

NYPD Shooting Incident Data (Historic)

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The data being used for this report is of a list of every shooting incident that occurred in New York City going back to 2006 through the end of the previous calendar year. This data is manually extracted every quarter and reviewed by a 3rd party before being posted on the NYPD website

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library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
```

1. Summary of Data

```
## 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.

## # A tibble: 6 x 19
##   INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO      PRECINCT JURISDICTION_CODE
##   <dbl> <chr>      <time>    <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1    24050482 08/27/2006 05:35    BRONX        52          0
## 2    77673979 03/11/2011 12:03    QUEENS       106          0
## 3    226950018 04/14/2021 21:08    BRONX        42          0
## 4    237710987 12/10/2021 19:30    BRONX        52          0
## 5    224701998 02/22/2021 00:18    MANHATTAN    34          0
## 6    225295736 03/07/2021 06:15    BROOKLYN     75          0
## # ... with 13 more variables: LOCATION_DESC <chr>,
## #   STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG <lgl>, PERP_AGE_GROUP <chr>, PERP_SEX <chr>,
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## # 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>,
## # Lon_Lat <chr>

## INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
## Min. : 9953245 Length:25596 Length:25596 Length:25596
## 1st Qu.: 61593633 Class :character Class1:hms Class :character
## Median : 86437258 Mode :character Class2:difftime Mode :character
## Mean :112382648 Mode :numeric
## 3rd Qu.:166660833
## Max. :238490103
##
## PRECINCT JURISDICTION_CODE LOCATION_DESC STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG
## Min. : 1.00 Min. :0.0000 Length:25596 Mode :logical
## 1st Qu.: 44.00 1st Qu.:0.0000 Class :character FALSE:20668
## Median : 69.00 Median :0.0000 Mode :character TRUE :4928
## Mean : 65.87 Mean :0.3316
## 3rd Qu.: 81.00 3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max. :123.00 Max. :2.0000
## NA's :2
## PERP_AGE_GROUP PERP_SEX PERP_RACE VIC_AGE_GROUP
## Length:25596 Length:25596 Length:25596 Length:25596
## Class :character Class :character Class :character Class :character
## Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character
##
##
##
## VIC_SEX VIC_RACE X_COORD_CD Y_COORD_CD
## Length:25596 Length:25596 Min. : 914928 Min. :125757
## Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.:1000011 1st Qu.:182782
## Mode :character Mode :character Median :1007715 Median :194038
## Mean :1009455 Mean :207894
## 3rd Qu.:1016838 3rd Qu.:239429
## Max. :1066815 Max. :271128
##
## Latitude Longitude Lon_Lat
## Min. :40.51 Min. : -74.25 Length:25596
## 1st Qu.:40.67 1st Qu.: -73.94 Class :character
## Median :40.70 Median : -73.92 Mode :character
## Mean :40.74 Mean : -73.91
## 3rd Qu.:40.82 3rd Qu.: -73.88
## Max. :40.91 Max. : -73.70
##

```

2. Tidy and Transform Data

```

## INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
## Min. : 9953245 Length:25596 Length:25596 Length:25596
## 1st Qu.: 61593633 Class :character Class1:hms Class :character
## Median : 86437258 Mode :character Class2:difftime Mode :character
## Mean :112382648 Mode :numeric
## 3rd Qu.:166660833

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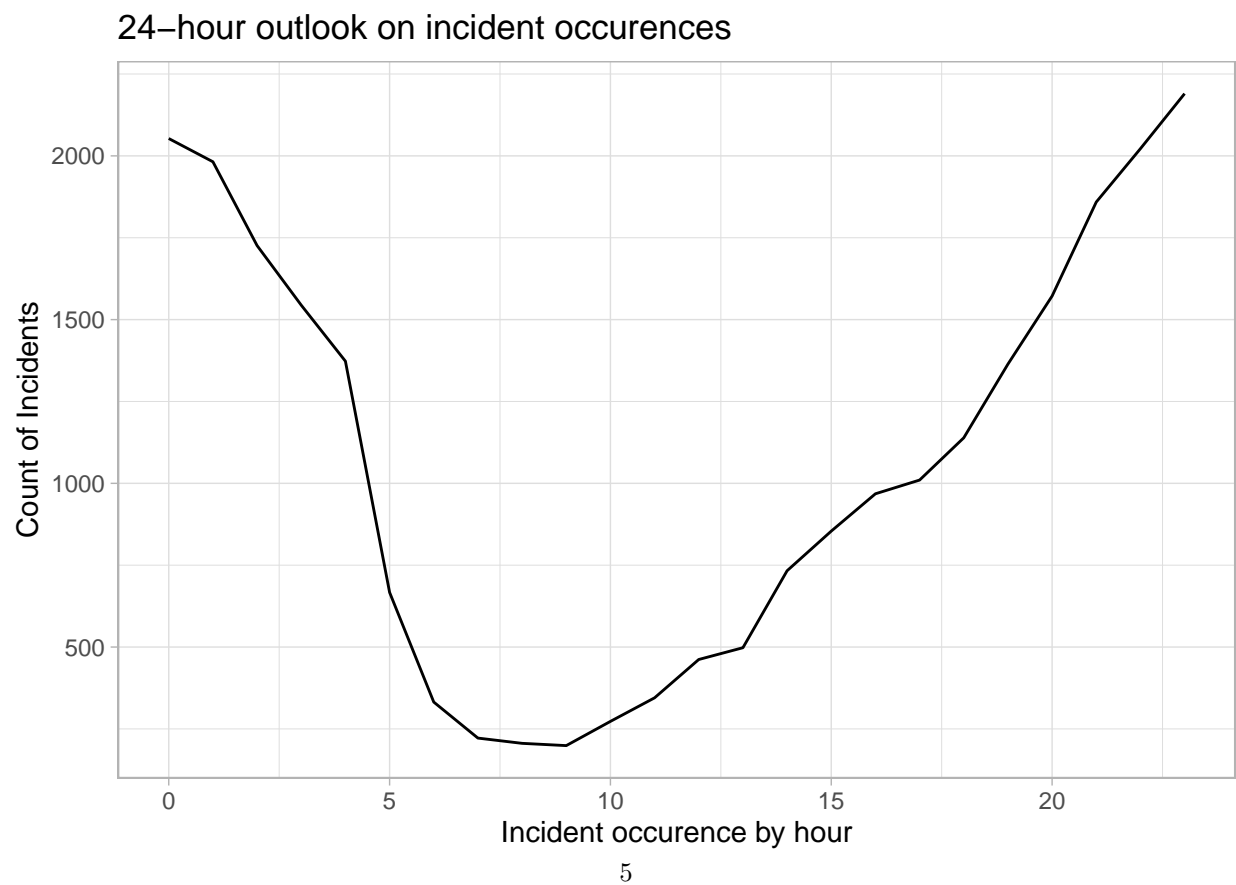
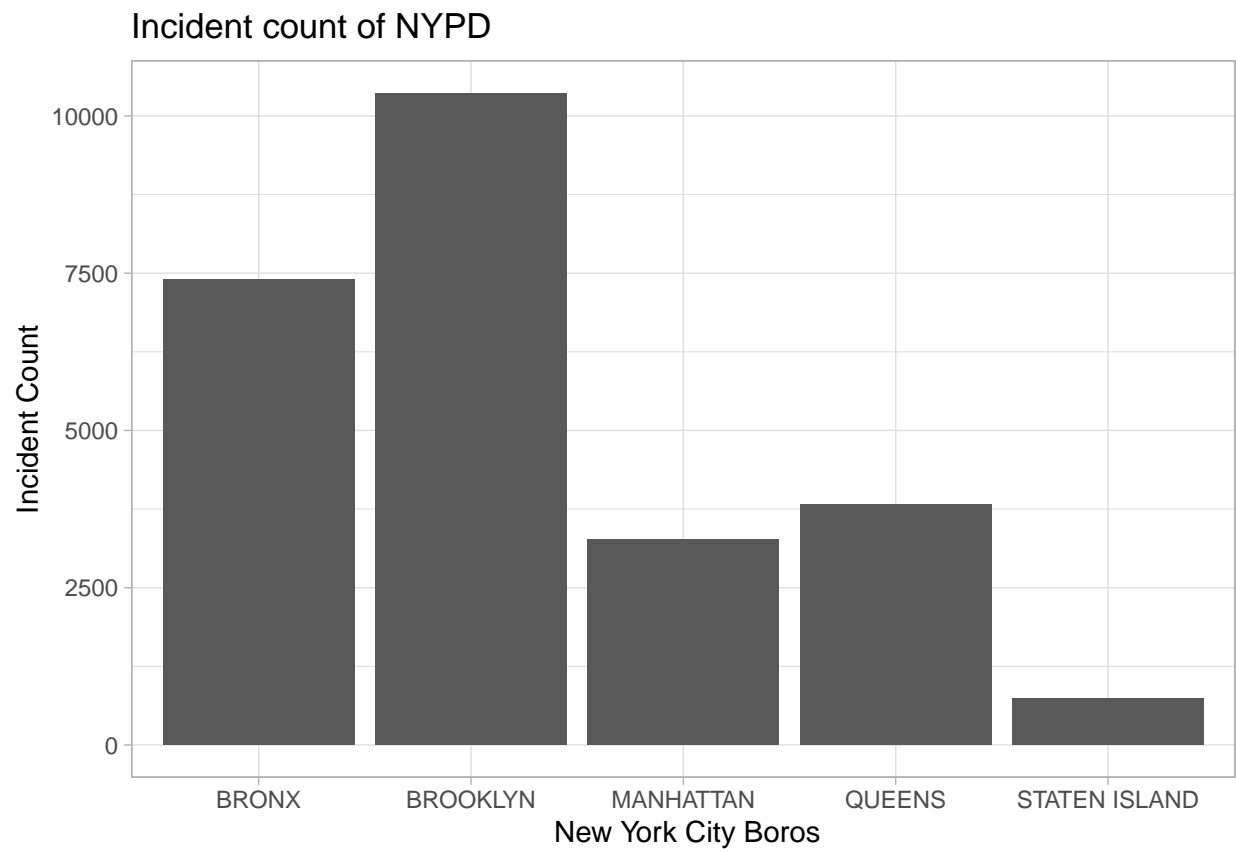
```

## Max.      :238490103
##
##      PRECINCT      JURISDICTION_CODE LOCATION_DESC      STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG
## Min.      : 1.00    Min.      :0.0000    Length:25596      Mode :logical
## 1st Qu.: 44.00    1st Qu.:0.0000    Class :character  FALSE:20668
## Median : 69.00    Median :0.0000    Mode  :character  TRUE :4928
## Mean      : 65.87    Mean      :0.3316
## 3rd Qu.: 81.00    3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max.      :123.00    Max.      :2.0000
##
##      NA's      :2
## PERP_AGE_GROUP      PERP_SEX      PERP_RACE      VIC_AGE_GROUP
## Length:25596      Length:25596      Length:25596      Length:25596
## Class :character    Class :character    Class :character    Class :character
## Mode  :character    Mode  :character    Mode  :character    Mode  :character
##
##
##
##      VIC_SEX      VIC_RACE      X_COORD_CD      Y_COORD_CD
## Length:25596      Length:25596      Min.      : 914928      Min.      :125757
## Class :character    Class :character    1st Qu.:1000011      1st Qu.:182782
## Mode  :character    Mode  :character    Median :1007715      Median :194038
##
##      Mean      :1009455      Mean      :207894
##      3rd Qu.:1016838      3rd Qu.:239429
##      Max.      :1066815      Max.      :271128
##
##
##      Latitude      Longitude      Lon_Lat
## Min.      :40.51    Min.      : -74.25      Length:25596
## 1st Qu.:40.67    1st Qu.: -73.94      Class :character
## Median :40.70    Median : -73.92      Mode  :character
## Mean      :40.74    Mean      : -73.91
## 3rd Qu.:40.82    3rd Qu.: -73.88
## Max.      :40.91    Max.      : -73.70
##
##
## INCIDENT_KEY      OCCUR_DATE      OCCUR_TIME      BORO
## Length:25593      Length:25593      Length:25593      BRONX      : 7400
## Class :character    Class :character    Class1:hms      BROOKLYN      :10364
## Mode  :character    Mode  :character    Class2:difftime  MANHATTAN      : 3265
##
##      Mode  :numeric      QUEENS      : 3828
##      STATEN ISLAND: 736
##
##
##
## STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG PERP_AGE_GROUP      PERP_SEX
## Mode :logical      <18      : 1463      F      : 371
## FALSE:20665      18-24      : 5844      M      :14413
## TRUE :4928      25-44      : 5202      Unknown:10809
##
##      45-64      : 535
##      65+      : 57
##      Unknown:12492
##
##
##      PERP_RACE      VIC_AGE_GROUP      VIC_SEX
## AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE: 2 <18      : 2681      F      : 2403
## ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER      : 141 18-24      : 9603      M      :23179

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##	BLACK	:10667	25-44	:11384	Unknown:	11
##	BLACK HISPANIC	: 1203	45-64	: 1698		
##	Unknown	:11146	65+	: 167		
##	WHITE	: 272	UNKNOWN:	60		
##	WHITE HISPANIC	: 2162				
##		VIC_RACE	Latitude	Longitude		
##	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:	9	Min.	:40.51	Min.	:-74.25
##	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	: 354	1st Qu.:	40.67	1st Qu.:	-73.94
##	BLACK	:18280	Median	:40.70	Median	:-73.92
##	BLACK HISPANIC	: 2485	Mean	:40.74	Mean	:-73.91
##	Unknown	: 65	3rd Qu.:	40.82	3rd Qu.:	-73.88
##	WHITE	: 660	Max.	:40.91	Max.	:-73.70
##	WHITE HISPANIC	: 3740				

3. Visualizations



4. Bias Identification & Data Analysis

With this data report on NYPD shootings, there can be a bias towards a certain age and race group when it comes to the incident count and where the incident took place. Being a young black man myself and seeing the news coverage across the US over the last decade of other young black men being mistreated by law enforcement can put the bias in me that the “protect and serve” only applies to people of certain race or socioeconomical backgrounds. In my case to mitigate this bias I need create a hypothesis and must strictly adhere to the data and scientific process that I have been provided to draw any conclusions from. With this report, I have been able to draw a few conclusions free of bias: Staten Island is the safest of all boros, the boro with most incident count on record is Brooklyn, most crimes are committed by males and the victims of these crimes tends to be females, most incidents take place during the late night hours of 8pm - 4am.

5. Session Info

```
## R version 4.2.0 (2022-04-22 ucrt)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19043)
##
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8
## [4] LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] lubridate_1.8.0 forcats_0.5.1  stringr_1.4.0  dplyr_1.0.9
## [5] purrr_0.3.4     readr_2.1.2    tidyr_1.2.0    tibble_3.1.7
## [9] ggplot2_3.3.6   tidyverse_1.3.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] tidyselect_1.1.2 xfun_0.31      haven_2.5.0    colorspace_2.0-3
## [5] vctrs_0.4.1      generics_0.1.2 htmltools_0.5.2 yaml_2.3.5
## [9] utf8_1.2.2       rlang_1.0.2    pillar_1.7.0   glue_1.6.2
## [13] withr_2.5.0      DBI_1.1.2      bit64_4.0.5    dbplyr_2.1.1
## [17] modelr_0.1.8     readxl_1.4.0   lifecycle_1.0.1 munsell_0.5.0
## [21] gtable_0.3.0     cellranger_1.1.0 rvest_1.0.2     evaluate_0.15
## [25] labeling_0.4.2   knitr_1.39     tzdb_0.3.0     fastmap_1.1.0
## [29] curl_4.3.2       parallel_4.2.0 fansi_1.0.3     highr_0.9
## [33] broom_0.8.0      backports_1.4.1 scales_1.2.0    vroom_1.5.7
## [37] jsonlite_1.8.0   farver_2.1.0   bit_4.0.4       fs_1.5.2
## [41] hms_1.1.1        digest_0.6.29  stringi_1.7.6   grid_4.2.0
## [45] cli_3.3.0         tools_4.2.0    magrittr_2.0.3  crayon_1.5.1
## [49] pkgconfig_2.0.3  ellipsis_0.3.2 xml2_1.3.3      reprex_2.0.1
## [53] assertthat_0.2.1 rmarkdown_2.14 httr_1.4.3      rstudioapi_0.13
## [57] R6_2.5.1         compiler_4.2.0
```