South Africa - South African Police Service Annual Crime Records 2008-2023

South African Police Service

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
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TITLE
South African Police Service Annual Crime Records 2008-2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
SAPSACR 2008-2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	ZAF

STUDY TYPE
Other

ABSTRACT
In accordance with the Section 218 (f) of the Interim Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993), the South African Police Service (SAPS) should enable the provision of crime intelligence data, criminal records and statistics on quartely and annual basis. The annual crime records cover crime perpetrated and reported to or detected by the police across all police stations in South Africa. The records include crime figures at station level that can be aggregated to both provincial and national levels. The crime records are divided into five broad crime categories, namely; contact crime, contact-related crime, property-related crime and other serious crime, making up the seventeen (17) serious types of crime reported to the police by the public, and crimes detected as a result of police actions.

KIND OF DATA
Administrative records

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Other

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Version 1.1

VERSION DATE
2024-12-28

VERSION NOTES
Version 1.1 includes district and local municipality variables extracted from the StatsSA Police District shapefile for Census 2022.

Scope

NOTES
The scope of the SAPS Annual Crime Records includes:

CONTACT CRIMES: These crimes involve the use of violence or a threat to use violence that is directed against the person of a victim. The category includes murder, attempted murder, sexual offences, assault with the intention to inflict grievous bodily harm, common assault, common robbery and robbery with aggravating circumstances (the latter divided into the subcategories of carjacking, truck hijacking, bank robbery, robbery of cash in transit, robbery at residential premises and robbery at non-residential premises).

CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES: This category includes only two crimes; arson and malicious damage to property. These are violent crimes committed against material assets with the intention to cause damage and or the destruction of another person's property.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY: These crimes occur in the absence of the victim or under circumstances in which the victim is unaware of the crime being committed at the time (no person is directly or immediately harmed or threatened during the commission of such a crime). The category includes burglary at residential premises, burglary at non-residential premises, theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles, theft out of or from motor vehicles and stock-theft.

OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES: The category includes all theft not mentioned elsewhere (common or other theft), commercial crime (fraud-related crimes) and shoplifting.

CRIMES DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION: These are crimes in general not reported by members of the public, but mainly detected through direct police action, such as roadblocks and SAPS intelligence-led operations. An increase in this broad category of crime usually indicates intensified police activity rather than an increased criminal activity. Crimes in this category include unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, unlawful possession of and dealing in drugs and sexual offences detected by police action (including prostitution, keeping of a brothel and pornography-related offences)

GEO-CODED DATA :
This version includes district and local municipality variables from the StatsSA Police District shapefile from Census 2022, alongside the GIS coordinate variables. These have been added to increase the utility of the the SAPS annual crime records. This means researchers can now group and compare crime records in a certain financial year by district and local municipality.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
National coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT
Police station level

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
South African Police Service	Government of South Africa

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2008	2023

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Other

DATA COLLECTION NOTES
The crime docket is used as the main source document for official collection of offences in the SAPS. The data points found here represent the number of charges or counts and not the number of case dockets registered. One case docket can contain a single count of a specific offence, multiple counts of an offence or even several different types of offences. The recorded offences may involve one victim or complainant or multiple victims. If multiple offences are committed during a single crime incident, each offence will be recorded in addition to the primary offence. Thus, these additional counts also form part of the crime record (e. g. if murder and rape occurred during a house robbery incident, then all three crimes will

appear in the crime records).

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
South African Police Service	SAPS	Government of South Africa

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES
Crime Docket

Data Processing

DATA EDITING
Each observation is now a set of offence variables reported to SAPS at a specific (fixed or mobile) station in a given financial year, with corresponding GIS coordinates. This structure increases the utility of the dataset by enabling robust spatial and time-series analysis of the crime records.

Data Appraisal

DATA APPRAISAL
Some police stations only keep crime information for the last two financial years. Thus, there is missing data for the years before 2021

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS
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RESTRICTIONS
Output produced based on this dataset will only be released in line with the NT-SDF data checking policy.

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ACCESS AUTHORITY

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Metadata production

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role

DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION
2025-02-03

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION
Version 1

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1	17265	38

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Cases:	17265
Variables:	38

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V155	year	fiscal year	
V156	station	police station	
V157	loc_mn	local municipality	
V158	dc_mn	district municipality	
V159	longitude	longitude coordinate	
V160	latitude	latitude coordinate	
V161	other_theft	other theft not including vehicle and stock theft	
V162	arson	arson cases	
V163	assault_gbh	assault with grievous bodily harm	
V164	attempted_murder	attempted murder cases	
V165	attempted_sexoff	attempted sexual offences	
V166	bank_robbery	bank robbery cases	
V167	burglary_nonres	burglary at non-residential premises	
V168	burglary_res	burglary at residential premises	
V169	carjacking	carjacking incidents	
V170	commercial_crime	commercial crime cases	
V171	common_assault	common assault cases	
V172	common_robbery	common robbery cases	
V173	contact_sexoff	contact sexual offences	
V174	dui	driving under influence of alcohol (dui)	
V175	drug_crime	drug-related crimes	
V176	illegal_firearms	illegal possession of firearms	
V177	kidnapping	kidnapping incidents	
V178	malicious_damage	malicious damage to property	
V179	murder	murder cases	
V180	rape	rape cases	
V181	robbery_nonres	robbery at non-residential premises	
V182	robbery_res	robbery at residential premises	
V183	cash_transit_robbery	cash-in-transit robbery	
V184	aggr_robbery	robbery with aggravating circumstances	
V185	sexual_assault	sexual assault cases	
V186	sexual_offences	other sexual offences	
V187	police_detected_sexoff	sexual offences detected by police	
V188	shoplifting	shoplifting cases	
V189	stock_theft	stock theft cases	
V190	vehicle_theft	motor vehicle theft	
V191	theft_from_vehicle	theft from vehicles	
V192	truck_hijacking	truck hijacking incidents	

Total: 38

YEAR: fiscal year

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2008/2009		1151	6.7%
2009/2010		1151	6.7%
2010/2011		1151	6.7%
2011/2012		1151	6.7%
2012/2013		1151	6.7%
2013/2014		1151	6.7%
2014/2015		1151	6.7%
2015/2016		1151	6.7%
2016/2017		1151	6.7%
2017/2018		1151	6.7%
2018/2019		1151	6.7%
2019/2020		1151	6.7%
2020/2021		1151	6.7%
2021/2022		1151	6.7%
2022/2023		1151	6.7%

STATION: police station

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: character

LOC_MN: local municipality

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 30 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
!kheis		15	0.1%
abaqulusi		75	0.4%
alfred duma		90	0.5%
amahlathi		120	0.7%
ba-phalaborwa		60	0.4%
beaufort west		45	0.3%
bela-bela		45	0.3%
bergrivier		75	0.4%
big five hlabisa		45	0.3%
bitou		30	0.2%
blouberg		60	0.4%
blue crane route		60	0.4%
breede valley		60	0.4%
buffalo city		300	1.8%
bushbuckridge		75	0.4%
cape agulhas		45	0.3%
cederberg		75	0.4%
chief albert luthuli		105	0.6%
city of cape town		900	5.3%
city of johannesburg		615	3.6%
city of matlosana		105	0.6%
city of mbombela		165	1%
city of tshwane		540	3.2%
collins chabane		75	0.4%
dannhauser		75	0.4%
dawid kruiper		90	0.5%
dihlabeng		90	0.5%
dikgatlong		60	0.4%
dipaleseng		45	0.3%
ditsobotla		60	0.4%
dr beyers naude		120	0.7%
dr js moroka		45	0.3%
dr nkosazana dlamini zuma		60	0.4%
dr pixley ka isaka seme		75	0.4%
drakenstein		90	0.5%

edumbe		15	0.1%
ekurhuleni		540	3.2%
elias motsoaledi		75	0.4%
elundini		90	0.5%
emadlangeni		60	0.4%
emakhazeni		75	0.4%
emalahleni		120	0.7%
emfuleni		105	0.6%
emthanjeni		60	0.4%
endumeni		30	0.2%
engcobo		30	0.2%
enoch mgijima		210	1.2%
ephraim mogale		45	0.3%
ethekwini		630	3.7%
fetakgomo tubatse		105	0.6%
ga-segonyana		45	0.3%
george		75	0.4%
govan mbeki		135	0.8%
great kei		45	0.3%
greater giyani		15	0.1%
greater kokstad		60	0.4%
greater letaba		60	0.4%
greater taung		60	0.4%
greater tzaneen		60	0.4%
hantam		75	0.4%
hessequa		60	0.4%
impendle		30	0.2%
inkosi langalibalele		75	0.4%
intsika yethu		30	0.2%
inxuba yethemba		30	0.2%
jb marks		75	0.4%
joe morolong		120	0.7%
jozini		45	0.3%
kagisano/molopo		105	0.6%
kai !garib		90	0.5%
kamiesberg		45	0.3%
kannaland		30	0.2%
kareeberg		30	0.2%
karoo hoogland		45	0.3%

kgatelopele		30	0.2%
kgetlengrivier		30	0.2%
khÃ¢i-ma		30	0.2%
king sabata dalindyebo		75	0.4%
knysna		15	0.1%
kopanong		165	1%
kou-kamma		30	0.2%
kouga		90	0.5%
kwadukuza		30	0.2%
laingsburg		15	0.1%
langeberg		75	0.4%
lekwa		60	0.4%
lekwa-teemane		30	0.2%
lepele-nkumpi		60	0.4%
lephalale		75	0.4%
lesedi		45	0.3%
letsemeng		75	0.4%
local municipality of madibeng		150	0.9%
mafikeng		75	0.4%
mafube		45	0.3%
magareng		15	0.1%
makana		105	0.6%
makhado		150	0.9%
makhuduthamaga		75	0.4%
maluti a phofung		90	0.5%
mamusa		45	0.3%
mandeni		45	0.3%
mangaung		270	1.6%
mantsopa		75	0.4%
maphumulo		15	0.1%
maquassi hills		45	0.3%
maruleng		30	0.2%
masilonyana		60	0.4%
matatiele		75	0.4%
matjhabeng		135	0.8%
matzikama		90	0.5%
mbhashe		60	0.4%
mbizana		60	0.4%
merafong city		60	0.4%

metsimaholo		75	0.4%
mfolozi		15	0.1%
mhlontlo		60	0.4%
midvaal		90	0.5%
mkhambathini		45	0.3%
mkhondo		60	0.4%
mnquma		75	0.4%
modimolle-mookgophong		105	0.6%
mogalakwena		75	0.4%
mogale city		90	0.5%
mohokare		60	0.4%
molemole		45	0.3%
moqhaka		90	0.5%
moretele		45	0.3%
moses kotane		45	0.3%
mossel bay		60	0.4%
mpofana		15	0.1%
msinga		45	0.3%
msukaligwa		90	0.5%
mthonjaneni		15	0.1%
mtubatuba		30	0.2%
musina		60	0.4%
nala		30	0.2%
naledi		45	0.3%
nama khoi		105	0.6%
ndlambe		75	0.4%
ndwedwe		45	0.3%
nelson mandela bay		240	1.4%
newcastle		45	0.3%
ngqushwa		75	0.4%
ngquza hill		60	0.4%
ngwathe		90	0.5%
nkandla		30	0.2%
nketoana		75	0.4%
nkomazi		105	0.6%
nongoma		15	0.1%
nqutu		45	0.3%
ntabankulu		15	0.1%
nyandeni		30	0.2%

okhahlamba		75	0.4%
oudtshoorn		45	0.3%
overstrand		60	0.4%
phokwane		45	0.3%
phumelela		75	0.4%
polokwane		105	0.6%
port st johns		15	0.1%
prince albert		15	0.1%
ramotshere moiloa		75	0.4%
rand west city		45	0.3%
ratlou		75	0.4%
ray nkonyeni		105	0.6%
raymond mhlaba		165	1%
renosterberg		45	0.3%
richmond		30	0.2%
richtersveld		30	0.2%
rustenburg		120	0.7%
sakhisizwe		15	0.1%
saldanha bay		75	0.4%
senqu		105	0.6%
setsoto		60	0.4%
siyancuma		75	0.4%
siyathemba		30	0.2%
sol plaatje		90	0.5%
stellenbosch		75	0.4%
steve tshwete		45	0.3%
sundays river valley		90	0.5%
swartland		60	0.4%
swellendam		45	0.3%
thaba chweu		90	0.5%
thabazimbi		90	0.5%
the msunduzi		105	0.6%
theewaterskloof		75	0.4%
thembelihle		15	0.1%
thembisile		60	0.4%
thulamela		75	0.4%
tokologo		45	0.3%
tsantsabane		30	0.2%
tswaing		60	0.4%

tswelopele		30	0.2%
ubuhlebezwe		30	0.2%
ubuntu		60	0.4%
ulundi		75	0.4%
umdoni		60	0.4%
umhlabuyalingana		45	0.3%
umhlathuze		60	0.4%
umlalazi		75	0.4%
umngeni		60	0.4%
umshwathi		90	0.5%
umsobomvu		60	0.4%
umuziwabantu		15	0.1%
umvoti		75	0.4%
umzimkhulu		60	0.4%
umzumbe		60	0.4%
uphongolo		30	0.2%
victor khanye		45	0.3%
walter sisulu		120	0.7%
witzenberg		60	0.4%

DC_MN: district municipality

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 16980 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 25 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
alfred nzo		150	0.9%
amajuba		180	1.1%
amathole		540	3.2%
bojanala		390	2.3%
buffalo city		300	1.8%
cape winelands		360	2.1%
capricorn		270	1.6%
central karoo		75	0.4%

chris hani		375	2.2%
city of cape town		900	5.3%
city of johannesburg		615	3.6%
city of tshwane		540	3.2%
dr kenneth kaunda		225	1.3%
dr ruth segomotsi mompati		285	1.7%
ehlanzeni		435	2.6%
ekurhuleni		540	3.2%
ethekwini		630	3.7%
fezile dabi		300	1.8%
frances baard		210	1.2%
garden route		315	1.9%
gert sibande		570	3.4%
harry gwala		210	1.2%
ilembe		135	0.8%
joe gqabi		315	1.9%
john taolo gaetsewe		165	1%
king cetshwayo		195	1.1%
lejweleputswa		300	1.8%
mangaung		270	1.6%
mopani		225	1.3%
namakwa		330	1.9%
nelson mandela bay		240	1.4%
ngaka modiri molema		345	2%
nkangala		330	1.9%
o.r.tambo		240	1.4%
overberg		225	1.3%
pixley ka seme		375	2.2%
sarah baartman		570	3.4%
sedibeng		240	1.4%
sekhukhune		300	1.8%
thabo mofutsanyane		465	2.7%
ugu		240	1.4%
umgungundlovu		375	2.2%
umkhanyakude		165	1%
umzinyathi		195	1.1%
uthukela		240	1.4%
vhembe		360	2.1%
waterberg		390	2.3%

west coast		375	2.2%
west rand		195	1.1%
xhariep		300	1.8%
z f mgcawu		255	1.5%
zululand		210	1.2%

LONGITUDE: longitude coordinate

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: character

LATITUDE: latitude coordinate

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

OTHER_THEFT: other theft not including vehicle and stock theft

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6803 Mean: 281.023 Standard deviation: 441.489
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 6803 Format: Numeric

ARSON: arson cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 59 Mean: 4.205 Standard deviation: 5.843
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 59 Format: Numeric

ASSAULT_GBH: assault with grievous bodily harm

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1658 Mean: 154.61 Standard deviation: 172.151
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1658 Format: Numeric

ATTEMPTED_MURDER: attempted murder cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 399 Mean: 15.766 Standard deviation: 25.869
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 399 Format: Numeric

ATTEMPTED_SEXOFF: attempted sexual offences

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: -1 Maximum: 45 Mean: 2.345 Standard deviation: 3.311
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 45 Format: Numeric

BANK_ROBBERY: bank robbery cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 0.0193 Standard deviation: 0.184
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

BURGLARY_NONRES: burglary at non-residential premises

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 918 Mean: 60.808 Standard deviation: 80.313
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 918 Format: Numeric

BURGLARY_RES: burglary at residential premises

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2345 Mean: 195.823 Standard deviation: 240.553
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2345 Format: Numeric

CARJACKING: carjacking incidents

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 554 Mean: 12.877 Standard deviation: 30.249
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 554 Format: Numeric

COMMERCIAL_CRIME: commercial crime cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2870 Mean: 71.602 Standard deviation: 155.888
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2870 Format: Numeric

COMMON_ASSAULT: common assault cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2810 Mean: 147.811 Standard deviation: 209.809
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2810 Format: Numeric

COMMON_ROBBERY: common robbery cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1681 Mean: 44.471 Standard deviation: 88.921
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1681 Format: Numeric

CONTACT_SEXOFF: contact sexual offences

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 93
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 93 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	51	1	0%
2	44	1	0%
3	13	46	0.3%
4	2	1885	10.9%
5	3	1254	7.3%

6	0	7773	45%
7	1	3492	20.2%
8	4	737	4.3%
9	5	515	3%
10	6	329	1.9%
11	8	161	0.9%
12	7	245	1.4%
13	49	6	0%
14	27	14	0.1%
15	17	32	0.2%
16	10	90	0.5%
17	9	133	0.8%
18	11	88	0.5%
19	14	47	0.3%
20	26	8	0%
21	31	10	0.1%
22	20	28	0.2%
23	53	1	0%
24	139	1	0%
25	54	2	0%
26	21	16	0.1%
27	25	11	0.1%
28	57	2	0%
29	22	17	0.1%
30	29	9	0.1%
31	19	28	0.2%
32	12	70	0.4%
33	15	31	0.2%
34	33	5	0%
35	34	2	0%
36	16	30	0.2%
37	18	22	0.1%
38	24	12	0.1%
39	46	1	0%
40	102	1	0%
41	118	1	0%
42	72	3	0%
43	65	3	0%
44	41	2	0%

45	30	7	0%
46	47	1	0%
47	23	13	0.1%
48	35	4	0%
49	36	4	0%
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79	84	1	0%
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83	1203	1	0%

84	221	1	0%
85	230	1	0%
86	43	1	0%
87	55	1	0%
88	157	1	0%
89	161	1	0%
90	66	1	0%
91	928	1	0%
92	797	1	0%
93	631	1	0%

DUI: driving under influence of alcohol (dui)

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2687 Mean: 57.577 Standard deviation: 110.127
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2687 Format: Numeric

DRUG_CRIME: drug-related crimes

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6571 Mean: 175.448 Standard deviation: 353.703
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 6571 Format: Numeric

ILLEGAL_FIREARMS: illegal possession of firearms

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 275 Mean: 12.898 Standard deviation: 21.982
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 275 Format: Numeric

KIDNAPPING: kidnapping incidents

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 128
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 128 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	na	5846	33.9%
2	8	280	1.6%
3	11	176	1%
4	19	66	0.4%
5	28	28	0.2%
6	31	30	0.2%
7	36	17	0.1%
8	21	43	0.2%
9	27	23	0.1%
10	33	21	0.1%
11	35	17	0.1%
12	1	1750	10.1%
13	0	3828	22.2%
14	3	755	4.4%
15	26	31	0.2%
16	12	143	0.8%
17	5	452	2.6%
18	24	32	0.2%
19	46	9	0.1%
20	48	8	0%
21	2	1013	5.9%
22	6	372	2.2%
23	4	580	3.4%
24	9	194	1.1%
25	7	287	1.7%
26	15	91	0.5%
27	13	118	0.7%
28	10	172	1%
29	20	51	0.3%
30	25	36	0.2%
31	45	7	0%
32	60	4	0%
33	53	10	0.1%
34	75	2	0%
35	130	1	0%

36	16	103	0.6%
37	14	101	0.6%
38	17	89	0.5%
39	23	33	0.2%
40	61	6	0%
41	43	10	0.1%
42	22	40	0.2%
43	18	59	0.3%
44	32	28	0.2%
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84	62	3	0%
85	125	3	0%
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87	96	1	0%
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89	84	1	0%
90	47	6	0%
91	49	3	0%
92	59	3	0%
93	161	1	0%
94	148	1	0%
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114	81	1	0%
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116	71	1	0%
117	129	1	0%
118	133	1	0%
119	182	1	0%
120	76	2	0%
121	80	1	0%
122	106	1	0%
123	102	1	0%
124	154	1	0%
125	177	1	0%
126	92	1	0%
127	93	1	0%
128	113	1	0%

MALICIOUS_DAMAGE: malicious damage to property

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1647 Mean: 101.317 Standard deviation: 136.613
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1647 Format: Numeric

MURDER: murder cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 349 Mean: 16.651 Standard deviation: 26.131
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 349 Format: Numeric

RAPE: rape cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 446 Mean: 37.554 Standard deviation: 43.859
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 446 Format: Numeric

ROBBERY_NONRES: robbery at non-residential premises

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 287 Mean: 15.643 Standard deviation: 23.382
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 287 Format: Numeric

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ROBBERY_RES: robbery at residential premises

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 484 Mean: 17.407 Standard deviation: 31.663
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 484 Format: Numeric

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CASH_TRANSIT_ROBBERY: cash-in-transit robbery

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 21 Mean: 0.171 Standard deviation: 0.599
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 21 Format: Numeric

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AGGR_ROBBERY: robbery with aggravating circumstances

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2187 Mean: 108.198 Standard deviation: 182.975
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2187 Format: Numeric

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SEXUAL_ASSAULT: sexual assault cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: -1 Maximum: 161 Mean: 5.993 Standard deviation: 8.174
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -1 - 161 Format: Numeric

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SEXUAL_OFFENCES: other sexual offences

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1371 Mean: 48.5 Standard deviation: 56.575
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1371 Format: Numeric

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POLICE_DETECTED_SEXOFF: sexual offences detected by police

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1084 Mean: 4.366 Standard deviation: 34.477
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1084 Format: Numeric

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SHOPLIFTING: shoplifting cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2570 Mean: 57.159 Standard deviation: 132.531
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 2570 Format: Numeric

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STOCK_THEFT: stock theft cases

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 406 Mean: 23.389 Standard deviation: 32.247
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 406 Format: Numeric

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VEHICLE_THEFT: motor vehicle theft

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1366 Mean: 46.262 Standard deviation: 104.979
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 1366 Format: Numeric

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THEFT_FROM_VEHICLE: theft from vehicles

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: -1 Maximum: 3956 Mean: 104.483 Standard deviation: 223.673
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -1 - 3956 Format: Numeric

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TRUCK_HIJACKING: truck hijacking incidents

Data file: sapacr-2008-2023-v1.1

Overview

Valid: 17265 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 1.092 Standard deviation: 3.661
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

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