

Capstone Project - 1 Telecom Churn Analysis

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Introduction

- **Churn:** It is a problem for Telecom companies as it is more expensive to acquire new customers than to keep the existing ones from leaving.
- **Company:** Orange S.A., formerly France Telecom S.A., is a French Multinational telecommunications corporation.
- It has 266 million customers worldwide and is the 11th largest mobile network operator in the world.
- **Data set :** The data set given is for the country **USA**, consisting of all 51 states. And the data set is of **.csv** format.



Project Objectives

- To discover key factors responsible for customer churn.
- Perform EDA (Exploratory Data analysis) on different Variables present in the data set.
- To come up with ways or recommendation to ensure customer retention.



Data set description

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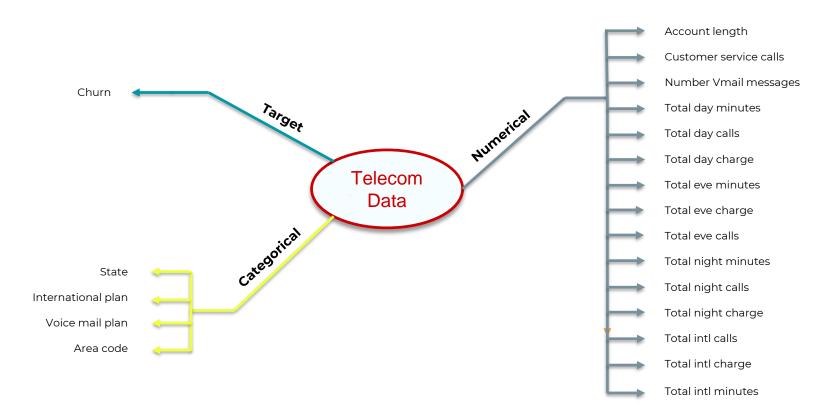
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Data columns (total 20 columns):
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0	State	3333 non-null	object		
1	Account length	3333 non-null	int64		
2	Area code	3333 non-null	int64		
3	International plan	3333 non-null	object		
4	Voice mail plan	3333 non-null	object		
5	Number vmail messages	3333 non-null	int64		
6	Total day minutes	3333 non-null	float64		
7	Total day calls	3333 non-null	int64		
8	Total day charge	3333 non-null	float64		
9	Total eve minutes	3333 non-null	float64		
10	Total eve calls	3333 non-null	int64		
11	Total eve charge	3333 non-null	float64		
12	Total night minutes	3333 non-null	float64		
13	Total night calls	3333 non-null	int64		
14	Total night charge	3333 non-null	float64		
15	Total intl minutes	3333 non-null	float64		
16	Total intl calls	3333 non-null	int64		
17	Total intl charge	3333 non-null	float64		
18	Customer service calls	3333 non-null	int64		
19	Churn	3333 non-null	bool		
dtype	es: bool(1), float64(8),	int64(8), object	t(3)		
memory usage: 498.1+ KB					

- There are a total of **3333** numbers of Rows present in the data set.
- The total number of columns present is 20.
- > There are **no missing values**.



Data Summary



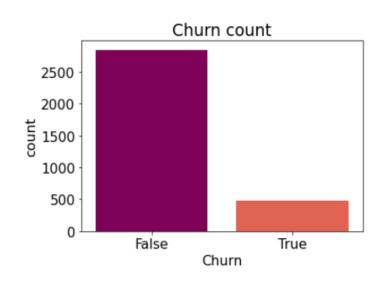


EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)

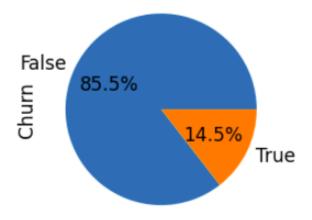
- Exploratory Data Analysis is an approach to analyze data sets and to summarize their main characteristics, often with visual methods.
- Data visualization using Matplotlib and Seaborn.
- Performing EDA helps in seeing what the data can tell us.



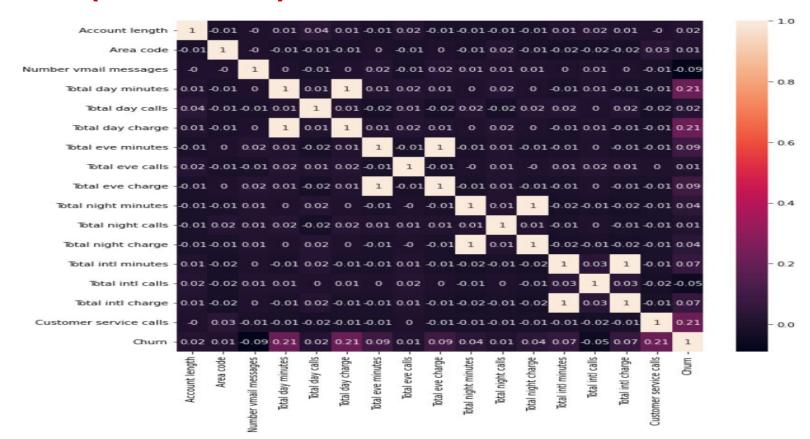




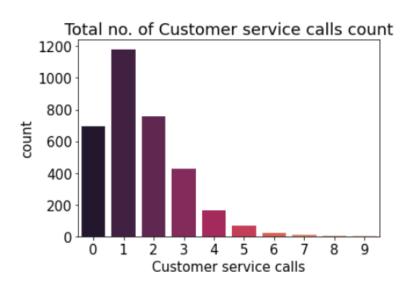


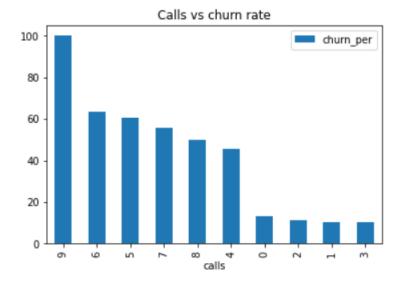






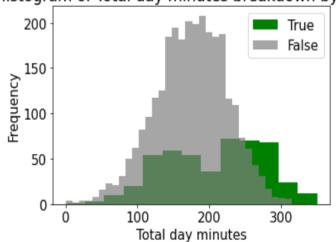






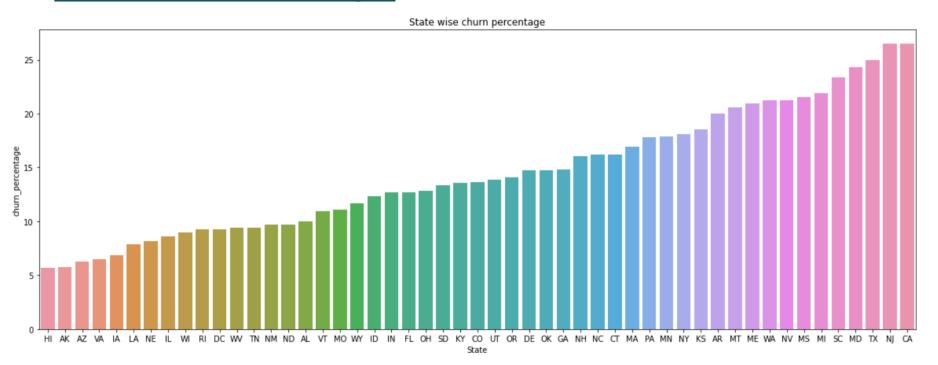




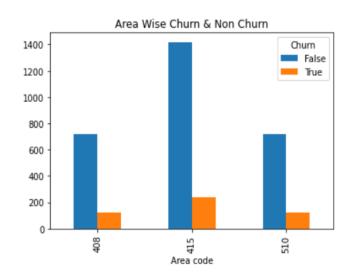




State wise churn percentage:-

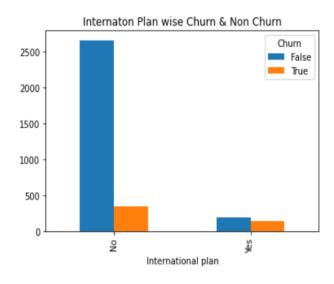






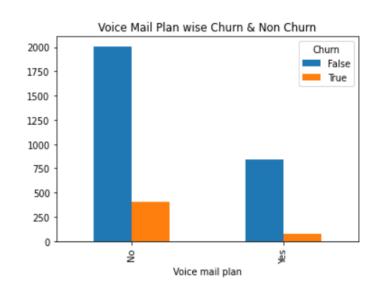
	Non Churn	Churn	churn_per
Area code			
408	716	122	14.558473
415	1419	236	14.259819
510	715	125	14.880952





11.5 % churn rate for no international plan & 42.41 % for international plan





16.7 % churn rate for no voice mail plan & 8.6 % for voice mail plan



Observations

- Churn rate increases with increase in customer service calls
- Customers with longer talk time in the morning have high chance of discontinuing the subscription.
- High populated areas have high churn rate.
- Customers with international plan have high chance of leaving the subscription.
- For customers with no voice mail plan, the chance of discontinuing the subscription is greater than those with voice mail plan.





Conclusion

From the observations, we can conclude that the company needs to work on the following fields for customer retention:

- Offer better service in most populated areas.
- Provide better long talk time plans.
- Take feedback and suggestions on a regular basis, try to implement it and strive for better communication.
- Company can offer better International plans.
- Offer more Incentives in the form of discounts and cashbacks to churn customers





Challenges

- Selection of features was quite a challenge.
- For some of the variables like
 'Account length', we have no idea about its relevance to Churn.
- We cannot consider all these variables as the exact reasons why customers left because they might leave for the better price offered by competitors or the bad economy at a certain time, etc.
- Churn does not take into consideration the types of customers that are leaving – new vs old





Thank You