

Los Angeles, the centre of films and television in the US. A well known place for the infamous Hollywood sign, the walk of fame, Venice beach and many other tourist landmarks.

We will also discuss the how, the when and the where, to be precautious and not fall a victim to these incidents.



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- A long-exposure photograph of a city skyline at night. In the foreground, a complex highway interchange with multiple overpasses is visible, showing long, blurred light trails from cars moving through the system. The background features a dense cluster of illuminated skyscrapers, including the Freedom Tower, which stands out prominently with its spire. The city lights create a vibrant contrast against the dark night sky.



Crime Category
BATTERY - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Total No.
of Crimes

- Park your vehicle in a locked/secure garage, if possible.
- Lock the onboard diagnostic port using a simple device (that can be purchased online) that blocks access to where thieves reprogram the vehicle's key fob.
- Use a steering wheel locking device to deter theft.



Crime by Victim Age




Crime Category



% of Total Count of Crimes





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- A photograph of a Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) patrol car at night. The car is white with blue and red emergency lights on top, which are flashing. The car is positioned in the center-left of the frame, facing away from the viewer. The background shows a city street at night with other vehicles, streetlights, and building lights. The overall scene is dark, with the primary light sources being the car's emergency lights and the ambient city lights.
- Since this city is densely populated and attract tourists from across the world, the 21 divisions of the police department with more than 10,000 officers should work together to monitor, analyse and prevent crimes from happening.
 - After assault and vehicle theft, burglary is also a common crime that happens throughout LA.
 - The majority of the population in LA are adults, who also face the highest number of crimes.
 - As for seniors, The second most occurring crime to them is burglary. For many reasons, it is harder to enforce safety for them. Investing in a good security system and secure locks on all doors and windows is a good start for prevention. The rest of the work combating these crimes is up to the LAPD.
 - Children have been victims for 1500+ crimes, which is alarming.

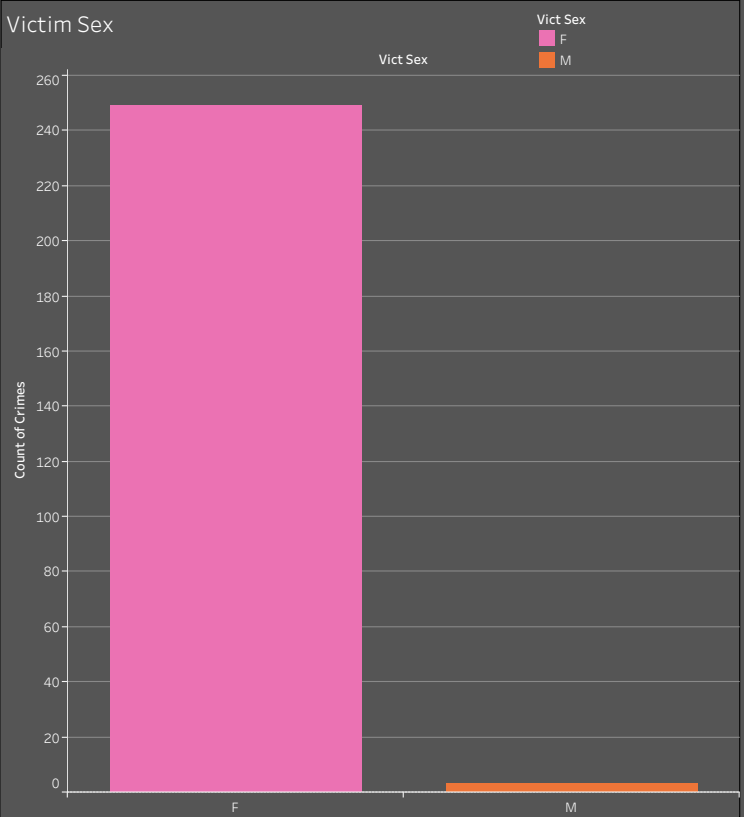
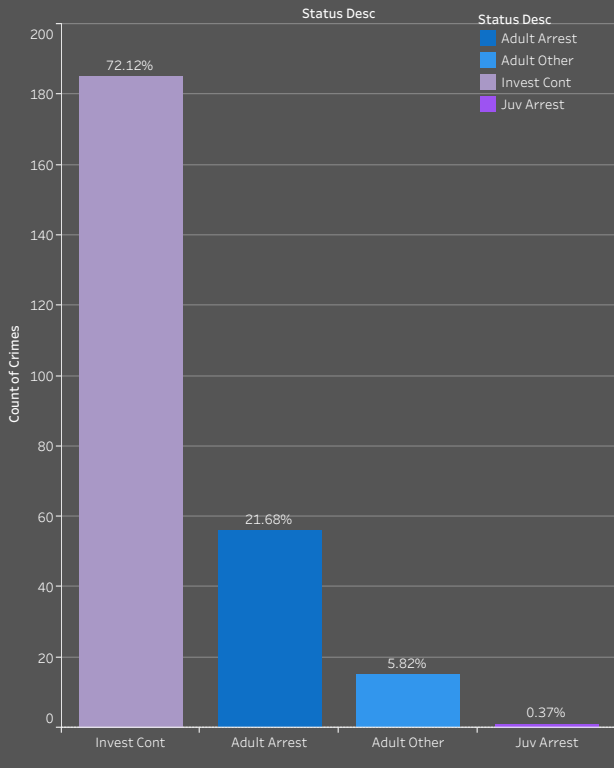
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Crime Category
HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS

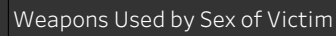


A close-up photograph of a person's hands, which are clenched into fists and held together by a metal handcuff. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame against a plain, light-colored background. The image conveys a sense of powerlessness, resistance, or being restrained.



- One crucial thing to note is that human trafficking is concentrated to the southern neighbourhoods of LA. The majority of the victims are females. Violent gangs, drug abuse, and other adverse crimes have been reported many times these areas before.

Location of Crimes by Premise



- A large portion of the crimes occur in street areas. This is interesting because streets are usually the places which will have a high number of witnesses.

- The rest of the crimes are mostly contained within houses, apartments and parking lots.

- One efficient way to respond to these crimes might be to increase surveillance using cameras. However on the streets, this may not be possible. In such high crime areas, police patrols must be increased in order to prevent crimes. Law enforcement is a very powerful tool against crimes.

- The most common weapon used in crimes is bodily force. Women encounter such crimes more than men by about 30%. Most of which are concentrated in households and apartments.

- Men are victims more often in crimes where the use of handguns are involved.

- In this story, we have tried to find some patterns in the criminal activity across the city of LA in order to raise more awareness, increase safety and help make take the right precautions to stay safe.
- Many more patterns can be discovered by interacting with these dashboards.
- Criminal activity is on the rise every year and as civilians, being alert and understanding these patterns can help prepare oneself to have a safe enjoyable time in this iconic city.

Stay safe and Thank you!

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