



# Exploring Microsoft Azure

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# Project and Presentation Outline

Step 1: Completed AZURE Trainings

Step 2: Identified our Dataset and Key Azure Trainings to use for Project

Step 3: Discovered and Uploaded Data to Microsoft Data Explorer

Step 4: Created Visualizations to better understand dataset and trends

Overview



*Step 1: Completed AZURE Trainings*

## AZURE Trainings

Between the three of us completed trainings within; Understanding Data Concepts, Designing effective Power BI reports, Fundamentals of Microsoft Dynamic 365 Supply Chain Management, **Data visualization with Azure Data Explorer, Data analysis with Kusto Query Language, and Analyze monitoring data with Kusto Query Language**

\*Used Chat GPT for additional reference on KQL code

\*Azure Trainings that were more applicable to our final project are bolded



*Step 2: Identifying Dataset and AZURE Trainings Needed*

## Identified Our Dataset



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- Obtained data from U.S. Agency for International Development
- This data provides supply chain health commodity shipment and pricing data from 2015
- This data is valuable for understanding ranges and trends in pricing, spending, and volumes delivered by country for specific health commodities
- Dataset has 33 Columns and 10335 rows



*Step 2: Identifying Dataset and Azure Trainings  
Needed*

## **Taking What we Learned From AZURE Trainings**

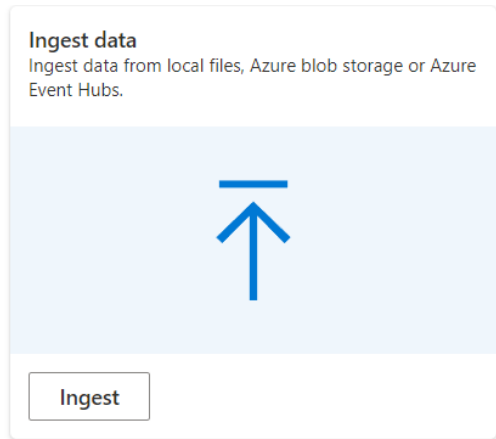
- Learning path: Data Analysis with Kusto Query Language
  - Taught us the fundamentals of query language and use of aggregate functions
    - count, dcount, countif, sum, min, max, avg, percentiles, and others
- Learning path: Data visualization with Azure Data Explorer
  - Taught us how make different graphs and charts



## Step 3: Discovering and Uploading Using Microsoft Data Explorer

# Uploading Our Data

- Uploaded data directly into Data Explorer
  - We discovered that we could upload our data without the use of a hot blob or VM
- We ingested our data set as a CSV file from our downloads
- Created a cluster
- Used cluster URI path to create a KQL database



### Cluster details

Cluster URI  
<https://kvc-kch3g9dbt3ev9cb7j0.southcentralus.kusto.windows.net>

Cluster location  
North America

Data ingestion URI  
<https://ingest-kvc-kch3g9dbt3ev9cb7j0.southcentralus.kusto.win...>

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## Step 4: Creating Visualizations

# Creating Visualisations within Data Explorer

- After uploading the data we were able to begin coding
- Using KQL we were able to narrow our data down into several queries to create different visualizations
  - Works by querying, logs, events, traces, and time series data
  - Uses advanced data statistics for efficient query planning and just-in-time compiled query execution
- After completing our first query to generate a result we selected a visualization type and format
- We used the interface to input the titles and adjust the X and Y scales

The screenshot shows the 'Visual formatting' tab of the Data Explorer interface. It includes a 'Collapse all' button, a 'Tile name' field with the text 'Brand Avg Cost for HIV Test', a 'Hide tile name' toggle switch, a 'Tile description' field with the placeholder 'Insert description', and a 'Visual type' dropdown menu set to 'Bar chart'. Below these is a 'General' section with a 'Visual format' dropdown also set to 'Bar chart'. A 'Reset' button is at the bottom. A grey box at the bottom of the image is labeled 'Data Explorer Interface'.

Visual formatting Interactions >>

↑ Collapse all

Tile name

Brand Avg Cost for HIV Test

Hide tile name

Tile description

Insert description

Visual type

Bar chart

General

Visual format

Bar chart

Reset

Data Explorer Interface



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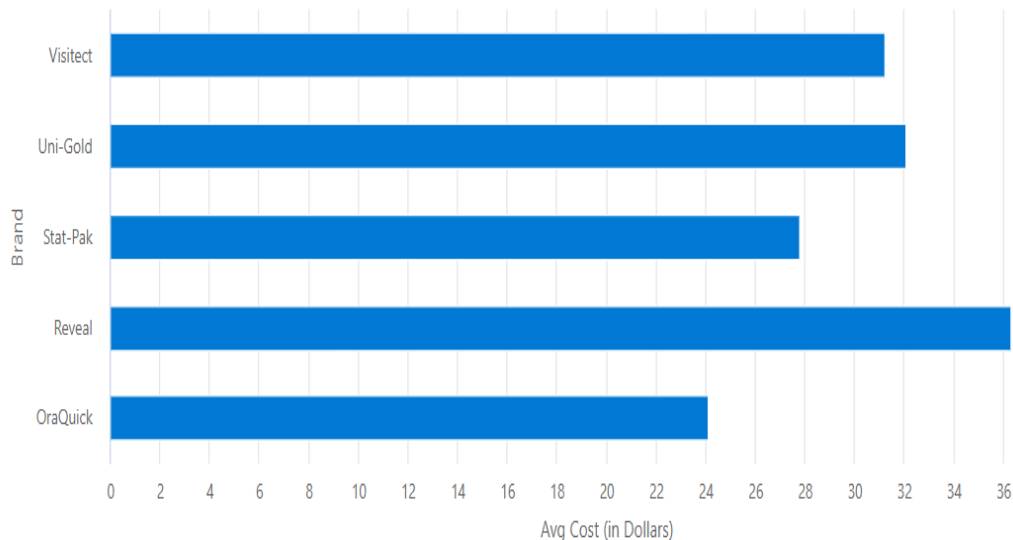
# Our First Visualisation

Displays Top 5 Brands Avg Cost for HIV test kits.

From here we created a dashboard where we would combine all of our future visualizations on one page.

Brand Avg Cost for HIV Test

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## Vis 2: Top 5 Countries AVG Cost for HIV/AIDS Health Care

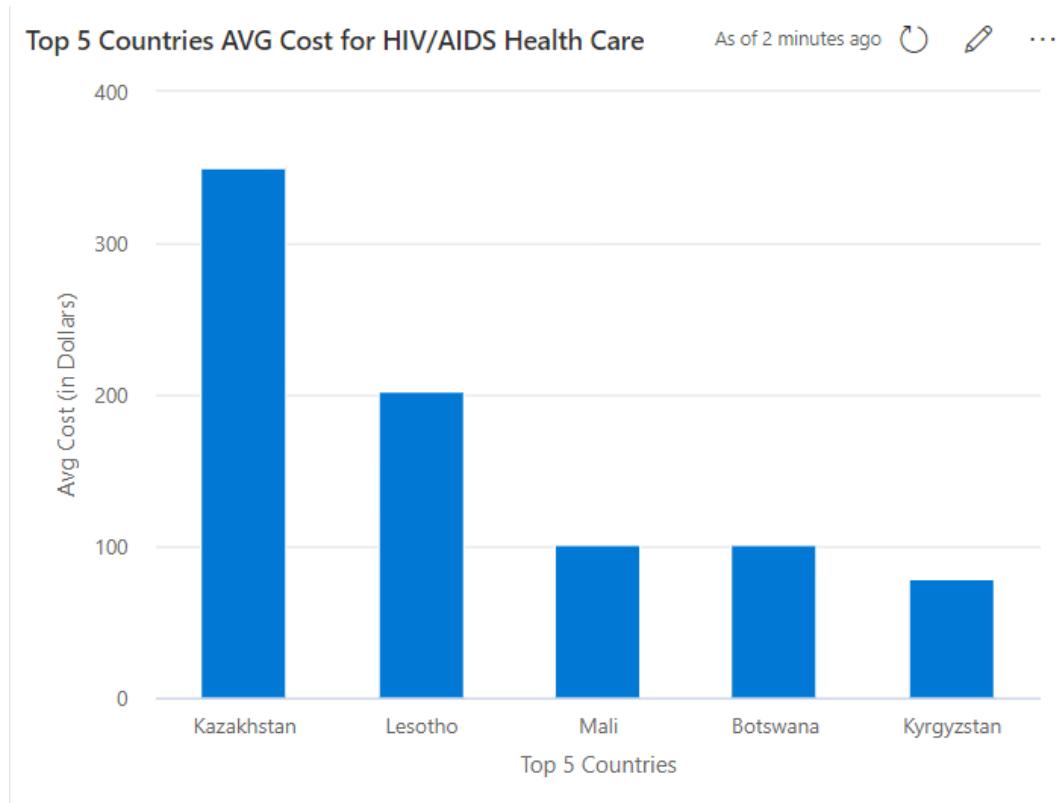
```
1 ['sales data']
2 |where ['Pack Price'] > 0
3 |summarize
4 |     AvgCost = avg(['Pack Price'])
5 |     by Country
6 |sort by AvgCost desc
7 |top 5 by AvgCost
```



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## Vis 2: Result





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## Vis 3: Number of Shipments Per Country

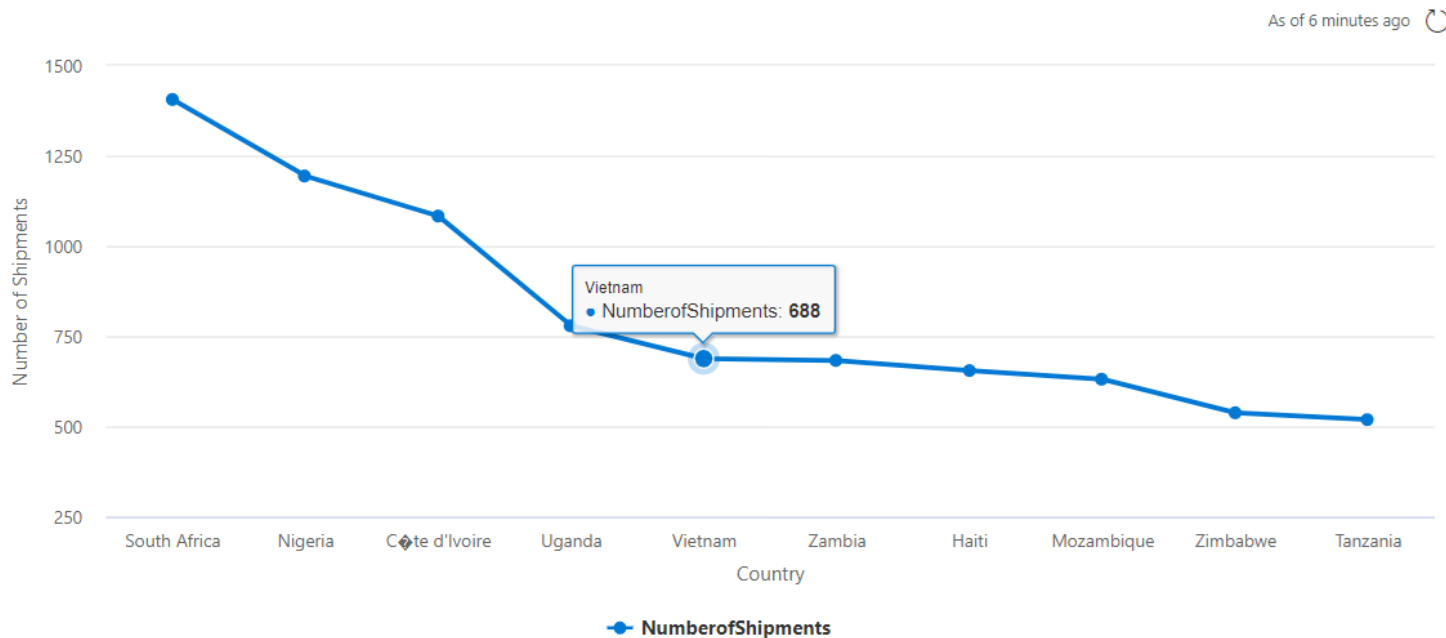
```
1 ['sales data']  
2 | summarize NumberofShipments = count(['Shipment Mode']) by Country  
3 | top 10 by NumberofShipments
```



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### Vis 3: Result





## Vis 4: Percentage Modes of Shipment

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```
1  ['Sales Data']
2  | summarize
3  |     COUNTCOST= count(['Pack Price'])
4  |     by ['Shipment Mode']
5  | sort by COUNTCOST asc
6  | top 5 by COUNTCOST
```

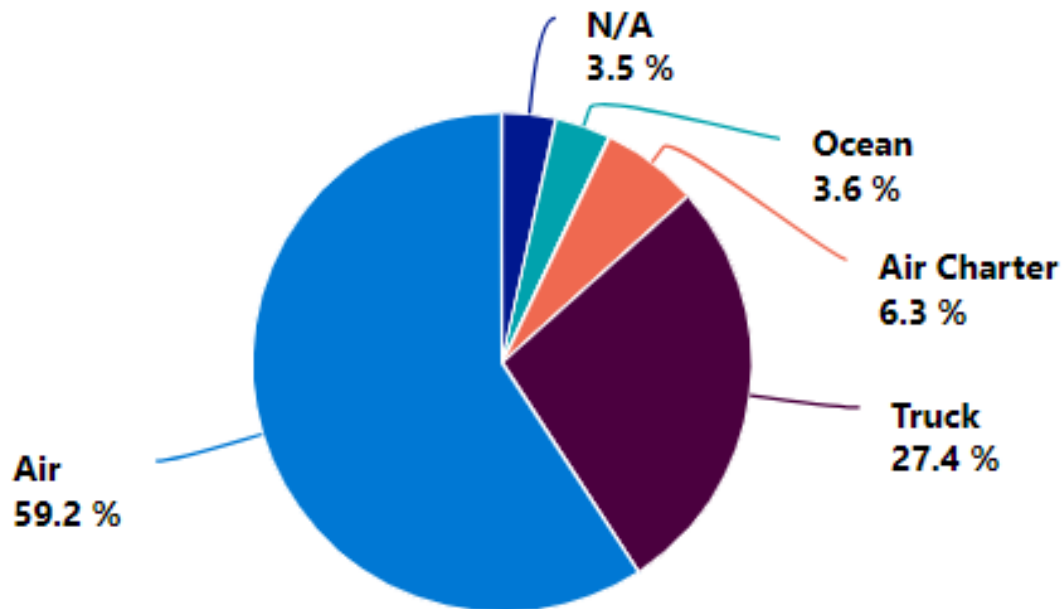


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## Vis 4: Result

As you can see Air travel made up more than half of the total shipment methods, followed by trucking with slightly over a quarter.





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## Vis 5: 5 Most Expensive and least Expensive Dosages By Package Prices

### Top 5 Code

```
1 ['Sales Data']
2 | summarize
3 |     COUNTCOST= count(['Pack Price'])
4 |     by ['Dosage Form']
5 | sort by COUNTCOST asc
6 | top 5 by COUNTCOST
```

### Bottom 5 Code

```
1 ['Sales Data']
2 | summarize
3 |     COUNTCOST= count(['Pack Price'])
4 |     by ['Dosage Form']
5 | sort by COUNTCOST desc
6 | top 5 by COUNTCOST asc
```

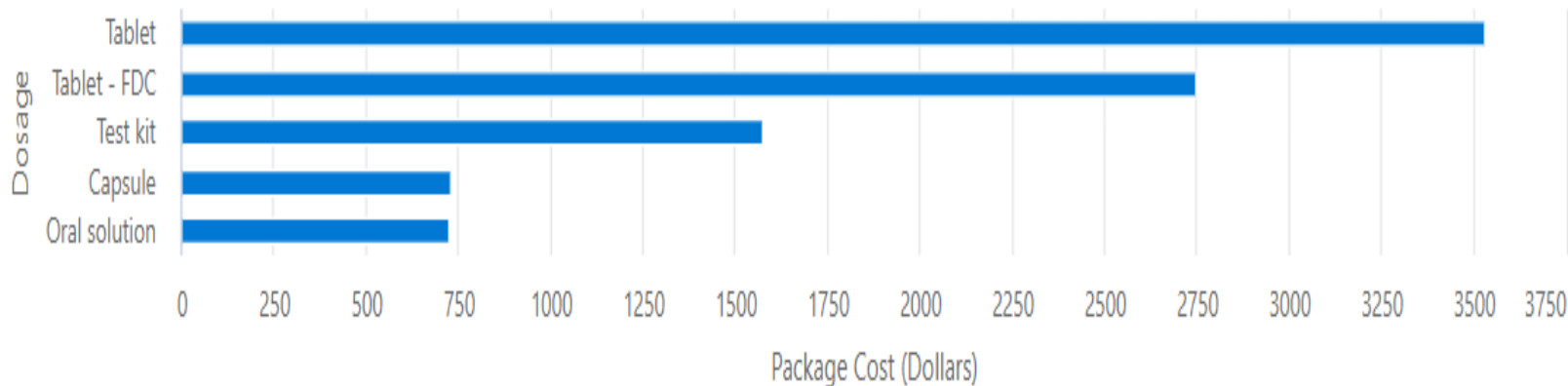


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## Vis 5: Most Expensive Results

Tablet dosage form is the most expensive package





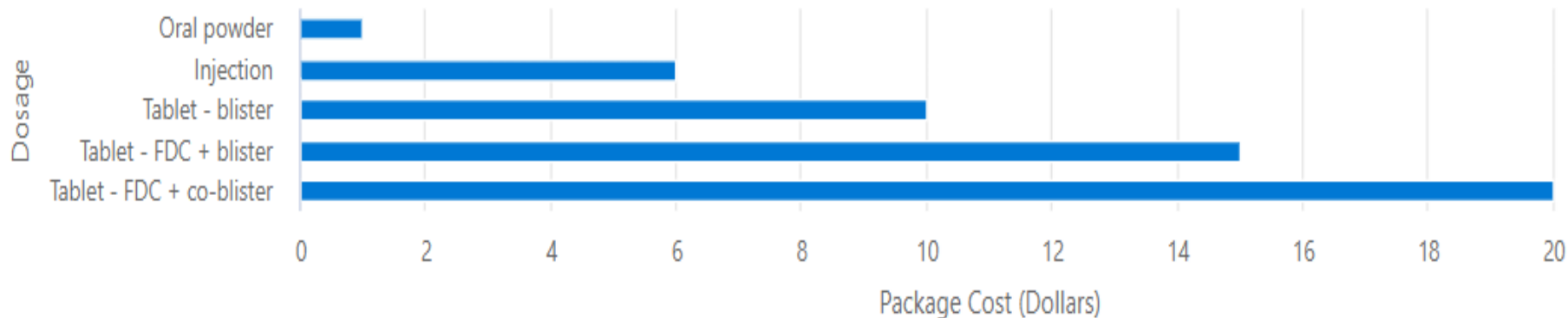


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## Vis 5: Least Expensive Results

Oral powder dosage forms ranks as the least expensive





# Final Dashboard





## Overview

- Azure Trainings guided us towards learning and using KQL and creating visualizations using it
- Discovered Microsoft Data Explorer as a way of uploading data without VM or hot blob
- Were able to begin performing our KQL code from right within Data Explorer
- Visualizations created:
  - Found the most expensive brands of HIV/Aids test kits
  - Determined the countries with the highest cost for HIV/AIDS healthcare
  - Found the 10 countries that had the greatest number of test kits shipped to them
  - Found the percentage each form of transportation was used for shipping test kits
  - Located the 5 least expensive and 5 most expensive forms of dosage treatment
- Final Result of the Dashboard displayed