

# **Solving a Healthcare Problem for Improved Service Delivery**

## **Problem Description:**

The facility problem is arising in United States of America to meet certain type of service example (maternity). The facility area zip codes in which the problems are to be solved are 98007, 98290, 98065, 98801 and 98104. Since the problem states that there is a shortage of facility needs in the above described zip codes therefore, people have to travel to the another facility which is too much far from their respective area in order to solve this problem we have to determine the population etc. on that basis we could determine maternity population (or the number of births) in the particular area.

## **Assumptions:**

For the problem solution predict the maternity population of the respective given zip codes so that government could figure out how much facility is required in the given respective zip codes.

The following steps are followed to calculate maternity in the respective zip codes.

- 1) Making of Data from online websites.
- 2) Data set cleaned.
- 3) Data set analyzed.
- 4) Data set visualized.
- 5) Training of Data.
- 6) A to B mapping or Prediction.

All the points are described below

## **First Step:**

Check the data required for solving the problem is available online that is maternity population data for a given zip code is available online.

## **Second Step:**

Gathered Data from sites and build the data set, cleaned and analyzed.

Current Population in States:

```
In [129]: new_data=cdf.head(45)
          df = new_data[['Birth_n','Population_2018']]
          df
```

Out[129]:

|    | Birth_n  | Population_2018 |
|----|----------|-----------------|
| 0  | 58941.0  | 4887871.0       |
| 1  | 10445.0  | 737438.0        |
| 2  | 37520.0  | 3013825.0       |
| 3  | 64382.0  | 5695564.0       |
| 4  | 35221.0  | 3572665.0       |
| 5  | 10855.0  | 967171.0        |
| 6  | 9560.0   | 702455.0        |
| 7  | 38430.0  | 3156145.0       |
| 8  | 36519.0  | 2911505.0       |
| 9  | 54752.0  | 4468402.0       |
| 10 | 61018.0  | 4659978.0       |
| 11 | 12298.0  | 1338404.0       |
| 12 | 71641.0  | 6042718.0       |
| 13 | 70702.0  | 6902149.0       |
| 14 | 111426.0 | 9998915.0       |

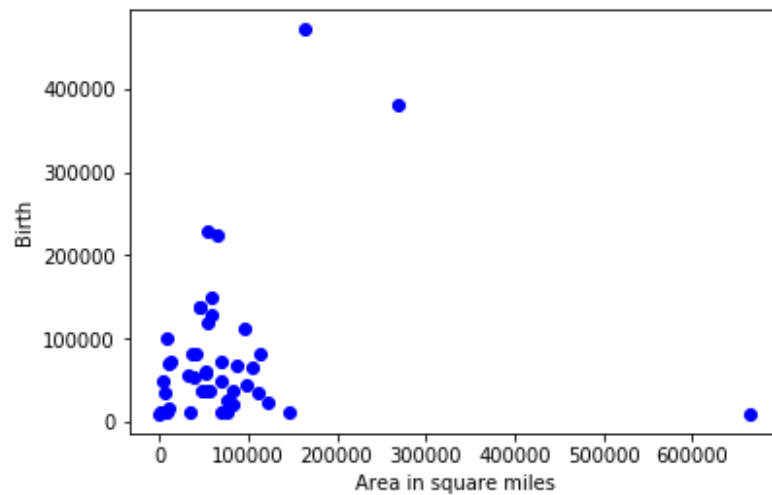
### **Third Step:**

To calculate the maternity population for a zip code checked which features are required and maternity population is gathered through website (link is given at end).

Area is not a feature.

Data Analyze:

```
In [209]: #plt.plot(df.Population_2018, df.Birth_n, color='blue')  
plt.scatter(df.sq_mi, df.Birth, color='blue')  
plt.xlabel("Area in square miles")  
plt.ylabel("Birth")  
plt.show()
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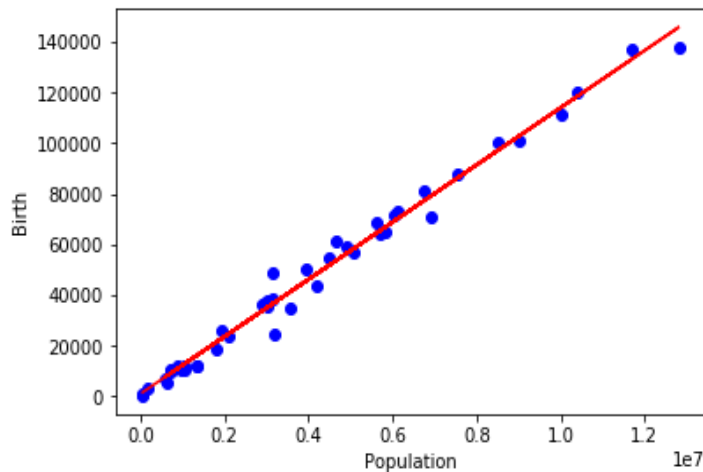
## **Fourth Step:**

After checking every feature to have an effect on maternity population .The input which effects the most maternity population is the population of that area. The data pattern is shown below

Using Data Visualization:

```
In [100]: plt.scatter(df.Population_2018, df.Birth_n, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_x, regr.coef_[0][0]*train_x + regr.intercept_[0], '-r')
plt.xlabel("Population")
plt.ylabel("Birth")
```

```
Out[100]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Birth')
```



## Fifth Step:

- 1) Training the model required data of population as input and Maternity Population as output.
- 2) Since the number of births data for zip codes is not available online so Linear Regression model is used for training of data of territory/States of Us. Using the features set and find that population is linearly related with maternity population.

```
In [99]: import numpy as np
from sklearn import linear_model
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
train_x = np.asanyarray(df[['Population_2018']])
train_y = np.asanyarray(df[['Birth_n']])
regr.fit(train_x, train_y)
# The coefficients
print ('Coefficients: ', regr.coef_)
print ('Intercept: ',regr.intercept_)
```

```
Coefficients: [[0.01130373]]
Intercept: [997.15056806]
```

## Sixth Step:

Using year as input and population as output another model is trained for zip code to predict population of future and then by using the future predicted population putting the value into the previous train model it could easily calculate the maternity population or the number of births of present as well as future for that zip code.

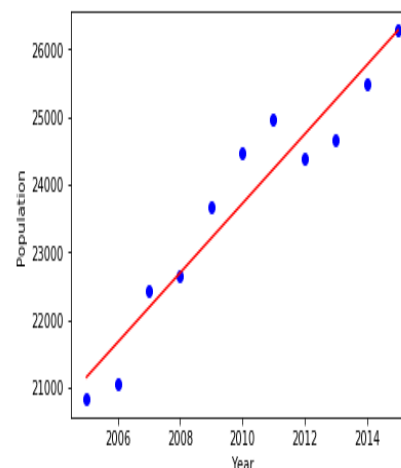
Data Frame for Zip Code (98007):

Out [133]:

|    | Year | Population  | Maternity_Population |
|----|------|-------------|----------------------|
| 0  | 2005 | 20840.00000 | 1232                 |
| 1  | 2006 | 21059.00000 | 1235                 |
| 2  | 2007 | 22436.00000 | 1250                 |
| 3  | 2008 | 22649.00000 | 1253                 |
| 4  | 2009 | 23674.00000 | 1264                 |
| 5  | 2010 | 24467.00000 | 1273                 |
| 6  | 2011 | 24977.00000 | 1279                 |
| 7  | 2012 | 24390.00000 | 1272                 |
| 8  | 2013 | 24650.00000 | 1275                 |
| 9  | 2014 | 25490.00000 | 1285                 |
| 10 | 2015 | 26280.00000 | 1294                 |
| 11 | 2016 | 26792.96360 | 1300                 |
| 12 | 2017 | 27305.24500 | 1305                 |
| 13 | 2018 | 27817.52727 | 1311                 |
| 14 | 2019 | 28329.80900 | 1317                 |
| 15 | 2020 | 28842.09000 | 1323                 |

```
In [58]: plt.scatter(df_98007.Year, df_98007.Population, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_x, regr.coef_[0][0]*train_x + regr.intercept_[0], '-r')
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Population")
```

Out[58]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Population')



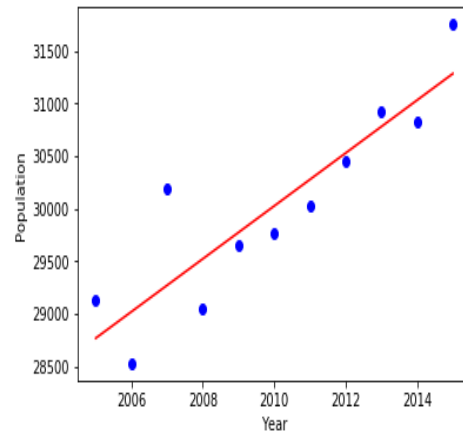
## Data Frame for zip code (98290):

Out[136]:

|    | Year | Population | Maternity_Population |
|----|------|------------|----------------------|
| 0  | 2005 | 29125      | 1326                 |
| 1  | 2006 | 28527      | 1319                 |
| 2  | 2007 | 30189      | 1338                 |
| 3  | 2008 | 29049      | 1325                 |
| 4  | 2009 | 29646      | 1332                 |
| 5  | 2010 | 29766      | 1333                 |
| 6  | 2011 | 30023      | 1336                 |
| 7  | 2012 | 30450      | 1341                 |
| 8  | 2013 | 30920      | 1346                 |
| 9  | 2014 | 30820      | 1345                 |
| 10 | 2015 | 31750      | 1356                 |
| 11 | 2016 | 31533      | 1353                 |
| 12 | 2017 | 31784      | 1356                 |
| 13 | 2018 | 32036      | 1359                 |
| 14 | 2019 | 32287      | 1362                 |
| 15 | 2020 | 32539      | 1364                 |

```
plt.scatter(df_98290.Year, df_98290.Population, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_x, regr.coef_[0][0]*train_x + regr.intercept_[0], '-r')
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Population")
```

Text(0, 0.5, 'Population')

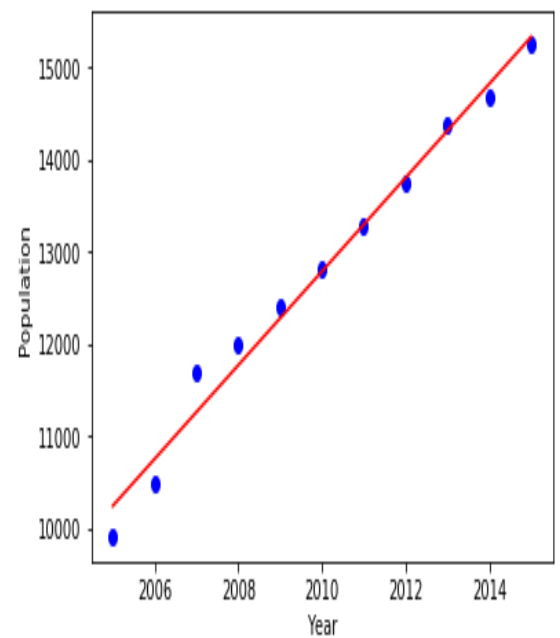


## Data Frame for Zip code (98065):

Out[120]:

|    | Year | Population  | Maternity_Population |
|----|------|-------------|----------------------|
| 0  | 2005 | 9922.00000  | 1109                 |
| 1  | 2006 | 10495.00000 | 1115                 |
| 2  | 2007 | 11692.00000 | 1129                 |
| 3  | 2008 | 11992.00000 | 1132                 |
| 4  | 2009 | 12398.00000 | 1137                 |
| 5  | 2010 | 12825.00000 | 1142                 |
| 6  | 2011 | 13282.00000 | 1147                 |
| 7  | 2012 | 13750.00000 | 1152                 |
| 8  | 2013 | 14380.00000 | 1159                 |
| 9  | 2014 | 14680.00000 | 1163                 |
| 10 | 2015 | 15250.00000 | 1169                 |
| 11 | 2016 | 15833.85450 | 1176                 |
| 12 | 2017 | 16341.52727 | 1181                 |
| 13 | 2018 | 16849.20000 | 1187                 |
| 14 | 2019 | 17356.87270 | 1193                 |
| 15 | 2020 | 17864.54540 | 1199                 |

Out[6]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Population')

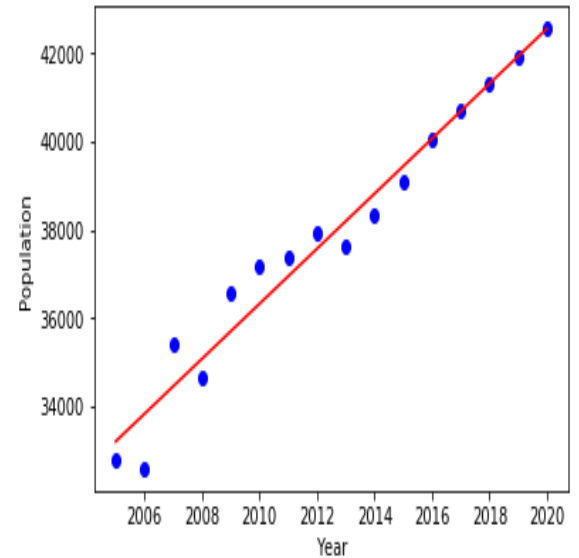


## Data Frame for Zip Code (98801):

Out[125]:

|    | Year | Population | Maternity_Population |
|----|------|------------|----------------------|
| 0  | 2005 | 32794.0000 | 1367                 |
| 1  | 2006 | 32601.0000 | 1365                 |
| 2  | 2007 | 35400.0000 | 1397                 |
| 3  | 2008 | 34685.0000 | 1389                 |
| 4  | 2009 | 36575.0000 | 1410                 |
| 5  | 2010 | 37153.0000 | 1417                 |
| 6  | 2011 | 37397.0000 | 1419                 |
| 7  | 2012 | 37920.0000 | 1425                 |
| 8  | 2013 | 37640.0000 | 1422                 |
| 9  | 2014 | 38320.0000 | 1430                 |
| 10 | 2015 | 39110.0000 | 1439                 |
| 11 | 2016 | 40061.4363 | 1449                 |
| 12 | 2017 | 40683.8270 | 1457                 |
| 13 | 2018 | 41306.3090 | 1464                 |
| 14 | 2019 | 41928.7454 | 1471                 |
| 15 | 2020 | 42551.1818 | 1478                 |

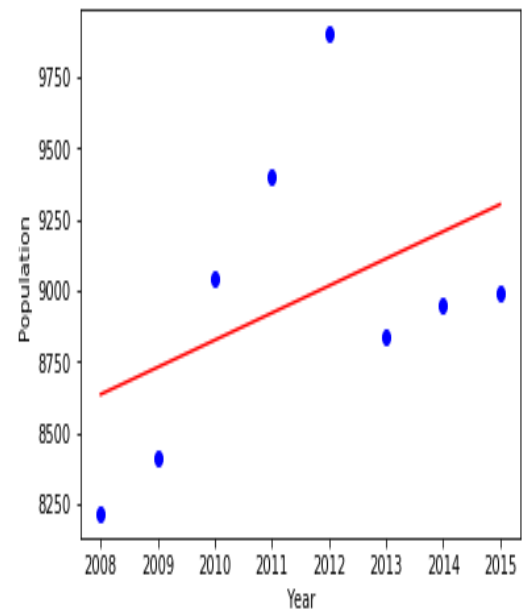
Out[15]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Population')



## Data Frame for Zip Code (98104):

Out[128]:

|    | Year | Population | Maternity_Population |
|----|------|------------|----------------------|
| 0  | 2008 | 8217.0000  | 1090                 |
| 1  | 2009 | 8412.0000  | 1092                 |
| 2  | 2010 | 9041.0000  | 1099                 |
| 3  | 2011 | 9396.0000  | 1103                 |
| 4  | 2012 | 9900.0000  | 1109                 |
| 5  | 2013 | 8840.0000  | 1097                 |
| 6  | 2014 | 8950.0000  | 1098                 |
| 7  | 2015 | 8990.0000  | 1098                 |
| 8  | 2016 | 9396.9285  | 1103                 |
| 9  | 2017 | 9492.1904  | 1104                 |
| 10 | 2018 | 9587.4523  | 1105                 |
| 11 | 2019 | 9682.7140  | 1106                 |
| 12 | 2020 | 9777.9760  | 1107                 |



## **Libraries:**

- 1) Numpy
- 2) Matplotlib
- 3) Scikit Learn
- 4) Pandas

## **References:**

Maternity population of each state is gathered through this link:

[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr68/nvsr68\\_01-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr68/nvsr68_01-508.pdf)

All the possible reasons which effect maternity:

<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/emergency/pdfs/PregnacyEstimateBrochure508.pdf>

Population data gathered for zip code 98007 using website:

<https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/98007/>

Population data gathered for zip code 98290 using website:

<https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/98290/>

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Population data gathered for zip code 98801 using website:

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Population data gathered for zip code 98104 using website:

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Territory/States area and population is gathered through website:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_states\\_and\\_territories\\_of\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_by\\_population](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_states_and_territories_of_the_United_States_by_population)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_U.S.\\_states\\_and\\_territories\\_by\\_area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_and_territories_by_area)



Zip codes population and nearby facility id (98007):

<https://www.zipdatamaps.com/98007>

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## **Current Population Counts:**

For the current population of the respective area zip codes the website is used for this purpose. Since the population was in the graph form so by manually entering data from the website and storing in the data frame using pandas.

The data could be extracted using web scraping if the data is acquired through the website but in this case data is stored in excel file so acquiring data from excel using pandas library.

```
In [205]: import pandas as pd
          data_f=pd.read_excel(r"C:\Users\hp\Downloads\dojo.xlsx")
          data_f
```

For data acquiring request or soap could be used. The websites from which the data could be acquired publically are Kaggle and Github.

## **Future Population Counts:**

The data is acquired through websites. Then Features are selected means which column to be as input. Then Output is selected from the data set which is called target variable. Machine Learning models are used to predict the future population as the population is a continuous value so supervised learning algorithm regression is used. In Supervised Learning there are two types of algorithm regression and classification. Regression is used for predicting continuous values which is in this case and classification is used for predicting discrete labels. The linear regression is used because population is linearly related with maternity population. For training the model the dataset is required and coefficient is determined. That coefficients determine the line of equation to be fit. If job investments are planned in an area there would be an increase in population and migration rate in an area by considering the change in migration rate we could predict the future population however there are many sites available through which data could be gathered and on kaggle there are many public and free datasets available.

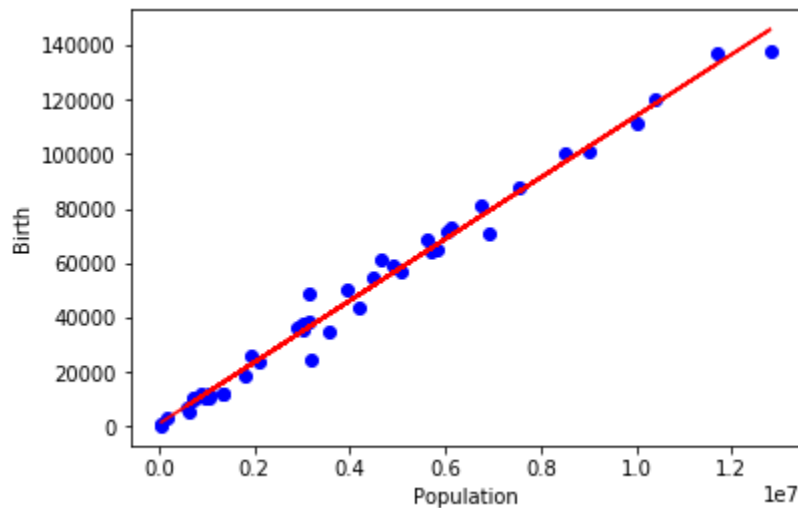
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| Area ID | Nearby Facility ID                              | Area Population | Maternity Population within Area (2015) | Predicted Future Maternity Population (2016) | Current Capacity For Maternity In Facility |
|---------|---|-----------------|---|--|--|
| 98007   | 98033,98008,98006,98005,98052                   | 26280           | 1294                                    | 1300   | 200  |
| 98290   | 98252,98208,98205,98296,98258,                  | 31750           | 1356                                    | 1353   | 36000                                      |
| 98065   | 98024,98027,98045                               | 15250           | 1169                                    | 1176   | 12000                                      |
| 98801   | 98815,98843,98847,98828,98822,98926,98802,98826 | 39110           | 1439                                    | 1449   | 0  |
| 98104   | 98144,98109,98134,98102,98122,98121,98101       | 8990            | 1098                                    | 1103   | 58000                                      |

This table is generated from the above described information. From the above table it is cleared that in which areas facilities are needed to be increased.