Project 2.1: Data Cleanup

Step 1: Business and Data Understanding

Provide an explanation of the key decisions that need to be made. (250 word limit)

Key Decisions:

Answer these questions

1. What decisions needs to be made?

The main decision is to find out the best city to establish the new Pawdacity Store (number 14), considering the sales forecast and business opportunity correlated with: population, the density of population, Households with Under18 years old members, a total of families, and other competitor's stores participation and their location and market share.

2. What data is needed to inform those decisions?

The data need to report are:

- The best city to establish the new Pawdacity store
- The sales forecast calculated by month
- Map ubication showing zone of influence and other comparison's stores
- Potential amount of customers, based on population amount, the density of population, Households with Under 18 years old members, a total of families and competitor's participation and their market share.

Step 2: Building the Training Set

Build your training set given the data provided to you. Your column sums of your dataset should match the sums in the table below.

In addition, provide the averages on your data set here to help reviewers check your work. You should round up to two decimal places, ex: 1.24

Column	Sum	Average
Census Population	213,862	19,442
Total Pawdacity Sales	3,773,304	343,027.64
Households with Under 18	34,064	3,096.73
Land Area	33,071	3,006.49
Population Density	63	5.71
Total Families	62,653	5,695.71

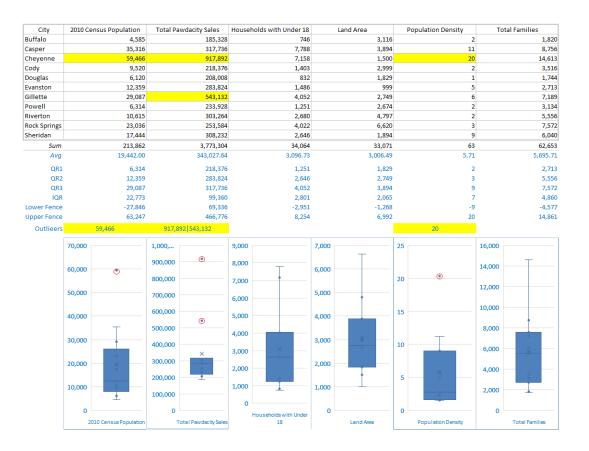
Step 3: Dealing with Outliers

Answer these questions

Are there any cities that are outliers in the training set? Which outlier have you chosen to remove or impute? Because this dataset is a small data set (11 cities), **you should only remove or impute one outlier**. Please explain your reasoning.

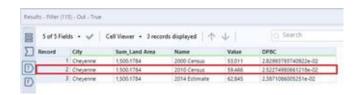
According to the IQR method, there are two cities with outliers:

- Cheyenne city has 3 outliers: 2010 Census Population, Total Pawdacity Sales and Population Density
- Gillette city has one outlier: Total Pawdacity Sales



The data to impute is Population Density from Cheyenne City

The population density calculus with the data from p2-partially-parsed-wy-web-scrape.csv (census) and p2-wy-demographic-data.csv (Land Area) shows a value of 2.25 for Cheyenne city.



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