40-Year Crime and Safety Analysis of US Cities

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Objectives: Study Overall Crime and Analyze by City

Overall Crime

increasing in the late 1980's and Per our data set, crime began peaked in the early 1990's. For most major cities, crime has gone down since the peak in the early 1990's and has bottomed out per our most recent data. Relative to other regions, on a per capita basis, the Midwest crime rates were surprisingly high.

Crime by City

cities in 1990's, but has decreased Miami: one of the most violent two-thirds per our most recent it's violent crimes by over

Wichita: while their overall violent major cities, their violent crimes have steadily increased over our crimes are low, relative to other time periods

Crime Index Rankings

Top 5 Safest cities

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Honolulu, Hawaii

- Austin, Texas
- San Jose, California
- Mesa, Arizona

Data Visualizations Techniques/Usability

Leaflet Heat Map

Seaborn Line Graph

Sraph Folium Map

Flask Server Page

Learning and implementing how to use a local plug-in for Leaflet.

Add eventlister to use the drop-down to update the map.

Structure the code to display the yearly data in HTML format.

Learning and implementing Seaborn to run a linegraph for each respective city in our dataset.

implementing Folium to

Learning and

create a crime index.

Installing a drop-down to isolate each city.

Structure the code to take display the cities in HTML format.

Learning and implementing how to compile information from multiple different html (and other program) files to create an interactive web page.

Crafting a top 5 legend for safest cities to help

the reader digest the

map better.

Implemented functions that respond to user input to display information.

legend per 1,000 people.

Creating an average

crime rate per city

HTML Link

http://127.0.0.1:5000

Conclusion

Overall, our analysis of crime data provides a comprehensive look at how crime has evolved over time, the regional disparities in safety, and the factors that contribute to these patterns. By examining these key insights, we can better understand which areas have made significant progress in reducing crime and which continue to face challenges, offering valuable guidance for policymakers, families, and communities looking to improve safety and quality of life.

Implementation