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USE air_quality_db;
-- Creating Table for AQI Data
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS daily agi (
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    county_name VARCHAR(255),
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                          WHEN MONTH(date) IN (9, 10, 11) THEN 'Fall'
             END AS season,
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FROM daily_aqi
GROUP BY year, season
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-- 2. Top 10 locations with worst AQI in each year
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    county_name,
    average_aqi
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         AVG(aqi) AS average_aqi,
         ROW NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY YEAR(date) ORDER BY AVG(aqi) DESC) AS ranking
    FROM daily agi
    GROUP BY year, state_name, county_name
) AS ranked
WHERE ranking <= 10
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-- 3. Top 10 locations with best improvement over 20 years
SELECT
    aqi_2003.state_name,
    aqi_2003.county_name,
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(aqi_2003.avg_aqi - aqi_2023.avg_aqi) AS aqi_improvement
FROM (
    SELECT
        state_name,
        county_name,
        AVG(aqi) AS avg_aqi
    FROM daily_aqi
    WHERE YEAR(date) = 2003
    GROUP BY state_name, county_name
) AS aqi_2003
JOIN (
    SELECT
        state_name,
        county_name,
        AVG(aqi) AS avg_aqi
    FROM daily_aqi
    WHERE YEAR(date) = 2023
    GROUP BY state_name, county_name
) AS aqi_2023
ON aqi_2003.state_name = aqi_2023.state_name
AND aqi_2003.county_name = aqi_2023.county_name
ORDER BY aqi_improvement DESC
LIMIT 10;
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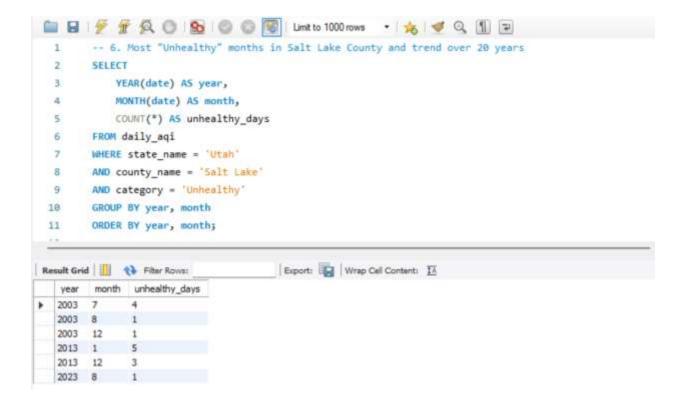
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          -- 3. Top 10 locations with best improvement over 20 years
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-- 4. Top 10 locations with worst decline over 20 years
SELECT
    aqi_2003.state_name,
     aqi_2003.county_name,
     (aqi_2023.avg_aqi - aqi_2003.avg_aqi) AS aqi_decline
FROM (
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state_name,
        county_name,
        AVG(aqi) AS avg_aqi
    FROM daily_aqi
    WHERE YEAR(date) = 2003
    GROUP BY state_name, county_name
) AS aqi_2003
JOIN (
    SELECT
        state_name,
        county_name,
        AVG(aqi) AS avg_aqi
    FROM daily_aqi
    WHERE YEAR(date) = 2023
    GROUP BY state_name, county_name
) AS aqi_2023
ON aqi_2003.state_name = aqi_2023.state_name
AND aqi_2003.county_name = aqi_2023.county_name
ORDER BY aqi_decline DESC
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-- 5. "Unhealthy" air days in Utah counties per year
SELECT
    YEAR(date) AS year,
    state name,
    county_name,
    COUNT(*) AS unhealthy_days
FROM daily_aqi
WHERE state_name = 'Utah'
AND category = 'Unhealthy'
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GROUP BY year, state\_name, county\_name
ORDER BY year, county\_name;

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-- 6. Most "Unhealthy" months in Salt Lake County and trend over 20 years
SELECT
    YEAR(date) AS year,
    MONTH(date) AS month,
    COUNT(*) AS unhealthy_days
FROM daily_aqi
WHERE state_name = 'Utah'
AND county_name = 'Salt Lake'
AND category = 'Unhealthy'
GROUP BY year, month
ORDER BY year, month;
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## **Executive Summary: Air Quality Trends in Utah (2003-2023)**

Governor and Esteemed Leaders,

The analysis of air quality data from 2003 to 2023 highlights critical trends in seasonal pollution levels, worst-affected locations, areas with significant improvement or decline, and the trend of unhealthy air days in Utah counties. The findings underscore the need for targeted interventions to mitigate worsening air quality in specific regions.

## **Key Findings**

# 1. Seasonal Air Quality Variations

- AQI levels are highest in summer and lowest in winter, reflecting increased ozone formation and wildfire activity.
- The worst summer AQI was recorded in 2003, averaging 57.61, while the lowest winter AQI was in 2023 at 39.09.

#### 2. Worst-Affected Counties

- California counties (Inyo, Kern, Riverside, and Fresno) dominate the list of highest AQI values.
- Utah's Duchesne, Uintah, and Salt Lake counties have seen periods of poor air quality, warranting attention.

#### 3. Improvement vs. Decline Over 20 Years

- Most Improved: Inyo County, CA (124-point AQI reduction), followed by Mono and Kern.
- **Biggest Decline:** Bannock County, ID, and **Duchesne and Uintah in Utah**, with AQI worsening by over **50 points** since 2003.

#### 4. Unhealthy Air Days in Utah

- **Duchesne and Uintah counties** saw unhealthy air days increase significantly from **2003 to 2013**, largely due to oil and gas emissions.
- Salt Lake County improved in 2023, showing a decline in unhealthy air days compared to past decades.

## 5. Salt Lake County's Long-Term Trends

- July and December were historically the worst months for air pollution.
- **2023 data indicates improvement**, with fewer unhealthy days recorded compared to previous years.

#### **Policy Recommendations**

- Targeted Emission Controls: Implement stricter industrial and vehicular emission policies in Duchesne, Uintah, and Salt Lake counties, where air quality has worsened.
- Wildfire & Ozone Mitigation: Expand forest management and wildfire prevention strategies to control seasonal spikes in AQI.
- Clean Energy Incentives: Encourage renewable energy adoption and transition away from fossil fuel emissions in high-risk areas.
- **Stronger Public Awareness:** Promote carpooling, remote work, and public transit during peak pollution months.
- Enhanced Monitoring & Regulations: Strengthen air quality monitoring, particularly in northern and eastern Utah, where air quality trends show increasing risks.

Utah can continue to improve its air quality and protect public health by implementing these measures. The data suggests progress in some areas but also highlights urgent concerns requiring immediate policy action.