Monkeypox Research Activity Tracker

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Introduction

- Monkeypox (Mpox):
 - Viral disease caused by monkeypox virus (species of the Orthopoxvirus genus)
 - Human-to-human and animal-to-human transmission
- Symptoms :
 - Rash, fever, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, back pain, low energy, swollen lymph nodes
- Prevalence:
 - o 2024: 46,794 suspected and confirmed cases; 1,081 suspected and confirmed deaths in 17 countries
- Complications:
 - Infections; serious skin damage (abscesses), sepsis
 - o Pneumonia, myocarditis, encephalitis

Purpose

- Documentation: easy access (all information is in one place at all times)
- Project Management: research prioritization, monitoring, resource planning & budget allocation
- Insights about research: focus areas, quality, progress, distribution, funding agencies, collaborators
- Interactive visualization are easy to navigate when compared to spreadsheets
- Identification of overlapping research: avoid repetition and promote innovative research
- Understand geographical distribution of research
- Research gap identification: underrepresented areas, timing gaps
- Coordination improvement

Purpose

End-users:

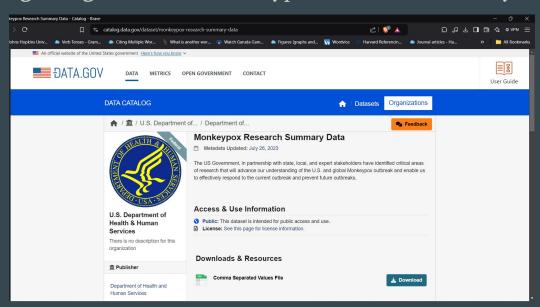
- Students
- Professors
- Research Administrators and Coordinators
- Public Health Officials
- Funding Agencies
- Policy Makers

Data- Source

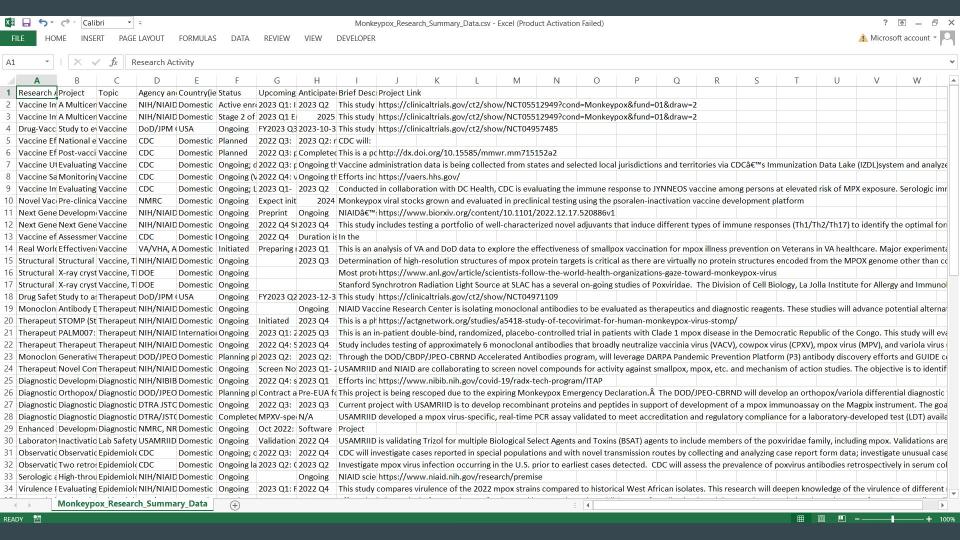
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Organization: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Link: https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/monkeypox-research-summary-data



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RangeIndex: 71 entries, 0 to 70
Data columns (total 10 columns):
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   Research Activity
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    Project Title
(and link to additional information, if available) 71 non-null
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    Topic
    Agency and Office Name
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    Country(ies) in which research is/will be conducted
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                                                                                      object
    Status
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   Upcoming Milestones
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    Anticipated Completion
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    Brief Description
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    Project Link
                                                                      16 non-null
                                                                                      object
dtypes: object(10)
memory usage: 5.7+ KB
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Python:

- 1. Renaming columns
- 2. Dropping columns
- 3. Checking for null values
- 4. Checking for unique values
- 5. Export data

mp.isnull().sum()

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'Country', 'Status', 'Anticipated Completion']

for column in cols:
    unique_values = mp[column].unique()
    print(f"Unique values in {column}: {unique_values}")
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mp.to_excel('Monkeypox research data cleaned.xlsx' ,sheet_name='cleaned data')
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mp.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 71 entries, 0 to 70
Data columns (total 7 columns):
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   Status
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    Anticipated Completion 60 non-null
                                          object
dtypes: object(7)
memory usage: 4.0+ KB
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	Research Activity	Project Title	Topic	Agency and Office Name	Country	Status	Anticipated Completion
0	Vaccine Immunogenicity Study	A Multicenter Trial Evaluating Alterative Dosi	Vaccine	NIH/NIAID	Domestic	Active enrolling (started 9/9/2022)	2023 Q2
1	Vaccine Immunogenicity Study (Vaccine)	A Multicenter Trial Evaluating Alterative Dosi	Vaccine	NIH/NIAID	Domestic	Stage 2 of the above listed study.	2025
2	Drug-Vaccine Interaction Study	Study to evaluate the immunogenicity profile a	Vaccine	DoD/JPM CBRN Medical	USA	Ongoing	2023-10-31T00:00:00.000
3	Vaccine Effectiveness Study	National estimates of post- licensure vaccine p	Vaccine	CDC	Domestic	Planned	2023 Q2: multi- jurisdictional case-control study
4	Vaccine Effectiveness Case Series Evaluation	Post-vaccination case series	Vaccine	CDC	Domestic	Planned	Completed 2022 Q4
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66	Serosurveys and Improved Serological Surveys	Development of a mpoxspecific immunoassay	Epidemiology	USDA Agricultural Research Service	TBD	Planned	TBD
67	Biosurveillance study	Mpox Threat Reduction Network (MPX-TRN): Using	Epidemiology	DTRA-CTR/BTRP	International: Democratic Republic of Congo, U	Ongoing	Base period ends: 2024 Q3
68	Education and Training	Sample Collection Training and Capacity Building	Education	WRAIR	International: West Africa	Closing out both training iterations	2023 Q3
69	International Training and equipment upgrades/	Enhancing Biosafety and Biosecurity of High Co	Education	DOS/ISN	International: DRC	Ongoing	2022 Q4
70	Computational and Bioinformatics support; Outr	Computational and bioinformatics support for t	Outreach	NIH/NIAID/NLM	Domestic and International	Ongoing	2023 Q1\nand ongoing
71 rows × 7 columns							

MS Excel:

- Grouping using data validation (lists)
- 2. Renaming columns

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	Organization	Agency and Office Name			
	Health and Disease	NIH/NIAID			
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Defense		DoD/JPM CBRN Medical			
Health and Disease		CDC			
Health and Disease		CDC			
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	Health and Disease	CDC			
	Defense	NMRC			
	Health and Disease	▼ H/NIAID			
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Dep	partment of State	/VHA, AFHSD/ DHA			
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	Defense	DoD/JPM CBRN Medical			
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Anticipated Completion	Anticipated Completion Desc		
	2023 Q2		
2025	2025		
2023	2023-10-31T00:00:00.000		
2023	2023 Q2: multi-jurisdictional case-control s		
	Completed 2022 Q4		
TBD	Ongoing throughout vaccination		
TBD	Ongoing throughout vaccination		
2023	2023 Q2		
2024	2024		
TBD	Ongoing		
2023	2023 Q4		
TBD	Duration is 5 years		
2023	2023 Q1		
2023	2023 Q3		
TBD			
TBD			
2023	2023-12-31T00:00:00.000		
TBD	Ongoing		
2023	2023 Q4		
2025	2025 Q3		
2023	▼ 23 Q4		
2023	23 Q2: GUIDE mAb candidates optimizat		
2024 2025	23 Q1- 2023 Q3		
2026	23 Q1		
2027 2028	e-EUA for orthopox and variola by FY24 C		
2029	23 Q3		
2030			
2023	Software Development Completion: May 2		
2022	2022 Q4		
2022	2022 Q4		
	2023 Q2		
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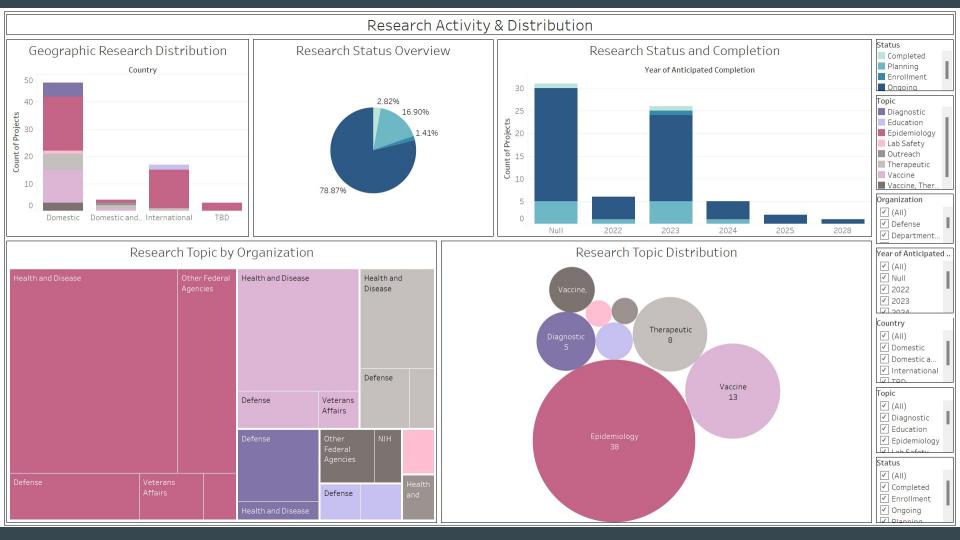
Country	CountryDesc		Status	StatusDesc
Domestic	Domestic		Enrollment	Active enrolling (started 9/9/2022)
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Stage 2 of the above listed study.
Domestic	USA		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Planning	Planned
Domestic	Domestic		Planning	Planned
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing; data analyzed weekly
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing (VAERS and VSD)
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing; Laboratory work is ongoing. Enrollment for 6-
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic and International	Domestic International: DRC		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Initiated
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Domestic	Domestic	Enrollment Ongoing		ngoing
Domestic and International	DomesticInternational: Peru MexicoBrazil	Completed		ngoing
International	International: DRC		Ongoing	OngoingQ4 2022: 1st site opened
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Planning	Planning phases
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Planning	Planning phases
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic			Completed
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing; case form data analyzed weekly; serosurveys
Domestic	Domestic		Ongoing	Ongoing laboratory work is complete, analysis ongoing

Visualization

Tool used: Tableau

Visualization Title	Visualization Type		
Research Activity Tracker	Gantt Chart		
Geographic Research Distribution	Bar Chart		
Research Status Overview	Pie Chart		
Research Topic by Organization	Treemap		
Research Topic Distribution	Packed Bubbles		
Research Status and Completion	Bar Chart		

Research Activity Tracker Topic Project Title Status Diagnostic Development of an expeditionary se.. Completed Development of rapid mpox diagnos. ■ Enrollment Diagnostic Assay Development Ongoing Orthopox/Variola Virus Diagnostic o. Planning Enhancing Biosafety and Biosecurit.. Education Sample Collection Training and Capa. Status Epidemiology Assessing mpox infections in animal. V (AII) Assessing mpox virus prevalence in . ✓ Completed Assessing the ecological aspects of . Assessment of human enzyme cAPO. ✓ Enrollment CDC diagnostic laboratory support f... ✓ Ongoing Challenges in sequencing and assem. ✓ Planning Computational studies of monkey p.. Develop a mpox virus-specific serolo. Country Developing high throughput serolog.. ✓ (AII) Development of a mpoxspecific imm. Ecological and Epidemiological Inves. ✓ Domestic Ecological studies ✓ Domestic and L Evaluating the virulence of contemp. ✓ International Evaluation of susceptibility of select.. ✓ TBD Examining the human-animal interfa.. Exploration of fomite and aerosol su. Year of Anticipated .. Genomic surveillance to monitor vir. ✓ (AII) High-throughput serologic assay to . Identify persistence of mpox virus in.. ✓ Null Investigating potential small mamm. ₹ 2022 Investigating the susceptibility of w. ₹ 2023 Investigation of animal reservoirs ✓ 2024 Investigation of zoonotic risk factor. ₹ 2025 Mpox disease burden and associate. ₹ 2028 Mpox in Veterans Affairs Healthcare. Mpox Threat Reduction Network (M. Topic Mpox Threat Reduction Network (TR., ✓ (AII) Multiplex Serological Assay to Disti. No formal research protocol â€" mo. ✓ Diagnostic Novel specimen validation ✓ Education Observational studies to understan... ✓ Epidemiology Ongoing Passive Surveillance of Sick. ✓ Lab Safety Sequencing monkey pox virus from C.. ✓ Outreach Seroprevalence and Risk Factors of . ✓ Therapeutic Studies to examine the ecology of su. Testing of medical countermeasures.. ✓ Vaccine Two retrospective seroprevalence s.. ✓ Vaccine, Thera. Veterans Affairs Science and Health 1903 1913 1923 1933 1943 1953 1963 1973 1983 1993 2013 2033 Year of Anticipated Completion



Geographic Research Distribution

- Domestic (US) research dominates with approximately 47 projects.
- Epidemiology is the most researched topic across all geographic categories.
- International research efforts focus heavily on epidemiology with minimal vaccine research.
- Domestic and International collaborative projects are limited.
- The "TBD" category suggests that some projects haven't finalized their geographic scope.
- Vaccine research appears to be concentrated primarily in domestic settings.

Research Status Overview

- The vast majority (78.87%) of mpox research projects are currently "Ongoing".
- Only 2.82% of projects have been "Completed".
- 16.90% of projects are still in the "Planning" phase.
- A small percentage (1.41%) are in the "Enrollment" phase.
- This indicates that the research response is still very active but with minimal completed outcomes.

Research Topic by Organization

- Health and Disease organizations lead epidemiology research (largest area)
- Defense organizations have a diverse research portfolio across multiple topics
- NIH appears to focus on therapeutic research
- Veterans Affairs has a relatively small research footprint
- Vaccine research is distributed across multiple organizations
- Other Federal Agencies have significant involvement in both epidemiology and therapeutic research
- Diagnostic research is primarily conducted by Defense organizations

Research Topic Distribution

- Epidemiology is the dominant research focus (38 projects) followed by Vaccine research (13 projects).
- Therapeutic research is substantial (8 projects plus 3 additional projects).
- Diagnostic research has moderate representation (5 projects).
- Education (2 projects), Lab Safety (1 project), and Outreach (1 project) have minimal representation.
- The heavy focus on epidemiology suggests prioritization of understanding disease spread and transmission.
- The significant vaccine research indicates strong focus on prevention strategies.

Research Status and Completion

- The "Null" category has the highest number of projects (about 30), with most being "Ongoing" and some in "Planning" stage, with a small portion "Completed".
- 2023 has the second-highest number of projects (about 25), mostly "Ongoing" with some in "Planning" and "Enrollment" stages.
- 2022 shows approximately 6 projects, primarily in the "Ongoing" category with some in "Enrollment".
- Future years (2024, 2025, 2028) show decreasing numbers of anticipated project completions.
- Very few projects appear to be fully "Completed" across all time periods.

Conclusion

A Research Activity Tracker can boost overall productivity, innovation and ensure smooth operation as well as appropriate resource allocation along with providing a reliable documentation (accessible to all) with an easy-to-use interface.

Limitations:

- Limited data: quantity, budget information, incomplete attributes
- No specific countries mentioned for all entries to study geographic distribution

References

- U.S. General Services Administration
- VaccinesWork
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) 2024
- 2024 Stack Exchange Inc

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