NYPD Motor Vehicle Collisions Project

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DATA SOURCE

Data description

The dataset comes from the NYC open data website. This is a breakdown of every collision in NYC during Year 2012 to 2018. The dataset is originally containing 1.38 million records. Each record represents a collision in NYC by city, borough, precinct and cross street. This data can be used by the public to see how dangerous/safe intersections are in NYC.

Variables of interest

- o Date
- o Time
- o Borough
- Number of persons injured
- Number of persons killed
- Contributing factors
- Vehicle types



A GLANCE OF THE PROJECT

Find the main dataset & extra dataset

Break
down the
main
dataset
into sub
dataset

• Shell command

Wrangle &clean main Data

• Trifacta

Combine sub dataset

Shell command

Wrangle &clean extra dataset

• Trifacta

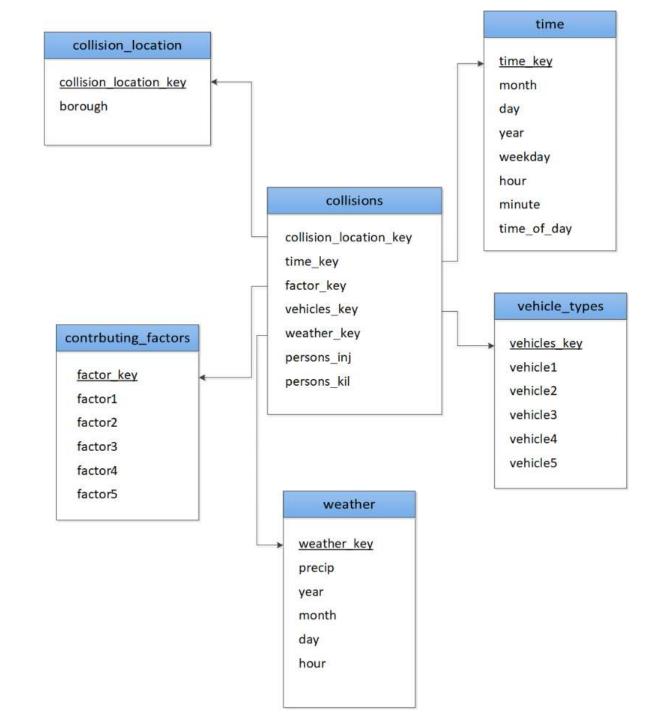
Create Star Schema Analyze
Data &
Visualize
Analysis

- SQL
- Tableau

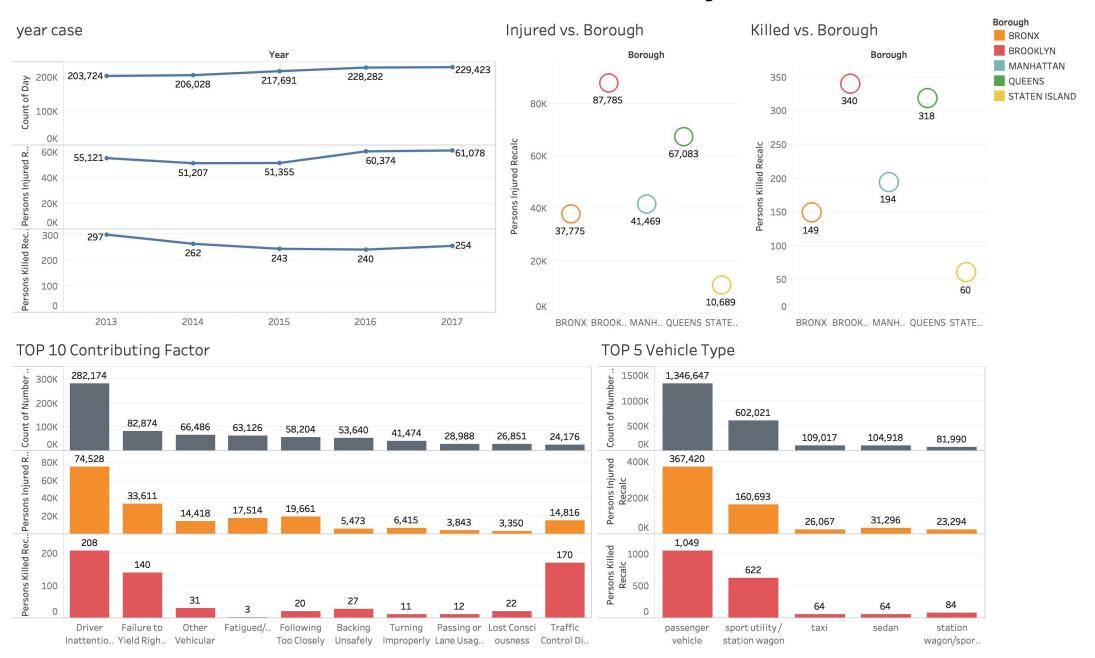
Further Analysis & Visualizati on

- SQL
- Tableau

STAR SCHEMA

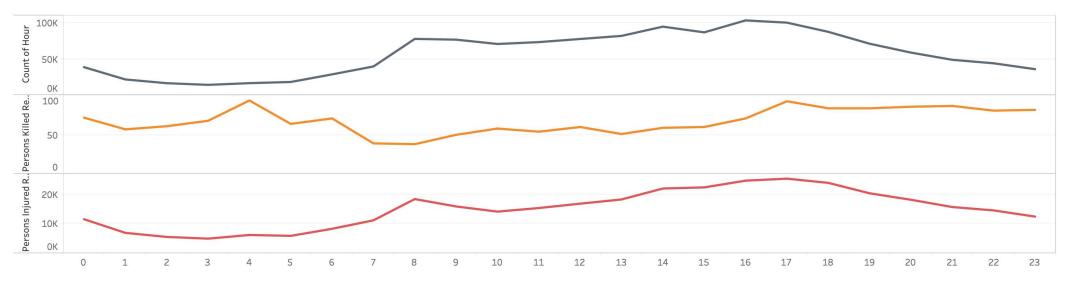


Overall Collisions Analysis

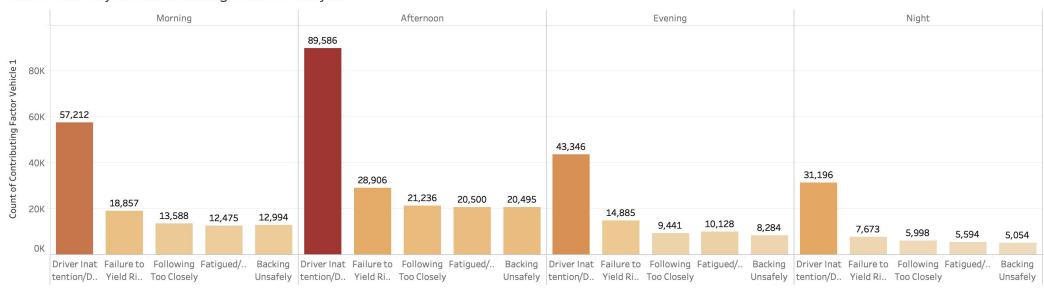


Does time relate to collisions?

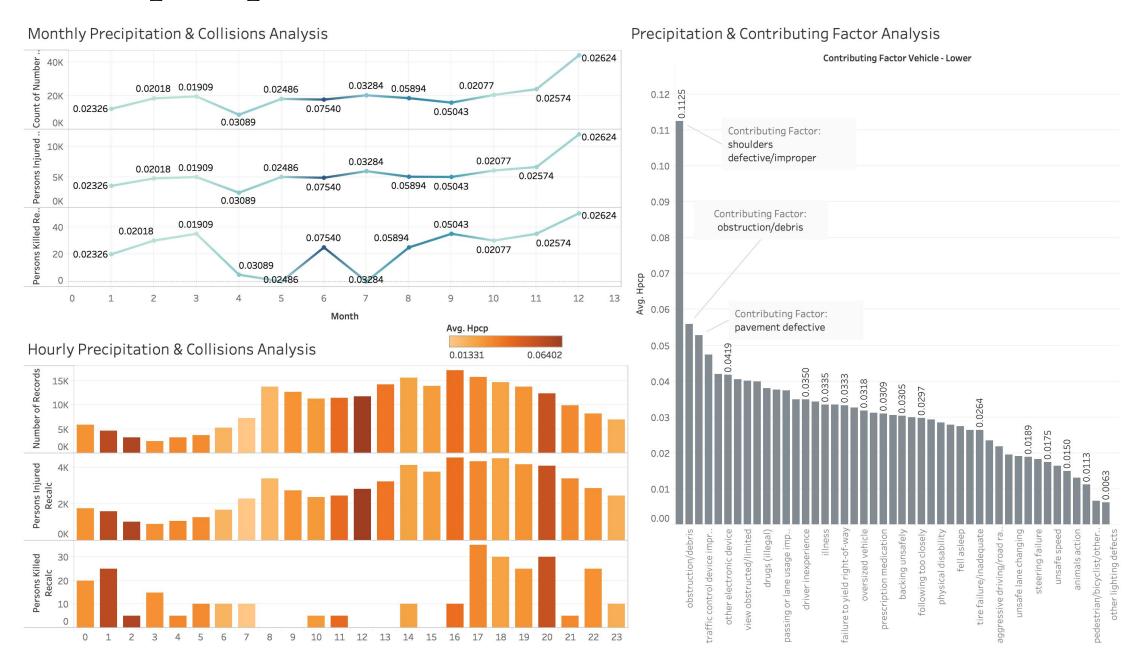
Trend of Collisions based on Day time



Time of the Day vs. Contributing Factors Analysis



Is precipitation a causal factor of collisions?



Achievements and Challenges

Challenges

How to put the big datasets into Trifacta for wrangle?

How to deal with useless variables and miscount in the original dataset?

How to deal with mistyped attributes in specific variables(eg.vehicle types)?

How to find the additional dataset to make a more complete analysis?

Achievement

Successfully split the dataset for wrangling and combine them for analyzing

Remove variables / Verify the original dataset to

improve accuracy

Set reasonable rules for analyzing to avoid confusion

Deeply search and apply for the dataset.

One factor analysis + cross-over analysis