

PROJECTS

GAMECO

Analyze global videogame retail sales using Excel

UNDERSTANDING FLU SEASON

Identify seasonal flu staffing needs throughout the USA, using Excel and Tableau

ROCKBUSTER STEALTH

Movie rental insights and customer analysis using Tableau and SQL

INSTACART BASKET ANALYSIS

Sales data analysis and customer profiling using Python and Jupyter

ESSENTIAL WORKER AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Analysis of affordable housing availability using webscraping in Python, and Tableau operational dashboards

GAMECO



OBJECTIVE

Develop a current understanding of the global retail videogame sales market, to inform GameCo's efforts to increase market share.



TOOLS & SKILLS





Excel

PowerPoint

- Data quality, integrity, and consistency checks
- Data cleaning
- Pivot tables (data grouping & summarizing)
- Descriptive analysis
- Excel visualizations
- Reporting in PowerPoint

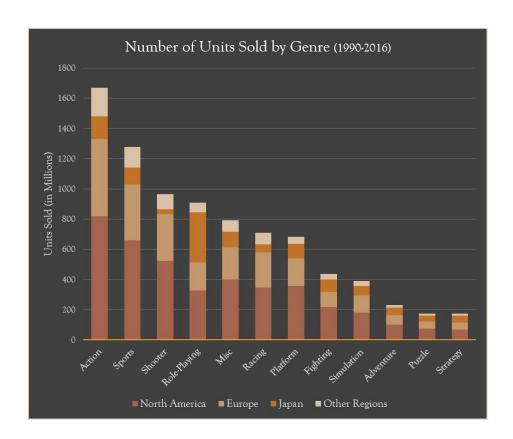


The data is made publicly available by VGChartz. It covers historical retail sales of videogames for games that sold more than 100,000 copies, until 2016.



The data available only has figures for numbers of units sold and does not include the price per unit. Additionally, the dataset doesn't include games sold on digital platforms, which accounts for the apparent steep decline in number of games sold after 2009.

INITIAL ANALYSIS

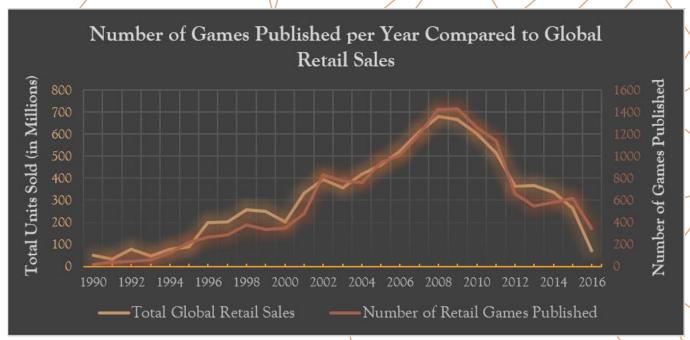


GENRE SALES ANALYSIS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

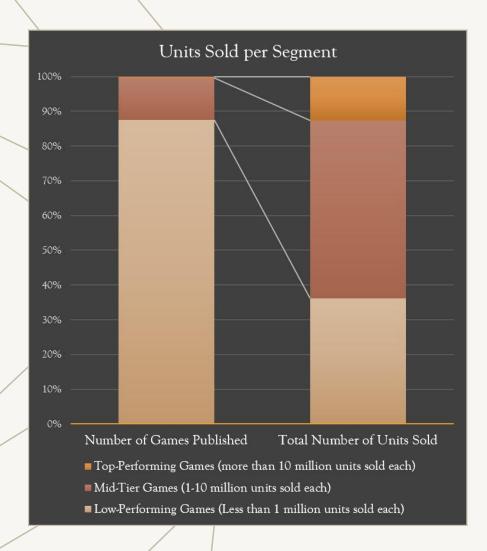
This stacked bar chart shows the topperforming genres as well as their portion of sales per major geographical region.

TIME SERIES ANALYSIS OF GAMES PUBLISHED COMPARED TO GAMES SOLD

This line graph shows that retail games sold correlates very closely with number of games published. Beginning in 2009 there is a simultaneous decline in retail games sold and games published in retail markets.



FINDINGS



NUMBER OF GAMES SOLD PER MARKET SEGMENT

These 100% stacked bar charts show that less than 15% of games published account for over 60% of all units sold. Game studios that can develop AAA games have the potential to demonstrate the biggest growth in market share.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In observation of the overall retail games publishing and sales trends of recent years, any upcoming game studio needs to focus on digital sales platforms.

The consistently best-selling genres are Action, Sports, and Shooter games across the North American and European geographic regions. However, role-playing games have the strongest appeal for the Japanese market.

UNDERSTANDING FLU SEASON



OBJECTIVE

Identify geographic and seasonal trends for annual influenza outbreaks in the USA. Provide tools for a medical staffing agency to identify where and when to allocate additional medical support.

TOOLS & SKILLS







Excel

- Data research project design
- Data profiling and cleaning
- Data integration and transformation
- Statistical hypothesis testing
- Geographic visualizations and time-series forecasting
- Interactive visualizations and storytelling in Tableau

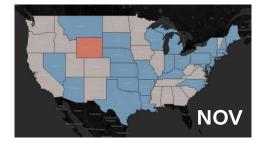


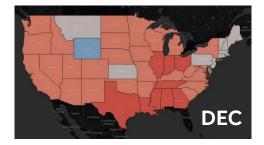
Population data came from the <u>US Census Bureau</u>. <u>Flu death reporting</u> and <u>survey of flu shot rates</u> came from the <u>CDC</u>. <u>Flu lab tests</u> and <u>flu-like illnesses clinical</u> visits data came from the CDC's Fluview site.



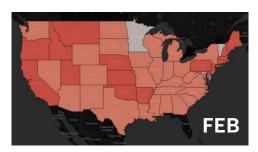
As the data is sourced from government sources, the quality and integrity is high. However, the data used for this project was all gathered before covid-19 and therefore it can be expected that many aspects of flu season were upset during that time and potentially changed since then. Additionally, the vaccination data was sourced from children and may not be highly representative of adult populations.

AVERAGE MONTHLY FLU DEATHS









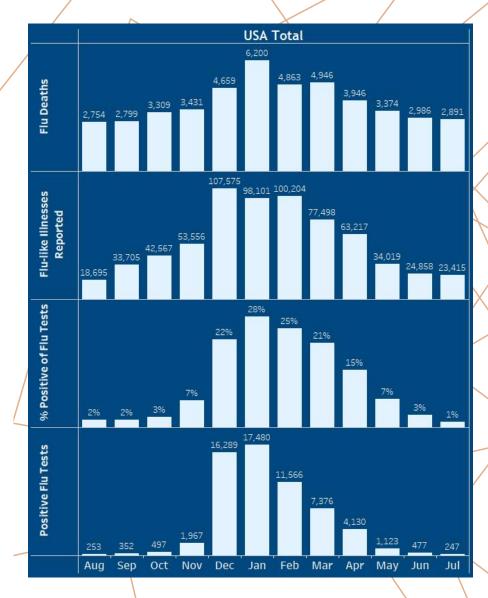
INITIAL ANALYSIS

IDENTIFYING FLU SEASON FLUCTUATIONS IN EACH STATE AND REGION

A series of heat maps showing seasonal flu death hotspots was created using the standard deviation for average monthly flu deaths in each state. This helped identify flu trends on both regional and local levels.

ANALYZING VARIOUS FLU SEASON INDICATORS

There are multiple factors that can be used to measure the progression of flu season. By looking at the different measurements together, we can find the earliest indicators that flu season is on the rise and urgent help is needed. This is particularly helpful on a state-by-state basis.



STATISTICAL HYPOTHESIS TESTING

0.00558%

0.01296%

2.8%

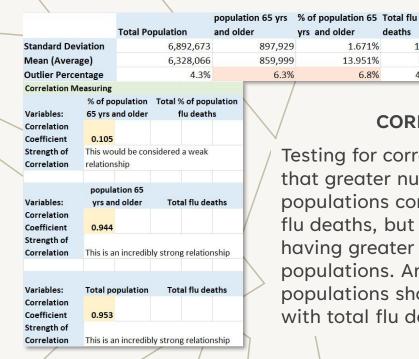
Total Pop %

0.036%

0.089%

3.1%

of 65 Yrs



CORRELATION TESTING

1019

860

4.1%

65+ Yrs Flu Total flu deaths % of Total % of

5.11%

95.44%

3.8%

65 yrs and Older

Testing for correlation coefficients indicated that greater numbers of vulnerable populations correlated for greater number of flu deaths, but no more so than simply having greater numbers of overall populations. And greater % of vulnerable populations showed a very weak correlation with total flu deaths.

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Deaths of 65+ as % of population - by	
Vaccination Status	

Vaccination Status		
	High	Low
Mean	0.0696%	0.10059
Variance	1.8E-07	6.6E-0
Observations	90	9
Hypothesized Mear	0	
df	146	
t Stat	-5.905	
P(T<=t) one-tail	1.2E-08	
t Critical one-tail	1.65536	
P(T<=t) two-tail	2.37E-08	
t Critical two-tail	1.97635	

Deaths of 65+ as % of population - by Population Density

vrs and older

6.3%

deaths

1168

975

4.2%

1.671%

6.8%

13.951%

	Top third	Bottom third
Mean	0.101%	0.062%
Variance	1.4E-07	1.3372E-07
Observations	144	150
Hypothesized Me	0	
df	291	
t Stat	8.963436	
P(T<=t) one-tail	1.95E-17	
t Critical one-tail	1.650107	
P(T<=t) two-tail	3.90E-17	
t Critical two-tail	1.96815	

Deaths of 65+ as % of population by weighted pop density, urbanization, and vaccination status

	Bottom third	Top third
Mean	0.052%	0.099%
Variance	1.1123E-07	1.3E-07
Observations	150	162
Hypothesized M	0	
df	310	
t Stat	-12.020276	
P(T<=t) one-tail	7.0149E-28	
t Critical one-tail	1.64978382	
P(T<=t) two-tail	1.403E-27	
t Critical two-tai	1.96764593	

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

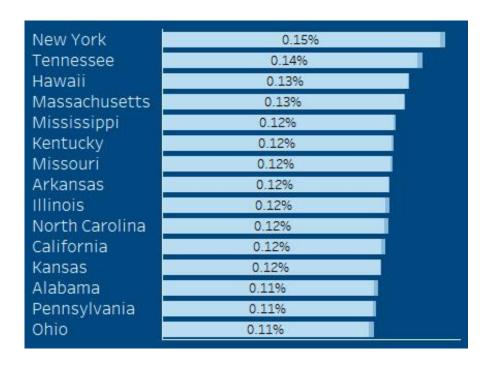
Descriptive statistics and statistical hypothesis testing affirmed that the vast majority of flu deaths were suffered by those aged 65 and older.

	0-64 Yrs Deaths	65+ Yrs Deaths		
Mean	85.46808511	896.6099291		
Variance	24283.51971	1053020.57		
Observations	423	423	8	
Hypothesized Mean Difference	0			
df	441			
t Stat	-16.07303295			
P(T<=t) one-tail	2.17586E-46			
t Critical one-tail	1 (402462		0.54 (1	CF
P(T<=t) two-tail			0-64 years flu	65 years and older
t Critical two-tail		a	leaths % of total	flu deaths % of
-			population	total population
	Mean		0.0008%	0.0885%
	Variance		9.63844E-11	1.30962E-07
	Observations		423	423
	Hypothesized Me	ean Difference	0	
	df		423	
	t Stat		-49.81094498	
	P(T<=t) one-tail		2.3151E-179	
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ISTICAL	P(T<=t) two-tail		4.6303E-179	
ESIS TESTING	t Critical two-tail		1.965587999	

STAT HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Further statistical hypothesis testing on states divided into high and low groups based on factors such as vaccination status, population density, and urbanization showed very strong statistical significances in their average differences. When all three factors were weighted together, it amounted to a 50% difference in vulnerable population flu deaths.

RESULTS



IDENTIFYING STATES MOST VULNERABLE TO FLU

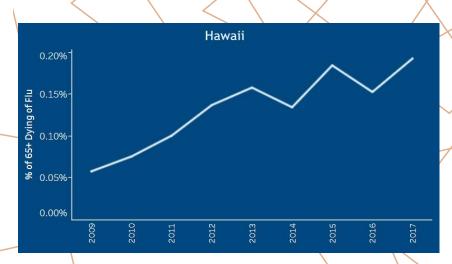
The top states with the greatest percentage of flu deaths in their vulnerable populations have been identified for targeted support. With the flu season dashboard it can be determined when their flu season is entering its severe stages and it's time to send additional support.

COMPLEX SEASONAL FACTORS

Flu season is a recurring challenge throughout the US, compounded by complex factors that defy simple solutions. However, with the interactive flu season dashboard, contributing factors and timelines specific to each state can be identified and accounted for, to provide targeted medical support when and where it's needed most.

TIMELINE OF FLU IMPACT PER STATE

The flu season dashboard contains a timeline for each state's progress or challenges regarding flu deaths over the years. Some states need additional year-round support to combat recent negative trends.



ROCKBUSTER STEALTH



OBJECTIVE

Flailing brick-and-mortar video rental giant seeks to launch streaming service to meet customer demand. Their current portfolio and customer trends must be analyzed to inform strategy for the new service launch.

TOOLS & SKILLS















- Relational databases in SQL
- Entity relationship diagram creation and usage
- Data dictionary creation
- Database querying, filtering, and cleaning
- Joining tables in relational database
- Subqueries and common table expressions

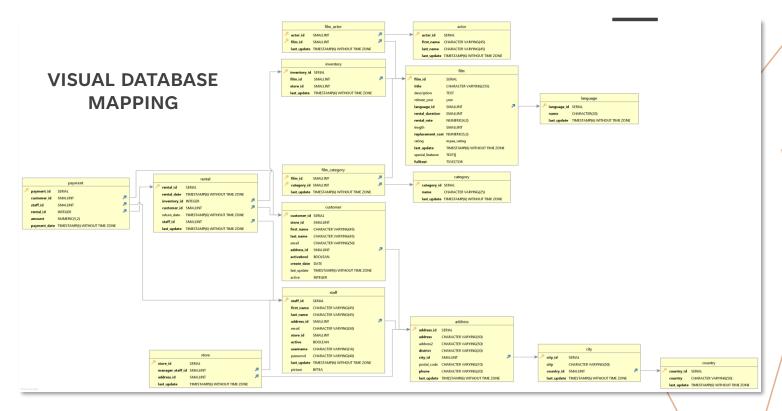


This dataset is provided by PostgreSQL for usage in tutorials. It contains data about film inventory, customers, payments, and associated details. The dataset can be accessed here.



Because this dataset was intended for public tutorial usage, it doesn't contain any realistic data. Instead, all of the information was scrambled, including movie titles, actor names, customer locations, and rental habits. Though an "analysis" was possible for practicing SQL skills, it unfortunately has no real-world reference, which has made gaining legitimate business insights impossible.

DATABASE MANAGEMENT



By creating an entity relationship diagram, the facts and dimension tables were able to be seen at a glance, with an easy understanding of how the tables relate to one another.

Creating a data dictionary allows the content of every variable to be quickly identified. It also gives quick reference to each variable's data type and its relation to other tables within the database.

DATA DICTIONARY

2 Legend:

Primary Key Foreign Key

3 Fact Tables:

3.1 payment

Columns	Data Type	Description	Links to:
payment_id	SERIAL	Primary key, unique serial number for each transaction	
customer_id	SMALLINT	Foreign key linking to unique id numbers for each customer	customer, rental
staff_id	SMALLINT	Foreign key linking to unique id numbers for each employee	staff, rental, store
rental_id	INTEGER	Foreign key linking to unique id number for each rental transaction	rental
amount	NUMERIC(5,2)	Amount of transaction with two decimal places	
payment_date	TIMESTAMP(6) WITHOUT TIME ZONE	Date and time of the transaction	

3.2 rental

Columns	Data Type	Description	Links to:
rental_id	SERIAL	Primary key, unique serial number for each rental transaction	payment
rental_date	TIMESTAMP(6) WITHOUT TIME ZONE	Date and time of the rental	-
inventory_id	INTEGER	Foreign key linking to unique id number for each rental movie	inventory
customer_id	SMALLINT	Foreign key linking to unique id numbers for each customer	customer

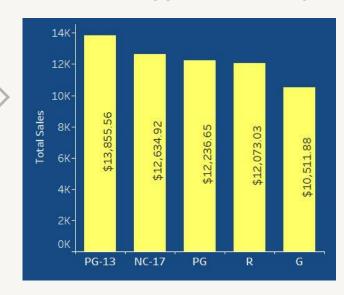
ANALYSIS WITH SQL & TABLEAU

SQL QUERYING & TABLEAU VISUALIZING

Query Query History 1 SELECT A.rating, 2 SUM(D.amount) AS total_sales, 3 AVG(D.amount) AS average_rental_cost, 4 COUNT(C.rental_id) AS number_of_rentals 5 FROM film A 6 INNER JOIN inventory B ON A.film_id = B.film_id 7 INNER JOIN rental C ON B.inventory_id = C.inventory_id 8 INNER JOIN payment D ON C.rental_id = D.rental_id 9 GROUP BY rating 10 ORDER BY total_sales DESC

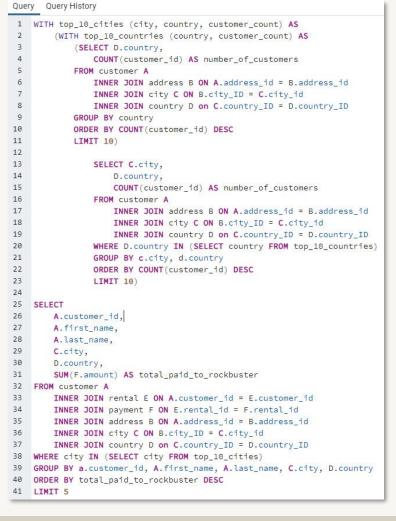
To answer the business questions posed, the right table joins and queries had to be written in SQL. Then the resulting table was exported to a csv file and imported into Tableau. At that point, a visualization showing the answers to the business questions could be created.

RENTAL INCOME BY RATING



Some business questions required much more complex common table expressions and subqueries, as seen on the right. It was used to determine the top 5 paying customers from the top 10 cities within the top 10 countries that have the most Rockbuster customers.

COMMON TABLE EXPRESSIONS

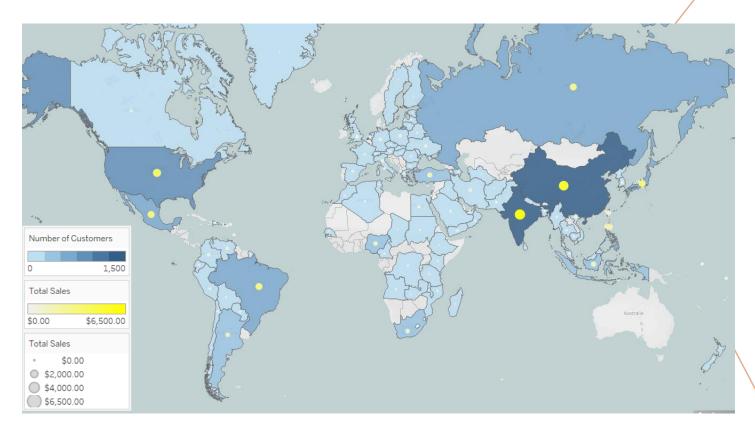


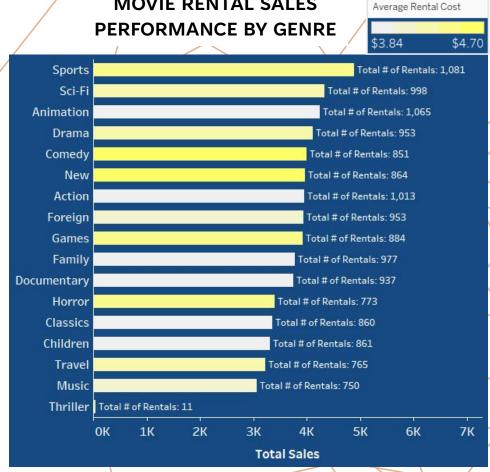
The GitHub repository for this project contains several of the more complex CTEs and sub-queries created.

FINAL RESULTS

ROCKBUSTER CUSTOMER LOCATIONS

After exporting csv's from SQL queries, the dataset was imported into Tableau to create an interactive map of Rockbuster's customers. Asia has the largest sales and greatest number of customers, with North American and South America being the second and third largest regions.





MOVIE RENTAL SALES

Some movie genres make less money even with more overall rentals. This is because the average rental costs for those genres are lower.

INSTACART **BASKET ANALYSIS**



OBJECTIVE

An analysis of Instacart customer purchasing habits must be performed. Results will be used to gain insight and develop various customer profiles with the goal of forming a targeted marketing strategy.



TOOLS & SKILLS





















- Deriving new variables
- Crosstabs and pivot tables in Python
- Visualizations in multiple Python libraries
- Markup and notebook management in Jupyter



The <u>orders and product information data</u> is published as open source from Instacart. The customer and demographic data was fabricated for the purpose of this analysis and can be downloaded here.



The open source dataset from Instacart has high quality and integrity. However, it had no demographic data for its customer_id numbers. The fabricated dataset supplies this additional customer data. However, most of the additional variables were evenly distributed among the fabricated dataset in completely unrealistic ways. Because of this the customer profiling was unable to support the goal of targeted marketing.

DATA WRANGLING

DERIVING VARIABLES

5. Determining high and low spenders based on average spending per item across all orders per customer

New variables were derived and were then used to flag customers within different categorizations.

Total:

32434489

ORGANIZING SCRIPTS IN JUPYTER

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- 1. Importing libraries
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- 5. Task work
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- original data

206209

Customers

Total:

Orders products all

Total: 32404859

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- 5c. Looking for mixed data types
- 5d. Looking for missing data
- 5e. Looking for duplicate values
- 6. Exporting data

Total: 49693

DATA CLEANING AND MERGING

Population flow

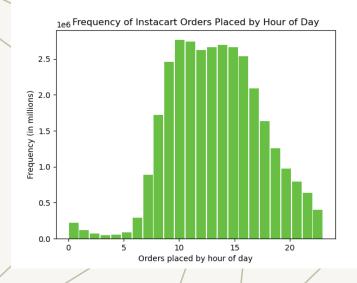
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• Total: 3421083

ANALYSIS IN PYTHON

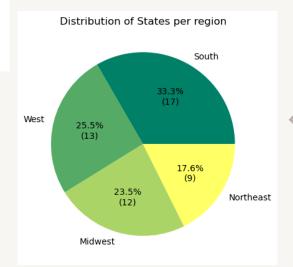
HISTOGRAM

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In [87]: # creating histogram
hist = df['order_hour_of_day'].plot.hist(bins = 24, color = '#68bf43', rwidth=0.9)
plt.xlabel("Orders placed by hour of day")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (in millions)")
plt.title("Frequency of Instacart Orders Placed by Hour of Day")
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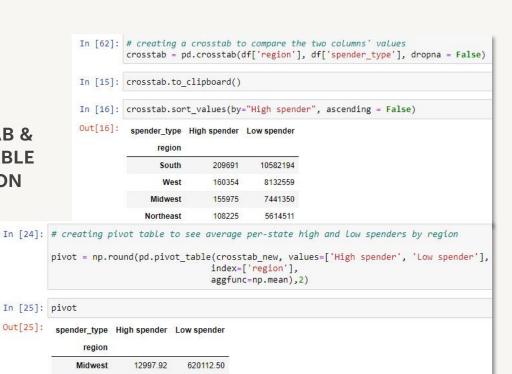


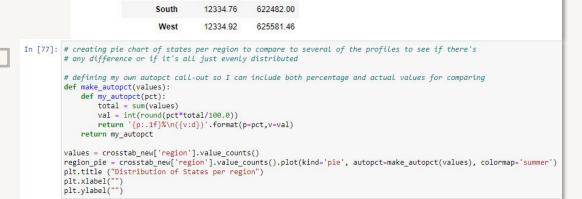
Regional distribution of Instacart customer profiles was considered, but found to be too evenly distributed to provide any business insights. Finding the busiest time of day for Instacart orders

PIE CHART



CROSSTAB & PIVOT TABLE CREATION

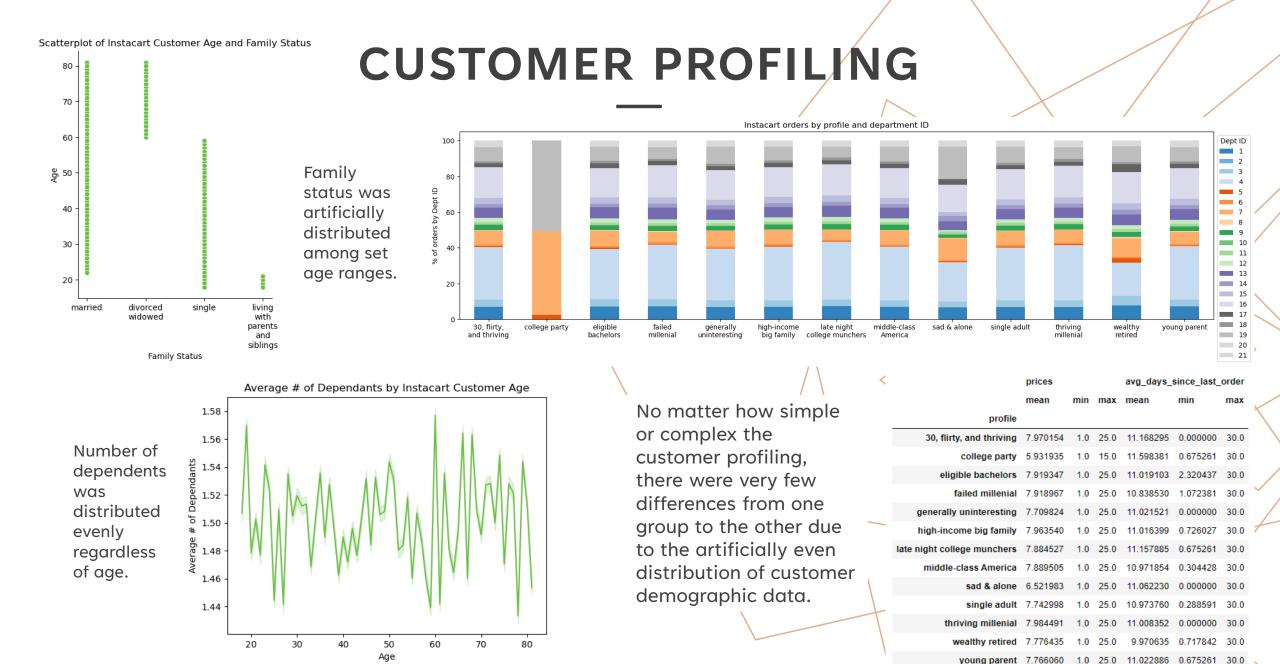


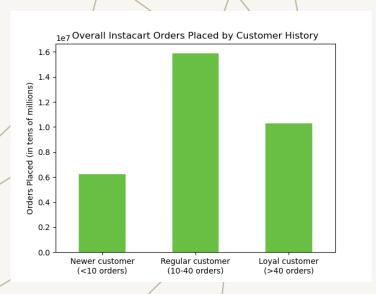


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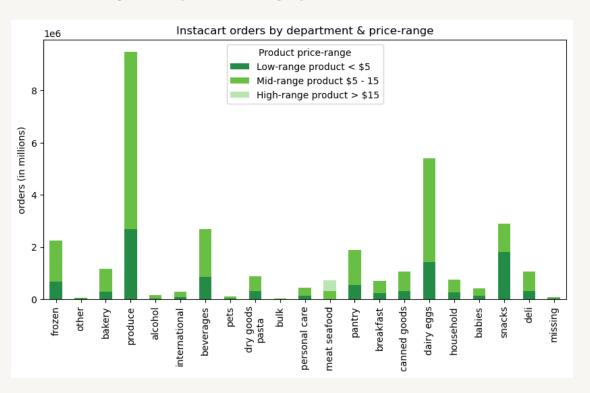
FINAL RESULTS

With no meaningful way to profile customers, the final analysis has to rely on more traditional metrics.

"CUSTOMER LOYALTY" COMPARISONS

Most Instacart
customers have made
less than 10 orders, but
they account for the
smallest number of
overall orders. Finding
ways to convert "newer
customers" to "regular"
and "loyal customers"
will significantly
increase overall
Instacart orders.

ORDERS AND PRICES BY DEPARTMENT



Though produce is the most common department ordered from, it has the lowest range of prices, while meat and seafood has the highest prices. Snacks is a popular category and also has the greatest proportion of mid-range prices of any department. Targeted advertising for higher-priced departments can increase Instacart's overall revenue.

The final report and full analysis can be found here.

ESSENTIAL WORKER AFFORDABLE HOUSING



OBJECTIVE

Find currently available affordable housing in food production facility markets. An operational dashboard is needed to analyze the current situation and identify solutions.



TOOLS & SKILLS























- Web-scraping and data cleaning in Python
- Machine learning in Python
- Time-series data analysis in Python
- Operational dashboards in Tableau



The <u>aggregated historical real estate data</u> is published as open source from <u>realtor.com</u>. The <u>detailed current market data</u> was scraped from realtor.com's publicly facing search engine, most recently on June 16, 2023. <u>The web-scraping script</u> can be found on <u>my GitHub</u>.



This project required both historical data and non-aggregated current market data. The historical data has very high quality and integrity. However, the upto-date scraped data from realtor.com had to be cross-checked manually and the web-scraping script had to be updated iteratively together with robust cleaning scripts in order to produce consistently reliable outputs that could be automated for future updates.

WEB SCRAPING

OBTAINING CURRENT DATA

This project required non-aggregated current market data for both "for sale" and "rental" listings. No reliable country-wide data could be found for current listings, so a web scraper had to be created in Python, and the script had to be made to avoid anti-bot detection.

```
# Loop through the list of zip codes.
for zip code in zip codes:
   print(f"Processing zip code: {zip code[0]}")
   # Add a random delay before going to next zip code
   time.sleep(random.randint(30, 90))
   # Loop through the page numbers (1-20).
   for page num in range(1, 20):
        print(f"Processing page {page num}")
        # Update the URL in the script.
        url template = "https://www.realtor.com/apartments/{}/pg-{}"
        url = url_template.format(zip_code[0], page_num)
        # Set user-agent header to avoid bot detection
        headers = {'User-Agent': 'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like G
        # Add a random delay before making the request
        time.sleep(random.randint(8, 16))
        # Send HTTP GET request to the URL and get the HTML response
        response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
        if response.status code == 200:
            print("Request successful")
        else:
            print(f"Request failed with status code: {response.status_code}. No more listings pages found.")
        # Parse the HTML response using BeautifulSoup
        soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'html.parser')
        # Find the container for all the properties
        container = soup.find('section', class =re.compile(r'PropertiesList propertiesContainer'))
        # Check if the container is empty
        if container is None:
            print("No listings found")
```

CLEANING OUTPUT

The data that was parsed from realtor.com's website had a lot of mixed formatting and had to go through several rounds of automated cleaning in order to produce regular usable output.

```
# Split the beds, baths, and sqft values at the " - " and create two new rows with the values before
if "-" in price:
    price split = price.split(" - ")
    if "-" in beds:
        beds split = beds.split(" - ")
        if "-" in sqft:
            sqft split = sqft.split(" - ")
            if "-" in baths:
                baths split = baths.split(" - ")
                data.append([str(zip code[0]), address1, address2, style, price split[0], beds split[
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        data.append([str(zip code[0]), address1, address2, style, price split[0], beds, baths, sqft])
        data.append([str(zip_code[0]), address1, address2, style, price_split[1], beds, baths, sqft])
else:
    data.append([str(zip_code[0]), address1, address2, style, price, beds, baths, sqft])
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ADDING NEEDED CATEGORICAL INFORMATION

The final scraped data had to be merged with other categorical data so that it could be related to other datasets used for analysis.

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Merging county information to the dataframe

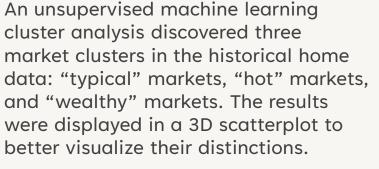
MACHINE LEARNING

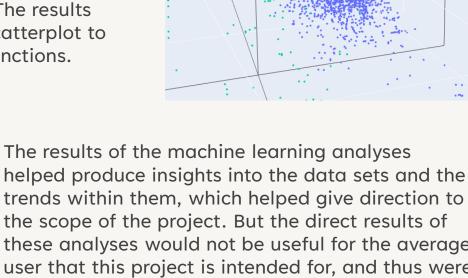
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TIME SERIES DECOMPOSITION

The time series data was decomposed into seasonality, trend, and residual data points. It was then further analyzed for autocorrelation and transformed for stationarity to prepare it for forecasting.

cluster analysis discovered three market clusters in the historical home data: "typical" markets, "hot" markets, and "wealthy" markets. The results were displayed in a 3D scatterplot to better visualize their distinctions.





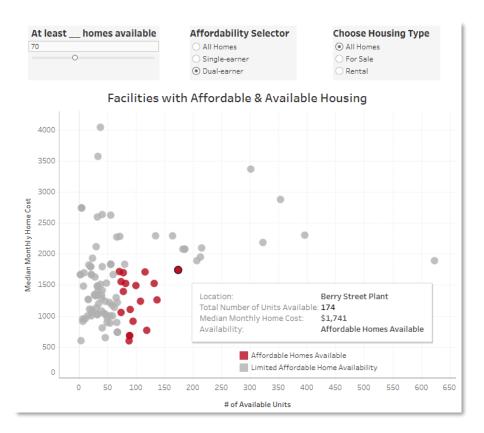
CLUSTERING & 3D MODELING



trends within them, which helped give direction to the scope of the project. But the direct results of these analyses would not be useful for the average user that this project is intended for, and thus were not included in the final operational dashboards.

The <u>Python scripts</u> used to conduct the machine learning analyses can be found in the GitHub repository

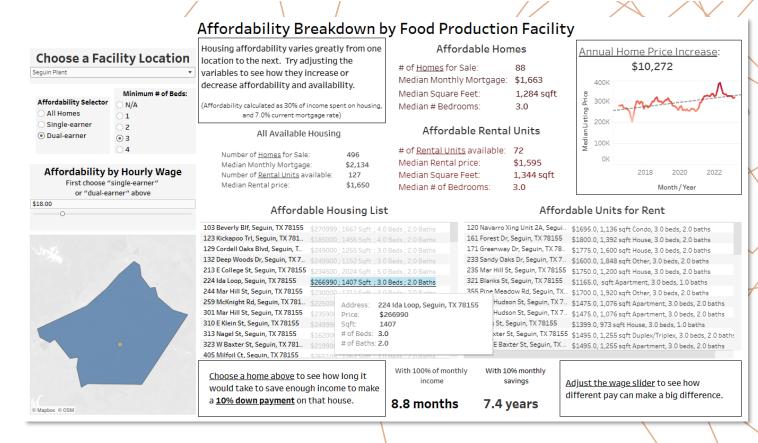
OPERATIONAL DASHBOARDS

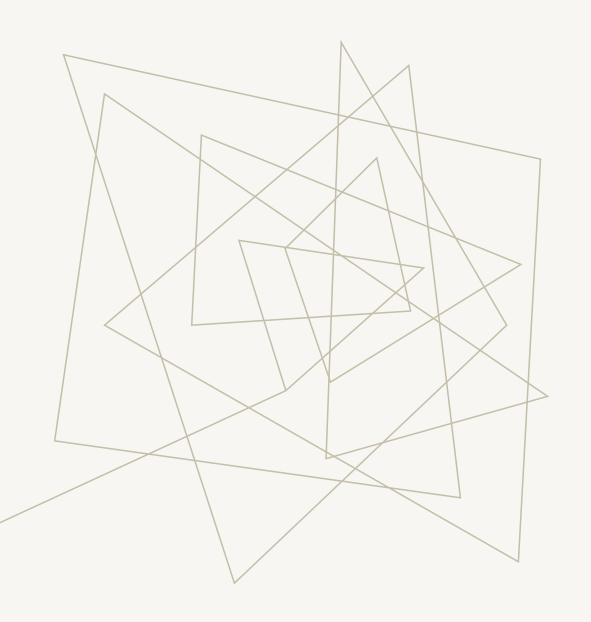


The goal of this project was to enable users to find up-to-date information on affordable housing in the vicinity of food production facilities.

Multiple dashboards were created to allow users to approach the problem from the big picture while also having the opportunity to drill down to the specific details.

In all of the dashboards, users are allowed to adjust the variables that determine affordability factors. Each location, and all currently available properties at each location, can be examined in-depth, together with the results of multiple factors that affect essential workers' abilities to afford housing. The datasets are intended to be updated monthly.





THANK YOU







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