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CS 327E ELEMENTS OF DATABASES: PROJECT FINAL PRESENTATION

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Primary Dataset :

- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) 2018 by CDC
 - Adverse Events, Vaccines, and Symptoms

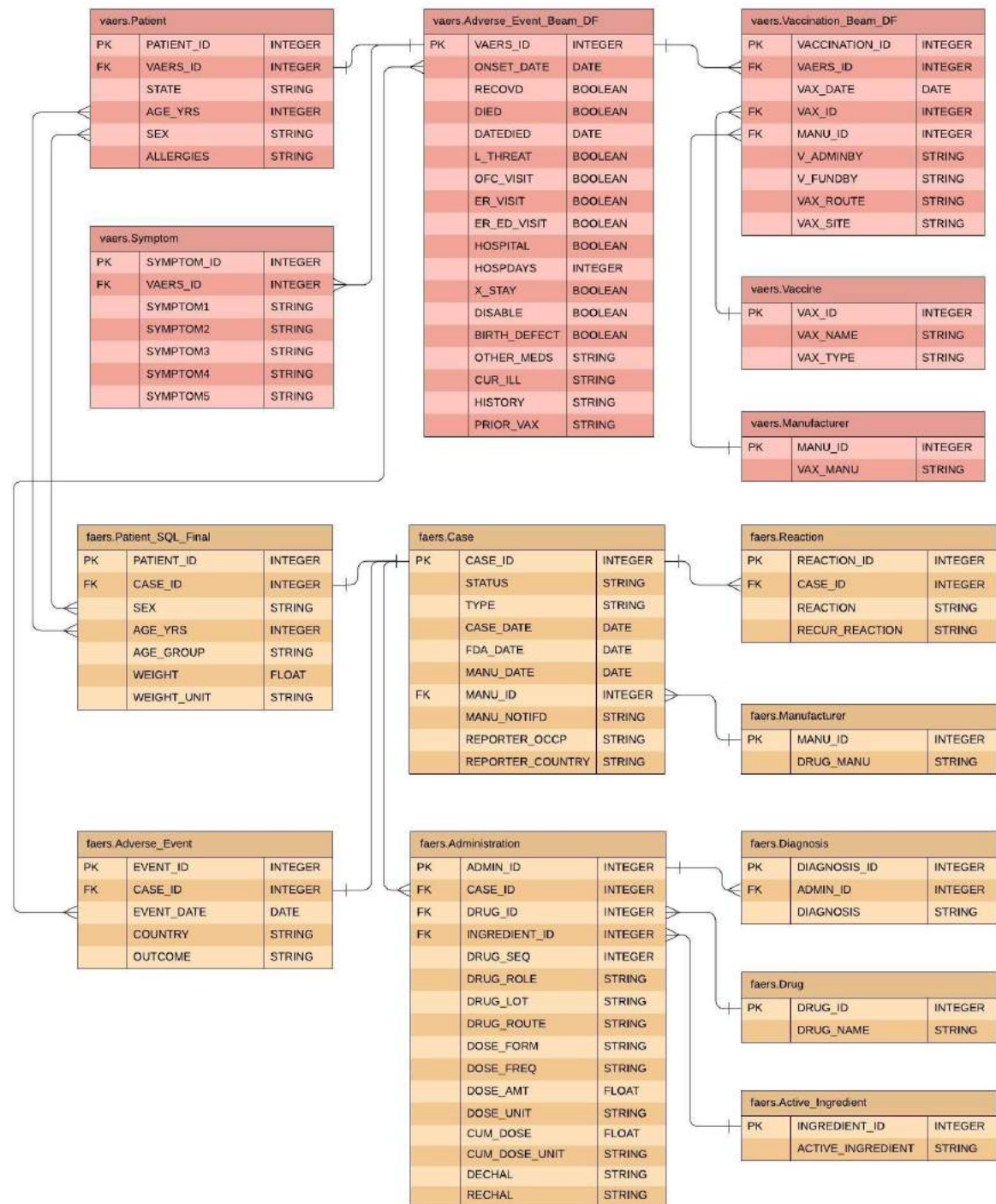
Secondary Dataset :

- FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) Q4 2018 by FDA
 - Demographics, Drugs, Reactions, Outcomes, and Diagnosis

Goal of Project :

- Investigate if there is correlation between adverse events and attributes of patients, vaccines, drugs, or external factors

MODELED TABLES ERD



Beam Transforms on VAERS Dataset

Adverse Event Table :

- Convert String attributes into Booleans
 - Recovered and Birth defect
- Standardize values of Boolean attributes
 - Died, Life threatening, Hospitalized, ER visit, Disabled, etc.

Vaccination Table :

- Standardize unknown values of String attributes

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class FormatRECOVDFn(beam.DoFn):
    def process(self, element):
        # Process to convert RECOVD attribute into boolean
        # Attribute type will be changed to boolean in schema
        event_record = element

        # get RECOVD attribute
        recovd = event_record.get('RECOVD')

        # print current RECOVD values
        print('Current RECOVD: ', recovd)

        # Convert RECOVD value into None if Unknown (U)
        if recovd == 'U':
            recovd = None
        # Convert RECOVD value into True if Yes (Y)
        elif recovd == 'Y':
            recovd = True
        # Convert RECOVD value into False if No (N)
        elif recovd == 'N':
            recovd = False

        # print new RECOVD values
        print('New RECOVD: ', recovd)

        # update adverse event records
        event_record['RECOVD'] = recovd

        # return adverse event records
        return [event_record]
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ParDo Transform for 'Recovered' attribute



SQL Transforms on FAERS Dataset

Patient Table :

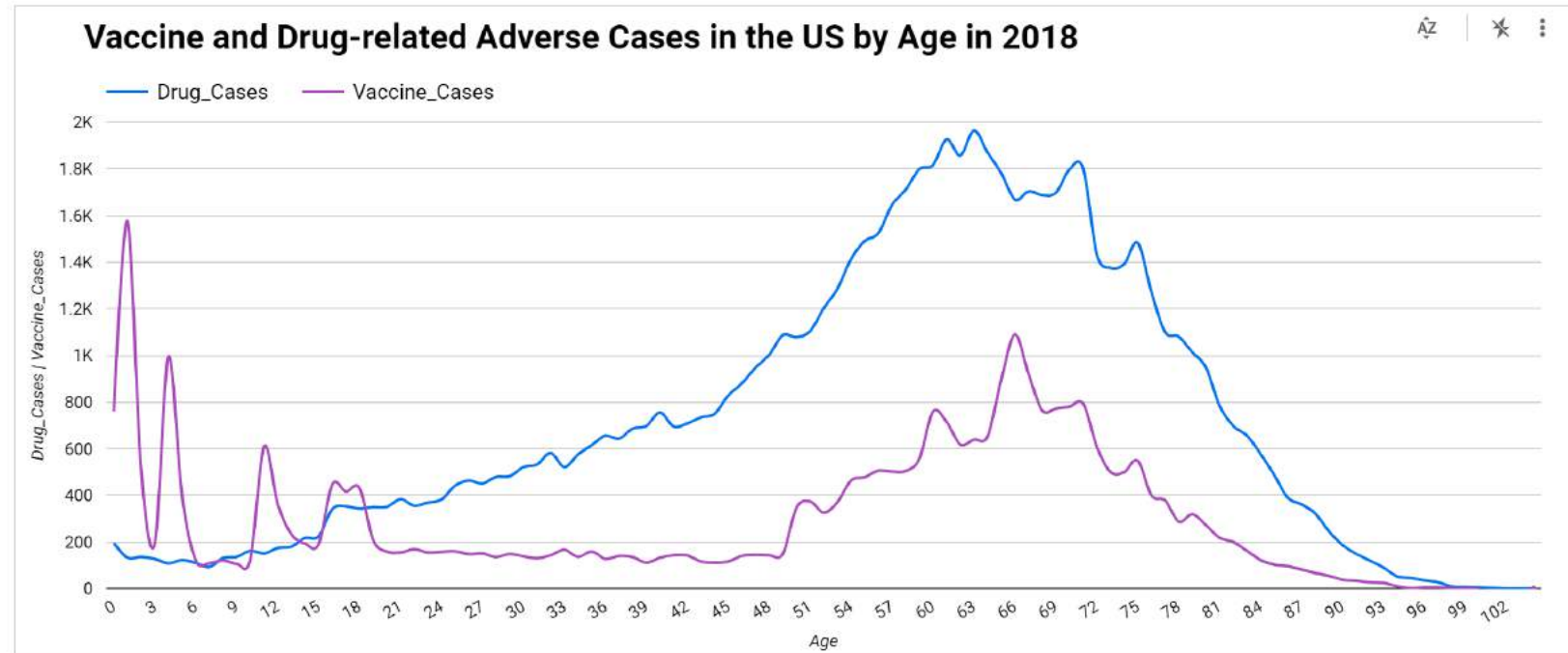
- Standardize **age** values into a single unit
 - Intermediate tables : Convert decades, months, weeks, days, and hours into years
 - Final table : Union all tables
 - Check if all records retained



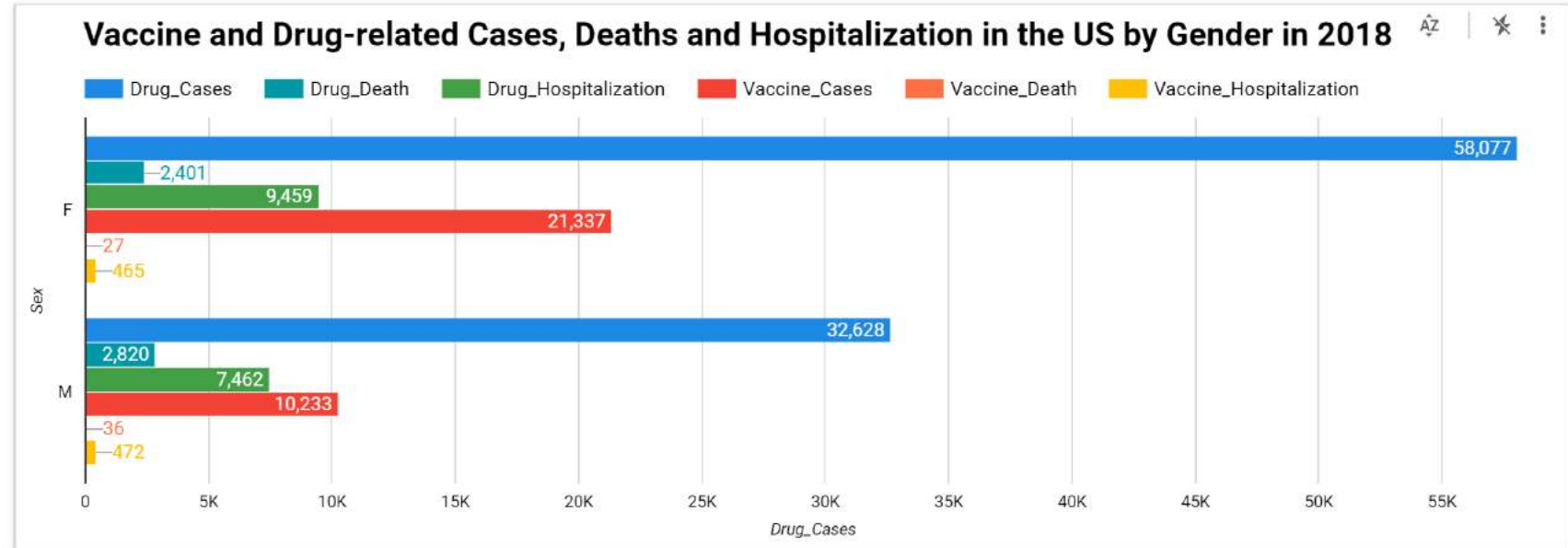
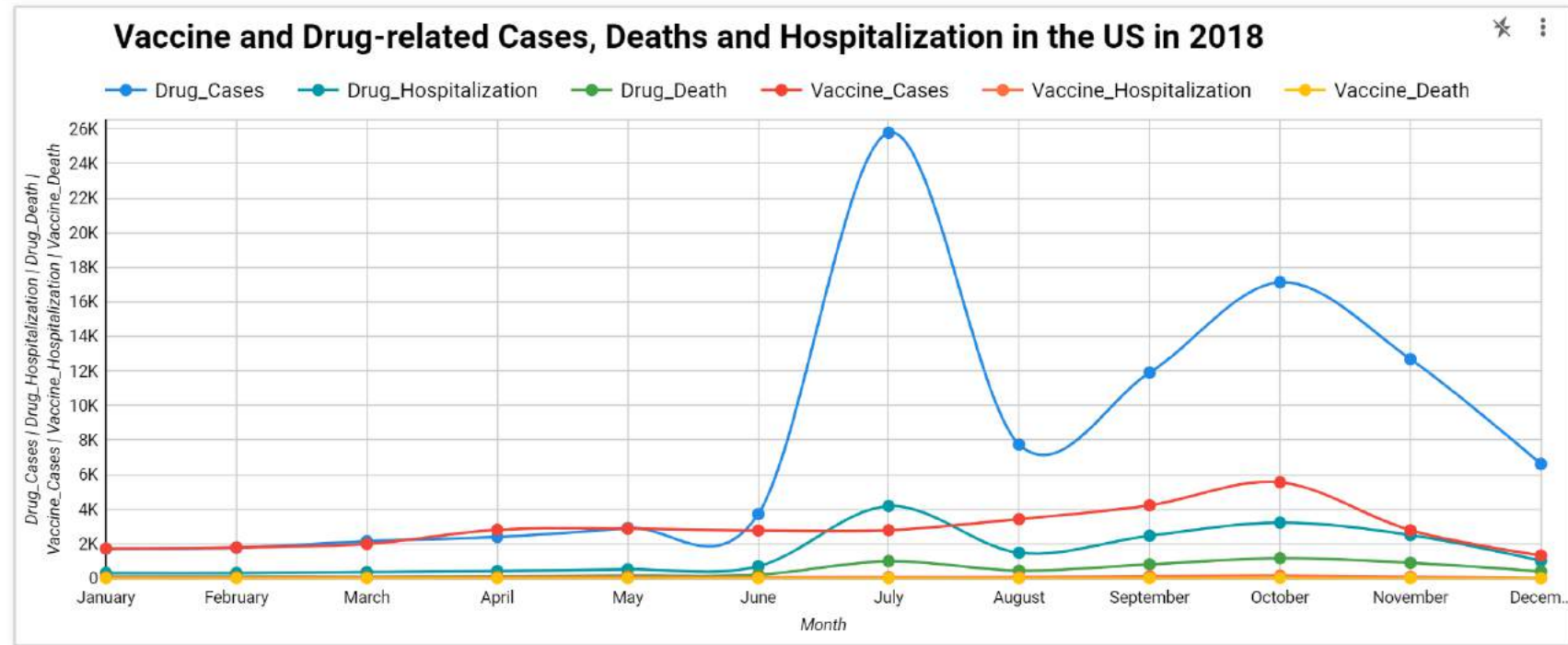
Cross - Dataset Queries

Joining Datasets :

- Full Outer Join : Vaccine and drug-related adverse events by **age**
- Inner Join : Adverse events, deaths and hospitalizations by **month**
- Inner Join : Adverse events, deaths and hospitalizations by **gender**



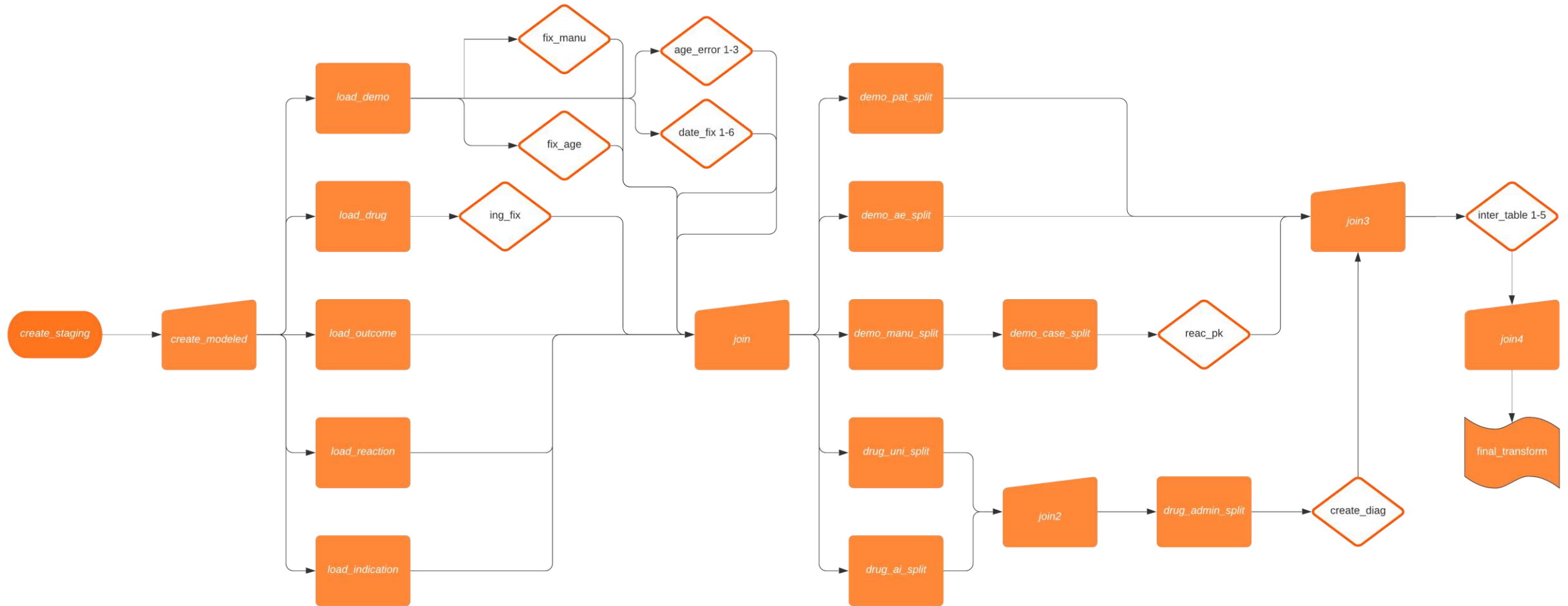
CROSS - DATASET VISUALS



Airflow DAG

AirFlow Process

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Future Improvements to Solution

Data Required for Better Solution :

- Residential states of patients → Assess insurance coverage & healthcare quality by state
- Disease data → Join datasets by disease and count adverse events
- Standardize manufacturer names → Join datasets by manufacturer



THANK YOU!