

Google capstone project

Scenario

You are a junior data analyst working in the marketing analyst team at Cyclistic, a bike-share company in Chicago. The director of marketing believes the company's future success depends on maximizing the number of annual memberships. Therefore, your team wants to understand how casual riders and annual members use Cyclistic bikes differently. From these insights, your team will design a new marketing strategy to convert casual riders into annual members. But first, Cyclistic executives must approve your recommendations, so they must be backed up with compelling data insights and professional data visualizations.

Characters and teams

Cyclistic: A bike-share program that features more than 5,800 bicycles and 600 docking stations. Cyclistic sets itself apart by also offering reclining bikes, hand tricycles, and cargo bikes, making bike-share more inclusive to people with disabilities and riders who can't use a standard two-wheeled bike. The majority of riders opt for traditional bikes; about 8% of riders use the assistive options. Cyclistic users are more likely to ride for leisure, but about 30% use them to commute to work each day.

Lily Moreno: The director of marketing and your manager. Moreno is responsible for the development of campaigns and initiatives to promote the bike-share program. These may include email, social media, and other channels.

Cyclistic marketing analytics team: A team of data analysts who are responsible for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data that helps guide Cyclistic marketing strategy. You joined this team six months ago and have been busy learning about Cyclistic's mission and business goals — as well as how you, as a junior data analyst, can help Cyclistic achieve them. • **Cyclistic executive team:** The notoriously detail-oriented executive team will decide whether to approve the recommended marketing program.

About the company

In 2016, Cyclistic launched a successful bike-share offering. Since then, the program has grown to a fleet of 5,824 bicycles that are geotracked and locked into a network of 692 stations across Chicago. The bikes can be unlocked from one station and returned to any other station in the system anytime.

Until now, Cyclistic's marketing strategy relied on building general awareness and appealing to broad consumer segments. One approach that helped make these things possible was the flexibility of its pricing plans: single-ride passes, full-day passes, and annual memberships. Customers who purchase single-ride or full-day passes are referred to as casual riders. Customers who purchase annual memberships are Cyclistic members.

Cyclistic's finance analysts have concluded that annual members are much more profitable than casual riders. Although the pricing flexibility helps Cyclistic attract more customers, Moreno believes that maximizing the number of annual members will be key to future growth. Rather than creating a marketing campaign that targets

all-new customers, Moreno believes there is a very good chance to convert casual riders into members. She notes that casual riders are already aware of the Cyclistic program and have chosen Cyclistic for their mobility needs.

Moreno has set a clear goal: Design marketing strategies aimed at converting casual riders into annual members. In order to do that, however, the marketing analyst team needs to better understand how annual members and casual riders differ, why casual riders would buy a membership, and how digital media could affect their marketing tactics. Moreno and her team are interested in analyzing the Cyclistic historical bike trip data to identify trends

Report

According to the scenario and situations the question that keeps coming for the report of the project are

1. How do annual members and casual riders use Cyclistic bikes differently?
2. Why would casual riders buy Cyclistic annual memberships?
3. How can Cyclistic use digital media to influence casual riders to become members

These three questions are the questions which needed the most attention and we have to find answers to solve the business decision.

Data Resources

So far that we have been already provided the data resources which is to be used for the project.

We are using previous 12 months data for analysis and for the business decision.

The data set was located in this site - [Index of bucket "divvy-tripdata"](#)

In that we have used the data of January 2022 to December 2022 data to answer the question

(Note: The datasets have a different name because Cyclistic is a fictional company. For the purposes of this case study, the datasets are appropriate and will enable you to answer the business questions. The data has been made available by Motivate International Inc. under this license.)

Excel

We are using Excel for the data cleaning. Which is a good tool for the cleaning and formatting of the data

Cleaning , Formatting and Filtering

- 1) We have created the two new columns named ride_length and day_of_week
Ride_length : It was created for knowing how much the rider has ridden the bike
This is formatted to hh:mm:ss for just knowing the time
By applying formula **=(D2-C2)**

Day_of_week : this column was created to know the day of week. On which day the rider has ridden the bike most. It contains the numeric values starting from 1 to 7 in that 1 equals Sunday and 7 equals Saturday

By applying formula **=WEEKDAY(C2,1))**

202021-divvy-tripdata.csv - Excel

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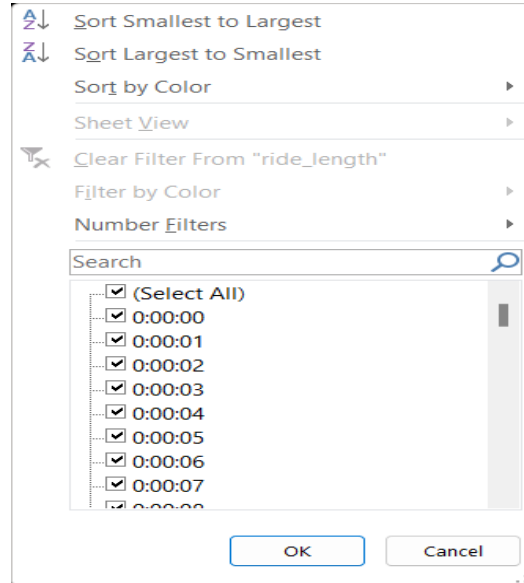
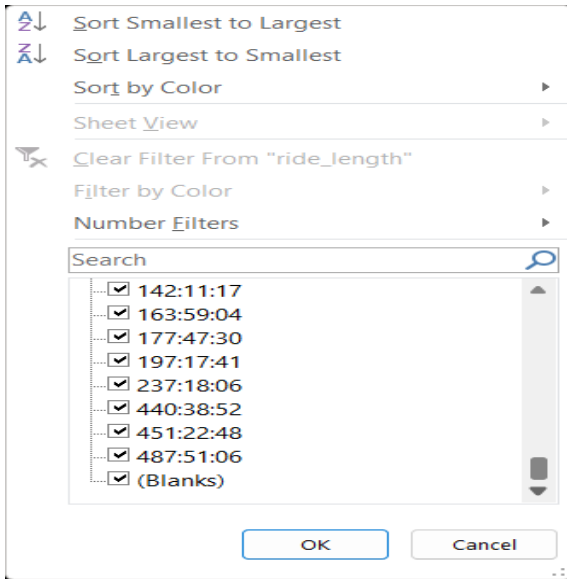
General

As you can see above the two columns are created and other data which is given in the dataset for analyzing it

2) Changed the format of ride_length to hh:mm:ss for easier calculation

3) I have removed the row which were containing the value 00:00:00 and more than 23:00:00 in ride length Which helped us to reduce some waste data.

Reason for removing the data : The data which may be entered the by mistake or was some error in the system which created this data. We only need the data for the ride which is done on the same day note more than that



Calculation

CALCULATED MINIMUM MAXIMUM SUM AND AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL RIDES

sum of ride
21857:57:00

average ride length
0:12:47

maximum ride length
23:00:00

minimum ride length
0:01:00

PIVOT TABLE

CREATED VARIOUS PIVOT TABLE AND CALCULATED MANY QUESTIONS WITH EACH FIELD

- 1) THIS PIVOT TABLE SHOWS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBER AND CASUAL USERS OF THE JANUARY DATASET

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3	Row Labels	Count of ride_length
4	member	85250
5	casual	18520
6	Grand Total	103770
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2) The pivot table with total number of rides each day of week

2			
3	Row Labels	Count of ride_length	
4	1	11509	
5	2	15803	
6	3	16149	
7	4	15174	
8	5	16554	
9	6	13811	
10	7	14770	
11	Grand Total	103770	
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3) This pivot table consists of days of the week types of ride and total number of ride length by each one

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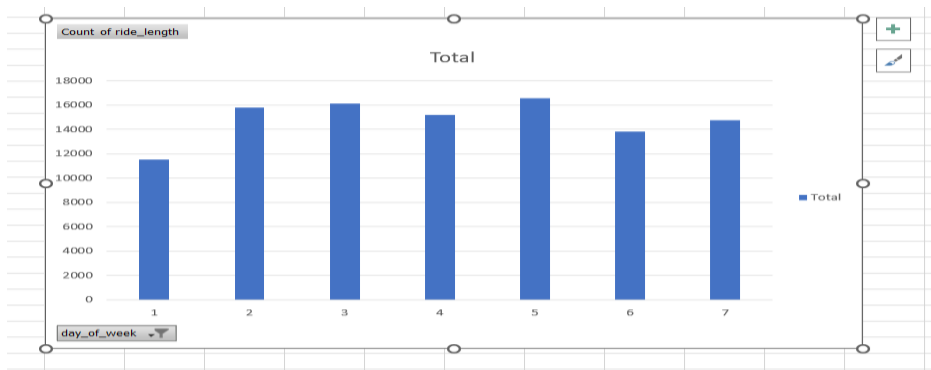
4) This pivot table shows the busiest time and ride length on that time period

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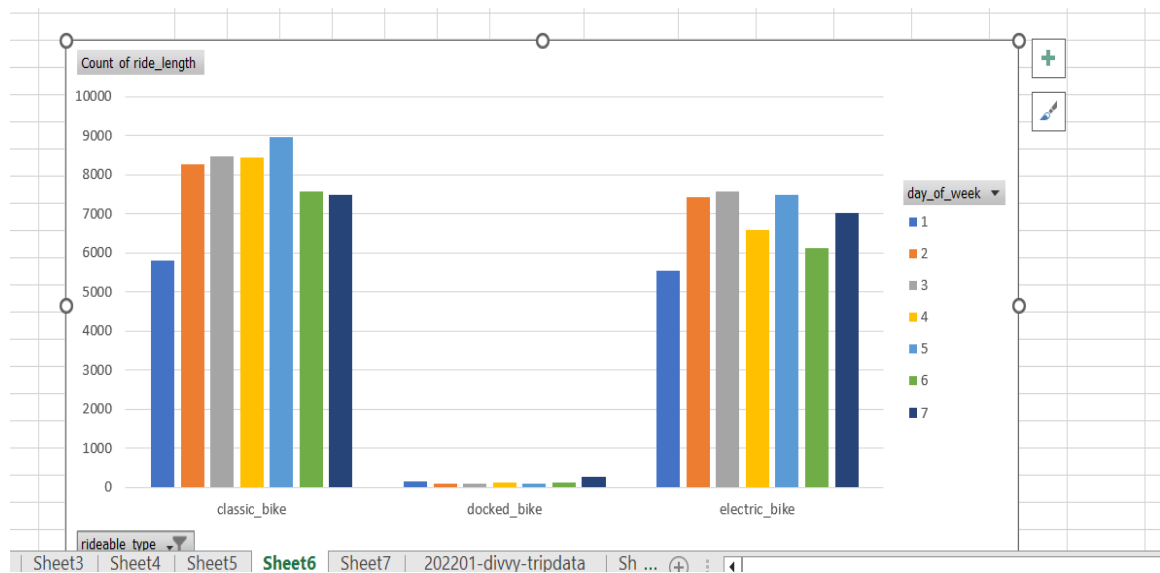
This all the pivot table are created for the future analyses and for the summary of the data which will help us to find the final conclusion on the data and the scenarios given.

Charts

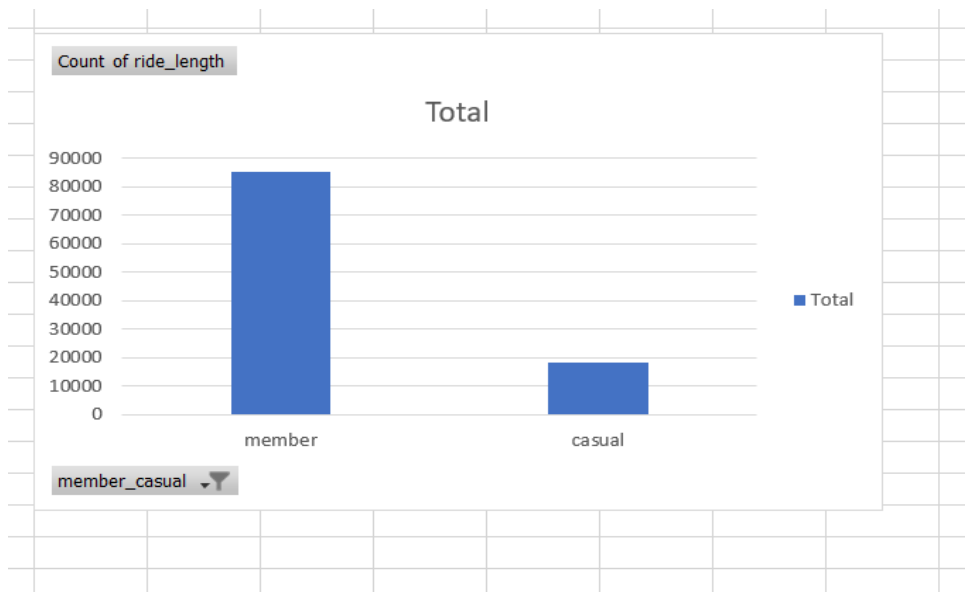
1) This chart consist of days of week types of ride and total number of ride length by each o



2) This chart consist of total number of rides each day of week



3) THIS CHART SHOWS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBER AND CASUAL USERS OF THE JANUARY DATASET



THIS WHOLE PROCESS OF EXCEL IS REPEATED FOR ALL THE DATASET FROM FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER FOR THE FURTHER ANALYSES

Merging the data

After all the sorting and filtering we have merged all the data set into one which consists of **row more than 6 million** roughly around **(6426040)** and 8 different column field.

Python

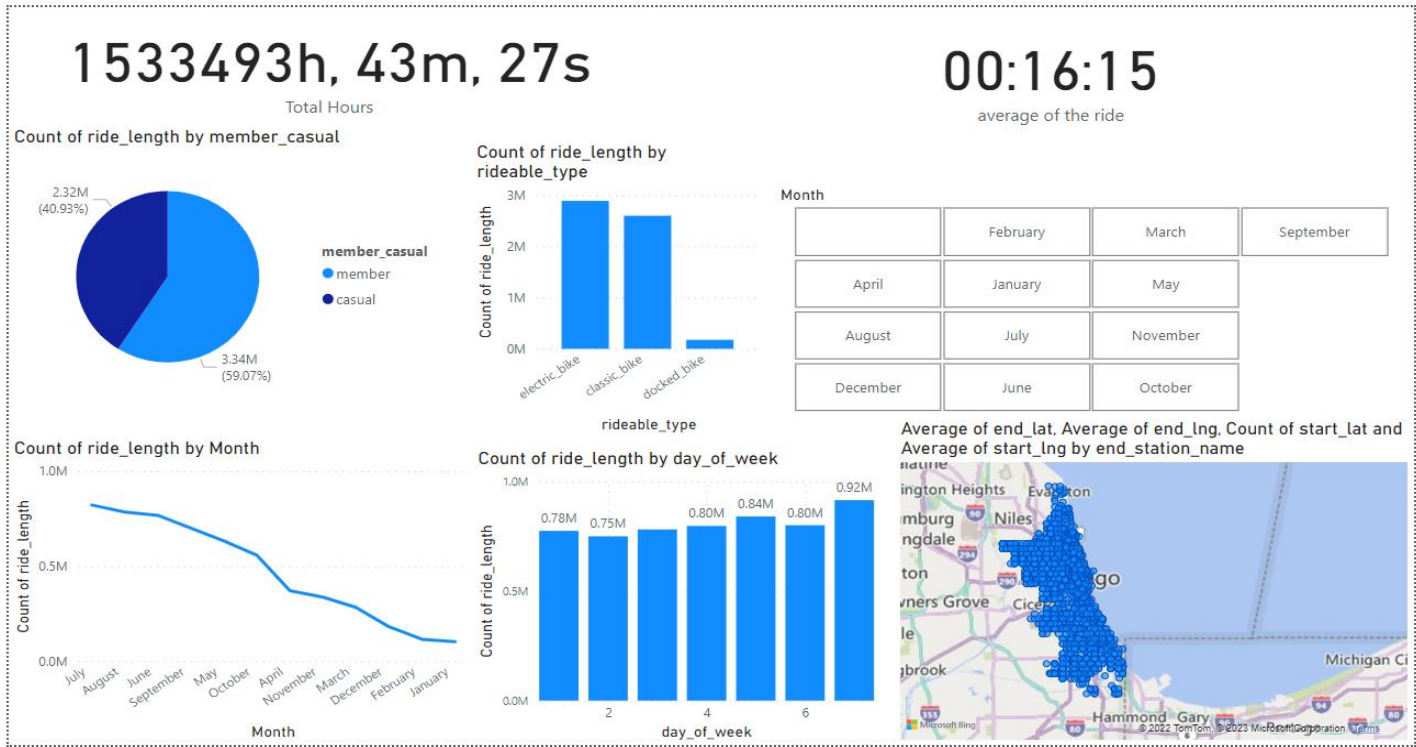
Python program for rechecking the the data set and confirming the values that everything is correct before visualizing

There's an separate python file for the codes and that checked various things for analyzation

Visualization

We have used the Power bi for the visualization.

As you can see above is the visual I have created for the year 2022 trip data for the cyclistic company and we can see the clear visual about the data.



You can see that total hours of ride which was done in whole year.

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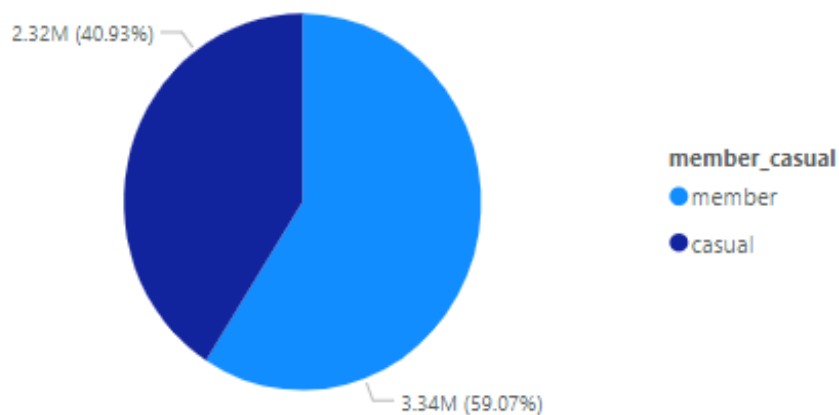
Total Hours

I have also added average of the total ride in the visualization

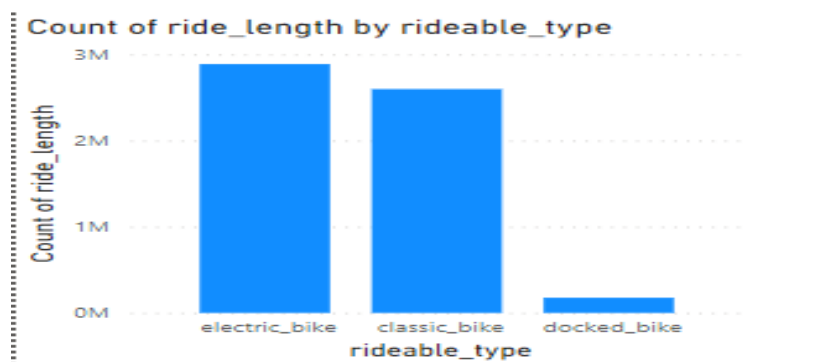
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average of the ride

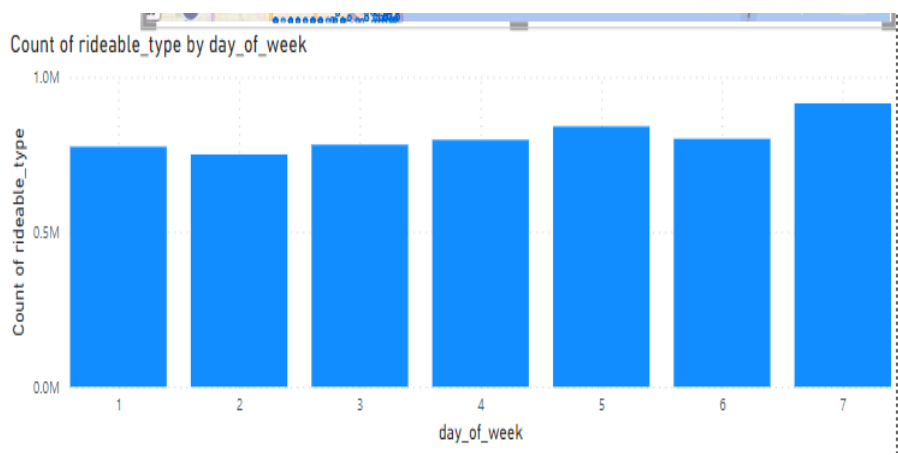
We can see that total number of member and casual people for the company. We can see that there are 40.93% of casual riders. Which is note the small number which to be ignored, it can be a huge beneficial for the company to convert them into a members and make them permanent customers



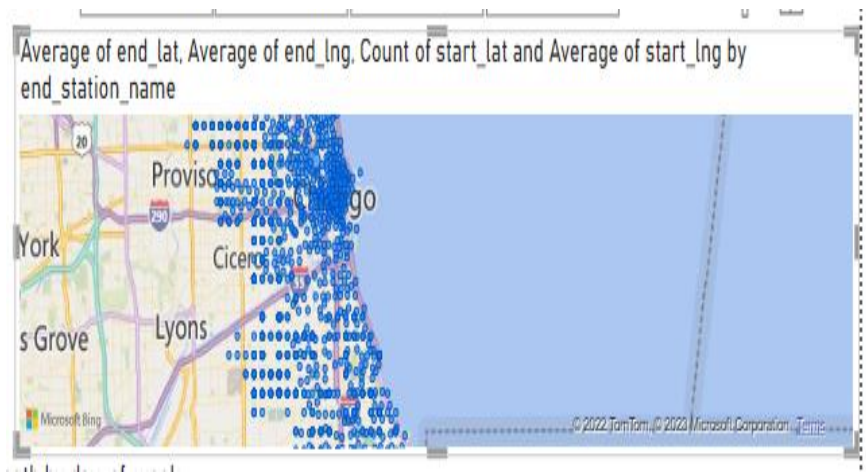
As you can see in the data there three major types of ride or bikes are available by the company and there over all use by the users. Its an over all use of the bikes by the users through out the users which we can see that electric and classic bikes are more in demand then docked bike the company can increase there supply for more profit and use the marketing campaign for the bikes to be used.

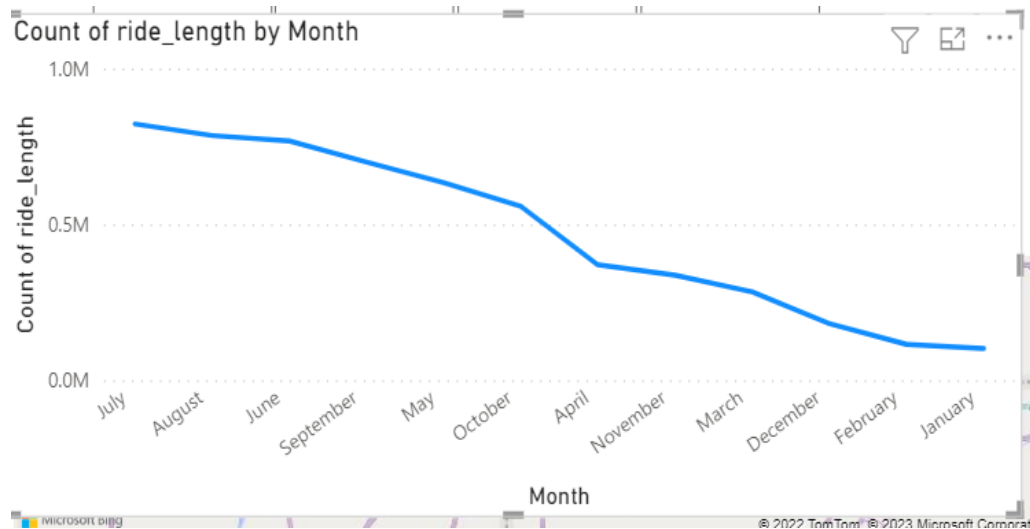


Now we look at the use of bike in all over week. Here you can assume that 1 = Sunday and 7 = Saturday so that you don't confuse by the numbers here we can see that over all performance through out the week was almost equal we can't see the busiest day for the use of bikes but the maximum use of the bike was on Saturday with busiest day in the week.



These are the most end station in the chicago here the data set is focusing on the particual tarea or sate in the nation as we can see in the map visualization the most comman endstation was near the michigan lake area which can be said that the users uses bikes more for ride to the lake helps us to know that it can be profitable for doing the business near lake area for there convinence and profit in the business.





We can see here the most number of ride or ride length is done on July month and with very least rides we can see that January is the month with very least number of ride length . we can here say that users prefer more bikes on the **summer season** then on

winter season cause due to the heat they prefer to go on the bike then on the car or any other vehicle or ride like metro or bus . here we can use this opportunity to make the business more profitable by giving discounts or more benefits to the members so that casual member by the benefits they will buy the subscription plan which is the main goal of the company.

Conclusion and Solutions :

Conclusion : Company needs to focus on the winter season on that time the casual users are very low so to increase the members users we need to plan more genuine pricing system on that particular season cause the member are also using less bikes on the winter season.

Solutions

By seeing the visualization above I can give the answers based on the data result

- 1) Based on the season we can plan or make different subscription according to the season that can be helpful for the members and the users we can see that the total riders and ride length both are very low on the winter season we can plan a budget friendly plan that casual people can buy and use that plan or offers on the winter season
- 2) There are many end station near the Michigan lake we can provide other external services or marketing campaign other than the lake so that more and more people know about the company and their plans and offers. We can also collab with the local shops or the market people which gives us the more customer.
- 3) There are more users with electric and casual bike type than the docked bike so we can focus more on electric and classic bike and make it more available to the users so that due to the busiest season or the busiest hour we can supply our product to the users without any supply chain problem to the users.
- 4) They can plan more membership or offers with plan by making collab with the local store on the winter season and the spring season

On the basis of the conclusion the stakeholders and the team leader can see the report and apply the solutions based on the data.

Data needed

I needed the data on pricing of the membership so that more insights can be generated that can answer more question and bring more solution for that company.

Thank you for your time hope you have liked the report and the solution.

