#### Which countries have the highest methane emissions over the years?

```
SELECT country, SUM(value) AS total emissions
FROM gmimethane
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY total emissions DESC
LIMIT 5:
"country"
              "total emissions"
"China"
              327443.46248031646
"Russia"
              199788.70827109984
"United States"
                     173702.38796504846
"India" 137440.3059051077
"Brazil"
              91736.9433811997
```

# What are the major sources of emissions in the top methane producing countries with methane emissions greater than the average emission value?

```
WITH average_emissions AS (
    SELECT AVG(value) AS avg_value
    FROM gmimethane
)
SELECT country, epa_report_source, AVG(value) AS avg_emission
FROM gmimethane
WHERE country IN ('China', 'Russia', 'United States', 'India', 'Brazil')
GROUP BY country, epa_report_source
HAVING AVG(value) > (SELECT avg_value FROM average_emissions)
ORDER BY country,avg_emission;
```

```
"epa report source" "avg emission"
"country"
"Brazil"
             "OtherAg"
                           3.242213114754093
"Brazil"
             "Combustion" 4.636231315502728
"Brazil"
             "Rice" 10.153503903131151
"Brazil"
             "Wastewater" 13.532418217147546
"Brazil"
             "Landfills"
                           18.823843012090162
             "Livestock"
"Brazil"
                           138.72891602540986
"China"
             "NGO" 6.4117797793155775
             "Combustion" 15.4798938114317
"China"
             "Wastewater" 40.682317788278695
"China"
             "Landfills"
"China"
                           71.58178496368855
"China"
             "Livestock" 179.5793955071311
"China"
             "Rice" 194.45831023606556
"China"
             "Coal" 245.87464815101646
```

```
"India" "OtherAg"
                    5.459307377049173
"India" "NGO" 8.272299119036886
"India" "Landfills"
                    10.085972874532784
"India" "Coal" 12.745633426221312
"India" "Combustion" 14.389262707038247
"India" "Wastewater" 23.868260334278677
"India" "Rice" 88.20032121524592
"India" "Livestock"
                    149.92127227245908
"Russia"
             "Wastewater" 12.115854947557379
"Russia"
             "Coal" 28.968781992278686
"Russia"
             "Livestock"
                           30.624155896098365
"Russia"
             "Landfills"
                           41.64017559647541
"Russia"
             "NGO" 146.76409634303675
"United States"
                    "Combustion" 4.699837776852459
"United States"
                    "OtherEnergy" 6.353717213114757
"United States"
                    "Wastewater" 8.093303537508193
                    "Rice" 14.517860699016392
"United States"
                    "Coal" 30.597954928180314
"United States"
                    "NGO" 56.980807776532735
"United States"
"United States"
                    "Landfills"
                                  67.63917799844262
"United States"
                    "Livestock"
                                  117.06164834336069
```

#### Which regions(continent) have the highest methane emissions over the past years?

```
SELECT region, SUM(value) AS total_emissions
FROM gmimethane
GROUP BY region
ORDER BY total_emissions DESC
LIMIT 5;

"region" "total_emissions"
```

"Asia" 895260.2101735942
"Americas" 445144.1076091431

"Americas" 445144.1076091431
"Europe" 350916.1709103647
"Africa" 278744.43825164216
"Oceania" 38313.86393905978

Asia, America and Europe are leading contributors of methane

## How have methane emissions trends changed over decades for different regions in the world?

```
WITH Emissions_With_Decade AS (
SELECT
region,
CASE
WHEN year BETWEEN 1990 AND 1999 THEN '1990s'
```

```
WHEN year BETWEEN 2000 AND 2009 THEN '2000s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2010 AND 2019 THEN '2010s'
           WHEN year BETWEEN 2020 AND 2030 THEN '2020s'
      ELSE 'Other'
    END AS Decade,
    SUM(value) AS Total Emissions
  FROM gmimethane
  GROUP BY region,
      CASE
        WHEN year BETWEEN 1990 AND 1999 THEN '1990s'
        WHEN year BETWEEN 2000 AND 2009 THEN '2000s'
         WHEN year BETWEEN 2010 AND 2019 THEN '2010s'
             WHEN year BETWEEN 2020 AND 2030 THEN '2020s'
         ELSE 'Other'
      END
SELECT
  region,
  Decade,
  SUM(Total_Emissions) AS Total_Decade_Emissions
FROM Emissions_With_Decade
WHERE Decade != 'Other'
GROUP BY region, Decade
ORDER BY region, decade, Total_Decade_Emissions;
```

"region "	"decade"	"total_decade_emissions"
"Africa"	"1990s"	30625.148953824035
"Africa"	"2000s"	37052.39319919198
"Africa"	"2010s"	42800.94029412795
"Africa"	"2020s"	52951.07091248403
"Americas"	"1990s"	65892.90434783598
"Americas"	"2000s"	68301.03646164392
"Americas"	"2010s"	70602.92720247975
"Americas"	"2020s"	82095.59098299556
"Asia"	"1990s"	104201.55067038028
"Asia"	"2000s"	122309.63279613225
"Asia"	"2010s"	144351.62944086394
"Asia"	"2020s"	173306.64712092432
"Europe"	"1990s"	62622.61941411189
"Europe"	"2000s"	56899.76259172074
"Europe"	"2010s"	56452.21586621065
"Europe"	"2020s"	61402.360846305346
"Oceania"	"1990s"	6261.623834552001
"Oceania"	"2000s"	6061.543096439996
"Oceania"	"2010s"	5978.549522659989
"Oceania"	"2020s"	6851.549629919988

```
Asia= Increased
America= Increased
Europe= Significant drop after 1990 but consistent ever since
Africa= Increased
Oceania= Increased
```

## How do emission reduction trends compare between developed and developing countries over the past decades?

```
WITH country_classification AS (
  SELECT country, CASE
           WHEN country IN ('USA', 'Canada', 'Germany', 'France', 'UK') THEN 'Developed'
           ELSE 'Developing'
          END AS country_class
  FROM gmimethane
  GROUP BY country
emissions by class AS (
  SELECT m.year, c.country_class, SUM(m.value) AS total_emissions
  FROM gmimethane m
  JOIN country classification c ON m.country = c.country
  GROUP BY m.year, c.country_class
),
emissions_by_decade AS (
  SELECT
    CASE
      WHEN year BETWEEN 1990 AND 1999 THEN '1990s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2000 AND 2009 THEN '2000s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2010 AND 2019 THEN '2010s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2020 AND 2030 THEN '2020s'
      ELSE 'Other'
    END AS decade,
    country class,
    SUM(total emissions) AS total emissions
  FROM emissions by class
  GROUP BY
    CASE
      WHEN year BETWEEN 1990 AND 1999 THEN '1990s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2000 AND 2009 THEN '2000s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2010 AND 2019 THEN '2010s'
      WHEN year BETWEEN 2020 AND 2030 THEN '2020s'
```

```
ELSE 'Other'
END,
country_class
)
SELECT *
FROM emissions_by_decade
WHERE decade != 'Other'
ORDER BY country_class, decade;
```

```
"country_class"
"decade"
                                 "total_emissions"
"1990s"
             "Developed" 11209.215561515997
"1990s"
             "Developing" 258394.63165918784
             "Developed" 9757.74059828
"2000s"
"2000s"
             "Developing" 280866.6275468485
             "Developed" 8371.595861060001
"2010s"
"2010s"
             "Developing" 311814.66646528273
             "Developed" 9154.251394891999
"2020s"
             "Developing" 367452.9680977373
"2020s"
```

Developing countries contribute more to methane emissions

#### What is the average emissions value of the top producers of methane?

SELECT country, avg(value) AS Average\_emissionValue from gmimethane group by country order by Average\_emissionValue DESC limit 5;

```
"country" "average_emissionvalue" "China" 67.09907018039273
```

"Russia" 40.94030907194663

"United States" 35.59475163218207

"India" 28.16399711170244

"Brazil" 18.79855397155733

#### For which years is the percentage change in emissions maximum?

```
WITH Yearly_Emissions AS (
 SELECT
    year,
    SUM(value) AS Total_Emissions
 FROM gmimethane
  GROUP BY year
),
Yearly Emissions Lag AS (
  SELECT
    vear.
    Total_Emissions,
    LAG(Total Emissions) OVER (ORDER BY year) AS Prev Year Emissions
 FROM Yearly Emissions
SELECT
 year,
 Total Emissions,
 Prev Year Emissions,
 ((Total_Emissions - Prev_Year_Emissions) / Prev_Year_Emissions) * 100 AS
YoY Change Percentage
FROM Yearly Emissions Lag
WHERE Prev Year Emissions IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY YoY_Change_Percentage DESC
LIMIT 10;
"year" "total_emissions"
                          "prev_year_emissions"
                                                     "yoy_change_percentage"
2003 28563.847613807146 28007.833211029953 1.9852103466476847
2006 29715.915714744
                          29274.57599086402
                                              1.5075870749339289
2001 27665.892228961042 27275.40614219198
                                              1.431641694841802
2008 30491.196856398798 30066.03987294399 1.4140770957913853
2010 31029.977992605985 30604.76012772356
                                              1.3893847333155198
2004 28958.900386463956 28563.847613807146 1.3830516742634167
2002 28007.833211029953 27665.892228961042 1.23596585730556
2007 30066.03987294399 29715.915714744
                                              1.1782378223204932
2005 29274.57599086402
                          28958.900386463956 1.0900814609232152
1994 27019.420392052805 26752.154119228846 0.9990458025653132
```

### **Predicting Future Methane Emissions(Next Decade)**

1. Which countries are expected to emit maximum emissions in the next decade?

SELECT country,SUM(value) AS total\_emissions FROM gmimethane WHERE year=2030 GROUP BY country ORDER BY total\_emissions DESC LIMIT 10;

"country" "total\_emissions"
"China" 6117.1910002800005
"Russia" 3421.1581982880007

"United States" 2811.7642581119994

"India" 2412.589762928

"Brazil" 1632.0048550279996 "Indonesia" 1089.2255823760001

"Iran" 706.478003476

"Pakistan" 688.650036504
"Nigeria" 644.4433918240001
"Mexico" 595.85543156

#### 2. Which sector are expected to emit maximum emissions in the next decade?

SELECT epa\_report\_sector,SUM(value) AS total\_emissions FROM gmimethane WHERE year=2030 GROUP BY epa\_report\_sector ORDER BY total\_emissions DESC LIMIT 10;

"epa\_report\_sector" "total\_emissions"
"Agriculture" 15009.627793440006
"Energy" 13142.843831533217
"Waste" 6995.8455280079925

"Industrial Processes" 36.774579956000025

#### 3. Which sources are expected to emit maximum emissions in the next decade?

SELECT epa\_report\_source,SUM(value) AS total\_emissions
FROM gmimethane
WHERE year=2030
GROUP BY epa\_report\_source
ORDER BY total\_emissions DESC
LIMIT 5;
"epa\_report\_source" "total\_emissions"
"Livestock" 12108.561554055997

"NGO"7135.0937815040015

"Landfills" 4765.330265487994

"Coal" 3646.030349824

"Rice" 2469.5108886279995

#### 4. Which sub-sources are expected to emit maximum emissions in the next decade?

SELECT epa\_report\_subsource,SUM(value) AS total\_emissions FROM gmimethane
WHERE year=2030
GROUP BY epa\_report\_subsource
ORDER BY total\_emissions DESC
LIMIT 4;

"epa\_report\_subsource" "total\_emissions"

"Enteric" 10780.198006495999

"Oil Product" 4703.51269382

"Under" 3588.4905754560004

"MSW" 3409.4206160080007

#### 5. Which regions are expected to emit maximum emissions in the next decade?

SELECT region,SUM(value) AS total\_emissions FROM gmimethane WHERE year=2030 GROUP BY region ORDER BY total\_emissions DESC LIMIT 5;

"region" "total\_emissions"
"Asia" 16304.355667532012
"Americas" 7630.597799496
"Europe" 5548.407555961199
"Africa" 5067.379799315998
"Oceania" 634.3509106320005

### **KPI's**

#### 1. What is the average emission value?

SELECT avg(value) AS Average\_emissionValue from gmimethane;

"average\_emissionvalue" 2.110528363686166

#### 2. What is the maximum emission value?

select max(value) from gmimethane

"max" 662.6366206