# EMPLOYEE ATTRITION DATASET ANALYSIS

#### **Introduction:**

Employee attrition, or turnover, is a critical concern for organizations as it directly impacts productivity, morale, and the financial health of a company. Understanding the factors contributing to employee attrition is essential for developing strategies to retain talent and reduce turnover rates. This analysis aims to explore an employee attrition dataset to identify key factors influencing employees' decisions to leave the organization. By leveraging statistical methods and machine learning techniques, we will examine variables such as job satisfaction, work-life balance, compensation, career progression, and organizational culture, among others.

#### Aim:

The aim of analysing an employee attrition dataset is to identify the key factors that contribute to why employees leave an organization, such as job satisfaction, work environment, compensation, and career growth opportunities. By developing predictive models, the analysis seeks to pinpoint employees who are at a higher risk of leaving, enabling organizations to take proactive measures to retain valuable talent. Additionally, the analysis provides data-driven insights to inform and optimize human resource strategies aimed at reducing turnover and enhancing employee retention. Ultimately, this analysis supports decision-making processes that foster a positive work environment and improve employee satisfaction.

# **Objective:**

The objectives of this report are:

- To determine the primary factors contributing to employee attrition.
- To analyze the distribution and fairness of salaries across different roles, departments, and demographics.
- To examine the impact of age, education, and job involvement on employee satisfaction and turnover.
- To identify patterns in employee demographics, such as age, gender, education, and their effect on career progression
- To provide actionable insights for improving employee retention and satisfaction

# **Data Overview:**

| Column name              | Data type |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| EmployeeID               | int       |
| Age                      | int       |
| Age_category             | text      |
| Attrition                | text      |
| BusinessTravel           | text      |
| DailyRate                | int       |
| Department               | text      |
| DistanceFromHome         | int       |
| Education                | int       |
| EducationField           | text      |
| EnvironmentSatisfaction  | int       |
| Gender                   | text      |
| HourlyRate               | int       |
| JobInvolvement           | int       |
| JobLevel                 | int       |
| JobRole                  | text      |
| JobSatisfaction          | int       |
| MaritalStatus            | text      |
| MonthlyIncome            | int       |
| Salary_category          | text      |
| MonthlyRate              | int       |
| NumCompaniesWorked       | int       |
| OverTime                 | text      |
| PercentSalaryHike        | int       |
| PerformanceRating        | int       |
| RelationshipSatisfaction | int       |
| StandardHours            | int       |
| Shift                    | int       |
| TotalWorkingYears        | int       |
| TrainingTimesLastYear    | int       |
| WorkLifeBalance          | int       |
| YearsAtCompany           | int       |
| YearsInCurrentRole       | int       |
| YearsSinceLastPromotion  | int       |
| YearsWithCurrManager     | int       |
| EmployeeID               | int       |

# **Data Analysis:**

- 1. <u>Descriptive Analysis</u>: Summarize data to understand overall attrition trends, average tenure, and most affected departments.
- 2. <u>Trend Analysis:</u> Identify patterns over time, such as monthly or yearly attrition rates and changes in employee satisfaction.
- 3. <u>Employee Segmentation:</u> Group employees based on demographics or job roles to tailor retention strategies.
- 4. **Performance Analysis:** Analyze performance metrics, including average productivity and

its correlation with attrition.

5. <u>Attrition Reasons Analysis:</u> Understand the reasons and frequency of employee attrition across different segments.

# **Questions:**

#### 1. NUMBER OF FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS

-select Gender,count(\*) as Count from employee\_attirtion group by gender;

| Gender | Count |  |
|--------|-------|--|
| Female | 678   |  |
| Male   | 998   |  |

#### 2. AVERAGE AGE OF FEMALE MALE WORKERS

-select Gender,avg(age) as Average\_age from employee\_attirtion group by gender;

| Gender | Average_age |  |
|--------|-------------|--|
| Female | 37.3274     |  |
| Male   | 36.5531     |  |

# 3. AVERAGE DAILYRATE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LEFT AND STAYED

-select Attrition,avg(Dailyrate) as Average\_Dailyrate from employee\_attirtion group by Attrition;

| Attrition | Average_Dailyrate |  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| No        | 808.4997          |  |
| Yes       | 741.6131          |  |

#### 4. AGE CATEGORISED AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH CATEGORY

- -alter table employee\_attirtion add column Age\_category text after Age;
- -update employee\_attirtion set

Age\_category=case when Age between 16 and 24 then "Young Workers"

when age between 25 and 34 then "Early Career"

when age between 35 and 44 then "Mid-career"

when age between 45 and 54 then "Established Career" else "Late Career" end;

- select Age\_category,count(\*)as count from employee\_attirtion where attrition='yes' group by Age\_category order by count(\*);

| Age_category              | Count |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Late Career               | 76    |
| Young Workers             | 109   |
| <b>Established Career</b> | 282   |
| Mid-career                | 573   |
| Early Career              | 636   |

#### 5. NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEFT IN EACH AGE CATEGORY

-select Age\_category,count(\*)as count from employee\_attirtion where attrition='yes' group by Age\_category order by count(\*);

| Age_category              | Count |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Late Career               | 7     |
| <b>Established Career</b> | 10    |
| Mid-career                | 31    |
| Young Workers             | 45    |
| Early Career              | 106   |

#### 6. TOTAL PEOPLE IN EACH BUSINESS TRAVEL CATEGORY

- select businesstravel,count(\*) as count from employee\_attirtion group by businesstravel;

| businesstrvel     | count |
|-------------------|-------|
| Travel_Frequently | 320   |
| Travel_Rarely     | 1184  |
| Non-Travel        | 172   |

# 7. COUNT OF MALE AND FEMALE LEFT FROM EACH BUSINESSTRAVEL CATEGORY

-select businesstravel,count(\*)as male\_count from employee\_attirtion where gender="male" and attrition ='yes' group by businesstravel;

-select businesstravel,count(\*)as female\_count from employee\_attirtion where gender="female" and attrition ='yes' group by businesstravel;

| businesstravel    | male_count | female_count |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Travel_Rarely     | 77         | 49           |
| Non-Travel        | 10         | 6            |
| Travel_Frequently | 26         | 31           |

#### 8. NUMBER OF PEOLE WITH HIGH, LOW, AVERAGE SALARY

-alter table employee\_attirtion add column salary\_category text after monthlyincome;

-update employee\_attirtion set salary\_category =

case when monthlyincome<5000 then 'Low salary' when monthlyincome>=5000 and monthlyincome<=10000 then 'Average salary' else 'High salary' end;

-select salary\_category,count(\*)as count from employee\_attirtion group by salary\_category;

| salary_category | count |
|-----------------|-------|
| Low salary      | 859   |
| High salary     | 325   |
| Average salary  | 492   |

#### 9. GENTER-BASED SALARY DISPARITY

-select Gender,avg(MonthlyIncome) as AverageMonthlyIncome, min(MonthlyIncome) as MinMonthlyIncome,max(MonthlyIncome) as MaxMonthlyIncome from Employee\_attirtion group by Gender order by AverageMonthlyIncome desc;

| Gender | AverageMonthlyIncome | MinMonthlyIncome, | MaxMonthlyIncome |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Female | 6702.8746            | 1129              | 19973            |
| Male   | 6389.9058            | 1009              | 19999            |

#### 10. COUNT OF PEOPLE LEFT FROM EACH SALARY\_CATEGORY

 select salary\_category ,count(attrition) as count from employee\_attirtion where attrition='Yes' group by salary\_category;

| salary_category | count |
|-----------------|-------|
| Low salary      | 153   |
| Average salary  | 34    |
| High salary     | 12    |

## 11. COUNT OF MALE AND FEMALE LEFT FROM EACH SALARY\_CATEGORY

- select salary\_category, count(\*) as male\_count from employee\_attirtion where attrition='Yes'and gender='Male' group by salary\_category;
- select salary\_category ,count(\*) as female\_count from employee\_attirtion where attrition='Yes'and gender='Female' group by salary\_category;

| salary_category | male_count | Female_count |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Low salary      | 81         | 72           |
| Average salary  | 22         | 12           |
| High salary     | 10         | 2            |

### 12. HIGHEST COUNT OF PEOPLE WHO LEFT BASED OF PERCENTSALARYHIKE

- select PercentSalaryHike,count(\*) as count from employee\_attirtion where attrition="yes" group by PercentSalaryHike order by count(\*) desc limit 4;

| PercentSalaryHike | count |
|-------------------|-------|
| 13                | 34    |
| 11                | 33    |
| 12                | 24    |
| 14                | 20    |

#### 13. LOWEST COUNT OF PEOPLE WHO LEFT BASED OF PERCENTSALARYHIKE

- select PercentSalaryHike,count(\*) as count from employee\_attirtion where attrition="yes" group by PercentSalaryHike order by count(\*) limit 4;

| PercentSalaryHike | count |
|-------------------|-------|
| 25                | 1     |
| 24                | 4     |
| 21                | 4     |
| 23                | 6     |

#### 14. COMPARE JOB SATISFACTION

- select Department, avg(JobSatisfaction) as AverageJobSatisfaction, count(EmployeeID) as TotalEmployees from Employee\_attirtion group by Department order by AverageJobSatisfaction desc;

| Department | AverageJobSatisfaction | TotalEmployees |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Neurology  | 2.7622                 | 349            |
| Cardiology | 2.7382                 | 531            |
| Maternity  | 2.7286                 | 796            |

#### 15. NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEFT FROM EACH DEPARTMENT

 select department,count(attrition) as num\_left from employee\_attirtion where attrition='Yes' group by department;

| department | num_left |
|------------|----------|
| Maternity  | 98       |
| Cardiology | 74       |
| Neurology  | 27       |

## 16. NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE LEFT

- select gender, count(\*) from employee\_attirtion where attrition='Yes' group by gender;

| gender | count(*) |
|--------|----------|
| Male   | 113      |
| Female | 86       |

# 17. EVALUVATE THE IMPACT OF ATTRITION OF FINANCIALS BY ANALYSING THE COST

- select JobRole,sum(MonthlyIncome) as TotalAttritionCost from Employee\_attirtion where Attrition = 'Yes' group by JobRole order by TotalAttritionCost desc;

| JobRole | TotalAttritionCost |
|---------|--------------------|
| Nurse   | 487514             |
| Other   | 261312             |

| Therapist      | 32753 |
|----------------|-------|
| Administrative | 19246 |

18. ANALYZE THE MONTHLYINCOME, HOURLYRATE, AND DAILYRATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH JOBROLE, DEPARTMENT, EDUCATIONFIELD, JOBLEVEL, AND GENDER TO IDENTIFY PAY EQUITY AND ANY DISPARITIES - select JobRole, Department, gender, AVG (MonthlyIncome) as Average MonthlyIncome, MIN (MonthlyIncome) as MinMonthlyIncome, MAX (MonthlyIncome) as MaxMonthlyIncome from Employee\_attirtion group by JobRole, Department, gender order by Average MonthlyIncome desc;

| JobRole        | Department | gender | AverageMonthly | MinMonthly | MaxMonthly |
|----------------|------------|--------|----------------|------------|------------|
|                |            |        | Income         | Income     | Income     |
| Admin          | Maternity  | Female | 19187.0000     | 19187      | 19187      |
| Admin          | Cardiology | Male   | 18213.0000     | 18213      | 18213      |
| Administrative | Neurology  | Male   | 17817.2143     | 13348      | 19717      |
| Admin          | Neurology  | Male   | 17813.0000     | 16437      | 19189      |
| Administrative | Cardiology | Female | 17016.2632     | 12504      | 19845      |
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| •              |            |        |                |            |            |
| •              |            | •      | •              |            |            |

#### 19. CORRELATION BETWEEN ATTRITIONAND DISTANCE

- select attrition,avg(jobsatisfaction) from employee\_attirtion group by attrition;

| attrition | avg(jobsatisfaction) |
|-----------|----------------------|
| No        | 2.7718               |
| Yes       | 2.4925               |

#### **Conclusion:**

- 1. The total number of female workers are 678 and male workers are 998.
- 2. The average age of the females and male workers are 37 and 36.
- 3. The average of daily rate given to the workers who left is lower than the people who stayed. By increasing the wage of the workers can affect the decision the workers whether to stay or not.
- 4. There is only 325 workers with salary higher than 10k and almost 12 workers have already left.
- 5. From the workers who left from the high salary category most of them are men and only 2 are women.
- 6. There are 3 departments Maternity, Cardiology and Neurology with number of workers who left the company to be 98,74 and 27.
- 7. From each category of age most of the workers are found to be middle aged.

- 8. From the middle aged people almost 80 left more people are left from an age group of young adults.
- 9. Most of the people travel rarely and 172 workers do not travel.
- 10. The people who left from the company has the longest distance from home to their workplace. If necessary stay is provided near the workplace these number can be reduced.
- 11. Most of the workers are not quite satisfied with their overall assistance provided by the company.
- 12. Admin from neurology department have the highest average monthly income
- 13. Cardiology department workers have the lowest average monthly income