Project 1: Data Analysis of Singapore Rainfall

[Impact on Food Delivery]

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Problem statement

Food delivery affected by rainy weather in Singapore

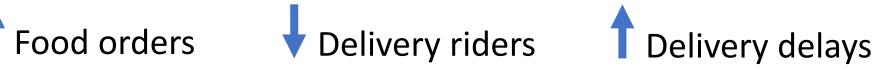
Heavy rain especially, may affect food deliveries in terms of surge in orders, less delivery riders and delays in deliveries.

Analyse weather patterns in Singapore to identify what strategies food delivery companies can adopt to better manage rainy weather.

Problems:







Manage through:

Expected delivery times

Peak charges

Delivery completion initiatives

Methodology

10 year rainfall data

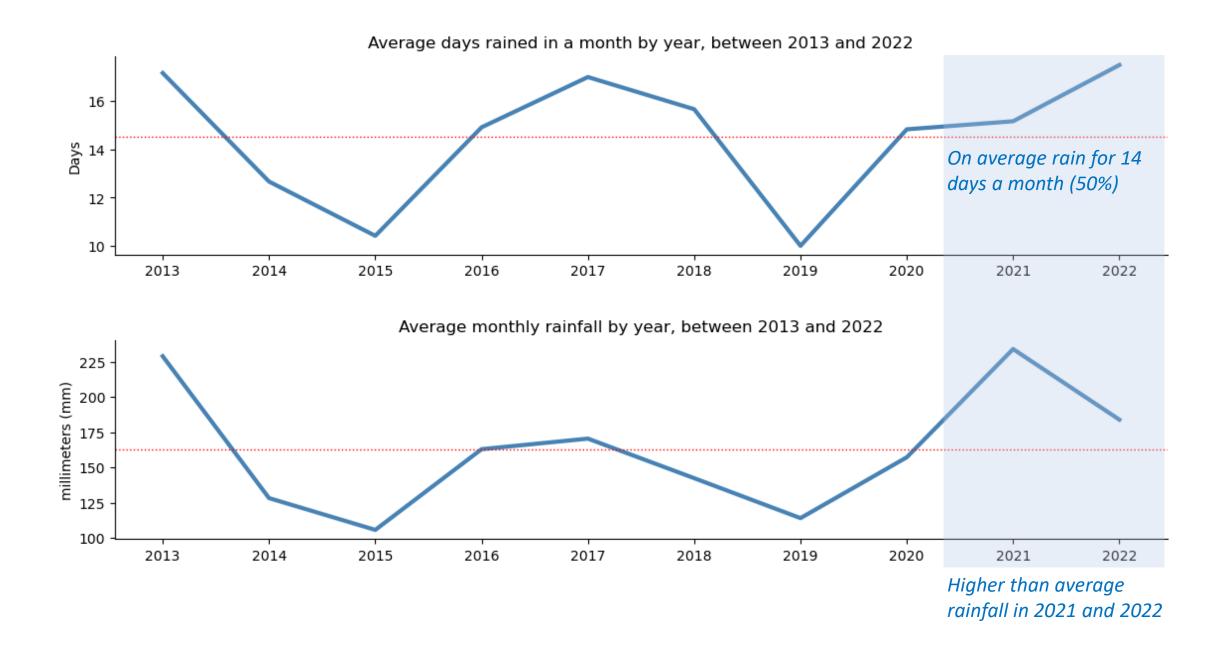
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- rain volume
- by year / month

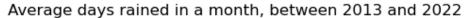
2 year heavy rainfall data

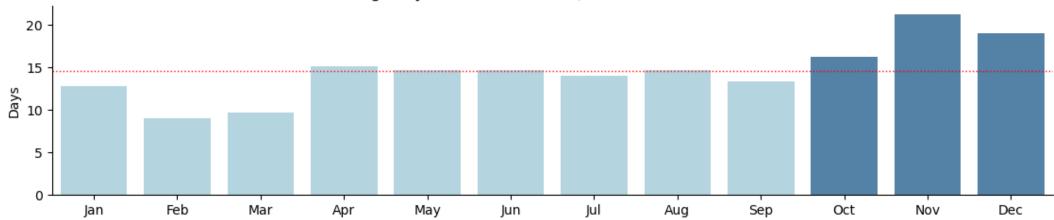
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- rain volume
- by month / region

Heavy rain = more than 3.8mm of rain over 30 minutes for that day

Region = Highest populated residential areas with rainfall information + CBD





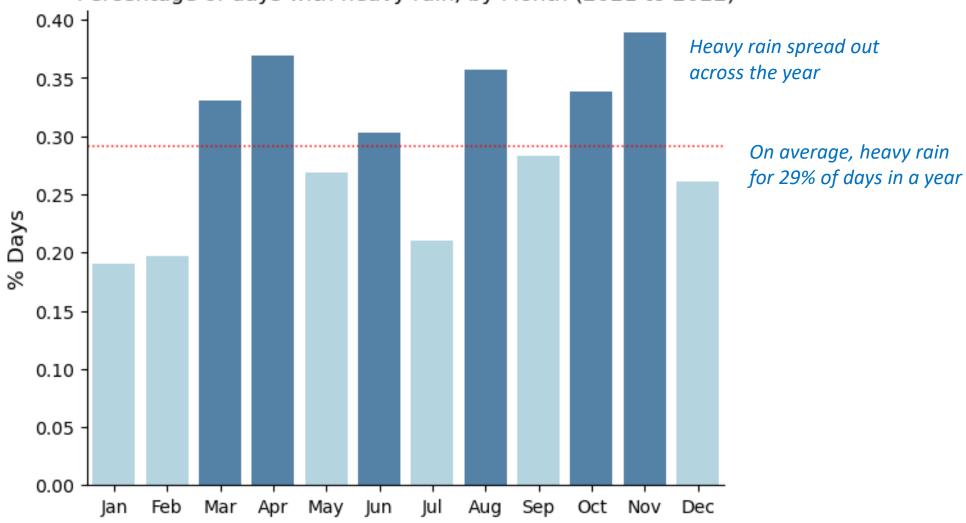


Average rainfall in a month, between 2013 and 2022

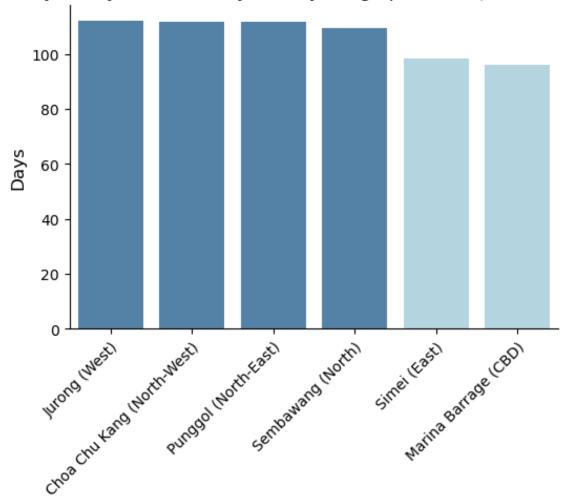


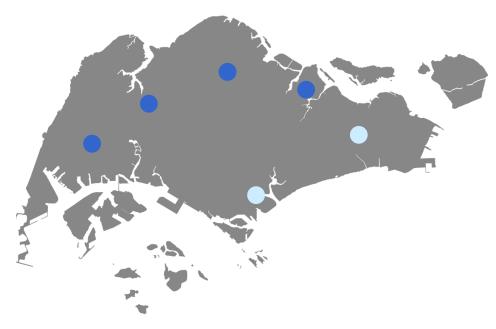
Higher than average in Oct to Jan

Percentage of days with heavy rain, by Month (2021 to 2022)



Days in a year with heavy rain, by Geographic Area (2021 to 2022)





Slightly more days of heavy rain in the North, West and North-East compared to the South and East (15 more days or 4% more days in a year)

Recommendations

Expect higher than average rain in 2023

Plan and manage from Oct to Jan:

- Set longer expectations for delivery times
- Less marketing promotions
- More recruitment efforts
- Better delivery completion initiatives

Expect heavy rain throughout year:

- More detailed information collection
- Identify real-time rain durations and intensity
- Set peak charges and delivery time expectations

Consider some residential areas have slightly higher rainfall