# Analyzing Climate's Role in Urban Accidents in the U.S.

**MVP 2: Intermediate Progress Presentation** 

## **Recap of Objectives and Scope**

**Objective:** Understanding Weather-Accident

Relationships

Focus: Seasonal Trends, Pattern

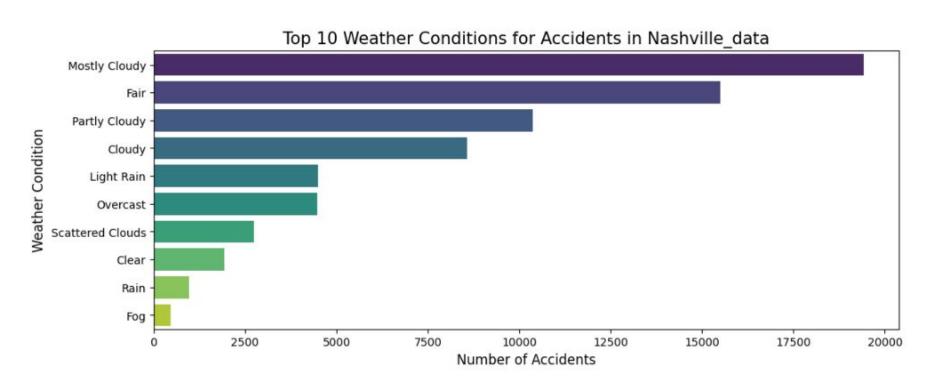
Recognition, Forecasting

**Approach:** Time-Series Analysis

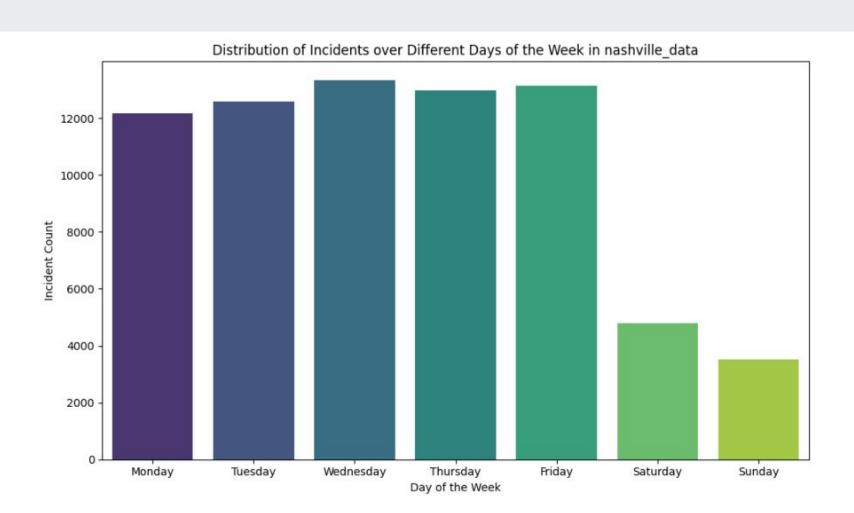
Cities: Madison, Wisconsin; Boise,

Idaho; Nashville, Tennessee.

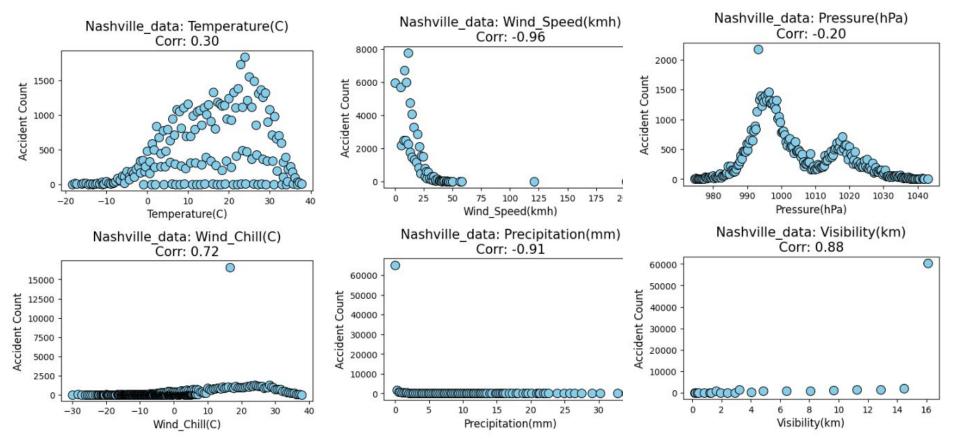
#### **Accident Frequency Analysis**



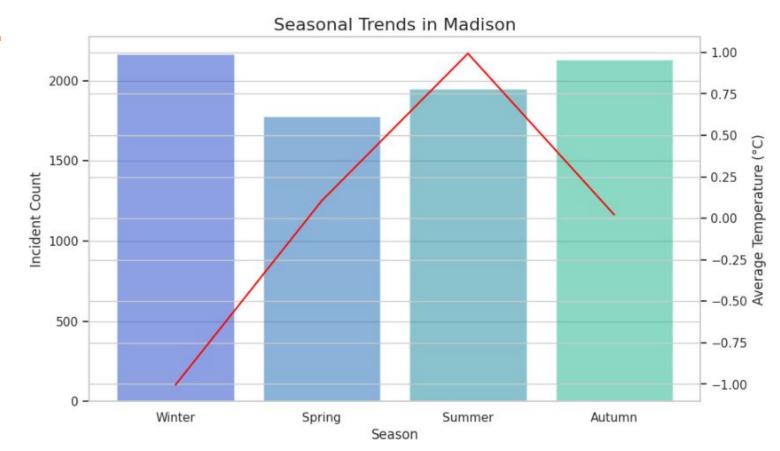
Top 10 Weather Conditions for Accidents in Boise data Fair -Cloudy -Mostly Cloudy -Weather Condition Light Snow -Clear -Partly Cloudy -Light Rain -Fog Fair / Windy -Snow -200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 **Number of Accidents** 

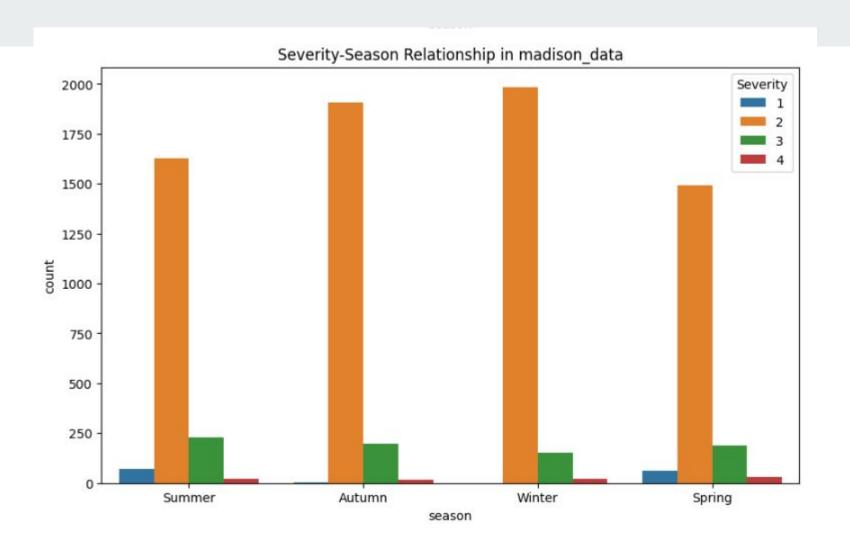


#### **Correlation Analysis**



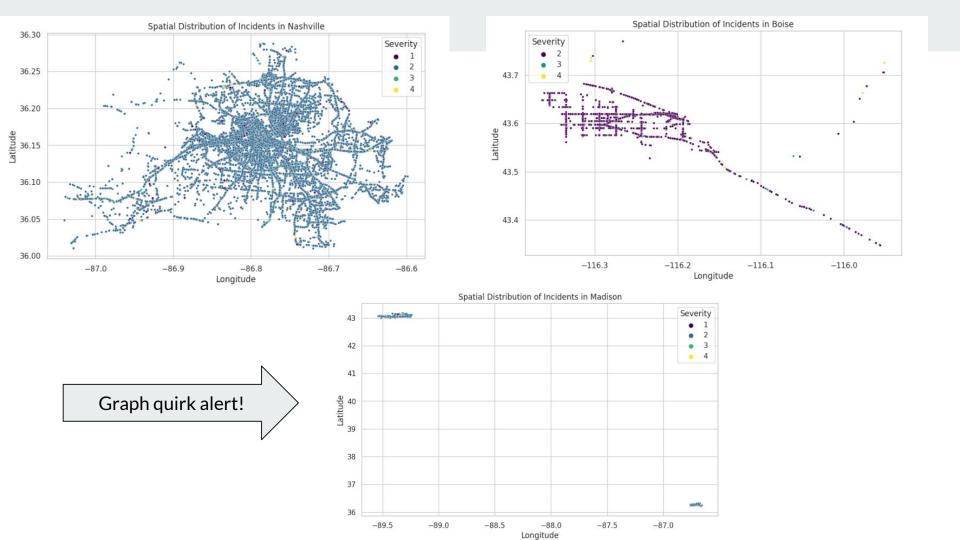
## **Seasonal Trends**





Seasonal Trends: Incident Counts and Weather Conditions (Mostly Cloudy & Fair) in madison\_data Incident Count Mostly Cloudy Count 120 Fair Count 40 100 35 80

Incident Count 40 15 20 - 10 Jul Feb Jun Sep Oct Jan Mar Apr May Aug Nov Dec Month



#### Summary

• The project reveals a paradox where most accidents occur in clear or fair weather conditions, potentially due to higher traffic volumes.

• Various weather conditions like temperature, visibility, and specific weather patterns have different impacts on accident frequencies in different cities.

• The frequency of accidents varies significantly across different months and weather conditions.

## **Next Steps**

- Perform statistical tests to see if the observed trends are statistically significant.
- Forecasting models and evaluations focused on Nashville, due to more data points and variation.
- ARIMA/SARIMA models to forecast "Total Accidents" and "Average Severity" based on the observed patterns and trends.

#### **Questions & Feedback**



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