

```
/* NextGen SQL Capstone Project: Workforce Strategic Analysis
   Author: Loveth Ilen
   Institution: 10Alytics
   Date: January 22, 2026
*/
```

```
-- Quick data check
```

```
select * from attendance;
```

```
select * from department;
```

```
select * from employee;
```

```
select * from performance;
```

```
select * from salary;
```

```
select * from turnover;
```

```
-- Employee Retention Analysis
```

```
-- Question 1. Who are the top 5 highest serving employees?
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    (e.first_name || ' ' || e.last_name) AS full_name,
```

```
    CASE
```

```
        WHEN t.turnover_date IS NOT NULL THEN (t.turnover_date::date -
e.hire_date::date)
```

```
        ELSE (CURRENT_DATE - e.hire_date::date)
```

```
    END AS days_served
```

```
FROM employee e
```

```
LEFT JOIN turnover t ON e.employee_id = t.employee_id
```

ORDER BY 2 DESC

LIMIT 5;

-- Question 2. What is the turnover rate for each department?

SELECT d.department_name,

ROUND((COUNT(t.employee_id) * 100.0 / NULLIF(COUNT(e.employee_id), 0)), 2)

AS turnover_rate

FROM department d

LEFT JOIN employee e ON d.department_id = e.department_id

LEFT JOIN turnover t ON e.employee_id = t.employee_id

GROUP BY d.department_name

ORDER BY turnover_rate DESC;

-- Question 3. Which employees are at risk of leaving based on their performance?

SELECT

(e.first_name || ' ' || e.last_name) AS full_name,

d.department_name,

p.performance_score

FROM employee e

JOIN performance p ON e.employee_id = p.employee_id

JOIN department d ON e.department_id = d.department_id

LEFT JOIN turnover t ON e.employee_id = t.employee_id

WHERE t.turnover_date IS NULL

```
AND p.performance_date = (SELECT MAX(performance_date) FROM performance
WHERE employee_id = e.employee_id)
```

```
AND p.performance_score < 3.5;
```

```
-- Question 4. What are the main reasons employees are leaving the company?
```

```
SELECT reason_for_leaving, COUNT(*) AS total_left
```

```
FROM turnover
```

```
GROUP BY reason_for_leaving
```

```
ORDER BY total_left DESC;
```

```
-- PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS
```

```
-- Question 1. How many employees have left the company?
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_departures FROM turnover;
```

```
-- Question 2. How many employees have a performance score of 5.0 / below 3.5?
```

```
WITH LatestPerf AS (
```

```
    SELECT performance_score, ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY employee_id
ORDER BY performance_date DESC) as rank
```

```
    FROM performance
```

```
)
```

```
SELECT
```

```
COUNT(CASE WHEN performance_score = 5.0 THEN 1 END) AS score_5_count,
```

```
COUNT(CASE WHEN performance_score < 3.5 THEN 1 END) AS below_3_5_count  
FROM LatestPerf WHERE rank = 1;
```

-- Question 3. Which department has the most employees with a performance of 5.0 / below 3.5?

```
WITH LatestPerf AS (  
    SELECT employee_id, performance_score, ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY  
employee_id ORDER BY performance_date DESC) as rank  
    FROM performance  
)  
SELECT d.department_name,  
    COUNT(CASE WHEN lp.performance_score = 5.0 THEN 1 END) AS score_5,  
    COUNT(CASE WHEN lp.performance_score < 3.5 THEN 1 END) AS score_low  
FROM department d  
JOIN employee e ON d.department_id = e.department_id  
JOIN LatestPerf lp ON e.employee_id = lp.employee_id  
WHERE lp.rank = 1  
GROUP BY d.department_name  
ORDER BY score_low DESC;
```

-- Question 4. What is the average performance score by department?

```
SELECT d.department_name, ROUND(AVG(p.performance_score), 2) AS avg_perf  
FROM department d
```

```
JOIN employee e ON d.department_id = e.department_id

JOIN performance p ON e.employee_id = p.employee_id

WHERE p.performance_date = (SELECT MAX(performance_date) FROM performance
WHERE employee_id = e.employee_id)

GROUP BY d.department_name;
```

-- SALARY ANALYSIS

-- Question 1. What is the total salary expense for the company?

```
SELECT SUM(salary_amount) AS total_active_salary

FROM salary s

WHERE s.salary_date = (SELECT MAX(salary_date) FROM salary WHERE employee_id
= s.employee_id)

AND s.employee_id NOT IN (SELECT employee_id FROM turnover);
```

-- Question 2. What is the average salary by job title?

```
SELECT e.job_title, ROUND(AVG(s.salary_amount), 2) AS avg_salary

FROM employee e

JOIN salary s ON e.employee_id = s.employee_id

WHERE s.salary_date = (SELECT MAX(salary_date) FROM salary WHERE employee_id
= s.employee_id)

GROUP BY e.job_title
```

```
ORDER BY avg_salary DESC;
```

-- Question 3. How many employees earn above 80,000?

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT employee_id) AS high_earners
```

```
FROM salary
```

```
WHERE salary_amount > 80000
```

```
AND salary_date = (SELECT MAX(salary_date) FROM salary WHERE employee_id =  
salary.employee_id);
```

-- Question 4. How does performance correlate with salary across departments?

```
SELECT
```

```
    d.department_name,
```

```
    ROUND(AVG(s.salary_amount), 2) AS avg_salary,
```

```
    ROUND(AVG(p.performance_score), 2) AS avg_perf
```

```
FROM department d
```

```
JOIN employee e ON d.department_id = e.department_id
```

```
JOIN salary s ON e.employee_id = s.employee_id
```

```
JOIN performance p ON e.employee_id = p.employee_id
```

```
WHERE s.salary_date = (SELECT MAX(salary_date) FROM salary WHERE employee_id  
= e.employee_id)
```

```
AND p.performance_date = (SELECT MAX(performance_date) FROM performance  
WHERE employee_id = e.employee_id)
```

```
GROUP BY d.department_name;
```

-- FINAL ADDED VALUE ANALYSE

-- 1. TENURE RISK: Identifying high-performing LONG TERM EMPLOYEES

-- This helps us see which long-term employees we need to keep.

SELECT

e.first_name || ' ' || e.last_name AS employee,
(CURRENT_DATE - e.hire_date) / 365 AS years_served,
p.performance_score

FROM employee e

JOIN performance p ON e.employee_id = p.employee_id

WHERE (CURRENT_DATE - e.hire_date) / 365 > 8

ORDER BY 3 DESC;

-- 2. FINANCIAL RISK: Identifying High-Salary Underperformers

-- Finding where the \$3M budget isn't being used well (e.g., Bob Lee).

SELECT DISTINCT ON (e.employee_id)

e.first_name || ' ' || e.last_name AS employee,
d.department_name,
s.salary_amount,
p.performance_score

FROM employee e

JOIN salary s ON e.employee_id = s.employee_id

JOIN performance p ON e.employee_id = p.employee_id

JOIN department d ON e.department_id = d.department_id

WHERE s.salary_amount > 80000

AND p.performance_score < 3.5

ORDER BY e.employee_id, s.salary_date DESC, p.performance_date DESC;