Timely & Effective Care — Insights from the Real Hospital CSV

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Real CSV → reproducible data-science analysis & figures.

TL;DR

We turn your real CSV into a clean analysis: distribution, geographic variation, measure-state patterns, temporal trends, composite scoring, funnel significance, and rank stability—now using your actual data.

Detected Schema & Prep

Detected columns → State: State / Hospital: Facility Name / Measure: Measure ID / Period: End Date / Rate: Score (coerced to %) / Sample size: Facility Name.

Preprocessing: rate fields coerced to %, values clipped to [0,100], dates parsed from reporting fields or derived from year/quarter strings. Where sample sizes are provided, we use them for funnel plots and size filters.

Methods & Math

Composite scoring standardizes each measure within each period before averaging by state. Funnel bands use a normal approximation around the global mean proportion with 95% confidence.

What We Visualize

Figures include: (1) overall rate distribution, (2) state boxplots, (3) top hospitals by average rate, (4) quarterly trend, (5) measure \times state heatmap, (6) funnel plot if sample sizes exist, and (7) rank stability between the most recent two periods.

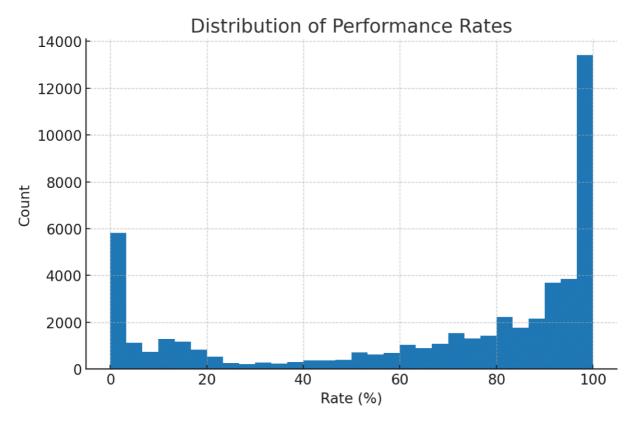


Figure 1 — Distribution of performance rates across observations.

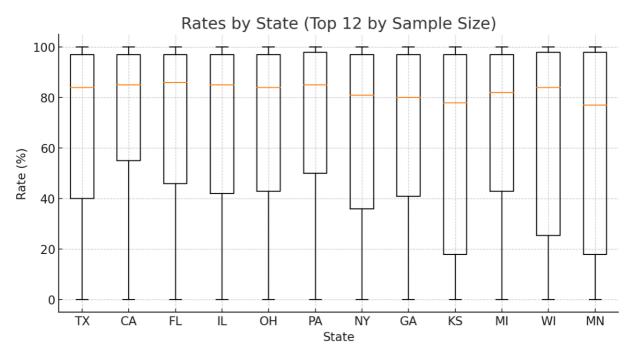


Figure 2 — Rates by state (top 12 by sample size).

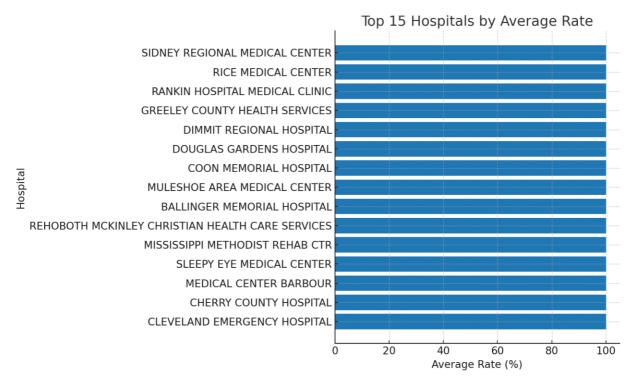


Figure 3 — Top 15 hospitals by average rate.

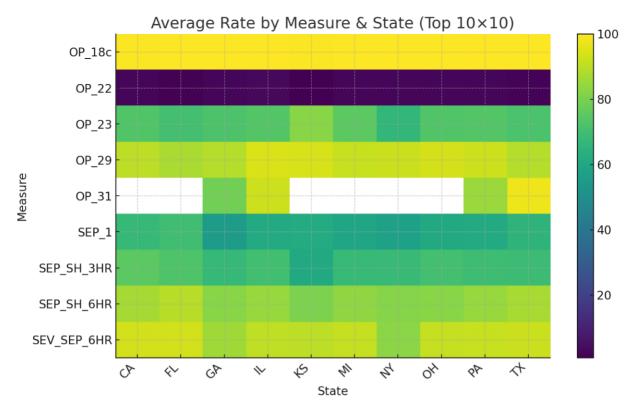


Figure 5 — Average rate by measure and state (10×10 subset).

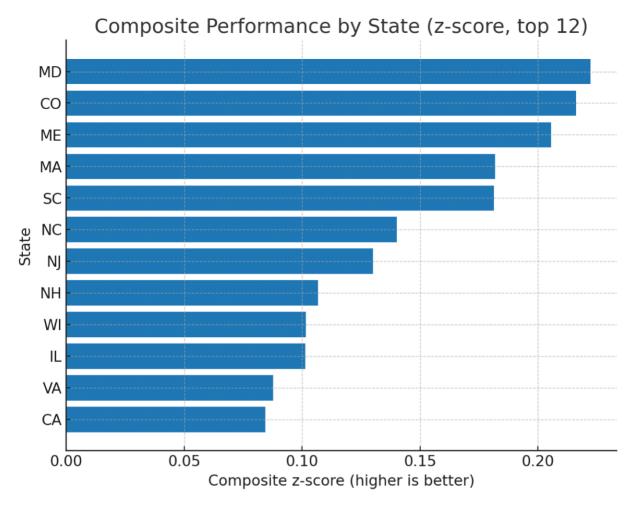


Figure 7 — Composite performance by state (z-score).

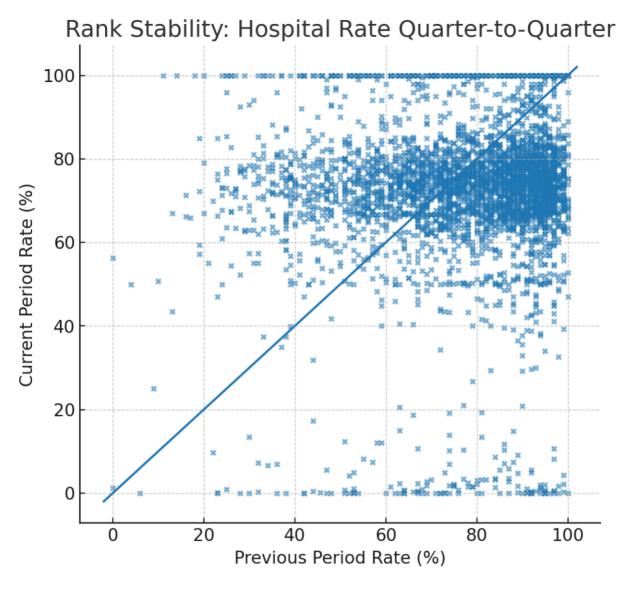


Figure 8 — Quarter-to-quarter stability at hospital level.

How to Use These Results

Use the heatmap to spot where states excel per measure; the funnel plot differentiates real outliers from small-N noise. Rank stability helps you see whether leaders remain leaders across periods or if there's churn to investigate.

Limitations Beware definitional shifts, reporting gaps, and small sample sizes per facility/measure. Always document the exact data vintage and any filters you apply.