# SEJ Analytix: Pre-Process State Traffic Volume in 2018, 2019, and 2020

Imputation for missing days. Make counts per day and per week Emanuela Ene

#Clear the space

rm(list = ls())

### Introduction and Data

We will be analyzing the Daily Traffic Volume at the FTS stations in the US on a temporal scale from Jan.1st 2019 to Dec. 31st 2020 ## Download

Download transportation data from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/tables/tmasdata/) is in its original database format as it is collected through the FHWA Travel Monitoring Analysis System (TMAS).

The TMG (2001) specified fixed width volume data format as listed below

Field Columns Length Description

1 Record Type

2-3 2 FIPS State Code

4-5 2 Functional Classification

6-11 6 Station Identification

12 1 Direction of Travel

13 1 Lane of Travel

14-15 2 Year of Data

16-17 2 Month of Data

18-19 2 Day of Data

20 1 Day of Week

21-25 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 00:01 - 01:00

26-30 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 01:01 - 02:00

31-35 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 02:01 - 03:00

36-40 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 03:01 - 04:00

41-45 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 04:01 - 05:00

46-50 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 05:01 - 06:00

51-55 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 06:01 - 07:00

56-60 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 07:01 - 08:00

61-65 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 08:01 - 09:00

66-70 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 09:01 - 10:00

71-75 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 10:01 - 11:00

76-80 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 11:01 - 12:00

81-85 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 12:01 - 13:00

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86-90 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 13:01 - 14:00 91-95 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 14:01 - 15:00 96-100 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 15:01 - 16:00 101-105 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 16:01 - 17:00 106-110 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 17:01 - 18:00 111-115 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 18:01 - 19:00 116-120 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 19:01 - 20:00 121-125 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 20:01 - 21:00 126-130 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 21:01 - 22:00 131-135 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 22:01 - 23:00 136-140 5 Traffic Volume Counted, 23:01 - 24:00 141 1 Restrictions
```

In this format, each data field has its unique column with fixed width. The hourly count data for each of the 24 hours in a day takes 24 columns.

The tool asks for a zipped volume file (downloaded from the FHWA Office of Highway Policy Information website (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/tables/tmasdata/

(https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/tables/tmasdata/)). The tool then converts it to different formats with a daily record or hourly record forms.

```
setwd("C:/Users/Mama/Desktop/Customer_cases/CovidOnTransportation")
```

```
Load packages

require(tidyverse)

## Loading required package: tidyverse

## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'purr' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.3.3

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## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages — tidyverse 2.0.0 — ## \( \sqrt{dplyr} \) 1.1.4 \( \sqrt{readr} \) 2.1.5 ## \( \sqrt{forcats} \) 1.0.0 \( \sqrt{stringr} \) 1.5.1 ## \( \sqrt{gplot2} \) 3.5.1 \( \sqrt{tibble} \) 3.2.1 ## \( \sqrt{lubridate} \) 1.9.3 \( \sqrt{tidyr} \) 1.3.1 ## \( \sqrt{purr} \) 1.0.2
```

```
## — Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

Read in each \*.csv file for traffic volume into an R data file that has all of the road data.

```
d20=read.csv("C:/Users/Mama/Desktop/Customer_cases/CovidOnTransportation/Data/all_vol_data_2020.
csv", header=T, all=T)
d19=read.csv("C:/Users/Mama/Desktop/Customer_cases/CovidOnTransportation/Data/all_vol_data_2019.
csv", header=T, all=T)
d18=read.csv("C:/Users/Mama/Desktop/Customer_cases/CovidOnTransportation/Data/all_vol_data_2018.
csv", header=T, all=T)
```

## **Data Exploration**

Check data structure for each file

```
# str(d18)
# str(d19)
# str(d20)
```

Make map for data exploration across all data sets loaded.

```
data_list<-list(d18=d18, d19=d19,d20=d20)
data_names <- names(data_list)
data_map <- imap(data_list, ~ {
   data <- .x
   name <- .y
   # Perform operations on data
   list(name = name, data = data)
})</pre>
```

Find character counts

```
negatives<-tibble()

for (item in data_map) {
    name<-item$name
    cc<-item$data
    cc <- cc %>% dplyr::select(FIPS.State.Code, Year.of.Data , contains("Traffic.Volume.Counte
d."))
    filtered<-cc[apply(cc, 1, function(row) any(grepl("-", row))), ]
    filtered<-filtered%>% mutate(across(everything(), as.character))
    negatives<-bind_rows(negatives, filtered)
}

occurrences<- table(year=negatives$Year.of.Data, state=negatives$FIPS.State.Code)
print(occurrences)</pre>
```

```
## state
## year 51
## 18 933
## 19 909
## 20 900
```

#### Find the zero count stations

```
filtered<-d20%>%filter(FIPS.State.Code==23, Month.of.Data==12, Day.of.Data%in%c(5, 6, 12, 17))
#print(filtered)
d20 <- d20 %>%filter(!(Month.of.Data == 12 & Day.of.Data %in% c(5, 6, 12, 17)))
```

Replace the '000-1' count by zero, and convert all traffic count columns to numeric.

```
library(purrr)
# Define function
process_dataset <-function(dataset){</pre>
  # select and process traffic counts
  cc <- dataset %>% dplyr::select(contains("Traffic.Volume.Counted."))
  cc<-cc %>%mutate_all(~ ifelse(. == "000-1", "00000", .))
  cc <- cc %>% mutate(across(contains("Traffic.Volume.Counted."), as.integer))
  # make daily counts per station
  dailyTraffic<-cc%>%mutate(dailyCount = rowSums(across(contains("Traffic.Volume.Counted."))))
  dailyTraffic<-dailyTraffic%>% dplyr::select(- contains("Traffic.Volume.Counted."))
  # select descriptive columns
  simple_data<-dataset %>% dplyr::select(- contains("Traffic.Volume.Counted."), -Unknown, -Lane.
of.Travel, -Restrictions, -Source.File)
  # make counts per station per calendar day
  processed_data<-bind_cols(simple_data, dailyTraffic)</pre>
  processed_data<-processed_data%>%mutate(date = as.Date(paste(2000+Year.of.Data, Month.of.Data,
Day.of.Data, sep = "-")))
}
#make list for processed datasets
corrected data<-list()</pre>
for (item in data_map) {
  name<-item$name
  original data<-item$data
  corrected_data[[name]]<- process_dataset (original_data)</pre>
   }
#corrected data$d18
#corrected_data$d19
#corrected_data$d20
```

Remove the original data files.

```
rm(d18, d19, d20)
```

## **Data Imputation**

Make Daily Counts and Impute Missing Days

```
combined<-bind_rows(corrected_data$d18, corrected_data$d19,corrected_data$d20)
allStateCodes<-unique(combined$FIPS.State.Code)</pre>
```

Make daily counts per state

# library(lubridate) #make day.of.week sum by grouping by Day.of.Week, for each year daySums <- combined %>% group\_by(FIPS.State.Code, Year.of.Data, Month.of.Data, Day.of.Data) %>% summarize(stateTraffic=sum(dailyCount)/1000000)

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'FIPS.State.Code', 'Year.of.Data',
## 'Month.of.Data'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.
```

```
daySums_dated<-daySums%>%mutate(date = make_date(year =Year.of.Data+2000 , month = Month.of.Dat
a, day = Day.of.Data))
daySums_dated<-daySums_dated%>%mutate(Day.of.Week=wday(date), Week.of.Year = isoweek(date))
#summary(daySums_dated)
```

#### Make weekly counts per year per state

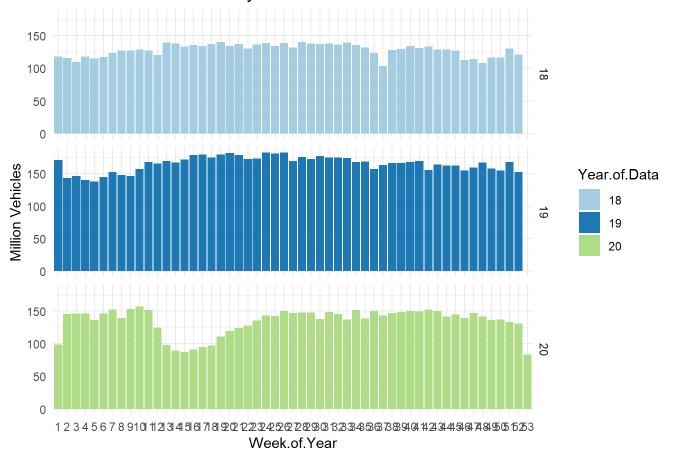
```
#make week sum by grouping by Year.of.Data, at state Level
state_week_sums <- daySums_dated%>% group_by(FIPS.State.Code,Year.of.Data, Week.of.Year ) %>% s
ummarize(stateCount_Week = sum(stateTraffic))
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'FIPS.State.Code', 'Year.of.Data'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.
```

```
#summary(state_week_sums)
#rows_with_na_all <- state_week_sums %>%filter(if_all(stateCount_Week , is.na))
#write.csv(state_week_sums,"stateWeeklyTraffic_18_19_20_fhwa_data.csv")
```

#### Visualize the weekly counts per year.

#### U.S.A. Cumulative Weekly State Traffic



#### Make Median Count for each type of day chosen, on years

#make medians for day of the week in a given year and month; for the years with drastic changes in week counts, such as 2020

weeklyAverages-daySums dated%>%group by(ETPS State Code, Year of Data, Week of Year) %>% summar

weeklyAverage<-daySums\_dated%>%group\_by(FIPS.State.Code, Year.of.Data, Week.of.Year) %>% summari
ze(week.median=median(stateTraffic))

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'FIPS.State.Code', 'Year.of.Data'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.

#make medians for weekdays year Long
dayAverage<-daySums\_dated%>%group\_by(FIPS.State.Code, Year.of.Data, Day.of.Week) %>% summarize(d
ay.median=median(stateTraffic))

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'FIPS.State.Code', 'Year.of.Data'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.

Make dates for each year in the data.

```
# make reference dates for each year
date18<-data.frame(date=seq.Date(from = as.Date("2018-01-01"), to=as.Date("2018-12-31"), by = "d
ay"))
date19<-data.frame(date=seq.Date(from = as.Date("2019-01-01"), to=as.Date("2019-12-31"), by = "d
ay"))
date20<-data.frame(date=seq.Date(from = as.Date("2020-01-01"), to=as.Date("2020-12-31"), by = "d
ay"))
allDates_list <- list(date18 = date18, date19 = date19, date20 = date20)</pre>
```

Build functions for Imputation.

```
#function complete_dates
complete_dates <- function(dateX,allDates) {</pre>
completed<-tibble()</pre>
for (state in allStateCodes){
  data<-dateX%>%filter(FIPS.State.Code == state)
  complete_data <- allDates %>%
    left_join(data, by = "date") %>% mutate(
      FIPS.State.Code = state,
      Year.of.Data = ifelse(is.na(Year.of.Data), year(date)-2000, Year.of.Data),
      Month.of.Data = month(date),
      Day.of.Data = day(date),
      Day.of.Week=wday(date),
      Week.of.Year=isoweek(date)
    )
  completed<-bind_rows(completed,complete_data)</pre>
  } # complete dates for states with missing dates
  completed<-completed %>% mutate(FIPS.State.Code=as.integer(FIPS.State.Code), Year.of.Data=as.i
nteger(Year.of.Data), Month.of.Data= as.integer(Month.of.Data), Day.of.Week=as.integer(Day.of.We
ek), Week.of. Year=as.integer(Week.of. Year))
}
#function impute_counts with median weekday count
imputeCount_weekday <- function(dateX,dayAverage) {</pre>
complete_data <- dateX %>%
  left_join(dayAverage, by = c("FIPS.State.Code", "Year.of.Data", "Day.of.Week")) %>%
  mutate(stateTraffic = coalesce(stateTraffic, day.median))
}
#function impute_counts with median weekly count
imputeCount_weekAverage <- function(dateX, weeklyAverage) {</pre>
complete_data <- dateX %>%
  left_join(weeklyAverage, by = c("FIPS.State.Code", "Year.of.Data", "Week.of.Year")) %>%
  mutate(stateTraffic = coalesce(stateTraffic, week.median))
}
# function to extract the data frame dateXX based on the suffix
get_by_suffix <- function(suffix, data_list) {</pre>
  df_name <- str_c("date", suffix)</pre>
  data_list[[df_name]]
}
```

Complete daily counts in Prior years 2018 and 2019

```
imputedPrior<-tibble()
for (i in c(18,19)) {
    yearData<-daySums_dated%>%filter(Year.of.Data==i)
    medians<-dayAverage%>%filter(Year.of.Data==i)
    allDates<- get_by_suffix(i, allDates_list )
    complete_year<-complete_dates(yearData,allDates)
    imputed_year<-imputeCount_weekday(complete_year,medians)
    imputedPrior<-bind_rows(imputedPrior, imputed_year)
}
#summary(imputedPrior)</pre>
```

#### Complete daily counts in year 2020

```
yearData<-daySums_dated%>%filter(Year.of.Data==20)
medians<-weeklyAverage%>%filter(Year.of.Data==20)
allDates<- get_by_suffix(20, allDates_list)
complete_year<-complete_dates(yearData,allDates)
imputed2020<-imputeCount_weekAverage(complete_year,medians)
#summary(imputed2020)
#rows_with_na_all <- imputed2020 %>%filter(if_all(stateTraffic, is.na))
```

#### Make imputed day counts per year per state

```
imputedDays<-bind_rows(imputedPrior,imputed2020 )%>%select(-day.median,-week.median)
#summary(imputedDays)
write.csv(imputedDays ,"stateDaily_18_19_20_imputed_data.csv")
```

#### Make weekly counts per year per state

```
#make week sum by grouping by Year.of.Data, at state Level
imputedWeeks <- imputedDays%>% group_by(FIPS.State.Code,Year.of.Data, Week.of.Year ) %>% summar
ize(stateCount_Week = sum(stateTraffic))
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'FIPS.State.Code', 'Year.of.Data'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.
```

```
#summary(imputedWeeks)
write.csv(imputedWeeks ,"stateWeekly_18_19_20_imputed_data.csv")
```

### **Data Visualization**

Visualize the weekly counts per year.

#### U.S.A. Imputed Weekly State Traffic

