Marriage on the rise*

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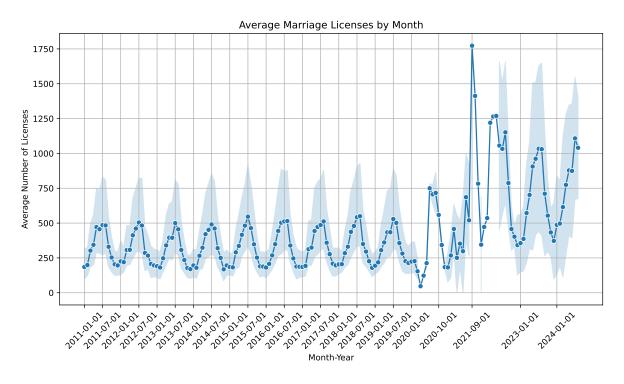


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows how many interesting trends have been observed in the number of marriage licenses over the past 13 years. The first visible trend is how many marriages there have been since COVID-19, prior to COVID-19 there were between 100 and 700 marriages a month, however, immediately afterwards in 2021, it reached above 1750 in one month. This makes sense but it is also super cool. We also see that on average, the summer months have a lot more marriages. Very interesting trends!

 $^{^*\}mathrm{Code}$ and data are available at: .

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