Individual Project 1: NYPD Arrest Data

DIMENSIONAL MODELING:

1. Identify the Grain

The **grain** defines the level of detail in the fact table.

Grain of the Fact Table (FACT_ARRESTS):

Each record in the fact table represents **a single arrest event** with a unique ARREST_KEY. This ensures that the data is stored at the most granular level—each arrest occurrence.

2. Define Facts and Dimensions

Fact Table: FACT_ARRESTS

This table records every arrest event, which serves as the primary measure for analysis.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
ARREST_KEY	BIGINT	Unique identifier for each arrest (Primary Key)
ARREST_DATE	DATE	Date of the arrest
PRECINCT_ID	INT	Foreign key referencing DIM_PRECINCT
BOROUGH_ID	INT	Foreign key referencing DIM_BOROUGH
LOCATION_ID	INT	Foreign key referencing DIM_LOCATION
OFFENSE_ID	INT	Foreign key referencing DIM_OFFENSE
LAW_ID	VARCHAR(20)	Foreign key referencing DIM_LAW
PERP_ID	INT	Foreign key referencing DIM_PERPETRATOR
JURISDICTION_CODE	INT	Code representing the jurisdiction of arrest

EVENT-BASED MEASURE:

1. ARREST_DATE 2. JURISDICTION_CODE

Dimension Tables:

1. DIM_PRECINCT

Represents police precincts in NYC.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
PRECINCT_ID	INT (PK)	Unique precinct ID

Column Name	Data Type	Description
ARREST_PRECINCT	INT	Precinct number

2. DIM_BOROUGH

Stores NYC borough details.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
BOROUGH_ID	INT (PK)	Unique borough ID
ARREST_BORO	VARCHAR(5)	Borough name abbreviation (M, B, Q, S, K)

3. DIM_LOCATION

Stores the geographic data. **SCD Type 2** ensures history tracking for location changes.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
LOCATION_ID	INT (PK)	Unique location ID
X_COORD_CD	FLOAT	X Coordinate
Y_COORD_CD	FLOAT	Y Coordinate
Latitude	FLOAT	Latitude
Longitude	FLOAT	Longitude

4. DIM_OFFENSE

Stores details about offenses.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
OFFENSE_ID	INT (PK)	Unique offense ID
PD_CD	INT	Internal offense code
PD_DESC	VARCHAR(255)	Internal offense description
KY_CD	INT	Official offense code
OFNS_DESC	VARCHAR(255)	Official offense description

5. DIM_LAW

Stores law-related details. **SCD Type 1** ensures only current values are stored.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
LAW_ID	VARCHAR(20) (PK)	Unique law identifier
LAW_CODE	VARCHAR(20)	Law code
LAW_CAT_CD	VARCHAR(5)	Category of law (Felony, Misdemeanor, Violation)

6. DIM_PERPETRATOR

Stores perpetrator demographics. SCD Type 2 ensures history tracking.

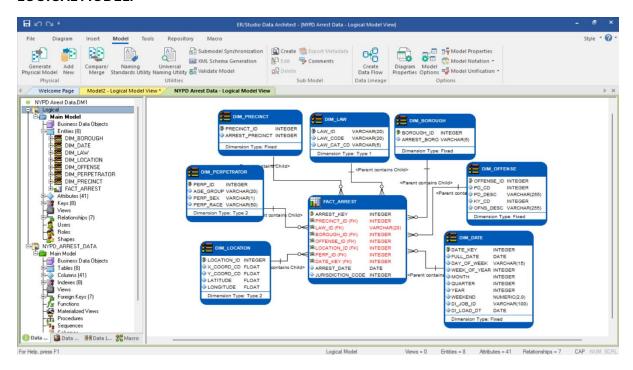
Column Name	Data Type	Description
PERP_ID	INT (PK)	Unique perpetrator ID
AGE_GROUP	VARCHAR(20)	Age group (e.g., <18, 18-24, 25-44, etc.)
PERP_SEX	VARCHAR(1)	Gender (M/F)
PERP_RACE	VARCHAR(50)	Race classification

3. Business Requirements

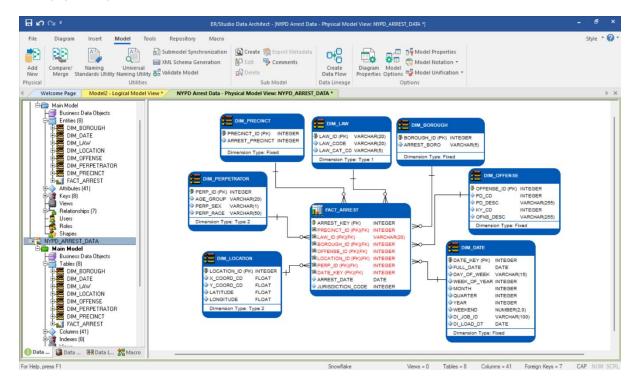
- How many arrests occurred on any specific day, week, month, quarter, or year? Query FACT_ARRESTS using ARREST_DATE.
- What are the peak days and months for arrests? Aggregate FACT_ARRESTS by ARREST_DATE.
- What are the top 5 most frequently occurring crimes?

 Join FACT_ARRESTS with DIM_OFFENSE and count occurrences of OFNS_DESC.
- Which crimes have increased or decreased the most over time? Compare FACT_ARRESTS year-over-year using ARREST_DATE.
- Are there specific precincts with higher felony arrests than misdemeanors? Join FACT_ARRESTS with DIM_LAW and group by PRECINCT_ID.
- Which borough has the highest number of arrests?
 Aggregate FACT_ARRESTS by BOROUGH_ID.
- What is the distribution of arrestees by age, race, and gender?
 Join FACT_ARRESTS with DIM_PERPETRATOR and group by AGE_GROUP, PERP_SEX, PERP_RACE.
- Can we predict high-crime areas based on past arrest data?
 Use FACT_ARRESTS with DIM_LOCATION to identify hotspots.

LOGICAL MODEL:



PHYSICAL MODEL:

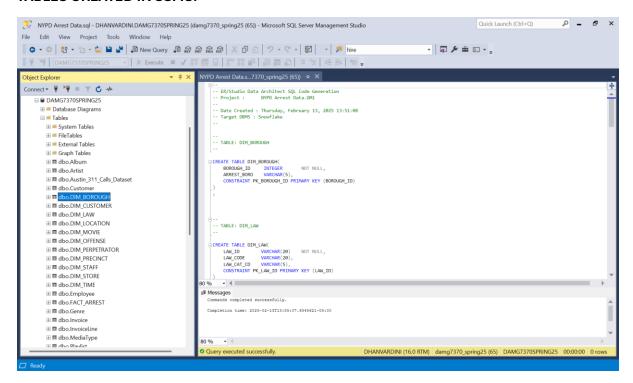


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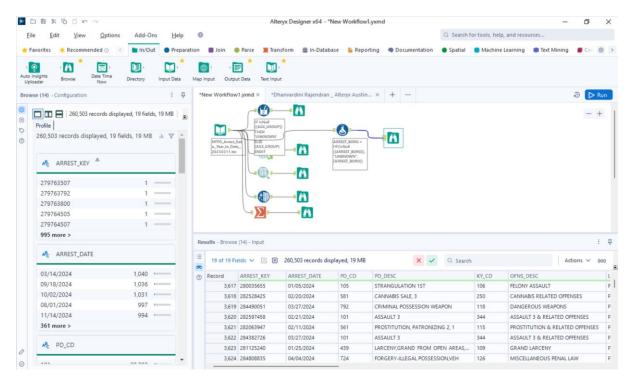




TABLES CREATED IN SSMS:



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Observations:

1. Missing Values:

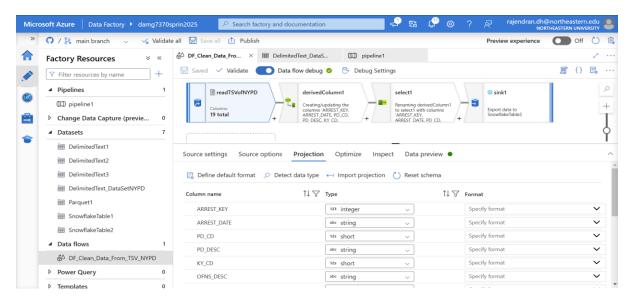
o PD_CD: 8 missing values.

- KY_CD: 32 missing values.
- o LAW_CAT_CD: 1,390 missing values.
- o Latitude, Longitude, and New Georeferenced Column: 4 missing values.

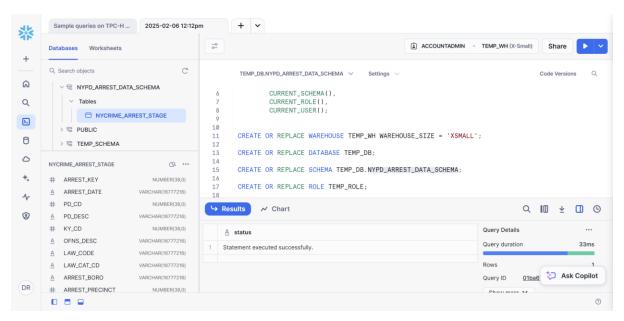
2. Inconsistencies:

- o ARREST_DATE is stored as an object (string) instead of a date format.
- LAW_CAT_CD is missing for some records, which might indicate incomplete categorization.
- o Some AGE_GROUP categories might be inconsistent or need standardization.
- o ARREST_BORO uses single-letter codes that might need mapping for clarity.

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