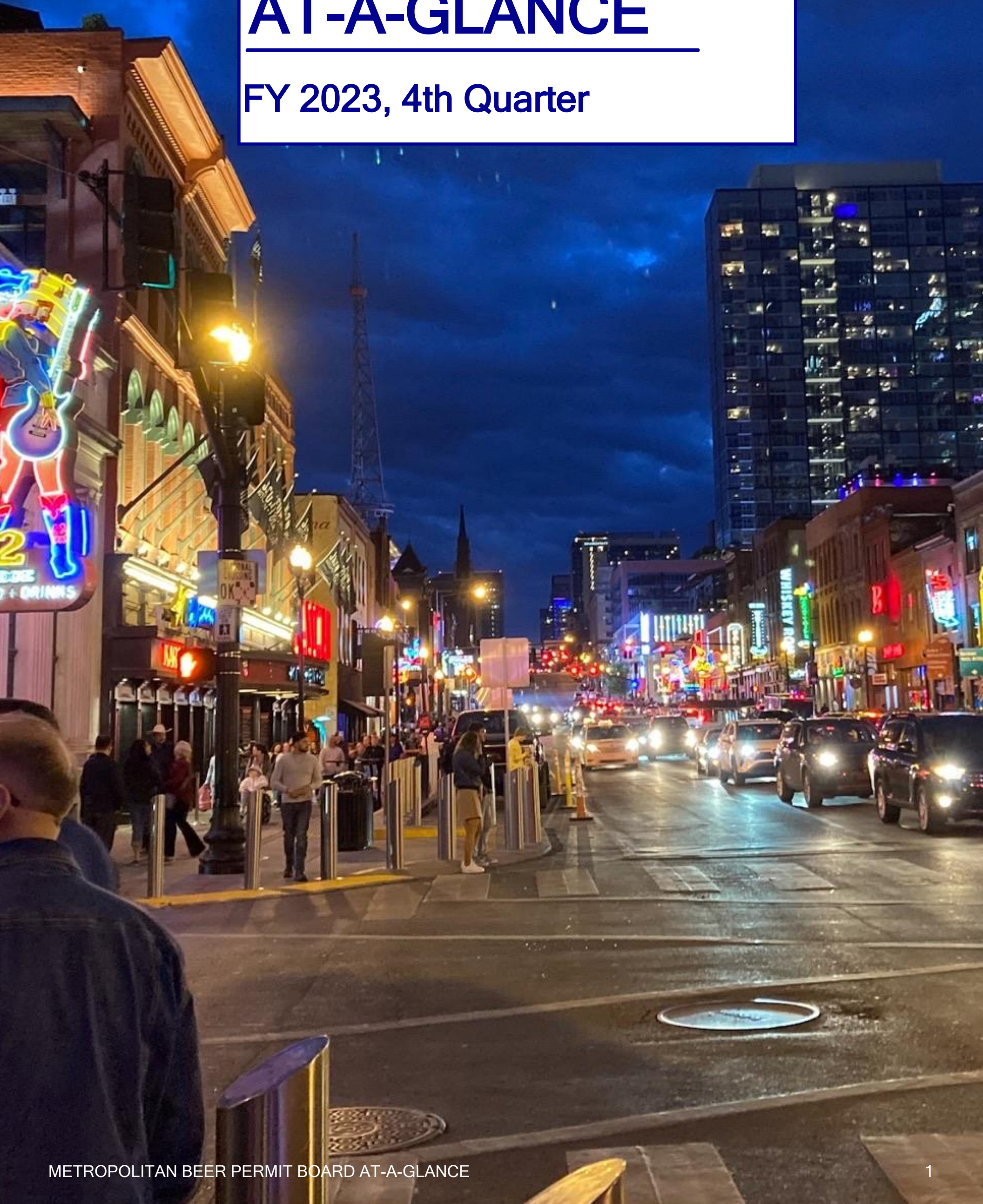


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FY 2023, 4th Quarter





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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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## Message From the Beer Board Team

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### Upcoming Board Meetings

[Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.](#)  
[Metro Office Building, Development Services](#)  
[Conference Room](#)

[Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.](#)  
[Metro Office Building, Development Services](#)  
[Conference Room](#)

[Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.](#)  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

[Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.](#)  
[Metro Office Building, Development Services](#)  
[Conference Room](#)

[Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.](#)  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

[Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.](#)  
[Howard Office Building, Sonny West Meeting Room](#)

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](#)

### 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.

Email us: [beerboard@nashville.gov](mailto:beerboard@nashville.gov)

Call us: 615-862-6751

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

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Thank You,

Beer Board Team



## Useful Information

### Important Beer Links

- ◆ Beer Board Website - [Beer Permits Office | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Corona Virus Information - [Beer Permit Board COVID-19 Coronavirus Information | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Director's Memos - [Beer Board Director's Memos | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Board Meeting Dates - [Beer Board Meeting Dates | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Beer Laws - [Metropolitan Beer Permit Laws | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Rules & Regulations - [Beer Board Rules and Regulations | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Prorated Privilege Tax Rates - [Prorated Privilege Tax Rates | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ FAQs - [Beer Board Frequently Asked Questions | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Online Beer Permit Application - [Beer Permit Application | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Beer Permit Application User Guide - [Beer Permit Application User Guide | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ National Criminal Background Check - [National Criminal Background Check | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Update Contact Information - [Update Beer Permit Holder Contact Info | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ File Online Catering Notice - [File Catering Notice with Beer Permit Board | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Submit Annual Privilege Tax - [Annual Privilege Tax Payment | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Newsletters - [Beer Board Newsletter | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ What to Expect – Initial Inspections - [Beer Permit Initial Inspections Information | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Downloadable Forms - [Downloadable Beer Board Forms | Nashville.gov](#)
  - ◇ List of Beer Caterers - [Licensed Beer Caterers | Nashville.gov](#)
  - ◇ List of Authorized Beer Wholesalers - [Authorized Wholesalers | Nashville.gov](#)
  - ◇ Required documents for each type of permit - [Beer Permit Required Documents | Nashville.gov](#)
  - ◇ Organizational Chart - [Organizational Chart | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ Beer Board Legislation - [Beer Board Legislation | Nashville.gov](#)
- ◆ File a Beer Permit Complaint - [Beer Permit Complaint | hubNashville](#)



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## Useful Information (Cont'd)

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### Other Government Links

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- ◆ 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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- ◆ Metro Beer Board - 615-862-6751
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  - ◇ [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



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## Staff Talks

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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) remains the same, do I have to apply for a new beer permit?

Answer: Yes, even if the actual owner(s) remains 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.**

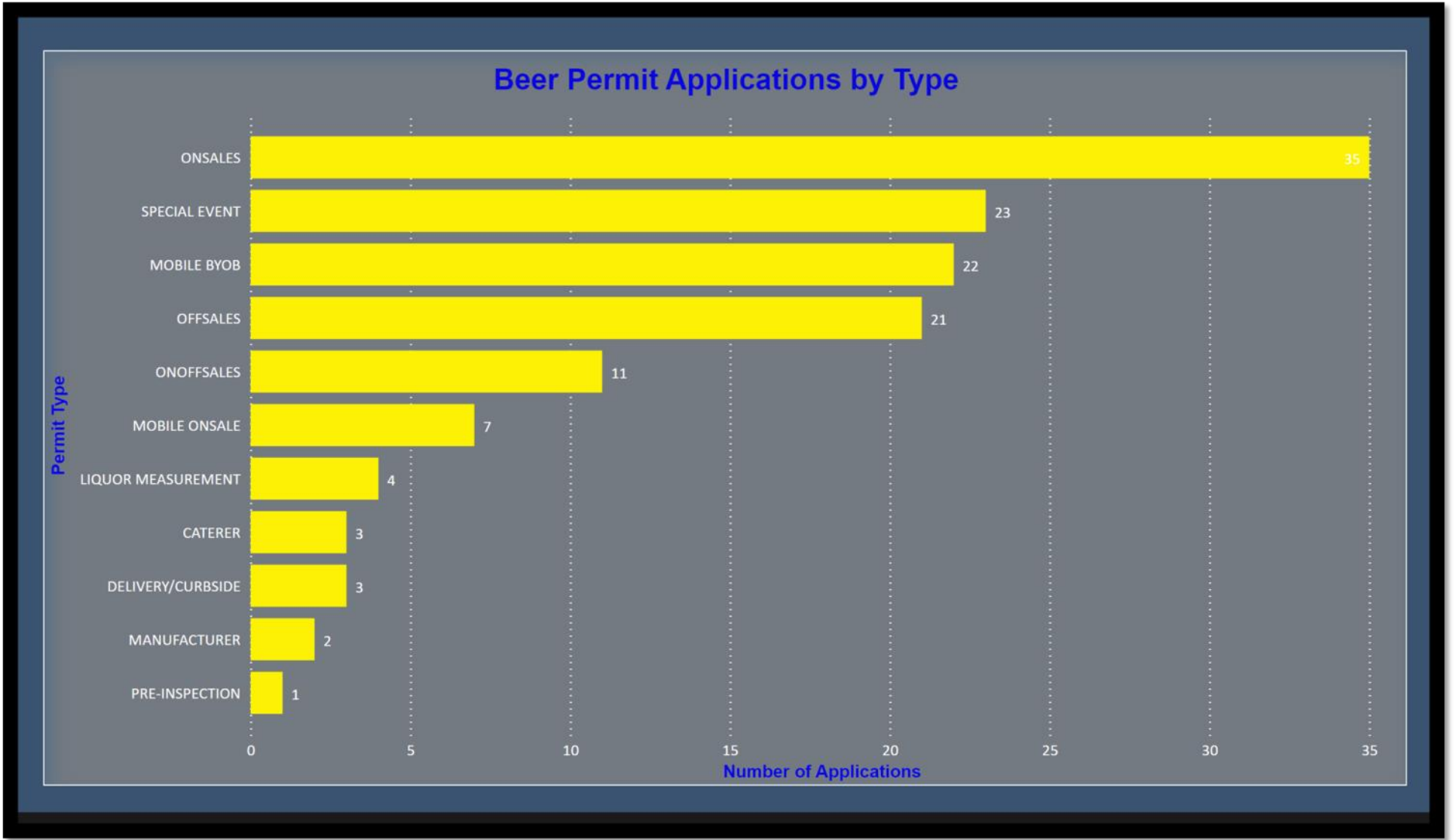
A permit shall be valid:

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.

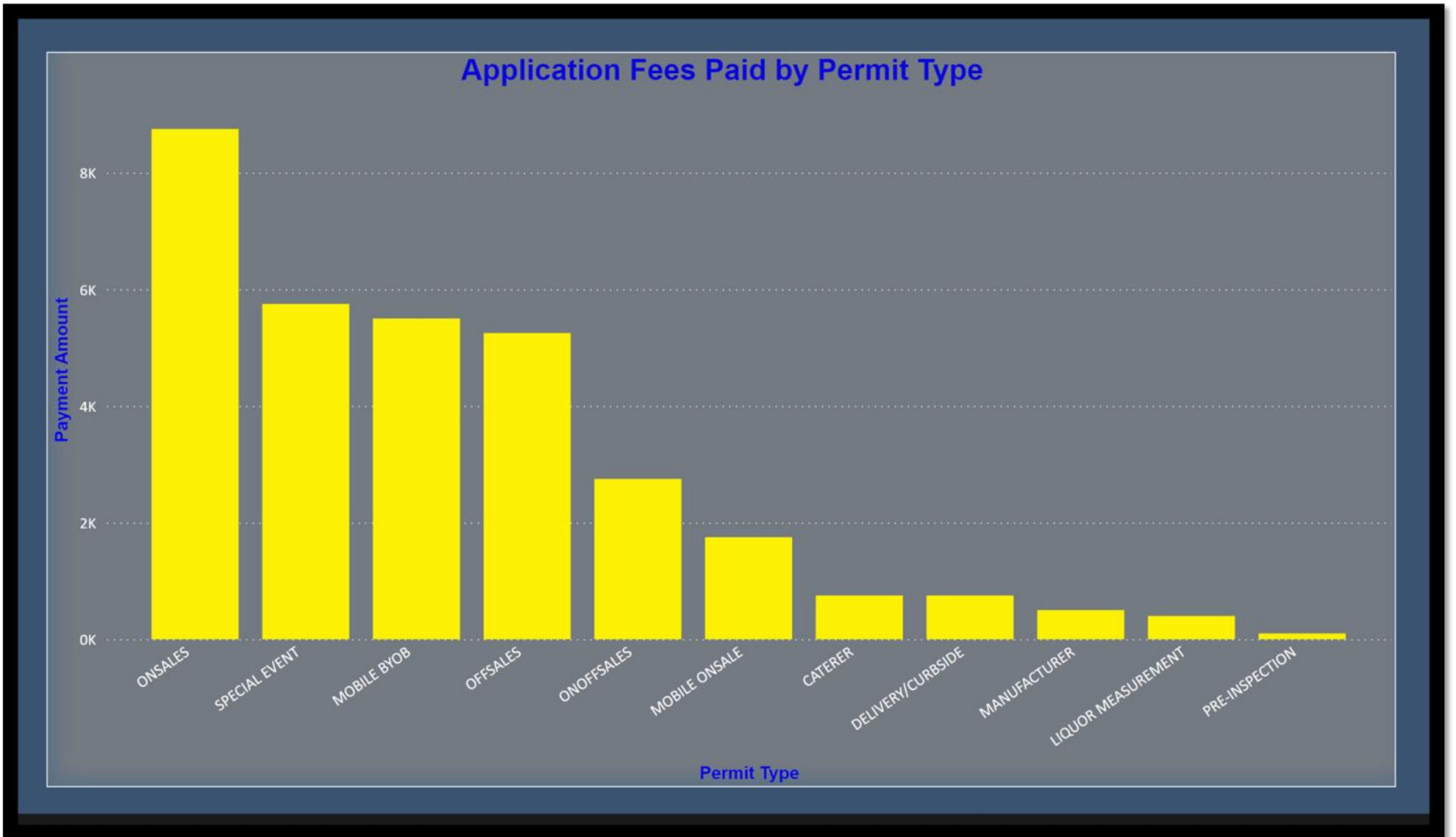


# Applications

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A bar chart showing the number of beer permit applications received by type during the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2023.

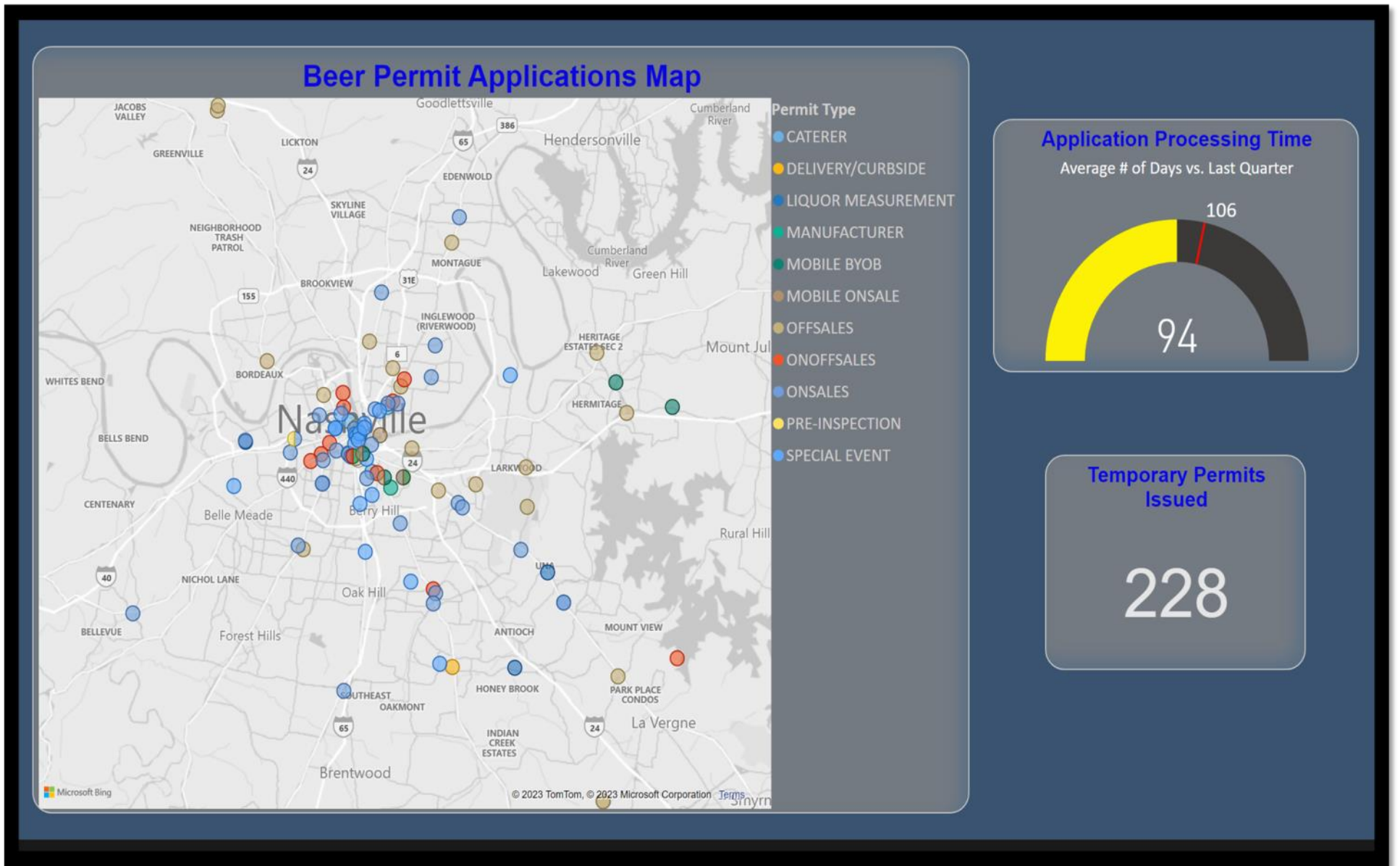


A column chart showing the amount of application fees paid by type during the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2023.

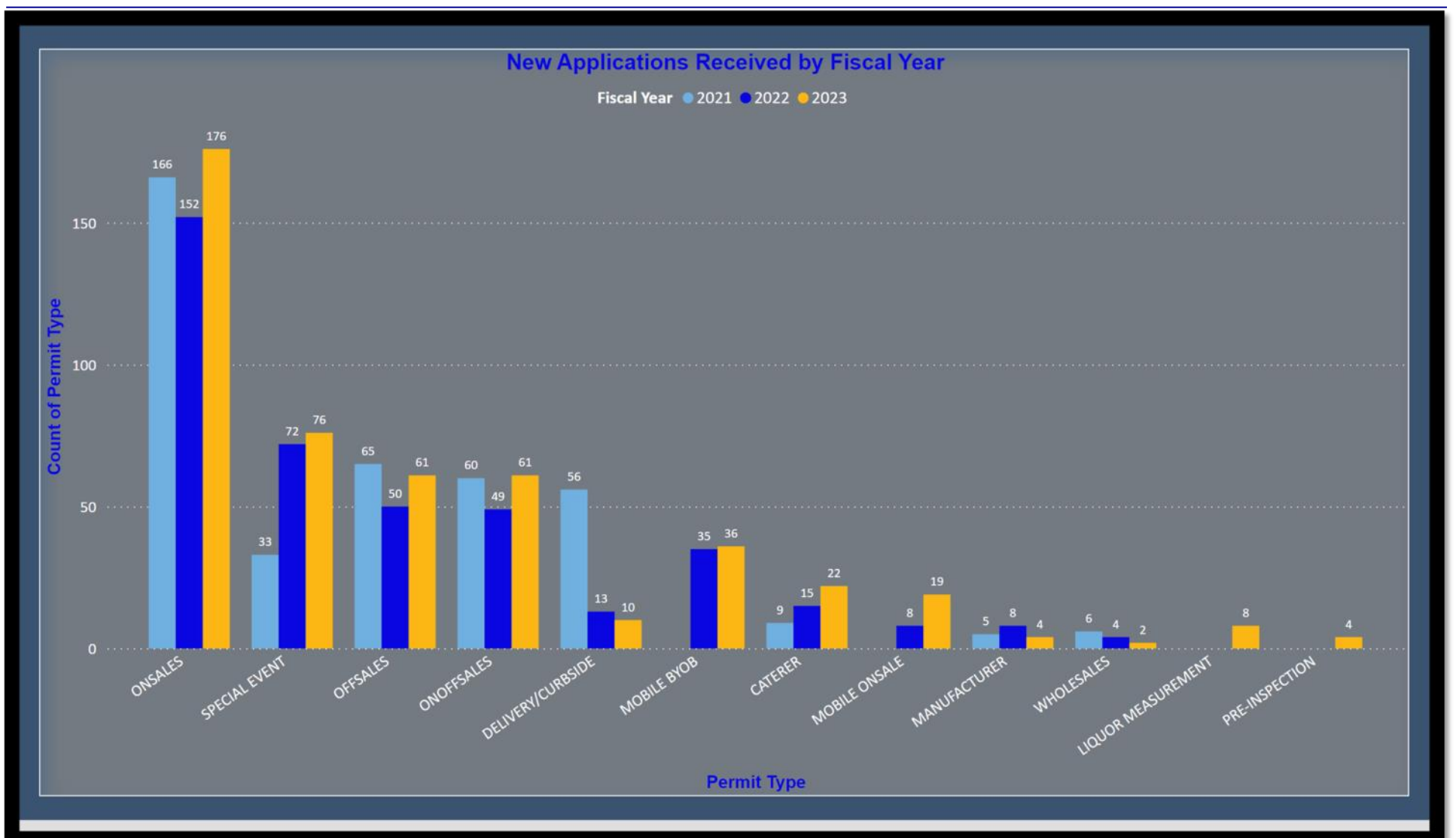


# Applications

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A map of locations where new beer permit applications were received by permit type. Also shows a visual representing the average number of days it took to process applications this quarter vs. last quarter and the total number of temporary beer permits issued. All data is for the 4th quarter of 2023.



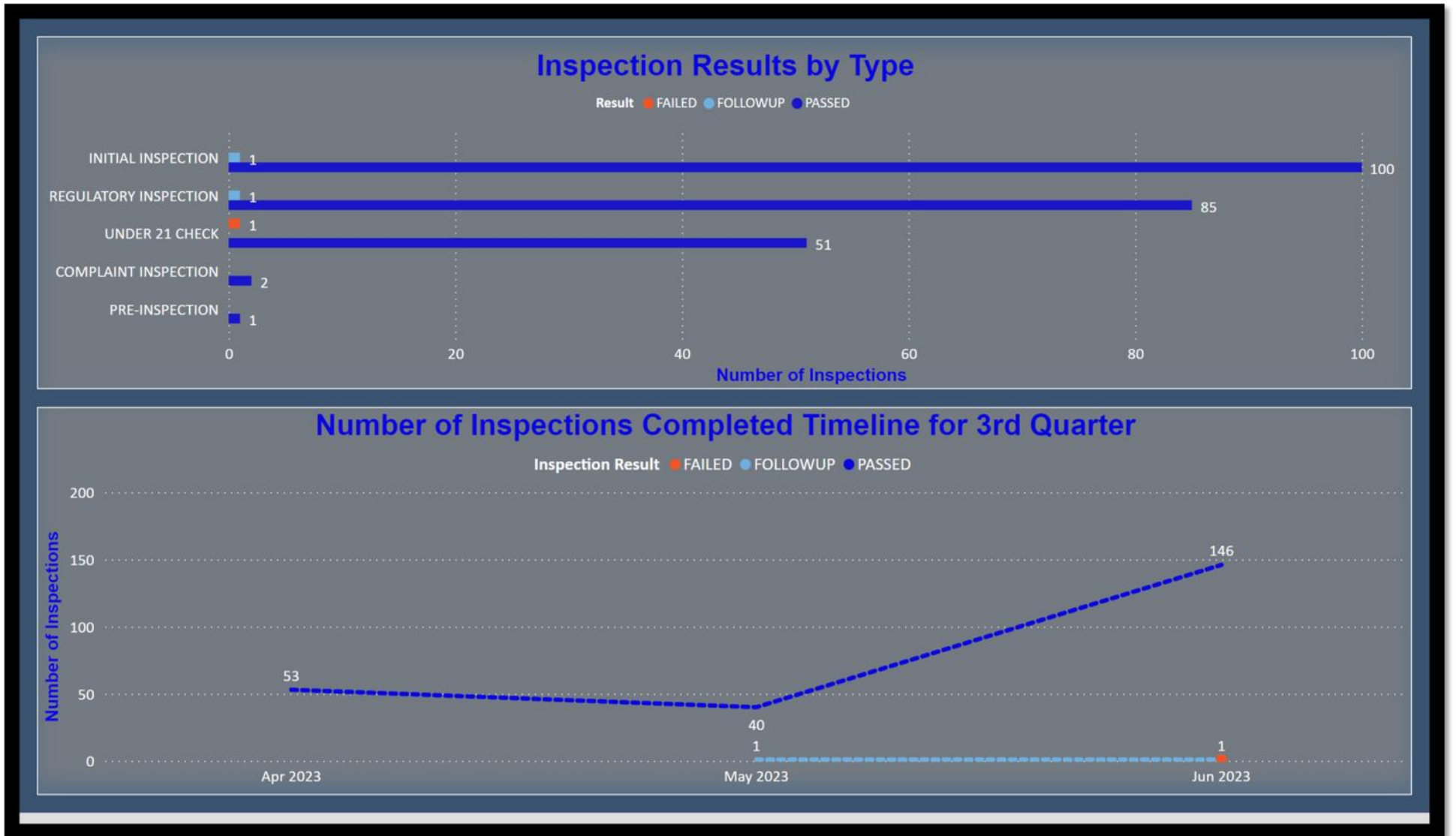
A column chart showing total number of new applications received by type during the last 3 fiscal years.



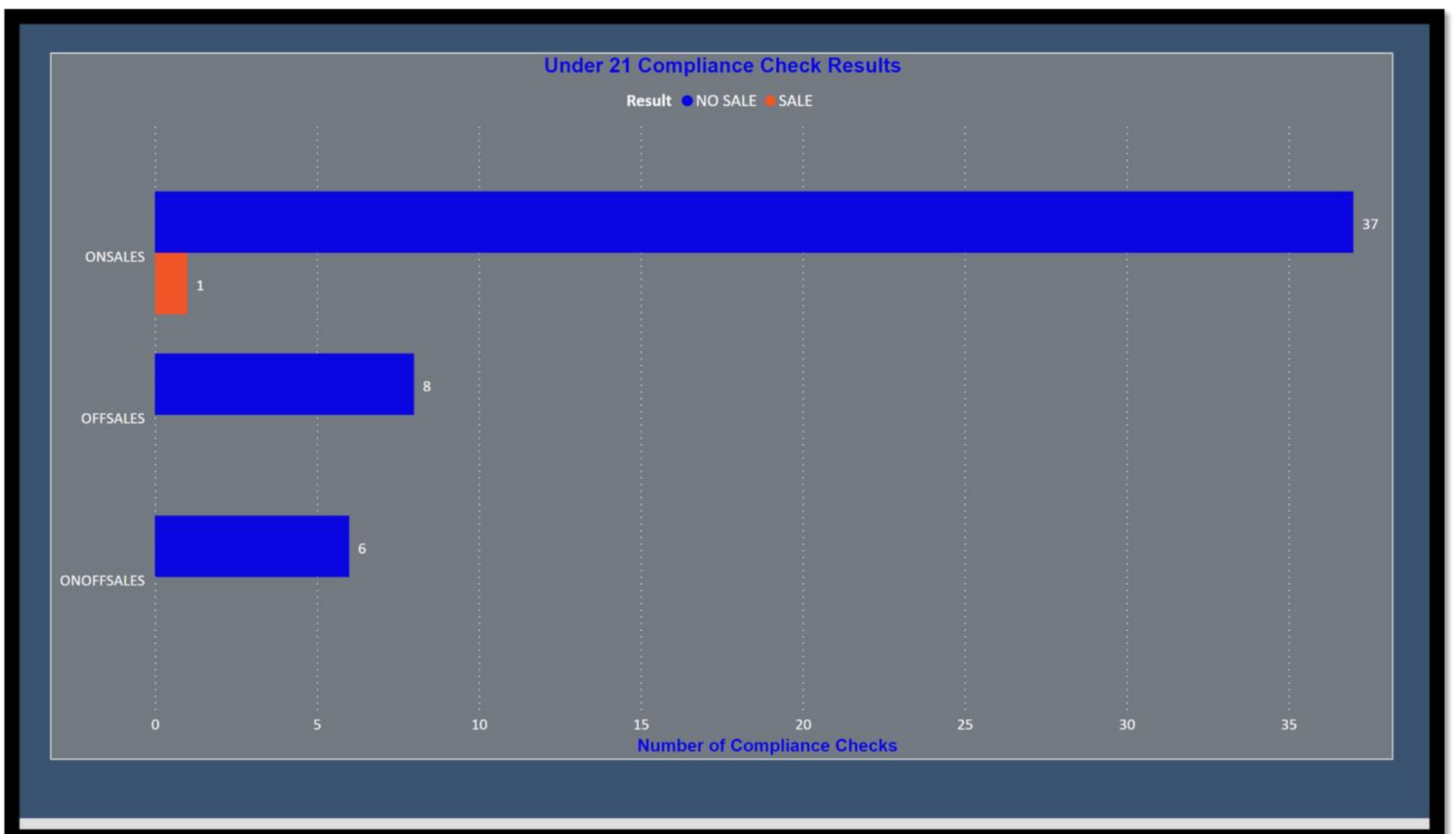


# Inspections

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A bar chart showing inspection results by type of inspection and a timeline of inspections during the 4th quarter of 2023.



A bar chart showing the Under 21 compliance check results during the 4th quarter of 2023.

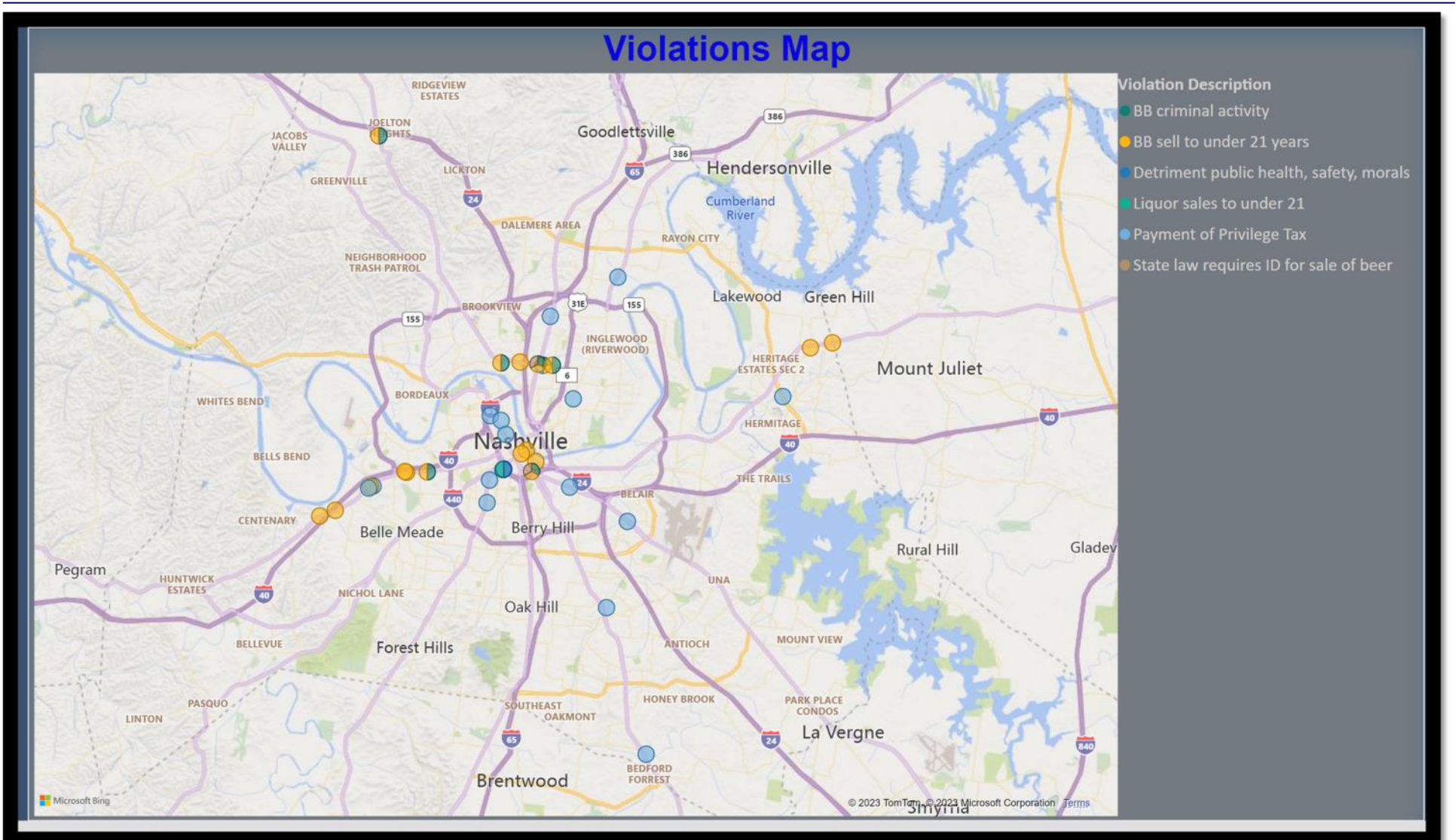


# Inspections

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A column chart showing the number of violations by type and the results of the citation issued during the 4th quarter of 2023.

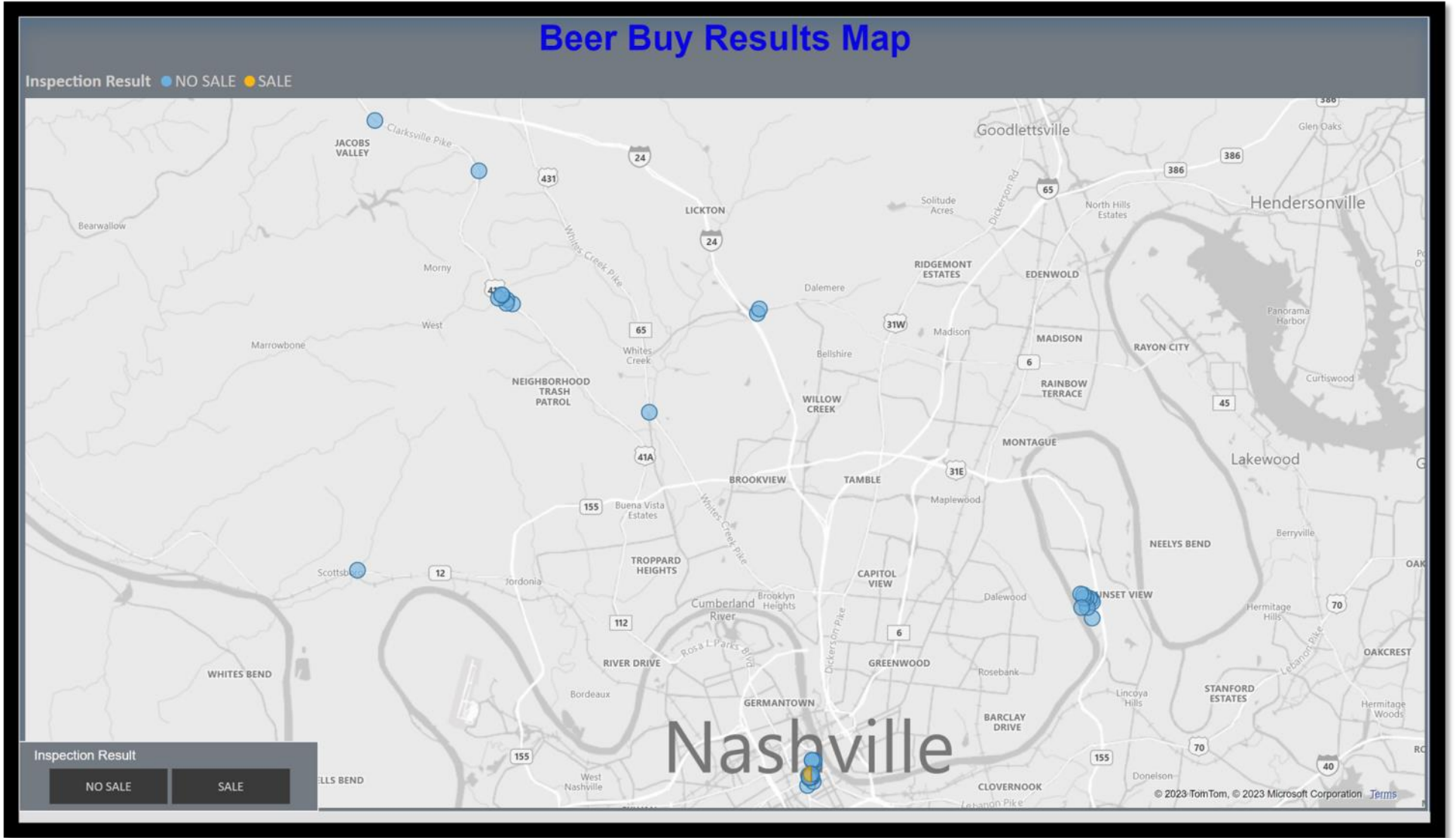


A map showing where the violations occurred during the 4th quarter of 2023.

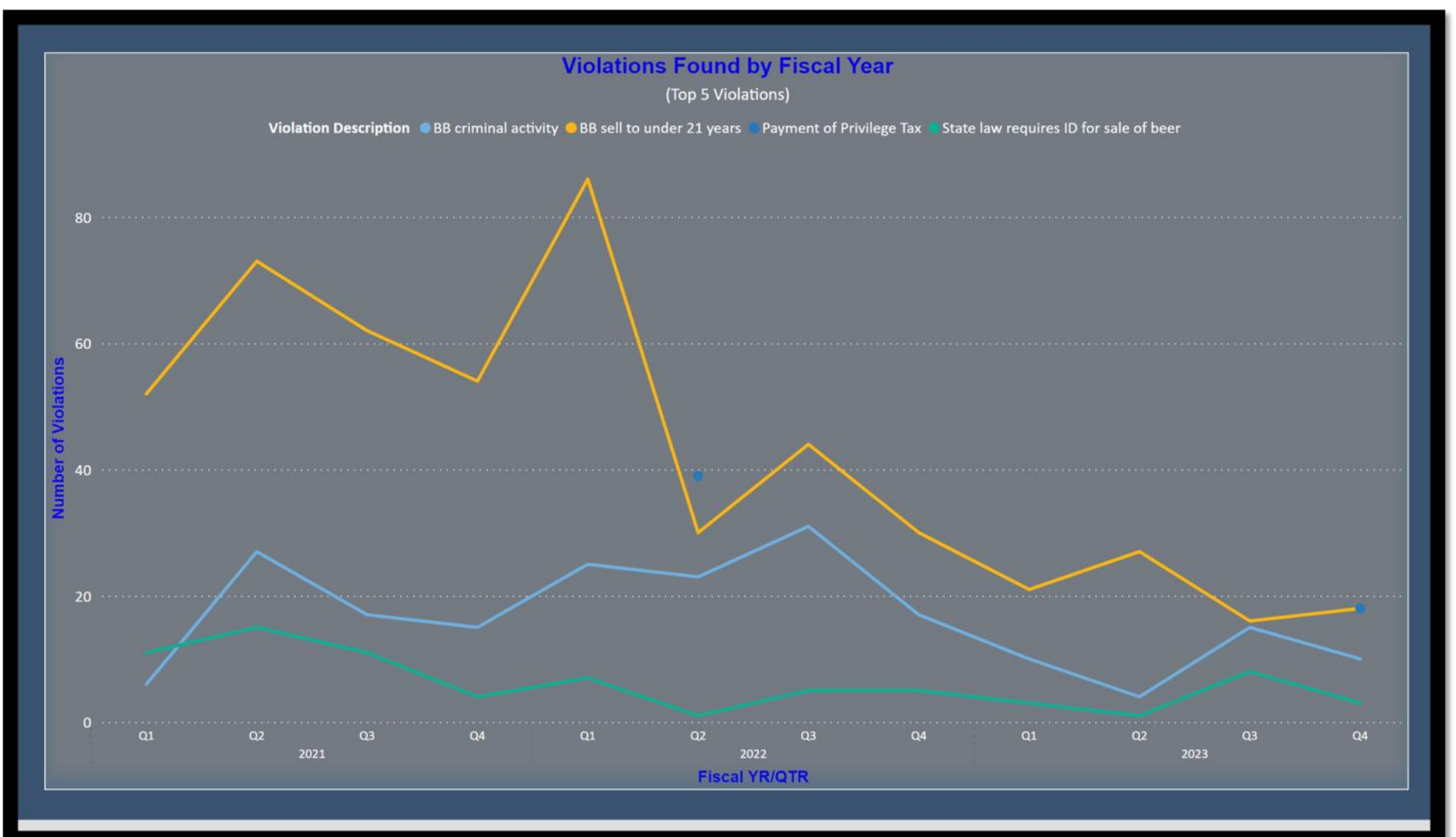


# Inspections

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A map showing the locations where beer buys were conducted and the results during the 4th quarter of 2023.

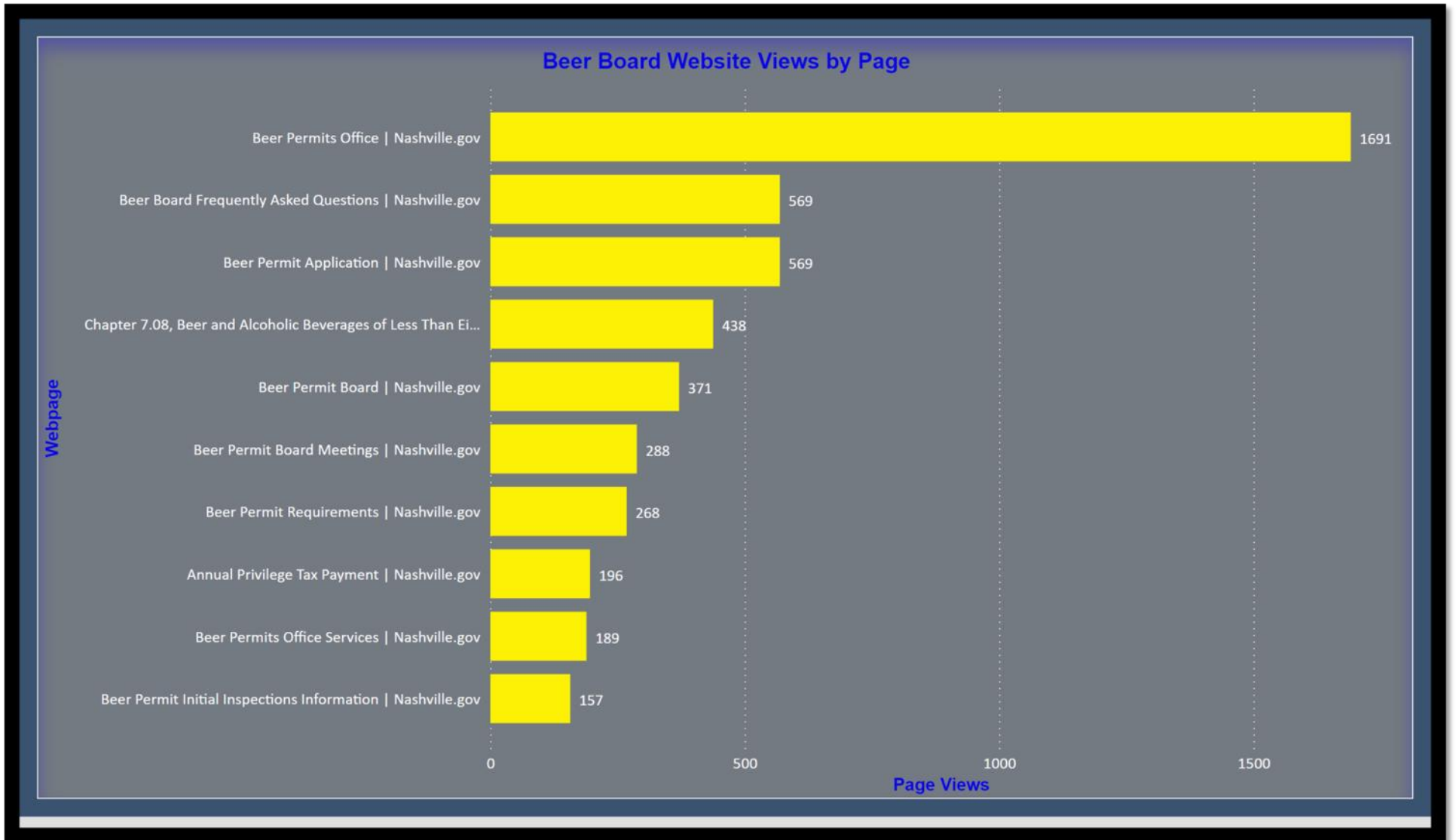


A timeline of the top 5 violations that occurred during the previous 3 fiscal years broken down by quarter.



# Beer Board Website Visits

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2023 (April 1<sup>st</sup>—June 30<sup>th</sup>)



A bar chart showing the top beer board website views by page view count during the 4th quarter of 2023 on the Nashville.gov website.

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