Data Science
Solution in
Improving the
Occupancy of the
Nursing Facilities

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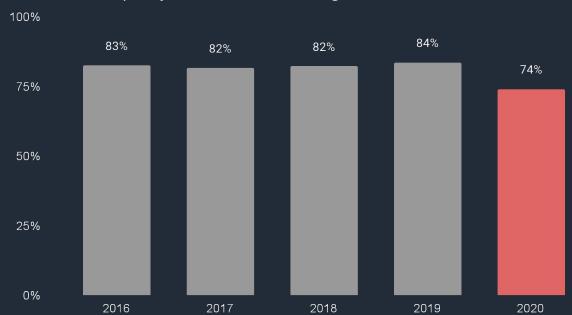


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What Happened Huge Drop in 2020 Due to the Pandemic

Occupancy at U.S. Skilled Nursing Facilities in Past 5 Years

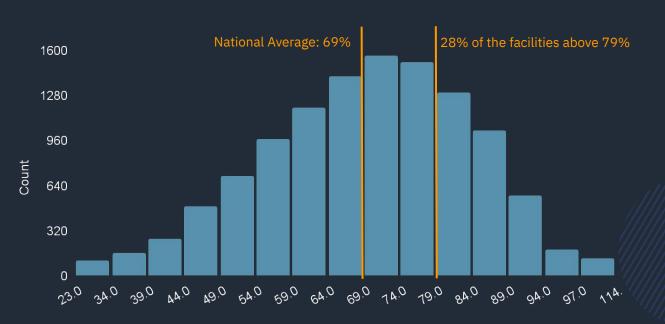


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The Problem

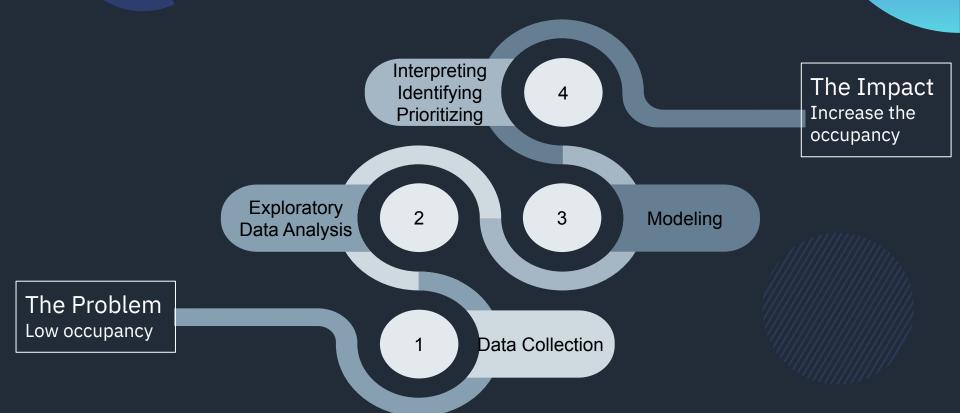
Nursing facilities with low occupancy

The Distribution of the Occupancy at U.S. Skilled Nursing Facilities



Our Data Science Solutions

A Regression Model to interpret the factors of the occupancy

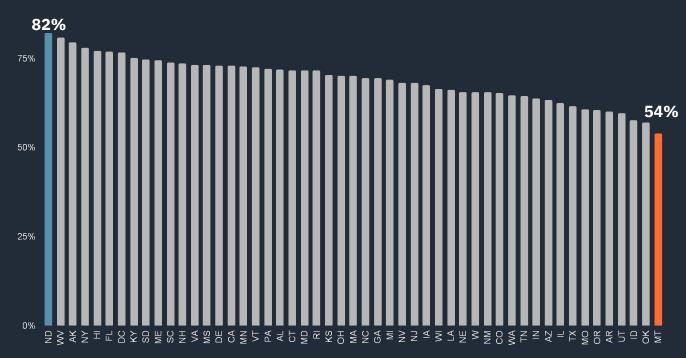


Preliminary Analysis - Dataset and Tools

- Data
 - "Provider Information" dataset
 - 15,265 nursing facilities with 88 columns
 - From CMS.gov (the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
 - 21 datasets of nursing homes including rehab services
- Tools
 - Excel
 - Data cleaning and analysis
 - o Tableau
 - Map visualization
 - Google Slides
 - Visualizations and presentation
 - Python
 - Baseline regression model

Preliminary Analysis - Area

Occupancy among States



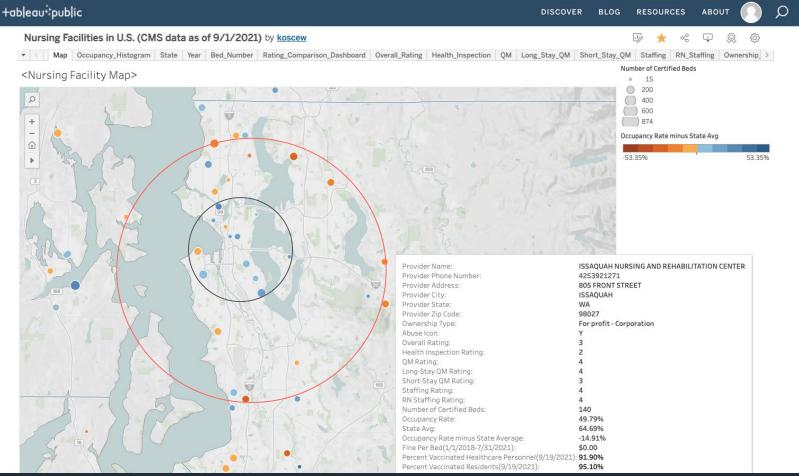
Control regional effect:

Use the difference between each nursing home and its state average occupancy as the target for EDA

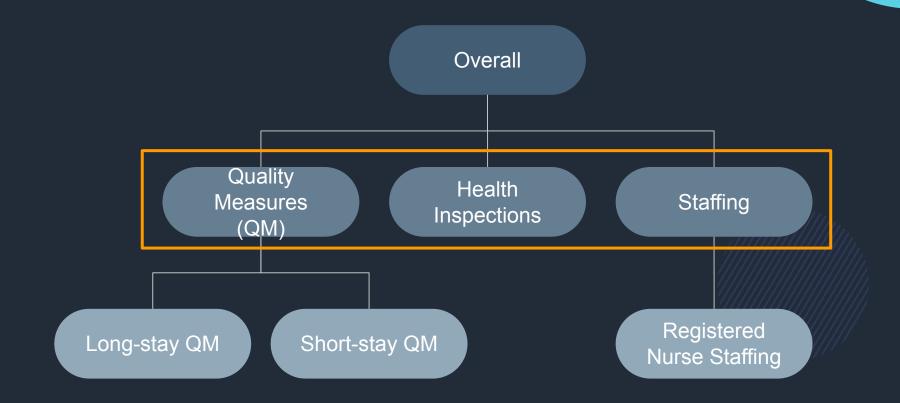
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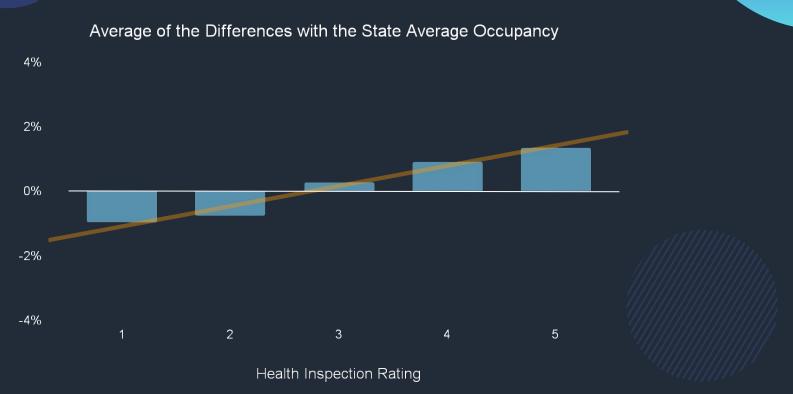
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Preliminary Analysis - Ratings



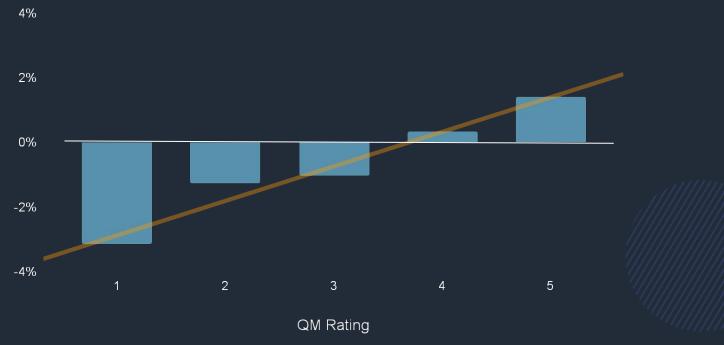
Preliminary Analysis - Health Inspection Rating



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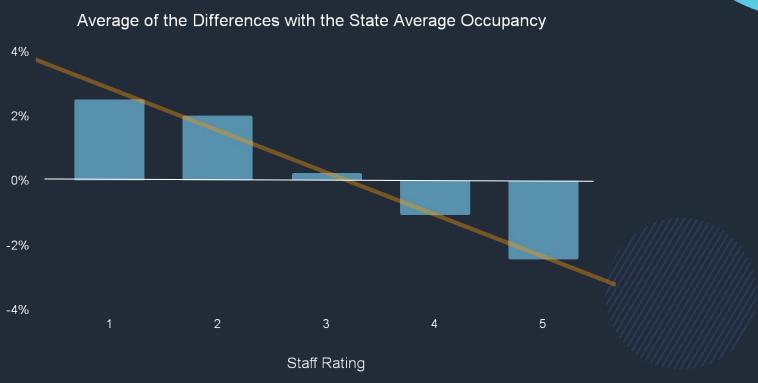
Preliminary Analysis - QM Rating

Average of the Differences with the State Average Occupancy



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Preliminary Analysis - Staffing Rating



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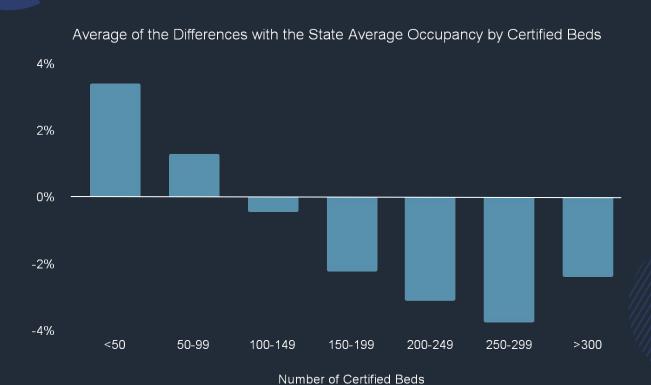
Preliminary Analysis - Year Approved

Average of the Difference with the State Average Occupancy By Years



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Preliminary Analysis - Certified Beds



Baseline Model

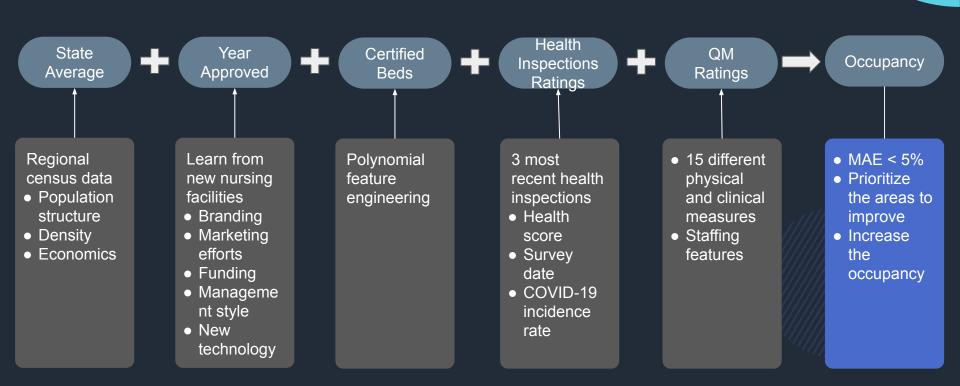


MAE = 0.105 (10.5%)

Future Work



Final Goal - MAE < 5%



Other Opportunities

- Fines
- Readmission Rate
- Human Resources

Many other potentials!



Thank You!

Do you have any questions?







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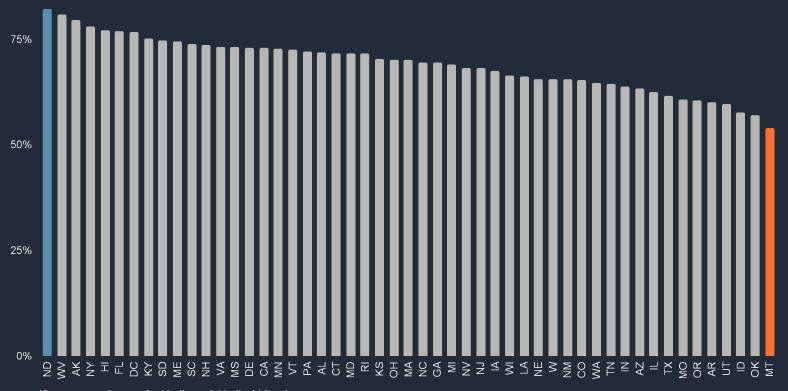
Resources

- Datasets of nursing homes including rehab services on CMS.gov
 - o https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/topics/nursing-homes
- Five-Star Quality Rating System
 - https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/Certification/ nandComplianc/FSQRS
- Tableau Public Dashboard
 - https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/koscew/viz/NursingFacilitiesinU_S_CMSdat a/Map

Average of the Differences with the State Average Occupancy



Occupancy among States



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