

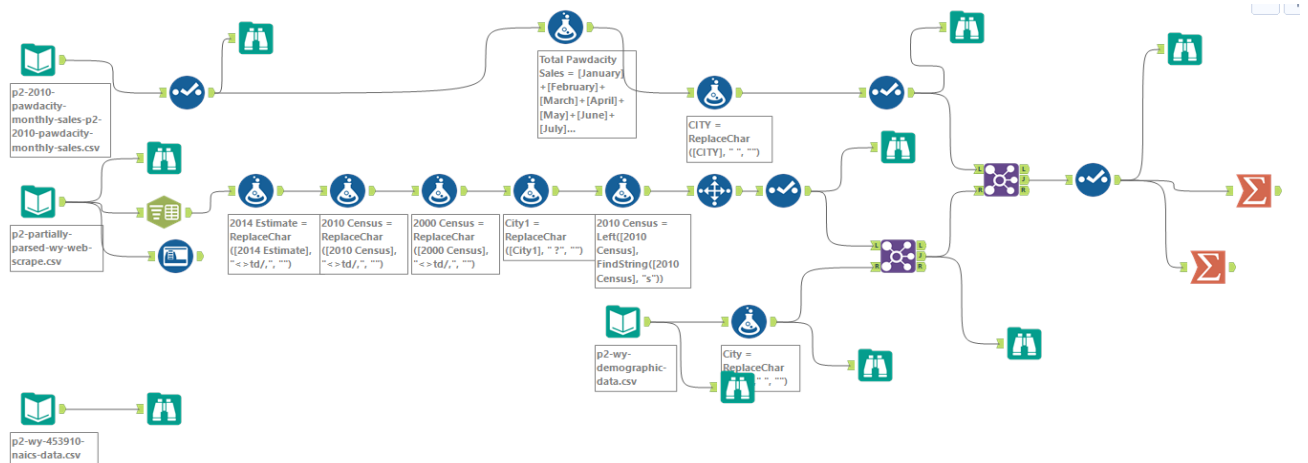
Project 2.1: Data Cleanup

Step 1: Business and Data Understanding

Pawdacity is a leading pet store chain in Wyoming with 13 stores in the state. They are looking to open a 14th store and would like recommendation the city for newest store based on predicted yearly sales. I picked monthly sales data for year 2010, demographic data for each city and county in Wyoming, population numbers and the sales of all competitor stores to make the analysis.

Step 2: Building the Training Set

Column	Sum	Average
Census Population	213,862	19,422
Total Pawdacity Sales	3,773,304	343027.64
Households with Under 18	34,064	3096.73
Land Area	33,071	3006.49
Population Density	63	5.71
Total Families	62,653	5695.71



Step 3: Dealing with Outliers

After we pull the final data into Excel, we performed the IQR analysis to find the outliers. City Cheyenne is the outlier in the training set. Since both value for Total sales and population density is outside of upper fence. This is a small data set with only 11 cities, I will choose to remove this city.

CITY	2010 Census	Total Pawdacity Sales	Households with Under 18	Land Area	Population Density	Total Families
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Buffalo	4585	185328	746	3115.5075	1.55	1819.5
Casper	35316	317736	7788	3894.3091	11.16	8756.32
Cheyenne	59466	917892	7158	1500.1784	20.34	14612.64
Cody	9520	218376	1403	2998.95696	1.82	3515.62
Douglas	6120	208008	832	1829.4651	1.46	1744.08
Evanston	12359	283824	1486	999.4971	4.95	2712.64
Gillette	29087	543132	4052	2748.8529	5.8	7189.43
Powell	6314	233928	1251	2673.57455	1.62	3134.18
Riverton	10615	303264	2680	4796.859815	2.34	5556.49
RockSprings	23036	253584	4022	6620.201916	2.78	7572.18
Sheridan	17444	308232	2646	1893.977048	8.98	6039.71
Q1	6314	218376	1251	1829.4651	1.62	2712.64
Q3	29087	317736	4052	3894.3091	8.98	7572.18
IQR:	22773	99360	2801	2064.844	7.36	4859.54
Upper:	63246.5	466776	8253.5	6991.5751	20.02	14861.49
Lower:	-					
	27845.5	69336	-2950.5	-1267.8009	-9.42	-4576.67