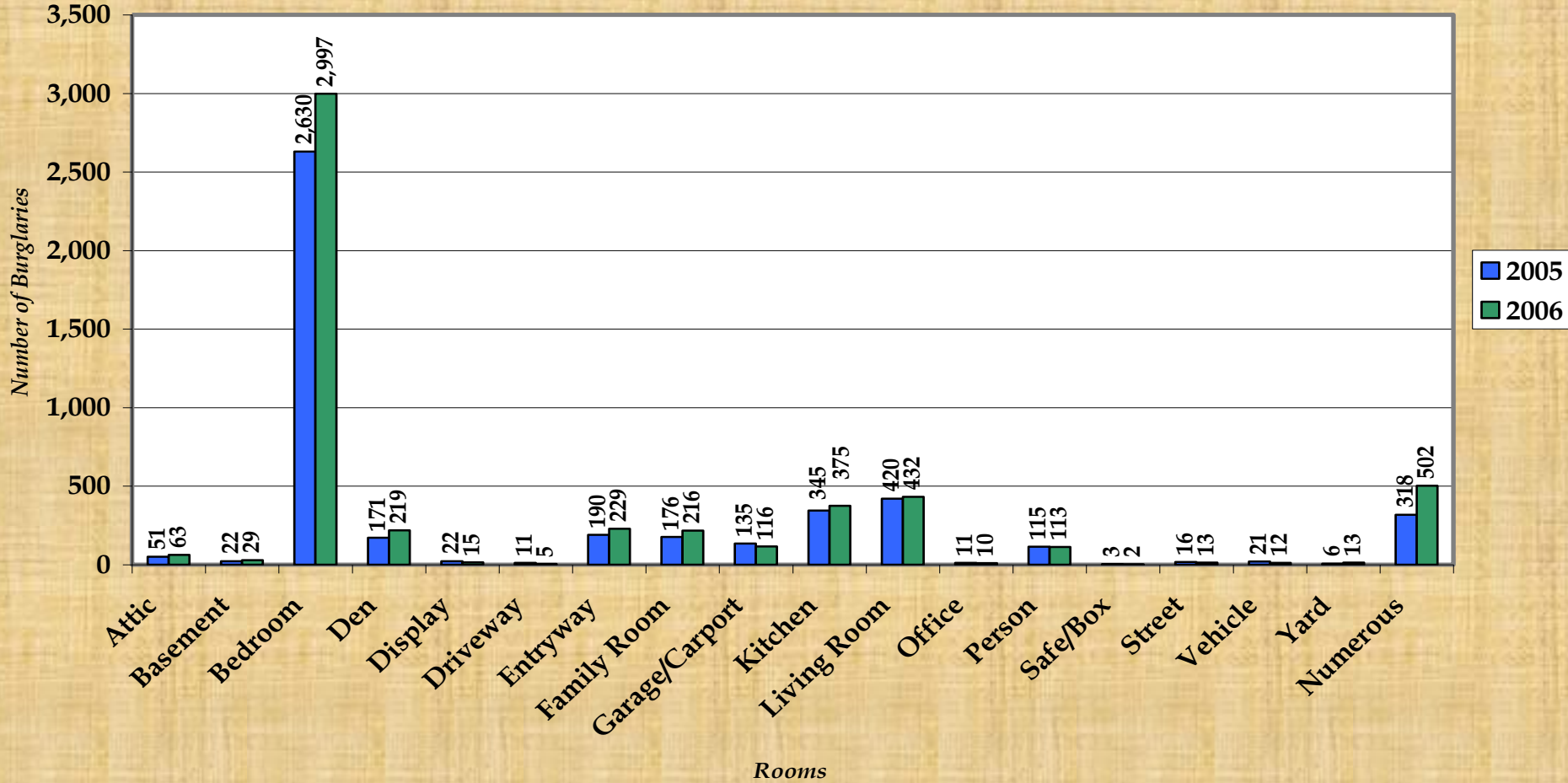


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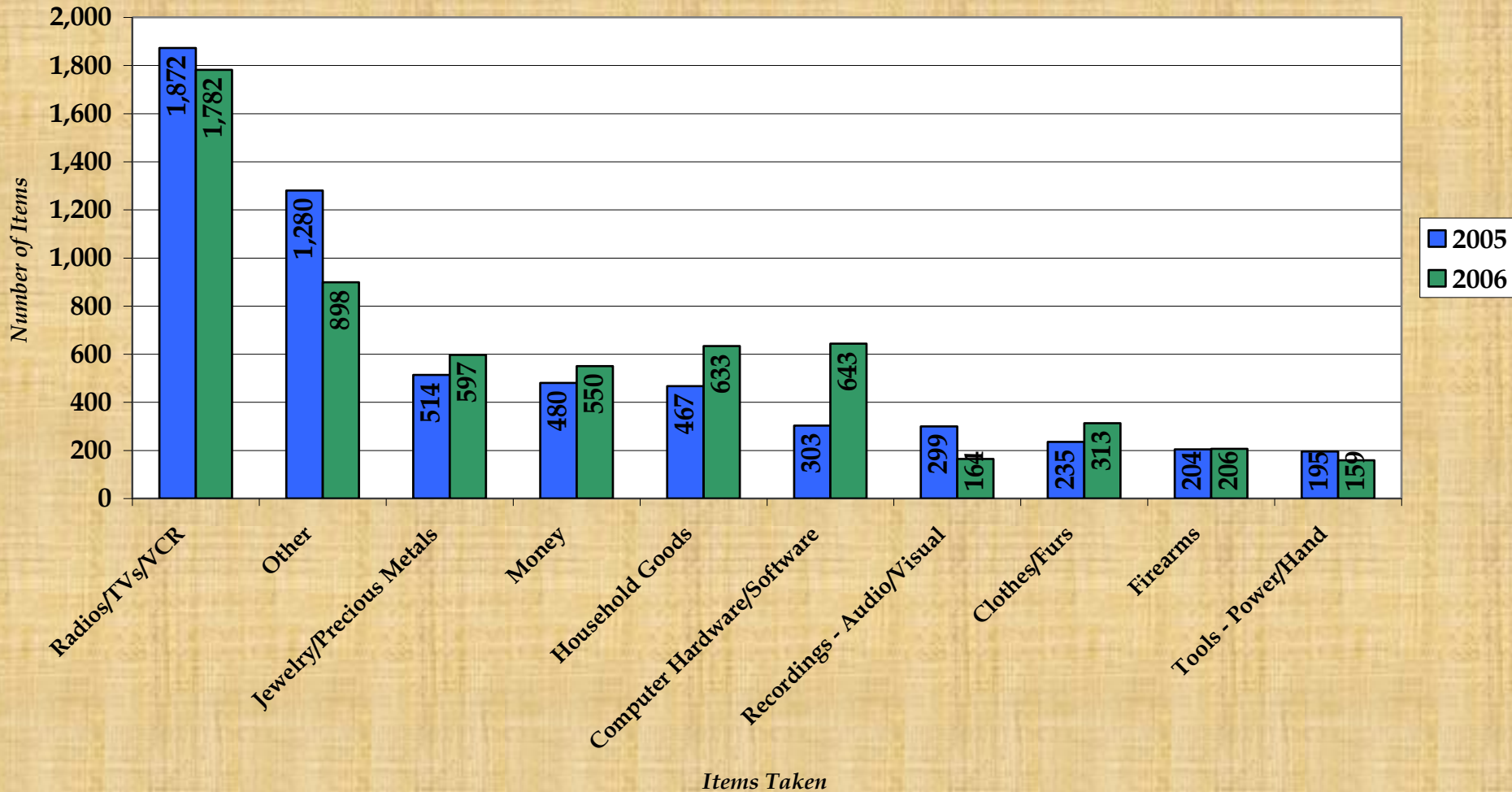
Known Targeted Areas/Rooms in Residential Burglaries

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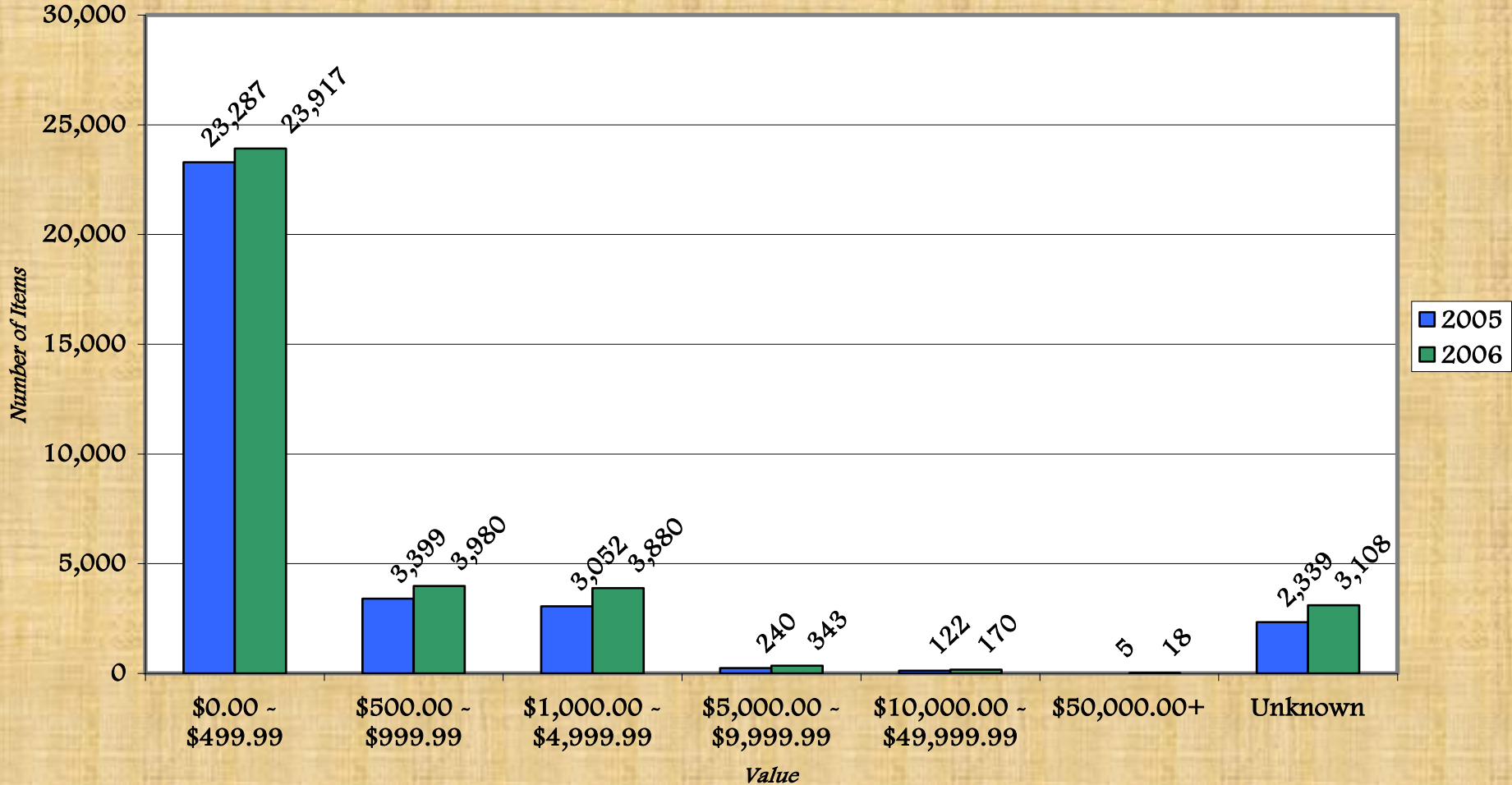


Top Ten Items Taken In Residential Burglaries

January 1, 2005/06 - August 31, 2005/06



Value of Items Taken During Residential Burglaries Januaty 1, 2005/06 ~ August 31, 2005/06



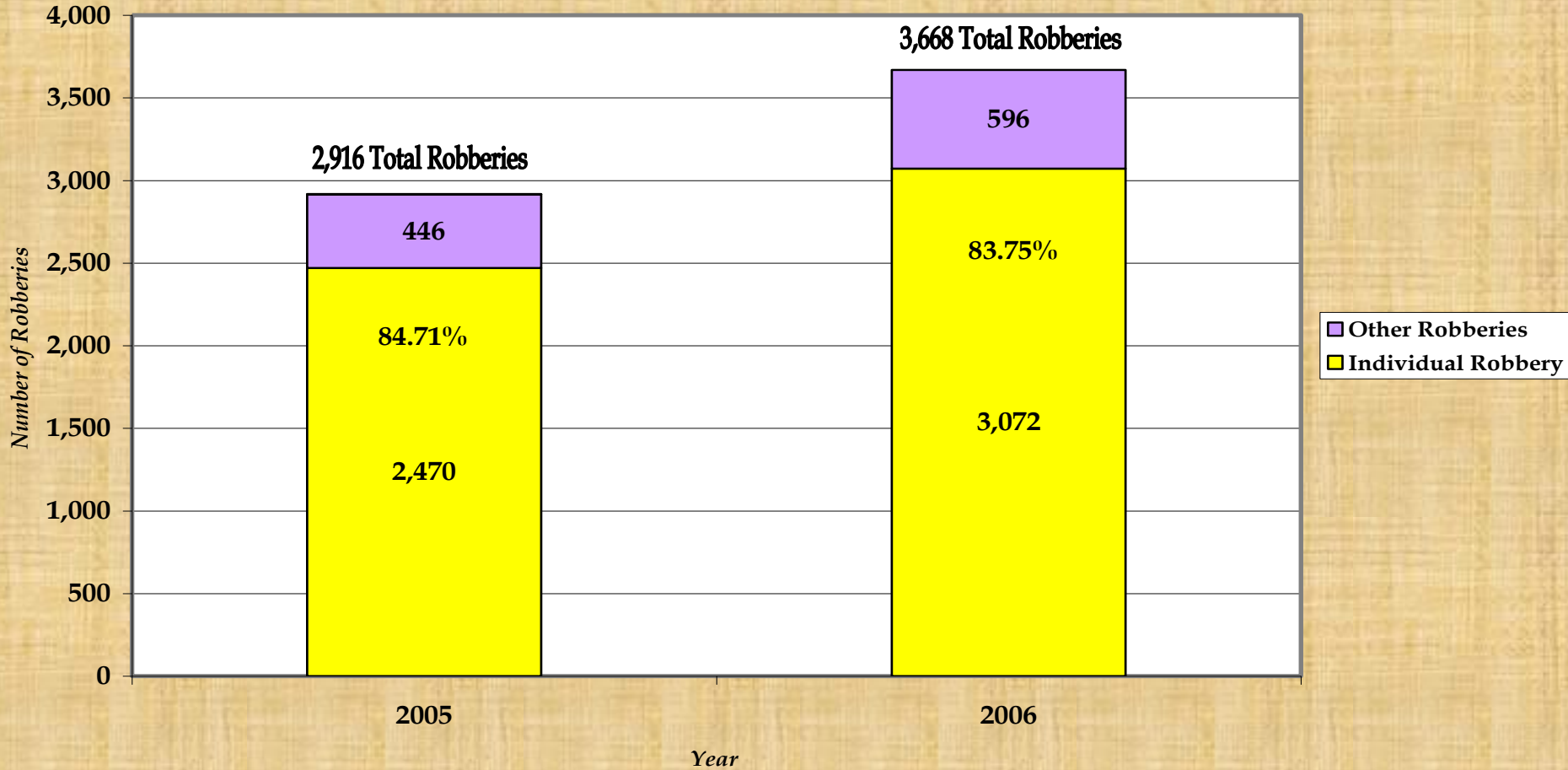
Robbery

Synopsis of charts: Between January 1, 2006 and September 30, 2006, there were 3,668 total robberies in Shelby County, compared to 2,916 total robberies for the same time period in 2005. The number of total robberies increased almost 26% however; the number of robberies of an individual went down about 1% from the same reporting period in 2005.

- DAY OF WEEK:** The most common days that robberies of a person occur are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (making up a total of 48% percent of the total robberies of an individual).
- TIME OF DAY:** The most common time for these robberies to occur was between 8:00 p.m. and midnight (30%). Adding in the four hours preceding 8:00 p.m. and the four hours following midnight, the percentage of robbery of an individual that occurs jumps to 67%.
- LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:** Approximately 80% of robberies were committed in a residence, a highway, road or alley, or a parking lot or garage.
- RACE/SEX:** Robbery victims tended to be Black males between 20-49 years of age.

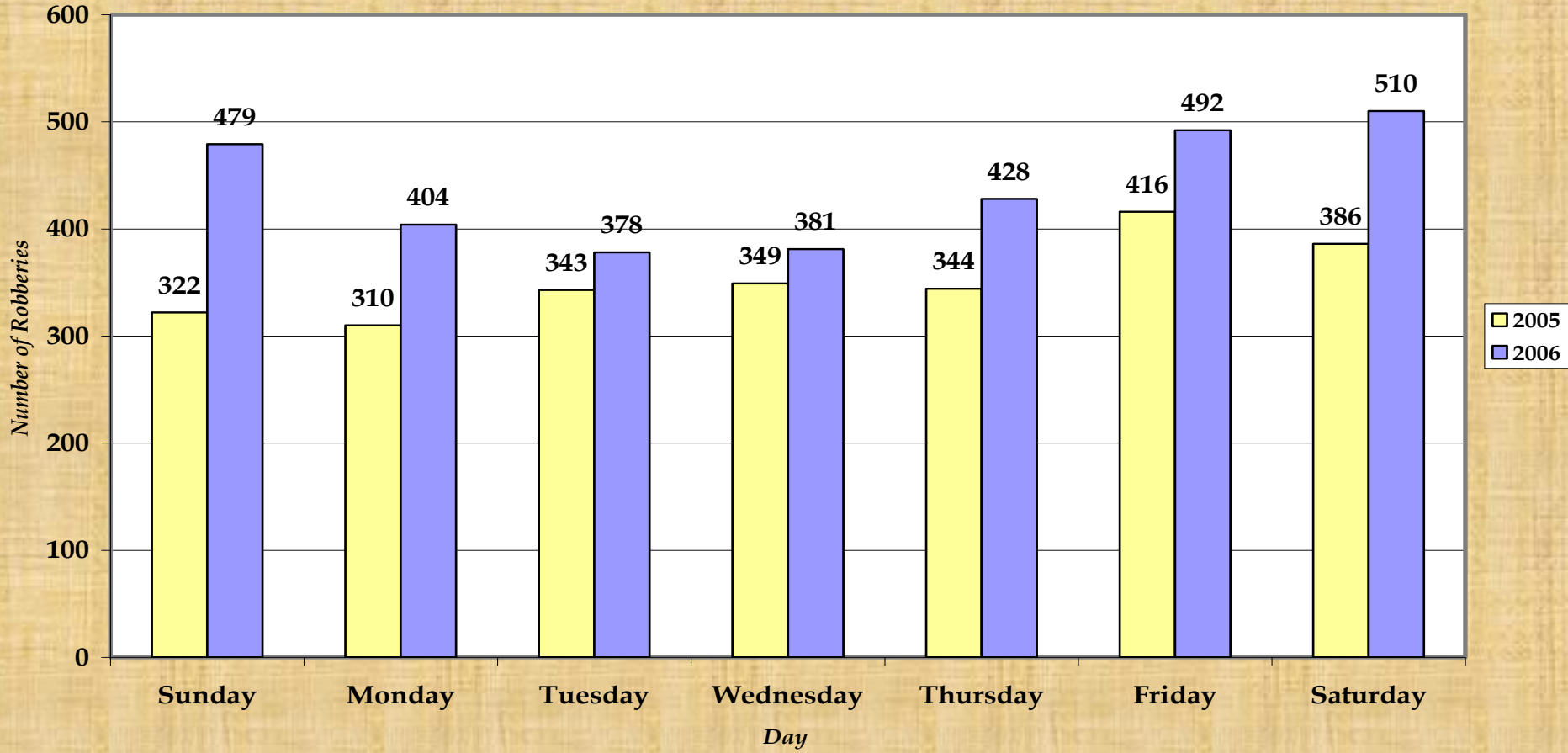
Total Robberies Comparison by Year

January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06

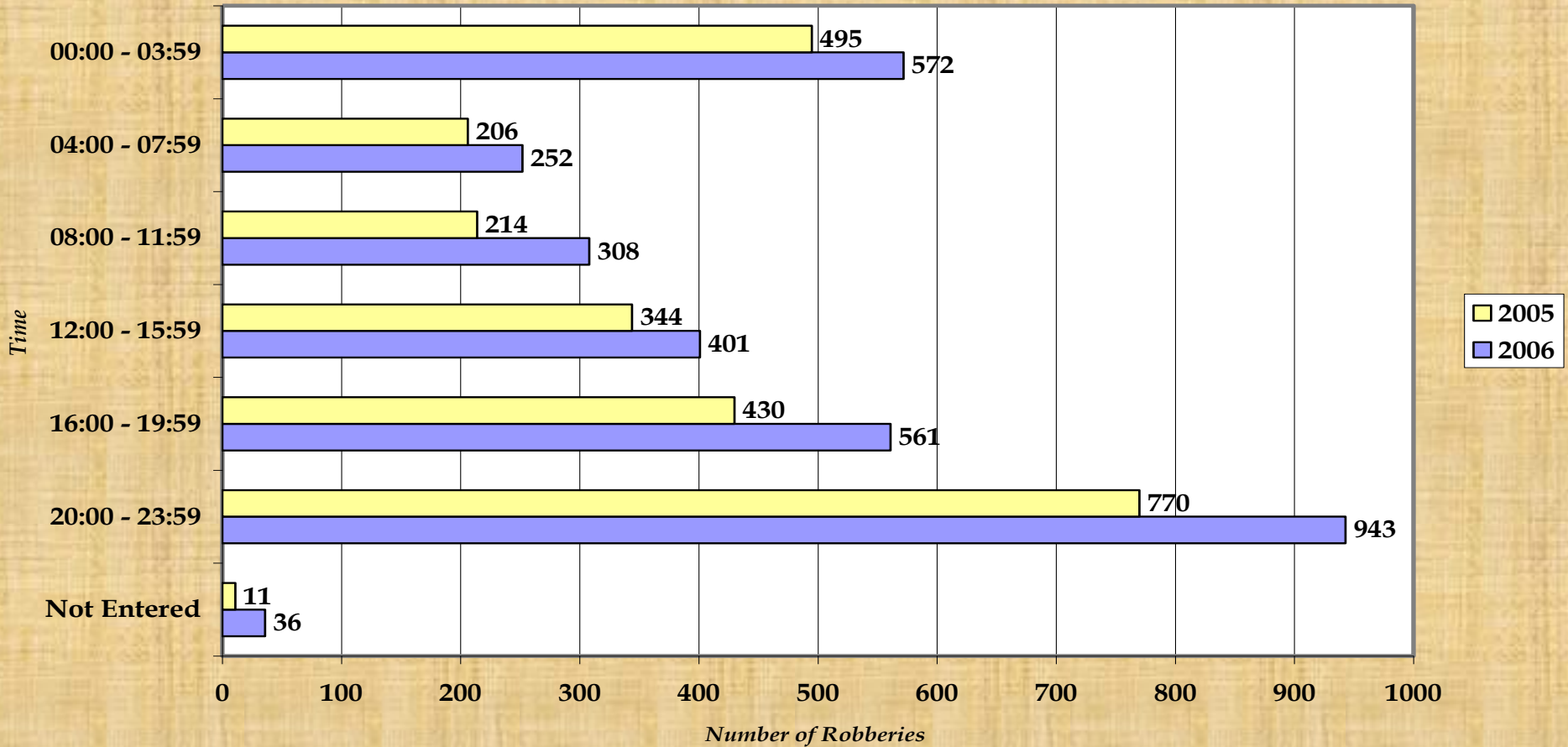


Individual Robberies by Day of Week

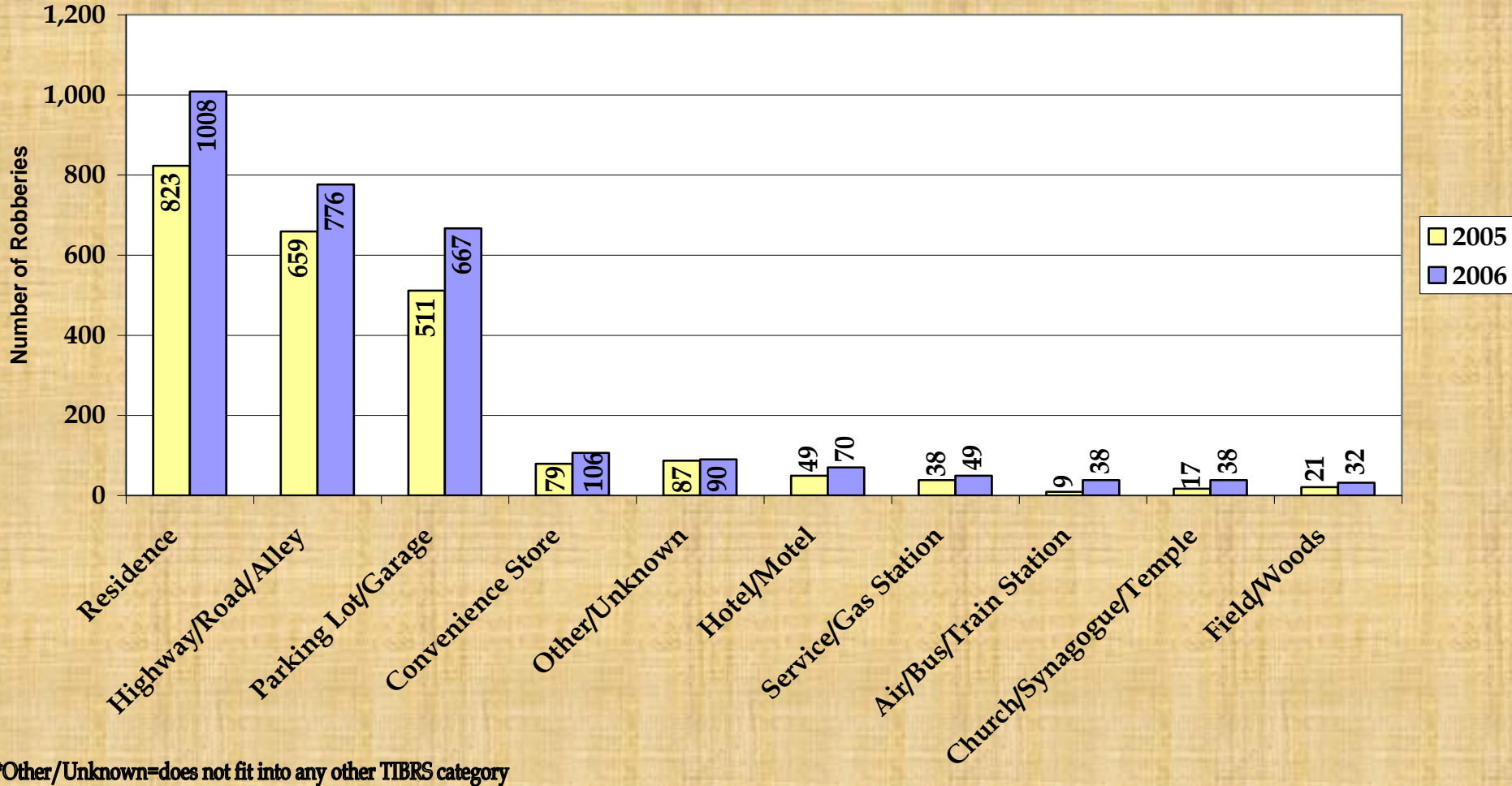
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Robberies of Individuals by Time of Day January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06



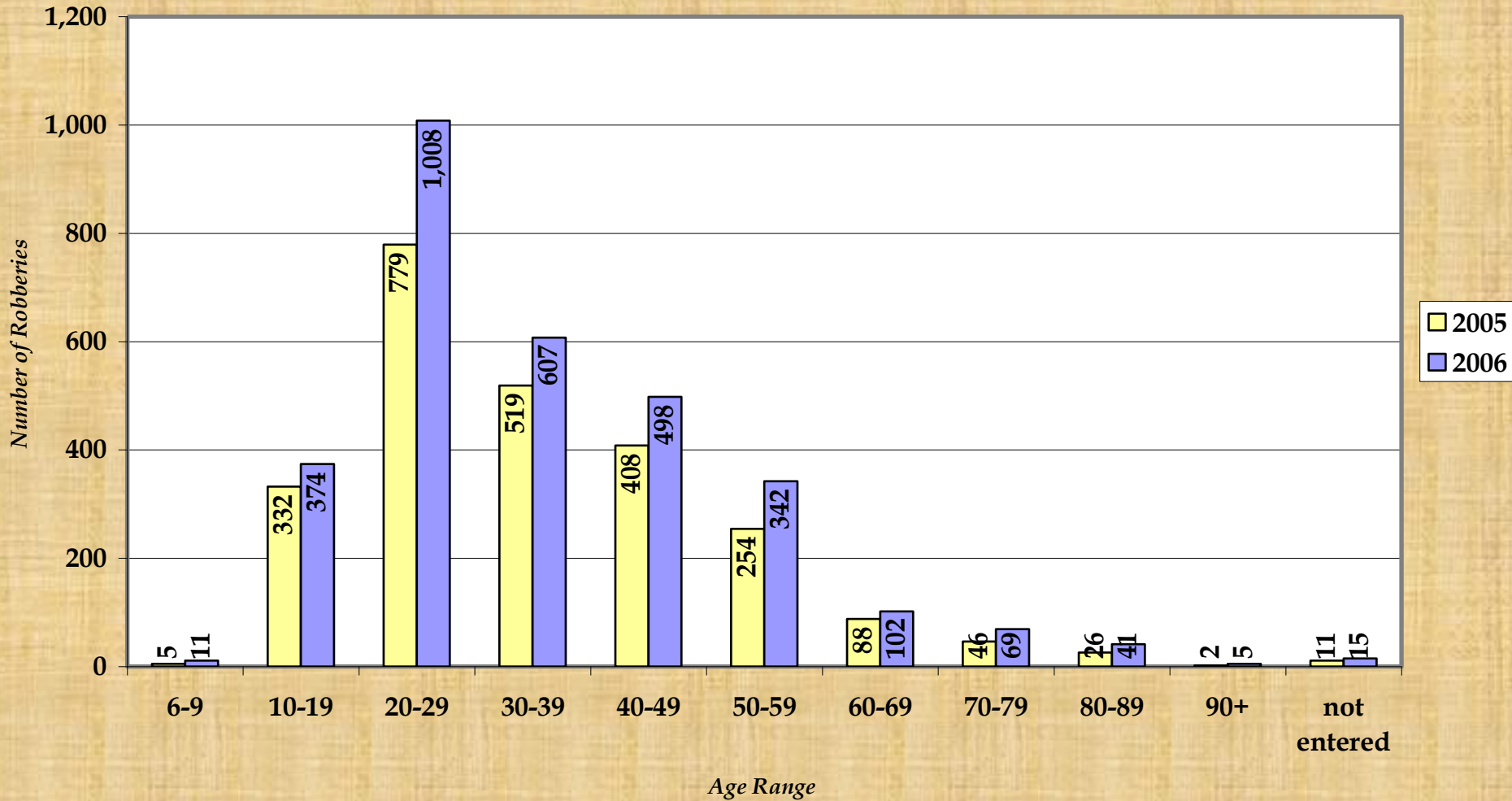
Top 10 Places Where Robberies Occurred January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06



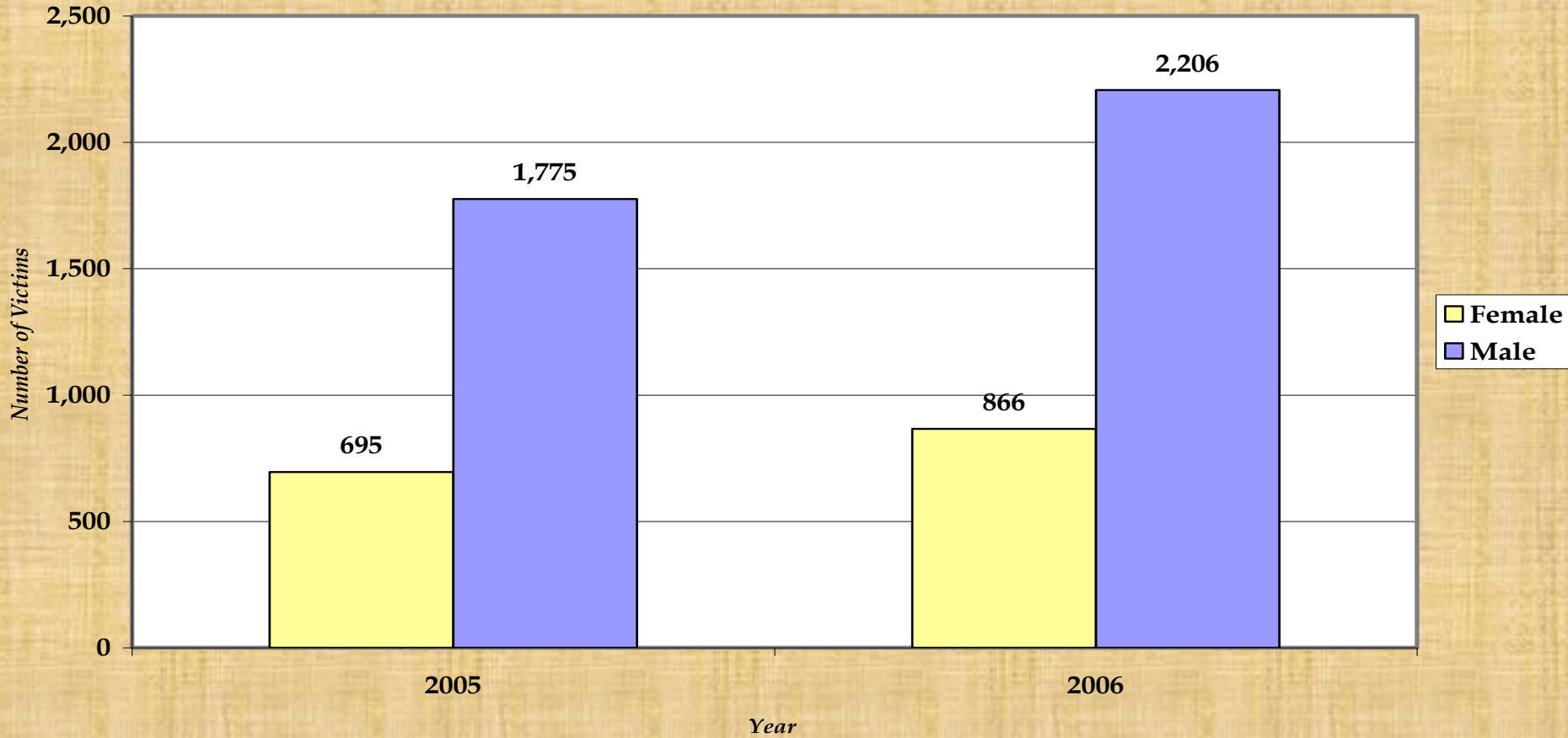
*Other/Unknown=does not fit into any other TIBRS category

Robbery Victims by Age

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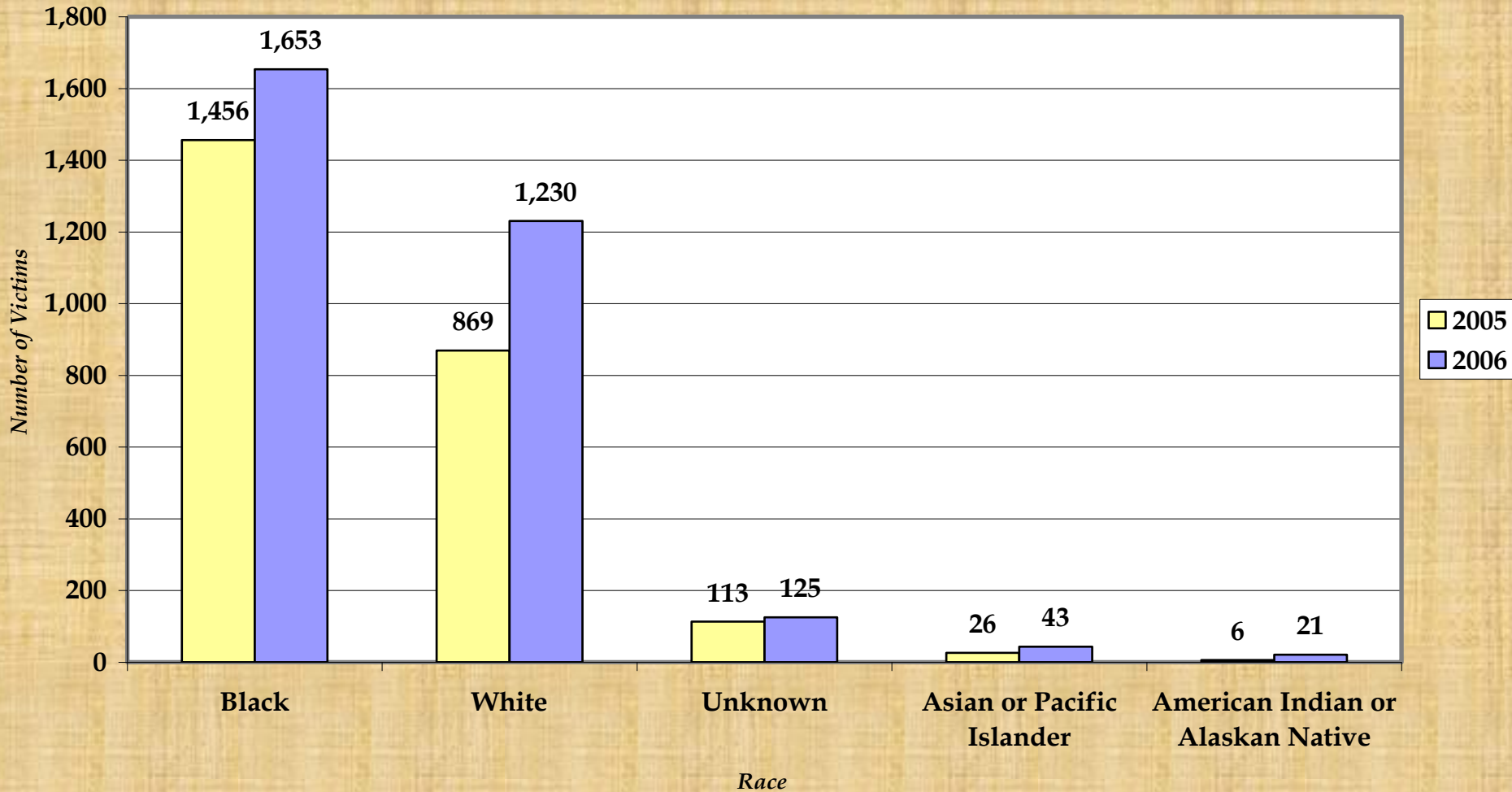


Robbery Victim's Sex January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06

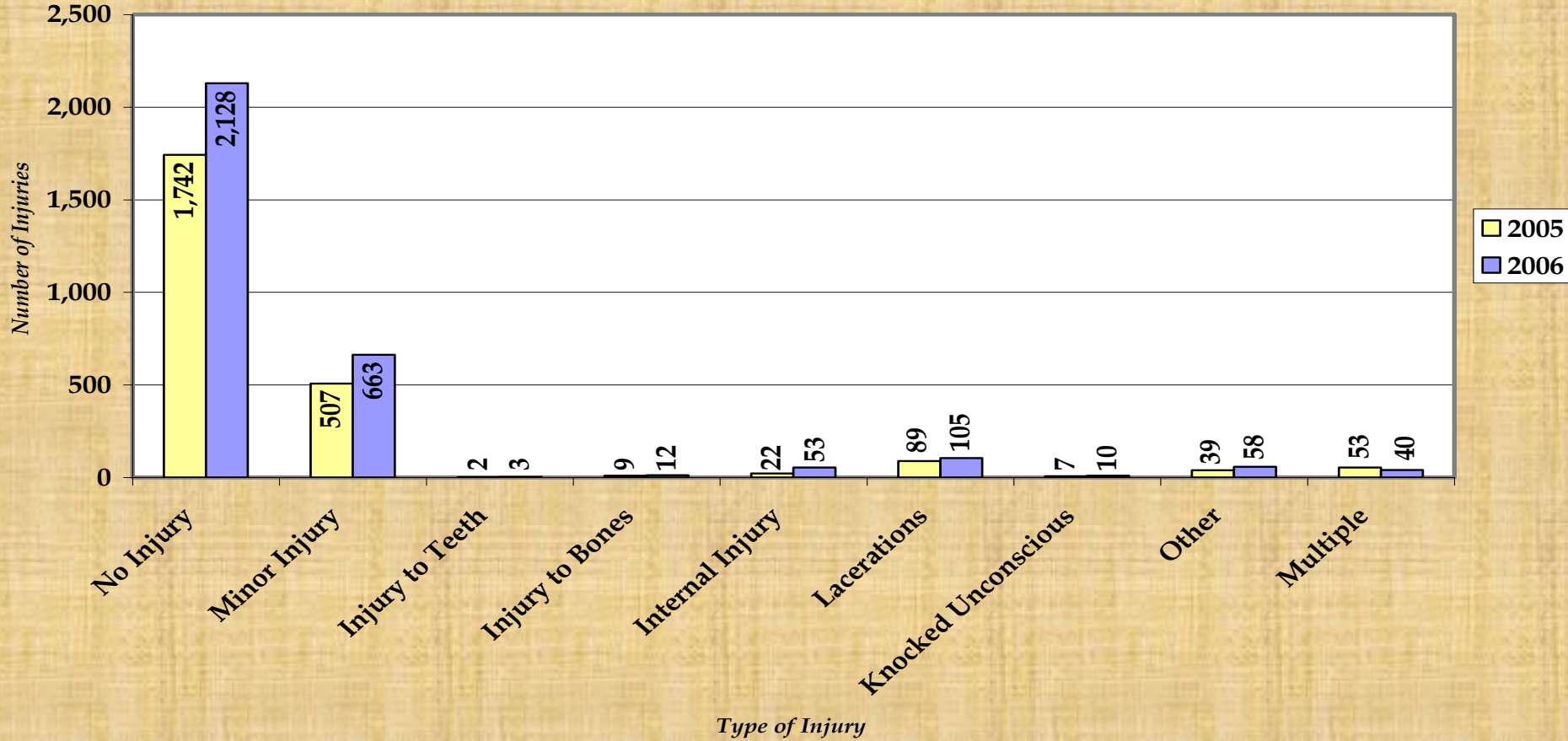


Robbery Victims by Race

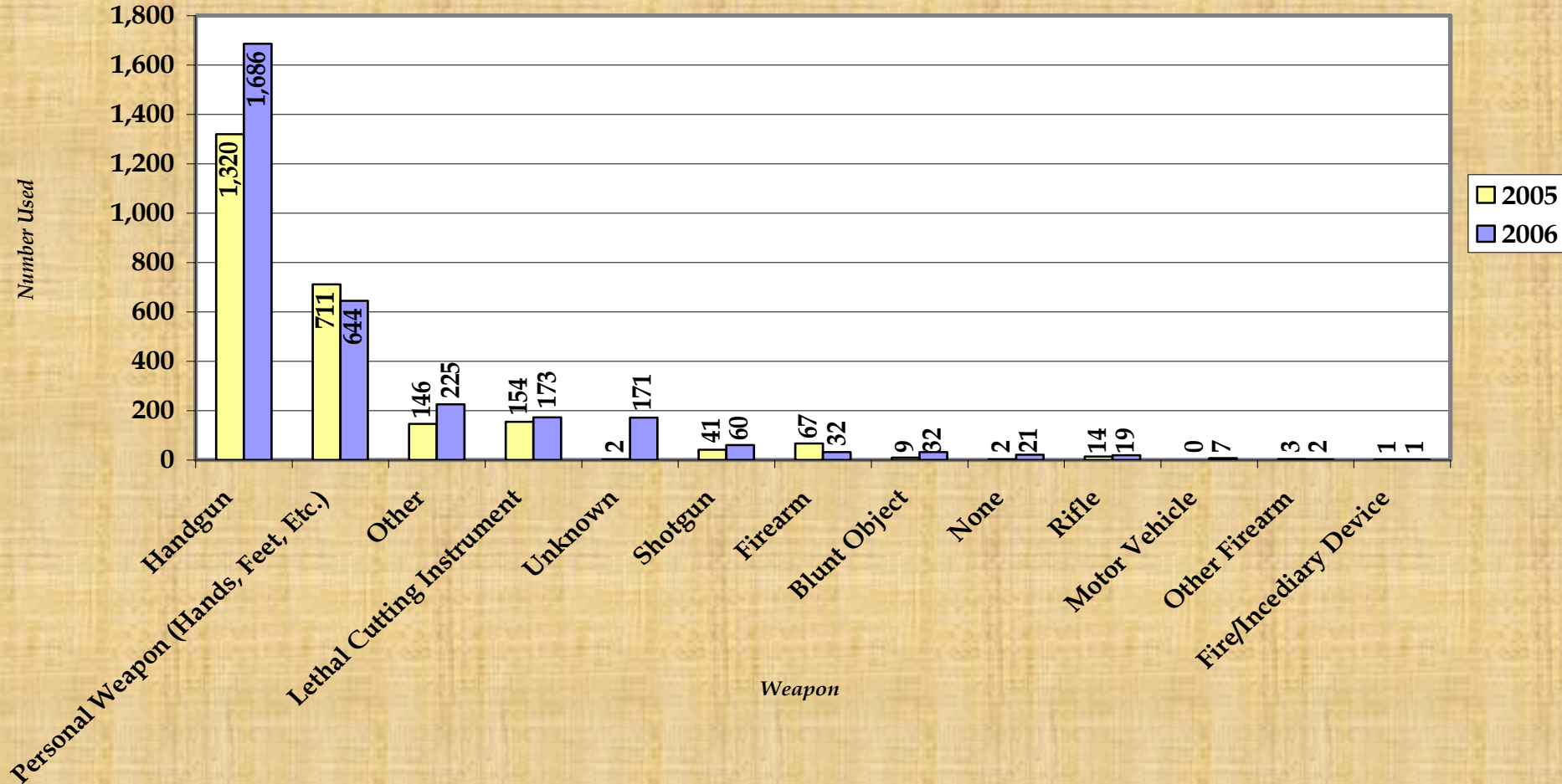
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Injuries Sustained by Robbery Victims January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06



Type of Weapons Used in Robbery of an Individual January 1, 2005/06 - September 30, 2005/06



Prevention tips

Discussion and Comments

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