Executive Summary – Customer Churn Analysis

Objective:

To analyze customer churn behavior in the telecom industry using demographic, contract, service, and payment-related features to identify retention opportunities.

Q Key Visual Findings:

1. Overall Churn Rate

- From the **pie chart**, it is evident that:
 - o **26.5%** (**1,869 customers**) churned.
 - o **73.5%** (**5,174 customers**) stayed.

2. Customer Demographics

- Senior Citizens:
 - o Pie chart shows 16% of the customer base are senior citizens.
 - o Among seniors, churn rate is higher than non-seniors.
- Gender:
 - The **count plot** reveals no significant churn difference between **male** and **female** customers.

3. Tenure Distribution

- Histogram shows:
 - o Most churned customers are within **0–12 months** of tenure.
 - Longer-tenured customers (24+ months) tend to stay, highlighting the need to improve onboarding and early-stage engagement.

4. Contract Type Impact

- Count plot by contract type indicates:
 - o **Month-to-Month** contracts have a churn rate of ~43%.
 - o One-Year contracts: ~11% churn.
 - Two-Year contracts: ~3% churn.
- **Insight:** Longer contracts significantly reduce churn.

5. Services and Features

From a grid of **count plots**:

- Without Add-ons (OnlineSecurity, TechSupport):
 - o Churn rate often exceeds 45–50%.
- StreamingService Users:
 - o Slightly lower churn, indicating higher engagement.
- PhoneService:
 - o Customers with phone service show lower churn compared to those without.

6. Internet Service Type

- Visual data shows:
 - o Fiber Optic users: highest churn (~42%).
 - o **DSL** users: moderate churn (~20%).
 - o **No internet service**: lowest churn (~8%).
- **Recommendation:** Focus retention efforts on fiber optic customers.

7. Payment Method Impact

- Bar chart of Payment Methods indicates:
 - o Electronic Check users: ~45% churn rate (highest).
 - o Mailed Checks: ~22–25% churn.
 - o Auto-pay methods (Bank Transfer, Credit Card): ~15–20% churn.
- **Insight:** Auto-payment adoption reduces churn risk.

Recommendations

- **Incentivize Long-Term Contracts:** Offer discounts for 1–2 year contracts.
- **Upsell Add-on Services:** Bundle security/support with basic plans.
- **Improve Early Engagement:** Especially in the first 3 months of service.
- Target High-Risk Segments:
 - Fiber Optic customers
 - o Month-to-month and electronic check users
- **Promote Auto-Pay Options:** Encourage auto-pay setup during onboarding.