Health Care Analysis with PySpark

Introduction

Healthcare analysis plays a crucial role in understanding patterns, trends, and disparities within the healthcare system, aiding in decision-making processes for improving patient care, resource allocation, and policy development.

In this project, we focus on leveraging PySpark to perform in-depth analysis on healthcare to gain insights into prescription practices across different cities and states in the United States.

Objectives

The objective of this project is to analyze city and prescriber data to gain insights into prescription practices across different cities. By leveraging PySpark, we aim to preprocess the data, apply various transformations, and load the transformed data into Databricks tables. Additionally, we will build a report in Power BI to visualize the findings.

City Report: We aim to provide insights into healthcare distribution across different cities in the USA. Specifically, we analyze the number of distinct prescribers assigned to each city, the total count of prescriptions (TRX_CNT) prescribed in each city, and the number of ZIP codes within each city. We exclude reporting for cities where no prescribers are assigned, ensuring our analysis focuses on areas actively engaged in healthcare provision.

Prescriber Report: Furthermore, we identify and rank the top 5 prescribers with the highest transaction count (TRX_CNT) within each state. This analysis sheds light on the most prolific prescribers, highlighting potential areas of interest for further investigation or intervention.

Dataset Details

City Dimension File: us_cities_dimension.parquet

Prescriber Fact : USA_Presc_Medicare_Data_2021.csv

Steps Performed

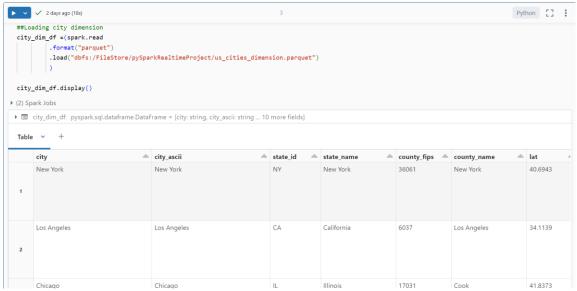
- 1.Load the dataset containing City details and Prescriber details and check the count details
- 2. Preprocess the city dimension and prescriber fact data frames
 - a. Select only the required columns.
 - b. Combine First Name and Last Name and create a new Full Name column in Prescriber fact dataframe
 - c. Check for the presence of any Null Values in Prescriber fact dataframe
- 3. Apply different transformation in city dimension and Presciber dataframes such as:
 - a. Create a UDF to calculate the count of zips in each city.
 - b. Calculate the number of zips in each city.
 - c. Calculate the number of distinct Prescribers assigned and total TRX_CNT prescribed for each city.
 - d. Exclude cities with no prescriber assigned from the final city report
 - e. Rank the Prescriber dataframe based on highest transaction count according to state
 - f. Calculate the Top 5 Prescribers with highest trx cnt per each state
- 4.Load the Transformed data into databricks tables
- 5.Build the report in Power BI

Implementation Details

1. Data Loading

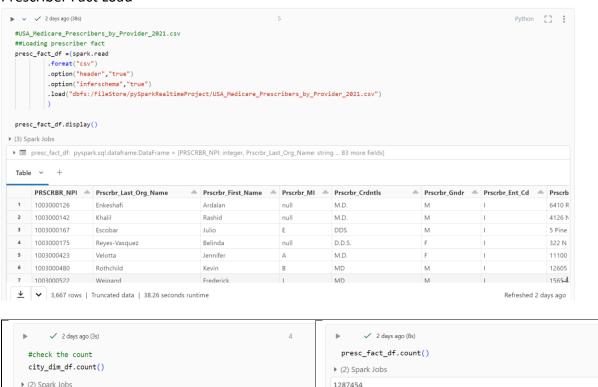
Dataset containing city and prescriber details are uploaded into File store of databricks dbfs:/FileStore/pySparkRealtimeProject

City Dimension Load



Prescriber Fact Load

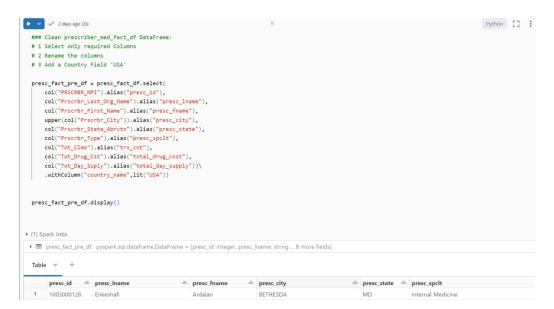
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2. Data Preprocessing

a. Select only the required columns.

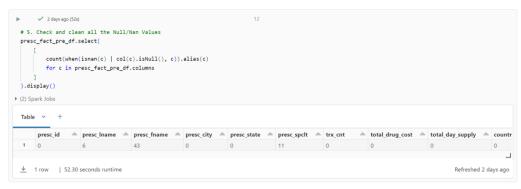




b. Combine First Name and Last Name and create a new Full Name column in Prescriber fact dataframe



c. Check for the presence of any Null Values in Prescriber fact dataframe



If any duplicates are found in presc_id drop those records. Delete the records where the PRESC_ID is NULL presc_fact_pre_df = presc_fact_pre_df.dropna(subset="presc_id") Impute TRX_CNT where it is null as any of trx_cnt for the prescriber eg:presc_fact_pre_df = presc_fact_pre_df.withColumn('trx_cnt', coalesce("trx_cnt",round(avg("trx_cnt").over(spec))))

3. Data Transformation

a. Create a UDF to calculate the count of zips in each city

```
#Create UDF to calculate the count of zips in each city
@udf(returnType=IntegerType())
def column_split_cnt(column):
    if not column:
        return 0
    return len(column.split(' '))
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b. Calculate the number of zips in each city.

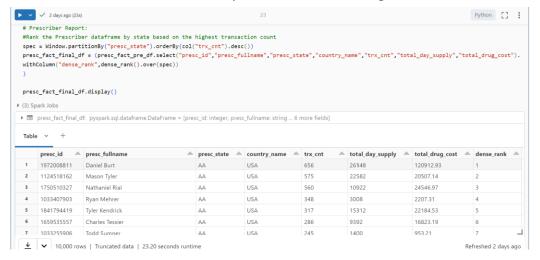


c. Calculate the number of distinct prescribers assigned and total TRX_CNT prescribed for each city.

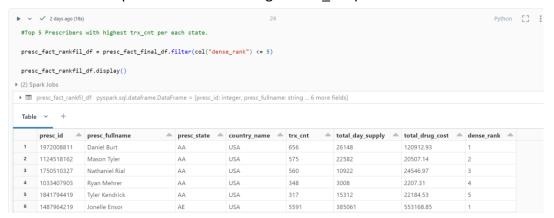


d. Exclude cities with no prescriber assigned from the Final city dataframe

e. Rank the Prescriber dataframe by state based on the highest transaction count



f. Calculate the Top 5 Prescribers with highest trx_cnt per each state



4. Data Storage

Write the Transformed data into databricks tables.

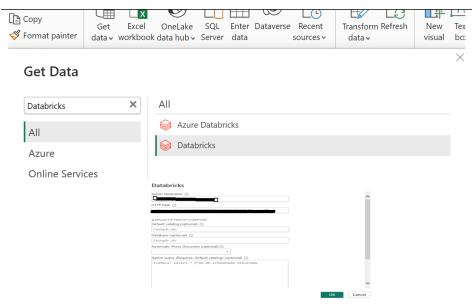




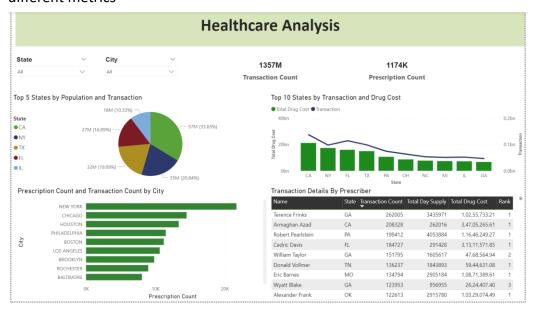
5. Reporting

Build the report in Power BI

a. Connect the tables from databricks to Power BI



b. Create a report in Power BI which will showcase the transaction and prescriber details by different metrics



Conclusion In this PySpark project on healthcare analysis utilizing the City and Prescriber Dataset we have gained a comprehensive understanding of healthcare utilization and prescribing practices. These insights can inform various stakeholders, including policymakers, healthcare administrators, and researchers, in making informed decisions related to resource allocation, policy formulation, and healthcare delivery optimization.