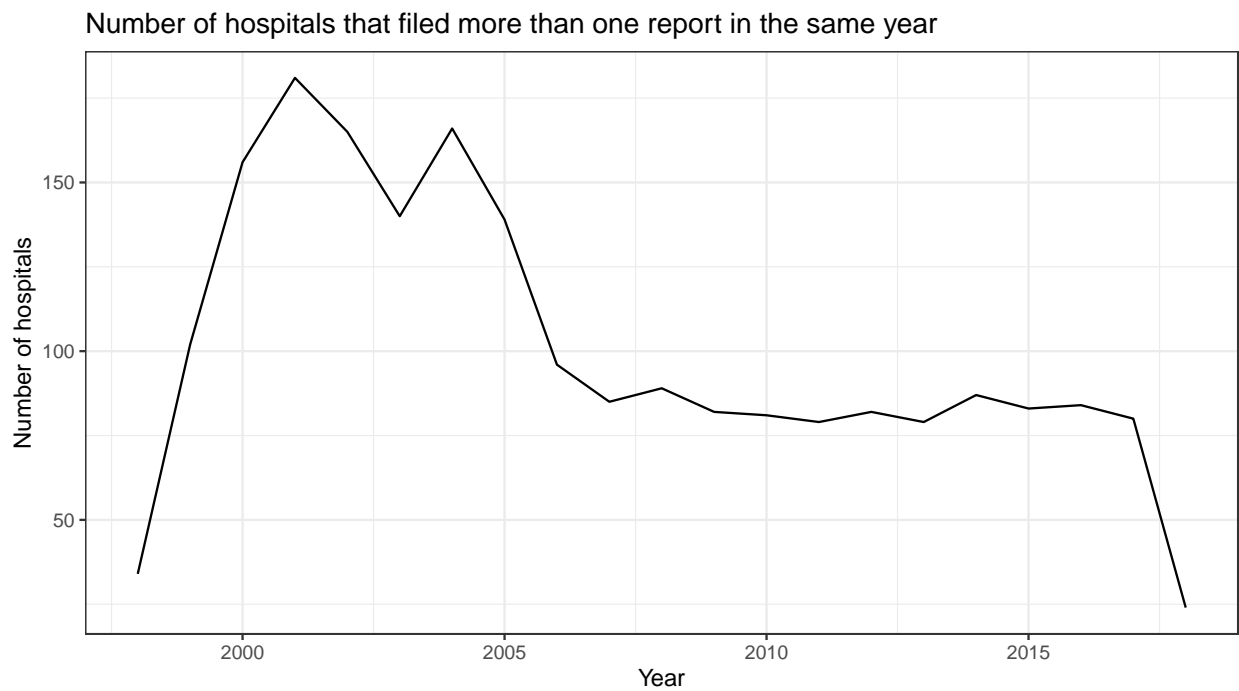


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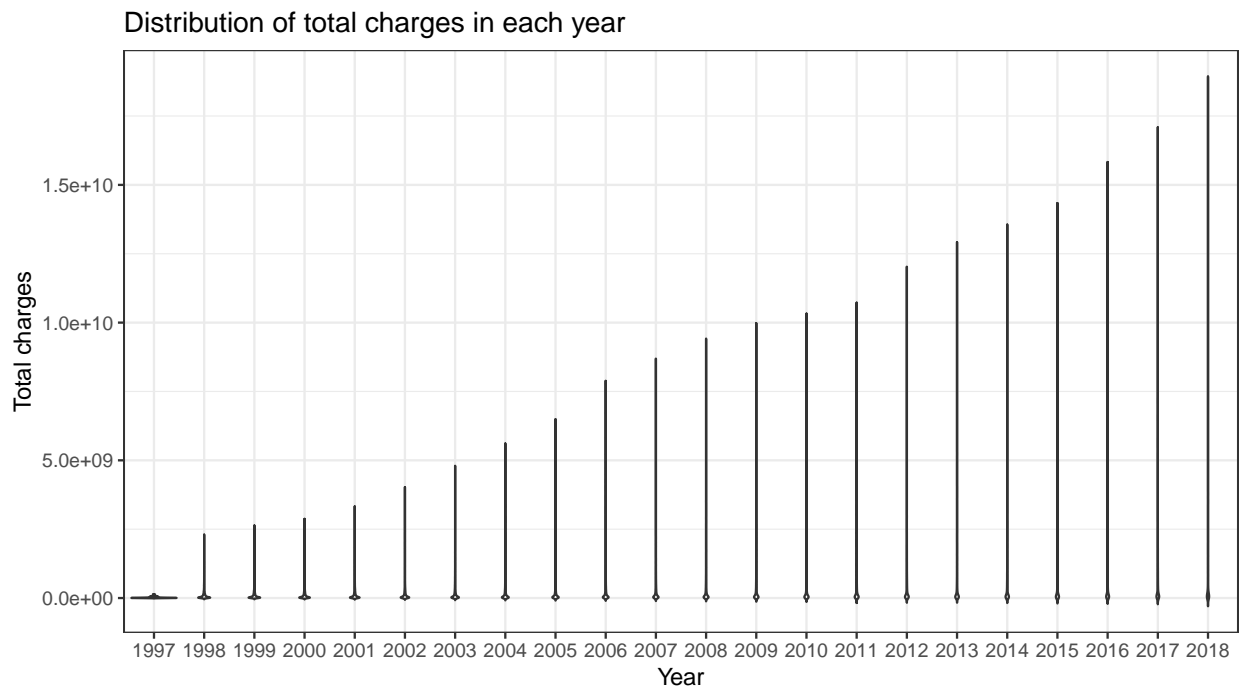
Question 1



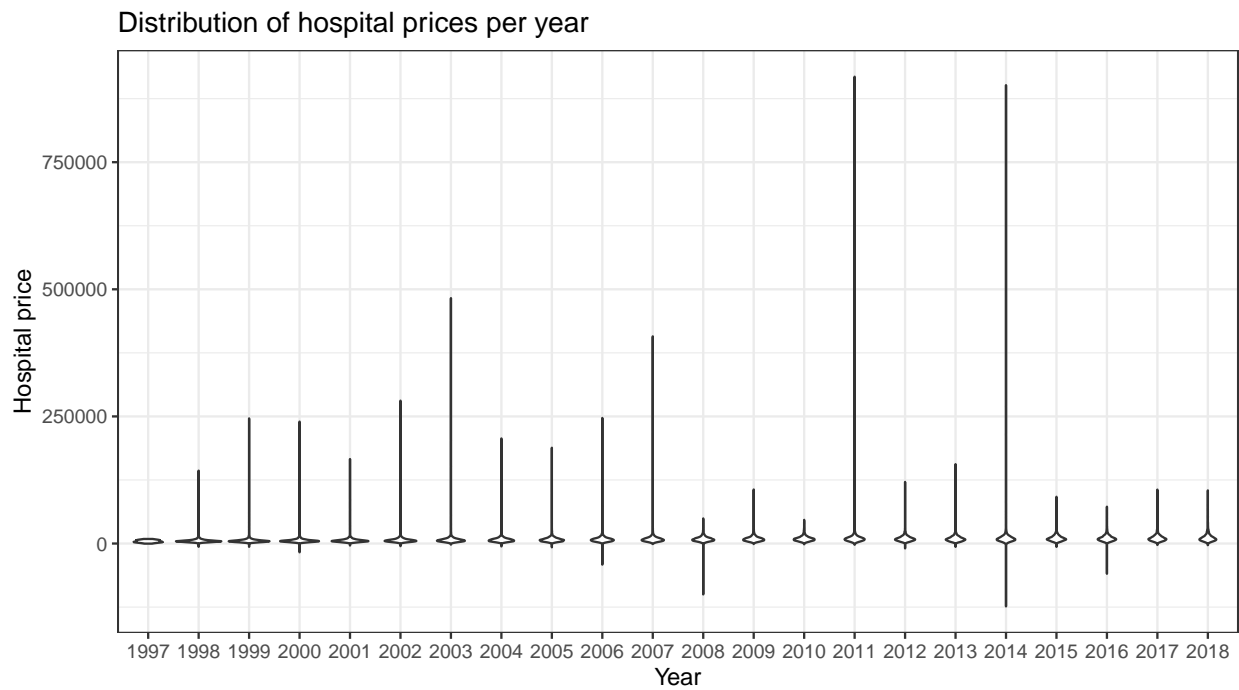
Question 2

There are 9323 unique hospitals in the data set.

Question 3



Question 4



Question 5

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   penalty price
##   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1      0 9752.
## 2      1 10235.
```

Question 6

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 3
## # Groups:   quartile [4]
##   quartile penalty avg_price
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1      1      0      NaN
## 2      1      1      NaN
## 3      2      0  10032.
## 4      2      1   6680.
## 5      3      0   8004.
## 6      3      1  10079.
## 7      4      0  11076.
## 8      4      1  11264.
```

Question 7

For KNN regression with inverse variance based on quartiles of bed size

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 643.4647
```

For KNN regression with Mahalanobis distance based on quartiles of bed size

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 643.4647
```

For inverse propensity weighting

```
## [1] 105.6059
```

For regression

```
## [1] 85
```