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Welcome to the Metro Beer Board's Quarterly Newsletter. Here you will find an overview of the previous quarter's data and other relevant beer permit news and information.

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## Beer Board Team

## Message From the Beer Board Team

### Administration

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Welcome to the Metropolitan Nashville Beer Permit Board's quarterly newsletter. We hope that you find the information provided herein useful and welcome any feedback you may have.

Interested in knowing what locations currently hold a valid beer permit in Nashville & Davidson County? You can find all active beer permits and more on the "Nashville Open Data Portal" by clicking on the following link and searching "beer permit" -

[Nashville Open Data Portal](#)

### Board Members

Brian Taylor, Chairman  
 Kia Jarmon, Vice Chair  
 Delfine Fox, Board Member  
 Joe Perlen, Board Member  
 William Conway, Board Member  
 Karolyn Perry, Board Member  
 Bailey Spaulding, Board Member  
 Matthew Garth, Metro Attorney

### **Important**

As a reminder, please make sure your location is ready before scheduling an initial inspection. You can find the inspection requirements on our website by following this link -

[Beer Permit Initial Inspections Information](#)

To request an initial inspection, please send an email to [initialinspections@nashville.gov](mailto:initialinspections@nashville.gov). Please include the beer permit application number, business name, business address, point of contact for the inspection, and any other pertinent information. An Inspector will respond to all requests in the order received.

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Thursday, April 13th, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

Thursday, May 11th, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

Wednesday, May 24th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

Thursday, June 8th, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

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Call us: 615-862-6751

Follow us on Twitter: [@beerpermit](#)

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Thank You,  
 Beer Board Team



## Useful Information

### Important Links

- ◆ Beer Board Website - [Beer Permits Office | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-permits)
- ◆ Corona Virus Information
  - [Beer Permit Board COVID-19 Coronavirus Information | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-permit-board/covid-19)
- ◆ Director's Memos - [Beer Board Director's Memos | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board/directors-memos)
- ◆ Board Meeting Dates - [Beer Board Meeting Dates | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board/meeting-dates)
- ◆ Beer Laws - [Metropolitan Beer Permit Laws | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/metropolitan-beer-permit-laws)
- ◆ Rules & Regulations - [Beer Board Rules and Regulations | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board/rules-and-regulations)
- ◆ Prorated Privilege Tax Rates - [Prorated Privilege Tax Rates | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/prorated-privilege-tax-rates)
- ◆ FAQs - [Beer Board Frequently Asked Questions | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board/frequently-asked-questions)
- ◆ Electronic Beer Application - [Beer Permit Application | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-permit-application)
- ◆ National Criminal Background Check - [National Criminal Background Check | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/national-criminal-background-check)
- ◆ Update Contact Information - [Update Beer Permit Holder Contact Info | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/update-beer-permit-holder-contact-info)
- ◆ File Online Catering Notice - [File Catering Notice with Beer Permit Board | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/file-catering-notice-with-beer-permit-board)
- ◆ Submit Annual Privilege Tax - [Annual Privilege Tax Payment | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/annual-privilege-tax-payment)
- ◆ Newsletters - [Beer Board Newsletter | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board-newsletter)
- ◆ What to Expect – Initial Inspections
  - [Beer Permit Initial Inspections Information | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-permit-initial-inspections-information)
- ◆ Organizational Chart - [Organizational Chart | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/organizational-chart)
- ◆ Downloadable Forms - [Downloadable Beer Board Forms | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/downloadable-beer-board-forms)
  - ◇ List of Beer Caterers - [Licensed Beer Caterers | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/licensed-beer-caterers)
  - ◇ List of Authorized Beer Wholesalers - [Authorized Wholesalers | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/authorized-wholesalers)
  - ◇ Required documents for each type of permit
    - [Beer Permit Required Documents | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-permit-required-documents)
- ◆ Beer Board Legislation - [Beer Board Legislation | Nashville.gov](https://www.nashville.gov/beer-board-legislation)
- ◆ File a Beer Permit Complaint - [Beer Permit Complaint | hubNashville](https://www.hubnashville.com/beer-permit-complaint)



## Useful Information (Cont'd)

### Other Government Links

- ◆ Mayor's Office - [Mayor's Office | Nashville.gov](http://Mayor's Office | Nashville.gov)
- ◆ Metro Nashville Council - [Metropolitan Council Office | Nashville.gov](http://Metropolitan Council Office | Nashville.gov)
- ◆ Metro Nashville Clerk - [Metropolitan Clerk's Office | Nashville.gov](http://Metropolitan Clerk's Office | Nashville.gov)
- ◆ Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) - [TABC | TN.gov](http://TABC | TN.gov)
- ◆ Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
  - [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau | TTB.gov](http://Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau | TTB.gov)
- ◆ Metro Parks - [Special Events in Metro Parks | Nashville.gov](http://Special Events in Metro Parks | Nashville.gov)

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  - ◇ [beerboard@nashville.gov](mailto:beerboard@nashville.gov)
  - ◇ [initialinspections@nashville.gov](mailto:initialinspections@nashville.gov)
- ◆ Parks - 615-862-8400
- ◆ TN Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) - 615-741-1602
- ◆ Health Inspection - 615-340-5620
- ◆ Fire Marshal Inspection - [Fire and Life Safety Inspections Form | Nashville.gov](http://Fire and Life Safety Inspections Form | Nashville.gov)
- ◆ Metro Codes - [Codes and Building Safety | Nashville.gov](http://Codes and Building Safety | Nashville.gov)
  - ◇ 615-862-6570
  - ◇ [uoletters@nashville.gov](mailto:uoletters@nashville.gov)
- ◆ Metro Zoning Department - [zoninghelpdesk@nashville.gov](mailto:zoninghelpdesk@nashville.gov)
- ◆ State of Tennessee, Department of Revenue (Certificate of Registration) - 615-253-0600
- ◆ State of Tennessee, Secretary of State (Certificate of Existence) - 615-741-6488
- ◆ State of Tennessee, Secretary of State (Certificate of Authorization) - 615-741-6488
- ◆ State of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture - 615-837-5103
- ◆ Metro County Clerk (Business License) - 615-862-6050



## Staff Talks

We'd like to take this opportunity to answer some of the more frequent questions we get from permit holders and others in the community. If you have any questions that you don't see here, please feel free to send us an email at [beerboard@nashville.gov](mailto:beerboard@nashville.gov) and we will answer it and post in the next newsletter for others who may have the same question. You can also find many of these answers on our website at the link below:

[Beer Board Frequently Asked Questions | Nashville.gov](#)

**Question:** Do I have to apply for a new beer permit if I change my business name?

**Answer:** Yes, you must apply for a new beer permit if you change your business name.

### **Metro Ordinance 7.08.220 Return of beer permit upon termination of the business.**

A permit holder must return his permit to the board within fifteen days of the termination of the business, change in ownership, relocation of the business or change of the business name; provided that, regardless of the failure to return a beer permit, a permit shall expire upon termination of the business, change in ownership, relocation of the business or change of the business's name.

### **Metro Ordinance 7.08.230 Valid permit—Limitations.**

A permit shall be valid:

B. Only for a business operating under the name identified in the application.

**Question:** If the ownership changes from one entity to another, but the actual owner(s) are the same people, do I have to apply for a new beer permit?

**Answer:** Yes, even if the actual owner(s) are the same, it is considered a change of ownership in any instance where there is a change from a sole proprietor, Limited Liability Company, or Corporation to a different entity. Also, if there is at least a 50% change in the stock of a corporation it is considered a change of ownership.

### **Metro Ordinance 7.08.230 Valid permit—Limitations.**

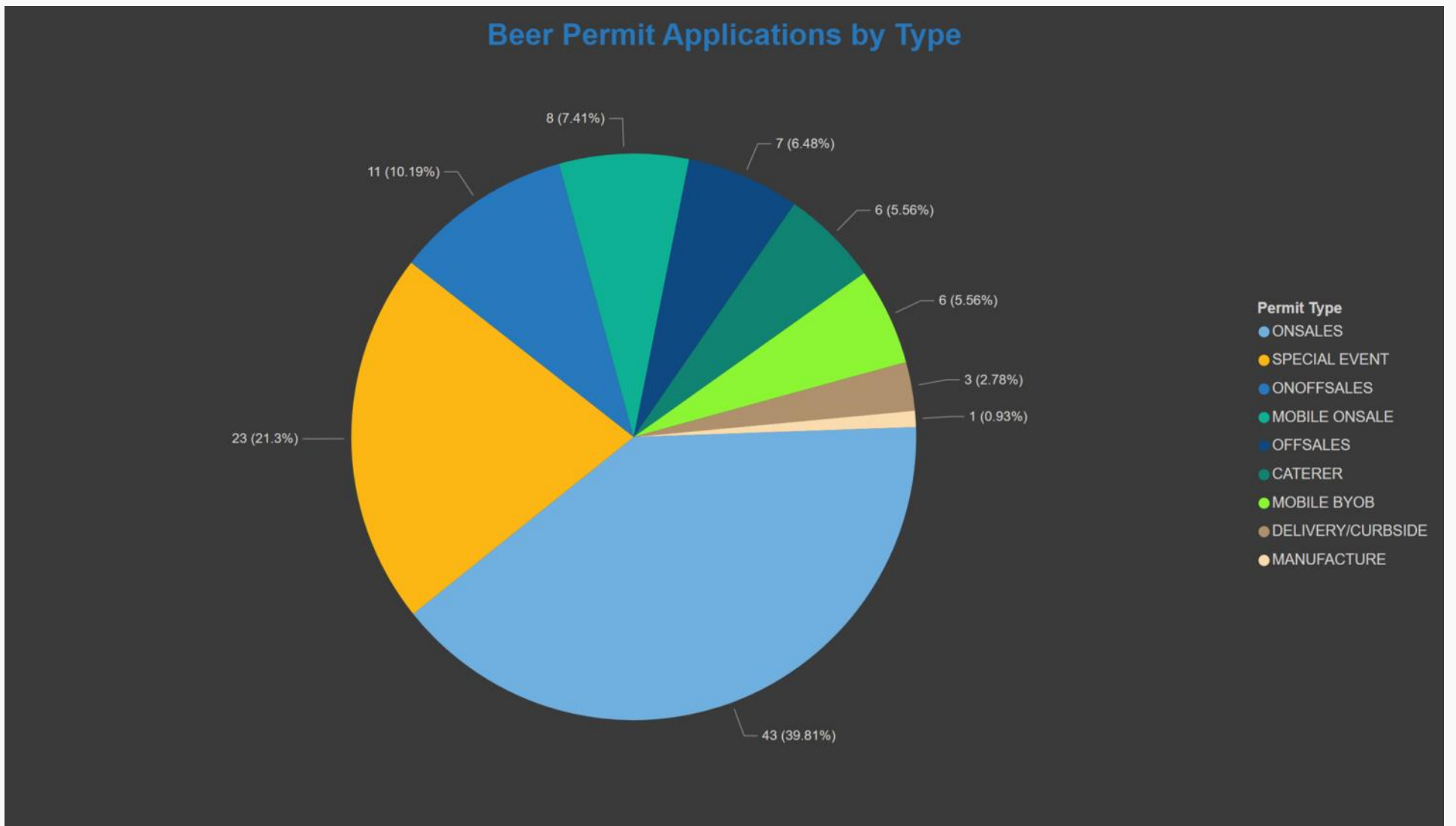
A permit shall be valid:

C. Only for the owner to whom the permit is issued and cannot be transferred to another owner. Should the ownership of a location change, the new owner shall apply for a new permit in accordance with Article I of Chapter 7.08. If the owner is a corporation, a change in ownership shall occur when control of at least fifty percent of the stock of the corporation is transferred to a new owner.

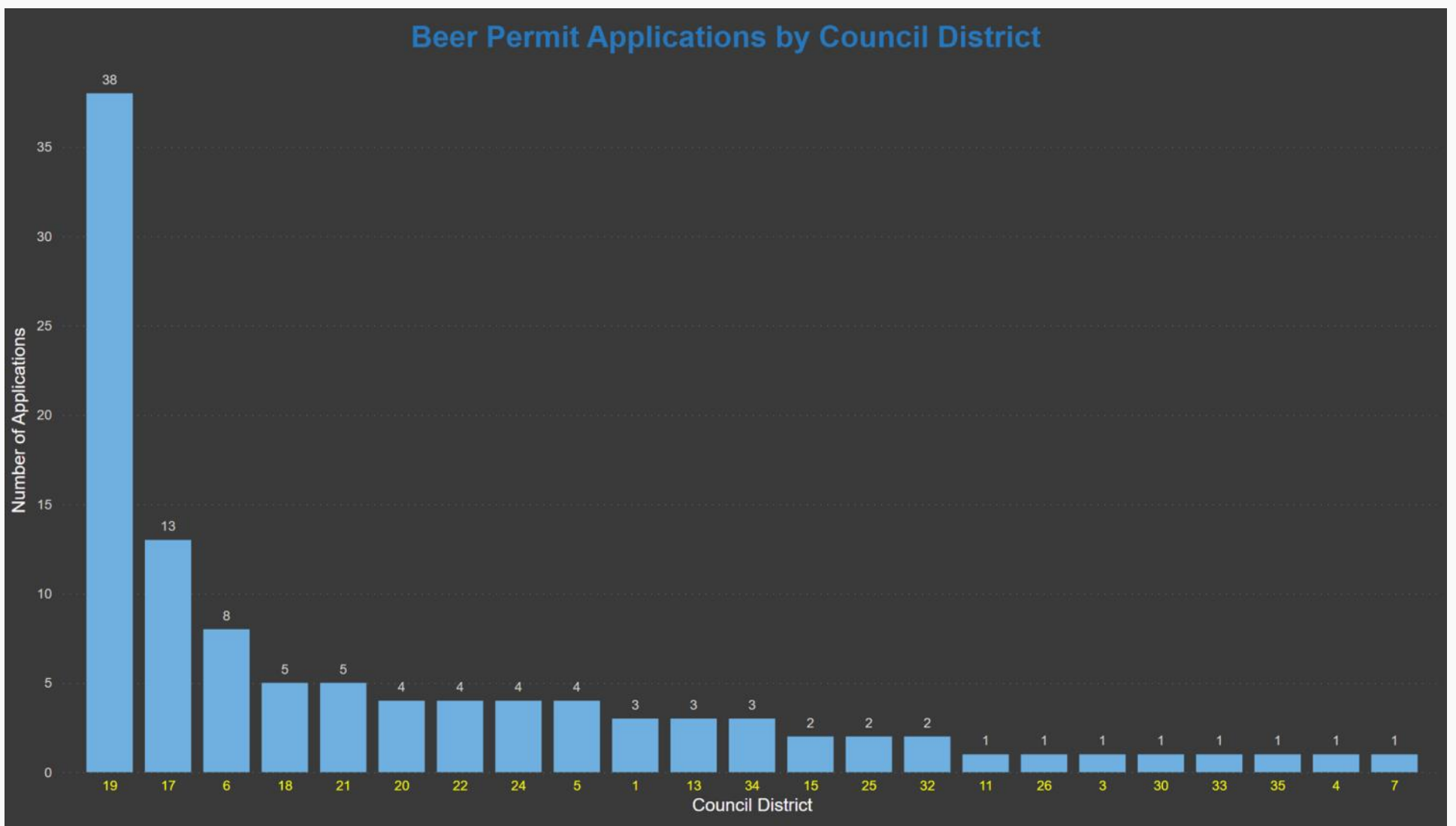


# Applications

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A pie chart showing the number of beer permit applications received broken down by permit type and percentage of total applications submitted.



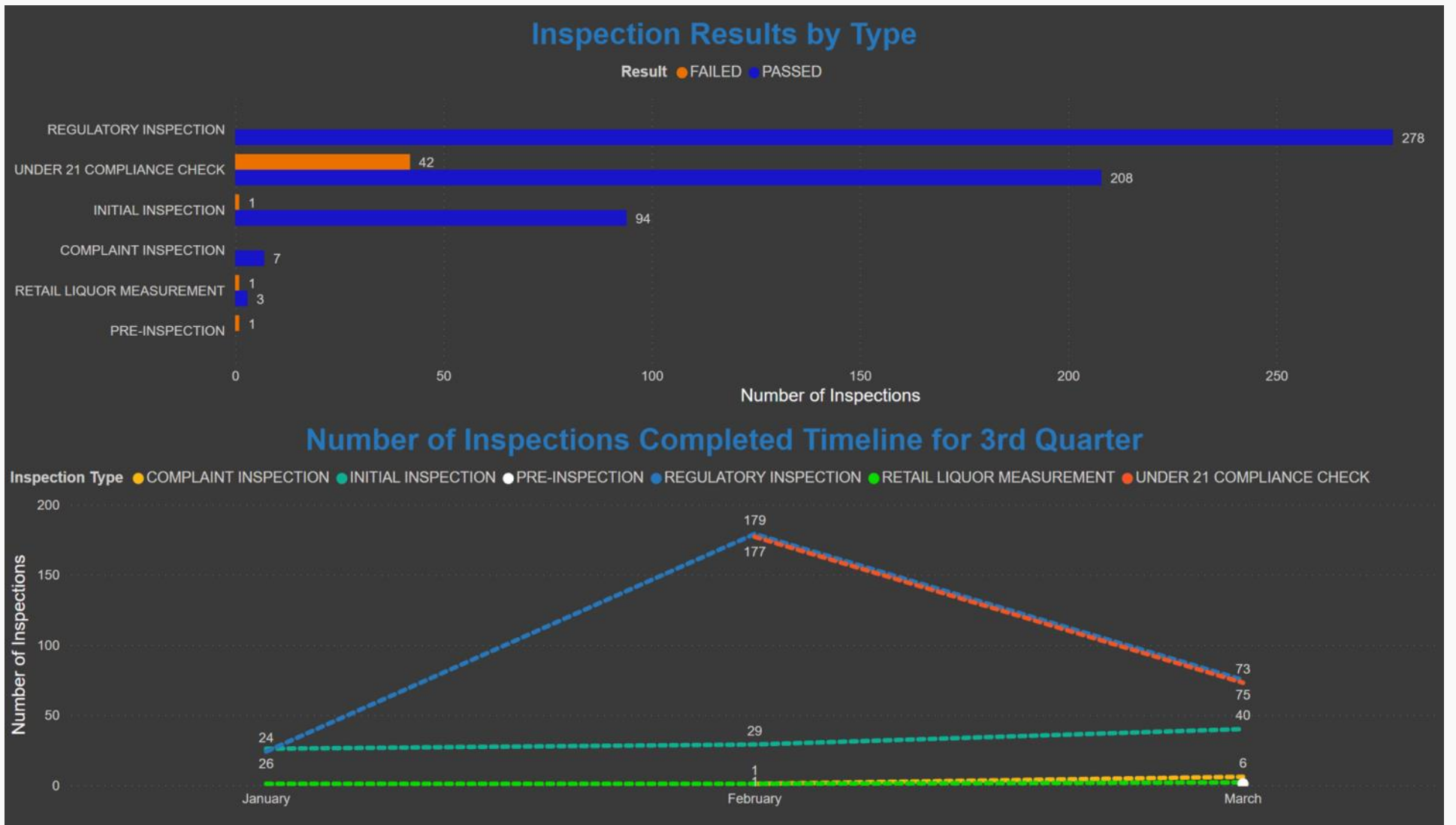
A column chart showing the number of beer permit applications received filtered by council district.





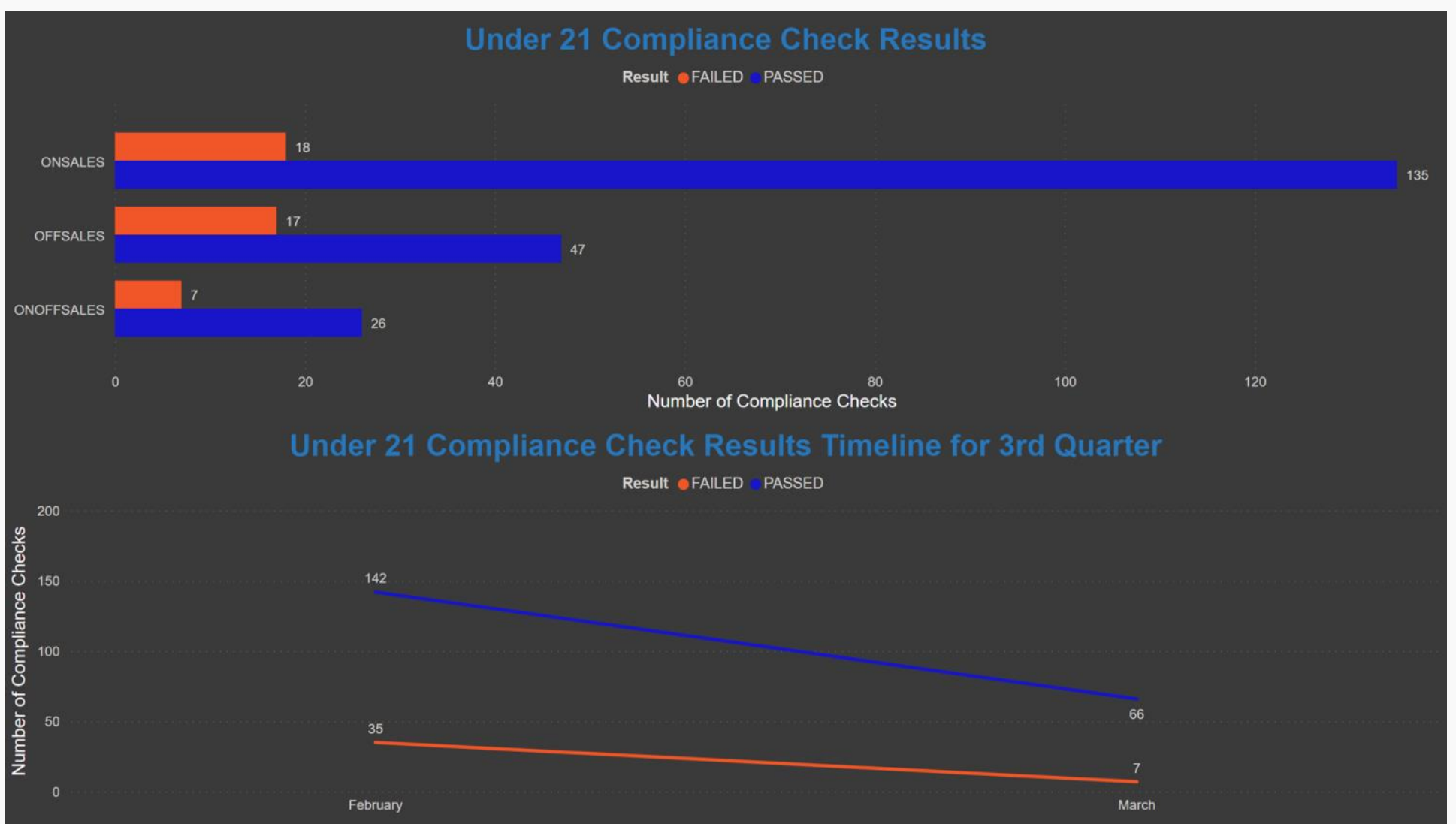
# Inspections

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A bar chart on top showing inspection results filtered by inspection type and the result of passed or failed.

The bottom shows a timeline of inspections completed filtered by inspection type.



A bar chart on top showing Under 21 Compliance Check results filtered by beer permit type and the result of passed or failed.

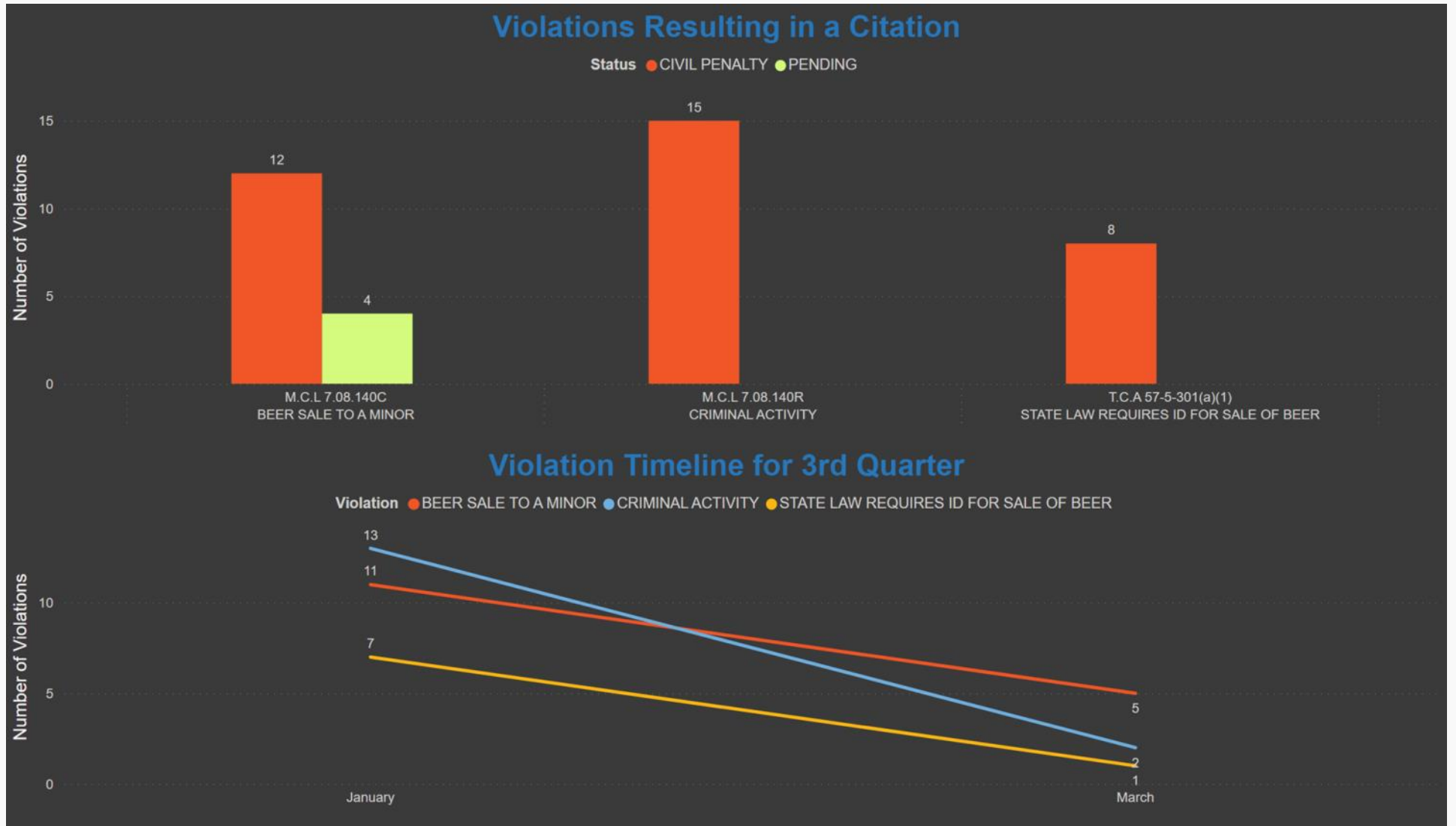
The bottom shows a timeline of Under 21 Compliance Checks filtered by the result of passed or failed.





# Violations

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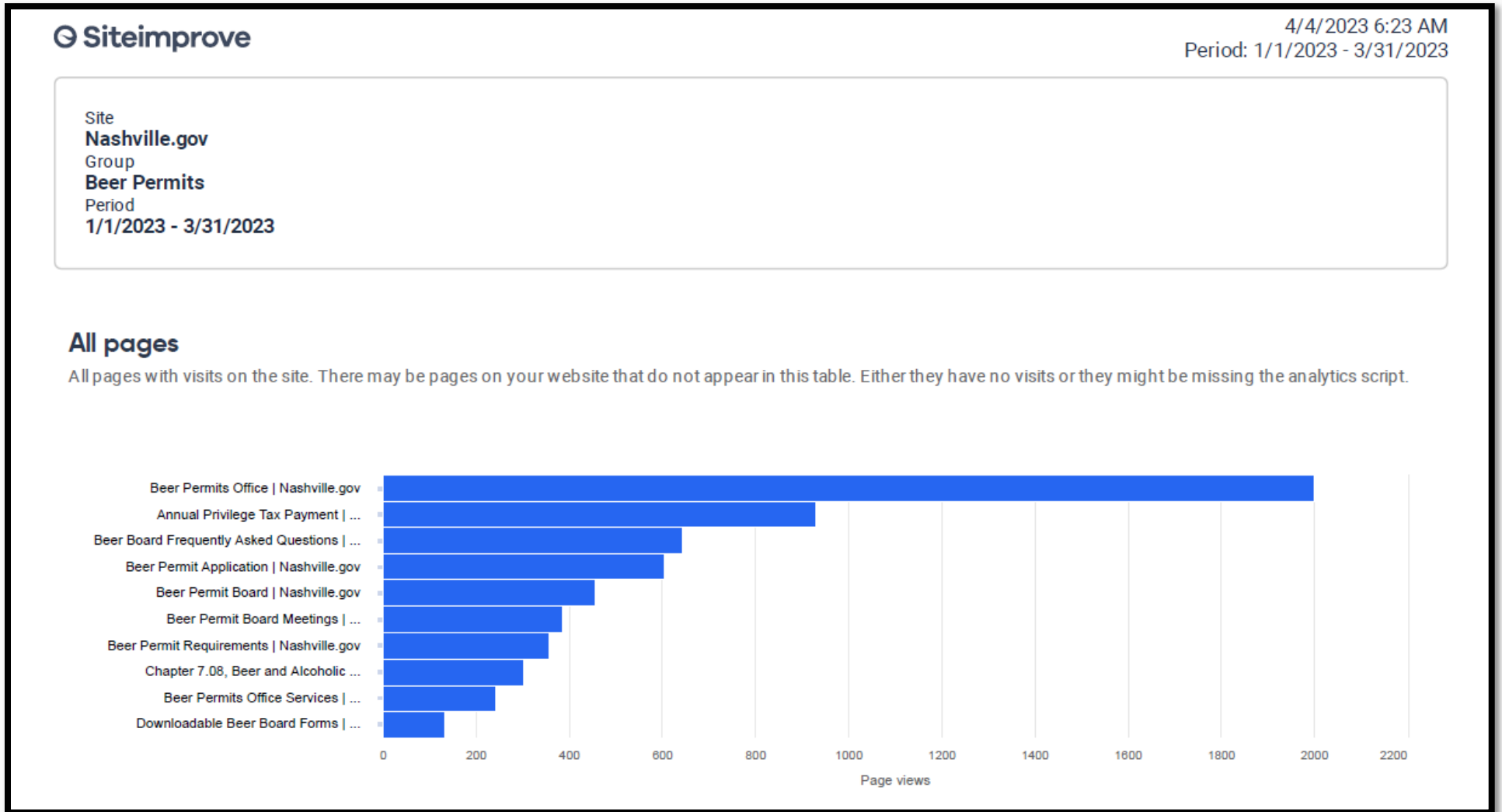


On top, a column chart shows the total number of violations that have either resulted in a citation or are pending approval from the Board. Violations are broken down by the violation ordinance. On the bottom, violations are also shown on a timeline of when they occurred filtered by the violation ordinance.



# Beer Board Website Visits

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A bar chart showing the number of visits to the Beer Board’s webpages at Nashville.gov broken down by the number of times each page was visited.

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