

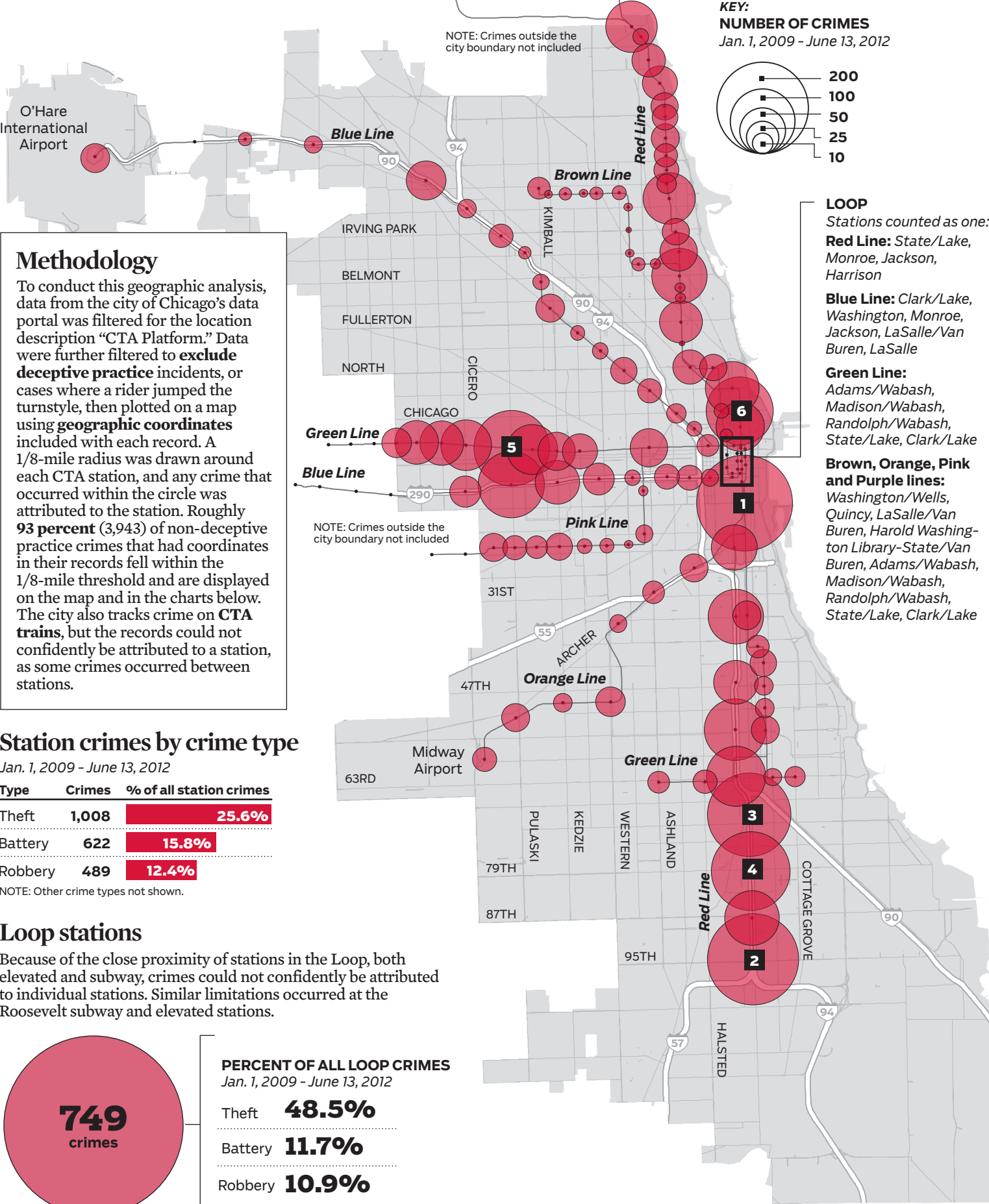
CTA crime clusters

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Since 2009, more than 18,000 crimes were reported on the CTA. Reports of crime were highest on the rail system, where 38.6 percent of all crimes were reported at rail platforms, though nearly 40 percent of those crimes were riders jumping turnstiles. On the bus system, violent crimes, such as robbery and battery, were clustered on the South and West sides, while thefts were more broadly distributed.

Crimes at CTA rail stations

From Jan. 1, 2009 to June 13 of this year, 3,943 crimes occurred at CTA stations, of which 38 percent were robberies or thefts. Red, Blue and Green Line stations had the largest number of overall crimes while riders boarding at Brown Line stations west of Southport experienced the least amount of crime.



Stations with the most crimes

With percentage of all crimes by type; Jan. 1, 2009 - June 13, 2012

1 ROOSEVELT* Red, Orange, Green 217 crimes Theft: 14.7% Battery: 13.8% Robbery: 10.6%	2 95TH/ DAN RYAN Red Line 199 crimes Theft: 11.6% Battery: 20.1% Robbery: 5.5%	3 69TH Red Line 166 crimes Theft: 14.5% Battery: 16.3% Robbery: 9.6%	4 79TH Red Line 151 crimes Theft: 7.3% Battery: 19.2% Robbery: 6.0%	5 PULASKI Green Line 139 crimes Theft: 10.1% Battery: 1.4% Robbery: 3.6%	6 CHICAGO Red Line 108 crimes Theft: 29.6% Battery: 13.0% Robbery: 7.4%
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*Elevated and subway

Crimes on the CTA bus system

Thefts on city buses and at bus stops were far more prevalent citywide and, unlike robbery and battery, occurred more frequently in areas along the north lake shore and downtown. Robbery and battery crimes occurred largely in the city's South and West sides.

CRIMES ON A CTA BUS OR AT A BUS STOP

Aggregated by police beat, Jan. 1, 2009 - June 13, 2012

