

# Chicago Crime Varies over Space

Not everyone experiences crime equally.

Violent crime and property crime each have a distinct geography. While property crime is widespread throughout the city, especially in heavily populated areas like downtown, violent crimes occur in smaller clusters, primarily on the city's south and west side.

## Legend

- **Violent Crimes** (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault)  
17,801 in 2015
- **Property Crimes** (Burglary, Larceny, Theft, Arson, Vandalism, and Trespassing)  
86,571 in 2015

2015 Total Crimes: 104,187

## And by Time of Day

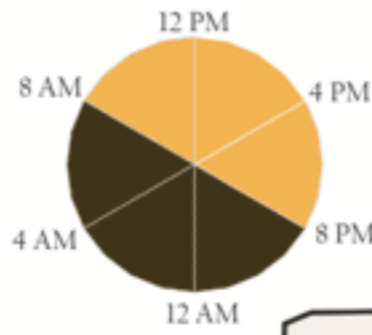
Crime spikes during the daytime.

This pattern is exaggerated on the near northside and downtown, high-density areas with high property crime. On the south and west side - more violent areas - crime occurs more evenly throughout day and night.

### Hour Crimes per Precinct, 2015

Hour	Crimes per Precinct, 2015
12:00 AM - 4:00 AM	14,803
4:00 AM - 8:00 AM	10,402
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	18,102
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	23,014
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	24,654
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	22,138

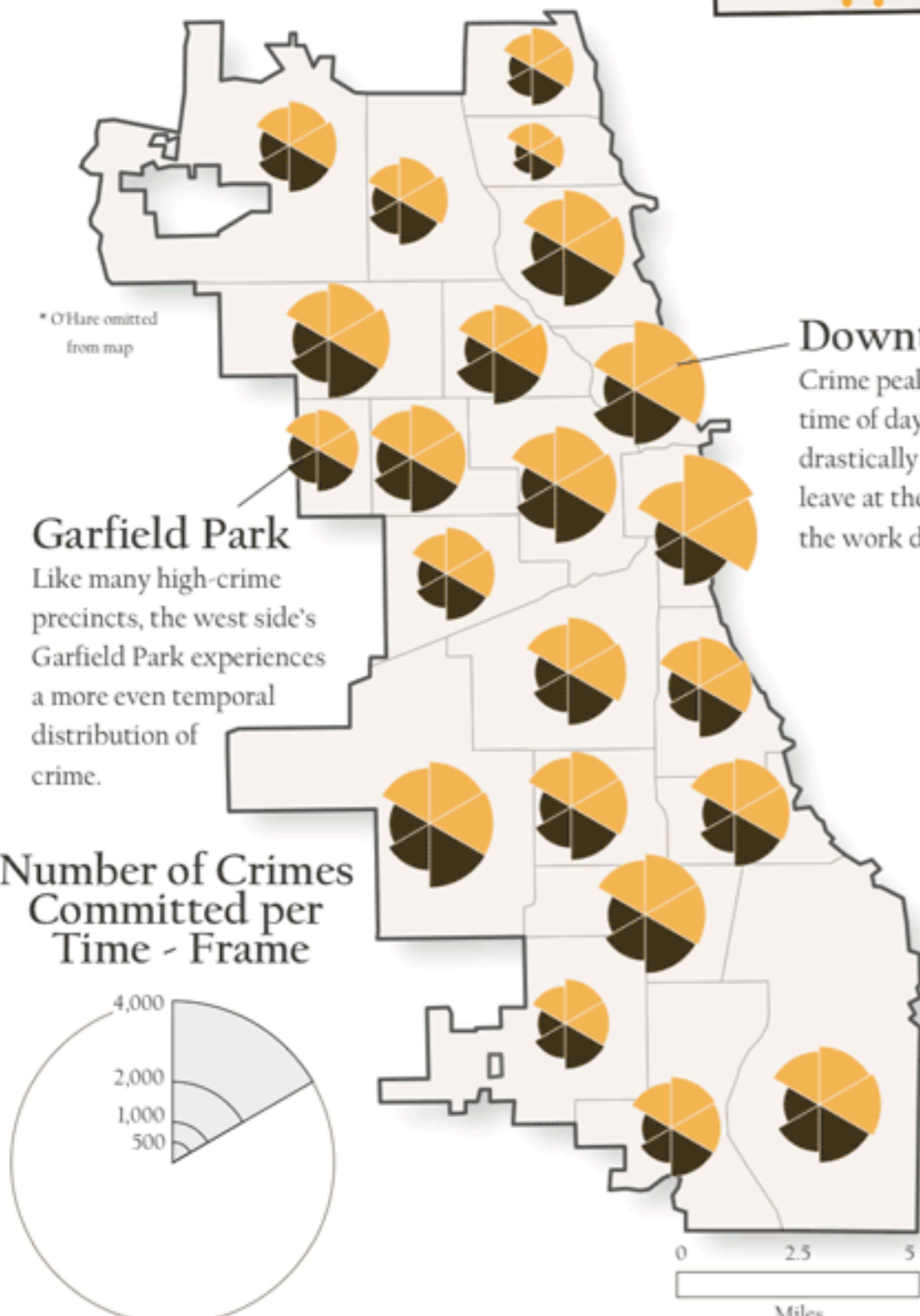
### Time-Frames



\* Includes only violent and property crimes

\* No data for Nov - Dec

### Day/Night Comparison by Precinct



**Downtown is a magnet for property crimes.** Bustling downtown has the largest concentration of property crimes. A large ambient population during the day means a greater chance of offenders and victims being in the same place at the same time.

### Crimes concentrate around major thoroughfares

For example, crimes cluster around Halsted Street, a major north-south street.

