

Demographic Patterns in NYPD Shooting Incidents

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1 Introduction

This report analyzes **demographic and temporal patterns** in *NYPD Shooting Incidents* from 2008 to the present.

It visualizes trends by year, gender, race, age, and borough.

Each chart is also saved as a 300-DPI PNG inside the **figures/** folder for slides.

2 Yearly Trend

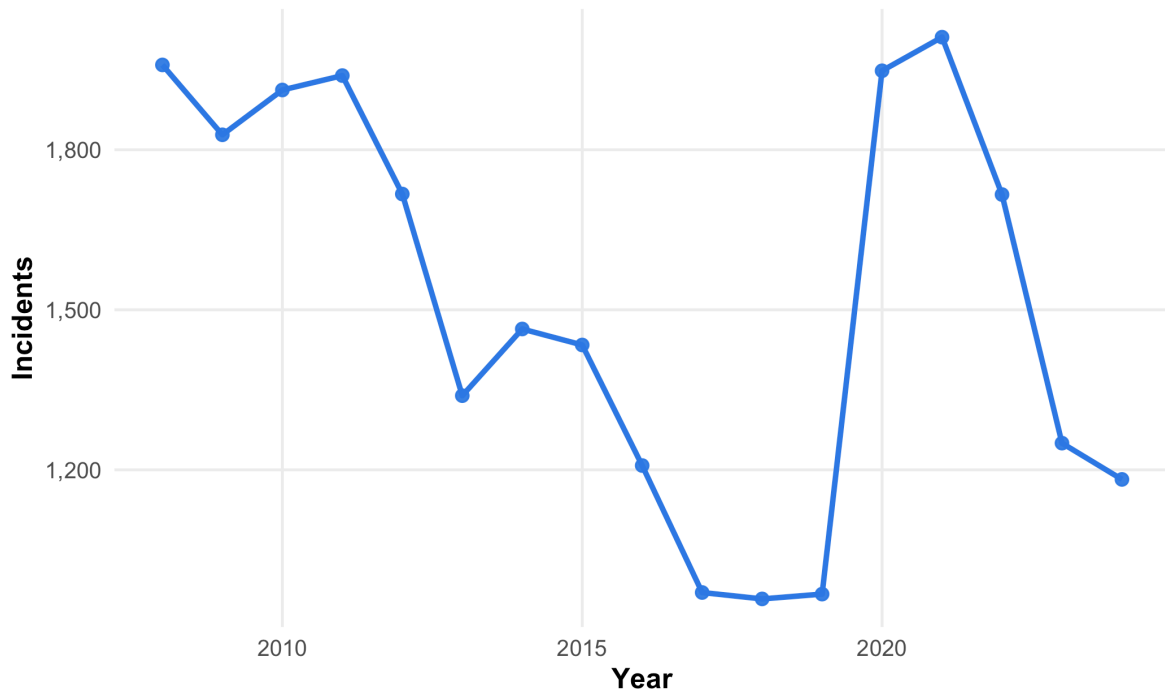


Figure 1: Incidents by Year (2008–Present). Long decline until 2019, then a pandemic-era spike.

3 Seasonality

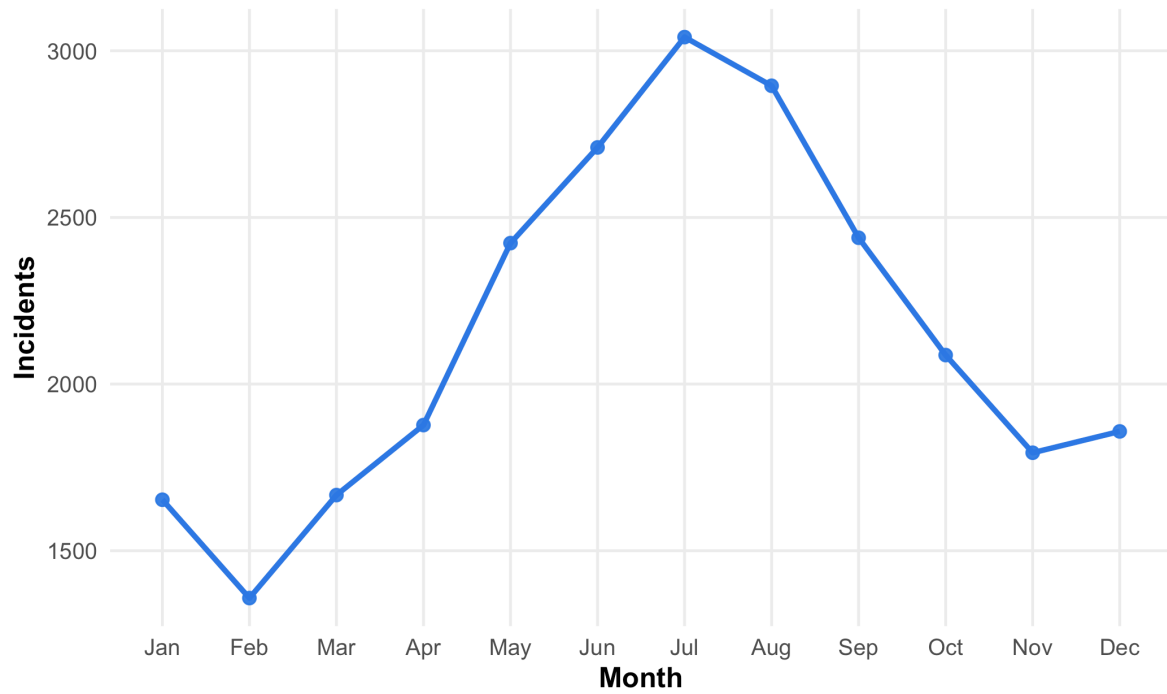


Figure 2: Incidents by Month (All Years Combined). Slight summer lift.

4 Timing Heatmap

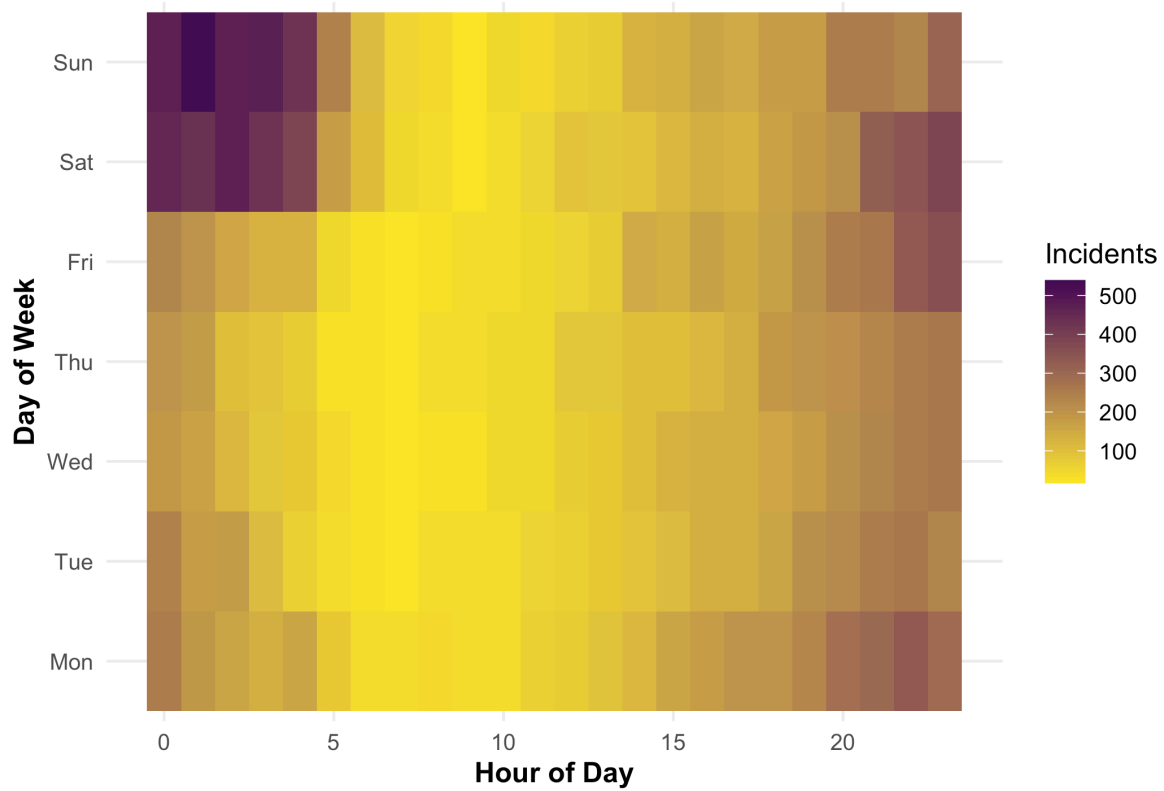


Figure 3: When Do Incidents Happen? Heatmap by Hour \times Day of Week.

5 Victim Gender

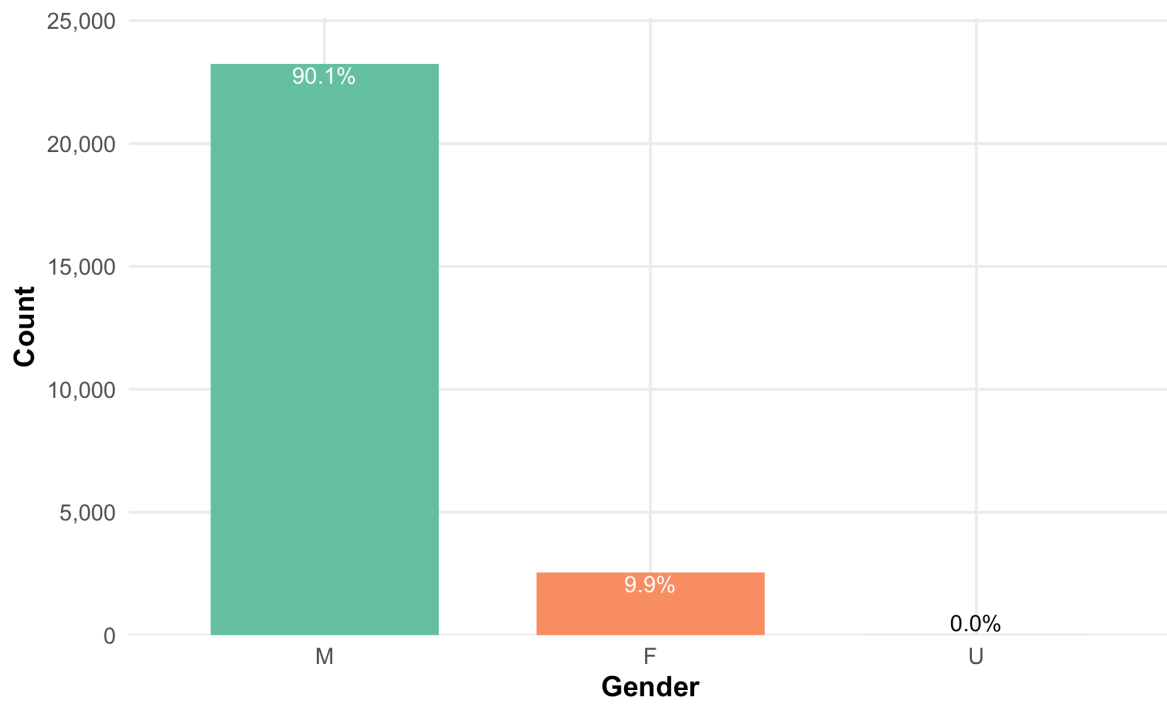


Figure 4: Victim Gender Distribution. Men account for over 90% of all victims.

6 Victim Race

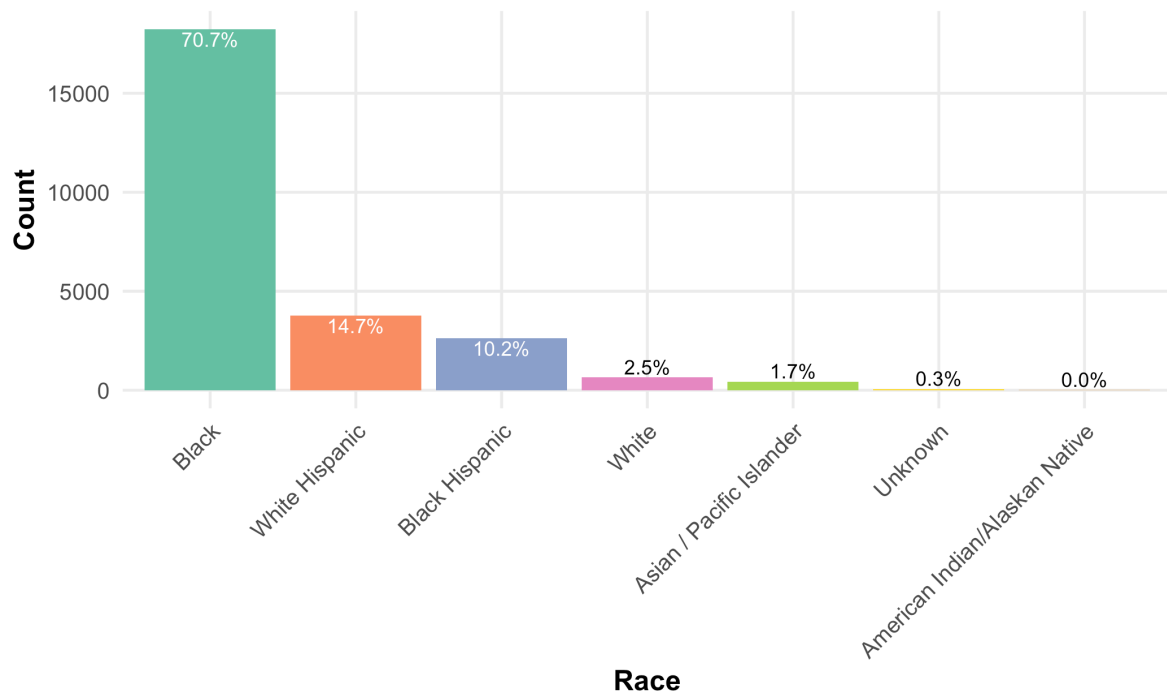


Figure 5: Victim Race Distribution. Higher shares among Black and Hispanic communities.

7 Suspect Race

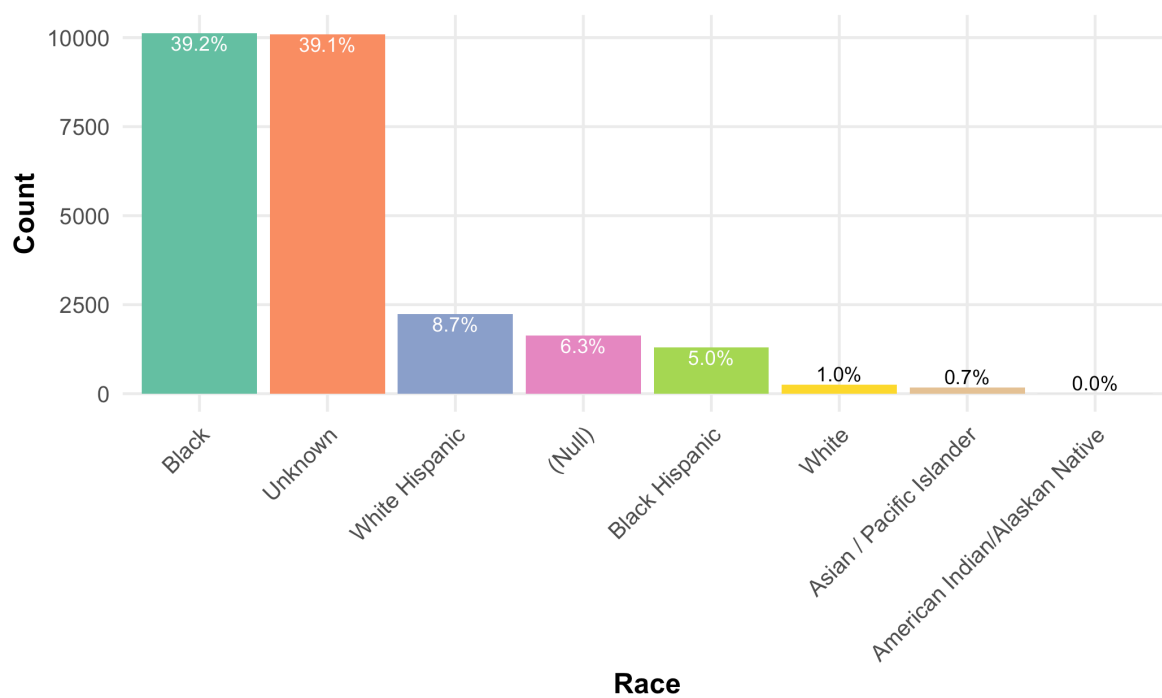


Figure 6: Suspect Race Distribution. Similar pattern to victim distribution.

8 Victim Age Group

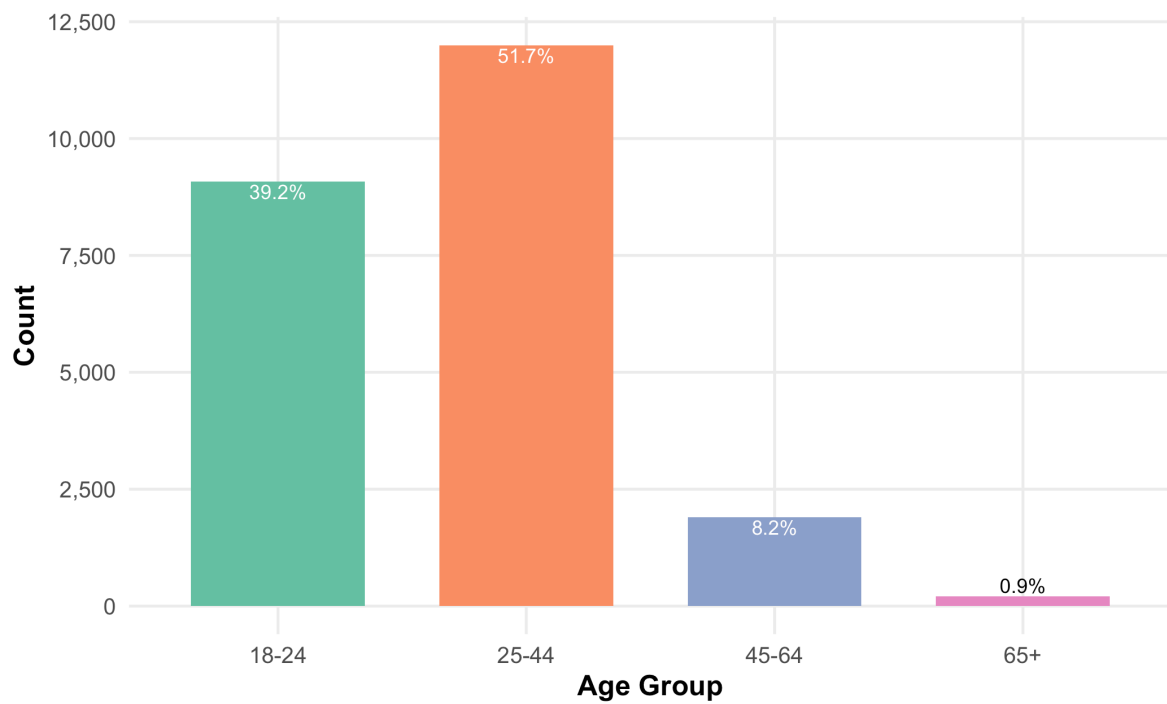


Figure 7: Victim Age Group. Most victims are 18–44.

9 Borough Comparison

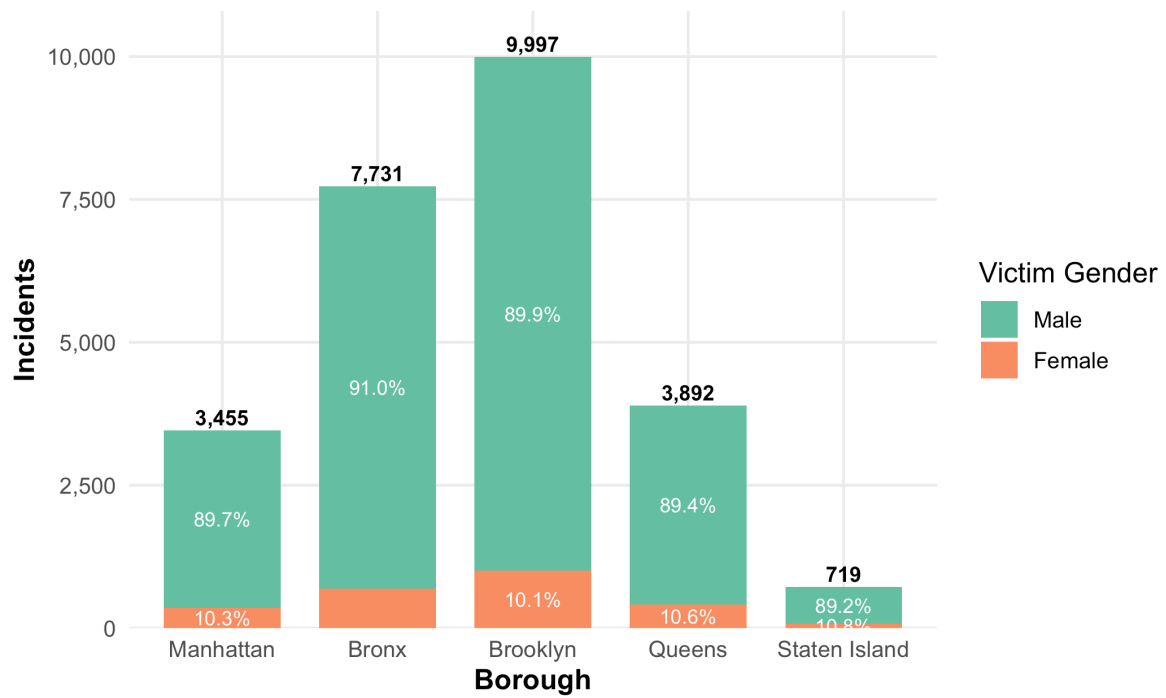


Figure 8: Incidents by Borough (Stacked by Victim Gender). Bronx and Brooklyn dominate; male majority everywhere.

10 Borough Totals

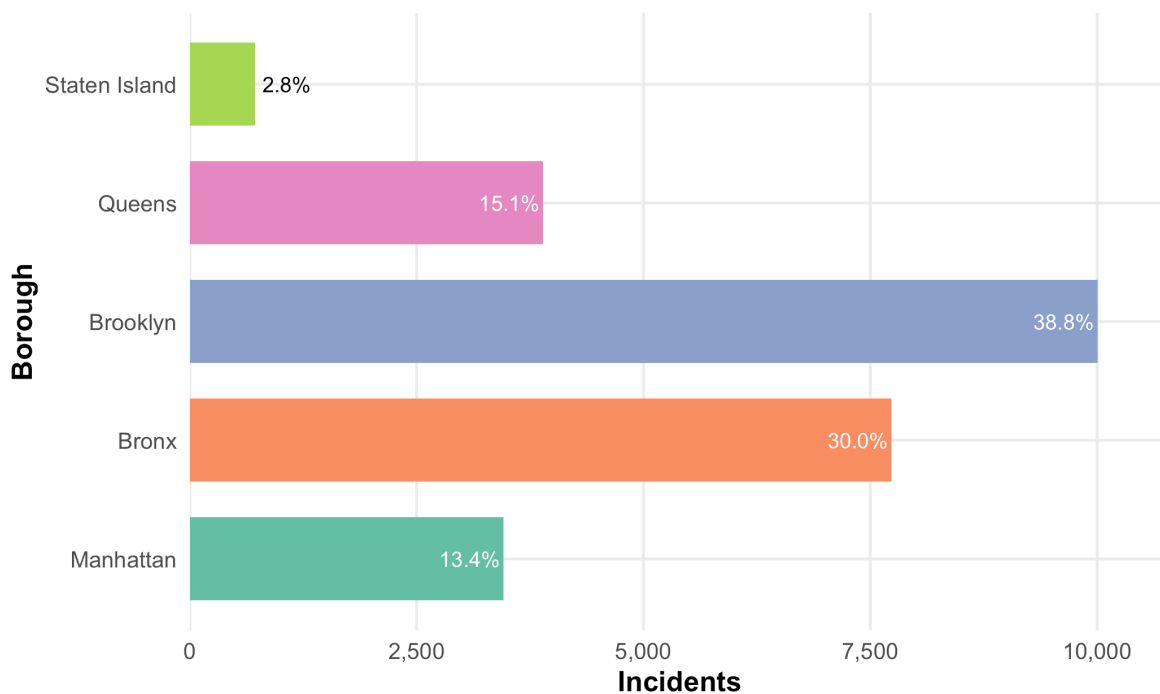


Figure 9: Incidents by Borough (Totals). Bronx and Brooklyn highest; Staten Island lowest.

11 Appendix: Figure Notes (for Slides)

- **Trend:** From 2008 to 2019, shootings declined, then spiked during COVID-19 years.
- **Seasonality:** Slight summer lift; July–August peaks.
- **Timing:** Late-night peaks, especially Fri–Sun (heatmap).
- **Gender:** Over 90% male victims.
- **Victim Race:** Higher shares among Black and Hispanic communities.
- **Suspect Race:** Mirrors victim distribution.
- **Age:** Mostly 18–44.
- **Borough × Gender:** Bronx and Brooklyn dominate; male majority everywhere.
- **Borough Totals:** Bronx and Brooklyn highest; Staten Island lowest.