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In [4]: !pip install pandas numpy matplotlib seaborn scikit-learn
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In [3]: !python -m pip install --upgrade pip
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Requirement already satisfied: pip in c:\users\user\appdata\local\programs\python\python312\lib\site-packages (24.3.1)
Collecting pip
  Downloading pip-25.1.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.6 kB)
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Installing collected packages: pip
  Attempting uninstall: pip
    Found existing installation: pip 24.3.1
    Uninstalling pip-24.3.1:
      Successfully uninstalled pip-24.3.1
  Successfully installed pip-25.1.1
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In [5]: import joblib
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
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In [10]: import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("Electric_Vehicle_Population_By_County.csv", on_bad_lines='skip', engine='python')
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In [11]: # Load data
df = pd.read_csv("Electric_Vehicle_Population_By_County.csv")
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In [12]: df.head()
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Out[12]:

	Date	County	State	Vehicle Primary Use	Battery EVs (BEVs)	Plug-In Hybrid EVs (PHEVs)	EV Total	Non-EV Total	Total Vehicles	Percent EV
0	September 30 2022	Riverside	CA	Passenger	7	0	7	460	467	1.50
1	December 31 2022	Prince William	VA	Passenger	1	2	3	188	191	1.57
2	January 31 2020	Dakota	MN	Passenger	0	1	1	32	33	3.03
3	June 30 2022	Ferry	WA	Truck	0	0	0	3,575	3,575	0.00
4	July 31 2021	Douglas	CO	Passenger	0	1	1	83	84	1.19

In [13]: `# no of rows and cols`
`df.shape`

Out[13]: (20819, 10)

In [14]: `# Data Types, class and memory alloc`
`df.info()`

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 20819 entries, 0 to 20818
Data columns (total 10 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Date                                20819 non-null  object
1   County                             20733 non-null  object
2   State                              20733 non-null  object
3   Vehicle Primary Use                 20819 non-null  object
4   Battery EVs (BEVs)                 20819 non-null  object
5   Plug-In Hybrid EVs (PHEVs)         20819 non-null  object
6   EV Total                           20819 non-null  object
7   Non-EV Total                       20819 non-null  object
8   Total Vehicles                     20819 non-null  object
9   Percent EV                         20819 non-null  float64
dtypes: float64(1), object(9)
memory usage: 1.6+ MB
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In [15]: `df.isnull().sum()`

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Date                                0
County                             86
State                              86
Vehicle Primary Use                 0
Battery EVs (BEVs)                 0
Plug-In Hybrid EVs (PHEVs)         0
EV Total                           0
Non-EV Total                       0
Total Vehicles                     0
Percent EV                         0
dtype: int64
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In [17]: `# Compute Q1 and Q3`
`Q1 = df['Percent EV'].quantile(0.25)`
`Q3 = df['Percent EV'].quantile(0.75)`
`IQR = Q3 - Q1`

`# Define outlier boundaries`
`lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR`
`upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR`
`print('lower_bound:', lower_bound)`
`print('upper_bound:', upper_bound)`

`# Identify outliers`
`outliers = df[(df['Percent EV'] < lower_bound) | (df['Percent EV'] > upper_bound)]`
`print("Number of outliers in 'Percent EV':", outliers.shape[0])`

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lower_bound: -3.5174999999999996
upper_bound: 6.9025
Number of outliers in 'Percent EV': 2476
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In [18]: `# Converts the "Date" column to actual datetime objects`
`df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'], errors='coerce')`

`# Removes rows where "Date" conversion failed`
`df = df[df['Date'].notnull()]`

`# Removes rows where the target (EV Total) is missing`
`df = df[df['EV Total'].notnull()]`

`# Fill missing values`
`df['County'] = df['County'].fillna('Unknown')`

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df['State'] = df['State'].fillna('Unknown')

# Confirm remaining nulls
print("Missing after fill:")
print(df[['County', 'State']].isnull().sum())

df.head()
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Missing after fill:

County 0

State 0

dtype: int64

Out[18]:

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In [20]: *# Cap the outliers - it keeps all the data while reducing the skew from extreme values.*

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df['Percent EV'] = np.where(df['Percent EV'] > upper_bound, upper_bound,
                             np.where(df['Percent EV'] < lower_bound, lower_bound, df['Percent EV']))

# Identify outliers
outliers = df[(df['Percent EV'] < lower_bound) | (df['Percent EV'] > upper_bound)]
print("Number of outliers in 'Percent EV':", outliers.shape[0])
```

Number of outliers in 'Percent EV': 0

In []: