
Manufacturing Downtime

Data Analysis Project



1. Line Productivity

How many batches met the optimum production time?

Total batches in dataset: 38

Batches with production time <= minimum batch time: 2 (5.26%)

Batch	Product	Flavor	Minutes Of Production	Min batch time
422116	LE-600	Lemon lime	60.0	60
422136	DC-600	Diet Cola	60.0	60

- Only **2 out of 38 batches (5.26%)** met or were faster than the minimum required batch time.
- This indicates that **94.74% of batches experienced delays**
- Batch 422116 (LE-600, Lemon Lime) and Batch 422136 (DC-600, Diet Cola) were the only ones that precisely met the target time of 60 minutes.
- No batches were faster than the minimum time, meaning no production cycles exceeded expectations.

Which batch is the worst in terms of efficiency?

Batch	Product	Operator	Minutes Of Production	Clock_HHMM	Downtime minutes	Downtime_HHMM	Efficiency
422111	OR-600	Mac	135.0	2h 15m	75	1h 15m	44.4
422123	CO-600	Dennis	133.0	2h 13m	73	1h 13m	45.1
422147	CO-2L	Charlie	205.0	3h 25m	107	1h 47m	47.8
422140	RB-600	Dee	123.0	2h 3m	63	1h 3m	48.8
422118	CO-600	Dee	120.0	2h 0m	60	1h 0m	50.0
422143	RB-600	Dennis	118.0	1h 57m	58	0h 58m	50.8
422128	CO-600	Charlie	112.0	1h 52m	52	0h 52m	53.6
422120	CO-600	Dee	112.0	1h 52m	52	0h 52m	53.6
422113	LE-600	Mac	110.0	1h 49m	50	0h 50m	54.5
422134	DC-600	Mac	110.0	1h 50m	50	0h 50m	54.5
422135	DC-600	Mac	105.0	1h 44m	45	0h 45m	57.1
422137	RB-600	Dee	105.0	1h 45m	45	0h 45m	57.1
422126	CO-600	Charlie	104.0	1h 43m	44	0h 44m	57.7
422112	LE-600	Mac	100.0	1h 39m	40	0h 40m	60.0
422124	CO-600	Dennis	100.0	1h 39m	40	0h 40m	60.0
422114	LE-600	Mac	100.0	1h 40m	40	0h 40m	60.0
422146	CO-2L	Charlie	160.0	2h 40m	62	1h 2m	61.3

Worst Batch: 422111 (OR-600)

- Efficiency: **44.4%**
- 75 mins downtime** in a 135-min run
- Operator: Mac
- Batch 422147 (CO-2L) had more **total downtime** (107 mins vs 75 mins)
- But Batch 422111 had **worse efficiency**
- (Efficiency =(Min of Production - Downtime)/Min of Production.**



2. Products Analysis:

What is the most frequently produced product?

Production Analysis by Product:

Product	Flavor	Batch_Count	Total_Production_Hours	Hours_per_Batch	Mins_per_Batch	Percentage_of_Total_Products
CO-600	Cola	15	41.6	2.77	166.2	35.5
CO-2L	Cola	5	29.7	5.93	355.8	25.3
RB-600	Root Berry	7	18.6	2.66	159.9	15.9
LE-600	Lemon lime	6	13.4	2.23	134.0	11.4
DC-600	Diet Cola	4	9.5	2.37	142.5	8.1
OR-600	Orange	1	4.5	4.50	270.0	3.8

- **Most Produced:** CO-600 (Cola, 600ml) accounts for 35.5% of production
- **Fastest Product:** LE-600 (Lemon Lime) at 2.23 hrs/batch
- **Slowest Product:** CO-2L (2L bottles) takes 5.93 hrs/batch

Which product has the highest/lowest production efficiency (Productive Minutes/Total Production time per product)?

Product	Flavor	Product_Size	Batch_Count	Efficiency	Downtime_Percentage	Total_Production_Hours	Productive_Hours	Downtime_Hours
DC-600	Diet Cola	600 ml	4	71.7%	28.3%	5.9	4.0	1.9
LE-600	Lemon lime	600 ml	6	71.0%	29.0%	8.8	6.0	2.8
CO-600	Cola	600 ml	15	67.3%	32.7%	23.2	15.0	8.2
CO-2L	Cola	2 L	5	66.1%	33.9%	12.8	8.2	4.6
RB-600	Root Berry	600 ml	7	64.4%	35.6%	11.3	7.0	4.3
OR-600	Orange	600 ml	1	44.4%	55.6%	2.2	1.0	1.2

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- **Highest Efficiency:**
 - **Diet Cola (DC-600, 71.7%)** and **Lemon Lime (LE-600, 71.0%)** are the most efficient, with relatively lower downtime percentages (**28.3% and 29.0%, respectively**).
- **Efficiency:**
 - **Orange (OR-600, 44.4%)** performs the worst, with **55.6% downtime**.

✓ Recommendations:

- Address root causes of downtime for Orange (OR-600) and Root Berry (RB-600) to stabilize production.
- **Process Optimization:** Focus on Cola 2L (CO-2L) and CO-600 to reduce downtime and improve throughput.



▪ **What's the average number of batches produced per shift? Does this vary by product?**

Average number of batches produced per shift (overall):

Shift	
Morning (6AM-2PM)	3.8
Afternoon (2PM-10PM)	4.0
Night (10PM-6AM)	2.3
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Average number of batches produced per shift by product:

Product	CO-2L	CO-600	DC-600	LE-600	OR-600	RB-600
Shift						
Morning (6AM-2PM)	1.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
Afternoon (2PM-10PM)	3.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
Night (10PM-6AM)	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0

▪ **Overall Productivity by Shift:**

- The Afternoon shift (2PM-10PM) is the most productive, averaging 4.0 batches per day, followed closely by the Morning shift (6AM-2PM) with 3.8 batches.
- The Night shift (10PM-6AM) has the lowest output, averaging 2.3 batches, suggesting potential efficiency or scheduling constraints.

▪ **Product-Specific Trends:**

- LE-600 (Lemon Lime) dominates Afternoon production (6.0 batches), while CO-600 (Cola 600ml) is the most produced in Morning (4.0 batches).
- RB-600 (Root Berry) is primarily a Night shift product (4.0 batches), possibly due to specialized handling or demand patterns.
- OR-600 (Orange) has minimal production, appearing only in the Morning shift (1.0 batch).
- CO-2L (Cola 2L) sees steady production in Afternoon (3.0 batches) and limited output in Morning (1.0 batch) and Night (1.0 batch) shifts.



3. Downtime Factors

What are the most common causes of downtime?

Downtime factors.Description	Total_Events	Affected_Batches	Total_Minutes	Total_Hours	Avg_Minutes_Per_Event
Machine adjustment	12	12	332	5.5	27.7
Machine failure	11	11	254	4.2	23.1
Inventory shortage	9	9	225	3.8	25.0
Batch change	5	5	160	2.7	32.0
Batch coding error	6	6	145	2.4	24.2
Other	6	6	74	1.2	12.3
Product spill	3	3	57	1.0	19.0
Calibration error	3	3	49	0.8	16.3
Labeling error	2	2	42	0.7	21.0
Label switch	3	3	33	0.6	11.0
Conveyor belt jam	1	1	17	0.3	17.0

- Most frequent cause for downtime is **Machine adjustment** (12 events)
- Avg. 27.7 minutes per adjustment
- Batch Changes** have longest avg. duration (32 mins/event)
- Machine Failures** caused 4.2 total hours of downtime

How often do operator errors contribute to downtime?

Operator Error	Total_Events	Total_Minutes	Total_Hours	Percentage_of_Total_Events
No	29	612	10.2	47.5
Yes	32	776	12.9	52.5

- 52.5 % of all downtime (12.9 hours) is caused by operator errors
- Occurs in 32 distinct events (out of 61 total downtime events)

Most common downtime factor caused by operator error

Error Type	Occurrences	Total Hours
Machine adjustment	12	5.5
Batch change	5	2.7
Batch coding error	6	2.4
Product spill	3	1.0
Calibration error	3	0.8
Label switch	3	0.6

- Machine adjustment is the most frequent downtime factor caused by operator error



▪ Are there patterns in downtime based on time of day or shift?

Shift-wise Downtime Summary:

	Occurrences	Total_Downtime_Minutes	Total_Hours
Shift			
Afternoon (2PM-10PM)	25	584	9.7
Morning (6AM-2PM)	22	534	8.9
Night (10PM-6AM)	14	270	4.5

1. Afternoon Shift (2PM-10PM):
 - Highest total downtime (9.7 hrs)
 - Most frequent events (25 occurrences)
2. Night Shift (10 PM – 6AM):
 - Fewest events

Recommendations:

1. **Afternoon Shift Focus:**
 - Schedule additional maintenance checks before 2PM
2. **Morning Shift Reduction:**
 - Schedule breaks strategically around 10AM
 - Pre-shift machine checks at 6AM
3. **Operator Alertness:**
 - Consider shorter work blocks
 - Implement checklist system for critical procedures



4. Operator Performance

Which operator has the best/worst efficiency ratio?

Operator	Efficiency Ratio	total_actual_production	total_downtime
Charlie	2.0	774.0	384
Dee	1.8	660.0	370
Dennis	1.7	518.0	302
Mac	1.6	518.0	332

Most Efficient Operator: Charlie (Ratio: 2.0)

Least Efficient Operator: Mac (Ratio: 1.6)

Recommendations:

- **For Mac:** Investigate causes of downtime (machine issues, training needs)
- **For Charlie:** Use as a benchmark for best practices

How does each operator's performance vary by shift?

Operator Efficiency Ratio (Actual Production/Downtime) by Shift

Shift	Morning (6AM-2PM)	Afternoon (2PM-10PM)	Night (10PM-6AM)
Operator			
Charlie	0.0	1.9	4.0
Dee	2.4	0.0	1.3
Dennis	1.7	1.5	0.0
Mac	1.0	1.7	3.1

Shift Preferences:

- Charlie and Mac perform best at night.
- Dee excels in mornings.
- Dennis is moderately efficient during the day.

Recommendations:

- **Assign Charlie & Mac to Night Shifts** (highest efficiency).
- **Schedule Dee for Mornings** (avoid afternoons).
- **Keep Dennis on Day Shifts** (Morning/Afternoon).

