

Asthma Emergency Department Visits

Indicator: Asthma Emergency Department Visits

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OVERVIEW

Data needs a story. A reason for existing. Start each indicator with a compelling introduction to why it's important, how it's used, and how it relates to other data sets.

Asthma is a complicated disease and requires a multifaceted approach to reduce its burden on the people of California.

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ASTHMA PATIENTS

2.034mil

TOTAL ED VISITS

348

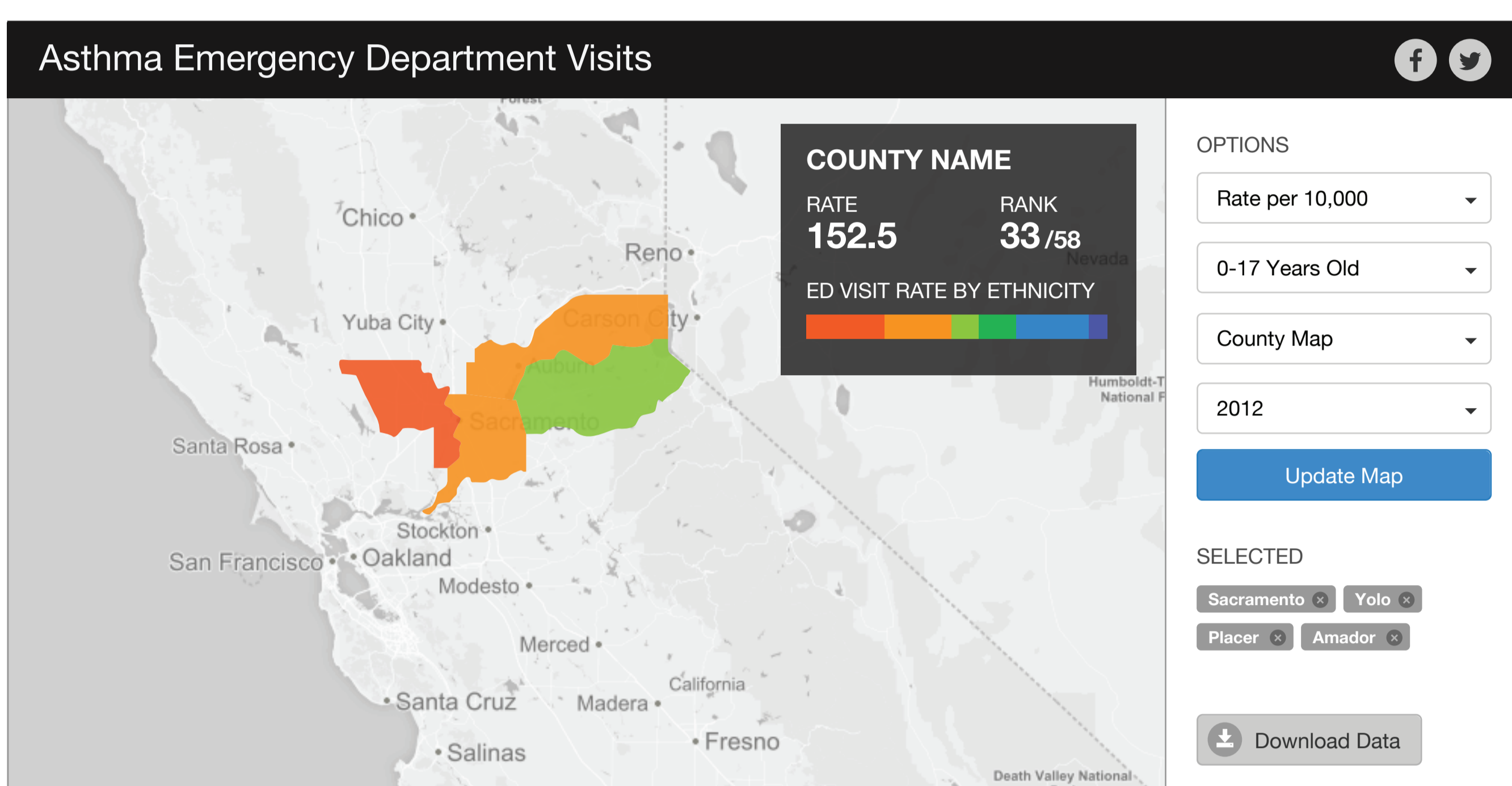
VISITS PER DAY

8,382

GEOGRAPHY

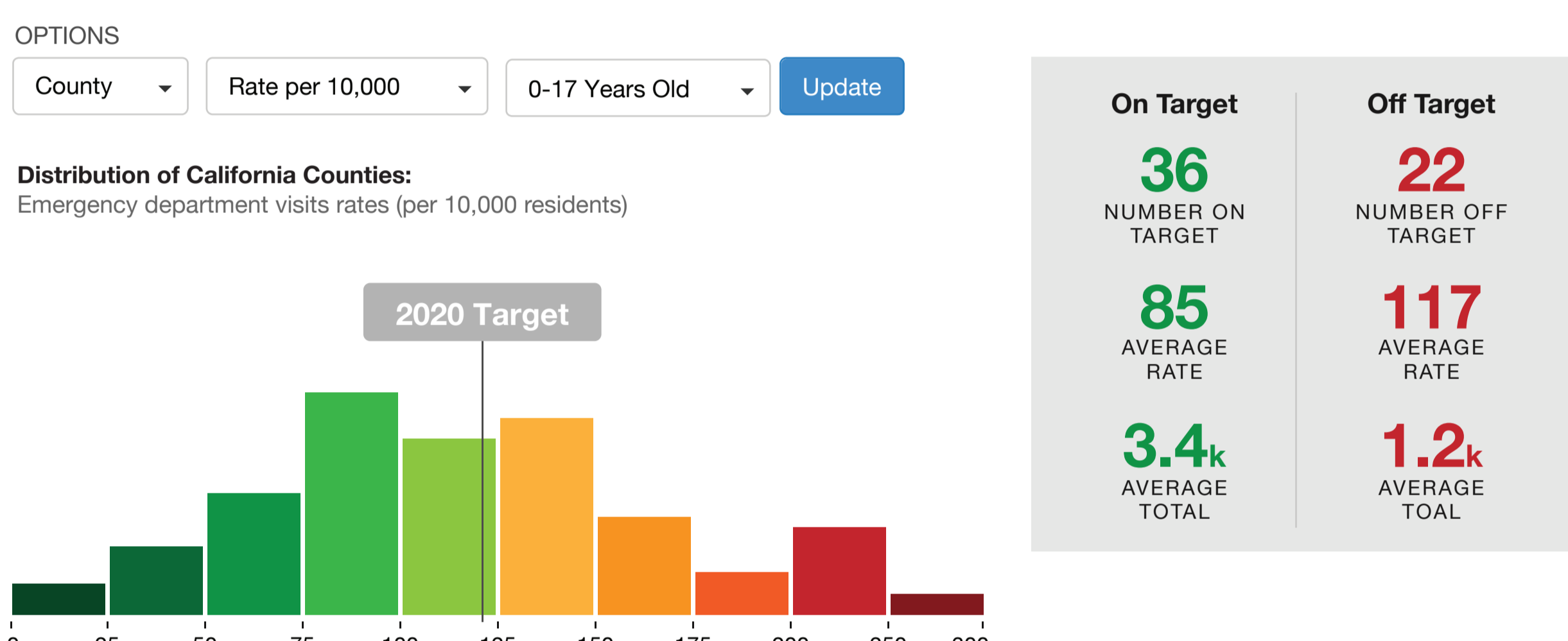
Continue to layer up the story. Visitors need to be guided through the data and what it all means. Start high level and dive deeper into specific components.

Instructions for even simple tools are highly recommended. Users stop using when they get confused even for a moment. Tool tips next to key elements help as well. Use the filter controls below to update the map.



CONTEXT

Geography is important for making the data personal and relateable, but it doesn't tell the full story. Start to zero in on where we are compared to where we need to be.



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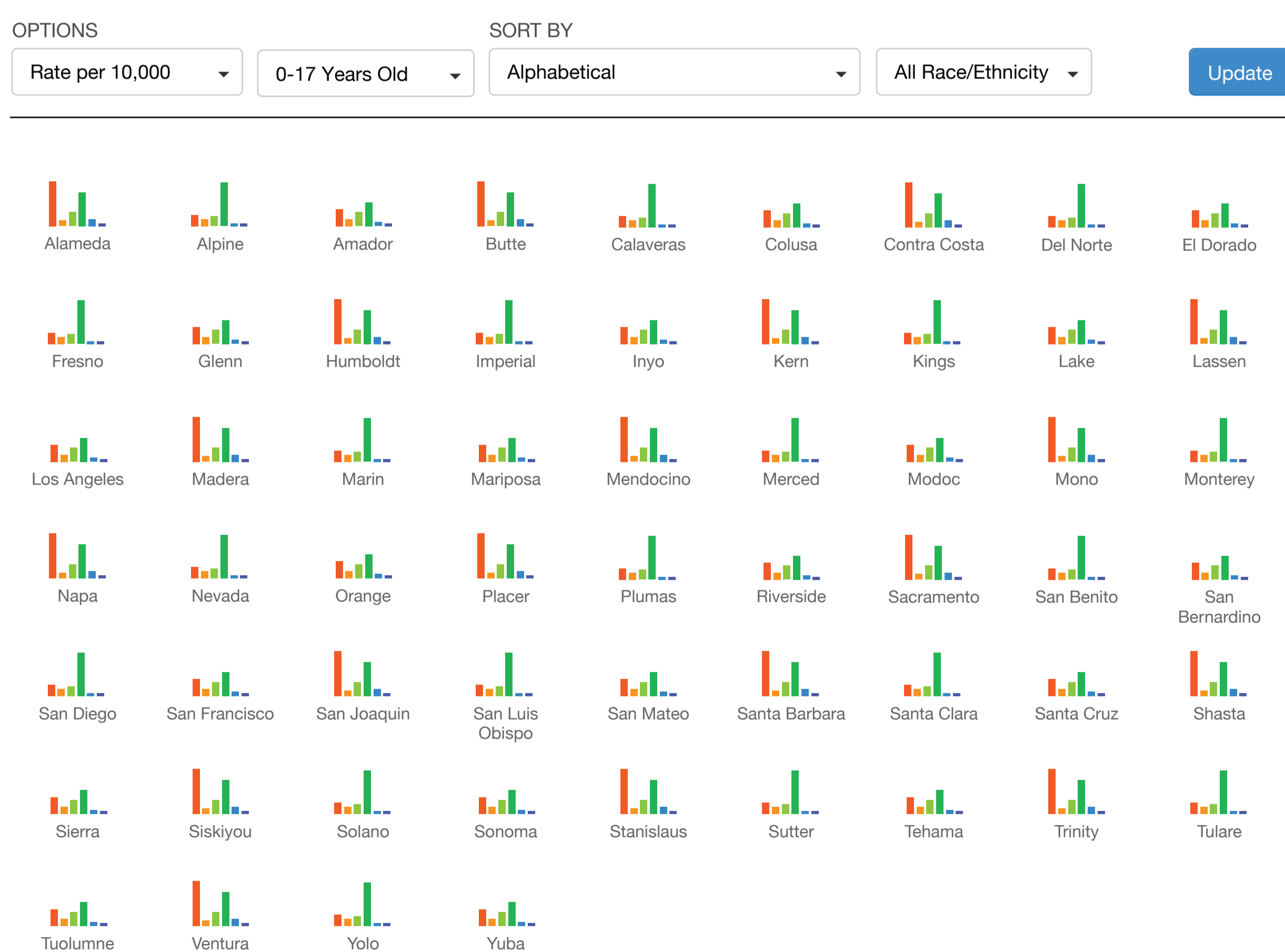
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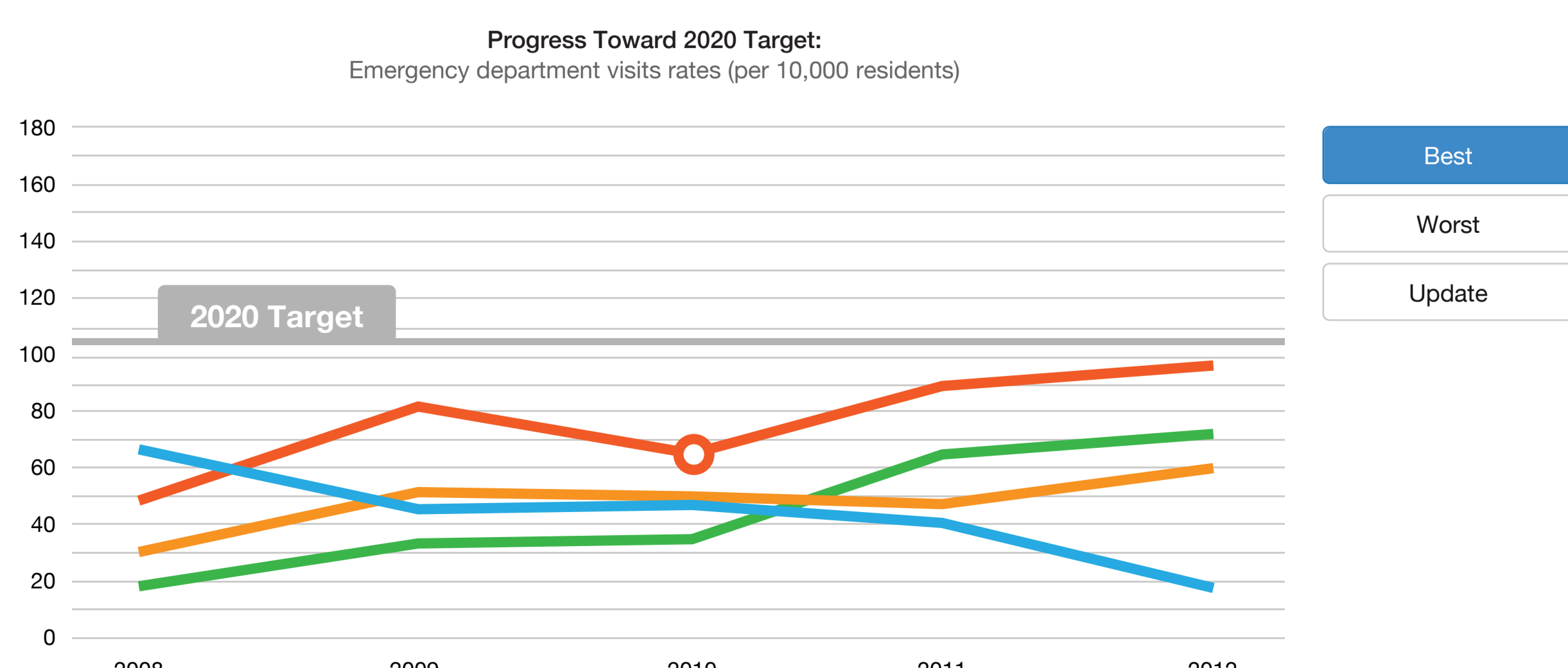
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Small multiples are a highly valuable tool for surfacing many different instances of the same data. Here, each county shows the rate of treatment by race/ethnic group. The layout makes it easy to compare. Further filtering and sorting allow the grid to be rearranged to find patterns in the data.



TRAJECTORY

Now that we understand where we are and the scale of the challenge, we need to look at how we got here. Are we on the attack or retreating?



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OPTIONS: Rate per 10,000 | 0-17 Years Old | SORT BY: Alphabetical | SHOW: White/Caucasian | Update



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