# **Chicago Crime Data Analysis**

# Introduction and background of the Data:

In this world, crimes are an inseparable part of our lives. Every day we hear about them and some of us are even involved in at least one of them during our life. Being cautious and improve safety is not a simple instruction anymore. We need to use modern technology and data science techniques to more wisely act against this problem. There are so many records and documentation in the police department that have been gathered during the years, which can be used as a valuable source of data for the data analytics tasks. Applying analytical task to these data bring us valuable information that can be used to increase the safety of our society and lower the crime rate.

### **Objectives of Study (Aim):**

The main idea behind this project is to create a user story of the crimes Dataset, which involved geographical analysis, Crime Data analysis and the use of machine learning models on the Chicago crime dataset. Analyzing and examining of crimes gives an understanding of crime regions and can used to take the precautions to reduce the crime rates. By identifying the patterns will allow us to tackle problems. My approach involves the prediction crimes and visualization of patterns. Using of past data could help us to correlate factors which might help to understand the possibility of happening of the particular crime.

#### **About Data:**

This dataset reflects reported incidents of crime (with the exception of murders where data exists for each victim) that occurred in the City of Chicago from 2001 to present, minus the most recent seven days. Data is extracted from the Chicago Police Department's CLEAR (Citizen Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting) system.

- Dataset consists of 22 columns
- Consists of 6.3 million of rows
- Size of the data set 1.4 GB

#### **Data Wrangling:**

In this project, I will be dealing with the data set containing of all the crimes that are reported by the police in their directory from 2001-present.

This dataset is available in the Chicago city data repository. This dataset consisting of 7 million row of data by the columns of ID, Case Number, Date, Block, IUCR, Primary Type, Description, Location Description, Arrest, Domestic, Beat, District, Ward, Community Area, FBI Code, X Coordinate, Y Coordinate, Year, Updated On, Latitude, Longitude, Location

On this data first objective was to remove the unwanted data, columns containing the unwanted data or un relevant information like ID, Case Number, Block, IUCR, Beat, Updated On and location were removed. The second objective was to convert some of the object type columns to integers. The questions we are associated to different types of crimes and how they are located.

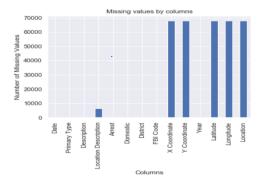
After preprocessing, the data frame consists of following information with our dropping null values

Dropped the following columns from the main Data Frame called crimes

```
# dropping the unwanted columns
crimes.drop(columns = ['ID','Case Number','Block','Beat','IUCR','Ward','Community Area','Updated On'],inplace=True)
```

Difference between the columns containing null values and without null values (which is after dropping all null values)

Inspecting the features, we see that all the features that have a large count of missing values are features that relate to the geographical location of the crime scene. This is No Surprise as the Chicago Crime Dataset is based on firsthand accounts of people involved in or around the crime. It is not necessary that such firsthand reports need to contain the specific locations of the crime. We have 3,45,286 missing values in the whole dataset that are present in Location Description, Community, X Co-ordinate, Y Co-ordinate, Latitude, Longitude and Location.



Since, these features are not direct numeric values, we can't use summary statistical functions to fill in the missing values. Hence I thought to remove all values containing null using dropna().92.5 percent of data is retained after dropping null values.

Below figure shows the comparison of no-null values counts before and after dropping null values

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```

I have created 3 additional columns Day, Hour, Day Of Week by converting the Date column to the datetime type and then slicing the required column attributed for the Date. Below figure gives the code that I used for slicing. This will be helpful for me to identify the crime pattern in different sections of day

```
# converted the Date column into datetime type and extracted the Year, Month, Day, Hour, Day Of Week
crimes.Date = pd.to_datetime(crimes.Date, format = '%m/%d/%Y %I:%M:%S %p')

def date(data):
    data['Year'] = data['Date'].dt.year
    data['Month'] = data['Date'].dt.month
    data['Day'] = data['Date'].dt.day
    data['Hour'] = data['Date'].dt.hour
    data['Day Of Week'] = data['Date'].dt.dayofweek
    return data
date(crimes)
```

The columns ['Arrest', 'Domestic'] contains the values in terms Boolean values, I have converted to their respective 1's and 0's in the column places using the following code

All the changes done to the Data Frame is saved in the form of CSV file and PICKLE files.

#### Chicago crime data analysis EDA

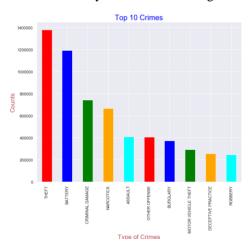
### **Imported Packages:**

Here is the list of packages that are Imported to do my Exploratory Data Analysis. I have used Matplotlib, Seaborn for my visualization of data and Folium for the interactive maps

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as as ns
nmatplotlib inline
import pickle
import token as bh
import folium
from folium import plugins
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
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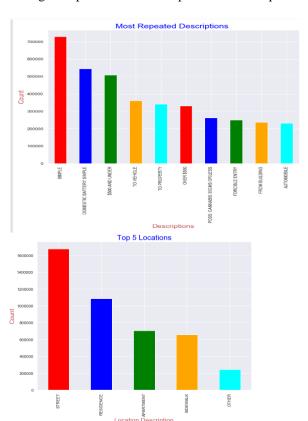
#### 1.All About Crimes in Chicago:

By seeing the data, I was very curious to find the topmost crimes in the Chicago. Below figure represents the top 10 crimes in the Chicago. Out of the top 10 crimes, Theft was the most occurring crimes with an count of 1379465. Higher counts of Battery and criminal Damage indicates the presence of physically violent community.



THEFT	1379465
BATTERY	1193643
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	744457
NARCOTICS	668482
ASSAULT	410320
OTHER OFFENSE	406448
BURGLARY	372638
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	295042
DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	257083
ROBBERY	246087
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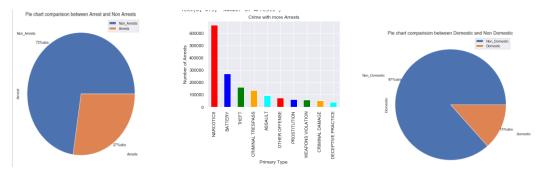
The figure represents the Descriptions that are reported along with the crime. Majority of the crimes are reported as



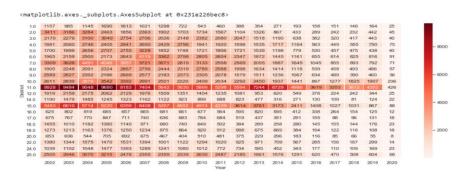
Simple and the battery crimes in the domestic reported as simple, some were under 500\$ which could be Theft or Robbery or Burglary. Most of the crimes are at street level and at house level

# 2.Arrests in city of Chicago:

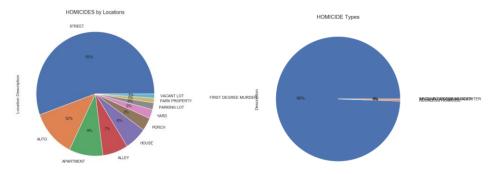
73% of the crimes see No Arrests, means only 23 percent of the crimes has been solved from 2001 to present. As we see in the bar chart which represents the crimes with a greater number of arrests, Arrests related to Narcotics are more. 99% of the Narcotics cases we arrested (total narcotics cases were 67000(approximately). As we overall, they are 1379465 theft cases but only 18000 cases are solved, May be police were not taking serious to cases which are involved with the theft and Battery. 87 percent of the crimes are related to Non-Domestic areas.



Let's how the Narcotics arrests distributed across the districts. District 11 is more involved with the crimes. There is down trend of narcotics arrests over the years except some hikes in the year 2013-2014



Out of 9421 cases of Homicides,99 percent of the cases are involved with First Degree Murder.56% of homicides are occurring in the streets and followed by Auto, Apartment which contributes 10 percent cases each.



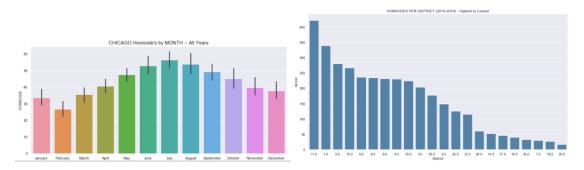
#### 3. Crime vs Time:

Here is the Monthly, Hourly, Weekly crime patterns of the crimes in 2019. We see more crime in the summer months, may more people coming out for vacations that might lead to increase in the crimes count. Crime rate increases with the day, needs some rest to crime, less crimes rates between 2 am to 7 pm. coming to weekly part all the days reports the same number of crimes but Thursday and Friday reports slightly greater than remaining days



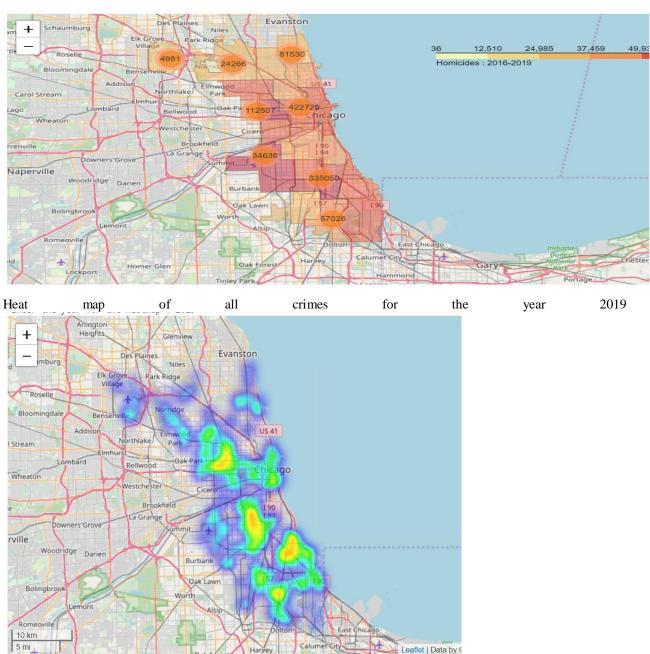
Homicides crime rates vs years

Most of the homicides were happening in the night between 5pm to morning 5am, records very low homicide rate between 7 to 11 am. Districts 11,7,6,15 has more arrests towards homicides compared to remaining districts.



## 4.Crimes with Maps

Below chart shows the arrest count per police district



**Inferential Statistics** 

**Is there any association between the arrest and Districts:** Inorder to find the relation between the districts, divide the districts which have more blacks population and the districts with other populations which includes white, asian

and etc. The districts 15.0,11.0,10.0,21.0,2.0,7.0,9.0,3.0,6.0,4.0,5.0 majority blacks populated districts, where as rest of the districts are other populations. Applied hypothesis testing inorder find the whether there is an association between the Arrest in black majority populated districts and other.

## **Hypothesis Testing:**

H0: There is no Association with arrests between the Majority blacks districts and others.

H1: There is an association with arrest between the districts.

District	Fals	e T	rue
Arrest			
0	240270	6 232	8900
1	74871	0 103	4141
2402706	748710 2	328900	1034141

True represents the districts with majority black's districts

1 indicates the arrests Counts and 0 represents the Non arrests Counts

By using the chi-squared test, p value = 0.000. Since the P value < 0.05, hence we reject the null hypothesis. Arrest has an association between the districts with more black's and without.

- These districts 2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,15,21 have more arrests compared to other districts.
- There might be racial disparities among the blacks than others.
- Police may be more interested in arresting the blacks.

#### Is there any association between the Arrest and Domestic majority populated Black's:

Domestic	0	1
Arrest		
0	733694	282351
1	133180	71077

Count of arrests are more in the Mon Domestic areas