

# TIME SERIES ANALYSIS OF CONSTRUCTION TRENDS

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# Motivation



WHAT TYPES OF  
CONSTRUCTION HAVE  
SEEN THE GREATEST  
DECREASES?

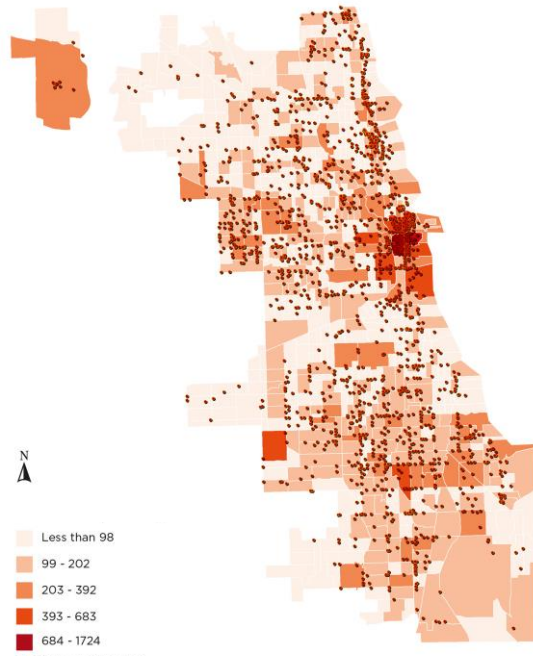


WHERE IS NEW  
CONSTRUCTION  
OCCURRING?



HOW HAVE THESE  
TRENDS EVOLVED OVER  
TIME?

Choropleth map : Chicago



Region2

- North
- South
- (blank)

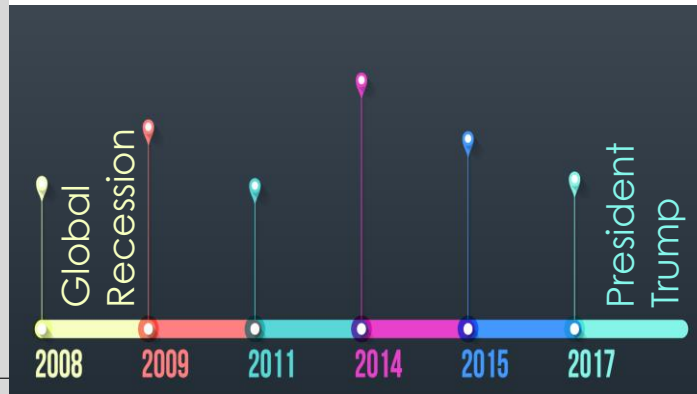
Region

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- Corse
- Guyane
- Haute-Normandie
- Picardie
- Rhône-Alpes
- Alsace
- Aquitaine
- Auvergne

Bubble size

- 70
- 72
- 74
- 75
- 79
- 81
- 82



# Overview

# Analysis

## Our Novel Approach

- **Autocorrelative forecasting**
- **M-ARIMA + GARCH<sup>[1]</sup>**
- **Equal emphasis on all types of construction**

## Current Approach

- Factor-based forecasting
- LinReg, CART, Random Forest, KNN<sup>[2]</sup>
- Focus on housing & real estate<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] Bagshaw, Michael L., 1987. "Comparison of Univariate ARIMA, Multivariate ARIMA and Vector Autoregression Forecasting," Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper no. 86-02.

[2] Isabella Gagliardi and Maria Teresa Artese. 2020. Semantic unsupervised automatic keyphrases extraction by integrating word embedding with clustering methods. Multimodal technol. interact. 4, 2 (2020), 30.

[3] Coble, David and Pincheira, Pablo M., Now-Casting Building Permits with Google Trends (February 1, 2017). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2910165> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2910165>

# Building Permits Data

| ID      | PER...    | PER...       | REVIE...    | APPL...    | ISSUE...   | PROC... | STRE... | STRE... | STRE...    | SUFFIX | WOR...        | BUII |
|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--------|---------------|------|
| 2897795 | 100736404 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 11/17/2017 | 11/17/2017 | 0       | 150     | N       | RIVERSIDE  | PLZ    | SECURITY...   |      |
| 1620126 | 100076260 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 11/02/2005 | 03/24/2006 | 142     | 4311    | N       | NORMAN...  | AVE    | west side ... |      |
| 1632255 | 100083426 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/24/2006 | 01/24/2006 | 0       | 8224    | S       | KEDZIE     | AVE    | front 386...  |      |
| 1634832 | 100084853 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 12/16/2005 | 01/03/2006 | 18      | 5324    | S       | WABASH     | AVE    | LOW VOL...    |      |
| 1639049 | 100087690 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 01/03/2006 | 01/03/2006 | 0       | 1157    | W       | 25TH       | ST     | install lo... |      |
| 1638498 | 100087281 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 01/12/2006 | 01/12/2006 | 0       | 9017    | S       | GREENW...  | AVE    | LOW VOL...    |      |
| 1638859 | 100087555 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 01/12/2006 | 01/12/2006 | 0       | 735     | S       | WOLCOTT    | AVE    | LOW VOL...    |      |
| 1639547 | 100088036 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 01/19/2006 | 01/19/2006 | 0       | 11335   | S       | GREEN BAY  | AVE    | LOW VOL...    |      |
| 1640885 | 100088823 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/10/2006 | 01/10/2006 | 0       | 2300    | W       | TOUHY      | AVE    | FRONT O...    |      |
| 1641024 | 100088894 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/10/2006 | 01/13/2006 | 3       | 1055    | W       | ROOSEVE... | RD     | EAST ELE...   |      |
| 1641008 | 100088887 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/10/2006 | 01/10/2006 | 0       | 3425    | N       | SOUTH P... | AVE    | AWNING ...    |      |
| 1641700 | 100089304 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/11/2006 | 01/11/2006 | 0       | 3444    | N       | HALSTED    | ST     | AWNING ...    |      |
| 1643445 | 100090458 | PERMIT - ... | EASY PER... | 01/18/2006 | 01/18/2006 | 0       | 1647    | N       | CAMPBELL   | AVE    | TEMPORA...    |      |
| 1642908 | 100090103 | PERMIT - ... | SIGN PER... | 01/17/2006 | 01/18/2006 | 1       | 1553    | N       | MILWAUK... | AVE    | 386114        |      |

<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Buildings/Building-Permits/ydr8-5enu>

# Project Milestones

| Task  | Who's Responsible?    | Completion Date |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Gather, clean, and store data   | Parwal, Tran          | March 26        |
| Create minimum viable visualization with static data                        | Bader, Kubsad, Sultan | April 9         |
| Conduct time series analysis of data set                                    | All                   | April 15        |
| Refine visualization and conduct hyperparameter tuning of forecasting model | All                   | April 26        |
| Conduct a final review of project and present in report and video formats   | All                   | May 1           |

# Risks & Impacts

- Risks:

- Preprocessing the data requires an unexpectedly large amount of time (not likely)
- Visualization libraries don't support the scope of our project

- Impacts:

- Real estate analysts can project growth by assessing density movement<sup>[1]</sup>
- City planners can use data to drive better informed decisions about infrastructure investment<sup>[2]</sup>
- Retail users can get a holistic view of the upcoming development in their area

[1] Velma Johnson. 2018. A Spatial Analysis of Red X Properties and its Correlation to Foreclosed Properties within the City of Chicago. A Thesis Submitted to the Faculty in the Department of Geography in Partial Fulfillment for the degree of Masters of Geography, Chicago State University (2018).

[2] Melissa Shakro. 2013. Tracking neighborhood development and behavioral trends with building permits in Austin, Texas. J. Maps 9, 2 (2013), 189–197.





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