

# **COVID Killers**

Impact Predictor for California Residents





# **COVID Killers - Project Overview**

The COVID Killers team will provide context to what factors increase the spread of the virus in California and provide predictions for future cases in the state.

#### **This Presentation will:**

- Describe The Project's Focus
- Explain why the Project was chosen
- Review data sources
- Identify Question to Answer with the Data
- Describe the Project's data exploration
- Describe the Projects' data analysis
- Display the Project's data application





### **COVID Killers** - Purpose

**Reason for selection:** The spread of COVID-19 is actively reshaping society.

COVID-19 opinions, models, and datasets are plentiful, yet collectively we are unable to answer with high confidence even the most basic questions.

The Project intends to help provide insight to the COVID-19 pandemic in California and seeks to model future impacts of COVID-19 in the state: We will provide context to what factors increase the spread of the virus in California and a Future prediction of new cases.





### **COVID Killers** - Data Sources

The Project data includes COVID cases for the State of California aggregated with virus testing, mobility, and vulnerability data.

Data was sourced from web research from the following sites:

State daily case counts (New York Times):

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nytimes/covid-19-data/master/us-counties.csv

State daily testing:

https://covidtracking.com/api/v1/states/daily.json

State daily mobility

https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/

https://www.apple.com/covid19/mobility

https://github.com/descarteslabs/DL-COVID-19

Race/Age/Ethnicity data (L.A. Times):

https://github.com/datadesk/california-coronavirus-data

Vulnerability index (Surgo Foundation): ...





### **COVID Killers -** Questions to Answer with the Data

What will be the future number of California COVID-19 cases between June 15 and June 30, 2020?

- 1. What factors increase/decrease risk of spreading COVID-19?
- 2. What counties are at highest risk?
- 3. Can we provide county specific insights for users to make data augmented/guided decisions about their own risk?





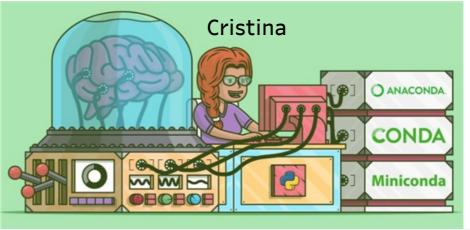
Data Sources



- 1. Variable Identification Identified the Target output(s) from the data and Features (inputs) of the predictive model: (List: Targets and Features TBD)
- 2. Univariate Analysis Calculated variables, Categorical Variables
- 3. Bi-variate Analysis: identify relationships between variables with by plotting data and using regression modeling.
- 4. Missing values treatment remove missing data
- 5. Outlier treatment remove outliers in the data (if actual)
- 6. Variable transformation scale the data...











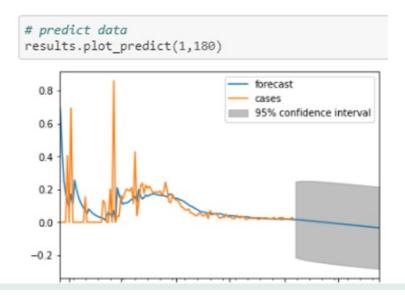
### COVID Killers - Machine Learning - ARIMA

ARIMA - AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average; a forecasting algorithm based on the premise that past values of a time series, alone can be used to predict the future values.

A Univariate Time Series Forecasting model has been developed using previous daily new cases to predict future case counts within a 95% confidence interval.

The model predicts that California cases will trend downward through July.









# **COVID Killers -** Machine Learning - RandomForest

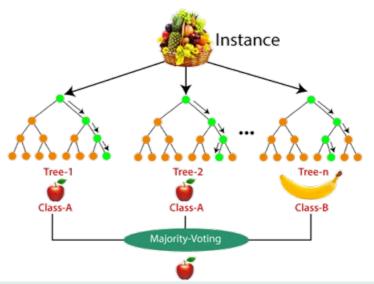
Random Forest - a classification algorithm comprised of many decision trees. It uses feature randomness to build individual trees intended to create an uncorrelated "forest" of trees whose collective prediction is more accurate than that of an individual tree.

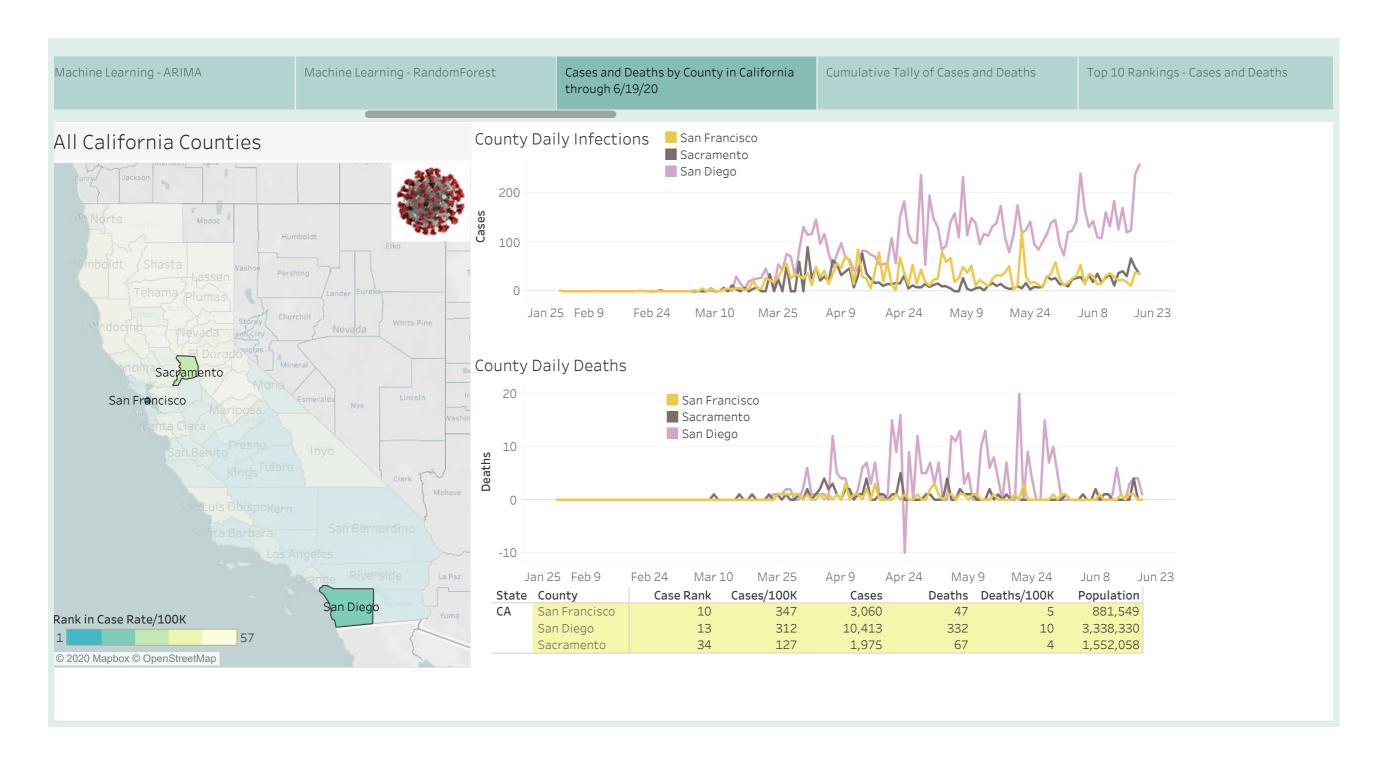
A Multivariate Random Forest model has been developed using previous daily new cases and state mobility data, and to predict future case counts within a 95% confidence interval

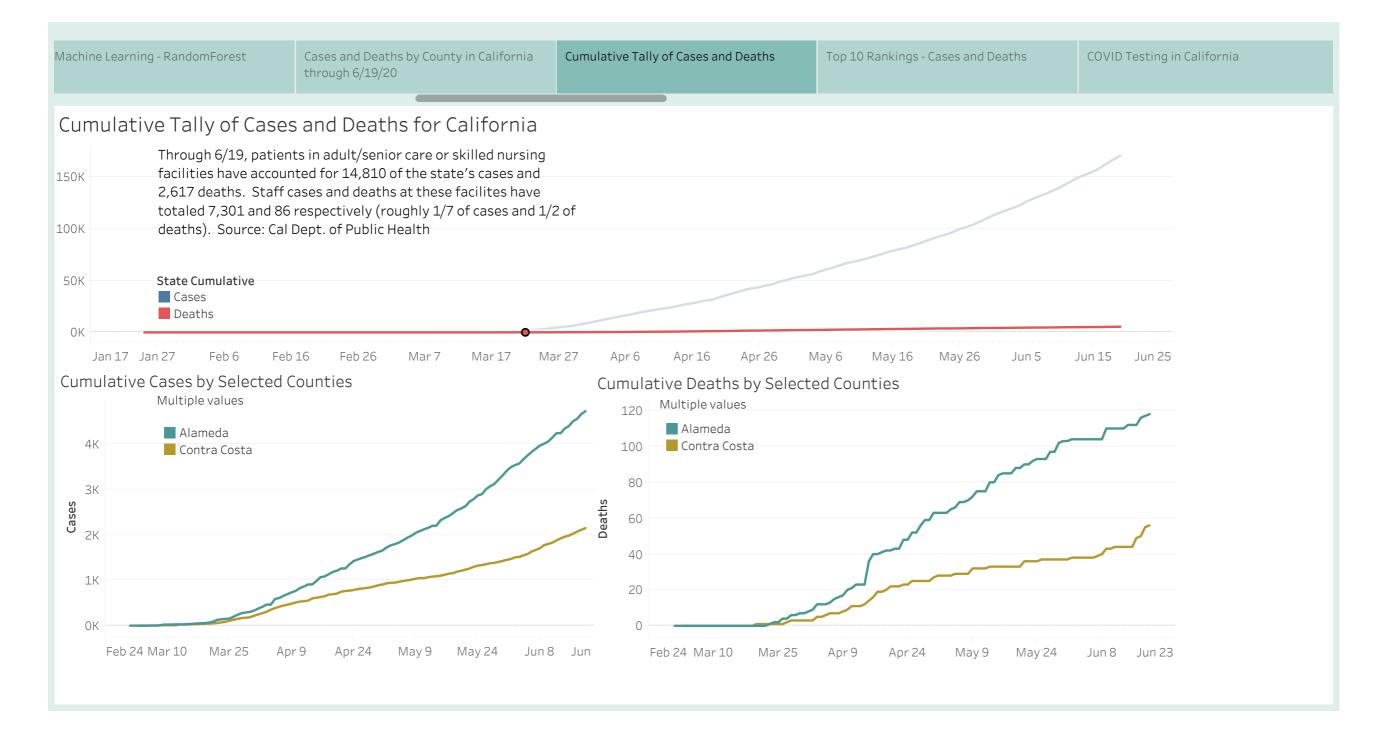
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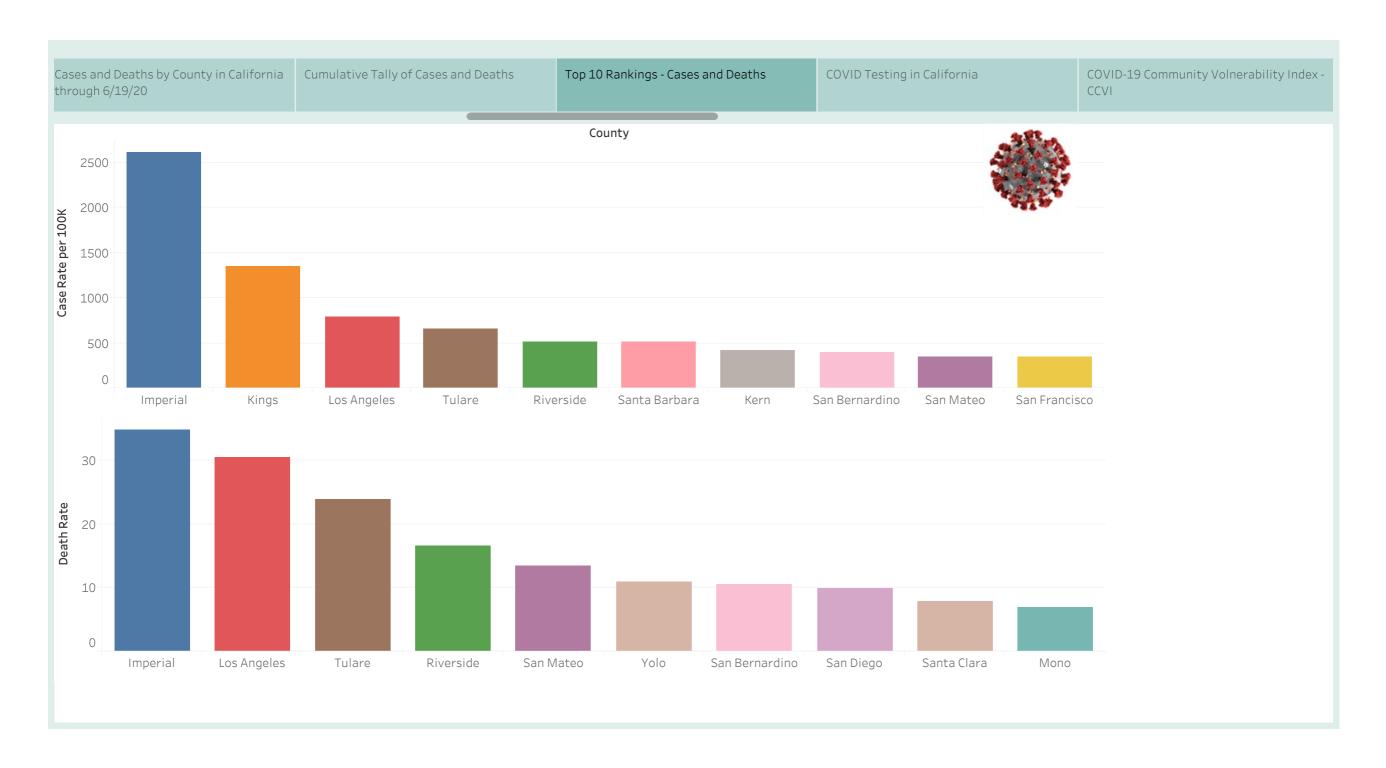


Machine Learning











#### COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index





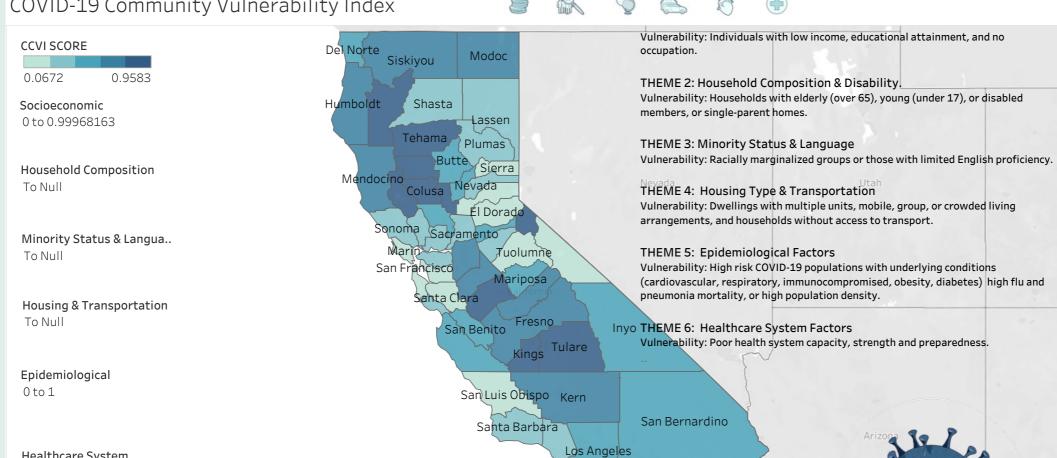




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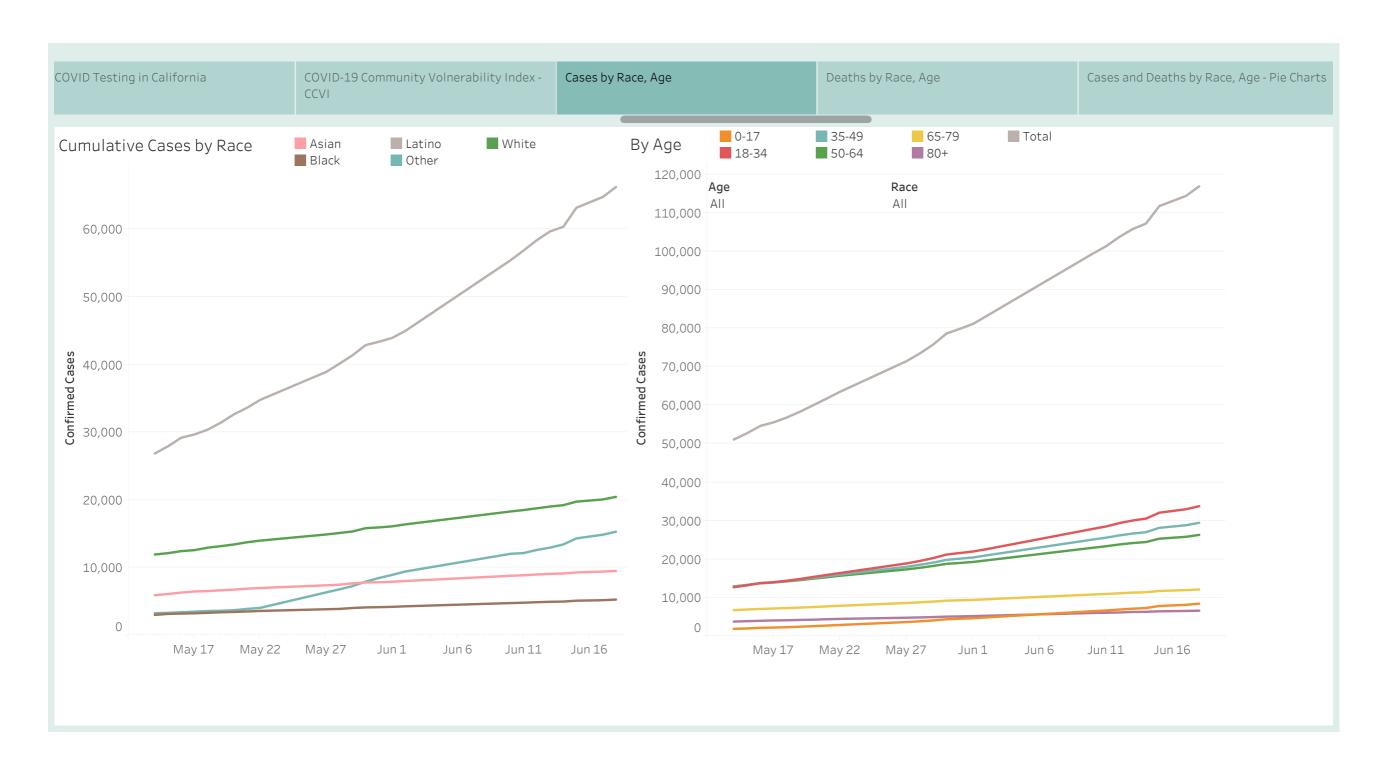
San Diego Imperial



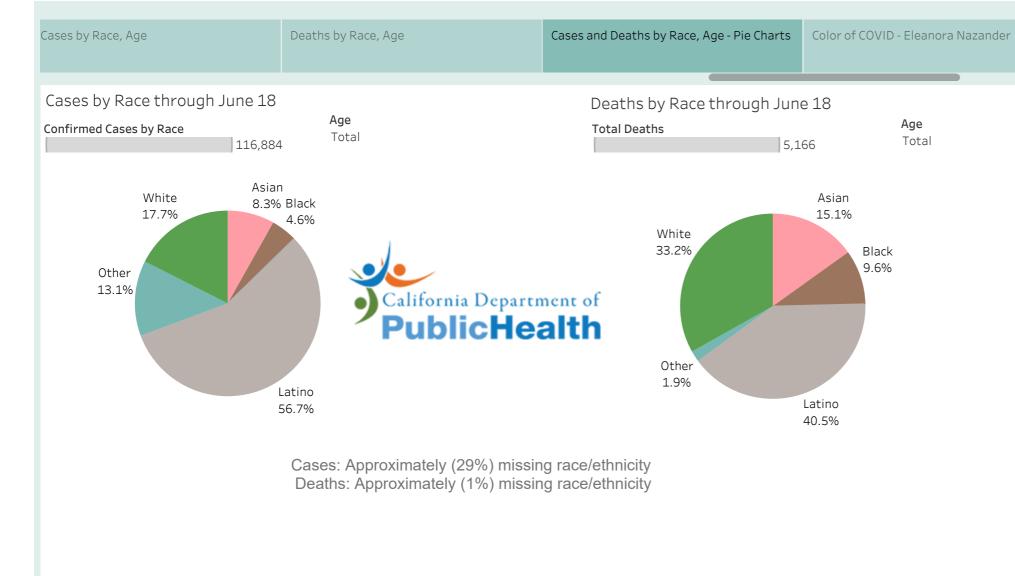


Healthcare System

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State to State Comparison as of 6/17/20

2020

DATE: June 5th

**DATA VIZ: Eleonora Nazander** 

# COLOR of COVID-19

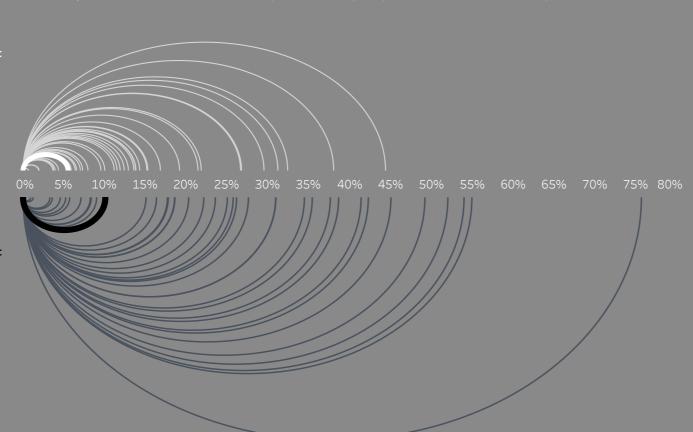
While a tragedy for everyone, COVID-19 has imposed disproportionate hardships on Afro-Am.

Blacks as % of population in California

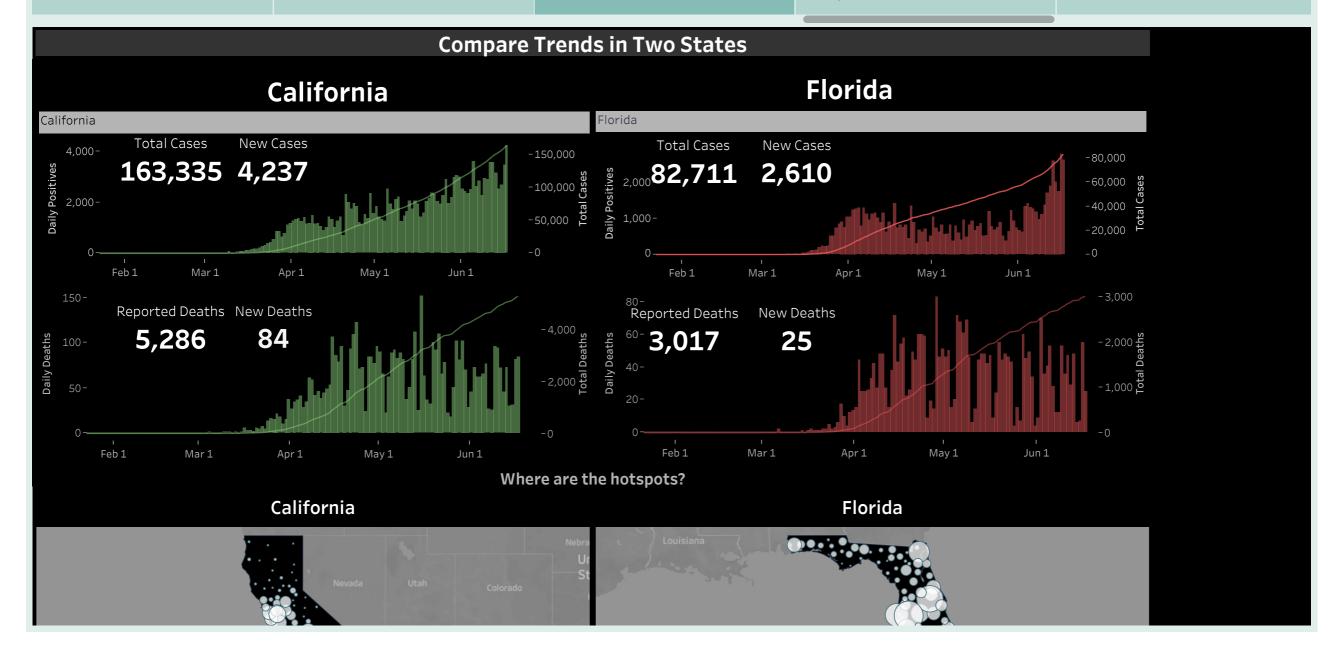
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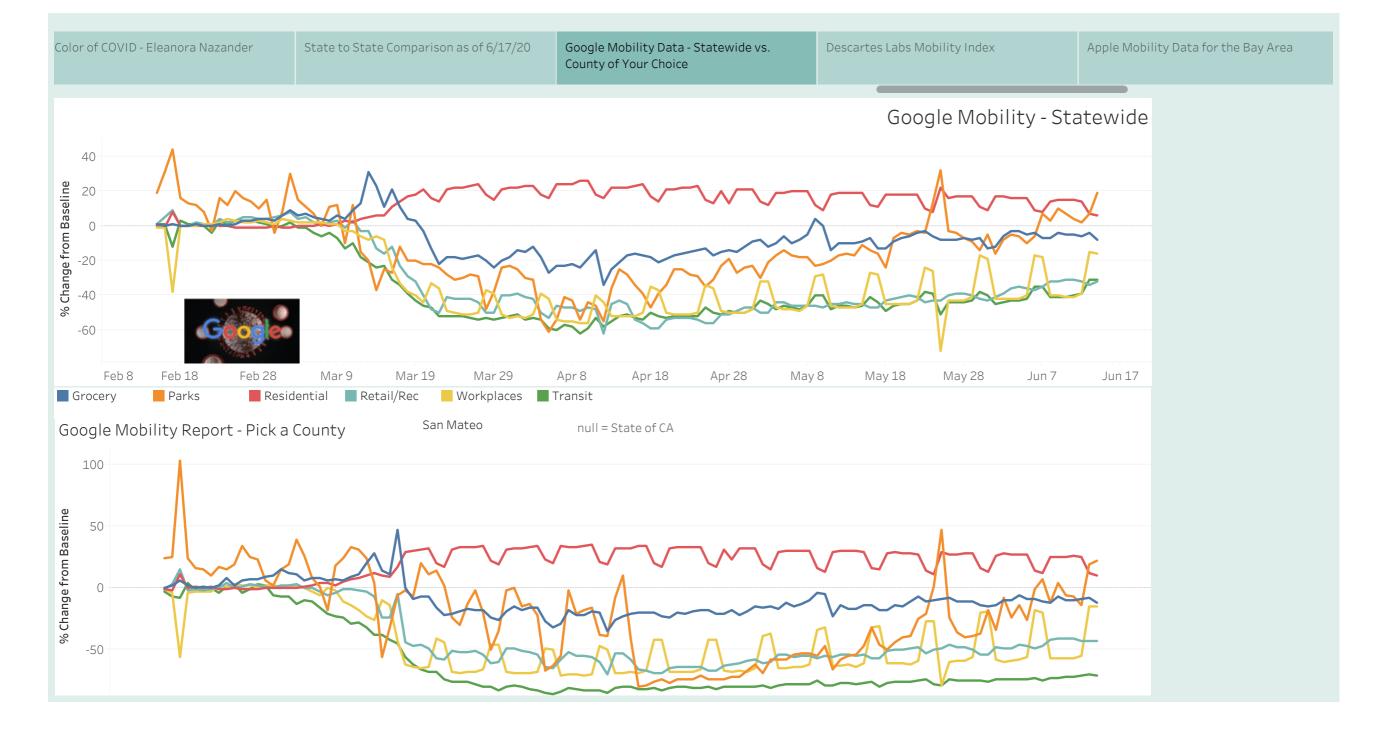
Blacks as % of COVID-19 deaths in California

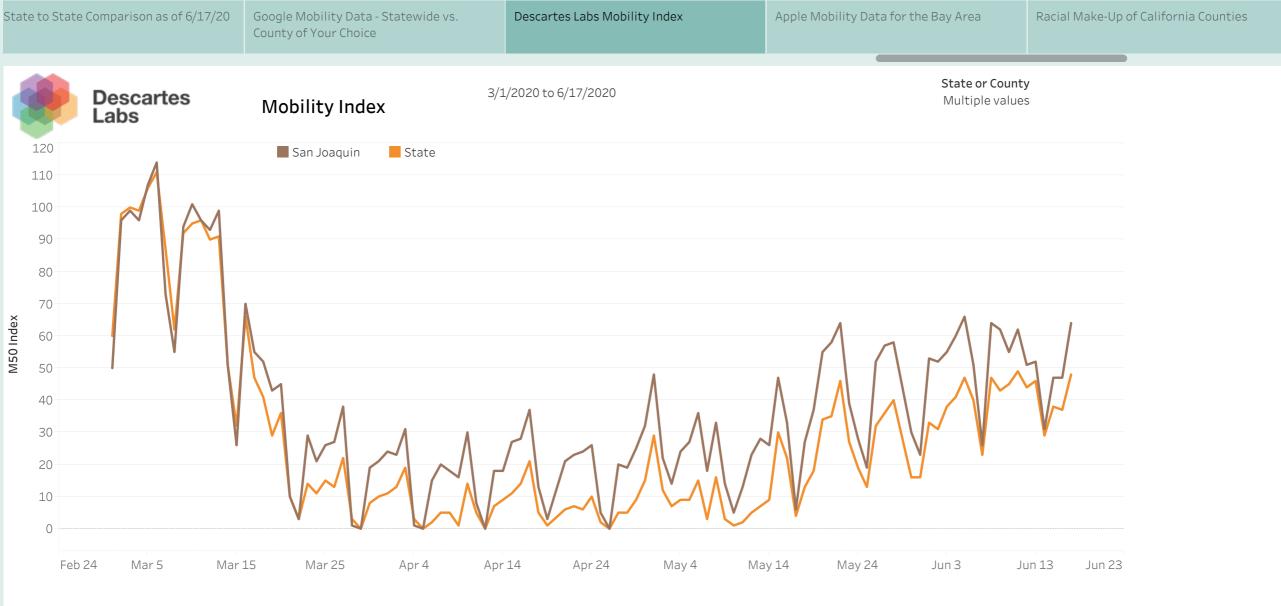
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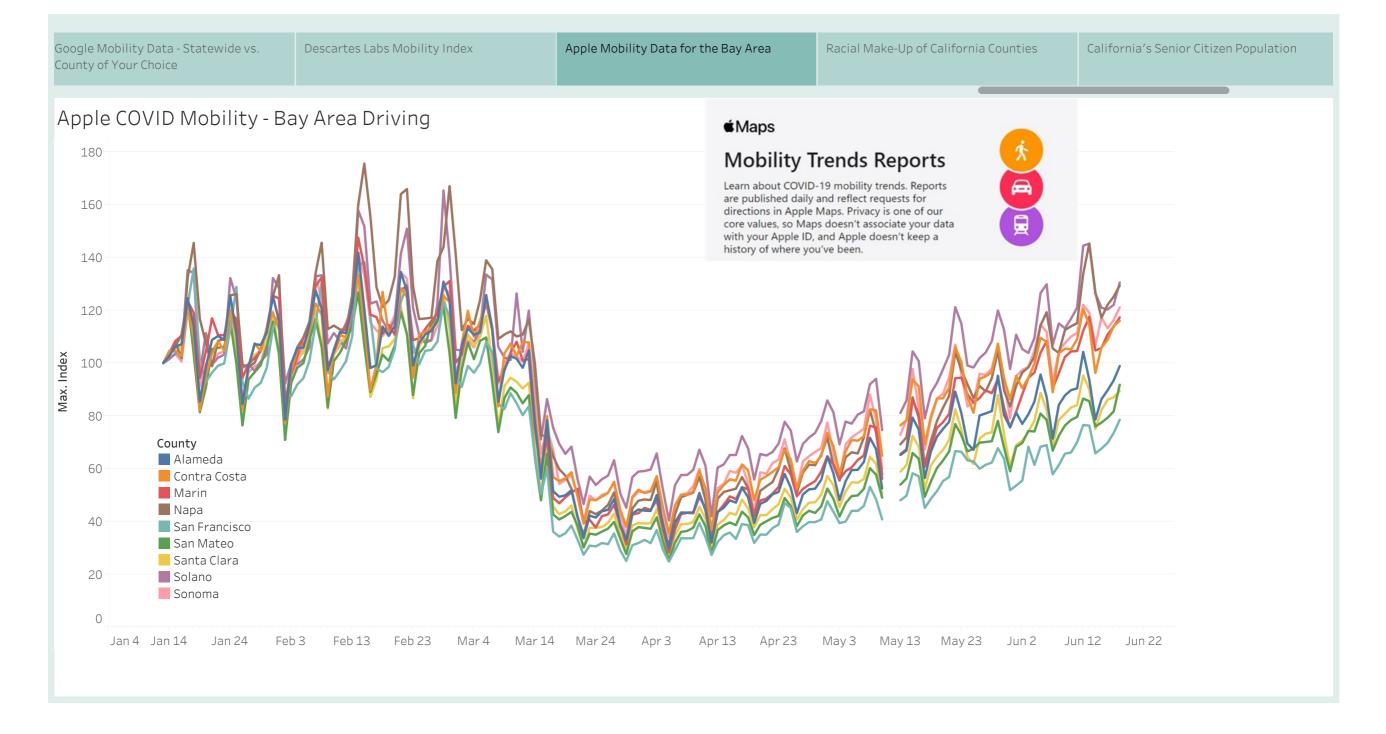
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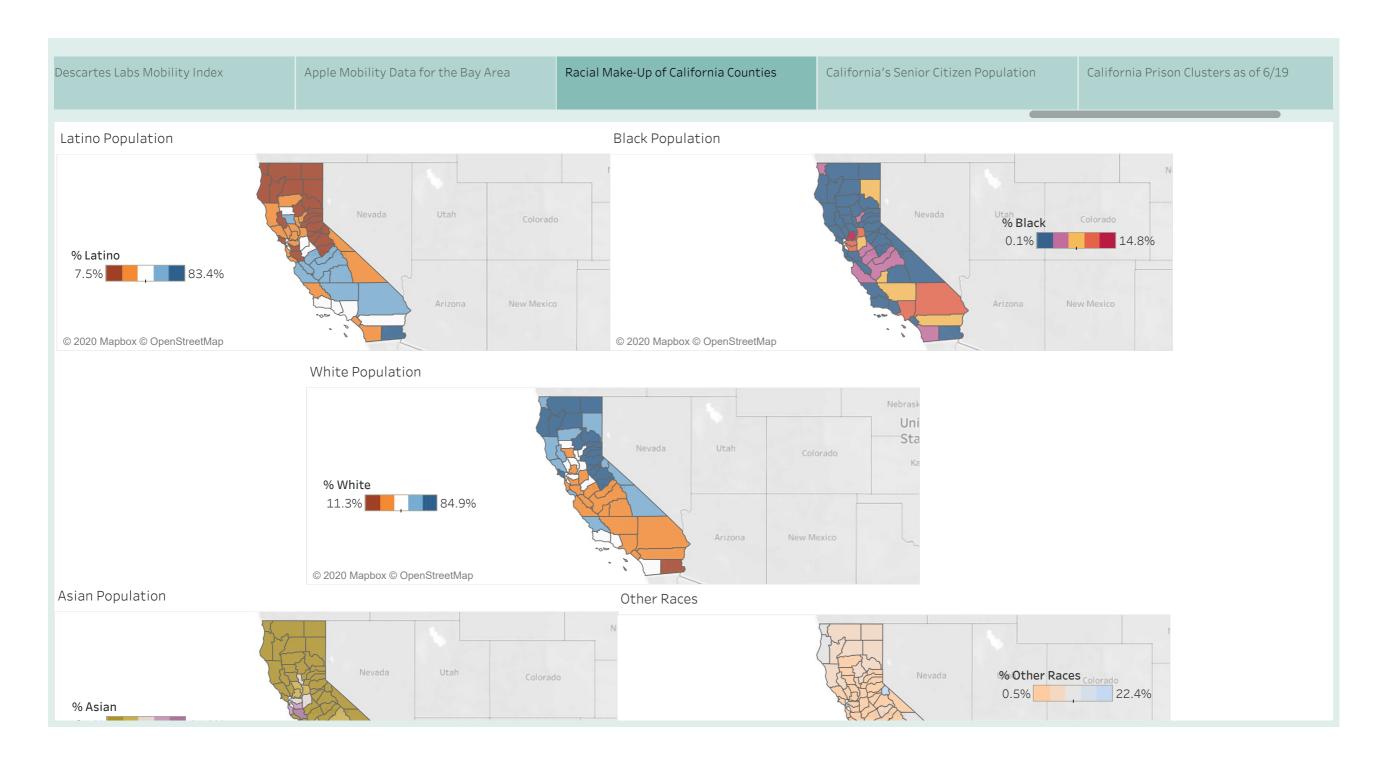




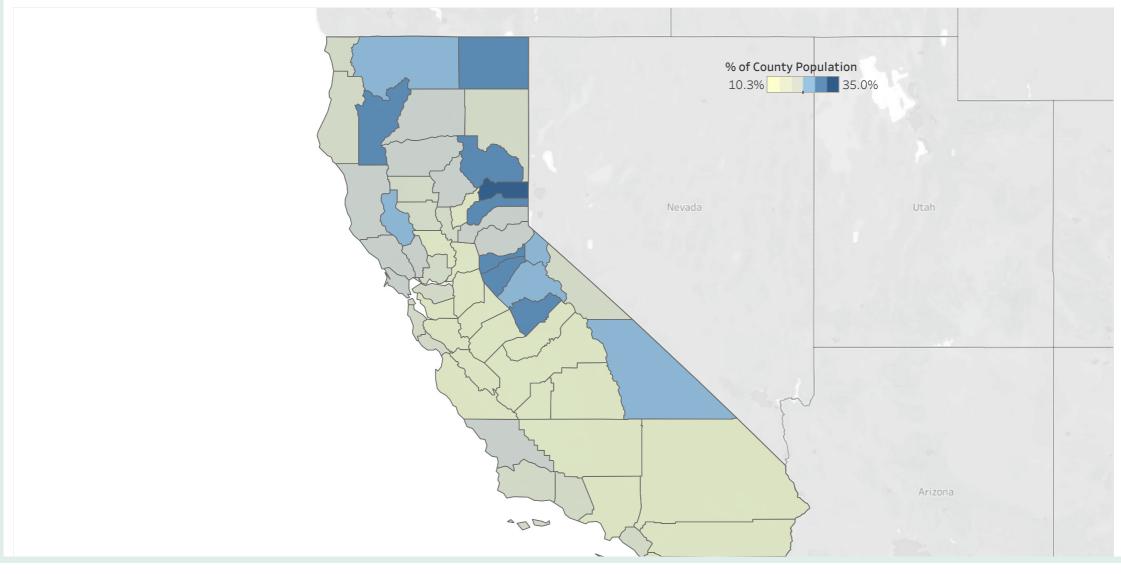


Descartes Labs has detected dramatic changes in mobility due to COVID-19. Mobility data at the state and county level have been made freely available via <u>github.com/descarteslabs/DL-COVID-19</u>. Combining information derived here with pandemic growth rates in various geographies will allow more accurate models of the interventions being made, and help save lives.

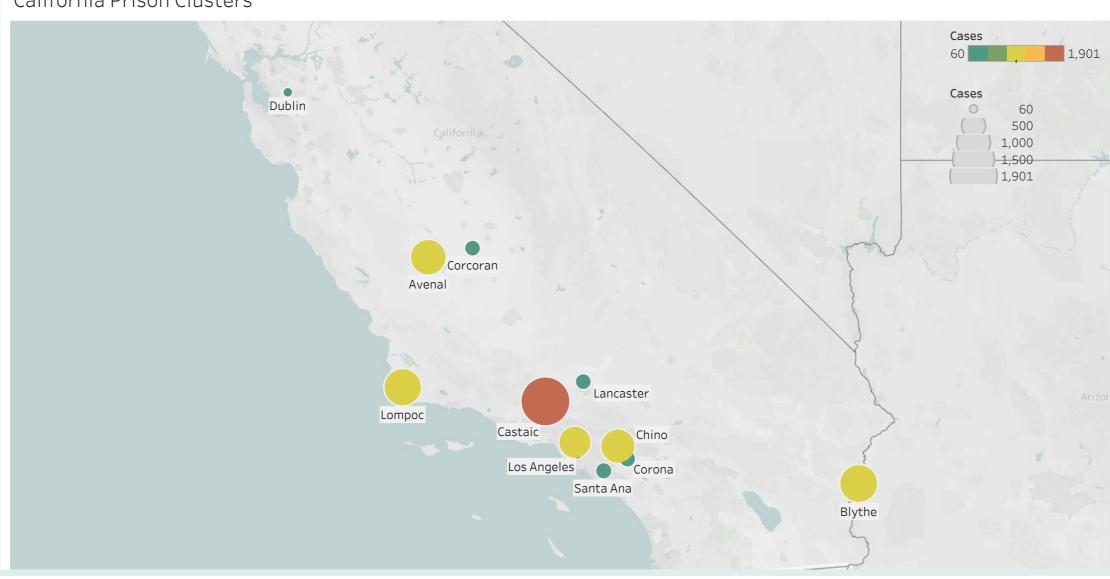




#### Senior Citizen (>=65) Population



#### California Prison Clusters



### COVID Killers - Group 3 - Tues/Thurs

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