

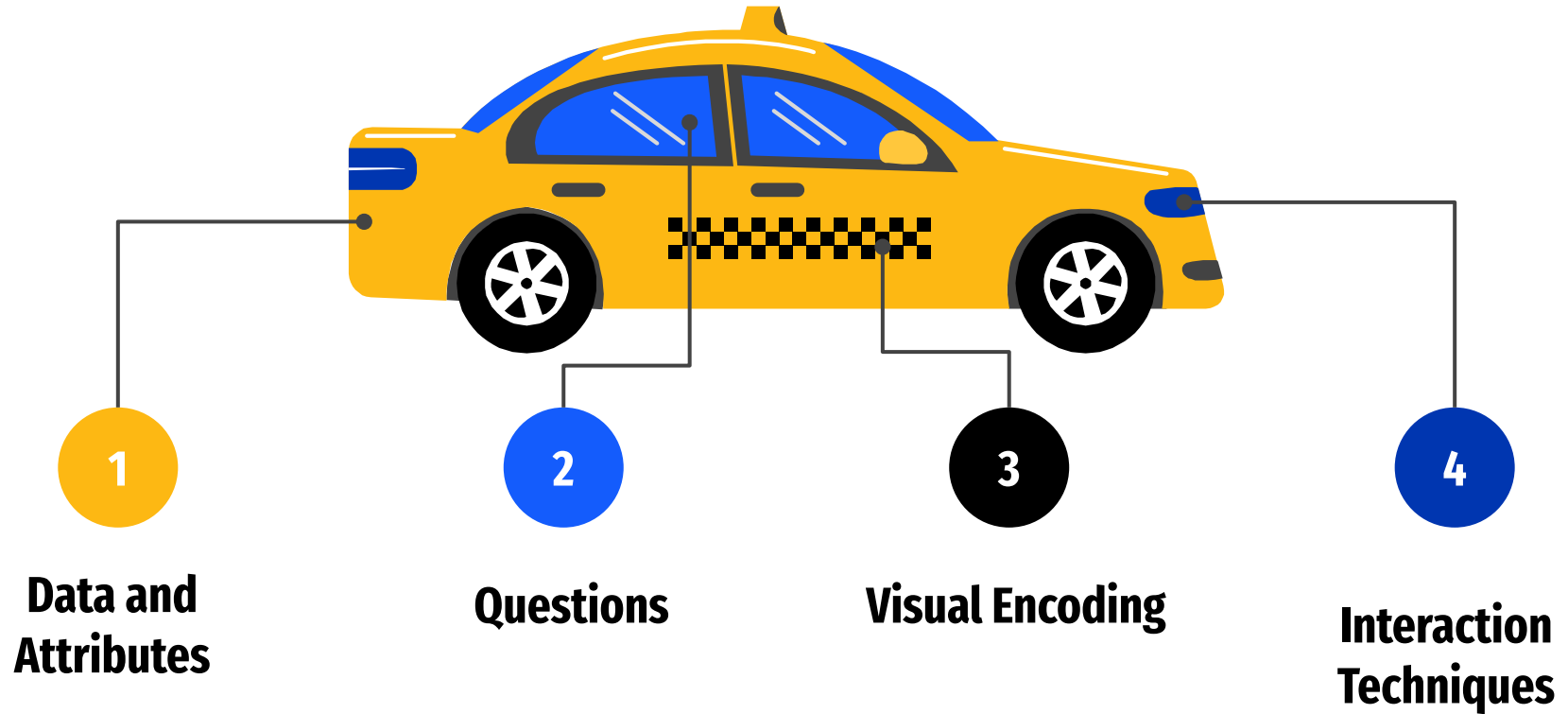
Taxi Trips in 2021

CS424 Project 2

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Contents



Data and Attributes

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- Taxi Trips of Chicago in 2021
- TaxiData

- Date
- Total number of Trips
- Average duration, distance, fare and tips of Taxi trips in each day

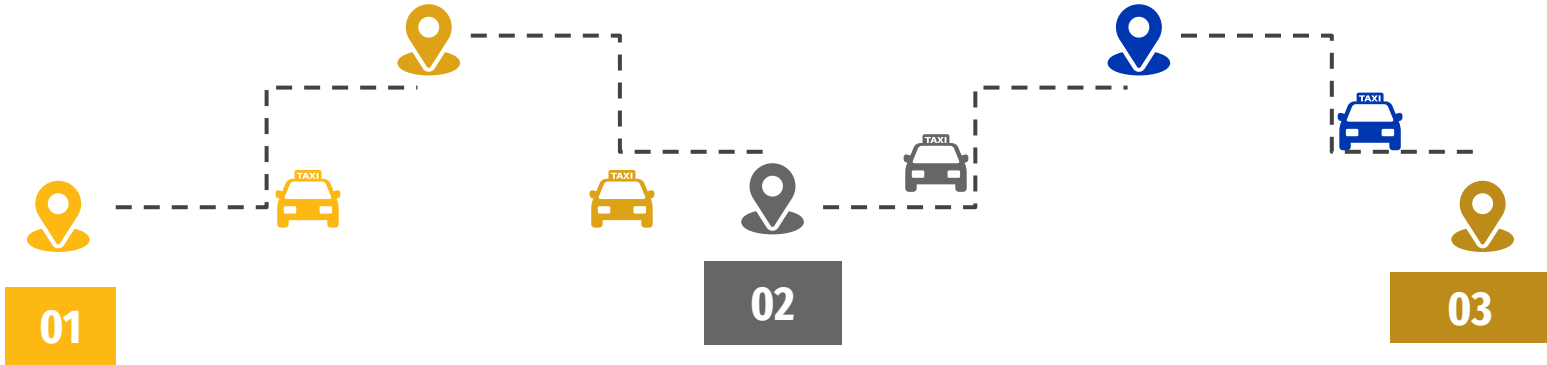


- Monthly Taxi Trips in March, June, September, and December

- Date
- Distance, fare, tips and taxi company of each taxi trip



Questions



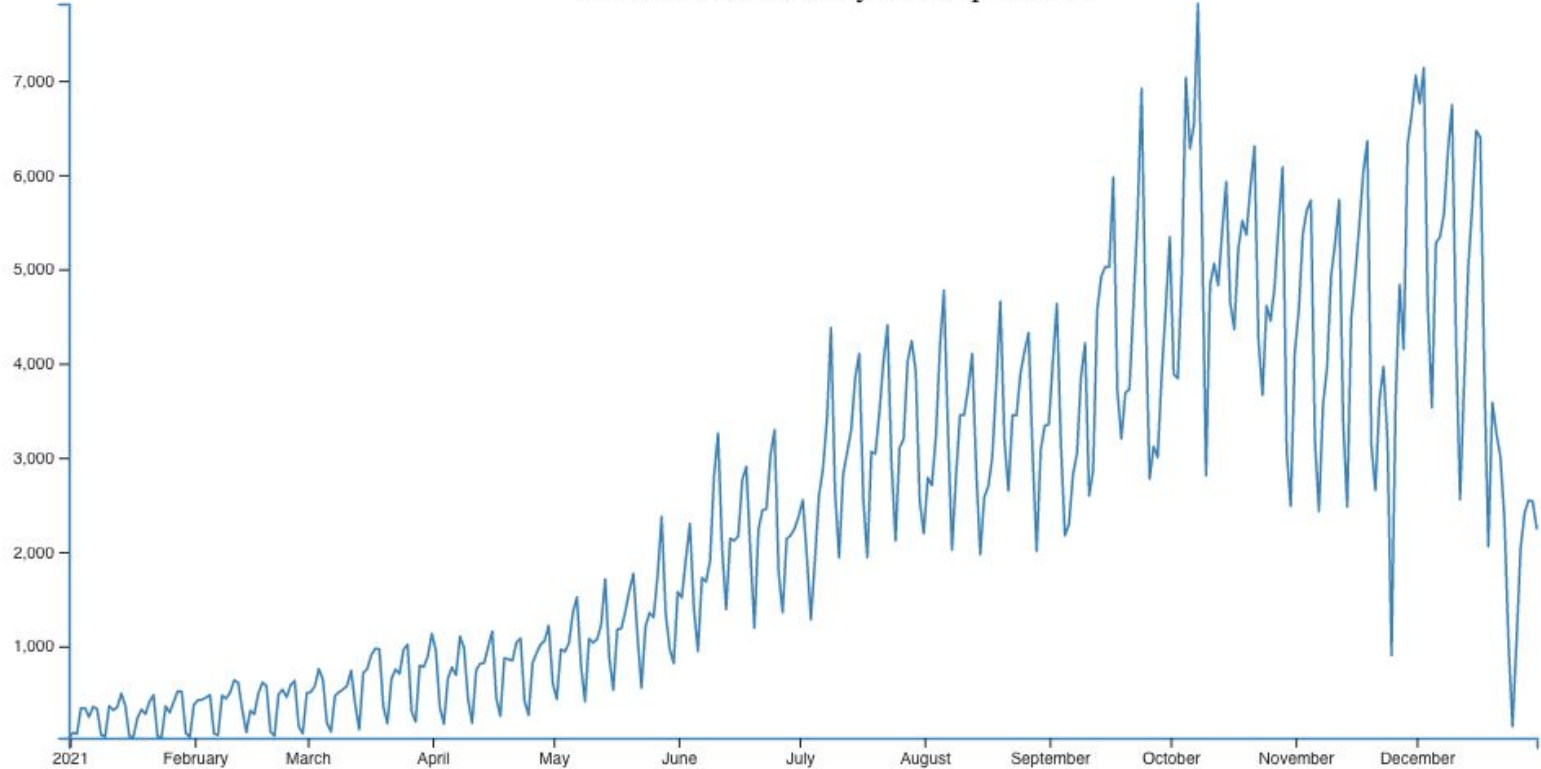
What months have the higher number of taxi trips and how the tipping is in 2021?

Comparing the taxi trips in March, June, September and December, which **taxi company** is more favorable in fare?

Comparing the taxi trips in March, June, September and December, which **taxi company** has better service based on tips distribution?

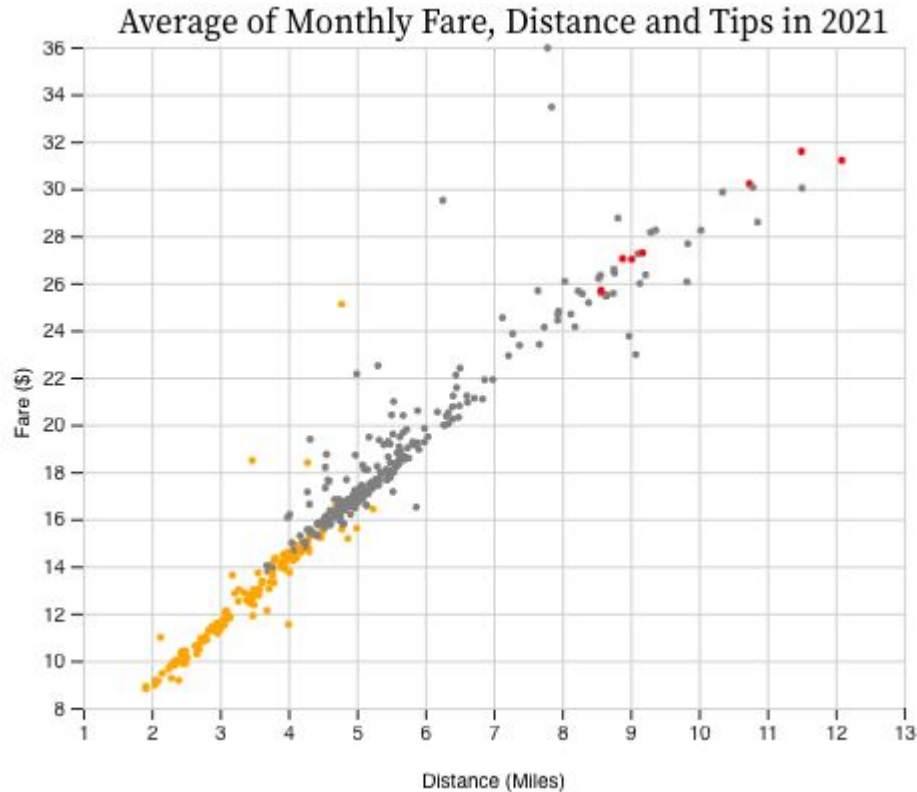
Visual encoding

Distribution of Monthly Taxi Trips in 2021



#1 Winter seasons have larger taxi trips

Visual encoding



1 Average Tips of Daily Taxi Trips

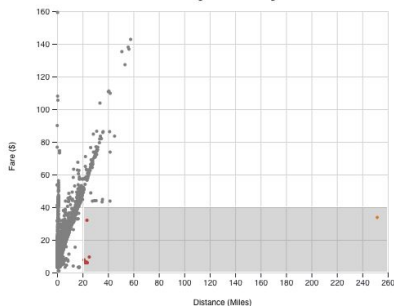
- ❖ Orange: tips ≤ \$2
- ❖ Gray: \$2 < tips ≤ \$4
- ❖ Red: tips > \$4
- ❖ Distance and fare increase, tips increase.

Single Interactive View

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taxi
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taxi3

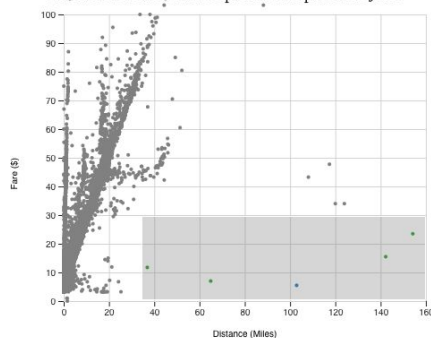
Interactive Plot of Taxi Trips and Companies in March



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taxi6

Interactive Plot of Taxi Trips and Companies in June



Company with Favorable Fare in March and June

#2 The company with longer distance
and lower fare in March:

Taxicab Insurance Agency, LLC

#2 The company with longer distance
and lower fare in June:

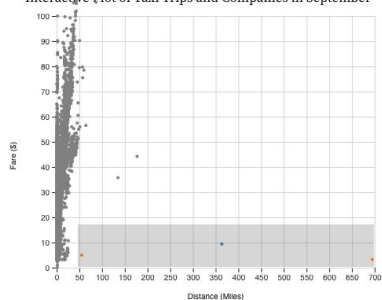
Sun Taxi

Single Interactive View

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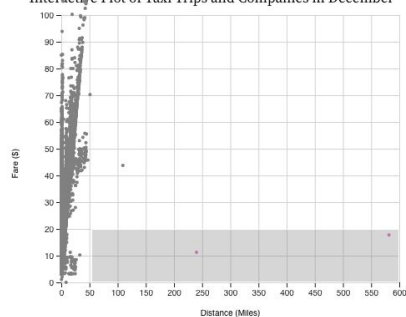
Interactive Plot of Taxi Trips and Companies in September



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Interactive Plot of Taxi Trips and Companies in December



Company with Favorable Fare in September and December

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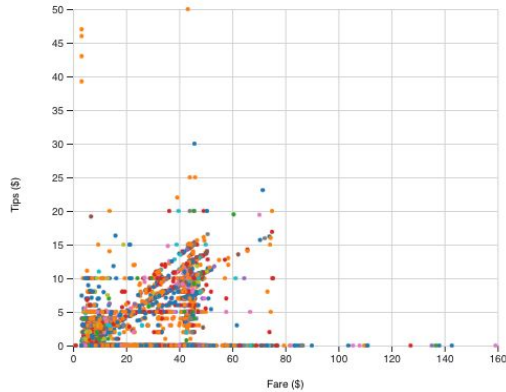
Taxi Affiliation Service

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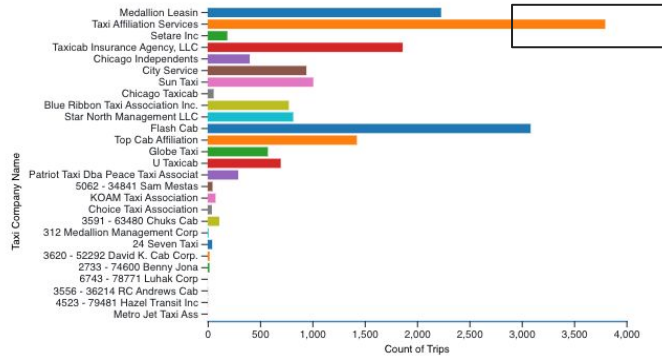
Taxi Affiliation Service

Two Linked Views of Trip Total and Company in March

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Companies in March



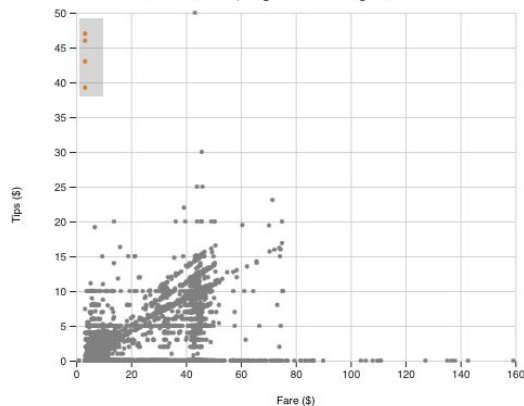
Bar chart of each taxi company in March



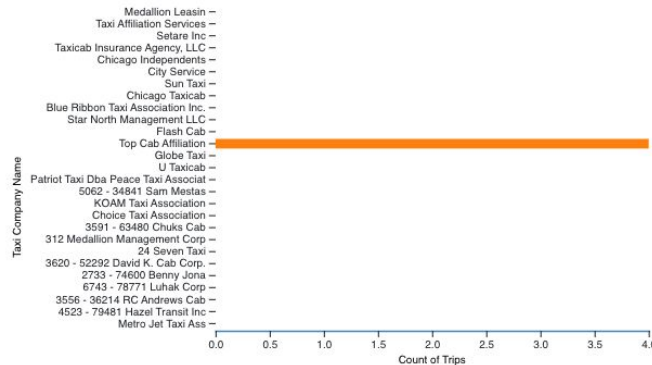
#3 The company with highest trips:

Taxi Affiliation Service

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Companies in March



Bar chart of each taxi company in March

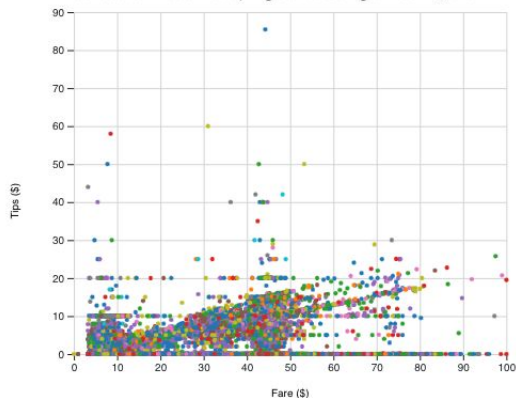


#3 The company with higher tips and lower fare:

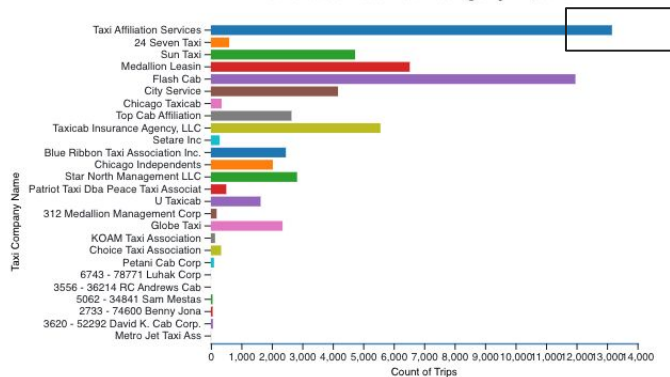
Top Cab Affiliation

Two Linked Views of Trip Total and Company in June

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Companies in June



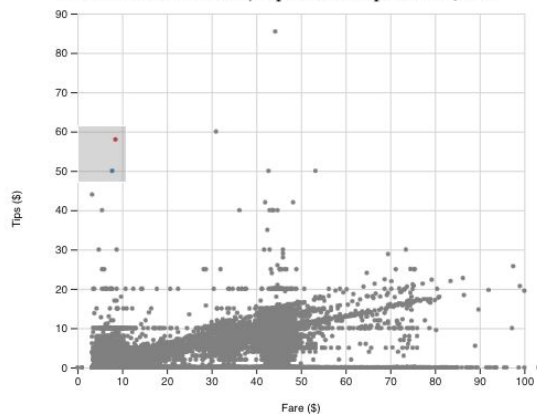
Bar chart of each taxi company in June



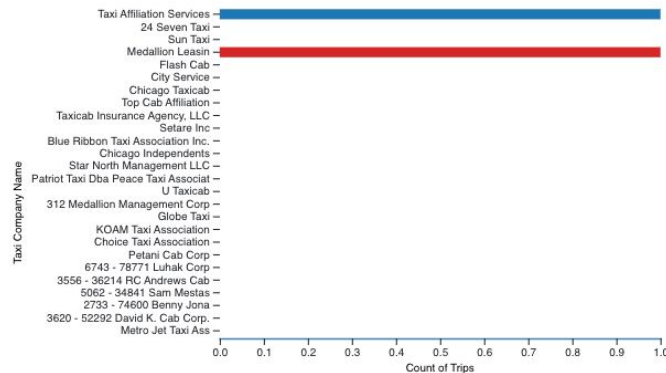
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Taxi Affiliation Service

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Companies in June



Bar chart of each taxi company in June

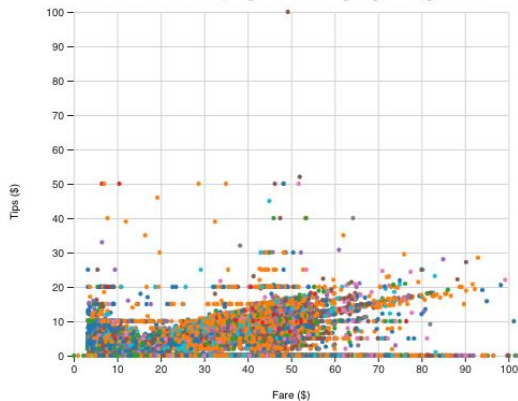


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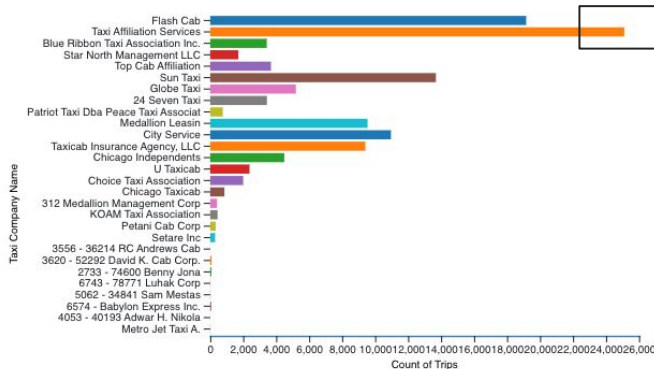
Taxi Affiliation Service,
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Two Linked Views of Trip Total and Company in September

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Company in September



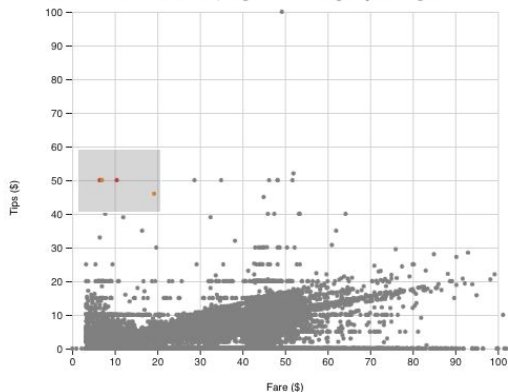
Bar chart of each taxi company in September



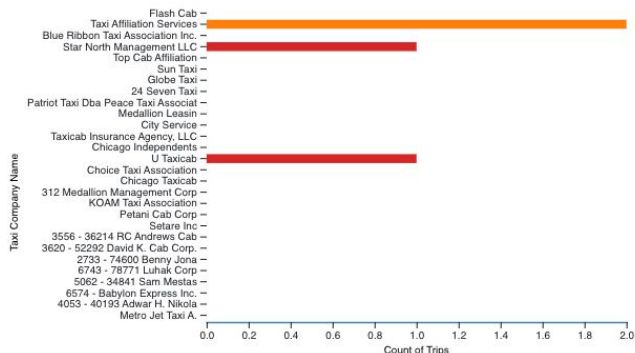
#3 The company with highest trips:

Taxi Affiliation Service

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Company in September



Bar chart of each taxi company in September

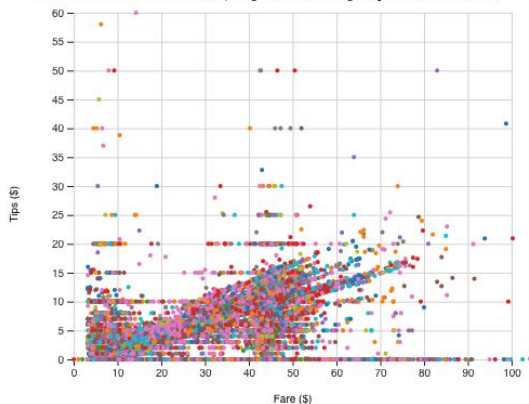


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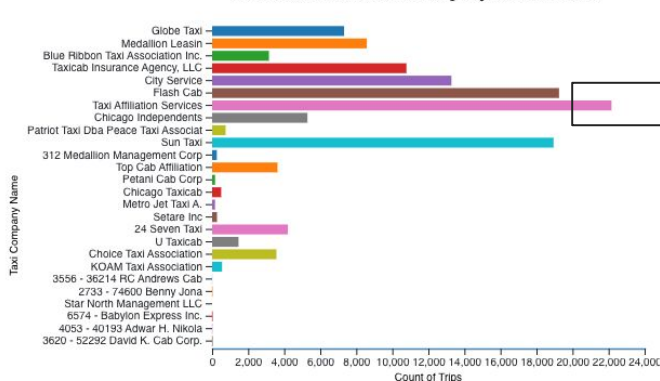
Taxi Affiliation Service

Two Linked Views of Trip Total and Company in December

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Company in December



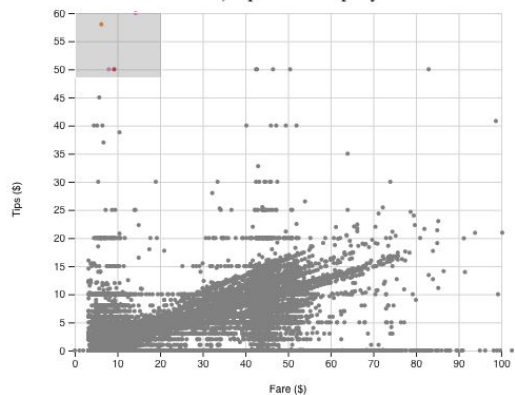
Bar chart of each taxi company in December



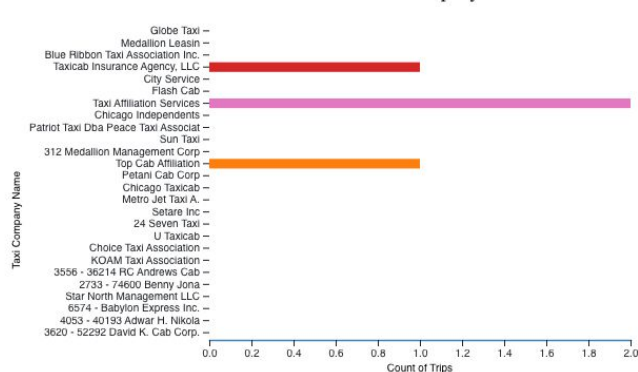
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Taxi Affiliation Service

Interactive Plot of Fare, Tips and Company in December



Bar chart of each taxi company in December



#3 The company with higher tips and lower fare in September:

Taxi Affiliation Service

Conclusion

- #1 October and December have higher number of Taxi Trips and most rider will tip around \$2 - \$4 in 2021
- #2 Compare taxi trips in March, June, September, and December in 2021, **Taxi Affiliation Service** has more trips and favorable fare than other companies
- #3 Compare taxi trips in March, June, September, and December in 2021, **Taxi Affillian Service** also has better service than other companies

