CYCLISTIC ANALYSIS REPORT

COMPANY:

Cyclistic, a bike-share company in Chicago.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The director of marketing believes the company's future success depends on maximizing the number of annual memberships. Therefore, your team wants to understand how casual riders and annual members use Cyclistic bikes differently. From these insights, your team will design a new marketing strategy to convert casual riders into annual members.

AUDIENCE AND CHARACTERS:

- Cyclistic Executive Team
- Lily Moreno: The director of marketing
- Cyclistic marketing analytics team

DETAILS AVAILABLE:

Cyclistic currently has three pricing plans,

- 1- Single-Ride Pass
- 2- Full Day Pass
- 3- Annual Membership

Customers who purchase single-ride or full-day passes are referred to as casual riders. Customers who purchase annual memberships are Cyclistic members.

Moreno believes that maximizing the number of annual members will be key to future growth. Rather than creating a marketing campaign that targets all-new customers.

Moreno believes there is a very good chance to convert casual riders into members. She notes that casual riders are already aware of the Cyclistic program and have chosen Cyclistic for their mobility needs.

BUSINESS USE CASE:

- 1. How do annual members and casual riders use Cyclistic bikes differently?
- 2. Why would casual riders buy Cyclistic annual memberships?
- 3. How can Cyclistic use digital media to influence casual riders to become members?

GOALS AND METRICS:

Design marketing strategies aimed at converting casual riders into annual members. To do that, however, the marketing analyst team needs to better understand how annual members and casual riders differ, why casual riders would buy a membership, and how digital media could affect their marketing tactics.

DELIVERABLES:

A report with the following:

- 1. A clear statement of the business task.
- 2. A description of all data sources used.
- 3. Documentation of any cleaning or manipulation of data.
- 4. A summary of analysis.
- 5. Supporting visualizations and key findings.
- 6. Top three recommendations based on analysis.

BUSINESS TASK:

- Improve the future success of the company by increasing the number of people purchasing annual memberships.
- Converting casual riders into annual members through digital marketing.
- To identify the differences between annual members and casual rider's usage of cyclistic bikes.
- How to make casual riders buy annual membership by providing extensive benefits.

DATA SOURCES USED:

• Cyclistic Bike usage of last six months i.e. 2 quarters datasets based on the availability is taken as data input for analysing. Each CSV file represents a trip data for each month from June to November 2023.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
202306-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:18	Microsoft Excel	1,40,974
202307-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:19	Microsoft Excel	1,50,255
202308-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:19	Microsoft Excel	1,51,472
202309-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:20	Microsoft Excel	1,31,016
202310-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:19	Microsoft Excel	1,05,363
🛂 202311-divvy-tripdata	28-12-2023 12:18	Microsoft Excel	71,319 KB

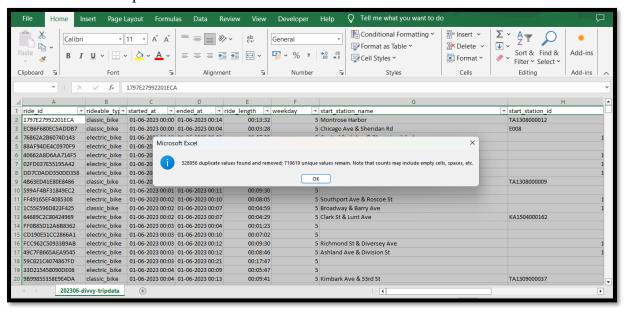
• Renamed all the 6 CSV files according to their month names (June to November).

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
06-2023	28-12-2023 15:21	Microsoft Excel	70,645 KB
07-2023	28-12-2023 15:23	Microsoft Excel	75,449 KB
08-2023	28-12-2023 15:23	Microsoft Excel	75,667 KB
09-2023	28-12-2023 15:22	Microsoft Excel	65,453 KB
10-2023	28-12-2023 15:24	Microsoft Excel	52,343 KB
11-2023	28-12-2023 15:22	Microsoft Excel	35,709 KB

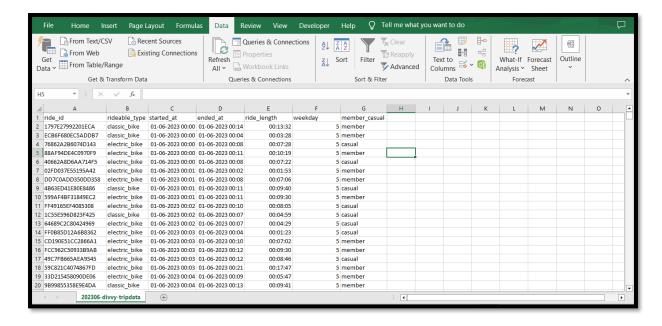
- The data is well organized and no issues can be raised in terms of bias or integrity as this is a first-party data collected directly from inside the organization.
- The credibility comes under the radar which is corrected in the upcoming steps.
- The data gathered is Reliable, Original, Comprehensive, Current and Cited.
- The data gathered can be used to separate and analyse the behaviour of causal rider and annual member's ride.

PROCESSING DATA FOR ANALYSIS:

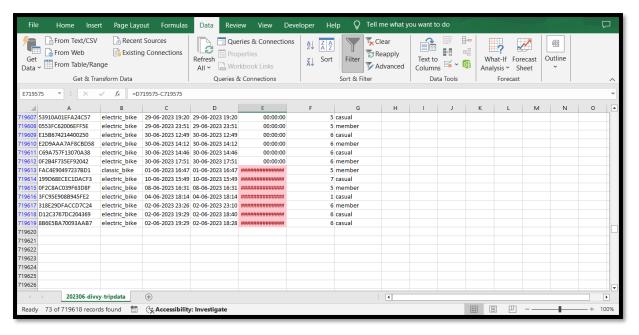
Removed duplicate rows from the data.



- Created two different columns "ride_length" indicating the time duration of each ride and "Weekday" day of the week in which the ride is happening.
- Deleted columns start_station_id, end_station_id, start_lat, start_lng, end_lat, end_lng which might not be used during the analysis phase.
- Sorted the data by starting date of each month by "started at" column values.



Deleted ride_length with negative values.



Repeated the same process in all 5-remaining data.

Dataset Name	Total Duplicates	Negative values in Ride Length
06 June	3,28,956	6
07 July	0	30
08 August	0	60
09 September	0	50
10 October	0	36
11 November	0	64

The June data is the only dataset where duplicate values where found which needs to be verified again.

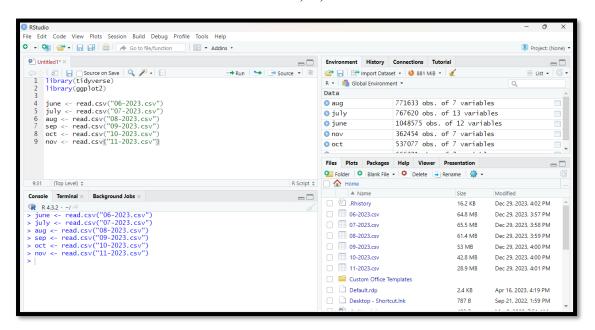
The above data are removed as a process of removing values with errors and unwanted data.

ROWS BEFORE CLEANING - 41,15,368

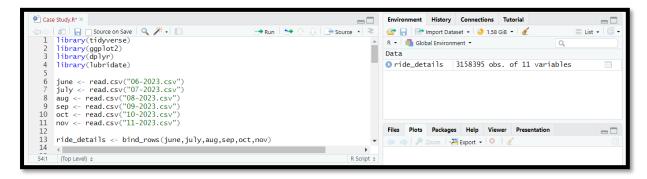
ROWS AFTER CLEANING – 31,58,395

ANALYSING DATA FOR INSIGHTS

• With around 7,00,000+ data in each data it is preferred to use R Studio to analyse as Excel cannot be efficient with more than 10,00,000 of data.



• All data has been imported into R Studio and stored in respective data frames.

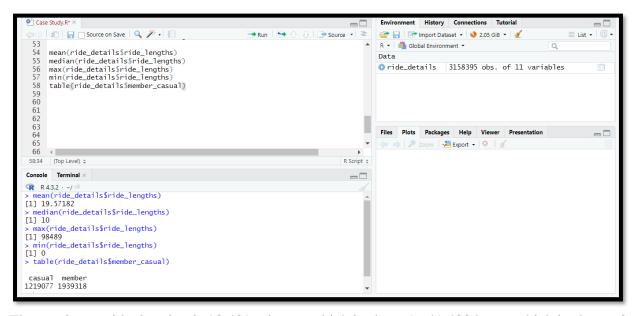


• All 6 data frames are combined into a single data frame named "ride_details" and total number of rows is 31,58,395.

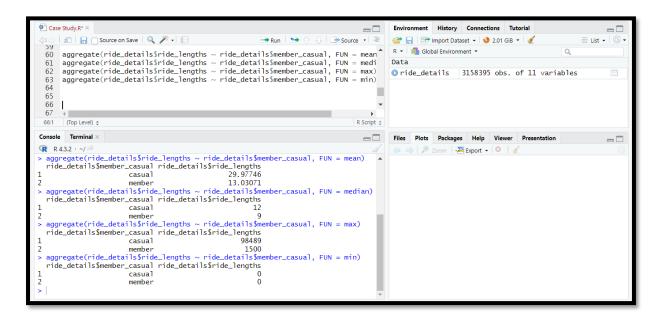
INSIGHTS GATHERED:

Total Rides by Casual Riders: 12,19,077

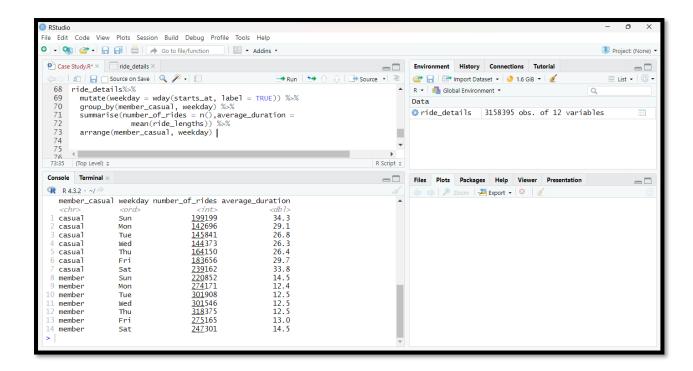
Total Rides by Annual Members: 19,39,318



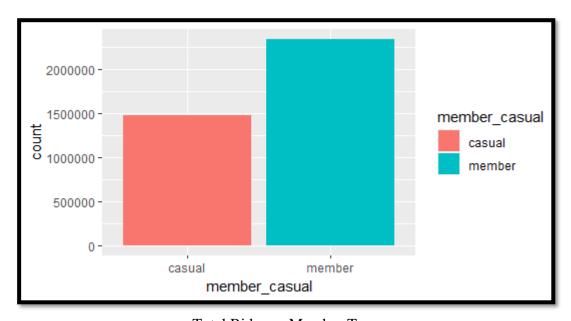
The maximum ride duration is 98,489 minutes which is about 1,641.483 hours which is about 68. 3 days done by a Casual Rider which rises an alert that the bikes are being properly returned to a n end station.



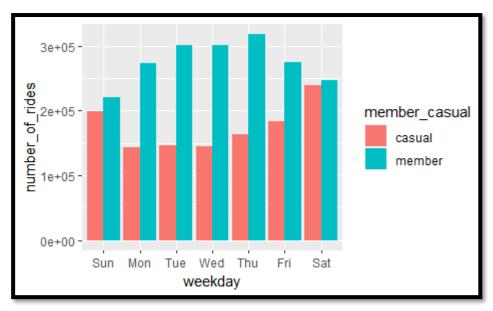
The maximum ride duration by an Annual Member is 1500 minutes which is around 25 hours



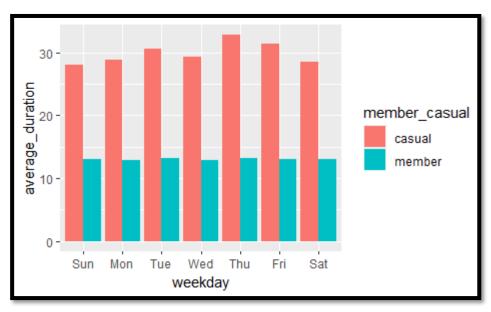
The number of rides by casual riders increase during weekends and decreases for the annual riders during weekends.



Total Rides vs Member Types



Number of Rides vs Member Types by Weekdays



Average Ride Duration vs Member Types by Weekdays

- Based on the data we can clearly see that Annual Members are consistent throughout the week in terms of travel duration and number of rides see's a slight dip at weekends.
- Whereas for casual riders there is a spike in weekends in terms of no. of rides, which is where we can make an improvement to convert casual riders into annual members.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- We can add a weekend annual pass which might attract casual riders.
- An annual pass which can be bought for minimum price and can be recharged whenever required as the credits gets low, which can make the casual riders think of the new pass.
- This might not be the best of other ideas where we can reduce the pass available on Weekends and increase the Weekend annual passes which might customers buy it.