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# Assignment: Milestone 3 - Interactive Dashboard and Visualizations
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# Description: This script creates an interactive dashboard and static visualizations
# analyzing childcare costs across different states, income levels, and time periods.
# The analysis includes geographic distribution, cost burden analysis, correlation
# networks, and temporal trends.
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from fpdf import FPDF
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots
import os
from datetime import datetime

class ChildcareCostAnalysis:
    def __init__(self):
        """Initialize with the childcare dataset"""
        self.data = pd.read_excel('../../data/nationaldatabaseofchildcareprices.xlsx')
        # Create output directory
        os.makedirs('../output', exist_ok=True)
        os.makedirs('../output/temp', exist_ok=True)

        # Add custom color schemes
        self.color_schemes = {
            'main': px.colors.qualitative.Set3,
            'sequential': px.colors.sequential.Viridis,
            'diverging': px.colors.diverging.RdYlBu_r
        }

        # Preprocess data
        self.preprocess_data()

    def preprocess_data(self):
        """Preprocess the data for visualizations"""
        # Create income brackets with more intuitive labels
        self.data['Income_Bracket'] = pd.qcut(
            self.data['MHI_2018'],
            q=5,
            labels=['Very Low Income', 'Low Income', 'Middle Income', 'Upper Middle', 'High Income']
        )
        # data cleaning
        # Calculate annual costs and cost ratios
        self.data['Annual_Cost_Infant'] = self.data['MCInfant'] * 12
        self.data['Cost_Income_Ratio'] = (self.data['Annual_Cost_Infant'] / self.data['MHI_2018']) * 100

        # Convert StudyYear to datetime
        self.data['Year'] = pd.to_datetime(self.data['StudyYear'].astype(str), format='%Y')

        # Clean up any missing values
        self.data = self.data.dropna(subset=['MCInfant', 'MCToddler', 'MCPreschool', 'MHI_2018'])

    def create_enhanced_dashboard(self):
        """Create an enhanced interactive dashboard with key visualizations"""

        fig = make_subplots(
            rows=3, cols=2,
            subplot_titles=(
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    '<b>Geographic Distribution of Childcare Costs</b>',
    '<b>Cost Burden Across States</b>',
    '<b>Relationship Network of Key Factors</b>',
    '<b>Income Level Cost Distribution</b>',
    '<b>Variable Correlation Analysis</b>',
    '<b>State Cost Impact Analysis</b>'
),
specs=[
    [{"type": "choropleth"}, {"type": "scattergeo"}],
    [{"type": "scatter"}, {"type": "pie"}],
    [{"type": "scatter"}, {"type": "sunburst"}]
],
vertical_spacing=0.15,
horizontal_spacing=0.15 # Increased spacing
)

# Choropleth Map
state_costs = self.data.groupby('State_Abbreviation').agg({
    'MCInfant': 'mean',
    'MHI_2018': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

# Dynamic bubble sizing
state_metrics = state_costs.copy()
state_metrics['Annual_Cost'] = state_metrics['MCInfant'] * 12
state_metrics['CostIncomeRatio'] = (state_metrics['Annual_Cost'] / state_metrics[
'MHI_2018']) * 100

state_metrics['bubble_size'] = 20 + (
    (state_metrics['CostIncomeRatio'] - state_metrics['CostIncomeRatio'].min()) *
    (50 - 20) / (state_metrics['CostIncomeRatio'].max() - state_metrics['CostInco
meRatio'].min())
)

# Add choropleth with left-side legend
fig.add_trace(
    go.Choropleth(
        locations=state_costs['State_Abbreviation'],
        z=state_costs['MCInfant'],
        locationmode='USA-states',
        colorscale=self.color_schemes['sequential'],
        colorbar=dict(
            title="Monthly Cost ($)",
            x=-0.15, # Move to the left
            len=0.7,
            thickness=15,
            titleside="right"
        ),
        hovertemplate=(
            "<b>{location}</b><br>" +
            "Average Monthly Cost: ${z:,.0f}<br>" +
            "<extra></extra>"
        )
    ),
    row=1, col=1
)

# Add cost burden map with right-side legend
fig.add_trace(
    go.Scattergeo(
        locations=state_metrics['State_Abbreviation'],
        locationmode='USA-states',
        text=state_metrics['State_Abbreviation'],
        mode='markers+text',
        marker=dict(
            size=state_metrics['bubble_size'],
            color=state_metrics['CostIncomeRatio'],
            colorscale=self.color_schemes['diverging'],
            showscale=True,

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        colorbar=dict(
            title="Cost/Income Ratio (%)",
            x=1.15, # Move to the right
            len=0.7,
            thickness=15
        )
    ),
    hovertemplate=(
        "<b>{%text}</b><br>" +
        "Annual Cost: ${customdata[0]:,.0f}<br>" +
        "Median Income: ${customdata[1]:,.0f}<br>" +
        "Cost Burden: {%marker.color:.1f}%<br>" +
        "<extra></extra>"
    ),
    customdata=state_metrics[['Annual_Cost', 'MHI_2018']].values
),
row=1, col=2
)

# Add income distribution donut chart
income_dist = self.data.groupby('Income_Bracket').agg({
    'Annual_Cost_Infant': 'mean',
    'MHI_2018': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

fig.add_trace(
    go.Pie(
        labels=income_dist['Income_Bracket'],
        values=income_dist['Annual_Cost_Infant'],
        hole=0.6,
        marker=dict(colors=px.colors.qualitative.Set3),
        textinfo='label+percent',
        textposition='outside',
        showlegend=True,
        legendgroup="right",
        legendgrouptitle_text="Income Levels",
        hovertemplate=(
            "<b>{%label}</b><br>" +
            "Average Annual Cost: ${value:,.0f}<br>" +
            "<extra></extra>"
        )
    ),
    row=2, col=2
)

# Network Analysis with 3D-like bubbles
variables = {
    'MCInfant': 'Infant Care\nCost',
    'MCToddler': 'Toddler Care\nCost',
    'MCPreschool': 'Preschool\nCost',
    'MHI_2018': 'Median\nIncome',
    'TotalPop': 'Total\nPopulation',
    'H_Under6_BothWork': 'Working Parents\nwith Young Children'
}

corr_matrix = self.data[list(variables.keys())].corr().abs()

# Create network layout
pos = {
    'MCInfant': [-1.5, 1.2],
    'MCToddler': [0, 1.5],
    'MCPreschool': [1.5, 1.2],
    'MHI_2018': [-1.5, -1.2],
    'TotalPop': [0, -1.5],
    'H_Under6_BothWork': [1.5, -1.2]
}

node_colors = px.colors.qualitative.Bold
node_gradients = []
for i, color in enumerate(node_colors[:len(variables)]):

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node_gradients.append(f'radialGradient(circle at 30% 30%, {color} 0%, rgb(45,
45,45) 90%)')

node_x = []
node_y = []
node_text = []
node_size = []
node_color = []

for i, var in enumerate(variables.keys()):
    x, y = pos[var]
    node_x.append(x)
    node_y.append(y)
    node_text.append(variables[var])
    node_size.append(40 + corr_matrix[var].mean() * 30)
    node_color.append(node_colors[i])

# Add edges with gradient colors and dynamic width
edge_x = []
edge_y = []
edge_colors = []
edge_widths = []
edge_hover = []

for i, var1 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
    for j, var2 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
        if i < j and corr_matrix.loc[var1, var2] > 0.3:
            x0, y0 = pos[var1]
            x1, y1 = pos[var2]
            edge_x.extend([x0, x1, None])
            edge_y.extend([y0, y1, None])

            correlation = corr_matrix.loc[var1, var2]
            # Use a simpler color scheme based on correlation strength
            color = px.colors.sequential.Viridis[int(correlation * 8)]
            edge_colors.extend([color] * 3)
            edge_widths.extend([correlation * 6] * 3)
            edge_hover.extend([f"{variables[var1]} &206\224 {variables[var2]}<br
>Correlation: {correlation:.2f}" * 3])

fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(
        x=edge_x,
        y=edge_y,
        mode='lines',
        line=dict(
            width=4,
            color=edge_colors[0] if edge_colors else 'rgba(150,150,150,0.5)'
        ),
        hoverinfo='text',
        hovertext=edge_hover,
        name='Correlations'
    ),
    row=2, col=1
)

# Add colored edges for strong correlations
for i, var1 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
    for j, var2 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
        if i < j and corr_matrix.loc[var1, var2] > 0.6: # Only strongest correla
tions
            x0, y0 = pos[var1]
            x1, y1 = pos[var2]
            correlation = corr_matrix.loc[var1, var2]

            fig.add_trace(
                go.Scatter(
                    x=[x0, x1],
                    y=[y0, y1],

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        mode='lines',
        line=dict(
            width=correlation * 6,
            color=f'rgba({min(255, int(correlation * 255))}, 0, {max(
0, int((1-correlation) * 255)}), {correlation})'
        ),
        hoverinfo='text',
        hovertext=f"{variables[var1]} &206\224 {variables[var2]}<br>
Correlation: {correlation:.2f}",
        showlegend=False
    ),
    row=2, col=1
)

# Add nodes with 3D-like appearance
fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(
        x=node_x,
        y=node_y,
        mode='markers+text',
        marker=dict(
            size=node_size,
            color=node_color,
            line=dict(width=2, color='white'),
            symbol='circle',
            gradient=dict(
                type='radial',
                color='rgb(45,45,45)'
            )
        ),
        text=node_text,
        textposition="middle center",
        textfont=dict(size=11, color='white', family='Arial Black'),
        hoverinfo='text',
        name='Variables'
    ),
    row=2, col=1
)

#bubble correlation plot
var_x = []
var_y = []
corr_values = []
corr_text = []

for i, var1 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
    for j, var2 in enumerate(variables.keys()):
        var_x.append(variables[var1])
        var_y.append(variables[var2])
        correlation = corr_matrix.loc[var1, var2]
        corr_values.append(abs(correlation))
        corr_text.append(f"{correlation:.2f}")

fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(
        x=var_x,
        y=var_y,
        mode='markers+text',
        marker=dict(
            size=[cv * 50 for cv in corr_values],
            color=corr_values,
            colorscale='RdYlBu_r',
            showscale=True,
            colorbar=dict(
                title="Correlation<br>Strength",
                x=-0.15, # Move to the left
                len=0.7,
                thickness=15,
                titleside="right"
            )
        )
    )

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    ),
    text=corr_text,
    textfont=dict(color='black', size=10),
    textposition='middle center',
    hovertemplate=(
        "<b>Variables:</b><br>" +
        "%{x} â\206\224 %{y}<br>" +
        "<b>Correlation:</b> %{text}<br>" +
        "<extra></extra>"
    )
),
row=3, col=1
)

# Rsunburst chart
state_hierarchy = self.data.groupby(['State_Abbreviation', 'Income_Bracket']).agg(
({
    'Annual_Cost_Infant': 'mean',
    'MHI_2018': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

# Calculate cost burden for each group
state_hierarchy['Cost_Burden'] = (state_hierarchy['Annual_Cost_Infant'] / state_h
ierarchy['MHI_2018']) * 100

# Create labels and parents for sunburst
labels = list(state_hierarchy['State_Abbreviation'].unique()) + \
    list(state_hierarchy.apply(lambda x: f"{x['State_Abbreviation']}-{x['Inco
me_Bracket']}", axis=1))

parents = [''] * len(state_hierarchy['State_Abbreviation'].unique()) + \
    list(state_hierarchy['State_Abbreviation'])

values = list(state_hierarchy.groupby('State_Abbreviation')['Cost_Burden'].mean()
) + \
    list(state_hierarchy['Cost_Burden'])

# Create color scale based on cost burden
colors = px.colors.sequential.Viridis

fig.add_trace(
    go.Sunburst(
        labels=labels,
        parents=parents,
        values=values,
        branchvalues='total',
        marker=dict(
            colors=values,
            colorscale=colors,
            showscale=True,
            colorbar=dict(
                title="Cost Burden (%)",
                x=1.15,
                len=0.7,
                thickness=15
            )
        ),
        hovertemplate=(
            "<b>{%label}</b><br>" +
            "Cost Burden: {%value:.1f}%<br>" +
            "<extra></extra>"
        )
    ),
    row=3, col=2
)

# legend positioning and add 6th visualization
fig.update_layout(
    width=2400,
    height=2400,

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        template='plotly_white',
        showlegend=True,
        legend=dict(
            x=1.2, # Move legend to the right side
            y=0.5,
            xanchor='left',
            yanchor='middle',
            bgcolor='rgba(255,255,255,0.8)',
            bordercolor='rgba(0,0,0,0.2)',
            borderwidth=1
        ),
        margin=dict(t=150, b=100, r=300, l=300) # Increased right margin for legend
    )

# colorbar positions for each subplot
for i, trace in enumerate(fig.data):
    if hasattr(trace, 'colorbar'):
        if i == 0: # First choropleth
            trace.colorbar.x = -0.2
            trace.colorbar.title.side = 'right'
        elif i == 1: # Second map
            trace.colorbar.x = 1.2
            trace.colorbar.title.side = 'right'
        elif i == 4: # Correlation plot
            trace.colorbar.x = -0.2
            trace.colorbar.title.side = 'right'
        elif i == 5: # Sunburst
            trace.colorbar.x = 1.2
            trace.colorbar.title.side = 'right'
        trace.colorbar.len = 0.7
        trace.colorbar.thickness = 15

# Cost Trend Comparison
yearly_trends = self.data.groupby(['Year', 'Income_Bracket']).agg({
    'Annual_Cost_Infant': 'mean',
    'MHI_2018': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

colors = px.colors.qualitative.Set3
for i, income_level in enumerate(['Very Low Income', 'Low Income', 'Middle Income',
    'Upper Middle', 'High Income']):
    mask = yearly_trends['Income_Bracket'] == income_level
    fig.add_trace(
        go.Scatter(
            x=yearly_trends[mask]['Year'],
            y=yearly_trends[mask]['Annual_Cost_Infant'],
            name=income_level,
            mode='lines+markers',
            line=dict(width=3, color=colors[i]),
            marker=dict(size=8, color=colors[i]),
            legendgroup="income_trends",
            legendgrouptitle_text="Income Levels",
            hovertemplate=(
                "<b>{x|%Y}</b><br>" +
                "Income Level: " + income_level + "<br>" +
                "Annual Cost: ${y:,.0f}<br>" +
                "<extra></extra>"
            )
        ),
        row=2, col=1
    )

# Save the dashboard
fig.write_html("../output/dashboard.html")
return fig

def generate_static_visualizations(self):
    """Generate enhanced static visualizations for the report"""
    plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-darkgrid')

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# Set consistent style parameters
plt.rcParams.update({
    'figure.figsize': (15, 10),
    'font.size': 12,
    'axes.titlesize': 16,
    'axes.labelsize': 14,
    'xtick.labelsize': 12,
    'ytick.labelsize': 12,
    'axes.grid': True,
    'grid.alpha': 0.3
})

# 1. Cost Distribution - Violin Plot with Swarm Overlay
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

# Create violin plot
sns.violinplot(data=self.data, x='Income_Bracket', y='Annual_Cost_Infant',
               palette='viridis', inner='box')

# Add swarm plot overlay
sns.swarmplot(data=self.data, x='Income_Bracket', y='Annual_Cost_Infant',
              color='white', alpha=0.5, size=4)

plt.title('Distribution of Annual Childcare Costs by Income Level\nViolin Plot with Data Points',
          pad=20, fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Income Bracket', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Annual Cost ($)', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')

# Add median cost annotations
medians = self.data.groupby('Income_Bracket')['Annual_Cost_Infant'].median()
for i, median in enumerate(medians):
    plt.text(i, median, f'${median:,.0f}',
             horizontalalignment='center',
             verticalalignment='bottom',
             fontweight='bold',
             color='red')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../output/cost_distribution.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.close()

# 2. Enhanced Time Series - Multi-faceted Analysis
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(15, 15), height_ratios=[2, 1])

# Upper plot: Stacked area chart
yearly_data = self.data.groupby('Year').agg({
    'MCInfant': 'mean',
    'MCToddler': 'mean',
    'MCPreschool': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

ax1.fill_between(yearly_data['Year'], 0, yearly_data['MCInfant'],
                 alpha=0.7, label='Infant Care', color='#FF9999')
ax1.fill_between(yearly_data['Year'], yearly_data['MCInfant'],
                 yearly_data['MCInfant'] + yearly_data['MCToddler'],
                 alpha=0.7, label='Toddler Care', color='#66B2FF')
ax1.fill_between(yearly_data['Year'], yearly_data['MCInfant'] + yearly_data['MCToddler'],
                 yearly_data['MCInfant'] + yearly_data['MCToddler'] + yearly_data['MCPreschool'],
                 alpha=0.7, label='Preschool', color='#99FF99')

# Add trend lines
for column in ['MCInfant', 'MCToddler', 'MCPreschool']:
    z = np.polyfit(range(len(yearly_data)), yearly_data[column], 1)
    p = np.poly1d(z)
    ax1.plot(yearly_data['Year'], p(range(len(yearly_data))),
              '--', color='black', alpha=0.5)
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ax1.set_title('Temporal Analysis of Childcare Costs\nStacked Area Chart with Tren
d Lines',
              pad=20, fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax1.set_ylabel('Monthly Cost ($)', fontsize=14)
ax1.legend(loc='upper left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1))

# Lower plot: Year-over-Year Change
yoy_changes = yearly_data.set_index('Year').pct_change() * 100

for column, color in zip(['MCInfant', 'MCToddler', 'MCPreschool'],
                        ['#FF9999', '#66B2FF', '#99FF99']):
    ax2.bar(yoy_changes.index, yoy_changes[column],
            alpha=0.7, color=color, width=200,
            label=f'{column.replace("MC", "")} YoY Change')

# Add value labels
for idx, value in zip(yoy_changes.index, yoy_changes[column]):
    if not pd.isna(value):
        ax2.text(idx, value, f'{value:+.1f}%',
                 ha='center', va='bottom' if value > 0 else 'top',
                 fontsize=10)

ax2.set_title('Year-over-Year Change in Costs', fontsize=14)
ax2.set_ylabel('Percentage Change (%)', fontsize=12)
ax2.axhline(y=0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.3)
ax2.legend(loc='upper left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../output/time_series.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.close()

# 3. Correlation Analysis - Clustermap with Annotations
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 12))
variables = {
    'MCInfant': 'Infant Care',
    'MCToddler': 'Toddler Care',
    'MCPreschool': 'Preschool',
    'MHI_2018': 'Median Income',
    'TotalPop': 'Population',
    'H_Under6_BothWork': 'Working Parents'
}

corr_matrix = self.data[list(variables.keys())].corr()

# Create clustermap
g = sns.clustermap(
    corr_matrix,
    annot=True,
    cmap='RdYlBu_r',
    center=0,
    vmin=-1,
    vmax=1,
    fmt='.2f',
    square=True,
    xticklabels=[variables[col] for col in corr_matrix.columns],
    yticklabels=[variables[col] for col in corr_matrix.columns],
    figsize=(15, 12),
    dendrogram_ratio=0.1,
    cbar_pos=(0.02, 0.8, 0.03, 0.2)
)

# Rotate labels
plt.setp(g.ax_heatmap.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.setp(g.ax_heatmap.get_yticklabels(), rotation=0)

# Add title
g.fig.suptitle('Hierarchical Clustering of Correlation Matrix',
               fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', y=1.02)
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plt.savefig('../output/correlation.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.close()

# 4. State Analysis - Radial Plot with Multiple Metrics
# Prepare data
state_metrics = self.data.groupby('State_Abbreviation').agg({
    'Annual_Cost_Infant': 'mean',
    'MHI_2018': 'mean',
    'TotalPop': 'mean',
    'H_Under6_BothWork': 'mean'
}).reset_index()

# Calculate additional metrics
state_metrics['Cost_Burden'] = (state_metrics['Annual_Cost_Infant'] / state_metrics['MHI_2018']) * 100
state_metrics['Working_Parent_Ratio'] = (state_metrics['H_Under6_BothWork'] / state_metrics['TotalPop']) * 100

# Sort by cost burden
state_metrics = state_metrics.sort_values('Cost_Burden', ascending=True)

# Create figure with secondary y-axis
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20, 12))
ax = plt.subplot(111, projection='polar')

# Calculate angles for each state
angles = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, len(state_metrics), endpoint=False)

# Plot cost burden
burden_values = state_metrics['Cost_Burden'].values
ax.plot(angles, burden_values, 'o-', linewidth=2, label='Cost Burden (%)', color='red')
ax.fill(angles, burden_values, alpha=0.25, color='red')

# Plot working parent ratio
ratio_values = state_metrics['Working_Parent_Ratio'].values
ax.plot(angles, ratio_values, 'o-', linewidth=2, label='Working Parent Ratio (%)', color='blue')
ax.fill(angles, ratio_values, alpha=0.25, color='blue')

# Set the labels
ax.set_xticks(angles)
ax.set_xticklabels(state_metrics['State_Abbreviation'], fontsize=8)

# Add legend and title
plt.legend(loc='upper right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.3, 1.1))
plt.title('State-Level Analysis: Cost Burden vs Working Parent Ratio\nRadial Visualization',
          pad=20, fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('../output/state_costs.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.close()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    analysis = ChildcareCostAnalysis()
    analysis.create_enhanced_dashboard()
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