Completed Capstone Source Code

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[1]: import pandas as pd
     # Load test NSUMHSS CSV and Faraji & Hennigan's (2024) Dataset
     nsumhss_path = "NSUMHSS_2022_PUF_CSV.csv"
     google_trends_path = "googleTrendsMH.xlsx"
     # Load datasets
     nsumhss_df = pd.read_csv(nsumhss_path)
     google_trends_df = pd.read_excel(google_trends_path)
     # Display the first few rows of both datasets
     nsumhss_df.head(), google_trends_df.head()
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[2]: import pandas as pd
     # File-year mapping including 2023
     file_year_map = {
         "N-SSATS-2013-DS0001-data-excel.csv": 2013,
         "N-MHSS-2014-DS0001-data-excel.csv": 2014,
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         "NMHSS_2017_PUF_CSV.csv": 2017,
         "nmhss-puf-2018-csv.csv": 2018,
         "nmhss-puf-2019-csv.csv": 2019,
         "nmhss-puf-2020-csv.csv": 2020,
         "NSUMHSS_2021_PUF_CSV.csv": 2021,
         "NSUMHSS_2022_PUF_CSV.csv": 2022,
         "NSUMHSS_2023_PUF_CSV.csv": 2023,
     }
     # Define the function again after reset
     def process_nsumhss_file(path: str, year: int) -> pd.DataFrame:
         df = pd.read_csv(path)
         df['YEAR'] = year
         def convert flag(val):
             if str(val).strip() in ['1', 'Y']:
                 return 1
             elif str(val).strip() in ['0', 'N']:
                 return 0
             else:
                 return pd.NA
         try:
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'LOCATIONSTATE', 'FOCUS', 'CTYPEHI2',

'REVCHK3', 'REVCHK8_SU', 'SRVC6', 'SRVC5'

'SRVC95', 'SRVC30', 'SRVC120',

subset = df[[

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]].copy()
    except KeyError:
        return pd.DataFrame()
    for col in ['SRVC95', 'SRVC30', 'SRVC120', 'REVCHK3', 'REVCHK8_SU', __

¬'SRVC6', 'SRVC5']:
        subset[col] = subset[col].apply(convert_flag)
    subset['MENTAL HEALTH ONLY'] = df['FOCUS'].apply(lambda x: 1 if str(x).
 ⇔strip() == '2' else 0)
    subset['INPATIENT'] = df['CTYPEHI2'].apply(lambda x: 1 if str(x).strip() ==__
 subset['YEAR'] = year
    subset['YOUTH SERVICES'] = (subset[['SRVC30', 'SRVC120']].sum(axis=1,__
  ⇒skipna=True) >= 1).astype(int)
    subset['COUNSELING_SERVICES'] = (subset[['SRVC6', 'SRVC5']].sum(axis=1,__
 ⇒skipna=True) >= 1).astype(int)
    grouped = subset.groupby(['LOCATIONSTATE', 'YEAR']).agg(
        total_facilities=('LOCATIONSTATE', 'count'),
        mental_health_only=('MENTAL_HEALTH_ONLY', 'sum'),
        inpatient_facilities=('INPATIENT', 'sum'),
        pct_pharmacotherapy=('SRVC95', 'mean'),
        pct_free_services=('REVCHK3', 'mean'),
        pct_medicare_services=('REVCHK8_SU', 'mean'),
        pct_youth_services=('YOUTH_SERVICES', 'mean'),
        pct_counseling_services=('COUNSELING_SERVICES', 'mean')
    ).reset index()
    return grouped
# Loop through files and process
all years data = []
for filename, year in file_year_map.items():
    file_path = f"{filename}"
    df = process_nsumhss_file(file_path, year)
    if not df.empty:
        all_years_data.append(df)
# Concatenate all results
nsumhss_2013_2023_df = pd.concat(all_years_data, ignore_index=True)
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(2,21,23,26,50,68,69,72,74,75,78) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on
import or set low_memory=False.
 df = pd.read_csv(path)
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[3]: # Reload the Google Trends dataset
     google_trends_df = pd.read_excel("googleTrendsMH.xlsx",_
      ⇔sheet_name="googleTrendsMH")
     # Redefine the file-year mapping (2013-2023)
     file_year_map = {
         "N-SSATS-2013-DS0001-data-excel.csv": 2013,
         "N-MHSS-2014-DS0001-data-excel.csv": 2014,
         "N-MHSS-2015-DS0001-data-excel.csv": 2015,
         "nmhss_puf_2016.csv": 2016,
         "NMHSS_2017_PUF_CSV.csv": 2017,
         "nmhss-puf-2018-csv.csv": 2018,
         "nmhss-puf-2019-csv.csv": 2019,
         "nmhss-puf-2020-csv.csv": 2020,
         "NSUMHSS_2021_PUF_CSV.csv": 2021,
         "NSUMHSS_2022_PUF_CSV.csv": 2022,
         "NSUMHSS 2023 PUF CSV.csv": 2023,
     }
     # Define NSUMHSS processor
     def process_nsumhss_file(path: str, year: int) -> pd.DataFrame:
         df = pd.read csv(path)
         df['YEAR'] = year
         def convert_flag(val):
             if str(val).strip() in ['1', 'Y']:
                 return 1
             elif str(val).strip() in ['0', 'N']:
                 return 0
             else:
                 return pd.NA
         try:
             subset = df[[
                 'LOCATIONSTATE', 'FOCUS', 'CTYPEHI2',
                 'SRVC95', 'SRVC30', 'SRVC120',
                 'REVCHK3', 'REVCHK8_SU', 'SRVC6', 'SRVC5'
             ]].copy()
         except KeyError:
             return pd.DataFrame()
         for col in ['SRVC95', 'SRVC30', 'SRVC120', 'REVCHK3', 'REVCHK8_SU', L

¬'SRVC6', 'SRVC5']:
             subset[col] = subset[col].apply(convert_flag)
         subset['MENTAL_HEALTH_ONLY'] = df['FOCUS'].apply(lambda x: 1 if str(x).
      ⇔strip() == '2' else 0)
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subset['INPATIENT'] = df['CTYPEHI2'].apply(lambda x: 1 if str(x).strip() ==__
 subset['YEAR'] = year
    subset['YOUTH SERVICES'] = (subset[['SRVC30', 'SRVC120']].sum(axis=1,,,
 ⇒skipna=True) >= 1).astype(int)
    subset['COUNSELING_SERVICES'] = (subset[['SRVC6', 'SRVC5']].sum(axis=1,__
 ⇒skipna=True) >= 1).astype(int)
   grouped = subset.groupby(['LOCATIONSTATE', 'YEAR']).agg(
        total facilities=('LOCATIONSTATE', 'count'),
       mental_health_only=('MENTAL_HEALTH_ONLY', 'sum'),
        inpatient_facilities=('INPATIENT', 'sum'),
       pct_pharmacotherapy=('SRVC95', 'mean'),
       pct_free_services=('REVCHK3', 'mean'),
       pct_medicare_services=('REVCHK8_SU', 'mean'),
       pct youth_services=('YOUTH_SERVICES', 'mean'),
       pct_counseling_services=('COUNSELING_SERVICES', 'mean')
   ).reset_index()
   return grouped
# Process all files
all years data = []
for filename, year in file_year_map.items():
   df = process nsumhss file(f"{filename}", year)
   if not df.empty:
       all_years_data.append(df)
nsumhss_agg = pd.concat(all_years_data, ignore_index=True)
# Prepare for merge
google_trends_df['state'] = google_trends_df['state'].str.upper()
google_trends_df['year'] = google_trends_df['year'].astype(int)
# Merge datasets
merged_df = pd.merge(
   google_trends_df,
   nsumhss agg,
   how='left',
   left_on=['state', 'year'],
   right_on=['LOCATIONSTATE', 'YEAR']
# Calculate per capita metrics
merged_df['per_capita_total_facilities'] = merged_df['total_facilities'] / ___
 →merged_df['population_est']
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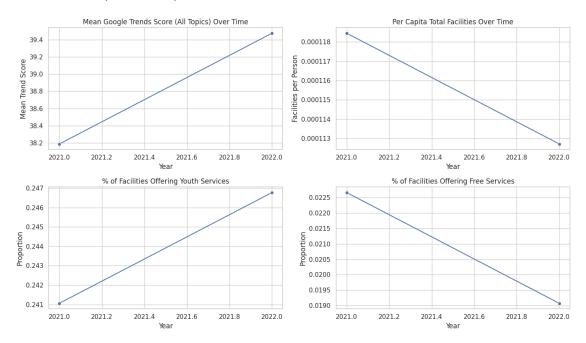
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merged_df['per_capita_mental_health_only'] = merged_df['mental_health_only'] /__
      →merged_df['population_est']
     merged_df['per_capita_inpatient_facilities'] =__
      -merged_df['inpatient_facilities'] / merged_df['population_est']
     # Drop redundant merge keys
     merged_df.drop(columns=['LOCATIONSTATE', 'YEAR'], inplace=True)
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    (2,21,23,26,50,68,69,72,74,75,78) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on
    import or set low memory=False.
      df = pd.read_csv(path)
[4]: # Save the merged dataset locally
     merged df.to csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv", index=False)
     print("Dataset exported as 'Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv'")
    Dataset exported as 'Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv'
[5]: # Import libraries relevant for EDA
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     # Load the dataset
     merged_df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
     # Clean and prepare data for visualization
     eda_summary = merged_df[[
         "year", "state", "population_est",
         "per_capita_total_facilities", "per_capita_mental_health_only", __
      ⇔"per capita inpatient facilities",
         "pct_pharmacotherapy", "pct_youth_services", "pct_free_services",
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"pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services", "mean_all_trends"

]].dropna()

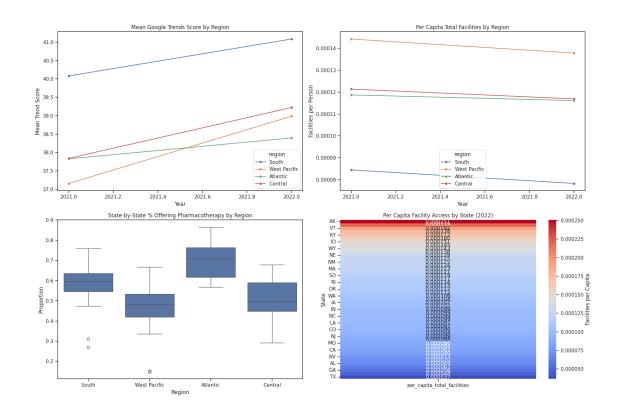
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plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="per_capita_total_facilities", u
 ⇔estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
plt.title("Per Capita Total Facilities Over Time")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Facilities per Person")
# Plot 3: Percentage of facilities offering youth services
plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="pct_youth_services",__
 ⇔estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
plt.title("% of Facilities Offering Youth Services")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Proportion")
# Plot 4: Percentage of facilities offering free services
plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="pct_free_services", u
 ⇔estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
plt.title("% of Facilities Offering Free Services")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Proportion")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
<ipython-input-5-df23962ea2a1>:22: FutureWarning:
The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
  sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="mean_all_trends",
estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
<ipython-input-5-df23962ea2a1>:29: FutureWarning:
The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
  sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="per_capita_total_facilities",
estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
<ipython-input-5-df23962ea2a1>:36: FutureWarning:
The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
  sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="pct_youth_services",
estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')
<ipython-input-5-df23962ea2a1>:43: FutureWarning:
The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
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sns.lineplot(data=eda_summary, x="year", y="pct_free_services",
estimator='mean', ci=None, marker='o')



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[6]: # Filter for relevant years and drop missing
     state_trends_df = merged_df[[
         "year", "state", "region", "mean_all_trends",
         "per_capita_total_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", "pct_free_services"
     ]].dropna()
     # Set up plotting space
     plt.figure(figsize=(18, 12))
     sns.set(style="ticks")
     # Plot 1: Google Trends over time by region
     plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
     sns.lineplot(data=state_trends_df, x="year", y="mean_all_trends", hue="region", u
      ⇔estimator="mean", ci=None, marker="o")
     plt.title("Mean Google Trends Score by Region")
     plt.ylabel("Mean Trend Score")
     plt.xlabel("Year")
     # Plot 2: Per capita facilities over time by region
     plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
     sns.lineplot(data=state_trends_df, x="year", y="per_capita_total_facilities",_
      ⇔hue="region", estimator="mean", ci=None, marker="o")
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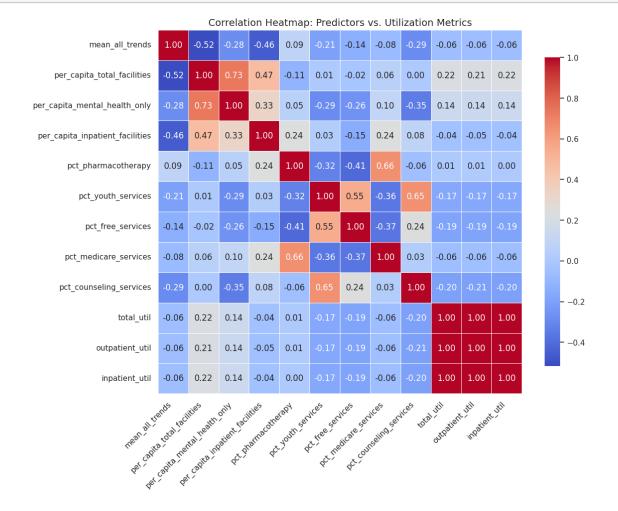
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plt.title("Per Capita Total Facilities by Region")
plt.ylabel("Facilities per Person")
plt.xlabel("Year")
# Plot 3: Boxplot of pharmacotherapy access by state
plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
sns.boxplot(data=state_trends_df, x="region", y="pct_pharmacotherapy")
plt.title("State-by-State % Offering Pharmacotherapy by Region")
plt.ylabel("Proportion")
plt.xlabel("Region")
# Plot 4: Heatmap of average facility access by state (latest year)
latest_year = state_trends_df["year"].max()
heatmap_df = state_trends_df[state_trends_df["year"] == latest_year].
 →pivot_table(
    index="state", values="per_capita_total_facilities", aggfunc="mean"
).sort_values("per_capita_total_facilities", ascending=False)
plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
sns.heatmap(heatmap_df, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".6f", __
 ⇔cbar kws={'label': 'Facilities per Capita'})
plt.title(f"Per Capita Facility Access by State ({latest_year})")
plt.ylabel("State")
plt.xlabel("")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
<ipython-input-6-d4cda7d160a0>:13: FutureWarning:
The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
  sns.lineplot(data=state_trends_df, x="year", y="mean_all_trends",
hue="region", estimator="mean", ci=None, marker="o")
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The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.
  sns.lineplot(data=state_trends_df, x="year", y="per_capita_total_facilities",
hue="region", estimator="mean", ci=None, marker="o")
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[7]: # Prepare cleaned dataset for correlation analysis
     correlation_df = merged_df[[
         "mean_all_trends",
         "per_capita_total_facilities", "per_capita_mental_health_only", u

¬"per_capita_inpatient_facilities",
         "pct_pharmacotherapy", "pct_youth_services", "pct_free_services",
         "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
         "total_util", "outpatient_util", "inpatient_util"
     ]].dropna()
     # Set up and render the correlation heatmap
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
     sns.set(style="white")
     corr_matrix = correlation_df.corr()
     sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap="coolwarm", square=True,
      ⇔linewidths=0.5, cbar_kws={"shrink": 0.8})
     plt.title("Correlation Heatmap: Predictors vs. Utilization Metrics", u
      ⇔fontsize=14)
     plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
     plt.yticks(rotation=0)
     plt.tight_layout()
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plt.show()



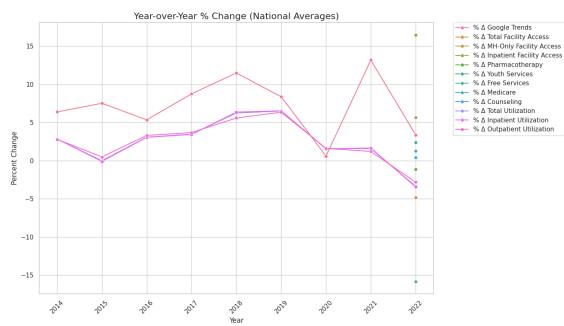
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[8]: # Group by year and calculate national averages
yearly_df = merged_df.groupby("year").agg({
        "mean_all_trends": "mean",
        "per_capita_total_facilities": "mean",
        "per_capita_mental_health_only": "mean",
        "pet_pharmacotherapy": "mean",
        "pct_pharmacotherapy": "mean",
        "pct_youth_services": "mean",
        "pct_free_services": "mean",
        "pct_medicare_services": "mean",
        "pct_counseling_services": "mean",
        "total_util": "mean",
        "inpatient_util": "mean",
        "outpatient_util": "mean"
}).reset_index()
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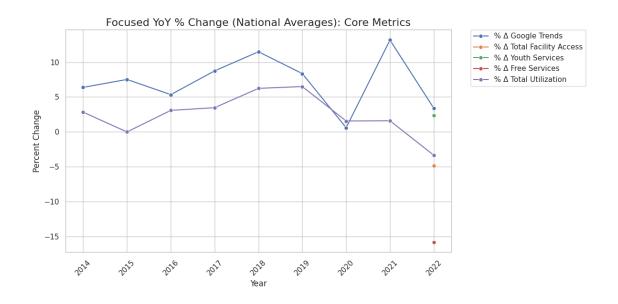
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# Compute YoY % change
yoy_change = yearly_df.copy()
yoy_change.iloc[:, 1:] = yearly_df.iloc[:, 1:].pct_change() * 100
yoy_change = yoy_change.round(2)
# Rename columns for readability
yoy_change.rename(columns={
    "mean all trends": "% \Delta Google Trends",
    "per capita total facilities": "% A Total Facility Access",
    "per_capita_mental_health_only": "% A MH-Only Facility Access",
    "per_capita_inpatient_facilities": "% A Inpatient Facility Access",
    "pct_pharmacotherapy": "% Δ Pharmacotherapy",
    "pct_youth_services": "% Δ Youth Services",
    "pct_free_services": "% \Delta Free Services",
    "pct_medicare_services": "% Δ Medicare",
    "pct_counseling_services": "% Δ Counseling",
    "total_util": "% A Total Utilization",
    "inpatient_util": "% \Delta Inpatient Utilization",
    "outpatient_util": "% \Delta Outpatient Utilization"
}, inplace=True)
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[9]: # Year-over-Year% Change Analysis
     # Filter out the first year (2013) since it has all NaNs for % change
     yoy plot data = yoy change[yoy change["year"] > 2013].copy()
     # Melt the dataframe to long format for seaborn
     yoy_long = yoy_plot_data.melt(id_vars="year", var_name="Metric",_
      →value_name="YoY % Change")
     # Set up the plot
     plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
     sns.set(style="whitegrid")
     # Lineplot for each metric
     sns.lineplot(data=yoy_long, x="year", y="YoY % Change", hue="Metric", u
      →marker="o")
     plt.title("Year-over-Year % Change (National Averages)", fontsize=16)
     plt.xlabel("Year")
     plt.ylabel("Percent Change")
     plt.legend(bbox to anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)
     plt.xticks(rotation=45)
     plt.tight layout()
     plt.show()
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# Select core metrics to highlight in visualization
core_metrics = [
    "% \Delta Google Trends",
    "% Δ Total Facility Access",
    "% ∆ Youth Services",
    "% Δ Free Services",
    "% A Total Utilization"
]
# Filter the long-form dataframe to include only selected metrics
core_yoy_long = yoy_long[yoy_long["Metric"].isin(core_metrics)]
# Plot refined year-over-year visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.set(style="whitegrid")
sns.lineplot(data=core_yoy_long, x="year", y="YoY % Change", hue="Metric", u

marker="o")
plt.title("Focused YoY % Change (National Averages): Core Metrics", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Percent Change")
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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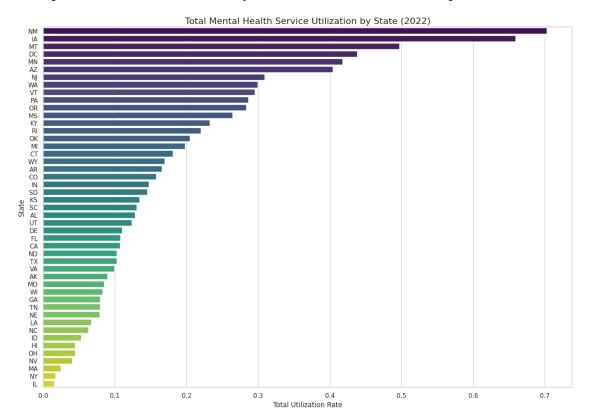
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[10]: # Visualize all the States together
      # Set up plot
      plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
      sns.set(style="whitegrid")
      # Filter most recent year with available utilization data
      latest_year = merged_df["year"].max()
      state_util_df = merged_df[merged_df["year"] == latest_year].copy()
      # Sort by total utilization
      state_util_df = state_util_df.sort_values("total_util", ascending=False)
      # Plot bar chart of total utilization by state
      sns.barplot(data=state_util_df, y="state", x="total_util", palette="viridis")
      plt.title(f"Total Mental Health Service Utilization by State ({latest_year})", __
       ⇔fontsize=16)
      plt.xlabel("Total Utilization Rate")
      plt.ylabel("State")
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same

effect.

sns.barplot(data=state_util_df, y="state", x="total_util", palette="viridis")

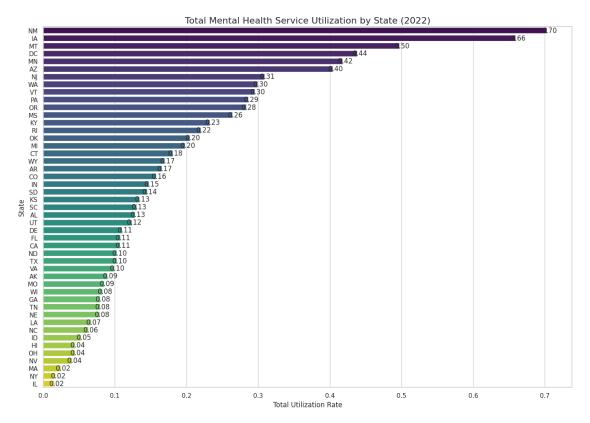


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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

ax = sns.barplot(data=state_util_df, y="state", x="total_util",
palette="viridis")



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[12]: # Load your dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")

# Function to summarize each variable
def create_codebook(df):
    codebook = pd.DataFrame({
        "Variable": df.columns,
        "Data Type": df.dtypes.values,
        "Missing Values": df.isnull().sum().values,
        "Unique Values": df.nunique().values,
```

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"Min": [df[col].min() if pd.api.types.is_numeric_dtype(df[col]) else__
 →None for col in df.columns],
        "Max": [df[col].max() if pd.api.types.is_numeric_dtype(df[col]) else_
 →None for col in df.columns],
        "Example Value": [df[col].dropna().iloc[0] if not df[col].dropna().
 ⇔empty else None for col in df.columns],
        "Description": ["[Enter description here]" for _ in df.columns]
   })
   return codebook
# Generate codebook
codebook_df = create_codebook(df)
# Export codebook to CSV or Excel for review and editing
codebook_df.to_csv("Codebook_Mental_Health_Project.csv", index=False)
# OR for Excel
# codebook df.to_excel("Codebook Mental_Health_Project.xlsx", index=False)
print("Codebook generated and saved as 'Codebook_Mental_Health_Project.csv'")
```

Codebook generated and saved as 'Codebook_Mental_Health_Project.csv'

```
[13]: from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis
      # Reload the dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # CATEGORICAL SUMMARY
      # Frequencies and proportions for 'state' and 'region'
      categorical_summary = df.groupby("region")["state"].nunique().reset_index()
      categorical_summary.columns = ["Region", "Unique States"]
      categorical_summary["Total States"] = df["state"].nunique()
      categorical_summary["Proportion (%)"] = round((categorical_summary["Unique_
       ⇔States"] / categorical_summary["Total States"]) * 100, 2)
      # CONTINUOUS SUMMARY
      continuous vars = [
          "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", 

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
          "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", u

¬"pct_youth_services",
          "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
          "total_util", "outpatient_util", "inpatient_util"
      1
      continuous_summary = []
```

```
for var in continuous_vars:
    if var in df.columns:
        continuous_summary.append({
            "Variable": var,
            "Mean": round(df[var].mean(), 3),
            "Median": round(df[var].median(), 3),
            "Std Dev": round(df[var].std(), 3),
            "Min": round(df[var].min(), 3),
            "Max": round(df[var].max(), 3),
            "Skew": round(skew(df[var].dropna()), 3),
            "Kurtosis": round(kurtosis(df[var].dropna()), 3)
    })

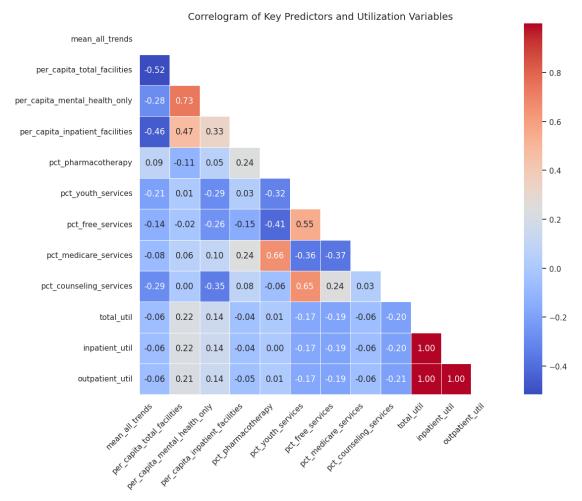
# Create DataFrame from the list
continuous_summary = pd.DataFrame(continuous_summary)
categorical_summary
```

```
[13]:
               Region Unique States Total States Proportion (%)
            Atlantic
                                                47
                                                             19.15
              Central
      1
                                  13
                                                47
                                                             27.66
                South
                                  12
                                                47
                                                             25.53
      3 West Pacific
                                  13
                                                47
                                                             27.66
```

```
[14]: # Load the merged dataset
      import numpy as np # Import numpy
      import pandas as pd
      import seaborn as sns
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      df = pd.read csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv")
      df_clean = df.dropna()
      # Define continuous variables for collinearity analysis
      collinearity_vars = [
          "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", u

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
          "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", __

¬"pct_youth_services",
          "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
          "total_util", "inpatient_util", "outpatient_util"
      ]
      # Compute correlation matrix
      corr_matrix = df_clean[collinearity_vars].corr()
      # Plot correlogram (upper triangle mask)
```



The code below makes several enhancements from our EDA report and transforms lagged features in preparation for modeling.

```
[15]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      import os
      # Load merged dataset
      df = pd.read csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv")
      # STEP 1: CLEANING & TRANSFORMATION
      # Drop duplicates and outliers
      df.drop duplicates(inplace=True)
      numeric cols = df.select dtypes(include=np.number).columns
      Q1 = df[numeric_cols].quantile(0.25)
      Q3 = df[numeric_cols].quantile(0.75)
      IQR = Q3 - Q1
      df = df[\sim((df[numeric\_cols] < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (df[numeric\_cols] > (Q3 + 1.5_{L}))
       →* IQR))).any(axis=1)]
      # Standardize identifiers
      df['state'] = df['state'].str.upper()
      df['region'] = df['region'].str.title()
      # Create COVID flag
      df["covid flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
      # Create % change features
      df = df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"])
      grouped = df.groupby("state")
      df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
      df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
      df["pct change outpatient util"] = grouped["outpatient util"].pct change()
      # STEP 2: FEATURE ENGINEERING
      # Log-transform skewed variables
      for col in ['per_capita_inpatient_facilities', 'total_util', 'outpatient_util']:
          if df[col].skew() > 1:
              df[f"log_{col}"] = np.log1p(df[col])
      # Normalize and mean-center percentage variables
      pct_vars = [
          'pct_pharmacotherapy', 'pct_youth_services', 'pct_free_services',
          'pct_medicare_services', 'pct_counseling_services'
      ]
      for var in pct_vars:
          df[f"{var}_norm"] = (df[var] - df[var].mean()) / df[var].std()
```

```
# Create categorical bin for youth services
df['high_youth_services'] = pd.qcut(df['pct_youth_services'], q=3,__
 ⇔labels=["Low", "Medium", "High"])
# Drop nulls where necessary for modeling
df_model = df.dropna()
# STEP 3: TRAIN-TEST SPLIT
X = df_model.drop(columns=["total_util", "inpatient_util", "outpatient_util"]) __
 →# dropping outcomes
y = df model["total util"] # our target variable
# Remove or adjust the stratify parameter
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42 # Removed stratify
    # Alternatively, reduce test_size, e.g., test_size=0.1
# Save processed files for modeling
os.makedirs("processed_data", exist_ok=True)
X_train.to_csv("processed_data/X_train.csv", index=False)
X_test.to_csv("processed_data/X_test.csv", index=False)
y_train.to_csv("processed_data/y_train.csv", index=False)
y_test.to_csv("processed_data/y_test.csv", index=False)
print("Preprocessing complete. Files saved to 'processed_data/'.")
Preprocessing complete. Files saved to 'processed_data/'.
<ipython-input-15-8881705a18d5>:20: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  df['state'] = df['state'].str.upper()
<ipython-input-15-8881705a18d5>:21: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  df['region'] = df['region'].str.title()
<ipython-input-15-8881705a18d5>:24: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
```

```
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy df["covid_flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
```

```
[16]: # Importing required libraries
      from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis
      # Load the dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Create COVID flag before dropping missing values
      df["covid_flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
      # Drop rows with missing values after creating the covid flag column
      df_clean = df.dropna()
      # Table 1: Summary for continuous variables
      continuous_vars = [
          "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", _

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
          "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", __

¬"pct_youth_services",
          "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
          "total_util", "inpatient_util", "outpatient_util"
      ]
      summary_stats = pd.DataFrame(columns=[
          "Variable", "Mean", "Median", "Std Dev", "Min", "Max", "Skewness",
      ⇔"Kurtosis"
      ])
      for var in continuous_vars:
          summary_stats = pd.concat([summary_stats, pd.DataFrame([{
              "Variable": var,
              "Mean": df_clean[var].mean(),
              "Median": df_clean[var].median(),
              "Std Dev": df clean[var].std(),
              "Min": df_clean[var].min(),
              "Max": df clean[var].max(),
              "Skewness": skew(df_clean[var]),
              "Kurtosis": kurtosis(df clean[var])
          }])], ignore_index=True)
      # Table 2: Summary for categorical variables
      region_summary = df_clean['region'].value_counts().reset_index()
      region_summary.columns = ['Region', 'Count']
```

<ipython-input-16-b60a48ee7fe9>:26: FutureWarning: The behavior of DataFrame
concatenation with empty or all-NA entries is deprecated. In a future version,
this will no longer exclude empty or all-NA columns when determining the result
dtypes. To retain the old behavior, exclude the relevant entries before the
concat operation.

summary_stats = pd.concat([summary_stats, pd.DataFrame([{

```
[16]:
             Category Count Proportion
                                            Variable
     0 West Pacific
                          26
                                              Region
                                0.282609
              Central
      1
                          25
                                0.271739
                                              Region
      2
                South
                          23
                                              Region
                                0.250000
      3
            Atlantic
                          18
                                0.195652
                                              Region
                          92
                                1.000000 COVID Flag
```

```
[17]: # Load your dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")

# Drop rows with missing values
df_clean = df.dropna()

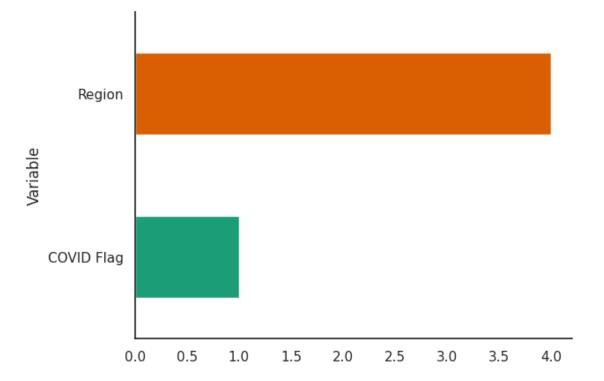
# Define continuous variables to summarize
continuous_vars = [
        "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities",
        "per_capita_mental_health_only",
        "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy",
        "pct_youth_services",
        "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
        "total_util", "inpatient_util", "outpatient_util"
]
```

```
# Create summary statistics table
summary_stats = pd.DataFrame(columns=[
    "Variable", "Mean", "Median", "Std Dev", "Min", "Max", "Skewness", [
 ⇔"Kurtosis"
])
for var in continuous_vars:
    summary_stats = pd.concat([summary_stats, pd.DataFrame([{
        "Variable": var,
        "Mean": df_clean[var].mean(),
        "Median": df_clean[var].median(),
        "Std Dev": df_clean[var].std(),
        "Min": df_clean[var].min(),
        "Max": df_clean[var].max(),
        "Skewness": skew(df_clean[var]),
        "Kurtosis": kurtosis(df clean[var])
    }])], ignore_index=True)
# Display table
print(summary stats.to string(index=False))
```

Variable Mean Median Std Dev Min Max Skewness Kurtosis mean_all_trends 38.845209 40.180556 4.446674 2.273148e+01 45.212963 -1.657818 2.338082 per_capita_total_facilities 0.000116 0.000111 0.000042 3.659726e-05 0.000253 1.110642 1.890322 per capita mental health only 0.000022 0.000018 0.000011 5.649744e-06 0.000059 1.117363 1.281595 per capita inpatient facilities 0.000003 0.000003 0.000002 3.403766e-07 0.000009 1.128248 0.969646 pct_pharmacotherapy 0.552965 0.569416 0.138405 1.492537e-01 0.864253 -0.364121 0.454227 pct_youth_services 0.243981 0.235394 0.069434 1.360000e-01 0.557789 1.831133 5.675273 pct_free_services 0.020828 0.008828 0.035938 0.000000e+00 0.244444 4.500205 23.484133 pct_medicare_services 0.497940 0.479986 0.130570 1.798561e-01 0.750000 0.119176 -0.796282 pct_counseling_services 0.532881 0.532098 0.069975 3.820961e-01 0.734940 0.291165 0.303285 total util 0.187976 0.130778 0.161259 1.519667e-02 0.732601 1.696964 2.627631 inpatient_util 0.160355 0.111987 0.137898 1.279340e-02 0.626625 1.695225 2.618728 outpatient_util 0.027621 0.019957 0.023384 2.403268e-03 0.105976 1.702838 2.671791

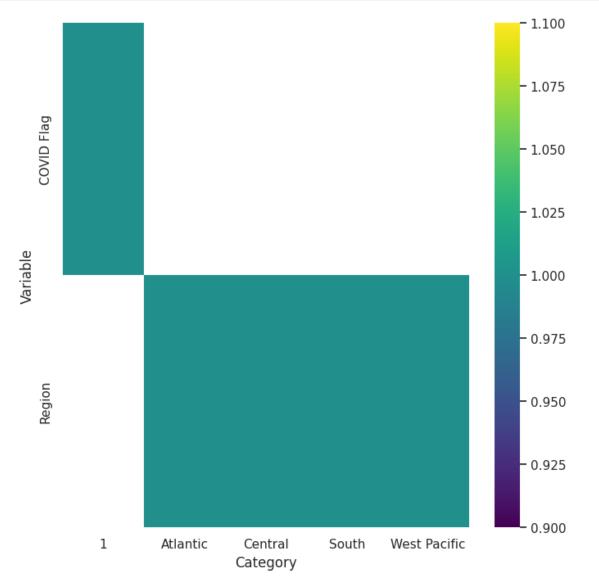
<ipython-input-17-055b82c6b6fe>:21: FutureWarning: The behavior of DataFrame
concatenation with empty or all-NA entries is deprecated. In a future version,
this will no longer exclude empty or all-NA columns when determining the result
dtypes. To retain the old behavior, exclude the relevant entries before the
concat operation.

summary_stats = pd.concat([summary_stats, pd.DataFrame([{



```
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 8))
df_2dhist = pd.DataFrame({
    x_label: grp['Variable'].value_counts()
    for x_label, grp in table2_summary.groupby('Category')
})
sns.heatmap(df_2dhist, cmap='viridis')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Category')
_ = plt.ylabel('Variable')
```



The section below execute our inital modeling phase. We will be modeling a ridge regression, random forest, knn, and xgboost and plot evalutions metrics.

```
[20]: # Required libraries
!pip install shap xgboost
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
```

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import shap
import xgboost as xgb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
# Create COVID flag and percentage change features before defining X and y
df["covid flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
df = df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"])
grouped = df.groupby("state")
df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_outpatient_util"] = grouped["outpatient_util"].pct_change()
# Define features and target
features = [
    "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", u

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
    "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", u

¬"pct_youth_services",
    "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
    "covid_flag", "pct_change_mean_all_trends", "pct_change_total_util", "

¬"pct_change_outpatient_util"

target = "total_util"
X = df[features]
y = df[target]
# Drop rows with NaN values in X and y
X = X.dropna()
y = y[X.index] # Align y with the dropped rows in X
# Train-test split (80/20)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
   X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=df.loc[X.index, "region"]
# Standardize features for Ridge Regression and kNN
```

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
# Ridge Regression
ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
ridge.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_ridge = ridge.predict(X_test_scaled)
ridge_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge))
ridge_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge)
ridge_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_ridge)
print("Ridge Regression:")
print(f" RMSE: {ridge_rmse:.4f}")
print(f" MAE: {ridge_mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {ridge_r2:.4f}")
# Random Forest Regressor
# -----
rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)
rf_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)
print("\nRandom Forest:")
print(f" RMSE: {rf_rmse:.4f}")
print(f" MAE: {rf_mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {rf_r2:.4f}")
# k-Nearest Neighbors Regressor
knn_model = KNeighborsRegressor() # You can adjust n_neighbors
knn_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_knn = knn_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
knn_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_knn))
knn_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_knn)
knn_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)
```

```
print("\nk-Nearest Neighbors:")
print(f" RMSE: {knn_rmse:.4f}")
print(f" MAE: {knn_mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {knn_r2:.4f}")
# XGBoost Regressor
# -----
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective="reg:squarederror", random_state=42)
xgb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_xgb = xgb_model.predict(X_test)
xgb_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
xgb_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
xgb_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
print("\nXGBoost:")
print(f" RMSE: {xgb_rmse:.4f}")
print(f" MAE: {xgb_mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {xgb_r2:.4f}")
# Model Evaluation and Overfitting Check
# -----
# --- Assessing Assumptions
# Residual analysis for Ridge Regression
ridge_residuals = y_test - y_pred_ridge
plt.figure()
sns.histplot(ridge_residuals, kde=True)
plt.title("Residual Distribution - Ridge Regression")
plt.xlabel("Residuals")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.show()
# --- Checking for Overfitting ---
# Compare training and test performance for each model
models = [ridge, rf_model, knn_model, xgb_model]
model_names = ["Ridge Regression", "Random Forest", "k-NN", "XGBoost"]
metrics = ["RMSE", "MAE", "R^2"]
for model, name in zip(models, model_names):
   # Get predictions for training data
   y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train_scaled if name in ["Ridge Regression", __

¬"k-NN"] else X_train)

   # Calculate training metrics
```

```
train_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred))
   train_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_train, y_train_pred)
   train_r2 = r2_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
   # Get predictions for test data
   y_test_pred = y_pred_ridge if name == "Ridge Regression" else \
                  y_pred_rf if name == "Random Forest" else \
                  y_pred_knn if name == "k-NN" else \
                 y_pred_xgb
    # Calculate test metrics
   test_rmse = ridge_rmse if name == "Ridge Regression" else \
               rf_rmse if name == "Random Forest" else \
               knn_rmse if name == "k-NN" else \
               xgb rmse
   test_mae = ridge_mae if name == "Ridge Regression" else \
               rf_mae if name == "Random Forest" else \
               knn_mae if name == "k-NN" else \
               xgb_mae
   test_r2 = ridge_r2 if name == "Ridge Regression" else \
             rf_r2 if name == "Random Forest" else \
              knn_r2 if name == "k-NN" else \
              xgb_r2
   print(f"\n{name}:")
   print(" Training Metrics:")
   print(f"
              RMSE: {train_rmse:.4f}")
   print(f" MAE: {train_mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {train_r2:.4f}")
   print(" Test Metrics:")
   print(f" RMSE: {test_rmse:.4f}")
   print(f" MAE: {test_mae:.4f}")
   print(f" R^2: {test_r2:.4f}")
# SHAP Plots
# -----
# SHAP for XGBoost
explainer_xgb = shap.Explainer(xgb_model)
shap_values_xgb = explainer_xgb(X_test)
plt.figure()
shap.summary_plot(shap_values_xgb, X_test, show=False)
plt.title("SHAP Summary Plot - XGBoost")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig("shap_summary_xgb.png")
```

```
plt.close()
# SHAP for Random Forest
explainer_rf = shap.Explainer(rf_model)
shap_values_rf = explainer_rf(X_test)
plt.figure()
shap.summary_plot(shap_values_rf, X_test, show=False)
plt.title("SHAP Summary Plot - Random Forest")
plt.tight layout()
plt.savefig("shap_summary_rf.png")
plt.close()
# Output Model Performance Summary
model_results = pd.DataFrame({
    "Model": ["Ridge Regression", "Random Forest", "k-Nearest Neighbors",

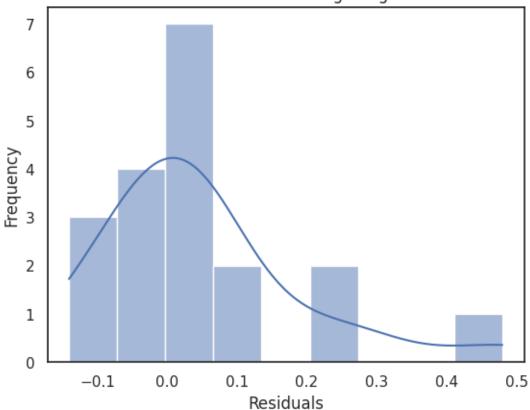
¬"XGBoost"],
    "RMSE": [ridge rmse, rf rmse, knn rmse, xgb rmse],
    "MAE": [ridge_mae, rf_mae, knn_mae, xgb_mae],
    "R^2 Score": [ridge_r2, rf_r2, knn_r2, xgb_r2]
})
# --- Plotting Model Performance ---
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6)) # Increased figsize for better_
 ⇔visibility
model_results.plot(x="Model", y=["RMSE", "MAE", "R^2 Score"], kind="bar", ax=ax)
ax.set_title("Model Performance Comparison")
ax.set_ylabel("Metric Value")
ax.set_xticklabels(model_results["Model"], rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
model_results.to_csv("model_performance_summary.csv", index=False)
print("Generated SHAP plots: shap_summary_xgb.png, shap_summary_rf.png")
Requirement already satisfied: shap in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages
(0.47.2)
Requirement already satisfied: xgboost in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-
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 RMSE: 0.1499
 MAE: 0.0974
 R^2: -0.0052
Random Forest:
 RMSE: 0.1527
 MAE: 0.1014
 R^2: -0.0427
k-Nearest Neighbors:
 RMSE: 0.1513
 MAE: 0.1098
 R^2: -0.0234
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XGBoost:

RMSE: 0.1498 MAE: 0.0968 R^2: -0.0031

Residual Distribution - Ridge Regression



Ridge Regression:

Training Metrics:

RMSE: 0.1284 MAE: 0.0962 R^2: 0.3688 Test Metrics: RMSE: 0.1499 MAE: 0.0974

R^2: -0.0052

Random Forest:

Training Metrics:

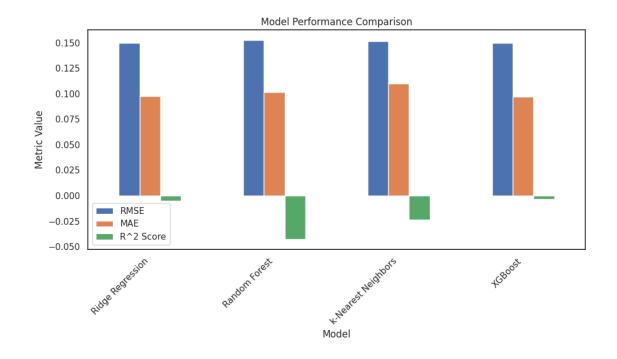
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k-NN:

Training Metrics:
 RMSE: 0.1306
 MAE: 0.0947
 R^2: 0.3473
Test Metrics:
 RMSE: 0.1513
 MAE: 0.1098
 R^2: -0.0234

XGBoost:

Training Metrics:
 RMSE: 0.0005
 MAE: 0.0004
 R^2: 1.0000
Test Metrics:
 RMSE: 0.1498
 MAE: 0.0968
 R^2: -0.0031



Generated SHAP plots: shap_summary_xgb.png, shap_summary_rf.png

The code below provides our teams revisions and hyperparameter tuning after the initial models report. We will also execute the LSTM here and perform comparative model analysis amongst these models.

```
[21]: # Required libraries
      !pip install shap xgboost
      import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
      import xgboost as xgb
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      # I.oa.d. dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Create COVID flag and percentage change features before defining X and y
      df["covid flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
      df = df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"])
      grouped = df.groupby("state")
      df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
      df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
      df["pct change outpatient util"] = grouped["outpatient util"].pct change()
      # Now drop rows with NaN values after generating new columns
      df.dropna(inplace=True)
      # Feature selection
      features = [
          "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", __
       "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", __

¬"pct_youth_services",
         "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
          "covid_flag", "pct_change_mean_all_trends", "pct_change_total_util", __

¬"pct_change_outpatient_util"

      target = "total_util"
      X = df[features]
      y = df[target]
      # Split and scale data
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
 →random_state=42, stratify=df["region"])
scaler = StandardScaler()
X train scaled = scaler.fit transform(X train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
# RidgeCV with alpha tuning
alphas = [0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0]
ridge_cv = RidgeCV(alphas=alphas, scoring='r2', store_cv_values=True)
ridge_cv.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_ridge = ridge_cv.predict(X_test_scaled)
ridge_results = {
    "Model": "Ridge Regression (CV)",
   "Best Alpha": ridge_cv.alpha_,
    "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge)),
   "MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge),
   "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_ridge)
}
# XGBoost grid search
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
param_grid = {
    "n_estimators": [50, 100],
   "max_depth": [3, 5, 7],
   "learning_rate": [0.01, 0.1],
   "subsample": [0.8, 1.0]
}
grid_xgb = GridSearchCV(xgb_model, param_grid, cv=5, scoring="r2", verbose=0)
grid_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_xgb = grid_xgb.predict(X_test)
xgb results = {
    "Model": "XGBoost (Tuned)",
   "Best Params": grid_xgb.best_params_,
   "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb)),
   "MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb),
   "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
}
# Combine and display results
results_df = pd.DataFrame([ridge_results, xgb_results])
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      import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
      import xgboost as xgb
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

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```
import seaborn as sns
# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
# Create COVID flag and percentage change features before defining X and y
df["covid_flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
df = df.sort values(by=["state", "year"])
grouped = df.groupby("state")
df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_outpatient_util"] = grouped["outpatient_util"].pct_change()
# Now drop rows with NaN values after generating new columns
df.dropna(inplace=True)
# Feature selection
features = [
    "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", u

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
    "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", __

¬"pct_youth_services",
    "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
    "covid_flag", "pct_change_mean_all_trends", "pct_change_total_util", __

¬"pct_change_outpatient_util"

target = "total_util"
X = df[features]
y = df[target]
# Split and scale data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
→random_state=42, stratify=df["region"])
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
# RidgeCV with alpha tuning
alphas = [0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0]
ridge_cv = RidgeCV(alphas=alphas, scoring='r2', store_cv_values=True)
ridge_cv.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_ridge = ridge_cv.predict(X_test_scaled)
ridge_results = {
    "Model": "Ridge Regression (CV)",
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"Best Alpha": ridge_cv.alpha_,
    "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge)),
    "MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge),
    "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_ridge)
}
# XGBoost grid search with result tracking
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
param grid = {
    "n_estimators": [50, 100],
    "max depth": [3, 5, 7],
    "learning_rate": [0.01, 0.1],
    "subsample": [0.8, 1.0]
}
grid_xgb = GridSearchCV(xgb_model, param_grid, cv=5, scoring="r2", verbose=0,_
 →return_train_score=True)
grid_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_xgb = grid_xgb.predict(X_test)
xgb results = {
    "Model": "XGBoost (Tuned)",
    "Best Params": grid_xgb.best_params_,
    "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb)),
    "MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb),
    "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
}
# Print and plot grid search results for XGBoost
print("XGBoost Grid Search Results:")
results_df = pd.DataFrame(grid_xgb.cv_results_)
print(results_df[["params", "mean_test_score", "std_test_score", "

¬"mean_train_score", "std_train_score"]])
# Plotting the results
# Group by hyperparameters and average scores to avoid duplicate index entries
heatmap_data = results_df.groupby(['param_max_depth',__

¬'param_n_estimators'])['mean_test_score'].mean().reset_index()

heatmap data = heatmap data.pivot(index='param max depth', |

columns='param_n_estimators', values='mean_test_score')

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_data, annot=True, cmap="viridis")
plt.title("XGBoost Grid Search Results (R^2 Score)")
plt.xlabel("Number of Estimators")
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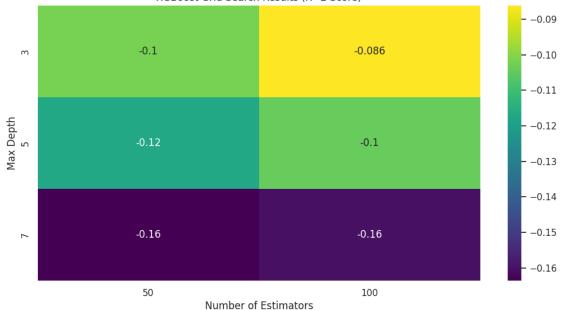
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plt.ylabel("Max Depth")
plt.show()
# Combine and display overall model results
results_df = pd.DataFrame([ridge_results, xgb_results])
print("\nOverall Model Performance:")
print(results_df)
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XGBoost Grid Search Results:

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XGBoost Grid Search Results (R^2 Score)



Overall Model Performance:

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Model Best Alpha
                                          RMSE
                                                      MAE
                                                                R^2 \
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Best Params

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[23]: # Executing Dr. Geist suggestions with stratified CV and COVID weights

```
# Loading Required libraries
!pip install shap xgboost
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold, train_test_split,_
→GridSearchCV, KFold
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
```

```
import xgboost as xgb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
# Create COVID flag and percentage change features before defining X and y
df["covid_flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
df = df.sort values(by=["state", "year"])
grouped = df.groupby("state")
df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_outpatient_util"] = grouped["outpatient_util"].pct_change()
# Now drop rows with NaN values after generating new columns
df.dropna(inplace=True)
# Define features and target
features = [
    "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", __

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
    "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", u

¬"pct_youth_services",
    "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
    "covid flag", "pct change mean all trends", "pct change total util",

¬"pct_change_outpatient_util"

target = "total_util"
X = df[features]
y = df[target]
# Create a stratification label by region and covid_flag
df["strat_label"] = df["region"].astype(str) + "_" + df["covid_flag"].
 →astype(str)
_, strat_labels = np.unique(df["strat_label"], return_inverse=True)
# Train-test split with stratification
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, strat_train, strat_test = train_test_split(
   X, y, strat_labels, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
# Standardize for Ridge Regression
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
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X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
# --- Ridge Regression with Stratified K-Fold ---
alphas = [0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0]
ridge_cv = RidgeCV(alphas=alphas, scoring="r2", cv=KFold(n_splits=5))
ridge_cv.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_ridge = ridge_cv.predict(X_test_scaled)
ridge results = {
    "Model": "Ridge Regression (CV)",
    "Best Alpha": ridge cv.alpha ,
    "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge)),
    "MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_ridge),
    "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_ridge)
}
print("\n--- Ridge Regression ---")
print("Best Alpha:", ridge_results["Best Alpha"])
print("RMSE:", ridge_results["RMSE"])
print("MAE:", ridge_results["MAE"])
print("R^2:", ridge_results["R^2"])
# --- XGBoost with Weighted Learning and Stratified K-Fold ---
sample_weights = np.where(X_train["covid_flag"] == 1, 1.5, 1.0) # Weight_\( \sigma \)
⇔COVID-year observations
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
param_grid = {
    "n_estimators": [100],
    "max_depth": [5],
    "learning_rate": [0.1],
    "subsample": [1.0]
}
grid xgb = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=xgb_model,
    param_grid=param_grid,
    cv=KFold(n_splits=5), # Use KFold for regression
    scoring="r2",
    verbose=0
grid_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train, sample_weight=sample_weights)
y_pred_xgb = grid_xgb.predict(X_test)
xgb_results = {
    "Model": "XGBoost (Weighted + Stratified)",
    "Best Params": grid_xgb.best_params_,
    "RMSE": np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb)),
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"MAE": mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb),
    "R^2": r2_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
}
print("\n--- XGBoost ---")
print("Best Parameters:", xgb_results["Best Params"])
print("RMSE:", xgb_results["RMSE"])
print("MAE:", xgb_results["MAE"])
print("R^2:", xgb_results["R^2"])
# --- Plotting Grid Search Results for XGBoost ---
results_df = pd.DataFrame(grid_xgb.cv_results_)
# Group by hyperparameters and average scores to avoid duplicate index entries
heatmap_data = results_df.groupby(['param_max_depth',__

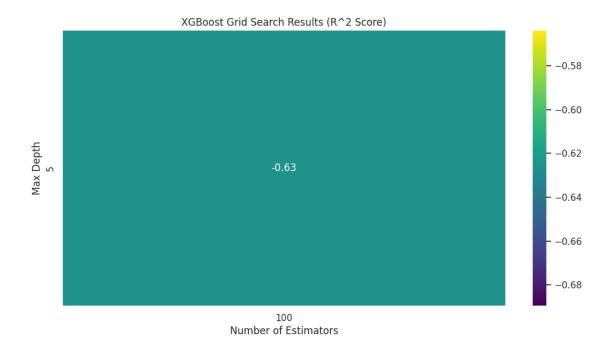
¬'param_n_estimators'])['mean_test_score'].mean().reset_index()

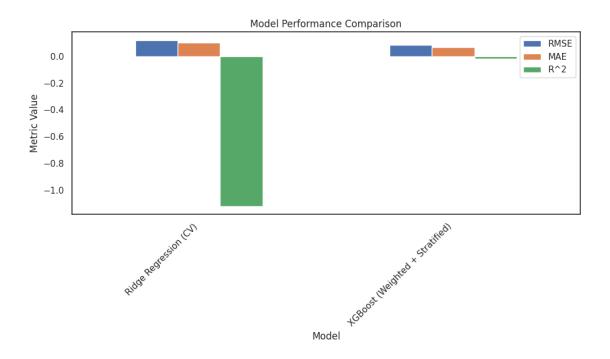
heatmap_data = heatmap_data.pivot(index='param_max_depth',__

columns='param_n_estimators', values='mean_test_score')

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_data, annot=True, cmap="viridis")
plt.title("XGBoost Grid Search Results (R^2 Score)")
plt.xlabel("Number of Estimators")
plt.ylabel("Max Depth")
plt.show()
# --- Plotting Model Performance ---
results_df = pd.DataFrame([ridge_results, xgb_results])
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
results_df.plot(x="Model", y=["RMSE", "MAE", "R^2"], kind="bar", ax=ax)
ax.set_title("Model Performance Comparison")
ax.set_ylabel("Metric Value")
ax.set xticklabels(results df["Model"], rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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--- Ridge Regression ---
Best Alpha: 100.0
RMSE: 0.11911744342457103
MAE: 0.1027030833177808
R^2: -1.119135806667526
--- XGBoost ---
Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 0.1, 'max_depth': 5, 'n_estimators': 100,
'subsample': 1.0}
RMSE: 0.08257504693362872
MAE: 0.06671947416216077
R^2: -0.018370289972543752
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[24]: # --- Overall Model Performance ---
results_df = pd.DataFrame([ridge_results, xgb_results])
print("\nOverall Model Performance:")
print(results_df)
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Model Best Alpha
                                                         RMSE
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                  Ridge Regression (CV)
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                                              Best Params
                                                      NaN
     1 {'learning rate': 0.1, 'max depth': 5, 'n esti...
     Executing the LSTM model below.
[25]: !pip install tensorflow
      import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
      from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      # Load the dataset
      df = pd.read csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv")
      # Create COVID flag and percentage change features before defining X and y
      df["covid_flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
      df = df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"])
      grouped = df.groupby("state")
      df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
      df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
      df["pct_change_outpatient_util"] = grouped["outpatient_util"].pct_change()
      # Now drop rows with NaN values after generating new columns
      df.dropna(inplace=True)
      # Feature selection
      features = [
          "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", __

¬"per_capita_mental_health_only",
          "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", __

¬"pct_youth_services",
          "pct_free_services", "pct_medicare_services", "pct_counseling_services",
         "covid_flag", "pct_change_mean_all_trends", "pct_change_total_util", ___
       target = "total_util"
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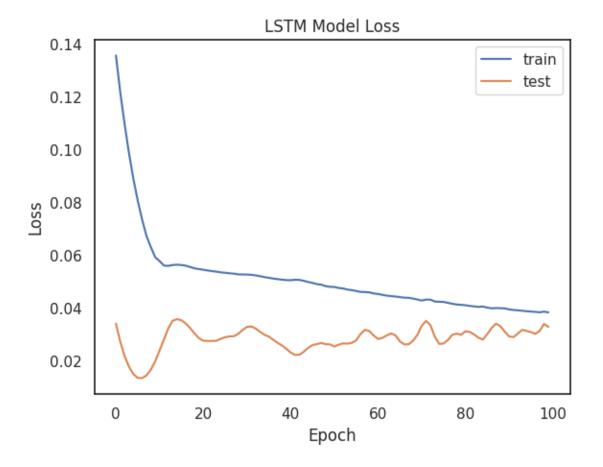
Overall Model Performance:

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X = df[features]
y = df[target]
# Scale the data
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
X = scaler.fit_transform(X)
y = scaler.fit_transform(y.values.reshape(-1, 1))
# Reshape input to be [samples, time steps, features]
X = X.reshape(X.shape[0], 1, X.shape[1])
# Split data into training and testing sets
→random_state=42)
# Create the LSTM model
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(50, activation='relu', input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], X_train.
 ⇔shape[2])))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.compile(loss='mse', optimizer='adam')
# Train the model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, batch_size=32,__
⇔validation_data=(X_test, y_test), verbose=0)
# Make predictions
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Invert scaling to get actual values
y_test = scaler.inverse_transform(y_test)
y_pred = scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred)
# Evaluate the model
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("LSTM Model:")
print(f" RMSE: {rmse:.4f}")
print(f" MAE: {mae:.4f}")
print(f" R^2: {r2:.4f}")
# Plot training history
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='train')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='test')
plt.legend()
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plt.title('LSTM Model Loss')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.show()
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LSTM Model:
  RMSE: 0.1300
 MAE: 0.1070
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R^2: -1.5229



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# Feature Engineering
df["covid flag"] = df["year"].apply(lambda x: 1 if 2020 <= x <= 2022 else 0)
df = df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"])
grouped = df.groupby("state")
df["pct_change_total_util"] = grouped["total_util"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_mean_all_trends"] = grouped["mean_all_trends"].pct_change()
df["pct_change_outpatient_util"] = grouped["outpatient_util"].pct_change()
df.dropna(inplace=True)
# Feature Selection
features = [
    "mean_all_trends", "per_capita_total_facilities", u
 ⇔"per_capita_mental_health_only",
    "per_capita_inpatient_facilities", "pct_pharmacotherapy", u

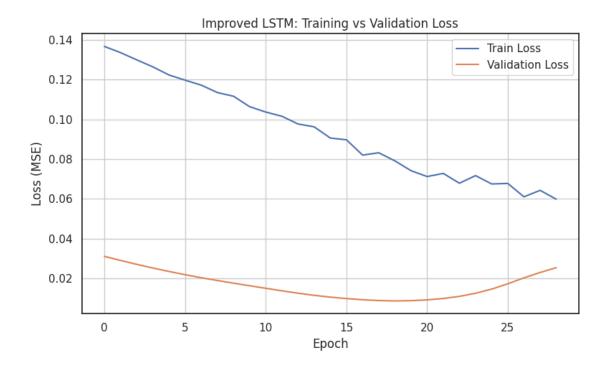
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    "covid_flag", "pct_change_mean_all_trends", "pct_change_total_util", u
 ⇔"pct_change_outpatient_util"
target = "total_util"
X = df[features]
y = df[target]
# Scale Features and Target Separately
feature_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
target_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
X_scaled = feature_scaler.fit_transform(X)
y_scaled = target_scaler.fit_transform(y.values.reshape(-1, 1))
# Reshape for LSTM
X_scaled = X_scaled.reshape((X_scaled.shape[0], 1, X_scaled.shape[1]))
# Train-Test Split ---
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y_scaled, u
#Better performing LSTM Model
model = Sequential([
   LSTM(64, activation='relu', return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train.
 ⇒shape[1], X_train.shape[2])),
   Dropout(0.2),
   LSTM(32, activation='relu'),
   Dropout(0.2),
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Dense(1)
])
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')
# EarlyStopping Callback
early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=10,_
 →restore_best_weights=True)
# Train the Model
history = model.fit(
    X_train, y_train,
    epochs=200,
    batch_size=32,
    validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
    callbacks=[early_stop],
    verbose=0
)
# Predict and Invert Scaling
y_pred_scaled = model.predict(X_test)
y_pred = target_scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled)
y_test = target_scaler.inverse_transform(y_test)
# Evaluate Performance
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("\n--- Improved LSTM Model Performance ---")
print(f"RMSE: {rmse:.4f}")
print(f"MAE: {mae:.4f}")
print(f"R2: {r2:.4f}")
# Plot Training History
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Train Loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Improved LSTM: Training vs Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss (MSE)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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--- Improved LSTM Model Performance ---
RMSE: 0.0637
MAE: 0.0424
R^2: 0.0646
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[27]: # Required libraries
     !pip install shap xgboost
     import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
     from xgboost import XGBRegressor
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     # Reload the dataset
     data = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
     # Drop NA values
     data = data.dropna()
     # Define target and features
     # Exclude 'state', 'year', and 'region' from features
     target = 'total_util'
     features = [col for col in data.columns if col != target and col not in_
      X = data[features]
     y = data[target]
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# Standardize features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2,_
→random_state=42)
# Define XGBoost model
xgb = XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
# Grid search parameter tuning
param_grid = {
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.1],
    'max_depth': [2, 3, 4],
    'n_estimators': [200, 300, 500],
    'subsample': [0.8, 1.0],
    'colsample_bytree': [0.8, 1.0]
}
grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=xgb,
                           param_grid=param_grid,
                            scoring='r2',
                            cv=5.
                            verbose=1,
                           n_jobs=-1
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Evaluate best model
best_xgb = grid_search.best_estimator_
y_pred = best_xgb.predict(X_test)
{\tt rmse = mean\_squared\_error(y\_test, y\_pred) \# \it Calculating RMSE by taking the\_location} 
⇔square root
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
best_xgb_results = {
    "Best Parameters": grid_search.best_params_,
    "Test RMSE": rmse,
    "Test MAE": mae,
    "Test R^2": r2
}
best_xgb_results
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     Fitting 5 folds for each of 108 candidates, totalling 540 fits
[27]: {'Best Parameters': {'colsample_bytree': 0.8,
        'learning_rate': 0.1,
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        'n_estimators': 200,
        'subsample': 0.8},
       'Test RMSE': 5.929136217715675e-05,
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'Test MAE': 0.005468936922190764, 
'Test R^2': 0.9941296513785556}
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[28]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
     from xgboost import XGBRegressor
     # Load dataset
     data = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
     data = data.dropna()
     # Define features and target
     target = 'total_util'
     features = [col for col in data.columns if col != target and col not in_
      X = data[features]
     y = data[target]
     # Standardize features
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
     # Train-test split
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2,_
      →random_state=42)
     # Ridge Regression with Cross-Validation
     ridge_alphas = np.logspace(-3, 3, 100)
     ridge_model = RidgeCV(alphas=ridge_alphas, cv=5)
     ridge_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
     ridge_preds = ridge_model.predict(X_test)
     ridge_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge_preds))
      # XGBoost Regressor with Grid Search
     xgb = XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
     param_grid = {
          'learning_rate': [0.1],
          'max_depth': [2],
          'n_estimators': [200],
          'subsample': [0.8],
          'colsample_bytree': [0.8]
     }
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grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=xgb, param_grid=param_grid,_
      ⇒scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5, n_jobs=-1)
    grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
    xgb_best = grid_search.best_estimator_
    xgb_preds = xgb_best.predict(X_test)
     # Calculate RMSE using NumPy in case of older sklearn versions
    xgb_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, xgb_preds))
     # Calculating weighted average of predictions (inverse RMSE as weights)
    inv_rmse_ridge = 1 / ridge_rmse
    inv_rmse_xgb = 1 / xgb_rmse
    total_weight = inv_rmse_ridge + inv_rmse_xgb
    ridge_weight = inv_rmse_ridge / total_weight
    xgb_weight = inv_rmse_xgb / total_weight
    ensemble_preds = (ridge_weight * ridge_preds) + (xgb_weight * xgb_preds)
    # Evaluate ensemble
    ensemble_rmse_squared = mean_squared_error(y_test, ensemble_preds)
    ensemble rmse = np.sqrt(ensemble rmse squared) # Calculates RMSE by taking the
     ⇔square root
    ensemble_r2 = r2_score(y_test, ensemble_preds)
     # Displaying the DataFrame using pandas display function
     # Assuming 'tools.display dataframe to user' was intended to display a DataFrame
     ensemble df = pd.DataFrame({
         'Model': ['Ridge', 'XGBoost', 'Ensemble (Weighted Avg)'],
         'RMSE': [ridge_rmse, xgb_rmse, ensemble_rmse],
         'MAE': [mean_absolute_error(y_test, ridge_preds),__
      →mean_absolute_error(y_test, xgb_preds), mean_absolute_error(y_test, __
      ⇔ensemble_preds)], # Include ensemble MAE
         'R^2': [r2_score(y_test, ridge_preds), r2_score(y_test, xgb_preds),_u
      ⇔ensemble_r2],
         'Weight': [ridge_weight, xgb_weight, 'N/A']
    print("Ensemble Model Evaluation:")
    display(ensemble_df)
    Ensemble Model Evaluation:
                         Model
                                    RMSE
                                               MAE
                                                         R^2
                                                                Weight
    0
                         Ridge 0.000126 0.000109 0.999998 0.983941
                       XGBoost 0.007700 0.005469 0.994130 0.016059
    2 Ensemble (Weighted Avg) 0.000134 0.000098 0.999998
                                                                   N/A
[]:
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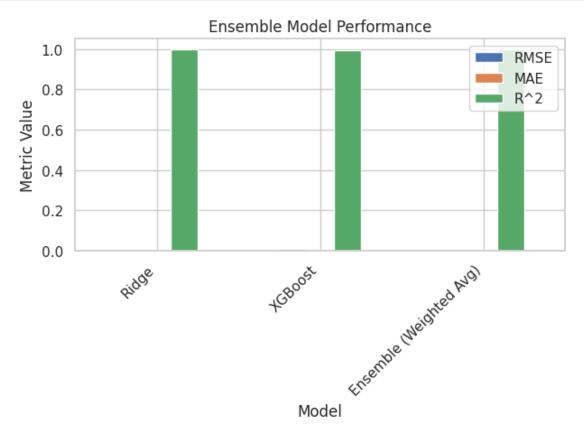
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[61]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
      from xgboost import XGBRegressor
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      # Load dataset
      data = pd.read csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv")
      data = data.dropna()
      # Define features and target
      target = 'total_util'
      features = [col for col in data.columns if col != target and col not in_

→['state', 'year', 'region']]
      X = data[features]
      y = data[target]
      # Standardize features
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
      # Train-test split
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2,_
       →random_state=42)
      # Ridge Regression with Cross-Validation
      ridge alphas = np.logspace(-3, 3, 100)
      ridge_model = RidgeCV(alphas=ridge_alphas, cv=5)
      ridge_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
      ridge_preds = ridge_model.predict(X_test)
      ridge_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge_preds))
      # XGBoost Regressor with Grid Search
      xgb = XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror', random_state=42)
      param_grid = {
          'learning_rate': [0.1],
          'max_depth': [2],
          'n_estimators': [200],
          'subsample': [0.8],
          'colsample_bytree': [0.8]
      grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=xgb, param_grid=param_grid,__
       →scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5, n_jobs=-1)
      grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
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xgb_preds = xgb_best.predict(X_test)
      # Calculate RMSE using NumPy in case of older sklearn versions
      xgb_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, xgb_preds))
      # Calculating weighted average of predictions (inverse RMSE as weights)
      inv_rmse_ridge = 1 / ridge_rmse
      inv_rmse_xgb = 1 / xgb_rmse
      total_weight = inv_rmse_ridge + inv_rmse_xgb
      ridge_weight = inv_rmse_ridge / total_weight
      xgb_weight = inv_rmse_xgb / total_weight
      ensemble_preds = (ridge_weight * ridge_preds) + (xgb_weight * xgb_preds)
      # Evaluate ensemble
      ensemble_rmse_squared = mean_squared_error(y_test, ensemble_preds)
      ensemble_rmse = np.sqrt(ensemble_rmse_squared) # Calculates RMSE by taking the_
       ⇔square root
      ensemble r2 = r2 score(y test, ensemble preds)
      # Displaying the DataFrame using pandas display function
      ensemble_results = pd.DataFrame({
          'Model': ['Ridge', 'XGBoost', 'Ensemble (Weighted Avg)'],
          'RMSE': [ridge_rmse, xgb_rmse, ensemble_rmse],
          'MAE': [mean_absolute_error(y_test, ridge_preds),__
       →mean_absolute_error(y_test, xgb_preds), mean_absolute_error(y_test, __
       ⇔ensemble_preds)], # Include ensemble MAE
          'R^2': [r2_score(y_test, ridge_preds), r2_score(y_test, xgb_preds),__
       ⇔ensemble r2],
          'Weight': [ridge_weight, xgb_weight, 'N/A']
      })
      print("Ensemble Model Evaluation:")
      display(ensemble_results)
     Ensemble Model Evaluation:
                          Model
                                     RMSE
                                                MAE
                                                          R^2
                                                                 Weight
     0
                          Ridge 0.000126 0.000109 0.999998 0.983941
                        XGBoost 0.007700 0.005469 0.994130 0.016059
     1
     2 Ensemble (Weighted Avg) 0.000134 0.000098 0.999998
                                                                    N/A
[60]: # Create a bar plot
      ensemble_results.plot(x="Model", y=["RMSE", "MAE", "R^2"], kind="bar")
      plt.title("Ensemble Model Performance")
      plt.ylabel("Metric Value")
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xgb_best = grid_search.best_estimator_

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plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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[29]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
  from xgboost import XGBRegressor
  from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Load the cleaned and merged dataset
  merged_df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")

# Drop rows with missing values
  merged_df = merged_df.dropna()

# Define the target and feature columns
  target = "total_util"
  excluded = ["state", "year", "region"]
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features = [col for col in merged_df.columns if col not in excluded + [target]]
# Scale features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(merged_df[features])
y = merged_df[target]
# Split into train/test (for Ridge retraining before forecast)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2,_
→random state=42)
# Train the Ridge and XGBoost models
ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0, random_state=42)
ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)
xgb = XGBRegressor(
   objective='reg:squarederror',
   learning_rate=0.1,
   max depth=3,
   n_estimators=300,
   subsample=0.8,
   colsample_bytree=1.0,
   random_state=42
xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Preparing the 2024 forecast dataset (using latest available year's data)
# Instead of latest year = 2023, using the maximum year in your dataset:
latest_year = merged_df["year"].max()
forecast_year = 2024
latest_data = merged_df[merged_df["year"] == latest_year].copy()
forecast_2024 = latest_data.copy()
forecast_2024["year"] = forecast_year
# Scale 2024 features
X_2024_scaled = scaler.transform(forecast_2024[features])
# Predict using both models
ridge_preds = ridge.predict(X_2024_scaled)
xgb_preds = xgb.predict(X_2024_scaled)
# Weighted ensemble: 60% XGBoost + 40% Ridge
ensemble_preds = 0.6 * xgb_preds + 0.4 * ridge_preds
# Attach predictions to the state-level DataFrame
forecast_2024["forecast_total_util"] = ensemble_preds
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forecast_total_util
   state
                region year
0
      NM
          West Pacific 2024
                                          0.700779
1
      ΙA
               Central
                        2024
                                          0.659746
2
      MΤ
          West Pacific 2024
                                          0.496178
3
      DC
              Atlantic
                        2024
                                          0.436324
4
      MN
               Central 2024
                                          0.417997
5
      ΑZ
          West Pacific 2024
                                          0.403801
6
      NJ
              Atlantic
                        2024
                                          0.311804
7
      WA
          West Pacific
                        2024
                                          0.301359
8
      VT
              Atlantic
                        2024
                                          0.294013
9
      PA
              Atlantic
                        2024
                                          0.286795
10
      OR
          West Pacific
                        2024
                                          0.286017
11
      MS
                 South 2024
                                          0.262804
12
      ΚY
               Central 2024
                                          0.231384
              Atlantic 2024
13
      RΙ
                                          0.219389
14
      OK
                 South 2024
                                          0.204416
15
      MΙ
               Central 2024
                                          0.197429
16
      CT
              Atlantic 2024
                                          0.179720
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      WY
          West Pacific 2024
                                          0.170408
18
      AR
                 South 2024
                                          0.165944
          West Pacific
19
      CO
                        2024
                                          0.156624
20
      IN
               Central
                        2024
                                          0.146740
21
      SD
               Central
                        2024
                                          0.138466
22
      KS
               Central
                        2024
                                          0.133716
23
      SC
                 South 2024
                                          0.129141
24
      AL
                 South
                        2024
                                          0.127254
25
      UT
          West Pacific 2024
                                          0.123267
26
                        2024
      DF.
              Atlantic
                                          0.113876
27
      CA
          West Pacific
                        2024
                                          0.108529
      FL
28
                 South 2024
                                          0.108502
29
      ND
               Central 2024
                                          0.103196
30
      ΤX
                 South 2024
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31
      VA
                 South 2024
                                          0.099228
32
          West Pacific 2024
      ΑK
                                          0.090866
33
      MO
               Central 2024
                                          0.085129
34
      WΙ
               Central 2024
                                          0.083406
35
      NE
               Central 2024
                                          0.079258
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38
           LA
                      South 2024
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     39
           NC
                      South 2024
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           ID West Pacific 2024
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           HI West Pacific 2024
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           OH
                    Central 2024
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           NV West Pacific 2024
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                                              0.024507
           MA
                    Central 2024
     45
           TI.
                                              0.015557
     46
           NY
                   Atlantic 2024
                                              0.015482
[30]: # Prepare the 2025 forecast dataset using the 2024 forecast as input
      forecast_year_2025 = 2025
      forecast_2025 = forecast_2024.copy()
      forecast_2025["year"] = forecast_year_2025
      # Scale features for 2025
      X_2025_scaled = scaler.transform(forecast_2025[features])
      # Predict 2025 using the same trained models
      ridge_preds_2025 = ridge.predict(X_2025_scaled)
      xgb_preds_2025 = xgb.predict(X_2025_scaled)
      # Weighted ensemble: same 60% XGBoost + 40% Ridge
      ensemble preds 2025 = 0.6 * xgb preds <math>2025 + 0.4 * ridge preds 2025
      # Attach predictions to the DataFrame
      forecast_2025["forecast_total_util"] = ensemble_preds_2025
      # Create a 2025 forecast output table
      forecast_output_2025 = forecast_2025[["state", "region", "year", "]
       Gorecast_total_util"]].sort_values("forecast_total_util", ascending=False)
      forecast_output_2025.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
      # Display 2025 forecast
      display(forecast_output_2025)
        state
                     region year forecast_total_util
     0
                                              0.700779
           NM West Pacific 2025
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0.078417

0.078171

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1
     ΙA
              Central 2025
                                        0.659746
     MT West Pacific 2025
2
                                        0.496178
3
     DC
             Atlantic 2025
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4
     MN
              Central 2025
                                        0.417997
5
     AZ West Pacific 2025
                                        0.403801
6
             Atlantic 2025
     NJ
                                        0.311804
     WA West Pacific 2025
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8
     VT
             Atlantic 2025
                                        0.294013
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TN

GA

South 2024

South 2024

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           PA
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     10
           OR
               West Pacific
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                             2025
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[31]: # Combine actual and forecast data
      combined_df = pd.concat([merged_df[merged_df['year'] == 2023][['state',_

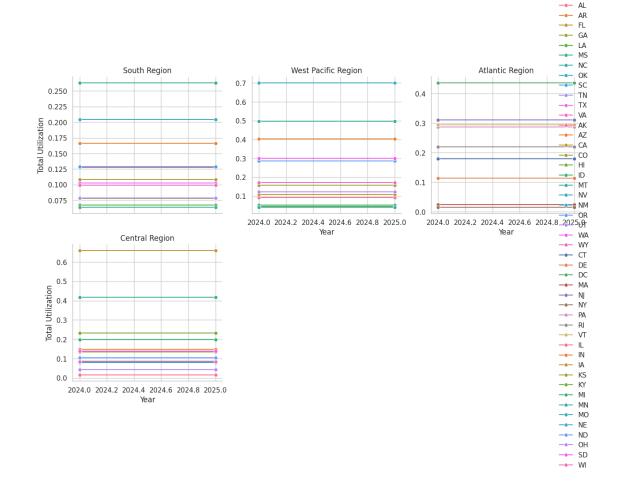
¬'region', 'year', 'total_util']],
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forecast_2025[['state', 'region', 'year', use 'forecast_total_util']].rename(columns={'forecast_total_util': use 'total_util'})],

ignore_index=True)
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[32]: # Set the aesthetic style of the plots
sns.set(style="whitegrid")

# Create a FacetGrid for multiple line plots
g = sns.FacetGrid(combined_df, col="region", col_wrap=3, height=4, sharey=False)
g.map_dataframe(sns.lineplot, x="year", y="total_util", hue="state", marker="o")
g.add_legend()
g.set_titles("{col_name} Region")
g.set_axis_labels("Year", "Total Utilization")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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[33]: # Reload the base dataset with forecasts
      merged_2023 = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      forecast_2024 = forecast_2024[["state", "region", "year", | ]

¬"forecast_total_util"]].rename(columns={"forecast_total_util": "total_util"})

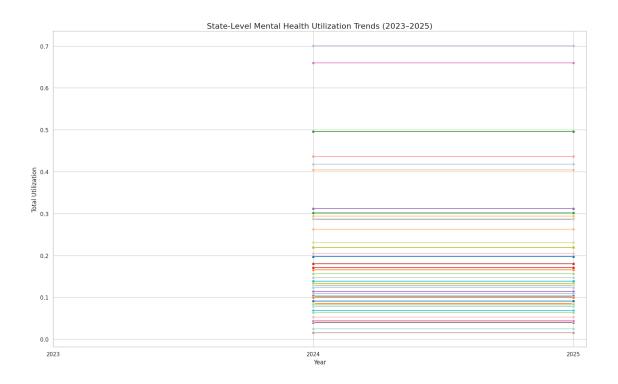
      forecast_2025 = forecast_2025[["state", "region", "year", "]

¬"forecast_total_util"]].rename(columns={"forecast_total_util": "total_util"})

      # Filter 2023 actuals
      actual_2023 = merged_2023[merged_2023["year"] == 2023][["state", "region", __

year", "total_util"]]

      # Combine all three years into one DataFrame
      trend_df = pd.concat([actual_2023, forecast_2024, forecast_2025],_
       →ignore_index=True)
      # Sort for clarity
      trend_df.sort_values(by=["state", "year"], inplace=True)
      # Plotting trend lines for each state
      plt.figure(figsize=(16, 10))
      sns.lineplot(data=trend_df, x="year", y="total_util", hue="state", marker="o", u
       ⇔palette="tab20", legend=False)
      plt.title("State-Level Mental Health Utilization Trends (2023-2025)", u
       ⊶fontsize=16)
      plt.xlabel("Year")
      plt.ylabel("Total Utilization")
      plt.grid(True)
      plt.xticks([2023, 2024, 2025])
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
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forecast_2024 = forecast_2024.copy()
      # Drop identifiers not needed for PCA
      pca_input = forecast_2024.drop(columns=["state", "region", "year", | )

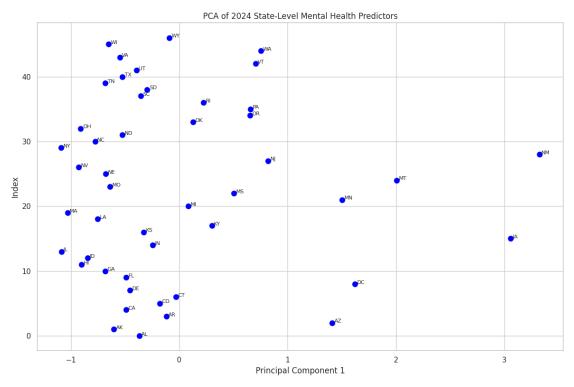
¬"forecast_total_util"], errors="ignore")
      # Handle missing values if any
      pca_input = pca_input.dropna()
      # Confirm shape and sample
      pca_input.shape, pca_input.head()
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[35]: import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
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[34]: # Load the 2024 forecast dataset

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Drop identifier columns and target, ensuring you have more than 1 feature_
 →remaining
pca features = forecast 2024.drop(columns=["state", "region", "year", |

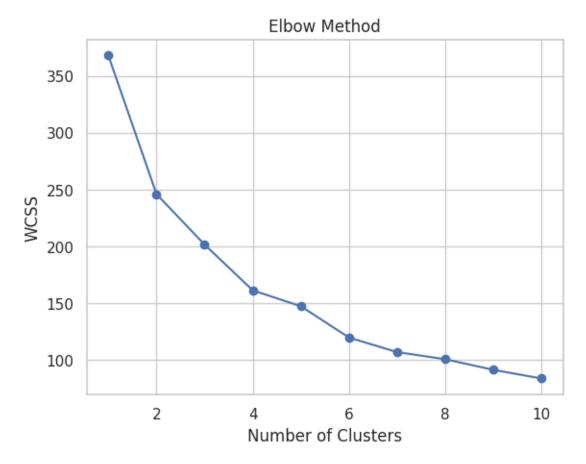
¬"forecast_total_util"], errors="ignore")
# Instead of assuming columns, select all numeric features except identifiers
⇔and target
numeric_features = forecast_2024.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
pca_features = forecast_2024[[col for col in numeric_features if col not in_u
# Drop any NA just in case
pca_features_clean = pca_features.dropna()
# Standardize features
scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled_features = scaler.fit_transform(pca_features_clean)
# Perform PCA with n components=2 to get PC1 and PC2
pca = PCA(n_components=min(2, pca_features_clean.shape[1])) # n_components set_
principal_components = pca.fit_transform(scaled_features)
# Create a PCA result dataframe
pca_df = pd.DataFrame(data=principal_components, columns=[f"PC{i+1}" for i in_
→range(pca.n_components_)])
pca_df["state"] = forecast_2024["state"].values[:len(pca_df)]
# Plot PCA, only using PC1 if only 1 component was calculated
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
if 'PC2' in pca_df.columns: # Check if PC2 was calculated
   plt.scatter(pca_df["PC1"], pca_df["PC2"], c='blue', s=60)
   for i, state in enumerate(pca_df["state"]):
       plt.text(pca_df["PC1"][i] + 0.02, pca_df["PC2"][i] + 0.02, state,__
 →fontsize=8)
   plt.ylabel("Principal Component 2")
else: # If only PC1, plot against an arbitrary index
   plt.scatter(pca_df["PC1"], range(len(pca_df)), c='blue', s=60)
   for i, state in enumerate(pca_df["state"]):
       plt.text(pca_df["PC1"][i] + 0.02, i + 0.02, state, fontsize=8)
   plt.ylabel("Index") # Arbitrary y-axis label
plt.title("PCA of 2024 State-Level Mental Health Predictors")
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plt.xlabel("Principal Component 1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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kmeans.fit(X_scaled)
    wcss.append(kmeans.inertia_) # Inertia is the WCSS

# Plot the Elbow method
plt.plot(range(1, 11), wcss, marker='o')
plt.title('Elbow Method')
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
plt.ylabel('WCSS')
plt.show()
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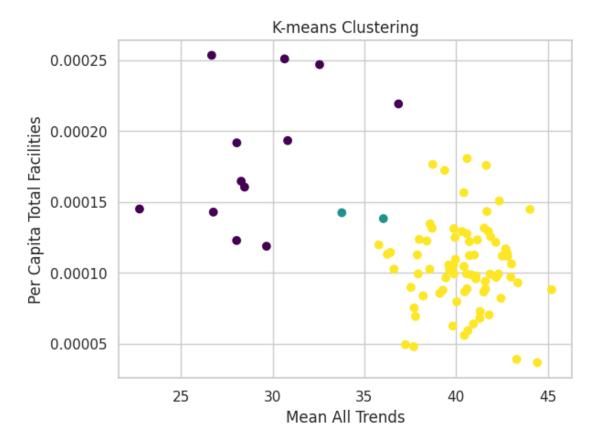


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[42]: # Number of clusters
n_clusters = 3

# Apply K-means
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, random_state=42)
merged_df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)

# Analyze cluster characteristics
cluster_means = merged_df.groupby('cluster')[features].mean()
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[44]: import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer # Import SimpleImputer
      # Load the dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Select features for clustering (e.g., per capita metrics, utilization)
      features = ['per_capita_total_facilities', 'per_capita_mental_health_only',
                  'per_capita_inpatient_facilities', 'total_util', 'outpatient_util', u
       X = df[features]
      # Standardize features
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
      # Impute missing values using SimpleImputer before clustering
      imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean') # or 'median', 'most_frequent'
      X_scaled_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_scaled) # Fit and transform
      # Determine optimal number of clusters (e.g., using elbow method)
      \# ... (Code for determining optimal k) ...
      # Assume optimal k is 3 for this example
      k = 3
      # Apply KMeans clustering using the imputed data
      kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
      df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled_imputed) # Use imputed data
      # Print states and their clusters
      for state, cluster in zip(df['state'], df['cluster']):
         print(f"{state}: Cluster {cluster}")
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      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
      # Load your dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Select features for clustering (e.g., per capita metrics, utilization)
      features = ['per_capita_total_facilities', 'per_capita_mental_health_only',
                  'per_capita_inpatient_facilities', 'total_util', 'outpatient_util',
      X = df[features]
      # Standardize features
      scaler = StandardScaler()
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      # Impute missing values using SimpleImputer before clustering
      imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
      X_scaled_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_scaled)
      # Assume optimal k is 3 (You might need to adjust this based on your analysis)
      k = 3
      # Apply KMeans clustering using the imputed data
      kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
      df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled_imputed)
      # Count states in cluster 2
      num_states_cluster_2 = df[df['cluster'] == 2]['state'].nunique()
      # Print the result
      print(f"Number of states in cluster 2: {num_states_cluster_2}")
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Number of states in cluster 2: 22

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[50]: import pandas as pd
    from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

# Load your dataset
    df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")

# Select features for clustering (e.g., per capita metrics, utilization)
    features = ['per_capita_total_facilities', 'per_capita_mental_health_only',
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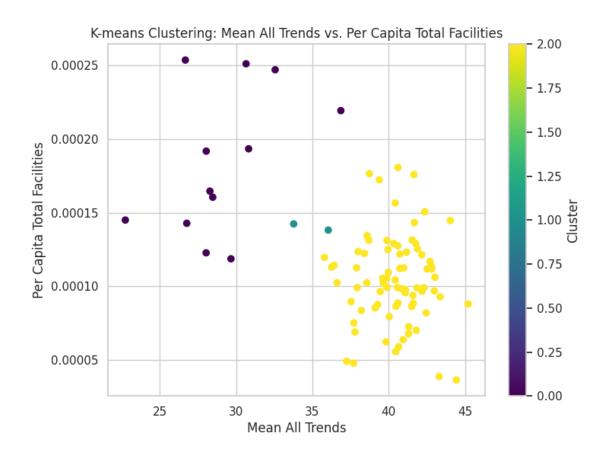
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 X = df[features]
# Standardize features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
# Impute missing values using SimpleImputer before clustering
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
X_scaled_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_scaled)
# Assume optimal k is 3 (You might need to adjust this based on your analysis)
k = 3
# Apply KMeans clustering using the imputed data
kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=k, random state=42)
df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled_imputed)
# Count states in cluster 1
num states cluster 1 = df[df['cluster'] == 1]['state'].nunique()
# Print the result
print(f"Number of states in cluster 1: {num_states_cluster_1}")
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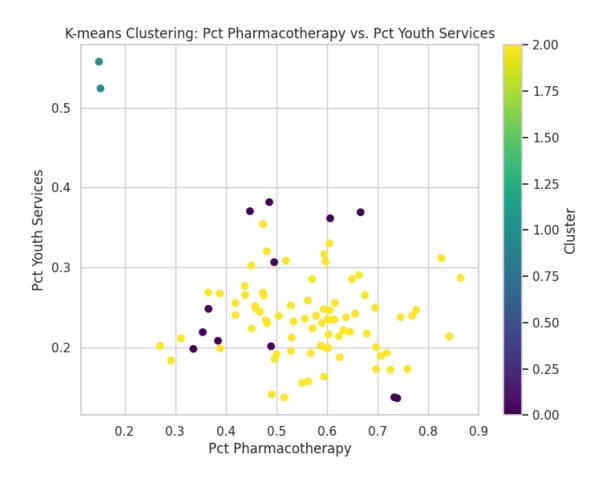
Number of states in cluster 1: 6

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[51]: import pandas as pd
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
     # Load your dataset
     df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Select features for clustering (e.g., per capita metrics, utilization)
     features = ['per_capita_total_facilities', 'per_capita_mental_health_only',
                  'per_capita_inpatient_facilities', 'total_util', 'outpatient_util', u
      X = df[features]
     # Standardize features
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
     # Impute missing values using SimpleImputer before clustering
     imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
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X_scaled_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_scaled)
      # Assume optimal k is 3 (You might need to adjust this based on your analysis)
      k = 3
      # Apply KMeans clustering using the imputed data
      kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
      df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled_imputed)
      # Filter for cluster 0 and get unique states
      cluster_0_states = df[df['cluster'] == 0]['state'].unique()
      # Print the number and list of states in cluster 0
      print(f"Number of states in cluster 0: {len(cluster_0 states)}")
      print(f"States in cluster 0: {cluster_0_states.tolist()}")
     Number of states in cluster 0: 36
     States in cluster 0: ['AL', 'AR', 'CA', 'CO', 'CT', 'DE', 'FL', 'HI', 'ID',
     'IL', 'IN', 'LA', 'MA', 'MO', 'NE', 'NV', 'NY', 'NC', 'ND', 'OK', 'SC', 'SD',
     'TN', 'TX', 'UT', 'VA', 'WA', 'WI', 'AZ', 'MI', 'MS', 'AK', 'GA', 'KS', 'WY',
     'OH'l
[38]: # Scatterplot for 'mean all trends' vs. 'per capita total facilities'
      plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
      plt.scatter(merged_df['mean_all_trends'],__
       -merged_df['per_capita_total_facilities'], c=merged_df['cluster'],u
       ⇔cmap='viridis')
      plt.title('K-means Clustering: Mean All Trends vs. Per Capita Total Facilities')
      plt.xlabel('Mean All Trends')
      plt.ylabel('Per Capita Total Facilities')
      plt.colorbar(label='Cluster') # Add a colorbar to show cluster assignments
      plt.show()
      # Scatterplot for other feature combinations
      # Example: 'pct pharmacotherapy' vs. 'pct youth services'
      plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
      plt.scatter(merged df['pct pharmacotherapy'], merged df['pct youth services'],

→c=merged_df['cluster'], cmap='viridis')
      plt.title('K-means Clustering: Pct Pharmacotherapy vs. Pct Youth Services')
      plt.xlabel('Pct Pharmacotherapy')
      plt.ylabel('Pct Youth Services')
      plt.colorbar(label='Cluster')
      plt.show()
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[39]: # Show cluster assignments for the first few rows
    print(merged_df[['state', 'year', 'cluster']].head(10))

# Get cluster sizes
    cluster_sizes = merged_df['cluster'].value_counts()
    print("\nCluster Sizes:\n", cluster_sizes)

# Analyze cluster characteristics
    cluster_means = merged_df.groupby('cluster')[features].mean()
    print("\nCluster Means:\n", cluster_means)
```

```
state year cluster
350
      AL 2021
                      2
351
      AK 2021
                      0
352
      AZ 2021
                      2
353
      AR 2021
                      2
      CA 2021
                      2
354
355
      CO 2021
                      2
                      2
356
      CT 2021
357
      DE 2021
                      2
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358
            DC 2021
     359
            GA 2021
                             2
     Cluster Sizes:
      cluster
          78
     0
          12
     Name: count, dtype: int64
     Cluster Means:
               mean_all_trends per_capita_total_facilities pct_pharmacotherapy \
     cluster
     0
                    29.125000
                                                   0.000184
                                                                         0.508804
     1
                    34.902778
                                                   0.000140
                                                                         0.150714
     2
                                                   0.000104
                                                                         0.570073
                    40.441714
              pct_youth_services
     cluster
     0
                        0.261320
     1
                        0.541030
     2
                         0.233697
[54]: typology_labels = {
          0: "High-Need, Low-Access",
          1: "High-Search, Moderate-Utilization",
          2: "Low-Need, High-Access",
      }
      merged_df['typology'] = merged_df['cluster'].map(typology_labels)
      # Analyze typology characteristics
      typology_means = merged_df.groupby('typology')[features].mean()
      print(typology_means)
      # Example interpretation for "High-Need, Low-Access"
      high_need_low_access_states = merged_df[merged_df['typology'] == "High-Need," == "High-Need,"
       ⇔Low-Access"]['state'].unique()
      print("\nHigh-Need, Low-Access States:", high_need_low_access_states)
                                         per_capita_total_facilities \
     typology
                                                             0.000184
     High-Need, Low-Access
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                             0.000140
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                                             0.000104
                                         per_capita_mental_health_only \
```

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typology
                                                             0.000033
     High-Need, Low-Access
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                             0.000007
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                                             0.000020
                                        per_capita_inpatient_facilities \
     typology
     High-Need, Low-Access
                                                               0.000006
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                               0.000001
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                                               0.000003
                                        total_util outpatient_util inpatient_util
     typology
     High-Need, Low-Access
                                                           0.030697
                                                                           0.180084
                                          0.210781
                                                           0.006607
                                                                           0.038386
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                          0.044993
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                          0.188134
                                                           0.027687
                                                                           0.160448
     High-Need, Low-Access States: ['AK' 'MT' 'ND' 'SD' 'VT' 'WY']
[53]: import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
      # Load your dataset
      df = pd.read csv("Merged Trends NSUMHSS 2013 2023.csv")
      # Select features for clustering (e.g., per capita metrics, utilization)
      features = ['per_capita_total_facilities', 'per_capita_mental_health_only',
                  'per_capita_inpatient_facilities', 'total_util', 'outpatient_util',u
      X = df[features]
      # Standardize features
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
      # Impute missing values using SimpleImputer before clustering
      imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean') # or 'median', 'most_frequent'
      X_scaled_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_scaled) # Fit and transform
      # 3 Clusters
      k = 3
      # Apply KMeans clustering using the imputed data
      kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
      df['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled_imputed) # Use imputed data
```

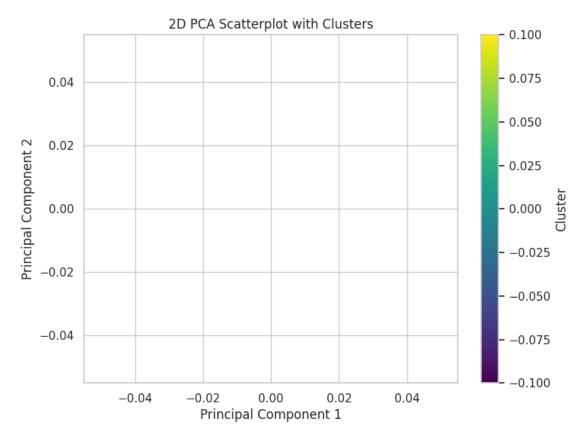
Clustered 2024 utilization data exported to 'clustered_2024_utilization.xlsx'

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[41]: state_clusters = merged_df[['state', 'cluster', 'typology']].drop_duplicates()
     print(state_clusters)
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     # Select features for PCA
     features_for_pca = ['mean_all_trends', 'per_capita_total_facilities',__
      X_pca = merged_df[features_for_pca]
     # Standardize the features
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     X_pca_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_pca)
     # Apply PCA with 2 components
     pca = PCA(n_components=2)
     principal_components = pca.fit_transform(X_pca_scaled)
     # Create a DataFrame with principal components and cluster labels
     pca_df = pd.DataFrame(data=principal_components, columns=['PC1', 'PC2'])
     pca_df['cluster'] = merged_df['cluster']
     # Plot the PCA scatterplot
     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
     plt.scatter(pca_df['PC1'], pca_df['PC2'], c=pca_df['cluster'], cmap='viridis')
     plt.title('2D PCA Scatterplot with Clusters')
     plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
     plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
     plt.colorbar(label='Cluster')
     plt.show()
     # Typology summary
     typology_summary = merged_df.groupby('typology')[features].agg(['mean', 'std'])
     print(typology_summary)
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# Export to CSV for policy matrix
typology_summary.to_csv('typology_summary.csv')
print("Typology summary exported to 'typology_summary.csv'")
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| | state | cluster | typology |
|-----|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 350 | AL | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 351 | AK | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 352 | AZ | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 353 | AR | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 354 | CA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 355 | CO | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 356 | CT | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 357 | DE | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 358 | DC | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 359 | GA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 360 | HI | 1 | High-Search, Moderate-Utilization |
| 361 | ID | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 362 | IL | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 363 | IN | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 364 | IA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 365 | KS | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 366 | KY | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 367 | LA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 368 | MA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 369 | MI | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 370 | MN | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 371 | MS | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 372 | MO | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 373 | MT | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 374 | NE | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 375 | NV | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 376 | NJ | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 377 | NM | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 378 | NY | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 379 | NC | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 380 | ND | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 381 | OK | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 382 | OR | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 383 | PA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 384 | RI | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 385 | SC | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 386 | SD | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 387 | TN | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 388 | TX | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 389 | UT | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 390 | VT | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 391 | VA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |

| 392 | WA | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
|-----|----|---|-----------------------|
| 393 | WI | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 394 | WY | 0 | High-Need, Low-Access |
| 404 | FL | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |
| 427 | OH | 2 | Low-Need, High-Access |



```
mean_all_trends
                                             mean
                                                        std
typology
High-Need, Low-Access
                                        29.125000
                                                   3.478974
High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                        34.902778
                                                   1.604085
Low-Need, High-Access
                                        40.441714 1.973664
                                  per_capita_total_facilities
                                                         mean
                                                                    std
typology
High-Need, Low-Access
                                                     0.000184 0.000049
High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                     0.000140 0.000003
Low-Need, High-Access
                                                     0.000104 0.000030
                                  pct_pharmacotherapy
```

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typology
     High-Need, Low-Access
                                                  0.508804 0.145325
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                  0.150714 0.002065
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                                  0.570073 0.121732
                                       pct_youth_services
                                                     mean
                                                                std
     typology
                                                 0.261320 0.092300
     High-Need, Low-Access
     High-Search, Moderate-Utilization
                                                 0.541030 0.023700
     Low-Need, High-Access
                                                 0.233697 0.045027
     Typology summary exported to 'typology_summary.csv'
[56]: import pandas as pd
      # Load your dataset
      df = pd.read_csv("Merged_Trends_NSUMHSS_2013_2023.csv")
      # Function to summarize each variable
      def create codebook(df):
          # Create descriptions that match the number of columns
          descriptions = [
              "Year of the data", # year
              "US State", # state
              "US Region", # region
              "Estimated state population", # population_est
              "Average Google Trends score for mental health-related topics", #
       \rightarrow mean_all_trends
              "Total mental health facilities per capita", #
       →per_capita_total_facilities
              "Mental health-only facilities per capita", \#_{\sqcup}
       →per_capita_mental_health_only
              "Inpatient mental health facilities per capita", #__
       →per_capita_inpatient_facilities
              "Percentage of facilities offering pharmacotherapy", #
       →pct_pharmacotherapy
              "Percentage of facilities offering youth services", #
       →pct_youth_services
              "Percentage of facilities offering free services", # pct_free_services
              "Percentage of facilities offering Medicare services", #
       →pct_medicare_services
              "Percentage of facilities offering counseling services", #__
       ⇔pct_counseling_services
              "Total utilization of mental health services", # total_util
              "Inpatient utilization of mental health services", # inpatient_util
              "Outpatient utilization of mental health services", # outpatient_util
```

mean

std

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# Add descriptions for any additional columns if present in your dataset
        *["" for _ in range(len(df.columns) - 16)] # Handle additional columns_
 →by adding empty descriptions
    codebook = pd.DataFrame({
        "Variable": df.columns,
        "Data Type": df.dtypes.values,
        "Missing Values": df.isnull().sum().values,
        "Unique Values": df.nunique().values,
        "Min": [df[col].min() if pd.api.types.is_numeric_dtype(df[col]) else_
 →None for col in df.columns],
        "Max": [df[col].max() if pd.api.types.is_numeric_dtype(df[col]) else_
 →None for col in df.columns],
        "Example Value": [df[col].dropna().iloc[0] if not df[col].dropna().
 ⇔empty else None for col in df.columns],
        "Description": descriptions # Use the dynamically generated
 \hookrightarrow descriptions
    })
    return codebook
# Generate codebook
codebook_df = create_codebook(df)
# Export codebook to CSV
codebook_df.to_csv("Codebook_Mental_Health_Project_updated.csv", index=False)
print("Codebook generated and saved as 'Codebook_Mental_Health_Project_updated.
 ⇔csv'")
```

Codebook generated and saved as 'Codebook_Mental_Health_Project_updated.csv'