

As electronic vehicles (EVs) become more popular, there is an increasing need for access to charging stations, also known as ports. To that end, many modern apartment buildings have begun retrofitting their parking garages to include shared charging stations. A charging station is shared if it is accessible by anyone in the building.

But with increasing demand comes competition for these ports — nothing is more frustrating than coming home to find no charging stations available! In this project, you will use a dataset to help apartment building managers better understand their tenants' EV charging habits.

The data has been loaded into a PostgreSQL database with a table named `charging_sessions` with the following columns:

## charging\_sessions

Column	Definition	Data type
<code>garage_id</code>	Identifier for the garage/building	VARCHAR
<code>user_id</code>	Identifier for the individual user	VARCHAR
<code>user_type</code>	Indicating whether the station is <code>Shared</code> or <code>Private</code>	VARCHAR
<code>start_plugin</code>	The date and time the session started	DATETIME
<code>start_plugin_hour</code>	The hour (in military time) that the session started	NUMERIC
<code>end_plugout</code>	The date and time the session ended	DATETIME
<code>end_plugout_hour</code>	The hour (in military time) that the session ended	NUMERIC
<code>duration_hours</code>	The length of the session, in hours	NUMERIC
<code>el_kwh</code>	Amount of electricity used (in Kilowatt hours)	NUMERIC
<code>month_plugin</code>	The month that the session started	VARCHAR
<code>weekdays_plugin</code>	The day of the week that the session started	VARCHAR

Let's get started!

### Sources

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 Projects Data    DataFrame as    `unique_users_per_garage`

```
-- unique_users_per_garage
SELECT garage_id,
       COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS num_unique_users
FROM charging_sessions
```

```
WHERE user_type = 'Shared'
GROUP BY garage_id
ORDER BY num_unique_users DESC;
```

	▼ garage_id	▼ num_unique_users
0	BI2	
1	AsO2	
2	UT9	
3	AdO3	
4	MS1	
5	SR2	
6	AdA1	
7	Ris	

8 rows [↓](#)

 Projects Data    DataFrame as    most\_popular\_shared\_start\_times

```
-- most_popular_shared_start_times
SELECT weekdays_plugin,
       start_plugin_hour,
       COUNT(*) AS num_charging_sessions
FROM charging_sessions
WHERE user_type = 'Shared'
GROUP BY weekdays_plugin,
         start_plugin_hour
ORDER BY num_charging_sessions DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

	▼ weekdays_plugin	▼ start_plugin_hour	▼ r
0	Sunday		17
1	Friday		15
2	Thursday		19
3	Thursday		16
4	Wednesday		19
5	Sunday		18
6	Sunday		15
7	Monday		15
8	Friday		16
9	Tuesday		16

10 rows [↓](#)

 Projects Data    DataFrame as    long\_duration\_shared\_users

```
-- long_duration_shared_users
SELECT user_id,
       AVG(duration_hours) as avg_charging_duration
FROM charging_sessions
WHERE user_type = 'Shared'
GROUP BY user_id
HAVING AVG(duration_hours) > 10
ORDER BY AVG(duration_hours) DESC;
```

	▼ user_id	▼ avg_charging_duration
0	Share-9	
1	Share-17	
2	Share-25	
3	Share-18	
4	Share-8	
5	AdO3-1	

6 rows [↓](#)