# Exploring the Crime Landscape in British Colombia, Canada

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# Loading and Installing the Necessary Documents.
packages <- c("here",</pre>
               "readr",
               "stringr",
              "clock",
               "dplyr",
               "ggplot2",
               "rmarkdown",
              "knitr",
               "magrittr",
               "glue",
               "xfun",
              "fs",
               "tidyr")
installed_packages <- packages %in% rownames(installed.packages())</pre>
if (any(installed_packages == FALSE)) {
  install.packages(packages[!installed_packages])
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
# Basic Summary of the Data
crime_data <- read.csv("bc_crime.csv")</pre>
summary(crime_data)
                             YEAR
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MONTH

DAY

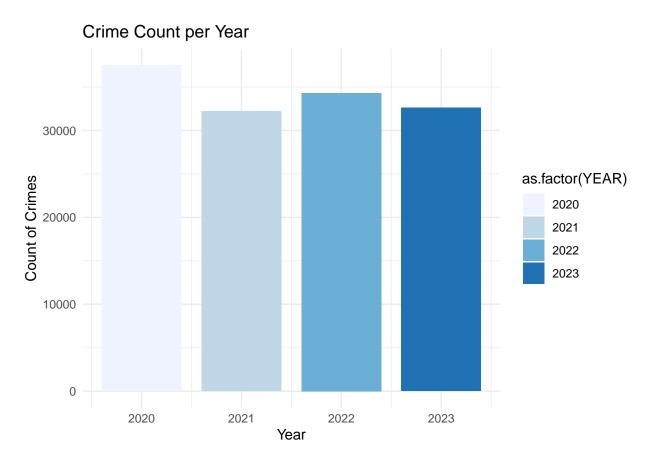
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TYPE

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## Length:881242
                      Min.
                              :2003
                                     Min. : 1.000
                                                       Min. : 1.00
  Class : character
                       1st Qu.:2007
                                     1st Qu.: 4.000
                                                       1st Qu.: 8.00
                      Median:2012
   Mode :character
                                     Median : 7.000
                                                      Median :15.00
##
                       Mean
                              :2012
                                     Mean : 6.523
                                                       Mean
                                                            :15.38
##
                       3rd Qu.:2018
                                      3rd Qu.: 9.000
                                                       3rd Qu.:23.00
##
                       Max.
                              :2023
                                     Max.
                                            :12.000
                                                       Max.
                                                             :31.00
##
         HOUR
                       MINUTE
                                    HUNDRED BLOCK
                                                       NEIGHBOURHOOD
##
   Min. : 0.00
##
                   Min.
                          : 0.00
                                    Length:881242
                                                       Length:881242
    1st Qu.: 7.00
                    1st Qu.: 0.00
                                    Class :character
##
                                                       Class : character
   Median :14.00
                   Median: 5.00
                                    Mode : character
                                                       Mode : character
                    Mean :15.86
##
   Mean :12.31
##
    3rd Qu.:18.00
                    3rd Qu.:30.00
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   Max. :23.00
                          :59.00
                    Max.
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         :
                    Min.
   1st Qu.:490187
                     1st Qu.:5454209
## Median :491570
                    Median:5457169
## Mean
         :448947
                     Mean
                          :4977180
##
  3rd Qu.:493380
                     3rd Qu.:5458718
## Max.
           :511303
                     Max.
                           :5512579
   NA's
                     NA's
##
           :75
                            :75
head(crime_data)
                           TYPE YEAR MONTH DAY HOUR MINUTE
                                                            HUNDRED BLOCK
##
## 1 Break and Enter Commercial 2012
                                       12 14
## 2 Break and Enter Commercial 2019
                                            7
                                                  2
                                                        6
                                                             10XX SITKA SQ
## 3 Break and Enter Commercial 2019
                                         8 27
                                                  4
                                                        12 10XX ALBERNI ST
## 4 Break and Enter Commercial 2021
                                       4 26
                                                  4
                                                       44 10XX ALBERNI ST
## 5 Break and Enter Commercial 2014
                                        8 8
                                                  5
                                                       13 10XX ALBERNI ST
                                         7 28
## 6 Break and Enter Commercial 2020
                                                 19
                                                       12 10XX ALBERNI ST
##
     NEIGHBOURHOOD
                         Х
## 1
          Oakridge 491285.0 5453433
## 2
          Fairview 490613.0 5457110
## 3
          West End 491004.8 5459177
## 4
         West End 491007.8 5459174
## 5
          West End 491015.9 5459166
         West End 491015.9 5459166
## 6
# Creating a basic dataframe.
crime_counts <- crime_data %>%
  filter(YEAR >= 2019) %>%
  group_by(YEAR, TYPE) %>%
  summarise(Count = n(), .groups = 'drop') %>%
  arrange(YEAR, desc(Count))
print(crime_counts)
## # A tibble: 55 x 3
##
      YEAR TYPE
                                                                   Count
##
      <int> <chr>
                                                                   <int>
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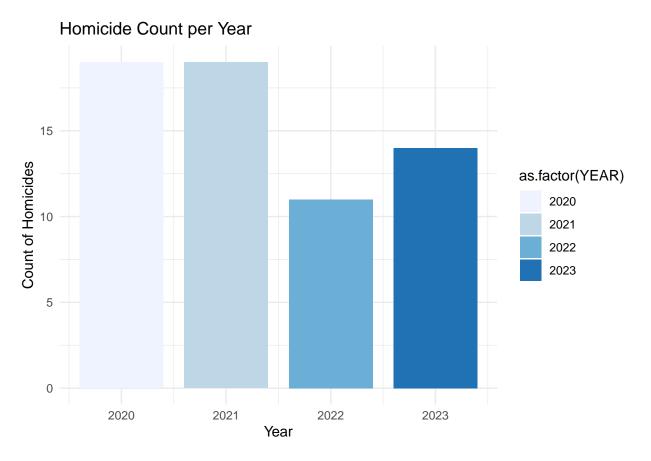
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## 1 2019 Theft from Vehicle
                                                                  17005
## 2 2019 Other Theft
                                                                  12323
## 3 2019 Mischief
                                                                   5833
## 4 2019 Offence Against a Person
                                                                   3473
## 5 2019 Break and Enter Commercial
                                                                   2490
## 6 2019 Break and Enter Residential/Other
                                                                   2269
## 7 2019 Theft of Bicycle
                                                                   2221
## 8 2019 Theft of Vehicle
                                                                   1378
## 9 2019 Vehicle Collision or Pedestrian Struck (with Injury)
                                                                   1138
## 10 2019 Vehicle Collision or Pedestrian Struck (with Fatality)
                                                                     14
## # i 45 more rows
# Creating a basic dataframe.
crime_counts <- crime_data %>%
  filter(YEAR >= 2020) %>%
  group_by(YEAR, TYPE) %>%
  summarise(Count = n(), .groups = 'drop') %>%
  arrange(YEAR, desc(Count))
print(crime_counts)
## # A tibble: 44 x 3
##
      YEAR TYPE
                                                                Count
     <int> <chr>
                                                                <int>
## 1 2020 Theft from Vehicle
                                                                10430
## 2 2020 Other Theft
                                                                 8647
## 3 2020 Mischief
                                                                 6109
## 4 2020 Offence Against a Person
                                                                 3742
## 5 2020 Break and Enter Commercial
                                                                 2788
## 6 2020 Break and Enter Residential/Other
                                                                 2083
## 7 2020 Theft of Bicycle
                                                                 1987
## 8 2020 Theft of Vehicle
                                                                  853
## 9 2020 Vehicle Collision or Pedestrian Struck (with Injury)
                                                                  853
## 10 2020 Homicide
                                                                   19
## # i 34 more rows
# Creating a basic dataframe.
crime counts <- crime data %>%
 filter(YEAR >= 2021) %>%
  group_by(YEAR, TYPE) %>%
  summarise(Count = n(), .groups = 'drop') %>%
  arrange(YEAR, desc(Count))
print(crime counts)
## # A tibble: 33 x 3
##
      YEAR TYPE
                                                                  Count
##
      <int> <chr>
                                                                  <int>
## 1 2021 Other Theft
                                                                   8583
## 2 2021 Theft from Vehicle
                                                                   7502
## 3 2021 Mischief
                                                                   5415
## 4 2021 Offence Against a Person
                                                                   3788
## 5 2021 Break and Enter Commercial
                                                                   2079
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## 6 2021 Break and Enter Residential/Other
                                                                   1488
## 7 2021 Theft of Bicycle
                                                                   1459
## 8 2021 Vehicle Collision or Pedestrian Struck (with Injury)
                                                                   1021
## 9 2021 Theft of Vehicle
                                                                    838
## 10 2021 Vehicle Collision or Pedestrian Struck (with Fatality)
                                                                     22
## # i 23 more rows
homicide_count <- crime_data %>%
 filter(YEAR %in% c(2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) & TYPE == "Homicide") %>%
 group_by(YEAR) %>%
 summarise(Count = n())
print(homicide_count)
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##
     YEAR Count
##
    <int> <int>
## 1 2019
## 2 2020
           19
## 3 2021
             19
## 4 2022
           11
## 5 2023
crime_data_selected_years <- crime_data %>%
 filter(YEAR %in% c(2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)) %>%
  count(YEAR)
ggplot(crime_data_selected_years, aes(x = YEAR, y = n, fill = as.factor(YEAR))) +
 geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 0.8) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +
 labs(title = "Crime Count per Year", x = "Year", y = "Count of Crimes") +
 theme_minimal()
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# Selecting for Homicides in Each Year Post Covid-19
homicide_data_years <- crime_data %>%
    filter(YEAR %in% c(2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) & TYPE == "Homicide") %>%
    count(YEAR)

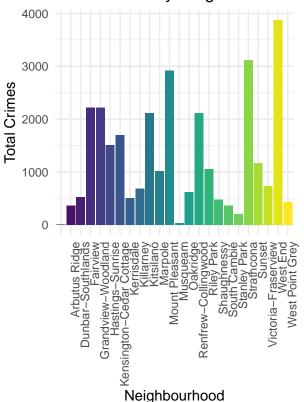
# Creating the Bar Chart
ggplot(homicide_data_years, aes(x = YEAR, y = n, fill = as.factor(YEAR))) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 0.8) +
    scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +
    labs(title = "Homicide Count per Year", x = "Year", y = "Count of Homicides") +
    theme_minimal()
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```
# Filter and aggregate data for 2018 excluding Central Business District.
crime_data_2018_total <- crime_data %>%
    filter(YEAR == 2018, NEIGHBOURHOOD != "Central Business District") %>%
    count(NEIGHBOURHOOD)

# Create a colorful bar chart for 2018
ggplot(crime_data_2018_total, aes(x = NEIGHBOURHOOD, y = n, fill = NEIGHBOURHOOD)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
    labs(title = "Total Crimes by Neighbourhood in 2019", x = "Neighbourhood", y = "Total Crimes") +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
    scale_fill_viridis_d()
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### Total Crimes by Neighbourhood in 2019



#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

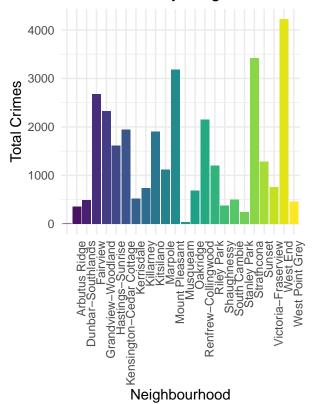
Arbutus Ridge
Dunbar–Southlands
Fairview
Grandview–Woodland
Hastings–Sunrise
Kensington–Cedar Cottage
Kerrisdale
Killarney
Kitsilano
Marpole
Mount Pleasant

Musqueam Oakridge Renfrew-Collingwood Riley Park Shaughnessy South Cambie Stanley Park Strathcona Sunset Victoria-Fraserview West End West Point Grey

```
# Filter and aggregate data for 2019 excluding Central Business District.
crime_data_2019_total <- crime_data %>%
    filter(YEAR == 2019, NEIGHBOURHOOD != "Central Business District") %>%
    count(NEIGHBOURHOOD)

# Create a colorful bar chart for 2019
ggplot(crime_data_2019_total, aes(x = NEIGHBOURHOOD, y = n, fill = NEIGHBOURHOOD)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
    labs(title = "Total Crimes by Neighbourhood in 2019", x = "Neighbourhood", y = "Total Crimes") +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
    scale_fill_viridis_d()
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### Total Crimes by Neighbourhood in 2019



#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

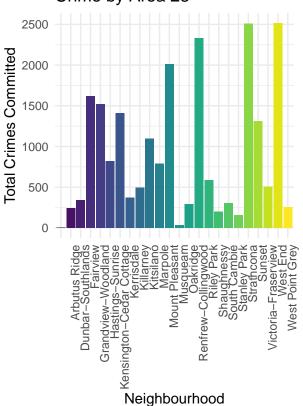
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```
# Filter and aggregate data for 2023 excluding Central Business District.
crime_data_2023_total <- crime_data %>%
    filter(YEAR == 2023, NEIGHBOURHOOD != "Central Business District") %>%
    count(NEIGHBOURHOOD)

# Create a colorful bar chart for 2023
ggplot(crime_data_2023_total, aes(x = NEIGHBOURHOOD, y = n, fill = NEIGHBOURHOOD)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
    labs(title = "Crime by Area 23", x = "Neighbourhood", y = "Total Crimes Committed") +
    theme_minimal() +
    theme(legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
    scale_fill_viridis_d()
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## Crime by Area 23



#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

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Hastings–Sunrise
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Kitsilano
Marpole
Mount Pleasant

Musqueam
Oakridge
Renfrew-Collingwood
Riley Park
Shaughnessy
South Cambie
Stanley Park
Strathcona
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