

# Analyzing Trends in Crime Against Persons: Insights from the Toronto Police Annual Statistical Report\*

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Public Safety and security are a paramount concern in the 20th century, the analysis of statistics in Victimology helps to visualize and derive the conclusions of urban crime dynamics. This analytical report delves into the trends of victims of a certain crime in Toronto from the year 2014 to 2022. Through a series of data visualization approach to examine the relationship between crime incidents and demographic factors. The data reveals significant fluctuations in crime rates in correspond to the socio-economic shifts, including a notable dip in crimes reported during pandemic between 2019-2020. The visualization of the certain trends provides a compelling narrative on the dynamics of victims of crime in Toronto, advocating for all the policymakers to call for a reevaluation of current approaches to public safety and crime prevention.

## 1 Introduction

You can and should cross-reference sections and sub-sections.

The remainder of this paper is structured as follows. Section 2....

## 2 Data

Some of our data is of penguins (Figure 1), from Horst, Hill, and Gorman (2020).

Talk more about it.

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\*Code and data are available at: [LINK](#).

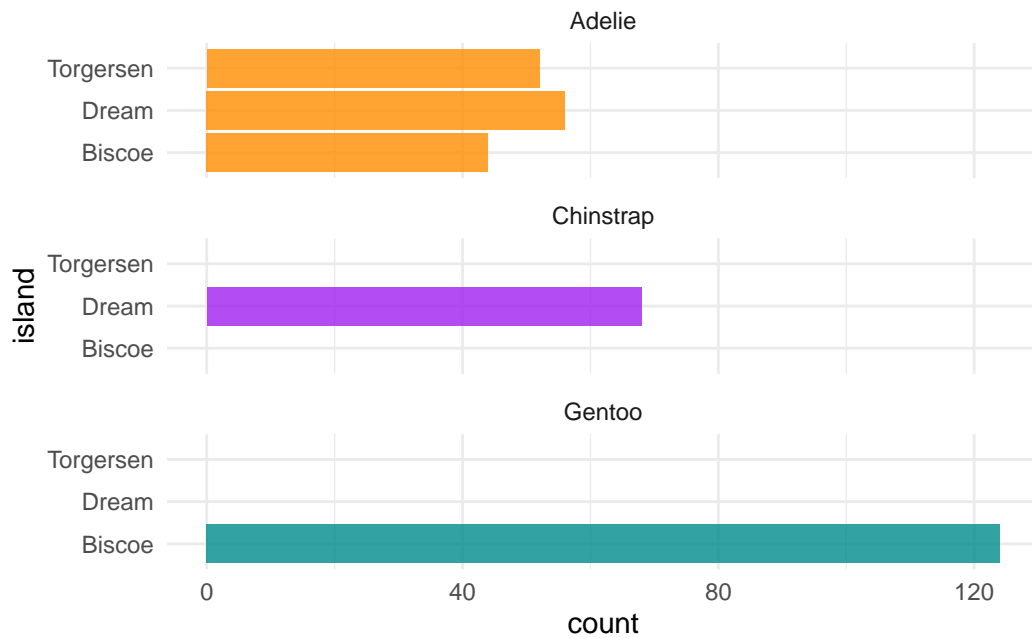


Figure 1: Bills of penguins

And also planes (Figure 2). (You can change the height and width, but don't worry about doing that until you have finished every other aspect of the paper - Quarto will try to make it look nice and the defaults usually work well once you have enough text.)

Talk way more about it.

### 3 Model

The goal of our modelling strategy is twofold. Firstly,...

Here we briefly describe the Bayesian analysis model used to investigate... Background details and diagnostics are included in Appendix B.

#### 3.1 Model set-up

Define  $y_i$  as the number of seconds that the plane remained aloft. Then  $\beta_i$  is the wing width and  $\gamma_i$  is the wing length, both measured in millimeters.

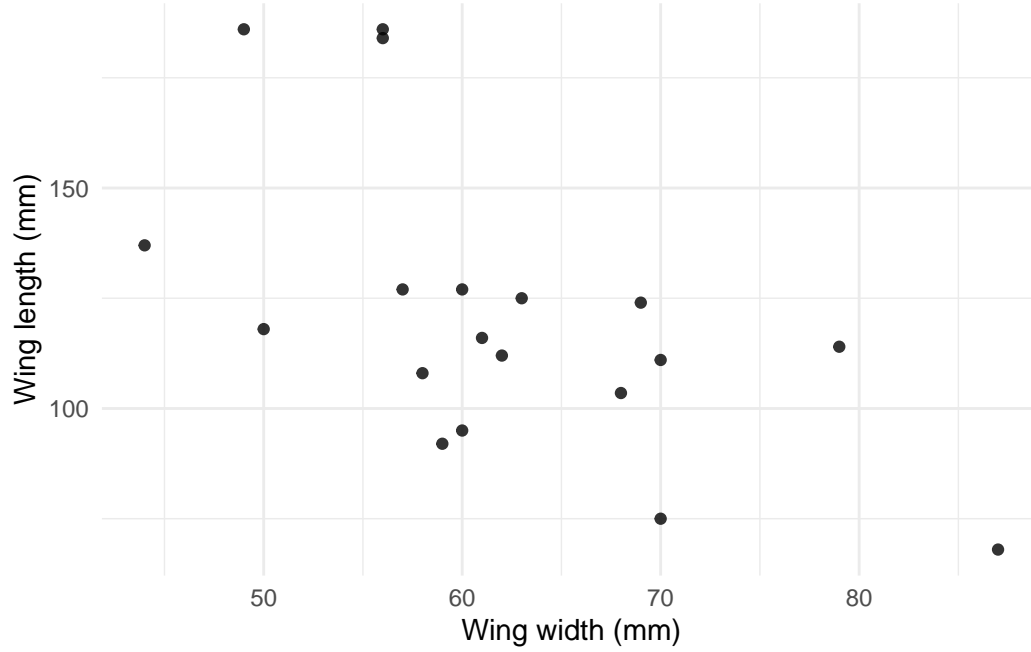


Figure 2: Relationship between wing length and width

$$y_i | \mu_i, \sigma \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_i, \sigma) \quad (1)$$

$$\mu_i = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_i \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (3)$$

$$\beta \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (4)$$

$$\gamma \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma \sim \text{Exponential}(1) \quad (6)$$

We run the model in R (R Core Team 2022) using the `rstanarm` package of Goodrich et al. (2022). We use the default priors from `rstanarm`.

### 3.1.1 Model justification

We expect a positive relationship between the size of the wings and time spent aloft. In particular...

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## **4 Results**

Our results are summarized in ?@tbl-modelresults.

## **5 Discussion**

### **5.1 First discussion point**

If my paper were 10 pages, then should be be at least 2.5 pages. The discussion is a chance to show off what you know and what you learnt from all this.

### **5.2 Second discussion point**

### **5.3 Third discussion point**

### **5.4 Weaknesses and next steps**

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

## Appendix

### A Additional data details

### B Model details

#### B.1 Posterior predictive check

In `?@fig-ppcheckandposteriorvsprior-1` we implement a posterior predictive check. This shows...

In `?@fig-ppcheckandposteriorvsprior-2` we compare the posterior with the prior. This shows...

#### B.2 Diagnostics

`?@fig-stanareyouokay-1` is a trace plot. It shows... This suggests...

`?@fig-stanareyouokay-2` is a Rhat plot. It shows... This suggests...

Checking the convergence of the MCMC  
algorithm

Figure 3: `?(caption)`

## References

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