

Examine the data

1. Find the total number of tickets for each year.

2015 : 11809233

2016 : 10626899

2017 : 10803028

2. Find out the number of unique states from where the cars that got parking tickets came from. (Replaced 99 with NY since had max tickets)

2015 : 68

2016 : 67

2017 : 66

3. Some parking tickets don't have the address for violation location on them, which is a cause for concern. Write a query to check the number of such tickets.

2015 : 1799170 (~15%)

2016: 1868656 (~17.6%)

2017: 2072400 (~19%)

Looks like the number of tickets with null violation location is on the rise by almost 2% per year.

Aggregation tasks

1. How often does each violation code occur? Display the frequency of the top five violation codes.

2015

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1630912
2	38	1418627
3	14	988469
4	36	839197
5	37	795918

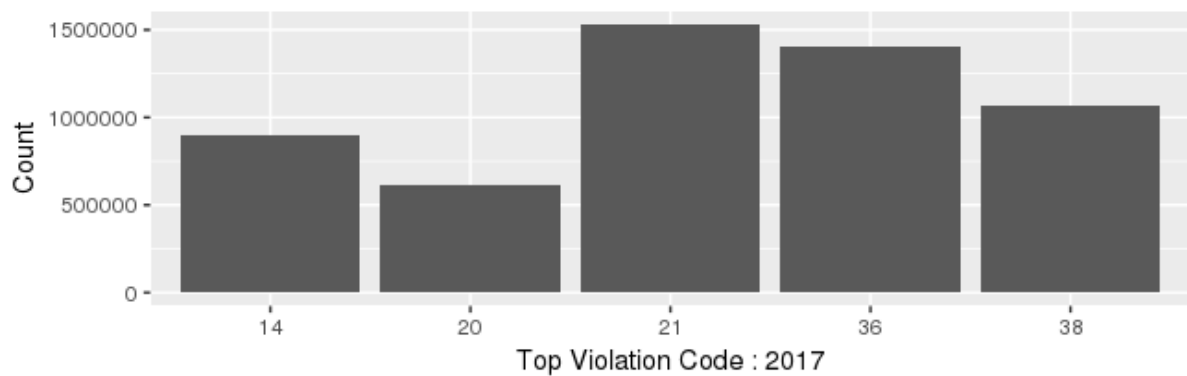
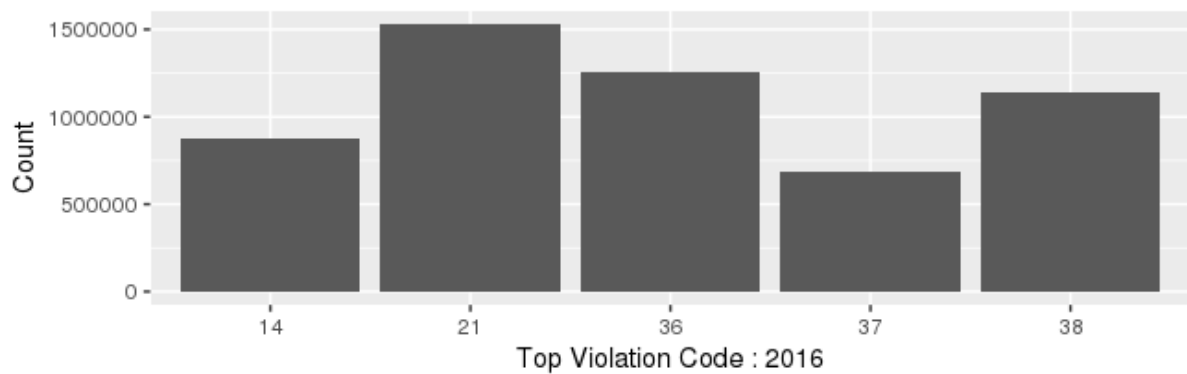
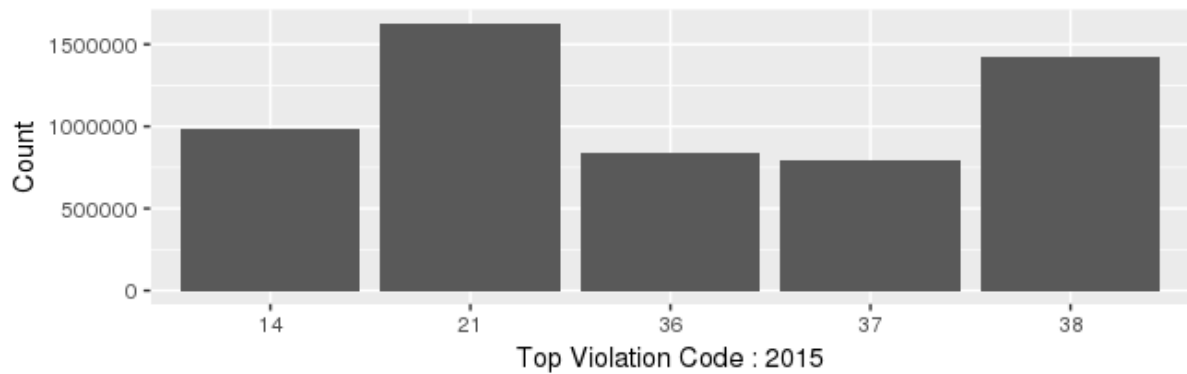
2016

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1531587
2	36	1253512
3	38	1143696
4	14	875614

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2017

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1528588
2	36	1400614
3	38	1062304
4	14	893498
5	20	618593



2. How often does each 'vehicle body type' get a parking ticket? How about the 'vehicle make'?

2015:

	Vehicle Body Type	count
1	SUBN	3729346
2	4DSD	3340014

3	VAN	1709091
4	DELV	892781
5	SDN	524596

2016:

Vehicle	Body Type	count
1	SUBN	3466037
2	4DSD	2992107
3	VAN	1518303
4	DELV	755282
5	SDN	424043

2017:

Vehicle	Body Type	count
1	SUBN	3719802
2	4DSD	3082020
3	VAN	1411970
4	DELV	687330
5	SDN	438191

The vehicle body type frequency to get tickets is almost same throughout all years. Maybe the number of vehicles on road corelate to this and not the body type itself.

2015:

Vehicle	Make	count
1	FORD	1521874
2	TOYOT	1217087
3	HONDA	1102614
4	NISSA	908783
5	CHEVR	897845

2016:

Vehicle	Make	count
1	FORD	1324774
2	TOYOT	1154790
3	HONDA	1014074
4	NISSA	834833
5	CHEVR	759663

2017:

Vehicle	Make	count
1	FORD	1280958
2	TOYOT	1211451
3	HONDA	1079238
4	NISSA	918590
5	CHEVR	714655

Vehicle make ticket frequency are also similar throughout the years.

3. A precinct is a police station that has a certain zone of the city under its command. Find the (5 highest) frequency of tickets for each of the following:

'Violation Precinct'

2015:

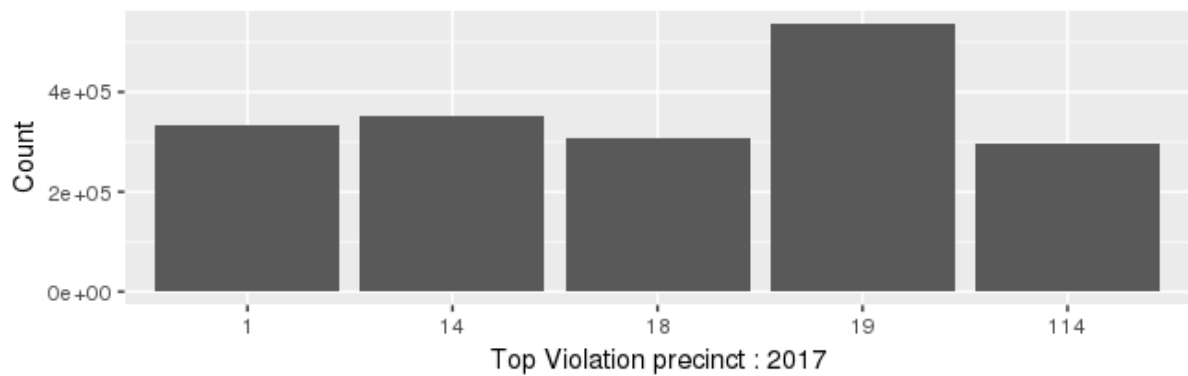
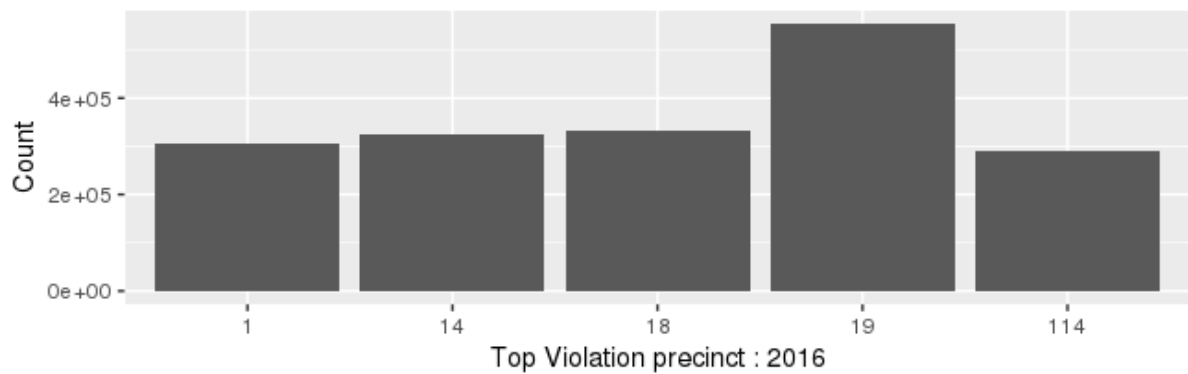
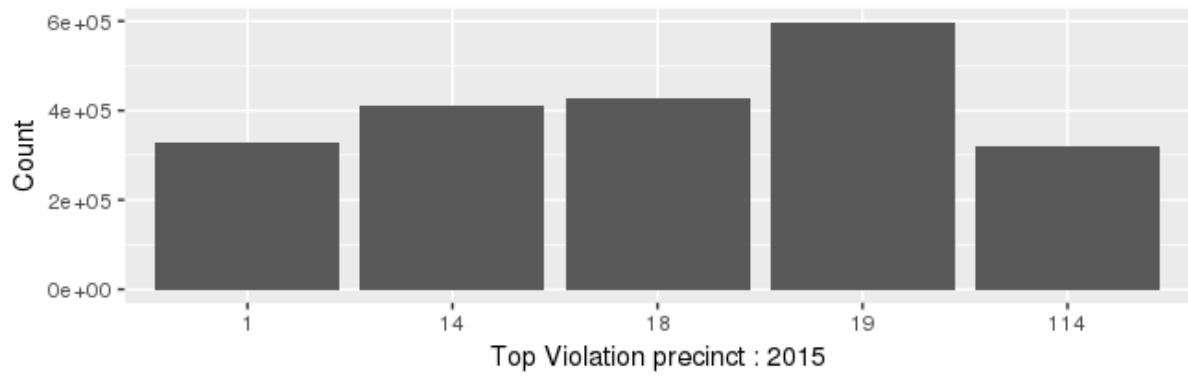
	Violation Precinct	count
1	0-1799 170	
2	19	598351
3	18	427510
4	14	409064
5	1	329009
6	114	320963

2016:

	Violation Precinct	count
1	0-1868 655	
2	19	554465
3	18	331704
4	14	324467
5	1	303850
6	114	291336

2017:

	Violation Precinct	count
1	0-2072 400	
2	19	535671
3	14	352450
4	1	331810
5	18	306920
6	114	296514



Even though the erroneous records (0) are on the rise, overall the violation precincts have the same frequency throughout the years.

'Issuer Precinct'

2015:

	Issuer Precinct	count
1	0	2037745
2	19	579998
3	18	417329
4	14	392922
5	1	318778
6	114	314437

2016:

	Issuer	Precinct	count
1		0	2140274
2		19	540569
3		18	323132
4		14	315311
5		1	295013
6		114	286924

2017:

	Issuer	Precinct	count
1		0	2388479
2		19	521513
3		14	344977
4		1	321170
5		18	296553
6		114	289950

Issuer precincts have the same qualities to that of violation precincts. Same frequency, Looks like the police are catching the offenders immediately.

4. Find the violation code frequency across three precincts which have issued the most number of tickets - do these precinct zones have an exceptionally high frequency of certain violation codes? Are these codes common across precincts?

The top 3 precincts are 19,14,1 from previous questions.

2015:

	Violation Code	count
1	14	233299
2	38	123981
3	16	108355
4	69	104429
5	37	102141
6	46	84177

2016:

	Violation Code	count
1	14	199806
2	46	110983
3	38	101144
4	16	92933
5	37	92416
6	69	85438

2017:

	Violation Code	count
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1	14	210865
2	46	129758
3	38	97816
4	37	89584
5	69	73875
6	16	72237

Violation code 14 has unusually high numbers in all 3 years. Lets check if its common across precincts.

2015:

	Issuer	Precinct	Violation	Code	count
1		19		38	97154
2		19		37	85007
3		19		14	64133
4		14		69	84895
5		14		14	81896
6		14		31	43928
7		1		14	79164
8		1		16	43915
9		1		20	25550

Violation Code 14 is common throughout precincts in 2015.

2016:

	Issuer	Precinct	Violation	Code	count
1		19		38	77183
2		19		37	75641
3		19		46	73016
4		14		69	67932
5		14		14	62426
6		14		31	35711
7		1		14	69200
8		1		16	37981
9		1		20	24725

In 2016, 14 was not common in precinct 19.

2017:

	Issuer	Precinct	Violation	Code	count
1		19		46	86390
2		19		37	72437
3		19		38	72344
4		14		14	73837
5		14		69	58026
6		14		31	39857
7		1		14	73522
8		1		16	38937
9		1		20	27841

Also in 2017: 14 was not common in precinct 19.

Looks like after 2015 , Issuer precinct 19 is doing a great job containing violation code 14, however 46,37,38 is common occurrence in precinct 19 throughout the years.

5. You'd want to find out the properties of parking violations across different times of the day

Most commonly occurring violations for each group:

2015:

	Violation period	Violation Code	count(1)
1	0-4	38	464332
2	0-4	37	347481
3	0-4	14	250345
4	4-8	14	303696
5	4-8	38	261888
6	4-8	7	242589
7	8-12	21	1292226
8	8-12	38	546381
9	8-12	36	396871
10	12-16	38	146026
11	12-16	21	145374
12	12-16	36	113334
13	16-20	40	4
14	16-20	20	3
15	16-20	46	2
16	20-24	46	1
17	20-24	40	1
18	20-24	51	1

2016:

	Violation period	Violation Code	count(1)
1	0-4	36	378436
2	0-4	38	367902
3	0-4	37	297686
4	4-8	14	275087
5	4-8	38	213478
6	4-8	7	165627
7	8-12	21	1209672
8	8-12	36	586791
9	8-12	38	441273
10	12-16	36	167282
11	12-16	21	134956
12	12-16	38	120784
13	16-20	21	4
14	16-20	40	3
15	16-20	46	2
16	20-24	19	2
17	20-24	20	2
18	20-24	98	1

2017:

Violation period Violation Code count(1)

1	0-4	36	376961
2	0-4	38	356616
3	0-4	37	265924
4	4-8	14	286025
5	4-8	38	205532
6	4-8	7	175828
7	8-12	21	1183054
8	8-12	36	751422
9	8-12	38	393547
10	12-16	36	211434
11	12-16	21	147979
12	12-16	38	106606
13	16-20	21	4
14	16-20	98	3
15	16-20	46	3
16	20-24	78	2
17	20-24	14	1
18	20-24	40	1

Most commonly occurring violations:

2015: 14,38,21

2016: 21,36,38

2017: 21,36,38

Most Common time of day:

2015:

	Violation Code	Violation period	count(1)
1	14	8-12	366515
2	38	8-12	546381
3	21	8-12	1292226

2016:

	Violation Code	Violation period	count(1)
1	21	8-12	1209672
2	36	8-12	586791
3	38	8-12	441273

2017:

	Violation Code	Violation period	count(1)
1	21	8-12	1183054
2	36	8-12	751422
3	38	8-12	393547

It seems most violations happen during 8-12 which would be rush hour.

6. Let's try and find some seasonality in this data

Season count:

2015:

	season	count
1	Spring	2956623
2	Summer	3157641
3	Fall	2794515
4	Winter	2898739

2016:

	season	count
1	Spring	2790866
2	Summer	2434349
3	Fall	2973044
4	Winter	2424360

2017:

	season	count
1	Spring	2880675
2	Summer	2606196
3	Fall	2830770
4	Winter	2485324

No clear insights from just the count itself. Perhaps seasons have no correlation to the violations.

Although winter has less violations somewhat.

Most common violations:

2015:

	season	Violation Code	count
1	Spring	21	425354
2	Spring	38	327057
3	Spring	14	243771
4	Summer	21	476855
5	Summer	38	364578
6	Summer	14	257327
7	Fall	21	360548
8	Fall	38	329955
9	Fall	36	244788
10	Winter	38	397037
11	Winter	21	368155
12	Winter	14	250827

2016:

	season	Violation Code	count
1	Spring	21	383752
2	Spring	36	374362
3	Spring	38	299459

4	Summer	21	391411
5	Summer	38	272161
6	Summer	14	215390
7	Fall	36	438320
8	Fall	21	395356
9	Fall	38	303397
10	Winter	21	360268
11	Winter	36	314764
12	Winter	38	268421

2017:

	season	Violation Code	count
1	Spring	21	402807
2	Spring	36	344834
3	Spring	38	271192
4	Summer	21	405961
5	Summer	38	247561
6	Summer	36	240396
7	Fall	36	456046
8	Fall	21	357479
9	Fall	38	283828
10	Winter	21	362341
11	Winter	36	359338
12	Winter	38	259723

21,36,38 and somewhat 14 has the most amount of violations throughout the years.

- The fines collected from all the parking violation constitute a revenue source for the NYC police department. Let's take an example of estimating that for the three most commonly occurring codes.

Frequency of violation codes and fines

2015:

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1630912
2	38	1418627
3	14	988463

	Violation Code	count	Fine
1	21	1630912	89700160
2	38	1418627	70931350
3	14	988463	113673245

14 has the most collection but 21 and 38 are not far behind.

2016:

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1530787
2	36	1253511
3	38	1143438

	Violation Code	count	Fine
1	21	1530787	84193285
2	36	1253511	62675550
3	38	1143438	57171900

21 has the most fines.

2017:

	Violation Code	count
1	21	1528588
2	36	1400614
3	38	1062304

	Violation Code	count	Fine
1	21	1528588	84072340
2	36	1400614	70030700
3	38	1062304	53115200

Again 21 has the most fines.

21,36,38 and 14 (due to the high fine amount) are bringing the most revenue.