

10+ Examples of Essential Resource Management Reports for

Delivery, Project and Resource Managers





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Introduction

Welcome to "10+ Examples of Essential Resource Management Reports for Project, Resource, and Delivery Managers" – your ultimate guide to mastering the art of efficient and effective resource management. In today's competitive business landscape, organizations need to make the most of their resources in order to stay ahead of the curve. Whether you're a project, resource, or delivery manager, having a comprehensive understanding of resource management is crucial for the success of your projects and, ultimately, your organization.

In this ebook, we will delve into the most crucial resource management reports, offering you over ten practical examples of reports that will help you to optimize resource allocation, maximize productivity, and ensure the timely delivery of your projects. Each example is designed to provide you with valuable insights into the key components and best practices of resource management, allowing you to make informed decisions and maintain control over your resources. By analyzing data on resource allocation and performance, organizations can identify areas for improvement, optimize resource allocation, and ultimately improve their overall performance and profitability.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your journey in the world of resource management, this guide is designed to provide you with practical, actionable examples that you can immediately apply in your daily work.

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Resource Planning Reports

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Resource planning reports are crucial in project management, as they outline projected resource requirements for each project phase.

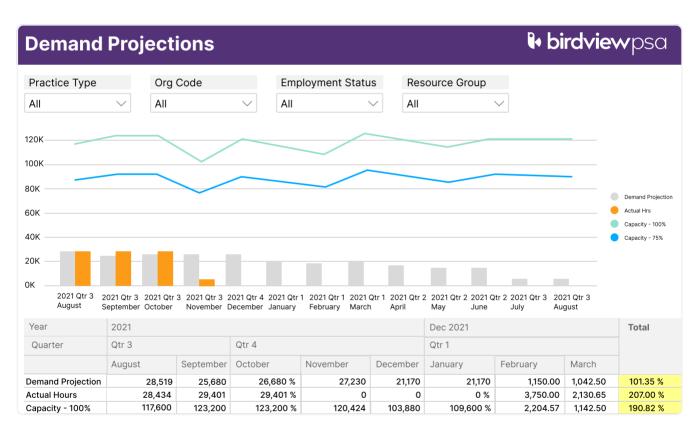
These reports allow managers to make informed decisions on hiring, training, and procurement, while identifying potential risks and gaps in resource availability. Effective resource planning reports contribute to enhanced efficiency, reduced costs, and improved project outcomes, highlighting their importance in successful project execution.

Resource Demand Projection

Creating a resource demand projection report is a crucial step in **forecasting the team's loading and capacity**. Without this report, planning the team's work efficiently and determining whether additional resources are needed becomes impossible.

The report **compares currently assigned hours with the demand projection**. With the help of filters, the search can be narrowed down to specific categories such as type of activity, department, or team.

The diagram in the report enables managers to quickly evaluate the current situation and trends without having to examine detailed figures.



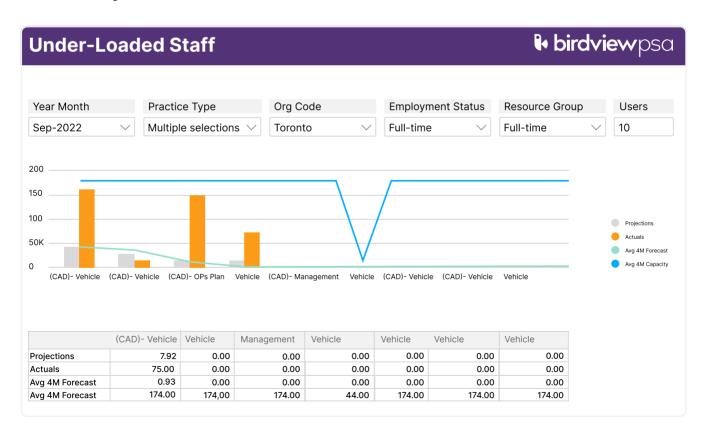
Over-Loaded Staff and Under-Loaded Staff

Reviewing the workload of your staff and identifying teams that are consistently overloaded is essential for maintaining a healthy work environment in the company or department, taking care of your coworkers, and preventing negative outcomes resulting from staff working under stress.

On the other hand, the underloaded staff report helps you quickly identify potential capacity and optimize the distribution of work among staff members in the best possible way.

The overloaded and underloaded staff report can be even more informative if it includes filters such as date range, workload type, team, department, or any other custom fields required.

The report provides a **projection of staff loading within a selected** date range, average capacity, actual assigned hours, and projected resource potential.



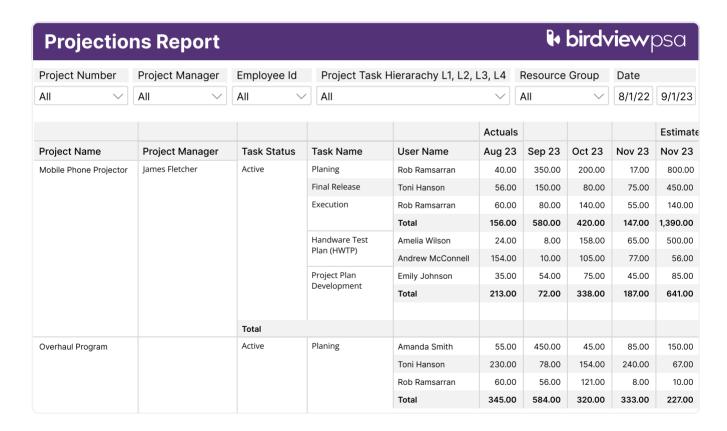
Projections Report

Every efficient manager wants to see not only the history of resource loading and hours distribution among their teams and co-workers but also projected workload.

Team workload projections reports allow the manager to view well in advance workload distribution by project, task, team, and individual user. Data pulled from the reports help the manager assess the risks involved and make changes to the plans and projects if need be.

Projections reports are designed to help the manager to:

- evaluate the actual capacity of their teams,
- early detect any deviations from projected loading,
- estimate the potential and capacity of fully and partly available teams.



Resources Falling

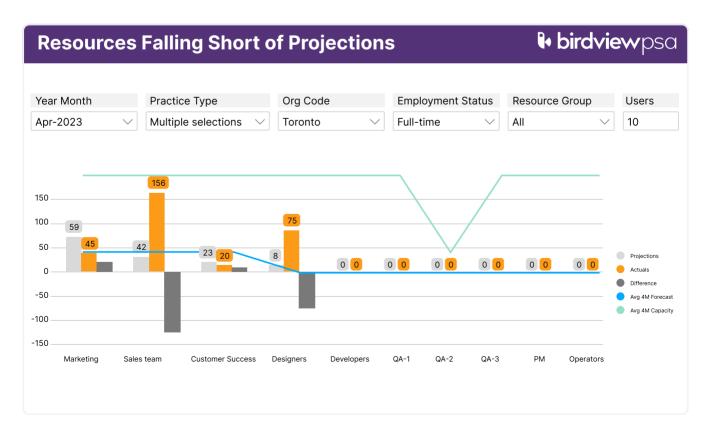
Each service-oriented company requires the ability to understand how will their initial projectections match actual numbers.

Resources Falling Short Report is a useful tool for managers to evaluate actual workload and any deviations from earlier projections.

The report **compares actual loading, projections, and capacity**, enabling managers to see in advance whether the current planning approach is viable.

It also highlights the areas where planning has led to the greatest errors and requires a modified approach. Conversely, if the difference between projected and actual load is minimal, this report can serve as a benchmark for the accuracy of projections in resource loading.

Additional filters can enhance the usefulness of the report as they allow the data to be narrowed down or summarized to the required granularity.

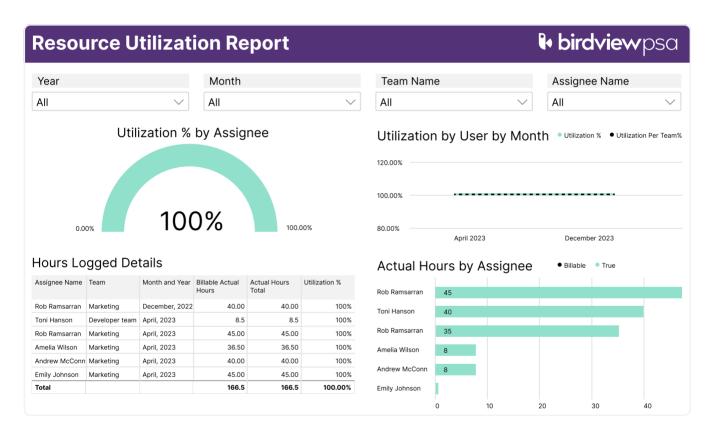


Resource Utilization

The **Resource Utilization Report** allows managers to **see an overall** picture of workload distribution by employees or teams over a period of time.

By comparing total available billable hours with the total actual hours entered in the period, the manager can quickly understand if there is a billing issue.

By acting quickly, the manager will be able to take corrective actions and make sure that the company's bottom line and profit margins match the target.



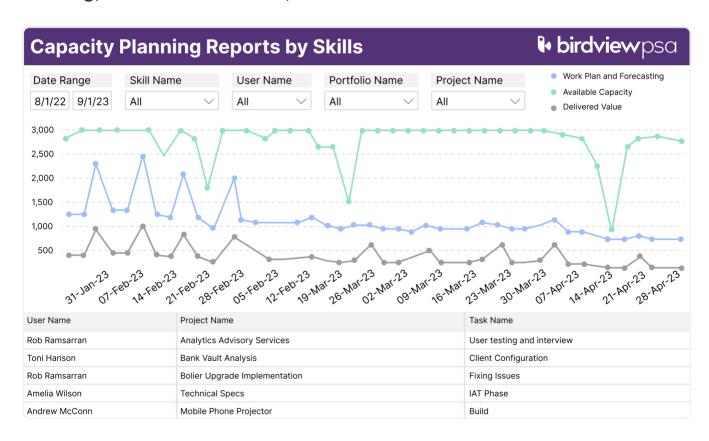
Resource Capacity Planning

A daily resource capacity planning report provides an overview of the current capacity of an organization's resources. It includes information on how these resources are being utilized and to what extent they are meeting the organization's goals and objectives.

The report typically includes data on resource capacity and utilization over a period of time, such as a day, week, or month.

It allows managers to quickly assess how well their current plan is covering resource capacity and whether it is aligned with their expected results.

Any deviations from the plan can be highlighted in the report and can serve as a basis for making new managerial decisions related to staffing, resource allocation, or work-hour redistribution.



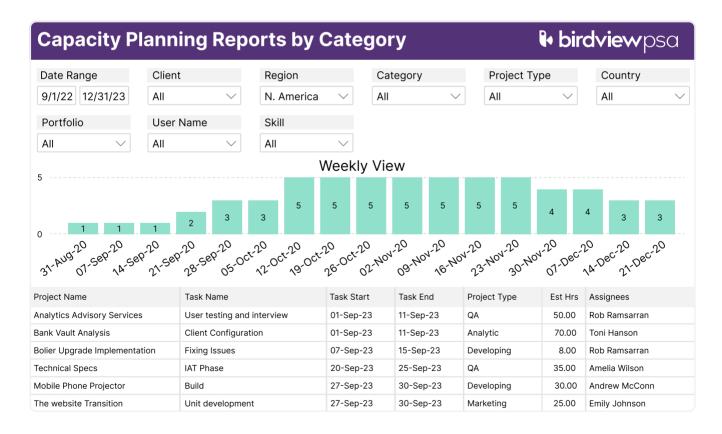
Resource Capacity Planning by Category

Resource capacity planning report can be important not only user-, team-, or project-wise. Any custom category used in the company can act as a filter to pull data of the required nature.

The manager can make use of reports covering **resource loading in terms of portfolio, country, customer, project type, geographic region or any other custom parameter**.

A category-specific report allows viewing an accurate picture of planning within a select segment, without any risk of overlooking this information in large-scale summary reports.

Having obtained a clear picture of projected resource loading with the help of a relevant filter, the manager can quickly **determine whether the projected loading is sufficient or otherwise, and take appropriate decisions**.





Resource Loading Reports

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Resource loading reports are vital in project management, providing a detailed overview of resource allocation and utilization. They enable managers to identify bottlenecks, balance workload distribution, and optimize resource allocation.

Consequently, these reports play a key role in ensuring projects are delivered on time, within budget, and maintaining desired quality standards.

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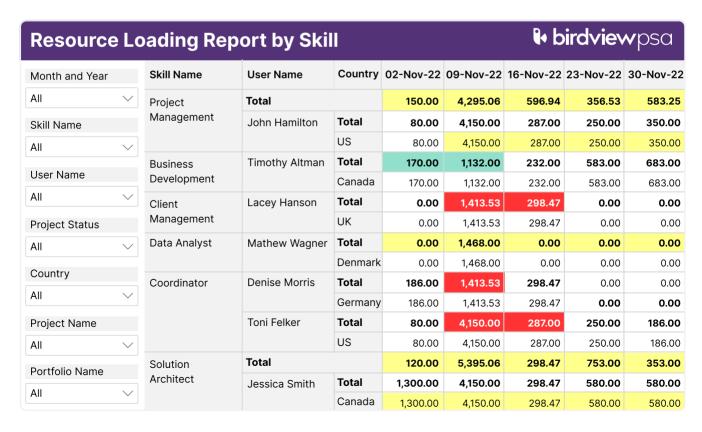
Resource Loading by Skill

The resource workload by skill report allows managers to quickly evaluate the workload and availability of different skill sets on their team.

This report provides a retrospective view of **how workload has been distributed by project skill-wise** and helps make informed strategic decisions on task redistribution, the need for new hires, staff cuts, etc.

If the report includes automatic **color coding**, it becomes much easier to use. The report allows the user to quickly identify successful or unsuccessful workload instances and identify trends over a specific date range without additional diagrams or tables.

By regularly checking the resource workload by skill report, the manager can easily identify bottlenecks when deciding which project to pursue and when.



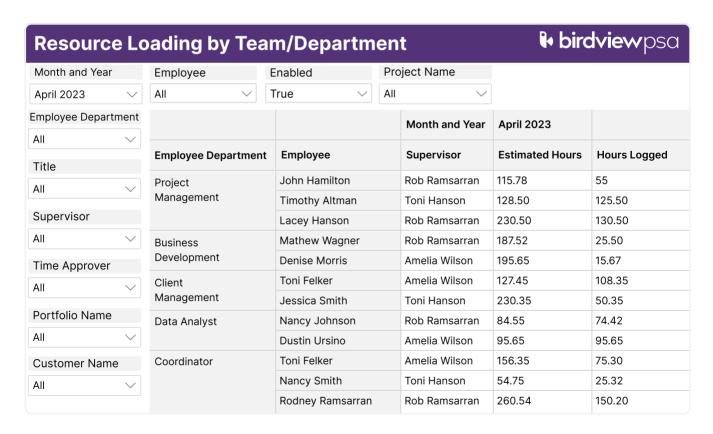
Resource Loading by Team/Department

Every manager appreciates the importance of understanding their employees' workload. Is their time being used cost-effectively? How much time is available, or is there a need to solve a team overload problem?

A team or department resource loading report gives an **accurate picture of team loading versus capacity**. The Resource Loading by Team Report allows managers to:

- view and compare planned hours with actual hours,
- · track the distribution of time among teams,
- make informed strategic decisions based on the report data.

The information capacity of the report can increase dramatically with **additional filters** that allow for extra fields, such as team name, supervisor, portfolio name, customer name, etc.

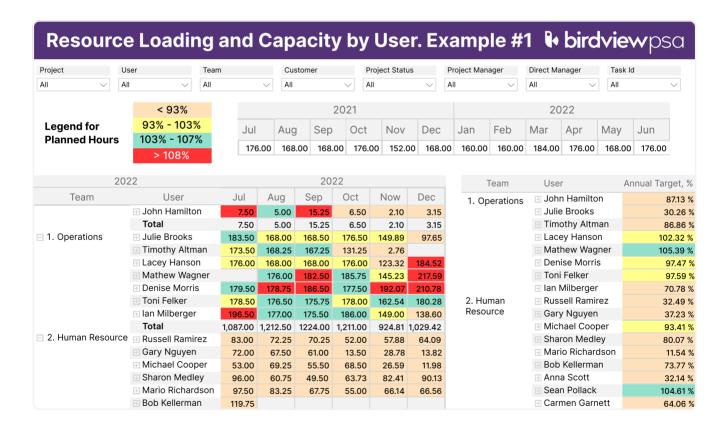


Resource Loading and Capacity by User

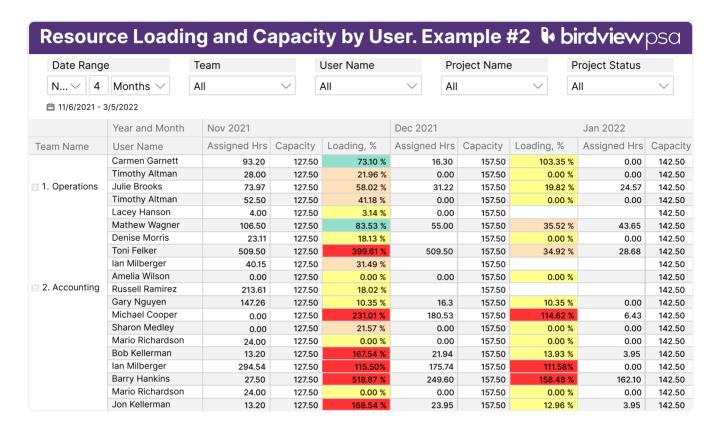
Actual loading distribution versus capacity by the user is one of the most important reports for a resource manager. Understanding the workload of each and every resource is the underlying factor for teamwork optimization, the need for staff hires or cuts, or taking measures to avoid employee burnout.

The User Loading and Capacity Report offers **full visibility into the available/assigned hours ratio per user (coworker)**. The inclusion of metrics such as the annual target completion rate % makes this report an indispensable tool for any resource manager.

If the report includes **automatic color coding** functionality, report analysis and identification of strengths and bottlenecks can take less effort and time.



The report will help a manager quickly estimate the workload and availability of each coworker and make informed decisions on resource loading/availability, loading decrease/increase, reallocation to other projects, etc.

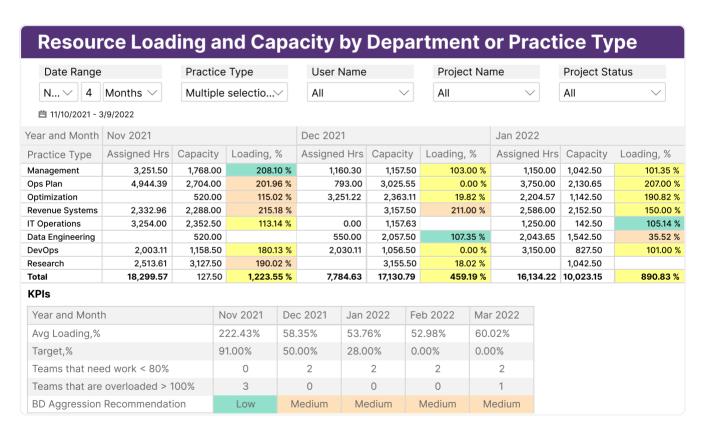


Resource Loading and Capacity by Department / Practice

The Resource Loading and Capacity Report provides a **top-level view of actual hours vs capacity**, enabling managers to **identify underloaded and overloaded areas in the company**. With this information, managers can make strategic decisions.

Color coding is a highly valuable optional feature that allows managers to quickly assess the report values without having to examine detailed figures. In addition to the loading and capacity report, managers can benefit from reports that reflect various KPIs.

For example, a KPI report could include totals or average values for various criteria used by the manager and show the degree to which the total values from the loading and capacity report correspond to chosen targets.





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