

Automotive Warranty Data Analysis

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
import datetime as dt
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In [2]: data = pd.read_excel('/Users/devarajusubramanyam/Downloads/DA -Task 2.xlsx')
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In [3]: data.shape
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Out[3]: (100, 52)
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Dataset Overview

- Total Records: 100
- Total Columns: 52
- Domain : Repair claims data

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In [4]: data.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 100 entries, 0 to 99
Data columns (total 52 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   VIN              100 non-null    object 
 1   TRANSACTION_ID   100 non-null    int64  
 2   CORRECTION_VERBATIM 100 non-null  object 
 3   CUSTOMER_VERBATIM 100 non-null    object 
 4   REPAIR_DATE      100 non-null    datetime64[ns]
 5   CAUSAL_PART_NM   95 non-null    object 
 6   GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION 100 non-null  object 
 7   PLATFORM          100 non-null    object 
 8   BODY_STYLE        100 non-null    object 
 9   VPPC              100 non-null    object 
 10  PLANT             99 non-null    object 
 11  BUILD_COUNTRY    100 non-null    object 
 12  LAST_KNOWN_DLR_NAME 100 non-null  object 
 13  LAST_KNOWN_DLR_CITY 100 non-null  object 
 14  REPAIRING_DEALER_CODE 100 non-null  object 
 15  DEALER_NAME       100 non-null    object 
 16  REPAIR_DLR_CITY  100 non-null    object 
 17  STATE             98 non-null    object 
 18  DEALER_REGION    100 non-null    int64  
 19  REPAIR_DLR_POSTAL_CD 98 non-null  object 
 20  REPAIR_AGE       100 non-null    int64  
 21  KM               100 non-null    int64  
 22  COMPLAINT_CD_CSI 100 non-null    int64  
 23  COMPLAINT_CD     100 non-null    object 
 24  VEH_TEST_GRP     98 non-null    object 
 25  COUNTRY_SALE_ISO 100 non-null    object 
 26  ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD 100 non-null  int64  
 27  OPTN_FAMILY_CERTIFICATION 90 non-null  object 
 28  OPTF_FAMILY_EMISSIONS_OF_SYSTEM 95 non-null  object 
 29  GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE 100 non-null    int64  
 30  TRANSACTION_CATEGORY 100 non-null  object 
 31  CAMPAIGN_NBR     0 non-null     float64 
 32  REPORTING_COST   100 non-null    float64 
 33  TOTALCOST         94 non-null    float64 
 34  LBRCOST           100 non-null    float64 
 35  ENGINE            100 non-null    object 
 36  ENGINE_DESC       100 non-null    object 
 37  TRANSMISSION      100 non-null    object 
 38  TRANSMISSION_DESC 100 non-null    object 
 39  ENGINE_SOURCE_PLANT 88 non-null    object 
 40  ENGINE_TRACE_NBR  88 non-null    object 
 41  TRANSMISSION_SOURCE_PLANT 88 non-null  float64 
 42  TRANSMISSION_TRACE_NBR  88 non-null    object 
 43  SRC_TXN_ID        100 non-null    int64  
 44  SRC_VER_NBR       100 non-null    int64  
 45  TRANSACTION_CNTR 100 non-null    int64  
 46  MEDIA_FLAG         100 non-null    object 
 47  VIN_MODEL_DESGTR  100 non-null    object 
 48  LINE_SERIES        99 non-null    object 
 49  LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD 98 non-null  float64 
 50  NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY 100 non-null    int64  
 51  SALES_REGION_CODE 100 non-null    int64  
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(6), int64(12), object(33)
memory usage: 40.8+ KB
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In [5]: data.isnull().sum()
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Out[5]: VIN          0  
TRANSACTION_ID      0  
CORRECTION_VERBATIM 0  
CUSTOMER_VERBATIM    0  
REPAIR_DATE         0  
CAUSAL_PART_NM      5  
GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION 0  
PLATFORM            0  
BODY_STYLE          0  
VPPC                0  
PLANT               1  
BUILD_COUNTRY       0  
LAST_KNOWN_DLR_NAME 0  
LAST_KNOWN_DLR_CITY 0  
REPAIRING DEALER_CODE 0  
DEALER_NAME         0  
REPAIR_DLR_CITY     0  
STATE               2  
DEALER_REGION       0  
REPAIR_DLR_POSTAL_CD 2  
REPAIR_AGE          0  
KM                  0  
COMPLAINT_CD_CSI    0  
COMPLAINT_CD        0  
VEH_TEST_GRP        2  
COUNTRY_SALE_ISO    0  
ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD  0  
OPTN_FAMLY_CERTIFICATION 10  
OPTF_FAMLY_EMISSIONS_SYSTEM 5  
GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE    0  
TRANSACTION_CATEGORY 0  
CAMPAIGN_NBR        100  
REPORTING_COST      0  
TOTALCOST           6  
LBRCOST              0  
ENGINE               0  
ENGINE_DESC          0  
TRANSMISSION         0  
TRANSMISSION_DESC    0  
ENGINE_SOURCE_PLANT   12  
ENGINE_TRACE_NBR     12  
TRANSMISSION_SOURCE_PLANT 12  
TRANSMISSION_TRACE_NBR 12  
SRC_TXN_ID           0  
SRC_VER_NBR          0  
TRANSACTION_CNTR    0  
MEDIA_FLAG           0  
VIN_MODL_DESGTR     0  
LINE_SERIES          1  
LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD 2  
NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY  0  
SALES_REGION_CODE    0  
dtype: int64
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In [6]: unique_counts = data.nunique()  
display(unique_counts)
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VIN	98
TRANSACTION_ID	32
CORRECTION_VERBATIM	93
CUSTOMER_VERBATIM	100
REPAIR_DATE	29
CAUSAL_PART_NM	18
GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION	4
PLATFORM	11
BODY_STYLE	6
VPPC	26
PLANT	11
BUILD_COUNTRY	3
LAST_KNOWN_DLR_NAME	100
LAST_KNOWN_DLR_CITY	94
REPAIRING DEALER_CODE	95
DEALER_NAME	100
REPAIR_DLR_CITY	93
STATE	39
DEALER_REGION	2
REPAIR_DLR_POSTAL_CD	92
REPAIR_AGE	35
KM	100
COMPLAINT_CD_CSI	1
COMPLAINT_CD	7
VEH_TEST_GRP	23
COUNTRY_SALE_ISO	6
ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD	7
OPTN_FAMILY_CERTIFICATION	3
OPTF_FAMILY_EMISSION_SYSTEM	8
GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE	4
TRANSACTION_CATEGORY	2
CAMPAIGN_NBR	0
REPORTING_COST	100
TOTALCOST	94
LBRCOST	99
ENGINE	12
ENGINE_DESC	12
TRANSMISSION	19
TRANSMISSION_DESC	20
ENGINE_SOURCE_PLANT	9
ENGINE_TRACE_NBR	88
TRANSMISSION_SOURCE_PLANT	6
TRANSMISSION_TRACE_NBR	88
SRC_TXN_ID	100
SRC_VER_NBR	10
TRANSACTION_CNTR	1
MEDIA_FLAG	2
VIN_MODL_DESGTR	41
LINE_SERIES	22
LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD	11
NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY	2
SALES_REGION_CODE	2

dtype: int64

COLUMN WISE DETAILED ANALYSIS

A. Identification Columns VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)

- Data Type: String
- No missing values
- 98 unique VINs

TRANSACTION_ID

- Data Type : String
- No missing values
- 32 Unique values

SRC_TXN_ID

- Data Type : Int
- No Missing values
- 100 Unique values

B. Free Text Description Columns

CUSTOMER_VERBATIM

- Data type : string
- No missing values
- 100 unique values

CORRECTION_VERBATIM

- Data type : String
- No missing values
- 90 unique values

C. Temporal Columns

REPAIR_DATE

- Data Type: Timestamp
- No missing values
- 100 unique values
- Range : 2024-01-02 to 2024-02-07

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In [7]: data['REPAIR_DATE'].describe()
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Out[7]: count      100  
mean    2024-01-22 07:26:24  
min    2024-01-02 00:00:00  
25%    2024-01-12 00:00:00  
50%    2024-01-24 12:00:00  
75%    2024-02-01 00:00:00  
max    2024-02-07 00:00:00  
Name: REPAIR_DATE, dtype: object
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In [8]: data['REPAIR_AGE'].describe()
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Out[8]: count    100.000000  
mean     14.940000  
std      12.367945  
min      0.000000  
25%      5.000000  
50%     12.000000  
75%     21.000000  
max     50.000000  
Name: REPAIR_AGE, dtype: float64
```

REPAIR_AGE

- Data Type: Int
- No missing values
- 35 distinct values
- Range : 0 - 50

D. Part & Repair Classification

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In [9]: data['CAUSAL_PART_NM'].value_counts(dropna=False)
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Out[9]: CAUSAL_PART_NM  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *JET BLACK          45  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *BLACK              12  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *VERY DARK AT       7  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *BACKEN BLACKKK     5  
NaN                                5  
MODULE ASM-STRG WHL HT CONT        5  
HARNESS ASM-STRG WHL HORN SW WRG   4  
COVER-STRG WHL SPOKE *HI GLOSS V-C 3  
APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *VULCAN 2  
APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *SYNTHESIS 2  
WHEEL ASM-STRG * JET BLACK         2  
COVER-STRG WHL SPOKE *LINEAR GALAXD 1  
COVER-STRG WHL AIRBAG ACC HOLE *JET BLACK 1  
APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *JET BLACK 1  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *FAWN               1  
WHEEL, STRG *JET BLACK             1  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *DARK TITANIU       1  
WHEEL ASM, STRG                  1  
WHEEL ASM-STRG *DARK GALVANIE      1  
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

CAUSAL_PART_NM

- Data Type: String
- 5 missing values
- 18 distinct parts
- Top Value: Various steering wheel assemblies

GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION

- Data Type: String (Categorical)
- No missing values
- 4 Unique repair types
- Distribution: Steering Wheel Replacement: 78% Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement: 11% Heated Steering Wheel Module Replacement: 6% Horn Switch Wiring Harness Replacement: 5%

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In [10]: data['GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION'].value_counts()
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Out[10]: GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION
Steering Wheel Replacement    78
Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement 11
Heated Steering Wheel Module Replacement 6
Steering Wheel Horn Switch Wiring Harness Replacement 5
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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In [11]: grouped_data = data.groupby(['CAUSAL_PART_NM', 'GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION'], dropna=False).size().reset_index(name='count')
display(grouped_data)
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	CAUSAL_PART_NM	GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION	count
0	APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *JET BLACK	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	1
1	APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *SYNTHESIS	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	2
2	APPLIQUE ASM-STRG WHL TR SPOKE CVR *VULCAN	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	2
3	COVER-STRG WHL AIRBAG ACC HOLE *JET BLACK	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	1
4	COVER-STRG WHL SPOKE *HI GLOSS V-C	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	3
5	COVER-STRG WHL SPOKE *LINEAR GALAXD	Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	1
6	HARNESS ASM-STRG WHL HORN SW WRG	Steering Wheel Horn Switch Wiring Harness Repl...	4
7	MODULE ASM-STRG WHL HT CONT	Heated Steering Wheel Module Replacement	5
8	WHEEL ASM,STRG	Steering Wheel Replacement	1
9	WHEEL ASM-STRG * JET BLACK	Steering Wheel Replacement	2
10	WHEEL ASM-STRG *BACKEN BLACKK	Steering Wheel Replacement	5
11	WHEEL ASM-STRG *BLACK	Steering Wheel Replacement	12
12	WHEEL ASM-STRG *DARK GALVANIE	Steering Wheel Replacement	1
13	WHEEL ASM-STRG *DARK TITANIU	Steering Wheel Replacement	1
14	WHEEL ASM-STRG *FAWN	Steering Wheel Replacement	1
15	WHEEL ASM-STRG *JET BLACK	Steering Wheel Replacement	45
16	WHEEL ASM-STRG *VERY DARK AT	Steering Wheel Replacement	7
17	WHEEL,STRG *JET BLACK	Steering Wheel Replacement	1
18		Heated Steering Wheel Module Replacement	1
19		Steering Wheel Horn Switch Wiring Harness Repl...	1
20		Steering Wheel Replacement	2
21		Steering Wheel Spoke Cover Replacement	1

GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE

- Data Type: Integer
- No missing Values
- Unique Values: 4 codes (130, 2400, 20, 2320)

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In [12]: data['GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE'].value_counts()
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```
Out[12]: GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE
130    78
50     11
2400    6
20      5
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

COMPLAINT_CD & COMPLAINT_CD_CSI

- Data Type: String & Integer
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 7 codes & 1 value (constant 0)
- Significance: complaint codes

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In [13]: data['COMPLAINT_CD'].value_counts()
```

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Out[13]: COMPLAINT_CD
0-0890   40
0-0310   33
0-0312   12
0-0621    7
0-0313    4
0-0316    2
0-0315    2
Name: count, dtype: int64
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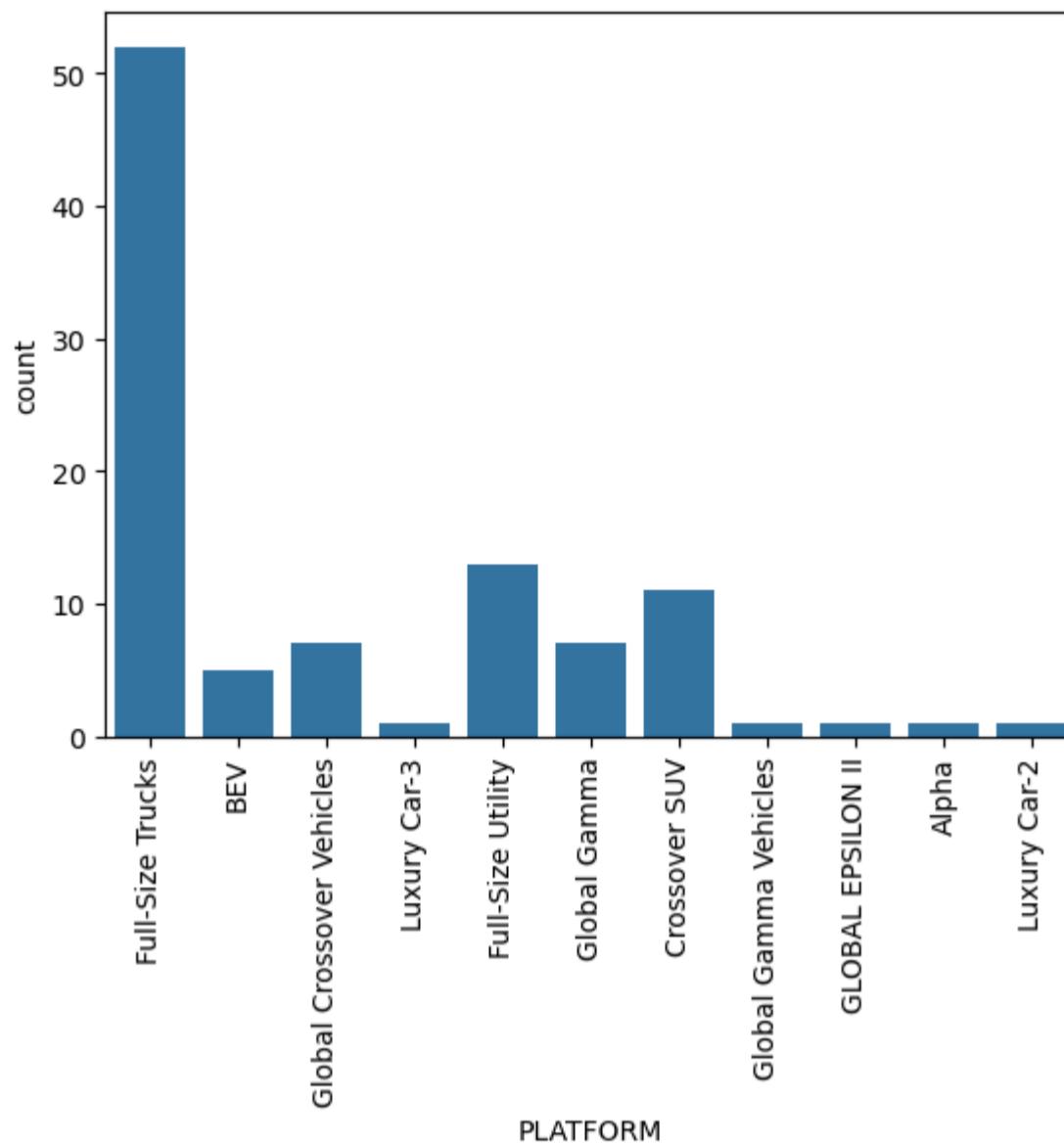
E. Vehicle Specification Columns

PLATFORM

- Data Type: String (Categorical)

- No missing values
- Unique Values: 11 platforms
- Top Platform: Full-Size Trucks (52%)
- Distribution: Trucks (52%), Full-Size Utility (13%), Crossover SUV (11%)
- Significance: Vehicle architecture family *Stakeholder Value: Identify platform-level design issues

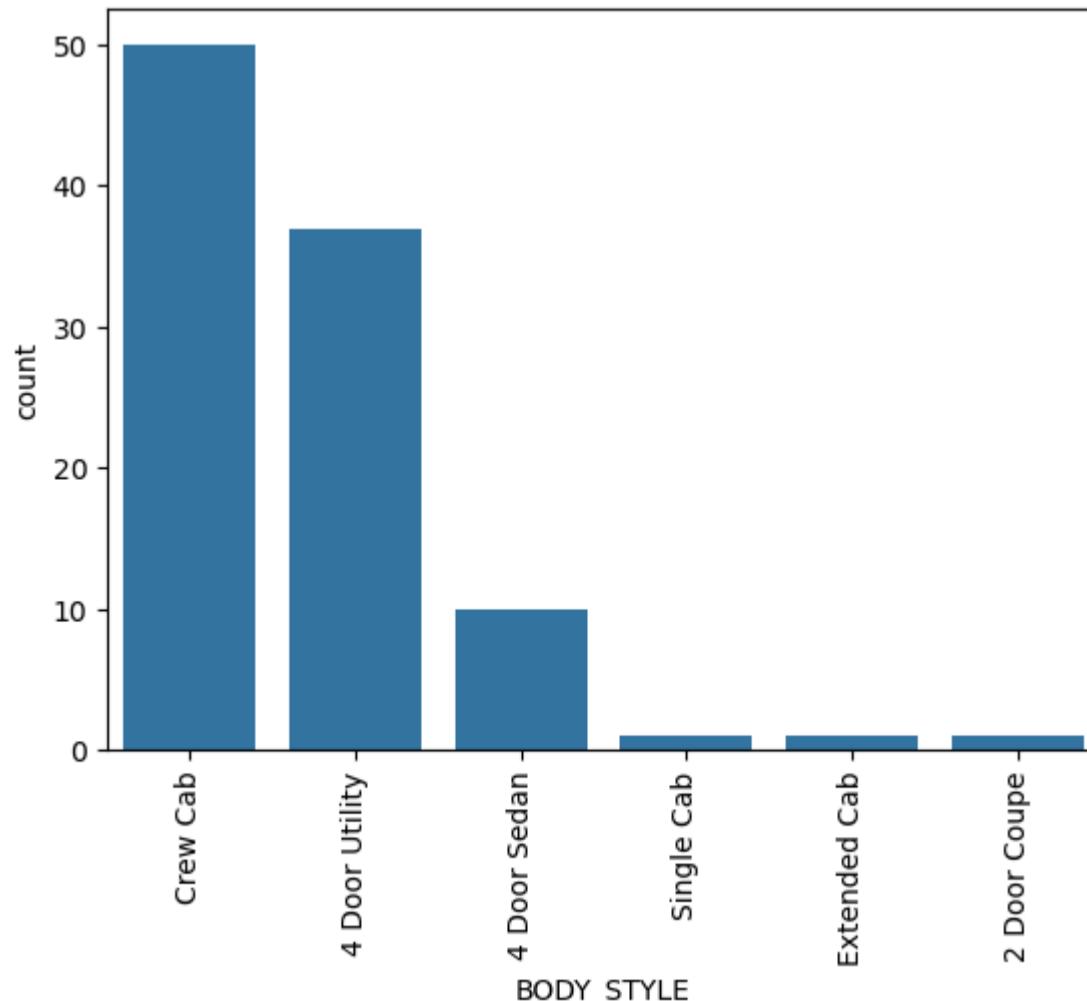
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In [14]: sns.countplot(data=data, x='PLATFORM')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```



BODY_STYLE

- No missing values
- Unique Values: 6 styles
- Significance: Vehicle body configuration
- Stakeholder Value: Manufacturing process correlation, design review

```
In [15]: sns.countplot(data=data, x='BODY_STYLE')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```



ENGINE & ENGINE_DESC

- Data Type: String (Code & Description)
- No Missing values
- Unique Values: 12 engine types
- "EN0" = "NONE" for BEV vehicles
- Significance: Engine specification

```
In [16]: Enginedata = data.groupby(['ENGINE', 'ENGINE_DESC']).size().reset_index(name='count')
Enginedata
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	ENGINE	ENGINE_DESC	count
0	EN0	NONE	12
1	L5P	DIESEL, 8 CYL, 6.6L, DI, V8, TURBO, DURAMAX, G...	9
2	L84	GAS, 8 CYL, 5.3L, V8, DI, DFM, ALUM, GEN 5	24
3	L87	GAS, 8 CYL, V8, 6.2L, DI, DFM, ALUM, GEN 5	17
4	L8T	GAS, 8 CYL, 6.6L, SIDI, VVT, CAST IRON	4
5	LFY	GAS, 6 CYL, V6, 3.6L, SIDI, DOHC, ATSS, GEN 1+	5
6	LGX	GAS, 6 CYL, 3.6L, V6, DI, DOHC, VVT, ALUM, GEN 2	11
7	LM2	DIESEL, 6 CYL, 3.0L, CRI, L6, DOHC, TURBO, VGT...	7
8	LSY	GAS, 4 CYL, L4, 2.0L, SIDI, DOHC, VVT, ALUM, T...	5
9	LT1	GAS, 8 CYL, 6.2L, DI, AFM, VVT, HO, ALUM, GMNA	1
10	LUV	GAS, 4 CYL, 1.4L, MFI, DOHC, TURBO, VVT, ALUM,...	1
11	LZ0	DIESEL, 6 CYL, 3.0L, CRI, L6, DOHC, TURBO, VGT...	4

TRANSMISSION & TRANSMISSION_DESC

- Data Type: String (Code & Description)
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 19 transmission types
- "MF1" = "NONE" for BEV vehicles
- Significance: Transmission specification

```
In [17]: Enginedata = data.groupby(['TRANSMISSION', 'TRANSMISSION_DESC']).size().reset_index(name='count')
Enginedata
```

	TRANSMISSION	TRANSMISSION_DESC	count
0	M3G	BYT 9 SPD, 9T60, ETRS GEN 1	1
1	M3H	BYT 9 SPD, 9T50, ETRS GEN 1	1
2	M3T	EU:N:X:Z TRANSMISSION BYT 9 SPD, 9T60, GEN 1	1
3	M3V	BYT 9 SPD, 9T65, GEN 1	4
4	M3W	TRANSMISSION BYT 9 SPD, 9T65, ETRS GEN 1	12
5	M5N	BYT 8 SPD, 8L45, BAS+	1
6	MF1	NONE	5
7	MGM	BYT 10 SPD, 10R1000, GRX, GEN 1, VAR 1	9
8	MH8	BYT 6 SPD, HMD, X23F	1
9	MHS	BYT 10 SPD, 10L80, GRX, GEN 1, ATSS, ETRS, VAR 1	28
10	MHT	BYT 10 SPD, 10R80, GRX, GEN 1, ATSS, VAR 1	2
11	MI2	BYT 10 SPD, 10L80, GRX, VAR 1, GEN 1	1
12	MKM	BYT 10 SPD, RWD 4.54 1ST, 2.86 2ND, 2.06 3RD, ...	3
13	MMF	BYT, ELECTRIC, GM, GEM, GEN 2, DRIVE UNIT, X68F	7
14	MQ2	BYT 10 SPD, 10L60, GEN 1, ATSS, ETRS, VAR 1	1
15	MQB	BYT 10 SPD, 10L80, ATSS, CPA, GEN 2	7
16	MQC	BYT 10 SPD, 10L80, ATSS, ETRS, CPA, GEN 2	10
17	MQC	BYT 10 SPD, 10R80, ATSS, ETRS, CPA, GEN 2	1
18	MQE	BYT 8 SPD, 8L90, ATSS, CPA, GEN 1	4
19	MYD	BYT 6 SPD, HMD, 6L90	1

VPPC

- Data Type: String
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 26 codes

LINE_SERIES

- Data Type: String
- 1 missing value
- Unique Values: 22

VIN_MODL_DESGTR

- Data Type: String
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 41 values
- Significance: Model code

F. Manufacturing & Build Information

PLANT

- Data Type: String (3-letter code)
- 1 missing value
- Unique Values: 11 plants
- Significance: Manufacturing facility

```
In [18]: data['PLANT'].value_counts(dropna=False)
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Out[18]: PLANT
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SIL	19
FTW	17
SHT	15
ARL	13
FLT	11
ORI	8
DEL	5
OS2	4
LGR	3
RAM	3
NaN	1
FAI	1

Name: count, dtype: int64

STATE

- Data Type: String
- 2 missing values
- Unique Values: 39 US states
- Significance: US state of repair location

DEALER_REGION & SALES_REGION_CODE

- Data Type: Integer
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 2 values each (1, 4)
- Range: 1-4
- Significance: Regional classification for dealers and sales

```
In [19]: Dealerdata = data.groupby(['DEALER_REGION', 'SALES_REGION_CODE']).size().reset_index(name='count')
Dealerdata
```

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Out[19]: DEALER_REGION  SALES_REGION_CODE  count
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	DEALER_REGION	SALES_REGION_CODE	count
0	1	1	97
1	4	4	3

REPAIR_DLR_POSTAL_CD

- Data Type: Integer
- 2 missing values
- Unique Values: 92 unique codes
- Significance: Zip/postal code of repair location

H. Cost & Financial Columns

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In [20]: data['REPORTING_COST'].describe()
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Out[20]: count    100.000000
mean      531.193200
std       411.161608
min       27.690000
25%      305.432500
50%      433.970000
75%      554.062500
max      2457.450000
Name: REPORTING_COST, dtype: float64
```

REPORTING_COST

- Data Type: Float
- No missing values
- Range: 27.69 - 2,457.45
- Mean: \$531.19
- Significance: Cost reported for warranty claim

```
In [21]: data['TOTALCOST'].describe()
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```
Out[21]: count      94.000000
mean      561.162128
std       452.796836
min       27.690000
25%      320.105000
50%      457.225000
75%      606.905000
max      3205.450000
Name: TOTALCOST, dtype: float64
```

TOTALCOST

- Data Type: Float
- 6 missing values
- Range: 27.69 - 3,205.45
- Mean: 561.16
- Significance: Total repair cost

```
In [22]: data['LBRCOST'].describe()
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```
Out[22]: count      100.000000
mean      106.344900
std       113.223074
min       20.000000
25%      61.855000
50%      78.560000
75%      108.055000
max      1012.670000
Name: LBRCOST, dtype: float64
```

LBRCOST

- Data Type: Float
- No missing values
- Range: 20.00 - 1,012.67
- Mean: 106.34
- Significance: Labor cost

I. Usage Columns

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In [23]: data['KM'].describe()
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Out[23]: count      100.000000
mean      24914.230000
std       20747.078206
min       3.000000
25%      8883.250000
50%      21962.000000
75%      35493.250000
max      107905.000000
Name: KM, dtype: float64
```

KM (Kilometers)

- Data Type: Integer
- Completeness: 100%
- Range: 3 to 107,905 km
- Mean: 24,914 km
- Significance: Vehicle KMs driven at the time of repair

J. Regulatory & Compliance Columns

VEH_TEST_GRP

- Data Type: String
- 2 missing values
- Unique Values: 23 test groups

COUNTRY_SALE_ISO

- Data Type: String
- Completeness: 100%
- Unique Values: 6 countries
- Significance: Country where vehicle was sold

OPTN_FAMILY_CERTIFICATION

- Data Type: String
- Completeness: 10 missing values
- Unique Values: 3 codes

OPTF_FAMILY_EMISSION_SYSTEM

- Data Type: String
- Completeness: 5 missing values
- Unique Values: 8 systems

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In [24]: data['ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD'].describe()
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Out[24]: count    100.000000
mean     24.590000
std      17.822976
min     11.000000
25%    13.000000
50%    13.000000
75%    48.000000
max     72.000000
Name: ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD, dtype: float64
```

ORD_SELLING_SRC_CD

- Data Type: Integer
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 7 codes
- Range: 11 to 72

```
In [25]: data['LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD'].value_counts(dropna = False)
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Out[25]: LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD
10.0      59
18.0      11
16.0       8
15.0       6
21.0       4
37.0       3
23.0       3
NaN        2
34.0       1
32.0       1
35.0       1
14.0       1
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

LAST_KNOWN_DELVRY_TYPE_CD

- Data Type: Integer
- Completeness: 2 missing values
- Unique Values: 11 delivery types
- Significance: How vehicle was delivered to customer

K. System Columns

TRANSACTION_CATEGORY

- Data Type: String
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 2 categories
- Significance: Transaction classification

```
In [26]: data['TRANSACTION_CATEGORY'].value_counts()
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```
Out[26]: TRANSACTION_CATEGORY
FREG      89
FREG_POL   11
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

SRC_VER_NBR

- Data Type: Integer
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 10 versions

TRANSACTION_CNTR

- Data Type: Integer
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 1
- Significance: Transaction account

```
In [27]: data['MEDIA_FLAG'].value_counts()
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```
Out[27]: MEDIA_FLAG  
N    62  
Y    38  
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

MEDIA_FLAG

- Data Type: String
- No missing values
- Unique Values: 2 values
- Significance: Indicates if media attached

```
In [28]: data['NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[28]: NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY  
0    93  
1     7  
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

NON_CAUSAL_PART_QTY

- Data Type: Integer
- No Missing values
- Unique Values: 2 values
- Significance: If non casual part is used

Data Cleaning

Replace None to No Engine_DESC in ENGINE and TRANSMISSION_DESC

```
In [29]: data['ENGINE_DESC'] = data['ENGINE_DESC'].replace('NONE', 'No engine')
```

```
In [30]: data['TRANSMISSION_DESC'] = data['TRANSMISSION_DESC'].replace('NONE', 'No engine')
```

```
In [31]: cols = ['ENGINE_DESC', 'TRANSMISSION_DESC']  
for i in cols:  
    print(data[i].isnull().sum())
```

```
0  
0
```

CAUSAL_PART_NM column has null values but when we look at the GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION the replacement part used for the particular repair was mentioned.

```
In [32]: data['CASUAL_PART'] = data['GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION'].str.replace('Replacement', '')
```

State has 2 missing values.Fill the missing values using mode

```
In [33]: data['STATE'].fillna(data['STATE'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

```
/var/folders/j9/5cfyrfh95f7b6l3x9spqz61w000gn/T/ipykernel_8705/2138785523.py:1: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.  
The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.
```

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

```
data['STATE'].fillna(data['STATE'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

```
In [34]: data['STATE'].isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[34]: np.int64(0)
```

Missing values in TotalCost Column , So REPORTING_COST is considered for analysis

```
In [35]: duplicated_vin_values = data['VIN'][data['VIN'].duplicated(keep=False)].unique()  
display(duplicated_vin_values)  
array(['1HRFFHEL8RZ133325', '3HRS9EED0LH255650'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [36]: data.sample(5)
```

	VIN	TRANSACTION_ID	CORRECTION_VERBATIM	CUSTOMER_VERBATIM	REPAIR_DATE	CAUSAL_PART_NM	GLOBAL_LABO
56	1H1FW6S02N4102661	13054	REPLACE HEATED STEERING MODULE	HEATED VOLAN DEVARQUE BY ITSELF INTERMITTENT C...	2024-01-26	MODULE ASM-STRG WHL HT CONT	Heated
44	1HR19SEY5RF265525	13054	DIAGNOSIS OF OPEN CIRCUIT INSIDE WHEEL. REPLAC...	CHECK AND REPORT STEERING WHEEL ONLY STAYS LUK...	2024-01-19	WHEEL ASM-STRG *JET BLACK	Stee
38	1HKS2JKL9MR285352	13030	WHEEL COMING APART AT STITCHING. REPLACE STEER...	CUSTOMER STATES THAT THE STEERING WHEEL COVER ...	2024-01-17	WHEEL ASM-STRG *JET BLACK	Stee
68	3HRFFCER2NH609121	13043	REMOVED OLD STEERING WHEEL AND INSTALLED NEW O...	CUSTOMER STATES HEATED STEERING WHEEL ONLY GET...	2024-01-31	WHEEL ASM-STRG *BLACK	Stee
15	1HKS1JKL0SR282668	13024	VERIFIED CUSTOMER CONCERN ABOUT A HORN INOP. I...	CUSTOMER STATES CK HORN ON THE STEERING WHEEL ...	2024-01-11	HARNESS ASM-STRG WHL HORN SW WRG	Steering W

5 rows x 53 columns

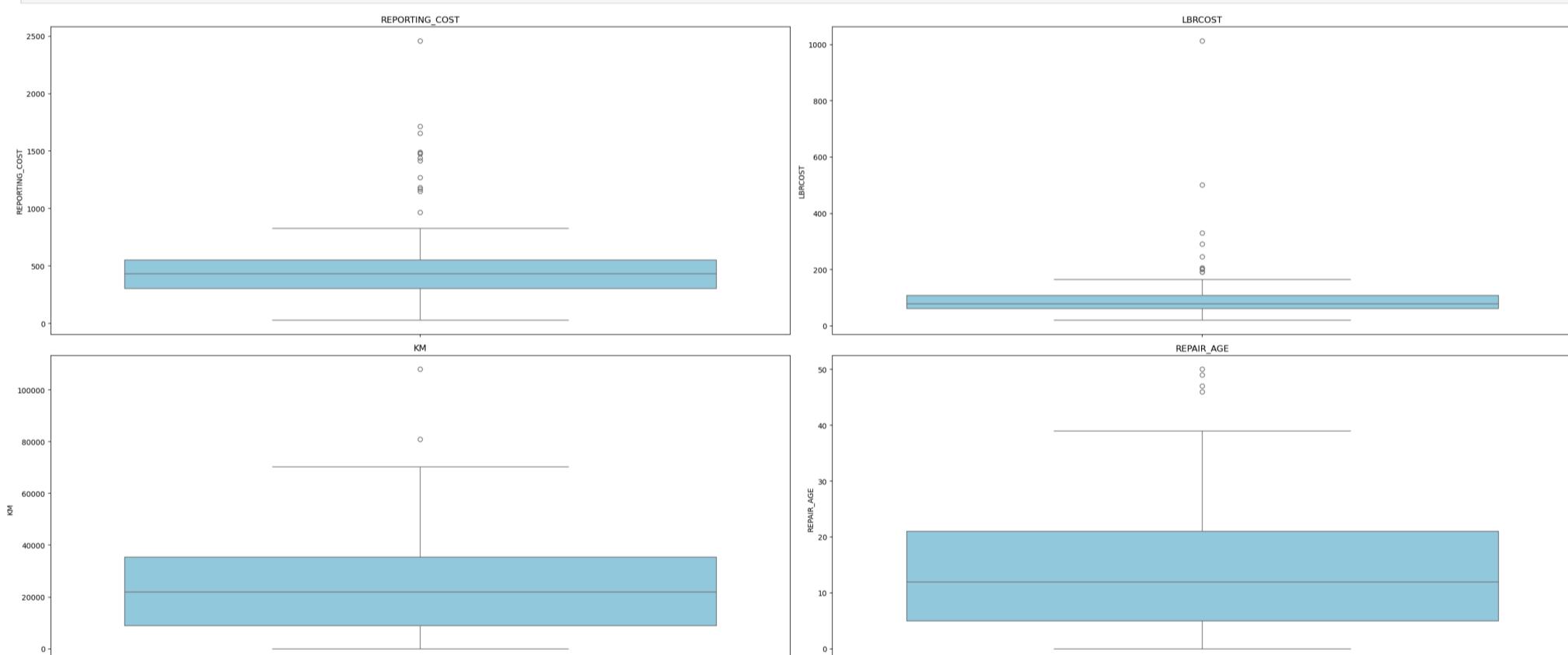
Checking for Outliers in Reporting Cost , LBR cost & KM

```
In [37]: Outlier_columns = ['REPORTING_COST', 'LBRCOST', 'KM', 'REPAIR_AGE']
```

```
In [38]: plt.figure(figsize=(30, 25))
```

```
# Loop and plot
for i, col in enumerate(Outlier_columns, 1):
    plt.subplot(4, 2, i)
    sns.boxplot(y=data[col], color='skyblue')
    plt.title(col)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [39]: data['KM'].describe()
```

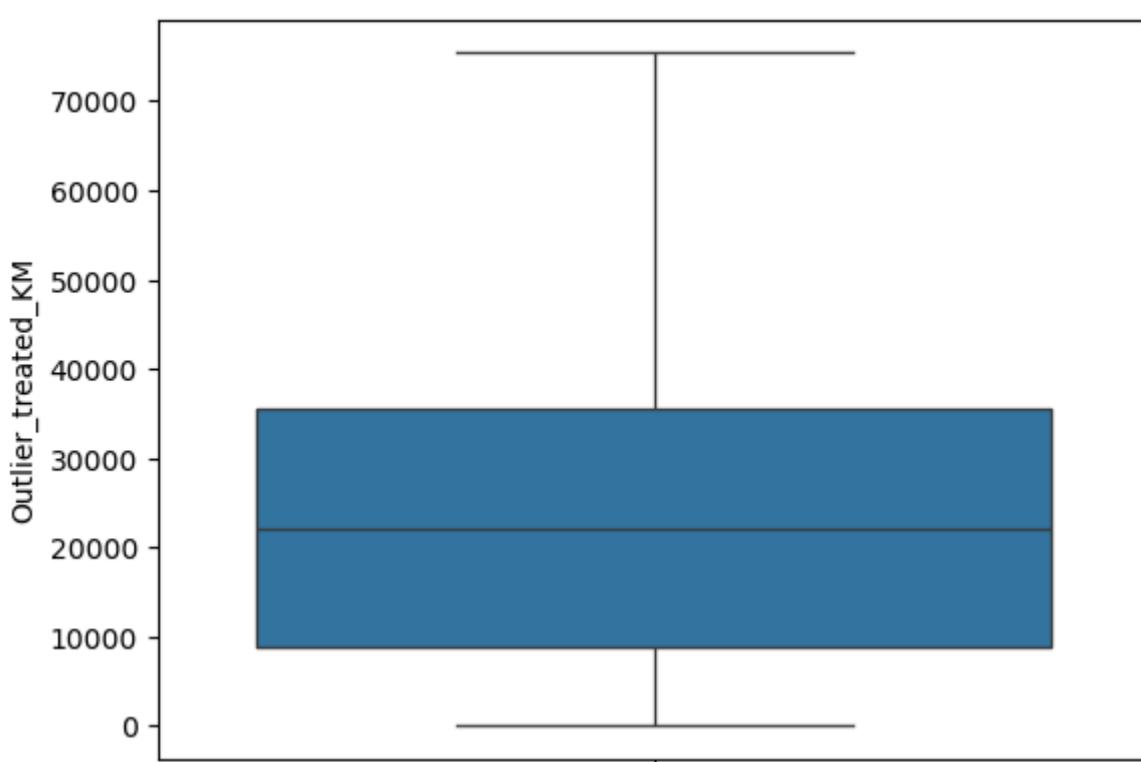
```
Out[39]: count      100.000000
mean     24914.230000
std      20747.078206
min       3.000000
25%     8883.250000
50%    21962.000000
75%    35493.250000
max   107905.000000
Name: KM, dtype: float64
```

```
In [40]: Q1 = data['KM'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data['KM'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

data['Outlier_treated_KM'] = np.where(data['KM'] > upper_bound, upper_bound, data['KM'])
```

```
In [41]: sns.boxplot(y=data['Outlier_treated_KM'])
```

```
Out[41]: <Axes: ylabel='Outlier_treated_KM'>
```



```
In [42]: data['REPAIR AGE'].describe()
```

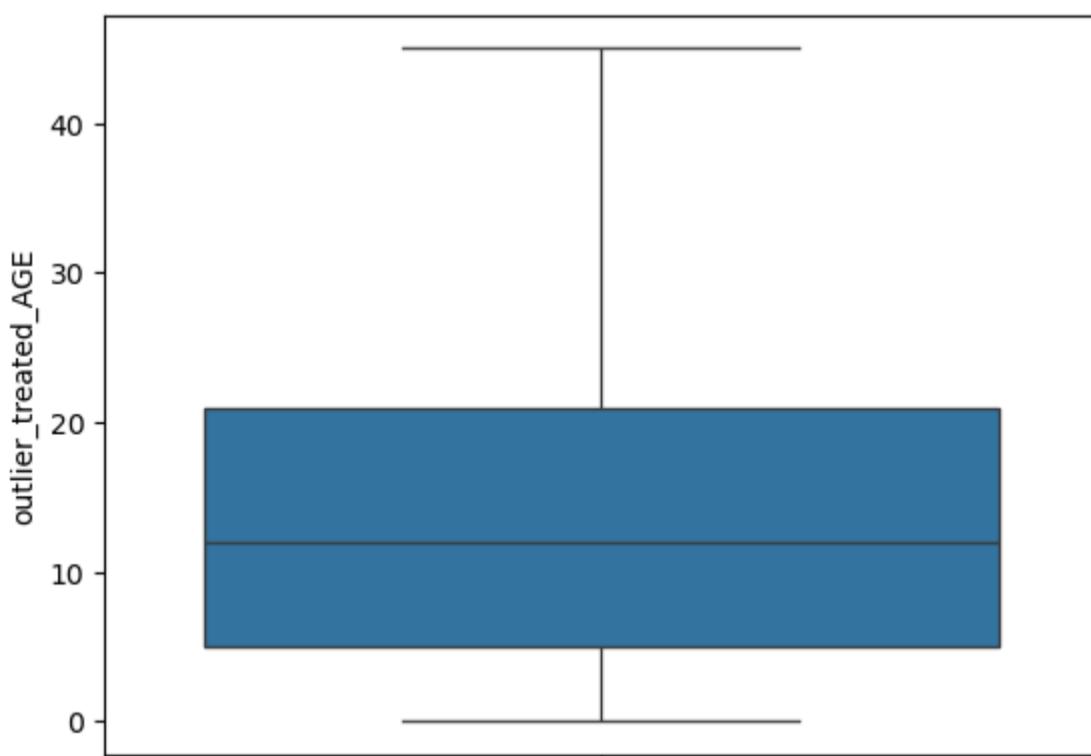
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Out[42]: count    100.000000
mean     14.940000
std      12.367945
min      0.000000
25%      5.000000
50%     12.000000
75%     21.000000
max     50.000000
Name: REPAIR AGE, dtype: float64
```

```
In [43]: Q1 = data['REPAIR AGE'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data['REPAIR AGE'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

data['outlier_treated AGE'] = np.where(data['REPAIR AGE'] > upper_bound, upper_bound, data['REPAIR AGE'])
```

```
In [44]: sns.boxplot(y=data['outlier_treated AGE'])
```

```
Out[44]: <Axes: ylabel='outlier_treated AGE'>
```

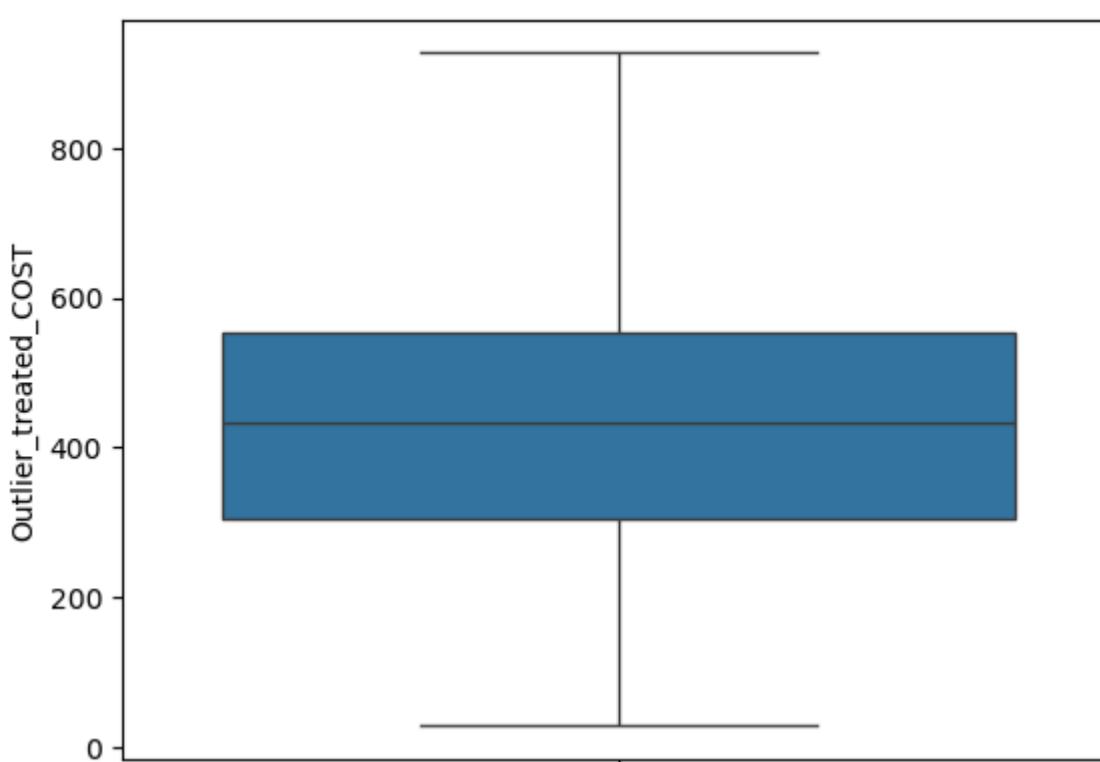


```
In [45]: Q1 = data['REPORTING COST'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data['REPORTING COST'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

data['Outlier_treated COST'] = np.where(data['REPORTING COST'] > upper_bound, upper_bound, data['REPORTING COST'])
```

```
In [46]: sns.boxplot(y=data['Outlier_treated COST'])
```

```
Out[46]: <Axes: ylabel='Outlier_treated COST'>
```

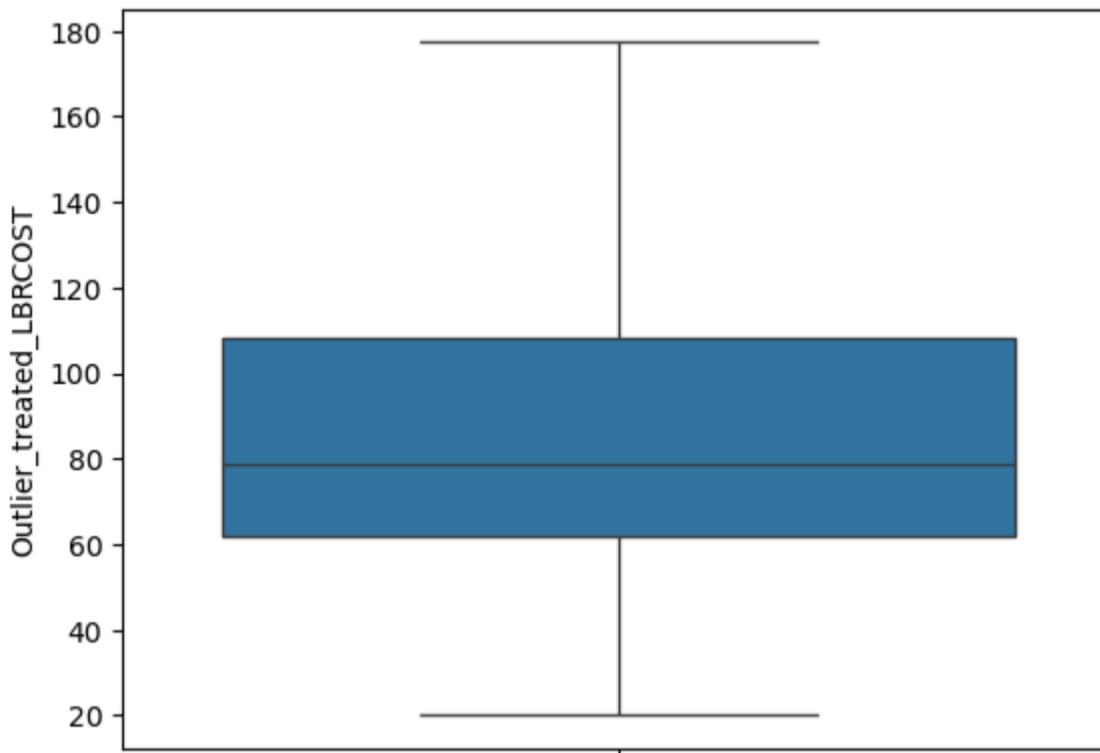


```
In [47]: Q1 = data['LBRCOST'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data['LBRCOST'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

data['Outlier_treated_LBRCOST'] = np.where(data['LBRCOST'] > upper_bound, upper_bound, data['LBRCOST'])
```

```
In [48]: sns.boxplot(y=data['Outlier_treated_LBRCOST'])
```

```
Out[48]: <Axes: ylabel='Outlier_treated_LBRCOST'>
```



```
In [49]: def ComplaintType(text):

    text = text.lower()

    heat_keywords = ["heat", "warm", "luke warm", "lukewarm", "inop", "smoking"]
    if any(word in text for word in heat_keywords):
        return "heating issue"

    material_keywords = [
        "peel", "bubbl", "fray", "crack", "stitch",
        "leather", "coming apart", "loose", "delam",
        "wrinkle", "trim", "finish", "material"
    ]
    if any(word in text for word in material_keywords):
        return "Material Damage"

    assist_keywords = ["super cruise", "driver assist", "cruise control", "lane"]
    if any(word in text for word in assist_keywords):
        return "Driver Assist Failure"

    horn_keywords = ["horn", "switch", "button", "control"]
    if any(word in text for word in horn_keywords):
        return "Horn"

    noise_keywords = ["noise", "rattl", "rub", "click", "tight"]
    if any(word in text for word in noise_keywords):
        return "Steering Noise"

    if "smok" in text:
        return "Safety Issue"

    return "Others"
```

```
data['COMPLAINT_TYPE'] = data['CUSTOMER_VERBATIM'].apply(ComplaintType)
data['COMPLAINT_TYPE'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[49]: COMPLAINT_TYPE
Material Damage      43
heating issue        27
Others                15
Driver Assist Failure    7
Steering Noise         4
Horn                  4
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [50]: CostData = data.groupby(['REPAIR_DATE']).agg({'REPORTING_COST': 'sum'}).reset_index()
CostData
```

```
Out[50]:   REPAIR_DATE  REPORTING_COST
0       2024-01-02      370.03
1       2024-01-03      307.32
2       2024-01-04     2902.73
3       2024-01-05     3572.42
4       2024-01-08      27.69
5       2024-01-09     1623.25
6       2024-01-10     2362.56
7       2024-01-11     1955.72
8       2024-01-12     2644.93
9       2024-01-15     2061.78
10      2024-01-16     2624.29
11      2024-01-17     1201.90
12      2024-01-18     1239.93
13      2024-01-19      405.29
14      2024-01-20      259.93
15      2024-01-22      514.00
16      2024-01-23      321.88
17      2024-01-24     1712.85
18      2024-01-25     1384.43
19      2024-01-26     2994.29
20      2024-01-27     1655.49
21      2024-01-29     3177.57
22      2024-01-30     1063.98
23      2024-01-31     2990.56
24      2024-02-01     1101.04
25      2024-02-02     5571.73
26      2024-02-03      507.32
27      2024-02-05     3143.09
28      2024-02-07     3421.32
```

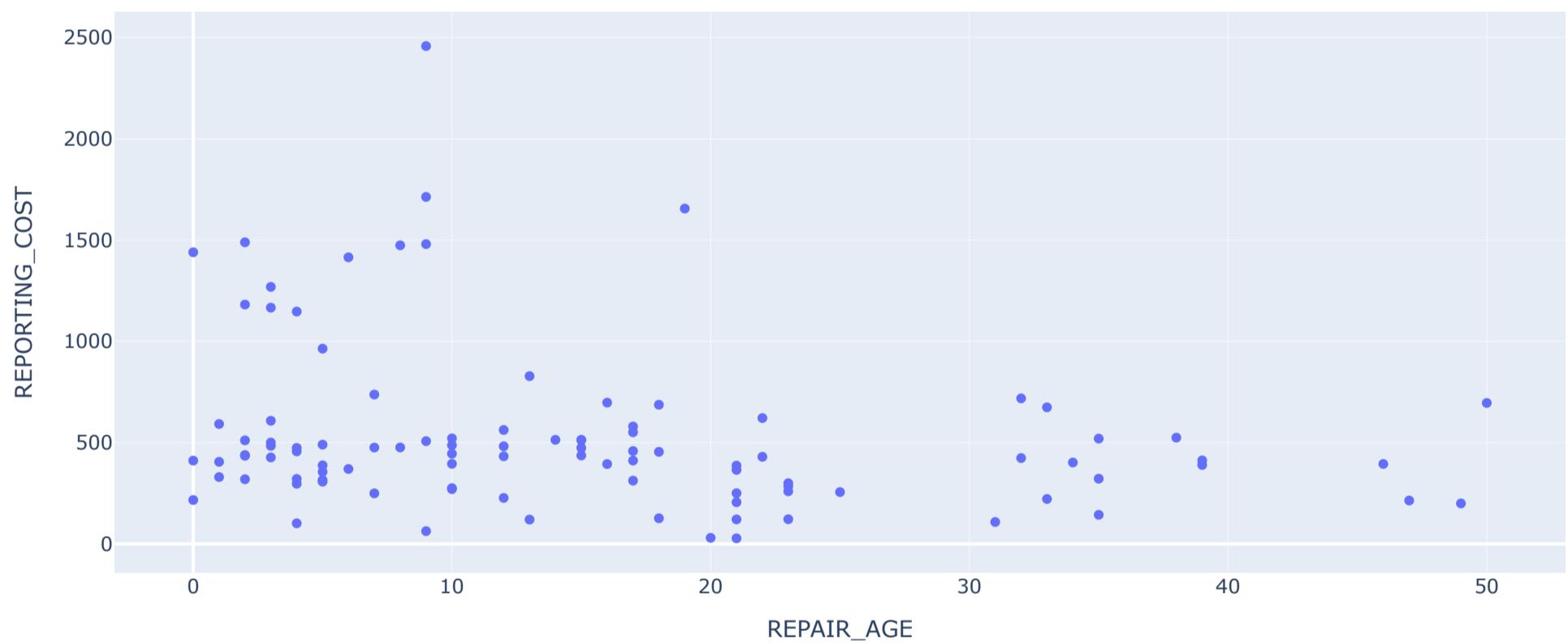
```
In [51]: px.line(CostData, x='REPAIR_DATE', y='REPORTING_COST', title='Total Reporting Cost Trend by Repair Month')
```

Total Reporting Cost Trend by Repair Month



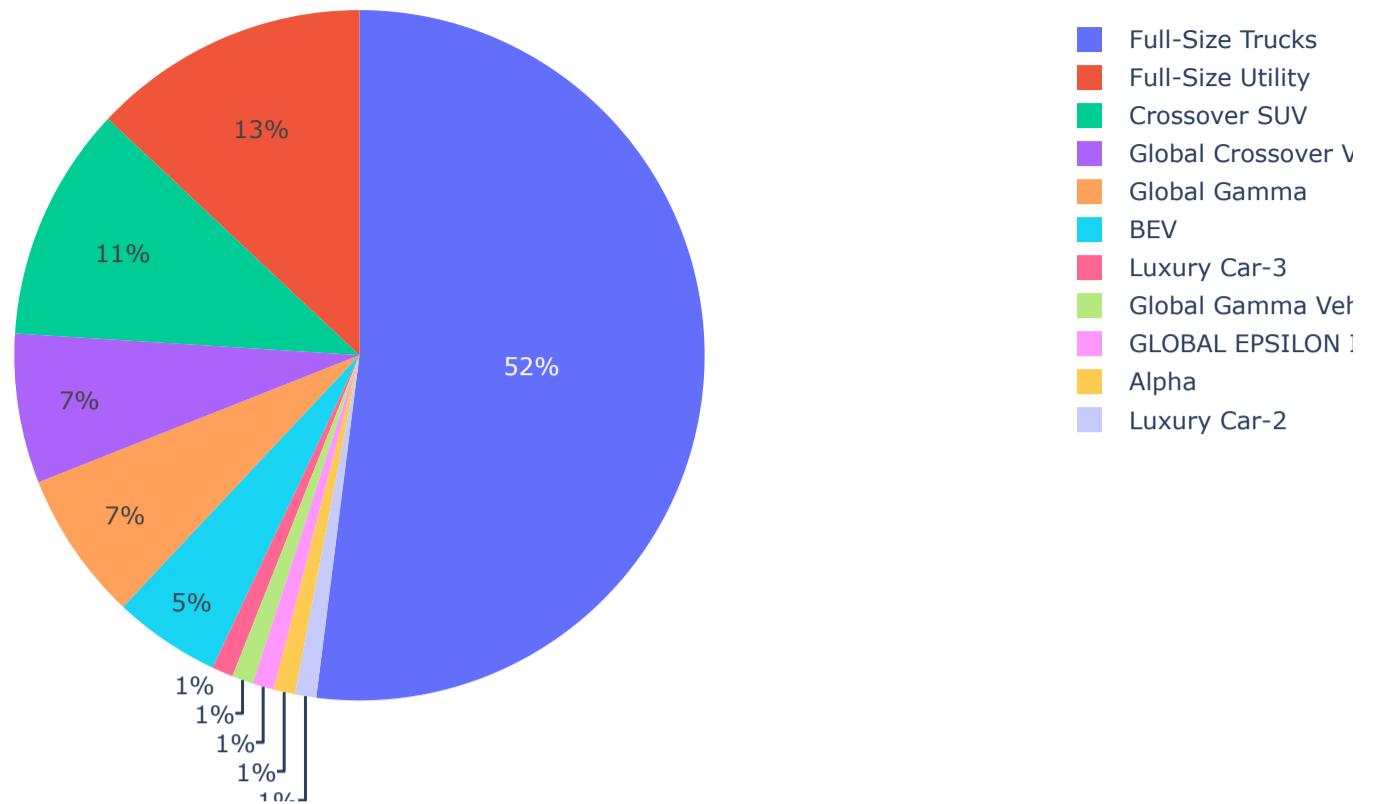
```
In [52]: fig = px.scatter(data, x='REPAIR_AGE', y='REPORTING_COST', title='Repair Age vs. Reporting Cost')
fig.show()
```

Repair Age vs. Reporting Cost



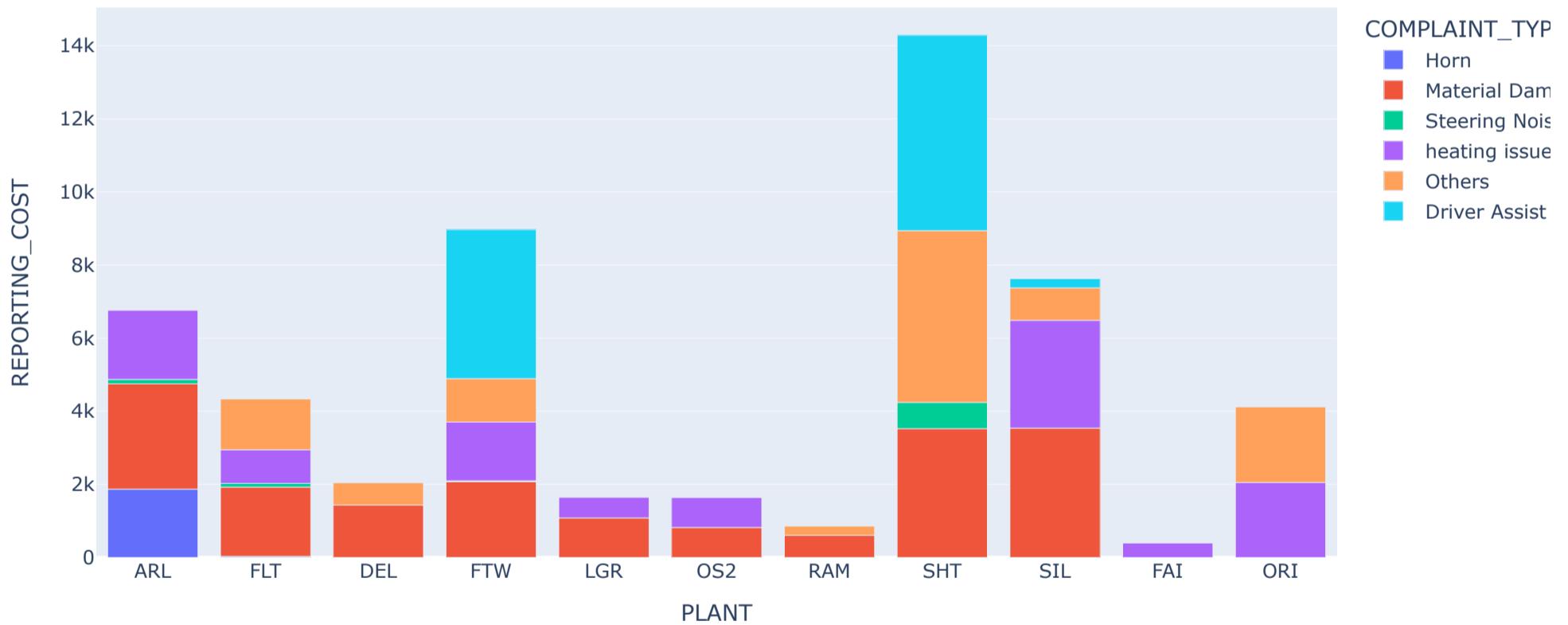
```
In [53]: px.pie(data, names='PLATFORM', title='Platform Distribution')
```

Platform Distribution



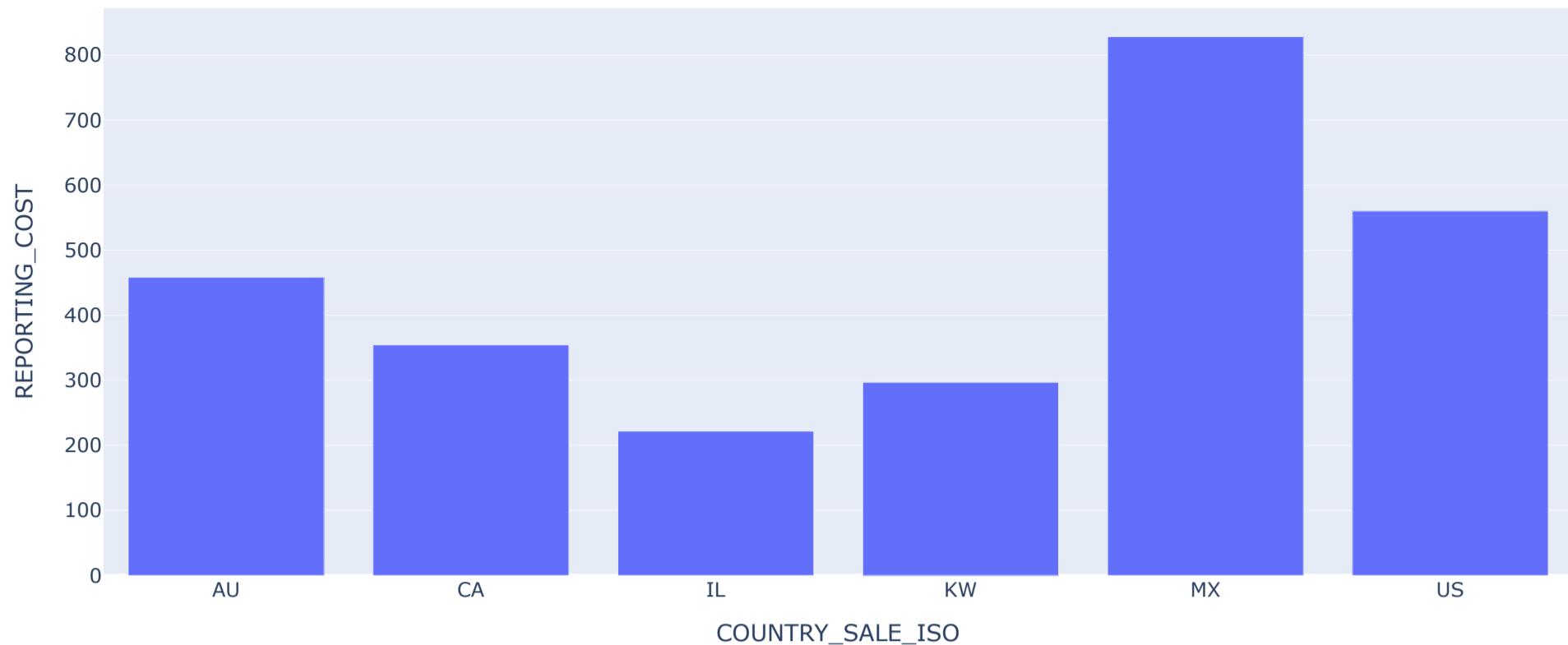
```
In [54]: grouped_cost_data = data.groupby(['PLANT', 'COMPLAINT_TYPE']).agg({'REPORTING_COST': 'sum'}).reset_index()
fig = px.bar(grouped_cost_data, x='PLANT', y='REPORTING_COST', color='COMPLAINT_TYPE',
             title='Total Reporting Cost by Country and Complaint Type')
fig.show()
```

Total Reporting Cost by Country and Complaint Type



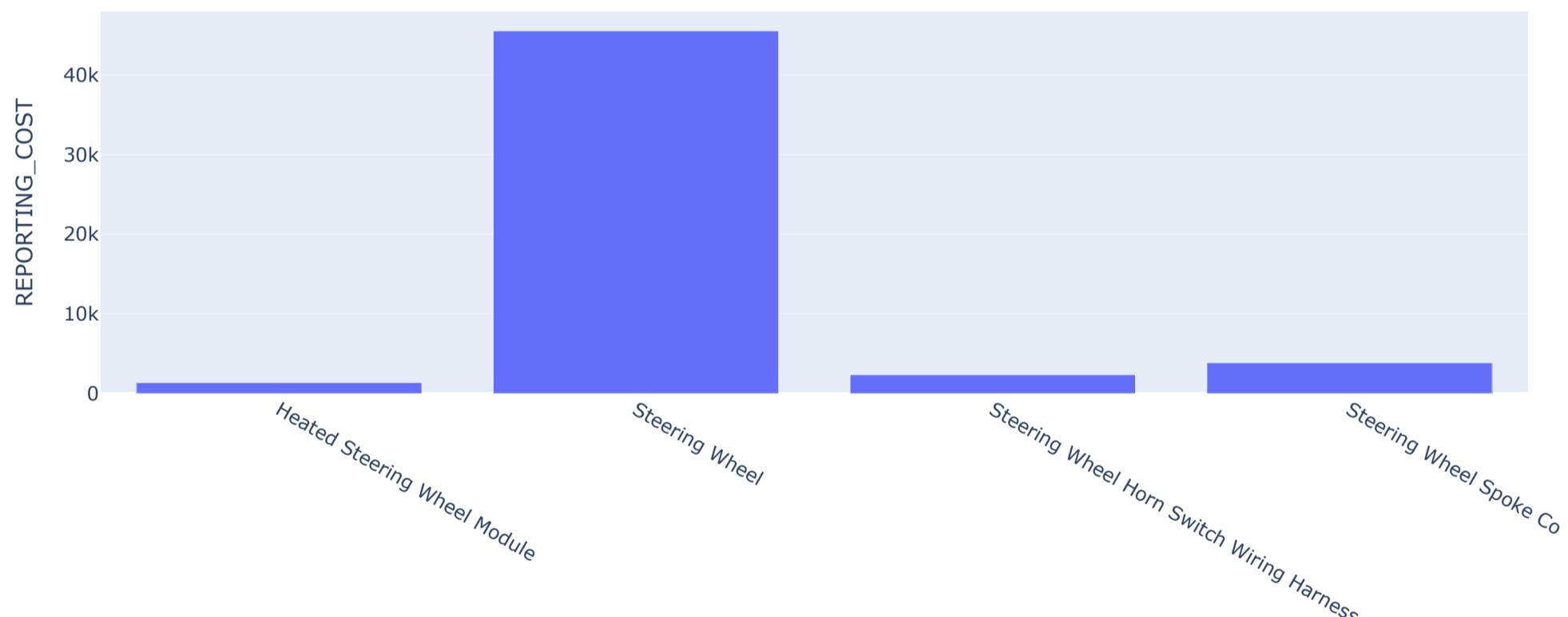
```
In [55]: px.bar(data.groupby('COUNTRY_SALE_ISO')['REPORTING_COST'].mean().reset_index(), x='COUNTRY_SALE_ISO', y='REPORTING_COST', title=
```

Average Reporting Cost by Country



```
In [56]: Partcost = data.groupby('CASUAL_PART').agg({'REPORTING_COST': 'sum'}).reset_index()
px.bar(Partcost, x='CASUAL_PART', y='REPORTING_COST', title='Reporting Cost by Casual Part')
```

Reporting Cost by Casual Part



TOP 5 COLUMNS

1. REPAIR_AGE

- Directly tied to warranty costs and customer satisfaction
- Early failures (0-6 months): 25% of cases - indicates manufacturing quality issues

2. REPORTING_COST

- Direct financial impact: 531 Dollars average per claim
- Wide range (27–2,457) indicates varying repair complexity
- It significantly impacts P&L

3. PLATFORM

- Full-Size Trucks = 52% of all issues
- Strategic resource allocation for highest-impact fixes

4. GLOBAL_LABOR_CODE_DESCRIPTION

- 78% are full steering wheel replacements
 - Indicates part-level failures
-

5. COUNTRY_BY_ISO

- Most of the high cost repair claims are from mexico

TAG GENERATION

Failure Mode Tags Extracted

- Driver Assist Failure includes loss of cruise control, driver assist
- Horn includes sounds like Squeaks, rattles, clicks
- Material Damage includes Physical separation/adhesive failures
- Steering Noise includes unusual sounds from steering
- heating issue includes Heated steering wheel malfunctions

KEY INSIGHTS & RECOMMENDATION

- Steering wheel is the dominant failure mode, with 78% requiring complete wheel replacement. This indicates a manufacturing quality issue rather than wear-and-tear.
 - Mean repair cost of 531×100 cases = \$53,100 in this sample alone which could make a significant impact on P&L.
 - 25% of failures occur within 6 months of vehicle delivery, costing more to fix due to expedited parts and customer dissatisfaction.
 - Full-Size Trucks dominate at 52% - given their high transaction prices and profit margins, quality issues here have outsized business impact.
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Actionable Recommendations

- Immediate: Audit steering wheel supplier quality for Full-Size Truck platform
- Short-term: Implement enhanced adhesive Quality checks at SIL and SHT plants
- Mid-term: Steering wheel design review focusing on material selection and assembly process