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# Tennessee Tornadoes

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# Why Tennessee Tornadoes

The members of this team live or have lived in the state of Tennessee. We have noticed a change in the frequency of tornadoes in the state during our collective time living in the state. The team was curious to see what data supports our concerning hypotheses.

The data was obtained from data.world and represents tornado tracks from the United States, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. For this project we filtered the data for tornadoes in the state of Tennessee. Follow the link below to access our data

[https://github.com/clarerobb/Tennessee\\_Tornadoes/blob/main/Resources/cleaned\\_tn\\_tornadoes.csv](https://github.com/clarerobb/Tennessee_Tornadoes/blob/main/Resources/cleaned_tn_tornadoes.csv)

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# What will the data show?

Our Research questions for the data to answer are:

1. Have tornadoes increased in intensity in the last 50 years in the state of Tennessee?
2. What counties are most likely to have more tornadoes?
3. Has the frequency of tornadoes in Tennessee increased since 1950?

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# Data Exploration

After deciding which data to use, we narrowed our data to just the state of Tennessee. Then used Python and Pandas to search for missing values, removing columns that were providing information that wasn't needed for our research questions, and to adjust values that switched in 1996 with reporting protocols to match the previous years.

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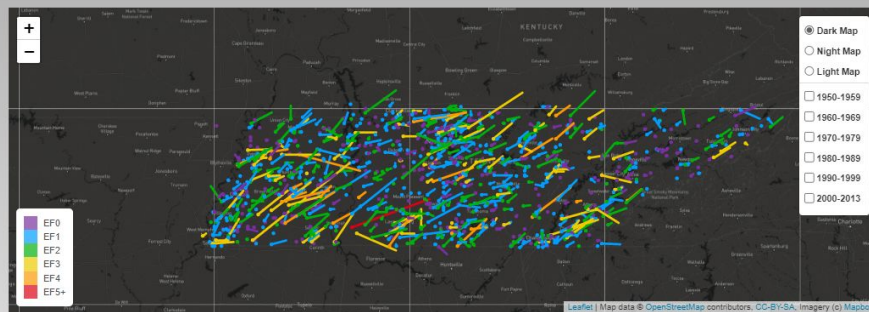
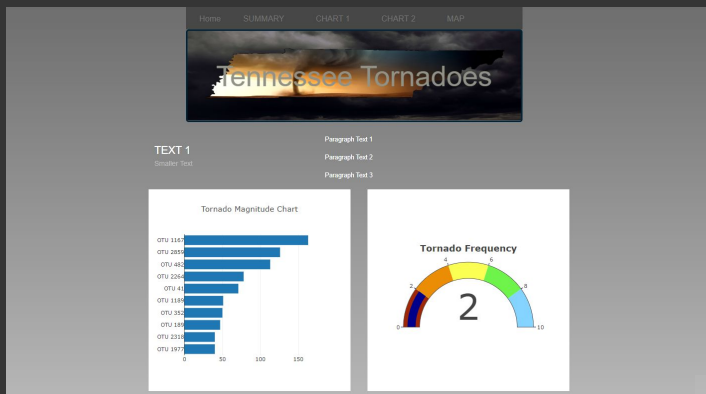
# Analysis

Machine learning models will be created to predict the following:

1. Magnitude of tornadoes
2. Location of tornadoes
3. Amount of property damage

# Dashboard

The Dashboard has been created using Javascript to be displayed as an interactive webpage. CSS, D3, and Bootstrap components have been used to enhance the displays. The map was created using Leaflet



# Database

## Overview of tables and screenshot of connection stream

```
from getpass import getpass
password = getpass ('Enter database password')

try:
    conn = psycopg2.connect(
        host="localhost",
        database = "Tennessee_Tornadoes",
        user="postgres",
        password=password)
    print ('psycopg2 connection:', conn)

except Exception as err:
    print ('psycopg2 connect() ERROR:', err)
    connect = None

cr = conn.cursor()
cr.execute('SELECT * FROM cleaned_tn_tornadoes;')
tmp = cr.fetchall()

#extract the column names
col_names = []
for db in cr.description:
    col_names.append(db[0])
```

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Cleaned\_TN\_Tornadoes

Index	int
FID	int
YR	int
MO	int
DATE	DATE
TIME	TIME
MAG	int
SLAT	dec
SLON	dec
ELAT	dec
ELON	dec
LEN	dec
WID	int
Fatalities	int
Injuries	int
Property_Loss	dec
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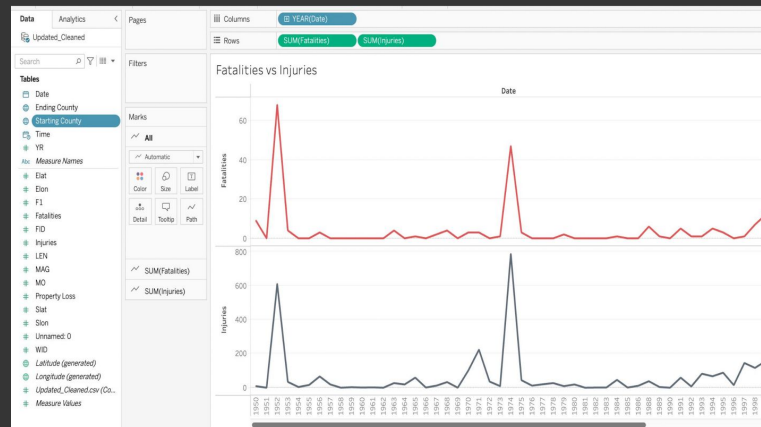
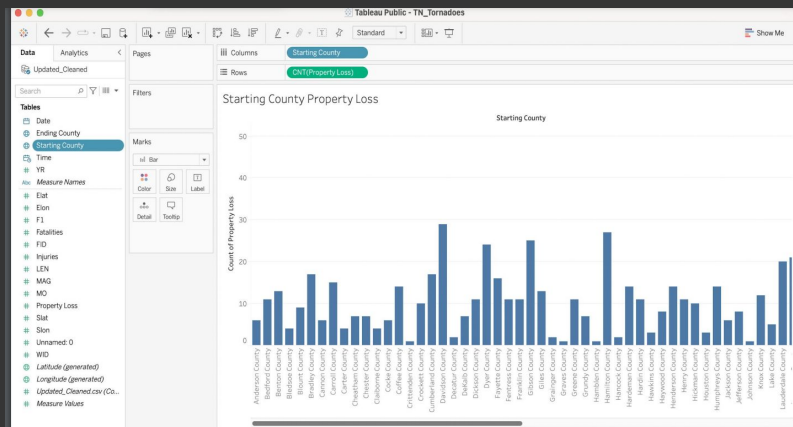
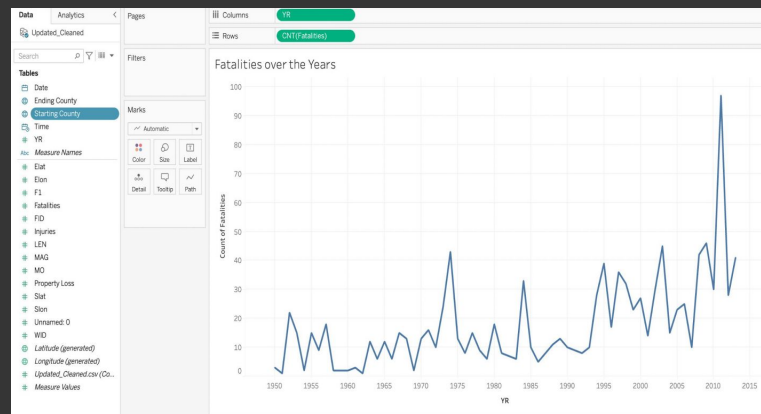
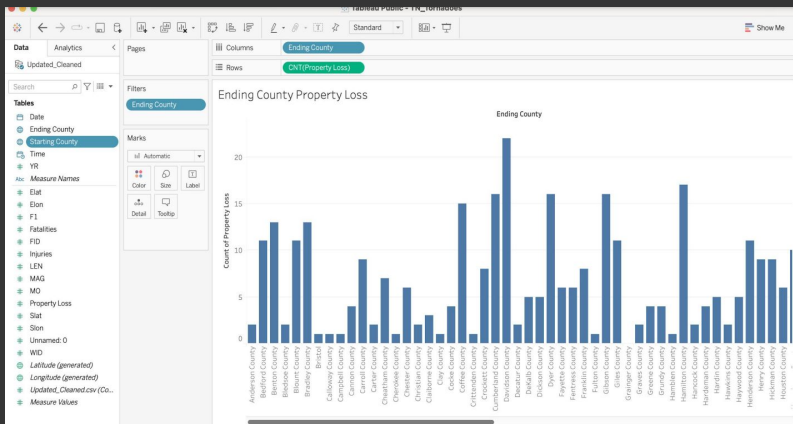
Counties

Index	int
starting_county	varchar
ending_county	varchar



# Database

Tables were created in Tableau





# Machine Learning

```
1 # prepare the dataframe
2
3 df_3 = df.drop(['Unnamed: 0', 'Unnamed: 0.1', 'TIME', 'WID', "starting county",
4               'SLAT', 'SLON', 'ELAT', 'ELON', 'LEN', 'ending county', 'FID'], axis=1)
5 df.columns
6
7
8 target = 'Property Loss'
9 X = pd.get_dummies(df_3.drop([target], axis = 1))
10
11
12 # Create our target
13 y = df[target]
14
15
16 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,
17                                                    y,
18                                                    random_state=1)
19
20 from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
21 from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
22 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
23
24 model = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), LogisticRegression(solver='newton-cg'))
25 model.fit(X_train, y_train)
26
27 # model = LogisticRegression(solver='newton-cg', random_state=1)
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29 # 'liblinear', 'sag', 'saga
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31 # 'liblinear', 'sag', 'saga
32 model.fit(X_train, y_test)
33 # Display the confusion matrix
34
35 y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
36 print(f"The accuracy score: \n{balanced_accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)}\n")
37 # Display the confusion matrix
38 print(f"Confusion Matrix:\n{confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)}\n")
39 # Print the imbalanced classification report
40 print(f"Classification Report:\n{classification_report_imbalanced(y_test, y_pred)}")
```

