Theft is the Most Common Form of Crime During Summer in San Francisco

The heat map below shows the number of occurences of the various types of crimes in San Francisco from June to August in 2014. As illustrated in the heat map of Figure 1 below, Larceny / theft is the most common form of crime. Vehicle theft is also very high, with almost 2,000 vehicles stolen during the summer under review.



Figure 1: Heat Map of Number of Various Crimes in San Francisco During the Summer of 2014

From Figure 2 below, we see that most incidents of larceny / theft and vehicle theft occur at night. Between 4 PM and 9 PM, more than 600 incidences of theft occurred each hour on aggregate for the three month period.

The frequency of the second most common form of crime, assault, hardly exceeded 200 per hour for any given time of day during the summer.

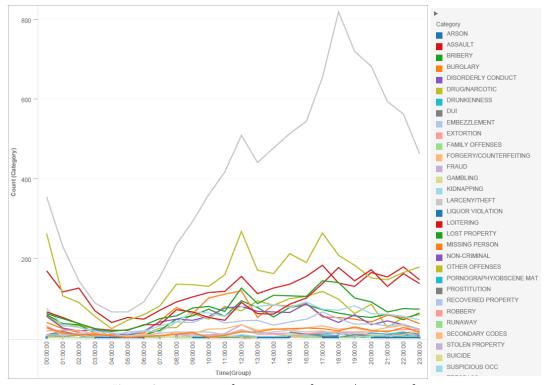


Figure 2: Variation of Frequency of Crime by Time of Day

The monthly trend from June to August below shows that the occurences of theft are an upward trajectory, nothwithstanding the fact that all other forms of crime are either steady or increasing only slightly. About 450 additional incidences of theft occuring from month to month.

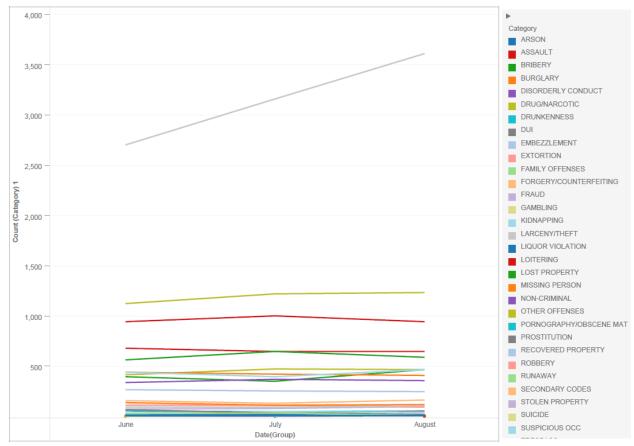


Figure 3: Monthly Trend of Crime Occurrences in San Francisco, Summer 2014.