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SCORING AND INCOME FORECAST FOR PENSION FUNDS IN COLOMBIA

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In Colombia, since 1993 the Severance funds, Mandatory and Voluntary Pensions went from state monopoly to a shared scheme with private companies (AFP) or pension funds. Now, the AFPs have about 11 million of members.

The income that the AFPs receive, come from a percentage on the managed resources. The more affiliate income the higher the value of the fund and the commission. The higher the dropout (transfer to another AFP or total or partial withdrawal from the fund), the respective commission for the AFP is reduced or disappears.

In this presentation will be shown how, in need of a pension fund in Colombia* to develop strategies to mitigate the risk of attrition of its affiliates and forecast the income they will gain in the future, LiSim managed to use Scoring and statistical methodologies to response to a need that affects more than 80% of the income of pension funds.

The paper will present the experience in the design and generation of attrition scoring models for AFP and income forecasting, also segmentation and strategies arising from them.

DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OF THE AFP

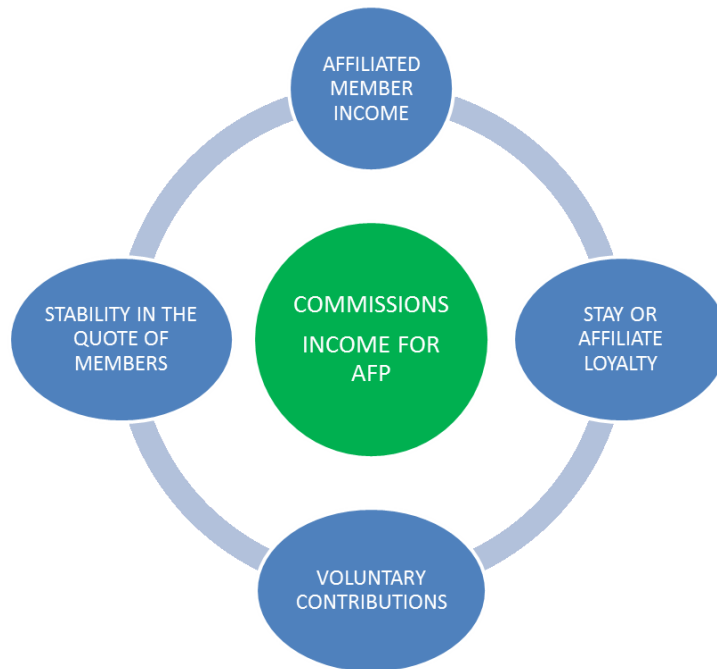
In general, the AFPs have the following products:



AFP's participation involves the administration and investment of these resources to ensure its return in the future to affiliated members.

THE AFP'S COMMISSION SOURCES

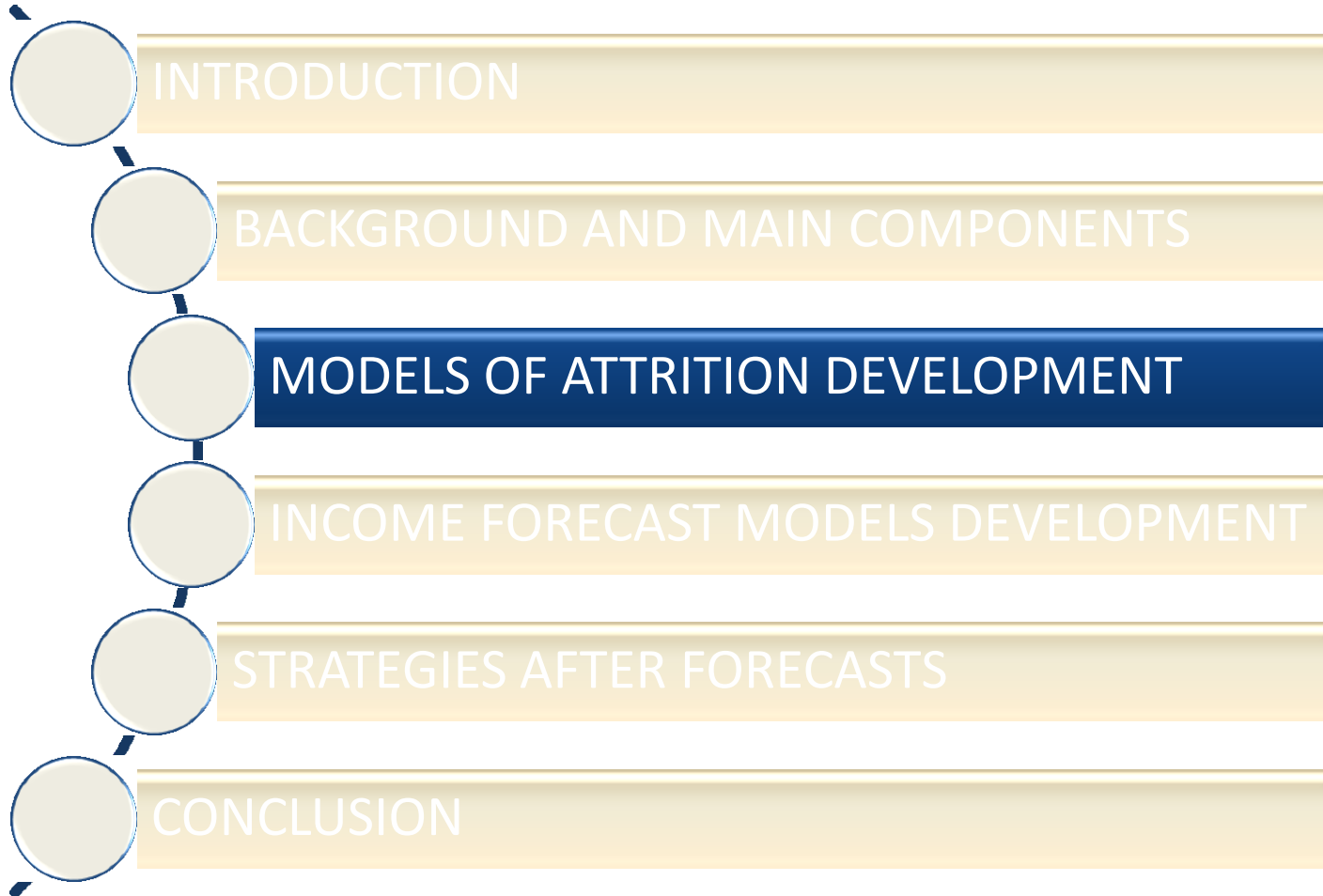
Keeping constant the rates or fees earned by AFP for every dollar received, the commission income generally depends on the sources shown in the graph:



Therefore, we developed a project focused on forecasting:

- Affiliated member income
- Loyalty rate of the affiliate
- Density: permanence rate of the quotes for Mandatory Pension
- Commission to be earned by the AFP from each affiliate.

This paper will focus on the design of income and loyalty forecasting models.



The aim of this model is, by calculating the dropping out probability of each affiliate, to guide the strategy and focus the resources for customer retention and improve dropout indicators for AFP.

STATISTICAL MODEL

The dependent variable is a dummy variable that is coded as 0 or 1 (respectively, "Deserters" and "No deserters"). Namely

$$y_{I_i} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the } i\text{th individual is not deserter} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Be y the number of hits of m independent trials, each with success probability θ , i.e. $y = \sum_{i=1}^m y_{I_i}$. The random variable y has then binomial distribution $y \sim \text{Bin}(m, \theta)$. The probability that Y is equal to an integer $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ is given by:

$$\Pr(y = j) = \binom{m}{j} \theta^j (1 - \theta)^{(m-j)}$$

In binomial regression, y_i response contains the number of events in m_i trials, additionally there are p predictors x_i possible, including the intercept, and assume that the probability of being "no deserter" for the i -th case is $\theta(x_i)$. It can be written as:

$$(Y|X = x_i) \sim \text{Bin}(m_i, \theta(x_i)), i = 1, \dots, n$$

It is assumed that $\theta(x_i)$ depends on x_i only through a linear combination $\beta'x_i$ for β unknown. $\theta(x_i)$ can be written as $\beta'x_i$ function,

$$\theta(x_i) = M(\beta'x_i) = \frac{e^{\beta'x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta'x_i}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta'x_i}}$$

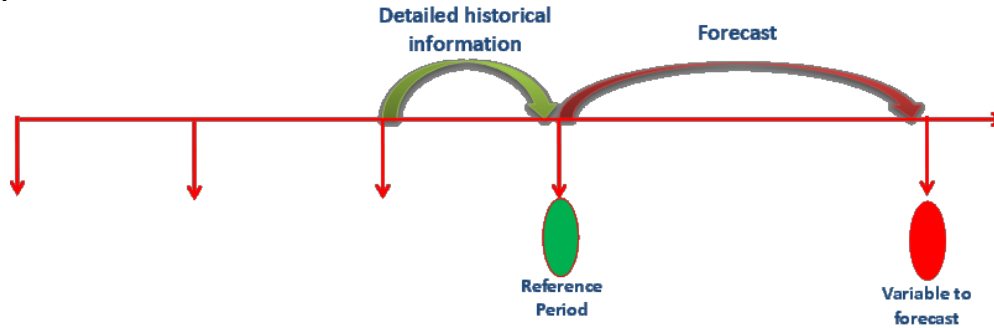
Linearity is achieved if the link is represented by the natural logarithm. Solving the above equation for $\beta'x_i$ we obtain:

$$\log\left(\frac{\theta(x)}{1 - \theta(x)}\right) = \beta'x$$

Methodology

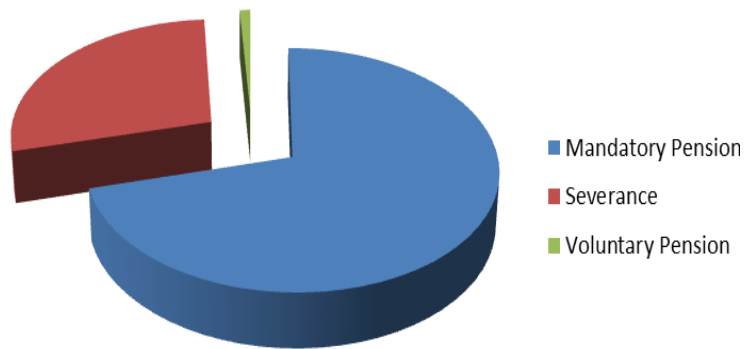
DESIGN

The methodology is applied to measure the probability of desertion in a period of two years for long-term products and of 12 months for shorter term, using membership and detailed historical information



Analysis was differentiated by product (Mandatory Pension, Severance and Voluntary Pension), creating independent models for each product.

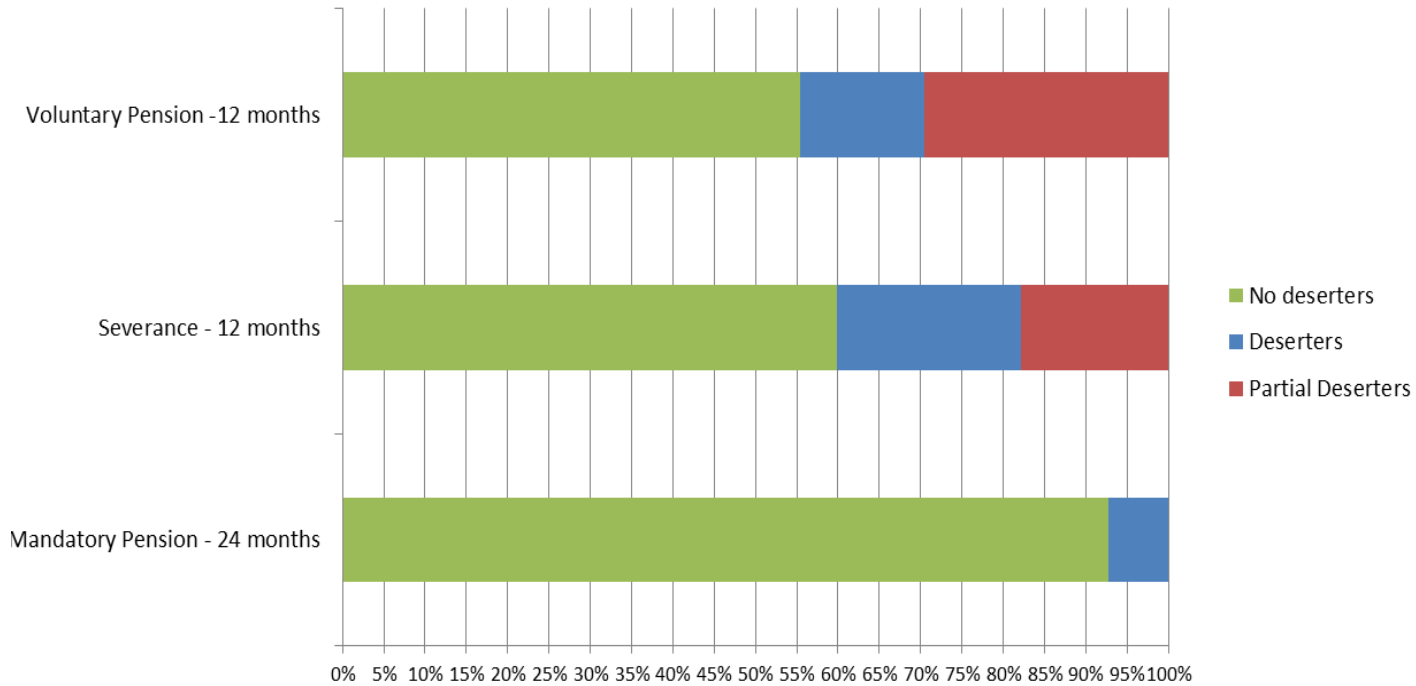
PARTICIPATION BY PRODUCT



As noted, most of the population is concentrated in Mandatory Pension. In this case we have more than 1.5 million records likely to develop statistical analysis using a large population.

GOODS/BADS INDICATOR:

Below we find the percentage of customers who show event of partial or total desertion (of funds) by product:



In this paper we focus on the model developed for Mandatory Pension.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF DATA (CORRELATION ANALYSIS)

It is important to consider several factors, namely:

- AFP's experience and knowledge of LiSim in similar populations, which allows multiple views.
- Likewise, customers with “no data” in a variable must not exceed 10% of the sample.
- The characteristic to be selected must belong to a minority, but considering no to create volatility risk because of low population size of the feature to consider.
- Statistical discrimination of the variable using, for example, the ref%:

$$REF\% = \frac{Population\ Bads\% - Characteristic\ Bads\%}{Population\ Bads\ \%}$$

SELECTED VARIABLES

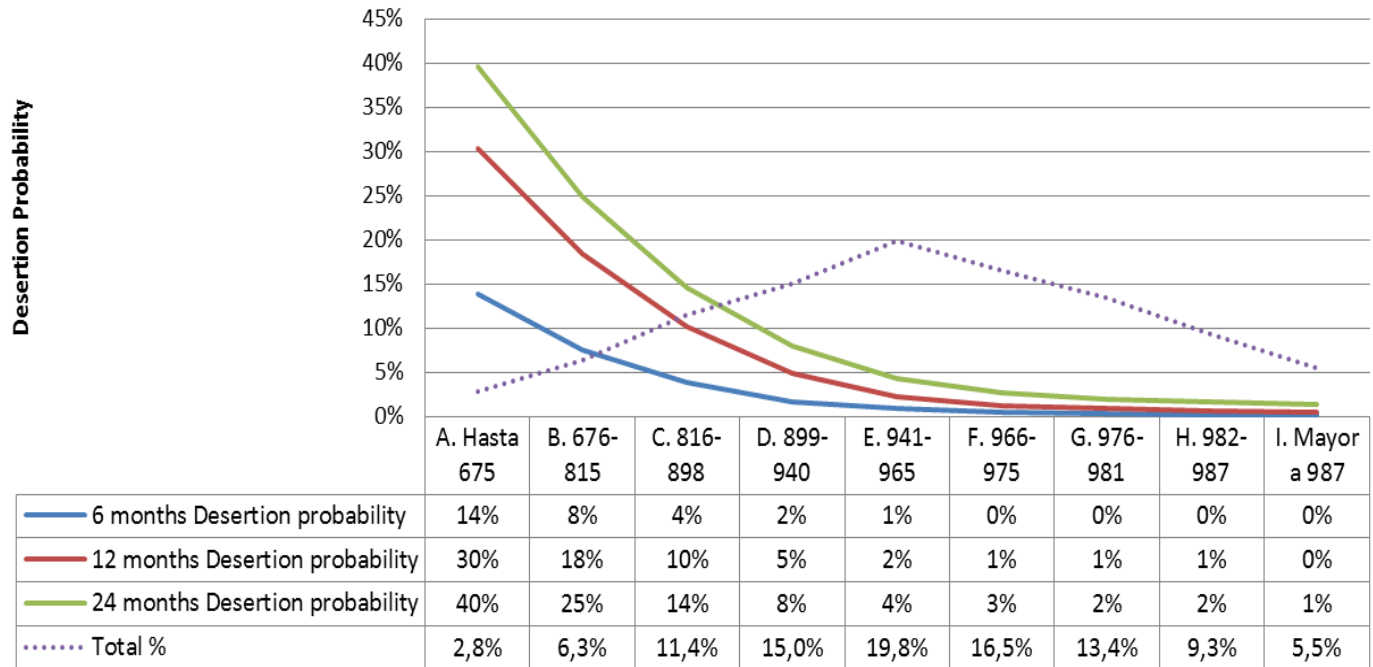
After analyzing variables which data is available, are selected those variables that are likely to enter in the score model, either to reward or punish, following the criteria in the correlation analysis.

In general were found as susceptible, more than 70 characteristics, belonging to different kinds of variables, including:

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	EMPLOYER INFORMATION	EMPLOYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP	ORIGIN AFFILIATE	RELATIONSHIP WITH AFP
Age	Company Type	Seniority	Regional	Requests and complaints
Residence City	Size		Type of member	Seniority with AFP
Income	Company Activity		Sales channel	Internal segment AFP
Presence of beneficiaries	Economic Sector		City sale	Fund value
			Origin Affiliate	

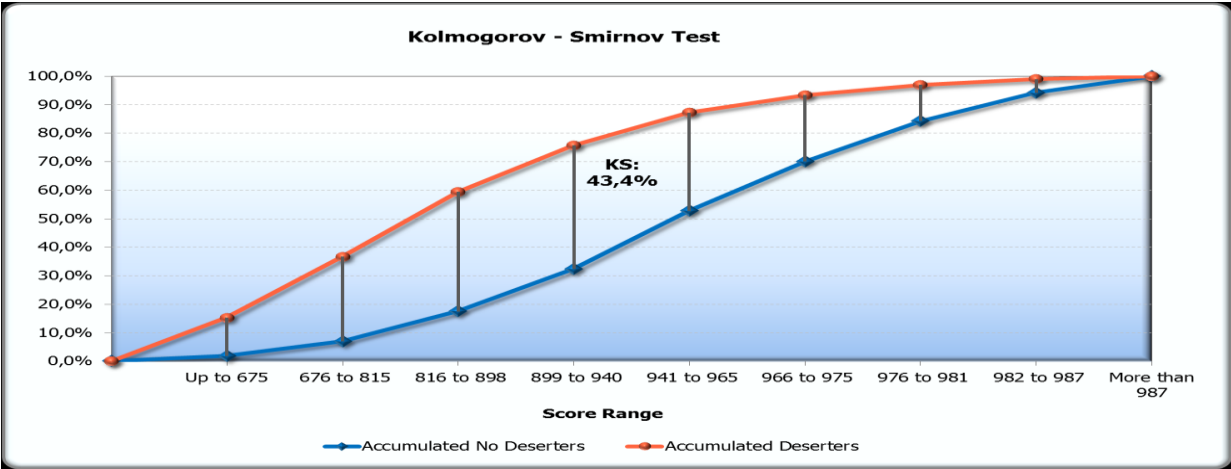
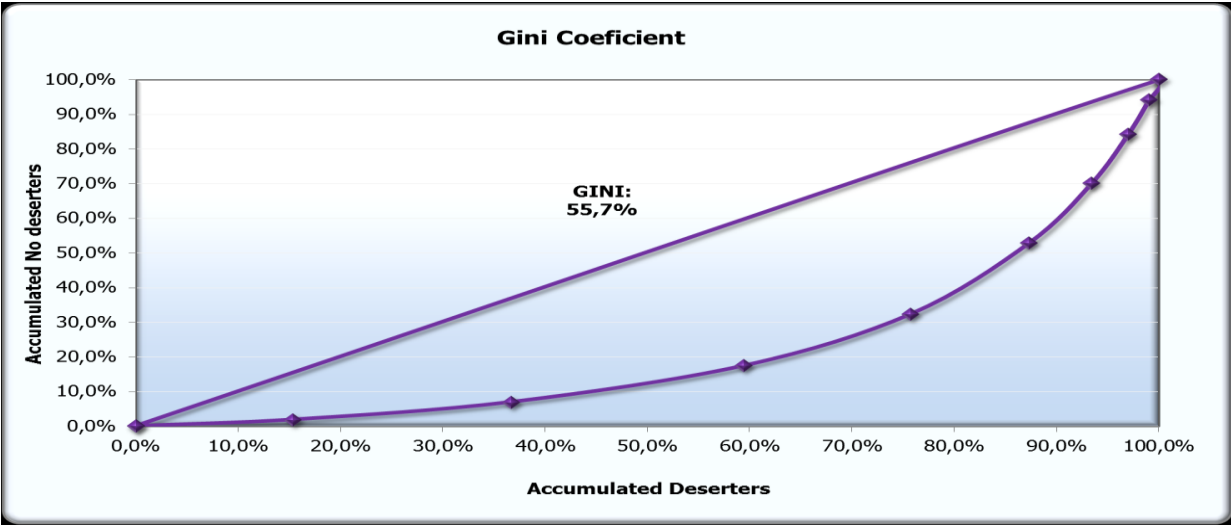
SCORE DISTRIBUTION

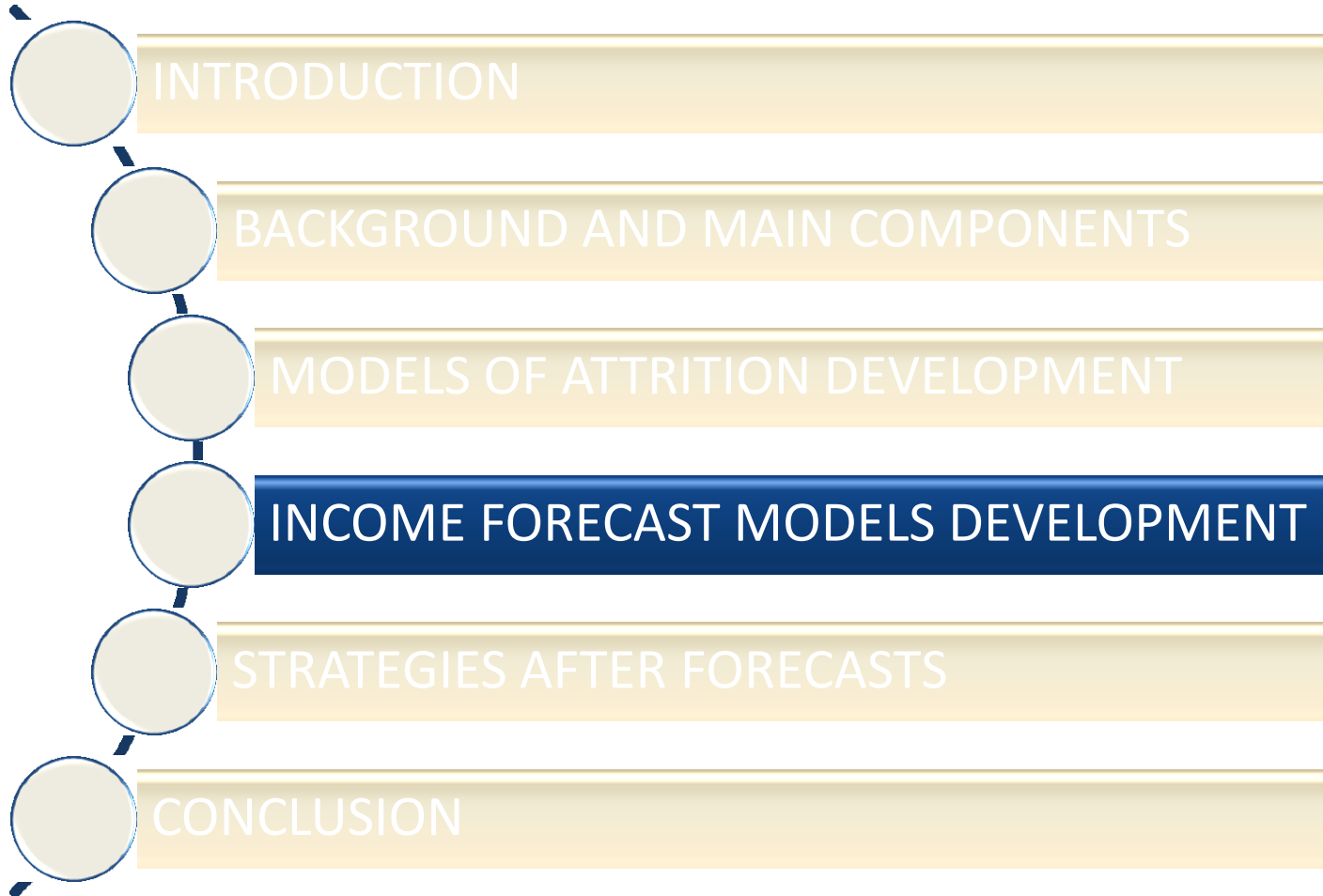
SCORE DISTRIBUTION: Mandatory Pension - Desertion Probability



Score Range	Odds %	Accumulated Deserters %
Up to 675	1,5	15%
676 to 815	3,0	37%
816 to 898	5,9	59%
899 to 940	11,7	76%
941 to 965	22,7	87%
966 to 975	36,0	93%
976 to 981	50,7	97%
982 to 987	62,4	99%
More than 987	72,7	100%

TESTING THE MODEL





Methodology

For the calculation of the client's income was considered Mandatory Pension information. The income forecast was also carried out for other products in the AFP, in this paper is shown the developed for the Mandatory Pension.

The calculation of income per member (IBC) for each of its contribution periods (n) was performed using the following methodology:

$$IBC_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m_n} S_i}{m_n} * 30$$

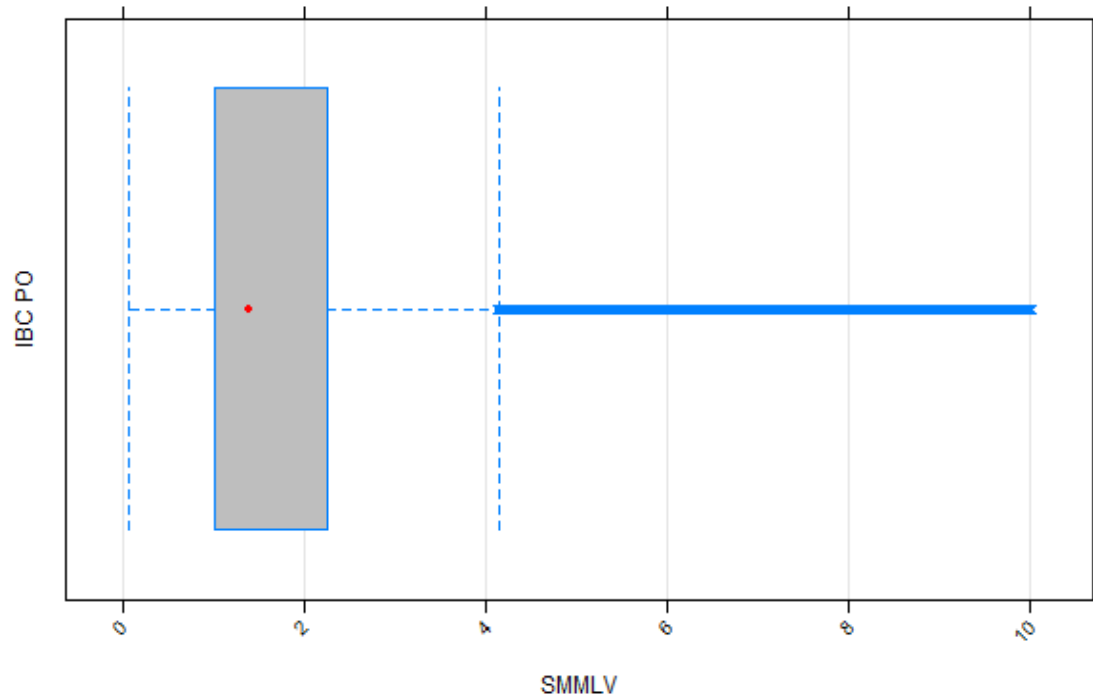
Where n indicates the period of analysis, m_n is the number of days listed on the period n and S_i the base salary on day i of period n . Through this calculation results in the IBC quote that the client has maintained monthly during the analysis period n .

Methodology

Box-Plot (IBC SMMLV*)

The red dot refers to the median of the distribution and the gray box to the first and third quartile. Its position on the left side of the box indicates right asymmetry (This is because a high concentration of the population at low income), points outside the blue dotted lines refer to "outliers", which are concentrated at high values of IBC or income, demonstrating that the distribution has a heavy right tail.

Box-plot IBC PO



*SMMLV: monthly minimum wage Colombia 2009

STATISTICAL MODEL

Let Y be random variable with mean μ gamma distribution and variation coefficient $\phi^{-1/2}$ must be $Y \sim G(\mu, \phi)$ and its density function is given by:

$$f(y; \mu, \phi) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi)} \left(\frac{\phi y}{\mu} \right)^\phi \exp\left(-\frac{\phi y}{\mu}\right) d(\log y)$$

$$\Gamma(\phi) = \int_0^\infty t^{\phi-1} e^{-t} dt$$

It is observed that for high values of ϕ the function becomes more symmetrical about the mean and shows that as ϕ increases Y has a normal distribution with mean μ and variance $\mu^2 \phi^{-1}$

Methodology

Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be random variables independent and identically distributed by $Y_i \sim G(\mu_i, \phi)$, i.e. it is assumed that the different variables have the same mean and coefficient of variation $\phi^{-1/2}$. It is further assumed that $g(\mu_i) = \eta_i$, with $\eta_i = X_i^t \beta$, $X_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})$.

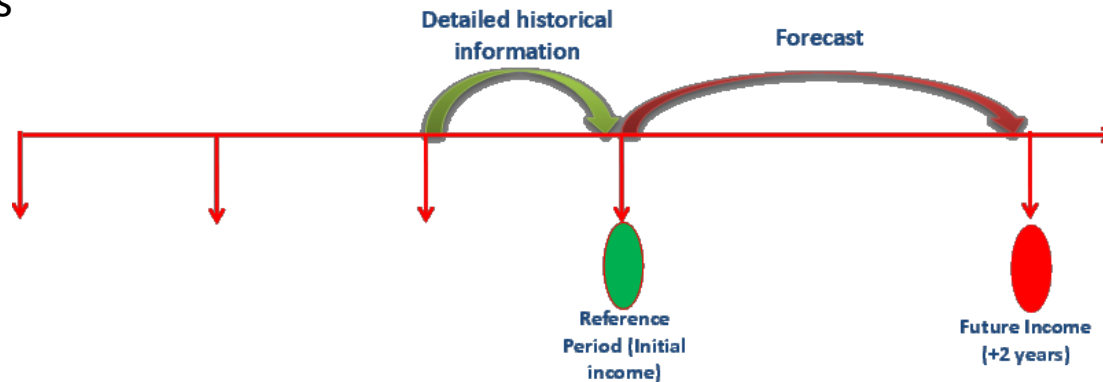
After defining the model components, it is defined which link function ($g(\mu_i)$) will be used to be modeled. The most common functions for the link $g(\mu_i)$ are the identity ($\mu_i = \eta_i$), logarithmic ($\log(\mu_i) = \eta_i$) and the reciprocal ($\mu_i = \eta_i^{-1}$).

Among the most known and used transformations are those proposed by Box and Cox (1964), which becomes positive and the value observed in

$$z = \begin{cases} \frac{y^\lambda - 1}{\lambda}, & \text{if } \lambda \neq 0 \\ \log y, & \text{if } \lambda = 0, \end{cases}$$

DESIGN

After defining the variable of the model (IBC), the form in which the forecast is designed is as follows:



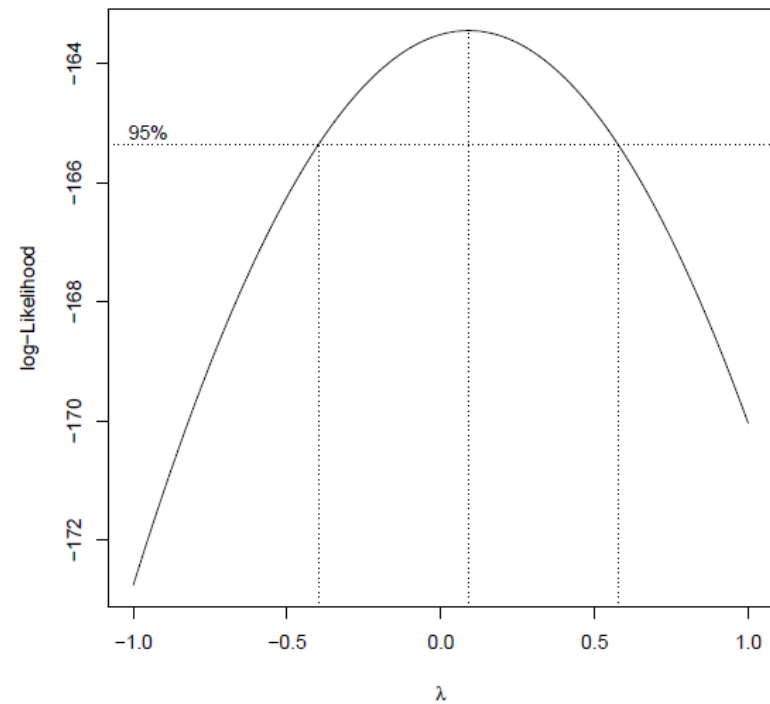
It aims to find the income or IBC at a future time, based on historical economic and demographic information since the moment of the affiliation.

To develop the model population was required to have recent income data in the analysis period, and two years later, which is the forecast horizon. The population with these characteristics is close to 500 thousand records.

Development

Then is calculated and plotted the profile log-likelihood for different λ in the transformation of the Box-Cox power:

For values $\lambda \approx 0$ the log-plausible is the lowest absolute value generating a better fit in the model, then the transformation cox box to analyze will be $z = \log y$.

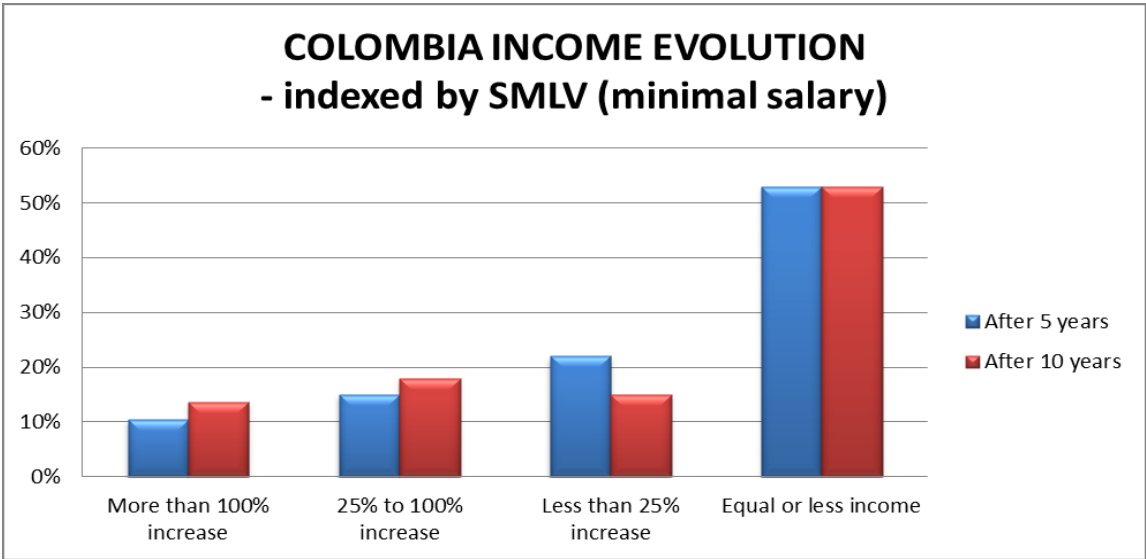


STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF DATA (CORRELATION ANALYSIS)

For correlation analysis, is kept in mind the customers IBC growth in this period of time, from there, percentage of variation groups are defined.

The calculation of the average growth rate is equal to:

$$Growth\% = \frac{(future\ income - Inicial\ income)}{Initial\ income}$$



SELECTED VARIABLES

The development of statistical research included a thorough study of the variables for which information was found and its correlation with income information.

AFFILIATE INFORMATION SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC	EMPLOYER INFORMATION	EMPLOYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP	ORIGIN AFFILIATE	RELATIONSHIP WITH AFP
Age	Company Type	Seniority	Regional	Relationship PQRs
City of residence	Size		Type of member	Seniority with AFP
Initial income	Company Activity		Sales channel	Internal segment AFP
Presence of beneficiaries	Economic Sector		City sale	Fund value
Gender			Origin Affiliate	Months with collection
				Average days quoted
				Values historic collection

The predicted income is compared to the real income, in order to check the predictive power of the model. 4 IBC ranges were generated as follows:

$$y = \begin{cases} \textit{Very low income} \\ \textit{Low income} \\ \textit{Middle income} \\ \textit{High income} \end{cases}$$

Results

REAL VS. FORECAST

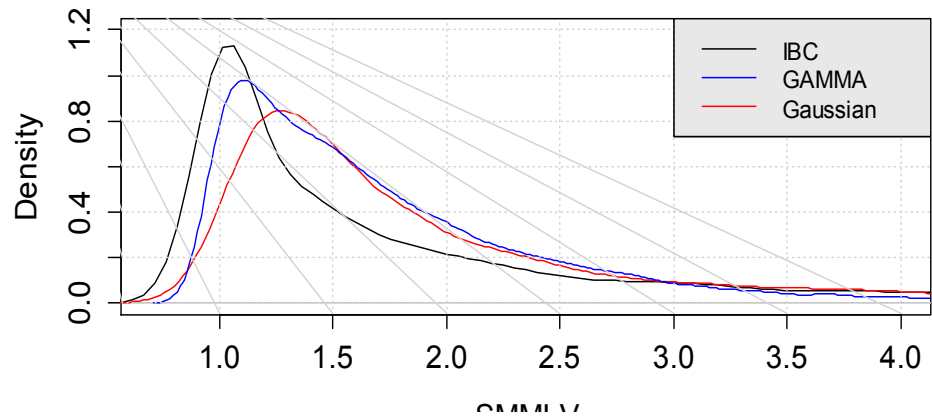
		Forecast					Total
		Very low income	Low income	Middle income	High income		
Real	Very low income	61%	7%	0%	0%	68%	
	Low income	7%	16%	0%	0%	23%	
	Middle income	0%	3%	2%	0%	6%	
	High income	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	
Efectivity		80,3%					
1 range difference		18,6%					
2 range difference		1,1%					

The predictive power of the model maintained by keeping the ranges established an accuracy level of 80.3% calculated on the sum of the diagonal (Customers whose forecast model matches the real income) of the total population.

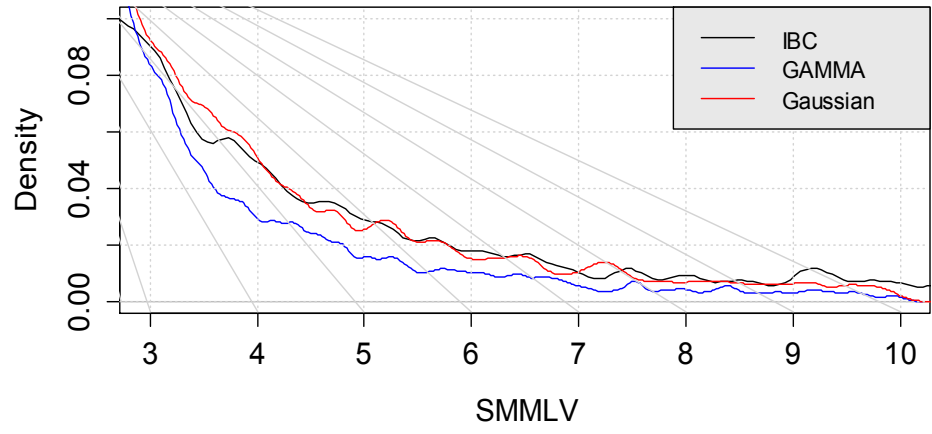
Results

MODEL COMPARISON

IBC



IBC



Considering the score bands obtained for the attrition and income models, have raised the following groups, which indicate the risk of desertion of affiliates according to their classification and corresponding strategies for each level of risk.

24 months Forecasted income	24 months desertion probability			Total %
	High risk	Middle risk	Low risk	
High income	32%	18%	15%	1%
Middle income	27%	12%	6%	2%
Low income	17%	6%	2%	49%
Very low income with option of no income	26%	5%	1%	21%
Sub total	21%	6%	2%	72%
Low fund value				28%

Range	Strategy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Proactive Retention * Satisfaction Commercial management - Cross-selling * High priority in requests and complaints
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Middle priority in requests and complaints * Commercial management of proactive nformation - cross selling
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Satisfaction Commercial management - Cross-selling * Middle priority in requests and complaints
	Electronic brochure
	* Satisfaction Commercial management - Cross-selling
	No management priority
	Client Recovery

The developed Scoring and income forecasting models have allowed pension funds to use statistics to organize marketing decisions, business and customer service strategies. Also, to include the option of new products to link in the long term customers who are more likely to drop out, products focused on income level forecasted to each customer

Additionally the institution was motivated to maintain a database which allows them to continue with this type of statistical analysis for decision-making. To the extent that if they have a more historical reliable database it could be increased the forecast horizon to more than two years.

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