Executive Summary of Customer Churn Analysis

2. Dataset Overview:

The analysis leverages the **Telco Customer Churn** dataset, which contains customer demographics, service subscriptions, and billing details. The primary objective is to identify patterns in **customer churn** (leaving the service) and highlight actionable insights for retention strategies.

3. Churn Distribution:

- Churned Customers account for approximately 27% of the total customer base, whereas 73% did not churn.
- This imbalance highlights the importance of identifying churn predictors to target at-risk customers effectively.

4. Service-Based Insights:

Phone Service:

Customers with **Phone Service** make up a large majority, yet churn rates remain similar for customers with and without phone service.

Multiple Lines:

- Customers with No Phone Service have negligible churn.
- Customers with **Multiple Lines** churn at a **25%** rate, slightly higher than those with a single line.

Internet Service:

- Customers with Fiber Optic internet show the highest churn rate at approximately 42%, indicating dissatisfaction or competition in this segment.
- In contrast, customers with **DSL** have lower churn (~25%), while those with **no internet service** exhibit the least churn (~8%).

5. Add-On Services and Churn:

Customers without additional services such as **Tech Support**, **Online Security**, **and Streaming TV/Movies** are more likely to churn:

- Online Security:
 - Customers with no Online Security: 30% churn.
 - Customers with Online Security: Only **15% churn**.

o Tech Support:

- Customers with no Tech Support: **32% churn**.
- Customers with Tech Support: **14% churn**.

Streaming TV and Movies:

- Customers not using Streaming TV or Movies show **higher churn** (~31%), whereas those availing these services churn less (~20%).
- 6. **Insight**: Add-on services, like Online Security or Tech Support, correlate strongly with **reduced churn rates**.

7. Contract Type and Churn:

Contract duration has a significant impact on churn:

 Month-to-Month contracts have the highest churn at 45%, indicating a lack of long-term commitment.

- One-Year contracts see lower churn at 11%, and Two-Year contracts exhibit the least churn at 3%.
- 8. **Recommendation**: Encouraging customers to switch to longer contracts can substantially reduce churn.
- 9. Tenure Impact:
 - Customers with shorter tenure (0–12 months) show the highest churn rate at 52%.
 - Churn declines as tenure increases, with customers staying more than 2 years exhibiting churn rates below 10%.
- 10. **Insight**: Retention efforts should focus on newer customers in the early stages of their subscription.

11. Payment Methods:

Payment methods reveal interesting churn patterns:

- Customers paying via Electronic Check experience the highest churn at 41%.
- Customers using Credit Card, Bank Transfer, or Mailed Checks show much lower churn rates (~12%–15%).
- 12. **Recommendation**: Investigate customer experience with electronic check payments and promote alternate, more stable payment methods.
- 13. Visualizations:

Effective use of **countplots** and **stacked bar charts** provides visual clarity on churn distribution across services and customer attributes, highlighting key problem areas.

Key Findings & Recommendations:

- Focus on retaining Fiber Optic internet users and customers on month-to-month contracts.
- Encourage longer contract durations and bundled services (e.g., Online Security and Tech Support).
- Pay special attention to newer customers (short tenure) and users relying on electronic check payments.
- Incentivize add-on services to improve overall satisfaction and reduce churn.