

CMSC320 Final Project Checkpoint 1

1. Github repository link: <https://github.com/mariap13/CMSC320-FinalProject>
2. Data used for this project: BPD Major (Part 1) Crime Data for Baltimore City
<https://data.baltimorecity.gov/datasets/baltimore::part-1-crime-data/about>
This dataset contains roughly 600,000 records and is updated weekly by the Baltimore City Police Department. This data represents the location and characteristics of major crimes such as homicide, shooting, robbery, aggravated assault, etc. committed within the city of Baltimore.
3. We are choosing this dataset to analyze types of crime across time periods and across different areas of Baltimore, to potentially reveal trends in specific types of crimes as they correlate with these factors.