



INSPECTOR'S HELPER

An Application to aid in effective food inspection for
establishments in Chicago, IL



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Why care?

- Impact on public

Identifying and targeting high-risk facilities

Peak model performance and prediction

More efficient food inspection

Improved public health and quality of life

Greater trust in institution/DOH

Long-term funding into dept. resources

Using the app



Inspector Use

App determines highest priority facilities



Create list of priority facilities per inspector



Develop weekly inspection itinerary

Public Use

Facility Type

Risks of each facility type

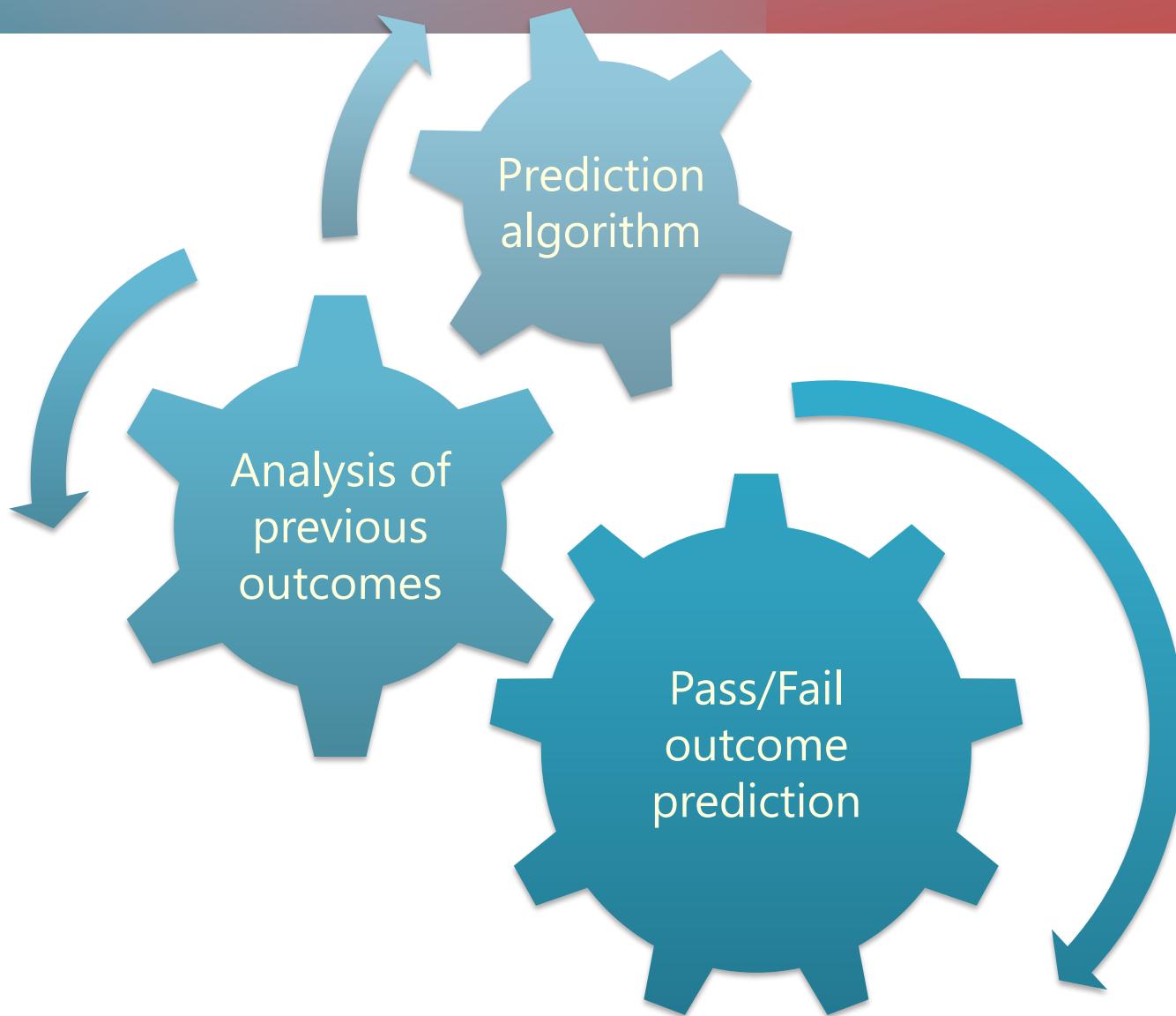
Key metrics and figures of facility inspection history

Detailed inspection history

Who performed inspection and when

Reasons why an inspection may have failed

How the Model Works

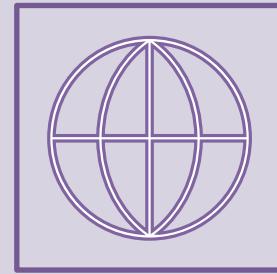




What Data Was Used



Public inspection data from the
Department of Health of Chicago



Chicago population data from
the U.S census



What We Found Out

The **higher** the presence of black population is surrounding a restaurant, the more likely it will fail

The **lower** the presence of professional degrees surrounding a facility, the more likely it will fail

The **more** inspections a facility fails, the more likely they are predicted to fail again

Facilities that have **never** failed an inspection are always predicted to pass

Things to Remember about App



A platform that the public can use to make *informed health decisions* for themselves and their family

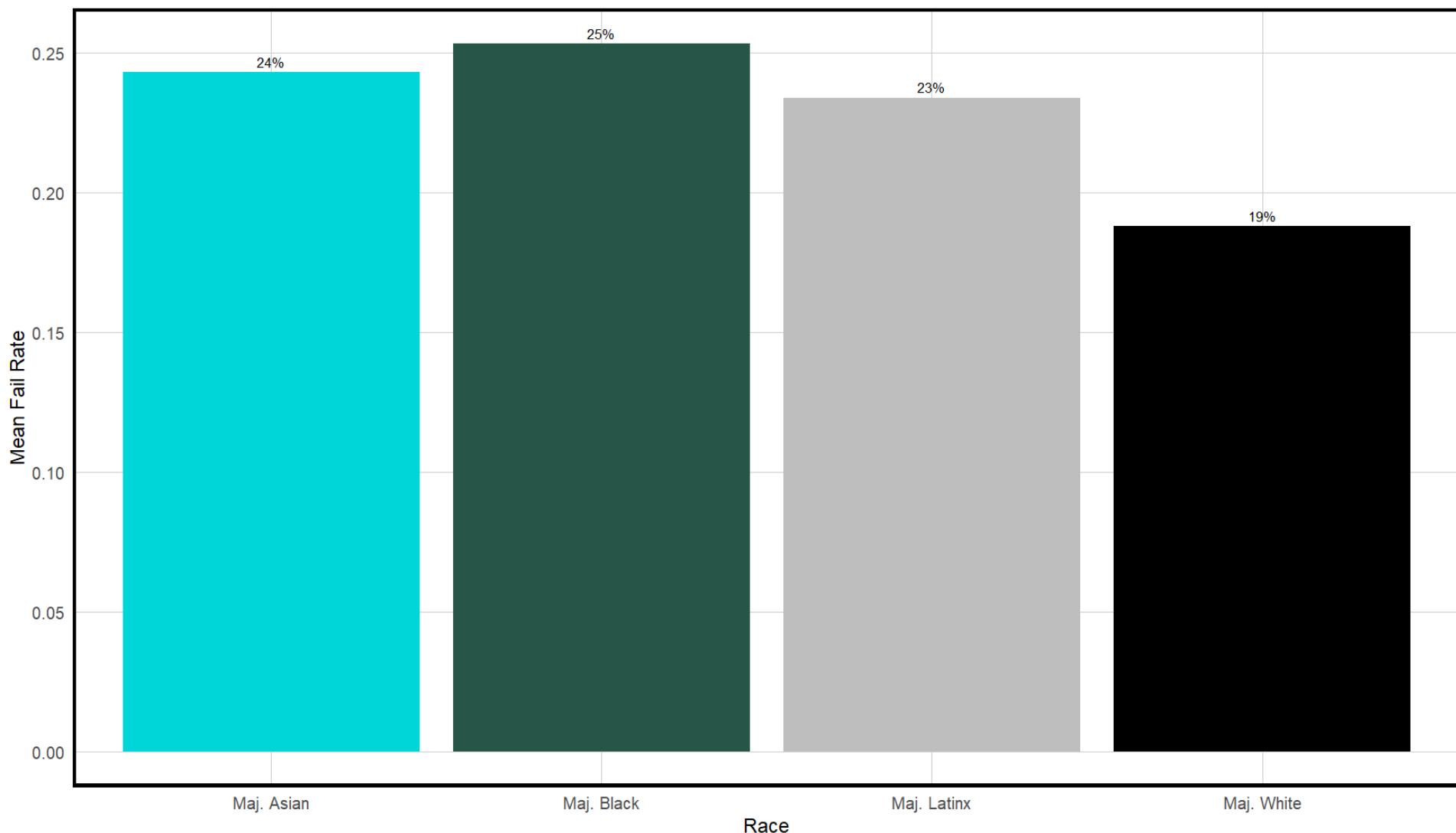


We care to avoid making predictions that *disproportionately* over-serve OR under-serve a certain population



Average Fail Rate by Majority Race Surrounding Facility

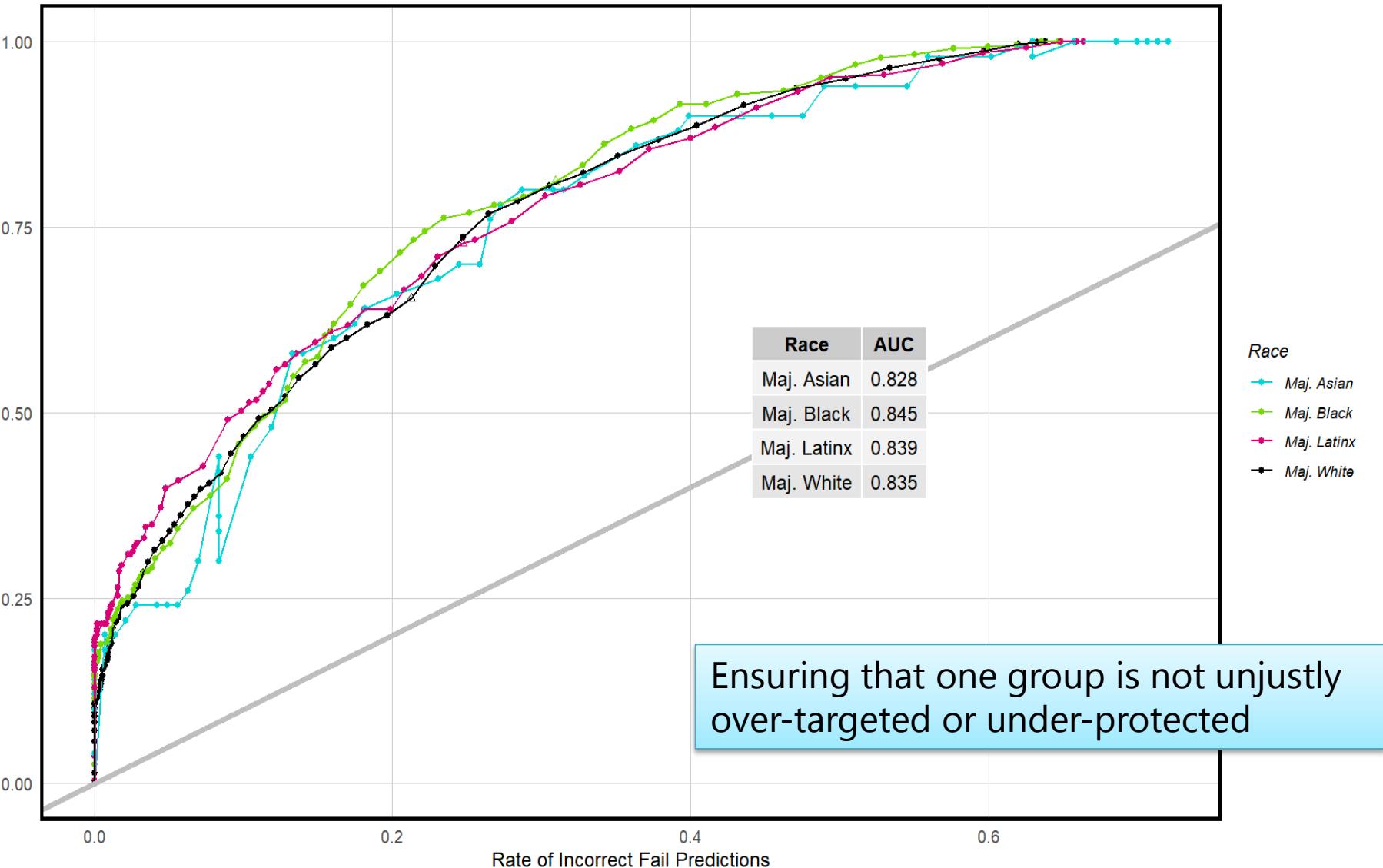
city average: 21%





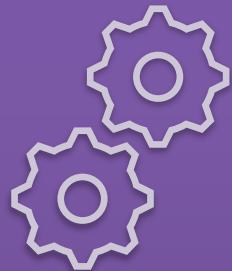
Fit Check

Model Performance by Majority Race Surrounding Establishment

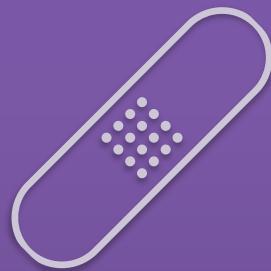




Further Quality Check



Refining to
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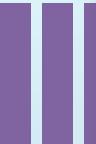


Awareness of
where model
can be
improved



Identifying least
desired
outcome





Least Desired Outcome

- We want to avoid outcomes with the greatest risk to public health:
incorrectly predicting an establishment passes, but ultimately fails in real-time.



Results and Key Takeaways

Count	Description
5303	Model predicted PASS and inspection was passed
1047	Model predicted FAIL and inspection was failed
401	Model predicted PASS but inspection was failed
1724	Model predicted FAIL but inspection was passed

75% of all predictions will be correct

81% of all incorrect predictions **will not have any negative impact** on public health

Only 5% of all possible outcomes have potential to negatively impact public

