# ABC Call Volume Trend Analysis

Optimizing Customer Experience through Data Analytics

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## Introduction

- Customer Experience (CX) is a critical differentiator in today's competitive landscape
- ABC Insurance Company understands the importance of providing exceptional customer support
- This project focuses on analyzing inbound call volume trends to enhance CX strategy



## About ABC Insurance Company

- ▶ Leading player in the insurance sector
- Committed to delivering exceptional customer experience (CX)
- Recognizes the importance of seamless customer support



## Approach

- ▶ Leveraged a comprehensive dataset spanning 23 days
- Performed analytical tasks:
- Calculated average call duration per time bucket
- Visualized total call volumes using charts/graphs
- Proposed manpower allocation plans
- Utilized domain knowledge and statistical techniques



## Tech Stack Used

- Microsoft Excel 2021 (Data analysis, calculations, visualizations)
- Microsoft PowerPoint (Presentation)
- Purpose: Powerful data analysis and spreadsheet software





## **Project Objectives**

- Analyze average call duration for each time bucket
- Visualize total call volumes across time buckets
- Propose manpower plan to reduce abandon rate (9 AM 9 PM)
- Develop night-time manpower plan (9 PM 9 AM)



## Assumptions

- Agent works 6 days a week
- Average 4 unplanned leaves per agent per month
- ▶ 9-hour shift with 1.5 hours for lunch/snacks
- Agents spend 60% of working hours on calls
- ▶ 30 days in a month

| Working Days                   |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Working Hours                  |       |  |  |
| Break                          | 1.5   |  |  |
| Actual Working Hours           | 7.5   |  |  |
| Occupancy                      | 60%   |  |  |
| Total Working Hours            | 4.5   |  |  |
| Total Working Seconds          | 16200 |  |  |
| Average Call Time Per Agent    | 199   |  |  |
| Call Capacity of an Agent/Day  |       |  |  |
| Call Capacity of an Agent/Hour | 18    |  |  |

## **Average Call Duration Analysis**

- Calculated average duration of incoming calls for each time bucket is 199 seconds
- Gain insights into customer engagement and agent efficiency
- Identified peak call volume periods and patterns
- Observed variations in average call duration across time buckets
- ▶ Further analysis reveals that the average call duration for incoming calls received by agents is highest between 10 AM to 11 AM and 7 PM to 8 PM, while it is found to be the lowest between 12 noon to 1 PM.
- Gained understanding of customer engagement and operational efficiency



#### **Average Call Duration**



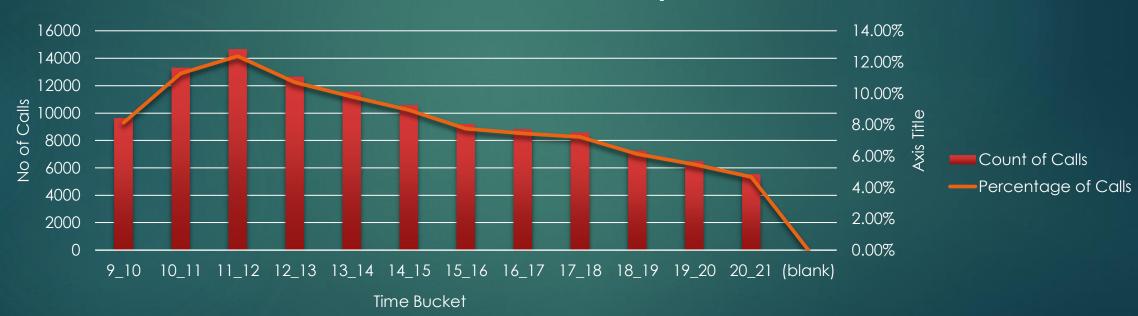
## Call Volume Analysis

- Visualize total number of calls received across time buckets
- ▶ Identify call volume patterns and peak demand periods
- ▶ Peak Call Duration: 10 AM 11 AM and 7 PM 8 PM
- ▶ Lowest Call Duration: 12 noon 1 PM





#### **Call Volume Analysis**



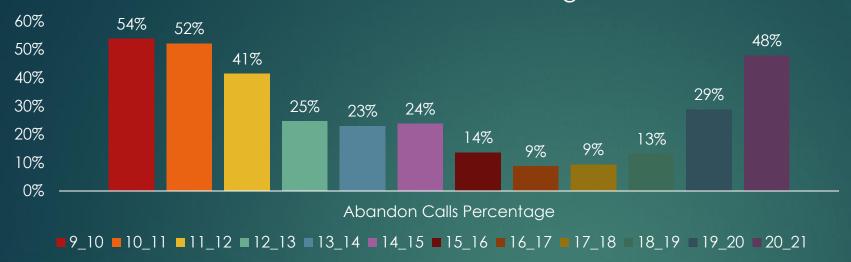
# Manpower Planning (9 AM - 9 PM)

- Current abandon rate: 30%
- ► Target: Reduce abandon rate to 10%
- Propose manpower allocation plan for each time bucket
- Ensure at least 90 out of 100 calls are answered promptly

|             |                    |               | Number of Calls to be answered | Agents required to achieve the |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Time Bucket | Answered Calls/Day | Agents Needed | per day                        | Target                         |
| 9_10        | 193                | 11            | 375                            | 21                             |
| 10_11       | 277                | 15            | 520                            | 29                             |
| 11_12       | 372                | 21            | 571                            | 32                             |
| 12_13       | 410                | 23            | 489                            | 27                             |
| 13_14       | 384                | 21            | 448                            | 25                             |
| 14_15       | 347                | 19            | 409                            | 23                             |
| 15_16       | 337                | 19            | 351                            | 20                             |
| 16_17       | 341                | 19            | 336                            | 19                             |
| 17_18       | 330                | 18            | 328                            | 18                             |
| 18_19       | 270                | 15            | 279                            | 16                             |
| 19_20       | 199                | 11            | 251                            | 14                             |
| 20_21       | 125                | 7             | 215                            | 12                             |

|        | Abandon  |          |                     |           |           |           | Abandon    | No of Calls Required to be |
|--------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|
| Time   | Calls/23 | Answered |                     | Abandon   | Answered  | Grand     | Calls      | answered to make Abandon % |
| Bucket | Days     | /23 Days | Grand Total/23 Days | Calls/Day | Calls/Day | Total/Day | Percentage | upto10                     |
| 9_10   | 5149     | 4428     | 9577                | 224       | 193       | 416       | 54%        | 375                        |
| 10_11  | 6911     | 6368     | 13279               | 300       | 277       | 577       | 52%        | 520                        |
| 11_12  | 6028     | 8560     | 14588               | 262       | 372       | 634       | 41%        | 571                        |
| 12_13  | 3073     | 9432     | 12505               | 134       | 410       | 544       | 25%        | 489                        |
| 13_14  | 2617     | 8829     | 11446               | 114       | 384       | 498       | 23%        | 448                        |
| 14_15  | 2475     | 7974     | 10449               | 108       | 347       | 454       | 24%        | 409                        |
| 15_16  | 1214     | 7760     | 8974                | 53        | 337       | 390       | 14%        | 351                        |
| 16_17  | 747      | 7852     | 8599                | 32        | 341       | 374       | <b>9</b> % | 336                        |
| 17_18  | 783      | 7601     | 8384                | 34        | 330       | 365       | <b>9</b> % | 328                        |
| 18_19  | 933      | 6200     | 7133                | 41        | 270       | 310       | 13%        | 279                        |
| 19_20  | 1848     | 4578     | 6426                | 80        | 199       | 279       | 29%        | 251                        |
| 20_21  | 2625     | 2870     | 5495                | 114       | 125       | 239       | 48%        | 215                        |
| Grand  |          |          |                     |           |           |           |            |                            |
| Total  | 34403    | 82452    | 116855              | 1496      | 3585      | 5081      | 29%        | 4573                       |

#### Abandon Calls Percentage







# Night Shift Manpower Planning (9 PM - 9 AM)

- Accommodate additional 30 calls for every 100 calls received during operational hours
- Develop strategic manpower plan for each time bucket
- Maintain maximum abandon rate at 10%

| Time Bucket | Distribution of 30 Calls | Percentage | Calls/Night | Manpower Required |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 9pm_10pm    | 3                        | 10%        | 137         | 8                 |
| 10pm_11pm   | 3                        | 10%        | 137         | 8                 |
| 11pm_12am   | 2                        | 7%         | 91          | 5                 |
| 12am_01am   | 2                        | 7%         | 91          | 5                 |
| 01am_02am   | 1                        | 3%         | 46          | 3                 |
| 02am_03am   | 1                        | 3%         | 46          | 3                 |
| 03am_04am   | 1                        | 3%         | 46          | 3                 |
| 04am_05am   | 1                        | 3%         | 46          | 3                 |
| 05am_06am   | 3                        | 10%        | 137         | 8                 |
| 06am_07am   | 4                        | 13%        | 183         | 10                |
| 07am_08am   | 4                        | 13%        | 183         | 10                |
| 08am_09am   | 5                        | 17%        | 229         | 13                |
| Grand Total | 30                       | 100%       | 1372        | 76                |



## Manpower Planning 9AM-9AM

- Propose a comprehensive manpower plan for the entire day
- Accommodate additional 30 calls for every 100 calls received during operational hours
- Develop strategic manpower allocation for each time bucket (24 hours)
- Maintain maximum abandon rate at 10%
- ▶ 76 No of Manpower required to meet the Target Rate.

| Time Bucket | No of Manpower Required |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 9am_10am    | 21                      |
| 10am_11am   | 29                      |
| 11am_12am   | 32                      |
| 12pm_01pm   | 27                      |
| 01pm_02pm   | 25                      |
| 02pm_03pm   | 23                      |
| 03pm_04pm   | 20                      |
| 04pm_05pm   | 19                      |
| 05pm_06pm   | 18                      |
| 06pm_07pm   | 16                      |
| 07pm_08pm   | 14                      |
| 08pm_09pm   | 12                      |
| 9pm_10pm    | 8                       |
| 10pm_11pm   | 8                       |
| 11pm_12am   | 5                       |
| 12am_01am   | 5                       |
| 01am_02am   | 3                       |
| 02am_03am   | 3                       |
| 03am_04am   | 3                       |
| 04am_05am   | 3                       |
| 05am_06am   | 8                       |
| 06am_07am   | 10                      |
| 07am_08am   | 10                      |
| 08am_09am   | 13                      |







## **Expected Outcomes**

- Gain valuable insights into call volume trends and customer engagement
- Optimize resource allocation and reduce abandon rates
- Enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty



## Insights

- Identified peak call volume periods and patterns
- Observed variations in average call duration across time buckets
- Recognized the need for strategic manpower allocation
- Gained understanding of customer engagement and operational efficiency



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### Result

- Gained insights into the critical role of data analysts in optimizing customer experience (CX) strategies for customer service departments.
- Understood the importance of effective customer handling techniques and tools like Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems with AI capabilities for prompt query resolution.
- Appreciated the value of pre-processed data with time buckets and call duration in seconds, streamlining analysis efforts.
- Explored the field of behavioral analytics, studying customer behavior patterns to identify trends, preferences, and areas for CX improvement.
- Acquired valuable knowledge on the dynamics of customer service operations and the pivotal part analysts play in driving customer satisfaction through data-driven insights.

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