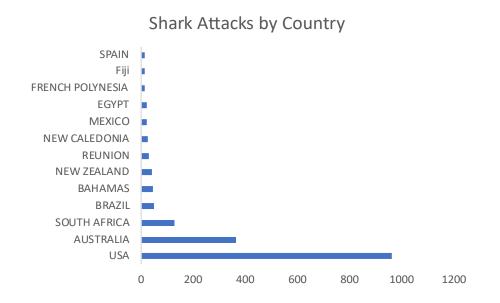
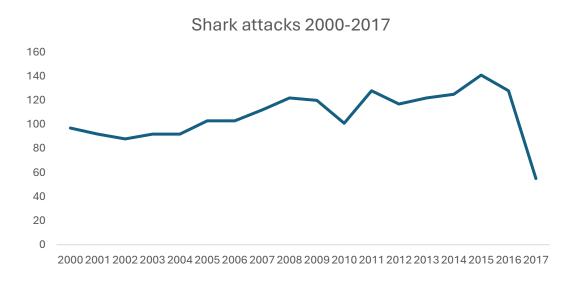
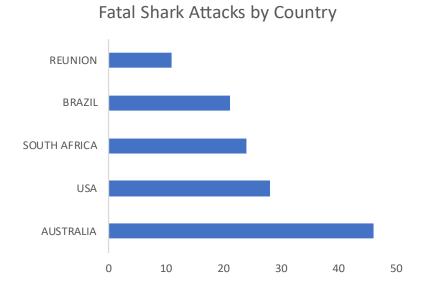
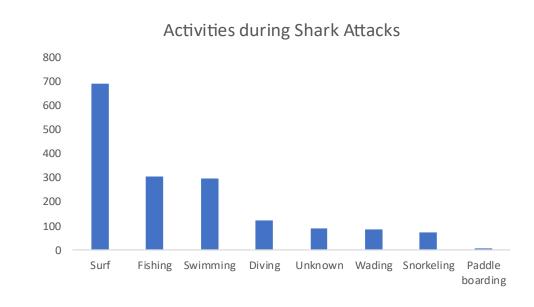
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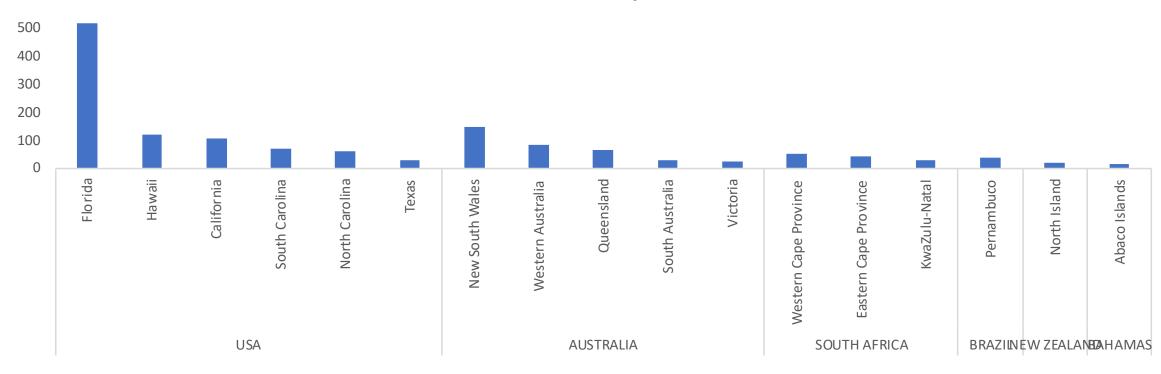








## **Attacks in Areas of Top 3 Countries**



## **Analysis Findings**

The analysis examined shark attack patterns from geographic, temporal, and activity-based perspectives. Pivot tables quantified attacks by country, region, and specific locations, highlighting fatal incidents. Line graphs and seasonal charts revealed trends over time and identified high-risk quarters. Activity analysis showed which human behaviors were most associated with attacks. Excel functions, including LET, summarized attacks location-wise to detect patterns and common features of high-risk areas. Together, these methods provided a clear, data-driven understanding of where, when, and under what circumstances shark attacks are most likely to occur, offering insights for prevention and safety measures.

- 1. Between 2000 and 2017, the highest number of shark attacks occurred in the USA, followed by Australia and South Africa.
- 2. While the USA experienced the most attacks, Australia had the highest fatalities, followed by the USA and South Africa.
- 3. In the USA, Florida had the most attacks, while in Australia, New South Wales led the way.
- 4. Shark attacks were most frequent between 2003 and 2015, with a decrease starting in 2016.
- 5. Attacks were more common in spring and summer, coinciding with higher surfing and swimming activity.
- 6. Surfing, fishing, and swimming were the top activities linked to shark attacks, with 692 incidents occurring during surfing. Most attacks took place at beaches, with the top 30 locations being beach areas.