

PARKING and TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM A
CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 1 JUNKINS AVENUE

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(See below for more details) **

8:30 AM

August 3rd, 2023

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

III. FINANCIAL REPORT

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (15 MINUTES)

This is the time for all comments on any of the agenda items or non-agenda items.

V. PRESENTATIONS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

(No public comment during Committee discussion without Committee approval.)

- A.** Sagamore Avenue, request for bicycle lane markings and No Parking on both sides, from Shaw Road to Wentworth House Road, by Seacoast Area Bicycle Riders. **Sample Motion: Move to refer to staff for evaluation and report back.**

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A.** Marcy Street, concerns regarding speeding between State Street and Pleasant Street, and crosswalk and intersection safety at Court Street, by residents. **Sample Motion: Move to install pedestrian warning signs at Court Street.**
- B.** Lafayette Road, request for rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at crosswalk near Greenleaf Avenue, by resident. **Sample Motion: Move to place item on file.**

VIII. INFORMATIONAL

- A.** Pickering Street/Pickering Avenue/Mechanic Street parking restrictions
- B.** Woodbury Avenue temporary speed cushions update
- C.** Aldrich Road speed bump update
- D.** Suzanne Drive speed bumps update
- E.** Middle Road traffic calming program update
- F.** Monthly Accident Report from Police
- G.** Downtown Parking Utilization Study update

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/parkportsmouth/parking-needs-study-1>

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

X. ADJOURNMENT

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Unaudited

Percentage of Fiscal Year Complete 100.00%

Preliminary
Totals Thru
June 30, 2023

	Total	Budgeted	% of Budget
FY 23			
Parking Meter Fees	4,189,513.27	3,250,000.00	129%
Meter Space Rental	226,450.00	150,000.00	151%
Meter In Vehicle	0.00	0.00	0%
EV Charging Stations	16,959.41	10,000.00	170%
Parking-Area Service Agreements	32,208.80	50,000.00	
High Hanover Transient	2,357,141.41	1,909,000.00	123%
High Hanover Passes	1,239,062.34	1,265,100.00	98%
Foundry Place Transient	422,563.41	502,000.00	84%
Foundry Place Passes	482,150.08	451,500.00	107%
Parking Sign Permit	0.00	0.00	
HH Pass Reinstatement	660.00	750.00	88%
Foundry Pass Reinstatement	1,149.75	750.00	153%
Parking Violations	1,153,790.28	700,000.00	165%
Immobilization Administration Fee	5,700.00	5,000.00	114%
Summons Admin Fee	0.00	0.00	0%
Total FY 23	10,127,348.75	8,294,100.00	122%

	BUDGETED	
	5,881,795	71% Transfer to Parking Fund
	2,412,305	29% Funds Remaining in Gen Fund

Seacoast Area Bicycle Riders
P.O. Box 765
Portsmouth, NH 03802



July 16th, 2023

Dear Councilor Bagley, Mr. Eby, and members of the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee:

As you know, Seacoast Area Bicycle Riders (SABR) advocates for bicycle riders of all ages in the Portsmouth community. We represented the safety interests of bicycle commuters, errand runners, recreational riders, and touring enthusiasts. It is a sizable population.

As part of our larger advocacy effort, we would like to request bike lane markings and parking restrictions on Sagamore Avenue between Shaw Road and Wentworth Road (1B) including the Sagamore Creek Bridge. As you know the shoulder here sees heavy use as a biking, walking, and running corridor, and Portsmouth's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan identifies it as a priority route for bike lanes.

In years past vehicles parked near the Golden Egg restaurant created a hazardous situation, but now that fresh curbing has been put down at 960 Sagamore Ave there is an opportunity to clarify that both shoulders are moving lanes and not available for parking cars. In addition, as the sidewalk is planned to extend south toward Odiorne Point Road we request that you work with NHDOT to also extend the bike lane toward the Rye line.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working collaboratively with the city to encourage bicycle use with a more robust infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Glenn", written in a cursive style.

Matthew Glenn
President, Seacoast Area Bicycle Riders
SeacoastBikes.org

VI. A

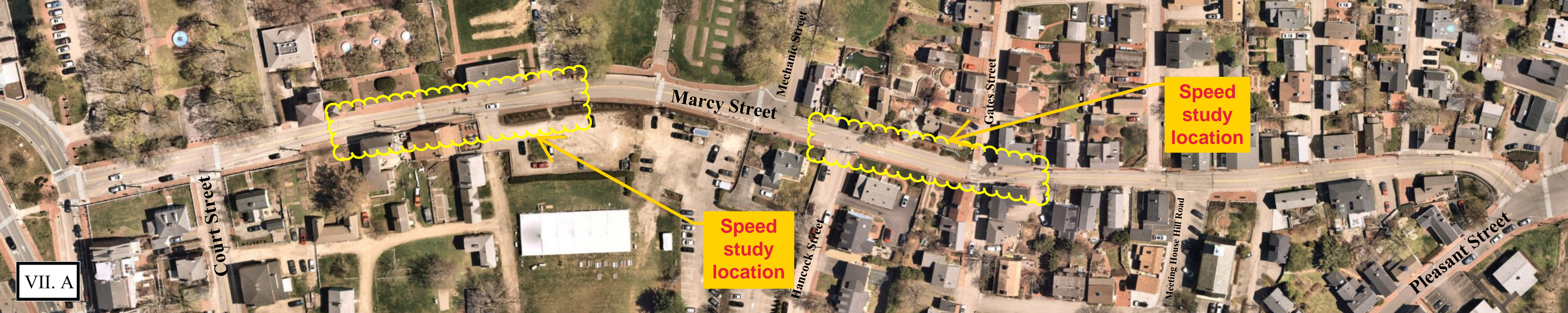
Shaw Road

Sagamore Avenue

Request for no parking

Wentworth House Road





Court Street

Marcy Street

Speed study location

Hancock Street

Mechanic Street

Gates Street

Speed study location

Meeting House Hill Road

Pleasant Street

SPEED DATA ANALYSIS

Location 60 Marcy Street

Latitude: 43.076719
Longitude: -70.752516



Analysis Time Period



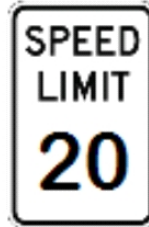
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Vehicles Analyzed



16,487

Speed Limit



20

Average Speed



18

85th Percentile Speed

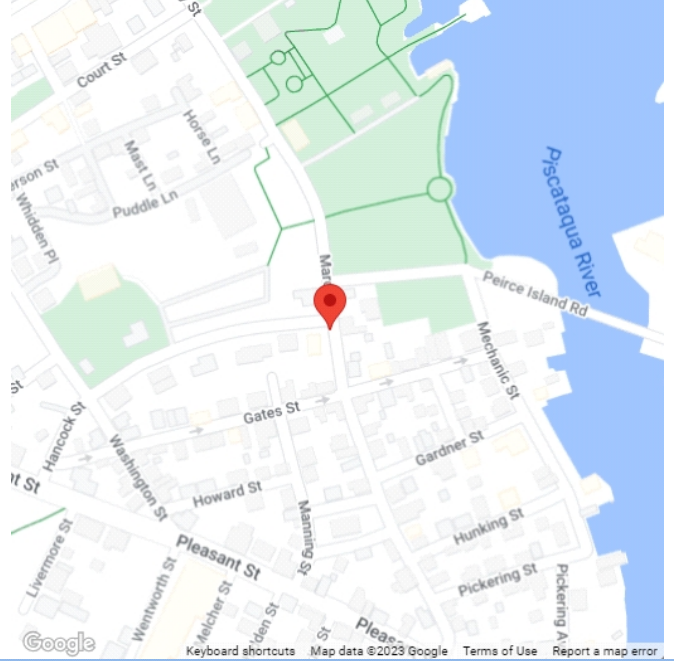


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SPEED DATA ANALYSIS

Location 187 Marcy Street

Latitude: 43.075200
Longitude: -70.751744



Analysis Time Period



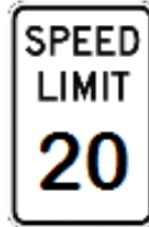
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7/13/2023	7/19/2023
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Vehicles Analyzed



7,415

Speed Limit



20

Average Speed



20

85th Percentile Speed



24



Greenleaf Ave

400

1

Lafayette Rd

400

408

VII. B

Lafayette Road at Greenleaf Avenue
Pedestrian Crossing

410



Mechanic Street

Yellow lines are areas where parking is currently prohibited by existing ordinances.

Pickering Street

Pickering Street

Pickering Avenue

VIII. A



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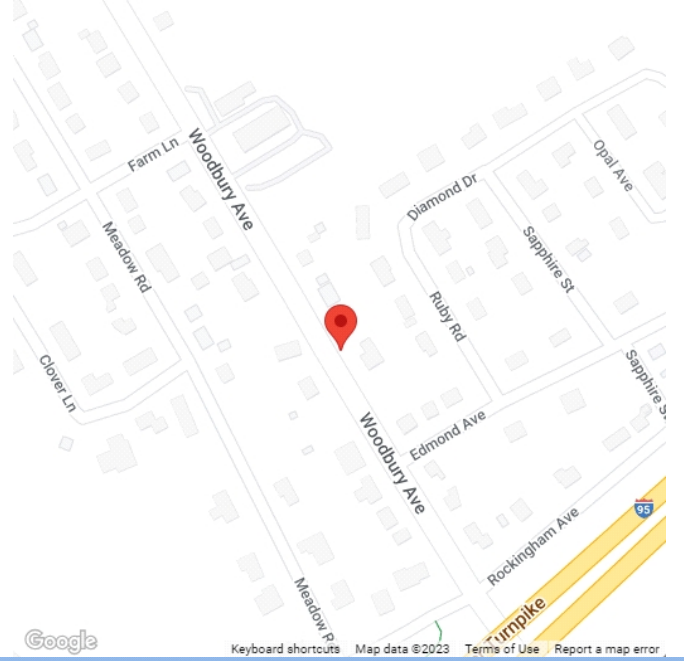
VIII. A

SPEED DATA ANALYSIS

Location



690 Woodbury Ave
Latitude: 43.078032
Longitude: -70.781307



Analysis Time Period



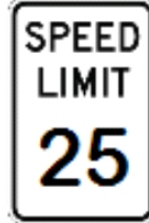
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Vehicles Analyzed



22,095

Speed Limit



25

Average Speed



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85th Percentile Speed



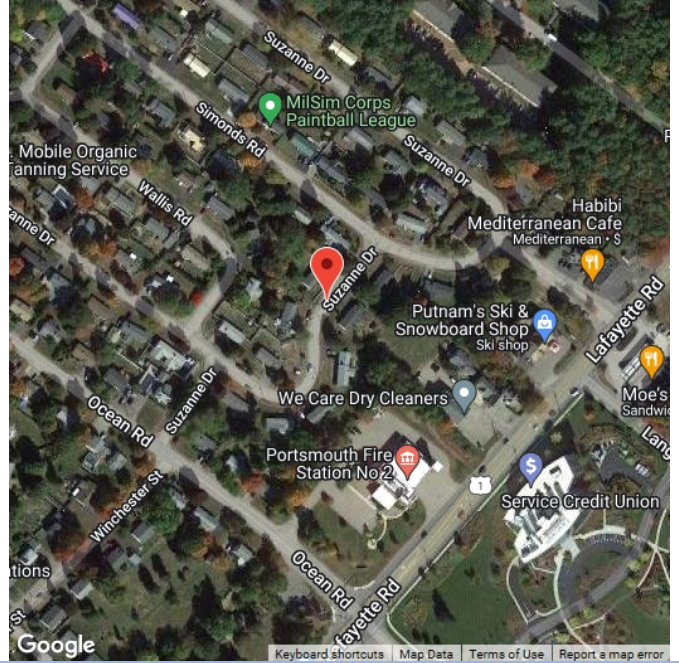
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SPEED DATA ANALYSIS

Location



43 Suzanne
Latitude: 43.027249
Longitude: -70.794045



Analysis Time Period



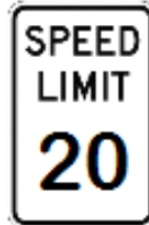
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3/25/2022	4/4/2022
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Vehicles Analyzed



1,216

Speed Limit



20

Average Speed



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85th Percentile Speed



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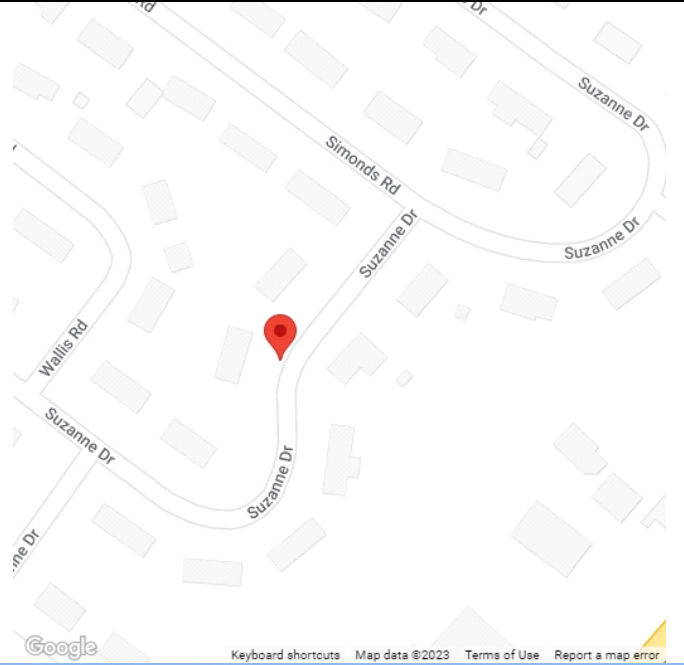
Without Speed Bumps

SPEED DATA ANALYSIS

Location 43 Suzanne Drive



Latitude: 43.027136
Longitude: -70.794181



Analysis Time Period



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Vehicles Analyzed



966

Speed Limit



20

Average Speed



15

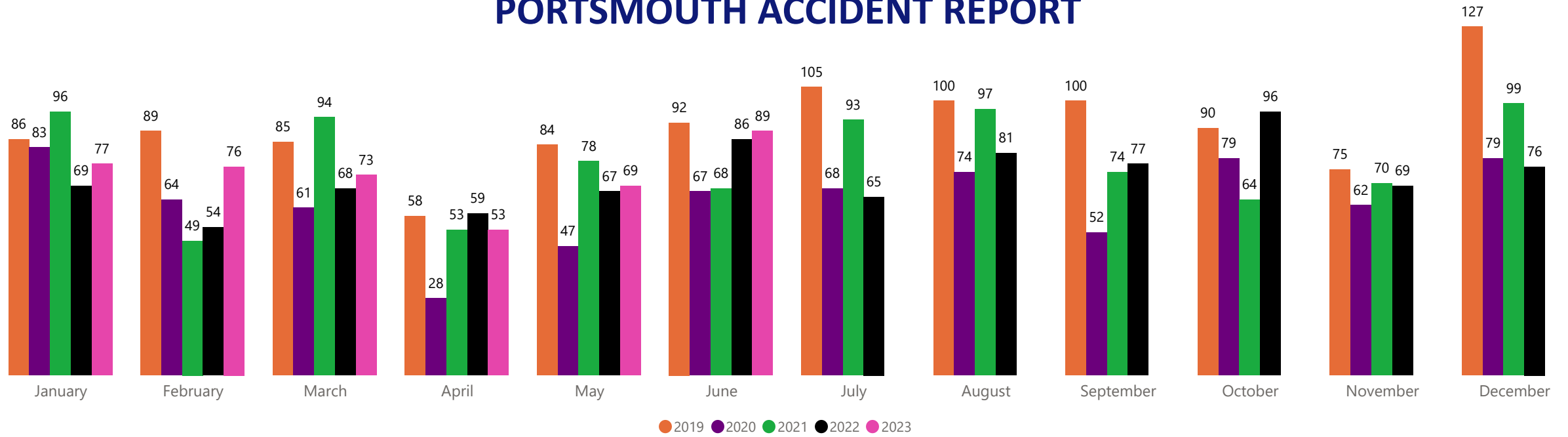
85th Percentile Speed



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With Speed Bumps Installed

PORTSMOUTH ACCIDENT REPORT

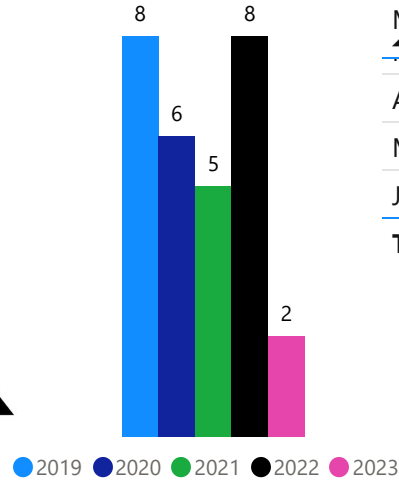
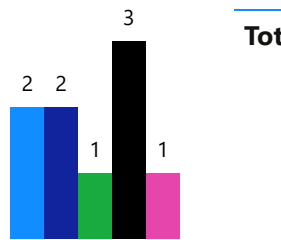


June 2023- 53 reportable crashes, damage > \$1,000

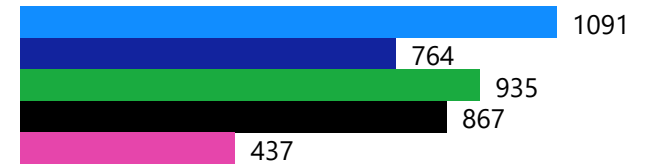


YEARLY TOTALS

Month	2023
April	1
May	0
June	0
Total	1



Month	2023
April	0
May	1
June	0
Total	2



● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

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