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1 from google.colab import drive
2 drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Mounted at /content/drive

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1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import seaborn as sns
5 import random
6 import warnings
7 import math
8 from copy import copy
9
10 #Preprocessing
11 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, normalize, OneHotEncoder
12 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
13 from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
14 from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
15
16 #Classification Models
17 from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
18 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor, DecisionTreeClassifier
19 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
20 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
21 from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
22 from sklearn.svm import SVC
23
24 import sklearn.metrics, sklearn.model_selection, sklearn.tree
25 import sklearn.neural_network
26
27
28 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
29 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
30 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
31 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
32 from sklearn.svm import SVR
33
34
35 # Accuracy Metrics
36 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
37
38 from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay
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40 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, mean_
41
42
43 import plotly.graph_objs as go
44 import plotly.express as px
45
46 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

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1 #This is the dataset for the Death In Custody
2 #In order to let both users collaborate on the notebook we each need to apply ou
3
4 #Dylan's Path
5 #deathCustody = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 60
6
7 #Layth's Path
8 deathCustody = pd.read_excel(open('/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/Deat
9 #deathCustody = deathCustody.dropna() #Remove all NaN valued data points for bet
10
11 deathCustody.isna().sum()

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record_key_number	0
reporting_agency	0
agency_number	0
agency_full_name	0
county	0
latitude	0
longitude	0
race	2
gender	0
age	0
custody_status	0
custody_offense	0
date_of_death_yyyy	0
date_of_death_mm	0
date_of_death_dd	0
custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death	0
location_where_cause_of_death_occurred	0
facility_death_occured	1
manner_of_death	0
means_of_death	0
dtype: int64	

▼ The Data

This dataset contains information on deaths related to police custody in California from 2005 and 2021. Each row represents a death and includes basic demographic information (age, race, gender) as well as some other features including: location, custodial responsibility, custody status and the offence the criminal committed.

The first step we took was to deal with the NA values. Thankfully this data set only had 3 NA values which represented a small portion of the 12k+ dataset. Two rows didn't have the "race" value filled in so we classified this as "other". The other NA was for "facility_death_occured" so we matched that with the "custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death". These are the first two assumptions we made for this dataset.

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1 deathCustody.loc[deathCustody["race"].isna(),"race"] = "Other" # Changing NA val
2 deathCustody.loc[deathCustody["facility_death_occured"].isna(),"facility_death_c
3 deathCustody.isna().sum()
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record_key_number      0
reporting_agency        0
agency_number          0
agency_full_name        0
county                 0
latitude               0
longitude              0
race                   0
gender                 0
age                   0
custody_status          0
custody_offense         0
date_of_death_yyyy      0
date_of_death_mm        0
date_of_death_dd        0
custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death 0
location_where_cause_of_death_occurred    0
facility_death_occured    0
manner_of_death          0
means_of_death            0
dtype: int64
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We also included a dataset that has some information of various statistics of each zipcode in California in the year 2021. We chose the columns that we surmised would be the most correlated with the death data. Our second assumption for this data is that these statistics were similar in 2021 as they were for the 6 previous years. In order to merge the two datasets, we had to average the metrics of all the zipcodes in the same county to be able to match up to the deaths in custody.

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1 # Loading it the 2021 California Environment Metric Data
2
3 calenvi_cols = ['Census Tract',
4                 'California County',
5                 'Total Population',
6                 'CES 4.0 Percentile',
7                 'Ozone Pctl',
8                 'Tox. Release',
9                 'Solid Waste',
10                'Pollution Burden',
11                'Education',
12                'Linguistic Isolation',
13                'Poverty',
14                'Unemployment',
15                'Housing Burden']
16 #Layth's Path
17 calEnvi = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/calenviroscreening2021.xlsx')
18
19 #Dylan's Path
20 #calEnvi = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/BDA 600 Project Data/BDA 600 Project Data.xlsx')
21 calEnvi.head(5)

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	Census Tract	Total Population	California County	CES 4.0 Percentile	Ozone Pctl	Tox. Release	Solid Waste	Pollution Burden
0	6001981900	58	Alameda	NaN	3.123833	466.708995	0.0	4.0
1	6001982000	63	Alameda	NaN	3.123833	461.068003	0.0	5.0
2	6001422600	1043	Alameda	NaN	3.123833	694.326325	0.0	3.0
3	6009000504	457	Calaveras	NaN	68.176727	1.598387	6.2	1.0
4	6019007901	3251	Fresno	NaN	63.609210	284.350006	0.0	2.0

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1 # Loading it the 2021 California Demographic Metric Data
2 caldemo_cols = ['Census Tract',
3                 'Children < 10 years (%)',
4                 'Pop 10-64 years (%)',
5                 'Elderly > 64 years (%)',
6                 'Hispanic (%)',
7                 'White (%)',
8                 'African American (%)',
9                 'Native American (%)',
10                'Asian American (%)',
11                'Other/Multiple (%)']
12 #Layth's Path
13 calDemo = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/calenviroscreening.xlsx')
14
15 #Dylan's Path
16 #calDemo = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/BDA 600 Project.xlsx')
17 calDemo.head(5)

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	Census Tract	Children < 10 years (%)	Pop 10-64 years (%)	Elderly > 64 years (%)	Hispanic (%)	White (%)	African American (%)	Native American (%)	Asian American (%)
0	6001400100	7.82	66.12	26.06	3.78	74.26	3.43	0.00	12.51
1	6001400200	10.46	66.32	23.22	8.67	73.49	2.59	0.20	14.83
2	6001400300	11.42	73.04	15.54	6.95	67.99	9.09	0.00	5.54
3	6001400400	9.38	78.79	11.83	12.10	63.74	6.64	0.87	5.87
4	6001400500	9.12	81.96	8.92	9.46	45.44	21.39	0.00	13.73

Now that we have called in the two sheets of the 2021 California Environmental Screening Dataset, we need to merge them together and average their values for each of the counties to get them into a format we can include them into our DeathCustody dataset that we will be using for our machine learning models later on.

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1 calMetrics = calEnvi.merge(calDemo, on = 'Census Tract',how = "left")
2 calMetrics["California County"] = calMetrics["California County"].str.strip()
3
4 calMetrics_avgs = calMetrics.drop("Census Tract",axis = 1).groupby("California County").mean()
5 calMetrics_avgs.reset_index(inplace = True)
6 calMetrics_avgs.head()
7

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	California County	Total Population	CES 4.0 Percentile	Ozone Pctl	Tox. Release	Solid Waste	Pollution Burden
0	Alameda	4602.094444	41.310417	10.875786	466.776452	1.004444	37.323623
1	Alpine	1039.000000	21.999496	62.526447	0.596264	8.000000	33.241256
2	Amador	4269.888889	38.769821	66.977805	36.165427	8.788889	36.674443
3	Butte	4427.784314	39.791166	61.685030	1.385422	2.635294	34.389987
4	Calaveras	4551.400000	27.954278	71.717486	20.067040	11.475000	28.820814

5 rows × 21 columns

Below we are checking to see which of the counties are matching between the datasets. There are 56 matching counties and each have two that the other doesn't have. We can disregard the extra Counties from the calMetrics dataset since our Death Custody is the dataset we will be running our machine learning models on. The other two "counties" in the death dataset are 'In-State' and 'Out-of-State'. These variables make up 153 rows so we decided to drop them since we don't have CalMetric information for these. After dropping these rows we are left with 12329 rows and 41 columns. We will continue to do some more preprocessing on our data later on to further prepare it for our models.

```
1 calmetric_set = set(calMetrics_avgs["California County"])
2 death_set = set(deathCustody["county"].str.strip())
3 print(len(calmetric_set))
4 print(len(death_set))
5 print(calmetric_set.symmetric_difference(death_set))
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{'Alpine', 'Out-of-State', 'In-State', 'Plumas'}

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1 deathCustody2 = deathCustody[deathCustody["county"].isin(["Out-of-State", 'In-State'])]
2 calMetrics_avgs2 = calMetrics_avgs[calMetrics_avgs["California County"].isin(['Alpine', 'Out-of-State', 'In-State', 'Plumas'])]
3
4 merged_data = deathCustody2.merge(calMetrics_avgs2, left_on = "county", right_on = "county")
5
6 merged_data['date_of_death'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_data['date_of_death_yyyy'].
7                                             merged_data['date_of_death_mm'].astype(str)
8                                             merged_data['date_of_death_dd'].astype(str))
9
10 # Drop the original date columns
11 merged_data.drop(['date_of_death_yyyy', 'date_of_death_mm', 'date_of_death_dd'],
12                  inplace=True)
13 # Convert the combined date column to datetime type
14 merged_data['date_of_death'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_data['date_of_death'])
15
16 # Verify the combined date column and its data type
17 merged_data.shape
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(12329, 39)

► Manipulating the Dataset

Here we wanted in any case of combining this dataset of Death Custody to the other additional dataset with social and enviornmental levels of the population together to produce greater insight and analysis. To accomplish this a momentary function to insert the Longitude and Latitude into the Death Custody dataset and then save it to the CSV, to avoid the need to rerun the function every time.

There should be mention that we do comment out these code sections to allow us to run the rest of the code without running this section since it is essentially a one time running process for manipulating the original datasheet.

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► Overview of our Data

Our data up to this point contains information from the Death in Custody dataset, 18 columns detailing each death collected from 2005-2021. This was combined with 21 select columns from the California Enviro Screen excel sheets. Below we will give information on each column, what preprocessing steps that have been conducted and will be done.

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Target variables:

- **RACE** -> This will be our nominal dependent variable that we will be using multinomial classification models to predict. We will sort this column into White, Hispanic, Black, Other. Other Contains all of the other race categories in the dataset since the first three races make up the majority of the dataset.
- **AGE** -> This will be our discrete dependent variable. We will run various regression models on the data to predict this column.

Each of these columns will be used for the prediction models of the other

Features:

- Record_key_number -> The primary key that came with the Deaths in custody dataset which we will turn into our index.
- Reporting_agency -> 'Other Local' value will be placed with 'Police' value and 'Probation' will be placed under the 'State' value. We will then turn this into integers from 0-2 since we can categorize this feature as ordinal. We will sort it by the area of their jurisdiction.
- date of death -> We made this column by combining the month day and year column into one variable. Could use to see if there is any seasonality in the data.
- gender -> will make 0 male and 1 female and rename to gender_female
- custody_status -> We will organize this column into 'sentenced' and 'not sentenced' rename to "sentenced" for changing this column into 0-1
- custody offence -> This column will sorted by severity of offences (felony, misdemeanor, and status offence), turning this into an ordinal feature we can then turn into integers.
- 'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death' -> This column shows who had custody of the person at time of death, we will do some grouping here as well so we can get it down to 5 categories. This is a nominal column so we will use one hot encoding to prepare it for the machine learning models.
- 'facility_death_occured' -> This column shows where the person actually died. We will do some grouping here so the categories will match with the custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death column. We will then make a new column to check if these match to see if that is predictive. This is a nominal column so we will use one hot encoding to prepare it for the machine learning models.
- 'means of death' -> This column contains information of what was used in the cause of death of the person. We grouped this column into 5 different categories. This is a nominal column so we will use one hot encoding to prepare it for the machine learning models.
- 'manner-of-death' -> This column contains information of the classification on the death (natural causes, Homicide, etc.). We grouped this column into 6 different categories. This is a nominal column so we will use one hot encoding to prepare it for the machine learning models.
- 'Total Population' -> 2019 ACS population estimates in census tracts.
- 'CES 4.0 Score' -> CalEnviroScreen Score, Pollution Score multiplied by Population

Characteristics Score

- 'CES 4.0 Percentile' -> percentile of the above score
- 'Tox. Release' -> Toxicity-weighted concentrations of modeled chemical releases to air from facility emissions and off-site incineration (from RSEI)
- 'Solid Waste' -> Sum of weighted solid waste sites and facilities (SWIS) within buffered distances to populated blocks of census tracts.
- 'Pollution Burden' -> Average of percentiles from the Pollution Burden indicators (with a half weighting for the Environmental Effects indicators).
- 'Education' -> Percent of population over 25 with less than a high school education.
- 'Linguistic Isolation' -> Percent limited English speaking household.
- 'Poverty' -> Percent of population living below two times the federal poverty level.
- 'Unemployment' -> Percent of the population over the age of 16 that is unemployed and eligible for the labor force.
- 'Housing Burden' -> Percent housing burdened low income households.

Drop

- Agency_full_name -> The full name of the agency that had custody at time of death. We dont need for the ml models since there are too many catergoies for it to be predictive for this size of a dataset.
- agency_number -> Same as above.
- latitude -> This is based off the county location so we dont need it.
- longitude -> This is based off the county location so we dont need it.
- 'location_where_cause_of_death_occurred' -> This column didnt make much sense so we didnt want to include it since that would lower the explainiably of the model.
- county -> We used this column to merge the California Environmental screening data sets into our main deathCustody data. We will likely remove later but will test the predictiveness using the models first.
- 'California County' -> this column was only used to merge the datasets.

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► Machine Learning Modeling:

Now that we have prepared our data, making sure all our features are numeric, we are ready to start implementing some machine learning models. We will be conducting both classification and regression modeling for this dataset since we have two columns that will work well as target variables.

Classification Models:

We will be running multi class classification models on the Race column to see if we can predict the race of the deceased based off our features. If we have good accuracy for these models, we will check which features are the most predictive to show if there are systematic issues that can be addressed.

We will be testing each of the models below to see which has the best accuracy and which can tell us the most about the data using feature importance.

1. k-Nearest Neighbors.
2. Decision Trees.
3. Naive Bayes.
4. Random Forest.
5. Gradient Boosting.
6. Support Vector Classifier

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► Predicting by Age

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▼ Predicting by Race

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1 mlcustody_final.columns
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1 race_pred_data = mlcustody_final.drop(['race_Black', 'race_Hispanic', 'race_Other',
2   'date_of_death_dd', 'Total Population', ' CES 4.0 Percentile',
3   'Ozone Pctl', 'Tox. Release', 'Solid Waste', 'Pollution Burden',
4   'Education', 'Linguistic Isolation', 'Poverty', 'Unemployment',
5   'Housing Burden', 'Children < 10 years (%)', 'Pop 10-64 years (%)',
6   'Elderly > 64 years (%)', 'Hispanic (%)', 'White (%)',
7   'African American (%)', 'Native American (%)', 'Asian American (%)',
8   'Other/Multiple (%)', 'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death_CDC/CRC',
9   'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death_Crime Scene',
10  'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death_Hospital',
11  'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death_Jail',
12  'custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death_Other',
13  'facility_death_occured_CDC/CRC', 'facility_death_occured_Crime Scene',
14  'facility_death_occured_Hospital', 'facility_death_occured_Jail',
15  'facility_death_occured_Other', 'manner_of_death_Accidental',
16  'manner_of_death_Homicide Justified (Law Enforcement Staff & Other Inmate)',
17  'manner_of_death_Homicide Willful (Law Enforcement Staff & Other Inmate)',
18  'manner_of_death_Natural', 'manner_of_death_Other',
19  'manner_of_death_Suicide', 'means_of_death_Drug Overdose',
20  'means_of_death_Hanging,Strangulation', 'means_of_death_Not Applicable',
21  'means_of_death_Other', 'means_of_death_Weapons of All Manner'], axis =1)
22
23 X = race_pred_data.loc[:, race_pred_data.columns != "race"]
24
25
26 y = race_pred_data.loc[:, race_pred_data.columns == "race"]
27
28 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25)
29
30 print(X_train.columns)
31 print(y_train["race"].value_counts())
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1 knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 3 )
2
3 knn_preds = knn.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
4
5 knn_cv_score_a = cross_val_score(knn, X, y, cv=10, scoring = "accuracy" )
6 # knn_cv_score_p = cross_val_score(knn, X, y, cv=10, scoring = "precision" )
7 # knn_cv_score_r = cross_val_score(knn, X, y, cv=10, scoring = "recall" )
8 # knn_cv_score_f = cross_val_score(knn, X, y, cv=10, scoring = "f1" )
9 # knn_p_score = precision_score(y_test,knn_preds, labels = )
10
11 # knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
12 # knn_score = knn.score(X_test,y_test)
13
14 print(np.mean(knn_cv_score_a))
15 # print(np.mean(knn_cv_score_p))
16 # print(np.mean(knn_cv_score_r))
17 # print(np.mean(knn_cv_score_f))
18
19 print(classification_report(y_test,knn_preds, target_names = ["Black","Hispanic"]
20
21 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix( y_test,knn_preds)
22 print(conf_matrix)
23 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Black","Hispanic","C
24 disp.plot()
25 plt.show()
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```
1 gnb = GaussianNB()
2
3 gnb_cv_score = cross_val_score(gnb, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 print(np.mean(gnb_cv_score))
6
7 gnb_preds = gnb.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
8
9 print(classification_report(y_test,gnb_preds, target_names = ["Black","Hispanic"]
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11 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,gnb_preds)
12 print(conf_matrix)
13 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Black","Hispanic","C
14 disp.plot()
15 plt.show()
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1 rfc = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=2, random_state=0)
2
3 rfc_cv_score = cross_val_score(rfc, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 rfc_preds = rfc.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
6
7 print(classification_report(y_test,rfc_preds, target_names = ["Black","Hispanic"]
8
9
10 print(np.mean(rfc_cv_score))
11
12 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,rfc_preds)
13 print(conf_matrix)
14 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Black","Hispanic","C
15 disp.plot()
16 plt.show()
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```
1 gbc = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100,
2                                 learning_rate=1.0,
3                                 max_depth=1,
4                                 max_features = "auto",
5                                 random_state=0).fit(X_train, y_train)
6
7 gbc_cv_score = cross_val_score(gbc, X, y, cv=10)
8
9 print(np.mean(gbc_cv_score))
10
11 gbc_fit = gbc.fit(X_train,y_train)
12 gbc_preds =gbc_fit.predict(X_test)
13 gbc_proba = gbc_fit.predict_proba(X_test)
14
15
16 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,gbc_preds)
17 print(conf_matrix)
18 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Black","Hispanic","C
19 disp.plot()
20 plt.show()
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1 svc = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVC(gamma='auto'))
2
3 svc_cv_score = cross_val_score(svc, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 print(np.mean(svc_cv_score))
6
7
8 svc_preds = svc.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
9
10 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,svc_preds)
11 print(conf_matrix)
12 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Black","Hispanic","C
13 disp.plot()
14 plt.show()

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▼ Predicting by Agency

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1 agency_pred_data = mlcustody_final.drop([ 'date_of_death_yyyy', 'date_of_death_n
2     'date_of_death_dd', 'Total Population', ' CES 4.0 Percentile',
3     'Ozone Pctl', 'Tox. Release', 'Solid Waste', 'Pollution Burden',
4     'Education', 'Linguistic Isolation', 'Poverty', 'Unemployment',
5     'Housing Burden', 'Children < 10 years (%)', 'Pop 10-64 years (%)',
6     'Elderly > 64 years (%)', 'Hispanic (%)', 'White (%)',
7     'African American (%)', 'Native American (%)', 'Asian American (%)',
8     'Other/Multiple (%)', 'sentenced'], axis =1 )
9
10 X = agency_pred_data.loc[:, agency_pred_data.columns != "reporting_agency"]
11
12
13 y = agency_pred_data.loc[:, agency_pred_data.columns == "reporting_agency"]
14
15 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25)

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```
1 knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 3 )
2
3 knn_preds = knn.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
4
5 knn_cv_score = cross_val_score(knn, X, y, cv=10)
6
7 # knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
8 # knn_score = knn.score(X_test,y_test)
9
10 print(np.mean(knn_cv_score))
11 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,knn_preds)
12 print(conf_matrix)
13 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Local Police", "Sher
14 disp.plot()
15 plt.show()
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1 gnb = GaussianNB()
2
3 gnb_cv_score = cross_val_score(gnb, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 print(np.mean(gnb_cv_score))
6
7 gnb_preds = gnb.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
8
9
10 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,gnb_preds)
11 print(conf_matrix)
12 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Local Police", "Sher
13 disp.plot()
14 plt.show()
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1 gbc = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100,
2                                 learning_rate=1.0,
3                                 max_depth=1,
4                                 max_features = "auto",
5                                 random_state=0).fit(X_train, y_train)
6
7 #gbc_cv_score = cross_val_score(gbc, X, y, cv=10)
8
9
10
11 print(np.mean(gbc_cv_score))
12
13 gbc_preds = gbc.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
14
15 print(classification_report(y_test,gbc_preds, target_names = ["Local Police", "S
16
17 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,gbc_preds)
18 print(conf_matrix)
19 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Local Police", "Sher
20 disp.plot()
21 plt.show()
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```
1 rfc = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=2, random_state=0)
2
3 rfc_cv_score = cross_val_score(rfc, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 rfc_preds = rfc.fit(X_train,y_train).predict(X_test)
6
7
8
9 print(np.mean(rfc_cv_score))
10
11 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,rfc_preds)
12 print(conf_matrix)
13 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Local Police", "Sher
14 disp.plot()
15 plt.show()
```

```
1 svc = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVC(gamma='auto'))
2
3 svc_cv_score = cross_val_score(svc, X, y, cv=10)
4
5 print(np.mean(svc_cv_score))
6
7
8 svc_fit = svc.fit(X_train,y_train)
9
10 svc_preds = svc_fit.predict(X_test)
11 svc_proba = svc_fit.predict_proba(X_test)
12
13 conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test,svc_preds)
14 print(conf_matrix)
15 disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(conf_matrix, display_labels=["Local Police", "Sher
16 disp.plot()
17 plt.show()
```

► Exploring More of the Data:

Now that we have finished most of what we want to do with our data including manipulation for ML Models. Here we looked into making a new data frame that looks at the death rate of each county per 100,000 people. The data is normalized and scaled. This new information uses the full population count of each county from the CalEnviScreen data set and the total deaths per a county from the DeathCustody dataset.

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Visualizations to create:

- Deaths normalized by the race %
- deaths per county (normalized)
- deaths per agency

time series:

- deaths per agency over time
- deaths in each race over time (normailzed?)

▼ Data Visualization

We will be looking into creating different visualizations for the newly manipulated and cleaned datasets we have. Looking at relations between different attributes of Death in Custody and Measurements of Californian Social and Economical reportings (i.e. Poverty, unemployment levels and ethnicity and gender).

Data viz ideas:

- show race levels for each county and then the death levels for each of those races to see if there is any stand out counties based off their percentage population.

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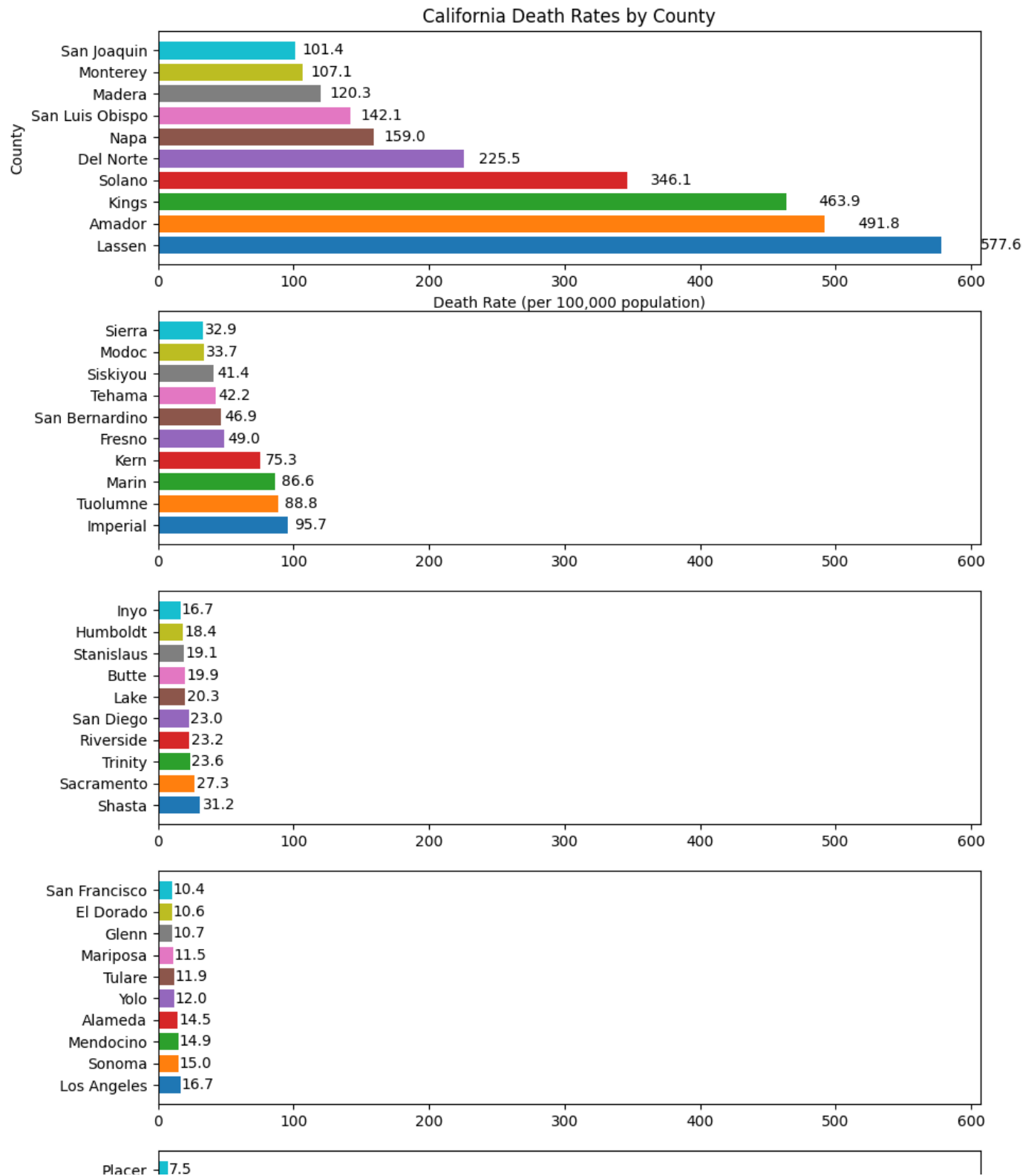
1 # Sort counties by death rate
2 mergedCounty = mergedCounty.sort_values(by='DeathRate', ascending=False)
3
4 # Create multiple subplots for each group of 10 counties
5 fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=math.ceil(len(mergedCounty)/10), ncols=1, figsize=
6 # Set axis labels and title for the last subplot
7 axs[0].set_xlabel('Death Rate (per 100,000 population)')
8 axs[0].set_ylabel('County')
9 axs[0].set_title('California Death Rates by County')
10 # Loop through the data and create a horizontal bar chart for each group of 10 c
11 for i, (index, row) in enumerate(mergedCounty.iterrows()):
12     ax = axs[i//10]
13     ax.barh(index, row['DeathRate'])
14     ax.set_xlim(0, mergedCounty['DeathRate'].max()*1.05)
15

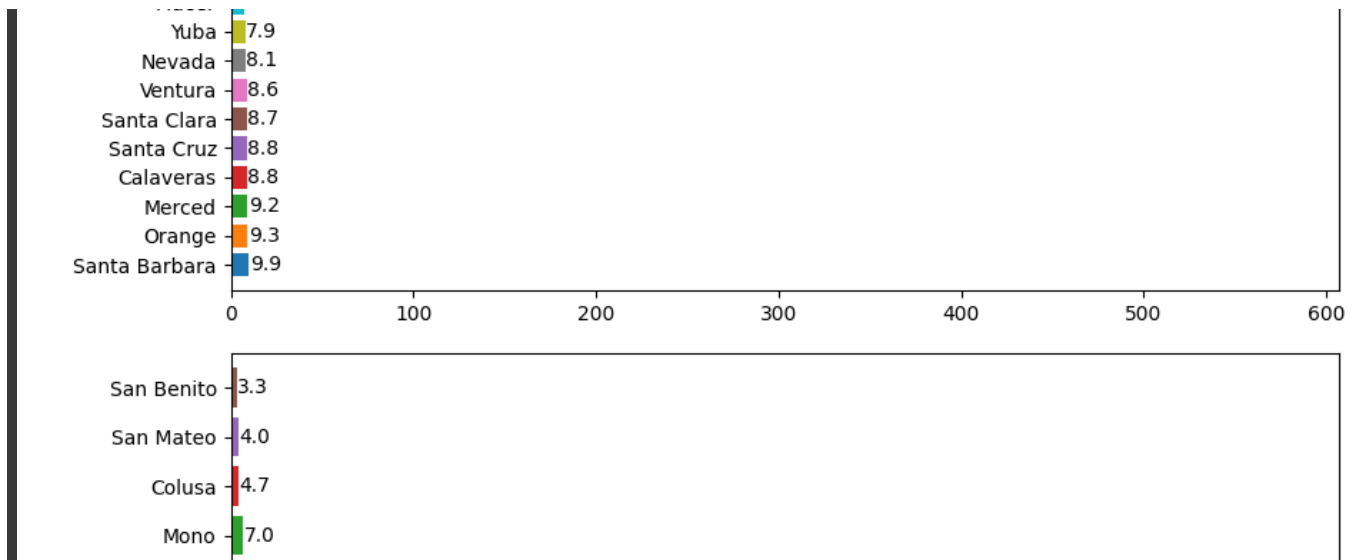
```

```

16 # Add the death rate value next to the bar
17 ax.text(row['DeathRate']*1.05, index, f"{row['DeathRate']:.1f}", va='center')
18
19 plt.savefig('CaliforniaDeathRatesCounty.png')
20 plt.show()

```

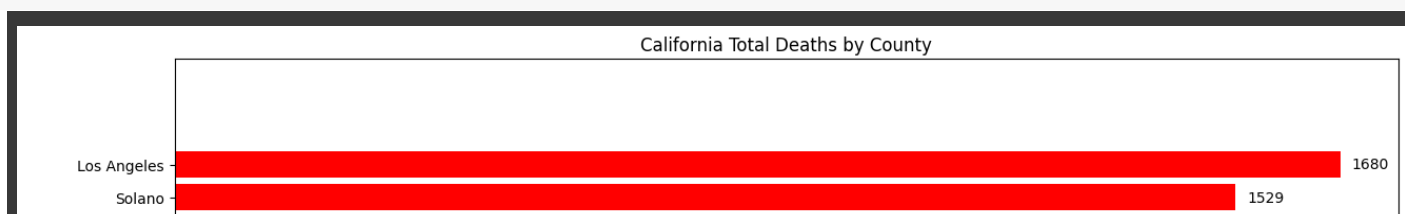


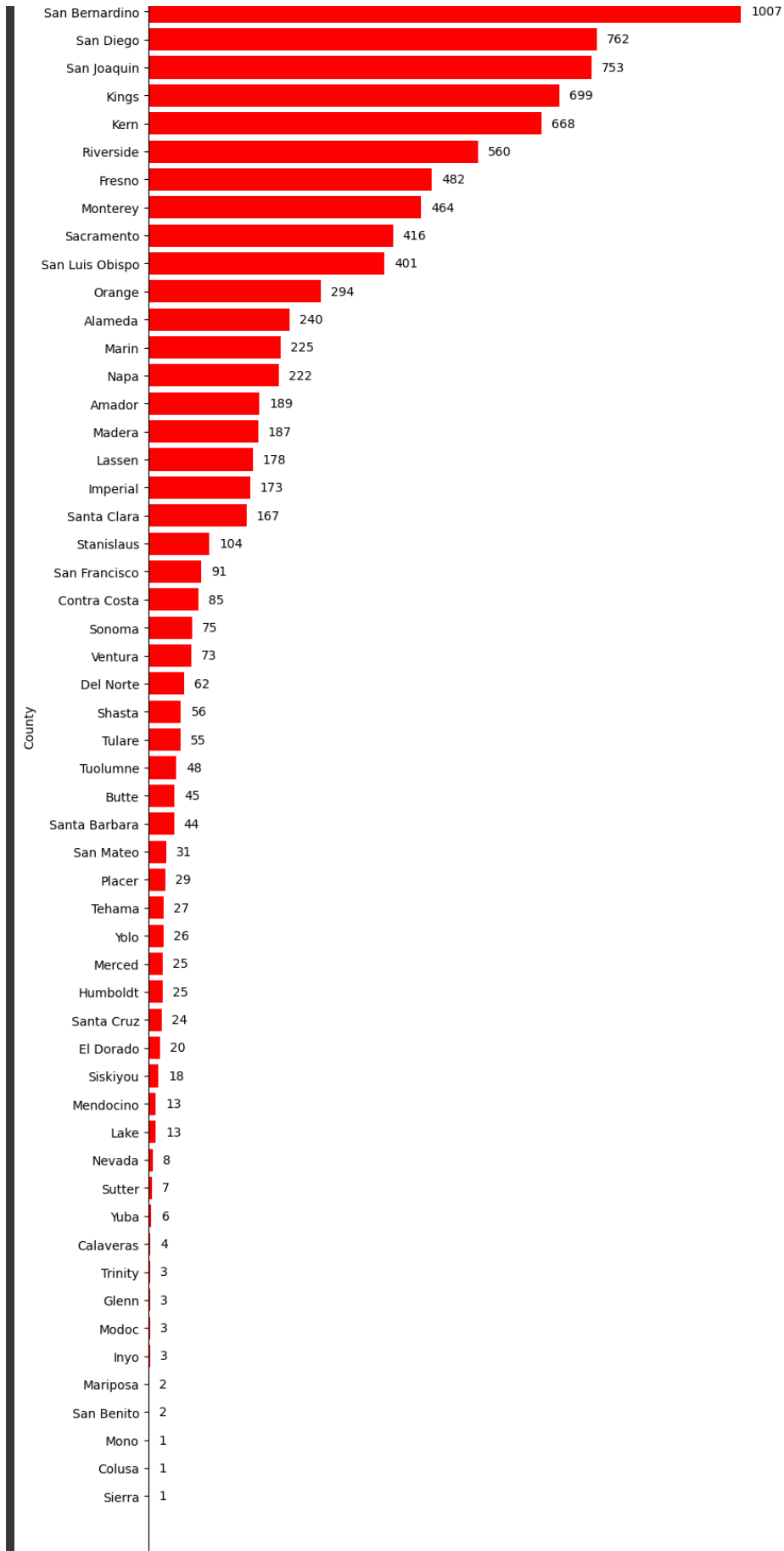


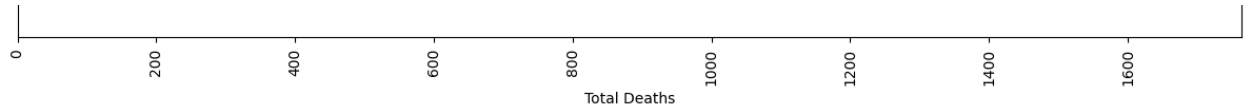
```

1 #Visualize the total number of deaths in each county. This is for comparing the
2 # Sort counties by death rate
3 mergedCounty = mergedCounty.sort_values(by='Deaths', ascending=True)
4
5 # Create a horizontal bar chart
6 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,25))
7 bars = ax.barh(mergedCounty.index, mergedCounty['Deaths'], color='red')
8
9 # Add text labels on top of each bar
10 for bar in bars:
11     value = bar.get_width()
12     x_pos = value + mergedCounty['Deaths'].max() * 0.01
13     y_pos = bar.get_y() + bar.get_height() / 2
14     ax.text(x_pos, y_pos, f'{value:.0f}', va='center', ha='left')
15
16 # Set axis labels and title
17 ax.set_xlabel('Total Deaths')
18 ax.set_ylabel('County')
19 ax.set_title('California Total Deaths by County')
20
21 # Rotate x-axis labels
22 plt.xticks(rotation=90)
23
24 plt.savefig('CaliforniaTotalDeathsCounty.png')
25 plt.show()

```







```

1 # Set up the figure
2 fig = go.Figure()
3
4 # Add the death rate bar trace
5 fig.add_trace(go.Bar(
6     y=mergedCounty.index,
7     x=mergedCounty['DeathRate'],
8     name='Death Rate',
9     orientation='h',
10    marker=dict(color='#2B2D42')
11 ))
12
13 # Add the population bar trace
14 fig.add_trace(go.Bar(
15     y=mergedCounty.index,
16     x=mergedCounty['Population'],
17     name='Population',
18     orientation='h',
19     marker=dict(color='#8D99AE')
20 ))
21
22 # Update the layout
23 fig.update_layout(
24     title='California County Death Rates and Populations',
25     xaxis_title='Rate / Population',
26     yaxis_title='County',
27     barmode='group',
28     bargap=0.1,
29     height=800
30 )
31
32 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/horizontalbar_countyde
33 # Show the figure
34 fig.show()

```

```

1 copyCustody = copy(mlcustody)
2 print(id(copyCustody))
3 print(id(mlcustody))
4 copyCustody.head(5)

```



```

1 # Organizing the Race Column
2
3 other_ethn = ['Other Asian',
4               'Filipino',
5               'Vietnamese',
6               'Asian Indian',
7               'Pacific Islander',
8               'Korean',
9               'Chinese',
10              'Laotian',
11              'Samoan',
12              'Cambodian',
13              'Japanese',
14              'Guamanian',
15              'Hawaiian', ]
16
17
18 copyCustody['race'] = copyCustody['race'].replace(other_ethn, "Asian/Pacific Isl
19
20 copyCustody = copyCustody[copyCustody['age'].str.isnumeric()]
21 copyCustody['age'] = copyCustody['age'].astype(str).astype(int)
22
23 copyCustody['race'].value_counts()

```

```

1 #Box Plot
2 fig = px.box(copyCustody, x='race', y='age', color='gender')
3 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/boxplot_ageracegender.
4 fig.show()

```

```

1 #Scatter Plot
2 fig = px.scatter(deathsEnvi, x='Unemployment', y='Poverty', color='DeathRate', s
3 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/scatterplot_countydata
4 fig.show()

```

```

1 #Histogram
2 fig = px.histogram(mlcustody, x='age', nbins=20, marginal='box')
3 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/histogramboxplot_age.f
4 fig.show()

```

```
1 viz_data = merged_data
2
3 Asian_American = ['Other Asian',
4                   'Filipino',
5                   'Vietnamese',
6                   'Asian Indian',
7                   'Pacific Islander',
8                   'Korean',
9                   'Chinese',
10                  'Laotian',
11                  'Samoan',
12                  'Cambodian',
13                  'Japanese',
14                  'Guamanian',
15                  ]
16 Native_American = ["American Indian","Hawaiian"]
17
18 viz_data["race"] = viz_data["race"].replace(Native_American,"Native American")
19 viz_data["race"] = viz_data["race"].replace(Asian_American,"Asian American")
20 viz_data["race"] = viz_data["race"].replace("Black","African American")
21 viz_data["race"].value_counts()
22
23
24 print(viz_data[['Asian American (%)',
25                'African American (%)',
26                'Hispanic (%)',
27                'Native American (%)',
28                'Other/Multiple (%)',
29                'White (%)', ]].mean())
30
31 # Define the population percentages by race, this information was taken from the
32 pop_percentages = {
33     'Hispanic': 39.489592,
34     'African American': 6.356513,
35     'White': 39.905815,
36     'Other': 3.409388,
37     'Asian American': 10.298663,
38     'Native American': 0.540274
39 }
40
41 viz_no_natural = viz_data[viz_data["manner_of_death"] != "Natural"]
42 viz_no_state = viz_data[viz_data["reporting_agency"] != "State"]
```

```
1 total_deaths_by_race = viz_data.groupby('race')['record_key_number'].count()
```

```
1 state_race_percentages = viz_data[['Asian American (%)',  
2     'African American (%)',  
3     'Hispanic (%)',  
4     'Native American (%)',  
5     'Other/Multiple (%)',  
6     'White (%)',  
7 ]].mean()
```

```
1 #Change name of Race (%) -> Race for proper concatenation  
2 state_race_percentages = state_race_percentages.rename({  
3     'African American (%)': 'African American',  
4     'Asian American (%)': 'Asian American',  
5     'Hispanic (%)': 'Hispanic',  
6     'Native American (%)': 'Native American',  
7     'Other/Multiple (%)': 'Other/Multiple',  
8     'White (%)': 'White'})  
9  
10 total_deaths_by_race = total_deaths_by_race.rename({'Other': 'Other/Multiple'})  
11  
12 race_percent = pd.concat((total_deaths_by_race, state_race_percentages), axis=1)  
13 race_percent.rename(columns={'record_key_number': 'Total Deaths', 0: 'State Perc  
14  
15 race_percent
```

```
1 print(total_deaths_by_race)  
2 print(" ")  
3 print(state_race_percentages)
```

```

1 deaths_by_race = viz_data.groupby(['race'])[['record_key_number']].count()
2 deaths_by_race = deaths_by_race.reset_index()
3
4 deaths_by_race['pop_percentage'] = deaths_by_race['race'].map(pop_percentages)
5 deaths_by_race['normalized_deaths'] = deaths_by_race['record_key_number'] / (deaths_by_race['pop_percentage'])
6
7 deaths_by_race = deaths_by_race.sort_values("normalized_deaths", ascending = False)
8
9 fig = px.bar(x=deaths_by_race["race"], y = deaths_by_race['normalized_deaths'])
10 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/bargraph_race_normaliz
11 fig.show()

```

▼ Time Series Visualization

```

1 # Group the data by race and month
2 viz_data['month_of_death'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
3 deaths_by_agency_and_month = viz_data.groupby(['custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death', 'month_of_death']).count()
4 deaths_by_agency_and_month = deaths_by_agency_and_month.reset_index()
5
6 # Create an interactive line plot of the total number of deaths for each race over time
7 fig = go.Figure()
8 for race in deaths_by_agency_and_month['custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death'].unique():
9     df_race = deaths_by_agency_and_month[deaths_by_agency_and_month['custodial_responsibility_at_time_of_death'] == race]
10     fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['record_key_number'], mode='lines+markers')))
11
12 fig.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Custodial Responsibility', xaxis_title='Month of Death', yaxis_title='Record Key Number')
13 fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/death_by_race_monthly.html")
14 fig.show()

```

```
1 # Group the data by race and month
2 viz_data['month_of_death'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
3 deaths_by_agency_and_month = viz_data.groupby(['reporting_agency', 'month_of_death'])
4 deaths_by_agency_and_month = deaths_by_agency_and_month.reset_index()
5
6 # Create an interactive line plot of the total number of deaths for each race over time
7 fig = go.Figure()
8 for race in deaths_by_agency_and_month['reporting_agency'].unique():
9     df_race = deaths_by_agency_and_month[deaths_by_agency_and_month['reporting_agency'] == race]
10    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['record_key'], mode='line')))
11
12 fig.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Agency', xaxis_title='Year', yaxis_title='Record Key')
13 fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/deaths_by_agency_and_month.html")
14 fig.show()
15
16
17
18 viz_no_natural['month_of_death'] = viz_no_natural['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
19 deaths_by_agency_and_month = viz_no_natural.groupby(['reporting_agency', 'month_of_death'])
20 deaths_by_agency_and_month = deaths_by_agency_and_month.reset_index()
21
22 # Create an interactive line plot of the total number of deaths for each race over time (No Natural Deaths)
23 fig2 = go.Figure()
24 for race in deaths_by_agency_and_month['reporting_agency'].unique():
25     df_race = deaths_by_agency_and_month[deaths_by_agency_and_month['reporting_agency'] == race]
26     fig2.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['record_key'], mode='line')))
27
28 fig2.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Agency (No Natural Deaths)', xaxis_title='Year', yaxis_title='Record Key')
29 fig2.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/deaths_by_agency_and_month_no_natural.html")
30 fig2.show()
```

```
1 # Group the data by race and month
2 viz_data['month_of_death'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
3 deaths_by_race_and_month = viz_data.groupby(['race', 'month_of_death'])[['record_key']]
4 deaths_by_race_and_month = deaths_by_race_and_month.reset_index()
5
6 # Normalize the number of deaths by population percentage for each race
7 deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].map(race_population)
8 deaths_by_race_and_month['normalized_deaths'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['record_key'] * deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage']
9
10 # Create an interactive line plot of the normalized number of deaths for each race
11 fig = go.Figure()
12 for race in deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].unique():
13     df_race = deaths_by_race_and_month[deaths_by_race_and_month['race'] == race]
14     fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['normalized_deaths'], mode='lines', name=race)))
15
16 fig.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Race', xaxis_title='Year', yaxis_title='Normalized Deaths')
17 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/deaths_by_race_and_month.html")
18
19 fig.show()
20
21 # Create an interactive line plot of the normalized number of deaths for each race
22 fig2 = go.Figure()
23 for race in deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].unique():
24     df_race = deaths_by_race_and_month[deaths_by_race_and_month['race'] == race]
25     fig2.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['record_key'], mode='lines', name=race)))
26
27 fig2.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Race', xaxis_title='Year', yaxis_title='Record Key')
28 fig2.show()
```

```

1 # Group the data by race and month
2 viz_no_natural['month_of_death'] = viz_no_natural['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%m-%Y')
3 deaths_by_race_and_month = viz_no_natural.groupby(['race', 'month_of_death'])[['record_key', 'normalized_deaths']]
4 deaths_by_race_and_month = deaths_by_race_and_month.reset_index()
5
6 # Normalize the number of deaths by population percentage for each race
7 deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].map(lambda race: viz_no_natural[viz_no_natural['race'] == race]['pop_percentage'].mean())
8 deaths_by_race_and_month['normalized_deaths'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['normalized_deaths'] * 100 / deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage']
9
10 # Create an interactive line plot of the normalized number of deaths for each race
11 fig = go.Figure()
12 for race in deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].unique():
13     df_race = deaths_by_race_and_month[deaths_by_race_and_month['race'] == race]
14     fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['normalized_deaths'], mode='lines', name=race)))
15
16 fig.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Race (No Natural Deaths)',
17 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/death_deaths.html")
18 fig.show())
19
20
21
22 # Create an interactive line plot of the normalized number of deaths for each race
23 fig2 = go.Figure()
24 for race in deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].unique():
25     df_race = deaths_by_race_and_month[deaths_by_race_and_month['race'] == race]
26     fig2.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['record_key'], mode='lines', name=race)))
27
28 fig2.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Race (No Natural Deaths)',
29 #fig2.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/death_deaths.html")
30 fig2.show())

```

```

1 # Group the data by race and month
2 viz_no_state['month_of_death'] = viz_no_state['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
3 deaths_by_race_and_month = viz_no_state.groupby(['race', 'month_of_death'])['record_key_number'].count().reset_index()
4 deaths_by_race_and_month = deaths_by_race_and_month.reset_index()
5
6 # Normalize the number of deaths by population percentage for each race
7 deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].map(pop_percentages)
8 deaths_by_race_and_month['normalized_deaths'] = deaths_by_race_and_month['record_key_number'] / deaths_by_race_and_month['pop_percentage']
9
10 # Create an interactive line plot of the normalized number of deaths for each race
11 fig = go.Figure()
12 for race in deaths_by_race_and_month['race'].unique():
13     df_race = deaths_by_race_and_month[deaths_by_race_and_month['race'] == race]
14     fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=df_race['month_of_death'], y=df_race['normalized_deaths'], mode='lines')))
15
16 fig.update_layout(title='Monthly Deaths in Custody by Race (No State Arrests)',
17 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/interactive_figures/fig_1.html")
18 fig.show()

```

```

1 viz_data['month'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m')
2 viz_data['week'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y-%U')
3 viz_data['year'] = viz_data['date_of_death'].dt.strftime('%Y')

```

```

1 # group data by week, year, and month
2 weekly_data = viz_data.groupby(['week', 'race'])['record_key_number'].count().reset_index()
3 yearly_data = viz_data.groupby(['year', 'race'])['record_key_number'].count().reset_index()
4 monthly_data = viz_data.groupby(['month', 'race'])['record_key_number'].count().reset_index()
5
6 weekly_data['pop_percentage'] = weekly_data['race'].map(pop_percentages)
7 weekly_data['normalized_deaths'] = weekly_data['record_key_number'] / (weekly_data['pop_percentage'])
8
9 yearly_data['pop_percentage'] = yearly_data['race'].map(pop_percentages)
10 yearly_data['normalized_deaths'] = yearly_data['record_key_number'] / (yearly_data['pop_percentage'])
11
12 monthly_data['pop_percentage'] = monthly_data['race'].map(pop_percentages)
13 monthly_data['normalized_deaths'] = monthly_data['record_key_number'] / (monthly_data['pop_percentage'])
14
15 # create an empty figure with dropdown menu to switch between different time frames
16 fig = go.Figure()
17 fig.update_layout(
18     xaxis=dict(title='Years'),
19     yaxis=dict(title='Number of Deaths (Normalized)'),
20 )

```



```
21
22 # add traces for each race and time frame
23 for race in viz_data['race'].unique():
24     weekly_trace = go.Scatter(
25         x=weekly_data[weekly_data['race'] == race]['week'],
26         y=weekly_data[weekly_data['race'] == race]['normalized_deaths'],
27         mode='lines',
28         name=race
29     )
30     fig.add_trace(weekly_trace)
31
32     monthly_trace = go.Scatter(
33         x=monthly_data[monthly_data['race'] == race]['month'],
34         y=monthly_data[monthly_data['race'] == race]['normalized_deaths'],
35         mode='lines',
36         name=race
37     )
38     fig.add_trace(monthly_trace)
39
40     yearly_trace = go.Scatter(
41         x=yearly_data[yearly_data['race'] == race]['year'],
42         y=yearly_data[yearly_data['race'] == race]['normalized_deaths'],
43         mode='lines',
44         name=race
45     )
46     fig.add_trace(yearly_trace)
47
48 # create the dropdown menu
49 updatemenus = [
50     dict(
51         buttons=list([
52             dict(
53                 args=[{'visible': [True, False, False]}],#*len(viz_data['race']).
54                 label='Weekly',
55                 method='update'
56             ),
57             dict(
58                 args=[{'visible': [False, True, False]}],#*len(viz_data['race']).
59                 label='Monthly',
60                 method='update'
61             ),
62             dict(
63                 args=[{'visible': [False, False, True]}],#*len(viz_data['race']).
64                 label='Yearly',
65                 method='update'
```

```

66         )
67     ]),
68     direction='down',
69     showactive=True,
70     xanchor='left',
71     yanchor='top',
72     active = 0
73 )
74 ]
75
76 fig.update_layout(
77     title_text="Deaths in Custody by Race",
78     updatemenus=updatemenus)
79
80 #fig.write_html("/content/drive/MyDrive/Grad School/BDA 600/BDA 600 Project/inte
81 fig.show()

```

```

1 # Group the data by day and count the number of deaths for each day
2 daily_deaths = viz_data.groupby('date_of_death')['record_key_number'].count()
3
4 # Calculate the rolling average of deaths using the Pandas rolling() function
5 rolling_avg = daily_deaths.rolling(window=20, min_periods=1).mean()
6
7 # Create a line graph of the rolling average using Plotly
8 fig = go.Figure()
9 fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=rolling_avg.index, y=rolling_avg.values, mode='lines')
10 fig.update_layout(title='Total Deaths: 20-Day Rolling Average', xaxis_title='Date',
11                    title_x=0.5, font=dict(size=18), width=800, height=300,
12                    hovermode='x', hoverlabel=dict(font_size=14),
13                    legend=dict(x=0.01, y=0.98, borderwidth=1, font=dict(size=16))
14 fig.update_xaxes(showgrid=True, gridwidth=1, gridcolor='lightgrey')
15 fig.update_yaxes(showgrid=True, gridwidth=1, gridcolor='lightgrey')
16
17 # Set the tick label size
18 fig.update_layout(xaxis=dict(tickfont=dict(size=14)), yaxis=dict(tickfont=dict(size=14)))
19
20 fig.show()

```

```

1
2 viz_data2 = viz_data[viz_data["manner_of_death"]!="Natural"]
3
4 # Group the data by day and count the number of deaths for each day
5 daily_deaths = viz_data2.groupby('date_of_death')['record_key_number'].count()
6
7 # Calculate the rolling average of deaths using the Pandas rolling() function
8 rolling_avg = daily_deaths.rolling(window=20, min_periods=1).mean()
9
10 # Create a line graph of the rolling average using Plotly
11 fig = go.Figure()
12 fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=rolling_avg.index, y=rolling_avg.values, mode='lines'))
13 fig.update_layout(title='Total Deaths: 20-Day Rolling Average (No Natural Deaths)',
14                   title_x=0.5, font=dict(size=18), width=800, height=300,
15                   hovermode='x', hoverlabel=dict(font_size=14),
16                   legend=dict(x=0.01, y=0.98, borderwidth=1, font=dict(size=16)))
17 fig.update_xaxes(showgrid=True, gridwidth=1, gridcolor='lightgrey')
18 fig.update_yaxes(showgrid=True, gridwidth=1, gridcolor='lightgrey')
19
20 # Set the tick label size
21 fig.update_layout(xaxis=dict(tickfont=dict(size=14)), yaxis=dict(tickfont=dict(size=14)))
22
23 fig.show()
24
25

```

Creating a New Export File of this dataset for Visualization purposes

A brief excerpt of code to develop a new CSV file of the manipulated data. This created a death rate per Race recorded for all of California.

```

1 #Exporting newly manipulated data for usage on other visualization tools
2 race_percent.to_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/Race_State_DeathPe

```

```

1 #Exporting newly manipulated data for usage on other visualization tools
2 deaths_by_race.to_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA 600 - Project/Deaths_By_Race.c

```

▼ Current Events Involving the Police [Near September 2017]

- August 12 – The Unite the Right rally, a gathering of alt-right, white nationalist, neo-Nazi, and neo-Confederate groups protesting the removal of the Robert Edward Lee Sculpture and other Confederate monuments and memorials from public spaces, is held in Charlottesville, Virginia. Violent clashes break out between attendees and counter-protesters; 32-year-old Heather Heyer is killed and many others are injured when a car ploughs into a group of people; and two Virginia State Police troopers are killed when their surveillance helicopter crashes, prompting Governor Terry McAuliffe to declare a state of emergency.
 - <https://www.newsweek.com/white-nationalists-kkk-demo-virginia-647748>
- August 28 – President Trump signs an executive order allowing police to acquire and use military-style equipment.
 - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-41078158>
- September 22 – During a political rally in Alabama, President Trump criticizes NFL football players kneeling during the national anthem in protest of police brutality against African-Americans, saying that team owners should "fire" them for doing it. The comments spark widespread condemnation and increases in protests from players during the national anthem.
 - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-to-nfl-owners-fire-players-who-kneel-during-national-anthem/>

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