# Factors Influencing Salaries of Data Science Roles

### **Data Exploration**

### **Dataset Overview**

```
import pandas as pd

salaries_data_frame = pd.read_csv("data/jobs_salaries_2023.csv")
print(salaries_data_frame.shape)

column_types = salaries_data_frame.dtypes
print(column_types)
```

```
(1500, 11)
work_year
                         int64
experience_level
                        object
employment_type
                        object
job_title
                        object
                       float64
salary
salary_currency
                        object
salary_in_usd
                       float64
employee_residence
                        object
                         int64
remote_ratio
company_location
                        object
company_size
                        object
dtype: object
```

### Work Year

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Count occurrences of each work_year and sort by year
work_year_counts =
salaries_data_frame["work_year"].value_counts().sort_index()

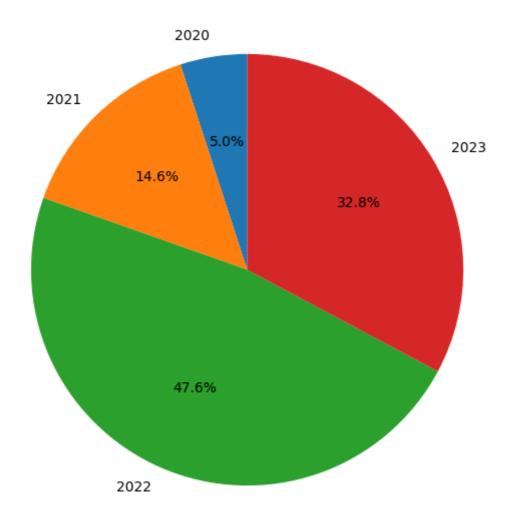
# Calculate percentages
work_year_percent = (work_year_counts / work_year_counts.sum() *
100).round(2)

# Combine into one DataFrame for display
result = pd.DataFrame({"count": work_year_counts, "percentage":
work_year_percent})
print(result)
```

```
# --- Pie Chart ---
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
plt.pie(
    work_year_counts,
    labels=work_year_counts.index,
    autopct="%1.1f%%",
    startangle=90
)
plt.title("Distribution of Records by Work Year")
plt.show()
```

	count	percentage
work_year		
2020	75	5.0
2021	219	14.6
2022	714	47.6
2023	492	32.8

# Distribution of Records by Work Year

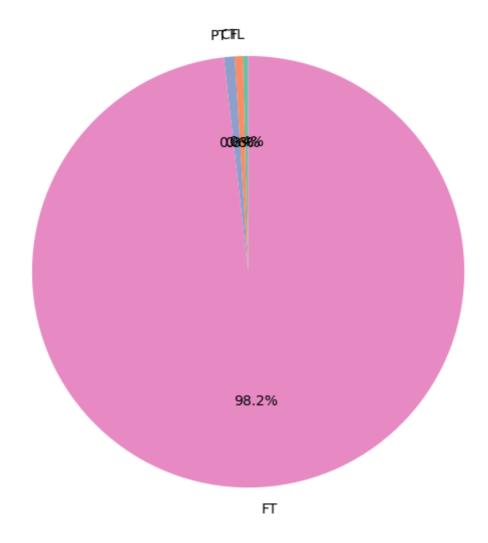


### **Employment Type**

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Define custom order
order = ["FL", "CT", "PT", "FT"]
# Count occurrences of each employment_type
employment type counts =
salaries_data_frame["employment_type"].value_counts()
# Reorder according to the custom order
employment_type_counts = employment_type_counts.reindex(order)
# Calculate percentages
employment type percent = (
    employment_type_counts / employment_type_counts.sum() * 100
) round(2)
# Combine into one DataFrame
result = pd.DataFrame(
    {"count": employment_type_counts, "percentage":
employment_type_percent}
print(result)
# --- Pie Chart ---
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
plt.pie(
    employment_type_counts,
    labels=employment_type_counts.index,
    autopct="%1.1f%%",
    startangle=90,
    colors=["#66c2a5", "#fc8d62", "#8da0cb", "#e78ac3"],
plt.title("Distribution of Employment Types")
plt.show()
```

```
count percentage
employment_type
FL 6 0.4
CT 9 0.6
PT 12 0.8
FT 1473 98.2
```

## Distribution of Employment Types



### Salary

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

salary_in_usd_series = salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"]

# --- 1. Descriptive statistics ---
mean_salary = salary_in_usd_series.mean()
median_salary = salary_in_usd_series.median()
min_salary = salary_in_usd_series.min()
max_salary = salary_in_usd_series.max()

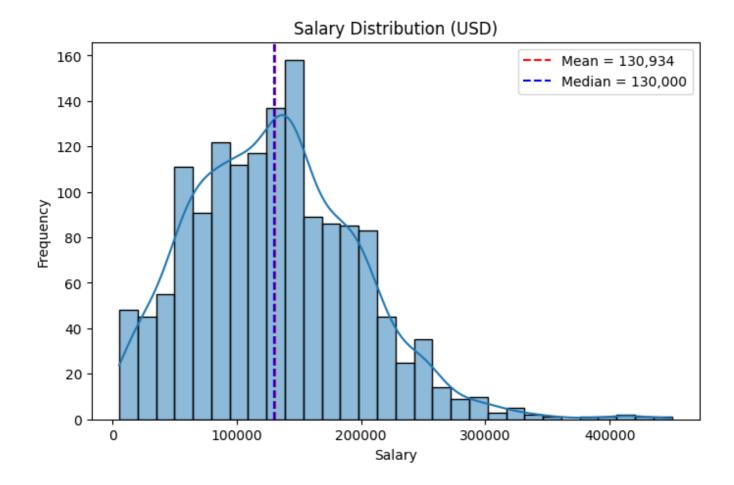
print(f"Salary ranges from ${min_salary:,.0f} to ${max_salary:,.0f}")
print(f"Mean salary: ${mean_salary:,.0f}")
print(f"Median salary: ${median_salary:,.0f}")
```

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# Skew check
skewness = salary_in_usd_series.skew()
print(f"Skewness: {skewness:.2f}")
# --- 2. Histogram ---
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(salary_in_usd_series, bins=30, kde=True)
plt.axvline(
    mean_salary, color="red", linestyle="--", label=f"Mean =
{mean_salary:,.0f}"
plt.axvline(
    median_salary, color="blue", linestyle="--", label=f"Median =
{median_salary:,.0f}"
plt.title("Salary Distribution (USD)")
plt.xlabel("Salary")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# --- 3. Boxplot (to reveal outliers) ---
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
sns.boxplot(x=salary_in_usd_series)
plt.title("Salary in USD - Boxplot")
plt.xlabel("Salary in USD")
plt.show()
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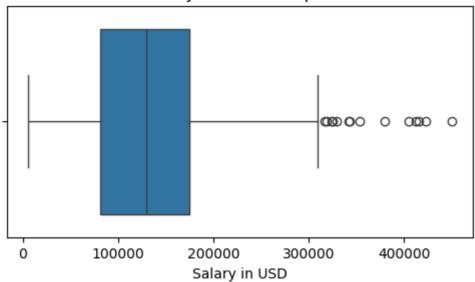
Salary ranges from \$5,409 to \$450,000

Mean salary: \$130,934 Median salary: \$130,000

Skewness: 0.59







### Experience Level (with Salary)

```
experience_level_order = ["EN", "MI", "SE", "EX"]
salaries data frame["experience level"] = pd.Categorical(
   salaries_data_frame["experience_level"],
   categories=experience_level_order,
   ordered=True,
)
# Counts and Percentages
experience_level_counts = (
   salaries_data_frame["experience_level"].value_counts().sort_index()
experience_level_percent = (
   experience_level_counts / experience_level_counts.sum() * 100
) round(1)
result = pd.DataFrame(
   {"count": experience_level_counts, "percentage":
experience_level_percent}
)
# ==============
# Mean and Median Salaries
# ============
summary_table = (
   salaries_data_frame.groupby("experience_level")["salary_in_usd"]
   .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(0)
)
# ===============
# Combine Tables
combined_table = result.join(summary_table)
print("Experience Level Summary:")
print(combined_table)
# =========
# Pie Chart
# ==============
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
plt.pie(
   experience_level_counts,
   labels=experience_level_counts.index,
   autopct="%1.1f%%",
   startangle=90,
   colors=["#66c2a5", "#fc8d62", "#8da0cb", "#e78ac3"],
plt.title("Distribution of Experience Levels")
plt.show()
# ==============
# Boxplot
```

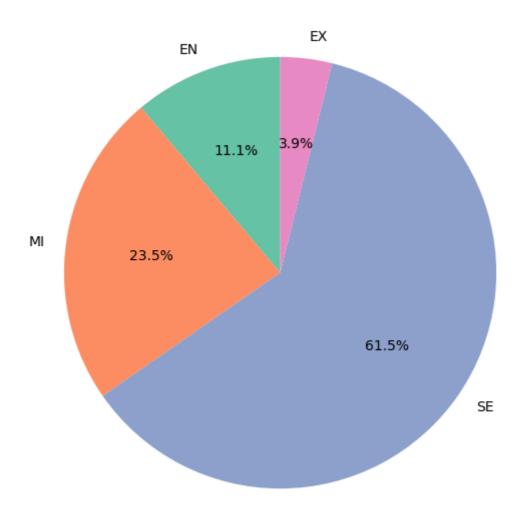
### Experience Level Summary:

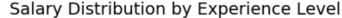
		count	percentage	Mean	Median
experier	nce_level				
EN		167	11.1	69627.0	60000.0
MI		353	23.5	95473.0	84053.0
SE		922	61.5	151640.0	145000.0
EX		58	3.9	192463.0	188518.0

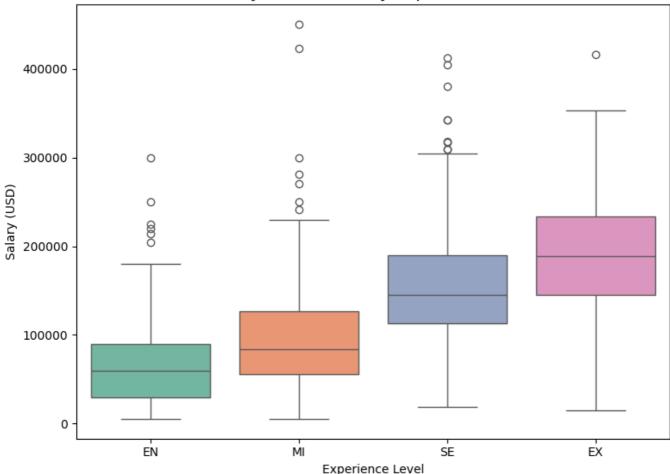
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salaries\_data\_frame.groupby("experience\_level")["salary\_in\_usd"]

# Distribution of Experience Levels







### Job Title (with Salary)

```
import pandas as pd
# Job title counts & percentages
job_counts = salaries_data_frame["job_title"].value_counts()
total_jobs = job_counts.sum()
# DataFrame with count and percentage
all_job_titles = job_counts.to_frame("count").reset_index()
all_job_titles.columns = ["job_title", "count"]
all_job_titles["percentage"] = (all_job_titles["count"] / total_jobs *
100) round(2)
# Add accumulated count and percentage
all_job_titles["accumulated_count"] = all_job_titles["count"].cumsum()
all_job_titles["accumulated_percentage"] = (
    all_job_titles["accumulated_count"] / total_jobs * 100
) round(2)
# ========
# Mean and median salary
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```
salary_summary = (
   salaries_data_frame.groupby("job_title")["salary_in_usd"]
   .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(∅)
   .reset_index()
)
# Combine tables
# =========
all_job_titles = all_job_titles.merge(salary_summary, on="job_title",
how="left")
# Print summary
print(f"Number of unique job titles: {len(all_job_titles)}")
print("\nAll job titles with accumulation, mean & median salary:")
print(all_job_titles.to_string(index=False, line_width=10000))
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Number of uniqu	ue job titles: 69
All job titles	with accumulation, mean & median salary:
	<pre>job_title count percentage</pre>
accumulated_co	unt accumulated_percentage Mean Median
	Data Engineer 366 24.40
366	24.40 131523.0 130000.0
	Data Scientist 360 24.00
726	48.40 135659.0 141300.0
	Data Analyst 210 14.00
936	62.40 100195.0 100000.0
	Machine Learning Engineer 106 7.07
1042	69.47 145421.0 141942.0
	Analytics Engineer 53 3.53
1095	73.00 159451.0 152700.0
	Data Architect 39 2.60
1134	75.60 165886.0 167500.0
	Applied Scientist 30 2.00
1164	77.60 189030.0 184000.0
	Data Science Manager 29 1.93
1193	79.53 177154.0 175100.0
1000	Research Scientist 27 1.80
1220	81.33 127143.0 102772.0
	Machine Learning Scientist 17 1.13
1237	82.47 164900.0 180000.0
1251	Research Engineer 14 0.93
1231	83.40 184365.0 179500.0 Computer Vision Engineer 12 0.80
1263	84.20 139076.0 147500.0
1205	ML Engineer 12 0.80
1275	85.00 114463.0 80682.0
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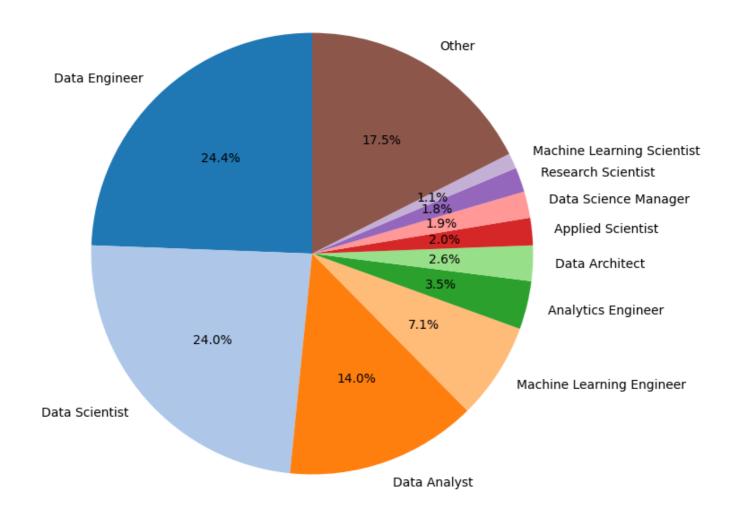
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1200	Data Analytics Manager 11	0.73
1286	85.73 133176.0 140000.0	0.67
1206	BI Data Analyst 10	0.67
1296	86.40 56665.0 51900.0	0.67
1200	AI Scientist 10	0.67
1306	87.07 89447.0 50448.0	0.67
1216	Director of Data Science 10	0.67
1316	87.73 202086.0 180018.0	0.67
1226	Business Data Analyst 10	0.67
1326	88.40 80750.0 84566.0	0.60
1225	Applied Machine Learning Scientist 9	0.60
1335	89.00 114501.0 75000.0	0.60
1244	Big Data Engineer 9	0.60
1344	89.60 51565.0 48289.0	0.52
1252	ETL Developer 8	<b>0.</b> 53
1352	90.13 125192.0 93635.0	0.52
1260	Data Manager 8	0.53
1360	90.67 124000.0 117500.0	0.52
1260	Principal Data Scientist 8	<b>0.</b> 53
1368	91.20 198171.0 164630.0	<b>0.</b> 53
1276	Applied Data Scientist 8	0.55
1376	91.73 127158.0 89178.0 Head of Data 7	0.47
1383	92.20 199780.0 230000.0	0.47
1303	Data Science Consultant 7	0.47
1390	92.67 69421.0 76833.0	0.47
1390	Data Specialist 7	0.47
1397	93.13 130000.0 130000.0	0.47
1397	Data Operations Engineer 6	0.40
1403	93.53 80000.0 80000.0	0.40
1403	AI Developer 6	0.40
1409	93.93 169670.0 154000.0	0140
1403	Lead Data Engineer 6	0.40
1415	94.33 139230.0 120111.0	0140
1713	Lead Data Scientist 5	0.33
1420	94.67 87416.0 61566.0	0.55
	ne Learning Infrastructure Engineer 5	0.33
1425	95.00 127133.0 148800.0	0.00
	Machine Learning Developer 5	0.33
1430	95.33 89726.0 76814.0	
	Data Quality Analyst 5	0.33
1435	95.67 92000.0 100000.0	
	Business Intelligence Engineer 4	0.27
1439	95.93 174150.0 171150.0	
	Computer Vision Software Engineer 4	0.27
1443	96.20 83705.0 82873.0	
	Head of Data Science 4	0.27
1447	96.47 146719.0 138938.0	
	Data Analytics Engineer 4	0.27
1451	96.73 64799.0 64598.0	
	Lead Data Analyst 4	0.27

1455	97.00 86152.0 77500.0	
	Product Data Analyst 3	0.20
1458	97.20 55357.0 20000.0	
	Data Science Engineer 3	0.20
1461	97.40 75803.0 60000.0	
	Principal Data Engineer 2	0.13
1463	97.53 192500.0 192500.0	
	Lead Machine Learning Engineer 2	0.13
1465	97.67 89720.0 89720.0	
	Cloud Data Engineer 2	0.13
1467	97.80 124647.0 124647.0	
	Principal Data Analyst 2	0.13
1469	97.93 122500.0 122500.0	
	ETL Engineer 2	0.13
1471	98.07 71394.0 71394.0	
	Data Operations Analyst 2	0.13
1473	98.20 73500.0 73500.0	
	Financial Data Analyst 2	0.13
1475	98.33 87500.0 87500.0	
	Data Modeler 2	0.13
1477	98.47 118900.0 118900.0	
	Machine Learning Research Engineer 2	0.13
1479	98.60 16086.0 16086.0	
	Data Strategist 2	0.13
1481	98.73 81000.0 81000.0	
	MLOps Engineer 2	0.13
1483	98.87 129000.0 129000.0	
	Data DevOps Engineer 1	0.07
1484	98.93 53654.0 53654.0	
	BI Data Engineer 1	0.07
1485	99.00 60000.0 60000.0	
	Staff Data Scientist 1	0.07
1486	99.07 105000.0 105000.0	
	Big Data Architect 1	0.07
1487	99.13 99703.0 99703.0	
	Staff Data Analyst 1	0.07
1488	99.20 15000.0 15000.0	
	Marketing Data Analyst 1	0.07
1489	99.27 88654.0 88654.0	
	3D Computer Vision Researcher 1	0.07
1490	99.33 5409.0 5409.0	
	Machine Learning Researcher 1	0.07
1491	99.40 50000.0 50000.0	
	Machine Learning Manager 1	0.07
1492	99.47 117104.0 117104.0	
	Applied Machine Learning Engineer 1	0.07
1493	99.53 69751.0 69751.0	
	Data Analytics Lead 1	0.07
1494	99.60 405000.0 405000.0	
	Compliance Data Analyst 1	0.07
1495	99.67 30000.0 30000.0	

1496	Data Analytics Consultant 1 99.73 113000.0 113000.0	0.07
	Head of Machine Learning 1	0.07
1497	99.80 76309.0 76309.0	
	NLP Engineer 1	0.07
1498	99.87 60000.0 60000.0	
	Cloud Data Architect 1	0.07
1499	99.93 250000.0 250000.0	
	Finance Data Analyst 1	0.07
1500	100.00 61896.0 61896.0	

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
# Count all job titles and calculate percentages
job_counts = salaries_data_frame["job_title"].value_counts()
total_jobs = job_counts.sum()
# Keep top 10 job titles and group the rest as 'Other'
top_n = 10
top_jobs = job_counts.head(top_n)
other_count = total_jobs - top_jobs.sum()
# Use pd.concat to combine top jobs and 'Other'
job_counts_for_pie = pd.concat([top_jobs, pd.Series({"Other":
other_count})])
# Pie Chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(
    job_counts_for_pie,
    labels=job_counts_for_pie.index,
    autopct="%1.1f%",
    startangle=90,
    colors=plt.cm.tab20.colors # color map for slices
plt.title(f"Top {top_n} Job Titles Distribution")
plt.show()
```

Top 10 Job Titles Distribution



### **Company Location**

```
all_locations["accumulated_count"] / total_locations * 100
) round(2)
# Mean and Median Salaries
# ===============
salary_summary = (
   salaries data frame.groupby("company location")["salary in usd"]
   .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(0)
   .reset_index()
)
# Merge with main table
all_locations = all_locations.merge(salary_summary, on="company_location",
how="left")
# ==========
# Print summary
# =============
print(f"Number of unique company locations: {len(all_locations)}")
pd.set_option("display.max_rows", None) # Show all rows in output
print("\nAll company locations with salary stats:")
print(all_locations.to_string(index=False, line_width=10000))
# Pie Chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(
   all_locations["count"],
   labels=all_locations["company_location"], # now from column
   autopct="%1.1f%%",
   startangle=90,
   counterclock=False,
plt.title("Company Location Distribution", fontsize=14)
plt.show()
```

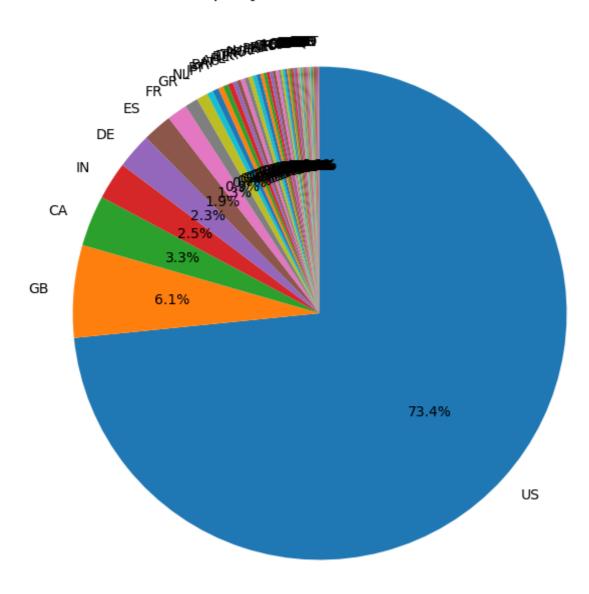
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Number of unique company locations: 58
All company locations with salary stats:
company_location count percentage accumulated_count
accumulated_percentage
                           Mean
                                 Median
              US
                   1101
                              73.40
                                                  1101
73.40 152070.0 145000.0
                               6.07
                                                  1192
              GB
                     91
79.47 83555.0 80036.0
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# Company Location Distribution



## **Employee Residence**

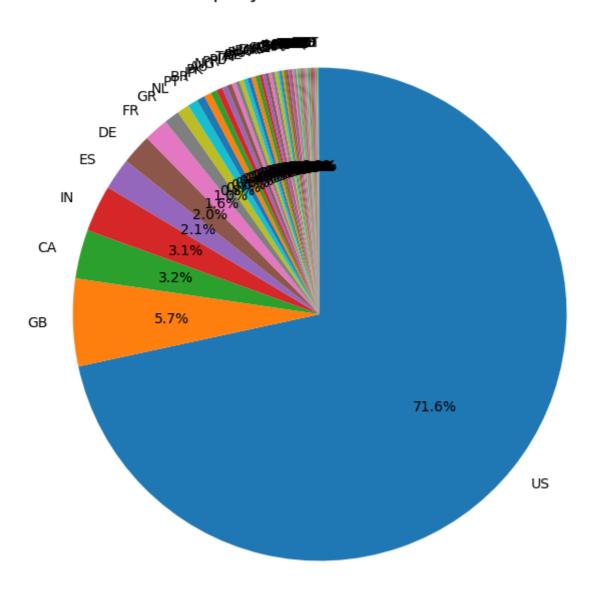
```
# Count company locations
location_counts = salaries_data_frame["employee_residence"].value_counts()
total_locations = location_counts.sum()
# Create DataFrame with count and percentage
all_locations = location_counts.to_frame("count").reset_index()
all locations.columns = ["employee residence", "count"]
all_locations["percentage"] = (all_locations["count"] / total_locations *
100) round(2)
# Add accumulated count and percentage
all_locations["accumulated_count"] = all_locations["count"].cumsum()
all_locations["accumulated_percentage"] = (
    all locations["accumulated count"] / total locations * 100
) round(2)
# =========
# Mean and Median Salaries
salary_summary = (
   salaries data frame.groupby("employee residence")["salary in usd"]
    .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(∅)
   .reset_index()
)
# Merge with main table
all_locations = all_locations.merge(salary_summary,
on="employee_residence", how="left")
# Print summary
print(f"Number of unique company locations: {len(all_locations)}")
pd.set_option("display.max_rows", None) # Show all rows in output
print("\nAll company locations with salary stats:")
print(all_locations.to_string(index=False, line_width=10000))
# ================
# Pie Chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(
   all_locations["count"],
   labels=all_locations["employee_residence"], # now from column
   autopct="%1.1f%%",
   startangle=90,
   counterclock=False,
plt.title("Company Location Distribution", fontsize=14)
plt.show()
```

Number of uniq	ue company l	ocations: 61					
All company locations with salary stats:							
		percentage accur	nulated count				
		Mean Median	_				
	US 1074	71.60	1074				
71.60 153964.0	145000.0						
	GB 86	5.73	1160				
77.33 83552.0	80036.0						
	CA 48	3.20	1208				
80.53 118217.0	99852.0						
	IN 46	3.07	1254				
83.60 41481.0	22124.0						
	ES 31	2.07	1285				
85.67 58777.0							
	DE 30	2.00	1315				
87.67 91712.0							
	FR 24	1.60	1339				
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01 07 72066 0	NL 12	0.80	1366				
91.07 72966.0	71044.0 PT 10	0.67	1376				
91.73 48791.0		0.07	1370				
91.75 40791.0	BR 8	0.53	1384				
92.27 42735.0		0.55	1304				
J2127 427JJ10	JP 7	0.47	1391				
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32173 10333010	PK 6	0.40	1397				
93.13 27036.0							
	AU 6	0.40	1403				
93.53 95414.0	83518.0						
	NG 5	0.33	1408				
93.87 41000.0	30000.0						
	PR 5	0.33	1413				
94.20 166000.0	160000.0						
	PL 4	0.27	1417				
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	IT 4	0.27	1421				
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98.67	9272.0			0.07	1400
		LU		0.07	1481
98.73	59102.0	59102.0			
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99.47	69999.0	69999.0		0107	1432
		TN		0.07	1493
99.53	30469.0	30469.0			
		HN		0.07	1494
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## **Company Location Distribution**

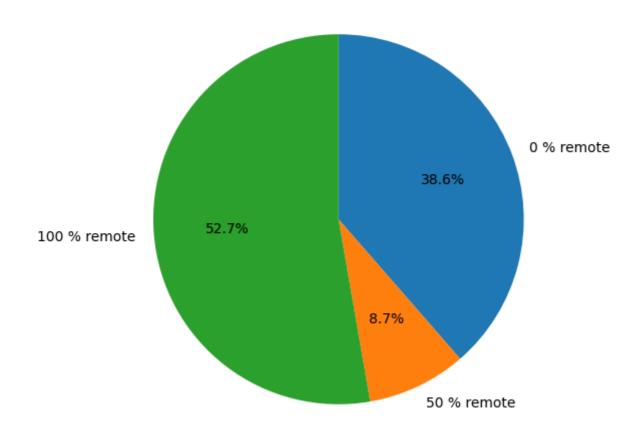


### **Remote Ratio (with Salary)**

```
# Calculate percentages
remote_ratio_percent = (remote_ratio_counts / remote_ratio_counts.sum() *
100) round(2)
# =========
# Mean and Median Salaries
# ===========
salary summary = (
   salaries_data_frame.groupby("remote_ratio")["salary_in_usd"]
    .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(∅)
   .reindex(order)
# ==========
# Combine into one DataFrame
# ===============
result = pd.DataFrame(
   {
       "count": remote ratio counts,
       "percentage": remote_ratio_percent,
       "Mean": salary_summary["Mean"],
       "Median": salary_summary["Median"],
   }
)
print("Remote Work Ratio Summary:")
print(result)
# ==========
# Draw Pie Chart
# ===============
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.pie(
   result["count"],
   labels=result.index.astype(str) + " % remote",
   autopct="%1.1f%%",
   startangle=90,
   counterclock=False,
plt.title("Remote Work Ratio Distribution", fontsize=14)
plt.show()
```

```
Remote Work Ratio Summary:
              count percentage
                                     Mean
                                             Median
remote_ratio
0
                579
                          38.60 143867.0
                                           139430.0
50
                130
                           8.67
                                 81360.0
                                            65135.0
                791
100
                          52.73 129658.0
                                          131050.0
```

### Remote Work Ratio Distribution



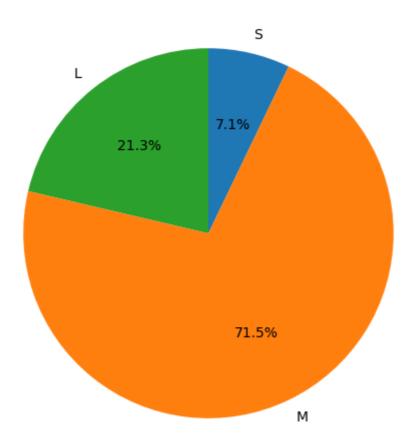
#### **Company Size (with Salary)**

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Define custom order
# ===========
order = ["S", "M", "L"]
# Count occurrences of each company_size
company_size_counts = salaries_data_frame["company_size"].value_counts()
# Reorder according to the custom order
company_size_counts = company_size_counts.reindex(order)
# Calculate percentages
company_size_percent = (company_size_counts / company_size_counts.sum() *
100) round(2)
# ===========
# Mean and Median Salaries
# ==============
salary_summary = (
```

```
salaries_data_frame.groupby("company_size")["salary_in_usd"]
   .agg(Mean="mean", Median="median")
   round(∅)
   .reindex(order)
)
# Combine into one DataFrame
result = pd.DataFrame(
   {
       "count": company_size_counts,
       "percentage": company_size_percent,
       "Mean": salary_summary["Mean"],
       "Median": salary_summary["Median"],
   }
)
print("Company Size Summary:")
print(result)
# ===========
# Pie chart visualization
# =============
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.pie(
   company_size_counts,
   labels=order,
   autopct="%1.1f%%",
   startangle=90,
   counterclock=False,
plt.title("Distribution of Company Size")
plt.show()
```

```
Company Size Summary:
              count percentage
                                     Mean
                                            Median
company_size
S
                           7.13
                                 77723.0
                                            61566.0
                107
М
               1073
                          71.53 139114.0
                                           137270.0
                320
                          21.33
                                121396.0
                                           112300.0
L
```

## Distribution of Company Size



# Data Preparation and Model Training

Handling Data Issues

### **Missing Values Issues**

```
# Drop rows with any missing values
salaries_data_frame = salaries_data_frame.dropna()
salaries_data_frame.shape
```

(1494, 11)

#### **Employment Type Filter**

```
# Keep only full-time employees
salaries_data_frame =
salaries_data_frame[salaries_data_frame["employment_type"] == "FT"] #
assuming "FT" is the code for full-time
salaries_data_frame.shape
```

```
(1467, 11)
```

#### **Job Titles Filter**

```
# ===== FILTER OUT JOB TITLES WITH FEWER THAN 100 RECORDS =====
threshold = 100
job_counts = salaries_data_frame["job_title"].value_counts()
salaries_data_frame =
salaries_data_frame[salaries_data_frame["job_title"].isin(job_counts[job_c
ounts >= threshold].index)]
salaries_data_frame.shape
```

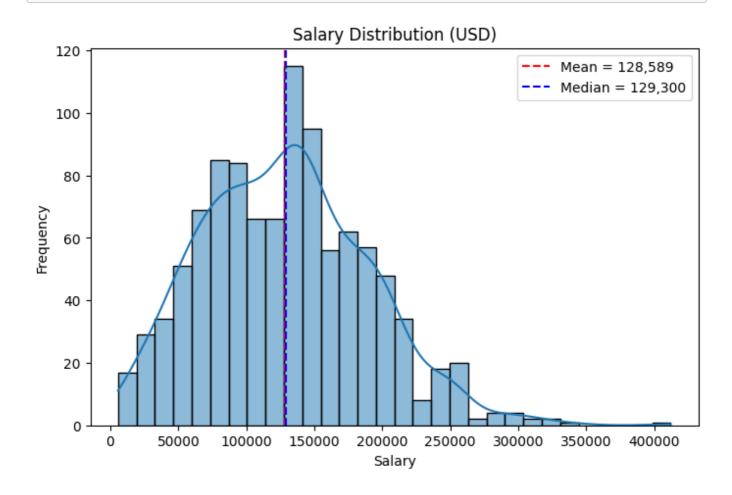
```
(1030, 11)
```

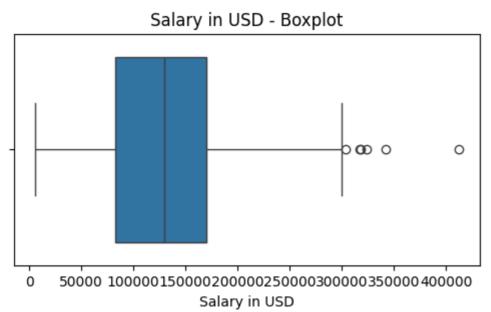
#### Salary Distribution after Filter

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# --- 1. Descriptive statistics ---
salary_in_usd_series = salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"]
mean_salary = salary_in_usd_series.mean()
median_salary = salary_in_usd_series.median()
min_salary = salary_in_usd_series.min()
max_salary = salary_in_usd_series.max()
print(f"Salary ranges from ${min_salary:,.0f} to ${max_salary:,.0f}")
print(f"Mean salary: ${mean_salary:,.0f}")
print(f"Median salary: ${median_salary:,.0f}")
# Skew check
skewness = salary_in_usd_series.skew()
print(f"Skewness: {skewness:.2f}")
# --- 2. Histogram ---
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(salary_in_usd_series, bins=30, kde=True)
plt.axvline(
    mean_salary, color="red", linestyle="--", label=f"Mean =
{mean_salary:,.0f}"
```

```
plt.axvline(
    median_salary, color="blue", linestyle="--", label=f"Median =
{median_salary:,.0f}"
plt.title("Salary Distribution (USD)")
plt.xlabel("Salary")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# --- 3. Boxplot (to reveal outliers) ---
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
sns.boxplot(x=salary_in_usd_series)
plt.title("Salary in USD - Boxplot")
plt.xlabel("Salary in USD")
plt.show()
# --- 4. Identify outliers using IQR rule ---
Q1 = salary_in_usd_series.quantile(0.25)
Q3 = salary in usd series.quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
outliers = salaries data frame[(salaries data frame["salary in usd"] <</pre>
lower_bound) | (salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"] > upper_bound)]
print(f"\nNumber of outliers: {len(outliers)}")
print("Outlier rows:")
print(outliers.sort_values("salary_in_usd").to_string(index=False,
line_width=10000))
# --- 5. Remove outliers ---
print(f"\nData shape before removing outliers:
{salaries_data_frame.shape}")
salaries_data_frame = salaries_data_frame[
    (salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"] >= lower_bound) &
(salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"] <= upper_bound)</pre>
].copy()
print(f"Data shape after removing outliers: {salaries_data_frame.shape}")
```

```
Salary ranges from $5,679 to $412,000
Mean salary: $128,589
Median salary: $129,300
Skewness: 0.43
```





Number of outliers: 6
Outlier rows:
work\_year experience\_level employment\_type job\_title
salary salary\_currency salary\_in\_usd employee\_residence remote\_ratio
company\_location company\_size
2023 SE FT Machine Learning Engineer
304000.0 USD 304000.0 US 100
US M

2023 SE			FT	Data Scientist				
317070.0		USD	317070.0		US	0		
US	М							
2023		SE		FT Machine	Learning Enginee	r		
318300.0		USD	318300.0		US	100		
US	М							
2022		EX		FT	Data Enginee	r		
324000.0		USD	324000.0		US	100		
US	М							
2023		SE		FT Machine	Learning Enginee	r		
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US	L							
2020		SE		FT	Data Scientis	t		
412000.0		USD	412000.0		US	100		
US	L							
Data shape before removing outliers: (1030, 11)								
Data shape after removing outliers: (1024, 11)								

Model Training and Performance (Supervised Learning)

#### First Try

```
# =========
# 1. Import libraries
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor
from catboost import CatBoostRegressor
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor,
GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import root_mean_squared_error, r2_score,
mean_absolute_error
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
print(salaries_data_frame.shape)
# 2. Define features & target
categorical_cols = [
   "experience_level",
   "job_title",
   "employee_residence",
```

```
"company_location",
   "company_size",
1
numeric_cols = ["remote_ratio"]
features = categorical cols + numeric cols
X = salaries_data_frame[features]
X. shape
y = salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"]
y.shape
# 3. Split dataset
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
   X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
# 4. Preprocess features
# =============
preprocessor_1 = ColumnTransformer(
   transformers=[
       ("cat", OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown="ignore"), categorical_cols),
       ("num", StandardScaler(), numeric_cols),
   ]
)
X_train_processed = preprocessor_1.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_processed = preprocessor_1.transform(X_test)
# 5. Define models 1
# =======
models_1 = {
   "LinearRegression": LinearRegression(),
   "RandomForest": RandomForestRegressor(
       n_estimators=500,
       max_depth=10,
       min_samples_leaf=2,
       max_features="sqrt",
       random_state=42,
       n_jobs=-1,
    ),
   "GradientBoosting": GradientBoostingRegressor(
       n_estimators=500, learning_rate=0.05, max_depth=5, random_state=42
    ),
   "XGBoost": XGBRegressor(
       n_estimators=500,
       learning_rate=0.05,
       max_depth=6,
       subsample=0.8,
       colsample_bytree=0.8,
```

```
random_state=42,
    ),
    "LightGBM": LGBMRegressor(
        n_estimators=500,
        learning rate=0.05,
        max depth=-1,
        num leaves=31,
        subsample=0.8,
        colsample_bytree=0.8,
        random_state=42,
        verbose=-1,
    ),
    "CatBoost": CatBoostRegressor(
        iterations=500, learning_rate=0.05, depth=6, random_state=42,
verbose=0
    ),
# -----
# 6. Train & evaluate
# ==========
results = {}
true_avg_salary = y_test.mean() # True average salary
for name, model in models_1.items():
    model.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test_processed)
    rmse = root_mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
    mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
    pred_avg_salary = y_pred.mean() # Predicted average salary
    results[name] = {
        "RMSE": rmse,
        "RMSE % of Avg": (rmse / true_avg_salary) * 100,
        "MAE": mae,
        "MAE % of Avg": (mae / true_avg_salary) * 100,
        "R<sup>2</sup>": r<sup>2</sup>,
        "True Avg Salary": true_avg_salary,
        "Predicted Avg Salary": pred_avg_salary,
    }
# Convert to DataFrame for easy comparison
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results).T
results_df = results_df.sort_values(by="R2", ascending=False)
print(results_df.round(2).to_string(line_width=10000))
print("\nBest model based on R2:", results_df.index[0])
```

```
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RMSE RMSE % of Avg MAE MAE % of Avg R²
```

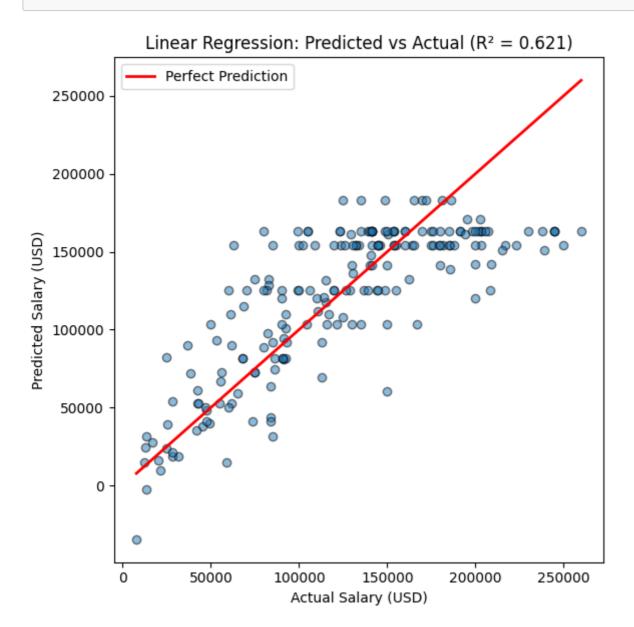
True Avg Salary Predicted Avg Salary										
LinearRegression	35762.74	29.00	27385.69	22.21	0.62					
123309.06	120824.26									
RandomForest	36751.52	29.80	29248.37	23.72	0.60					
123309.06	124106.12									
CatBoost	36966.07	29.98	28581.21	23.18	0.59					
123309.06	124048.19									
LightGBM	37853.95	30.70	30307.25	24.58	0.58					
123309.06	124148.50									
GradientBoosting	37888.40	30.73	28769.98	23.33	0.57					
123309.06	124405.32									
XGBoost	39276.33	31.85	29720.77	24.10	0.54					
123309.06	125220.46									
Best model based on R <sup>2</sup> : LinearRegression										
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<pre>packages/sklearn/utils/validation.py:2739: UserWarning: X does not have</pre>										
<pre>valid feature names, but LGBMRegressor was fitted with feature names warnings.warn(</pre>										

#### **Linear Regression**

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Fit Linear Regression only
lin_model = LinearRegression()
lin_model.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
# Predictions
y_pred_lin = lin_model.predict(X_test_processed)
# Evaluation
rmse = root_mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lin)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lin)
print(f"Linear Regression → RMSE: {rmse:.2f}, R²: {r2:.3f}")
# ====== Plot Predicted vs Actual ======
plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_lin, alpha=0.5, edgecolor="k")
plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()],
         color="red", linewidth=2, label="Perfect Prediction")
plt.xlabel("Actual Salary (USD)")
plt.ylabel("Predicted Salary (USD)")
plt.title(f"Linear Regression: Predicted vs Actual (R² = {r2:.3f})")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
```

```
plt.show()
```

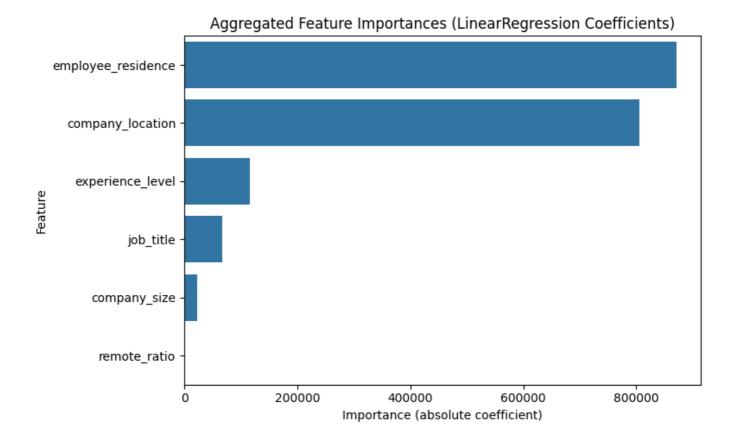
Linear Regression  $\rightarrow$  RMSE: 35762.74, R<sup>2</sup>: 0.621



### **Features Importance**

```
all_features = list(ohe_features) + numeric_cols
# Map back to original columns
def map_to_original(feature_name):
   for col in categorical cols:
        if feature name.startswith(col + " "):
            return col
   if feature_name in numeric_cols:
        return feature name
    return feature_name
original_features = [map_to_original(f) for f in all_features]
# Aggregate absolute coefficients as importance
feature importance salaries data frame = (
    pd.DataFrame({"feature": original_features, "importance":
abs(linreg coefs)})
    .groupby("feature")
    sum()
    .sort_values(by="importance", ascending=False)
   .reset_index()
)
print("\n=== Aggregated Feature Importances (LinearRegression
coefficients) ===")
print(feature_importance_salaries_data_frame)
# ==========
# 8. Visualize aggregated feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.barplot(x="importance", y="feature",
data=feature_importance_salaries_data_frame)
plt.title("Aggregated Feature Importances (LinearRegression
Coefficients)")
plt.xlabel("Importance (absolute coefficient)")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
=== Aggregated Feature Importances (LinearRegression coefficients) ===
              feature
                          importance
  employee_residence 870374.002466
1
     company_location 805913.144172
2
    experience_level 116335.128606
3
            job_title 66494.832056
4
         company_size
                       22893.529989
5
         remote_ratio
                           42.901199
```



## **Second Training**

```
# ==============
# 1. Import libraries
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor
from catboost import CatBoostRegressor
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor,
GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import root_mean_squared_error, r2_score,
mean_absolute_error
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
print(salaries_data_frame.shape)
# 2. Define features & target
# ==============
features_2 = ["experience_level", "job_title", "employee_residence",
"company_location"]
X = salaries_data_frame[features_2]
X. shape
```

```
y = salaries_data_frame["salary_in_usd"]
y.shape
# 3. Split dataset
# ===============
X_train_2, X_test_2, y_train_2, y_test_2 = train_test_split(
   X, y, test size=0.2, random state=42
# 4. Preprocess features
# ==========
preprocessor_2 = ColumnTransformer(
   transformers=[("cat", OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown="ignore"),
features 2)]
)
X train processed 2 = preprocessor 2.fit transform(X train 2)
X_test_processed_2 = preprocessor_2.transform(X_test_2)
# =========
# 5. Define models 2
models 2 = {
   "LinearRegression": LinearRegression(),
   "RandomForest": RandomForestRegressor(
       n estimators=500,
       \max depth=10,
       min_samples_leaf=2,
       max_features="sqrt",
       random_state=42,
       n_jobs=-1,
    ),
   "GradientBoosting": GradientBoostingRegressor(
       n_estimators=500, learning_rate=0.05, max_depth=5, random_state=42
    ),
   "XGBoost": XGBRegressor(
       n_estimators=500,
       learning_rate=0.05,
       max_depth=6,
       subsample=0.8,
       colsample_bytree=0.8,
       random_state=42,
    ),
   "LightGBM": LGBMRegressor(
       n_estimators=500,
       learning_rate=0.05,
       max_depth=-1,
       num_leaves=31,
       subsample=0.8,
       colsample_bytree=0.8,
       random_state=42,
       verbose=-1,
```

```
"CatBoost": CatBoostRegressor(
       iterations=500, learning_rate=0.05, depth=6, random_state=42,
verbose=0
    ),
}
# 6. Train & evaluate
results_2 = {}
true_avg_salary = y_test.mean() # True average salary
for name, model in models_2.items():
    model.fit(X_train_processed_2, y_train_2)
    y_pred_2 = model.predict(X_test_processed_2)
    rmse_2 = root_mean_squared_error(y_test_2, y_pred_2)
    mae_2 = mean_absolute_error(y_test_2, y_pred_2)
    r2_2 = r2_score(y_test_2, y_pred_2)
    pred_avg_salary_2 = y_pred_2.mean() # Predicted average salary
    results 2[name] = {
       "RMSE": rmse_2,
       "MAE": mae 2,
       "R<sup>2</sup>": r2_2,
       "Predicted Avg Salary": pred_avg_salary_2,
    }
# Convert to DataFrame for easy comparison
results df 2 = pd.DataFrame(results 2).T
results_df_2 = results_df_2.sort_values(by="R2", ascending=False)
print(results_df_2)
print("\nBest model based on R2:", results_df_2.index[0])
```

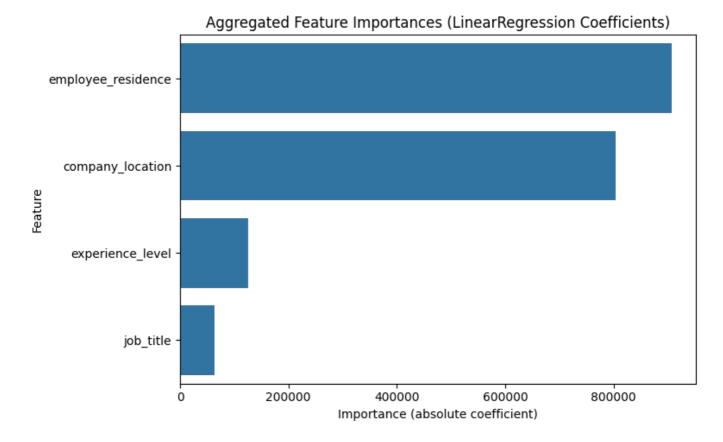
(1024, 11)				
	RMSE	MAE	R²	Predicted Avg
Salary				
LinearRegression 120270.467793	35460.262713	27612.691817	0.627127	
CatBoost 122543.885647	36032.043269	28061.036067	0.615005	
GradientBoosting 123513.312532	36277.145824	27990.598879	0.609749	
XGBoost 123548.078125	36652.996185	28507.822847	0.601621	
RandomForest 123197.168178	36753.630485	29243.640004	0.599430	
LightGBM 122402.832104	37258.456403	29757.696103	0.588351	

```
Best model based on R<sup>2</sup>: LinearRegression

/opt/homebrew/lib/python3.13/site-
packages/sklearn/utils/validation.py:2739: UserWarning: X does not have valid feature names, but LGBMRegressor was fitted with feature names warnings.warn(
```

## **Feature Importance**

```
# ===========
# 7. Aggregate feature importances by original feature (LinearRegression)
# Get coefficients from LinearRegression
linear_regression_coefs = models_2["LinearRegression"].coef_
# Use same OHE feature names as before
ohe_2 = preprocessor_2.named_transformers_["cat"]
ohe_features_2 = ohe_2.get_feature_names_out(features_2)
all_features_2 = list(ohe_features_2)
# Map back to original columns
def map_to_original(feature_name):
   for col in categorical_cols:
       if feature_name.startswith(col + "_"):
           return col
   if feature_name in numeric_cols:
        return feature_name
   return feature_name
original_features_2 = [map_to_original(f) for f in all_features_2]
# Aggregate absolute coefficients as importance
feature_importance_salaries_data_frame = (
    pd.DataFrame(
       {"feature": original_features_2, "importance":
abs(linear_regression_coefs)}
   )
    .groupby("feature")
    sum()
    .sort_values(by="importance", ascending=False)
   reset_index()
)
print("\n=== Aggregated Feature Importances (LinearRegression
coefficients) ===")
print(feature_importance_salaries_data_frame)
```



## Group Employees by Job Title, Experience Level, Employee Residence, Company Location

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Group by multiple columns
grouped = (
    salaries_data_frame.groupby(
        ["job_title", "experience_level", "employee_residence",
"company location"]
    )["salary in usd"]
    .agg(count="count", mean_salary="mean", median_salary="median")
    .reset index()
)
# Round salaries
grouped["mean_salary"] = grouped["mean_salary"].round(0)
grouped["median_salary"] = grouped["median_salary"].round(0)
# Add percentage column
total_count = grouped["count"].sum()
grouped["percentage"] = (grouped["count"] / total_count * 100).round(2)
# Remove rows with count = 0 (safety check)
grouped = grouped[grouped["count"] > 0]
# Sort by count (descending)
grouped = grouped.sort_values(by="count", ascending=False)
# Reorder columns
grouped = grouped[
        "job title",
        "experience level",
        "employee_residence",
        "company_location",
        "count",
        "percentage",
        "mean_salary",
        "median_salary",
    ]
]
# Show result
print(grouped.to_string(index=False, line_width=10000))
```

```
job_title experience_level employee_residence
company_location count percentage mean_salary median_salary
            Data Engineer
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Machine Learning Engineer
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       52
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		Data Engineer		EN	US
US	16	_		82500.0	
		Data Scientist		MI	GB
GB	16	1.56	86411.0	78497.0	
		Data Analyst		EN	US
US	15	1.46	74620.0	72000.0	
		Data Engineer		EX	US
US	13	1.27	206038.0	207000.0	
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		arning Engineer		MI	US
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salaries\_data\_frame.groupby(

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# 1. Create new samples with STRING values and updated realistic salary
fields
new_samples = pd.DataFrame(
    {
            "work_year": 2023,
            "experience level": "SE",
            "employment_type": "FT",
            "job_title": "Data Scientist",
            "employee_residence": "US", ## United States
            "company_location": "US", ## United States
            "company_size": "M",
            "remote_ratio": 100,
            "salary": 160000,
            "salary_currency": "USD",
            "salary_in_usd": 160000,
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            "work_year": 2023,
            "experience_level": "MI",
            "employment_type": "FT",
            "job_title": "Data Engineer",
            "employee_residence": "GB", ## United Kingdom
            "company_location": "GB", ## United Kingdom
            "company_size": "L",
            "remote_ratio": 50,
            "salary": 82528.0,
            "salary_currency": "USD",
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"work year": 2023,
            "experience_level": "EN",
            "employment_type": "FT",
            "job title": "Data Analyst",
            "employee_residence": "BR", ## Brazil
            "company_location": "BR", ## Brazil
            "company size": "S",
            "remote ratio": 0,
            "salary": 8000,
            "salary_currency": "USD",
            "salary_in_usd": 8000,
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)
# 2. Drop target columns (keep only features the model expects)
X_new = new_samples.drop(columns=["salary", "salary_currency",
"salary in usd"])
# 3. Apply the SAME preprocessing pipeline you used for training
X_new_processed = preprocessor_2.transform(X_new)
# 4. Predict using the trained model
predictions = models_2["LinearRegression"].predict(X_new_processed)
# 5. Attach predictions back
new samples["predicted salary usd"] = predictions.round(2)
import numpy as np
# 6. Compute error percentage
new samples["error percentage"] = (
    (new_samples["predicted_salary_usd"] - new_samples["salary_in_usd"])
    / new_samples["salary_in_usd"]
    * 100
) round(2)
# 7. Add comment about acceptability (e.g., <20% is okay in salary
prediction)
new_samples["comment"] = np.where(
    new_samples["error_percentage"].abs() <= 20, "▼ Acceptable", "△ High
Error"
)
# 8. Print results clearly
print(new_samples.to_string(index=False, line_width=10000))
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