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## Introduction:

This dataset offers details on a variety of infractions, such as disorderly premises, careless driving, trespassing, drinking while driving, smoking in stores, and equipment violations. Along with topographical information like borough, precinct and coordinates, it also provides demographic characteristics like age group, sex, and race.

- a. Summons\_Key: A distinguishing code for every summons file.
- b. Summons Date: The date summon was issued
- c. Offense Description: Information about the crime that was committed.
- d. Law\_Section\_Number: The offense-specific law's section number
- e. Law\_Description: Law details for the offense are provided
- f. Summon\_Category\_Type: The summon's category type
- g. Age\_Group: The age of the perpetrator of the incident
- h. Sex: The gende of the person who committed the offense
- i. Race: The perpetrator of the offense's race and ethnicity.
- j. Jurisdiction\_Code: Code identifying the offense's jurisdiction
- k. Boro: The locality in which the offense took place
- I. Precinct\_Of\_Occur: The police station where the crime was committed.
- m. X Coordinate CD: The exact coordinates of the scene of the crime
- n. Y\_Coordinate\_CD: The Y-coordinate of the scene of the offense
- o. Latitude: The offense's location's latitude coordinate
- p. Longitude: The location of the offense's longitude coordinate
- q. New Georeferenced Column: A georeferenced point that represents the scene of the offense
- r. Zip Codes: Zip code connected to the scene of the offense
- s. Community Districts: The neighbourhood where the offense was committed
- t. Borough Boundaries: The borough boundary that surrounds the scene of the offense
- u. City Council Districts: The district in which the offense was committed
- v. Police Precincts: The precinct connected to the scene of the crime.

The project's objectives are to examine a dataset of summons records and learn more about the patterns and trends associated with various infractions. The analysis seeks to comprehend how violations are distributed among distinct racial and geographic groups. Additionally the study seeks to find any noteworthy connections or correlations between jurisdictions, demographic and offense kinds.

## Methods of Analysis Employed:

- a. Descriptive Statistics: Calculate the descriptive statistics like counts, frequencies and percentages to get a general sense of the dataset and the distribution of the various variables.
- b. Data Visualization: Create maps, graphs and charts to illustrate the links and patterns in the data to make is easier to analyze and spot trends.

- c. Statistical Analysis: To ascertain the importance of relationships between the variables and gauge the potency of associations, use statistical tests like correlation analysis
- d. Temporal Analysis: Analyze the distribution of the offenses across time and look for any seasonal patterns or temporal trends.

### Rationale:

- a. Availability: The dataset is easily obtainable and accessible, enabling us to work with the data for our study without difficulty.
- b. Relevance To Law Enforcement: The dataset comprises data on a variety of offenses and the related information, including the description of the offense, the relevant statute section number, and the jurisdiction codes. Insights into the types of offenses that law enforcement agencies deal with can be gained from the analysis of this data, which can also help pinpoint problem areas
- c. Geographical and Demographic Factors: The dataset contains geographic information like borough, precinct, and coordinates as well as demographic information like age group, sex and race. This enables us to investigate the connections between crimes and racial or regional characteristics, potentially exposing trends or discrepancies in legal procedures.
- d. Range of Infractions: The dataset includes a variety of infractions such as trespassing, equipment violations, reckless driving and disorderly property. We can undertake a thorough examination of the many crime kinds and their features thanks to this diversity.
- e. Potential Societal Impact: Examining the dataset can reveal information about the distribution of offenses across various racial and geographic groups. Policymakers, law enforcement groups, and community organizations may find these findings useful in addressing issues of social justice, crime prevention and resource allocation.

In light of these factors, our team is of the opinion that this dataset presents many possibilities for insightful research and can reveal insightful information regarding the criminal justice practices, crime patterns and potential equities.

## **Questions to Investigate**

- a. Distribution of Summons Categories Across Different Demographics: To analyze the distribution of summons categories across different age groups, races and sexes, we would need a dataset that includes information on these variables along with the summons category types. By examining the frequencies or proportions of each summons category within each demographic group, you can identify any variations or patterns.
- b. Monthly trend of Summons Issuance: To understand the monthly trend of summons issuance, we would need a dataset that includes the date or month of each summons issuance. By aggregating the number of summons issued per month and plotting them over time, you can observe any patterns or changes in the issuance rate.

c. Distribution of Summons Category Types Across Differnet Boroughs: To explore the distribution of summons category types across different boroughs, we would need a dataset that includes information on both the summons category types and the borough in which they were issued. By examining the frequencies or proportions of each summons category within each borough, we can identify any geographical patterns or variations.

## **Exploratory Data Analysis:**

Firstly, the python libraries which we are using in our project are:

- a. Pandas: Pandas is a robust Python framework for handling and analyzing data. It offers data structures like Data Frames and series that make it possible to manage and analyze structured data effectively. Data cleansing, combining, filtering and aggregation are just a few of the activities that Pandas different functions and methods help with.
- b. NumPY: The core python package for scientific computing is called NumPy. Large, multidimensional arrays and matrices are supported, and a number of mathematical operations can be performed n these arrays are also provided. For numerical operations, data manipulation and scientific computations, people frequently utilize NumPy.
- c. Seaborn: A data visualization library built on top of Matplotlib is called Seaborn. It offers a sophisticated user interface for producing interesting and useful statistical visuals. The process of making plots like scatter plots, line plots, bar plots, histograms, and heatmaps is made easier by Seaborn. Additionally, it provides tools to improve the aesthetics of plots visually and facilitates statistical analysis and pattern recognition.
- d. Requests: The Python package Requests is used to send HTTP requests. When getting data from APIs, scraping web pages, or dealing with web services, it makes the process of sending HTTP queries and managing the results simpler. An easy-to-use interface for interacting with web resources, handling headers, parameters, cookies, and other HTTP-related features is provided by the Requests library.
- e. Matplotlib: Matplotlib is a well-liked Python data visualization library. It offers a complete set of classes and functions for building various kinds of interactive, animated, and static plots. You can create line graphs, scatter plots, bar plots, histograms, pie charts, and more with Matplotlib. In order to build visualizations that are both aesthetically pleasing and educational, it provides comprehensive customization choices for labels, titles, axes, colors, and styles.
- f. Scikit-Learn (SKLearn): Scikit-learn (sklearn) is a well-known Python machine learning library. For tasks including classification, regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, and model evaluation, it offers a wide range of tools and algorithms. A consistent and user-friendly interface is provided by Scikit-learn for creating and analyzing machine learning models. Additionally, it has tools for selecting features, preparing data, and choosing models.
- g. Matplotlib: Matplotlib is a Matplotlib sub-library that offers a range of functions to make different kinds of plots. By offering a MATLAB-like interface, it makes the process of using Matplotlib to create visualizations simpler. For making line graphs, scatter plots, bar plots, histograms, and more, people frequently utilize Matplotlib.

The data which we have chosen is New York Criminal Summon Data. It is a real-time data which has a total of 21.7K rows and 22 columns. Now, we imported the data through an API.

The initial task was to directly import the code into our Python environment directly using the API link. So we have used the pandas library and requests library to import the data. To import the whole dataset, we used three different functions.

```
def get_data_from_api(url):
   response = requests.get(url)
   data = response.json()
   return data
def create_dataframe(data):
   df = pd.DataFrame(data)
   return df
def get_complete_dataframe(api_url):
   url = api_url
   complete_data = []
   offset = 0
   limit = 1000
   while True:
       url = api_url + f"?$offset={offset}&$limit={limit}"
       data = get_data_from_api(url)
       complete data.extend(data)
       if len(data) < limit:
       offset += limit
```

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offset += limit

dataframe = create_dataframe(complete_data)

return dataframe

# API URL

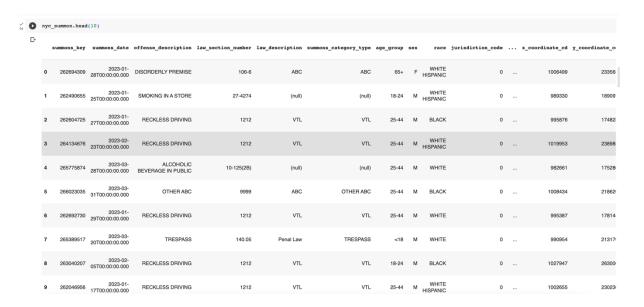
api_url = "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/resource/mv4k-y93f.json"

# Get the complete DataFrame

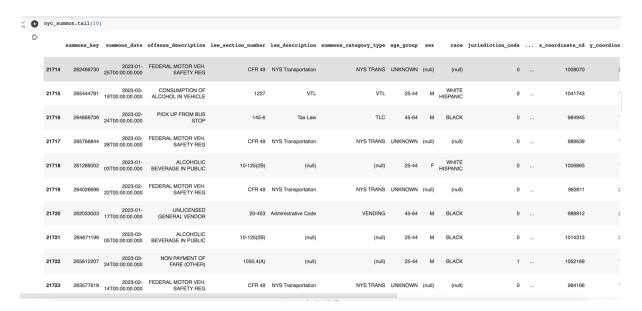
complete_dataframe = get_complete_dataframe(api_url)
```

The functions we defined are get\_data\_from\_api, create\_dataframe, get complete dataframe. So the data is then stored in 'complete dataframe'.

After importing the dataset, we then checked the head and tail of the dataset using the pandas. The head(10) provides the first 10 entries of the dataset while the tail(10) provides the last 10 entries of the dataset. As mentioned in the introduction, there are total 22 columns and the description of the columns has been provided above. Using the .shape function, we then check the total dimension of the dataset which comes as 21724 rows and 22 columns.



#### Head 10 values

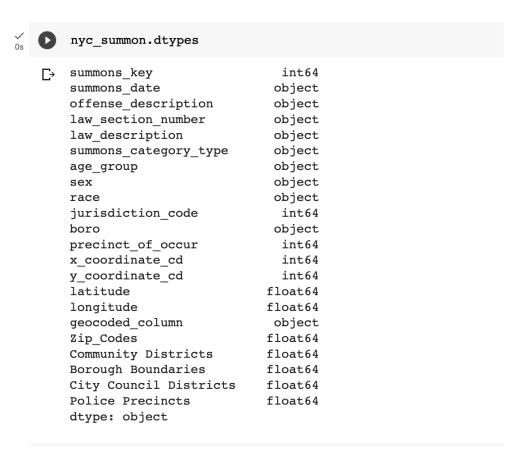


Tail 10 Values.

There are certain columns in the dataset which are randomly named and supposed to be renamed accordingly. The columns which we renamed are "Zip Codes", "Community Districts", "Borough Boundaries", "City Council Districts", "Police Precincts". These columns are located at the very end of the dataset.

```
y [18] nyc_summon = nyc_summon.rename(columns = {':@computed_region_efsh_h5xi' : 'Zip_Codes', ':@computed_region_f5dn_yrer' : 'Community Districts', ':@computed_region_yeji_bk3q' : 'Borough Bound
```

After renaming the required columns, we just took a look how the data is distributed in different data types. After running the command with .dtypes function, we got the following results.



Here as you can see there are almost equal number of categorical variables and equal number of numeric variables.

Categoric Variables: Summon Date, Offense Description, Law Section Number, Law Description, Summons Category Type, Age Group, Sex, Race, Boro, Geocoded Column.

Numeric Variable: Summons Key, Jurisdiction Key, Precinct of Occur, X Coordinate, Y Coordinate, Latitude, Longitude, Zip Codes, Community Districts, Borough Boundaries, City Council Districts, Police Precincts

Through this information we can further go ahead with our analysis.

```
y nyc_summon.info()
                 <- <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
                                    RangeIndex: 21724 entries, 0 to 21723
                                    Data columns (total 22 columns):
                                                                                                                                                                               Non-Null Count Dtype
                                       # Column
                                                                                                                                                                                   -----

        summons_key
        21724 non-null int64

        summons_date
        21724 non-null object

        offense_description
        21724 non-null object

        law_section_number
        21724 non-null object

        law_description
        21724 non-null object

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```

18 Community Districts 21723 non-null float64
19 Borough Boundaries 21723 non-null float64
20 City Council Districts 21723 non-null float64
21 Police Precincts 21723 non-null float64

dtypes: float64(7), int64(5), object(10)

memory usage: 3.6+ MB

Going ahead to look how many null values we have in column, we can see we have only null values in Zip Codes with total 93 nulls and Community Districts, Borough Boundaries, City Council Districts, Police Precincts with one null value each. But there are certain columns like Sex, Race, Law Description wherein they have printed (null) for showing it as a null value which is the reason why we cannot see them in the Null Counts.

# **Data Cleaning:**

- The dataset contains several null values that were identified during the data cleaning process. Specifically, the "Zip Codes" variable contained 93 null values, while the variables "Community Districts," "Borough Boundaries," "City Council Districts," and "Police Precincts" each had one null value.
- To handle these null values, we have to drop the corresponding rows from the dataset. When the number of missing values is low in comparison to the size of the dataset, dropping the rows with null values is a usual approach since it ensures accurate analysis while maintaining the integrity of the data.

```
Missing values:
                                          Missing values after dropping:
 summons key
                           0
                                           summons key
summons date
                                          summons_date
                                                                      0
offense description
                          0
                                          offense description
                                                                      0
law section number
                          0
                                          law section number
                                                                     0
law description
                          0
                                          law description
                                                                      0
summons_category_type
                          0
                                          summons_category_type
age group
                                          age group
                                                                      0
                          0
sex
                                                                      0
                                          sex
                          0
race
                                          race
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jurisdiction_code
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boro
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precinct of occur
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y coordinate cd
                          0
                                          y_coordinate_cd
                                                                      0
latitude
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                                          latitude
longitude
                          0
                                          longitude
geocoded column
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                                          geocoded column
                                                                      0
Zip Codes
                         93
                                          Zip Codes
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Community Districts
                          1
                                          Community Districts
Borough Boundaries
                          1
                                          Borough Boundaries
City Council Districts
                          1
                                          City Council Districts
Police Precincts
                          1
                                          Police Precincts
                                                                     0
dtype: int64
                                          dtype: int64
```

After getting known this basic information about the data, we then proceed to calculate the total count of the unique entities in each column.

```
BRONX 5730
BROOKLYN 8144
MANHATTAN 3867
NEW YORK 40
QUEENS 3603
STATEN ISLAND 340
Name: boro, dtype: int64
```

Checking for boro which represents the areas where the crime occurred, we have a total of 6 unique entries and as we can see Brooklyn (8144) is more prone towards the crimes where as New York (40) is the least.

```
[29] nyc summon['race'].value counts().sort index()
                                        5597
     (null)
     AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                       143
     ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                        1112
     BLACK
                                        7460
     BLACK HISPANIC
                                        1481
     OTHER
                                          66
                                         225
     UNKNOWN
     WHITE
                                        1308
    WHITE HISPANIC
                                        4332
    Name: race, dtype: int64
```

We have overall 8 different races involved in crimes with total of 5597 nulls which means they are not listed in the data. Among the listed ones we have Black Race with maximum crimes and others race with least with just 66 crimes.

```
(null) 5597
F 1751
M 14295
U 81
Name: sex, dtype: int64
```

Male, Female and Unknown are the three different types of sex involved in crimes. In this scenario too, we have maximum null values of 5597, then the majority of the crimes are committed by men 14,295, the count for female is 1751 and the unknown genders are 81.

```
[33] nyc_summon['jurisdiction_code'].value_counts().sort_index()

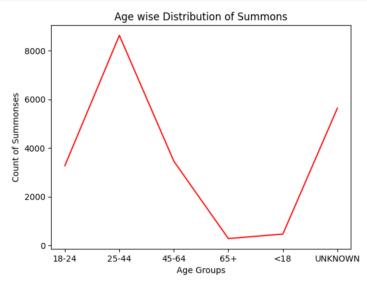
0 17955
1 766
2 3003
Name: jurisdiction_code, dtype: int64
```

Now looking at the offense jurisdiction code, there are majorly type 0 offenses committed with 17,955 cases and least are type 1 offenses with 766 cases.

Moving ahead with the data visualization part:

1. The first graph which we plotted is a line graph based on different age groups involved in crime.

```
[6] datal = nyc_summon['age_group']
    counts = datal.value_counts().sort_index()
    plt.plot(counts.index, counts.values, color = 'red')
    plt.xlabel('Age Groups')
    plt.ylabel('Count of Summonses')
    plt.title('Age wise Distribution of Summons')
    plt.show()
```



So here we uniquely set the age\_group column in data1 dataframe then we took the counts of each unique entity and by using matplotlib, we plotted the line graph of ages with their values and indexes.

2. The second graph is the histogram which shows the comparison of crimes committed in different types of boros.

```
bar1 = sns.histplot(nyc_summon['boro'],
     bar1.set_xticklabels(bar1.get_xticklabels(), rotation = 90);
     plt.xlabel("BORO")
     plt.ylabel("Count of BORO's")
     plt.title("Count of Summons based on BORO")
 [ > <ipython-input-35-b4ba552145a6>:3: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only be used together with FixedLocator
     bar1.set_xticklabels(bar1.get_xticklabels(), rotation = 90);
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Count of Summons based on BORO')
                             Count of Summons based on BORO
         8000
         7000
         6000
      of BORO's
         5000
         4000
         3000
         2000
         1000
                                            QUEENS
                                                                           STATEN ISLAND
                                                                NEW YORK
                                                      MANHATTAN
                                               BORO
```

Here we used the seaborn library to plot the histogram. This gives an idea about the BORO in which maximum crimes took place which is the Brooklyn and the least crimes as seen in New York.

3. The next one is a Pie Chart depicting the percentage of Genders involved in Crime.

```
colors = ['cyan', 'tomato', 'springgreen', 'peachpuff']
plt.pie(u_sex, autopct = '%.1f%%', labels = u_sex.index, startangle= 90, colors = colors)
plt.title('bistribution based on sex')
plt.show

C+ <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>
Distribution based on sex

U

(null)
0.4%
25.8%

65.8%
```

So firstly we assigned the colors which we will be filling in our pie chart. Then using the matplotlib library, we plotted the pie chart with the percentage values round to 1 decimal place.

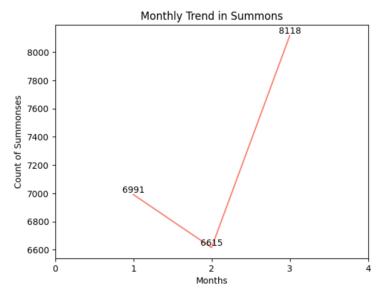
As we can see, more than 50% crimes are committed by Men, 8.1% by Women, 0.4% by unknown genders and almost  $1/4^{th}$  of the data has null values contributing 25.8% which we will need to clean for our further analysis.

4. Next comes the Line graph again but here, we have shown the monthly analysis of crimes occurring. We have the data recorded for the year 2023 March.

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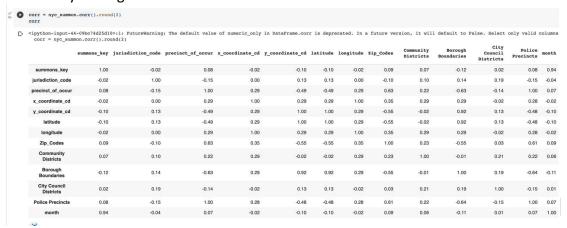
Here, we firstly used the to\_datetime function from pandas library to separate the date and month and year from the summons\_date column in our dataset. Then by using the groupby() function, we grouped the months and given the output of total counts by using the size() for each month.

```
[11] plt.plot(month_counts.index, month_counts.values, marker = '', color = 'salmon')
  plt.xticks(range(len(month_counts.index)+2))
  for x,y in zip(month_counts.index, month_counts.values):
    plt.text(x,y, str(y), ha = 'center', va = 'bottom')
  plt.title('Monthly Trend in Summons')
  plt.xlabel('Months')
  plt.ylabel('Count of Summonses')
  plt.show()
```



By making use of the matplotlib library, we then plotted the line graph with labels indicating the count for each month.

5. The correlation matrix is an important factor to be considered as it shows the interrelatability among the different variables in the dataset.

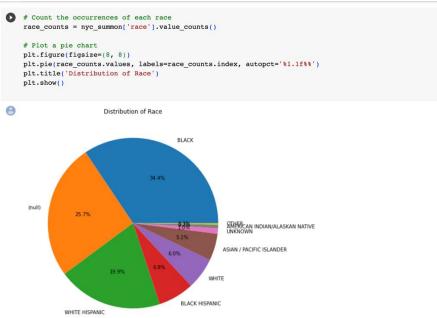


By using the corr() function, we plot the correlation matrix with rounded values upto two decimal places.

```
corrplot = sns.heatmap(corr, annot = True, cmap = 'YlGnBu', fmt = "0.1f")
    corrplot
「→ <Axes: >
             summons_key - 1.0 -0.0 0.1 -0.0 -0.1 -0.1 -0.0 0.1 0.1 -0.1 0.0 0.1 0.9
          jurisdiction_code --0.0 1.0 -0.1 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.0 -0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 -0.1 -0.0
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         precinct_of_occur - 0.1 -0.1 1.0 0.3 -0.5 -0.5 0.3 0.6 0.2 -0.6 -0.1 1.0 0.1
          x_coordinate_cd --0.0 0.0 0.3 1.0 0.3 0.3 1.0 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.0 0.3 -0.0 0.3
           y_coordinate_cd --0.1 0.1 -0.5 0.3 1.0 1.0 0.3 -0.6 -0.0 0.9 0.1 -0.5 -0.1
                                                                                                - 0.4
                   latitude --0.1 0.1 -0.5 0.3 1.0 1.0 0.3 -0.6 -0.0 0.9 0.1 -0.5 -0.1
                                                                                                0.2
                 longitude --0.0 0.0 0.3 1.0 0.3 0.3 1.0 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.0 0.3 -0.0 0.3 -0.0
                 Zip_Codes - 0.1 -0.1 0.6 0.3 -0.6 -0.6 0.3 1.0 0.2 -0.6 0.0 0.6 0.1
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      Borough Boundaries --0.1 0.1 -0.6 0.3 0.9 0.9 0.3 -0.6 -0.0 1.0 0.2 -0.6 -0.1
                                                                                                - -0.2
      City Council Districts - 0.0 0.2 -0.1 -0.0 0.1 0.1 -0.0 0.0 0.2 0.2 1.0 -0.1 0.0
                                                                                                - -0.4
           Police Precincts - 0.1 -0.1 1.0 0.3 -0.5 -0.5 0.3 0.6 0.2 -0.6 -0.1 1.0 0.1
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                                                             Zip_Codes
                                                                  Community Districts
                                                                      Borough Boundaries
                                       precinct_of_occur
                                                                            Council Districts
                                                                            City
```

This is the heatmap depicting the inter-relatability in detail. We used the seaborn library to plot the heatmap.

6. The pie-chart based on percentages of crimes committed by different listed races.



From the following pie-chart we can conclude that Black race is majorly involved in crimes contributing a total of 34.4% followed by White Hispanic with almost 20%. Here too, almost  $1/4^{th}$  of the data is filled by Null values contributing to almost 25.7%.

7. A bar graph representing the crimes by different age groups.

```
# Plot a histogram of ages
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.hist(nyc_summon['age_group'], edgecolor='black', bins = 14, color = 'salmon')
plt.xlabel('Age Group')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Age Group Distribution')
plt.show()

Age Group Distribution

Age Group Distribution
```

We have the age-groups 25-44 highly involved in crimes of more than 8000 cases, followed by the Unknown age groups (Unlisted ages), age group 18-24 & 45-64 share a moderate count of crimes, the least are minor children (<18) and people with age 65+.

8. A stacked bar graph based on different sex involved in crime at different BOROs.

```
borough_sex_counts = nyc_summon.groupby(['boro', 'sex']).size().unstack()
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    borough_sex_counts.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True)
    plt.xlabel('Borough')
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.title('Distribution of Sex by Borough')
    plt.legend(title='Sex')
    plt.show()
<Figure size 720x432 with 0 Axes>
                    Distribution of Sex by Borough
       8000
                                                (null)
       6000
       5000
       2000
                                   YORK
                                          QUEENS
                                   NEW)
```

This stacked bar graph has green depicting Male, Orange depicting Female, Red depicting Unknown and Blue depicting Null. This gives good insight on how the crimes are occurred by the people with different types of sex at different places.

#### 9. The boro count of total crimes.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    borough_counts = nyc_summon['boro'].value_counts()
    plt.bar(borough_counts.index, borough_counts.values, color = 'darkred')
    plt.xlabel('Borough')
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.title('Distribution of Summons by Borough')
    plt.show()
8
                         Distribution of Summons by Borough
       8000
       7000
       6000
       5000
       4000
       3000
       2000
       1000
         0
                                         QUEENS STATEN ISLAND NEW YORK
              BROOKLYN
                        BRONX
                               MANHATTAN
```

This is a bar graph and is arranged in the descending order of crimes at boros.

## 10. Crimes of different categories at different Boros.



So there are a total of types of crimes mainly Bike, Alcohol, Disorderly Conduct and VTL. The following bar graph shows their occurrences at different boros depicted in different colors. As we can see the major type of crime committed is the VTL. Brooklyn and Bronx are the two prone areas where it has occurred the most.

#### **Predictive Models:**

We are yet to build the models so we are just mentioning which models we chose and how we are going to proceed.

Before moving forward with the predictive modelling, we still have our dataset unclean. So,we will have to remove the null values present in the columns of the dataset. After that as seen in the above correlation heatmap, we have certain variables which are highly correlated with each other which brings up multicollinearity. So we will also have to remove the multicollinearity either by making use of VIF which is Variance Inflation Factor or PCA which stands for Principal Component Analysis.

#### Model1:

So for the first model, we are gonna predict the summons category type. For the following prediction, we are going to make use of Classification method of KNN (K-Nearest Neighbour).

#### Steps involved:

- a. Choosing the target variable and the features: The features and the target variable are first taken from the nyc\_summon DataFrame. The features include columns for 'age\_group', 'race','sex', 'offense\_description', and 'jurisdiction\_code'. 'summons\_category\_type' is the desired variable.
- b. Performing One-Hot Encoding: The OneHotEncoder from Scikit-Learn is used to one-hot encode the category features. In order to prevent multicollinearity, the parameter drop='first' is initialized in the encoder, causing it to ignore the first category of each feature. The category features are transformed using the fit\_transform function into binary columns. The encoded\_features DataFrame contains the final encoded features.
- c. Dividing the dataset: The train\_test\_split function of the scikit-learn library is used to divide the encoded features (X) and the target variable (y) into training and testing sets. 30% of the data is used for testing (X\_test, y\_test) and 70% of the data is used for training (X\_train, y\_train). The percentage of the data to be set aside for testing is indicated by the test\_size=0.3 parameter.
- d. Converting the feature column names to strings: After one-hot encoding, the feature column names are encoded as numbers; therefore, they must be converted to strings in order to work with the KNN classifier. The astype(str) function is used on the columns attribute of the X\_train and X\_test DataFrames to accomplish this.
- e. The KNN Classifier: KNeighborsClassifier() is used to initialize the KNN classifier. The model is then adjusted to the training set by invoking the classifier object's.fit() function with the arguments X\_train and y\_train.
- f. Predicting and Determining the Accuracy: By using the classifier object's.predict() method and giving X\_test as a parameter, the trained model is utilized to predict the target variable for the test data. Using the accuracy\_score function of scikit-learn, the model's accuracy is determined by contrasting the predicted values with the actual values from the y test.
- g. Preparing the results: Scikit-Learn's classification\_report function, which offers precision, recall, an F1-score, and support for each class in the target variable, is used to create the classification report.

#### Model2:

- Random Forest is capable of capturing non-linear relationships between variables, It can
  provide more accurate predictions by considering the interactions and dependencies among
  the variables. We have taken Summon\_category\_Type as target variable and 'age\_group',
  'race','sex', 'offense\_description', and 'jurisdiction\_code'. 'summons\_category\_type' as
  feature variables.
- The OneHotEncoder from Scikit-Learn is used to one-hot encode the category features. In
  order to prevent multicollinearity, the parameter drop='first' is initialized in the encoder,
  causing it to ignore the first category of each feature. The category features are transformed
  using the fit\_transform function into binary columns. The encoded\_features DataFrame
  contains the final encoded features.
- The target variable and the encoded features are split into training and testing sets using the train\_test\_split function of the scikit-learn module. 70% of the data is utilised for training (X\_train, y\_train), while 30% is used for testing (X\_test, y\_test). The test\_size=0.3 option indicates how much of the data should be reserved for testing.
- We have used Random Forest classifier function to initialize the classifier and then we used model.fit function with the training data.
- Further we have used model.predict and accuracy\_score functions to predict the accuracy and generated a classification report using classification\_report function.
- The summons category type was predicted using a random forest model that took in features such as age group, race, sex, offense description, and jurisdiction code.
- The model's accuracy of 97.1% was impressive. This high level of accuracy shows that the features chosen have a significant impact on predicting the type of summons issued.
- The model can effectively categorize the summonses into their appropriate categories based on the specified features, as shown by the accuracy of 97.1%. The nature of the various summonses issued in NYC can be better understood and analyzed using this information.

# **Interpretive & Conclusions:**

- The data offers useful insights into the NYPD's enforcement activities and gives the chance to look at patterns and trends in the issue of criminal summonses. The application of Random Forest and KNN models on the provided dataset yielded promising results, with accuracies of 97% and 91%, respectively. These models aid in a better understanding of police enforcement operations in NYC by offering insightful predictions into the classification of criminal summonses.
- The Random Forest model achieved an impressive accuracy of 97%. This high accuracy suggests that random forest is the best model for the selected features and has significant predictive power in determining the category of the summons issued.

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