ALY6017: COMMUNICATION / VISUAL DATA ANALYSIS

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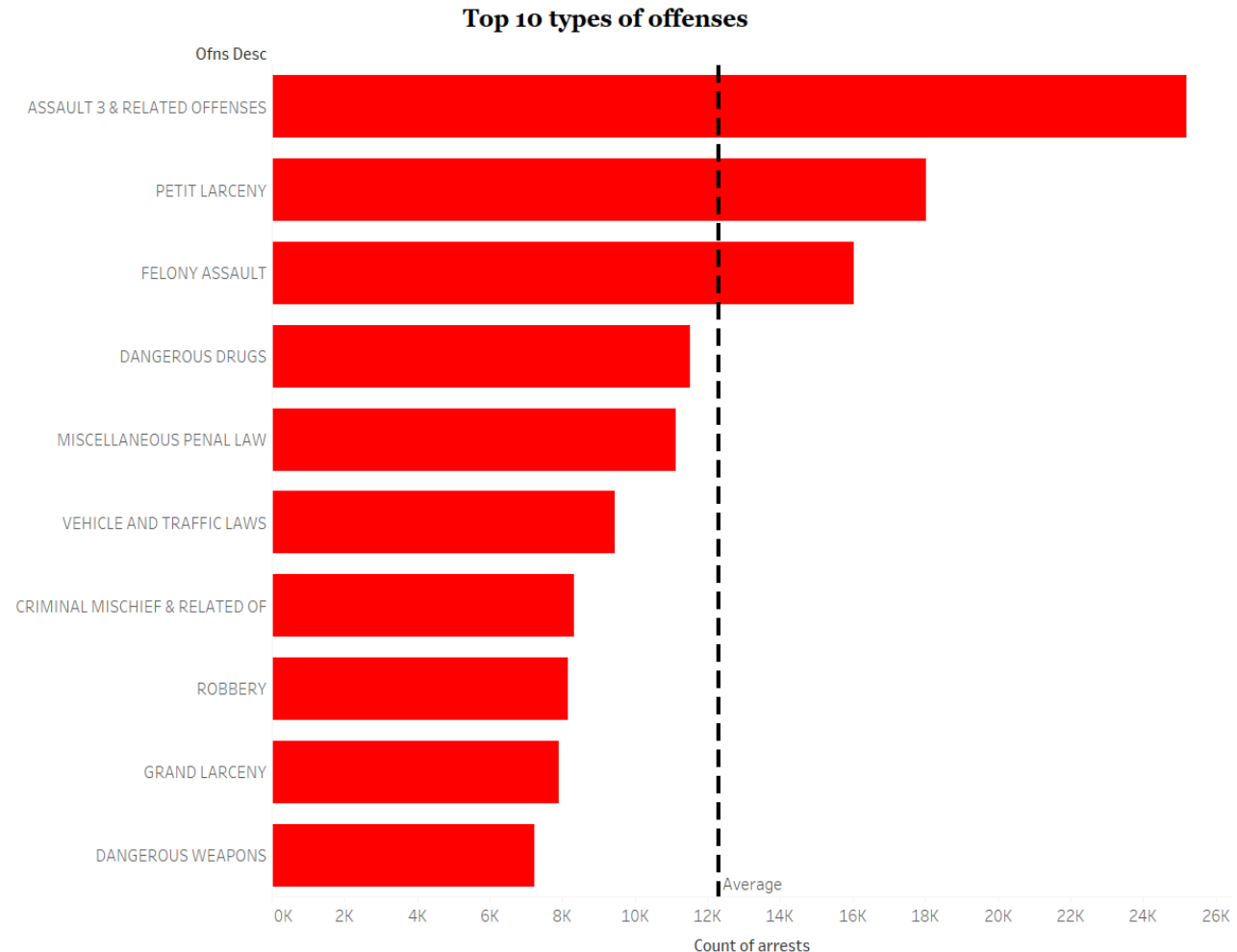- References

Abstract

- This dataset, which includes New York Police Department arrest statistics, provides insight into crime trends. Analyzing the top ten offenses indicates common criminal activities, which aids law enforcement efforts. Identifying the most common offenses and offender demographics, such as age, reveals patterns in criminal activity. This specialized examination of age-related phenomena informs targeted initiatives, assisting policymakers in tackling specific issues within the jurisdiction. The dataset is an invaluable resource, allowing for a concise yet thorough examination of arrest dynamics, ultimately leading to informed decision-making and improved public safety measures in New York City.

Analysis & Findings

Questions asked about the data

1. What are the top 10 offenses?

➤ Top offenses: Assault 3, Petit Larceny,

Felony Assault.

➤ Drug impact: 11,526 arrests, emphasizing

public health and law enforcement efforts.

Traffic laws nexus: 9,442 cases, highlighting

their role in overall crime rates.
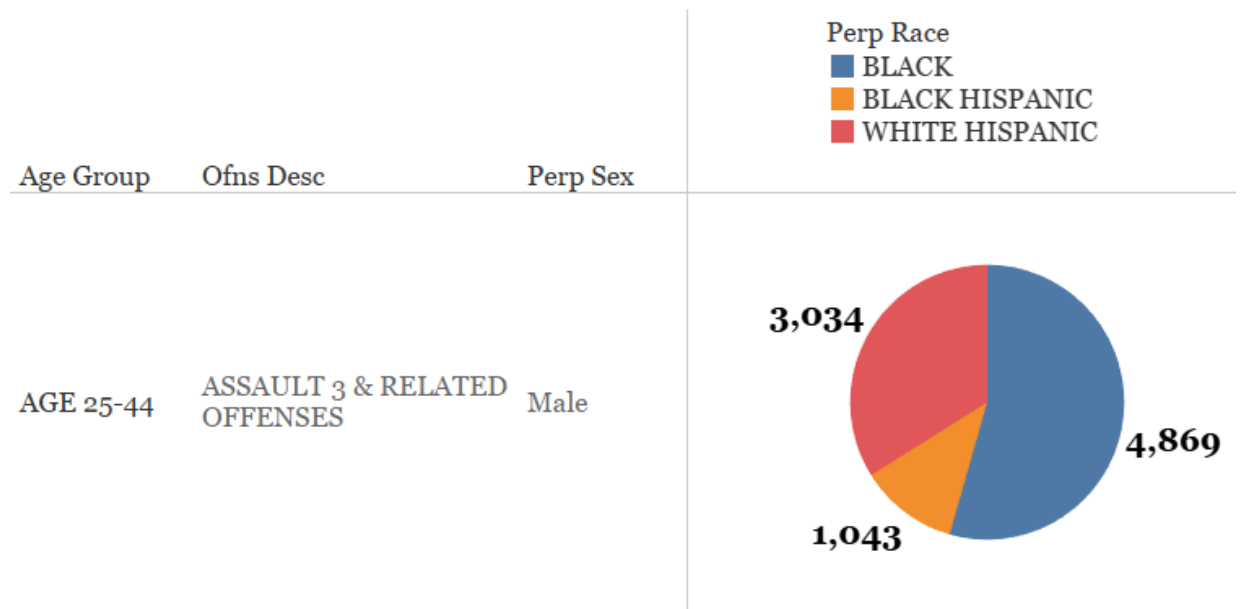

Top 10 types of offenses

Analysis & Findings

2. What is the most common offense and the most common offenders?

➢ Assaults by males (25-44): Significant cases involving Black Hispanic, White Hispanic, and Black males.

➢ Racial Disparities: Highlighting issues in Assault 3 & Related Offenses for Black and White Hispanic individuals (25-44), prompting targeted interventions and law enforcement strategies.
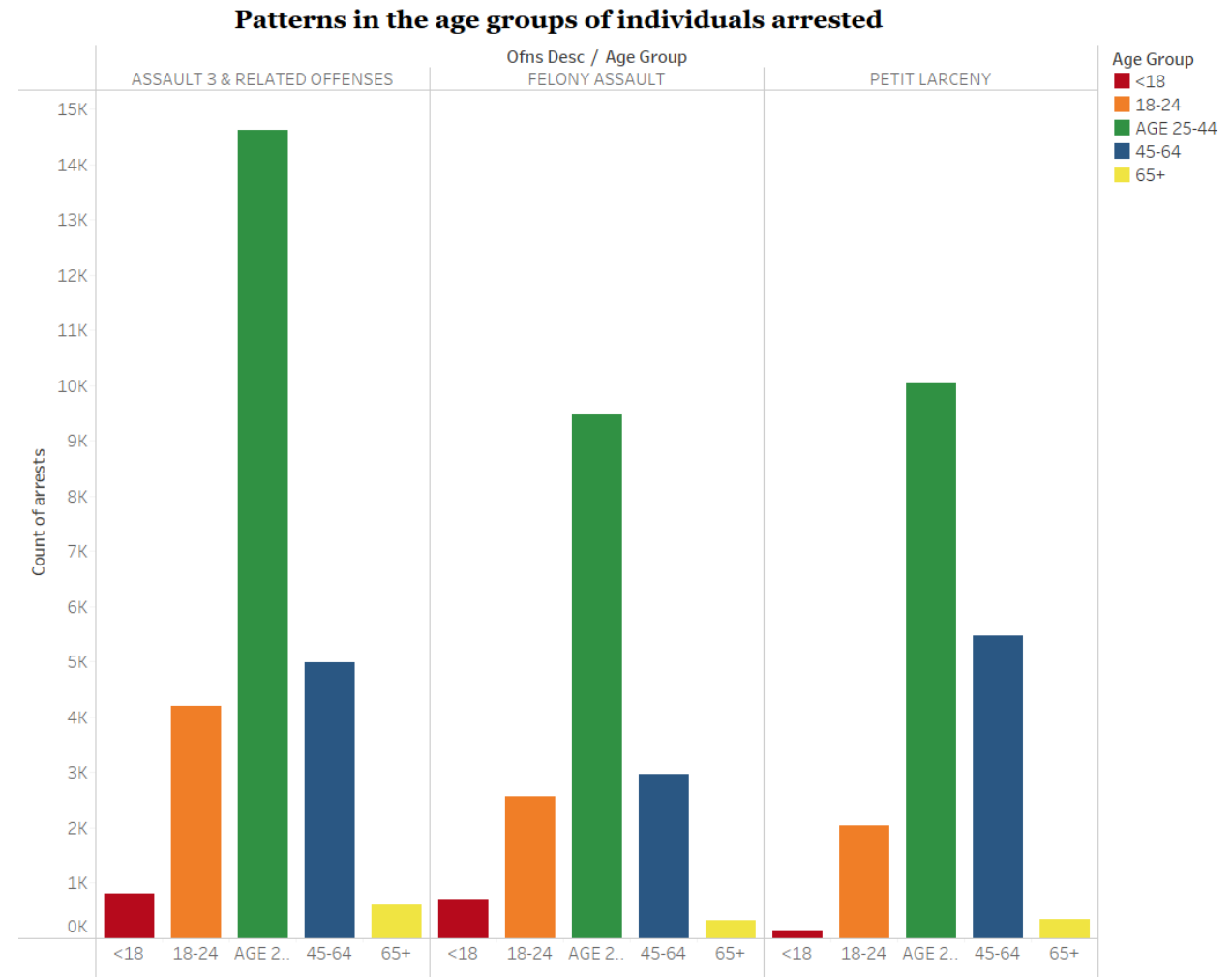
Most common offense and the offenders

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- WHITE HISPANIC

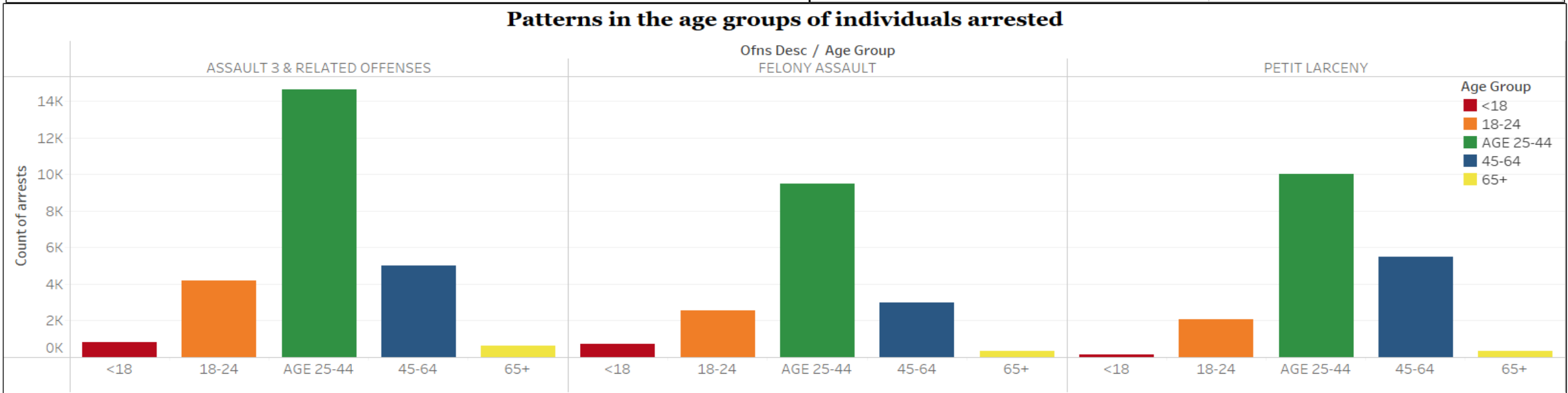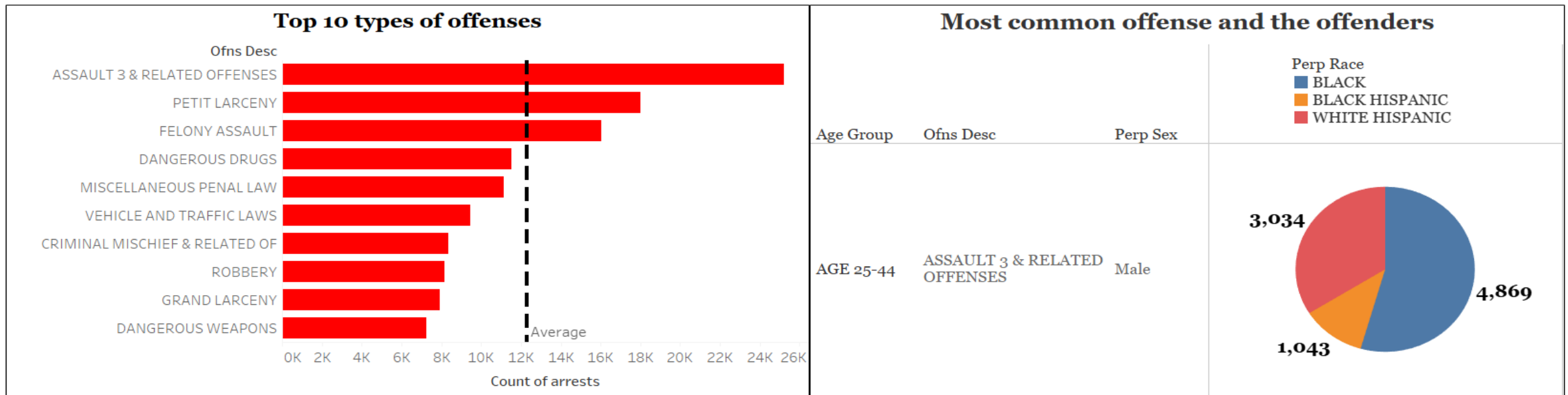| Age Group	Ofns Desc	Perp Sex
AGE 25-44	ASSAULT 3 & RELATED OFFENSES	Male

3,034

4,869

1,043

Analysis & Findings

3. Can we identify any patterns in the age groups of individuals arrested?

➤ Youth (<18): Involved in Felony Assault (704) and Assault 3 & Related Offenses (798).

➤ Seniors (65+): Victims of notable crimes in Felony Assault (318) and Assault 3 & Related Offenses (603).

➤ Crime Peaks (25-44): Surge in crimes, including Felony Assault (9,463) and Petit Larceny (10,028).

➤ Age Bracket Patterns: Analyzing varied offenses across age groups.

Patterns in the age groups of individuals arrested

Analysis of NYPD Arrests Data

Top 10 types of offenses

Ofns Desc

ASSAULT 3 & RELATED OFFENSES	
PETIT LARCENY	
FELONY ASSAULT	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	
MISCELLANEOUS PENAL LAW	
VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF & RELATED OF	
ROBBERY	
GRAND LARCENY	
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	Average

0K 2K 4K 6K 8K 10K 12K 14K 16K 18K 20K 22K 24K 26K

Count of arrests

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Patterns in the age groups of individuals arrested

Ofns Desc / Age Group

ASSAULT 3 & RELATED OFFENSES   **FELONY ASSAULT**   **PETIT LARCENY**

Count of arrests

Age Group
- <18
- 18-24
- AGE 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+

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Dashboard

Conclusion

- Finally, the examination of New York Police Department arrest data gives useful information about crime patterns, offender demographics, and age-related trends. This information is critical for making informed decisions, allowing law enforcement and lawmakers to create targeted policies that improve public safety and address specific concerns within the jurisdiction.

References

- Dataset: [source](#).
- Statistical Analysis with help of Tableau: [source](#).

Thank You