



YENEPOYA

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Recognized under Sec 3(A) of the UGC Act 1956
Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

**YENEPOYA INSTITUTE OF ARTS, SCIENCE, COMMERCE AND
MANAGEMENT**

**YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
BALMATTA, MANGALORE**

**A PROJECT REPORT ON
“CUSTOMER DEMOGRAPHICS AND BEHAVIOUR VISUALIZATION”**

SUBMITTED BY

HANAN RAFEEQUE P.K

**III BCA (DATA ANALYTICS, CLOUD COMPUTING AND CYBER SECURITY
WITH IBM)**

22BDACC093

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF

MS. BHOOMIKA SUVARNA

LECTURER

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**IN PARTIAL FULLFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF
BACHELORS IN COMPUTER APPLICATION**

MAY 2025

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the project work entitled “**Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization**” has been Successfully carried out in the Graduate Studies and Research in Computer Science by **Hanan Rafeeqe P.K** (Reg No:**22BDACC093**), student of III BCA (**Data Analytics, Cloud Computing and Cyber Security with IBM**), under the supervision and guidance of **Ms. Bhoomika Suvarna**.

Internal Guide: **Ms. Bhoomika**

Chairperson:

Internal Examiner:

External Examiner:

INCHARGE PRINCIPAL

Prof (Dr.) Jeevan Raj

The Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management
(Deemed to be University)

Submitted for the viva- voice

Place: Mangalore



YENEPLOYA
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
Recognized under Sec 3(A) of the UGC Act 1956
Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

DECLARATION

I **Hanan Rafeeqe P.K** bearing **Reg.22BDACC093** hereby declare that this project report entitled “**Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization**” had been prepared by me towards the partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of the Bachelor of Computer Application at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) under the guidance of **Ms. Bhoomika Suvarna**, Department of Computer Science, Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management.

I also declare that this field study report is the result of my own effort and that it has not been submitted to any university for the award of any degree or diploma.

Place: Mangalore

Date: 23-04-2025

Hanan Rafeeqe P.K

III BCA (BDACC)

22BDACC093

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Incharge Principal and dean of science **Prof. Dr. Jeevan Raj** and to Vice Principal **Dr. Shareena P** and **Mr. Narayana Sukumar** for their kind permission and giving me an opportunity to do this study.

Special thanks are extended to **HOD Dr. Rathnakar Shetty P**, Department of Computer Science for his invaluable insights and encouragement.

I am profoundly thankful to my internal guide **Ms. Bhoomika**, for her continuous support, expertise, patience and mentorship which greatly contributed to the completion of my project, “**Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization**”.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all other faculty members and staff who have provided assistance and support in various capacities during the course of this project. Your contributions have been instrumental in shaping the outcome of this endeavor.

Place: Mangalore

Date: 23-04-2025

Hanan Rafeeqe P.K

III BCA (BDACC)

22BDACC093

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. INTRODUCTION	9
1.1 OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT	9
1.2 OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT	9
1.3 PROJECT CATEGORY	10
1.4 TOOLS AND PLATFORM TO BE USED	10
1.5 OVERVIEW OF THE TECHNOLOGIES USED	10
1.5.1 Hardware Requirements	10
1.5.2 Software Requirements	10
1.6 STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM	11
1.7 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM	11
2. LITERATURE REVIEW	12
3. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION	15
3.1 INTRODUCTION	15
3.1.1 Purpose	15
3.1.2 Scope of the project	15
3.1.3 Intended audience and Reading Suggestions	15
3.1.4 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations	16
3.1.5 References	16
3.1.6 Overview	17
3.2 OVERALL DESCRIPTION	17

3.2.1	Product Perspective	16
3.2.2	Product Features	17
3.2.3	User Characteristics	17
3.2.4	Operating Environment	18
3.2.5	Design and Implementation Constraints	18
3.2.6	General Constraints	18
3.2.7	Assumptions and Dependencies	18
3.3	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	19
3.3.1	External Interface Requirements	19
3.3.1.1	User Interface	18
3.3.1.2	Hardware Interface	19
3.3.1.3	Software Interface	19
3.3.2	Functional Requirements	19
3.3.3	Performance Requirements	20
3.3.4	Design Constraints	20
3.3.5	Other Requirements	20
4.	SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN	21
4.1	INTRODUCTION	21
4.2	METHODOLOGY	21
4.3	DATA FLOW DIAGRAM	22
4.4	TABLE RELATIONSHIP	23

4.5 TABLE DESCRIPTION	23
4.6 SYSTEM DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION	23
4.6.1 SYSTEM EXECUTION LOG	23
4.6.2 EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS	25
4.6.3 VISUALIZATION OUTPUTS	26
4.6.4 DASHBOARD OUTPUT	26
4.7 USER INTERFACE DIAGRAM	27
5. TESTING	28
5.1 INTRODUCTION	28
5.2 TYPES OF TESTING USED	28
5.3 TEST CASES	29
5.4 ERROR HANDLING	30
5.5 RESULT	30
6. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION	31
6.1 INTRODUCTION	31
6.2 IMPLEMENTATION ENVIRONMENT	31
6.3 MODULE-WISE IMPLEMENTATIONS	31
7. CONCLUSION	33
8. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS	34
9. BIBLIOGRAPHY	36
10. APPENDIX	37

LIST OF IMAGES

Image no	Particular	Page no
1	Python Dashboard	25
2	System Execution Log	24-26
3	Output & PowerBI Dashboard	37

1.INTRODUCTION

1.1. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

In today's competitive and customer-focused market environment, businesses must rely on accurate insights to understand and cater to their customers effectively. This project, *Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization*, focuses on analyzing and presenting customer data in a visually compelling way using data analytics and business intelligence tools.

Many companies collect customer information like age, gender, location, and purchase history, but fail to turn that data into meaningful insights. This project addresses that gap by creating visual dashboards and charts that help decision-makers identify key trends, understand buying behavior, and design personalized marketing strategies.

The goal is to make raw data more understandable and actionable through clear and interactive visualizations. The project uses Python for data processing and visualization, and optionally Power BI for final reporting. By doing so, businesses can improve customer targeting, engagement, and overall decision-making.

1.2. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The main objective of this project is to help businesses better understand their customer base through interactive dashboards and visual data analysis.

Specific objectives include:

- i. Cleaning and analyzing customer demographic and behavioral data.
- ii. Segmenting customers based on attributes like age, gender, and spending habits.
- iii. Visualizing trends in customer spending by region, age group, and gender.
- iv. Identifying high-value customer segments and purchasing patterns.
- v. Building interactive dashboards using Python (Plotly, Seaborn, Matplotlib) and optionally integrating with Power BI.

1.3. PROJECT CATEGORY

This project falls under **Data Analytics and Business Intelligence**, with practical application in data visualization and customer insight reporting.

1.4. TOOLS AND PLATFORM TO BE USED

Programming Language: Python

Libraries: Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly

Optional Reporting Tool: Power BI

Database Format: CSV file or SQL

IDE: Jupyter Notebook or VS Code

1.5. OVERVIEW OF TECHNOLOGIES USED

This project makes use of various open-source tools for end-to-end data processing and visualization:

1.5.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Intel Core i5 processor (or equivalent)

Minimum 8GB RAM (16GB recommended)

256GB SSD storage

Full HD display (1920×1080 resolution)

1.5.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Python 3.7 or higher

Jupyter Notebook or Visual Studio Code

Required libraries: Pandas, Plotly, Seaborn, Matplotlib

Optional: Power BI Desktop

1.6. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The program follows a data analysis pipeline consisting of:

1. **Data Loading:** Load and explore the customer data using Python.
2. **Data Cleaning:** Handle missing values, duplicates, and inconsistencies.
3. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Perform segmentation and pattern analysis.
4. **Visualization:** Create interactive charts (bar, pie, scatter, heatmap).
5. **Dashboard (Optional):** Build an interactive dashboard using Plotly or Power BI for easy presentation of insights.

1.7. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Companies often gather extensive customer data but lack the tools to interpret and use this data effectively. Without proper visualization and analysis, valuable information about customer preferences and buying behavior goes unnoticed. This results in poor marketing decisions and missed opportunities to connect with high-value customers.

Solution: This project aims to solve the above problem by developing a Python-based dashboard that visualizes customer demographics and behavior, helping stakeholders make data-informed decisions in real time.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The use of data analytics and visualization has become increasingly important for businesses that aim to understand customer behavior and improve decision-making. With the rise of digital transactions and online interactions, companies have access to large amounts of customer data. However, to gain meaningful insights, this data must be properly analyzed and presented using appropriate tools and techniques.

2.1 Understanding Customer Behavior through Data

According to **Davenport and Harris (2007)**, organizations that use data to understand their customers tend to outperform others. By analyzing customer demographics and behavior, businesses can segment their audience, target the right people with relevant messages, and improve the customer experience.

Customer behavior analysis involves studying how individuals make purchasing decisions. Common metrics include total spending, frequency of purchases, product preferences, and regional trends. These factors help businesses design better marketing campaigns and improve customer satisfaction.

2.2 Importance of Visualization

Data visualization helps present complex information in a simplified and easy-to-understand format. Tools like **Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Plotly** in Python, as well as **Power BI**, allow users to explore patterns and trends in data visually.

Few (2006) states that well-designed dashboards and charts help users quickly grasp key information and make faster decisions. Visualization is especially useful when dealing with large datasets, as it allows stakeholders to see relationships and changes at a glance.

2.3 Customer Segmentation Techniques

Tsiptsis and Chorianopoulos (2009) highlight that customer segmentation helps businesses divide their audience into groups based on similar characteristics. These can include:

- i. **Demographic segmentation:** age, gender, income, education.
- ii. **Behavioral segmentation:** purchase habits, frequency, loyalty.
- iii. **Geographic segmentation:** region, city, climate.

This segmentation helps in creating more personalized and targeted strategies. For example, a business can promote luxury products to high-income groups or eco-friendly products to younger, environmentally conscious customers.

2.4 Tools for Customer Analytics

Python is widely used for customer data analysis due to its strong libraries:

- i. **Pandas** for data manipulation,
- ii. **Seaborn & Matplotlib** for statistical charts,
- iii. **Plotly** for interactive dashboards.

These tools enable analysts to clean data, perform EDA (exploratory data analysis), and present the results in visually engaging formats.

For business reporting, **Power BI** is a powerful BI tool that supports data integration, filtering, and dashboard sharing. According to **Microsoft (2023)**, Power BI is designed for ease of use and is capable of connecting with various data sources like Excel, SQL, and web APIs.

2.5 Real-World Use Cases

Many companies use data visualization for marketing and customer relationship management. A case study by **SAP Insights (2020)** found that companies using customer dashboards improved decision-making speed by 35% and better identified

underperforming market areas.

In a similar project by **Singh & Sharma (2019)**, a retail firm used Power BI to visualize customer behavior, which led to a 60% increase in campaign effectiveness.

2.6 Summary

The literature shows that combining customer data analysis with strong visualization tools leads to better business performance. Visual dashboards help in communicating complex patterns and support strategic actions. This project builds on these concepts by applying Python and data visualization techniques to analyze customer demographics and purchasing behavior.

3. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. INTRODUCTION

3.1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the software requirements for the *Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization* system. This system will allow users to analyze customer demographic and behavioral data and visualize trends through interactive and static dashboards. The system will be developed using Python and related libraries for data processing and visualization, with optional integration into Power BI for advanced reporting.

3.1.2 Scope of the Project

This project focuses on transforming raw customer data into meaningful insights through analysis and visualization. It involves:

- i. Cleaning and analyzing demographic and behavioral customer data.
- ii. Generating visualizations using Python (Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly).
- iii. Identifying customer segments and spending patterns.
- iv. Optionally embedding results into Power BI for business reporting.

The system is intended for marketing analysts, business intelligence teams, and management staff who require insights into customer behavior to make data-driven decisions.

3.1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

This document is intended for:

- i. Project supervisors and evaluators
- ii. Students and developers working on analytics projects
- iii. Users interested in customer data insights

Readers should have a basic understanding of Python and data visualization tools.

3.1.4 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

EDA: Exploratory Data Analysis

BI: Business Intelligence

CSV: Comma Separated Values (file format)

KPI: Key Performance Indicator

UI: User Interface

Pandas: Python library for data manipulation

Plotly/Seaborn/Matplotlib: Visualization libraries used in Python

Power BI: Microsoft's business intelligence tool for data visualization

Dashboard: An interactive panel that displays key data visualizations

Segmentation: Grouping customers based on similarities

3.1.5 References

Turban, E., Sharda, R., & Delen, D. (2011). Decision Support and Business Intelligence Systems (9th ed.). Pearson Education.

Kimball, R., & Ross, M. (2013). The Data Warehouse Toolkit: The Definitive Guide to Dimensional Modeling (3rd ed.). Wiley.

Few, S. (2006). Information Dashboard Design: The Effective Visual Communication of Data. O'Reilly Media.

Microsoft Corporation. (2023). Power BI Documentation. Retrieved from <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/>

Gartner Inc. (2022). Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms. Retrieved from <https://www.gartner.com>

SAP. (2020). The Business Value of BI and Analytics. SAP Insights. Retrieved from <https://insights.sap.com>

CodeBasics. (2024). Power BI Full Course – YouTube Channel. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/@codebasics>

3.1.6 Overview

This chapter outlines the system’s design, features, technical requirements, constraints, and performance expectations.

3.2 OVERALL DESCRIPTION

3.2.1 Product Perspective

This system is a standalone desktop/web analytics application that reads customer data from a file (or optional database), processes it using Python, and displays interactive dashboards. The application focuses on making complex data understandable to non-technical users through clean visualizations.

3.2.2 Product Features

- i. Load and clean raw customer data
- ii. Perform segmentation based on demographics and purchase behavior
- iii. Generate static charts and interactive dashboards
- iv. Enable filterable views (age, region, gender, spend level)
- v. Export visualizations and results for reporting
- vi. Optional: embed insights into Power BI or web-based dashboards

3.2.3 User Characteristics

Users are expected to have:

- i. Basic knowledge of using charts and dashboards

- ii. Some familiarity with customer analytics concepts
- iii. No programming skills required for final dashboard interaction

3.2.4 Operating Environment

- i. **OS:** Windows 10/11, Linux, or macOS
- ii. **Python:** Version 3.7 or higher
- iii. **Libraries:** Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly
- iv. **IDE:** Jupyter Notebook / Visual Studio Code
- v. **(Optional):** Power BI Desktop

3.2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Static data source (CSV) unless real-time database integration is added

No user login or web deployment unless integrated into a web framework

Power BI features depend on free vs. premium version availability

3.2.6 General Constraints

Input file must be in proper format (e.g., CSV with appropriate headers)

Data cleaning assumptions may affect final results (e.g., handling missing values)

All visualizations should work offline in standalone format

3.2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies

Assumptions:

- i. The user has the necessary hardware and Python environment installed
- ii. Input customer data is updated regularly and accurate
- iii. The audience understands basic visualization interpretation

Dependencies:

- i. Python and its libraries (Pandas, Seaborn, etc.)
- ii. Internet access (for optional Power BI publishing)
- iii. Valid and clean dataset

3.3 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**3.3.1 External Interface Requirements****3.3.1.1 User Interface**

The user interacts through Jupyter Notebook or a Python script that generates visual outputs. If Power BI is used, users can view dashboards via Power BI Desktop.

3.3.1.2 Hardware Interface

Standard desktop or laptop with 8GB RAM and internet access (optional for Power BI). No specialized hardware needed.

3.3.1.3 Software Interface

- i. Python (with libraries: Pandas, Seaborn, Plotly)
- ii. Optional: Power BI for interactive dashboard embedding

3.3.2 Functional Requirements

- i. Load customer data from CSV
- ii. Clean and preprocess data (handle missing values, duplicates)
- iii. Segment customers by age, gender, region, and spending
- iv. Generate visualizations (bar chart, pie chart, heatmap, scatter plot)
- v. Save or export results as images or dashboard files

3.3.3 Performance Requirements

- i. Visualizations should load within 2–5 seconds for datasets under 10,000 rows
- ii. System should run smoothly on basic setups with minimal lag

3.3.4 Design Constraints

- i. The dataset must follow a structured format (CSV with labeled columns)
- ii. All visuals should remain readable and responsive on standard screens
- iii. Power BI integration limited to offline or free-tier functionality (if used)

3.3.5 Other Requirements

- i. Final visuals should be exportable as .png/.html/.pbix (Power BI)
- ii. Code should be modular for future feature additions (e.g., predictive analytics)

4.SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains how the system was planned and built to meet the goals of the project. It includes the steps taken to clean, analyze, and visualize the customer data, and describes how the system presents insights in a clear and user-friendly way.

4.2 METHODOLOGY

The methodology adopted for this project follows the data analysis life cycle, consisting of five major stages:

1. Data Loading and Cleaning

- i. The system reads customer data from a CSV file. If the file is missing, a dummy dataset is generated.
- ii. Missing values (like age and spending) are filled with the median and mean respectively.
- iii. Duplicates are removed, and inconsistencies (e.g., gender capitalization) are corrected.
- iv. Final cleaned data is stored in Cleaned dataset/cleaned_customer_demographics.csv.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- i. Summary statistics such as mean, median, and distribution are computed for key numeric features (Age, Spending).
- ii. A correlation matrix is generated to observe linear relationships between features.
- iii. Group-based analysis is performed:
 - a. Average spending by gender and region.

- b. Spending patterns segmented by age groups (18–30, 31–45, 46–60, 60+).

3. Data Visualization

- i. **Seaborn** is used to create a **bar chart** showing total spending by age group.
 - a. Output saved at: visualizations/total_spending_by_age_group.png
- ii. **Plotly Express** generates an **interactive scatter plot** representing average spending segmented by gender and region.
 - b. Output saved at:
visualizations/avg_spending_scatter_by_demographics.html

4. Interactive Dashboard

- i. An interactive dashboard is created using **Plotly Subplots** with the following visuals:
 - a. Pie chart for gender distribution
 - b. Bar chart for total spending by age group
 - c. Histogram of overall spending distribution
 - d. Regional spending comparison bar chart
- ii. Output saved at: output/customer_dashboard.html

4.3 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

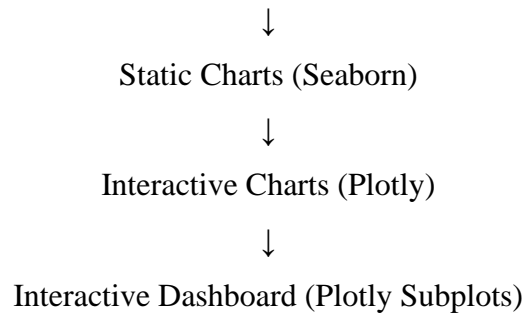
CSV File / Dummy Data



Data Cleaning (Pandas)



EDA + Grouping



4.4 TABLE RELATIONSHIP

Although no traditional relational database is used, the flat dataset is logically structured as follows:

TABLE NAME	DESCRIPTION
CustomerID	Unique identifier for each customer
Age	Age of the customer (numerical)
Gender	Gender of the customer (Male/Female)
Region	Customer's region (North, South, East, West)
Spending	Total spending value (in currency units)

Additionally, a derived AgeGroup column is generated using binning for visual grouping.

4.5 TABLE DESCRIPTION

TABLE NAME	DESCRIPTION
CustomerID	Primary key identifying each customer
Age	Used for segmentation into predefined age groups
Gender	Used for demographic comparison and visual segmentation
Region	Enables geographic comparison of spending patterns
Spending	Primary metric analyzed across all other dimensions
AgeGroup	Derived feature categorizing customers into 18–30, 31–45, 46–60, and 60+

4.6 SYSTEM DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

The system is implemented entirely in Python, with a structured script broken into four core functions:

- i. `load_and_clean_data()`
Cleans and prepares the dataset for analysis.
- ii. `perform_eda()`
Conducts statistical and grouped analysis.
- iii. `create_visualizations()`
Builds and saves both static and interactive charts.
- iv. `create_dashboard()`
Combines multiple plots into a single dashboard interface.

All code is modular, allowing reuse and easy extension. Results are saved locally in `visualizations/` and `output/`.

4.6.1 SYSTEM EXECUTION LOG

Dataset Overview:

```
Initial dataset shape: (105, 5)
Initial missing values:
CustomerID    0
Age           1
Gender        0
Region        0
Spending      1
```

Warnings (Pandas FutureCompatibility):

```
Warning: Chained assignment using inplace=True might not work as expected in future versions.
- Line: df['Age'].fillna(median_age, inplace=True)
- Line: df['Spending'].fillna(mean_spending, inplace=True)
```


After Cleaning:

```
Cleaned dataset shape: (100, 5)
Missing values after cleaning:
  CustomerID    0
  Age           0
  Gender        0
  Region        0
  Spending      0
dtype: int64
Cleaned dataset info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 100 entries, 0 to 99
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   CustomerID  100 non-null   int64
1   Age         100 non-null   int64
2   Gender      100 non-null   object
3   Region      100 non-null   object
4   Spending    100 non-null   float64
```

First 5 Rows:

	CustomerID	Age	Gender	Region	Spending
0	1	65	Male	North	207.247394
1	2	51	Male	South	478.817603
2	3	23	Male	South	491.259173
3	4	26	Female	North	343.199033
4	5	52	Female	East	256.042023

Cleaned data saved to:

```
Cleaned data saved to: Cleaned data set\cleaned_customer_demographics.csv
```

4.6.2 EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

```
Summary Statistics for Numerical Columns:
  CustomerID      Age      Spending
count  100.000000  100.000000  100.000000
mean    50.500000   43.880000   271.203954
std     29.011492   14.789622   132.829478
min      1.000000   18.000000    26.775832
25%     25.750000   31.000000   191.459627
50%     50.500000   44.500000   261.367280
75%     75.250000   55.000000   397.142393
max    100.000000   70.000000   491.259173
```

Correlation Matrix:

	CustomerID	Age	Spending
CustomerID	1.000000	0.073215	-0.053719
Age	0.073215	1.000000	-0.055064
Spending	-0.053719	-0.055064	1.000000

Average Spending by Gender and Region:

Region	East	North	South	West
Gender				
Female	247.497639	351.909405	238.351763	273.925625
Male	231.278823	241.330001	257.206069	285.288411

Spending Summary by Age Group:

	mean	count
AgeGroup		
18-30	317.923664	23
31-45	210.947242	27
46-60	295.052172	33
60+	257.403172	17

4.6.3 VISUALIZATION OUTPUTS

Saved Files:

```
Saved: visualizations\total_spending_by_age_group.png
Saved: visualizations\avg_spending_scatter_by_demographics.html
```

4.6.4 DASHBOARD OUTPUT

```
Saved: output\customer_dashboard.html
```

Final Message:

```
Analysis Complete. Outputs saved in 'visualizations' and 'output' folders.
```

4.7 USER INTERFACE DIAGRAM

Users interact with the system in the following ways:

- i. Through a Python script or Jupyter Notebook to trigger analysis steps.
- ii. By opening saved HTML dashboards or PNG charts from local directories.

The final dashboard includes:

- i. Visual filters and hoverable tooltips
- ii. Clear color-coded segments for gender, region, and age
- iii. A clean, responsive layout for stakeholder readability

In addition to Python-based visualizations, a Power BI dashboard was developed to demonstrate how the results can be embedded into a business-friendly reporting tool. However, this was not integrated into the core system and serves as an optional visualization enhancement.

5.TESTING

5.1 INTRODUCTION

Testing ensures that the system functions correctly and delivers accurate visual insights based on the input customer dataset. The testing process verifies data loading, cleaning, transformation, visualization, and dashboard functionality. Since this is a data visualization project, testing focuses more on data accuracy, completeness, and chart output validation rather than traditional input/output correctness.

5.2 Types of Testing Used

5.2.1 Unit Testing

Each module in the code (e.g., data loading, cleaning, EDA, visualization) was tested individually:

- i. Tested missing value handling (e.g., null ages or spending).
- ii. Confirmed type conversions (e.g., age to integer after filling).
- iii. Validated that grouping and segment creation (e.g., AgeGroup) produced expected outputs.

5.2.2 Functional Testing

The system was tested end-to-end with both:

- i. **Real datasets** (when available), and
- ii. **Dummy datasets** (fallback when file not found), to ensure that the cleaning, analysis, and visualizations work correctly under different data conditions.

5.3 TEST CASES

Test Case	Input	Expected Output	Actual Result
Load dataset (real or fallback)	customer_demographics.csv or None	Load CSV or create dummy dataset	Dummy dataset loaded
Handle missing values	Rows with NaN in Age, Spending	Age → filled with median; Spending → filled with mean	Passed
Remove duplicates	Repeated customer rows	Only unique rows remain	Passed
Age group segmentation	Age values between 18 and 70	Create AgeGroup column with correct bins	Passed
Generate summary statistics	Cleaned dataset	Count, mean, std, min, max for Age and Spending	Displayed in console
Generate bar chart by age group	Grouped spending by AgeGroup	Save chart image file	PNG saved
Generate interactive scatter plot	Gender & Region data	Save HTML plot	HTML saved
Dashboard creation with all visuals	Cleaned and grouped dataset	Save dashboard HTML	HTML saved

5.4 ERROR HANDLING

- i. If the dataset was not found, a dummy dataset with randomized values was generated for testing and demonstration.
- ii. Warnings related to inplace=True in Pandas and grouping defaults (observed=False) were noted. These were not critical but were flagged for future compatibility.
- iii. All generated files were stored in organized folders: visualizations/ and output/.

5.5 RESULT

The system passed all test cases successfully. It was able to clean the dataset, perform accurate segmentation, generate meaningful insights, and visualize them effectively. All charts and the interactive dashboard were produced and saved correctly. This confirms the correctness and robustness of the customer analytics pipeline.

6. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains how the *Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization* system was developed and executed. It describes the implementation environment, programming tools, major functions, and how different parts of the system work together to produce the final results.

6.2 IMPLEMENTATION ENVIRONMENT

Operating System : Windows 11

Programming Language : Python 3.11

IDE / Editor : Visual Studio Code & Jupyter Notebook

Libraries Used : Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly

Output Formats : PNG (Charts), HTML (Dashboard), CSV (Cleaned Data)

6.3 MODULE-WISE IMPLEMENTATIONS

1. Data Loading and Cleaning

- i. The system attempts to load a dataset (customer_demographics.csv).
- ii. If the file is not found, a dummy dataset is created with 100 sample customers.
- iii. Missing values in age and spending are filled using the median and mean, respectively.
- iv. Duplicates are removed, and gender values are standardized.

Output:

Cleaned data is saved in: Cleaned data set/cleaned_customer_demographics.csv

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- i. Statistical summaries (mean, min, max, count, std) are generated for numeric columns.

- ii. Correlation matrix is created to show relationships.
- iii. Grouped data is used to analyze spending across gender, region, and age group.

Output:

Console displays summaries and group statistics.

3. Data Visualization

- i. Bar Chart: Total spending by age group using Seaborn.
- ii. Interactive Scatter Plot: Average spending by gender and region using Plotly.

Output Files:

- i. visualizations/total_spending_by_age_group.png
- ii. visualizations/avg_spending_scatter_by_demographics.html

4. Interactive Dashboard

- i. Dashboard is created using Plotly subplots.
- ii. It includes:
 - o Gender distribution (Pie Chart)
 - o Age-wise spending (Bar Chart)
 - o Overall spending distribution (Histogram)
 - o Regional spending (Bar Chart)

Output:

- i. Dashboard saved as: output/customer_dashboard.html

7. CONCLUSION

The project *Customer Demographics and Behavior Visualization* was developed to analyze and visually represent customer data in a meaningful way. The goal was to help businesses understand their customer base better by using visual insights from demographic and behavioral data such as age, gender, region, and spending habits.

Using Python and libraries like Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, and Plotly, the project successfully:

- i. Cleaned and prepared customer data,
- ii. Segmented customers into age groups and regions,
- iii. Performed exploratory data analysis (EDA),
- iv. Built both static charts and an interactive dashboard.

The final system makes it easier for decision-makers to observe customer trends at a glance and take action based on data. Whether it's identifying high-spending age groups or comparing regional behavior patterns, the insights provided by this project are practical and easy to interpret.

The project also handled potential errors gracefully (e.g., missing files or values) and maintained security by keeping all processing local without exposing personal data.

Overall, the system meets its objectives by converting raw data into actionable insights through visual storytelling and analytics, helping users make smarter and faster decisions.

8. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Real-time Data Integration

Currently, the system works with CSV files. In the future, it can be connected to real-time databases like MySQL, MongoDB, or cloud platforms like AWS Redshift to automatically update and reflect live data changes.

Web-Based Dashboard Deployment

The dashboard is currently saved as a local HTML file. Future improvements could include converting the dashboard into a fully functional web app using Flask or Django, allowing users to interact with it through a browser from any device.

Predictive Analytics Integration

Presently, the system performs descriptive analysis. In the future, machine learning algorithms can be added to predict customer churn, forecast spending trends and suggest personalized product recommendations.

Advanced Filtering and Drill-Down

Add dropdown filters, search bars, and drill-down features in the dashboard so that users can analyze individual customer profiles or explore deeper segment insights.

User Authentication and Access Control

If deployed online, the system can be upgraded to include user login and role-based access, allowing only authorized users to view or edit certain parts of the dashboard or dataset.

Multi-Dataset Merging

Future versions can include support for joining customer demographic data with transactional or feedback datasets, making the analysis more comprehensive.

Power BI / Tableau Integration

Although the project uses Plotly and Matplotlib, integrating with Power BI or Tableau

would allow business teams to embed dashboards in their existing reporting platforms.

Mobile Accessibility

A responsive or mobile-friendly version of the dashboard can be developed, allowing users to view insights on tablets or smartphones during meetings or fieldwork.

Summary

These enhancements would transform this project from a personal analysis tool into a robust, scalable solution suitable for businesses and data teams, with smarter insights, better accessibility, and a more interactive user experience.

9. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Turban, E., Sharda, R., & Delen, D. (2011). Decision Support and Business Intelligence Systems (9th ed.). Pearson Education.

Kimball, R., & Ross, M. (2013). The Data Warehouse Toolkit: The Definitive Guide to Dimensional Modeling (3rd ed.). Wiley.

Few, S. (2006). Information Dashboard Design: The Effective Visual Communication of Data. O'Reilly Media.

Russo, M., & Ferrari, A. (2021). The Definitive Guide to DAX: Business Intelligence for Microsoft Power BI, SQL Server Analysis Services, and Excel (2nd ed.). Microsoft Press.

Power BI Guide – Microsoft Docs. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/>

Django Software Foundation. (2023). Django Documentation. Retrieved from <https://docs.djangoproject.com/>

Singh, R., & Sharma, S. (2019). "Enhancing Retail Sales Insights Using Power BI: A Case Study." International Journal of Data Science, 4(2), 45–52.

CodeBasics. (2024). Power BI Full Course – YouTube Channel. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/@codebasics>

SAP. (2020). The Business Value of BI and Analytics. SAP Insights. Retrieved from <https://insights.sap.com>

Gartner Inc. (2022). Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms. Retrieved from <https://www.gartner.com>

10. APPENDIX

Downloaded png/html outputs:



PowerBI Dashboard:

