Predicting COVID-19 Using Demographic Data

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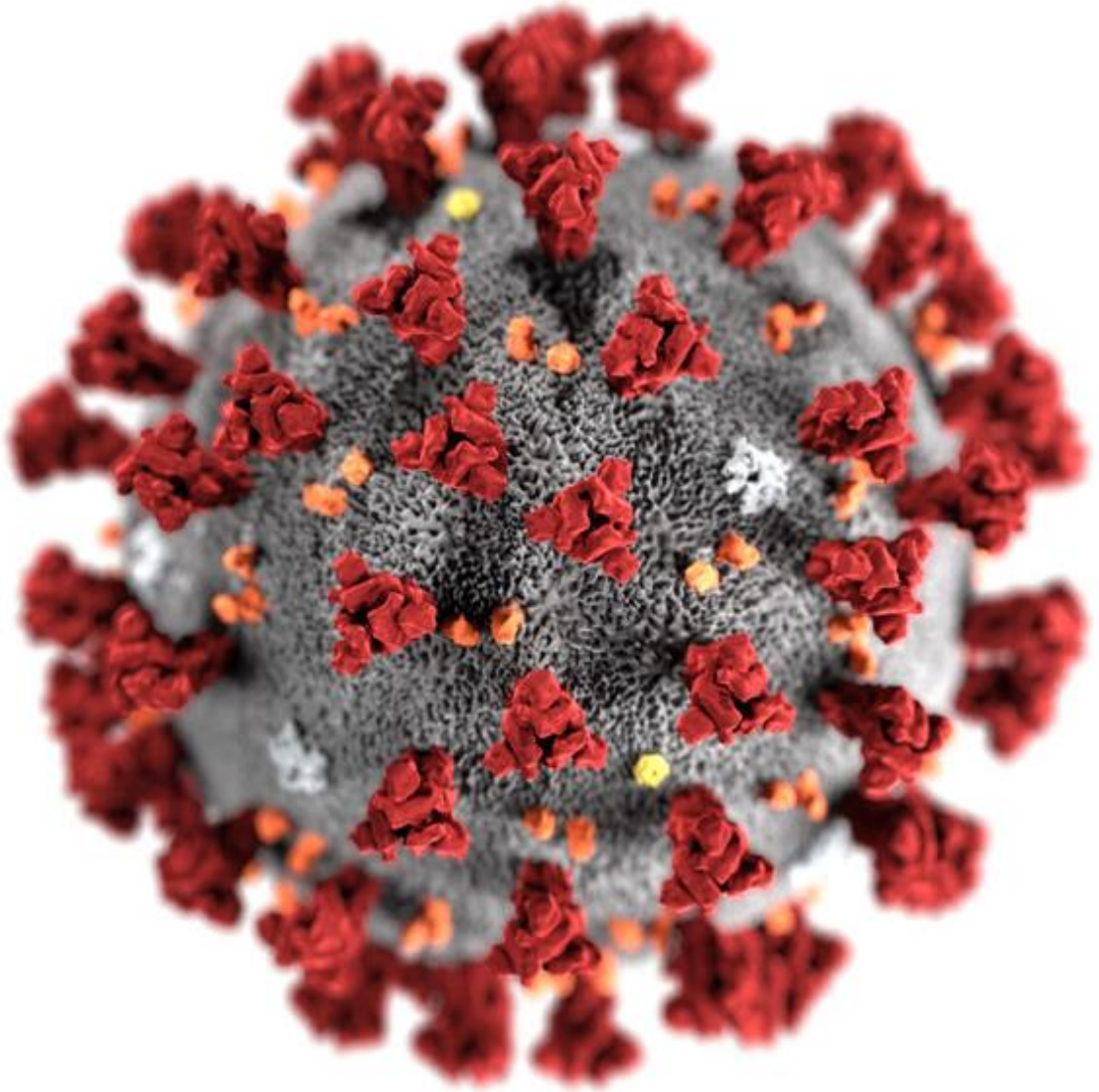

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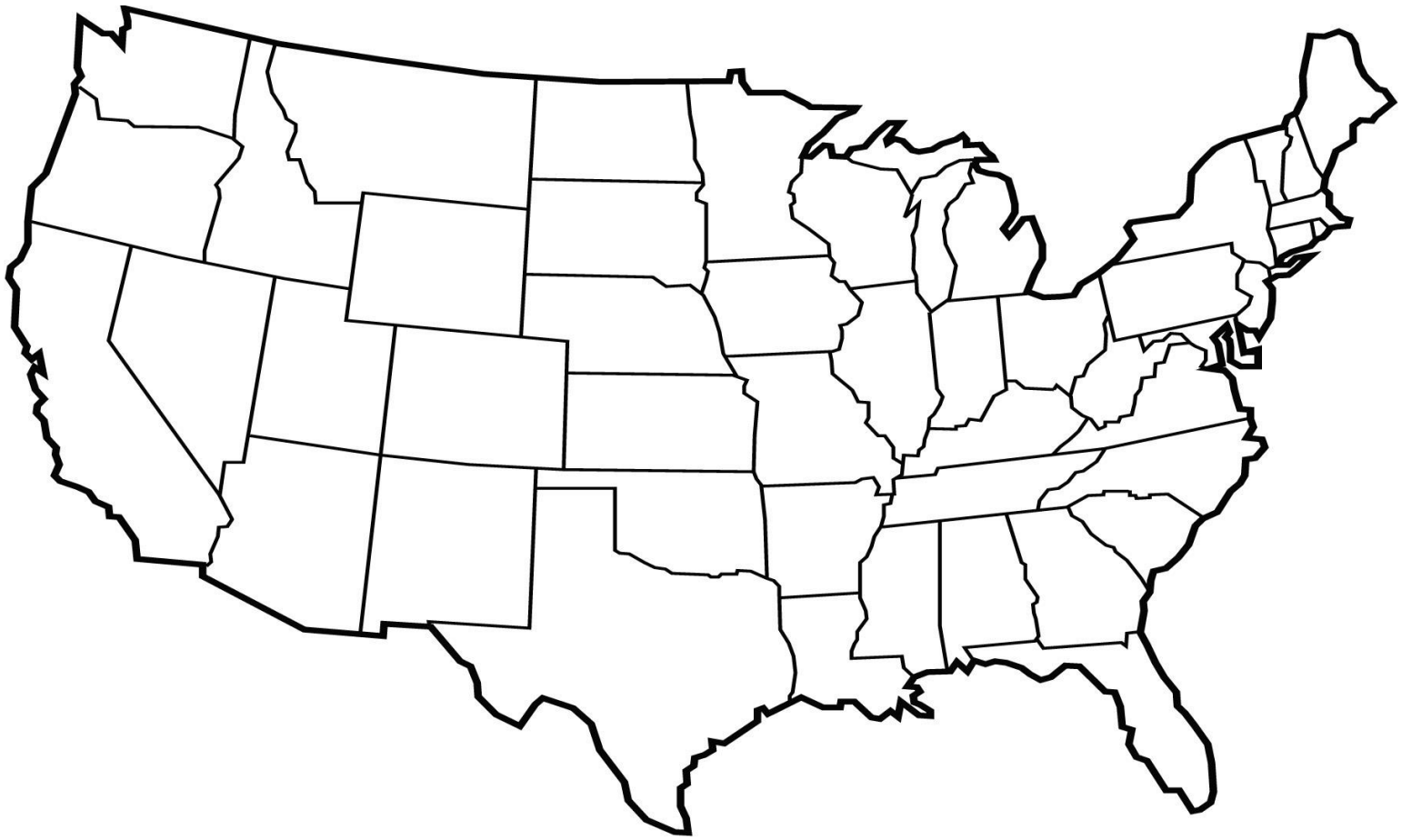
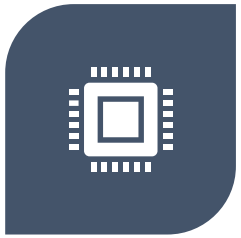


Project Pipeline

DATA COLLECTION



DATA PRE-PROCESSING

DATA VISUALIZATION

MODELING

MAKING THE DATA INTERACTIVE

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County-level

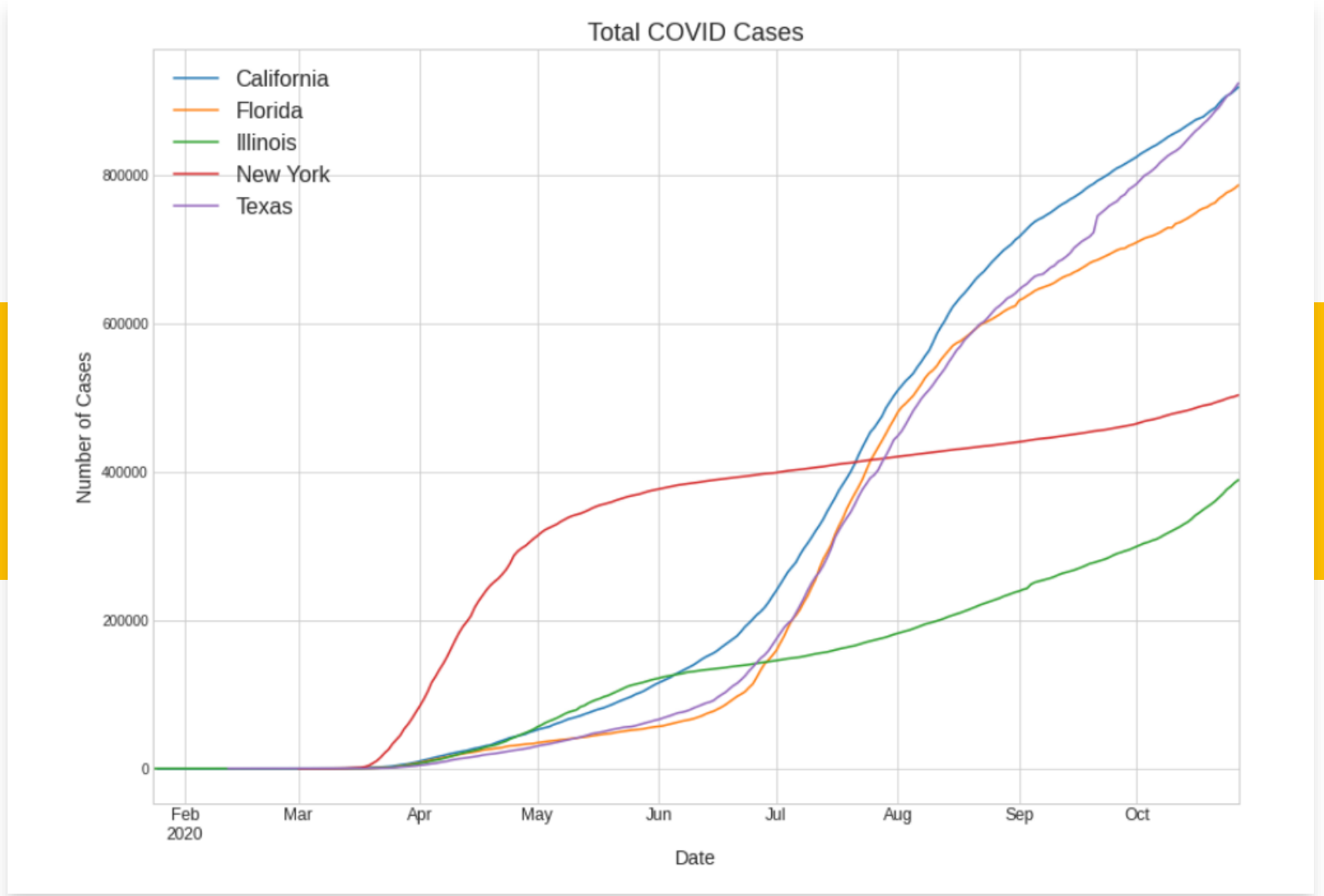
Area
- Population Density

Demographics
- Age
- Gender
- Race

Economic Indicators
- Income Per Capita
- Household Income
- Median Worker Income

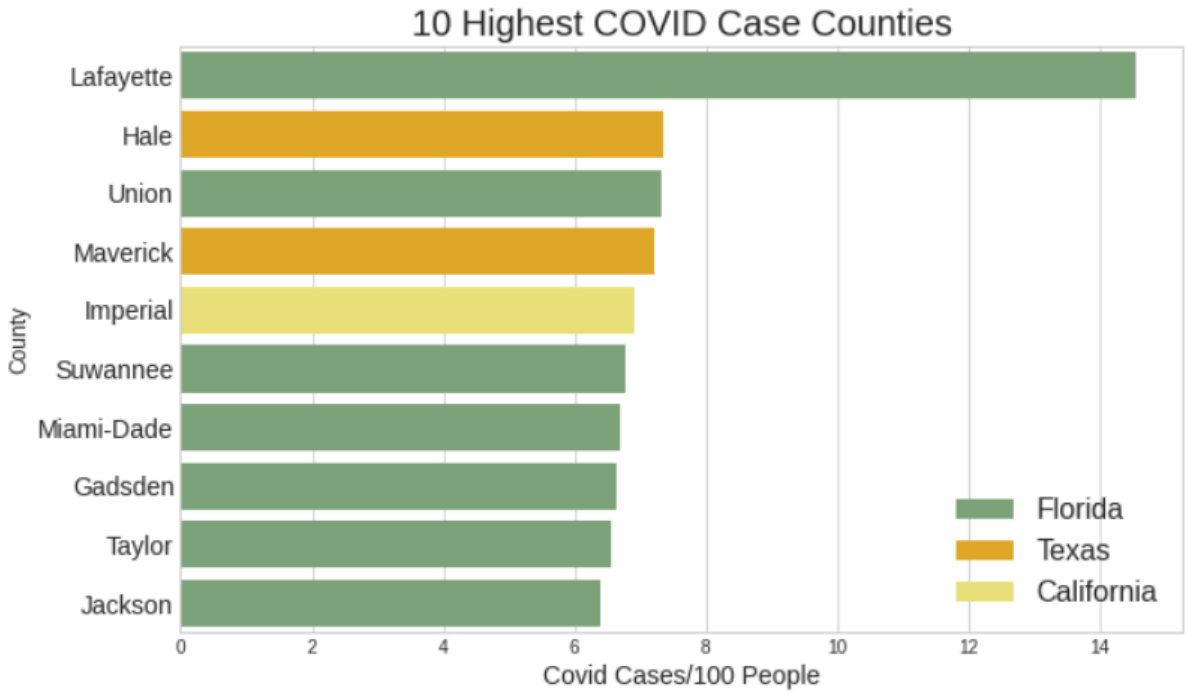
Health Indicators
- Obesity Rates

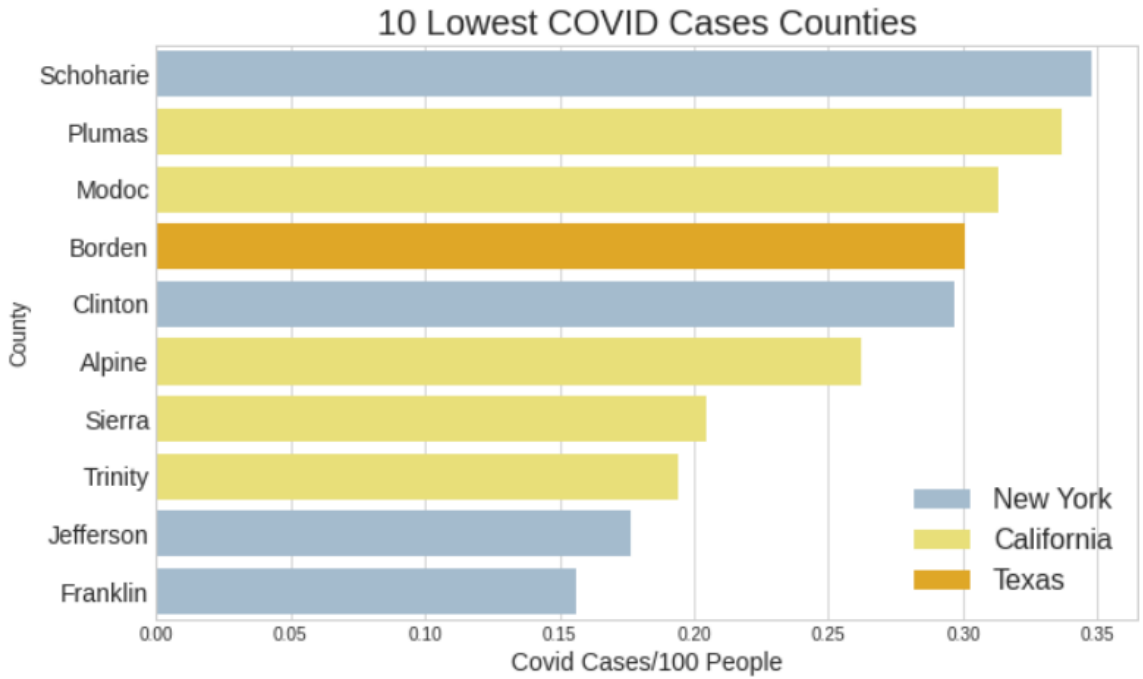
COVID-19
- Tests
- Cases
- Fatalities



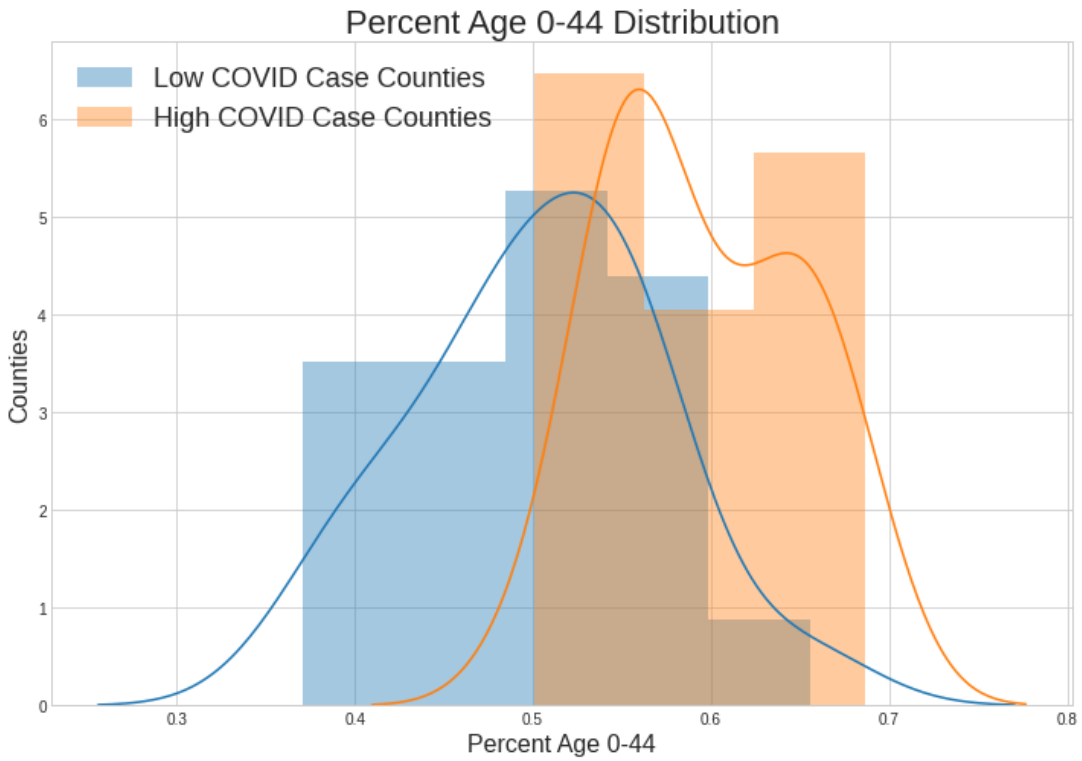
Five States with the Most COVID-19 Data

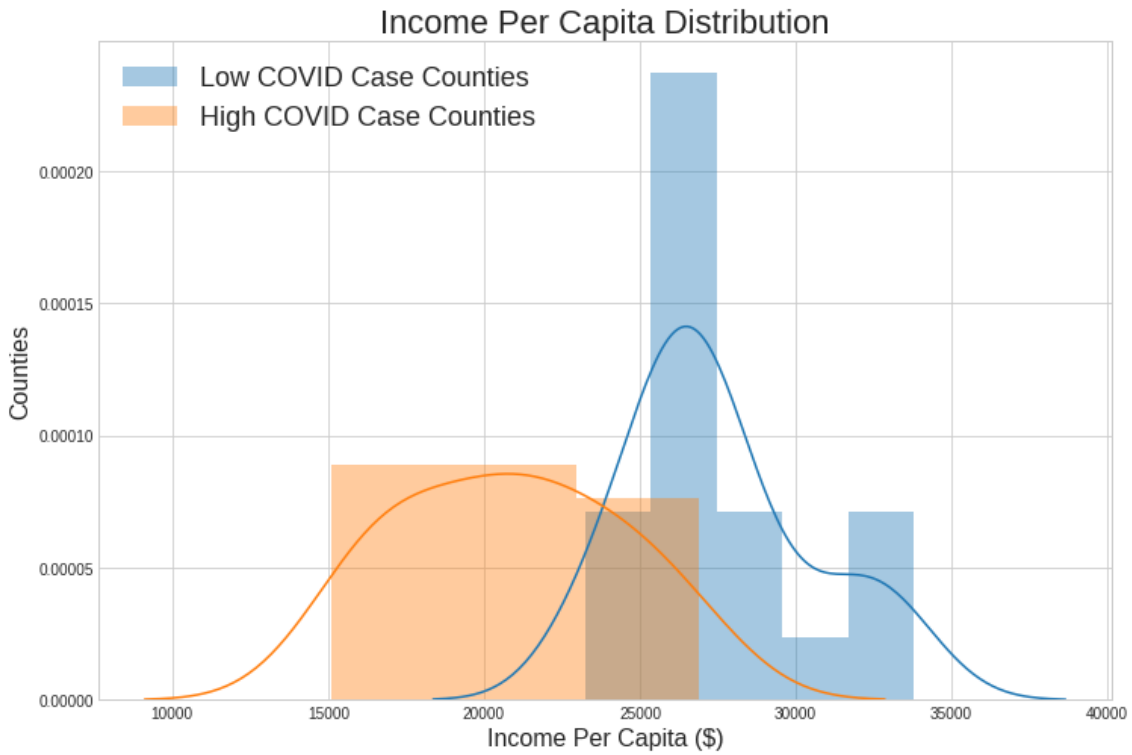
COVID-19 Statistics Vary Widely Among Counties



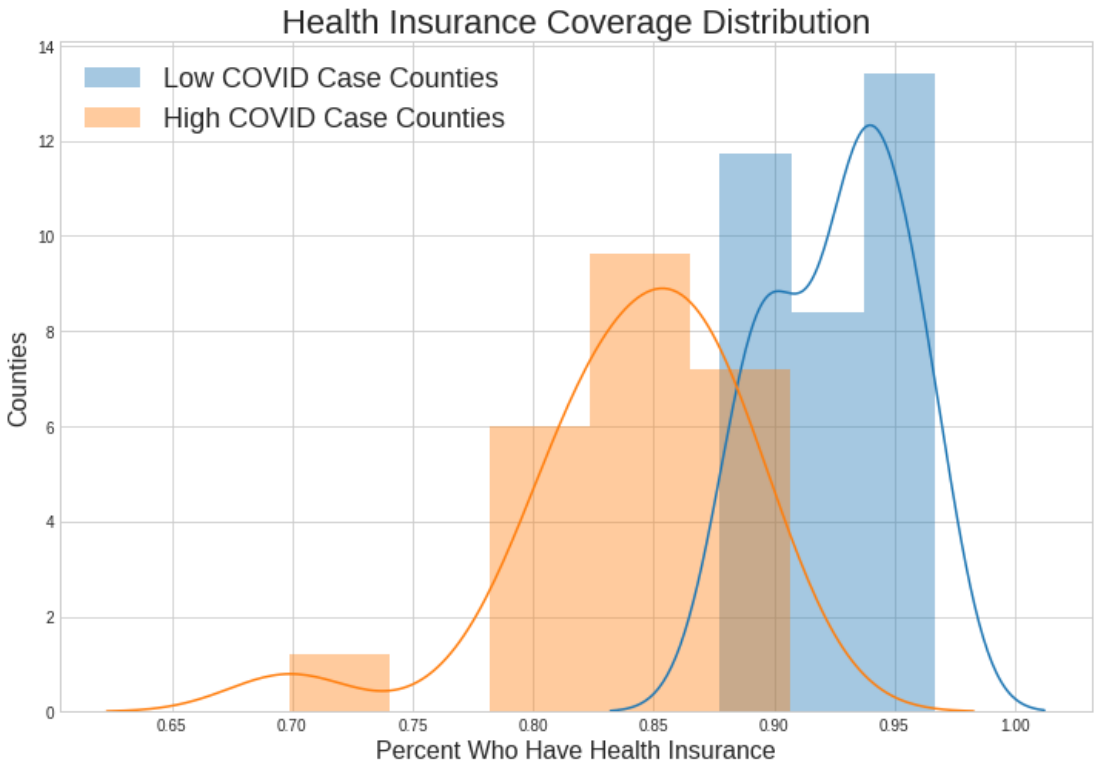


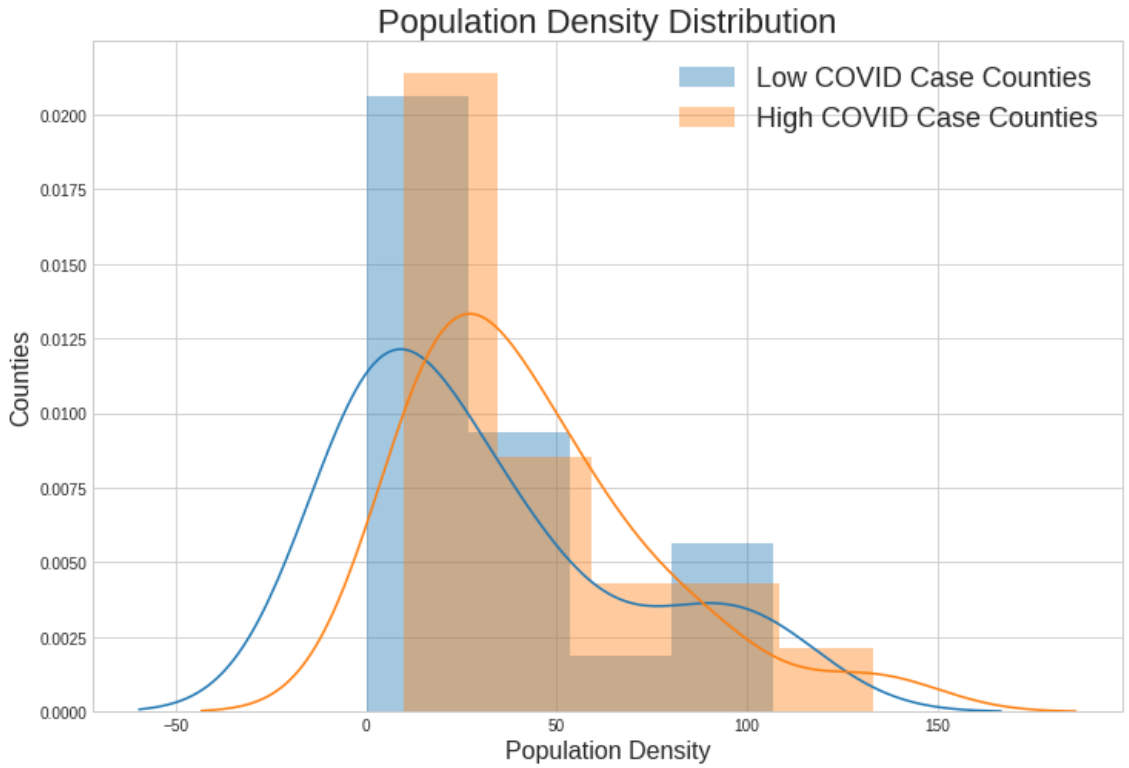
High COVID Counties Likely to be Younger, Have Lower Income Per Capita





Low COVID Counties Likely to have Insurance Coverage, Lower Pop. Density





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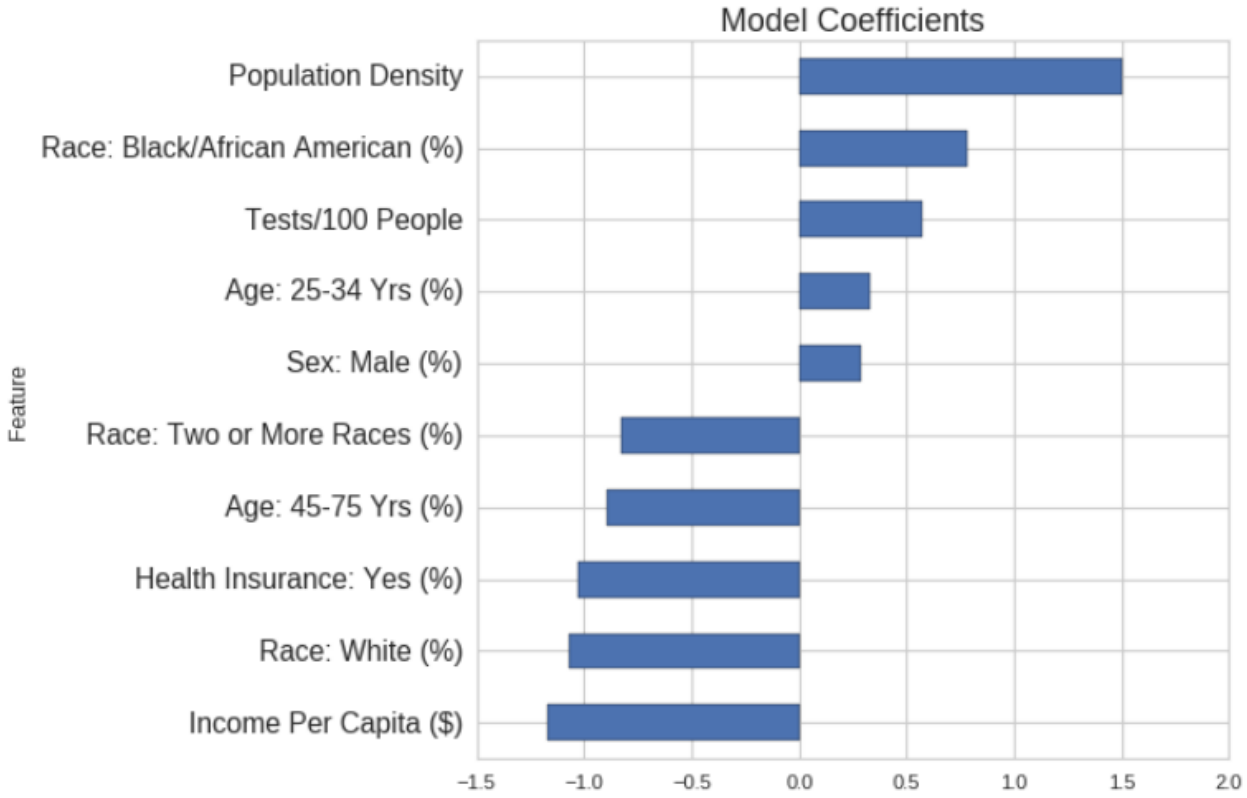
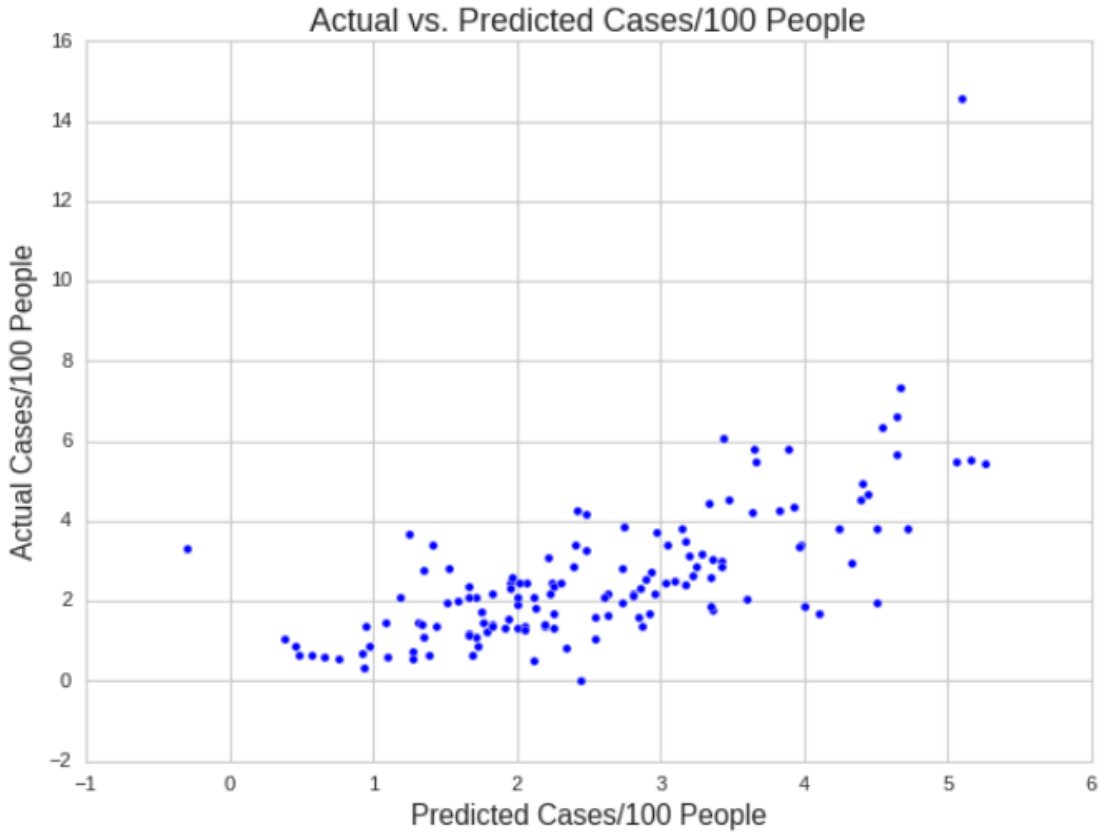
Florida	76%	71%	71%
Illinois	32%	73%	54%
New York	81%	94%	81%
Texas	49%	59%	40%

Population Density and Income Strongest Factors when Modeling All Five States





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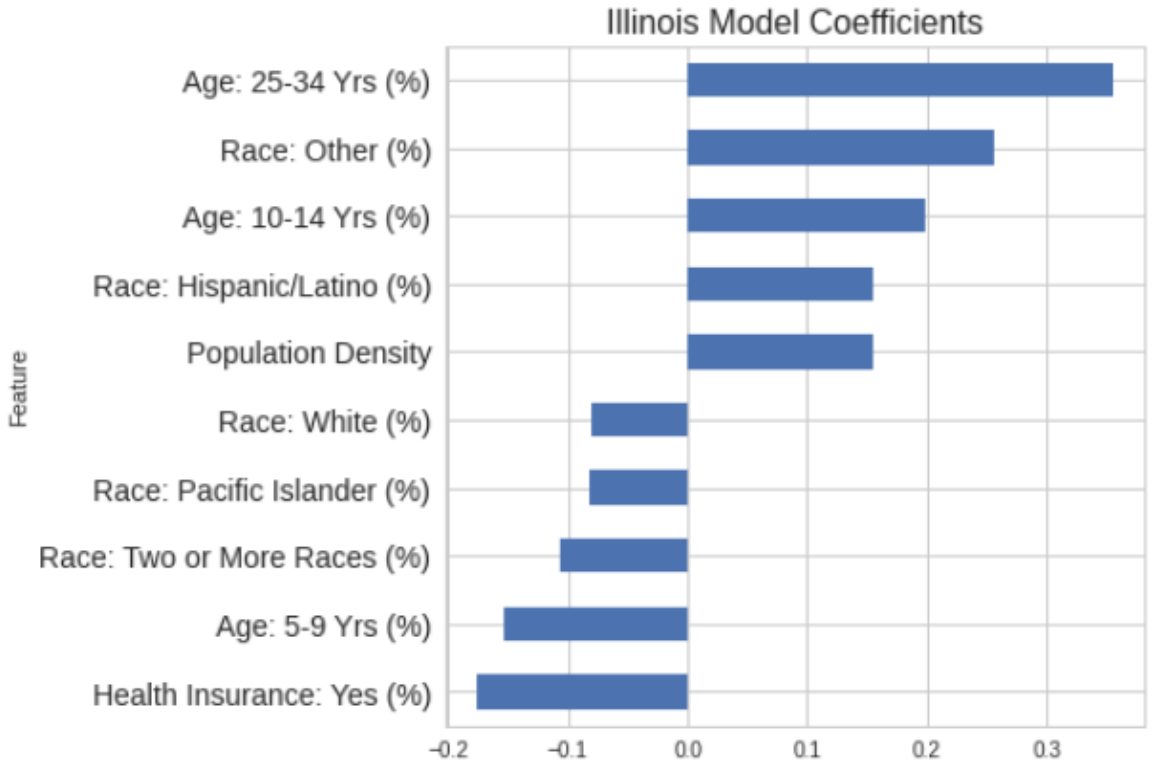

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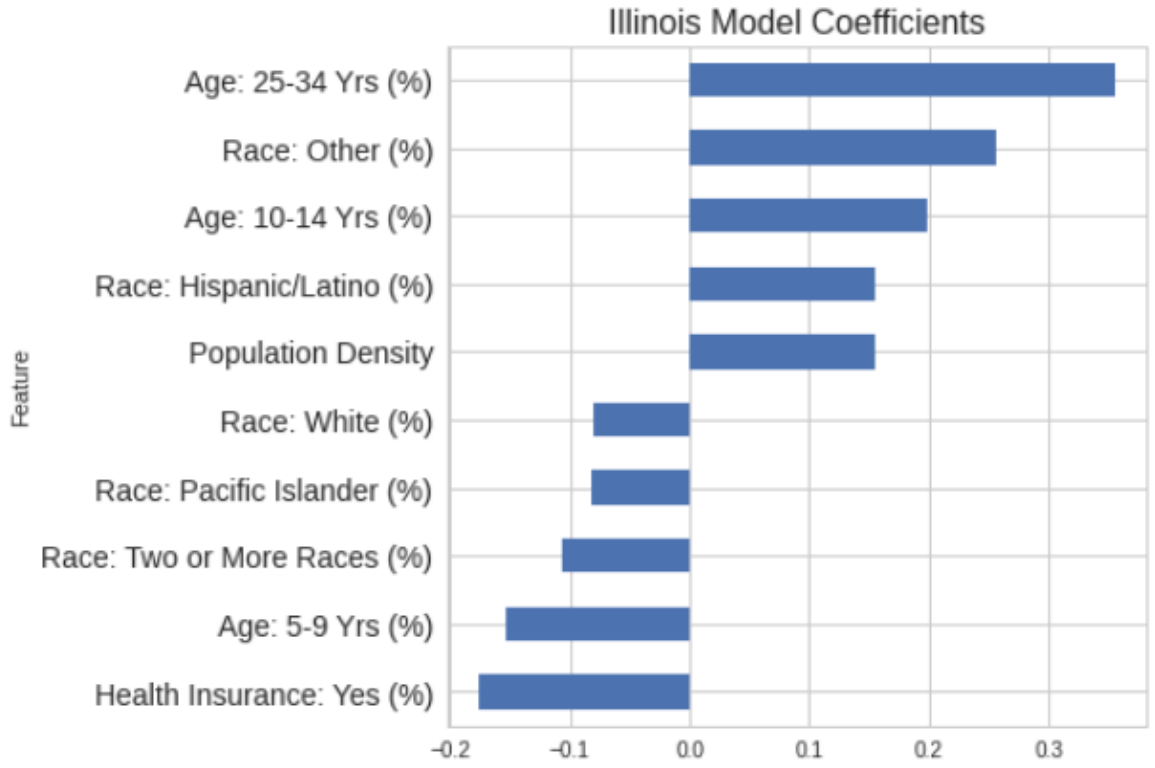
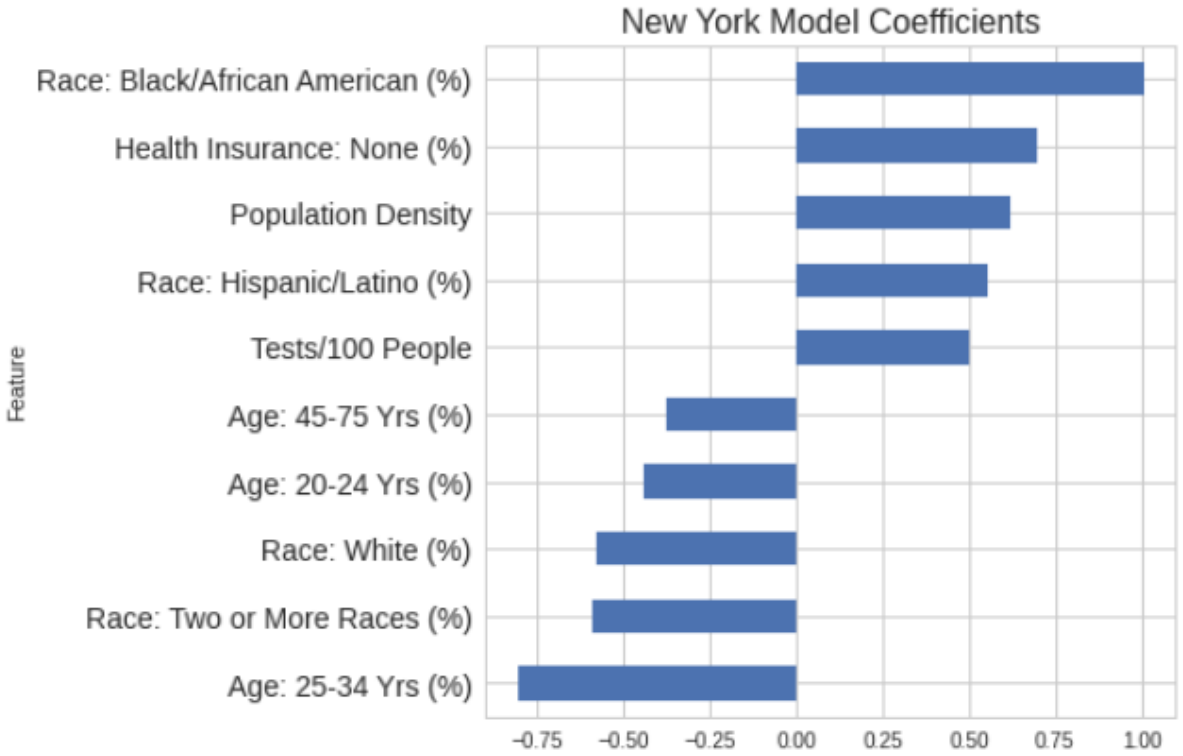


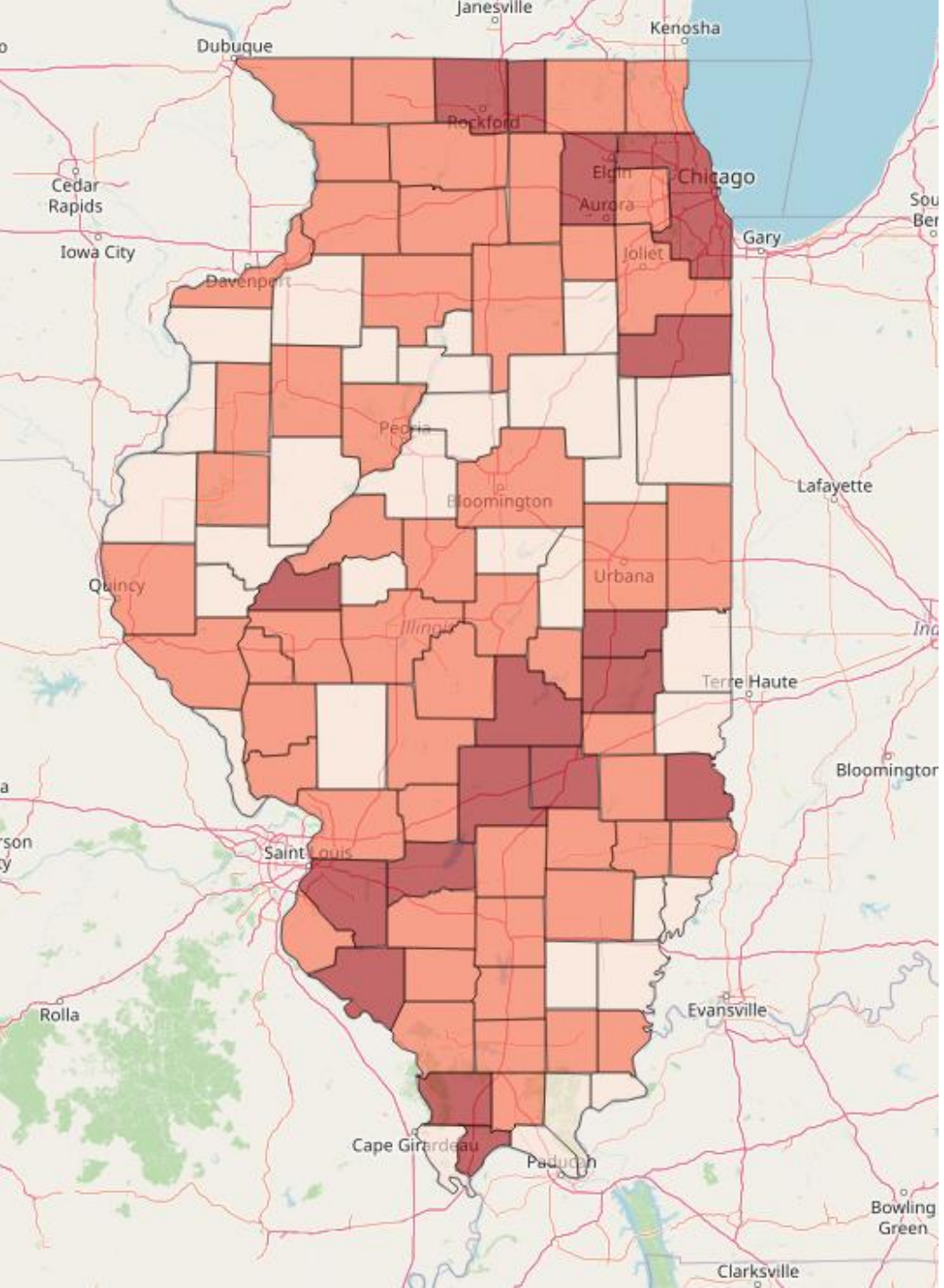


Conclusions and Key Challenges

Ongoing event

Widely varying data

More features



Demo: Interacting with Demographic Data and Classification Model

Thank you

Appendix

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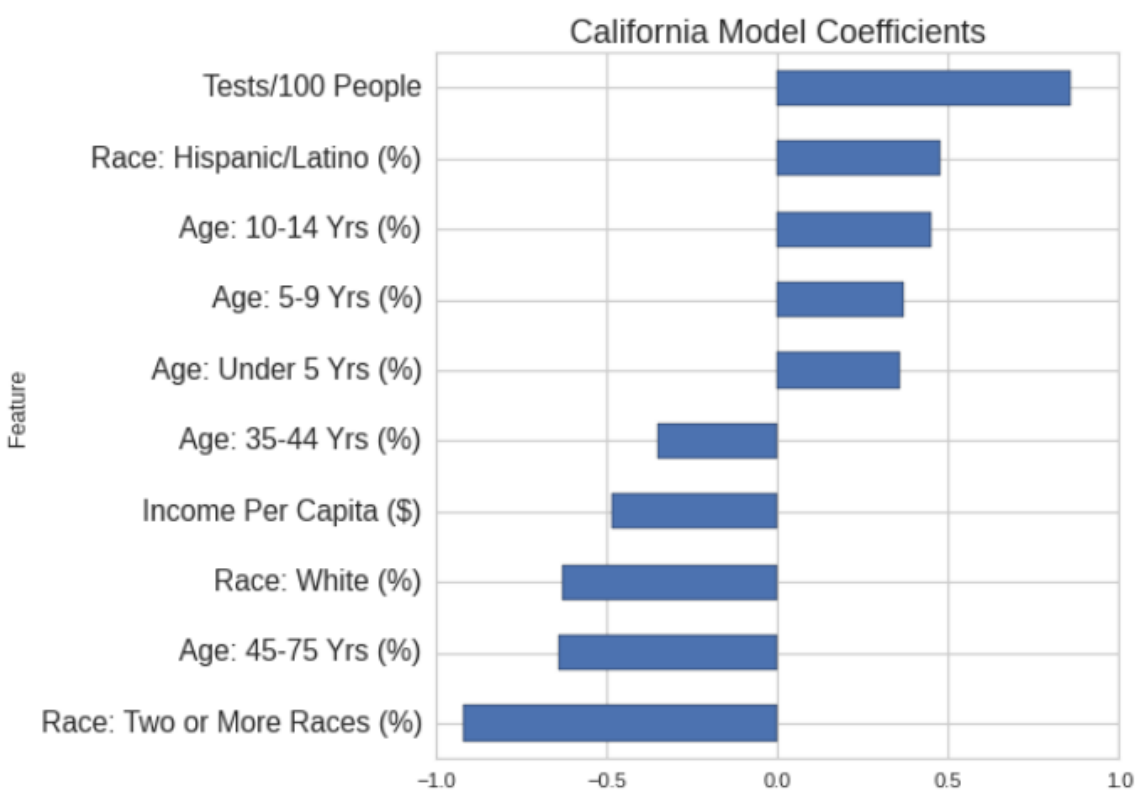

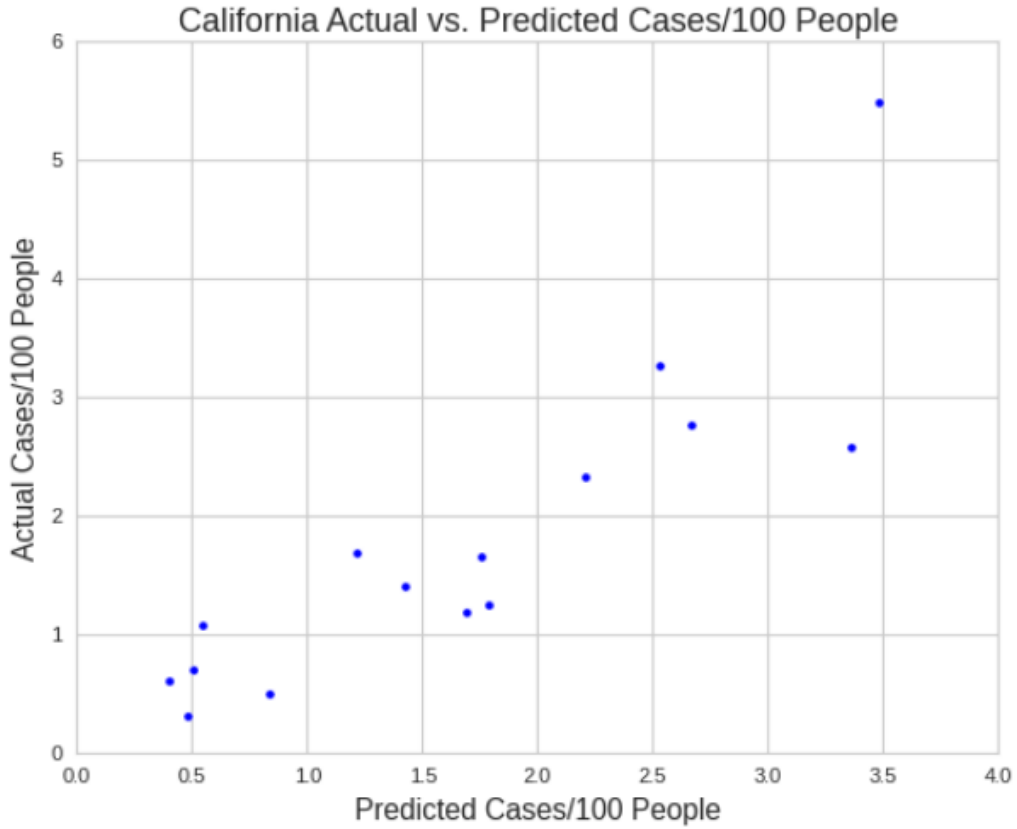

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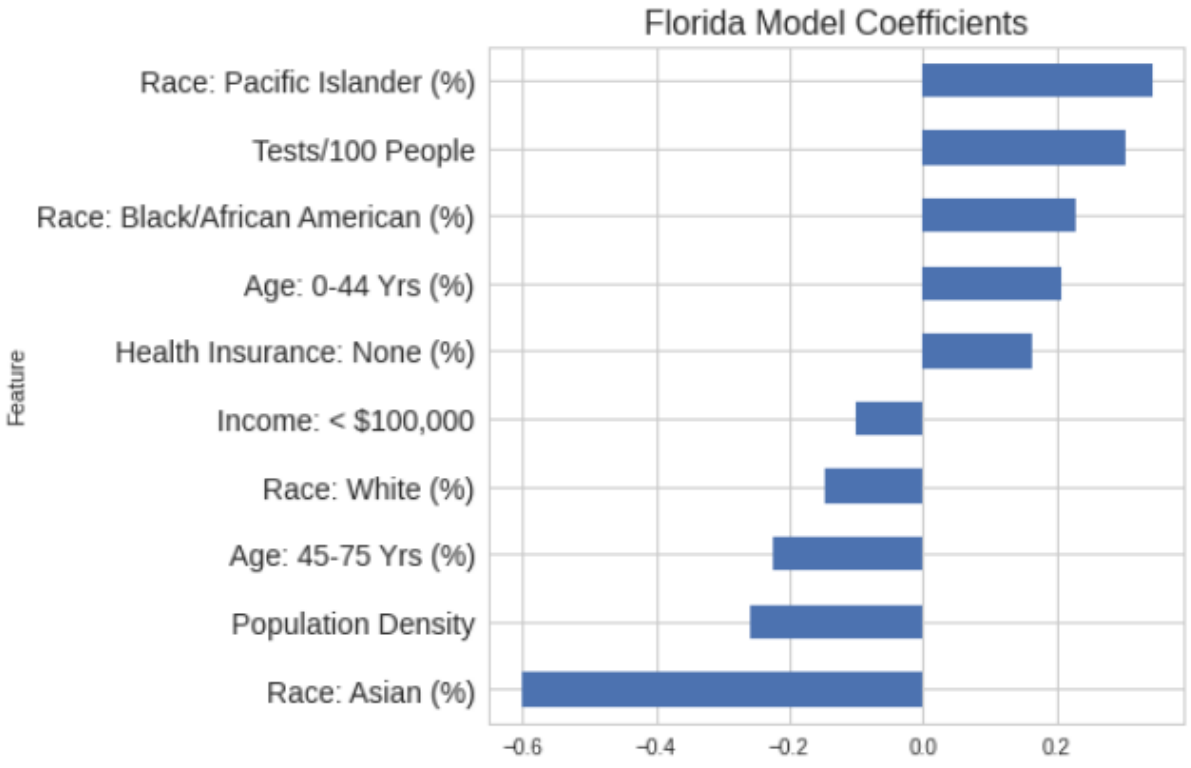

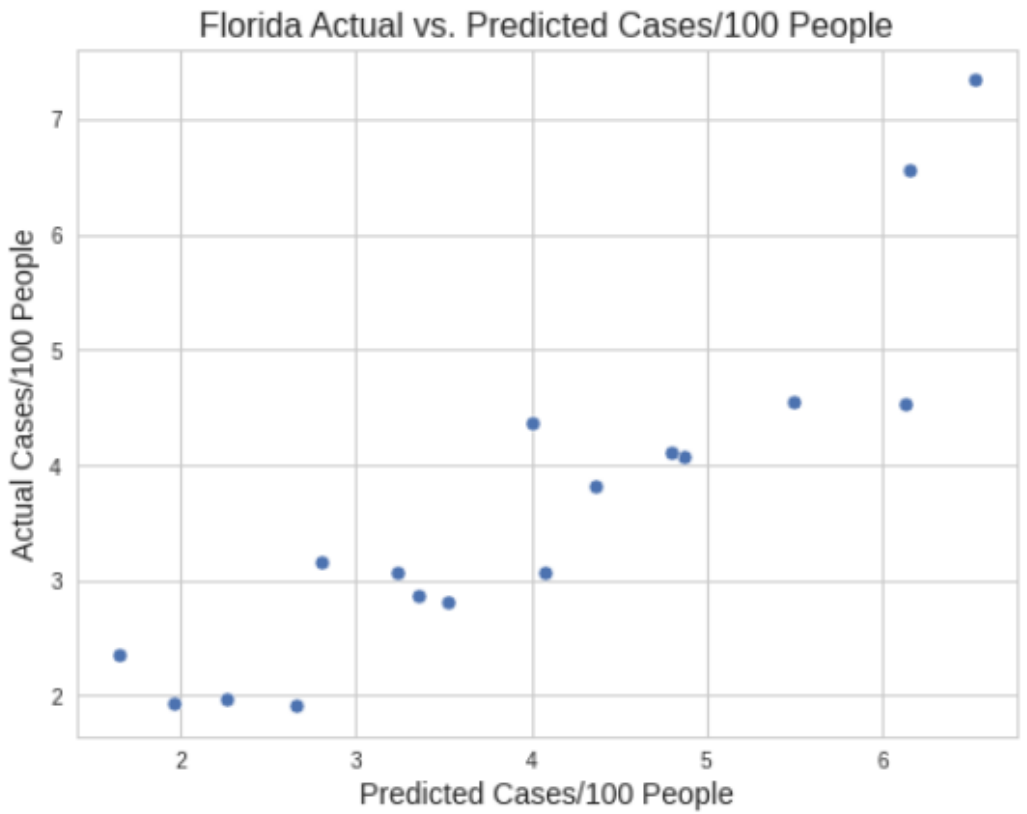

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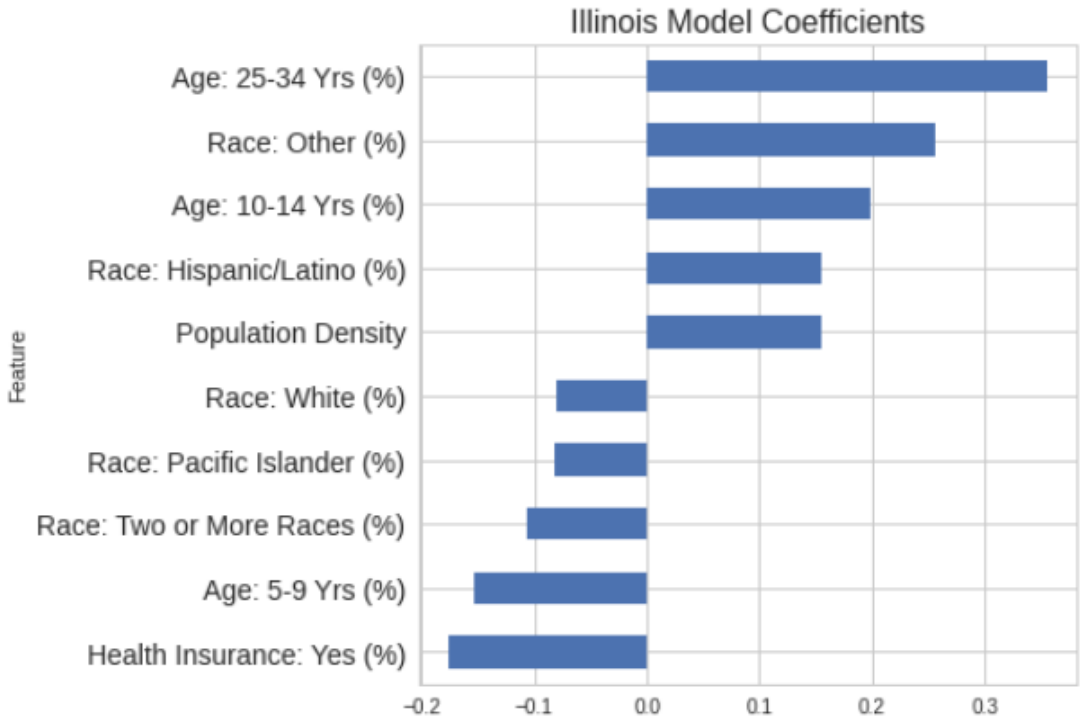

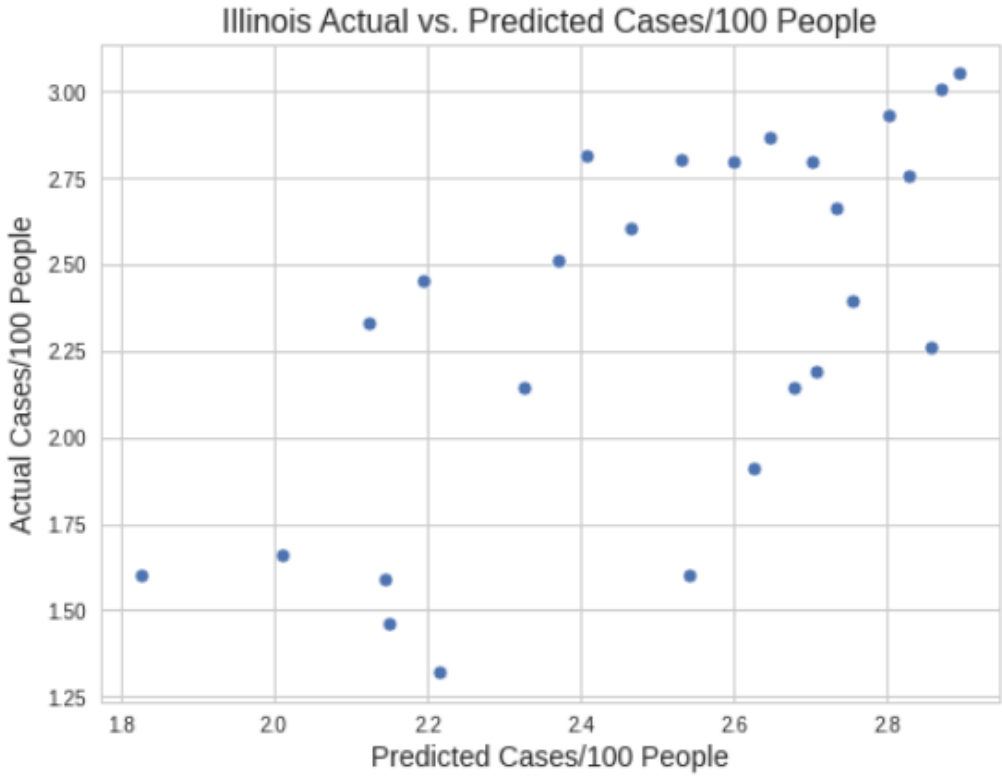

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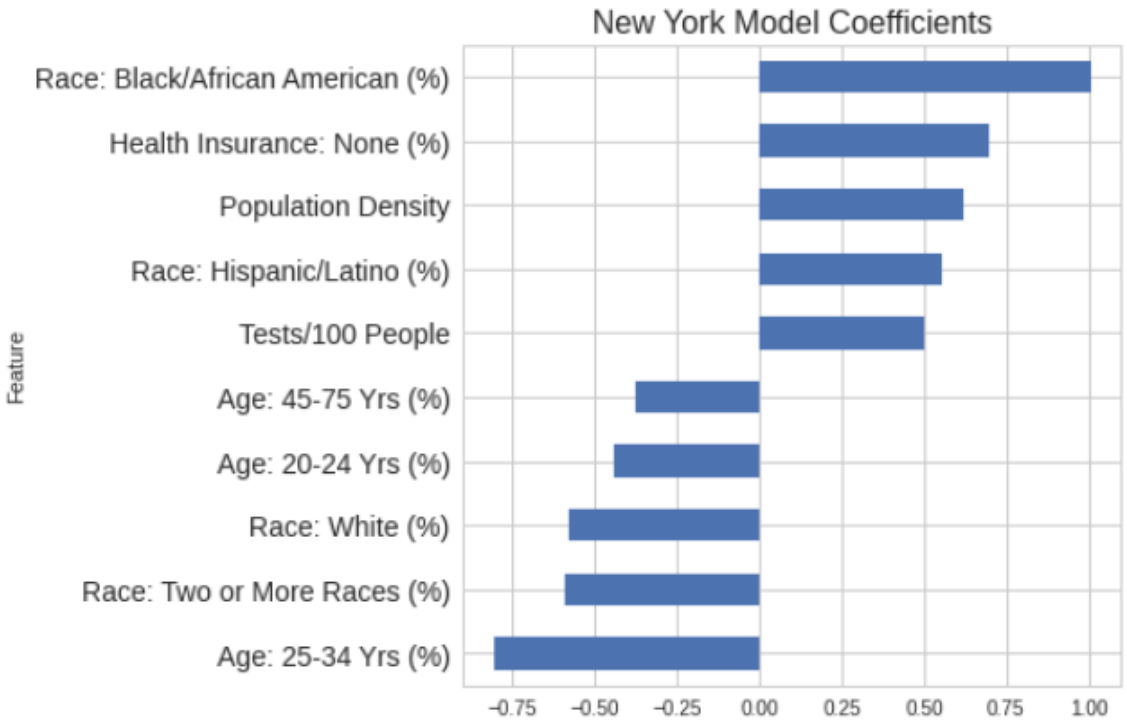

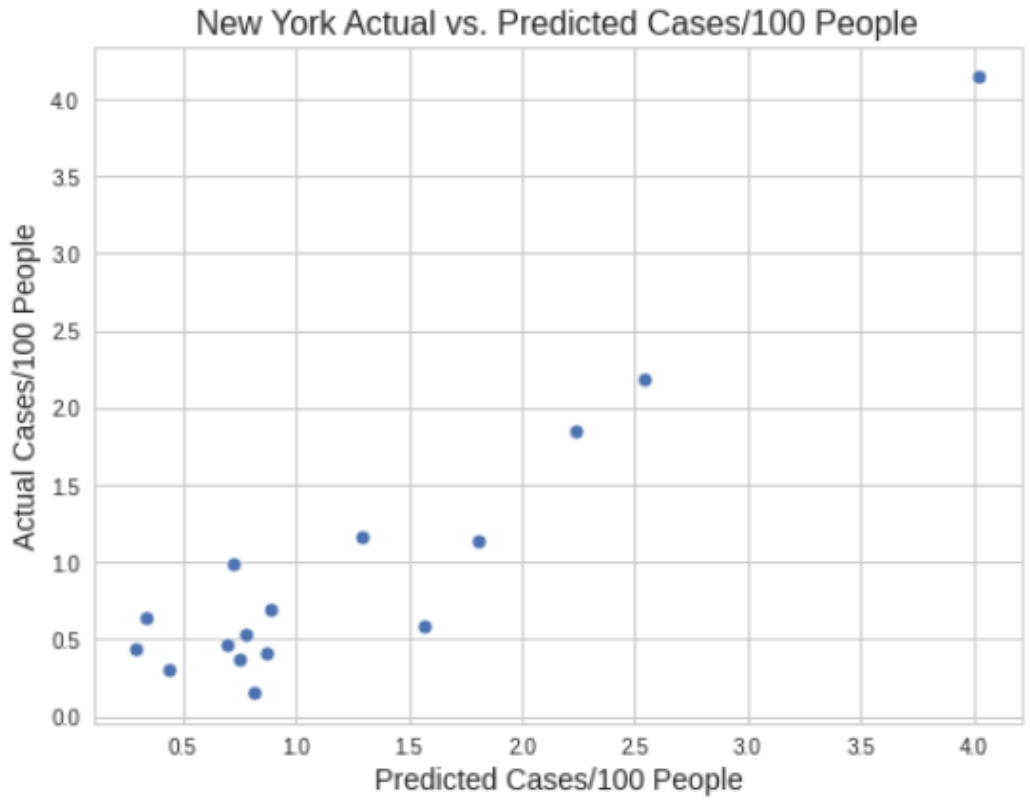

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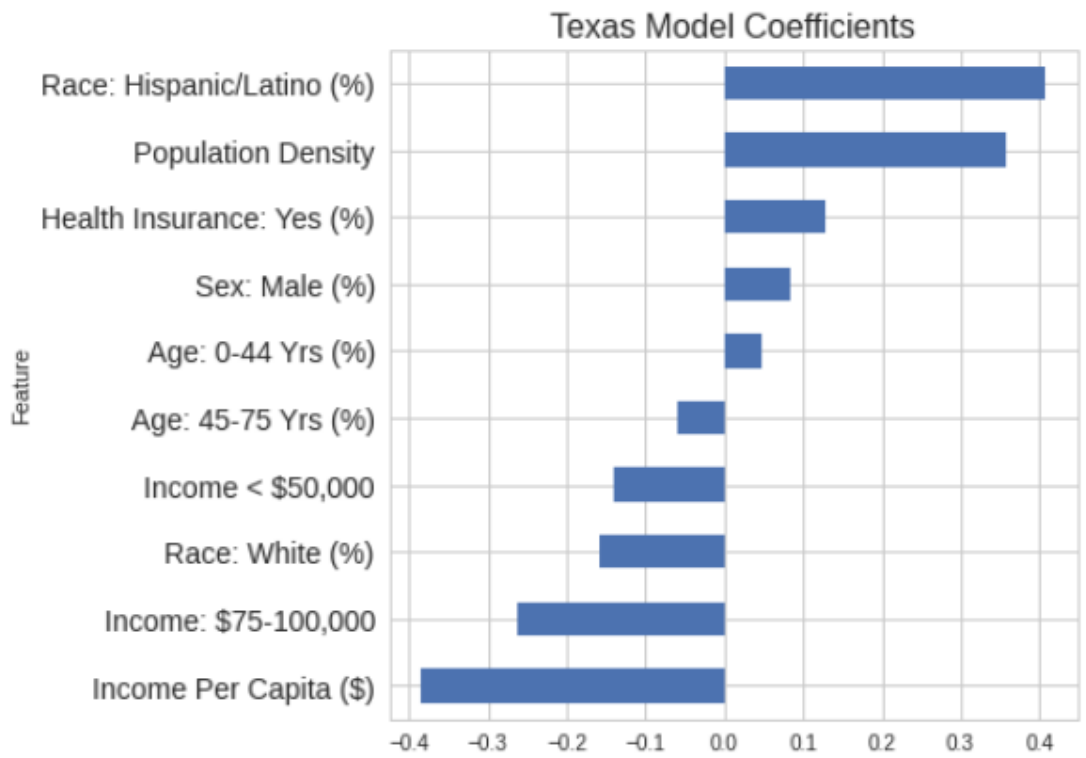
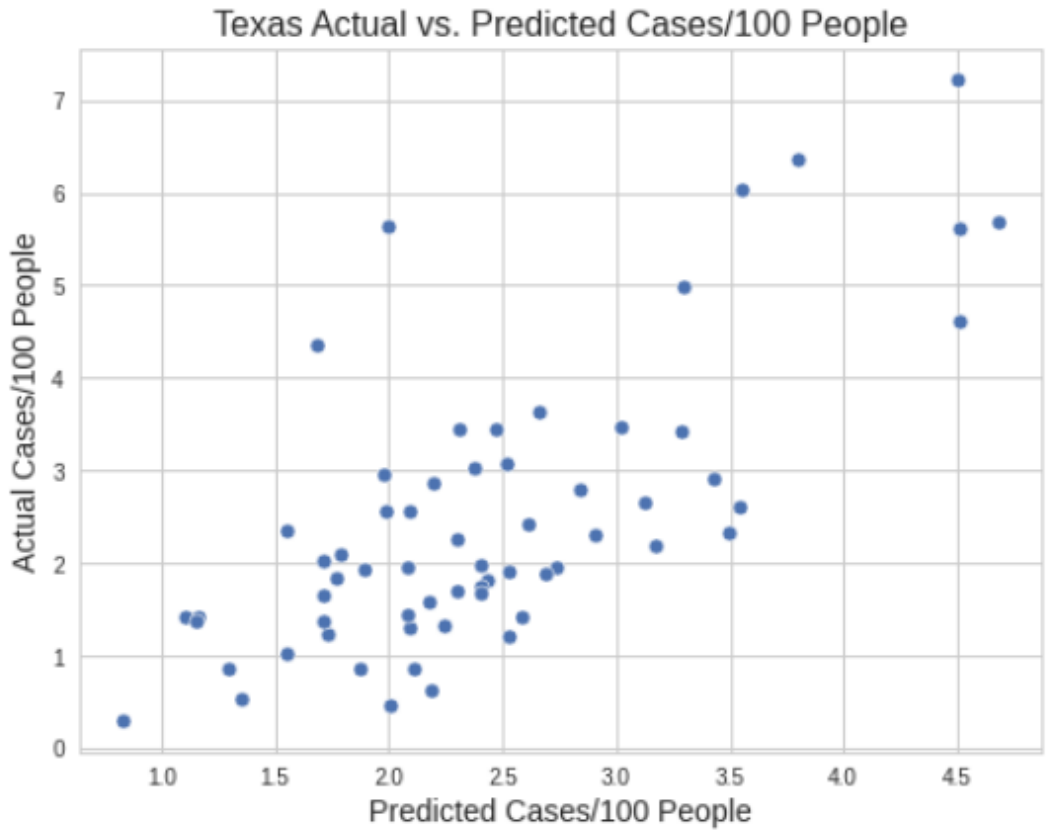
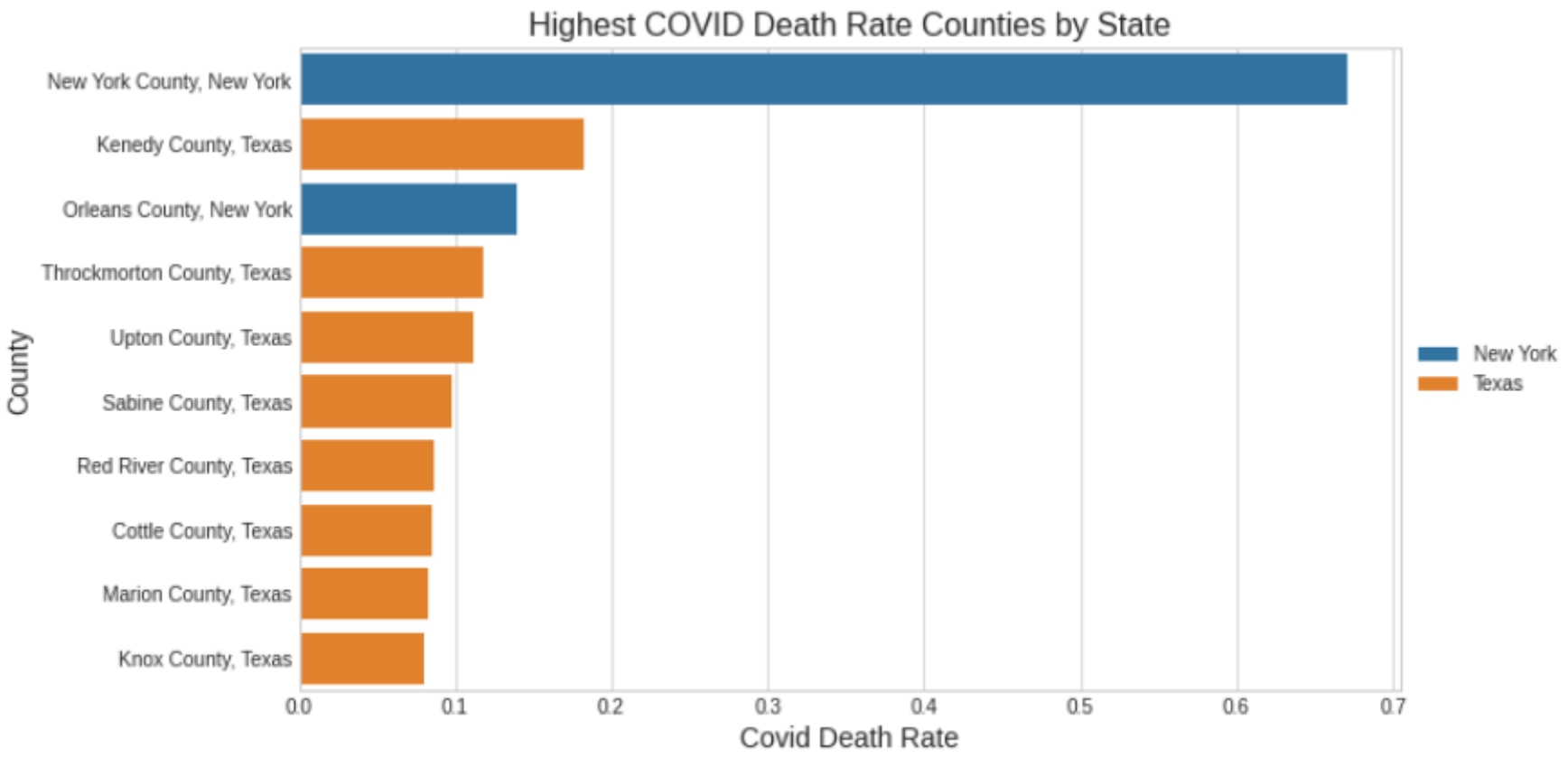




Highest Death Rate Counties by State



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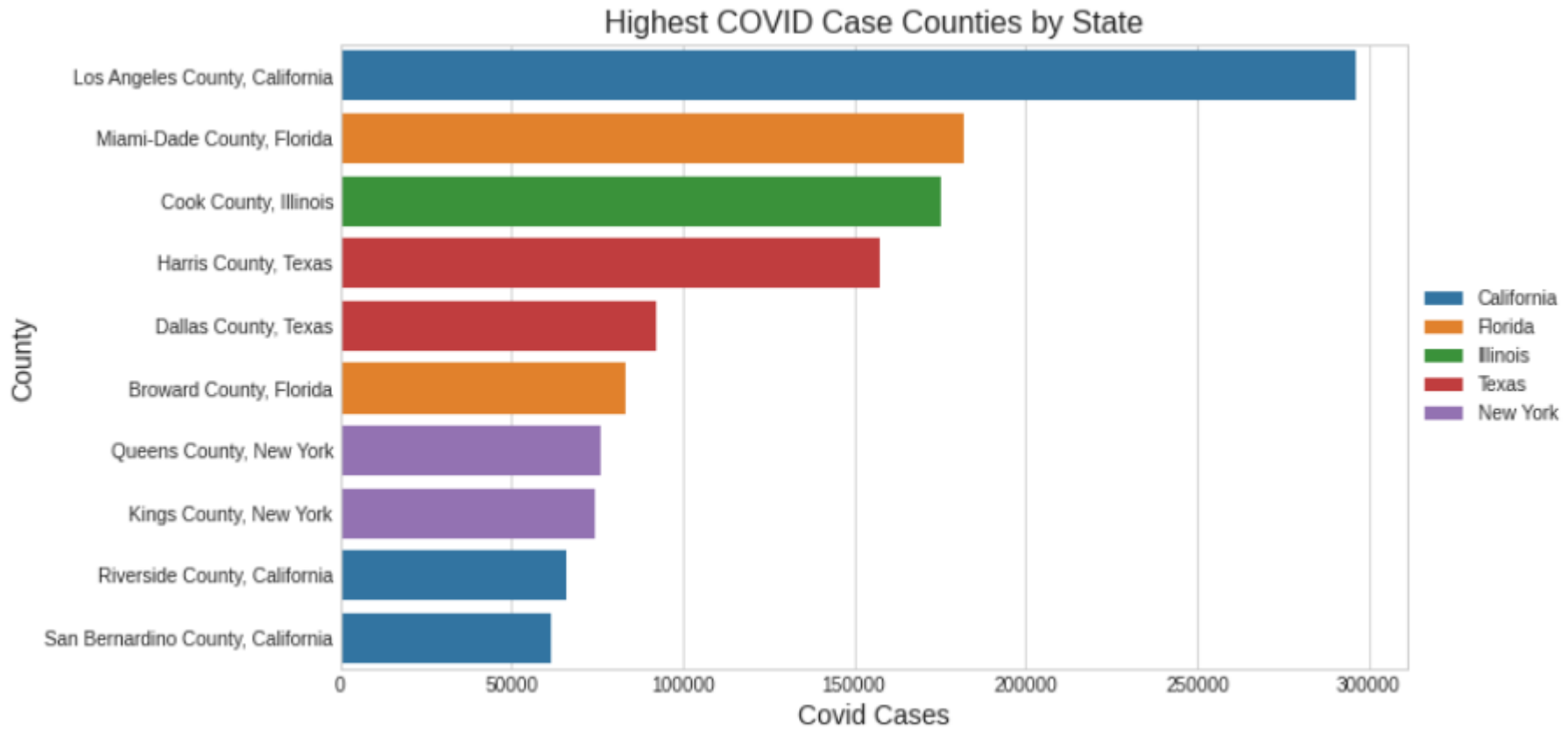

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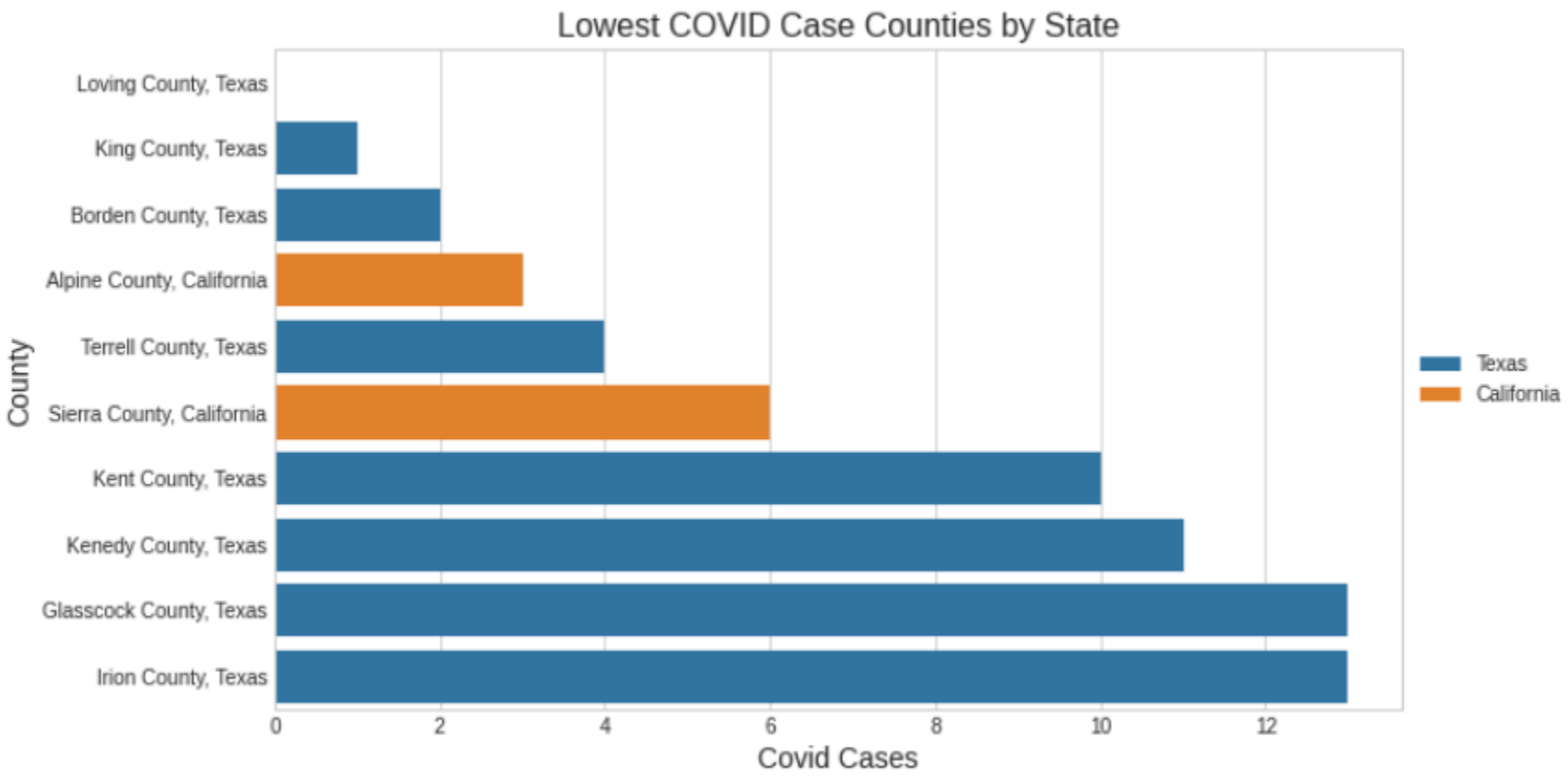

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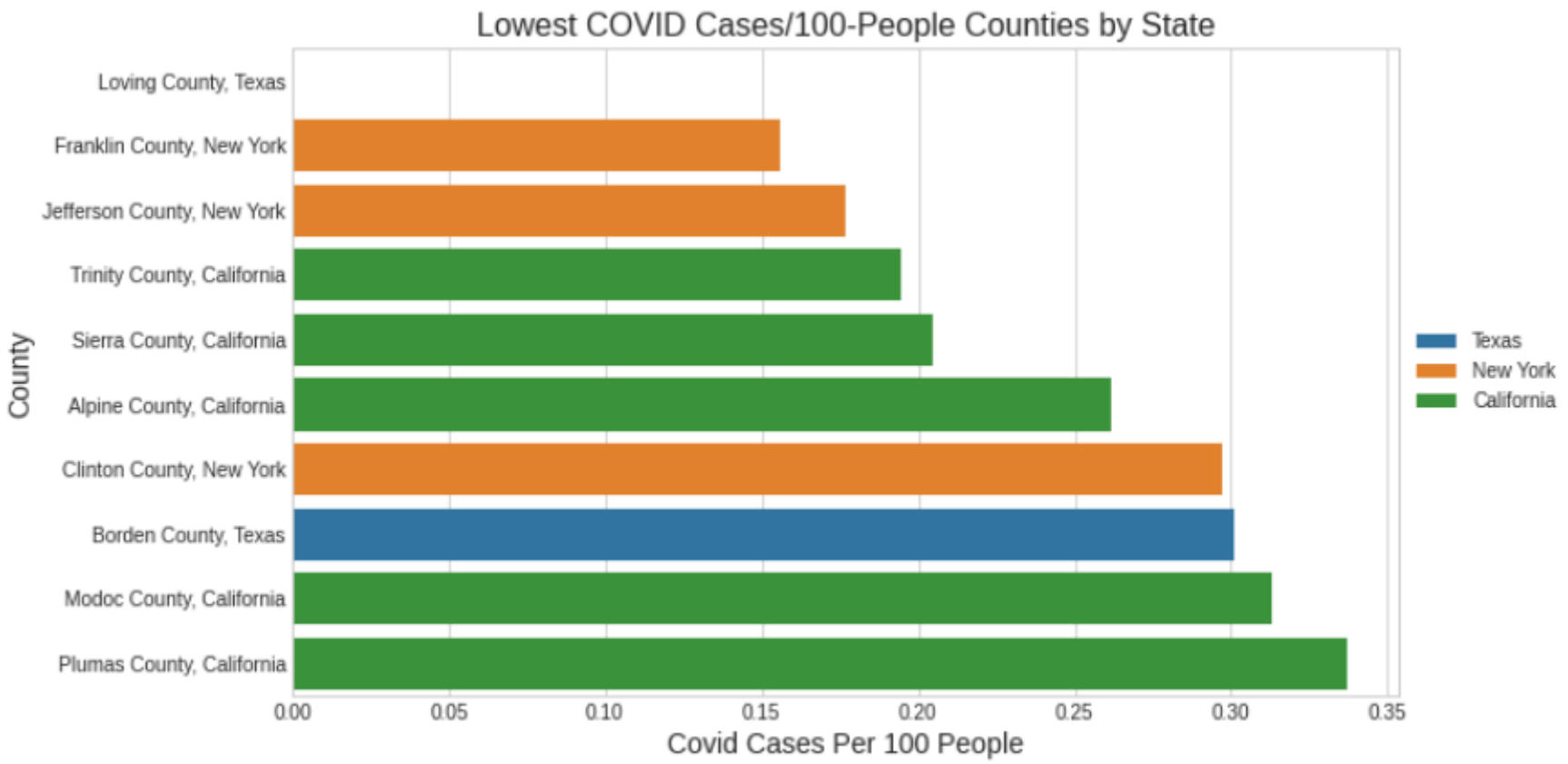

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