# **Project Stage 2: Data Analysis**

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## PART 1

#### Aim

The aim of this stage is to rank the LGAs (Local Government Area) based on the reported crimes in NSW.

#### **Data Sets**

Stage one cleaned the reported crimes data that was provided by NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR). <u>Data Source: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au</u> Or source\_files/RCI\_offencebymonth.xlsm

- The original data was from Jan,1995 Dec,2016; for a total of 264 periods
- Monthly counts were added together for each year, to give 22 periods of data (1995 2016).
- Original data had 62 different categories/sub-categories, these were grouped into 11 main categories.
- The 11 main Categories are:

Main Categories
Homicide
Assault
Sexual offences
Other offences against the person
Robbery
Property Offences
Drug Possession
Drug Dealing
Vice
Weapons offences
Other offences

To see how the 62 categories were grouped into these 11 main categories, please see offence\_categories.xlsx.

The cleaned data is in the file <u>NSWcrimes.csv</u>, it lists the reported crimes for 62 different categories/sub-categories for the years 1995-2016. The category and Subcategory are in two different fields, when processing

the file NSWcrimes.csv, these are concatenated together to get the 62 categories.

### Two more data sets were used in this analysis:

- Population Counts for each LGA:
  - This data was obtained from ABS 2011 census by building the following table:
    - 2011 Census of Population and Housing TableBuilder Basic
    - 2011 Census Persons and Relationships
    - Table: LGA by GCCSA
      - LGA: Local Government Areas (2011 Boundaries) > New South Wales > LGA
      - GCCSA: Greater Capital City Statistical Areas (UR) > New South Wales > GCCSA
      - This table lists the "Persons' Place of Usual Residence"
- This data is stored in source files/LGApop2011.xlsx
- The total population counts for each LGA were taken and saved to <u>2011LGA\_pop.csv</u>
- Rents dataset:
  - Holds the rents for 1,2,3,4+ bedroom dwellings for each LGA in GMR (Greater Metropolitan Regions, i.e., most of Greater Sydney and some regional cities), <u>Source: www.housing.nsw.gov.au</u>.
  - Cleaned and saved the data in "Iga\_ad" tab from the original file to rents\_gmr.csv.
- Iga.txt: holds the names of all 152 LGAs plus (Unincorporated Far West, Lord Howe Island, Prisons)

## Two methods were used in the analysis.

Before we proceed further it is important to note that Sydney LGA has the highest aggregate crimes reported, this is characteristic of any area that has a high transient population (visitors). To make any meaningful comparisons we will have to add this transient population to the resident population but deciding on an appropriate number for the transient population is very subjective and choosing a large number will significantly improve Sydney's ranking!

## Method-1

Done using absolute counts and also counts adjusted for population in each LGA:

- Used 2011 Census population counts (for each LGA) throughout the analysis, it would have been appropriate
  to use Census data from different years to improve accuracy but due to time constraints I will be using 2011
  population counts for all 22 years of data.
- Adjusted counts are for every 10000 people in that LGA and calculated as:

\$\$\left[\frac{\text{LGA's aggregate for each Year}}{\text{2011 population for the corresponding LGA}} \right] \* 10000\$\$

#### Psudocode

- For each LGA:
  - For each Year:
    - Add all the crimes reported (i.e., add all categories' counts for each year)
    - Rank the LGA's from lowest to highest counts (Table 1 in the below illustration)

- o This should give 22 ranks (if all 22 Years selected) for each LGA
- Take the mean/median of these ranks to get the overall rank for each LGA (Table 2 in the below illustration)
- · An illustration of ranking population adjusted counts.

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1995	863	619	754	764	649	1000	1063	290	->
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1997	1038	832	988	970	796	1117	1259	401	from lowest to highest counts
1998	1040	884	1067	984	858	1218	1155	418	for all LGAs.
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2014	-756	1176	1015	1267	779	913	1215	550	$\rightarrow$
2015	808	1201	993	1584	833	948	1141	661	$\rightarrow$
2016	739	969	1015	1523	636	875	1025	711	$\rightarrow$
	Ashfield	d Aubur	n Bankstown	Blacktown	Mountain	is Ba	Burwo	ood Camde	en
1995	107	7 5	5 89	94	6	5 12	8 1	133	4
1996	102	2 7	6 98	90	4	1 12	8 1	32	7
1997	106	5 7	7 99	96	7	3 12	2 1	133	7
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2015	62	2 11:	3 92	137	6	8 8	4 1	08 4	7
2016	55	5 8	9 93	139	3	5 7	4	96 5	0
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Then take median/mean across each column/LGA to get the overall rank

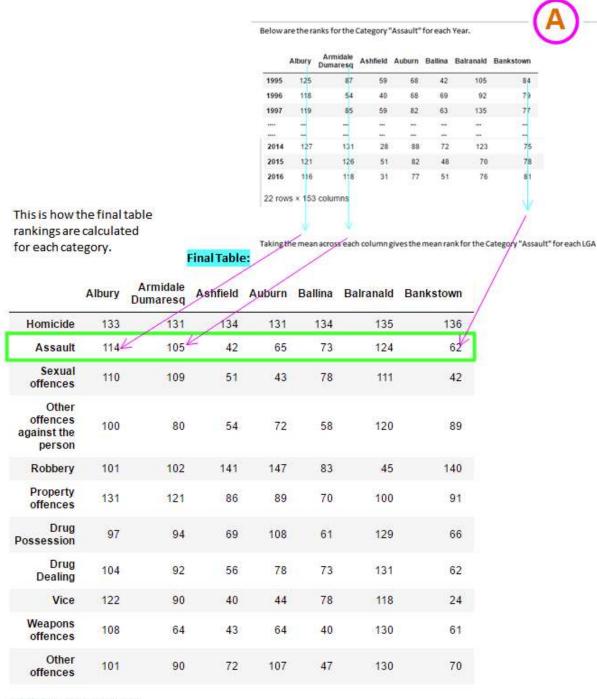
This method treats all crimes with equal weightage, which is erroneous!

Method-2 corrects this by ranking LGA's separately for each category and taking the mean rank over all the categories to get the overall rank.

#### Method-2

• Only used the population adjusted counts.

- Psudocode
- For each Category:
  - For each Year:
    - Rank the LGA's from lowest to highest counts
  - This should give 22 ranks (if all 22 Years selected) for each LGA (Table A in the below illustration)
  - Take the mean of these ranks to get the overall rank for each LGA for that Category (e.g: In the below Final Table, Assault row ranks are the means from Table A)
- This should give 11 ranks (If all 11 categories selected) for each LGA
- Take the mean of these 11 ranks to get an overall rank for each LGA.
- An illustration of calculating the ranks for each Category under Method-2



<sup>11</sup> rows x 153 columns

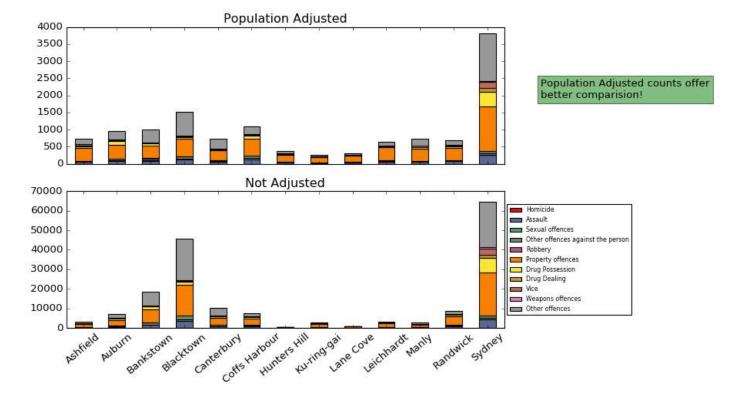
## Here is the data for the year 2016, for some of the LGAs:

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7	39	65	251	65	21	3	6	1	16	4	48	264
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271	952	1310	1375	526	592	35	96	46	130	137	825	7316
62	89	214	266	99	151	4	42	4	31	28	154	1760
134	123	66	231	72	113	6	4	2	34	180	288	3012
62	118	307	510	138	174	5	34	2	45	23	94	679
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## Here is the population adjusted data for the year 2016, for the same LGAs:

	Ashfield	Auburn	Bankstown	Blacktown	Canterbury	Coffs Harbour	Hunters Hill	Ku- ring-gai	Lane Cove	Leichhardt	Manly	Randwick	Sydney
Categories													
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	51	84	86	123	63	134	28	13	29	62	60	70	267
Sexual offences	13	11	10	18	9	29	8	7	4	7	11	12	32
Other offences against the person		46	60	66	33	79	21	8	16	32	11	26	69
Robbery	1	5	3	8	4	3	2	0	0	3	1	3	15
Property offences	363	395	370	520	280	482	201	170	185	389	361	344	1290
Drug Possession	65	129	71	45	38	86	26	8	14	24	34	63	431
Drug Dealing	15	12	11	8	7	22	3	3	1	5	7	11	103
Vice	32	16	3	7	5	16	4	0	0	6	45	22	177
Weapons offences	15	16	16	16	10	25	3	3	0	8	5	7	40
Other offences	156	251	379	706	292	217	77	41	48	100	196	124	1387

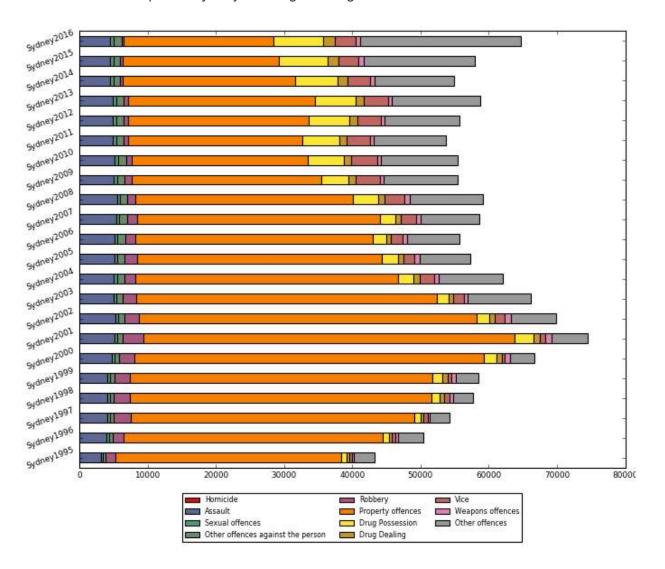
## Here's a visual comparison of the above two tables using stacked bar charts



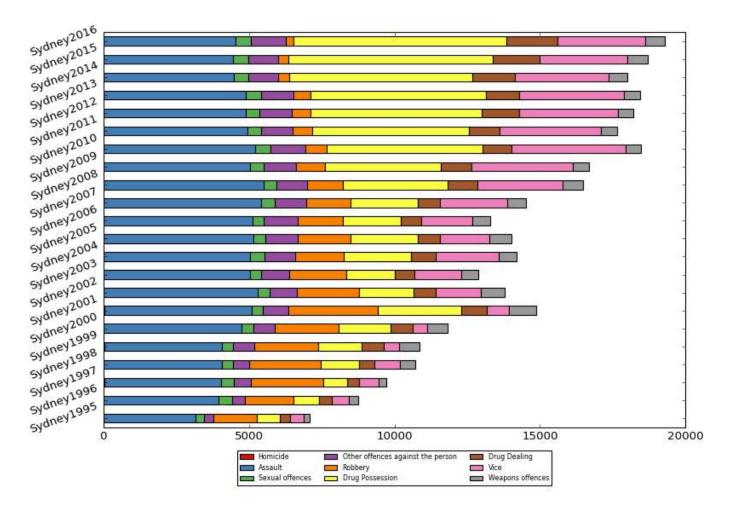
Note: As mentioned earlier, comparing Sydney with other LGAs is not appropriate.

## **Exploring stats for a single LGA:**

· Here is a stacked bar plot of Sydney showing all categories.



Here is the stacked bar plot of Sydney without "Property Offences" and "Other offences"



It is very clear that "Drug Possession" crimes have increased quite a bit over the last few years.

## **Analysis**

## Methond-1 analysis

### **Explanation of the different ranks**

- sum median rank: Data is not population adjusted, and ranked by using the median rank
- sum\_mean\_rank: Data is not population adjusted, and ranked by using the mean rank
- adj\_median\_rank: Data is population adjusted, and ranked by using the median rank
- adj\_mean\_rank: Data is population adjusted, and ranked by using the mean rank
- y2011POP: 2011 Population for each LGA

### All 153 LGAs

- The below table shows the Top-10 LGA's
- Sorted by 'adj\_mean\_rank'

TOP-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP
Ku-ring-gai	100	101	2	4	109300
The Hills Shire	124	125	4	4	169873
Unincorporated Far West	.1	1	4	6	1168
Palerang	36	36	6	6	14351
Dungog	22	23	8	11	8316
Cabonne	36	36	11	12	12823
Wollondilly	78	78	14	14	43261
Hornsby	133	132	14	15	156849
Upper Lachlan Shire	24	24	18	17	7192
Gloucester	14	14	15	18	4879

## • And the Bottom-10

Bottom-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP
Bourke	70	71	153	153	2867
Brewarrina	43	45	152	152	1766
Central Darling	42	44	151	151	1992
Sydney	153	153	150	150	169507
Walgett	78	76	149	149	6453
Moree Plains	95	97	148	148	13428
Coonamble	52	52	147	147	4031
Narrandera	54	55	143	140	5900
Dubbo	122	122	142	140	38808
Wellington	66	65	140	137	8494

## **Greater Sydney - 43 LGAs**

- Sorted by adj\_mean\_rank
- one\_bed, two\_bed, three\_bed, and four\_plus\_bed are the median rents in Dollars from the last quarter of 2016.

Top-10 and Bottom-10 along with the rents columns.

Top-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP	one_bed	two_bed	three_bed	four_plus_bed
Ku-ring-gai	11	11	1	2	109300	485	630	850	1200
The Hills Shire	23	22	2	2	169873	450	520	600	700
Lane Cove	2	3	4	6	31510	510	600	800	1275
Wollondilly	4	3	6	6	43261		350	425	550
Warringah	25	26	6	6	140740	470	610	850	1150
Hornsby	27	27	5	6	156849	430	500	630	780
Camden	5	7	8	8	56719	300	380	450	540
Pittwater	6	7	8	9	57154	450	620	850	1150
Ryde	20	20	10	9	103041	450	500	660	850
Hunters Hill	1	1	10	10	13217		575	900	1350
Bottom-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP	one_bed	two_bed	three_bed	four_plus_bed
Sydney	43	43	43	43	169507	550	750	1000	1200
Campbelltown	41	40	42	42	145970	295	350	410	500
Marrickville	30	31	41	40	76502	440	580	800	970
Parramatta	39	39	38	38	166859	400	455	530	655
Burwood	10	10	38	37	32424	445	550	650	915
Waverley	24	24	36	36	63485	600	770	1100	1600
Penrith	39	39	35	35	178466	250	340	420	540
			(2:2)	24	301098	275	370	430	580
Blacktown	42	42	36	34	301030			0.000	
Blacktown Botany Bay	42 13	42 12	36	33	39354	550	680	790	1120

## Regional NSW - 110 LGAs

- Top-10 and Bottom-10 for the regional LGAs
- Sorted by "adj\_mean\_rank"

Top-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP
Unincorporated Far West	1	1	2	4	1168
Palerang	36	36	4	4	14351
Dungog	22	23	6	7	8316
Cabonne	36	36	7	7	12823
Gloucester	14	14	9	11	4879
Upper Lachlan Shire	24	24	12	11	7192
Boorowa	5	5	10	12	2399
Uralla	18	19	10	12	6032
Greater Hume Shire	32	33	10	13	9816
Coolamon	12	12	12	14	4100

Bottom-10	sum_median_rank	sum_mean_rank	adj_median_rank	adj_mean_rank	y2011POP
Bourke	70	68	110	110	2867
Brewarrina	42	44	109	109	1766
Central Darling	42	44	108	108	1992
Walgett	75	73	107	107	6453
Moree Plains	88	88	106	106	13428
Coonamble	52	52	105	105	4031
Narrandera	53	54	101	99	5900
Dubbo	102	102	100	98	38808
Byron	92	92	97	97	29207
Wellington	63	63	98	96	8494

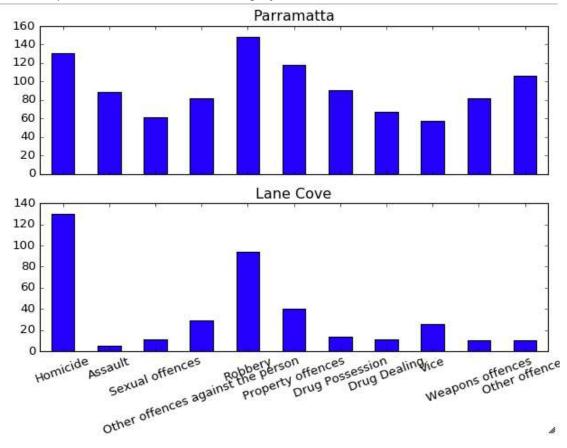
## Method-2 analysis

- The below table shows sample output for some of the LGAs
- The values in each cell represent the mean rank for the categories
- Taking mean across each column gives the overall rank under method-2

Categories	Ashfield	Auburn	Blacktown	Byron	Coffs Harbour	Hunters Hill	Manly	Mosman	Parramatta	Ryde	Strathfield	Sydney
Homicide	134	131	130	131	132	134	134	131	131	129	136	143
Assault	42	65	107	111	104	13	71	7	89	16	43	147
Sexual offences	51	43	80	109	110	45	61	28	61	29	32	128
Other offences against the person	54	72	110	58	102	29	40	23	82	31	53	125
Robbery	141	147	138	91	108	107	110	94	148	115	147	153
Property offences	86	89	104	131	96	52	100	52	118	46	110	152
Drug Possession	69	108	75	151	122	24	79	20	91	31	48	150
Drug Dealing	56	78	52	140	106	22	61	16	67	27	39	143
Vice	40	44	53	139	96	34	117	62	57	34	25	144
Weapons offences	43	64	63	92	75	24	41	14	82	23	37	134
Other offences	72	107	100	122	86	13	84	13	106	13	47	144

• The below barplots show comparison of two LGAs

• Each bar represents the rank for that category. Smaller bars are better.



## Comparison of ranking between method-1 and method-2 for LGAs in Greater Sydney

Method2-Bottom20 (Lowest rank first	Method1-Bottom20 (Lowest rank first)	Method2-Top20 (Highest rank first)	Method1-Top20 (Highest rank first)
Sydne	Sydney	Ku-ring-gai	The Hills Shire
Campbelltown	Campbelltown	Lane Cove	Ku-ring-gai
Marrickville	Marrickville	The Hills Shire	Hornsby
Parramatt	Parramatta	Mosman	Lane Cove
Blacktown	Burwood	Hornsby	Wollondilly
Penrit	Waverley	Canada Bay	Warringah
Fairfield	Penrith	Warringah	Camden
Auburi	Blacktown	Pittwater	Ryde
Waverle	Botany Bay	Hunters Hill	Pittwater
Liverpoo	Auburn	Ryde	Hunters Hill
Botany Ba	Manly	Camden	Mosman
Bankstown	North Sydney	Willoughby	Canada Bay
Mani	Liverpool	Wollondilly	Sutherland Shire
Hawkesbur	Leichhardt	Woollahra	Blue Mountains
Burwood	Wyong	Kogarah	Canterbury
Wyong	Strathfield	North Sydney	Willoughby
Gosfore	Bankstown	Sutherland Shire	Kogarah
Holroye	Fairfield	Hurstville	Rockdale
Ashfield	Ashfield	Canterbury	Hurstville
Blue Mountain	Holroyd	Rockdale	Randwick

## Conclusion

Under Method-1 all crimes are given equal weightage, usually there will be lot more of petty crime compared to serious offences. For an LGA with a high count of petty crimes, their ranking will be pushed down under method-

1. An example of this is North Sydney, it moved from 32nd position under Method-1 to 23rd position under Method-2. Method-2 does not make this assumption. If there are high number of serious crimes in an LGA, it is reflected accordingly in the rankings.

## Part 2

#### Instructions to run the notebook

## Install if not already installed:

```
    jupyter
    sqlalchemy
    pip3 install jupyter
    psycopg2
    pip3 install sqlalchemy --user unix_username
    ipywidgets
    pip3 install ipywidgets --user unix_username
    jupyter nbextension enable --py widgetsnbextension
    nbconvert
    pip3 install nbconvert
```

- · ipywidgets are needed for interactivity.
- sqlalchemy and psycopg2 are needed to interface with the postgres database
- nbconvert is needed to convert the notebook to HTML or Markdown, it uses pandoc (apt-get install pandoc)
  - o eg: jupyter nbconvert stage2d.ipynb --to html

Change the postgres database connection variables (it's around 7 cells further down from the start of the Notebook)

Majority of the analysis was done with Python/Pandas, with Postgres database acting as storage backend for the cleaned data. Jupyter Notebook was used as a platform for the whole project. Jupyter ipywidgets were used to implement interactivity so users can interactively analyse the data. Jupyter nbconvert was used to generate the final reports from the Jupyter notebook.

First challenge was to clean the data and have it in a format that was conducive to analysis. I decided to load the data into Postgres SQL database so I could query the data/subsets of data whenever I needed it. Moving the data into postgres database was relatively straightforward with the powerful pandas dataFrame.to\_sql() and sqlalchemy tools.

### Setting up the persistent connection to the Postgres database:

First create a database:

```
postgres=# create database proj1903;
```

Then setup a persistent connection to the postgres database:

Change the below settings to connect to a Postgres database

```
(LOGIN=LOGIN, PASSWORD=PASSWORD, SERVER=SERVER, PORT=PORT, DATABASE=DATABASE))
```

## Processing the data in NSWcrimes.csv

The idea is to store stats for each year in an SQL table.

- i.e, each table has:
  - o 156 Attributes/Columns 152 LGAs PLUS (Unincorporated Far West, Lord Howe Island, Prisons) and
  - 11 Tuples/Rows 11 main categories

The data in NSWcrimes.csv has 64 categories/sub-categories, which will be reduced to the 11 main categories.

## psudocode

- setup a defaultdict collection object template (temp\_yr) that holds dictionaries and initialise it with LGA names as keys
- Define two more defaultdict collection objects to be used in the loop
- · For each year:
  - o open NSWcrimes.csv file using csv.dictreader
  - o initialize a defaultdict object to hold the stats without grouping (i.e, for 62 categories), keys are LGAs
  - o iterate over the reader dict object and save the stats to the dict of dicts (subs1)
  - o initialize another defaultdict object to hold the grouped stats (subs yr)
  - iterate over the subs1 dictionary and group the categories into 11 main categories
  - o create a Pandas Dataframe form this final dictionary of dictionaries object (subs yr)
  - write the dataframe to a SQL table

Data was validated by comparing with the stats from the file RCI\_offencebyyear.xlsx.

Most important snippets of code are:

The below defaultdict objects are a dictionary of dictionaries and are initialized with keys and no values.

subs1 is used to iterate over the file to read the data

Then subs\_yr was used within the loop to reduce the categories from 64 to 11

```
subs1 = collections.defaultdict(dict)
subs_yr = collections.defaultdict(dict)
temp_yr = collections.defaultdict(dict)
for i in lga:
    temp_yr[i] = {}
```

Another interesting point was to realise that assigning a dictionary to another variable only creates a shallow copy and in the below case I needed a deep copy of the dictionary template, i.e,

only creates a reference to the temp\_yr and not a true copy.

```
subs_yr = temp_yr
```

Below option is the right option, needs "import copy" at the top

```
subs_yr = copy.deepcopy(temp_yr)
```

At the end of each loop the dataFrame is written to an SQL table:

```
df1.to_sql(TABLE, engine, index_label='Categories')
```

This is only needed once, so needs to be commented out after the first successful run.

Rest of the code is straight forward and is commented in the main notebook file.

## Interactivity

Interactivity throughout the notebook was provided by ipython widgets and interact() (or interact\_manual()) functions.

The below code creates two widgets, one to select 1 or more LGAs and another to select the year from the dropdown list.

```
sel01 = widgets.SelectMultiple( # this is useful for making multiple selections
   options=plga,
                            # These are the options
                            # presented to the user for selection
   value=['Hunters Hill', 'Blacktown', 'Ku-ring-gai', 'Lane Cove',
    'Leichhardt', 'Sydney'],  # Default selections
   description='LGA:',  # Description for the input field
   disabled=False,
   layout=Layout(display="inline_flex", flex_flow='column')
                            # to modify the displyed box
)
yer01 = widgets.Dropdown( # this is useful for selecting just on option
   options=yrs,
   value='2016',
   description='Year:',
   disabled=False,
   layout=Layout(width='20%')
)
```

#### Issues with ipywidgets

Look at the below code:

Tried:

```
val = interact_manual(h01, y01=yer01, s01=sel01)
```

But this does not save the returned data, instead saves the interact() function. After going through the ipywidgets documentation and not finding a suitable solution, resorted to using global variables or declaring the objects outside the interact function.

### **SQLAIchemy Library**

SQLAlchemy was used to interface with the postgres database. Setting up the persistent connection was easy. It was building queries on the fly that was hard. SQLAlchemy has reasonably good documentation on how to use the expression language to query the database but they are mostly direct queries rather than building them from variables. There were quite a few examples on their website but I could not find many that relate to building queries in a loop using variables that change values with every loop.

I used SQLAlchemy queries when the where clause was not that complicated, even then it was quite challenging to build the query. At times it was easier to read the whole table into a pandas dataFrame and then slice the dataFrame to get the values needed than trying to build a query.

For example, below snippet was taken from the method-1 analysis:

I thought the below way of building the query was very clunky but it was hard to improve without understanding the "ORM" Queries. The below code is something I would have liked to improve given more time.

```
USER SELECTION VALUES
subs2 = sel9[lga9.value]
c1 = cat01.value
yr1 = yrs1.value
GET THE DATA FROM THE POSTGRES DATABASE BASED ON THE USER SELECTION
if len(c1) == 1:
                                # IF ONLY ONE CATEGORY IS SELECTED
   c11 = str(list(c1)[0])
    for s1 in subs2:
       ps1 = int(pop1.loc['y2011POP',s1])
       for y1 in yr1:
            yr2 = 'y'+y1
            query='SELECT \"'+s1+'\" FROM '+ yr2+' WHERE "Categories"='+"'"+c11+"';"
            temp = pd.read_sql_query(query, engine)
            dsum.loc[y1,s1]=temp[s1].sum()
            dadj.loc[y1,s1]=round(((temp[s1].sum())/ps1)*10000)
else:
   c11 = str(c1)
    for s1 in subs2:
        ps1 = int(pop1.loc['y2011POP',s1])
        for y1 in yr1:
           yr2 = 'y'+y1
            query='SELECT \"'+s1+'\" FROM '+ yr2+' WHERE "Categories" IN'+c11+';'
           temp = pd.read_sql_query(query, engine)
            dsum.loc[y1,s1]=temp[s1].sum()
            dadj.loc[y1,s1]=round(((temp[s1].sum())/ps1)*10000)
                                  # population adjusted per 10000 people
```

#### **Pandas**

Heavy lifting was done by Pandas DataFrame.

They were used for ranking, plotting, and writing and retrieving data from Postgres database and numerous other data manipulations.

Some of the interesting code snippets are:

## To save a dataframe to an SQL database:

```
df1.to_sql(TABLE, engine, index_label='Categories')
```

### Reading a table form an SQL database:

```
pd.read_sql_table(y11,engine, index_col='Categories')
```

## Dividing a dataframe by another

## Plotting with a dataFrame:

```
tadj01.T.plot.bar(stacked=True, ax=ax21, legend=False,
   title='Population Adjusted', colormap='Set1')
tab01.T.plot.bar(stacked=True, ax=ax22, legend=False,
   title='Not Adjusted', rot=40, colormap='Set1')
```

## df.rank() was used several times to get the ranks

```
dadjr_men = dadj.rank(axis=1,method='max',
ascending=True).mean(axis=0).sort_values().to_frame()
```

## Below code gives the overall mean for the LGAs

```
altrank = final3.mean(axis=0).round().astype(int).sort_values().to_frame('Mean Rank')
```

## References

## Files provided along with this file and the Jupyter Notebook

File Names	Comments
2011LGA_pop.csv	Population counts (Used in this notebook)
lga.txt	Names of all LGAs (Used in this notebook)
NSWcrimes.csv	Main data set (Used in this notebook)
offence_categories.xlsx	Offence categories and sub categories
RCI_offencebyyear.xlsx	Used for data validation
rents_gmr.csv	Rents data set (Used in this notebook)
source_files folder	Has unmodified source files

source_files folder	Has unmodified source files
LGApop2011.xlsx	Population counts downloaded from ABS

source_files folder	Has unmodified source files
OffenceCategories- 2014.pdf	Document explaining the mapping of police crime categories to BOCSAR crime categories
RCI_offencebymonth.xlsm	Original/main data set of crime stats
Rent_Report_16q4.xls	Original rents data set

RCI\_offencebymonth.xlsm can be downloaded from:

http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/Documents/RCS-Annual/RCI\_offencebymonth.zip

Rent\_Report\_16q4.xls can be downloaded from:

http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/excel\_doc/0003/408828/Rent\_Report\_16q4.xls