

Exploratory Data Analysis G2M Insight for Cab Investment Firm

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- Objective: Assist XYZ, a private US investment firm, in identifying the most promising cab company for investment based on market, customer, and performance insights.
- **Scope**: Conduct exploratory data analysis (EDA) on datasets representing transactions, customers, city demographics, and payment methods across two cab companies from 2016 to 2018.
- Key Focus Areas:
 - Customer demographics, behavior, and geographic distribution.
 - Revenue trends and growth patterns for each cab company.
 - Market penetration and cab user density by city.
- **Methodology**: Data wrangling, descriptive statistics, and visualization techniques were used to uncover trends, patterns, and outliers.
- **Outcome**: Actionable insights and strategic recommendations are provided to guide XYZ in making a data-driven investment decision.



EDA

• 23 Features (including 6 derived features)

Timeframe: 2016-1-02 to 2018-12-31

• Total trips: 359392

• Number of cities: 20

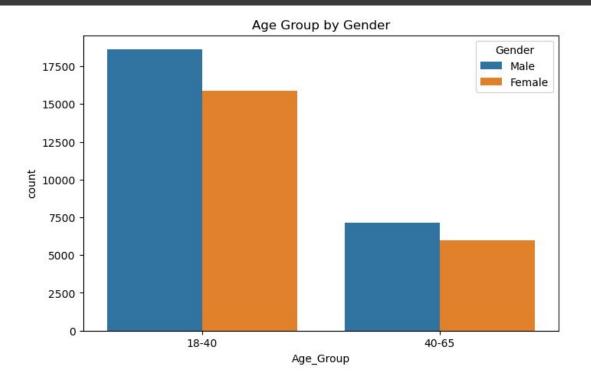
Number of unique customers: 49171

Datasets:

- Cab_Data.csv
- City.csv
- Customer_ID.csv
- Transaction_ID.csv

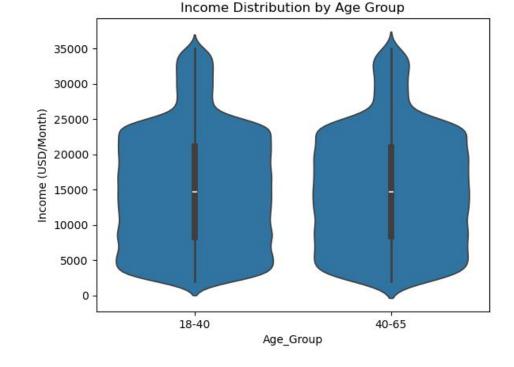
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Date format consistency	✓ Clean	All dates parsed successfully
Mismatched keys (joins)	✓ None	All transaction have matching customer ID

Customers Profiles



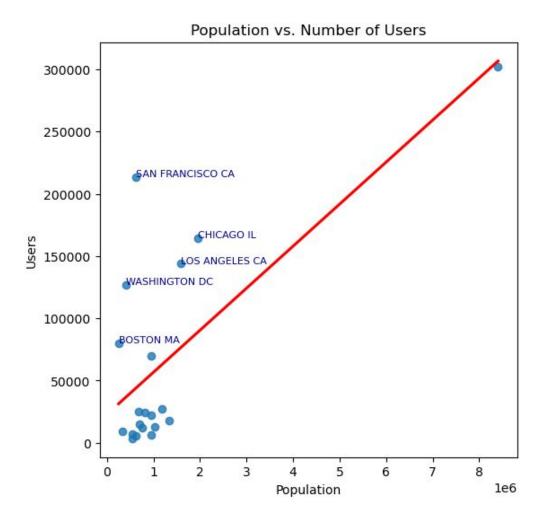
 More male users than female users for both age groups.

 No apparent income distribution difference between two age groups.





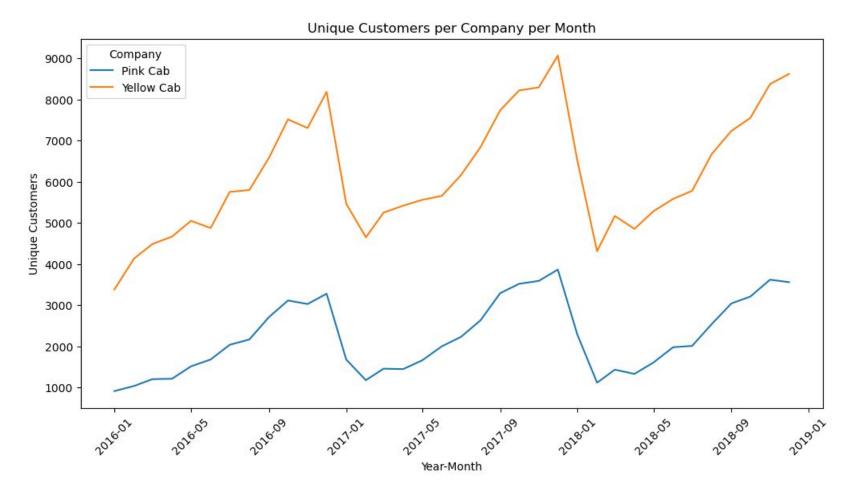
Customers Distribution



- Larger cities with higher populations tend to have more users.
- However, several cities stand out for having a particularly **high user-to-population ratio**. These include San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., and Boston indicating a relatively higher adoption rate of the cab services in these areas compared to their population size.



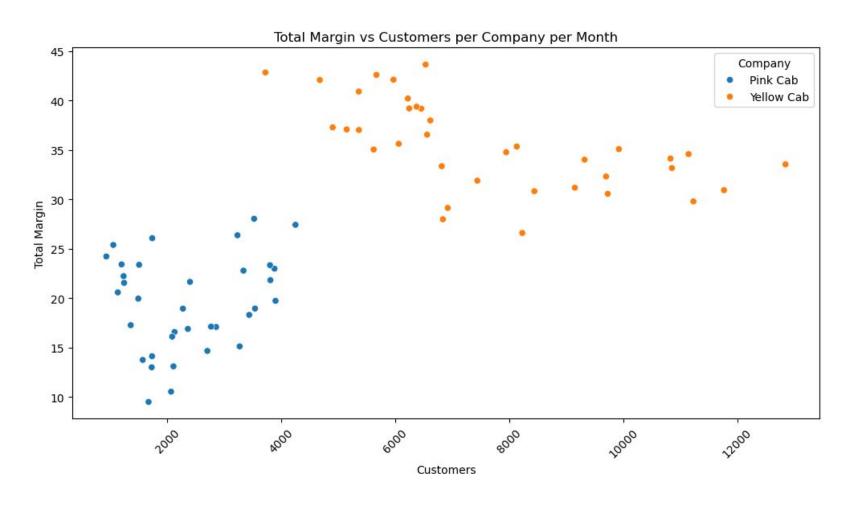
Seasonality in the demand



- Both companies exhibit a clear seasonal pattern in the number of unique monthly users.
- Each year, the number of users
 steadily increases from January
 to December, peaking in
 December, and then drops back
 to the starting level at the
 beginning of the following year.
- Notably, Yellow Cab consistently
 has 3,000 to 4,000 more unique
 users than Pink Cab each
 month.



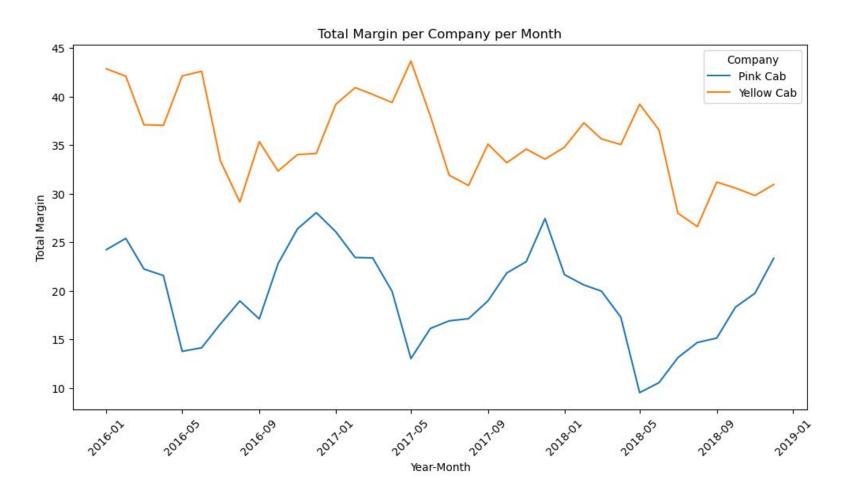
Monthly Margin vs. Users



- Yellow Cab has negative relationship between users and monthly margin, while Pink Cab exhibits positive relationship.
- Margin reaches plateau
 once monthly customers
 reaching 8k.
- Overall high margin per customers in Yellow Cab



Margin Trend



- Yellow Cab maintains a profit margin twice as large as that of Pink Cab, peaking between January and May, followed by a rebound in winter after a mid-year dip. It also exhibits a decreasing trend of margin from 2016 to 2018.
- Pink Cab displays a repeating annual pattern, with its margin peak from September to May, suggesting stronger performance during the academic or colder months.



Recommendations

Based on evaluation of both cab companies, **Yellow** cab is **better** than Pink cab:

- Customer Reach: Yellow cab has higher monthly customer in general than pink cab,
 consistently covering more cab users than Pink cab.
- Margin per customer: Yellow cab retains a higher profit for each customer served than pink cab for almost all months than Pink cab.
- Margin trend: Yellow cab maintains a profit margin twice as large as that of Pink
 Cab.

On the basis of the above factors, I recommend Yellow cab for investment.



Thank You

