

CRIME UNMASKED: DISTURBING TRENDS IN LA

Exploring the Distribution of Crime Incidents in Los Angeles: A Deep Dive into 2021-2023 Trends

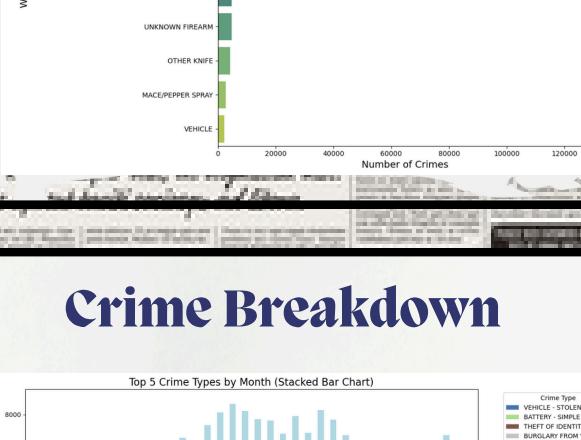
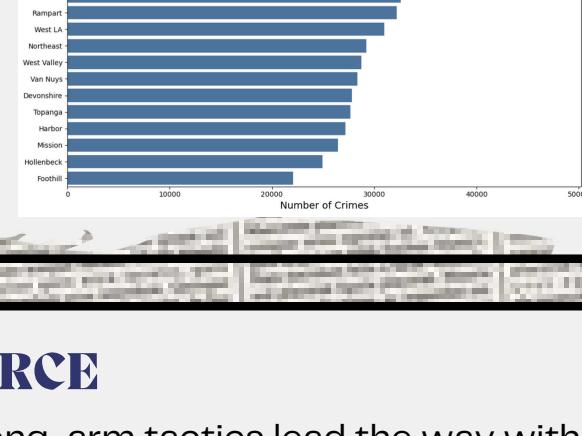
Problem Statement: Understand distribution of crime episodes in Los Angeles over three years (2021-2023)

Analysis Approach: The analysis focuses on crime incidents reported from 2021 to 2023, derived from original handwritten reports (detailing dates, locations and victims) and with errors corrected prior to use.

Limitations: Underreporting, especially of domestic violence and sexual assault, along with potential data errors from handwritten reports, complicates the analysis of crime trends and may mask true crime levels over time.

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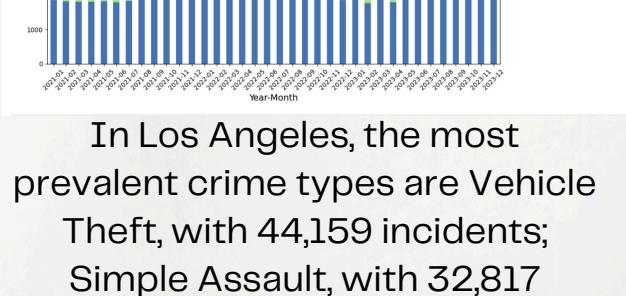
The Central area leads Los Angeles in crime with 26,996 incidents, followed by the 77th Street area at 25,147. Foothill has the lowest crime rate, with just 13,427 incidents.



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Strong-arm tactics lead the way with 70,535 incidents involving physical force. Following closely are 14,667 cases categorized as 'Unknown/Other Weapon,' and 10,382 incidents where verbal threats were employed.

Crime Breakdown



In Los Angeles, the most prevalent crime types are Vehicle Theft, with 44,159 incidents; Simple Assault, with 32,817 incidents; and Identity Theft, totalling 26,777 incidents.

Victim Trends

Crime victims in Los Angeles are predominantly male, with 168,308 cases (49%), followed by females at 143,018 (41%), and other genders at 34,894 (10%).



Overall Trends

The overall trends highlight a peak in 2022. Understanding the trend is essential for policymakers and law enforcement to develop effective strategies to mitigate crime.

Warning

Los Angeles residents are urged to stay vigilant and promptly report any suspicious activities.

