CSSE Covid19 Daily Reports - Healthcare Case Study

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Problem Statement:

Recent Covid-19 Pandemic has raised alarms over one of the most overlooked areas to focus: Healthcare Management. Center for Systems Science and

Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University has a huge repository of data of COVID-19 for dashboardsThe healthcare management has various use cases for using data science, patient length of stay is one critical parameter to observe and predict if one wants to improve the efficiency of the healthcare management in a hospital. As a snowflake developer we can help non-technical people to understand

this huge dataset in very simple and efficient way. This can be done by snowflake by loading, exploring, cleaning, merging using pipes, streams. End result is to get some meaningful insights from this huge data and also answer some business questions.

Dataset

Source data is downloaded as a CSV file (comma-separated values) from the CSSE github repository and the metadata for the same is as follows:

Historical Data(2nd Jan 2021 - 1st May 2021):

Rows Columns **480,363 14**

Current Data(2nd May 2021 - 1st Jun 2021):

Rows Columns **124.434** 14

Column Name	Description	Data Type	
FIPS	US only. Federal Information Processing Standards code that uniquely identifies counties within the USA.	Number	
Admin2	County name. US only.	Plain Text	

Province_State	Province, state or dependency name.	Plain Text	
Country_Region	Country, region or sovereignty name. The names of locations included on the Website correspond with the official designations used by the U.S. Department of State.	Plain Text	
Last Update	MM/DD/YYYY HH:mm:ss (24 hour format, in UTC).	Date	
Lat and Long	Dot locations on the dashboard. All points (except for Australia) shown on the map are based on geographic centroids, and are not representative of a specific address, building or any location at a spatial scale finer than a province/state. Australian dots are located at the centroid of the largest city in each state.	Float	
Confirmed	Counts include confirmed and probable (where reported).	Number	
Deaths	Counts include confirmed and probable (where reported).	Number	
Recovered	Recovered cases are estimates based on local media reports, and state and local reporting when available, and therefore may be substantially lower than the true number. US statelevel recovered cases are from COVID Tracking Project.	Number	

Active	Active cases = total cases - total recovered - total deaths.	Number
Incident_Rate	Incident_Rate	Number
Combined_Key	Clubbed values of Admin2, Province_State & Country_Region	Plain Text
Case_Fatality_Ratio (%)	Incidence Rate = cases per 100,000 persons.	Number

Project development Steps

1. Create database Covid_db and schema covid_ schema.

a. Database

```
1 //Database Creation
2 create database 'covid_db';
```

b. Schema

```
3 //Schema Creation
4 create schema 'covid_db'.'covid_schema';
```

2. Creating File Format for the CSV Data

```
//File Format Craetion
CREATE FILE FORMAT "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA".CSV_FF TYPE = 'CSV'
COMPRESSION = 'AUTO' FIELD_DELIMITER = ',' RECORD_DELIMITER = '\n'
SKIP_HEADER = 1 FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '\042'
TRIM_SPACE = FALSE ERROR_ON_COLUMN_COUNT_MISMATCH = TRUE
ESCAPE = 'NONE' ESCAPE_UNENCLOSED_FIELD = '\134' DATE_FORMAT = 'AUTO'
TIMESTAMP_FORMAT = 'AUTO' NULL_IF = ('\\N');
```

3. Creating Covid History Table

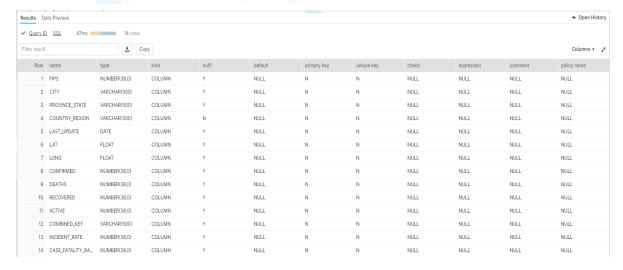
a. Table Creation

A table named 'COVID_HISTORY' has been created into which the historical dataset is loaded.

```
14 create or replace table covid_history (
                number
15
       FIPS
     Admin2 varchar(500)
Province_State varchar(500)
Country_Region varchar(500)
Last_Update date
16
17
                                                not null,
18
19
28
      Lat
                           double precision
21
      Long
                          double precision
                         number
22
      Confirmed
23
      Deaths
                          number
                          number
24
     Recovered
26 Combined_Key varchar(500)
27 Incident_Rate number
      Case_Fatality_Ratio number
29 );
```

b. Description of Covid_History Table

```
32 //Describe Table
33 desc table covid_history;
```



4. Create an internal stage and load the historical data from local.

a. SnowCLI Setup: Login into snowcli using snowflake account locator and snowflake credentials.

```
C:\Program Files\Snowflake SnowSQL>snowsql -a ui79020.ap-southeast-1 -u romin23k |

Failed to initialize log. No logging is enabled: [Errno 13] Permission denied: '

C:\Program Files\\snowsql_rt.log_bootstrap'

We were unable to create or write to the ../snowsql_rt.log. Make sure you have p

ermission to write to the log file's parent folder or to modify the location of

the log file specified in the SnowSQL log_file configuration option. See docs: h

ttps://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/snowsql-config.html#log-file

Observed error: [Errno 13] Permission denied: 'C:\\Program Files\\snowsql_rt.log

Password:

* SnowSQL * v1.2.23

Type SQL statements or !help

romin23k#COMPUTE_WH@(no database).(no schema)>__
```

b. Setting Context for SnowCLI:

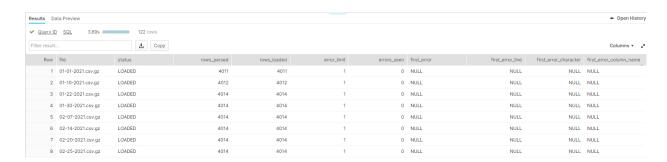
c. Putting Covid Historical data into Internal Stage: The PUT command has been used to load the data from local storage to the internal stage.

source	target	source_size	target_size	source_compression	target_compression	status	message
01-01-2021.csv	01-01-2021.csv.gz	570038	209232	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-02-2021.csv	01-02-2021.csv.gz	570267	209472	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-03-2021.csv	01-03-2021.csv.gz	570440	209536	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-04-2021.csv	01-04-2021.csv.gz	570450	209520	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-05-2021.csv	01-05-2021.csv.gz	570624	209552	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-06-2021.csv	01-06-2021.csv.gz	570636	209520	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-07-2021.csv	01-07-2021.csv.gz	570666	209760	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-08-2021.csv	01-08-2021.csv.gz	570839	209632	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-09-2021.csv	01-09-2021.csv.gz	570802	209840	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-10-2021.csv	01-10-2021.csv.gz	570842	209600	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-11-2021.csv	01-11-2021.csv.gz	570962	209904	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-12-2021.csv	01-12-2021.csv.gz	570993	209664	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
01-13-2021.csv	01-13-2021.csv.gz	571124	209904	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	

04-18-2021.csv	04-18-2021.csv.gz	558043	201680	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-19-2021.csv	04-19-2021.csv.gz	558094	201568	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-20-2021.csv	04-20-2021.csv.gz	558091	201744	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-21-2021.csv	04-21-2021.csv.gz	558089	201824	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-22-2021.csv	04-22-2021.csv.gz	558036	201536	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-23-2021.csv	04-23-2021.csv.gz	558119	201744	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-24-2021.csv	04-24-2021.csv.gz	558191	201792	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-25-2021.csv	04-25-2021.csv.gz	558184	201792	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-26-2021.csv	04-26-2021.csv.gz	558300	201808	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-27-2021.csv	04-27-2021.csv.gz	558164	201936	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-28-2021.csv	04-28-2021.csv.gz	558200	201856	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-29-2021.csv	04-29-2021.csv.gz	558134	201808	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
04-30-2021.csv	04-30-2021.csv.gz	558235	201744	NONE	GZIP	UPLOADED	
+	+	++		+			
120 Row(s) produced. Time Elapsed: 33.166s							
romin23k#COMPUTE_l	romin23k#COMPUTE_WH@COVID_DB.COVID_SCHEMA>_						

d. COPY the CSV data into snowflake table:

```
copy into "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA"."COVID_HISTORY"
from @~
file_format = ( format_name= csv_ff);
```



5. Clustering for the Covid_History Data was performed with 2 columns of the table: Last_update,Combined_key.

Clustering is a key factor in queries because table data that is not sorted or is only partially sorted may impact query performance, particularly on very large tables.

In Snowflake, as data is inserted/loaded into a table, clustering metadata is collected and recorded for each micro-partition created during the process. Snowflake then leverages this clustering information to avoid unnecessary scanning of micro-partitions during querying, significantly accelerating the performance of queries that reference these columns

```
31 //Clustering
32 alter table covid_history cluster
33 by (Last_Update, Combined_Key);
```

6. Performing Transformation:

After querying the table it was found that there were few discrepancies in the data. Hence, cleaning operations were performed to remove them.

a. Changing NULL to appropriate type

```
update covid_history set RECOVERED = ifnull(RECOVERED, 0);
update covid_history set INCIDENT_RATE = ifnull(INCIDENT_RATE, 0);
alter table covid_history rename column admin2 to city;
update covid_history set CITY = ifnull(CITY, 'NA');
update covid_history set PROVINCE_STATE = ifnull(PROVINCE_STATE, 'NA');
update covid_history set ACTIVE = ifnull(ACTIVE, 0);
update covid_history set DEATHS = ifnull(DEATHS, 0);
update covid_history set case_fatality_ratio = ifnull(case_fatality_ratio, 0);
update covid_history set INCIDENT_RATE = ifnull(INCIDENT_RATE, 0);
update covid_history set lat = ifnull(lat, 0);
update covid_history set long = ifnull(long, 0);
```

b. Deleting any data other then year 2021

```
60  select * from covid_current
61  where LAST_UPDATE NOT like '2021%';
62  delete from covid_history where LAST_UPDATE NOT like '2021%';
```

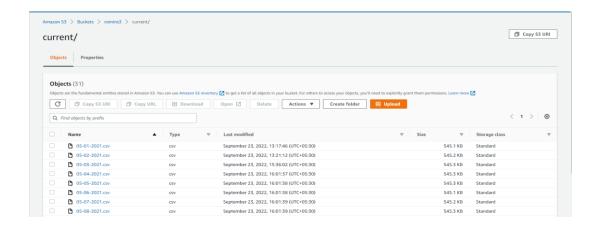
7. External Named Stage and Data Loading:

An external stage is created to store the current data. Later the staging area is used as a source to load the current data into the 'COVID CURRENT' table.\

Following are the steps:

a. Created External Stage to load data from external source i.e AWS S3

b. Uploading Data in the AWS S3 bucket



c. Storage Integration

d. Table Creation for Current Covid Data

8. Creating a snowpipe to continuously load new data from the external stage from s3 bucket to the staging table.

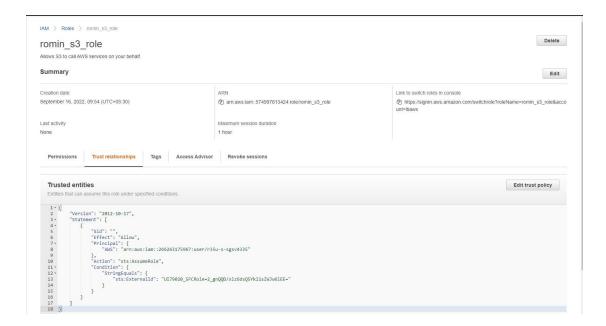
Snowpipe enables loading data from files as soon as they're available in a stage. This means you can load data from files in micro-batches, making it available to users within minutes, rather than manually executing COPY statements on a schedule to load larger batches.

Automated data loads leverage event notifications for cloud storage to inform Snowpipe of the arrival of new data files to load. Snowpipe copies the files into a queue, from which they are loaded into the target table in a continuous, serverless fashion based on parameters defined in a specified pipe object.

Following are the steps:

a. Creating a snowpipe

b. Editing Trust Relationship



c. Creating Event Notification

Successfully created event notification "loan_data_load".
Operation successfully completed.

9. Maintaining Change Data Capture and Slowly Changing Data

A stream object records data manipulation language (DML) changes made to tables, including **inserts**, **updates**, **and deletes**, **as well as metadata** about each change, so that actions can be taken using the changed data. This process is referred to as **change data capture** (CDC).

An individual table stream tracks the changes made to rows in a source table. A stream makes a "change table" available of what changed, at the row level, between two transactional points of time in a table. This allows querying and consuming a sequence of change records in a transactional fashion.

A **Slowly Changing Dimension (SCD)** is a dimension that stores and manages both current and historical data over time in a data warehouse. It is considered one of the most **critical** ETL tasks in **tracking the history** of dimension records.

A **Type 2** SCD retains the full history of values. When the value of a chosen attribute changes, the current record is closed and a new record is created with the changed data values. This new record becomes the current record. Each record contains the effective time and expiration time to identify the time period between which the record was active.

a. Creating the Stream: 'covid_stream' on 'covid_current' table
As soon as the newly added current covid data is imported into the snowflake
tables via snowpipe, the stream captures it and merges it to the
"covid history" table.

```
//Creating Stream
create or replace stream covid_stream on table covid_current
insert_only = True;

show streams; --display streams present
desc stream covid_stream;
select system$stream_has_data('covid_db.covid_schema.covid_stream'); --Gives Boolean
select * from covid_stream; -- Data inside stream
```

b. Creating task: To copy data from stream to 'Covid_history' table a task is created to append the data to the covid history table

```
150 //Tasks for merging
151 create or replace task task_covid_history
152 warehouse = compute_wh
153 schedule ='1 minute'
154 when system$stream_has_data('covid_stream')
155 as
156 merge into covid_history
157 using covid_stream on
158 covid_history.last_update=covid_stream.last_update and
159 covid_history.COMBINED_KEY=covid_stream.COMBINED_KEY
160 when not matched and covid_stream.METADATA$ACTION='INSERT' then
161 INSERT (FIPS, city, Province_State, Country_Region, Last_Update, Lat, Long,
162
             Confirmed, Deaths, Recovered, Active, Combined_Key, Incident_Rate,
163
             Case Fatality Ratio)
164
            values(
165 covid_stream.FIPS,
166 covid_stream.city,
167 covid_stream.Province_State,
168 covid_stream.Country_Region,
169 covid_stream.Last_Update,
170 covid_stream.Lat,
171 covid_stream.Long,
172 covid_stream.Confirmed,
173 covid_stream.Deaths,
174 covid_stream.Recovered,
175 covid_stream.Active,
176 covid_stream.Combined_Key,
177 covid_stream.Incident_Rate,
178
      covid_stream.Case_Fatality_Ratio
179 );
180 show tasks: --Show available tasks
181 alter task task_covid_history resume; --start the yask if suspended
```

10. Sharing Data with Non SnowFlake user:

Reader accounts provide a quick, easy, and cost-effective way to share data without requiring the consumer to become a Snowflake customer.

Each reader account belongs to the provider account that created it. Similar to standard consumer accounts, the provider account uses shares to share databases with reader accounts; however, a reader account can only consume data from the provider account that created it

a. Creating outbound share:

```
228 //Share Cretion
229 create share COVID_share;
```

b. Granting privileges:

```
//Granting objects to share
grant usage on database "COVID_DB" to share COVID_share;
grant usage on schema "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA" to share COVID_share;
grant select on table "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA"."COVID_CURRENT" to share COVID_share;
grant select on table "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA"."COVID_HISTORY" to share COVID_share;
grant select on table "COVID_DB"."COVID_SCHEMA"."POPULATION" to share COVID_share;
```

c. Creating Reader Account:

```
225 CREATE MANAGED ACCOUNT covid_reader
226 admin_name='covid_reader',
227 admin_password='Abc123**',
228 type=reader;
```

d. Assigning Share to Reader Account:

```
//add reader account to share object
ALTER SHARE "COVID_SHARE" ADD ACCOUNTS = UB93461;
```

e. Inbounds and Outbounds:

i. Outbound from Main Acc:

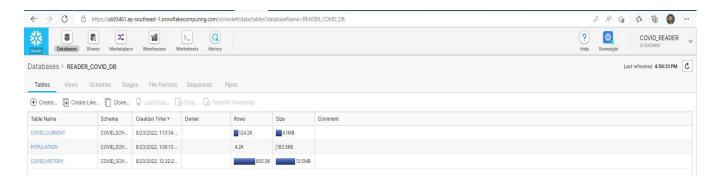


ii. Inbound from Reader Account:



f. Reader account can see the tables:





11. Create clone of the table with time travel before one day and get history data of a table

Zero Copy Cloning: Cloning, also referred to as "zero-copy cloning", creates a copy of a database, schema or table. A snapshot of data present in the source object is taken when the clone is created and is made available to the cloned object. It just updates the metadata which references the source data and prevents creation of physical copy of the data.

Time Travel: Snowflake Time Travel enables accessing historical data (i.e. data that

has been changed or deleted) at any point within a defined period. It serves as a powerful tool

for performing the following tasks:

- Restoring data-related objects (tables, schemas, and databases) that might have been accidentally or intentionally deleted.
- Duplicating and backing up data from key points in the past.
- Analyzing data usage/manipulation over specified periods of time.

a. Clone Table created

b. Time Travel

```
--with respect to statement and query id

Select * from Covid_Clone

BEFORE(STATEMENT => '01a72779-3200-8b15-0001-d0be0002fff2')

where FIPS=101; ---01a72779-3200-8b15-0001-d0be0002fff2 (Query id)

--time travel WRT OFFSET

Select * from Covid_Clone AT(OFFSET => -60*1)

where country_region='Afghanistan';
```

12. Create stored procedure to insert the data into table after typecasting date format

A **stored procedure** 'data_insert_into' is written in javascript language. The procedure helps to insert a new record into the loan_data_clone table. The insert command with all typecasting for date columns are written as sql command and executed.

```
209 create or replace procedure insert_data()
218 returns varchar
211 Language javascript
212 EXECUTE As caller
213 As $$
214 try{
        snowflake.execute(
215
216
           {sqlText: "begin transaction;"}
217
218
           snowflake.execute(
           {sqlText: INSERT INTO covid_current VALUES(08,''.','Afghanistan',TO_DATE('2022-06-02', 'yyyy-mm-dd'),
228
           33.93911,67.709953,180419,7707,20,25,'Afghanistan',463.4643,4.24155);'}
221
222
223
          snowflake.execute (
224
           {sqlText: "commit;
225
226
          return_value = 'sucess';
227 }
228 catch(err)
229 {
230
        snowflake.execute (
        {sqlText: "rollback;"}
231
233
        return_value = err;
234 }
235
236 return return_value;
237 $$;
238
239 call insert_data();
```

13. Creating data for easy visualization

a. Populations table

b. Table for initial confirmed cases

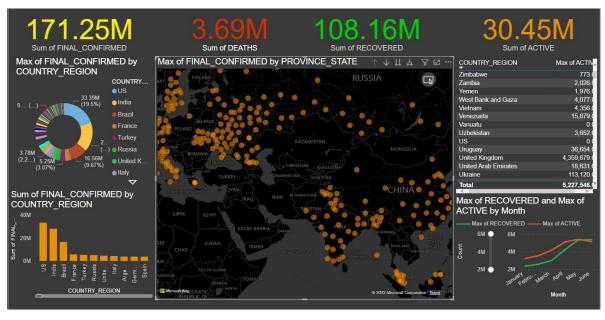
c. Table for final covid status

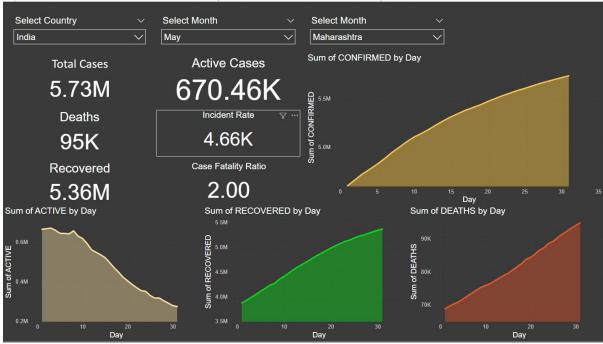
```
337 create OR REPLACE TEMPORARY table FINAL_status (
      COUNTRY_REGION VARCHAR(500),
339
       confirmed number
348
       death NUMBER,
341
       active NUMBER
342
       recovered NUMBER
        ) AS
344 select COVID_HISTORY.COUNTRY_REGION, sum(COVID_HISTORY.CONFIRMED), sum(COVID_HISTORY.deaths),
345 sum(COVID_HISTORY.active), sum(COVID_HISTORY.recovered) from COVID_HISTORY
346 where last_update = '2021-06-01
347 group by COVID_HISTORY.COUNTRY_REGION
348 order by COVID_HISTORY.COUNTRY_REGION;
```

d. Final table used for visualizations

```
351 CREATE OR REPLACE TRANSIENT TABLE BUSINESS_QUE_v2(
352
        COUNTRY_REGION VARCHAR(500),
353
        POPULATION NUMBER,
354
     INITIAL_CONFIRMED NUMBER,
      FINAL_CONFIRMED DOUBLE PRECISION,
355
356
       active NUMBER,
357
       recovered NUMBER.
      deaths NUMBER,
358
359
       PERCT_INCR NUMBER,
360
       CONF_PER_CAPITA DOUBLE PRECISION
361 )AS
362 SELECT COUNTRY_POPULATON.COUNTRY_REGION, COUNTRY_POPULATON.POPULATION, INITIAL_CONFIRMED.INITIAL_CONFIRMED.
363 FINAL_CONFIRMED.FINAL_CONFIRMED, FINAL_status.ACTIVE, FINAL_status.RECOVERED, FINAL_status.DEATH,
364 BUSINESS_QUE.PERCT_INCR, BUSINESS_QUE.CONF_PER_CAPITA FROM COUNTRY_POPULATON
365 INNER JOIN INITIAL_CONFIRMED
366 ON COUNTRY_POPULATON.COUNTRY_REGION = INITIAL_CONFIRMED.COUNTRY_REGION
367 INNER JOIN FINAL_CONFIRMED
368 ON COUNTRY_POPULATON.COUNTRY_REGION = FINAL_CONFIRMED.COUNTRY_REGION
369 INNER JOIN FINAL_STATUS
370 ON COUNTRY_POPULATON.COUNTRY_REGION = FINAL_STATUS.COUNTRY_REGION
371 INNER JOIN BUSINESS_QUE
372 ON COUNTRY_POPULATON.COUNTRY_REGION = BUSINESS_QUE.COUNTRY_REGION;
```

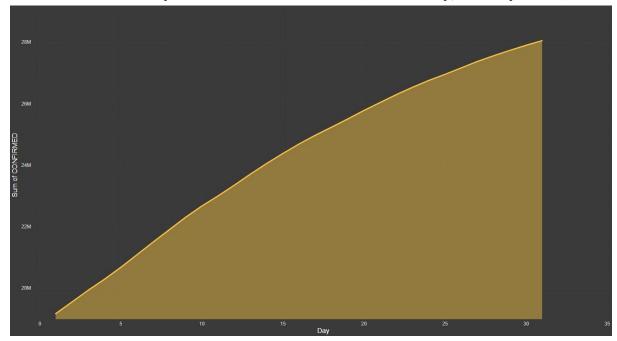
Dashboard



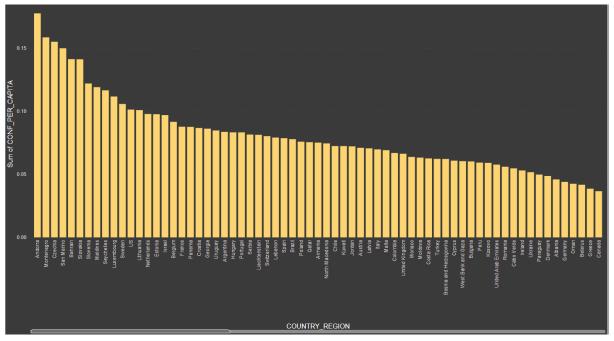


Business Queries and Visualizations:

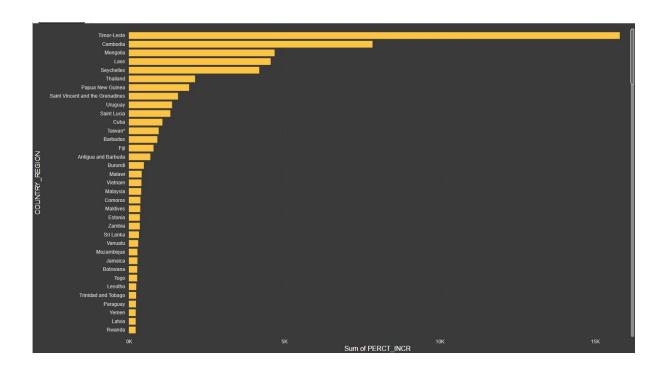
1. What is the daily number of confirmed cases(Month: May, Country: India)?



2. Which countries with the highest number of confirmed cases have the most per capita?



3. Where are confirmed cases increasing most rapidly?



4. Confirmed ,Active, Recovered cases by month:

