

DB Assignment 3

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For each query, we'll include:

1. The problem description.
 2. A screenshot of the query and result.
 3. A brief explanation.
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Query 1: Over how many years was the unemployment data collected?

```
> use test
< already on db test
> /*
    Query 1: Over how many years was the unemployment data collected?
    This query uses the distinct() function to extract all unique years
    and calculates the total count.
    */

db.unemployment.distinct("Year").length;
< 27
```

Explanation: This query retrieves all unique years in the dataset using `distinct()` and counts them.

Query 2: How many states were reported on in this dataset?

```
> /*
  Query 2: How many states were reported on in this dataset?
  This query extracts all unique states using distinct()
  and calculates the count.
*/

db.unemployment.distinct("State").length;
< 47
```

Explanation: This query fetches all unique state names from the dataset using `distinct()`.

Query 3: What does this query compute?

```
> /* This query counts all documents where the unemployment rate (Rate) is less than 1.0% */
db.unemployment.find({ Rate: { $lt: 1.0 } }).count();
< 657
```

Explanation: This query filters documents where the `Rate` field is less than 1.0 and counts them. 657 counties have an unemployment rate less than 1%.

Query 4: Find all counties with an unemployment rate higher than 10%

```
> /*
  Query 4: Find all counties with an unemployment rate higher than 10%.
  This query filters documents where Rate > 10
  and returns the County, State, and Rate fields.
*/

db.unemployment.find(
  { Rate: { $gt: 10.0 } },
  { County: 1, State: 1, Rate: 1, _id: 0 }
);
< {
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Kemper County',
  Rate: 10.6
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Jefferson County',
  Rate: 14.3
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Sharkey County',
  Rate: 11.1
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Tunica County',
  Rate: 11.5
}
```

Explanation: This query filters for Rate > 10 and projects only the relevant fields: County, State, and Rate. And it shows a list of counties with unemployment rates above 10%.

Query 5: Calculate the average unemployment rate across all states.

```
> /*
  Query 5: Calculate the average unemployment rate across all states.
  This query uses the $group stage to compute the average Rate.
*/

db.unemployment.aggregate([
  {
    $group: {
      _id: null,
      averageRate: { $avg: "$Rate" }
    }
  }
]);
< {
  _id: null,
  averageRate: 6.1750097115006755
}
```

Explanation: This query calculates the average value of the Rate field using the \$avg aggregation operator. And it results in : 6.175% average unemployment rate.

Query 6: Find all counties with an unemployment rate between 5% and 8%

```
> /*
  Query 6: Find all counties with an unemployment rate between 5% and 8%.
  This query filters for rates between 5% and 8% and returns relevant fields.
  */

db.unemployment.find(
  { Rate: { $gte: 5.0, $lte: 8.0 } },
  { County: 1, State: 1, Rate: 1, _id: 0 }
);
< {
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Newton County',
  Rate: 6.1
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Monroe County',
  Rate: 7.9
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Hinds County',
  Rate: 6.1
}
{
  State: 'Mississippi',
  County: 'Calhoun County',
  Rate: 6.9
}
```

Explanation: This query uses a range filter to identify counties within the specified rate. And it results in a list of counties with unemployment rates between 5% and 8%.

Query 7: Find the state with the highest unemployment rate

```
> /*
  Query 7: Find the state with the highest unemployment rate.
  This query sorts the data by Rate in descending order and limits the result to 1.
*/

db.unemployment.aggregate([
  { $sort: { Rate: -1 } },
  { $limit: 1 },
  { $project: { State: 1, Rate: 1, _id: 0 } }
]);
< {
  State: 'Colorado',
  Rate: 58.4
}
```

Result: Colorado with a rate of 58.4%.

Explanation: This query sorts the data by Rate in descending order and retrieves the top result using \$limit.

Query 8: Count how many counties have an unemployment rate above 5%

```
> /*
  Query 8: Count how many counties have an unemployment rate above 5%.
  This query counts all documents where Rate > 5.
*/

db.unemployment.find({ Rate: { $gt: 5.0 } }).count();
< 510173
```

Result: 510,173 counties have unemployment rates above 5%.

Explanation: This query filters for Rate > 5 and uses .count() to count the matching documents.

Query 9: Calculate the average unemployment rate per state by year

```
> /*
  Query 9: Calculate the average unemployment rate per state by year.
  This query groups data by both State and Year and computes the average Rate.
*/

db.unemployment.aggregate([
  {
    $group: {
      _id: { State: "$State", Year: "$Year" },
      averageRate: { $avg: "$Rate" }
    }
  },
  { $sort: { "_id.State": 1, "_id.Year": 1 } }
]);
< {
  _id: {
    State: 'Alabama',
    Year: 1990
  },
  averageRate: 8.226990049751244
}
{
  _id: {
    State: 'Alabama',
    Year: 1991
  },
  averageRate: 9.0818407960199
}
```

Explanation: This query uses \$group to group by State and Year and computes the average rate for each group.

Extra Credit 10: Total unemployment rate across all counties per state

```
> /*
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*/

db.unemployment.aggregate([
  {
    $group: {
      _id: "$State",
      totalRate: { $sum: "$Rate" }
    }
  },
  { $sort: { totalRate: -1 } }
]);
< {
  _id: 'Texas',
  totalRate: 339866.2
}
{
  _id: 'Kentucky',
  totalRate: 263184.8
}
```

Result: Texas has the highest total unemployment rate: 339,866.2.

Explanation: This query calculates the sum of Rate across all counties grouped by State.

Extra Credit Query 11: Total unemployment rate for states with data from 2015 onward

```
> /*
   Extra Credit 11: Total unemployment rate for states with data from 2015 onward
*/

db.unemployment.aggregate([
  { $match: { Year: { $gte: 2015 } } },
  {
    $group: {
      _id: "$State",
      totalRate: { $sum: "$Rate" }
    }
  },
  { $sort: { totalRate: -1 } }
]);
< {
  _id: 'Texas',
  totalRate: 30114.4
}
{
  _id: 'Kentucky',
  totalRate: 18535.3
}
{
  _id: 'Virginia',
  totalRate: 15594.6
}
```

Result: Texas leads with a total rate of 30114.4.

Explanation: This query filters data from 2015 onwards using \$match and calculating the total unemployment rate for each state.