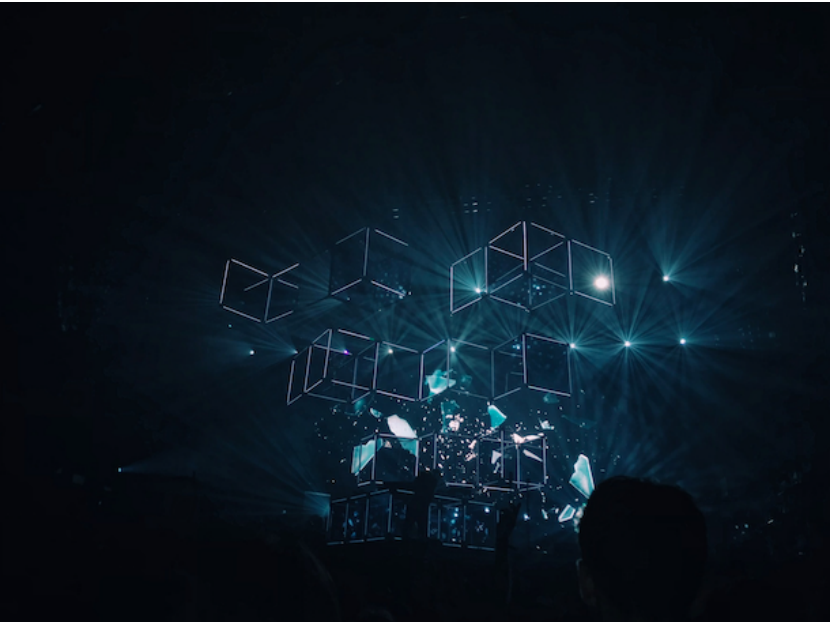


Analysis of Data Science Salaries in 2024

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Description

This analysis aims to check which are the top jobs within the Data Science field in terms of salaries, work type and arrangement, location, and many more. The insights in this report help data professionals decide which job should they pursue that would be aligned to their career, financial, and other personal goals. Furthermore, this work specifically answers the following questions:

- What is the highest paid Data Science job title in 2024?
- Which job seniority level is most sought-after by companies?
- Are there chances for freelance jobs within the Data Science space?
- What are the odds that I can land a remote Data Science job this year? As a foreigner, is there a chance that I can work in the US within the Data Science field remotely?
- Will Data Science field be saturated in the coming years?
- Which country offers the highest average salary?
- Do Data Science jobs salaries increase year-per-year?
- Do people working on-site earn more than working remotely?

The Dataset

The data used in this project is imported from Sazidul Islam (Kaggle) which is retried from <https://ai-jobs/net/> . It includes Data Science salar information from 2020 t0 2024. The file `data_science_salaries.csv` contains data with the following columns:

Column	Description
job_title	The job title or role associated with the reported salary.
experience_level	The level of experience of the individual.
employment_type	Indicates whether the employment is full-time, part-time, etc.
work_models	Describes different working models (remote, on-site, hybrid).
work_year	The specific year in which the salary information was recorded.
employee_residence	The residence location of the employee.
salary	The reported salary in the original currency.
salary_currency	The currency in which the salary is denominated.
salary_in_usd	The converted salary in US dollars.
company_location	The geographic location of the employing organization.
company_size	The size of the company, categorized by the number of employees.

Downloading libraries

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Importing Dataset

```
In [ ]: # Importing dataset from Kaggle
ds_data = pd.read_csv('data_science_salaries.csv')
ds_data.head(10)
```

	job_title	experience_level	employment_type	work_models	work_year	employee_residence	salary	salary_currency	salary_in_usd	company_location
0	Data Engineer	Mid-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	148100	USD	148100	United States
1	Data Engineer	Mid-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	98700	USD	98700	United States
2	Data Scientist	Senior-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	140032	USD	140032	United States
3	Data Scientist	Senior-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	100022	USD	100022	United States
4	BI Developer	Mid-level	Full-time	On-site	2024	United States	120000	USD	120000	United States
5	BI Developer	Mid-level	Full-time	On-site	2024	United States	62100	USD	62100	United States
6	Research Analyst	Entry-level	Full-time	On-site	2024	United States	250000	USD	250000	United States
7	Research Analyst	Entry-level	Full-time	On-site	2024	United States	150000	USD	150000	United States
8	Data Engineer	Executive-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	219650	USD	219650	United States
9	Data Engineer	Executive-level	Full-time	Remote	2024	United States	136000	USD	136000	United States

Exploratory data analysis

Data cleaning

```
In [ ]: # Checking the data info
ds_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6599 entries, 0 to 6598
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   job_title            6599 non-null   object
1   experience_level      6599 non-null   object
2   employment_type      6599 non-null   object
3   work_models          6599 non-null   object
4   work_year            6599 non-null   int64
5   employee_residence    6599 non-null   object
6   salary               6599 non-null   int64
7   salary_currency       6599 non-null   object
8   salary_in_usd        6599 non-null   int64
9   company_location     6599 non-null   object
10  company_size         6599 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(3), object(8)
memory usage: 567.2+ KB
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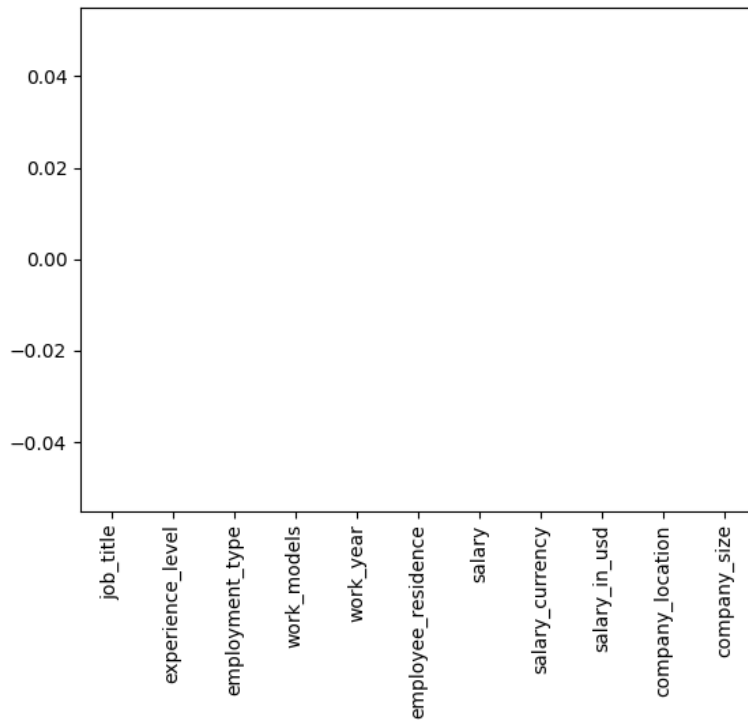
```
In [ ]: # Checking the data shape
ds_data.shape
```

Out[]: (6599, 11)

```
In [ ]: # Are there missing values?
print(ds_data.isna().sum())

ds_data.isna().sum().plot(kind = 'bar')
plt.show()
```

```
job_title      0
experience_level 0
employment_type 0
work_models    0
work_year      0
employee_residence 0
salary         0
salary_currency 0
salary_in_usd  0
company_location 0
company_size   0
dtype: int64
```



Summary Statistics

```
In [ ]: # Checking the data as summary statistics
ds_data.describe().round(2)
```

```
Out[ ]:
```

	work_year	salary	salary_in_usd
count	6599.00	6599.00	6599.00
mean	2022.82	179283.26	145560.56
std	0.67	526372.24	70946.84
min	2020.00	14000.00	15000.00
25%	2023.00	96000.00	95000.00
50%	2023.00	140000.00	138666.00
75%	2023.00	187500.00	185000.00
max	2024.00	30400000.00	750000.00

Q1: What is the highest paid Data Science job titles in 2024?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q1: ds_data_q1
ds_data_q1 = ds_data[['job_title', 'salary_in_usd', 'work_year']]
ds_data_q1.head()
```

```
Out[ ]:
```

	job_title	salary_in_usd	work_year
0	Data Engineer	148100	2024
1	Data Engineer	98700	2024
2	Data Scientist	140032	2024
3	Data Scientist	100022	2024
4	BI Developer	120000	2024

```
In [ ]: # The average salary per job title per year: top_job_title_per_year
avg_job_salary = ds_data_q1.groupby(['work_year','job_title'])['salary_in_usd'].mean().reset_index(level = 0).sort_values([
top_job_title_per_year = {}
years = [2020,2021,2022,2023,2024]

for year in years :
    top_job_title_per_year[f'top_job_title_per_year_{year}'] = avg_job_salary[avg_job_salary['work_year'] == year].head(3)

top_job_title_per_year
```

```
Out[ ]: {'top_job_title_per_year_2020':
job_title
Director of Data Science      2020      325000.0
Managing Director Data Science 2020      300000.0
Machine Learning Scientist    2020      260000.0,
'top_job_title_per_year_2021':
job_title
Cloud Data Architect          2021      250000.0
Principal Data Scientist      2021      239152.4
Applied Machine Learning Scientist 2021      230700.0,
'top_job_title_per_year_2022':
job_title
Data Analytics Lead           2022      405000.0
Data Science Tech Lead        2022      375000.0
AI Developer                   2022      275000.0,
'top_job_title_per_year_2023':
job_title
Analytics Engineering Manager  2023      399880.0
Head of Machine Learning      2023      259000.0
AWS Data Architect            2023      258000.0,
'top_job_title_per_year_2024':
job_title
Machine Learning Scientist     2024      282916.67
Managing Director Data Science 2024      260000.00
AI Architect                   2024      229662.50}
```

```
In [ ]: avg_job_salary_count = ds_data_q1.value_counts().reset_index().set_index('job_title').groupby('job_title').count().sort_val
print('Top 5 Data Science Job Titles In Terms of Availability: ')
print('#####')
print(avg_job_salary_count)
```

```
Top 5 Data Science Job Titles In Terms of Availability:
#####
job_title
Data Scientist      917
Data Engineer       886
Data Analyst        612
Machine Learning Engineer 501
Analytics Engineer  193
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Q1 Insights:

Based on the results per year analysis, jobs related to 'AI' and 'Machine Learning Scientist' are the hottest Data Science job titles in terms of the average annual salary. The top 3 among them for the year 2024 are the 'Machine Learning Scientist', 'Managing Director Data Science', and 'AI Architect'. In terms of the frequency of appearance in job boards, the top 5 job titles are Data Scientist, Data Engineer, Data Analyst, Machine Learning Engineer, and Analytics Engineer.

Q2: Which job seniority level is most sought-after by companies?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q2: ds_data_q2
ds_data_q2 = ds_data[['job_title','experience_level']]
ds_data_q2.head()
```

```
Out[ ]:
job_title  experience_level
0  Data Engineer      Mid-level
1  Data Engineer      Mid-level
2  Data Scientist     Senior-level
3  Data Scientist     Senior-level
4  BI Developer       Mid-level
```

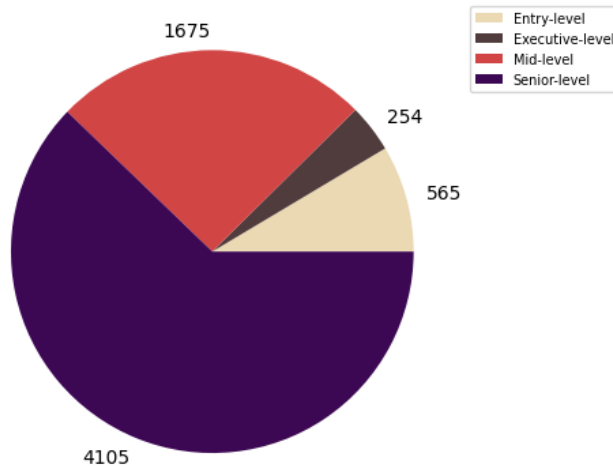
```
In [ ]: # Comparison between the number of jobs available per seniority level: jobs_seniority
jobs_seniority = ds_data_q2.groupby('experience_level')['job_title'].count()
jobs_seniority
```

```
Out [ ]: experience_level
Entry-level      565
Executive-level   254
Mid-level        1675
Senior-level     4105
Name: job_title, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: # Visualize the result
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```
jobs_seniority.plot(kind = 'pie', colors = ['#EBD9B4', '#503C3C', '#D24545', '#3C0753'], labels = jobs_seniority)
plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('')
plt.title('No. of Available Jobs per Seniority Level')
plt.legend(jobs_seniority.reset_index()['experience_level'], loc='best', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), fontsize = 7)
plt.show()
```

No. of Available Jobs per Seniority Level



Q2 Insights

The figure shows that the number **Senior Level** positions is way higher compared to the other seniority levels from 2020 to 2024. Based on this trend, companies are more likely to look for experienced candidates in the Data Science field. Thus, **it would be a little harder for the freshers to find a Data Science job** so they should make an extra effort to stand out in the pool of professionals within this space.

Q3: Are there chances for freelance jobs within the Data Science space?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q3: ds_data_q3
ds_data_q3 = ds_data[['job_title', 'employment_type', 'work_year', 'salary_in_usd']]
ds_data_q3.head()
```

```
Out [ ]:
```

	job_title	employment_type	work_year	salary_in_usd
0	Data Engineer	Full-time	2024	148100
1	Data Engineer	Full-time	2024	98700
2	Data Scientist	Full-time	2024	140032
3	Data Scientist	Full-time	2024	100022
4	BI Developer	Full-time	2024	120000

```
In [ ]: emp_types_available = ds_data_q3.pivot_table(values = 'job_title', index = 'employment_type', aggfunc = 'count', columns = 
emp_types_available)
```

```
Out [ ]:
```

	work_year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	All
employment_type							
All	75	216	1112	4625	571	6599	
Full-time	69	206	1098	4609	570	6552	
Contract	3	3	4	9	0	19	
Part-time	2	4	6	3	1	16	
Freelance	1	3	4	4	0	12	

```
In [ ]: print('The freelance jobs account for ' + str(((emp_types_available['All'].Freelance / emp_types_available['All'].All) * 100)) + '%')
The freelance jobs account for 0.18% of all Data Science jobs available in the dataset.
```

Q3 Insights:

Compared to the other employment types, the number of companies posting freelance Data Science jobs in job boards is slim. Although, this doesn't account that there are websites for companies who are specifically looking for freelance Data Scientists such as Upwork, Fiverr, etc.

Q4: What are the odds that I can land a remote Data Science job this year? As a foreigner, is there a chance that I can work in the US within the Data Science field remotely?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q4: ds_data_q4
ds_data_q4 = ds_data[['job_title', 'work_models', 'work_year', 'employee_residence', 'company_location']]
ds_data_q4.head()
```

```
Out[ ]:      job_title  work_models  work_year  employee_residence  company_location
0  Data Engineer      Remote      2024      United States      United States
1  Data Engineer      Remote      2024      United States      United States
2  Data Scientist      Remote      2024      United States      United States
3  Data Scientist      Remote      2024      United States      United States
4  BI Developer      On-site      2024      United States      United States
```

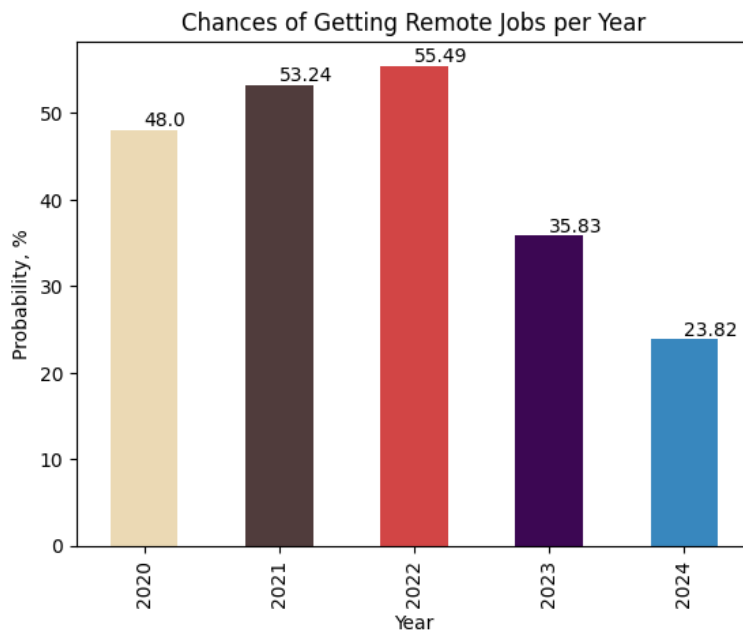
```
In [ ]: # Subsetting all remote jobs available per year: all_remote
all_remote = ds_data_q4.set_index('work_models').loc['Remote'].reset_index()

all_remote_sum = all_remote.groupby('work_year')['job_title'].count()

# Counting all jobs available per year: all_jobs
all_jobs = ds_data_q4.groupby('work_year')['job_title'].count()

# Probability of getting a remote job
prob_remote = ((all_remote_sum / all_jobs) * 100).round(2)

prob_remote.plot(kind = 'bar', color = ['#EBD9B4', '#503C3C', '#D24545', '#3C0753', '#3887BE'])
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Probability, %')
plt.title('Chances of Getting Remote Jobs per Year')
for index, row in enumerate(prob_remote):
    plt.text(index, row, s = row, fontsize = 10, ha='left', va='bottom')
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: # Number of remote jobs available for foreigners: foreigner_remote
foreigner_remote = all_remote[all_remote.employee_residence != all_remote.company_location]['job_title'].count()

# Portion of remote jobs available for foreigners: foreigner_remote_prop
foreigner_remote_prop = ((foreigner_remote / all_remote_sum.sum()) * 100).round(2)
print(str(foreign_remote_prop) + '% of all remote jobs are available to foreigners.')
```

3.71% of all remote jobs are available to foreigners.

Q4 Insights:

The chances of getting remote jobs vary year-by-year. From 2020 to 2022, the number of remote jobs increase but significantly dropped in 2023. Possible reason could be due to the lifting of COVID19 pandemic which urged companies to switch back to on-site work settings. Although 2024 has the least value based on the figures, it is not yet conclusive of the final probability of remote jobs this year since it is only nearly the end of its first month during this writing.

On the other hand, only 3.71% makes up the remote jobs available to foreigners based on the overall number of remote jobs posted over the last 5 years. This finding means that a very few number of international employers hire someone from different country. Thus, the competition for people who wants to work for companies from the other countries while being at their home countries is huge. Although there is a significant portion of the remote jobs, still, companies prefer more hiring workforce coming from the same country.

Q5: Will Data Science field be saturated in the coming years?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q5: ds_data_q5
ds_data_q5 = ds_data[['job_title', 'work_year']]
ds_data_q5.head()
```

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Out [ ]:
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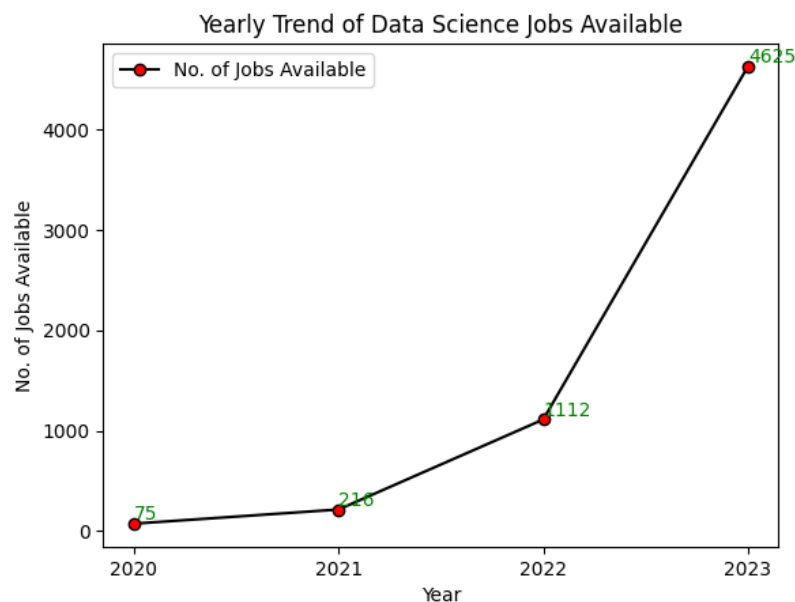
	job_title	work_year
0	Data Engineer	2024
1	Data Engineer	2024
2	Data Scientist	2024
3	Data Scientist	2024
4	BI Developer	2024

```
In [ ]: # Total number of jobs available per year: total_jobs_per_year
total_jobs_per_year = ds_data_q5.pivot_table(values = 'job_title', index = 'work_year', aggfunc = 'count').reset_index()
total_jobs_per_year = total_jobs_per_year[:4]
total_jobs_per_year
```

```
Out [ ]:
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	work_year	job_title
0	2020	75
1	2021	216
2	2022	1112
3	2023	4625

```
In [ ]: # Visualize yearly trend
total_jobs_per_year.plot('work_year', 'job_title', marker = 'o', markerfacecolor = 'red', color = 'black')
plt.xticks(np.arange(min(total_jobs_per_year.work_year.values), max(total_jobs_per_year.work_year.values)+1, 1))
for index, row in total_jobs_per_year.iterrows():
    plt.text(row.work_year, row.job_title, s = row.job_title, fontsize = 10, ha='left', va='bottom', color = 'green')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('No. of Jobs Available')
plt.title('Yearly Trend of Data Science Jobs Available')
plt.legend(labels = ['No. of Jobs Available'])
plt.show()
```



Q5 Insights:

The year-by-year trend of the number of available jobs imply that a huge demand in Data Science professionals is expected in the coming years; probably, as companies shift to data-driven strategy of decision-making for their businesses. Alongside, the boom of AI and ML opportunities greatly contribute to the trend of available Data Science positions in the job market. To wrap up, the jobs available in the Data Science field is not expected to be saturated in the coming years based on the current yearly trend of data.

Q6: Which country offers the highest average salary?

```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q6: ds_data_q6
ds_data_q6 = ds_data[['job_title', 'experience_level', 'work_year', 'salary_in_usd', 'company_location', 'company_size']]
ds_data_q6.head()
```

```
Out [ ]:
```

	job_title	experience_level	work_year	salary_in_usd	company_location	company_size
0	Data Engineer	Mid-level	2024	148100	United States	Medium
1	Data Engineer	Mid-level	2024	98700	United States	Medium
2	Data Scientist	Senior-level	2024	140032	United States	Medium
3	Data Scientist	Senior-level	2024	100022	United States	Medium
4	BI Developer	Mid-level	2024	120000	United States	Medium

```
In [ ]: # Salaries per country: salary_per_country
salary_per_country = ds_data.groupby(['company_location', 'experience_level'])['salary_in_usd'].mean().reset_index().round(2)

salary_per_country.columns = ['Country', 'Seniority Level', 'Mean Salary']

# Top 5 highest paying country in Data Science field: top_5_countries
seniority = salary_per_country['Seniority Level'].unique()
top_5_countries = []

for level in seniority:
    list_items = salary_per_country[salary_per_country['Seniority Level'] == level].head(5).reset_index(drop = True)
    top_5_countries.append(list_items)

top_5_countries = pd.concat(top_5_countries)

# Visualize

seniority_levels = top_5_countries['Seniority Level'].unique()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(8, 8))

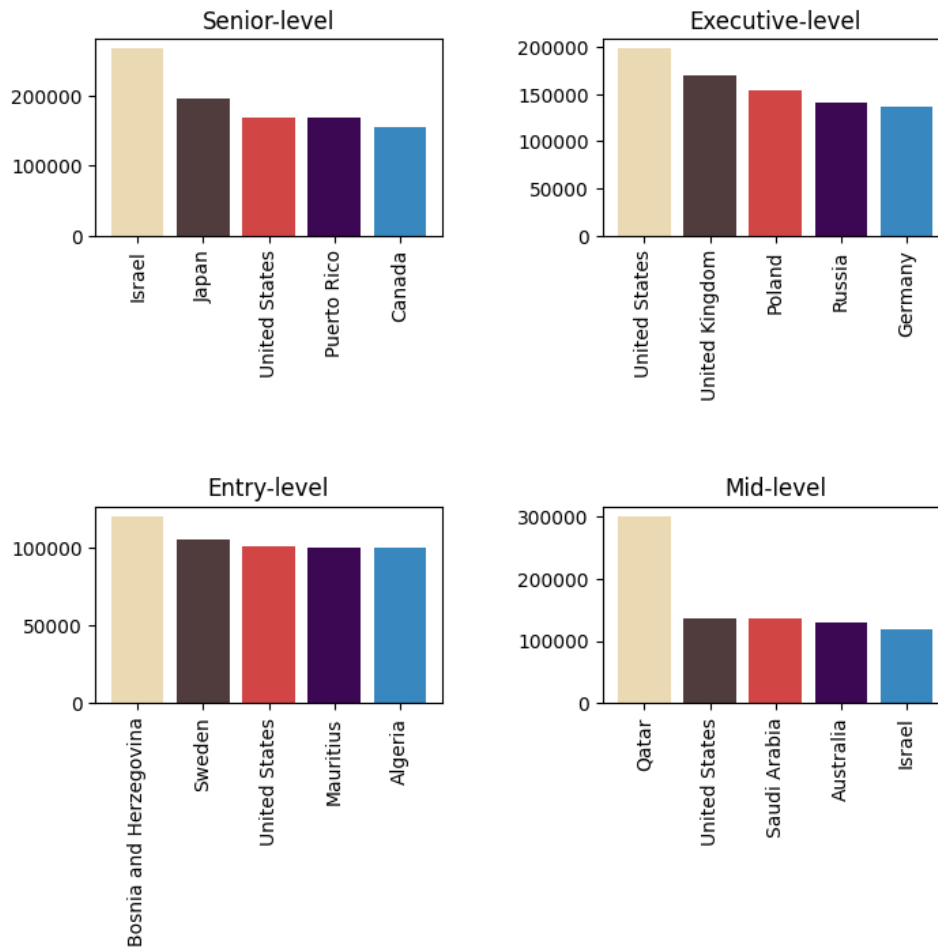
for i, level in enumerate(seniority_levels):
    subplot = ax[(i - 1) // 2, (i - 1) % 2]
    data_subset = top_5_countries[top_5_countries['Seniority Level'] == level]

    subplot.bar(data_subset['Country'], data_subset['Mean Salary'], color=['#EBD9B4', '#503C3C', '#D24545', '#3C0753', '#3887BE'])
    subplot.title.set_text(f'{level.capitalize()}')
    subplot.set_xticklabels(data_subset['Country'].values, rotation=90)

fig.tight_layout(pad=4.0)
fig.suptitle('Avg. Salary per Country')
plt.show()
```

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  subplot.set_xticklabels(data_subset['Country'].values, rotation=90)
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  subplot.set_xticklabels(data_subset['Country'].values, rotation=90)
```


Avg. Salary per Country



```
In [ ]: # Relationship between salary and company size: salary_vs_company_size

salary_vs_company_size = ds_data.groupby('company_size')['salary_in_usd'].mean().round(2).reset_index().sort_values('company_size')
salary_vs_company_size.columns = ['Company Size', 'Mean Salary']
salary_vs_company_size
```

```
Out[ ]:   Company Size  Mean Salary
0         Small    87687.46
1        Medium   149659.39
2         Large   120638.40
```

```
In [ ]: # Visualize comparison
salary_vs_company_size_bp = ds_data[['company_size', 'salary_in_usd']].sort_values('company_size', ascending = False)

size = salary_vs_company_size_bp['company_size'].unique()
data = []

for s in size :
    vals = salary_vs_company_size_bp[salary_vs_company_size_bp['company_size'] == s].salary_in_usd.values
    data.append(vals)

plt.boxplot(data, labels = size, patch_artist=True, boxprops=dict(facecolor='skyblue'))
plt.xlabel('Company Size')
plt.ylabel('Salary in USD')
plt.title('Data Science Job Salary Against Company Size')
plt.show()
```



Q6 Insights:

This analysis answers the question on which countries offer the highest Data Science job salaries. To achieve a more reliable result of analysis, the data is grouped by seniority since more experienced Data Science professionals are obviously offered the highest salaries and not every country in this dataset has equal number of data points per seniority. Based on the *Avg. Salary per Country* plot, it appears that United States is consistent to be on the top 5 highest paying countries across all seniority levels. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Qatar, Israel and the United States ranked first in Entry-, Mid-, Senior- and Executive-level seniorities, respectively.

On the other hand, it is hypothesized that the larger the company, the higher they can pay the Data Science professionals. However, the medium-sized companies offer way higher salaries than large companies based on *Avg. Data Science Salary Against Company Size*. Alongside, the number of outliers in the medium-sized companies is much higher than other company size and this could have contributed a lot to the distribution of its salaries. The maximum and minimum values and interquartile ranges of medium- and large-size companies are comparable; meaning, they most likely share similar distribution of data. To wrap up, company size was not seen to have a direct effect on the salary offered by the companies; but, medium-size companies offer much higher salaries compared to other company sizes based on this analysis.

Q7: Do Data Science jobs salaries increase year-per-year?

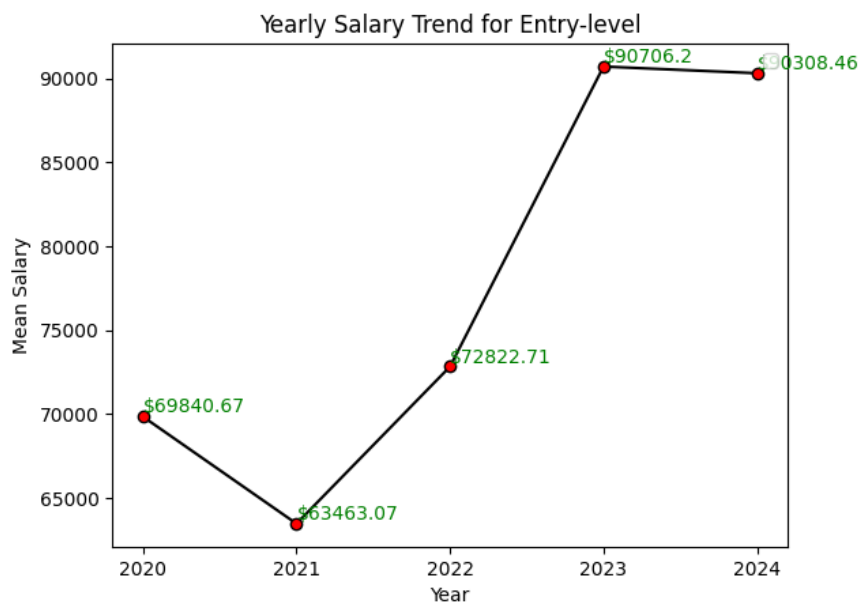
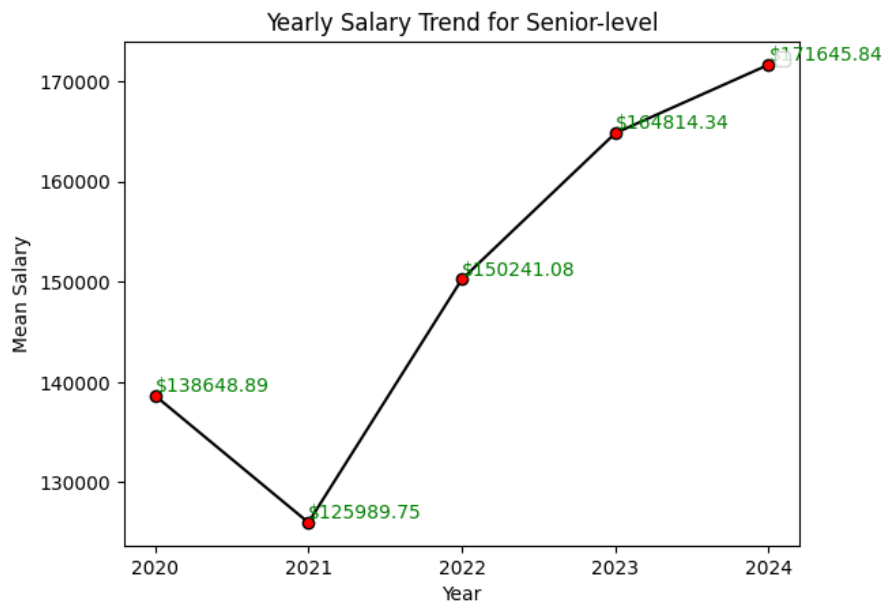
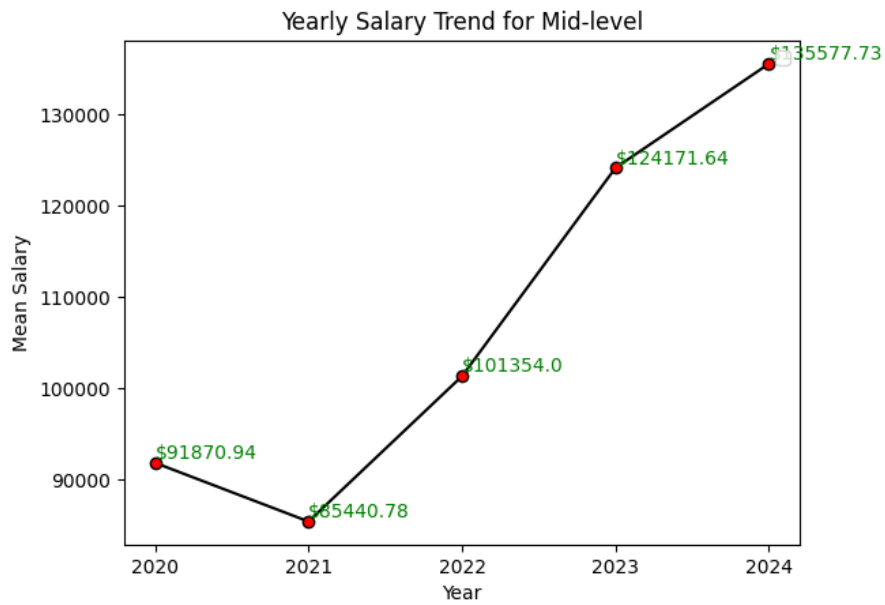
```
In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q7: ds_data_q7
ds_data_q7 = ds_data[['job_title', 'work_year', 'experience_level', 'salary_in_usd']]
ds_data_q7.head()
```

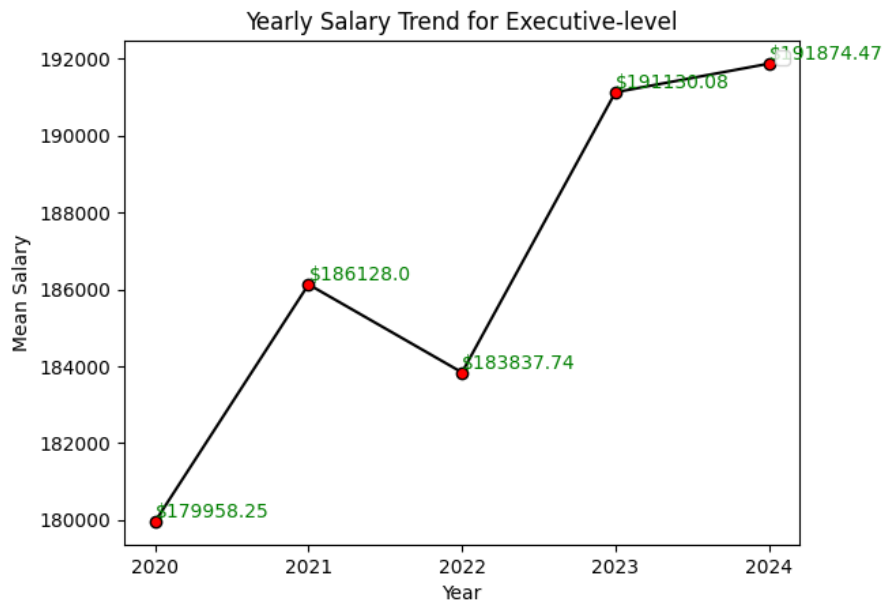
```
Out[ ]:   job_title  work_year  experience_level  salary_in_usd
0  Data Engineer      2024         Mid-level        148100
1  Data Engineer      2024         Mid-level         98700
2  Data Scientist      2024         Senior-level       140032
3  Data Scientist      2024         Senior-level       100022
4  BI Developer       2024         Mid-level        120000
```

```
In [ ]: # Salary against years grouped by seniority: salary_vs_year_by_seniority
seniority = ds_data_q7['experience_level'].unique()

salary_vs_year_by_seniority = ds_data_q7.groupby(['experience_level', 'work_year'])['salary_in_usd'].mean().reset_index()
salary_vs_year_by_seniority

for index, row in enumerate(seniority):
    temp_vals = salary_vs_year_by_seniority.set_index('experience_level').loc[row]
    fig = temp_vals.plot('work_year', 'salary_in_usd', marker = 'o', markerfacecolor = 'red', color = 'black')
    plt.xticks(np.arange(min(temp_vals.work_year.values), max(temp_vals.work_year.values)+1, 1))
    fig.title.set_text(f'Yearly Salary Trend for {row}')
    plt.xlabel('Year')
    plt.ylabel('Mean Salary')
    plt.legend('')
    for index, row in temp_vals.iterrows():
        plt.text(row.work_year, row.salary_in_usd, s = f'${row.salary_in_usd.round(2)}', fontsize = 10, ha='left', va='bottom')
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Q7 Insights:

The *Yearly Salary Trend* plot tells that there is an observed increase in the average salary from year-to-year data across all seniority levels. Due to the transitioning of companies to data-driven decision-making, the demand for Data Science professionals are dramatically increasing and the opportunity for them to be paid handsomely is beyond expectations.

Q8: Do people working on-site earn more than working remotely?

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In [ ]: # Subsetting ds_data for Q8: ds_data_q8
ds_data_q8 = ds_data[['work_models', 'salary_in_usd']].sort_values('work_models', ascending = False)
ds_data_q8
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Out [ ]:
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	work_models	salary_in_usd
0	Remote	148100
3789	Remote	231000
3751	Remote	120096
3752	Remote	168000
3760	Remote	151410
...
6026	Hybrid	153000
6379	Hybrid	160000
6381	Hybrid	54094
2167	Hybrid	56500
6251	Hybrid	200000

6599 rows × 2 columns

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In [ ]: # Salary per work model: salary_per_work_model
mdl = ds_data_q8['work_models'].unique()

salary_per_work_model = []

for m in mdl :
    mdl_vals = ds_data_q8[ds_data_q8['work_models'] == m].salary_in_usd.values
    salary_per_work_model.append(mdl_vals)

plt.boxplot(salary_per_work_model, labels = mdl, patch_artist=True, boxprops=dict(facecolor='skyblue'))
plt.xlabel('Work Model')
plt.ylabel('Salary in USD')
plt.title('Data Science Job Salary Against Work Model')
plt.show()
```



Q8 Insights:

Based on *Data Science Job Salary Against Work Model* figure, there is no observed difference between the salary given for those who work on-site versus the employees working remotely. The noteworthy result from this trend is that people who work on a hybrid setup appears to be less compensated than the other work models.

Summary

This work has answered questions related to the opportunities in Data Science. To wrap up, the following insights have been drawn from the data analyzed:

- Jobs related to '**AI**' and '**Machine Learning Scientist**' are the hottest Data Science job titles in terms of the average annual salary.
- **Senior Level** positions is relative higher in number compared to the other seniority levels from 2020 to 2024.
- The number of companies posting freelance Data Science jobs in job boards is very few.
- The number of remote jobs increase but significantly dropped in 2023 and only 3.71% makes up the remote jobs available to foreigners based on the overall number of remote jobs posted over the last 5 years.
- A huge demand in Data Science professionals is expected in the coming years.
- United States is consistent to be on the top 5 highest paying countries across all seniority levels. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Qatar, Israel and the United States ranked first in Entry-, Mid-, Senior- and Executive-level seniorities, respectively; medium-size companies offer much higher salaries compared to other company sizes based on this analysis.
- There is an observed increase in the average salary from year-to-year data across all seniority levels.
- There is no observed difference between the salary given for those who work on-site versus the employees working remotely and people who work on a hybrid setup appears to be less compensated than the other work models.

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