GIS for Marketing
Where Strategy Meets Opportunity

The Geographic Advantage™
The Geographic Approach™

to Target Marketing

In today's competitive marketplace, successful brands are listening to and understanding what customers really care about. Traditional and previously proven forms of marketing are no longer as effective as they once were. This is where geographic information system (GIS) technology comes in, allowing you to visualize where your customers are located by analyzing demographic, psychographic, purchasing, and spending characteristics for accurate customer segmentation and helping you find more like them.

Step 1

See Your Customers

Using geography is helping marketers worldwide see the bigger picture, become more agile, seize new market opportunities, and stay ahead of the competition. Mass mailing to an entire ZIP Code™ that may or may not contain your target audience is no longer necessary. Save time, money, and resources by truly understanding where the largest concentrations of your customers are located, what they are buying, how far they are willing to travel, their lifestyle characteristics, and much more.

Customer databases are inherently geographic. Every transaction contains vital location information that can be used to identify all your customers and their unique buying habits. Recognizing patterns and trends among your customer base helps create a perfect picture of what a “model” customer would look like. This ensures that your marketing messages touch existing and prospective customers both rationally and emotionally.

Step 2

Profile and Segment

Retail
Cross-reference internal customer data to find the most promising geographic areas and new markets. Improve marketing programs based on neighborhoods and households that match the most profitable customer lifestyles and buying habits.

Financial Services
Match your product offerings to the needs of local residents and daytime workers. Gain greater insight into customers’ interactions, financial behavior, and needs for additional products or services through neighborhood studies and territory analysis.

Utilities
Forecast the adoption and “take-up” rates for initiatives down to the street and substation levels. Increase market intelligence while optimizing the use of networks, reducing outages, and improving overall customer service and loyalty.

Telecommunications
Integrate network and customer data to analyze competitive activities, customer churn, and general market trends. Develop strategic marketing and network expansion plans based on improved understanding of competition, customers, and market potential.

Learn more. Read case studies, explore options,
Step 3
Understand Needs and Behaviors

Defining the customer in terms of wants, needs, and desires is essential to the success of any marketing campaign. Outreach efforts that match products and offerings to the needs of the consumer create enduring buzz and amplify brand profile. Knowing the different elements that stimulate consumer purchasing activity helps you design appropriate marketing techniques and responses.

Real Estate
Understand where and how to market real estate developments, attract buyers and tenants, and improve retention rates. Analyze demographics and market conditions to provide a more accurate picture of a property’s suitability to needs.

Consumer Packaged Goods
Tailor products and marketing efforts to the needs of households with the profile of ideal customers and their lifestyles. Automate marketing processes such as customer segmentation, customer data integration, and campaign management.

Health
Centralize patients’ health information and increase market intelligence. Discover new customer needs in local markets, understand health-specific attitudes, and expand the effectiveness of your agency’s response to growing demands and limited budgets.

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