

Comcast Telecom Consumer Complaints

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importing required libraries

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
from pandas import datetime as dt
```

Reading the complaint data

```
complaint_df=pd.read_csv("Comcast_telecom_complaints_data.csv")
```

#getting a sense of the data

```
complaint_df.head()
```

Out[3]:

| | Ticket # | Customer Complaint | Date | Date_month_year | Time | Received Via | City | State | Zip code | Status | Filing on Behalf of Someone |
|---|----------|---|----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | 250635 | Comcast Cable Internet Speeds | 22-04-15 | 22-Apr-15 | 3:53:50 PM | Customer Care Call | Abingdon | Maryland | 21009 | Closed | No |
| 1 | 223441 | Payment disappear - service got disconnected | 04-08-15 | 04-Aug-15 | 10:22:56 AM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30102 | Closed | No |
| 2 | 242732 | Speed and Service | 18-04-15 | 18-Apr-15 | 9:55:47 AM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Closed | Yes |
| 3 | 277946 | Comcast Imposed a New Usage Cap of 300GB that ... | 05-07-15 | 05-Jul-15 | 11:59:35 AM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Open | Yes |
| 4 | 307175 | Comcast not working and no service to boot | 26-05-15 | 26-May-15 | 1:25:26 PM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Solved | No |

```
complaint_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2224 entries, 0 to 2223
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Ticket #                             2224 non-null   object
1   Customer Complaint                    2224 non-null   object
2   Date                                 2224 non-null   object
3   Date_month_year                      2224 non-null   object
4   Time                                 2224 non-null   object
5   Received Via                         2224 non-null   object
6   City                                 2224 non-null   object
7   State                                2224 non-null   object
8   Zip code                             2224 non-null   int64
9   Status                               2224 non-null   object
10  Filing on Behalf of Someone           2224 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(1), object(10)
memory usage: 191.2+ KB
```

#converting date column to datetime datatype

```
complaint_df["Date"]=pd.to_datetime(complaint_df.Date, format='%d-%m-%y')
```

complaint_df

Out[6]:

| | Ticket # | Customer Complaint | Date | Date_month_year | Time | Received Via | City | State | Zip code | Status | Filing on Behalf of Someone |
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| 2219 | 213550 | Service Availability | 2015-02-04 | 04-Feb-15 | 9:13:18 AM | Customer Care Call | Youngstown | Florida | 32466 | Closed | No |
| 2220 | 318775 | Comcast Monthly Billing for Returned Modem | 2015-02-06 | 06-Feb-15 | 1:24:39 PM | Customer Care Call | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48197 | Solved | No |
| 2221 | 331188 | complaint about comcast | 2015-09-06 | 06-Sep-15 | 5:28:41 PM | Internet | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48197 | Solved | No |
| 2222 | 360489 | Extremely unsatisfied Comcast customer | 2015-06-23 | 23-Jun-15 | 11:13:30 PM | Customer Care Call | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48197 | Solved | No |
| 2223 | 363614 | Comcast, Ypsilanti MI Internet Speed | 2015-06-24 | 24-Jun-15 | 10:28:33 PM | Customer Care Call | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48198 | Open | Yes |

2224 rows x 11 columns

complaint_df["Date"]

Out[7]:

```
0      2015-04-22
1      2015-08-04
2      2015-04-18
3      2015-07-05
4      2015-05-26
...
2219   2015-02-04
2220   2015-02-06
2221   2015-09-06
2222   2015-06-23
2223   2015-06-24
Name: Date, Length: 2224, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

complaint_df.loc[0, 'Date'].day_name()

Dropping the "Date_month_year" column which is a string value which will be replace by the date_time value column "Date" created

```
complaint_df = complaint_df.drop("Date_month_year", axis=1)
```

complaint_df

Out[9]:

| | Ticket # | Customer Complaint | Date | Time | Received Via | City | State | Zip code | Status | Filing on Behalf of Someone |
|------|----------|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|
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---  -
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1   Customer Complaint                   2224 non-null   object
2   Date                                2224 non-null   datetime64[ns]
3   Time                                2224 non-null   object
4   Received Via                         2224 non-null   object
5   City                                2224 non-null   object
6   State                                2224 non-null   object
7   Zip code                             2224 non-null   object
8   Status                               2224 non-null   object
9   Filing on Behalf of Someone          2224 non-null   object
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), object(9)
memory usage: 173.9+ KB
```

Checking for missing or Null values

complaint_df.isnull().sum()

```
Out[12]: Ticket #           0
         Customer Complaint  0
         Date               0
         Time               0
         Received Via       0
         City               0
         State              0
         Zip code           0
         Status             0
         Filing on Behalf of Someone  0
         dtype: int64
```

```
#Lets extract month from date column
```

```
complaint_df['month'] = complaint_df.Date.dt.month
```

```
complaint_df['month'][:20]
```

```
Out[14]: 0      4
         1      8
         2      4
         3      7
         4      5
         5     12
         6      6
         7      6
         8      1
         9      6
        10      4
        11      6
        12      6
        13      6
        14      6
        15      6
        16      6
        17      4
        18     11
        19      2
        Name: month, dtype: int64
```

```
complaint_df['month'] =
```

```
complaint_df['month'].replace([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12],['Jan','Feb','March','April','May','June','July','Aug','Sep','Oct','Nov','Dec'])
```

```
complaint_df['month'].head()
```

```
Out[16]: 0      April
         1      Aug
         2      April
         3      July
         4      May
        Name: month, dtype: object
```

Provide the trend chart for the number of complaints at monthly and daily granularity levels.

- Visualizing the data at day and month granularity

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
import matplotlib
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline

sns.set_style('darkgrid')

matplotlib.rcParams['font.size'] = 12
```

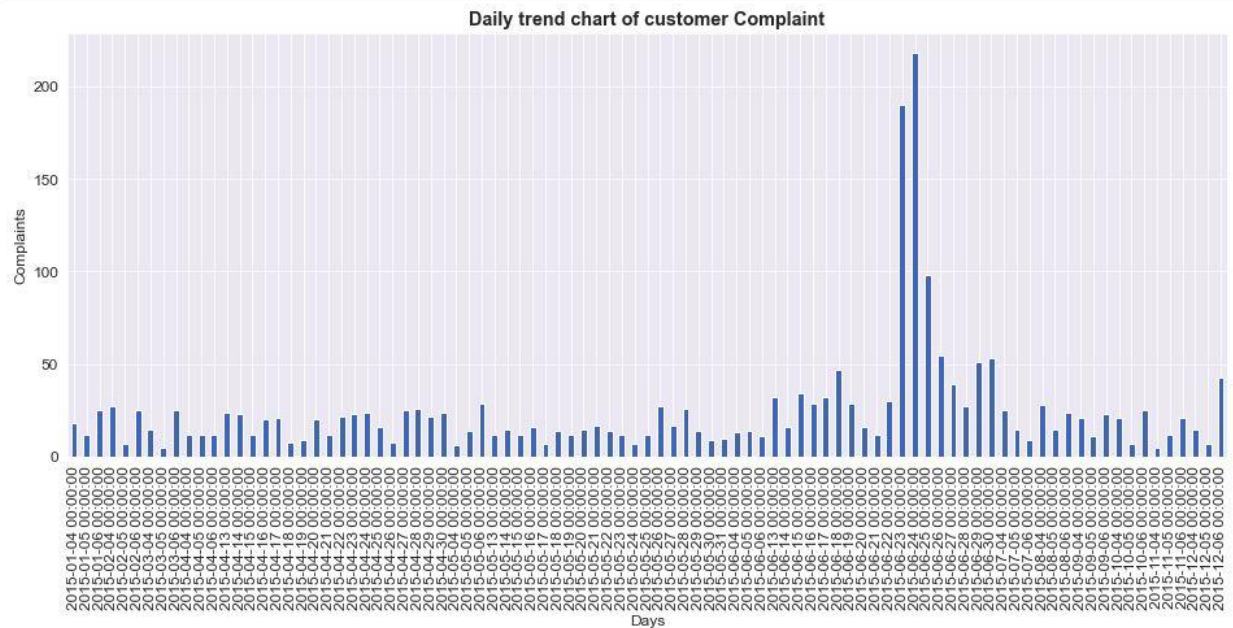
Trend chart at daily granularity

```
complaint_df['Customer
Complaint'].groupby(complaint_df['Date']).count().plot(kind='bar',figsize=(16,6))

plt.title("Daily trend chart of customer Complaint",fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Days")

plt.ylabel("Complaints");
```



```
complaint_df['Customer
Complaint'].groupby(complaint_df['Date']).count().plot(kind='line',figsize=(16,6))

plt.title("Daily trend chart of customer Complaint",fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Days")

plt.ylabel("Complaints");
```



Trend chart at monthly granularity

```
complaint_df['Customer
Complaint'].groupby(complaint_df.Date.dt.month).count().plot(kind='line',figsize=(12,6))

plt.title("Monthly trend chart of customer Complaint",fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Months")

plt.ylabel("Complaints");
```



Table with the frequency of complaint types.


```

from collections import Counter

c_count = Counter(complaint_df['Customer Complaint'])

d=c_count.most_common(30)

d=pd.DataFrame(d,columns=['type','count'])

d

```

Out[21]:

| | type | count |
|----|--------------------------|-------|
| 0 | Comcast | 83 |
| 1 | Comcast Internet | 18 |
| 2 | Comcast Data Cap | 17 |
| 3 | comcast | 13 |
| 4 | Data Caps | 11 |
| 5 | Comcast Data Caps | 11 |
| 6 | Comcast Billing | 11 |
| 7 | Unfair Billing Practices | 9 |
| 8 | Internet speed | 8 |
| 9 | Comcast data caps | 8 |
| 10 | Comcast/Xfinity | 8 |
| 11 | Comcast data cap | 8 |
| 12 | Data Cap | 8 |
| 13 | Comcast internet | 8 |
| 14 | Billing | 6 |
| 15 | Comcast service | 6 |
| 16 | COMCAST | 6 |
| 17 | Comcast Service | 6 |

Which complaint types are maximum i.e., around internet, network issues, or across any other domains.

converted all complaints to lower case to help optimize the search for keywords

```
complaint_df['Customer Complaint']= complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.lower()
```

```
complaint_df.head(30)
```

```
Out[22]:
```

| | Ticket # | Customer Complaint | Date | Time | Received Via | City | State | Zip code | Status | Filing on Behalf of Someone | month |
|---|----------|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
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| 4 | 307175 | comcast not working and no service to boot | 2015-05-26 | 1:25:26 PM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Solved | No | May |
| 5 | 338519 | isp charging for arbitrary data limits with ov... | 2015-12-06 | 9:59:40 PM | Internet | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Solved | No | Dec |
| 6 | 361148 | throttling service and unreasonable data caps | 2015-06-24 | 10:13:55 AM | Customer Care Call | Acworth | Georgia | 30101 | Pending | No | June |
| 7 | 359792 | comcast refuses to help troubleshoot and corre... | 2015-06-23 | 6:56:14 PM | Internet | Adrian | Michigan | 49221 | Solved | No | June |
| 8 | 318072 | comcast extended outages | 2015-01-06 | 11:46:30 PM | Customer Care Call | Alameda | California | 94502 | Closed | No | Jan |

```
internet_issues1 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains("internet")].count()
```

```
internet_issues2 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains("data")].count()
```

```
internet_issues3 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains("data")].count()
```

```
billing_issue1 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains('charg')].count()
```

```
billing_issue2 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains('bill')].count()
```

```
billing_issue3 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains('price')].count()
```

```
service_issue1 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains('service')].count()
```

```
service_issue2 = complaint_df[complaint_df['Customer Complaint'].str.contains('customer')].count()
```

```
internet_issue = internet_issues1 + internet_issues2 + internet_issues3
```

```
billing_issue = billing_issue1 + billing_issue2 + billing_issue3
```

```
service_issue = service_issue1 + service_issue2
```

```
internet_issue
```



```
Out[24]: Ticket #          970
         Customer Complaint 970
         Date               970
         Time               970
         Received Via       970
         City               970
         State              970
         Zip code           970
         Status             970
         Filing on Behalf of Someone 970
         month              970
         dtype: int64
```

[billing_issue](#)

```
Out[42]: Ticket #          608
         Customer Complaint 608
         Date               608
         Time               608
         Received Via       608
         City               608
         State              608
         Zip code           608
         Filing on Behalf of Someone 608
         month              608
         New status         608
         dtype: int64
```

[service_issue](#)

```
Out[26]: Ticket #          584
         Customer Complaint 584
         Date               584
         Time               584
         Received Via       584
         City               584
         State              584
         Zip code           584
         Status             584
         Filing on Behalf of Someone 584
         month              584
         dtype: int64
```

Other_issues

```
Out[26]: Ticket #          93
Customer Complaint  93
Date              93
Time             93
Received Via      93
City             93
State            93
Zip code         93
Status           93
Filing on Behalf of Someone  93
month            93
dtype: int64
```

Which state has max complaints?

```
statewise_df=complaint_df[['Ticket #', 'State']].groupby('State').count().sort_values(by='Ticket #',ascending=False)
```

```
statewise_df.head(10)
```

```
Out[27]:
```

| State | Ticket # |
|--------------|----------|
| Georgia | 288 |
| Florida | 240 |
| California | 220 |
| Illinois | 164 |
| Tennessee | 143 |
| Pennsylvania | 130 |
| Michigan | 115 |
| Washington | 98 |
| Colorado | 80 |
| Maryland | 78 |

****Georgia**** state has received maximum customer complaints we have to give special attention to that state Georgia, Florida and California are three states from where maximum complaints were received

state wise complaint resolving rate

```
complaint_df.Status.unique()
```

```
Out[28]: array(['Closed', 'Open', 'Solved', 'Pending'], dtype=object)
```

```
complaint_df['New status']=complaint_df['Status'].apply(lambda x: 'Closed' if (x=='Solved' or x=='Closed') else 'Open')
```

```
complaint_df = complaint_df.drop('Status',axis=1)
```

```
complaint_df
```

```
Out[30]:
```

| | Ticket # | Customer Complaint | Date | Time | Received Via | City | State | Zip code | Filing on Behalf of Someone | month | New status |
|------|----------|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
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| 2221 | 331188 | complaint about comcast | 2015-09-06 | 5:28:41 PM | Internet | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48197 | No | Sep | Closed |
| 2222 | 360489 | extremely unsatisfied comcast customer | 2015-06-23 | 11:13:30 PM | Customer Care Call | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48197 | No | June | Closed |
| 2223 | 363614 | comcast, ypsilanti mi internet speed | 2015-06-24 | 10:28:33 PM | Customer Care Call | Ypsilanti | Michigan | 48198 | Yes | June | Open |

```
Statewise_solving_rate=complaint_df.groupby(['State','New status'])['New status'].count().unstack().fillna(0).sort_values(by='Open',ascending= False)
```

```
Statewise_solving_rate=pd.DataFrame(Statewise_solving_rate)
```

```
Statewise_solving_rate
```

Out[31]:

| New status | Closed | Open |
|--------------|--------|------|
| State | | |
| Georgia | 208.0 | 80.0 |
| California | 159.0 | 61.0 |
| Tennessee | 96.0 | 47.0 |
| Florida | 201.0 | 39.0 |
| Illinois | 135.0 | 29.0 |
| Washington | 75.0 | 23.0 |
| Michigan | 92.0 | 23.0 |
| Colorado | 58.0 | 22.0 |
| Texas | 49.0 | 22.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 110.0 | 20.0 |
| New Jersey | 56.0 | 19.0 |
| Mississippi | 23.0 | 16.0 |
| Maryland | 63.0 | 15.0 |
| Oregon | 36.0 | 13.0 |
| Virginia | 49.0 | 11.0 |

```
Statewise_solving_rate['unresolved complaint  
percent']=(Statewise_solving_rate['Open']/Statewise_solving_rate['Open'].sum())*100
```

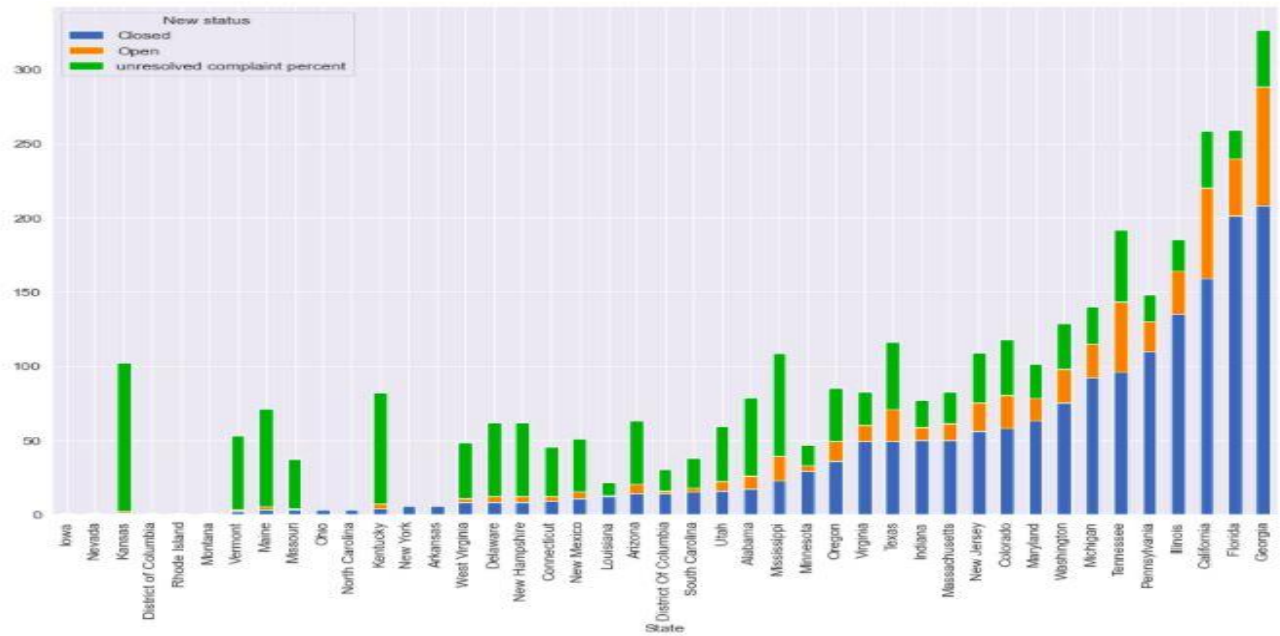
```
Statewise_solving_rate.sort_values(by='unresolved complaint percent', ascending = False)
```

Out[33]:

| New status | Closed | Open | unresolved complaint percent |
|---------------|--------|------|------------------------------|
| State | | | |
| Georgia | 208.0 | 80.0 | 15.473888 |
| California | 159.0 | 61.0 | 11.798839 |
| Tennessee | 96.0 | 47.0 | 9.090909 |
| Florida | 201.0 | 39.0 | 7.543520 |
| Illinois | 135.0 | 29.0 | 5.609284 |
| Washington | 75.0 | 23.0 | 4.448743 |
| Michigan | 92.0 | 23.0 | 4.448743 |
| Colorado | 58.0 | 22.0 | 4.255319 |
| Texas | 49.0 | 22.0 | 4.255319 |
| Pennsylvania | 110.0 | 20.0 | 3.868472 |
| New Jersey | 56.0 | 19.0 | 3.675048 |
| Mississippi | 23.0 | 16.0 | 3.094778 |
| Maryland | 63.0 | 15.0 | 2.901354 |
| Oregon | 36.0 | 13.0 | 2.514507 |
| Virginia | 49.0 | 11.0 | 2.127660 |
| Massachusetts | 50.0 | 11.0 | 2.127660 |
| Alabama | 17.0 | 9.0 | 1.740812 |
| Indiana | 50.0 | 9.0 | 1.740812 |

***Georgia has the highest percentage of unresolved complaints

```
Statewise_solving_rate.sort_values('Closed',axis =  
0,ascending=True).plot(kind='bar',stacked=True,figsize=(15,10));
```



percentage of complaints resolved till date, which were received through the Internet and customer care calls.

```
resolved_compl=complaint_df.groupby(['Received Via','New status']).size().unstack()
```

```
resolved_compl['resolved_perc'] = (resolved_compl['Closed']/resolved_compl['Closed'].sum())*100
```

```
resolved_compl['resolved_perc']
```

```
Out[35]: Received Via
Customer Care Call    50.615114
Internet              49.384886
Name: resolved_perc, dtype: float64
```

Inferences and Conclusion

We can see that the resolved rate for Customer call is **50.6%** while that of the Internet is about **49.4%**

To improve this we have to look out the state of Georgia, Florida and California from where maximum complaints received and the month of June as maximum complaints received in this month. We should look out the reason behind this.