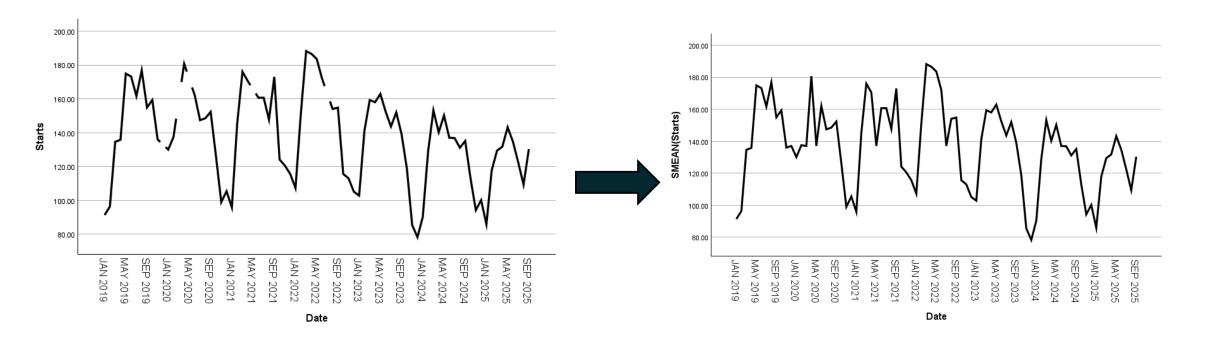


Challenge



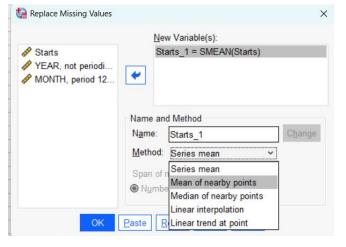
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Replace Missing Values

- Navigate to Transform > Replace Missing Values.
- Why use it?
- The Replace Missing Values feature allows you to estimate and fill in gaps, generating new time series variables.
- These new variables retain the original labels and are named by adding a suffix to the original name.
- You will have various methods to replace missing values.

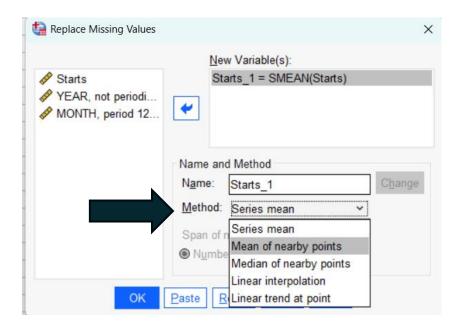






Methods

- **Series mean:** Fills missing values with the overall series mean.
- **Mean of nearby points:** Uses the average of valid surrounding points within a set span.
- Median of nearby points: Uses the median of valid nearby points within a set span.
- **Linear interpolation:** Estimates missing values by interpolating between the closest valid points before and after.
- Linear trend at point: Replaces missing values with predicted values based on a linear trend regression of the series.
- Click on the **Help** button for an explanation of each.







Thank You

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