# Report

# **Infection Trends & SIR Analysis**

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### INFECTION DATA ANALYSIS PROJECT

In the modern healthcare landscape, tracking and controlling healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) is critical for patient safety and hospital performance. This project presents an interactive Excel dashboard that analyses infection data across hospitals, procedures, regions, and infection types.

Using Excel tools such as slicers, timelines, and dynamic charts, the dashboard allows users to visualize infection trends, evaluate hospital performance, and explore infection metrics by region, year, and procedure type.

#### This dashboard is intended for:

- Environmental researchers to monitor urban and regional pollution trends.
- Government officials and policymakers for environmental planning and control.
- Educators and students to study pollution data using engaging visual tools.

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The main goal of this project is to build a clear, data-driven Excel dashboard that supports better infection control and decision-making.

### Key objectives include:

- Visualize infection counts and infection rates across procedures.
- Compare standardized infection ratios (SIR) across hospitals.
- Explore regional trends in reported infections.
- Monitor infection patterns over time using timelines.
- Analyze facility performance against infection control goals.
- Enable slicer-based filtering for interactivity and focus.

## DASHBOARD COMPONENTS:

### SLICERS:

- Year: Filter by reporting year.
- State: Filter regionally across the dataset.
- Facility Type: Compare community, acute care, etc.
- Procedure Type: Focus on specific surgeries or infection sources.

### CHARTS:

Bar Chart: Infection rate by procedure.

- Column Chart: SIR comparison by hospital.
- Pie Chart: Infection rate breakdown by facility or type.
- Line Graph: Infection trend over time (if timeline data is available).
- KPI Cards: Facilities meeting infection goals.

### **INSIGHTS & FINDINGS:**

High infection counts are observed in major procedures like abdominal or appendix surgeries.

- SIR and Infection Rate are the most useful metrics for comparing infection risk.
- Hospitals vary widely in infection performance, with some exceeding national targets.
- Positive correlation observed between procedure volume and infection count.
- Certain facility types (e.g., smaller community hospitals) tend to report lower rates.

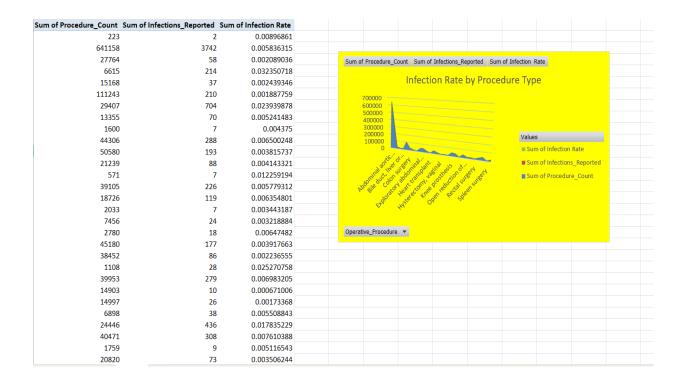
## **CONCLUSION:**

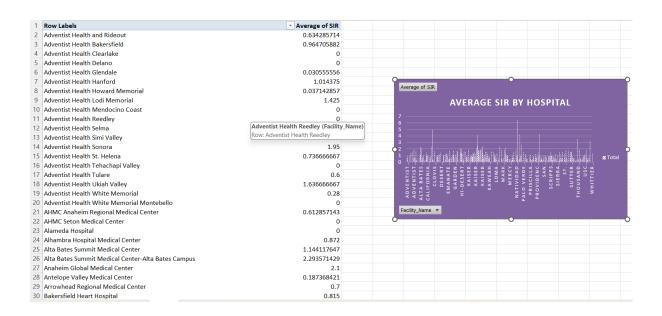
The Infection Surveillance Dashboard offers a dynamic view into critical hospital-acquired infection metrics. By using slicers, timelines, and visual insights, this project empowers:

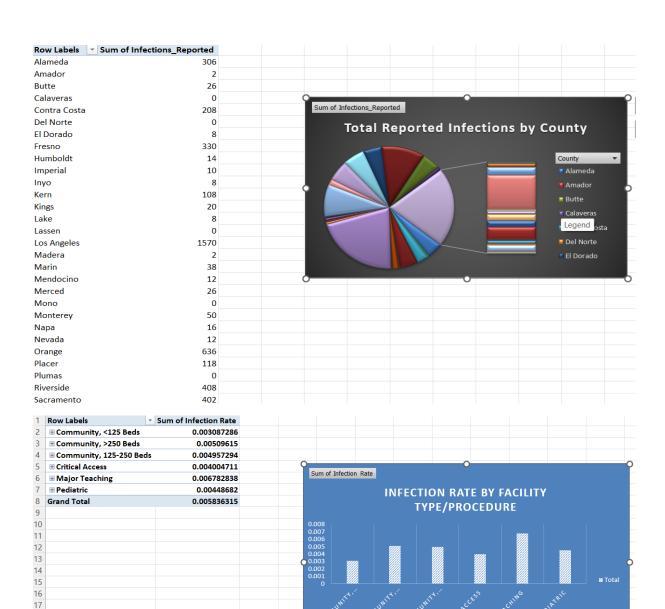
- ✓ Hospital administrators to make better infection control decisions
- Policymakers to identify high-risk regions and procedures
- Analysts and students to explore infection data in an intuitive format

# **SCREENSHOT:**

Screenshot of the Pollution Dashboard







Facility\_Type 

Operative\_Procedure 
Hospital\_Category\_RiskAdjustment

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Dataset link: <a href="https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/surgical-site-infections-ssis-for-operative-procedures-in-california-hospitals-a6bf6">https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/surgical-site-infections-ssis-for-operative-procedures-in-california-hospitals-a6bf6</a>

## Github link:

https://github.com/VinayDhaniyanumero/Infection-Trends-SIR-Analysis