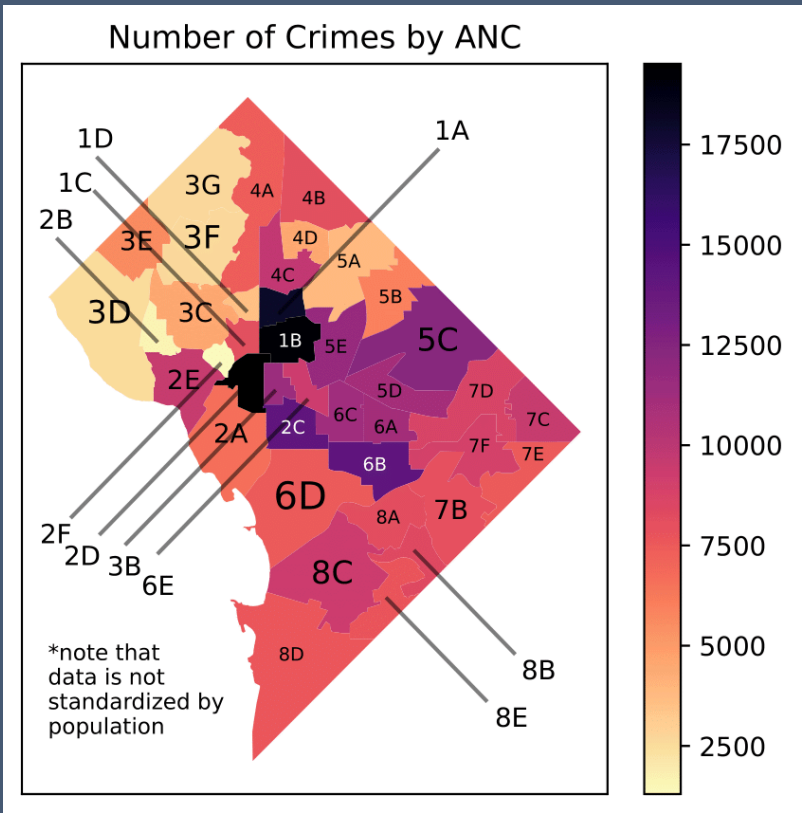


# VISITING DC?

Here’s what you should know about the safest times and places to visit.



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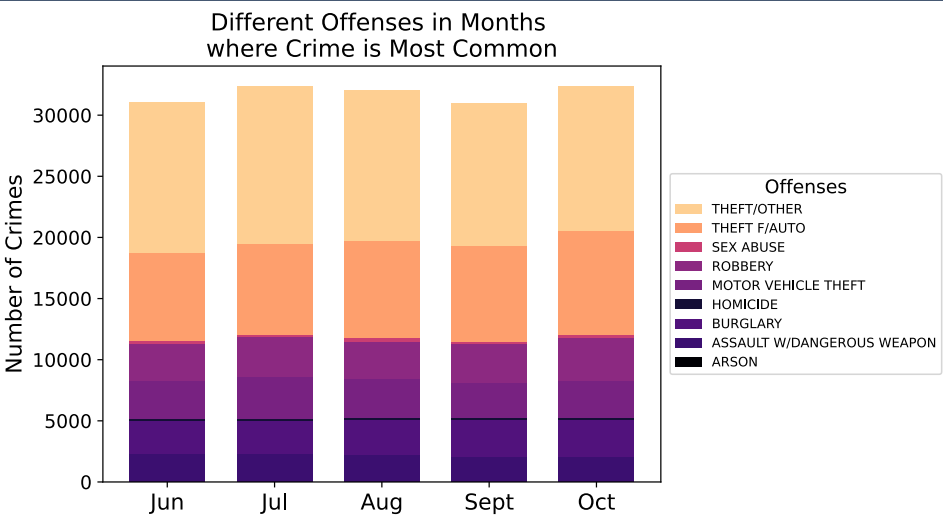
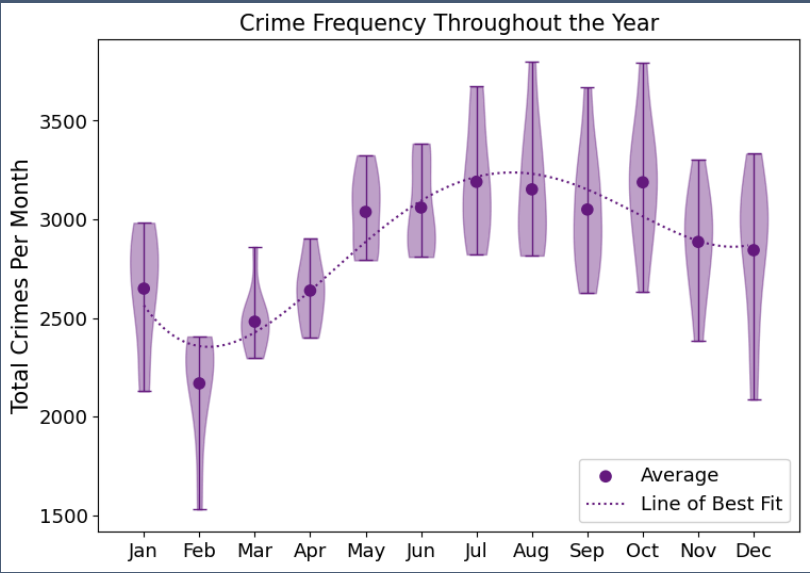
YOU’RE PROBABLY  
BEST OFF STAYING  
FURTHER NORTH.

SOUTHERN DC HAS A  
SLIGHTLY HIGHER  
CRIME RATE.

CRIME IS MORE CONCENTRATED IN  
THE CENTER OF DC:  
STEER CLEAR OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS,  
U STREET, AND NORTHERN SHAW.

TRY TO VISIT DC DURING THE  
OFF SEASON. DECEMBER,  
JANUARY, OR FEBRUARY ARE  
THE SAFEST MONTHS.

CRIME IS MOST FREQUENT  
OVER THE SUMMER, AS HIGH  
TOURISM LIKELY COINCIDES  
WITH HIGHER CRIME RATES.



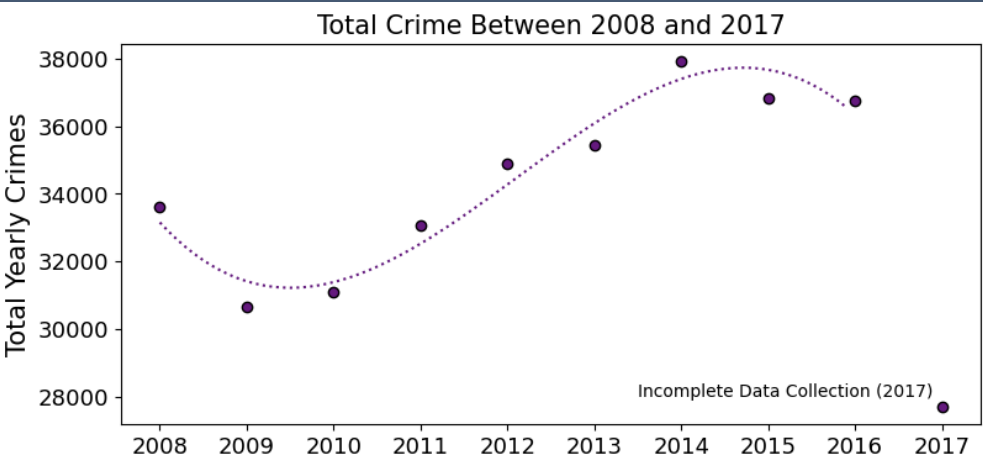
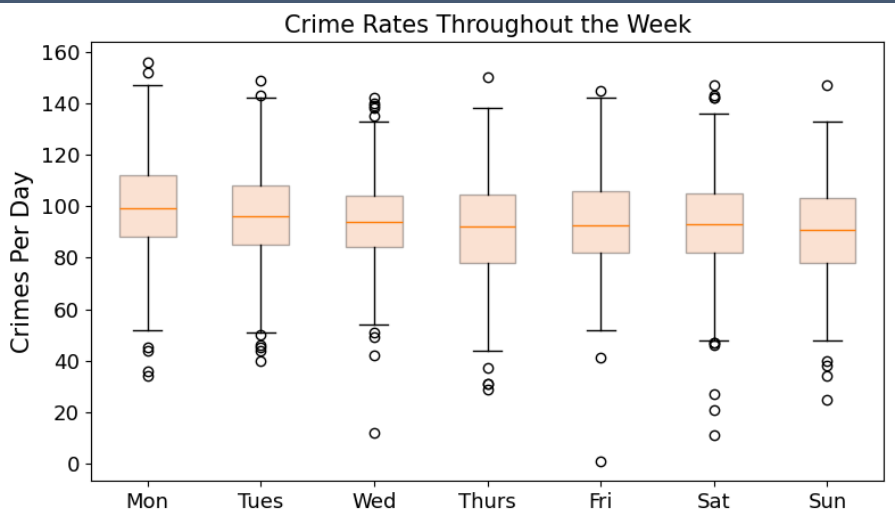
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO STILL WANT  
TO VISIT DURING THE MOST  
DANGEROUS MONTHS:

THE MOST COMMON TYPE  
OF CRIME YOU’LL  
EXPERIENCE IS THEFT.

YOU’RE *VERY* UNLIKELY TO  
ENCOUNTER SEX ABUSE,  
HOMOCIDE, OR ARSON.

FEEL FREE TO VISIT  
ANY DAY OF THE  
WEEK.

THERE IS LITTLE  
DIFFERNECE IN CRIME  
RATES BETWEEN  
DAYS.



CRIME HAS GOTTEN  
STEADILY WORSE AND  
BETTER, BUT ULTIMATELY  
HIGHER THROUGHOUT THE  
YEARS.

RECENTLY IT’S BEEN  
TRENDING  
DOWNWARD.