

world population project

📌 Project Overview: World Population Analysis & Visualization

Based on your code, you are working on analyzing and visualizing world population data. Your project involves data cleaning, transformation, and creating multiple visualizations to explore various demographic trends.

🔍 Key Aspects of Your Project:

Data Cleaning & Preprocessing:

- Handling missing values (`fillna` & `dropna`).
 - Converting percentage values (e.g., "Urban Pop %", "Yearly Change", "World Share") into numeric format.
 - Removing commas in numerical columns (e.g., "Population (2024)").
 - Mapping countries to regions (manually creating a mapping for missing region data).
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Statistical summary (`df.describe()`) of numerical columns.
 - Finding the top 10 most populated countries in 2024.
 - Grouping population data by region for aggregate analysis.
- Data Visualization:

- Bar Charts:
- Top 10 most populated countries (using Plotly).
 - Total population by region (using Seaborn).
- Histograms:
- Distribution of yearly population change (%).
- Scatter Plots:
- Population Density vs. Land Area (Seaborn).
 - Fertility Rate vs. Median Age (Seaborn).
 - Urban Population Percentage vs. Total Population (Plotly).

Python Libraries Used in Your Project	
Your project uses six major Python libraries for data analysis and visualization:	
Library	Purpose
pandas	Data manipulation (reading CSV, cleaning data, conversions, grouping).
numpy	Numeric operations (handling missing values, type conversions).
matplotlib.pyplot	Basic data visualization (scatter plots, histograms, bar charts).
seaborn	Advanced visualizations (bar plots, scatter plots with hue, histograms).
plotly.express	Interactive visualizations (scatter plots, bar charts).
google.colab.files	Uploading CSV files in Google Colab.

ERROR & SOLUTION

Challenges Faced While Assisting in This Project

While working through this project, I encountered several challenges that required debugging and fixing:

1 Data Type Mismatches:
Many important columns were stored as object (string) instead of numeric types, causing incorrect calculations and visualizations.

2 Missing Values (NaN Issues):
Some values could not be converted properly, leading to missing values (NaN).
Used `.fillna(0, inplace=True)` to handle these missing values.

3 Incorrect Conversions Leading to Data Loss:
Initial attempts at conversion resulted in data being lost (e.g., Urban Pop % became all 0.0).
Had to manually ensure proper string cleaning before conversion.

4 Graph Issues Due to Wrong Data Types:
Scatter plots were not displaying because of incorrectly processed numeric values.
Used `pd.to_numeric(..., errors="coerce")` to ensure valid numeric conversions.

✔ Summary of Fixes		
Issue	Cause	Solution
Population (2024) not converting to float	Comma-separated numbers were stored as text	Removed commas and converted to float
Urban Pop % all values 0.0	Incorrect integer conversion	Removed %, stripped text, and used <code>pd.to_numeric()</code>
Yearly Change column entirely 0.0	Data was object type and wrongly converted	Removed %, stripped text, and used <code>pd.to_numeric()</code>
Graphs not displaying properly	Numeric data was incorrectly processed	Fixed data types and ensured valid conversions