

# Exploratory Data Analysis on Crime in Austin, Texas

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library(tidyverse)
```

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## — Attaching packages — tidyverse 1.3.2 —
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## ✓ tibble 3.1.8      ✓ dplyr 1.0.10
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## ✓ readr 2.1.3       ✓ forcats 0.5.2
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## ✖ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✖ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
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## Introduction

In this notebook, I will analyze different aspects of data on crime in Austin, Texas. To get the csv files I import in this notebook, I used BigQuery (SQL) to filter/group data/make new columns. Here are the code snippets I used to make the dataframes:

### 1) Analyzing incident distribution by district

```
SELECT district, COUNT(unique_key) AS number_crimes FROM bigquery-public-data.austin_crime.crime
GROUP BY district;
```

### 2) Type of incident by district

```
SELECT district, latitude, longitude, primary_type FROM bigquery-public-data.austin_crime.crime
WHERE latitude IS NOT NULL;
```

### 3) How long it took for a case to be cleared by district

```
SELECT district, EXTRACT(HOUR from clearance_date-timestamp) AS difference_hours, timestamp,
clearance_date FROM bigquery-public-data.austin_crime.crime
```

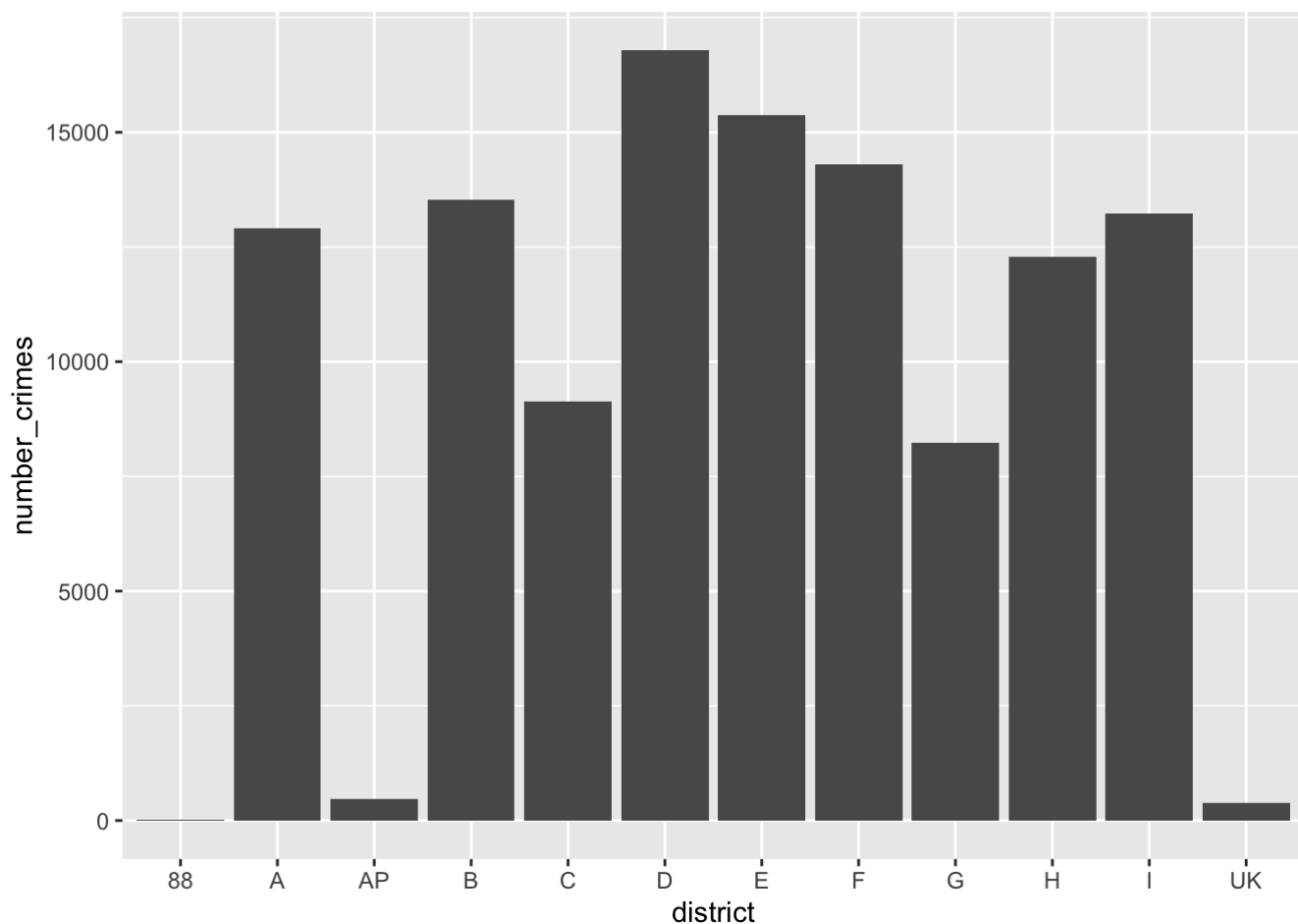
### 4) Incident count over time by district

```
SELECT district, EXTRACT(YEAR from timestamp) AS crime_year, COUNT(unique_key) AS number_crimes FROM
bigquery-public-data.austin_crime.crime GROUP BY district, crime_year ORDER BY district, crime_year;
```

## Part 1: Analyzing incident distribution by district

```
df1 = read.csv("crime_counts_by_district.csv")
df1
```

```
## district number_crimes
## 1      UK           378
## 2      I          13222
## 3      H          12294
## 4      A          12915
## 5      88           26
## 6      B          13520
## 7      D          16794
## 8      F          14311
## 9      C           9142
## 10     G           8229
## 11     E          15383
## 12     AP           460
```



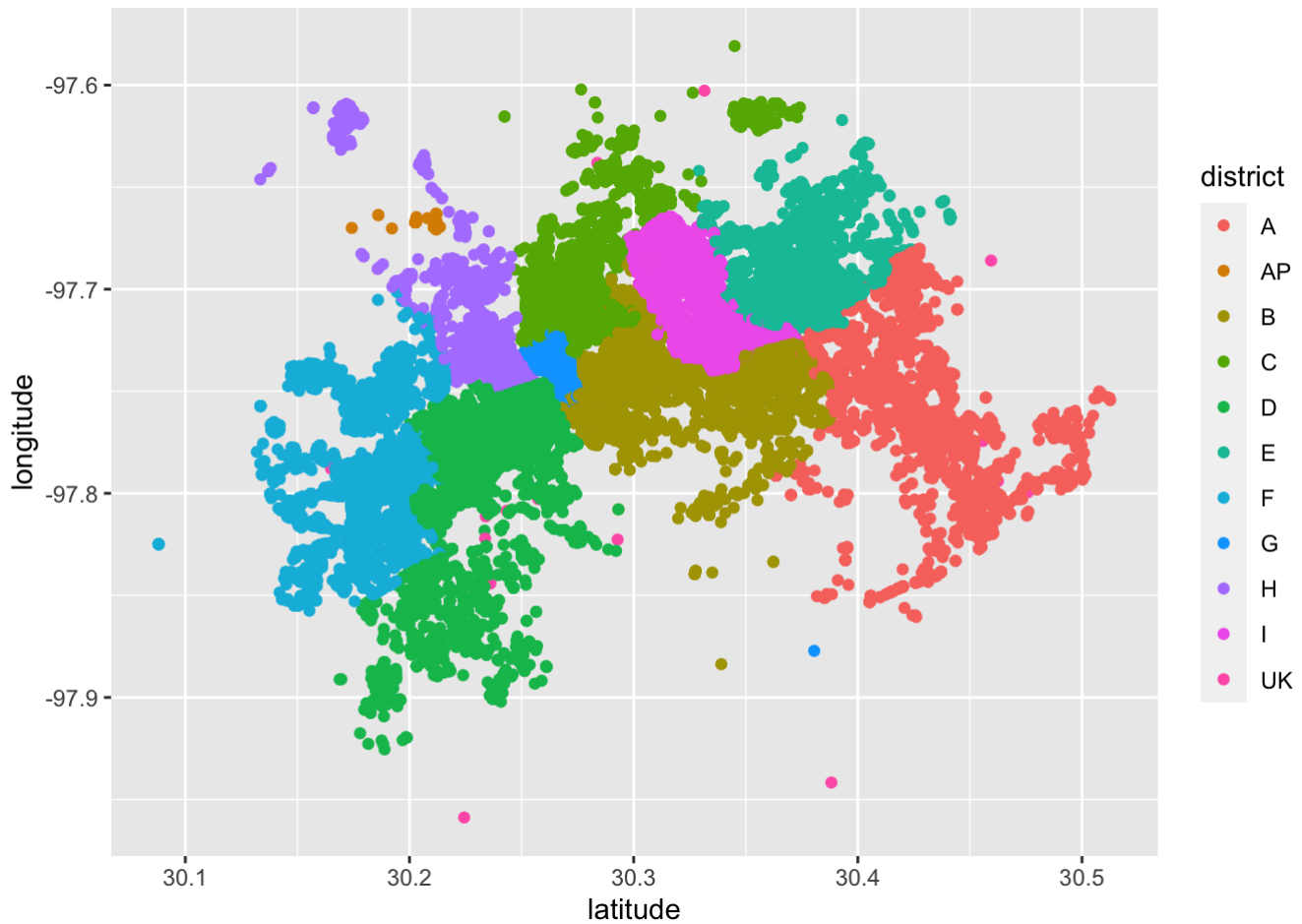
We can see that 88, AP, and UK have a very low number of crimes, followed by C and G. The other districts have about the same number of crimes, D being the highest.

## Part 2: Type of incident by district

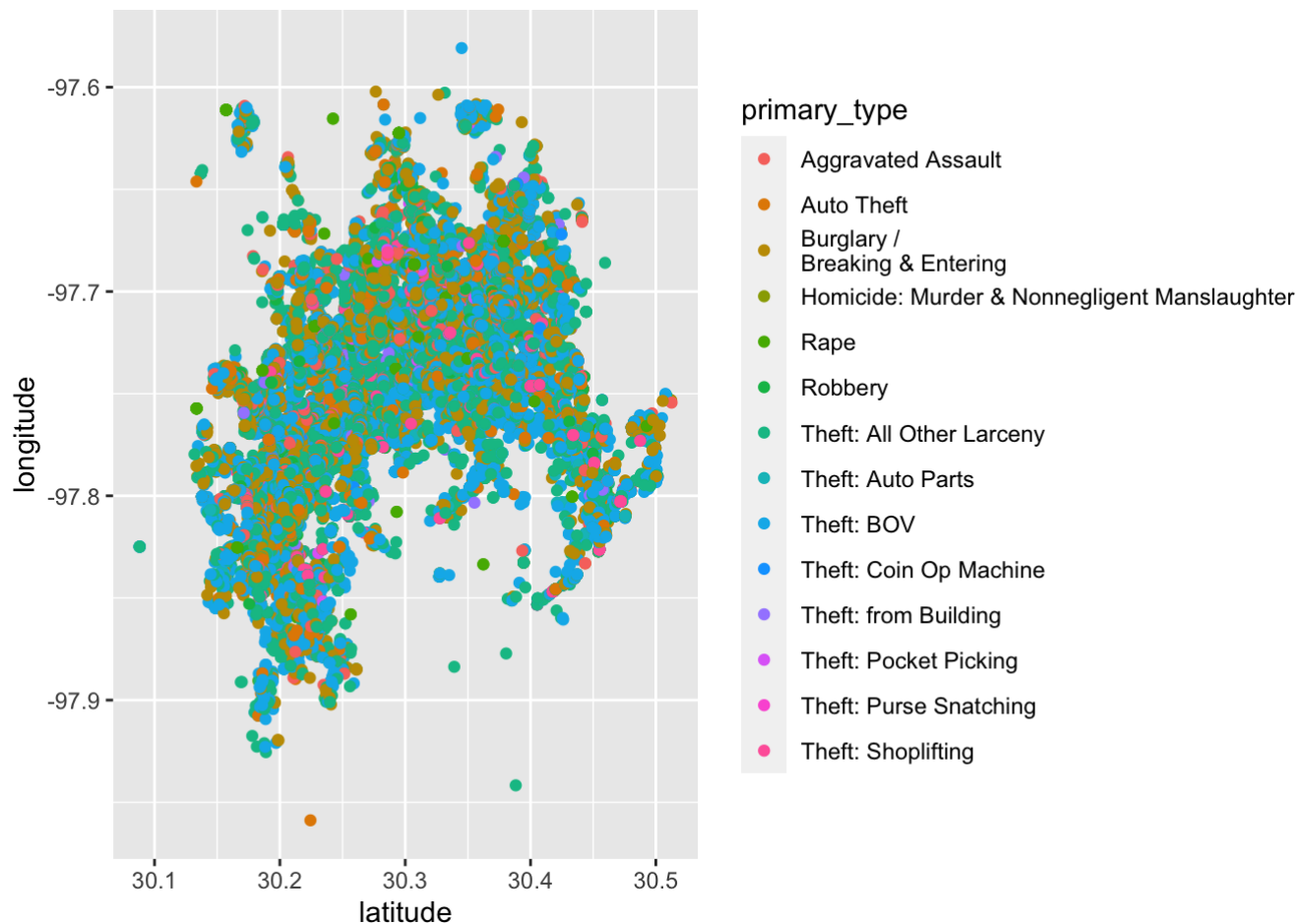
```
df2 = read.csv("latlong.csv")
head(df2)
```

```
##    district latitude longitude primary_type
## 1      G 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
## 2     UK 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
## 3      G 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
## 4      A 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
## 5      B 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
## 6      G 30.26498  -97.7466      Rape
```

```
ggplot(data = df2, mapping=aes(x = latitude, y = longitude, color=district) ) + geom_point()
```

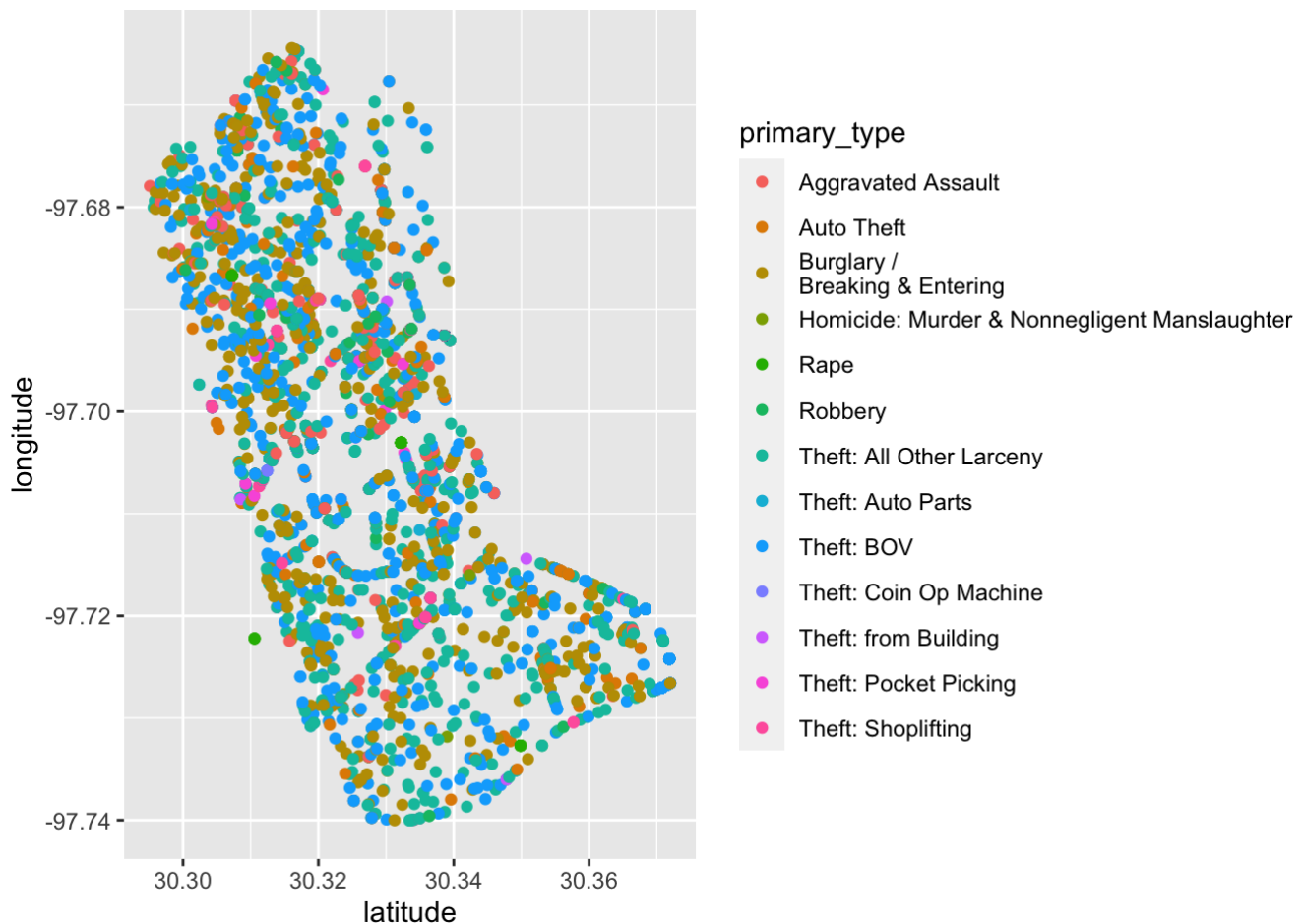


```
ggplot(data = df2, mapping=aes(x = latitude, y = longitude, color=primary_type) ) + geom_point()
```



Although it seems like all districts have a lot of burglary/BOV theft, we are not 100% sure because of overplotting. To resolve this, we could jitter the data or make the points smaller/have a different shape. However, since I think this graph will still be overplot even when jittered and the points are already small, I will focus on one district of the map.

```
ggplot(data = df2[df2$district == "I", ], mapping=aes(x = latitude, y = longitude, color =primary_type) ) + geom_point()
```



At least for district I, theft/burglary are the most common crimes.

## Part 3: How long it took for a case to be cleared by district

```
df3 = read.csv("time_taken_to_clear.csv")
sum(is.na(df3)) / nrow(df3[complete.cases(df3),])
```

```
## [1] 0.05145646
```

Since the number of missing rows are not that significant (only 5% of all rows are missing), we will just ignore these rows. However, we still need to analyze if there is a pattern between the data that is missing.

### Missing Analysis

```
cases <- df3[, c("district", "difference_hours")]
grouped <- cases %>% group_by(district) %>% summarize(count=n())
all_count <- grouped$count
```

```
df3notna <- df3[complete.cases(df3),]
head(df3notna)
```

```
##      district difference_hours      timestamp
## 1      UK          1320 2016-01-19 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 2      UK          1584 2016-01-25 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 3      UK          5640 2016-01-25 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 4      UK          1200 2016-02-01 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 5      UK          1128 2016-02-25 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 6      UK          1320 2016-03-10 12:00:00.000000 UTC
##
##      clearance_date
## 1 2016-03-14 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 2 2016-03-31 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 3 2016-09-16 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 4 2016-03-22 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 5 2016-04-12 12:00:00.000000 UTC
## 6 2016-05-04 12:00:00.000000 UTC
```

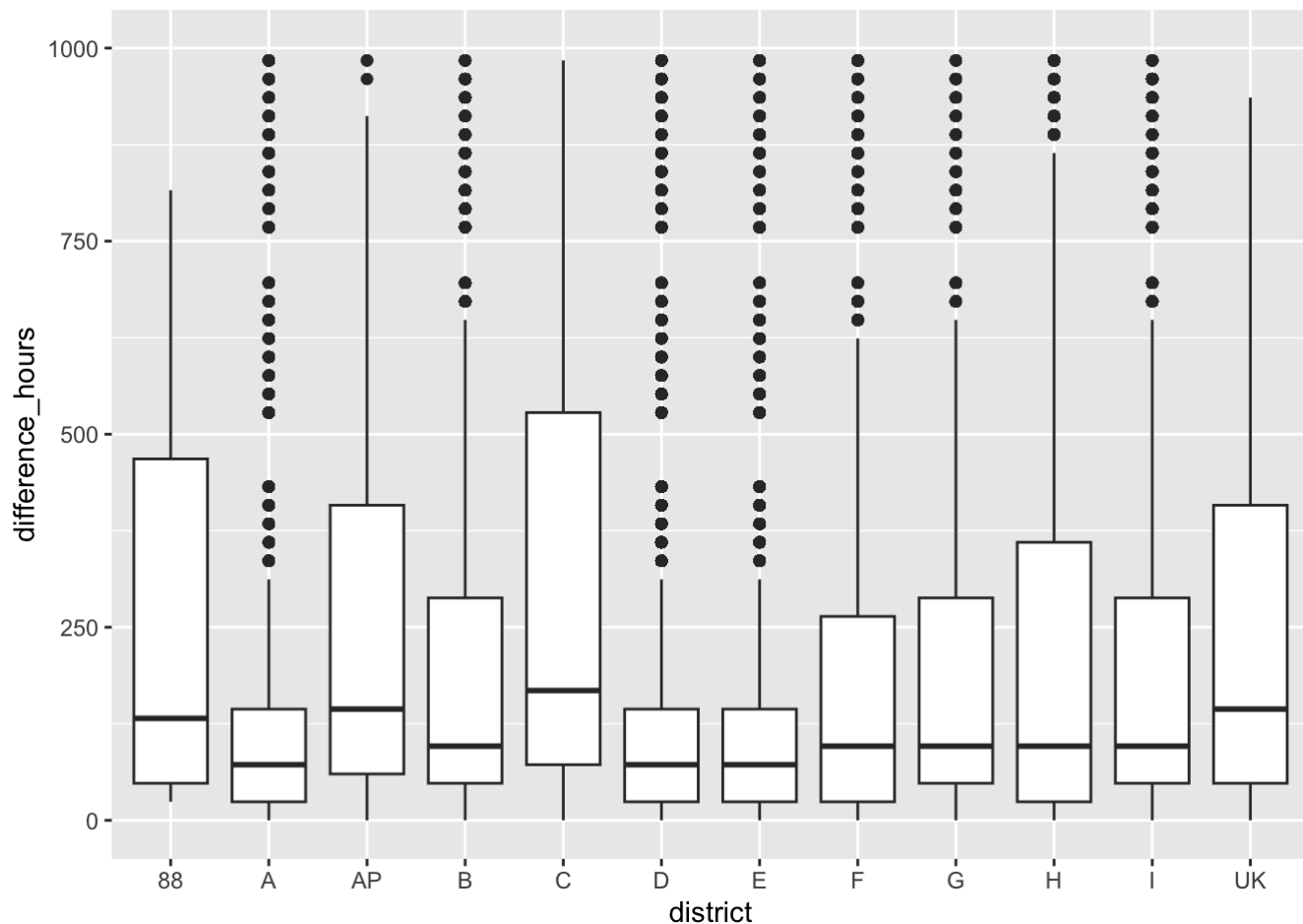
```
missingdf <- df3[!complete.cases(df3), c("district", "difference_hours")]
missing <- missingdf %>% group_by(district) %>% summarize(count=n())
missing_count <- missing$count
district <- missing$district
```

```
percent_missing <- (missing_count / all_count)*100
counts <- data.frame(district, missing_count, all_count, percent_missing)
```

We need to take into account the counts of the missing values for each district when we make the following barplot:

```
ggplot(data = df3notna, mapping=aes(x = district, y = difference_hours) ) + geom_boxplot
() + ylim(0, 1000)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 14571 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).
```



The medians are all about the same. Although the bars for some districts are larger than others, this might be due to a lack of data. Districts like A, D, and E seem to have a small gap between the time the crime occurred and when the case was cleared while the time for 88, AP, C, and UK are relatively high. However, for these four districts, either a large percent of the data is missing or there isn't much data to start with – therefore, the lengths of the bars may not be as accurate and may just be fluctuations.

## Part 4: Incident count over time by district

```
df4 = read.csv("crime_count_over_time.csv")
df4
```

##	district	crime_year	number_crimes
## 1	88	2016	26
## 2	A	2014	4513
## 3	A	2015	4256
## 4	A	2016	4146
## 5	AP	2014	120
## 6	AP	2015	178
## 7	AP	2016	162
## 8	B	2014	4391
## 9	B	2015	4856
## 10	B	2016	4273
## 11	C	2014	3383
## 12	C	2015	2934
## 13	C	2016	2825
## 14	D	2014	5654
## 15	D	2015	5692
## 16	D	2016	5448
## 17	E	2014	5541
## 18	E	2015	5058
## 19	E	2016	4784
## 20	F	2014	5117
## 21	F	2015	4694
## 22	F	2016	4500
## 23	G	2014	2873
## 24	G	2015	2711
## 25	G	2016	2645
## 26	H	2014	4254
## 27	H	2015	3776
## 28	H	2016	4264
## 29	I	2014	4662
## 30	I	2015	4309
## 31	I	2016	4251
## 32	UK	2014	133
## 33	UK	2015	109
## 34	UK	2016	136

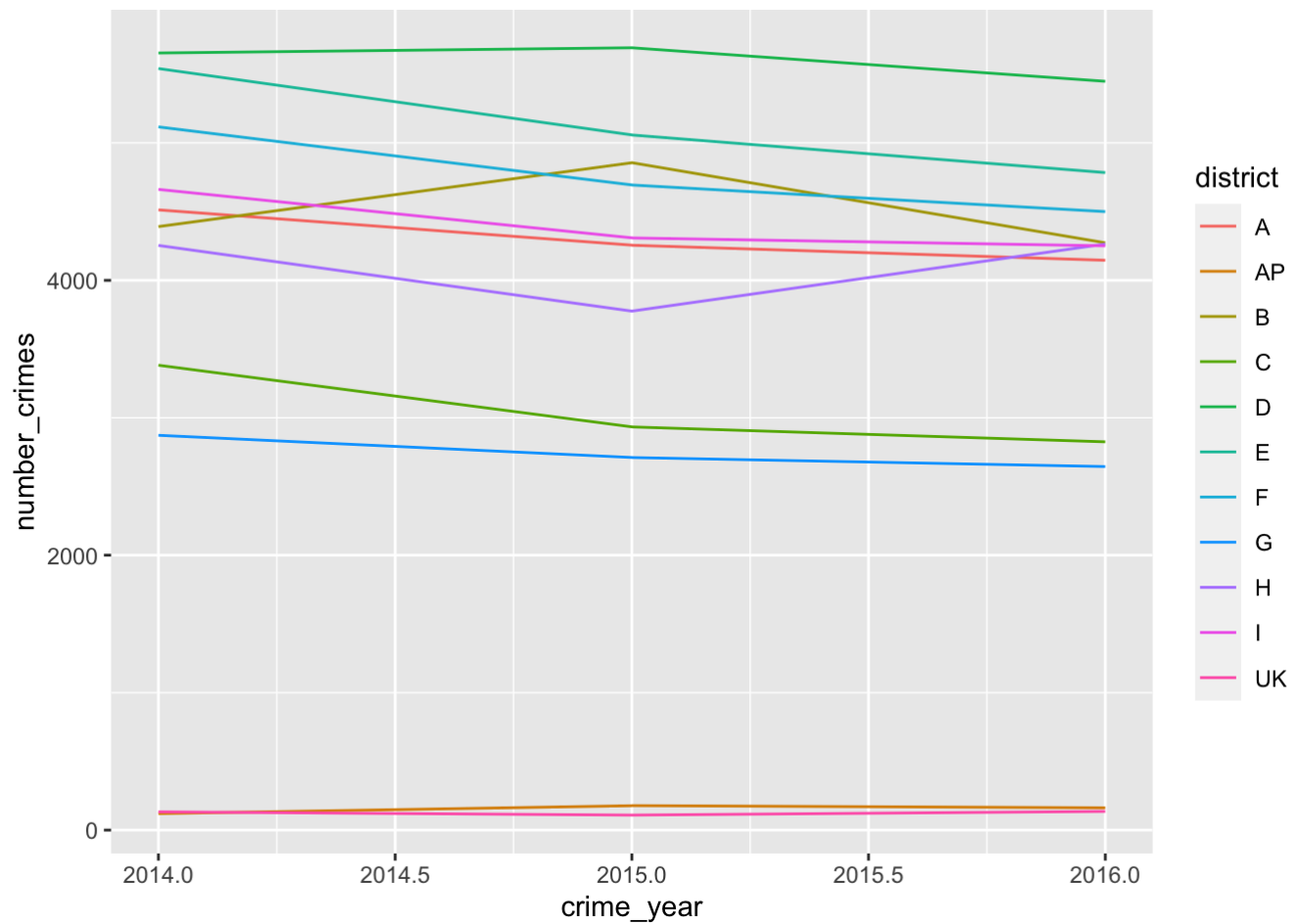
For this part, we will remove district 88 because it only has information on one year.

```
df4 <- df4[-1, ]
df4
```



##	district	crime_year	number_crimes
## 2	A	2014	4513
## 3	A	2015	4256
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```
ggplot(data = df4, mapping=aes(x =crime_year, y = number_crimes, color=district) ) + geom_line()
```



Overall, there seems to be not much of a change in number of crimes over the three years (2014-2016). Most districts' lines have a slope of 0 indicating no change in number of crimes.