WORLD ENERGY ANALYSIS

A project by Priyanshu Bhattacharya on gaining insights about energy usage and consumption across the world using Excel, MySQL & Tableau.

INTRODUCTION

- In an era marked by growing environmental concerns and the need for sustainable energy solutions, my 'World Energy Analysis' project delves into the intricate landscape of global energy consumption trends.
- The World Energy Analysis project seeks to shed light on the dynamics of energy consumption across the globe over many decades. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive overview of how nations have evolved in their energy usage, with a particular focus on the adoption and reliance on renewable energy sources.



 As the world grapples with the challenges posed by climate change, my project delves into the pivotal role of data analysis in understanding the trends and patterns that drive energy decisions. With data as our compass, we explore how nations have shifted towards greener alternatives and the implications of these shifts on their energy landscapes

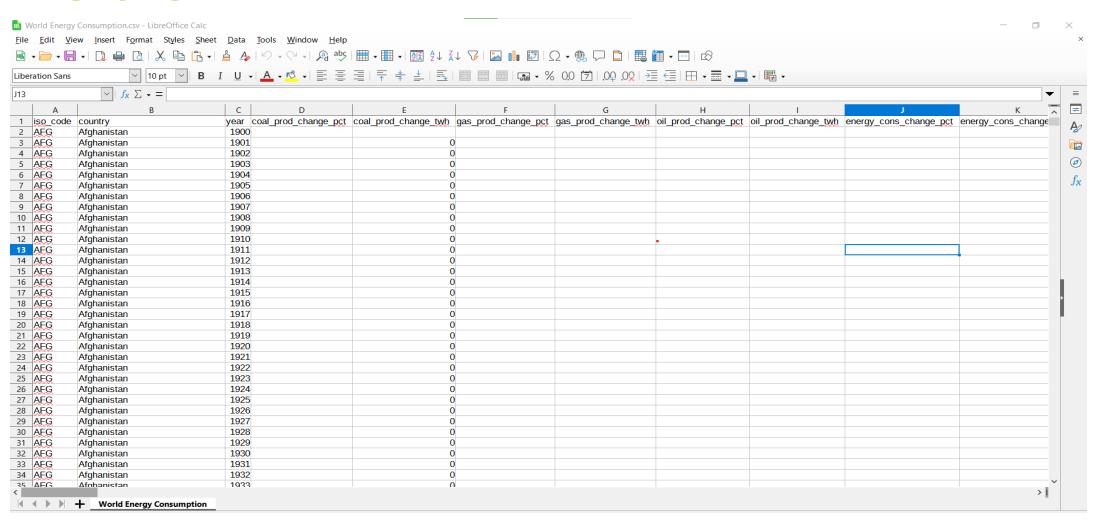
Gathering Data

• I gathered and downloaded the World Energy Consumption dataset from Kaggle.(link: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/pralabhpoudel/world-energy-consumption). The original dataset contains over a 100 columns and several thousand rows of data, containing data of many countries in columns like 'Annual percentage change in oil production', 'Annual change in coal production', 'Electricity generation from renewables (measured in terawatt-hours)', to name a few. This data is spread across several decades for each country, hence helping us to analyze each country's energy performance with more clarity.

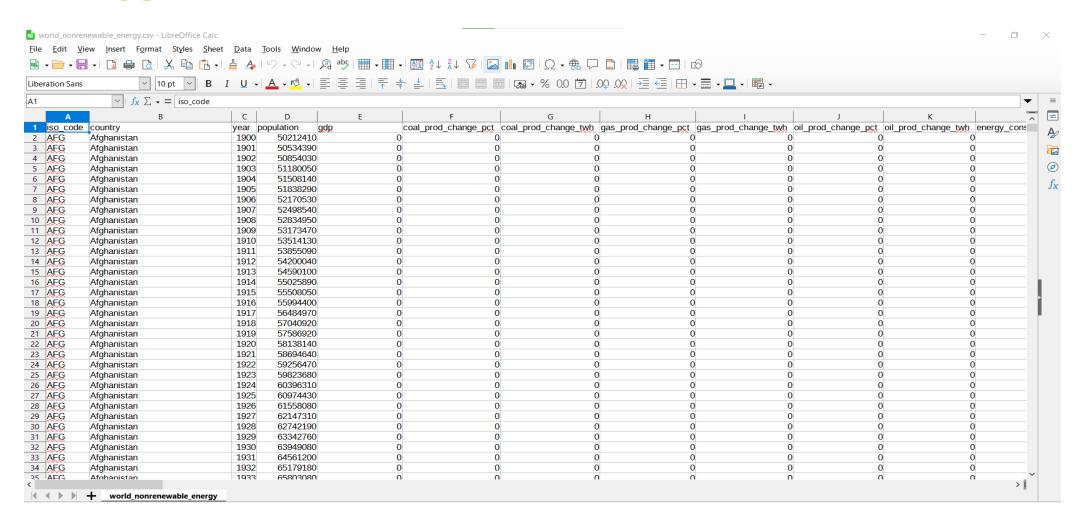
Data Cleaning

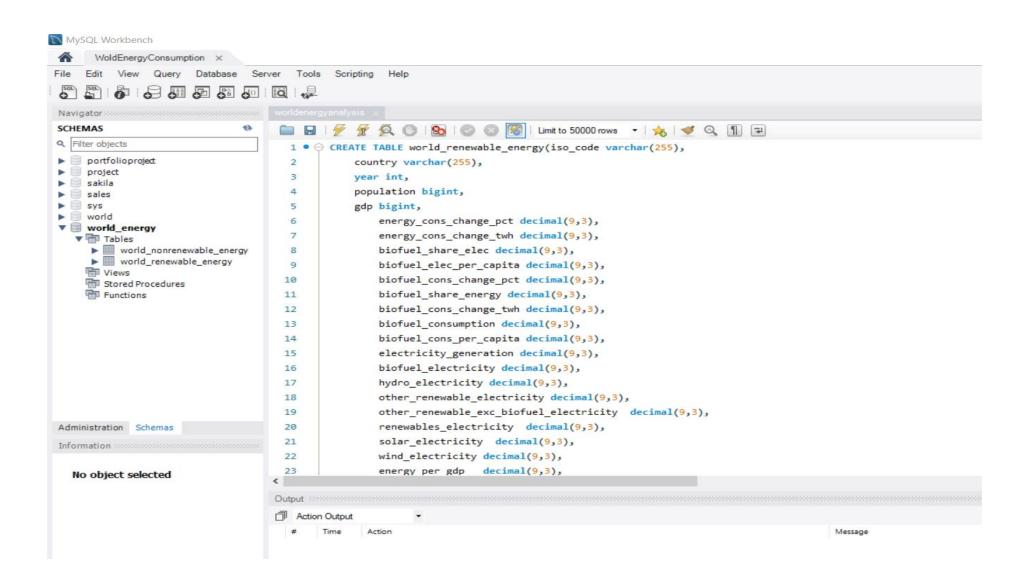
- The data was stored in a .csv format. Although the data was arranged quite beautifully, in many places there were many blank spaces. These blank spaces meant that there was no particular data available for that row and the specific column.
- Now the problem is, since we have to connect this .csv file to our MySQL server, we cannot afford to have blank spaces, or , empty cells. Because in this case, it will read them just as a series of comas and MySQL may not understand that these are actually empty cells.
- But before that, I split the big table into two halves, one table for the renewable energy data, and the other for data related to non-renewable energy sources and their consumption.
- Hence to prevent any errors, I first filled all the blank cells with zeroes. After that, I used
 the 'load infile' command to upload both the .csv files into the mysql server and then , we
 had two tables with all the data contained within them.

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After:



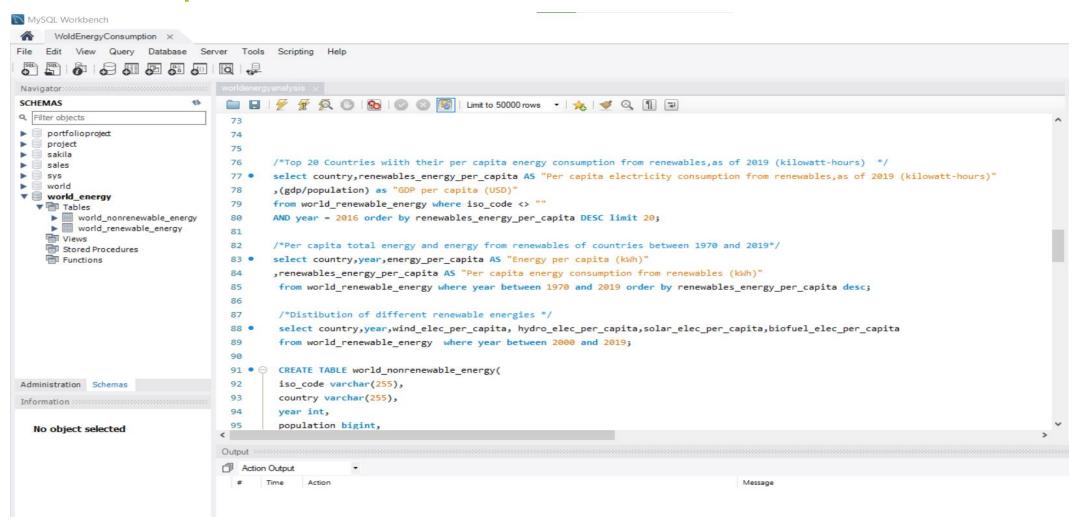


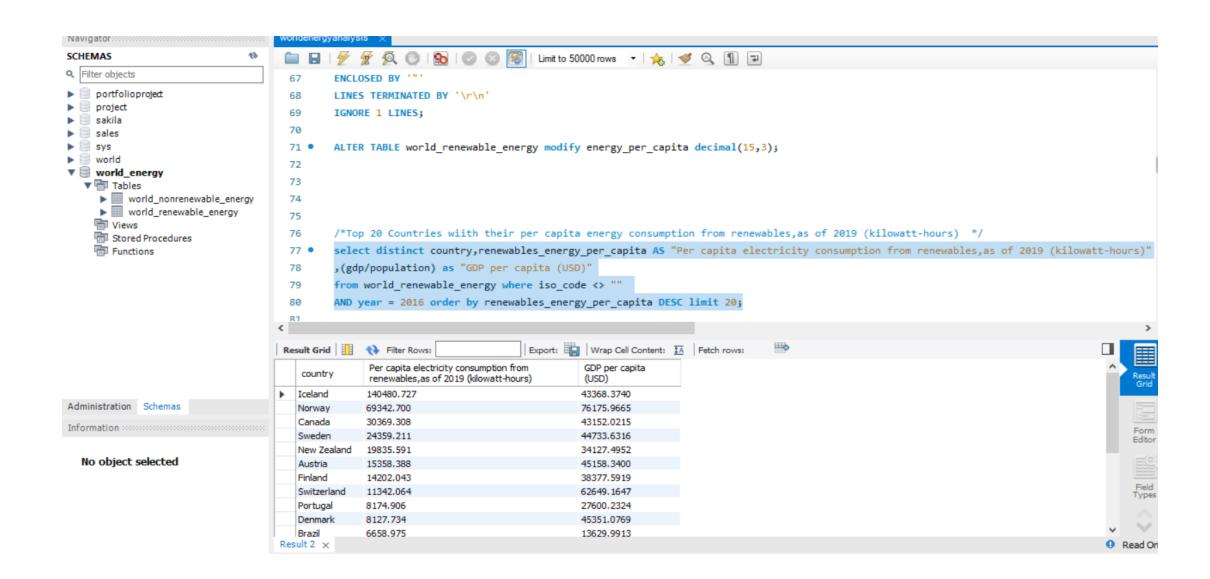
Writing queries

- So after successfully loading our .csv files into MySQL, it's time to gain some insights on our data and answer some questions related to energy distribution and energy usage of nations.
- We answer some questions and looked into things like :
- What is the trend of total energy consumptions for some nations across the past 6 decades?
- 2) What is the amount of renewable energy consumption per capita and nonrenewable energy consumption per capita amongst the G20 countries?
- Which are the top 20 countries with the highest energy per capita from renewables?

- 4) Which are the top 15 oil-based energy producers in the world?
- To answer these questions we first wrote relevant queries in MySQL and extracted the information. After extracting the relevant information, we put them onto excel files which were then in turn connected to Tableau, a BI tool which helps us to visualize and present our data in a more beautiful way so that we can explain it better to relevant stakeholders.

Some queries:



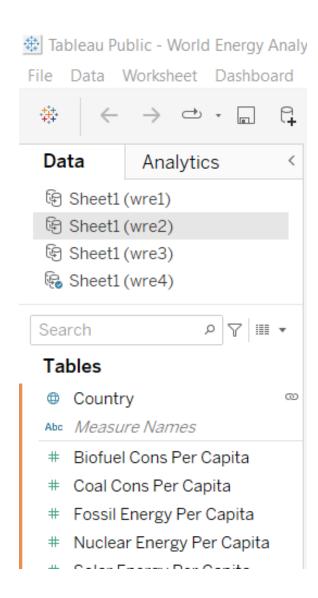


Connecting data source to Tableau

- After getting all the desried results and outputs from MySQL, we copy the output from MySql and paste them on excel files. This is done because Tableau public does not support importing data diirectly from sql files.
- Hence we paste query results on .xlsx files, like this :

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1	country	Per capita electricity consumption from renewables, as of 2019 (kilowatt-hours)	GDP per capita (USD)
2	Iceland	140480.727	43368.374
3	Norway	69342.7	76175.9665
4	Canada	30369.308	43152.0215
5	Sweden	24359.211	44733.6316
6	New Zealand	19835.591	34127.4952
7	Austria	15358.388	45158.34
8	Finland	14202.043	38377.5919
9	Switzerland	11342.064	62649.1647
10	Portugal	8174.906	27600.2324
11	Denmark	8127.734	45351.0769
12	Brazil	6658.975	13629.9913
13	United States	6187.854	53248.1363
14	Germany	6184.376	47692.0456
15	Slovenia	6134.228	28525.255
16	Spain	5920.332	31736.5013
17	Venezuela	5198.675	13265.8872
18	Croatia	4997.326	22164.4691
19	Australia	4853.733	44100.0701
20	Italy	4656.562	35112.0123
21	Latvia	4436.411	23208.1476
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- After that, we connect the excel files to Tableau, so that we can draw visualizations from the data there.
- We can use different data sets in one single Tableau project itself. Just like here we have used wre1, wre2, etc.

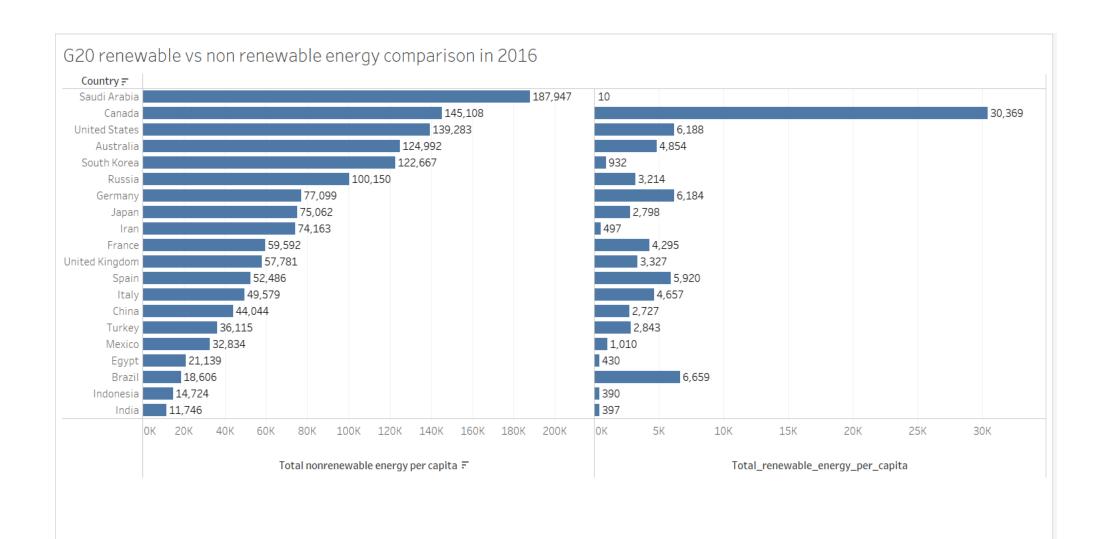


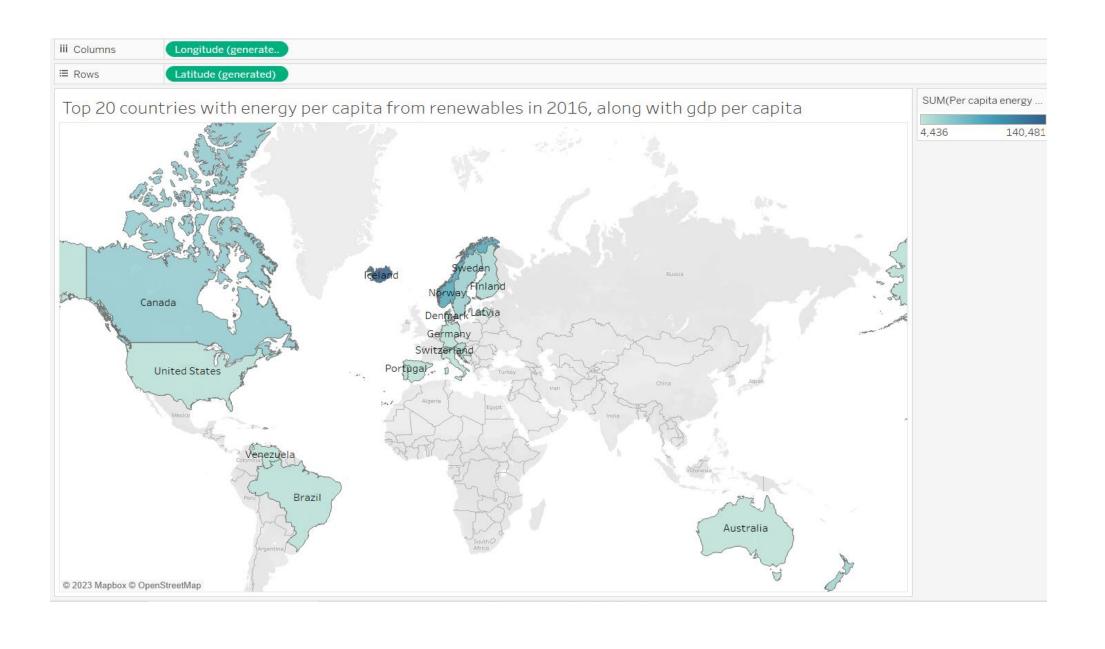
Now with the data connected, we can start creating our visualizations! Let us
visualize the query results of our first question: "What is the trend of total energy
consumptions for some nations across the past 6 decades?"

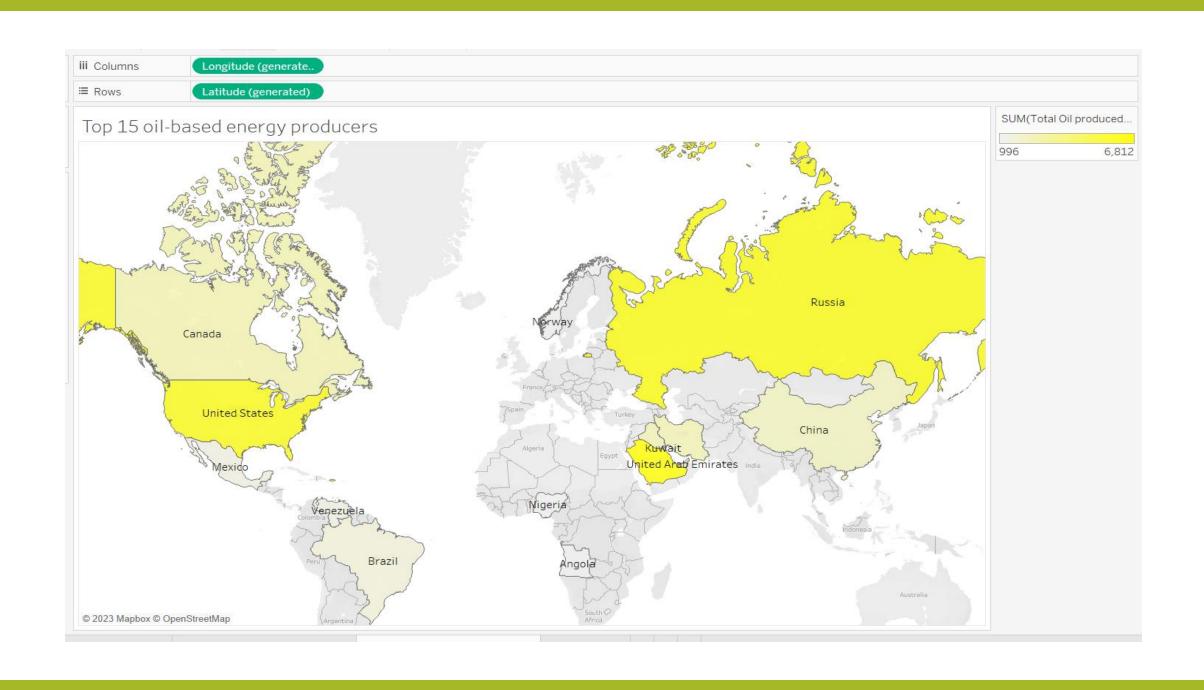


- As we can see, we can infer from the previous graph that :
- Nations like Saudi Arabia, India, China have gradually increased their total energy consumption per capita over the past 60 years.
- 2) On the other hand countries like United States, France have somewhat declined their per capita energy consumptions since the last few decades.
- 3) From this list, as of 2020, Saudi Arabia has the highest per capita energy consumption with per capita consumption of over 90 kilowatt-hours per year.

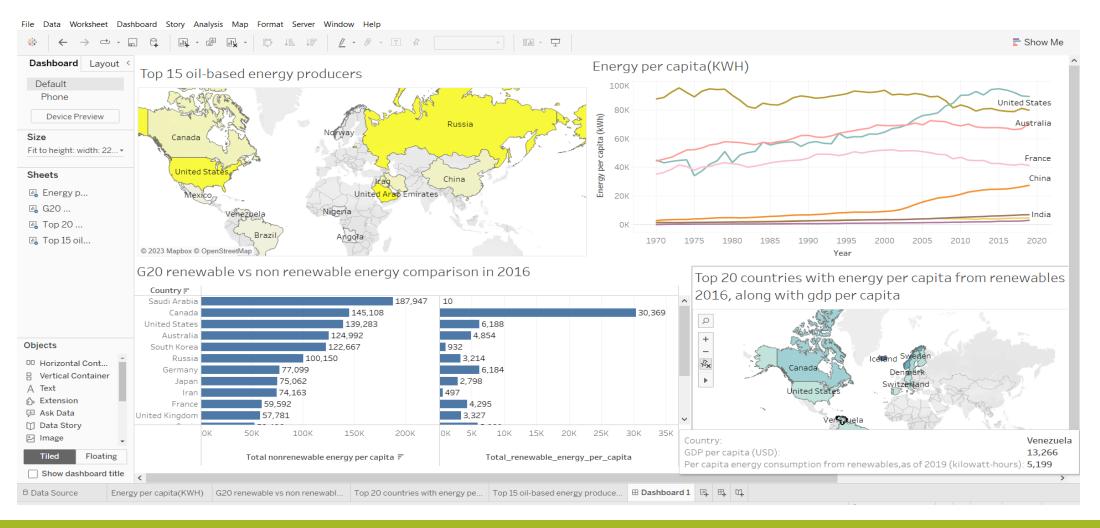
As we can see, we can use these visualizations to understand our data much more effectively rather than just seeing plain numbers and tables. Some other visualizations to our other questions are :







Finally, we create a dashboard, wherein we present all our visualizations together:



Conclusions

- Hence, we saw how using Excel,SQL and Tableau can be extremely helpful in cleaning data,organising data, retreiving specific information and finally presenting them in a visually appealing manner to the stakeholders.
- We got energy insights of different countries and how several countries have changed the way in dealing with their energy usage and consumption.