

Final Project FDS: Stroke Prediction

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Task and Motivation

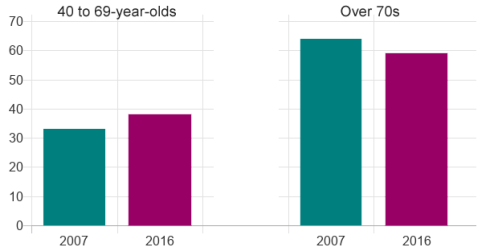
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Motivation

Each year over 13 million people will have a stroke and 5.5 million people dies as a result. Our motivation is to save lives by predicting if an individual will have a stroke or not.

First-time strokes are happening earlier in life in England
Percentage by age group



Source: Public Health England

BBC

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Related work

Stroke risk prediction using machine learning: a prospective cohort study of 0.5 million Chinese adults (Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 28(8), 2021, 1719–1727, 9 May 2021)

Tentative material and methods

For the investigate the task and resolve it we choose to use and compare the following **models** studied in the course and implemented in the Assignment:

- Naive Bayes
- Logistic Regression
- Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (GDA)

Benchmark Analysis

- The Stroke Prediction **dataset** that we will use has been taken from the following link :

<https://www.kaggle.com/fedesoriano/stroke-prediction-dataset>

Attribute Information

- 1) id: unique identifier
- 2) gender: "Male", "Female" or "Other"
- 3) age: age of the patient
- 4) hypertension: 0 if the patient doesn't have hypertension, 1 if the patient has hypertension
- 5) heart_disease: 0 if the patient doesn't have any heart diseases, 1 if the patient has a heart disease
- 6) ever_married: "No" or "Yes"
- 7) work_type: "children", "Govt_jov", "Never_worked", "Private" or "Self-employed"
- 8) Residence_type: "Rural" or "Urban"
- 9) avg_glucose_level: average glucose level in blood
- 10) bmi: body mass index
- 11) smoking_status: "formerly smoked", "never smoked", "smokes" or "Unknown"
- 12) stroke: 1 if the patient had a stroke or 0 if not

*Note: "Unknown" in smoking_status means that the information is unavailable for this patient

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- The **metric** we will to compare the models and the precision we obtain are: the loglikelihood history for the logistic regression and accuracy score for the Naive Bayes