# **Comcast Telecom Consumer Complaints Analysis**

#### Introduction

Comcast is an American global telecommunication company. The firm has been providing terrible customer service. They continue to fall short despite repeated promises to improve.

In 2004 and 2007, the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) survey found that Comcast had the worst customer satisfaction rating of any company or government agency in the country, including the Internal Revenue Service. The ACSI indicates that almost half of all cable customers (regardless of company) have registered complaints, and that cable is the only industry to score below 60 in the ACSI. Comcast's Customer Service Rating by the ACSI surveys indicate that the company's customer service has not improved since the surveys began in 2001. Analysis of the surveys states that "Comcast is one of the lowest scoring companies in ACSI. As its customer satisfaction eroded by 7%, over the past year, revenue increased by 12%. The ACSI analysis also addresses this contradiction, stating that "Such pricing power usually comes with some level of monopoly protection and most cable companies have little competition at the local level. This also means that a cable company can do well financially even though its customers are not particularly satisfied."



In April 2014, Comcast was awarded the 2014 "Worst Company in America" award; an annual contest by the consumer affairs blog The Consumerist that runs a series of reader polls to determine the least popular company in America. This was the second time Comcast had been awarded this title, the first being in 2010.

On August 1, 2016, Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson filed a lawsuit against Comcast Corporation in King County Superior Court, alleging the company's own documents reveal a pattern of illegally deceiving their customers to pad their bottom line by tens of millions of dollars. The FCC issued a \$2.3 million fine to Comcast after finding that the company was charging customers for unordered services and equipment. More than a 1000 customers issued complaints about these unprecedented charges to their bill. In addition, numerous customers reported inappropriate name-calling and interrogation by customer service representatives. Comcast's executive vice president, David Cohen, admitted the company needed to improve their customer service.

The existing database will serve as a repository of public customer complaints filed against Comcast.It will help to pin down what is wrong with Comcast's customer service.

#### **Data Overview**

Field	Description
Ticket #	Ticket number assigned to each complaint

Customer Complaint	Description of complaint
Date	Date of complaint
Time	Time of complaint
Received Via	Mode of communication of the complaint
City	Customer city
State	Customer state
Zipcode	Customer zip
Status	Status of complaint
Filing on behalf of someone	Yes/No complaint filed on behalf of someone

# Import the required libraries and the database

Let us now import the required libraries and dataset to do analysis

```
import the libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import datetime
from matplotlib import animation
import re
import string
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk import FreqDist
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS, ImageColorGenerator
from PIL import Image
import folium
%matplotlib inline
```

In [2]: #impor

#import the dataset
complaints = pd.read\_csv("C:/Users/ruben/OneDrive/Documents/Python\_DS/Datasets/Comcast\_telecom\_complaints\_data.cs
complaints.head(20)

Out[2]:

	Ticket #	Customer Complaint	Date	Date_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone
(	250635	Comcast Cable Internet Speeds	22- 04- 15	22-Apr-15	3:53:50 PM	Customer Care Call	Abingdon	Maryland	21009	Closed	No
1	223441	Payment disappear - service got disconnected	04- 08- 15	04-Aug-15	10:22:56 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30102	Closed	No
2	2 242732	Speed and Service	18- 04- 15	18-Apr-15	9:55:47 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Closed	Yes
3	277946	Comcast Imposed a New Usage Cap of 300GB that	05- 07- 15	05-Jul-15	11:59:35 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Open	Yes
4	307175	Comcast not working and no service to boot	26- 05- 15	26-May-15	1:25:26 PM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Solved	No
į	338519	ISP Charging for arbitrary data limits with ov	06- 12- 15	06-Dec-15	9:59:40 PM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Solved	No
(	<b>3</b> 61148	Throttling service and unreasonable data caps	24- 06- 15	24-Jun-15	10:13:55 AM	Customer Care Call	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Pending	No
7	359792	Comcast refuses to help troubleshoot and corre	23- 06- 15	23-Jun-15	6:56:14 PM	Internet	Adrian	Michigan	49221	Solved	No
8	318072	Comcast extended outages	06- 01- 15	06-Jan-15	11:46:30 PM	Customer Care Call	Alameda	California	94502	Closed	No
Ş	371214	Comcast Raising Prices and Not Being Available	28- 06- 15	28-Jun-15	6:46:31 PM	Customer Care Call	Alameda	California	94501	Open	Yes
10	255938	Billing after service was asked to be disconne	24- 04- 15	24-Apr-15	4:40:36 PM	Internet	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87106	Closed	No
11	276409	YAHOO FAILURE TO RESTORE EMAIL SEARCH FEATURE	05- 06- 15	05-Jun-15	3:09:49 PM	Customer Care Call	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87109	Closed	No

12	339282	Comcast Violating Open Internet Rules by Block	13- 06- 15	13-Jun-15	4:03:18 PM	Internet	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87105	Open	Yes
13	360178	Internet speed	23- 06- 15	23-Jun-15	9:23:23 PM	Internet	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87113	Solved	No
14	376268	Internet Disconnects Every Night	30- 06- 15	30-Jun-15	10:30:02 PM	Customer Care Call	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87116	Solved	No
15	370137	Internet complaint	27- 06- 15	27-Jun-15	3:25:03 PM	Customer Care Call	Albuquerqur	New Mexico	87102	Pending	No
16	363695	Internet Availability and Speed	24- 06- 15	24-Jun-15	11:47:33 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Indiana	46001	Solved	No
17	238694	Comcast owes me \$65 and claims I need to retur	16- 04- 15	16-Apr-15	10:04:57 AM	Internet	Alexandria	Virginia	22304	Closed	No
18	230876	Horrible Internet Service	04- 11- 15	04-Nov-15	7:48:05 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Virginia	22305	Closed	No
19	318725	Failure to provide services that I am billed for.	06- 02- 15	06-Feb-15	1:03:52 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Virginia	22314	Closed	No

## Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Let us now perform some EDA with the help of descriptive stats and data visualization to extract hidden information from the data and to infer whats wrong with the company.

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In [3]:
         #Checking the structure of data
         complaints.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 2224 entries, 0 to 2223
        Data columns (total 11 columns):
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        dtypes: int64(1), object(10)
        memory usage: 191.2+ KB
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In [4]:
         #checking the number of null values for each feature
         complaints.isna().sum()
Out[4]: Ticket #
        Customer Complaint
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        Date month year
        Time
        Received Via
        City
        State
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        Zip code
        Status
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        Filing on Behalf of Someone
        dtype: int64
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Fortunately, there are no missing values in the dataset which is good and we can proceed with the analysis

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In [5]: complaints.info()
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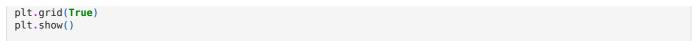
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            dtypes: int64(1), object(10)
           memory usage: 191.2+ KB
 In [6]:
             def merger(cols):
                 date = cols[0]
                 time = cols[1]
x = ' '.join([date,time])
                  return x
 In [7]:
            complaints['Timestamp'] = complaints[['Date', 'Time']].apply(merger,axis=1)
 In [8]:
             complaints.head()
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 In [9]:
            complaints['Timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(complaints['Timestamp'],format = '%d-%m-%y %I:%M:%S %p')
In [10]:
             complaints.describe()
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              std
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In [11]:
            plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
            plt.plot(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call']['Timestamp'], label='Customer Care call')
plt.plot(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Internet']['Timestamp'], label='Internet')
            plt.legend(fontsize=20)
            #plt.xticks(ticks = complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call']['Timestamp'], labels=list(range(
#plt.xlim(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call']['Timestamp'])
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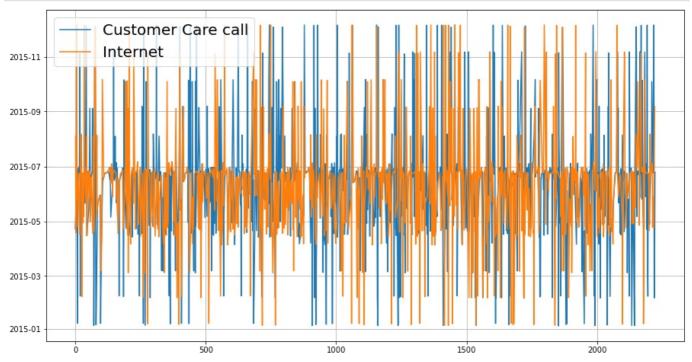
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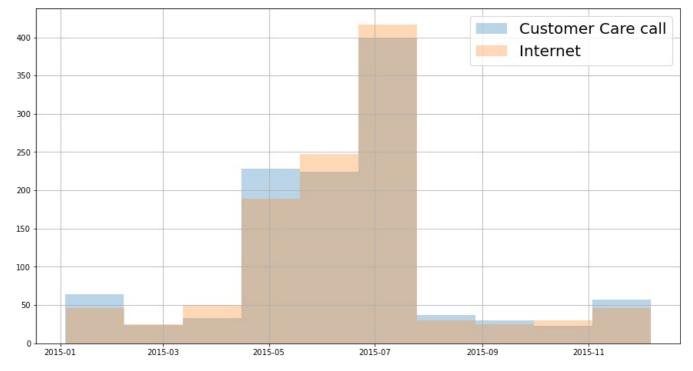
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Column







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In [13]:
    complaints['Day']=complaints['Timestamp'].apply(lambda d:d.day)
    complaints['Month'] = complaints['Timestamp'].apply(lambda d: d.month)
    complaints['Year'] = complaints['Timestamp'].apply(lambda d: d.year)
In [14]:

complaints head(30)
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complaints.head(30)

Filing on Out[14]: Ticket Customer Received Zip City Behalf of Date Date\_month\_year Time State Status Timestamp Day Complaint Via code

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1	223441	Payment disappear - service got disconnected	04- 08- 15	04-Aug-15	10:22:56 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30102	Closed	No	2015-08-04 10:22:56	4
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4	307175	Comcast not working and no service to boot	26- 05- 15	26-May-15	1:25:26 PM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Solved	No	2015-05-26 13:25:26	26
5	338519	ISP Charging for arbitrary data limits with ov	06- 12- 15	06-Dec-15	9:59:40 PM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Solved	No	2015-12-06 21:59:40	6
6	361148	Throttling service and unreasonable data caps	24- 06- 15	24-Jun-15	10:13:55 AM	Customer Care Call	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Pending	No	2015-06-24 10:13:55	24
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8	318072	Comcast extended outages	06- 01- 15	06-Jan-15	11:46:30 PM	Customer Care Call	Alameda	California	94502	Closed	No	2015-01-06 23:46:30	6
9	371214	Comcast Raising Prices and Not Being Available	28- 06- 15	28-Jun-15	6:46:31 PM	Customer Care Call	Alameda	California	94501	Open	Yes	2015-06-28 18:46:31	28
10	255938	Billing after service was asked to be disconne	24- 04- 15	24-Apr-15	4:40:36 PM	Internet	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87106	Closed	No	2015-04-24 16:40:36	24
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13	360178	Internet speed	23- 06- 15	23-Jun-15	9:23:23 PM	Internet	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87113	Solved	No	2015-06-23 21:23:23	23
14	376268	Internet Disconnects Every Night	30- 06- 15	30-Jun-15	10:30:02 PM	Customer Care Call	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87116	Solved	No	2015-06-30 22:30:02	30
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19	318725	Failure to provide services that I am billed for.	06- 02- 15	06-Feb-15	1:03:52 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Virginia	22314	Closed	No	2015-02-06 13:03:52	6
20	327657	Internet out all the time but they have a mono	06- 07- 15	06-Jul-15	8:55:43 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Virginia	22305	Solved	No	2015-07-06 20:55:43	6
		horrible cable service and	06- 08-		3:18:58							2015-08-06	

21	328742	customer service	15	06-Aug-15	PM	Internet	Alexandria	Virginia	22312	Solved	No	15:18:58	6
22	328165	Speed	06- 08- 15	06-Aug-15	12:03:37 PM	Customer Care Call	Alexandria	Virginia	22304	Solved	No	2015-08-06 12:03:37	6
23	370538	Comcast monopoly bundling practices	27- 06- 15	27-Jun-15	9:04:34 PM	Internet	Alexandria	Virginia	22304	Open	No	2015-06-27 21:04:34	27
24	370363	COMCAST!	27- 06- 15	27-Jun-15	6:37:29 PM	Internet	Alexandria	Virginia	22305	Solved	No	2015-06-27 18:37:29	27
25	270163	bait and switch	05- 02- 15	05-Feb-15	3:55:24 PM	Internet	Algonquin	Illinois	60102	Open	Yes	2015-02-05 15:55:24	5
26	355976	Comcast Customer Service	22- 06- 15	22-Jun-15	2:10:39 PM	Internet	Aliquippa	Pennsylvania	15001	Open	No	2015-06-22 14:10:39	22
27	260651	Apartment Management's Exclusivity Contract wi	28- 04- 15	28-Apr-15	8:01:46 AM	Customer Care Call	Allston	Massachusetts	2134	Closed	No	2015-04-28 08:01:46	28
28	305340	Unable to reach a Comcast agent for internet a	24- 05- 15	24-May-15	2:57:47 PM	Customer Care Call	Aloha	Oregon	97006	Solved	No	2015-05-24 14:57:47	24
29	360759	Wifi internet not working as well	24- 06- 15	24-Jun-15	2:23:23 AM	Internet	Aloha	Oregon	97006	Pending	No	2015-06-24 02:23:23	24
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In [15]: complaints['Year'].value\_counts()

Out[15]: 2015 2224 Name: Year, dtype: int64

In [16]:

complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call'].groupby('Day').count()

Out[16]:		Ticket #	Customer Complaint	Date	Date_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone	Timestamp	Month	Year
	Day														
	4	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
	5	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
	6	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
	13	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
	14	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	15	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	16	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	17	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
	18	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	19	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	20	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	21	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	22	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	23	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
	24	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
	25	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
	26	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	27	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	28	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
	29	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
	30	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
	31	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

In [17]:
 complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call'].groupby('Month').count()

Out[17]:		Ticket #	Customer Complaint	Date	Date_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone	Timestamp	Day	Year
	Month														
	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	2	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	3	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	4	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
	5	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
	6	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515
	7	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	8	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
	9	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	10	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	11	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	12	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37

In [18]: complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call'].groupby(['Month','Day']).count().describe()

Out[18]: Filing Customer Received Ticket # Date Date\_month\_year Time City State Zip code Status Behalf Complaint Via Someo 91.000000 91 000000 91 000000 count 91 000000 91 000000 91 000000 91 000000 91 000000 91 000000 91 000000 91.0000 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.296703 12.2967 mean 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.924621 14.9246 std 2 000000 min 2 000000 2 000000 2.000000 2.000000 2 000000 2 000000 2.000000 2.000000 2.000000 2 0000 25% 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.500000 5.5000 50% 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.000000 9.0000 75% 13 000000 13 000000 13 000000 13.000000 13.000000 13.000000 13.000000 13.000000 13.000000 13 000000 13 0000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.000000 107.0000 max

In [19]: #Determining the day with the max no. of complaints
 df\_counts\_cust = complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call'].groupby(['Month','Day']).count()
 df\_counts\_cust[df\_counts\_cust['Customer Complaint']==107]

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Ticket Filing on Behalf Out[19]: Customer Received Zip Date Date\_month\_year Time City State Status **Timestamp** Year Complaint Via code of Someone Month Day 6 24 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107

In [20]:
complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Internet'].groupby(['Month','Day']).count().describe()

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In [21]: #Determining the day with the max no. of complaints df counts int = complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Internet'].groupby(['Month','Day']).count() df\_counts\_int[df\_counts\_int['Customer Complaint']==111] Ticket Out[21]: Customer Received Zip Filing on Behalf City Date Date\_month\_year Time State **Status** Timestamp Year Complaint Via code of Someone Month Day In [22]: df\_counts\_int.loc[6]

**Ticket** Customer Received Zip Filing on Behalf of Out[22]: Date Date\_month\_year Time City Status Timestamp Year State Complaint Via code Someone Day 

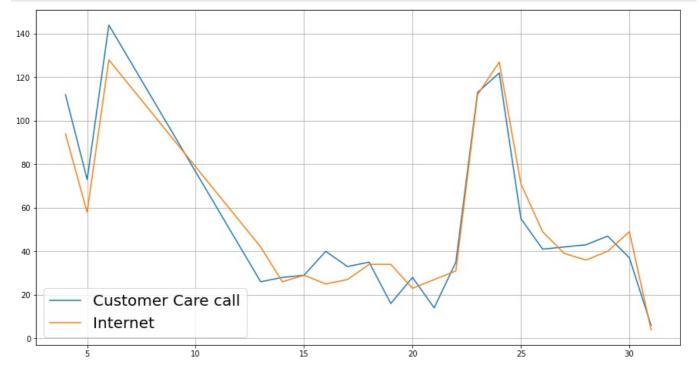
In [23]: #Determining the day with the min no. of complaints df\_counts\_cust[df\_counts\_cust['Customer Complaint']==2]

Out[23]:			Ticket #	Customer Complaint	Date	Date_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone	Timestamp	Year
	Month	Day													
	4	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	10	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

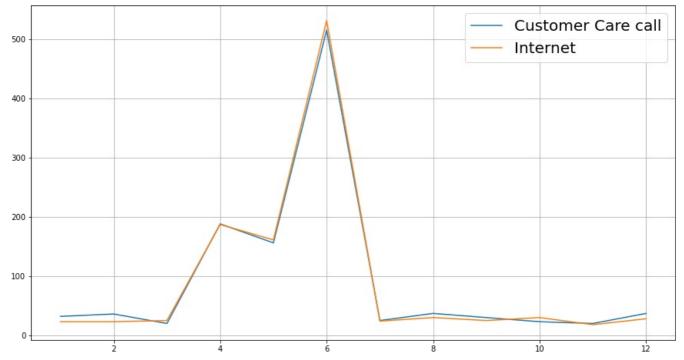
In [24]: #Determining the day with the min no. of complaints df\_counts\_int[df\_counts\_int['Customer Complaint']==1]

Out[24]:			Ticket #	Customer Complaint	Date	Date_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone	Timestamp	Year
	Month	Day													
	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
plt.plot(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call'].groupby('Day').count()['Month'], label='Cus
plt.plot(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Internet'].groupby('Day').count()['Month'], label='Internet')
plt.legend(fontsize=20)
#plt.xticks(ticks = complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call']['Timestamp'], labels=list(range(
#plt.xlim(complaints[complaints['Received Via']=='Customer Care Call']['Timestamp'])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```







As we can observe there is a general pattern for both internet and customer care calls complaints and notice that there isnt any discrepancies/abnormalities on that part. However it is noticed that most of the complaints peak at the 6th month of the year that is june 24th 2015

complaints[(complaints['Day']==24) & (complaints['Month']==6)] Filing on Out[27]: Ticket Customer Received Zip Behalf of Date Date\_month\_year City Status Timestamp Complaint code Someone Throttling 24-10:13:55 2015-06-24 Customer service and **6** 361148 06-24-Jun-15 Acworth Georgia 30101 Pending No 24 unreasonable AM Care Call 10:13:55 15 data caps Internet 24-11:47:33 Customer 2015-06-24 **16** 363695 Availability 06-24-Jun-15 Indiana 46001 Solved 24 Alexandria No PM Care Call 23:47:33 and Speed 15 Wifi internet 24-2:23:23 2015-06-24 360759 29 not working 06-24-Jun-15 97006 Pendina 24 Internet Aloha Oregon No AM 02:23:23 15 as well Comcast 24-2:13:31 2015-06-24 **116** 362076 Georgia 30306 Pending Atlanta Data 06-24-Jun-15 Internet Atlanta No 24 PM 14:13:31 15 Caps Comcast 24-2015-06-24 2:18:32 **117** 362097 24-Jun-15 Georgia 30324 Pending 24 Atlanta Data 06-Internet Atlanta Nο 14:18:32 15 Caps 4:57:13 Customer 2015-06-24 Promised West **2167** 362830 06-24-Jun-15 Utah 84119 Solved 24 Valley City 16:57:13 PM Care Call Speeds 15 comcast 24-6:45:42 2015-06-24 xfinity **2188** 360866 06-24-Jun-15 24 Internet Windsor California 95492 Solved No internet AM 06:45:42 15 service. Issues with 24-Comcast 8:00:17 2015-06-24 2206 360908 Georgia 30188 06-24-Jun-15 Internet Woodstock Solved 24 No billing and 08:00:17 AM 15 equipment 8:32:24 2015-06-24 Comcast Customer **2215** 360946 24-Jun-15 York Pennsylvania 17403 Solved 24 unfair pricing AM Care Call 08:32:24 15 Comcast, 24-10:28:33 2015-06-24 Ypsilanti MI Customer 2223 363614 06-24-Jun-15 Ypsilanti Michigan 48198 Open Yes 24 Internet Care Call 22:28:33 15 Speed 218 rows × 15 columns Let us look into the type of complaints given by each person In [28]: def cleaner(x): '', x) # remove URLs(replacing the urls with nothing)
' '' x) # remove special characters  $x = re.sub(r'http\S+')$ x = re.sub(r'[%\$#@&)(]', x = re.sub(r'[":"]'' , x) # remove special characters x = re.sub(r'[.,:;]',x) re punc = re.compile('[%s]'%re.escape(string.punctuation)) #Prepare regex for char filtering

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def cleaner(x):
    x = re.sub(r'http\S+', '', x) # remove URLs(replacing the urls with nothing)
    x = re.sub(r'[%$#@&)(]', '', x) # remove special characters
    x = re.sub(r'[.;;]', '', x)
    re_punc = re.compile('[%s]'%re.escape(string.punctuation)) #Prepare regex for char filtering
    x = [re_punc.sub('',w) for w in x.split() if w not in stopwords.words('english')] #reomove punctuations & sto
    x = ''.join(x)
    return x
In [29]: #Let us first clean the complaint types from stopwords and punctuations
    complaints['Customer Complaint'] = complaints['Customer Complaint'].apply(cleaner)
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In [30]: complaints.head()

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In [31]: #Checking the frequency plot
all_words = []
for line in list(complaints[(complaints['Day']==24) & (complaints['Month']==6)]['Customer Complaint']):
    words = line.split()
    for word in words:
        all_words.append(word)

plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.title('Top 25 most common words')
plt.xticks(fontsize=13, rotation=90)
fd = FreqDist(all_words)
fd.plot(25,cumulative=False)
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Common words

Common words

Top 25 most common words

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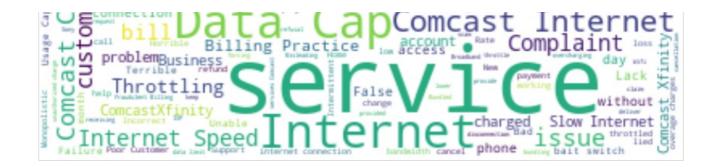
Out[31]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'Top 25 most common words'}, xlabel='Samples', ylabel='Counts'>

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text = " ".join(comp for comp in complaints['Customer Complaint'])
print ("There are {} words in the combination of all complaints.".format(len(text)))
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There are 63332 words in the combination of all complaints.

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##Creating the word cloud
#Making a stopword list
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
# Generate a word cloud image
wordcloud = WordCloud(stopwords=stopwords, background_color="white").generate(text)
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
# Display the generated image:
# the matplotlib way:
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
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Here we can observe that the most important key words are Comcast, Data, service, internet and billing. So hence we can infer that the **billing**, **service** and **internet** are the main issues or complaints faced by a majority of people.

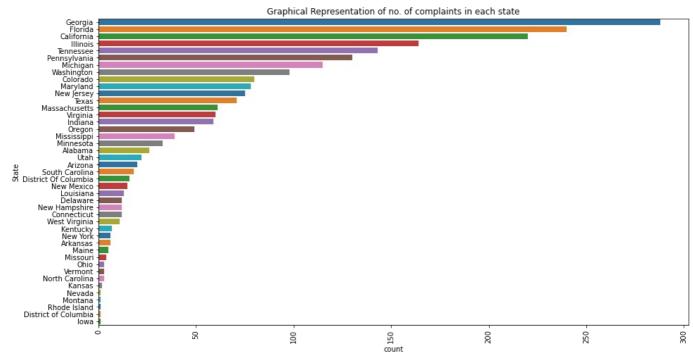
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In [34]:
            complaints['Status'].value_counts()
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Out[34]:
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                        363
           Pending
                        154
           Name: Status, dtype: int64
In [35]:
            #Create a new categorical variable with value as Open and Closed. Open & Pending is to be categorized as Open and
            def open_close(col):
                 if (col == 'Open')| (col =='Pending'):
                     return 'Open'
                else:
                     return 'Closed'
In [36]:
            complaints['New_stats'] = complaints['Status'].apply(open_close)
In [37]:
            complaints.head()
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In [38]:
            complaints.State.value counts()
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           Georgia
Out[38]:
           Florida
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           California
                                       220
           Illinois
                                       164
           Tennessee
                                       143
           Pennsylvania
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           Michigan
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Massachusetts

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Name: State, dtype: int64
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plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
sns.countplot(y ='State',data = complaints,palette = "tab10",order = complaints['State'].value_counts().index)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Graphical Representation of no. of complaints in each state")
plt.show()
```



```
In [40]: complaints['State'].value_counts().index[0]
Out[40]: 'Georgia'
```

We can see that **Georgia** has the maximum number of complaints with a total of 288 complaints seconded by **Florida** with 240 complaints and followed by **California** with 220 complaints.

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In [41]:
    #Which state has the highest percentage of unresolved complaints
    complaints[complaints['New_stats']=='Open']['State'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
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Georgia 15.473888

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Florida
                                  7.543520
         Illinois
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         Michigan
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                                  4.448743
         Washington
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         Delaware
         Minnesota
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         New Mexico
                                 0.773694
         Connecticut
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         West Virginia
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         South Carolina
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         Kentucky
                                  0.580271
         Maine
                                  0.386847
         District Of Columbia
                                  0.386847
         Missouri
                                  0.193424
         Vermont
                                  0.193424
                                  0.193424
         Kansas
         Louisiana
                                  0.193424
         Name: State, dtype: float64
In [42]:
          complaints[complaints['New stats']=='Closed']['State'].value counts(normalize=True)*100
         Georgia
                                 12.185120
Out[42]:
         Florida
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         California
                                  9.314587
         Illinois
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         Pennsylvania
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         Louisiana
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         New Mexico
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UUT[41]: California

Tennessee

Connecticut

New Hampshire

North Carolina

Rhode Island

District of Columbia

Name: State, dtype: float64

Delaware West Virginia

Arkansas New York

Kentucky

Missouri

Vermont

Nevada

Kansas

Montana

Iowa

Ohio Maine 0.527241 0.468658

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0.351494

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#Provide the percentage of complaints resolved till date, which were received through the Internet and customer of complaints['New_stats']=='Closed']['Received Via'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
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Out[43]: Customer Care Call 50.615114 Internet 49.384886 Name: Received Via, dtype: float64

We observe the number of resolved cases through cust care calls and internet are balanced with almost a 50-50 balance.

### Conclusion

In this project report, we have

- Observed a similar pattern for both internet and customer care calls complaints. However it is noticed that most of the complaints peak at the 6th month of the year that is june 24th 2015.
- Along with reasonable statistical and visualization proof, we have determined:
  - Most complaints revolve around billing,service,and the internet
  - Georgia has the maximum number of complaints in which most of them are unresolved

This will help in understanding why the company's revenue dropped and the correct prescriptive actions take place.

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