Info challenge

Washington Fatal Crash File

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Project Objective

This project aims to analyze the relationship between fatal crashes and communities in Washington state. The project plan comprises two stages, which include dataset preparation and exploratory data analysis (EDA).

Approach

- Analyse General Trends for Fatal Crashes
- Connect Data to Grouped Location
 - Reverse geocoding
 - Latitude and longitude distance clustering
- Analyse trends by groups
 - Crash Location
 - Driver Location

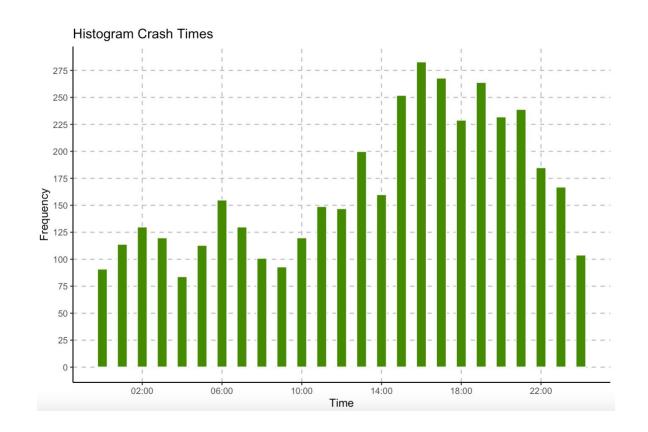
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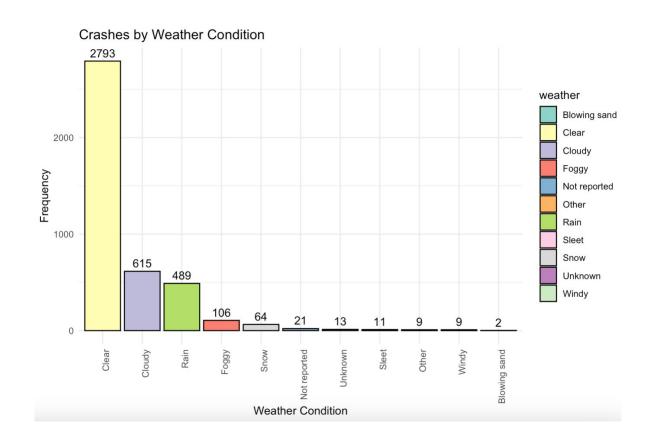
In Stage 1, the project will gather Washington Fatal Crash Files, parse and load them into DataFile, check the consistency of the files with the data dictionary, add missing ZIP codes to the dataset, and remove duplicates and invalid data. The cleaned data will be saved as an output.

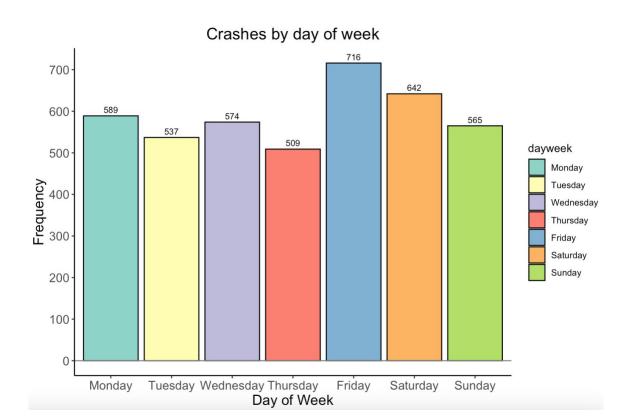
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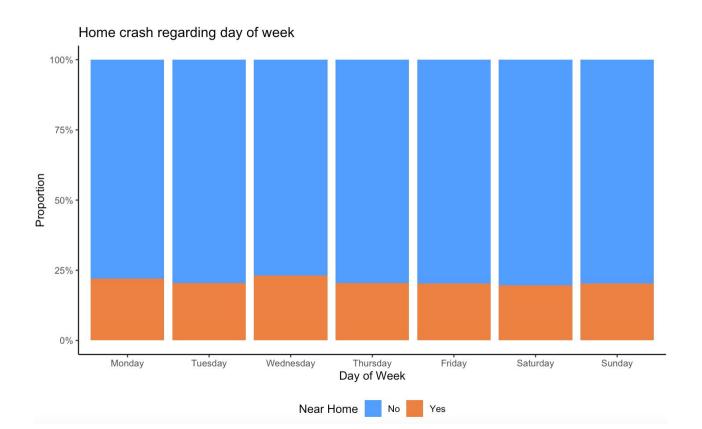
In Stage 2, the project will conduct EDA to identify patterns and relationships. The data will be summarized using descriptive statistics, cross-tabs stats, and correlation analysis. Highly correlated variables will be identified, and a data dictionary will be created to include new or planned calculated variables.

General Factors



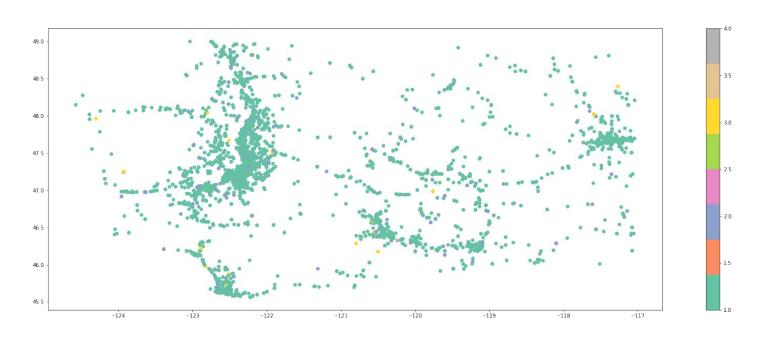


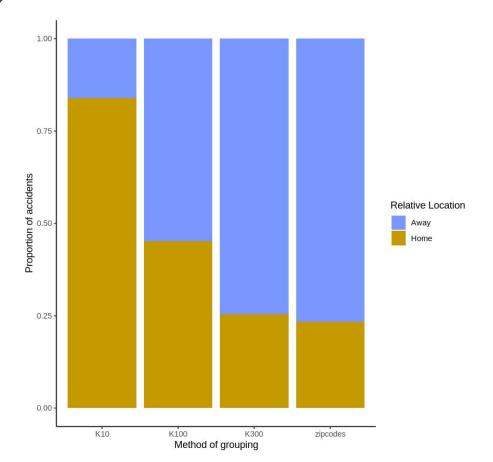




Defining Community

Fatal Crashes at a Glance

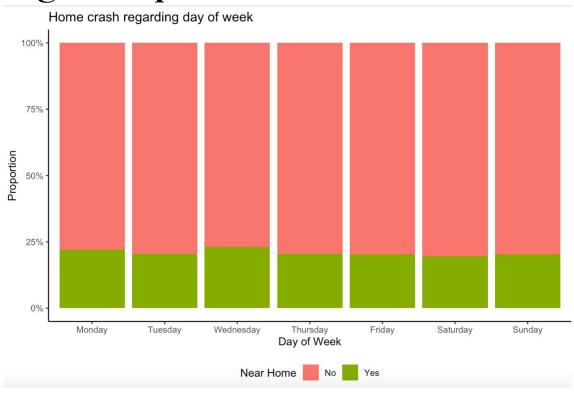




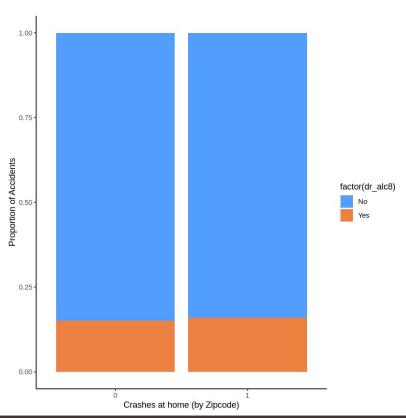
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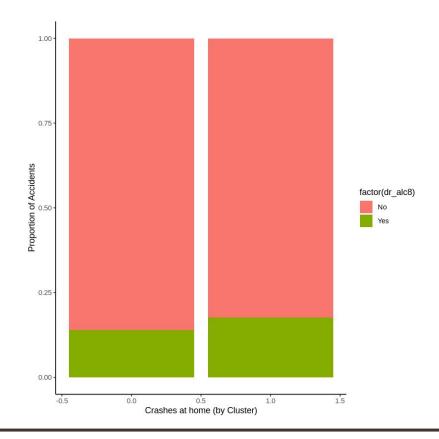
Crashes at Home

Clustering VS zipcodes

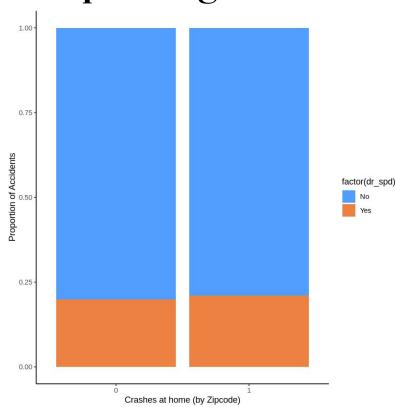


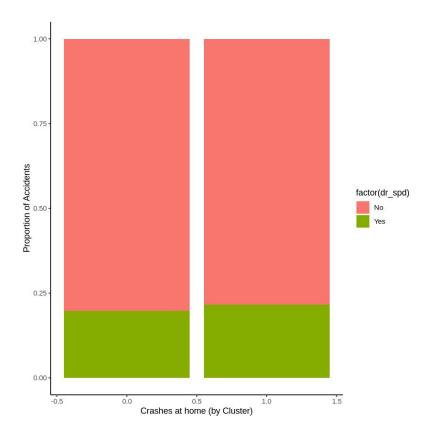
Alcohol Involvement



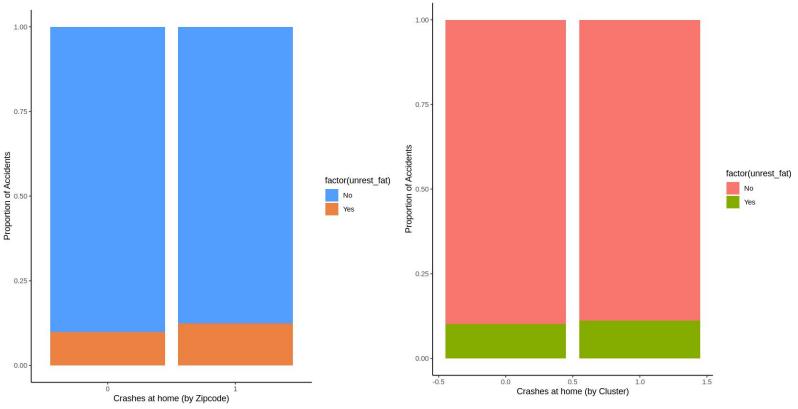


Speeding

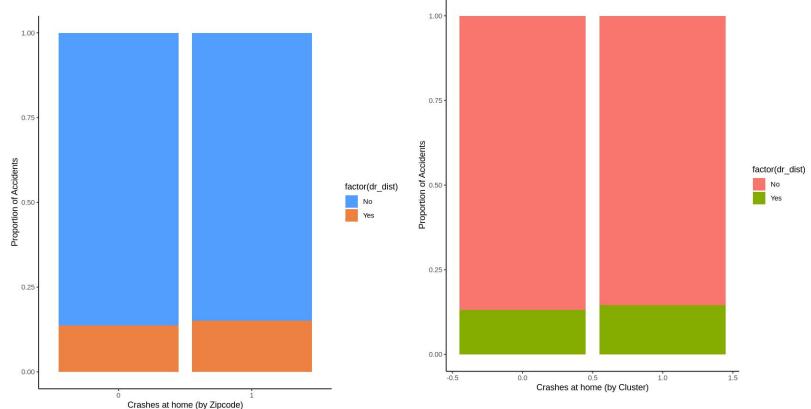




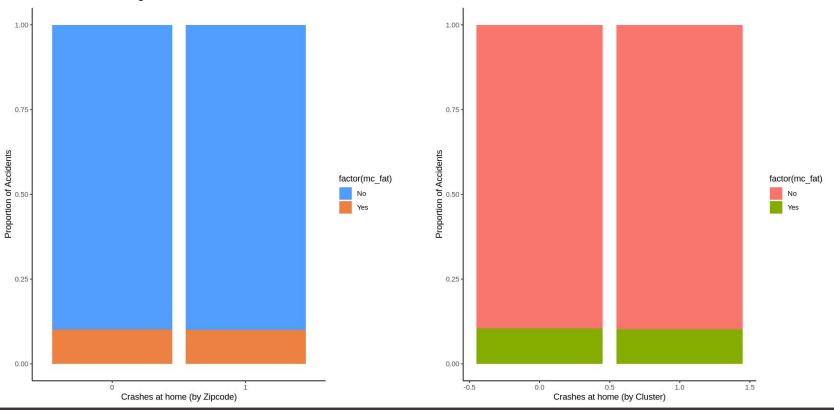
Lack of seatbelt



Distracted Driver



Motorcycle Fatalities

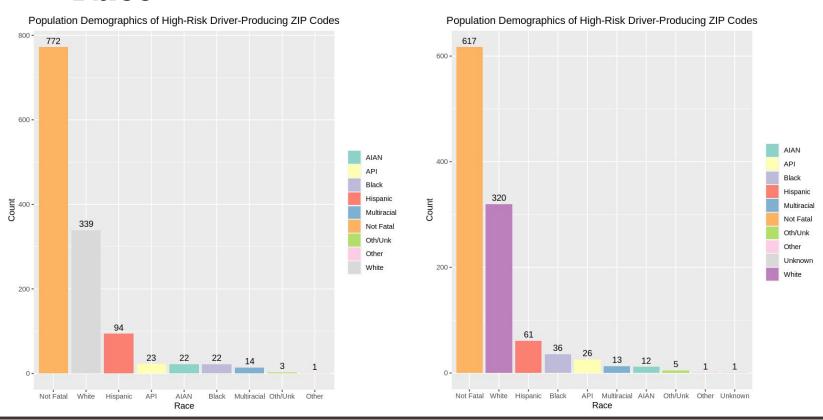


High Risk Communities

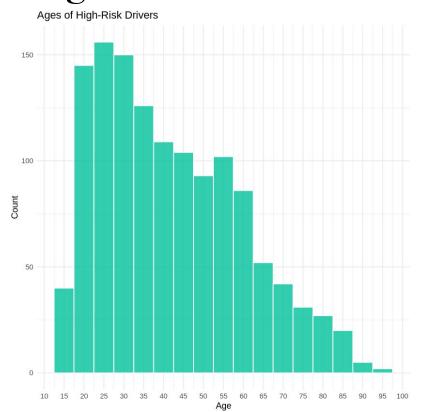
Method of define high risk drivers/communities:

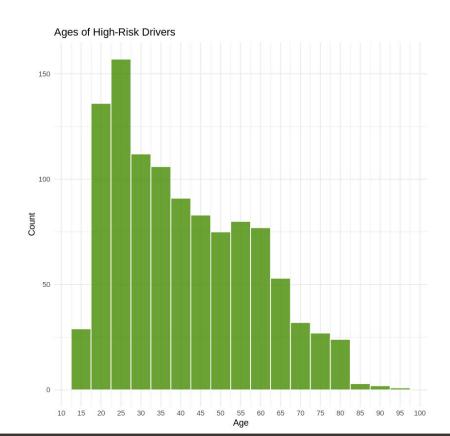
- Frequency: Number crashes in dzip(or cluster)/ total number of crashes
- Fatality rate: Number of Fatalities in Crash/Number of Persons in Crash

Race

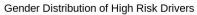


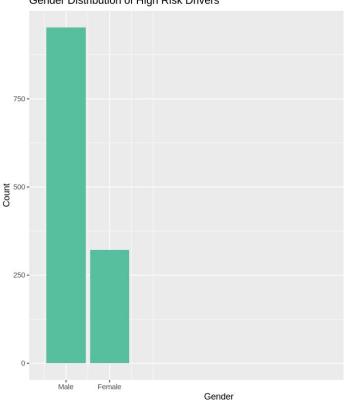
Age



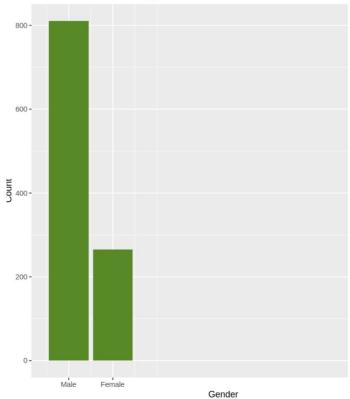


Gender

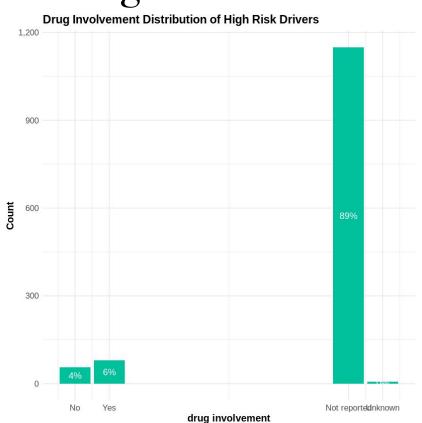


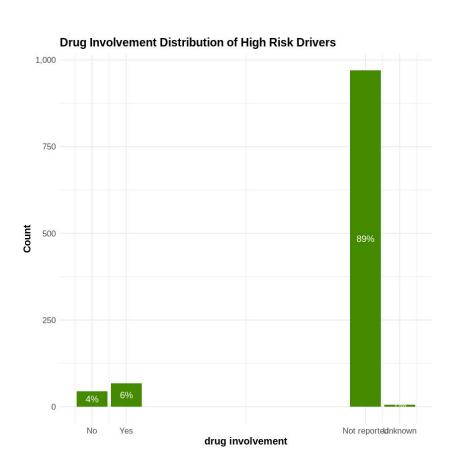


Gender Distribution of High Risk Drivers

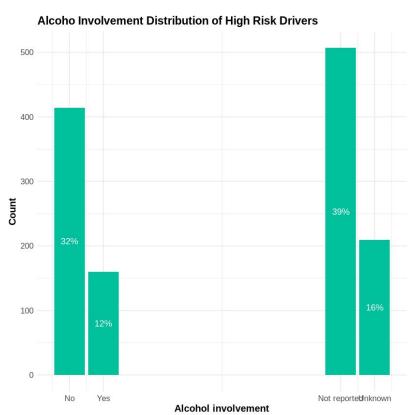


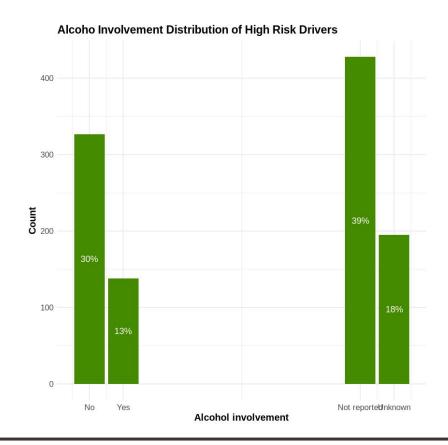
Drug Involvement





Alcohol Involvement





Conclusion

- Similar trends across community definitions
- Crashes close to home tend to involve more:
 - Alcohol use
 - Driver Distraction
 - Speeding
 - Lack of seatbelts
- Drivers involved in more fatal crashes tend to be:
 - Male
 - o 20s
 - Involving drugs

Further Directions

- Geographic distance clustering algorithm
- Domain knowledge for determining K
- Alternate groupings: counties
- Non-fatal crash data to redefine risk