# NYPD Shooting Incident Data Report

## 1. Importing Data

Obtain the NYPD Shooting Incident Data (historic) from Data.gov at the following url: https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD Read using '<read\_csv()>'...

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyr)
library(stringr)
library(dplyr)
url = "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD"
NYPD_shooting_data = read_csv(url)
```

#### NYPD\_shooting\_data

```
# A tibble: 23,585 x 19
##
      INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
                                                    PRECINCT JURISDICTION_CODE
##
                                           <chr>>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
             <dbl> <chr>
                               <time>
##
   1
          24050482 08/27/2006 05:35
                                           BRONX
                                                           52
                                                                               0
##
    2
          77673979 03/11/2011 12:03
                                           QUEENS
                                                          106
                                                                               0
##
    3
         203350417 10/06/2019 01:09
                                           BROOKLYN
                                                           77
                                                                               0
                                                                               0
##
   4
          80584527 09/04/2011 03:35
                                           BRONX
                                                           40
##
          90843766 05/27/2013 21:16
                                                          100
                                                                               0
   5
                                           QUEENS
##
    6
          92393427 09/01/2013 04:17
                                           BROOKLYN
                                                           67
                                                                               0
##
   7
          73057167 06/05/2010 21:16
                                           BROOKLYN
                                                           77
                                                                               0
##
    8
         211362213 03/20/2020 21:27
                                           BROOKLYN
                                                           81
                                                                               0
    9
                                                          101
                                                                               0
##
         137564752 07/04/2014 00:25
                                           QUEENS
## 10
         147024011 10/18/2015 01:33
                                           QUEENS
                                                          106
    ... with 23,575 more rows, and 13 more variables: LOCATION_DESC <chr>,
       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG <lgl>, PERP_AGE_GROUP <chr>, PERP_SEX <chr>,
       PERP_RACE <chr>, VIC_AGE_GROUP <chr>, VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>,
## #
## #
       X_COORD_CD <dbl>, Y_COORD_CD <dbl>, Latitude <dbl>, Longitude <dbl>,
```

### 2. Tidy Data

Lon\_Lat <chr>>

## #

Time to tidy up the data and make it more "R" friendly. I will change the OCCUR\_DATE into a "date" object and arrange the data by the following priorities OCCUR\_DATE, OCCUR\_TIME, BORO, PRECINCT, LOCATION\_DESC, VIC\_AGE\_GROUP, VIC\_SEX, VIC\_RACE

Additionally, I will remove some columns with data we are not interested in (i.e. INCIDENT\_KEY, JURISDICTION\_CODE, STATISTICAL\_MURDER\_FLAG, X\_COORD\_CD, Y\_COORD\_CD, Latitude, Longitude, Lon\_Lat). Looking at the location descriptions, there were a lot of observations that were missing this information. If I wanted to use this characteristic in my analysis, the "NA" entries would not serve

me much use so I would get rid of them by using the <na.omit()> function. For this analysis, I decided to focus on observations as they relate to the Victim's characteristics.

I started with cleaning up the Victim's age range column by splitting the column into numeric low and high end points. I also decided to further categorize the location description column since I noticed a common primary location description listed as "MULTI DWELL" and differing secondary location descriptions. This appeared to be a good opportunity to split up that data.

```
library(lubridate)
NYPD_shooting_data = mutate(NYPD_shooting_data, OCCUR_DATE = mdy(OCCUR_DATE)) %>%
    arrange(OCCUR_DATE,OCCUR_TIME,BORO,PRECINCT, LOCATION_DESC, VIC_AGE_GROUP, VIC_SEX, VIC_RACE) %>%
    select(-c(INCIDENT_KEY,JURISDICTION_CODE,STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG,X_COORD_CD,Y_COORD_CD, Latitude, Lon, separate(LOCATION_DESC, into = c("Primary_loc","Secondary_loc"), sep = "-")

NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP = sub("65\\+", "65-100", NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP)
NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP = sub("<", "O-", NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP)
NYPD_shooting_data = separate(NYPD_shooting_data, VIC_AGE_GROUP, into = c("VicLowAgeRange","VicHighAgeR
NYPD_shooting_data$VicLowAgeRange = as.numeric(NYPD_shooting_data$VicLowAgeRange)
NYPD_shooting_data$VicHighAgeRange = as.numeric(NYPD_shooting_data$VicHighAgeRange)</pre>
```

#### NYPD\_shooting\_data

```
## # A tibble: 23,585 x 10
##
      OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO PRECINCT Primary_loc Secondary_loc VicLowAgeRange
##
                                                                                 <dbl>
      <date>
                 <time>
                             <chr>
                                      <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <chr>>
   1 2006-01-01 02:00
                             BRONX
                                         48 "NONE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                     0
    2 2006-01-01 02:22
                                         28 "NONE"
                                                                                    25
##
                            MANH~
                                                          <NA>
                                        114 "BAR/NIGHT~
##
   3 2006-01-01 02:34
                             QUEE~
                                                                                    25
                                                          <NA>
##
  4 2006-01-01 02:34
                             QUEE~
                                        114 "BAR/NIGHT~
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    25
## 5 2006-01-01 03:30
                             BR00~
                                         67 <NA>
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    18
                                         44 "NONE"
##
  6 2006-01-01 05:51
                             BRONX
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    18
   7 2006-01-01 12:30
##
                             BR00~
                                         77 "PVT HOUSE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    25
##
  8 2006-01-01 19:00
                             QUEE~
                                        106 "NONE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    18
## 9 2006-01-02 00:49
                             BR00~
                                         90 "MULTI DWE~ " PUBLIC HOU~
                                                                                    25
## 10 2006-01-02 03:59
                             BR00~
                                         70 "BAR/NIGHT~
                                                         <NA>
                                                                                    18
## # ... with 23,575 more rows, and 3 more variables: VicHighAgeRange <dbl>,
     VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>
```

Printing summary of data...

#### summary(NYPD\_shooting\_data)

```
##
      OCCUR_DATE
                           OCCUR_TIME
                                                 BORO
                                                                    PRECINCT
##
   Min.
           :2006-01-01
                          Length: 23585
                                             Length: 23585
   1st Qu.:2008-12-31
                          Class1:hms
                                             Class : character
                                                                 1st Qu.: 44.00
##
   Median :2012-02-27
                          Class2:difftime
                                             Mode :character
                                                                 Median: 69.00
##
           :2012-10-05
                          Mode :numeric
                                                                        : 66.21
   Mean
                                                                 Mean
    3rd Qu.:2016-03-02
                                                                 3rd Qu.: 81.00
##
  \mathtt{Max}.
           :2020-12-31
                                                                 Max.
                                                                        :123.00
##
## Primary_loc
                        Secondary_loc
                                            VicLowAgeRange
                                                            VicHighAgeRange
## Length: 23585
                        Length: 23585
                                            Min.
                                                   : 0.00
                                                             Min.
                                                                    : 18.00
                                            1st Qu.:18.00
## Class :character
                        Class :character
                                                             1st Qu.: 24.00
```

```
Median :25.00
                                                              Median: 44.00
##
    Mode
          :character
                        Mode :character
##
                                             Mean
                                                     :21.21
                                                              Mean
                                                                      : 35.23
                                             3rd Qu.:25.00
                                                              3rd Qu.: 44.00
##
                                                                      :100.00
##
                                                     :65.00
                                             Max.
                                                              Max.
##
                                             NA's
                                                     :59
                                                              NA's
                                                                      :59
##
      VIC SEX
                          VIC RACE
##
    Length: 23585
                        Length: 23585
##
    Class : character
                        Class : character
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode
                              :character
##
##
##
##
```

As expected, the only numerical data produced from tidying up is the date, the precinct the shootings were reported to, and the victim's age ranges. We can see the data ranges from 2006 to 2020, indicating this data goes back ~14 years. A majority of the data falls under the character category and will require more analysis.

## 3. Visualizing Data

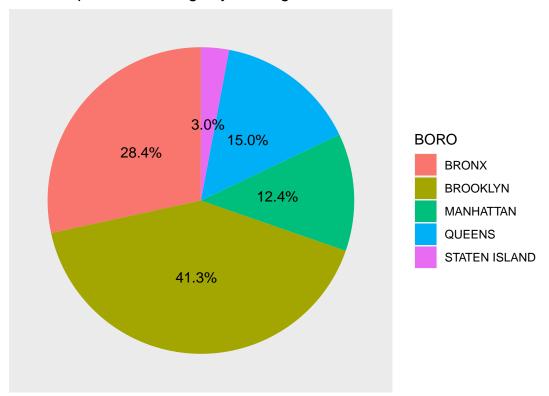
To start visualizing the data, I decided to group the data 3 different ways: by the boroughs, victim's race, the victim's sex. I was curious to see the count of victims of different races, sexes, and boroughs. I also took the average age low and high end points of the victims. Additionally, I grouped the data ordered by borough then by victim race.

```
total = nrow(NYPD_shooting_data)
NYPD_BORO_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(BORO) %>%
  summarize(countB = n(), perc_shootingB = (countB/total)*100) %>%
  select(BORO, countB, perc_shootingB) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_Race_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(VIC_RACE)%>%
  summarize(countR = n(), perc_shootingR = (countR/total*100) , Avg_LowVicAge = mean(VicLowAgeRange), A
  select(VIC_RACE, countR, perc_shootingR, Avg_LowVicAge, Avg_HighVicAge) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_Sex_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group by (VIC SEX) %>%
  summarize(countS = n(), perc_shootingS = (countS/total*100) , Avg_LowVicAge = mean(VicLowAgeRange), A
  select(VIC_SEX, countS, perc_shootingS, Avg_LowVicAge, Avg_HighVicAge) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(BORO, VIC_RACE) %>%
  summarize(countBV = n(), perc_shootingB = (countBV/total*100)) %>%
  select(BORO, VIC_RACE, countBV, perc_shootingB) %>%
```

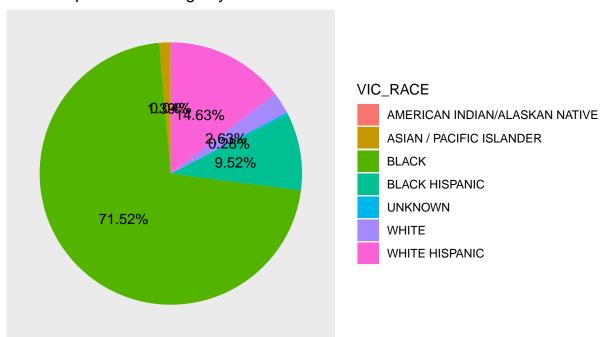
```
ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD BORO analyze
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##
     BORO
                   countB perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
## 1 BRONX
                     6701
                                    28.4
## 2 BROOKLYN
                     9734
                                    41.3
## 3 MANHATTAN
                                    12.4
                      2922
## 4 QUEENS
                                    15.0
                      3532
## 5 STATEN ISLAND
                      696
                                     2.95
NYPD_Race_analyze
## # A tibble: 7 x 5
     VIC RACE
##
                                  countR perc_shootingR Avg_LowVicAge Avg_HighVicAge
##
     <chr>>
                                   <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
## 1 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NA~
                                                    0.04
                                                                  16.3
                                                                                  29.3
                                       9
## 2 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                    1.39
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
                                     327
## 3 BLACK
                                   16869
                                                   71.5
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
## 4 BLACK HISPANIC
                                    2245
                                                    9.52
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
                                                   0.28
## 5 UNKNOWN
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
                                      65
## 6 WHITE
                                     620
                                                    2.63
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
## 7 WHITE HISPANIC
                                                   14.6
                                    3450
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
NYPD_Sex_analyze
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
     VIC_SEX countS perc_shootingS Avg_LowVicAge Avg_HighVicAge
     <chr>
##
              <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
## 1 F
               2204
                               9.34
                                               NA
                                                               NA
## 2 M
              21370
                              90.6
                                                               NA
                                               NA
## 3 U
                               0.05
                                               NA
                                                               NA
                 11
bpBoro = NYPD_BORO_analyze %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = "", y = perc_shootingB, fill = BORO))+geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity")
bpBoro + coord_polar("y", start = 0) + theme(axis.text = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +ggtitle("NYPD reported shootings by Borough") +
```

xlab(element\_blank()) + ylab(element\_blank()) + geom\_text(aes(label = scales::percent(perc\_shootingB/

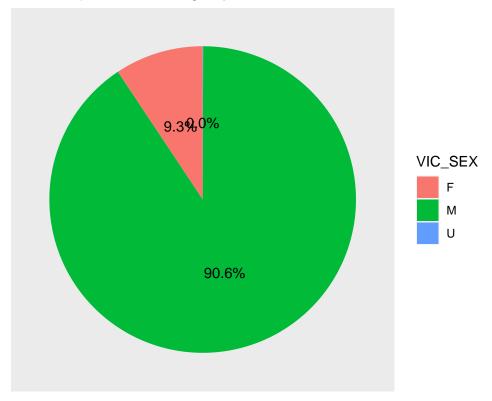
## NYPD reported shootings by Borough



## NYPD reported shootings by Race







Now that we have had a chance to see some preliminary visualizations, some questions arise about the different demographics and their relations. I was mainly interested in the relationship of the victim's race as it pertained to the borough in which the shootings occurred. How much did the race distribution of each borough reflect the demographic of the population of each borough or of New York? If they didn't match, does that mean that a particular race is being targeted more frequently in specific boroughs?

Filtering out the data to show one victim race's distribution throughout different boroughs in descending count order yields us...

NYPD\_BORO\_VICRACE\_analyze %>% filter(VIC\_RACE == "BLACK")%>% arrange(desc(countBV))

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                    VIC_RACE countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
## 1 BROOKLYN
                    BLACK
                                                34.4
                                 8119
## 2 BRONX
                    BLACK
                                 3832
                                                16.2
## 3 QUEENS
                    BLACK
                                 2568
                                                10.9
## 4 MANHATTAN
                    BLACK
                                 1857
                                                 7.87
## 5 STATEN ISLAND BLACK
                                  493
                                                 2.09
```

NYPD\_BORO\_VICRACE\_analyze %>% filter(VIC\_RACE == "WHITE HISPANIC") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))

```
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   WHITE HISPANIC
                                       749
                                                      3.18
## 3 MANHATTAN
                   WHITE HISPANIC
                                       558
                                                      2.37
## 4 QUEENS
                    WHITE HISPANIC
                                        454
                                                      1.92
## 5 STATEN ISLAND WHITE HISPANIC
                                                      0.37
                                        87
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %% filter(VIC_RACE == "BLACK HISPANIC") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
     BORO
##
                   VIC RACE
                                   countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
## 1 BRONX
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                      1073
                                                      4.55
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                       501
                                                      2.12
## 3 MANHATTAN
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                        407
                                                      1.73
## 4 QUEENS
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                        225
                                                      0.95
## 5 STATEN ISLAND BLACK HISPANIC
                                        39
                                                      0.17
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "WHITE") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                   VIC_RACE countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                               <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 BROOKLYN
                   WHITE
                                 228
                                                0.97
## 2 QUEENS
                    WHITE
                                 145
                                                0.61
## 3 BRONX
                                 115
                                                0.49
                    WHITE
## 4 STATEN ISLAND WHITE
                                  72
                                                0.31
## 5 MANHATTAN
                                  60
                   WHITE
                                                0.25
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                   VIC_RACE
                                              countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                                <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
## 1 QUEENS
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                  125
                                                                 0.53
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                  111
                                                                 0.47
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
## 3 BRONX
                                                   52
                                                                 0.22
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                   36
## 4 MANHATTAN
                                                                 0.15
## 5 STATEN ISLAND ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                                 0.01
Filtering out the data to show one boroughs victim racial distribution in descending count order yields us...
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "BROOKLYN") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
##
              VIC_RACE
     BORO
                                               countBV perc_shootingB
     <chr>>
              <chr>>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
## 1 BROOKLYN BLACK
                                                  8119
                                                                 34.4
## 2 BROOKLYN WHITE HISPANIC
                                                   749
                                                                  3.18
## 3 BROOKLYN BLACK HISPANIC
                                                                  2.12
                                                   501
## 4 BROOKLYN WHITE
                                                   228
                                                                  0.97
## 5 BROOKLYN ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                   111
                                                                  0.47
## 6 BROOKLYN UNKNOWN
                                                    23
                                                                  0.1
```

0.01

## 7 BROOKLYN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

```
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "BRONX") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
##
    BORO VIC_RACE
                                         countBV perc_shootingB
    <chr> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
## 1 BRONX BLACK
                                            3832
                                                          16.2
## 2 BRONX WHITE HISPANIC
                                            1602
                                                           6.79
## 3 BRONX BLACK HISPANIC
                                            1073
                                                           4.55
## 4 BRONX WHITE
                                             115
                                                           0.49
## 5 BRONX ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                           0.22
                                              52
## 6 BRONX UNKNOWN
                                              23
                                                           0.1
## 7 BRONX AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                               4
                                                           0.02
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "MANHATTAN") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
              VIC_RACE
                                       countBV perc_shootingB
##
    BORO
    <chr>>
              <chr>
                                         <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                          1857
                                                         7.87
## 1 MANHATTAN BLACK
## 2 MANHATTAN WHITE HISPANIC
                                           558
                                                         2.37
## 3 MANHATTAN BLACK HISPANIC
                                           407
                                                         1.73
## 4 MANHATTAN WHITE
                                            60
                                                         0.25
## 5 MANHATTAN ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                            36
                                                         0.15
## 6 MANHATTAN UNKNOWN
                                                         0.02
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "QUEENS") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
    BORO VIC_RACE
                                          countBV perc_shootingB
##
    <chr> <chr>
                                            <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
## 1 QUEENS BLACK
                                             2568
                                                           10.9
## 2 QUEENS WHITE HISPANIC
                                                            1.92
                                              454
## 3 QUEENS BLACK HISPANIC
                                              225
                                                            0.95
## 4 QUEENS WHITE
                                              145
                                                            0.61
## 5 QUEENS ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                             125
                                                            0.53
## 6 QUEENS UNKNOWN
                                                            0.06
                                              13
## 7 QUEENS AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE 2
                                                            0.01
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "STATEN ISLAND") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
                                           countBV perc_shootingB
##
    BORO
                  VIC RACE
##
    <chr>
                  <chr>
                                             <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
## 1 STATEN ISLAND BLACK
                                               493
                                                             2.09
## 2 STATEN ISLAND WHITE HISPANIC
                                                87
                                                             0.37
## 3 STATEN ISLAND WHITE
                                                72
                                                             0.31
## 4 STATEN ISLAND BLACK HISPANIC
                                                39
                                                             0.17
## 5 STATEN ISLAND ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                 3
                                                             0.01
## 6 STATEN ISLAND UNKNOWN
                                                             0.01
```

From this analysis, we can see each of the boroughs distribution of victim's races more or less resembles the population distribution, in terms of descending percentages of shootings. Since the shooting population distribution of race across each borough is consistent, it would not seem that any one race is being targeted in a particular borough. That being said, I cannot conclude that one particular race is not being targeted in general because looking across the board, the highest percentage of shootings falls under victims who are black.

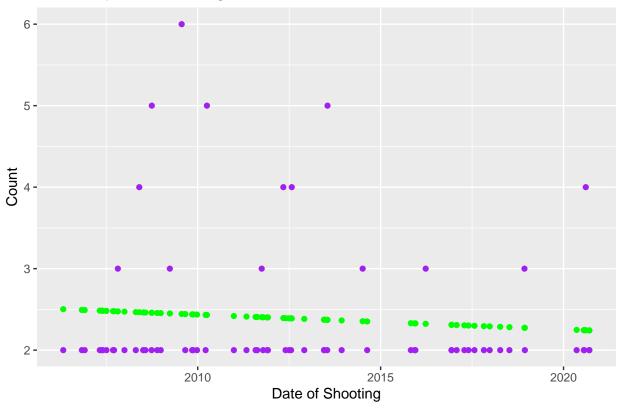
Interestingly, when looking at one race across the different boroughs we can see each race has a different borough in which it has the most victims. This again led me to question whether this was reflective of the demographic population of each borough i.e. do more Asian/Pacific Islander people live in Queens vs other boroughs. Those questions would likely need additional New York population data to answer.

### 4. Model Data

Taking a different perspective, I decided to see if I could model a linear relationship between time and the shootings that occur in each borough. Additionally, since we have seen from our previous analysis that the highest number of victims generally are black individuals, I wanted to futher specify this model for shootings with black victims in Staten Island. For this example, I grouped the NYPD shooting data by "OCCUR\_DATE", "BORO", and "VIC\_RACE". I then filtered out the single boro of interest ("STATEN ISLAND") and the instances when there was more than one shooting to normalize the data set. From there, I calculated a linear model relating the shooting counts and the date and added that column as the "prediction" column to the data set. Finally, I plotted the Staten Island shootings over time with black victims (purple) with its predictive linear model(green).

```
NYPD_modelB = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(OCCUR_DATE, BORO, VIC_RACE) %>%
  summarize(countDB = n()) %>%
  select(OCCUR_DATE, BORO, VIC_RACE, countDB) %>%
  ungroup()
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB %>%
  filter(BORO == "STATEN ISLAND") %>%
  filter(VIC_RACE == "BLACK") %>%
  filter(countDB >1)
mod = lm(countDB ~ OCCUR_DATE, data = NYPD_modelB_SI)
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB_SI %>% mutate(pred = predict(mod))
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB_SI %>% mutate(pred = predict(mod))
NYPD_modelB_SI %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = OCCUR_DATE, y = countDB), color = "purple") + geom_point(abs("Date of Shooting") + ylab("Count")
```





From this model, there seems to be a downward trend which indicates that the shootings have been going down over time. Additional questions that come out of this analysis include: \* Have new community actions been put in place that could be contributing to less shootings? \* Have new laws restricting gun ownership been implemented in this time frame? \* Is there a significantly larger police presence since earlier in this time frame? \* How have the demographics of the borough changed over time? \* How many of these shootings were police related?

This modeling frame work can be applied to all the other boroughs to see if the trend is consistent throughout NYC.

#### 5. Conclusions

Although there are many additional directions of analysis that one could go with this data set, some conclusions can be drawn with the ones performed. Based on the initial single variable analysis, the highest amount of shootings occur in Brooklyn with black male victims. Breaking down the data set by boroughs, the borough population distribution of victims based on race is consistent with the over all population distribution of victims which would suggest that there isn't a novel targeted race in a particular borough. However, when the data set is broken down by each race and it's distribution throughout the different boroughs, this does not always match the over all population distribution. This could be indicative of the overall demographic of the boroughs (i.e higher percentage of one race reside in a particular borough and therefore have a higher shooting distribution in comparison to the over all population distribution). Additionally, the linear modelling performed on the amount of shootings with black victims over time indicated possible decrease over time in Staten Island, but remained relatively constant when applying that model to any other borough, any other race, or to the general data set. This indicates the number of shootings has remained pretty consistent over the years.

Some biases could have come straight away from the beginning in what variables I chose to analyze, most

notably the victim's race. Especially in the political climate of today, race is a very heavy topic to speak on but I also think that analyzing data knowing this allows us to shed light and give concrete evidence to speak to these topics. Additional biases could have come from the outside influence of the recent media coverage of shooting victims who are black justifying the acceptance of the shooting percentage breakdown by race. This was mitigated by doing multiple modes of analysis to confirm the percentage breakdown by race was consistent and accurate throughout each mode.

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