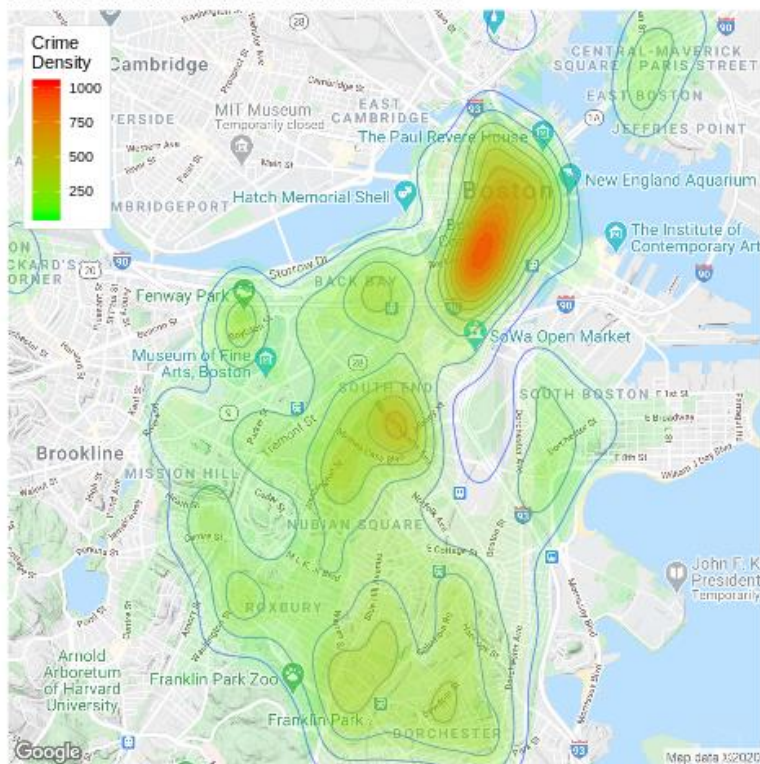
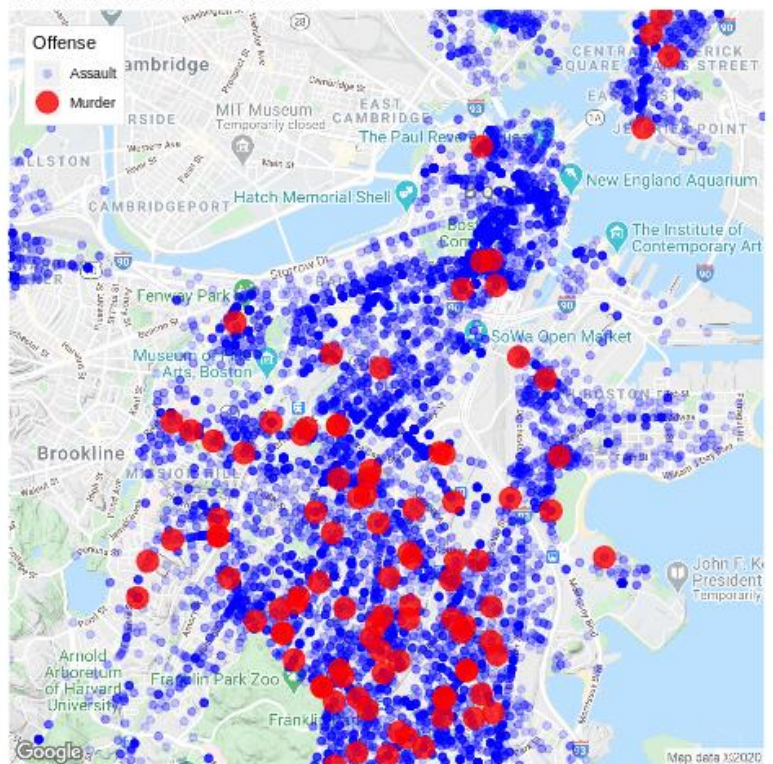


Violent Crime in Boston, MA

Assaults and Murders in Boston 6/15/15-9/3/18



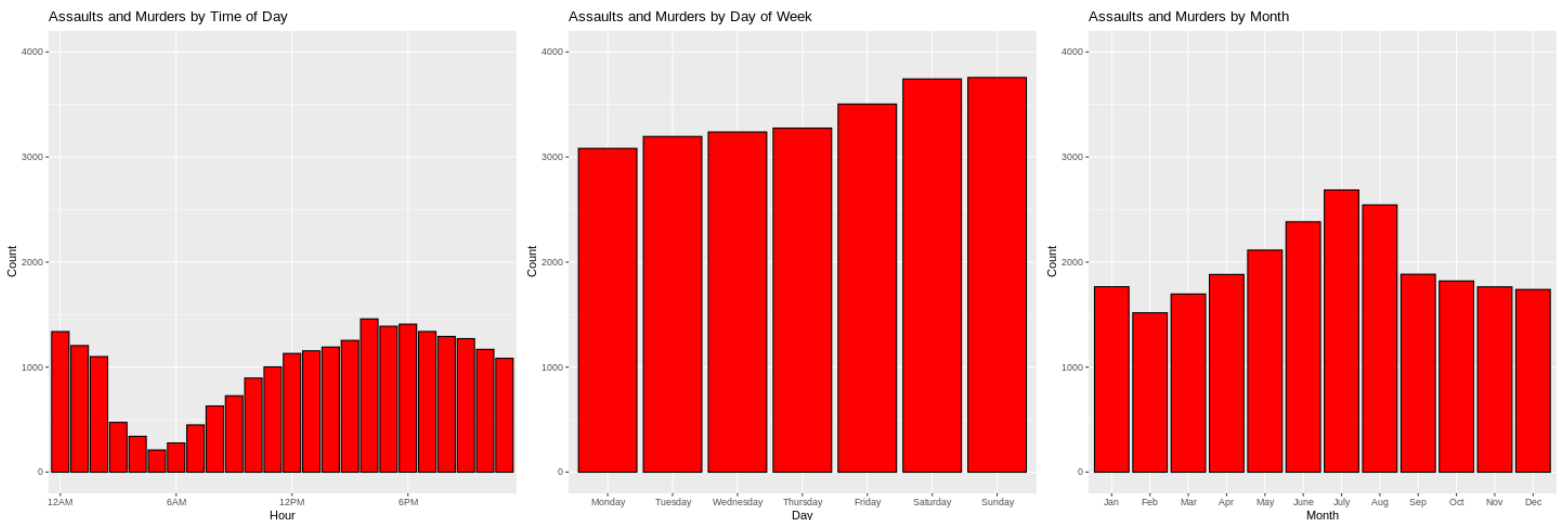
Murder and Assault Occurrences



Upper Left: This density plot shows that the highest number of violent crimes occur downtown. This is likely because there is a higher concentration of people there than anywhere else. There are also hot spots in South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester, which are known to be dangerous neighborhoods.

Upper Right: This plot shows the location of each individual assault and murder, represented as a point. It is evident that although there are more violent crimes downtown, they are assaults. Murders mostly occur in southern Boston.

Lower: These bar charts show the number of murders and assaults committed by hour of day, day of week, and month. They are all scaled the same. Mornings, weekdays, and winter months are the safest times and nights, weekends, and summer months are the most dangerous times.



Conclusion: To avoid becoming the victim of violent crime in Boston, avoid areas with high crime densities relative to population density, such as South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester. Be especially mindful at night, during the summer, and on weekends.