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Policy Lapsation Trends and Insights in Life Insurance

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Problem Definition:

Life insurance companies face a big challenge when it comes to managing policy lapsation. This happens because the data they rely on is often incomplete or inconsistent, coming from multiple sources like web sales, agents, and bank relationship managers. As a result, companies struggle to intervene on time, leading to delays and higher policy churn. For example, customers who miss their premium payments whether they are on autopay or non-autopay often end up lapsing their policies without receiving proper follow-ups.

Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

Entities and Their Attributes

The following entities are included in the ERD along with their key attributes:

1. Customer

- o Primary Key: Customer ID
- o **Attributes:** First_Name, Last_Name, Gender, DOB, Email, Phone, Address, City, Zip_Code, Occupation, Annual_Income, Created_At
- o The central entity that stores customer data relevant to applications and policies.

2. Agent

- Primary Key: Agent_ID
- o Attributes: First Name, Last Name, Email, Phone, Joining Date, Status, Commission Rate
- o Represents agents who assist customers with policy applications and management.

3. Branch

- Primary Key: Branch_ID
- o Attributes: Branch Name, Address, City, Zip Code
- Tracks insurance company branch locations associated with agents and relationship managers.

4. Bank Relationship Manager (RM)

- Primary Key: RM_ID
- o Attributes: First_Name, Last_Name, Email, Phone, Joining_Date, Status, Branch_ID (FK)
- o Managers who oversee policy applications and payments through bank channels.

5. Policy Type

- o **Primary Key:** Policytype ID
- Attributes: Type_Name, Description, Min_Term_Year, Max_Term_Year, Min Sum Assured, Max Sum Assured
- o Defines the various types of insurance policies (e.g., Term Life, Whole Life).

6. Application

- o **Primary Key:** Application ID
- o Foreign Keys: Customer ID (FK), Policytype ID (FK)
- o **Attributes:** Application_Date, Status, Sum_Assured, Premium_Amount, Premium Frequency, Term Years, Payment Method, Marital Status
- o Captures details of customer applications for insurance policies.

7. Application Source

- o Primary Key: Source ID
- o Foreign Key: Application ID (FK)
- o Attributes: Source Type

o Tracks the channel through which the application was submitted (e.g., Web, Agent, or Bank).

8. Application Agent

- o Primary Key: App Agent ID
- o Foreign Keys: Application ID (FK), Agent ID (FK)
- o Attributes: None
- o Associates applications with the agents responsible for processing them.

9. Application Bank RM

- o **Primary Key:** App BankRM ID
- o Foreign Keys: Application ID (FK), RM ID (FK)
- o Attributes: None
- o Associates applications with bank relationship managers.

10. Status Log

- Primary Key: Status_Code
- o Attributes: Description
- o Lists different statuses that a policy can have, such as Active, Lapsed, or Withdrawn.

11. Policy

- o **Primary Key:** Policy Number
- o Foreign Keys: Application ID (FK), Status Code (FK)
- o Attributes: Issue Date, Maturity Date, Premium Amount
- o Represents the policies issued after applications are approved.

12. Inactive Policies

- o **Primary Key:** Inactive_ID
- o Foreign Keys: Policy Number (FK), Status Code (FK)
- o Attributes: Status Change Date
- o Tracks policies that have become inactive due to lapsation or withdrawal.

13. Premium Payment

- o **Primary Key:** Transaction ID
- o Foreign Key: Policy Number (FK)
- o Attributes: Payment Date, Amount, Status
- o Contains records of premium payments made on policies.

14. Premium Schedule

- o Attributes: Policy Number (FK), Due Date, Amount, Status, Grace Period Days
- o Defines the schedule of premium payments for each policy.
- This is a weak entity that depends on the **Policies** entity. It has a composite key composed of **Policy_Number** (foreign key) and **Due_Date**, representing each premium payment schedule for a specific policy.

15. Communication Log

- o Primary Key: Log ID
- o Foreign Key: Policy Number (FK)
- o Attributes: Communication Type, Sent Date, Message Type
- o Logs reminders and warnings sent to customers regarding premiums.

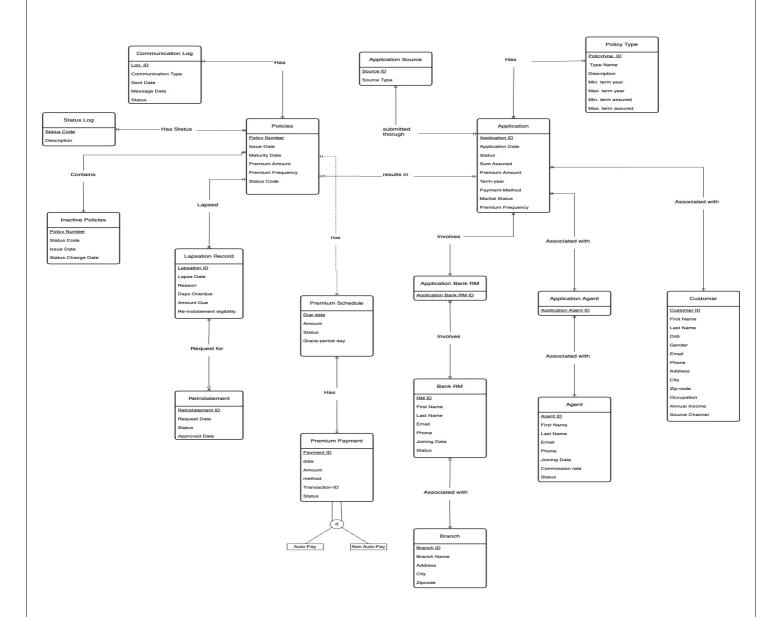
16. Lapsation Record

- o Primary Key: Lapsation ID
- o Foreign Key: Policy Number (FK)

- Attributes: Lapsation_Date, Reason, Days_Overdue, Amount_Due, Reinstatement_Eligibility
- o Tracks details of policies that have lapsed.

17. Reinstatement

- Primary Key: Reinstatement_IDForeign Key: Lapsation ID (FK)
- o Attributes: Request_Date, Status, Approved_Date
- o Captures requests to reinstate lapsed policies.



Relationships and Cardinalities

The relationships between entities and their cardinalities are defined as follows:

1. Customer ↔ Application:

- One customer can submit multiple applications. (1:M)
- Each application is linked to one customer. (M:1)

2. Application \leftrightarrow Agent:

- o An application may not involve any agent but if it does, it's linked to only one agent. (0:1)
- An agent can handle multiple applications, though some agents may not handle any applications yet. (1:M)

3. Application \leftrightarrow Bank RM:

- o An application may not involve any bank RM, but if it does, it's linked to one RM. (0:1)
- A bank RM can handle multiple applications, though some may not handle any applications yet. (0:M)

4. Bank RM ↔ Branch:

- o Each bank RM is assigned to exactly one branch. (1:1)
- o A branch has exactly one bank RM associated with it. (1:1)

5. Application ↔ Policy Type:

- Each application is tied to one policy type. (1:1)
- A policy type can be referenced by multiple applications. (1:M)

6. Application ↔ Policies:

- An application may not always result in a policy, but each policy is tied to exactly one application. (0:1)
- o A policy is always linked to one approved application. (1:1)

7. Policies ↔ Status Code:

- Each policy has exactly one status code. (1:1)
- o A single status code can apply to multiple policies. (1:M)

8. Policies ↔ Inactive Policies:

- A policy may not become inactive, but if it does, there can be multiple inactive entries for policies. (0:M)
- o Each inactive policy record is tied to a specific policy. (1:1)

9. Policies ↔ Premium Schedule:

- Each policy has exactly one premium schedule. (1:1)
- o A premium schedule is linked to one specific policy. (1:1)

10. Premium Schedule ↔ Premium Payment:

- o Each premium schedule has one corresponding premium payment. (1:1)
- o Each premium payment is tied to one premium schedule. (1:1)

11. Policies ↔ Communication Log:

- o A policy can have exactly one communication log. (1:1)
- o Each communication log entry corresponds to one policy. (1:1)

12. Policies ↔ Lapsation Record:

- One policy can have multiple lapsation records. (0:M)
- Each lapsation record corresponds to one policy. (1:1)

13. Lapsation Record ↔ Reinstatement:

- A lapsation may not have any reinstatement requests, but if it does, there can be multiple requests. (0:M)
- Each reinstatement request is linked to a specific lapsation record. (1:1)

Assumptions Made:

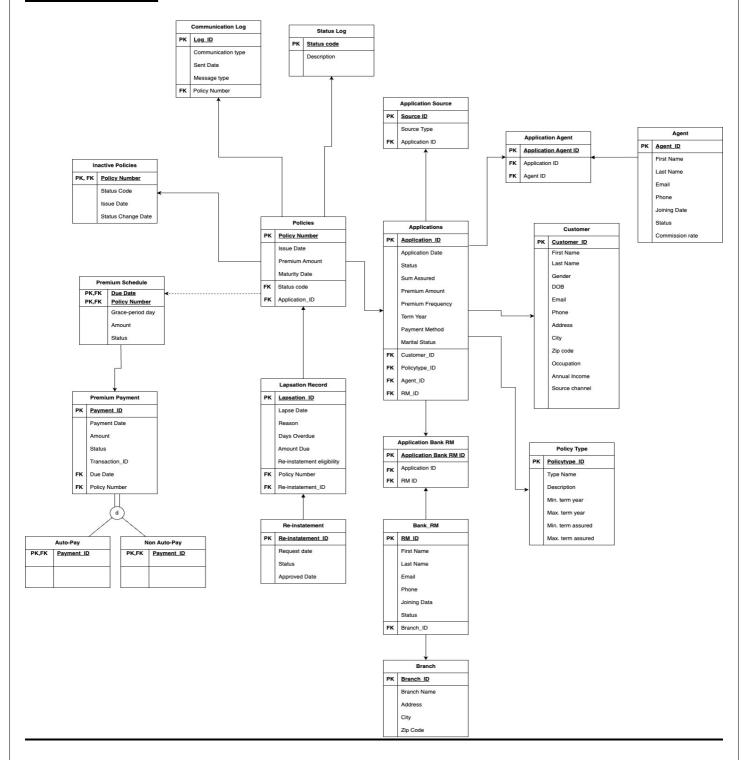
- 1. We assume that an agent's commission rate may vary depending on the application they handle.
- 2. There may be agents who have not yet filed any applications. These agents can either be active or inactive.
- 3. The commission rate for a particular agent is constant. For example, if an agent charges a 1% commission, that rate will apply to all applications they handle.
- 4. The same rule applies to bank relationship managers (RMs), where their commission rate remains consistent across all applications.
- 5. Each bank branch is assigned a single RM (one-to-one relationship).
- 6. A **Policy Number** is generated when an application is approved.
- 7. Policy reminders are sent only once, and further reminders are not scheduled.
- 8. In both **Premium Schedule** and **Premium Payment**, we assume that there are no partial payments. Each premium payment aligns fully with the premium schedule, meaning there is a minimum of one and a maximum of one payment per schedule entry.
- 9. Due dates for premium payments may change each month or year. As such, no historical record of previous due dates is maintained.

Relational Model

Bold -> Primary Key; *Italic -> Foreign Key*.

- Customer (Customer_ID, First_Name, Last_Name, Gender, DOB, Email, Phone, Address, City,
 Zip_Code, Occupation, Annual_Income, Created_At)
- Agent (Agent_ID, First_Name, Last_Name, Email, Phone, Joining_Date, Status, Comission_Rate)
- Branch (Branch ID, Branch Name, Address, City, Zip Code)
- Bank Relationship Manager (RM) (RM_ID, First_Name, Last_Name, Email, Phone, Joining Date, Status, *Branch ID*)
- Policy Type (Policytype_ID, Type_Name, Description, Min_Term_Year, Max_Term_Year, Min_Sum_Assured, Max_Sum_Assured)
- Application (Application_ID, Application_Date, Status, Sum_Assured, Premium_Amount, Premium_Frequency, Term_Year, Payment_Method, Marital_Status, Customer_ID, Policytype_ID)
- **Application Source (Source_ID,** Source_Type, *Application_ID*)
- **Application Agent** (**Application_Agent_ID**, Application_ID, Agent_ID)
- Application Bank RM (Application Bank RM ID, Application ID, RM ID)
- Status Log (Status_Code, Description)
- Policy (Policy_Number, Issue_Date, Maturity_Date, Premium_Amount, Application_ID, Status_Code)
- Inactive Policies (Inactive ID, Status Change Date, Policy Number, Status Code)
- **Premium Payment** (**Transaction_ID**, Payment_Date, Amount, Status, *Policy_Number*)
- Premium Schedule ((Policy Number, Due Date), Amount, Status, Grace Period Days)
- Communication Log (Log ID, Comunication Type, Sent Date, Message Type, *Policy Number*)
- Lapsation Record (Lapsation_ID, Lapsation_Date, Reason, Days_Overdue, Amount_Due, Reinstatement_Eligibility, *Policy_Number*)
- Reinstatement (Reinstatement ID, Request Date, Status, Approved Date, Lapsation ID)

Relational Schema:



We noticed that a few tables in our lifeinsurance database contain attributes that can change over time, such as customer details, policy premiums, and lapsation records. To accommodate these changes and maintain historical data, we have implemented **Slowly Changing Dimensions - Type 2**.

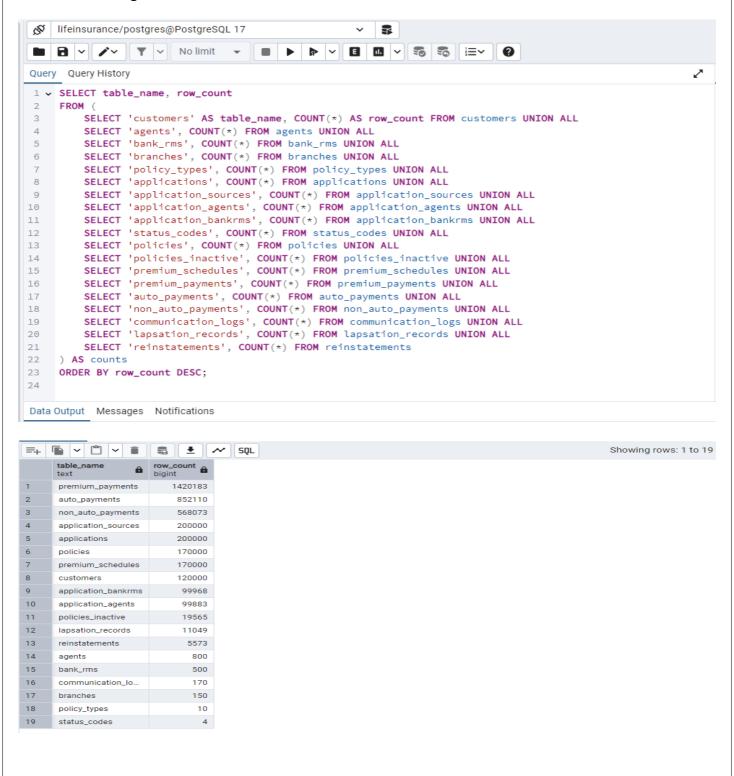
This approach ensures that whenever an update occurs, such as changes in a customer's address or annual income, a new record is inserted with updated details, while the old record is retained with an End_Date and an Is_Current flag.

The factors that could change and require tracking include customer contact details, policy premium amounts, and lapsation statuses. Implementing SCD Type 2 allows us to analyze changes over time, providing valuable insights

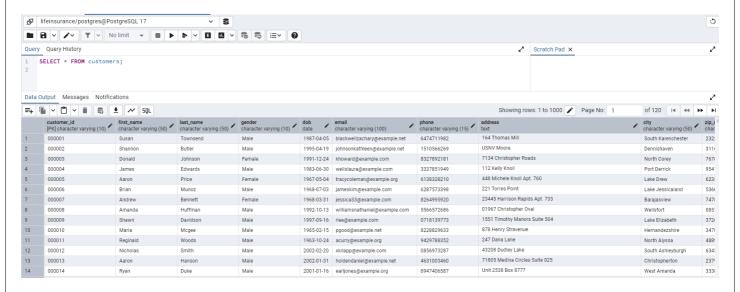
Database Implementation:

Tables:

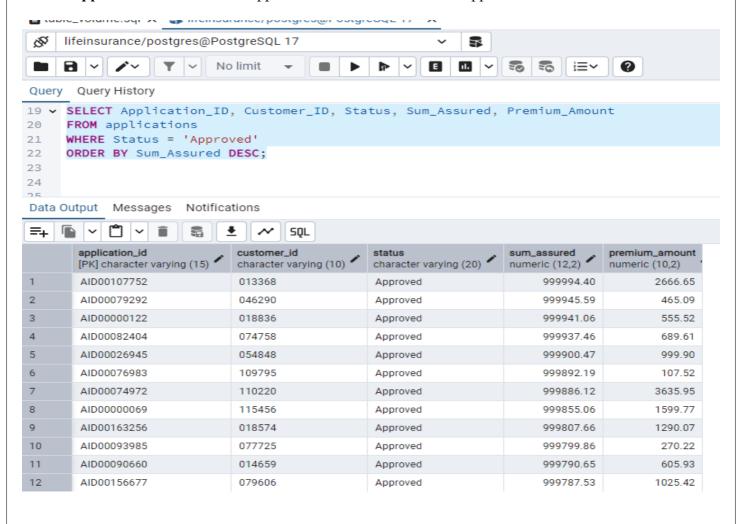
1. **All Tables**: This query retrieves the number of records in each table, displaying results in descending order of volume.



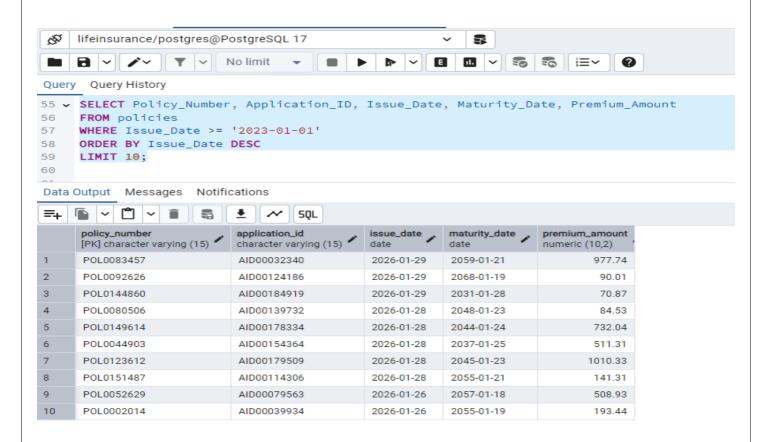
2. Customers: This query fetches random customers from the customers table.



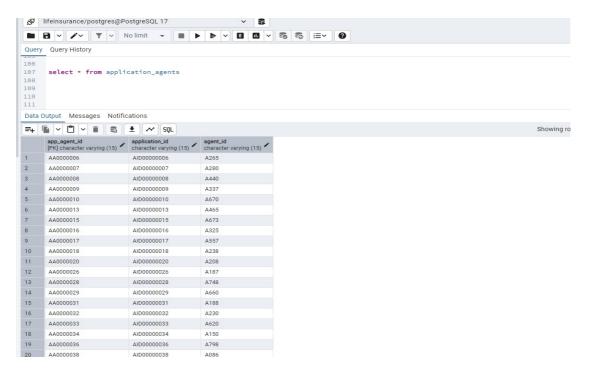
3. Applications: Retrieves all applications where the status is "Approved".



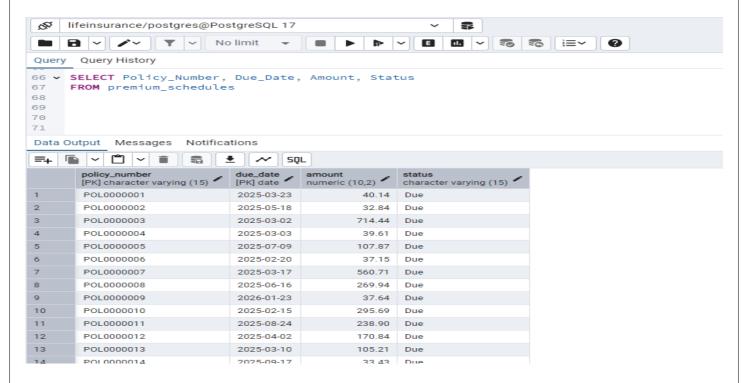
4. **Policies:** Fetches the 10 newest policies issued after January 1, 2023, sorted by the most recent issue date.



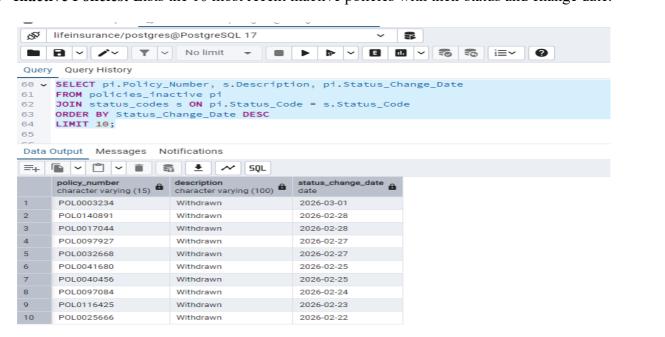
5. **Application Agents:** Fetches all entries from the application-agent table.



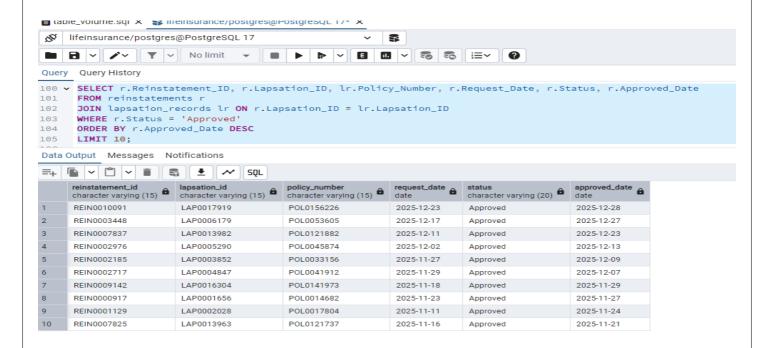
6. Premium Schedules: Displays the premium payment schedule, including policy number, due date, amount, and status.



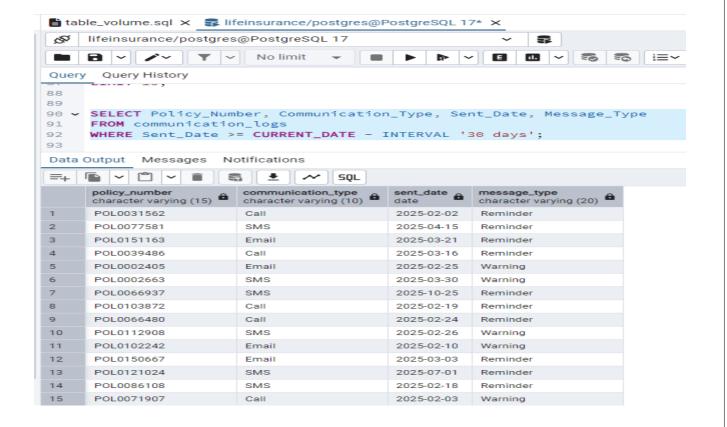
7. Inactive Policies: Lists the 10 most recent inactive policies with their status and change date.



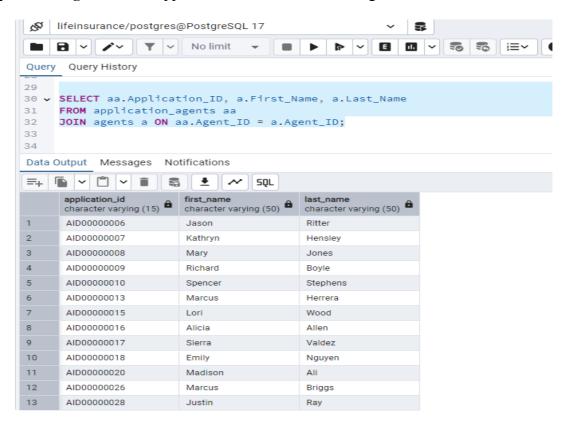
8. Reinstatements: Shows the 10 most recent approved reinstatements with their request and approval dates.



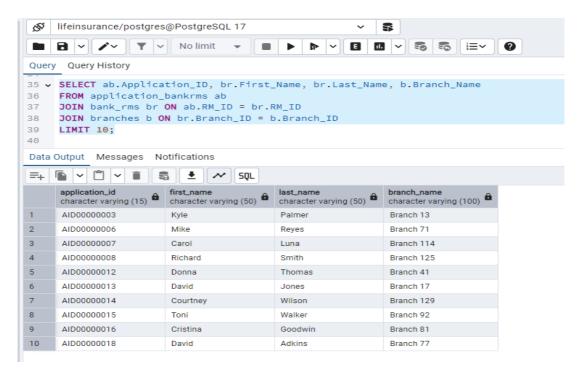
9. **Communication Logs:** Lists communication logs for policies with messages sent within the last 30 days.



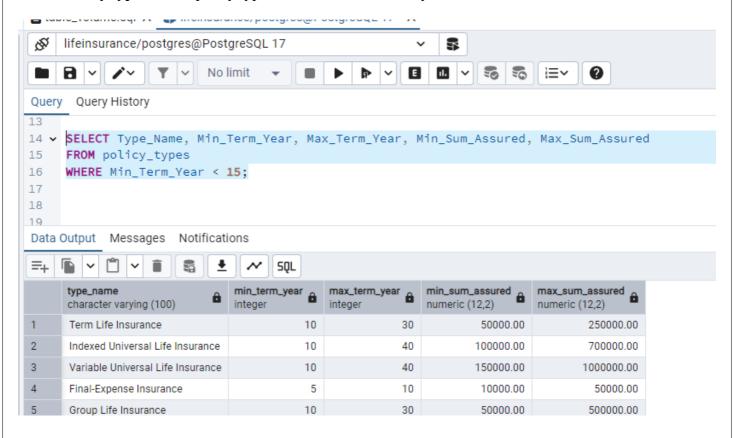
10. Application Agents: Lists application IDs with associated agent names.



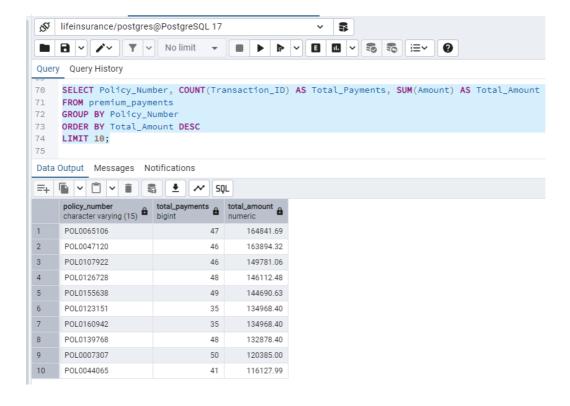
11. **Bank RM, Branches:** Shows application IDs, bank relationship managers' names, and their associated branch names.



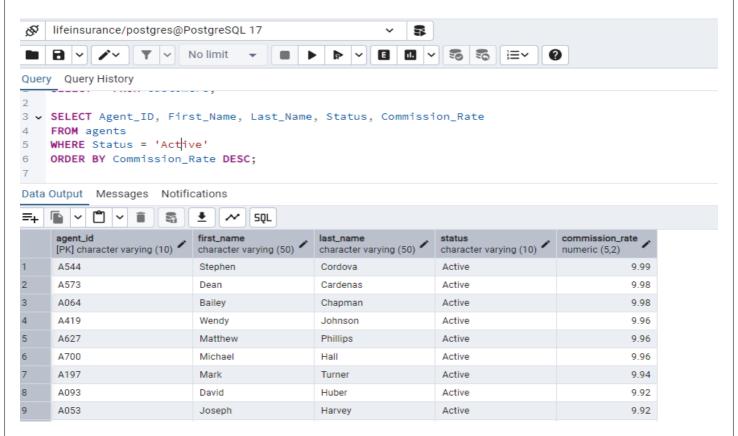
12. **Policy types:** Lists policy types with a minimum term year of less than 15.



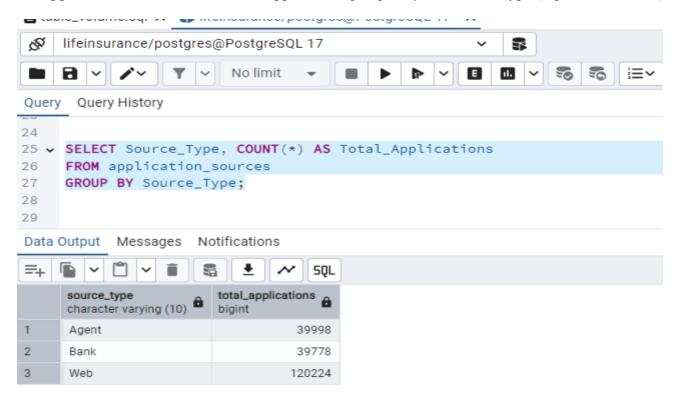
13. **Premium Payments:** Shows top 10 policies by total premium payments.



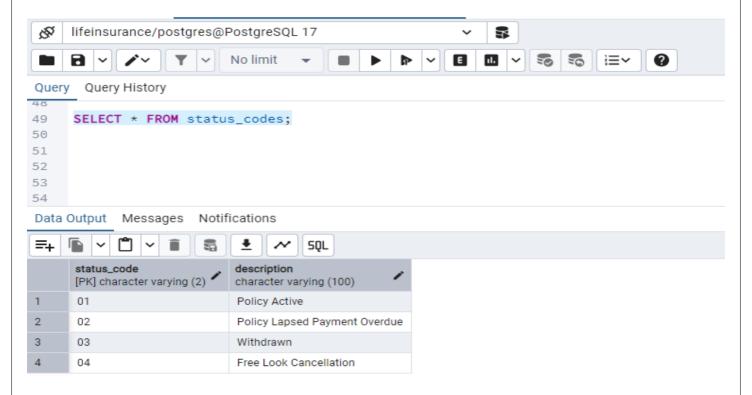
14. **Agents**: Lists active agents sorted by the highest commission rates.



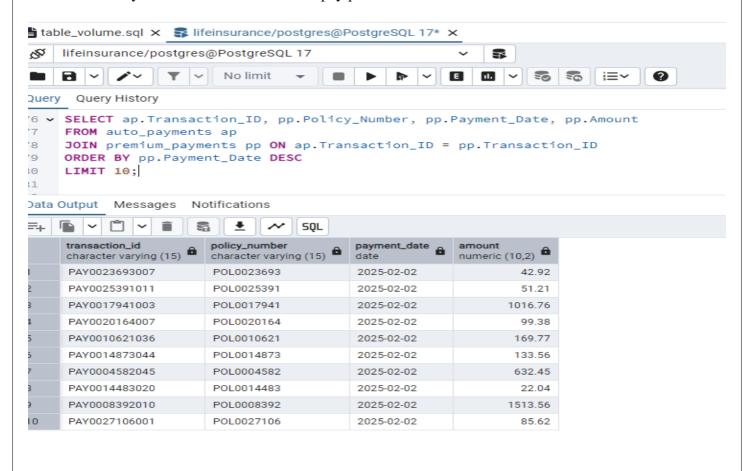
15. Application Sources: Counts total applications grouped by their source type (Agent, Bank, Web).



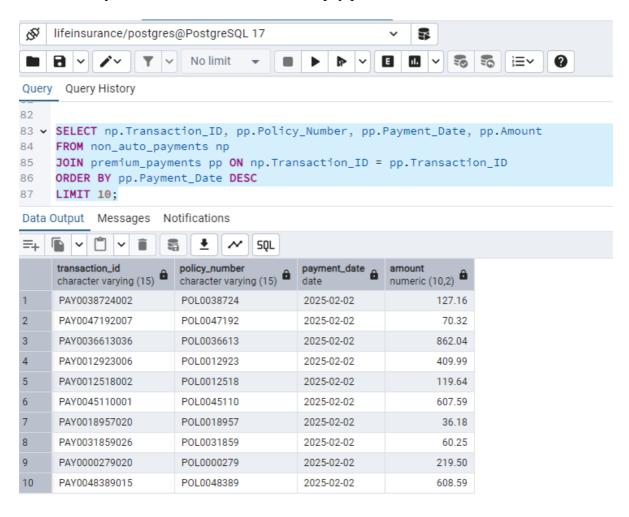
16. Status Code: Displays all status codes with their corresponding descriptions



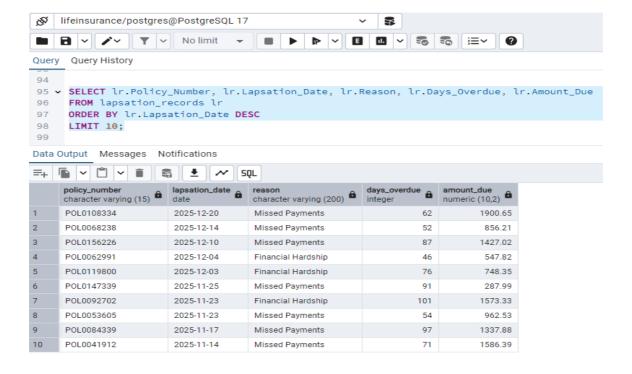
17. Auto Payments: Lists 10 recent auto-pay premium transactions



18. Non-Auto Payments: Lists 10 recent non-auto-pay premium transactions.



19. Lapsation Records: Lists 10 recent policy lapsations with overdue detail



Thinking Ahead:

In our project, we have incorporated key **dimensions**, **hierarchies**, **and measures** that allow for better organization and insights into the life insurance system.

Dimensions:

- 1. **Time Dimension:** Tracks events like application date, policy issue date, premium due date, lapsation date, and reinstatement date.
 - o **Hierarchy:** Year \rightarrow Quarter \rightarrow Month \rightarrow Day
- 2. Customer Dimension: Captures customer demographics and financial details.
 - o **Hierarchy:** Customer → Occupation → Income Group
- 3. **Geographical Dimension:** Helps analyze policy distribution and trends based on location.
 - o **Hierarchy:** Country \rightarrow State \rightarrow City \rightarrow Zip Code
- 4. **Policy Dimension:** Contains details about policy type, premium frequency, and sum assured.
 - o **Hierarchy:** Policy Type → Term Duration → Premium Frequency
- 5. **Agent & RM Dimension:** Tracks performance of agents and relationship managers.
 - o **Hierarchy:** Agent/RM \rightarrow Branch \rightarrow Region

Measures:

- 1. **Total Premium Collected** Sum of all premium payments.
- 2. **Policy Lapsation Rate** Percentage of policies that have lapsed.
- 3. **Reinstatement Success Rate** Number of reinstated policies vs. total lapsed policies.
- 4. **Customer Retention Rate** Number of customers renewing policies.
- 5. **Agent Performance Score** Policies sold and commissions earned by agents.