

# lab2\_submission

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## 0.1 Lab 2a: Exploring wildfire occurrence data in Python

**Objectives:** \* Explore a large wildfire dataset using `pandas` and `geopandas`. \* Query `pandas DataFrames` and find descriptive statistics \* Filter and aggregate `pandas DataFrames` \* Plot time-series data

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[14]: # Import modules
import pandas as pd
import geopandas as gpd
import datetime
from cenpy import products
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import make_axes_locatable
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=FutureWarning)

pd.set_option("display.max_columns", None) #Display all columns of dataframe

[2]: # Define wildfire data filepath
pathname = './data/'

# Read data
df = gpd.read_file(pathname + 'or_1992-2018.shp') # 'df' stands for DataFrame
df["datetime"] = pd.to_datetime(df['DISCOVERY_'], format='%Y/%m/%d %H:%M:%S.%f')

# Define census product
acs = products.ACS(2019)
```

## 0.2 Question 1 (20 points):

Make a **new file** (either a Jupyter Notebook or Spyder `.py` file) and name it `lab2_submission.ipynb`. Write some code to answer the following questions:

- a) Which **county** had the most **human** caused wildfires **>50 acres**? (HINT: use the `FIPS_NAME` column)
- b) Which **month** had the most **natural** caused wildfires **>100 acres**?
- c) How many fires **>200 acres** have an **undetermined** cause (e.g. Missing data/not specified/undetermined)?

- d) What is the name, date, and county of the **largest sized fire**?
- e) How many wildfires in **Lane County** were **>50 acres**?

*Remember, focus on adapting the example code rather than writing your own from scratch.*

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[3]: df_human_50 = df[(df["FIRE_SIZE"] > 50) & (df["NWCG_CAUSE"] == "Human")].copy()
      county_most_human_50 = (df_human_50["FIPS_NAME"].value_counts().index)[0]
      print("The county with the most human caused fires larger than 50 acres was " +
            ↪str(county_most_human_50) + ".")
```

The county with the most human caused fires larger than 50 acres was Wasco County.

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[4]: df_natural_100 = df[(df["FIRE_SIZE"] > 100) & (df["NWCG_CAUSE"] == "Natural")].
      ↪copy()
      month_most_natural_100 = (df_natural_100["datetime"].dt.month.value_counts().
      ↪index)[0]
      datetime_object = datetime.datetime.strptime(str(month_most_natural_100), "%m")
      month_most_natural_100 = datetime_object.strftime("%B")
      print("The month with the most nature wildfires larger than 100 acres was " +
            ↪str(month_most_natural_100) + ".")
```

The month with the most nature wildfires larger than 100 acres was August.

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[5]: df_unknown_200 = df[(df["FIRE_SIZE"] > 200) & (df["NWCG_CAUSE"] == "Missing_
      ↪data/not specified/undetermined")].copy()
      num_unknown_200 = len(df_unknown_200)
      print("There were " + str(num_unknown_200) + " wildfires larger than 200 acres_
      ↪with an undetermined cause.")
```

There were 13 wildfires larger than 200 acres with an undetermined cause.

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[6]: s_largest_fire = df.iloc[df["FIRE_SIZE"].idxmax()]
      print("The largest fire was named " + s_largest_fire["FIRE_NAME"] + ", which_
      ↪occured on " + str(s_largest_fire["datetime"].date())
            + ", in " + s_largest_fire["COUNTY"] + " County.")
```

The largest fire was named LONG DRAW, which occurred on 2012-07-08, in Malheur County.

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[17]: df_lane_50 = df[(df["FIRE_SIZE"] > 50) & (df["FIPS_NAME"] == "Lane County")].
      ↪copy()
      lane_50 = len(df_lane_50)
      print("There were " + str(lane_50) + " wildfires in Lane County which were_
      ↪greater than 50 acres.")
```

There were 33 wildfires in Lane County which were greater than 50 acres.

### 0.3 Question 2 (20 points):

- a) Write some more code in `lab2_submission.ipynb` to produce a choropleth map for a city, county or state showing a Census variable (or derived variable) of your choice. Consider choosing a place or variable that interests you. The following is a useful guide: [https://nbviewer.org/github/ljwolf/cenpy/blob/master/notebooks/product-api.ipynb?flush\\_cache=true](https://nbviewer.org/github/ljwolf/cenpy/blob/master/notebooks/product-api.ipynb?flush_cache=true)

Note that: \* If your map represents a state, use county level data \* If your map represents a county or city, use tract level data

The following table provides a list of Census variables: <https://api.census.gov/data/2019/acs/acs5/variables.html>

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[9]: # Print list of variables
acs.filter_variables('B07001_065E')

# Download data
moved_to_OR = products.ACS(2019).from_state('OR', level='county',
                                             variables=['B07001_065E'])

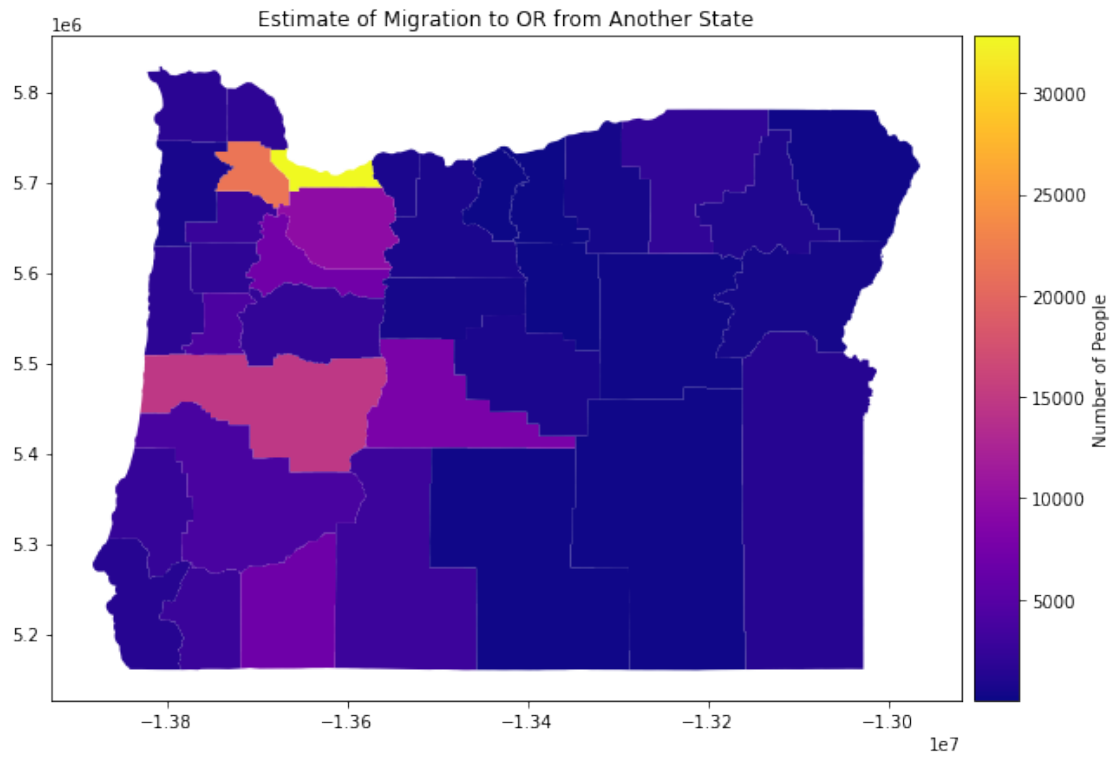
# Calculate some stats
moved_to_OR['B07001_065E'].describe()
```

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[9]: count      36.000000
     mean      3893.611111
     std       6666.955365
     min       28.000000
     25%       536.250000
     50%      1729.000000
     75%      3180.000000
     max      32811.000000
     Name: B07001_065E, dtype: float64
```

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[10]: # Plot map
f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10,10))
ax.set_title("Estimate of Migration to OR from Another State")

# These two lines make the colorbar the same size as the axes.
divider = make_axes_locatable(ax)
cax = divider.append_axes("right", size="5%", pad=0.1)

moved_to_OR.plot('B07001_065E', ax=ax, cmap='plasma', legend=True, cax=cax,
                 legend_kwds={'label': "Number of People"});
```



#### 0.4 Task 3 (10 points):

- a) Save your answers notebook, commit and push to GitHub using instructions from Lab 1
- c) Also upload your answers as a .pdf to Canvas

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