



# NYPD Shooting Incident Report

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# Introduction

*Purpose & Method*

# Purpose

Investigate relationships between victim and perpetrator of NYPD historic shooting incidents

# Method

Exploratory Data Analysis in *R*  
Model validation with ***XGBoost***

# Data Investigation

*Data Structure & Data Quality*

# Data Overview

**21 Columns, 27312 Rows, 573552 Entries**

12 String, 7 Numeric, 1 Date, 1 Boolean

Column 0	... ..	Column 20
Row		
0		
...	573552 entries	
27311		

# Date Time Columns

**OCCUR\_DATE** ( chr ): Date in MM/DD/YYYY format

**OCCUR\_TIME** ( time ): Time in hh:mm format

# Incident Description Columns

**INCIDENT\_KEY** ( db1 ): Unique incident identifier

**BORO** ( chr ): Geographic subdivision of NYC

**LOC\_OF\_OCCUR\_DESC** ( chr ): Description of location



# Incident Description Columns

**PRECINCT** ( db1 ): NYPD organizational subdivision

**JURISDICTION\_CODE** ( db1 ): NYPD organizational  
subdivision

**LOC\_CLASSFCTN\_DESC** ( chr ): Description of location  
(street, vehicle, house, etc)

**STATISTICAL\_MURDER\_FLAG** ( lg1 ): TRUE if victim  
died from incident

# Perpetrator Description Columns

**PERP\_AGE\_GROUP** ( chr ): Binned age group of perpetrator

**PERP\_SEX** ( chr ): Sex description of perpetrator ( M , F , U )

**PERP\_RACE** ( chr ): Race description of perpetrator

# Victim Description Columns

**VIC\_AGE\_GROUP** ( chr ): Binned age group of victim

**VIC\_SEX** ( chr ): Sex description of victim ( M , F , U )

**VIC\_RACE** ( chr ): Race description of victim

# Latitude Longitude Columns

**X\_COORD\_CD** ( db1 ): FIPS3104 NY State X coord (ft)

**Y\_COORD\_CD** ( db1 ): FIPS3104 NY State Y coord (ft)

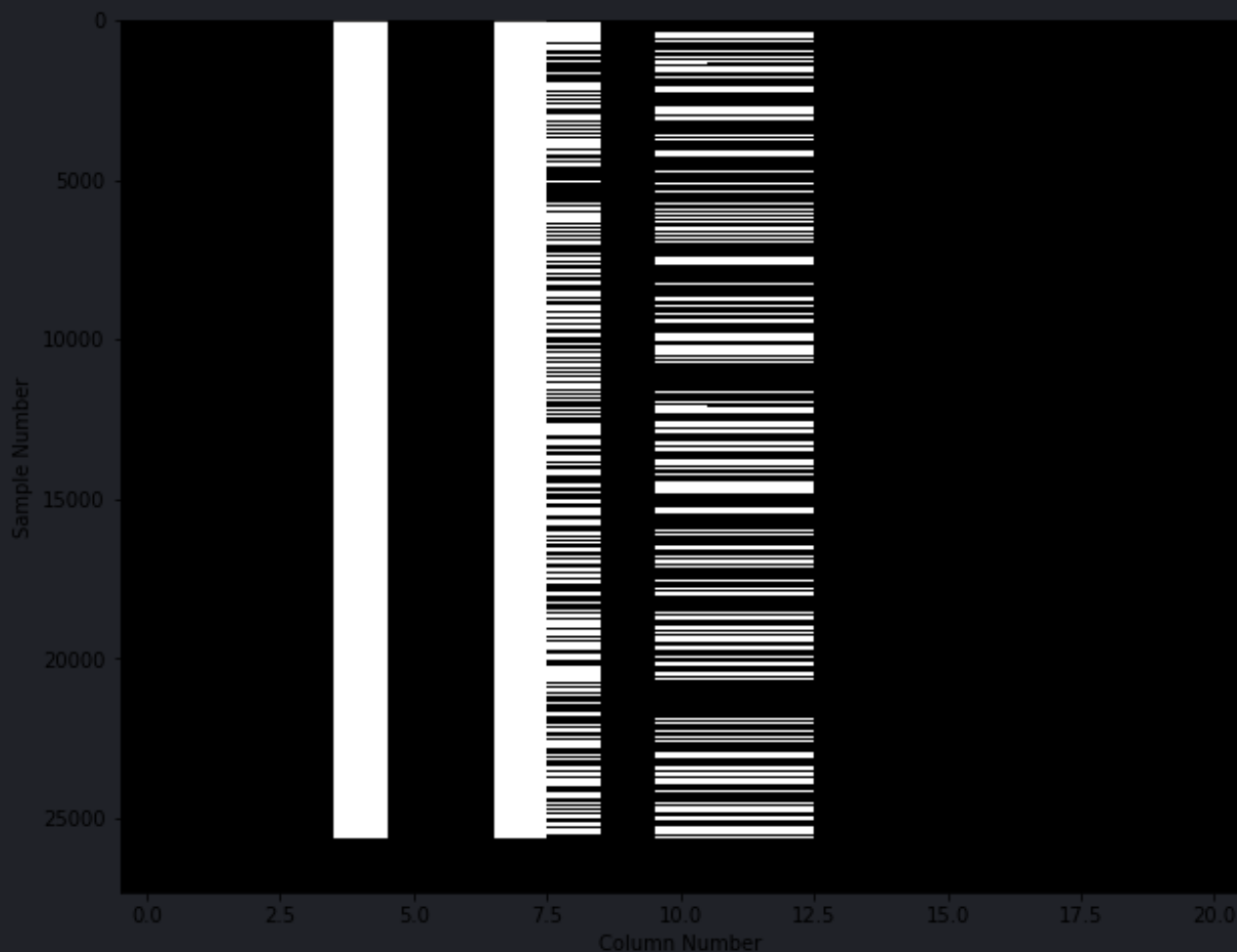
**Latitude** ( db1 ): EPSG 4326 decimal latitude  
coordinate

**Longitude** ( db1 ): EPSG 4326 decimal longitude  
coordinate

**Lon\_Lat** ( chr ): POINT (Long, Lat) format  
longitude/latitude pair

# Descriptive Statistics

Min, max, mean, median, IQR for each numeric column  
can be found in the written report



**Missing Values**

**94165** total missing values, or **16.4%** of the dataset

# Missing Value Columns

Column	Type	No Missing	% Missing
LOC_OF_OCCUR_DESC	chr	25596	93.7%
LOC_CLASSFCTN_DESC	chr	25596	93.7%
LOCATION_DESC	chr	14977	54.8%
PERP_AGE_GROUP	chr	9344	34.2%
PERP_SEX	chr	9310	34.1%
PERP_RACE	chr	9310	34.1%
Sum	-	94133	16.4%

# Dropped Columns for Analysis

Latitude, Longitude, Lon\_Lat duplicates, redundant

LOC\_OF\_OCCUR\_DESC,

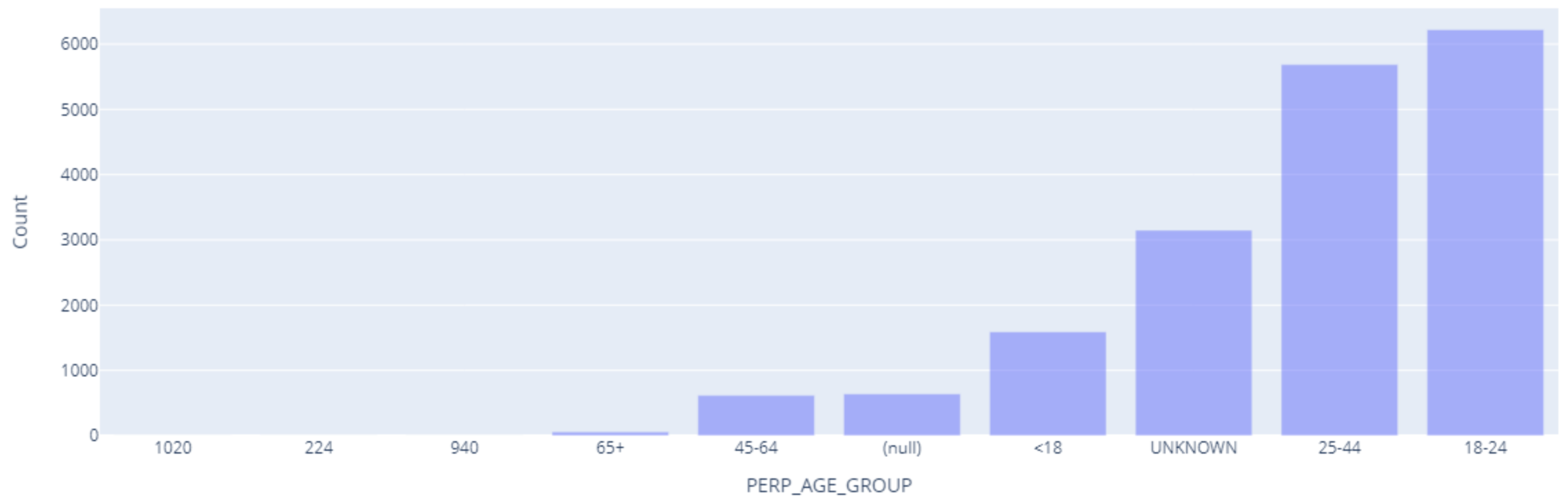
LOC\_CLASSFCTN\_DESC, LOCATION\_DESC too many  
missing values



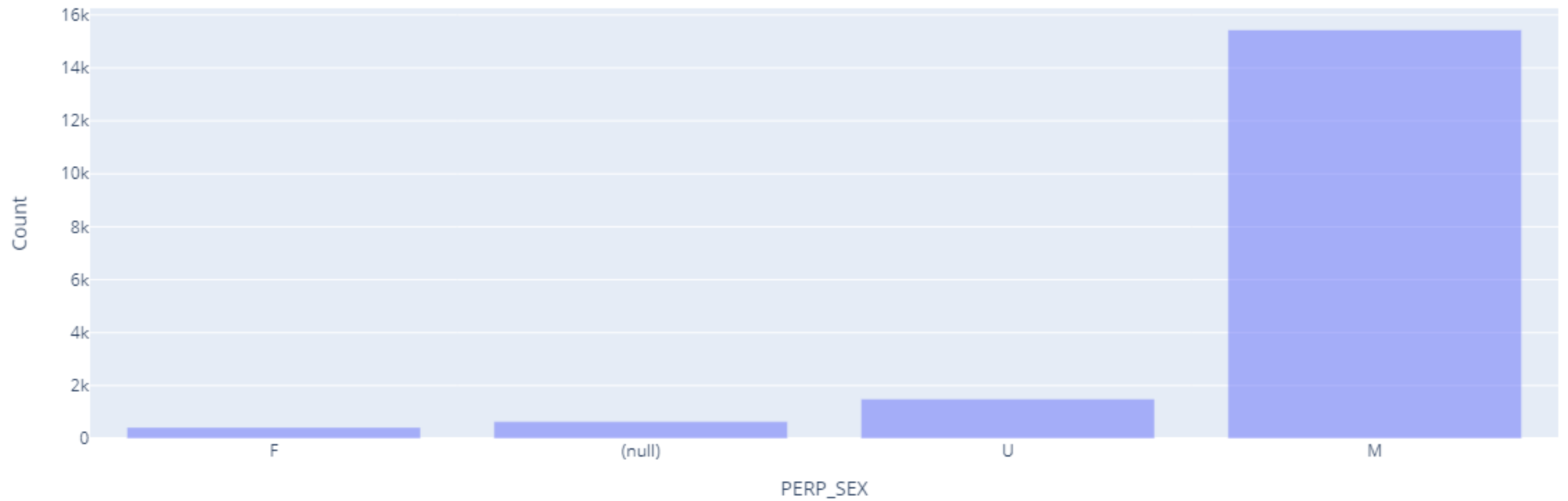
# Analysis

*Demographics EDA*

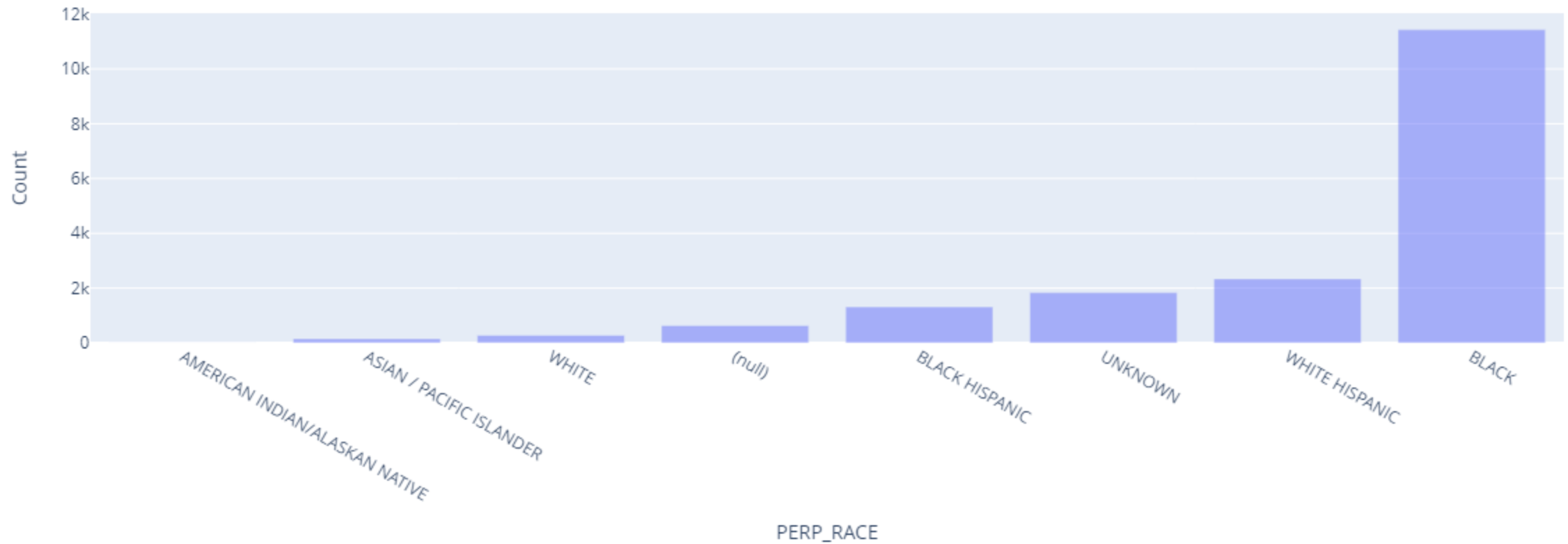
# Perp Age Group



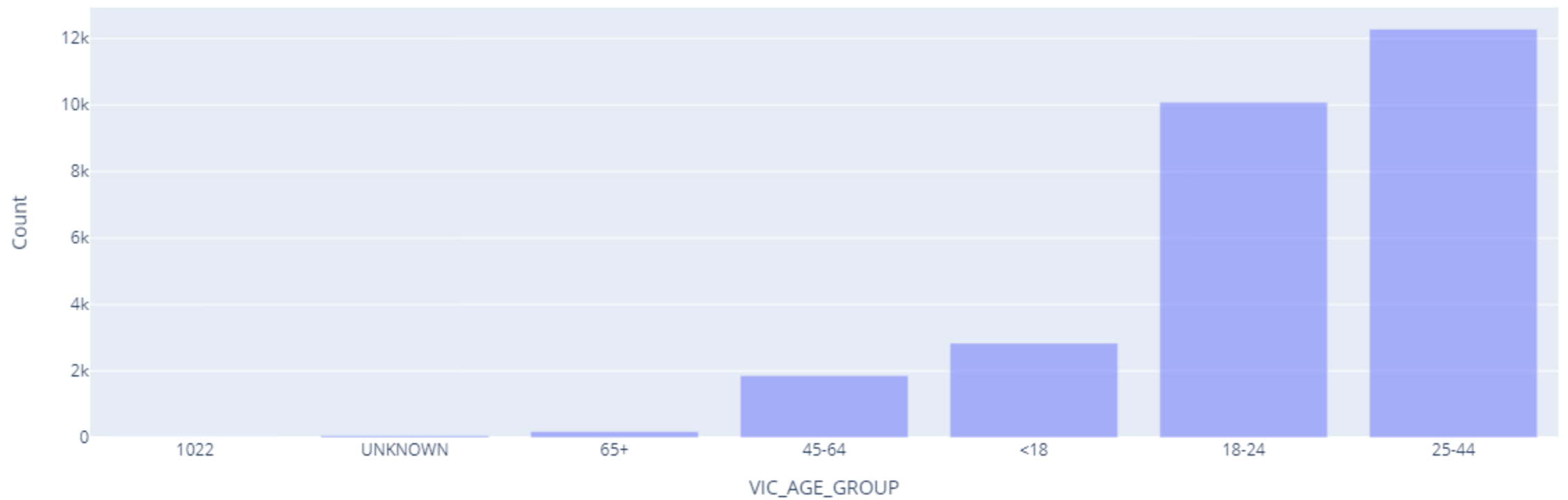
# Perp Sex



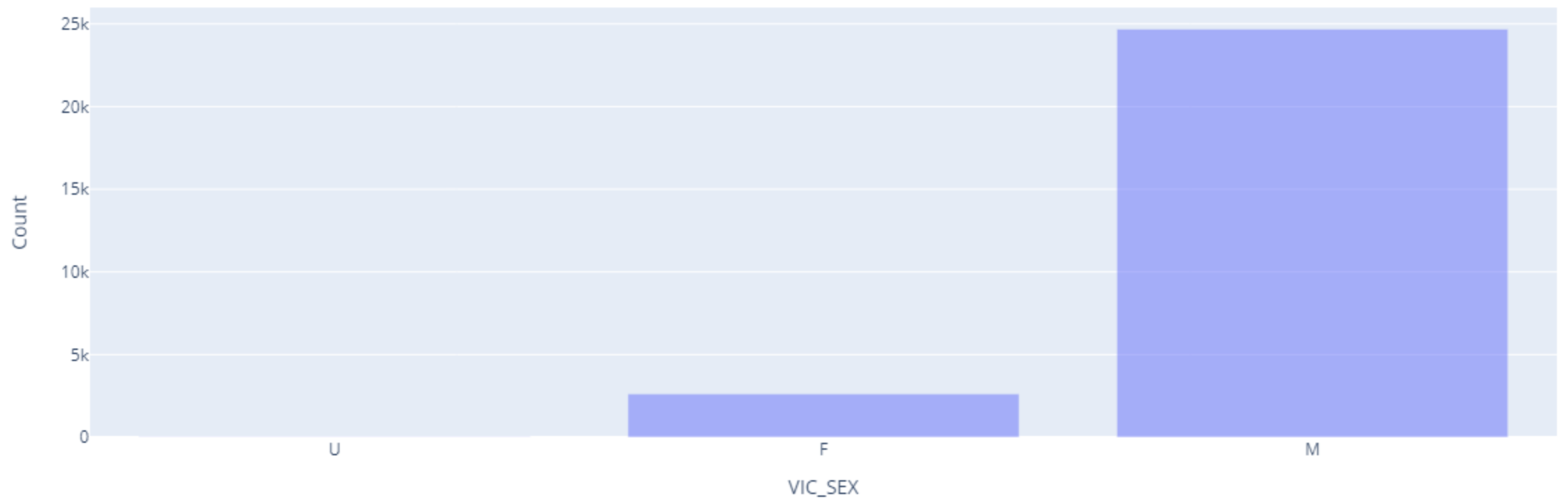
# Perp Race



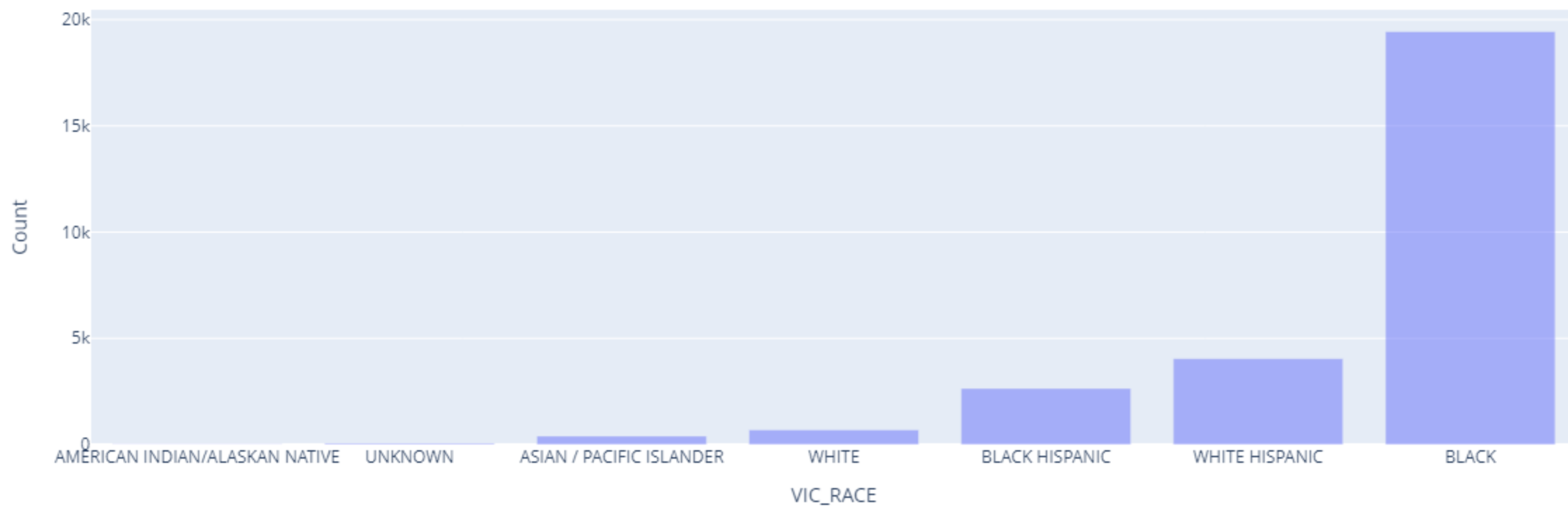
# Vic Age



# Vic Sex



# Vic Race



# Modeling

*Preparing, Training, Validation*



# Model Details

XGBoost model

Tuned with 5-fold CV grid search

Use perp age/sex/race to predict victim age

# Data Prep

Remove all unknown, null, erroneous and missing values

Reduces dataset size to 14093 rows

All features categorical, must encode

# Feature Encoding Methods

## Ordinal Encoding

Var		Var	
0	A	0	0
1	B	1	1
2	A	2	0
3	A	3	0
4	C	4	2

# Feature Encoding Methods

## Dummy/One Hot Encoding

Var		Var_A Var_B Var_C			
0	A	0	1	0	0
1	B	1	0	1	0
2	A	2	1	0	0
3	A	3	1	0	0
4	C	4	0	0	1



# Feature Encoding Methods

## Dummy/One Hot Encoding

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1	B	1	0	1
2	A	2	1	0
3	A	3	1	0
4	C	4	0	0

# Feature Encoding Methods

Ordinal encode target variable (VIC\_AGE\_GROUP)

Dummy/One Hot encode features

# Train/Test Split

70/30 training/test data split (9866, 4227)

5 Fold CV for 2 hyperparameters

`max_depth` : [3,5,7]

`nrounds` : [25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250]

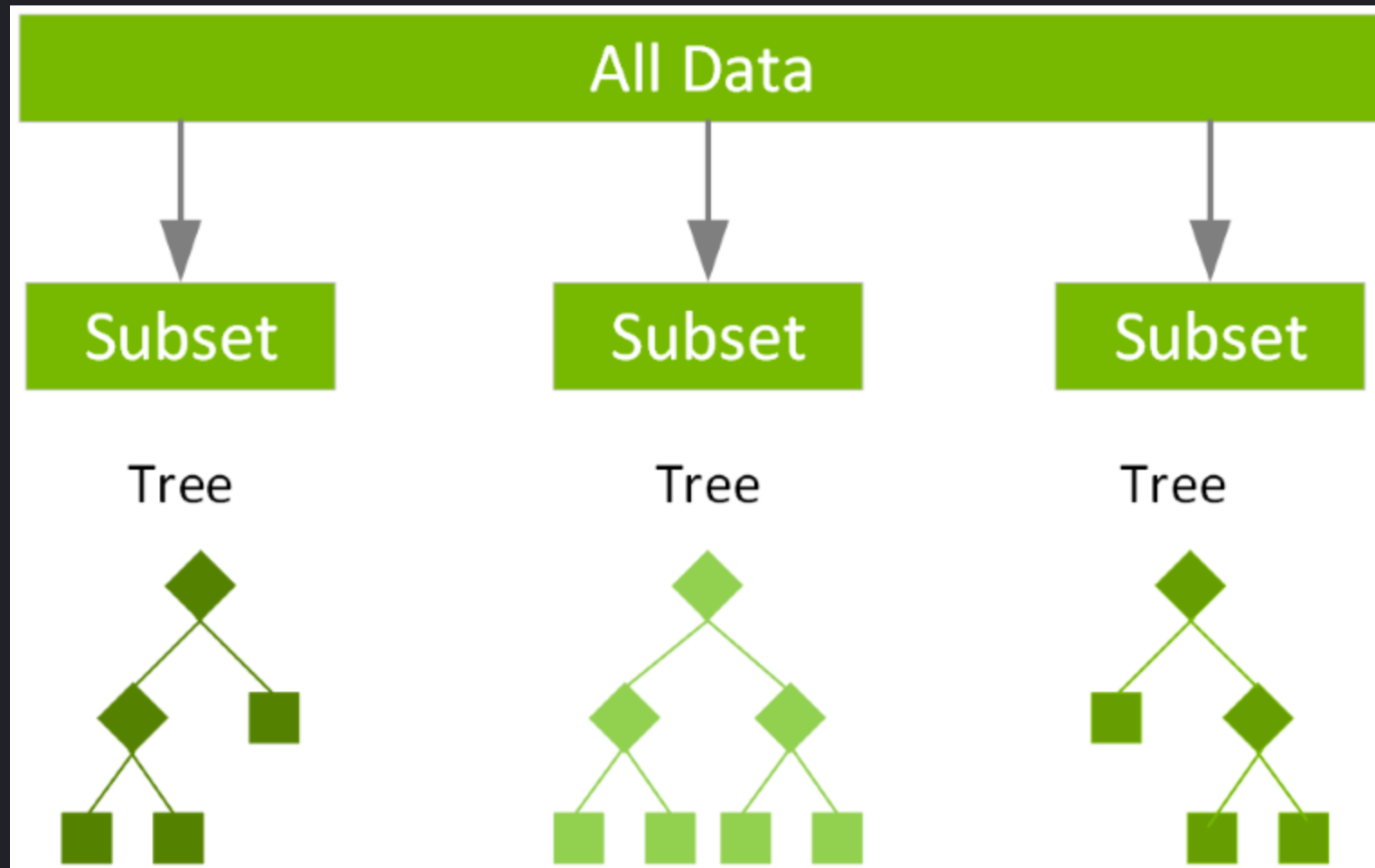
Minimize Log Loss

# Cross Validation

Iteration 1	Test	Train	Train	Train	Train
Iteration 2	Train	Test	Train	Train	Train
Iteration 3	Train	Train	Test	Train	Train
Iteration 4	Train	Train	Train	Test	Train
Iteration 5	Train	Train	Train	Train	Test

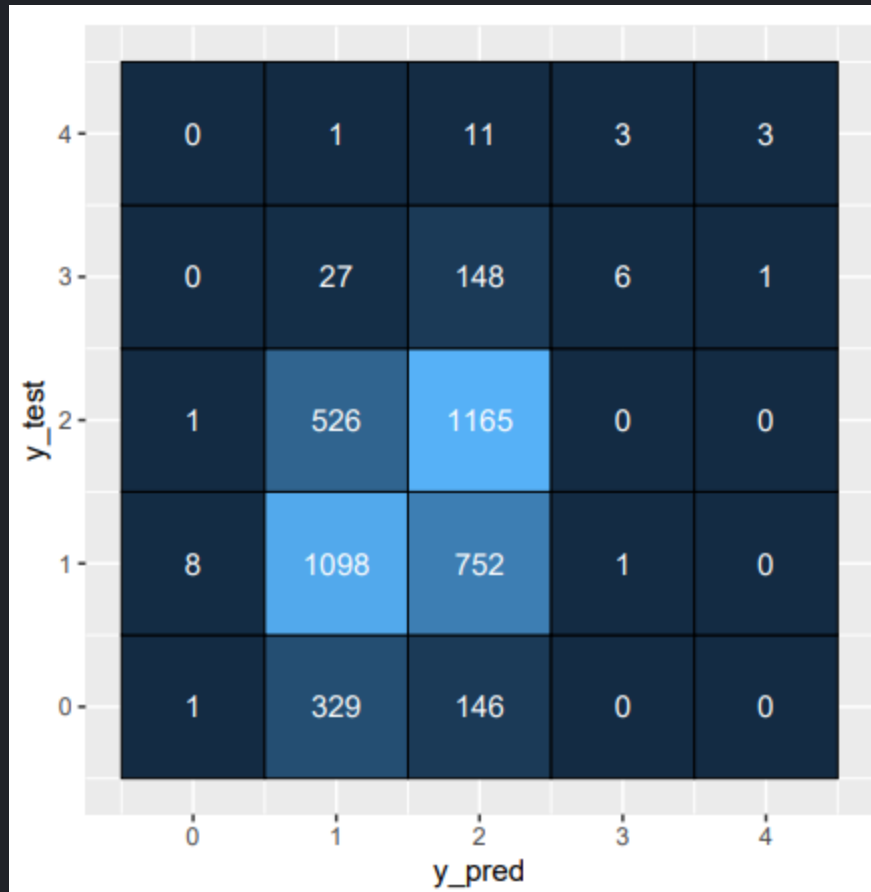


# Model Architecture



From: Nvidia

# Model Performance



# Model Performance

C	True	Pred	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1
0	476	10	88.55%	0.10	0.0021	0.0041
1	1859	1981	61.11%	0.55	0.59	0.57
2	1692	2222	62.53%	0.52	0.69	0.60
3	182	10	95.74%	0.60	0.033	0.063
4	18	4	99.62%	0.75	0.17	0.27

**Thanks For Listening!**