# NYPD Shooting Data

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### 1. Introduction

This report will be submitted as a peer review assignment at the end of the third week of the Data Science as a Field Course. The NYPD Shooting Incident Data is downloaded from the City of New York website. The data set contains records of shooting incidents that happened between 2006 and 2020. I will do an analysis of the area, age group, sex and race.

## 2. Data Wrangling

```
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(prettydoc)
```

## 2.1 Loading Libraries

**2.2 Data Import** I am importing the csv file that I downloaded and placed inside the data directory. The link to the data set is https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Public-Safety/NYPD-Shooting-Incident-Data-Historic-/833y-fsy8. The webpage also provide information for the different columns.

```
shooting_data <- read_csv("data/NYPD_Shooting_Incident_Data__Historic_.csv")</pre>
```

```
## Rows: 25596 Columns: 19
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (10): OCCUR_DATE, BORO, LOCATION_DESC, PERP_AGE_GROUP, PERP_SEX, PERP_R...
## dbl (7): INCIDENT_KEY, PRECINCT, JURISDICTION_CODE, X_COORD_CD, Y_COORD_CD...
## lgl (1): STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG
## time (1): OCCUR_TIME
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

The dataset contains 25596 Rows and 19 Columns.

The column name, Description and Data Type of each Columns as indicated on the City of New York website is listed below in table format.

Column Name	Description	Type
INCIDENT_KEY	Randomly generated persistent ID for each arrest	Plain Text
OCCUR_DATE	Exact date of the shooting incident	Date & Time
OCCUR_TIME	Exact time of the shooting incident	Plain Text
BORO	Borough where the shooting incident occurred	Plain Text
PRECINCT	Precinct where the shooting incident occurred	Number
JURISDICTION_CODE	Jurisdiction where the shooting incident occurred. Jurisdiction codes 0(Patrol), 1(Transit) and 2(Housing) represent NYPD whilst codes 3 and more represent non NYPD jurisdictions	Number
LOCATION_DESC	Location of the shooting incident	Plain Text
STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG	Shooting resulted in the victim's death which would be counted as a murder	Checkbox
PERP_AGE_GROUP	Perpetrator's age within a category	Plain Text
PERP_SEX	Perpetrator's sex description	Plain Text
PERP_RACE	Perpetrator's race description	Plain Text
VIC_AGE_GROUP	Victim's age within a category	Plain Text
VIC_SEX	Victim's sex description	Plain Text
VIC_RACE	Victim's race description	Plain Text
X_COORD_CD	Midblock X-coordinate for New York State Plane Coordinate System, Long Island Zone, NAD 83, units feet (FIPS 3104)	Plain Text
Y_COORD_CD	Midblock Y-coordinate for New York State Plane Coordinate System, Long Island Zone, NAD 83, units feet (FIPS 3104)	Plain Text
Latitude	Latitude coordinate for Global Coordinate System, WGS 1984, decimal degrees (EPSG 4326)	Number
Longitude	Longitude coordinate for Global Coordinate System, WGS 1984, decimal degrees (EPSG 4326)	Number
Lon_Lat	Longitude and Latitude Coordinates for mapping	Point

**2.3 Tidy Data** I will not be doing any spatial analysis and therefore I won't need the spatial fields. I will also remove the Incident Key, Precinct and Jurisdiction.

After looking at the first 10 rows, we can see that the data is in a tidy format. I used the lubridate package to change the OCCUR\_DATE field to a date object and the OCCUR\_TIME field to a time object. I also changed all categorical data to factors and changed the STATISTICAL\_MURDER\_FLAG from True and False to Yes and No.

When looking at the summary of the data, we can see that the fields related to the Perpetrator contains a lot of missing values. My assumption is that these are cases where the perpetrator has not been apprehended

yet. I might want to see the ratio of closed cases to total cases, and therefore I will not remove these missing values. The LOCATION\_DESC field also contain a lot of missing values and I decided to remove that column as a whole.

head(shooting\_data)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
##
     OCCUR ~1 OCCUR~2 BORO LOCAT~3 STATI~4 PERP ~5 PERP ~6 PERP ~7 VIC A~8 VIC SEX
##
                                      <1g1>
                                               <chr>>
                                                       <chr>>
                                                                <chr>>
                                                                        <chr>>
                                                                                 <chr>
     <chr>
              <time>
                       <chr> <chr>
## 1 11/11/2~ 15:04
                                                                <NA>
                       BROO~ <NA>
                                      FALSE
                                               < NA >
                                                       <NA>
                                                                        18 - 24
                                                                                 М
## 2 07/16/2~ 22:05
                       BROO~ <NA>
                                      FALSE
                                               45-64
                                                                ASIAN ~ 25-44
                                                                                 М
                                                       М
## 3 07/11/2~ 01:09
                       BROO~ <NA>
                                      FALSE
                                               <18
                                                       М
                                                                BLACK
                                                                        25-44
                                                                                 Μ
## 4 12/11/2~ 13:42
                       BROO~ <NA>
                                      FALSE
                                               <NA>
                                                       < NA >
                                                                <NA>
                                                                        25-44
                                                                                 М
## 5 02/16/2~ 20:00
                       QUEE~ <NA>
                                      FALSE
                                               <NA>
                                                       <NA>
                                                                < NA >
                                                                        25-44
                                                                                 М
## 6 05/15/2~ 04:13
                       QUEE~ <NA>
                                      TRUE
                                               <NA>
                                                                < NA >
                                                                                 М
                                                       < NA >
                                                                        25-44
## # ... with 1 more variable: VIC_RACE <chr>, and abbreviated variable names
       1: OCCUR_DATE, 2: OCCUR_TIME, 3: LOCATION_DESC, 4: STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG,
       5: PERP_AGE_GROUP, 6: PERP_SEX, 7: PERP_RACE, 8: VIC_AGE_GROUP
shooting_data <- shooting_data %>%
  mutate(OCCUR_DATE = mdy(OCCUR_DATE),
         OCCUR_TIME = hms(OCCUR_TIME))
shooting_data$BORO <- as.factor(shooting_data$BORO)</pre>
shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG <- as.factor(shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG)
levels(shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG)[1] <- "No"</pre>
levels(shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG)[2] <- "Yes"</pre>
shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG <- factor(shooting_data$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG, levels = c("Yes"
shooting data$PERP AGE GROUP <- as.factor(shooting data$PERP AGE GROUP)
shooting_data$PERP_SEX <- as.factor(shooting_data$PERP_SEX)</pre>
shooting_data$PERP_RACE <- as.factor(shooting_data$PERP_RACE)</pre>
shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP <- as.factor(shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP)</pre>
shooting_data$VIC_SEX <- as.factor(shooting_data$VIC_SEX)</pre>
shooting_data$VIC_RACE <- as.factor(shooting_data$VIC_RACE)</pre>
head(shooting_data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
     OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
##
                                      LOCAT~1 STATI~2 PERP_~3 PERP_~4 PERP_~5 VIC_A~6
     <date>
                                      <chr>
                                                       <fct>
                                                                <fct>
                                                                        <fct>
                                                                                 <fct>
                 <Period>
                             \langle fct \rangle
                                               <fct>
## 1 2021-11-11 15H 4M OS
                            BROOKLYN <NA>
                                               No
                                                       <NA>
                                                                <NA>
                                                                        < NA >
                                                                                 18 - 24
## 2 2021-07-16 22H 5M OS
                            BROOKLYN <NA>
                                              No
                                                       45-64
                                                                        ASIAN ~ 25-44
                                                                М
## 3 2021-07-11 1H 9M 0S
                            BROOKLYN <NA>
                                               No
                                                       <18
                                                                        BLACK
                                                                                 25 - 44
## 4 2021-12-11 13H 42M OS BROOKLYN <NA>
                                              No
                                                       <NA>
                                                                <NA>
                                                                        <NA>
                                                                                 25-44
## 5 2021-02-16 20H OM OS
                            QUEENS
                                      <NA>
                                               No
                                                       <NA>
                                                                <NA>
                                                                        <NA>
                                                                                 25 - 44
## 6 2021-05-15 4H 13M OS QUEENS
                                      <NA>
                                               Yes
                                                       <NA>
                                                                <NA>
                                                                        <NA>
                                                                                 25 - 44
## # ... with 2 more variables: VIC_SEX <fct>, VIC_RACE <fct>, and abbreviated
       variable names 1: LOCATION_DESC, 2: STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG,
       3: PERP_AGE_GROUP, 4: PERP_SEX, 5: PERP_RACE, 6: VIC_AGE_GROUP
```

### summary(shooting\_data)

```
OCCUR_TIME
##
      OCCUR DATE
                                                                          BORO
           :2006-01-01
                                 :0S
                                                              BRONX
                                                                            : 7402
##
   Min.
                         Min.
   1st Qu.:2009-05-10
                         1st Qu.:3H 23M OS
                                                                            :10365
                                                              BROOKLYN
##
   Median :2012-08-26
                         Median: 15H 10M OS
                                                                            : 3265
                                                              MANHATTAN
                               :12H 39M 17.9910923581774S
##
   Mean
           :2013-06-13
                         Mean
                                                              QUEENS
                                                                            : 3828
   3rd Qu.:2017-07-01
                         3rd Qu.:20H 45M OS
##
                                                              STATEN ISLAND: 736
           :2021-12-31
                                :23H 59M 0S
##
   Max.
                         Max.
##
##
   LOCATION_DESC
                       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG PERP_AGE_GROUP PERP_SEX
##
   Length: 25596
                       Yes: 4928
                                                18-24 :5844
                                                               F
##
   Class : character
                       No:20668
                                                25-44 :5202
                                                                   :14416
                                                               M
##
   Mode :character
                                                UNKNOWN:3148
                                                               U
                                                                   : 1499
##
                                                <18
                                                       :1463
                                                               NA's: 9310
##
                                                45-64 : 535
##
                                                (Other): 60
##
                                                NA's
                                                       :9344
             PERP_RACE
                           VIC_AGE_GROUP
##
                                            VIC_SEX
   BLACK
                  :10668
                           <18
                                  : 2681
                                            F: 2403
##
   WHITE HISPANIC: 2164
                           18-24 : 9604
                                            M:23182
##
   UNKNOWN
                  : 1836
                           25-44 :11386
                                            U:
                                                 11
   BLACK HISPANIC: 1203
##
                           45-64 : 1698
##
   WHITE
                  : 272
                           65+
                                  : 167
##
   (Other)
                  : 143
                           UNKNOWN:
##
   NA's
                  : 9310
##
                              VIC RACE
##
   AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:
                                        9
  ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
##
                                      354
## BLACK
                                  :18281
## BLACK HISPANIC
                                   : 2485
## UNKNOWN
                                       65
## WHITE
                                      660
  WHITE HISPANIC
##
                                   : 3742
shooting_data <- shooting_data %>%
  select(-LOCATION_DESC)
```

## 3. Data Exploration

**3.1 Transformation** I would like to see the number of shootings per year as well as the percentage of the total. I start by adding a field for the year, grouping by year and calculating the percentages.

```
shooting_data_per_year <- shooting_data %>%
  mutate(year = format(as.Date(OCCUR_DATE), format = "%Y")) %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(per_year = (n/nrow(shooting_data)*100))
shooting_data_per_year
```

## # A tibble: 16 x 3

```
## # Groups:
               year [16]
##
      year
                n per_year
##
      <chr> <int>
                     <dbl>
                      8.03
##
   1 2006
             2055
##
    2 2007
             1887
                      7.37
##
  3 2008
             1959
                      7.65
##
  4 2009
             1828
                      7.14
## 5 2010
                      7.47
             1912
## 6 2011
             1939
                      7.58
## 7 2012
            1717
                      6.71
## 8 2013
            1339
                      5.23
## 9 2014
             1464
                      5.72
## 10 2015
             1434
                      5.60
## 11 2016
             1208
                      4.72
## 12 2017
              970
                      3.79
## 13 2018
              958
                      3.74
## 14 2019
              967
                      3.78
## 15 2020
             1948
                      7.61
## 16 2021
             2011
                      7.86
```

##

##

## 1 Yes

## 2 No

<fct>

STATISTICAL\_MURDER\_FLAG

I would also like to see the percentages for the other categorical data.

```
shooting_data_boro <- shooting_data %>%
  group_by(BORO) %>%
  count() %>%
 mutate(per_boro = n/nrow(shooting_data)*100)
shooting_data_boro
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## # Groups:
               BORO [5]
##
     BORO
                       n per_boro
##
     <fct>
                   <int>
                            <dbl>
## 1 BRONX
                    7402
                            28.9
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   10365
                            40.5
## 3 MANHATTAN
                    3265
                            12.8
## 4 QUEENS
                    3828
                            15.0
## 5 STATEN ISLAND
                     736
                             2.88
shooting_data_murder <- shooting_data %>%
  group_by(STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG) %>%
 count() %>%
  mutate(per_murder = n/nrow(shooting_data)*100)
shooting_data_murder
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
## # Groups:
               STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG [2]
```

n per\_murder

<dbl>

19.3

80.7

<int>

4928

20668

There are three levels with only one value in them that I excluded from the perpetrator age table. The levels are "1020", "224" and "940". I also excluded the unknown level.

```
shooting_data_perp_age_group <- shooting_data %>%
  filter(PERP_AGE_GROUP != "1020" & PERP_AGE_GROUP != "224" & PERP_AGE_GROUP != "940" & PERP_AGE_GROUP
shooting_data_perp_age_group_total <- nrow(shooting_data_perp_age_group)
shooting_data_perp_age_group <- shooting_data_perp_age_group %>%
  group_by(PERP_AGE_GROUP) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(per_perp_age_group = (n/shooting_data_perp_age_group_total) * 100)
shooting_data_perp_age_group
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## # Groups: PERP_AGE_GROUP [5]
    PERP_AGE_GROUP
                      n per_perp_age_group
##
    <fct> <int>
                                     <dbl>
## 1 <18
                   1463
                                    11.2
                                    44.6
## 2 18-24
                  5844
## 3 25-44
                   5202
                                    39.7
                                    4.08
## 4 45-64
                    535
## 5 65+
                     57
                                     0.435
```

I removed the Unknown and NA levels from the perpetrator sex table.

```
shooting_data_perp_sex <- shooting_data %>%
  filter(PERP_SEX != "U" & PERP_SEX != "NA")

shooting_data_perp_sex_total <- nrow(shooting_data_perp_sex)

shooting_data_perp_sex <- shooting_data_perp_sex %>%
  group_by(PERP_SEX) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(per_perp_sex = (n/shooting_data_perp_sex_total) * 100)

shooting_data_perp_sex
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
## # Groups: PERP_SEX [2]
## PERP_SEX n per_perp_sex
## <fct> <int> <dbl>
## 1 F 371 2.51
## 2 M 14416 97.5
```

I removed the Unknown level from the perpetrator race table.

```
shooting_data_perp_race <- shooting_data %>%
filter(PERP_RACE != "UNKNOWN")
shooting_data_perp_race_total <- nrow(shooting_data_perp_race)</pre>
```

```
shooting_data_perp_race <- shooting_data_perp_race %>%
  group_by(PERP_RACE) %>%
 count() %>%
 mutate(per_perp_race = (n/shooting_data_perp_race_total) * 100)
shooting_data_perp_race
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups:
              PERP_RACE [6]
## PERP_RACE
                                     n per_perp_race
    <fct>
##
                                  <int>
                                                <dbl>
## 1 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                     2
                                               0.0138
## 2 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                    141
                                              0.976
## 3 BLACK
                                  10668
                                              73.8
## 4 BLACK HISPANIC
                                               8.33
                                   1203
## 5 WHITE
                                    272
                                               1.88
## 6 WHITE HISPANIC
                                   2164
                                              15.0
shooting_data_vic_age_group <- shooting_data %>%
 group_by(VIC_AGE_GROUP) %>%
 count() %>%
 mutate(per_vic_age_group = n/nrow(shooting_data) * 100)
shooting_data_vic_age_group
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups: VIC_AGE_GROUP [6]
## VIC_AGE_GROUP n per_vic_age_group
## <fct>
              <int>
                                   <dbl>
## 1 <18
                  2681
                                  10.5
## 2 18-24
                  9604
                                  37.5
## 3 25-44
                11386
                                  44.5
## 4 45-64
                 1698
                                   6.63
## 5 65+
                   167
                                   0.652
## 6 UNKNOWN
                    60
                                   0.234
shooting_data_vic_sex <- shooting_data %>%
 group_by(VIC_SEX) %>%
 count() %>%
 mutate(per_vic_sex = n/nrow(shooting_data) * 100)
shooting_data_vic_sex
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## # Groups: VIC_SEX [3]
   VIC_SEX
               n per_vic_sex
##
   <fct> <int>
                       <dbl>
## 1 F
           2403
                       9.39
## 2 M
            23182
                      90.6
## 3 U
            11
                     0.0430
```

```
shooting_data_vic_race <- shooting_data %>%
  group_by(VIC_RACE) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(per_vic_race = n/nrow(shooting_data) * 100)
shooting_data_vic_race
```

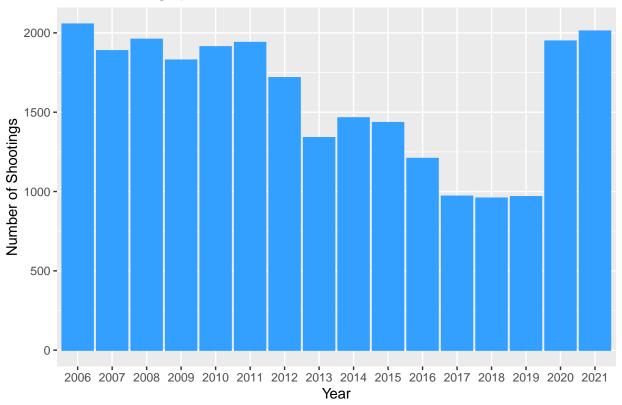
```
## # A tibble: 7 x 3
## # Groups:
               VIC_RACE [7]
     VIC_RACE
##
                                         n per_vic_race
     <fct>
                                                  <dbl>
##
                                     <int>
## 1 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                                  0.0352
                                         9
## 2 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                       354
                                                 1.38
## 3 BLACK
                                                71.4
                                     18281
## 4 BLACK HISPANIC
                                      2485
                                                  9.71
## 5 UNKNOWN
                                                  0.254
                                        65
## 6 WHITE
                                                  2.58
                                       660
## 7 WHITE HISPANIC
                                      3742
                                                 14.6
```

**3.2 Visualisation** I will start of by creating bar graphs for all of the categorical data. This will help to get a better understanding of the data and might lead to more questions.

The first plot shows the number of shootings per year. We can see a decline from 2012 to 2019 and then a huge increase between 2020/21.

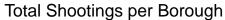
```
year_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_per_year, aes(x=year, y=n)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
  ggtitle("Total Shootings per Year") + xlab("Year") + ylab("Number of Shootings")
year_plot</pre>
```

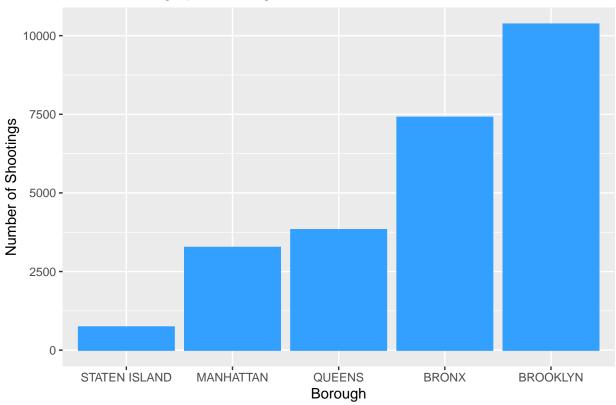




The next graph show the number of shootings per Borough for the complete data set (2006 - 2021). BROOK-LYN has the most shootings at a Total of 10365 shootings and STATEN ISLAND the least with 736 shootings. I am not familiar with the occupancy of these Boroughs and will need some further research to understand if the numbers are related to occupancy.

```
boro_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_boro, aes(x=reorder(BORO,(n)), y=n)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
  ggtitle("Total Shootings per Borough") + xlab("Borough") + ylab("Number of Shootings")
boro_plot</pre>
```



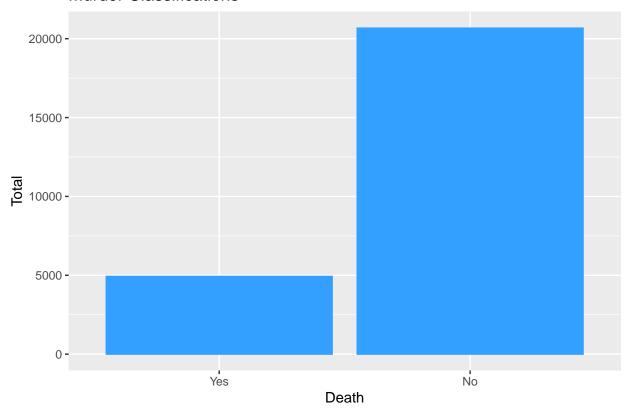


When the victim died as a result of the shooting it is classified as a murder. There are 4928 Deaths which translates to 4928 Murders. The remaining 20668 victims survived the shooting.

```
murder_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_murder, aes(x=reorder(STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG,(n)), y=n)) +
    geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
    ggtitle("Murder Classifications") + xlab("Death") + ylab("Total")

murder_plot</pre>
```

## Murder Classifications

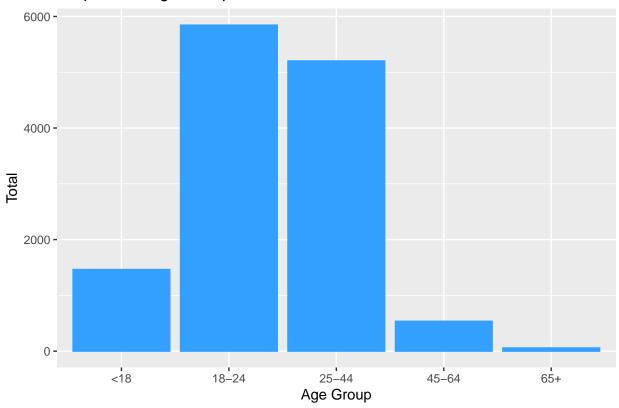


I created a bar plot to determine the Age Groups of most perpetrators. From the graph it can be seen that the majority of perpetrators are between 18 and 24 years old.

```
perp_age_group_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_perp_age_group, aes(x=PERP_AGE_GROUP, y=n)) +
    geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
    ggtitle("Perpetrator Age Group") + xlab("Age Group") + ylab("Total")

perp_age_group_plot</pre>
```

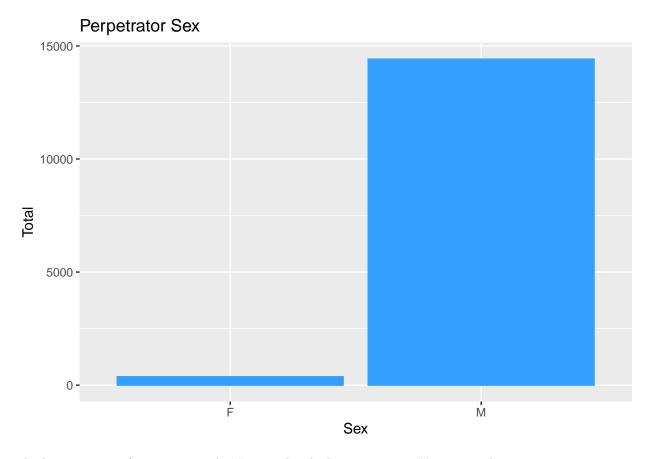
## Perpetrator Age Group



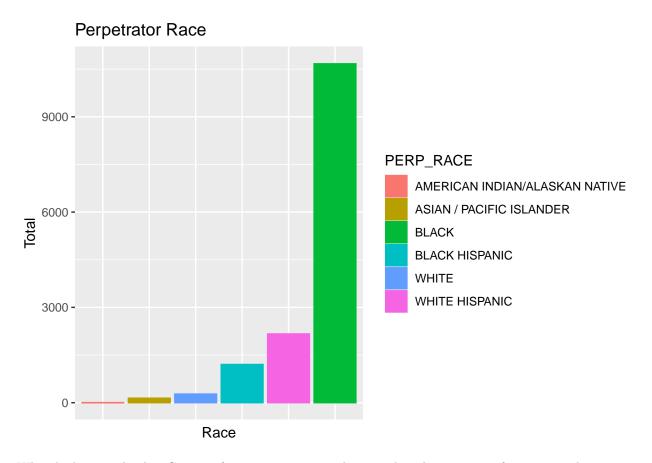
The sex of perpetrators was another category that I wanted to analyse. When looking at the bar graph it is evident that the majority of perpetrators are Male, the are very few Female perpetrators.

```
perp_sex_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_perp_sex, aes(x=PERP_SEX, y=n)) +
   geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
   ggtitle("Perpetrator Sex") + xlab("Sex") + ylab("Total")

perp_sex_plot</pre>
```



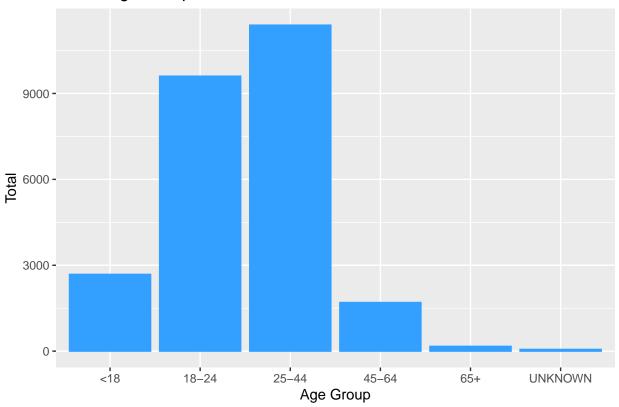
The last category of perpetrators that I wanted to look at, was race. We can see that most perpetrators are black. However, without knowing the overall population distribution it is difficult to draw any conclusions. It might be possible that the majority of the population is black people.



When looking at the Age Groups of most victims it can be seen that the majority of victims are between 25 and 44 years old.

```
vic_age_group_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_vic_age_group, aes(x=VIC_AGE_GROUP, y=n)) +
geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
ggtitle("Victim Age Group") + xlab("Age Group") + ylab("Total")
vic_age_group_plot</pre>
```

## Victim Age Group

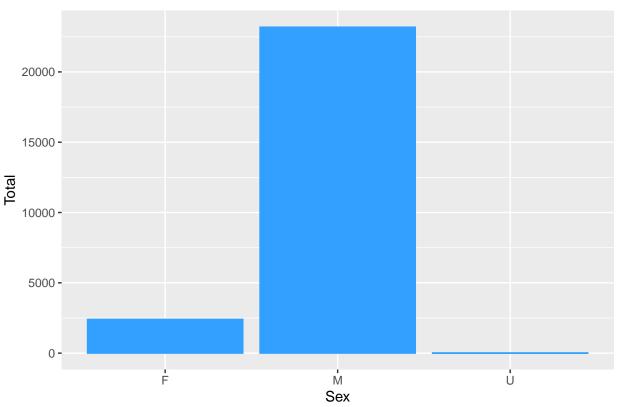


As in the case of perpetrators the majority of victims are male, there are much less female victims.

```
vic_sex_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_vic_sex, aes(x=VIC_SEX, y=n)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity', color = "#339FFF", fill = "#339FFF") +
  ggtitle("Victim Sex") + xlab("Sex") + ylab("Total")

vic_sex_plot</pre>
```

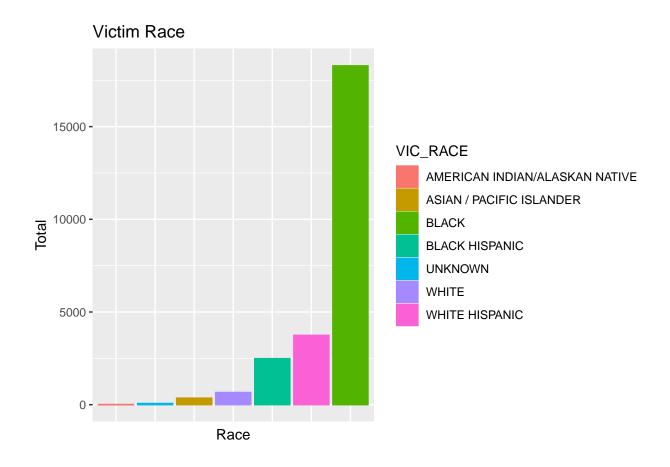




The last category of victims that I wanted to look at, was race. We can again see that most victims are black. However, without knowing the overall population distribution it is difficult to draw any conclusions. It might be possible that the majority of the population is black people.

```
vic_race_plot <- ggplot(data=shooting_data_vic_race, aes(x=reorder(VIC_RACE,(n)), y=n, color = VIC_RACE
geom_bar(stat='identity') +
    theme(axis.text.x=element_blank(), axis.ticks.x=element_blank()) +
    ggtitle("Victim Race") + xlab("Race") + ylab("Total")

vic_race_plot</pre>
```



#### 4. Bias Identification

Without extra data about the population distribution it is very easy to draw conclusions and introduce a bias towards a borough, a specific age group or a race. I am not familiar with the demographics of these areas and therefore, I must be extra careful of introducing a bias towards a specific area of the analysis.

#### 5. Conclusion

From the analysis we can see that Brooklyn is the Borough with the most shootings, (10365 shootings or 40.5%) in total and Staten Island the least with 736 shootings or 2.9%. Out of a Total of 25,596 shootings between 2006 and 2021, 4928 people died (19.3%) and 20668 survived the shooting (80.7%). There are some missing values from the shooter's information, and I assume that it is because they were not apprehended yet. It is interesting to see that the number of shooters between 18 and 24 as well as 25 and 44 are very close to each other. There are 5844 shooters between 18 and 24 (35.9%) and 5202 shooters between 25 and 44 (31.9%). The most victims are between 25 and 44, 11386 to be exact or (44.5%) and 9604 between 18 and 24 (37.5%). Most shootings happen between males, 14416 shooters (97.5%) and 23182 victims (90.6%). The last comparison between shooters and victims are based on race. It looks like black-on-black violence is a big problem with black shooters representing 10668 of the incidents (73.8%) and black victims representing 18281 of the incidents (71.4%). It might also be possible that black people represent a much larger proportion of the overall population. I do not have population data and could not investigate this further. The most shootings happened at night around midnight.

## Session Info

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