

Health Surveillance System

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Abstract

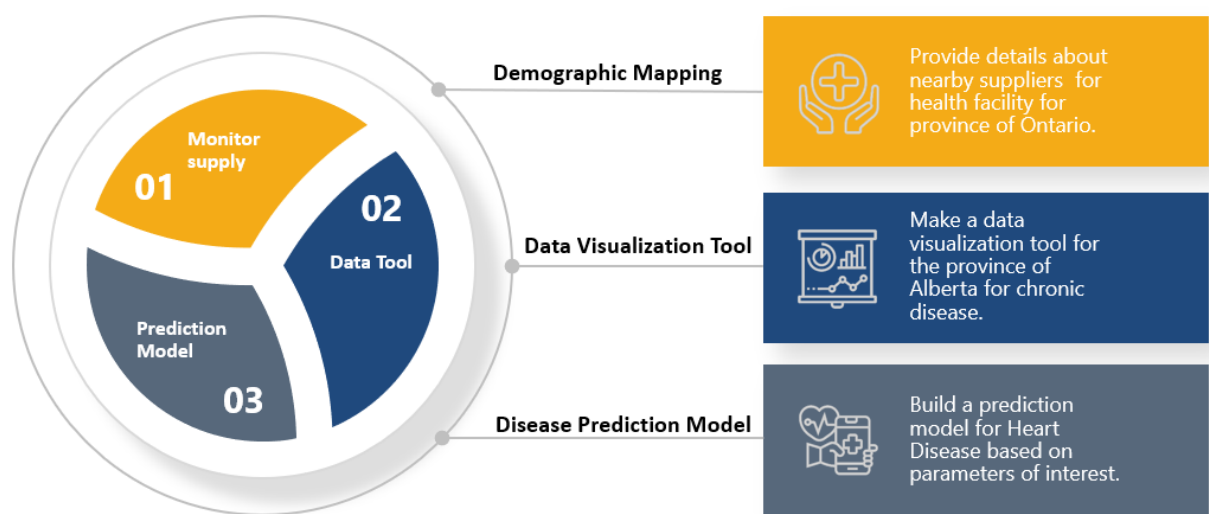
Data is the fuel that drive decisions for tomorrow. The impact of analytics in healthcare domain can benefit in investigating early identification of diseases and enhance the infrastructure of traditional healthcare. The objective of our project is to provide a multidisciplinary environment for the hospital administration to identify, monitor and control prediction of chronic diseases majorly and for the administration to get an insight of the patterns of various diseases across the specific Canadian province. We also plan to incorporate channel that helps the hospital to the search various medical equipment to timely ensure availability of the products thereby ensuring best possible healthcare experience. Also, a demographic that visualizes various health care providers across the province. This project would be a tool to predict the health status and behavior of the populations concerned to chronic diseases based on parameters of interest. The purpose of surveillance is to empower decision makers to lead and manage more effectively by providing timely, useful evidence.

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Introduction:

Health Surveillance is about systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of data, closely integrated with the timely dissemination of these data to those responsible for preventing and controlling disease and injury. This project would be a tool to predict and visualize the health status and behavior of the populations. The purpose of surveillance is to empower decision makers to lead and manage more effectively by providing timely, useful evidence. There are several datasets for diseases with respect to different provinces starting from year 2000 until 2016. So, all datasets would be merged to create some meaningful visualizations out of it.



Dataset:

We have used datasets from different sources as our objectives contribute to different purposes:

- The supplier data is restricted to Ontario province for selected medical equipment.
- For the overview and analysis of chronic diseases we have data from the Alberta health wherein we can generate and customize visualization that could give deeper understanding for the patterns in monitoring certain diseases throughout the years/decade.
- Demographic dataset for various health provider locations for Ontario Province.
- The dataset used is from an open database for heart diseases. A comparative study was done with two separate Machine Learning algorithms using Logistic Regression and Tabnet Neural classifier. The software tool used was Jupyter Python notebook.

- Out of various chronic diseases, only some were selected based on Age-Sex Standard Prevalence.
- The tabular visuals represent the datasets used and the chronic datasets that were selected for the project.

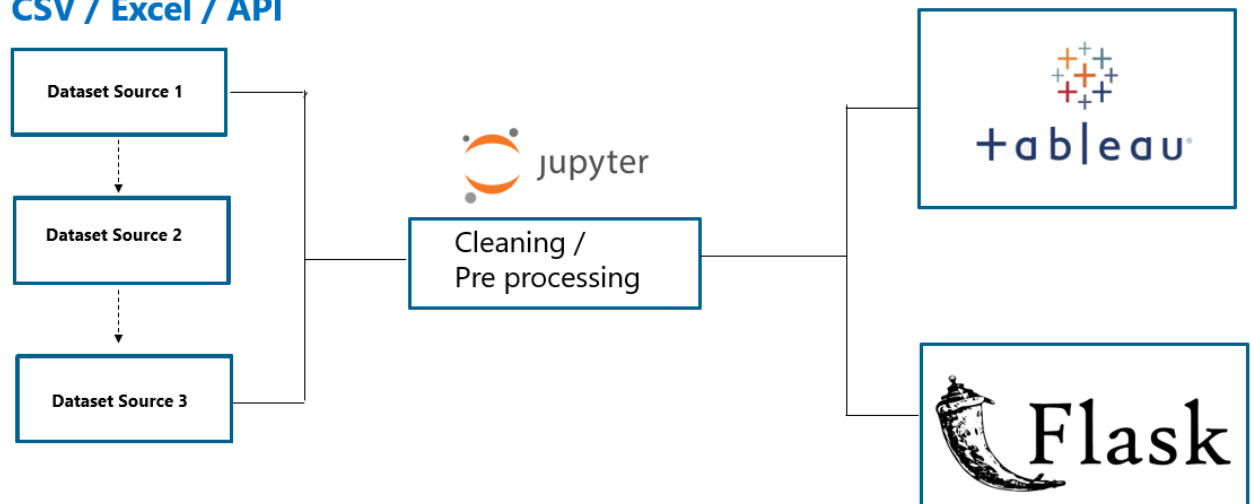
Sr No.	Name of Chronic Disease	Age-sex
		Standardized Prevalance
1	Asthama	
2	Atrial Fibrillation	
3	Congestive Heart Failure	
4	Diabetes	
5	Hypertension	
6	Ischemic Heart Disease	
7	Liver Cirrhosis	

Sr.No		Purpose	Region	Category
1	Garments, pumps, and braces vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
2	Home oxygen therapy vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
3	Mobility aid vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
4	Facial prosthetics vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
5	Prosthetic limbs vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
6	Respiratory equipment and supplies vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
7	Communication aid vendors	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
8	Visual aid services	Supply	Ontario	Supplier
9	Ministry of Health service provider locations	Health service provider locations demographics	Ontario	Health Facilities
14	Alberta health Data	Visualization of various diseases	Alberta	Disease statistics
15	Chronic Disease Model	Prediction Model		ML Model

Project Workflow:

Process Flow: Phase 1

CSV / Excel / API

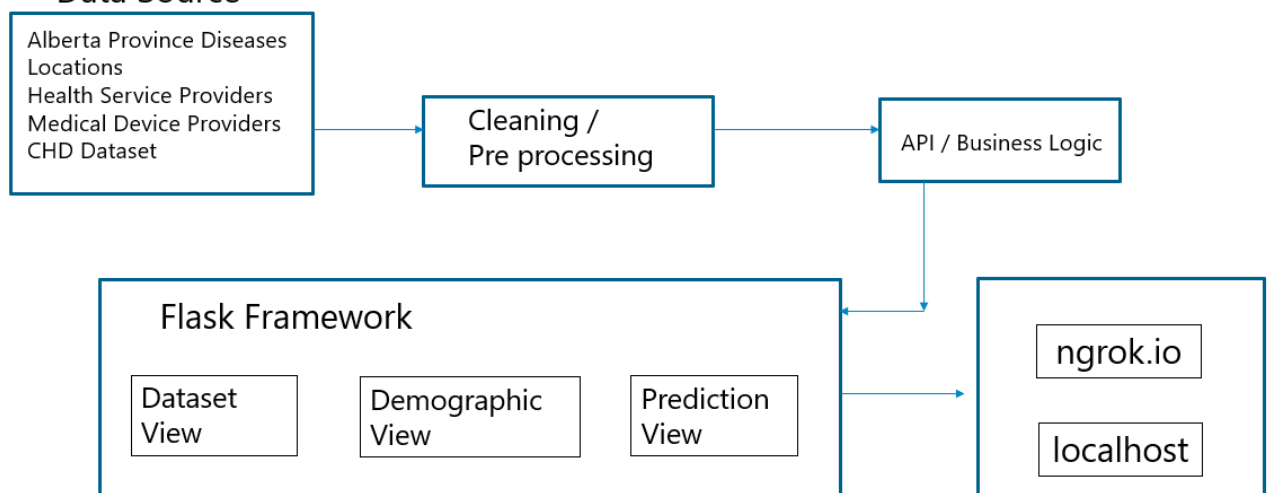


Process Flow: Phase 1

- The dataset included multiple csv's, hence the cleaning and preprocessing was done in Jupyter notebook for all the datasets.
- The initial phase included Exploratory data analysis and extensive cleaning which was later used for visualization.

Process Flow: Phase 2

Data Source

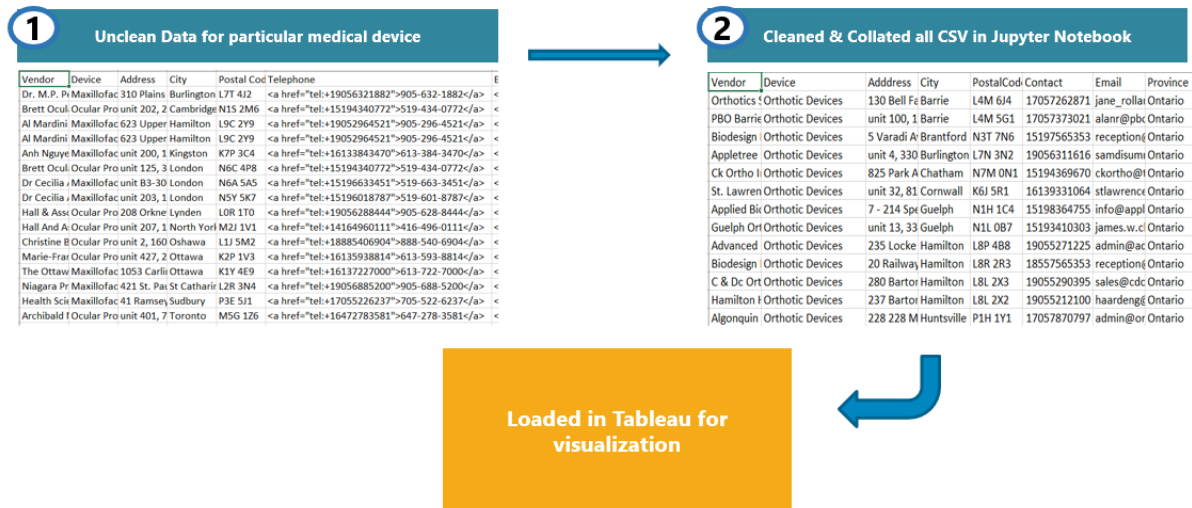


Process Flow: Phase 2

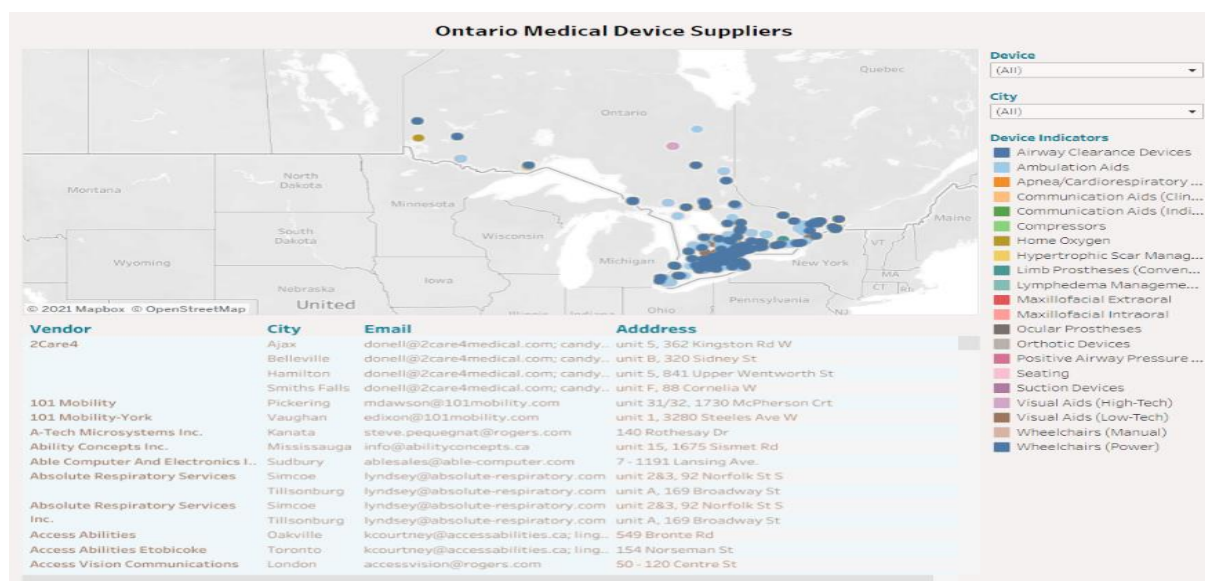
- The model is accessing the data via API. This is just read operation.
- The model results are simply displayed using parameters and graph plots.
- The application is hosted locally. Each dataset has different view.
- There are demographic views also to show the location of medical equipment and services.
- Model view shows in detail view of the steps for prediction.
- Flat file data format is being used in this model.
- Every dataset is passed through a cleaning phase to ensure there is no null / ambiguous data present.

Execution:

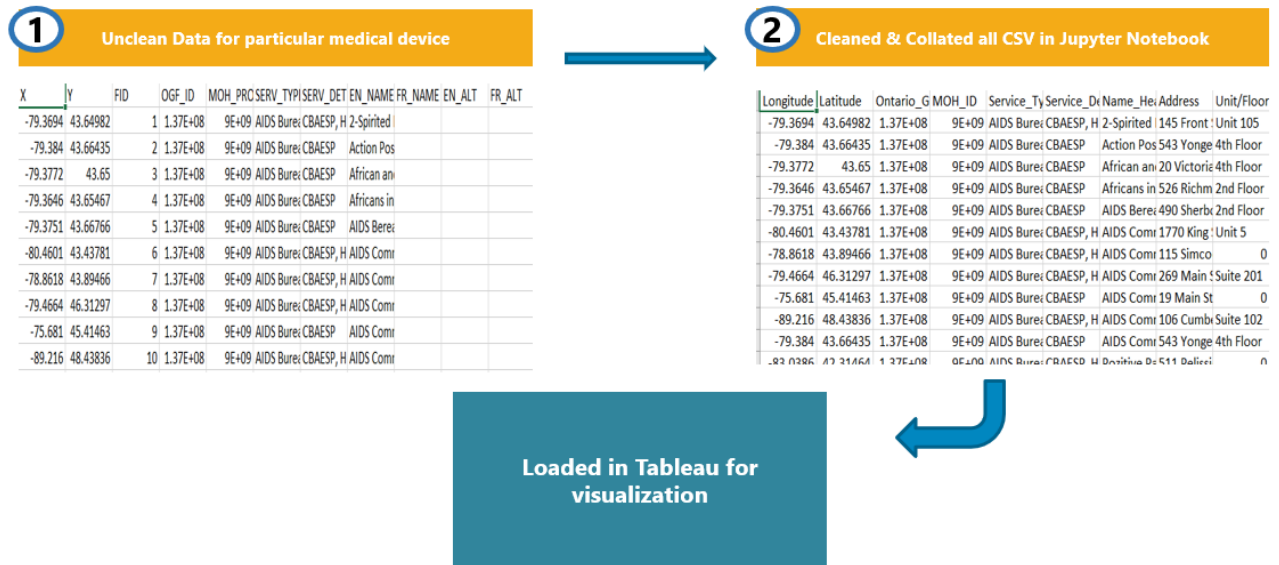
I. Supplier Dataset:



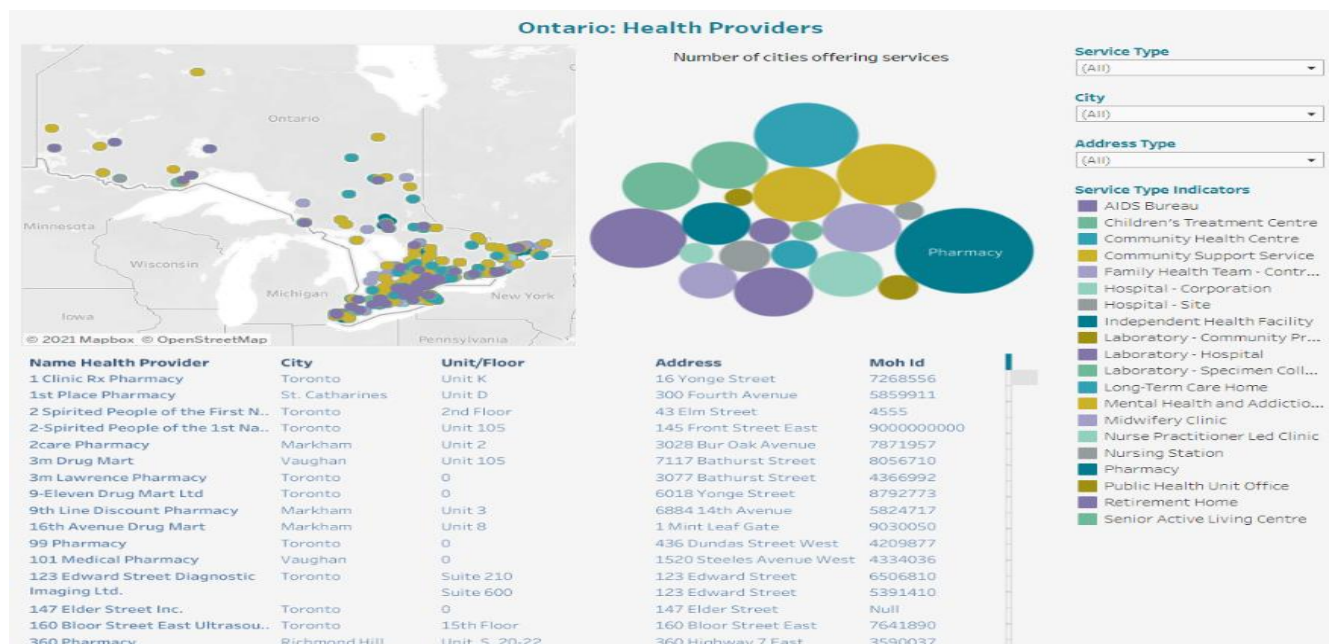
- The datasets were merged for various vendors of medical suppliers in Jupyter notebook.
- The figure above represents the uncleaned and cleaned supplier data, which was further incorporated into tableau.
- The figure below depicts the visualization of the supplier dataset, and we can observe the real time implementation in tableau using the various filters. The geographic representation for various suppliers is dynamic and is dependent on the applied filter.
- Furthermore, the visualizations were integrated into “Health Surveillance” API framework.



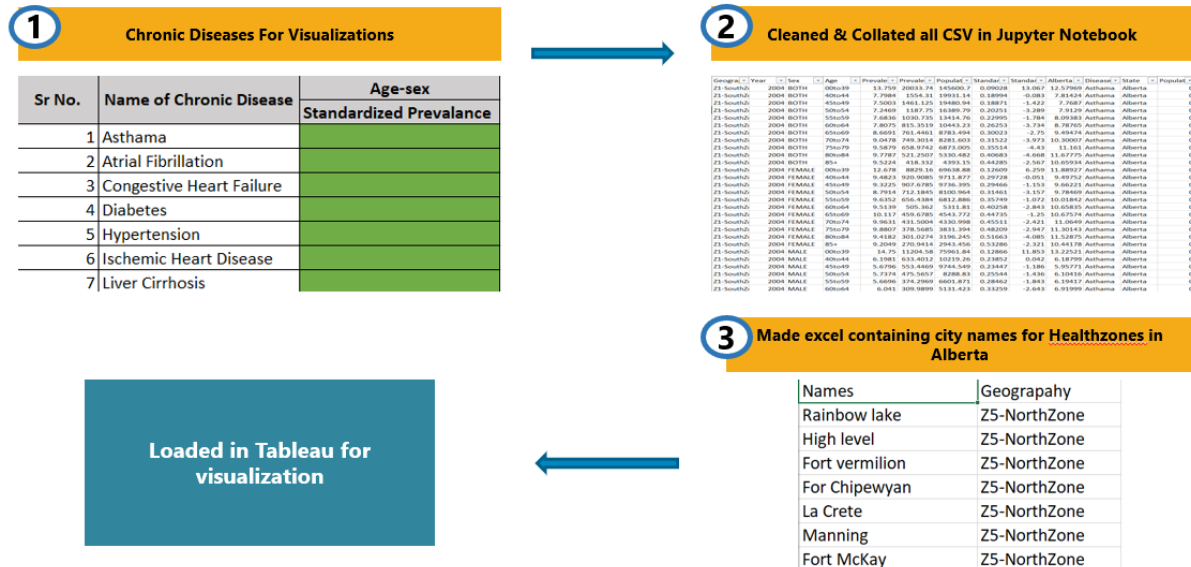
II. Health Providers Location Dataset:



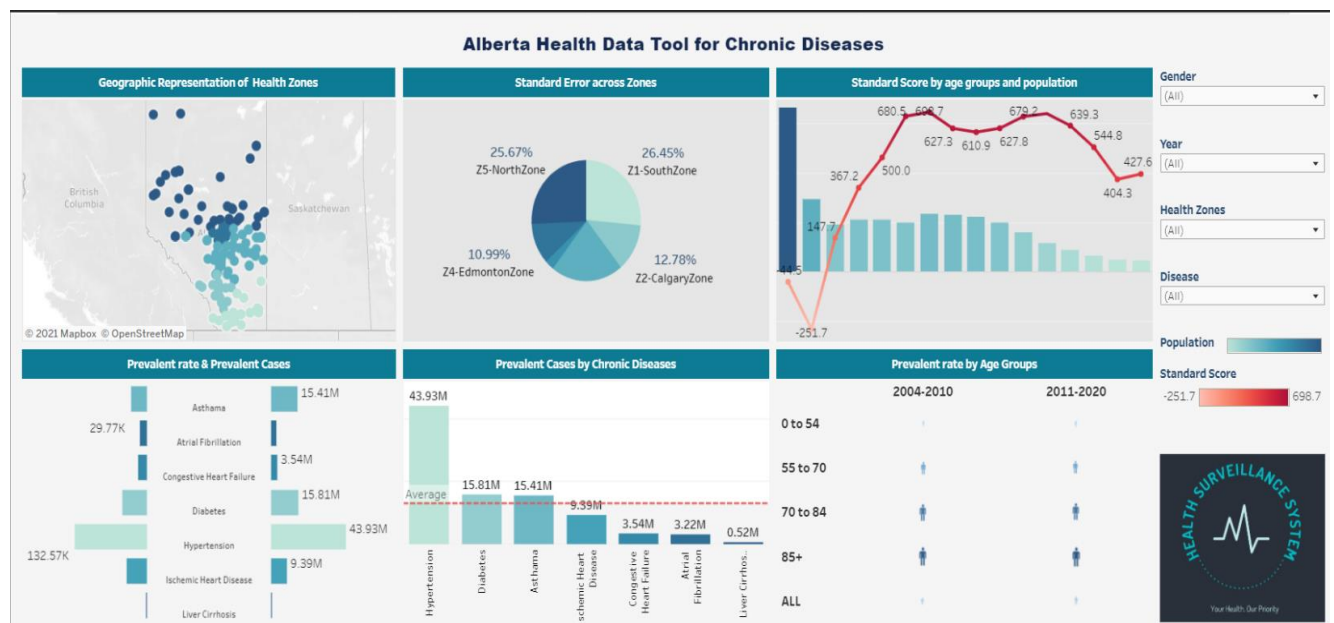
- The figure above represents the uncleaned and cleaned health provider locations dataset, which was further incorporated into tableau for visualizations.
- The figure below depicts the visualization of the various health providers, by various service type.
- The dashboard lets the user filter down the search type depending on the service type of various health providers as well as by the location or nearest city of the health units.
- Furthermore, the visualizations were integrated into “Health Surveillance” API framework.



III Alberta Data Tool Dataset:

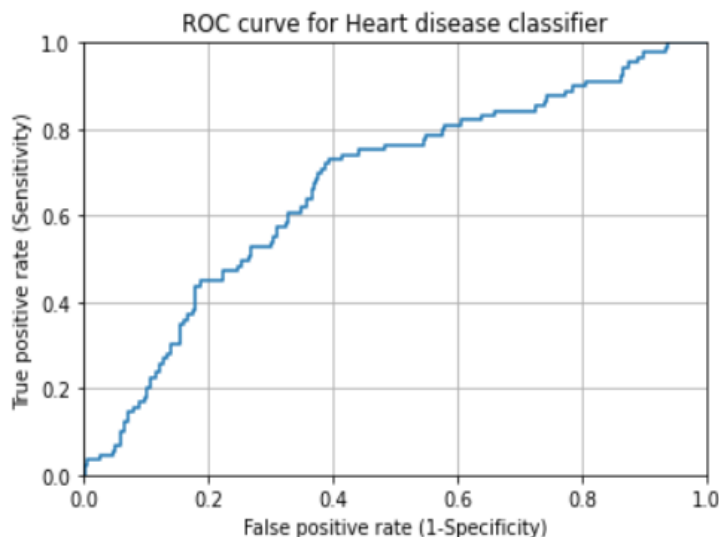
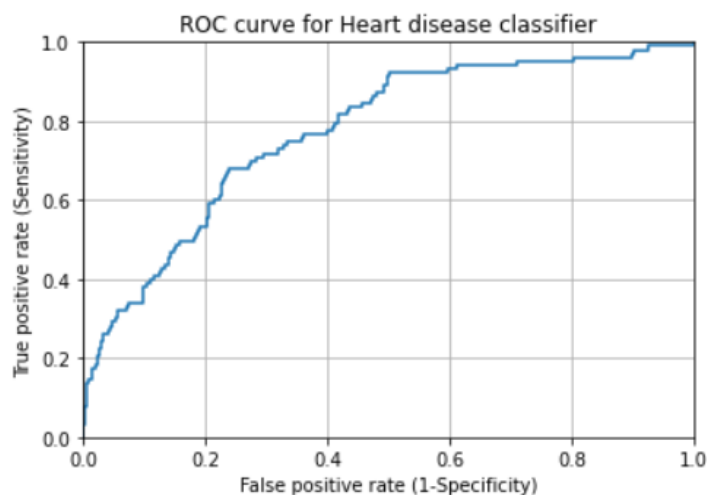


- Out of the chronic diseases selected, the cleaning was done and the combined csv were fed into the tableau software for visualization.
- The geography for the province of Alberta is subdivided into five health zones, hence to plot them on tableau we had to create a location wise csv and connect both the dataset together and obtain the geographic wise visual.
- The end visuals depict various insights filtered by various parameters that gives a detailed knowledge of these selected disease by location and gender.
- Furthermore, the visualizations were integrated into “Health Surveillance” API framework.



IV Disease Prediction Model:

- The dataset for the project contains 4238 observations. The target variable was 'TenYearCHD' which means coronary heart disease of a ten year span having binary values of '0' or '1'. Algorithm which yielded the highest AUC while analyzing the data in Jupyter notebook was Logistic Regression (AUC=0.77) whereas the AUC with Tabnet Neural Classifier was lower (AUC=0.66).
- The ROC curve for Logistic Regression:



- The feature selection technique used was Backward elimination to remove the attributes with the highest P-value one at a time followed by running the regression repeatedly until all attributes have P-values less than 0.05. Several factors like Odds Ratio, Confidence intervals and P-values were calculated to understand the increase or decrease of values of the variables for every unit increase.

Conclusion:

- The expected outcome from this project would be to deliver a seamless platform to respective hospitals that provides them to identify, control and monitor healthcare.
- The prediction model for heart disease shows a good predictive ability with a scope on incorporating and adding prediction model for other diseases.
- The project can be improvised by adding more modules for visualizations and by merging the location and supplier visualization into one as they belong to the same province.
- The projects offer and justifies the objective set at the initial stage and serves a platform to monitor various disciplines of the healthcare sector.

Contributions:

Name	Contributions
Alok Suresh Chilka	Create ML based web application for model using flask framework.
Pallavi Ravikumar Menon	Performed EDA and worked on all the tableau visualizations for all the datasets.
Sonia Rajput	Developed prediction model for heart disease.

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