

# **Neighborhood Demographics, Zoning, & Hate Crime Report**

## **Seattle Report for 2012 to 2016**

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# Where do hate crimes occur?

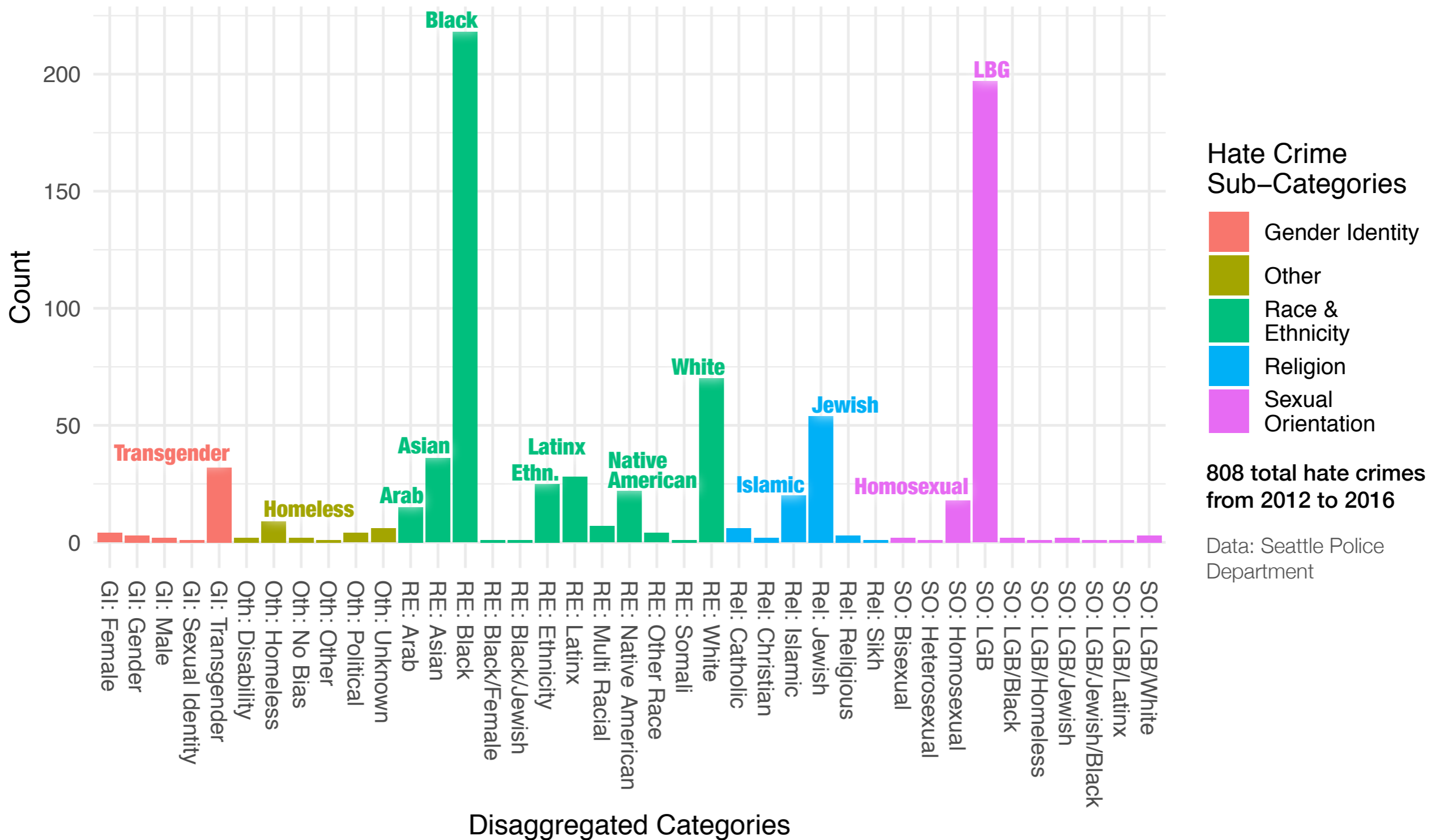
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**Hate crimes are not randomly distributed, but cluster around neighborhood social and cultural dynamics.**

1. Hate crimes are situated within the context of exploitation, marginalization, and cultural imperialism (Perry 2002).
2. In areas with high concentrations of targeted groups (Green et al. 2001).
3. In areas with high pedestrian traffic and residential turnover (Kirk & Laub 2010; Lees et al. 2007).
4. In areas with liberal views and support for LGBTQ and racial civil rights (Alden & Parker 2005).
5. Where a dominant group's hegemony seems threatened by "others" (Ousey & Mathews 2008).

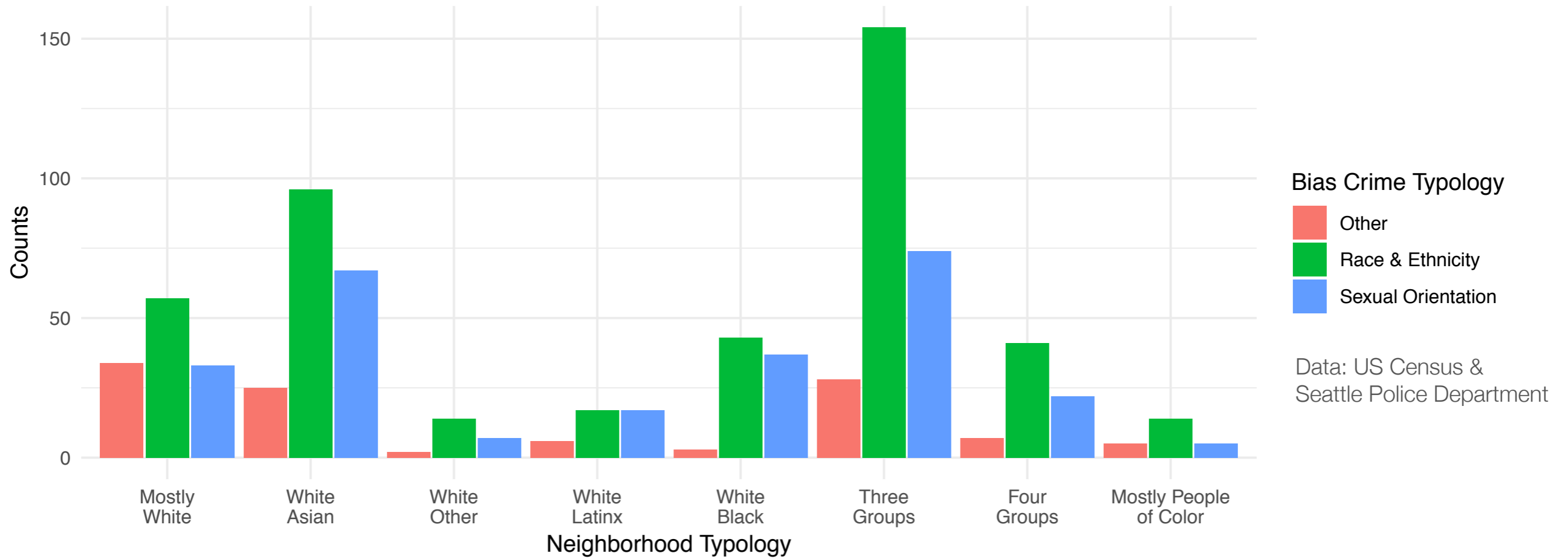
**1. Hate crimes are most frequently directed towards a victim's **race or ethnicity** (54%) and **sexual orientation** (32%)**

# Bias Incident Counts by Disaggregated Categories: 2012 – 2016



**2. Hate crimes occur more often in neighborhoods that are either **racially diverse**, **slightly below the Seattle median income**, or **high proportion of renters**.**

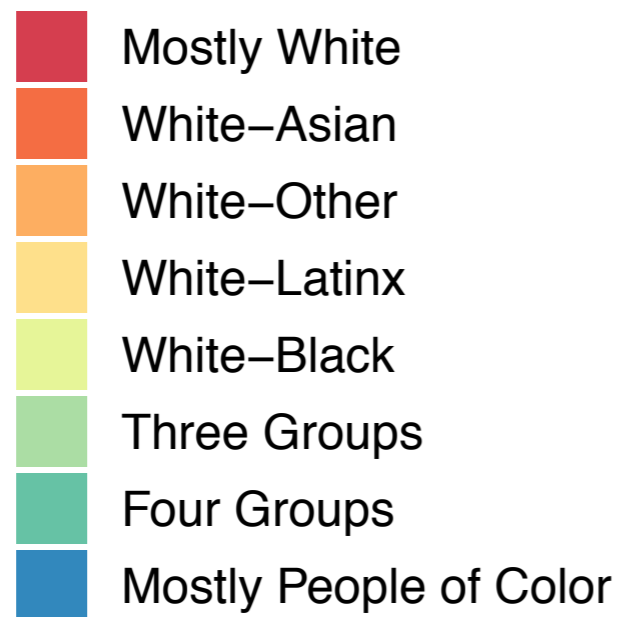
### Aggregated Bias Incident Counts by Neighborhood Racial Typology: 2012 – 2016



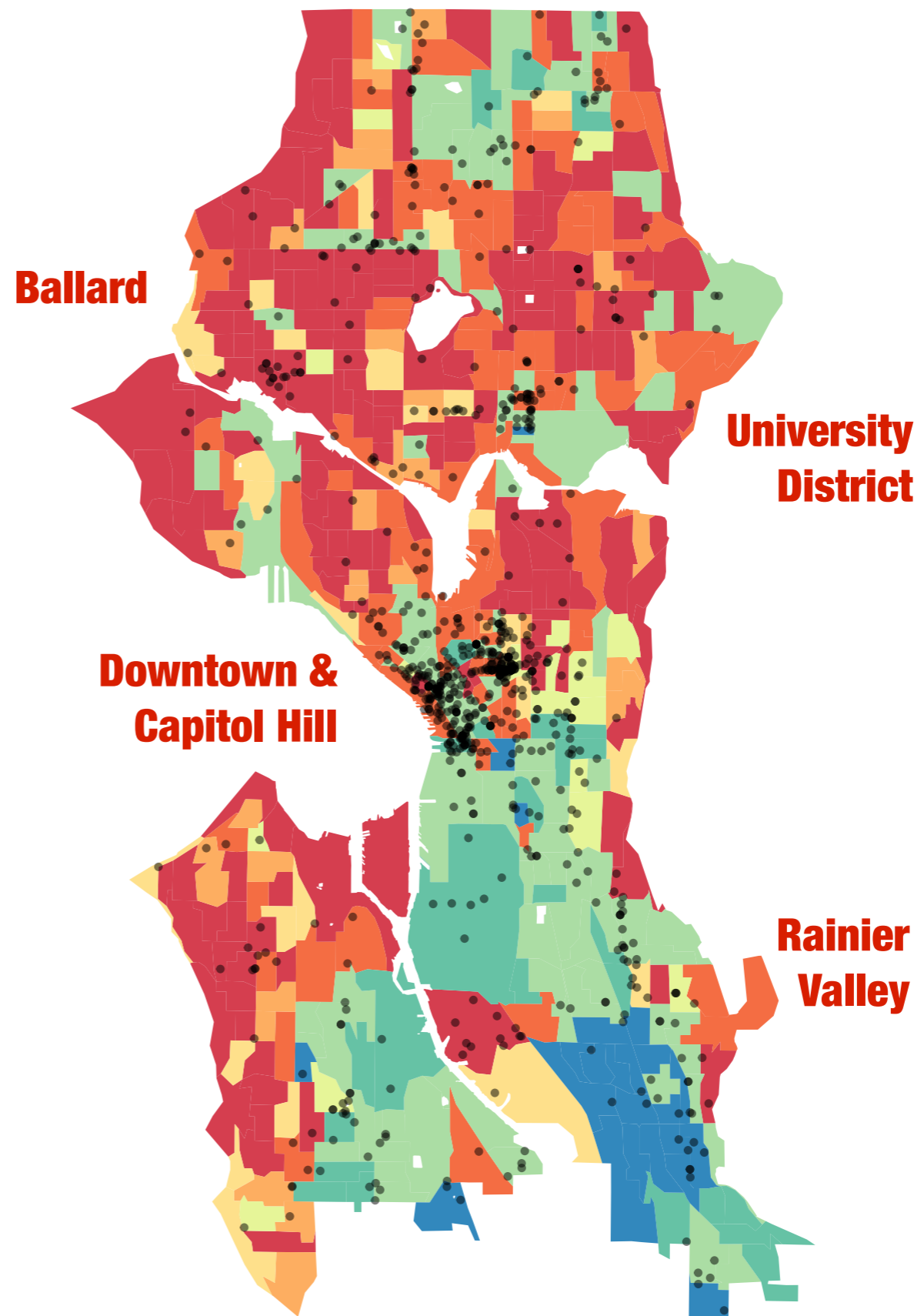
**3. The largest clusters of hate crimes occur in **Downtown** and **Capitol Hill**. Smaller Clusters occur the **U-District** and **Ballard**—all spaces known for high commuter and visitor traffic.**

# Hate Crimes

## Neighborhood Racial Typology



Data: US Census &  
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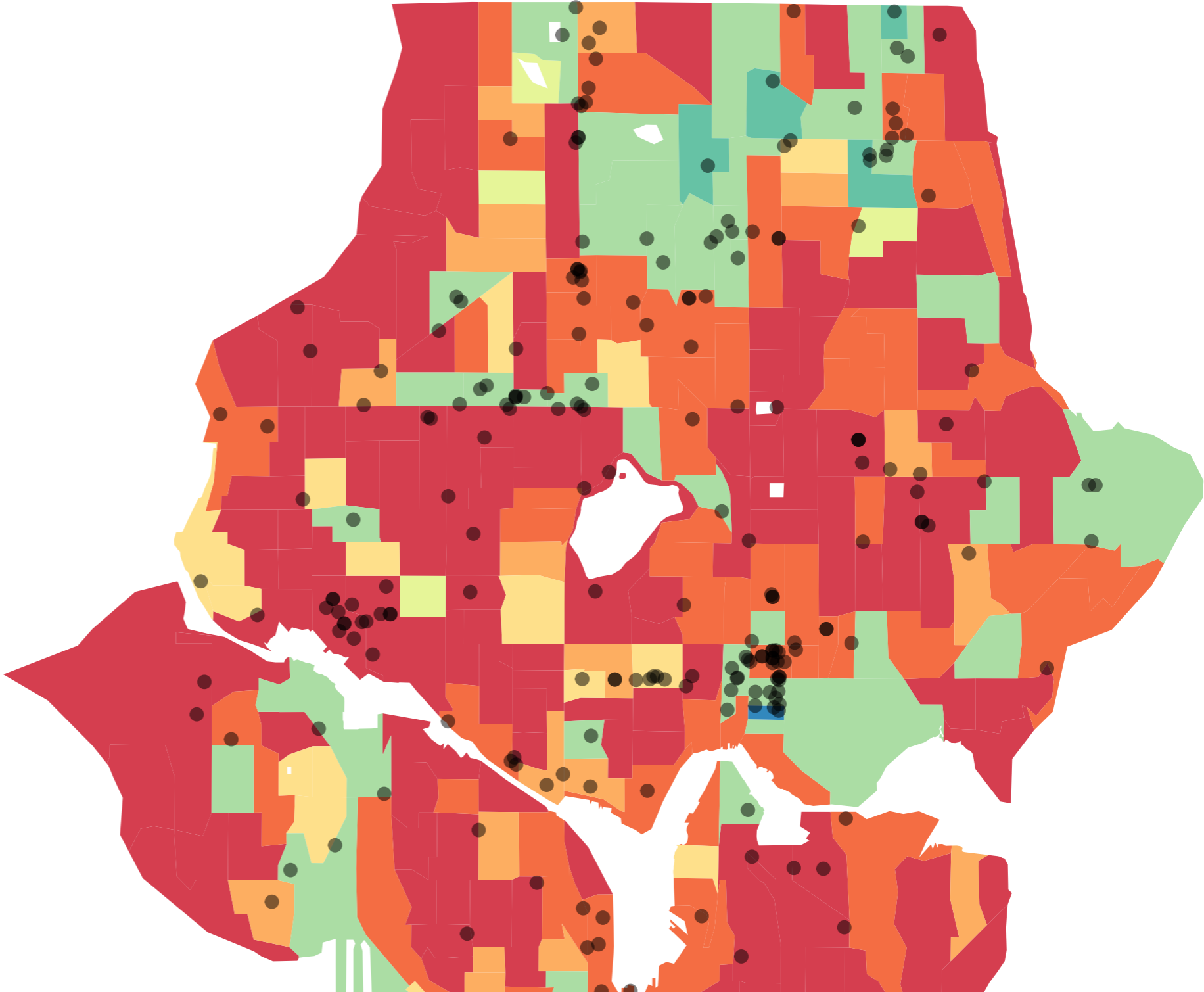
**4. In less dense neighborhoods, where more White residents live, hate crimes occur **along the borders of mostly White and racially diverse neighborhoods.****

# North Seattle

## Neighborhood Racial Typology

- Mostly White
- White-Asian
- White-Other
- White-Latinx
- White-Black
- Three Groups
- Four Groups
- Mostly People of Color

Data: US Census & Seattle Police Department



**5. Over half of all hate crimes (53%) occur in mixed general use (commercial and residentially zoned areas) and multi-family residential zones.**

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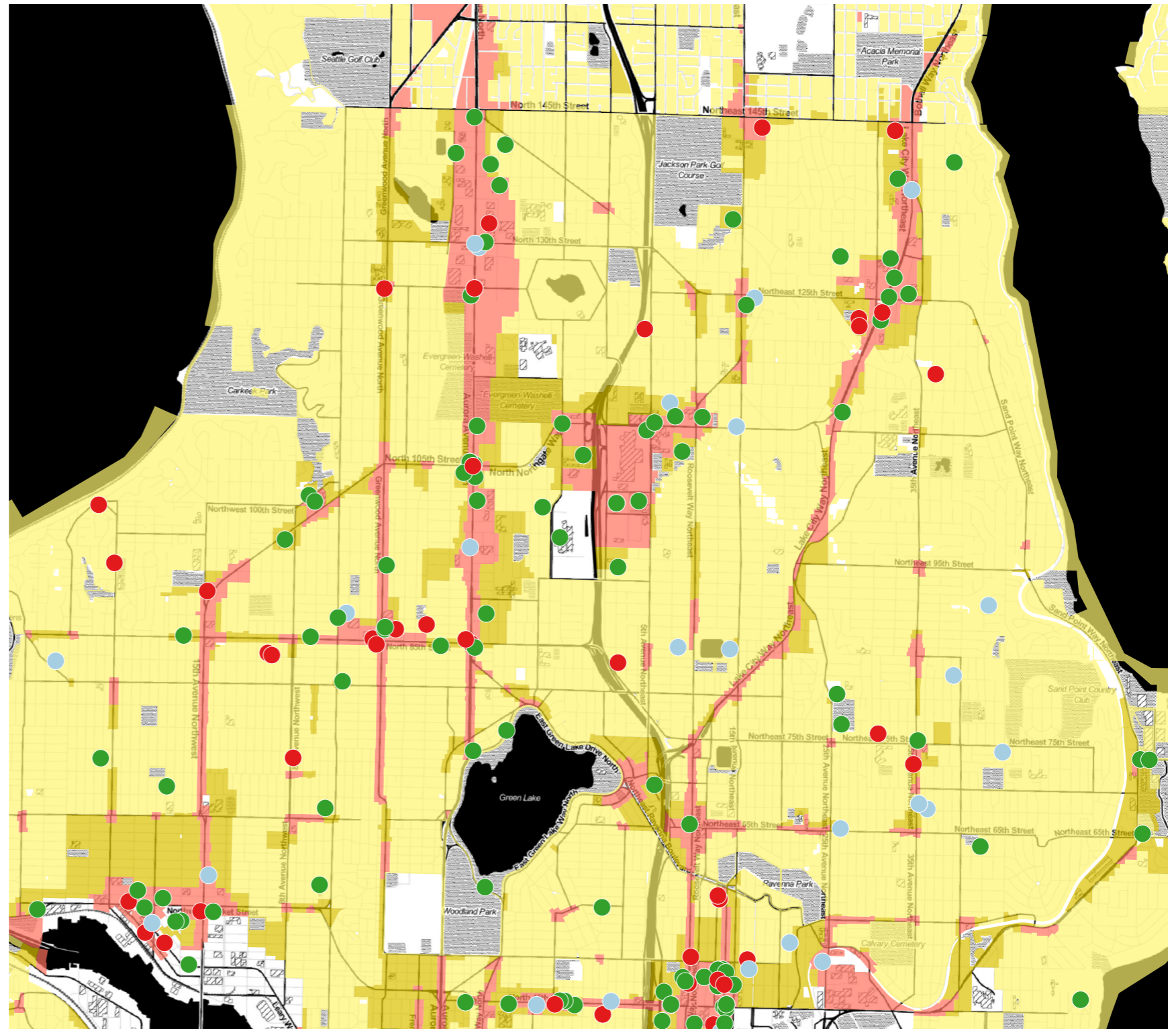
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## Land Use Zones

- Central Business District
- General Mixed Use
- Multi-Family Residential
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# Downtown and Capitol Hill

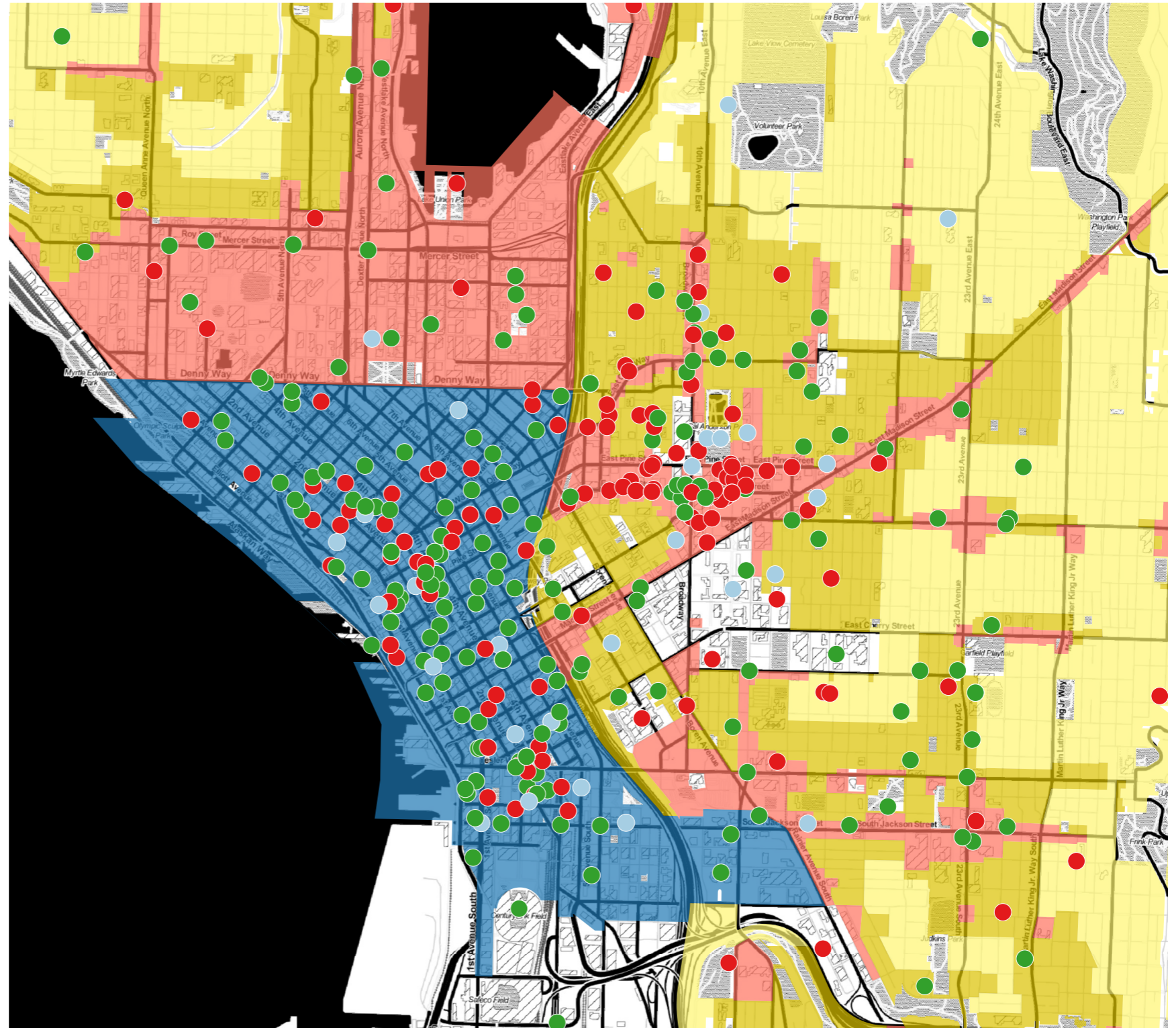
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# South Seattle

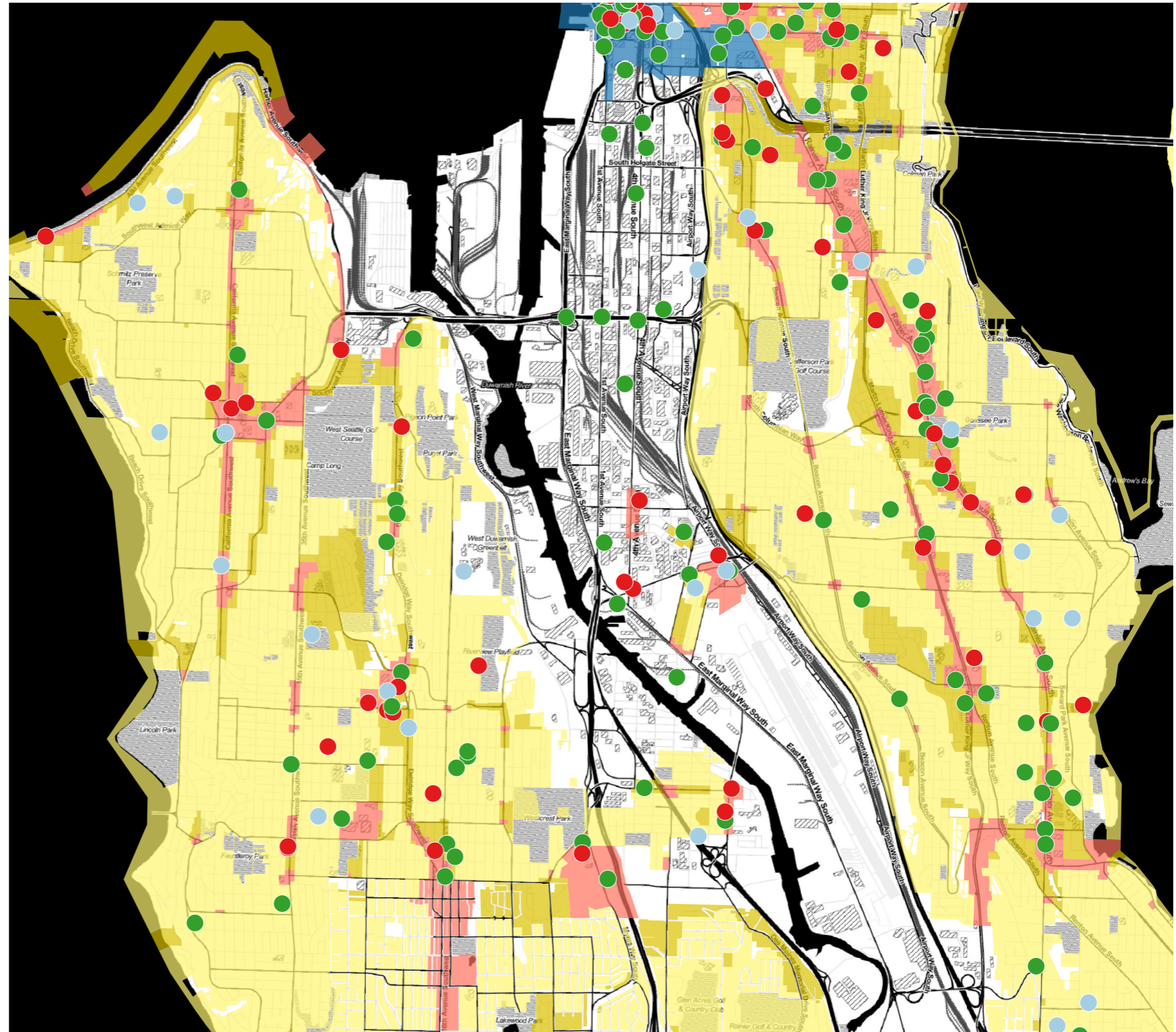
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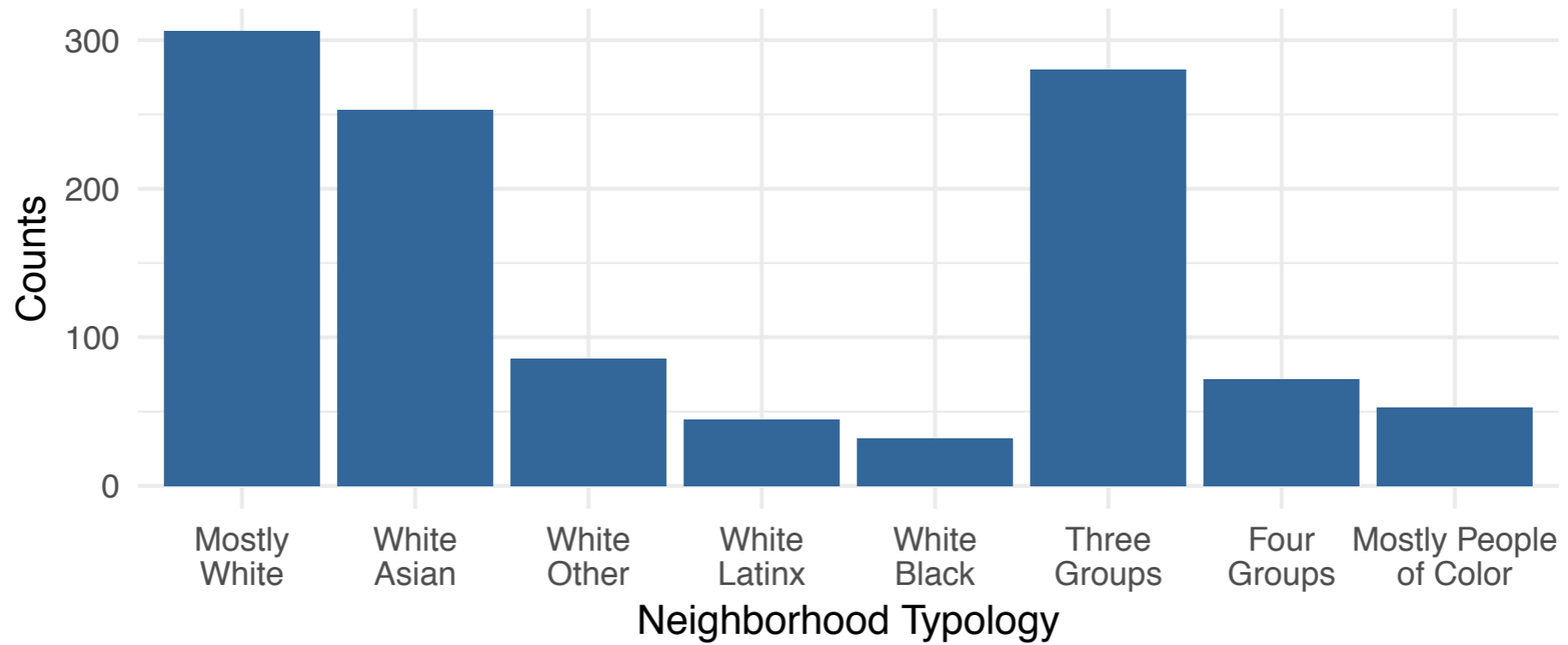
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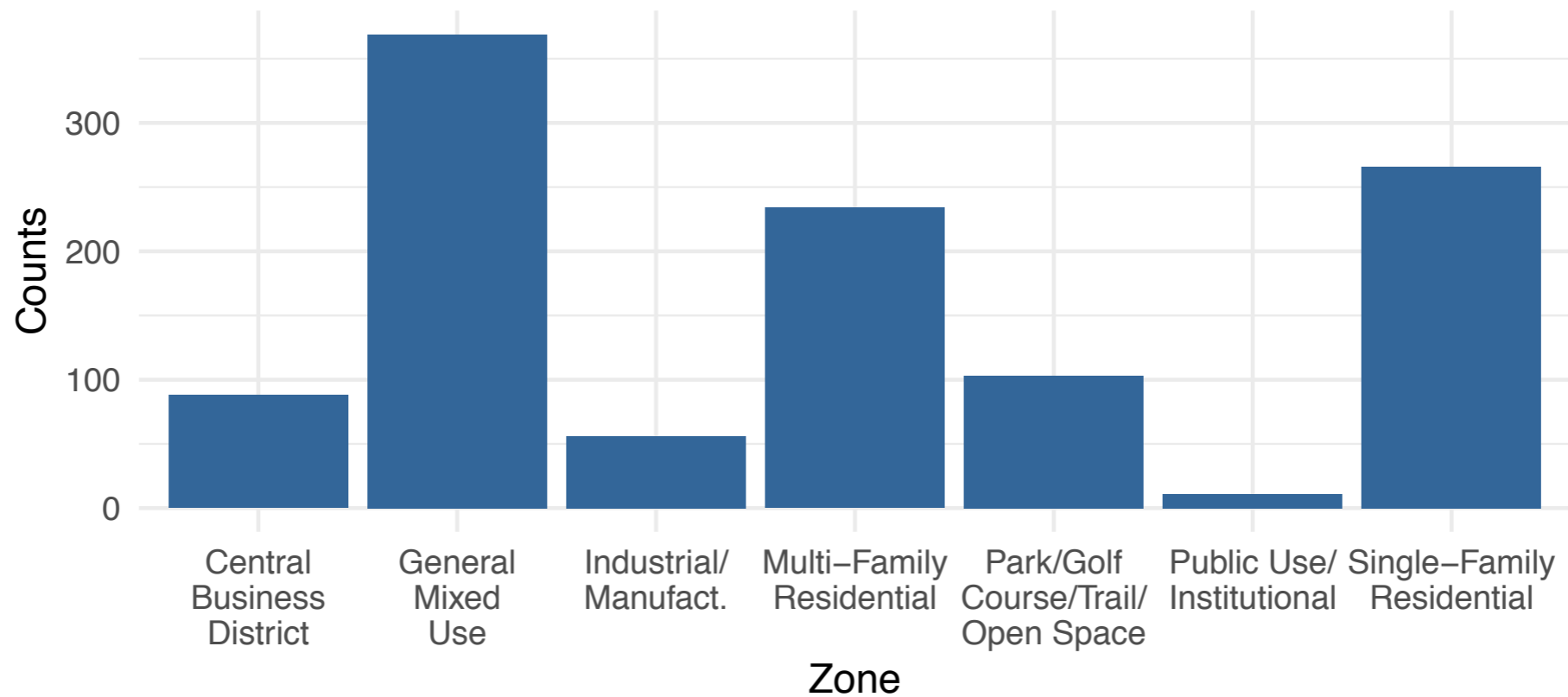
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**6. Like hate crimes, hate graffiti is reported along **busy thoroughfares** and in highly **racially diverse** block-groups. Unlike hate crimes, hate graffiti is also reported in block-groups that are **mostly White** and **White-Asian**.**

## Hate Graffiti Reports and Neighborhood Racial Typology



## Hate Graffiti Reports and Land Use Zoning





# Hate Graffiti

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