

SBA Disaster Loans Plot 1

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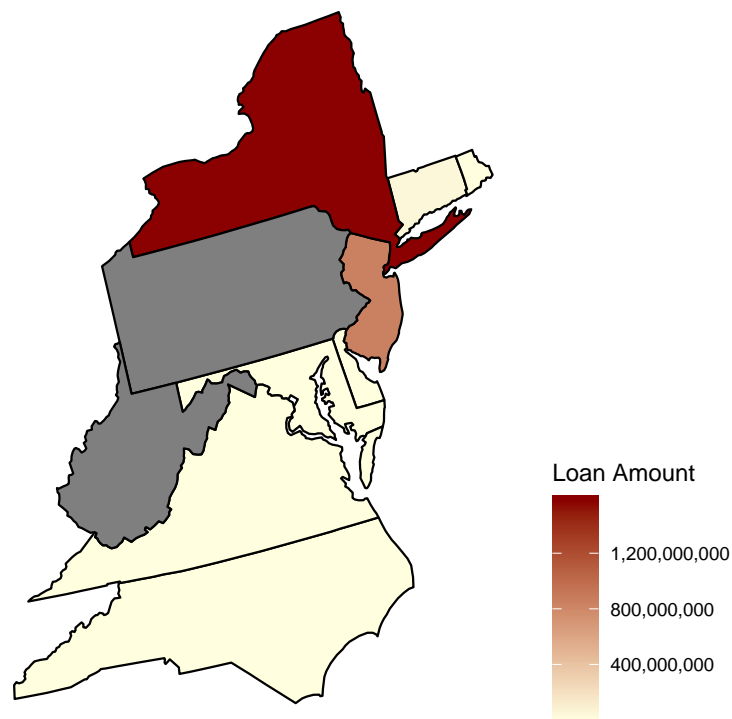
Initial Hypothesis

##1) Mainly the same states will receive Business and Home Loans related to Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy struck in 2012, and cost about \$65 billion in damages. It affected a total of 24 states, but only 10 benefitted from SBA disaster loans. Something interesting to look at may be how much in cost of loans, number of loans, and percentage of loans were taken by each state.

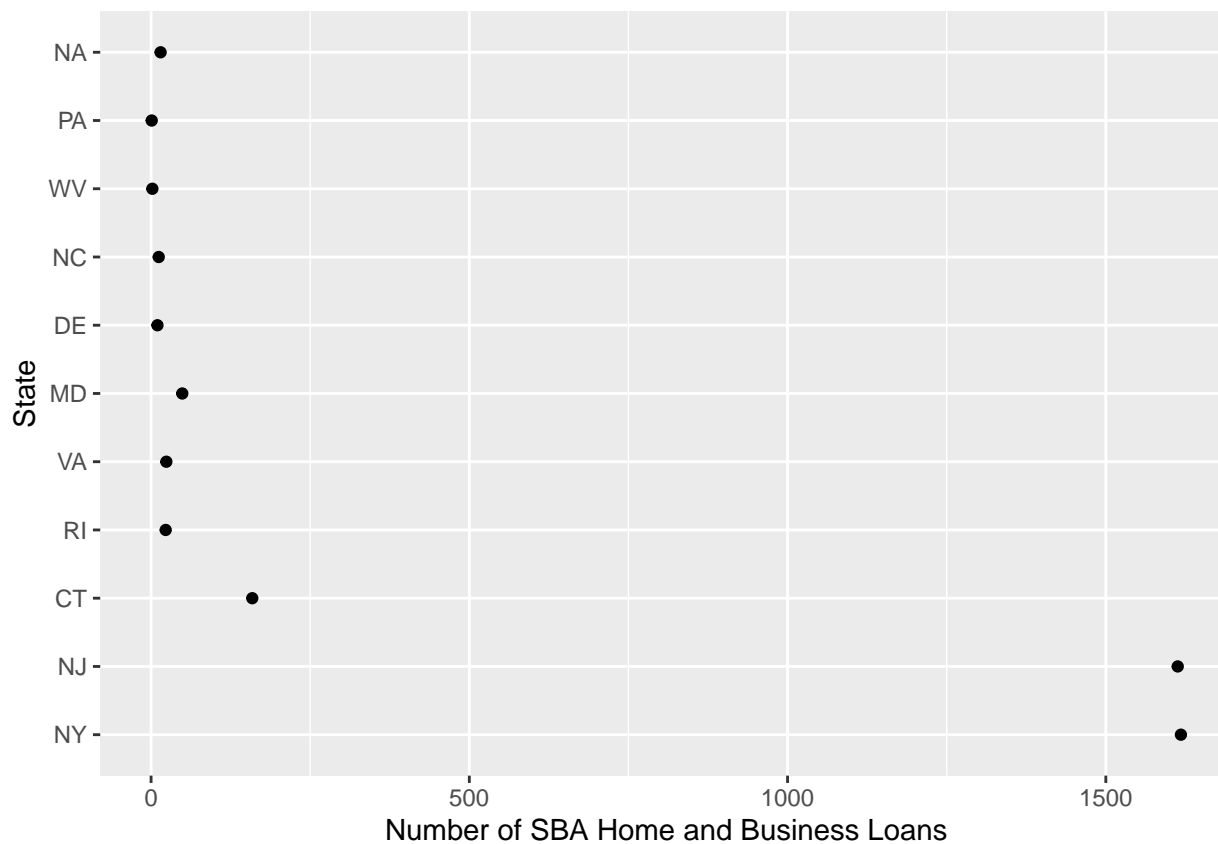
Total Dollar Amount of SBA Loans by State

Sandy Disaster Loans
Total SBA loans in each state



A quick look at the map shows that New York really benefitted off of the loans followed by New Jersey, while Pennsylvania and West Virginia were not really even included.

Total Number of SBA Loans



Just in terms of numbers of loans, New York and New Jersey seem to have used the about same amount according to the plot, at over 1500, while the amount for every other state is practically negligible in comparison.