Zero Hunger



ZERO HUNGER: WHY IT MATTERS



A profound change of the global food and agriculture system is needed to nourish today's 800 million





The Big Picture:

Thewarldproduces enough to feed the entire population of 7 billion people.



Yet, 1 out of every 8 people on the planet great obeding yeard night.

So, Why does hunger exist?

What Causes Hunger?

- 1. Climate and Weather The global change in land temperatures affect the growth of crops and thus affect their production and quality.
- 2. Population Growth With the current growth rate, it is expected to reach 8.5 billion by 2030, which is yet another factor for the increased hunger.
- 3. Unemployment Due to lack of jobs and too little pay, hunger rates rise when national or local economy is in a slump.
- 4. Poverty Poverty is the main cause of the hunger in the world when people couldn't even afford the basic amenities.

But why you should care?



How is it related to SDGs?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 2

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture



Target 2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

Target 2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets of stunting.

About The Datasets

Food Balance Sheets

Compiled by FAO (Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations)

Source:

http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/FBS

Size: 2.8GB

No. of Variables: 12

No. of Observations: 22973785

Earth Surface

Temperature

Climate Change Earth Surface Temperature Data

Source:

https://www.kaggle.com/berkel eyearth/climate-change-earth-s urface-temperature-data

Size: 600 MB

No. of Variables: 4

No. of Observations: 577463

World Population Data

Health and population metrics by US Census Bureau

Source:

https://www.kaggle.com/census

/international-data

Size: 1.83 GB

No. of Variables: 10

Global Hunger Index

Calculated each year by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Source:

http://www.ifpri.org/topic/glob al-hunger-index

Size: 25 KB

No. of Variables: 21

No. of Observations: 133

World Development Indicators

The primary World Bank collection of development indicators.

Source:

https://data.worldbank.org/dat a-catalog/world-development-i ndicators

Size: 254 MB

No. of Variables: 59

No. of Observations: 409993

Poverty and Equity Dataset

Poverty and Inequality
Indicators from International
Sources

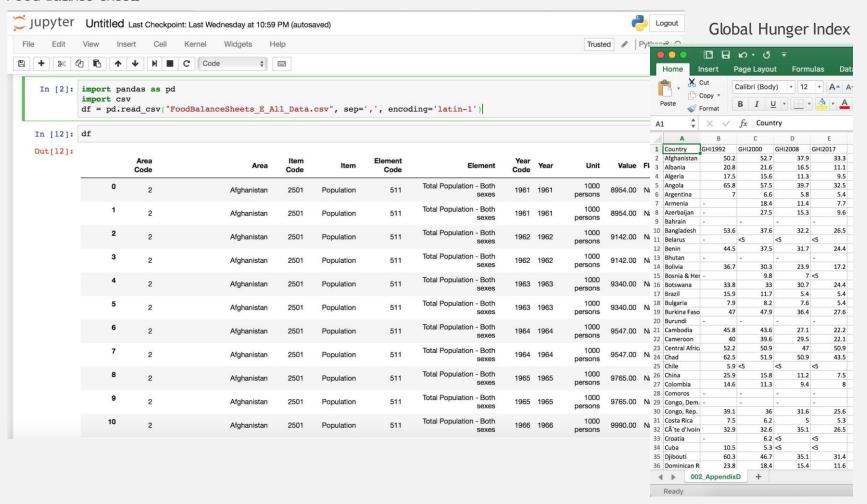
Source:

https://www.kaggle.com/thewo rldbank/poverty-and-equity-da tabase

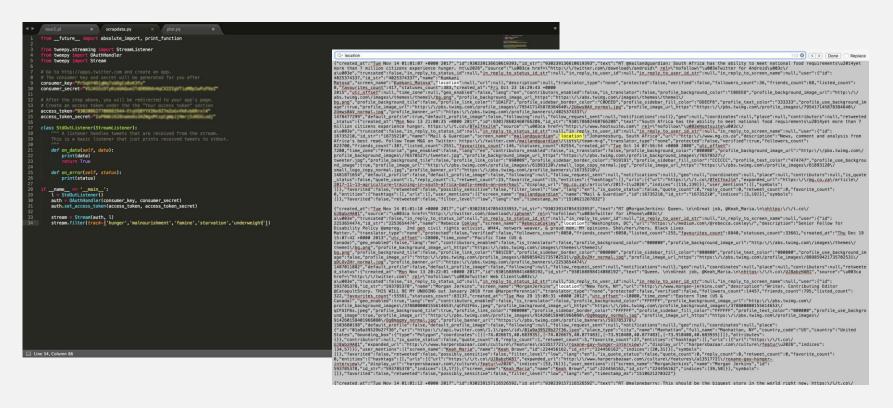
Size: 7 MB

No. of Variables: 7

Food Balance Sheets



and we don't stop there! We have also scraped around 2.5 G B twitter data using a python script and will be using the tweet's locations to have a better understanding of the problem's severity.



Specific Experiments/ Analysis

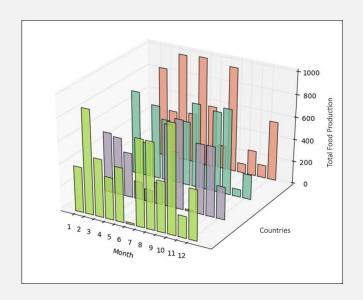
- 1. Twitter Data Analysis
 - Mining Twitter Data using python tweepy library to get the location field of each tweet and the location mentioned via tokenization
 - Analysing the graph between the number of tweets v/slocation.

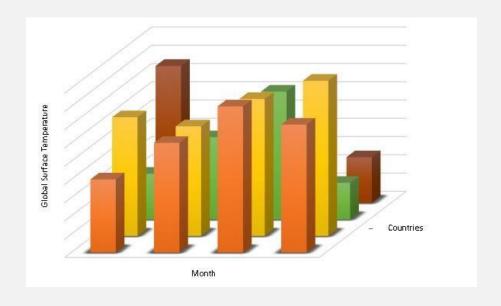
The graph will provide an insight on locations with hunger as a major concern.

- 2. Food Balance Sheet Dataset
 - Data cleaning and normalization
 - Different regression models such as linear, lasso, rigid
 - Error Estimation
- 3. Graphical analysis of datasets from various factors (climate, population, unemployment and poverty) and its cross validation from the Global Hunger Index.

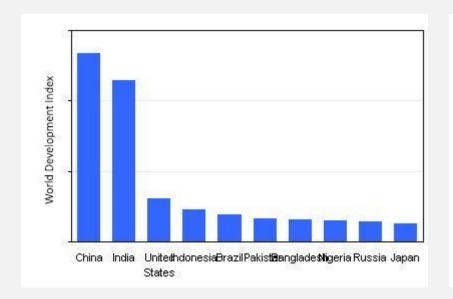
Preliminary a.k.a Mock-Up Results

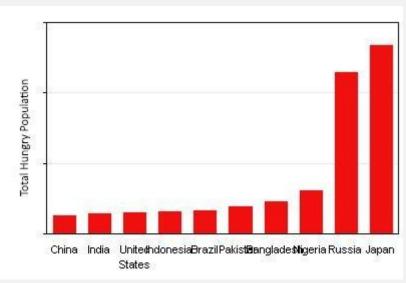
1. Relation between Global Surface Temperatures and the total food production of each country.





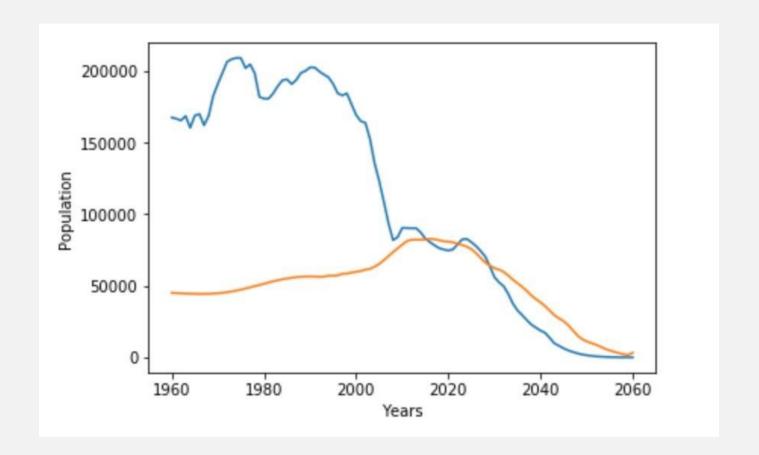
2. World Development Indicator of Countries with the total hungry population that country has.





Thus, the economy of a country is a huge factor in deciding the hungry population of a country. (As per our expectations.)

3. Hunger Population decline over the years



Methods That We'll be Using

Data Pipelines (Frameworks):

- Spark
- Streaming Algorithms

Analytics:

- Clustering and Dimensionality Reduction
- Linear Modeling/Regression
- Social Media TextAnalysis

Summary: In Brief

Why?

 Worldwide, the number of hungry people has decreased over the past two decades but still over 800 billion people continue to struggle everyday.

How?

 Big Data Analysis can increase crop yields by helping farmers make better decisions about when to plant, manage and harvest their crops.

Course Concepts Used

 We will be using Streaming Algorithms and various techniques like Social Media Text Analysis, Linear Modelling etc. to have a better grasp of the concepts practically.

Conclusion: Our Contribution

- 1. Aim to decrease the current hunger rate further by significant levels.
- 2. Studying & Measuring different causes of hunger to provide some useful insights.

