NYPD INCIDENT REPORT

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-|-|-|-|-|-|Step 1|-|-|-|-|-|-|-

Introduction

This project is about details of every shooting incident in NYC from 2006 to the end of the last calendar year, precisely extracted quarterly and reviewed by the NYPD's Office of Management Analysis and Planning. It includes data on the incidents, locations, timings, as well as suspect and victim demographics, serving as a resource for the public to examine shooting - criminal activities.

Installing libraries

library(lubridate)

```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr
           1.1.4
                       v readr
                                   2.1.4
## v forcats
              1.0.0
                        v stringr
                                    1.5.1
## v ggplot2
              3.4.4
                       v tibble
                                    3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                        v tidyr
                                   1.3.0
## v purrr
              1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(readr)
```

There are 21 columns in dataset. First we check the datatype then we remove unwanted columns.

```
# list datatype of each column str(df)
```

```
## spc_tbl_ [27,312 x 21] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ INCIDENT_KEY
                           : num [1:27312] 2.29e+08 1.37e+08 1.48e+08 1.47e+08 5.89e+07 ...
## $ OCCUR_DATE
                            : chr [1:27312] "05/27/2021" "06/27/2014" "11/21/2015" "10/09/2015" ...
   $ OCCUR TIME
                           : 'hms' num [1:27312] 21:30:00 17:40:00 03:56:00 18:30:00 ...
   ..- attr(*, "units")= chr "secs"
##
   $ BORO
                            : chr [1:27312] "QUEENS" "BRONX" "QUEENS" "BRONX" ...
## $ LOC_OF_OCCUR_DESC
                           : chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ PRECINCT
                           : num [1:27312] 105 40 108 44 47 81 114 81 105 101 ...
                           : num [1:27312] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
  $ JURISDICTION CODE
```

```
: chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ LOC CLASSFCTN DESC
## $ LOCATION DESC
                           : chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG: logi [1:27312] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE ...
## $ PERP_AGE_GROUP : chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ PERP_SEX
                            : chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ PERP RACE
                            : chr [1:27312] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ VIC AGE GROUP
                           : chr [1:27312] "18-24" "18-24" "25-44" "<18" ...
                            : chr [1:27312] "M" "M" "M" "M" ...
## $ VIC SEX
## $ VIC RACE
                            : chr [1:27312] "BLACK" "BLACK" "WHITE" "WHITE HISPANIC" ...
## $ X_COORD_CD
                            : num [1:27312] 1058925 1005028 1007668 1006537 1024922 ...
## $ Y_COORD_CD
                            : num [1:27312] 180924 234516 209837 244511 262189 ...
## $ Latitude
                            : num [1:27312] 40.7 40.8 40.7 40.8 40.9 ...
                           : num [1:27312] -73.7 -73.9 -73.9 -73.9 -73.9 ...
## $ Longitude
## $ Lon_Lat
                            : chr [1:27312] "POINT (-73.73083868899994 40.662964620000025)" "POINT (-7
   - attr(*, "spec")=
##
##
     .. cols(
##
         INCIDENT_KEY = col_double(),
     . .
##
         OCCUR_DATE = col_character(),
##
         OCCUR_TIME = col_time(format = ""),
##
     . .
         BORO = col_character(),
##
         LOC_OF_OCCUR_DESC = col_character(),
##
         PRECINCT = col_double(),
     . .
         JURISDICTION_CODE = col_double(),
##
##
         LOC_CLASSFCTN_DESC = col_character(),
     . .
##
         LOCATION_DESC = col_character(),
##
         STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG = col_logical(),
##
         PERP_AGE_GROUP = col_character(),
##
         PERP_SEX = col_character(),
         PERP_RACE = col_character(),
##
         VIC_AGE_GROUP = col_character(),
##
##
     . .
         VIC_SEX = col_character(),
##
         VIC_RACE = col_character(),
     . .
         X_COORD_CD = col_double(),
##
##
         Y_COORD_CD = col_double(),
##
         Latitude = col_double(),
##
         Longitude = col_double(),
     . .
##
    . .
         Lon_Lat = col_character()
    ..)
##
   - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

Let's remove [X_COORD_CD,Y_COORD_CD, Latitude, Longitude, Lon_Lat] columns from the dataset.

```
# Remove specified columns
df <- df[, -which(names(df) %in% c("X_COORD_CD", "Y_COORD_CD", "Latitude", "Longitude", "Lon_Lat"))]</pre>
```

Removing columns with missing values

Converting data types

Summary of data

```
summary(df)
```

```
INCIDENT KEY
                      OCCUR DATE
                                     OCCUR TIME
##
                                          :1970-01-01 00:00:00.0000
##
  173354054:
               18
                    Min.
                         :NA
## 23749375 :
              12
                    1st Qu.:NA
                                    1st Qu.:1970-01-01 03:27:00.0000
## 24717013 : 12 Median :NA
                                   Median :1970-01-01 15:11:00.0000
## 33478089 :
              12 Mean :NaN
                                    Mean :1970-01-01 12:41:31.7091
                                    3rd Qu.:1970-01-01 20:45:00.0000
   33706902 :
               12
                    3rd Qu.:NA
##
                                   Max. :1970-01-01 23:59:00.0000
##
   35803777 :
               12
                    Max. :NA
                         :27312
##
   (Other) :27234
                    NA's
##
              BORO
                           PRECINCT
                                       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG VIC_AGE_GROUP
##
   BRONX
                : 7937
                        75
                               : 1557
                                       Mode :logical
                                                              <18
                                                                     : 2839
                                                              1022
##
  BROOKLYN
                :10933
                        73
                               : 1452
                                       FALSE:22046
## MANHATTAN
                : 3572
                        67
                               : 1216
                                       TRUE :5266
                                                              18-24 :10086
                               : 1020
                                                              25-44 :12281
## QUEENS
                : 4094
                        44
##
   STATEN ISLAND: 776
                        79
                               : 1012
                                                              45-64 : 1863
##
                              : 953
                        47
                                                              65+
                                                                    : 181
##
                        (Other):20102
                                                              UNKNOWN:
   VIC_SEX
                                      VIC_RACE
##
```

```
## F: 2615
            AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:
## M:24686 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                     : 404
## U: 11 BLACK
                                        :19439
            BLACK HISPANIC
##
                                        : 2646
            UNKNOWN
##
                                            66
                                        : 698
##
            WHITE
##
            WHITE HISPANIC
                                       : 4049
```

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```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

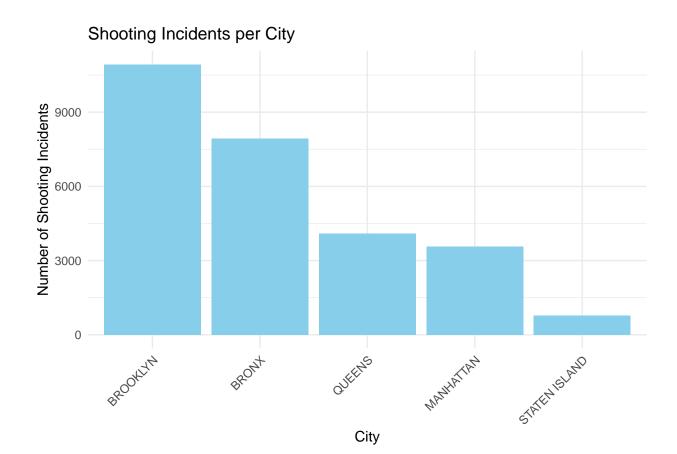
# Convert OCCUR_DATE to Date type
df$0CCUR_DATE <- as.Date(df$0CCUR_DATE, format = "%Y-%m-%d")

# Extract year from OCCUR_DATE
df$YEAR <- lubridate::year(df$0CCUR_DATE)

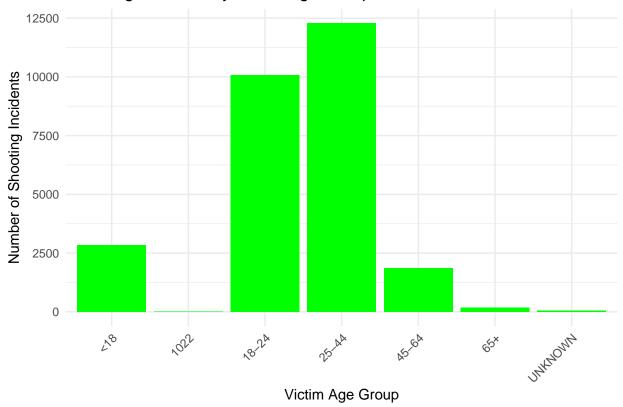
# Count shooting incidents per city
city_shootings <- df %>%
    group_by(BORO) %>%
    summarise(shootings = n())

# Count shooting incidents per year
yearly_shootings <- df %>%
    group_by(YEAR) %>%
    summarise(shootings = n())

# Visualization 1: Shooting incidents per city
```



Shooting Incidents by Victim Age Group



modeling the city comparison above. We use fit Annova model

```
#ANOVA model
anova_model <- aov(shootings ~ BORO, data = city_shootings)
# Summary of ANOVA model
summary(anova_model)</pre>
```

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq ## BORO 4 63459585 15864896

Bias and Conclusion

Does the significant difference in the number of shooting incidents among different cities (BORO) suggest potential biases in law enforcement practices or socioeconomic factors that demand further investigation?

How to mitigate this bias?

Policy reforms focusing on community engagement, equitable resource allocation, and bias training for law enforcement.