## Introduction:

## Background:

Alaska and Montana are 2 states in United States which are quite similar compared to location and weather conditions. Although the states may differ considering few other features. For the project, 2 important cities, each from both states would be used for observation which may be useful for finding answers to some questions involving choice. The cities are: Anchorage(Alaska) and Missoula(Montana).

Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska located in south-central part of the state on the Cook Inlet. It's known for its cultural sites, including the Alaska Native Heritage Center, which displays traditional crafts, stages dances, and presents replicas of dwellings from the area's indigenous groups.

Missoula is a city in the U.S. state of Montana; it is the county seat of Missoula County. It is located along the Clark Fork River near its confluences with the Bitterroot and Blackfoot Rivers in western Montana and at the convergence of five mountain ranges, thus it is often described as the "hub of five valleys".

For several years both the cities have been considered an option to set up business, start residence or a choice for tourism. Both cities have impressive records on education, economy, history, etc. Some the data would be used for modelling to have a clear idea about the cities and decide what would be better regarding the location.

## Problem:

For the project, 2 problems are included for examining the data.

- 1) Which city would be better for setting up a business
- 2) Which city would be better for residence

## Who may be interested:

As the questions show, the project results may be helpful for business owners, researchers or anyone planning to move to the cities.