
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Community Concerns Report

Academic Year 2022-2023

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Community Concerns Report Summary

This report was compiled by the George Washington University's Office of Government and Community Relations and the Division for Student Affairs.

The report is intended to document incidents of off-campus student behavior reported to the George Washington University. These reports may have been submitted to the Community Concerns Hotline (Hotline), online reporting forms, phone calls, or emails to the Office of Government and Community Relations. To provide context, this document references previous years' incidents and draws comparisons between various days of the week, times of the year, the location of incidents reported, and the type of incidents reported.

This information is made available to the broader university community—students, faculty, staff, and alumni—and to our neighbors in the Foggy Bottom community and includes information collected from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years for comparative purposes.

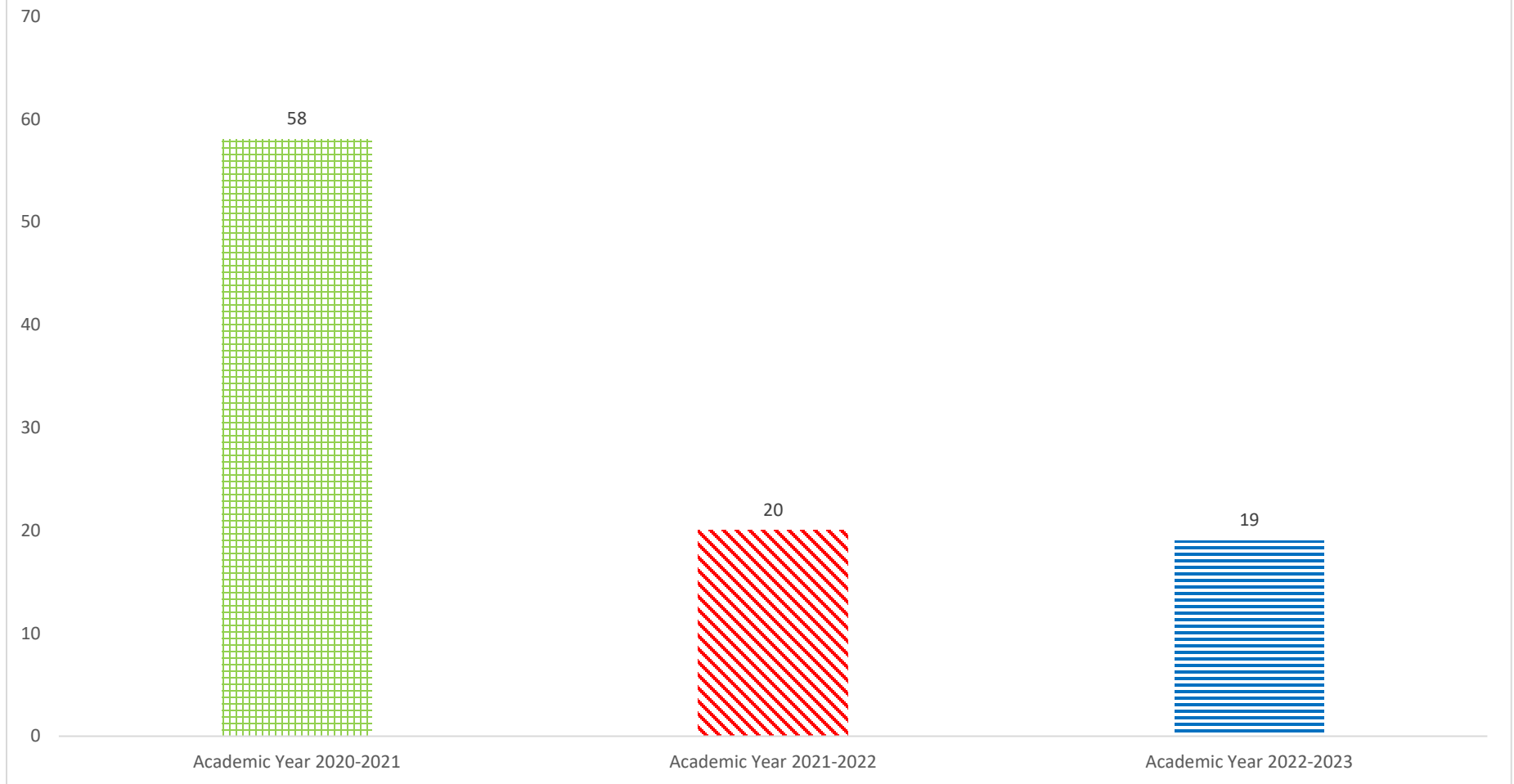
Please note: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic GW, for the 2020-2021 academic the university moved to online instruction. The number of students living on campus was limited to a small number who were approved to return to campus due to extenuating circumstances. According to our census, the number of off-campus students living near the campus remained approximately the same as in previous years.

For each incident reported to GW (multiple reports referencing the same incident were counted only once for this report), a separate file was created and counted for this report. Please note that GWPD does not have jurisdictional authority to respond to off-campus incidents. In some instance, the data displayed in the chart reflects the total number of students involved in the off-campus incidents.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, we continue to see a decrease in the number of student conduct incidents reported to the university. The university believes that this continuing decrease is due to the committed educational efforts of the SRR team preparing students to join off-campus neighborhoods, including a required online Good Neighbor training module. In addition, the university has a robust communications plan that messages off-campus students before holidays to remind them about appropriate behavior. GW will continue to publicize to the members of the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhood methods to contact the university to report problematic student contact.

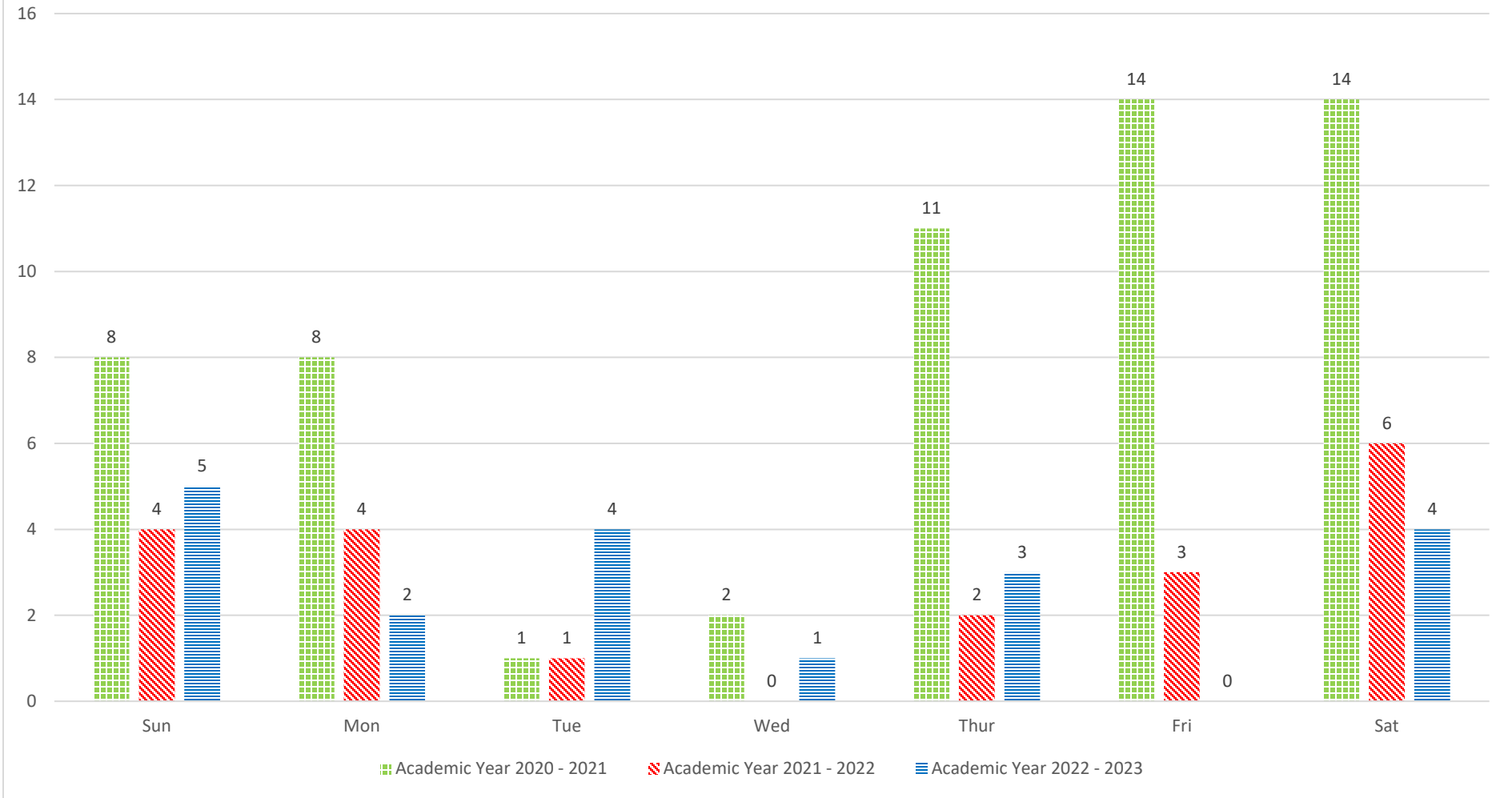
Please direct any questions or concerns to either the Office of Government and Community Relations at ogcr@gwu.edu or 202-994-9132 or the Division for Student Affairs at students@gwu.edu or 202-994-6555.

Total Number of Incidents Reported



The George Washington University's number of reports in the 2022-2023 academic year remained nearly identical to previous year. This trend continues the decrease in the number of reports submitted during the 2021-2022 academic year. We attribute the steady number to the university's efforts to educate students about the importance of being good neighbors. The university's improved educational efforts, including increased communications throughout the year and the on-going requirement that all students moving off-campus to complete the "Being A Good Neighbor Orientation" online training. This training module has been updated and teaches students the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood. In addition, the university has robust communications with its off-campus student before holidays to remind them about appropriate behavior.

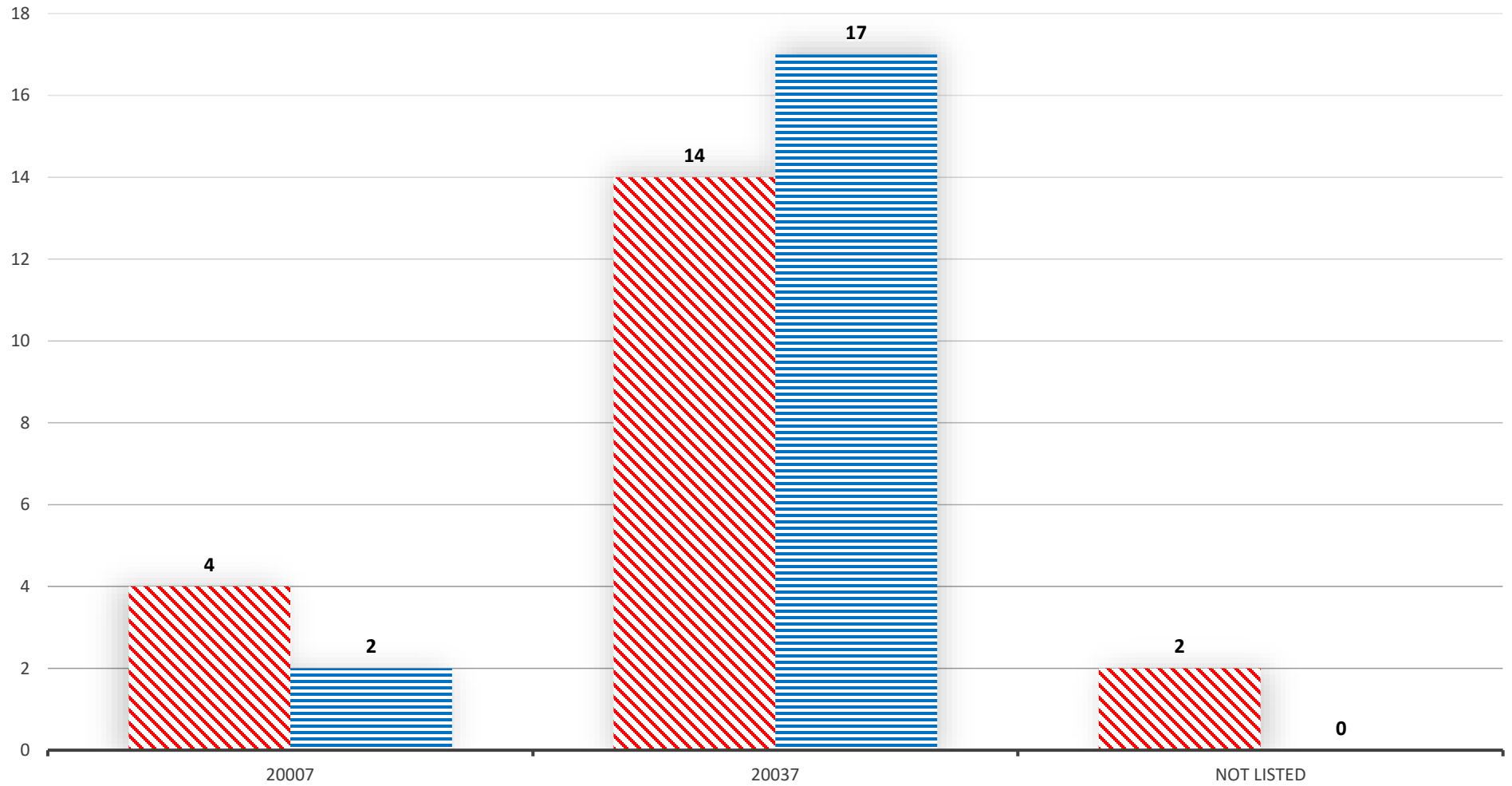
Incidents By Day of The Week



Incidents include reports that were provided to university staff. Reports made from multiple callers regarding the same incident and/or individuals who submitted more than one report about the same incident constitute one incident. The data reflect the actual number of incidents reported to the George Washington University in the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 academic years.

Reports By Zip Codes*

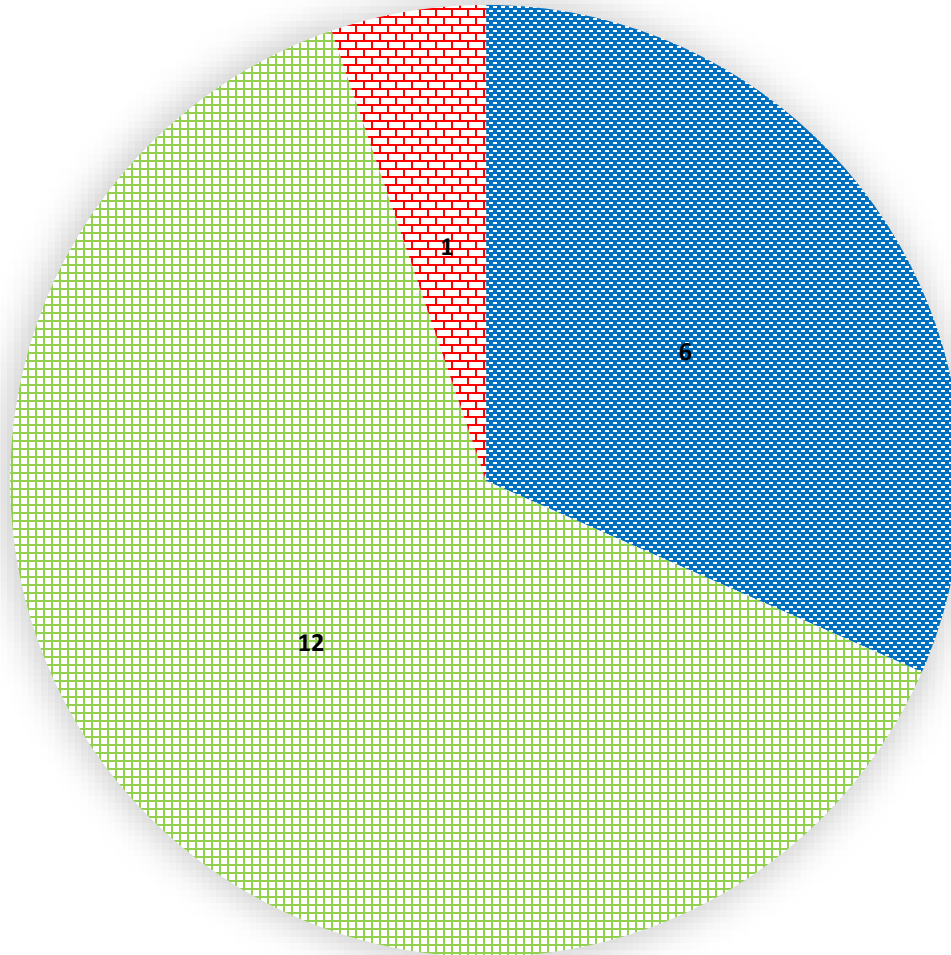
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*In the past, GW has reported the number of incidents by property type. As a result of a change in the university's online reporting system, this information was not collected for the 2021-2022 academic year. Beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, GW reports the number of incidents by zip code. This chart shows a comparison between academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Type of Concern Reported: 2022-2023

Off-campus trash Off-campus noise Disorderly conduct



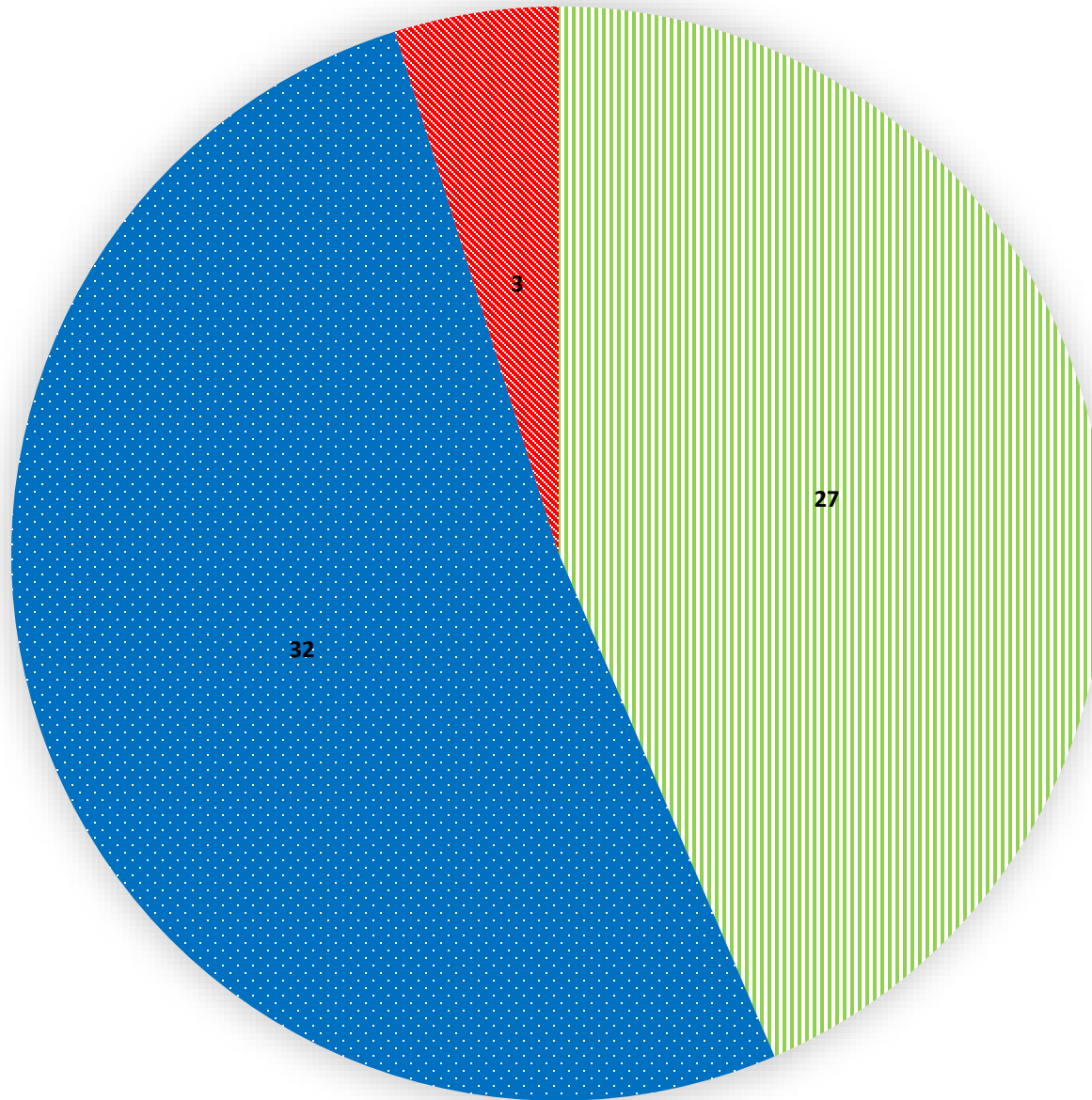
Disorderly Conduct incidents include public arguments, cursing, lewd or indecent behavior, and harassment.

Off-Campus Noise Complaint include loud talking, music, transient noise and parties originating from inside residence hall rooms, private townhouses and private apartments as well as on public streets and sidewalks.

Off-Campus Trash Complaint involve alleged violations of DC Municipal Trash ordinances.

Distrubtion of University Actions: 2022-2023

Warning No Action Conference



Note: This chart reflects the number of students participating in the university actions and this number will be larger than the number of reports received.

Warning Action: Students were warned to cease behavior and reminded that subsequent reports may result in conduct action. Warning actions are not considered to be a conduct record.

Conferences: Conduct process to determine responsibility for violations when students contest the charges. Possible outcomes include the following disciplinary statuses: Disciplinary Probation or Censure. Other outcomes include educational or restorative measures. A conduct record for the student is generated.

No Action: In cases described as "No Action," SRR has determined the reported conduct does not constitute a violation of the Code of Student Conduct or other University policies. SRR still contacts students and notifies them of the reported concerns.

The University follows up with all community members regarding their complaints when contact information is provided.