PROJECT ASSIGNMENT - (PART II)

This part of the project includes creating a data cube, performing MDX queries and Power BI visualization.

Assignment 1:

Build a data cube from the data of the tables in your database, defining the appropriate hierarchies. Create the needed measures based on the gueries you need to answer.

Before creating the cubes, We tried to understand the task so we could filtered out which data required to create the cube by using the database table from part 1 of the project.

Configuring the Data Source:

The first step is to configure the data source. The data source for the cube is the database created in the previous assignments on the database server, *lds.di.unipi.it*

Configuring Data Source View:

As the name shows, this is the view of the data source. We created the following new attributes in our data source view to be used in the cube:

- *Primary_Cause_ID*: which is calculated based on Cause_Description from DimCause.
- Secondary_Cause_ID: which is calculated based on Cause_Description from DimCause.

we have divided cause description into portions of Human Nature and Environmental or supporting causes. Filtered out the ids and wrote expressions. Based on cause description, we added Human Nature for Primary Cause IDs and Environmental or supporting causes as Secondary Cause IDs in Fact Crash directly because fast retrieval and add measures on it.

- Combined_Date: which is calculated by concatenating Year, Quarter, Month and Day from DimDate.
- Street_Name, Street_Type, Zip_Code which is calculated based on City from DimGeography.

By using OpenStreetMap API (Nominatim) and open Datasets we fetched Street Name, Street Type and Zip Code as we have City, State, Latitude and Longitude.

• Intersection: It is combination of Street name and street type. we performed concatenation on it. Street_Name + ' & ' + Street_Type.

We create all the above new attributes to be used in hierarchies and to maintain relevant attribute relationships and functional dependencies within the dimensions to be created.

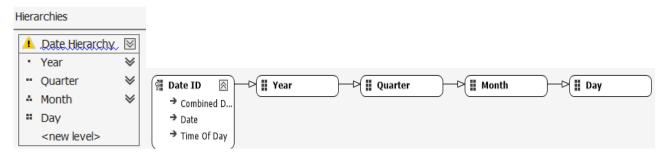
Creating Dimensions and Hierarchies:

The Following dimensions were created. To create these dimensions because we have used all of them in different assignments.

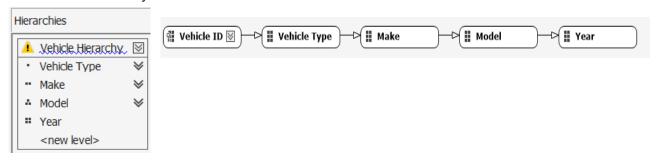
Based on the assignments, we have created required hierarchies.

✓ Dimensions ✓ Dim Date.dim ✓ Dim Crash.dim ✓ Dim Vehicle.dim ✓ Dim Weather.dim ✓ Dim Geography.dim ✓ Dim Cause.dim ✓ Dim Person.dim

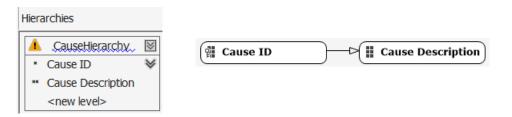
1. Date Hierarchy



2. Vehicle Hierarchy



3. Cause Hierarchy



Similarly, we created other required hierarchies as well.

Geography Hierarchy: State → City → Zip Code

Weather Hierarchy: Weather Condition → Visibility Condition

Crash Hierarchy: Crash Type → Traffic Control Device → Lighting Condition

Person Hierarchy: Age Group → Role → Person_ID

The central table (Fact Crash) connects to each dimension table using foreign key relationships (Date_ID, Vehicle_ID, etc.). Each dimension contains hierarchies that organize the data into levels, enabling aggregation and filtering for MDX queries.

Application in Assignments

Assignment	Dimension	Hierarchy	Level(s)
Assignment 2	Dim Date, Dim Geography	Date Hierarchy, Location	Year, Month, State, City
Assignment 3	Dim Date, Fact Crash	Date Hierarchy	Year
Assignment 4	Dim Date, Dim Geography	Date Hierarchy, Location	Year, State, City
Assignment 5	Dim Date, Fact Crash	Date Hierarchy, Location	Quarter, Year
Assignment 6	Dim Vehicle, Dim Person	Vehicle Hierarchy, Person	Vehicle Type, Year, Person_ID
Assignment 7	Dim Weather, Fact Crash	Weather Hierarchy	Weather Condition, Damage Amount

Creating Measures/Calculated Measures:

After the creating of relevant dimensions, we are ready to create the cube and its relevant measures.

The structure of the cube is given in the figure.

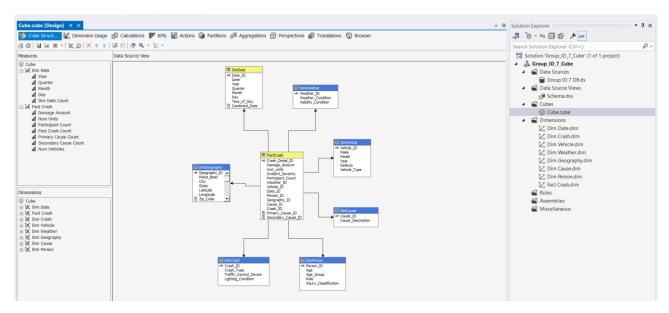


Figure 15: Data Cube Structure

The measures in the cube are:

- [Year, Quarter, Month, Day]: This measure is the in the *Dim Date*.
- [Dim Date Count]: This measure counts total dates.
- [Damage Amount, Num Units, Participant Count]: This measures the sum of the respective columns from Fact Crash.
- [Fact Crash Count]: This count the Crash from Fact Crash using Crash_ID.
- [Primary_Cause_Count & Secondary_Cause_COunt]: This counts the Crashes from Fact Crash.



Figure 16: Measures

Deploying the Cube:

In order to deploy the created cube, we use the following connection string to process and deploy it on the Analysis Server in the database, *Group_ID_7_Cube that could be seen right side image of SASS SSMS* using server name http://lds.di.unipi.it/olap/msmdpump.dll.

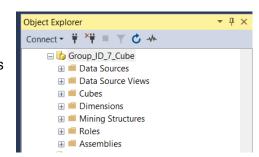


Figure 17: SASS Cube View

Cube Deployed Successfully

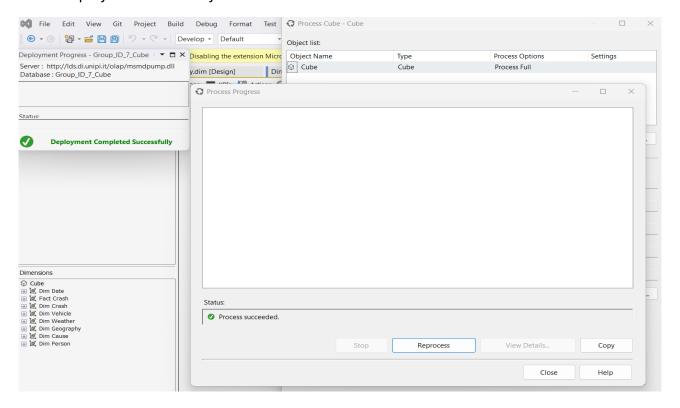


Figure 18: Cubes Deployed Successfully

The cube is ready to be queried on the Analysis Server.

Assignment 2*

For each month, show the total damage costs for each location and the grand total with respect to the location.

□ SELECT	
{ [Measures].[Damage Amount] } ON COLUMNS	, Total Damage Costs
{	
[Dim Date].[Date Hierarchy].[Month].M	embers *
[Dim Geography].[Geography Hierarchy]	.[City].Membersfor location I put City and State
} ON ROWS	
FROM [Cube]	

		Damage Amount			Damage Amoun	
6	MULDRAUGH	14591.33	6	KY	14591.33	
6	KENNER	7898.34	6	LA	7898.34	
6	CHICAGO	11527.58	6	MA	11527.58	
6	GERMANTOWN	28495.39	6	MD	28495.39	
6	FALMOUTH	20251.15	6	ME	20251.15	
6	SAINT CLAIR SHORES	134528.17	6	MI	134528.17	
6	STILLWATER	64472.17	6	MN	64472.17	
6	ST. CHARLES	26030.91	6	MO	26030.91	
6	WALLS	12761.32	6	MS	12761.32	
6	FLORISSANT	16783.09	6	MT	16783.09	
6	ARLINGTON	1077.57	6	NB	1077.57	
6	MOREHEAD CITY	26603.31	6	NC	26603.31	

Figure 19: Output 1- Versus City

Figure 20: Output-2 Versus State

Assignment 3*

Compute the average yearly damage costs as follows: for each crash, calculate the total damage to the user divided by the number of distinct people involved in the crash. Then, compute the average of these values across all crashes in a year.

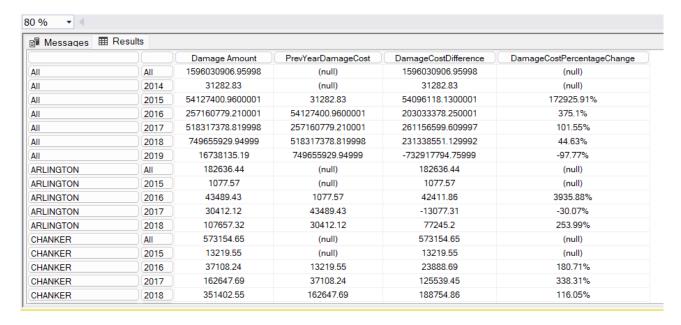
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	Average Yearly Damage			
2014	10427.61			
2015	11029.526430973			
2016	11617.0478264406			
2017	12392.0810687009			
2018	12747.1910142064			
2019	13051.1775360624			

Figure 21: Average Yearly Damage

Assignment 4*

For each location, show the damage costs increase or decrease, in percentage, with respect to the previous year.

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              ⊡-- Assignment 4 MDX Query
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                -- Fetch damage cost for the previous year
                MEMBER [Measures].[PrevYearDamageCost] AS
                    ([Dim Date].[Year].CURRENTMEMBER.PREVMEMBER, [Measures].[Damage Amount])
                -- Calculate the difference in damage cost
                MEMBER [Measures].[DamageCostDifference] AS
                    [Measures].[Damage Amount] - [Measures].[PrevYearDamageCost]
                -- Calculate the percentage increase or decrease in damage cost
                MEMBER [Measures].[DamageCostPercentageChange] AS
                        [Measures].[PrevYearDamageCost] > 0,
                        ([\texttt{Measures}].[\texttt{Damage Amount}] - [\texttt{Measures}].[\texttt{PrevYearDamageCost}]) \ / \ [\texttt{Measures}].[\texttt{PrevYearDamageCost}],
                    FORMAT_STRING = '#.##%' -- % formatting that I set
                SELECT
                    [Measures].[Damage Amount],
                    [Measures].[PrevYearDamageCost],
                    [Measures].[DamageCostDifference],
                    [{\tt Measures}]. [{\tt DamageCostPercentageChange}]
                } ON COLUMNS,
                NONEMPTY(
                    CROSSJOIN(
                        [Dim Geography].[City].MEMBERS,
                        [Dim Date].[Year].MEMBERS
                    [Measures].[Damage Amount]
                ) ON ROWS
                FROM [Cube]
```



Manual Calculation:

1. "All" Level, 2015

Damage Amount: 54,127,400.96

PrevYearDamageCost: 31,282.83

• **DamageCostDifference**: 54,127,400.96-31,282.83 = 54,096,118.13

DamageCostPercentageChange: 54,096,118.13 / 31,282.83×100 ≈ 172925.91%

2. CHANKER, 2018

Damage Amount: 351,402.55

PrevYearDamageCost: 162,647.69

• **DamageCostDifference**: 351,402.55-162,647.69 =188,754.86

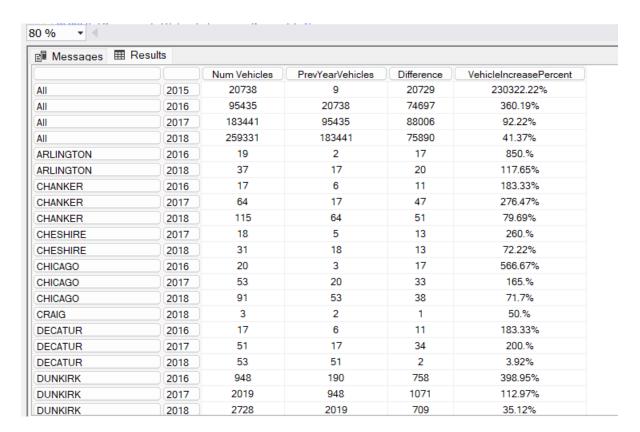
• DamageCostPercentageChange: 188,754.86 / 162,647.69×100≈116.05%

Assignment 5* (updated version)

For each quarter, show all the locations where the number of vehicles involved exceeds the average number of vehicles involved in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Also, report the increase as percentage.

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 -- Assignment 5 MDX Query
⊟WITH
 -- Fetch previous year's value
 MEMBER [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles] AS
         NOT ISNULL([Dim Date].[Year].CURRENTMEMBER.PREVMEMBER),
         ([Dim Date].[Year].CURRENTMEMBER.PREVMEMBER, [Measures].[Num Vehicles]),
     )
 -- Calculate the difference
 MEMBER [Measures].[Difference] AS
         NOT ISNULL([Measures].[Num Vehicles]) AND NOT ISNULL([Measures].[PrevYearVehicles]),
         [Measures].[Num Vehicles] - [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles],
         NULL
     )
 -- Calculate the percentage increase and format it correctly
 MEMBER [Measures].[VehicleIncreasePercent] AS
     IIF(
         [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles] > 0,
         ([Measures].[Num Vehicles] - [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles]) / [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles],
     FORMAT_STRING = '#.##%'
 SELECT
 {
     [Measures].[Num Vehicles],
     [Measures].[PrevYearVehicles],
     [Measures].[Difference],
     [Measures].[VehicleIncreasePercent]
 } ON COLUMNS,
 NONEMPTY(
     FILTER(
             [Dim Geography].[City].MEMBERS,
             [Dim Date].[Year].MEMBERS
         [Measures].[VehicleIncreasePercent] > 0 -- Filter for positive percentage increases
     )
 ) ON ROWS
```

FROM [Cube]



Manual Calculation

Example 1: CHICAGO, 2017

Num Vehicles: 53
PrevYearVehicles: 20
Difference: 53-20 = 33

• **VehicleIncreasePercent**: $33/20 \times 100 = 165\%$

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Example 2: "All", 2017

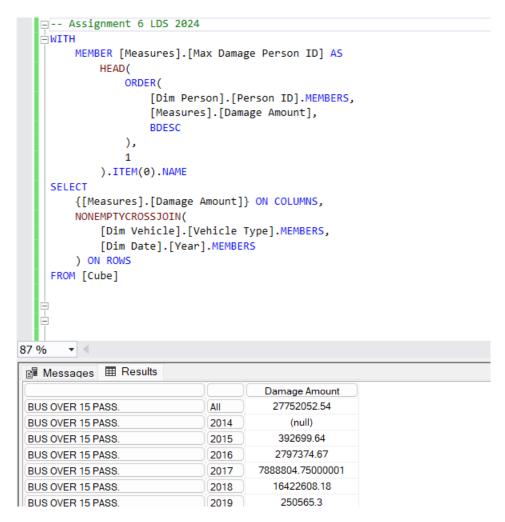
Num Vehicles: 183,441PrevYearVehicles: 95,435

• **Difference**: 183441 - 95435 = 88006

• VehicleIncreasePercent: $88006 / 95435 \times 100 \approx 92.22\%$

Assignment 6*

For each vehicle type and each year, show the information and the (total) damage costs of the person with the highest reported damage

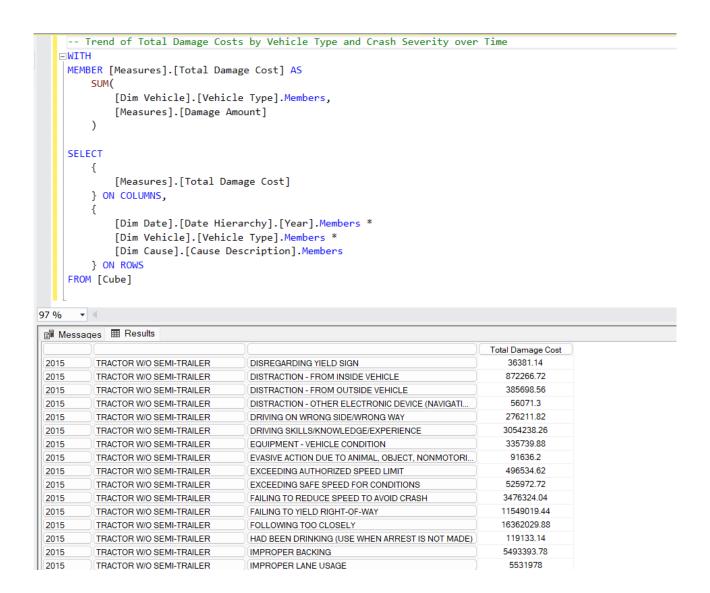


Assignment 7*

Propose and solve a query showing some interesting and **non-trivial** facts you discover during the first part of the project

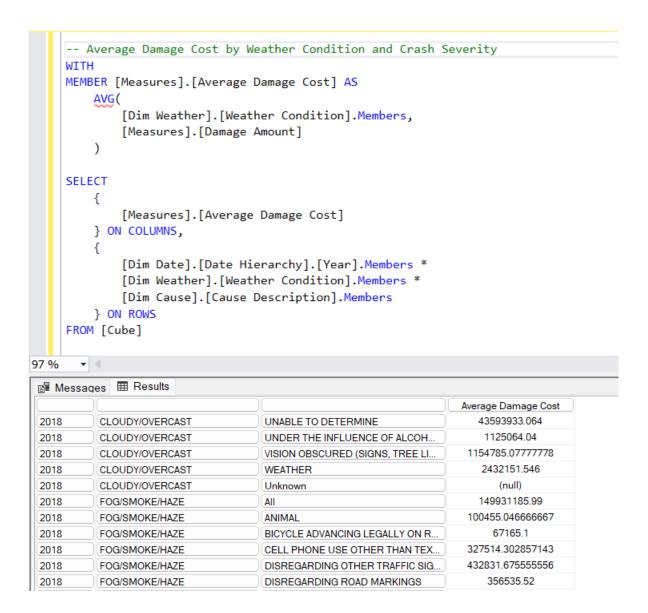
Query 1: Trend of Total Damage Costs by Vehicle Type and Crash Severity over Time

This query looks at how **total damage costs** change for each **vehicle type** and **crash severity level** over time (using **Year** from the Dim Date dimension). This could help us see how certain vehicle types contribute to the overall crash costs in each year.



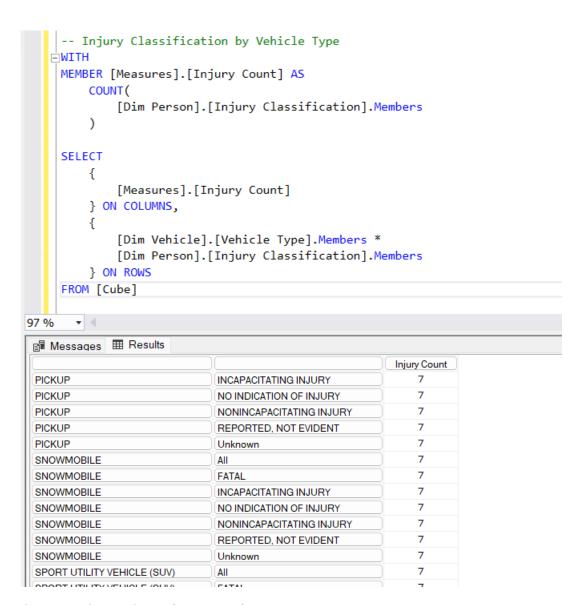
Query 2: Average Damage Cost by Weather Condition and Crash Severity

This query can give you insights into how **weather conditions** correlate with **crash severity** in terms of the average damage cost.



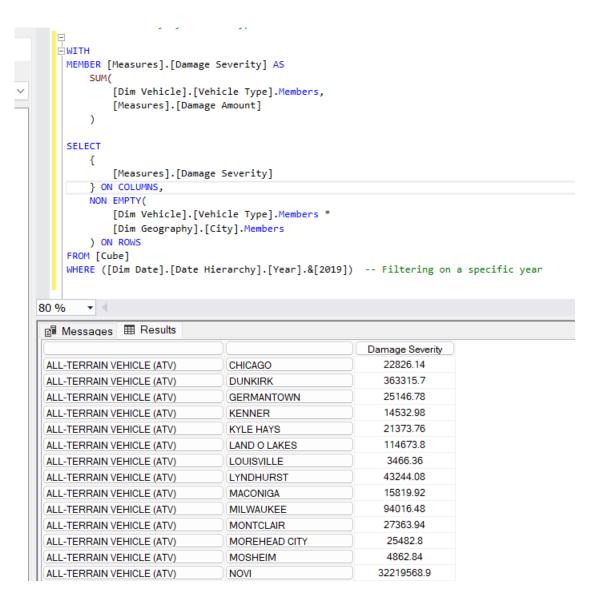
Query 3: Injury Classification by Vehicle Type

This query helps explore how different vehicle types are associated with **injury classifications** during crashes, which can provide interesting insights for safety and vehicle type performance.



Query 4: Crash Severity by Vehicle Type

A breakdown of damage costs and severity of crashes by vehicle type



Assignment 8:

1- For each year, show the most frequent cause of crashes and the corresponding total damage costs. The primary crash contributing factor is given twice the weight of the secondary factor in the analysis. Additionally, show the overall most frequent crash cause across all years.

MDX Query for Per-Year Analysis

```
-WITH
 -- Calculate Weighted Crash Count
 MEMBER [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] AS
     ([Measures].[Primary Cause Count] * 2) + [Measures].[Secondary Cause Count]
 -- Get the Maximum Weighted Cause Count for Each Year
 MEMBER [Measures].[MaxWeightedCauseCount] AS
     MAX(
         {[Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS},
         [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount]
 -- Get the Cause with the Max Weighted Count
 {\tt MEMBER~[Measures].[MostFrequentCause]~AS}
     HEAD(
         FILTER(
             {[Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS},
             [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] = [Measures].[MaxWeightedCauseCount]
     ).ITEM(0).NAME
 SELECT
     [Measures].[MostFrequentCause],
     [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount],
     [Measures].[Damage Amount]
 } ON COLUMNS,
 [Dim Date].[Year].MEMBERS ON ROWS
 FROM [Cube]
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	MostFrequentCause	WeightedCauseCount	Damage Amount	
All	All	1693695	1596030906.96	
2014	All	27	31282.83	
2015	All	62214	54127400.96	
2016	All	286305	257160779.21	
2017	All	550323	518317378.820001	
2018	All	777993	749655929.950001	
2019	All	16833	16738135.19	

MDX Most Frequent Cause Name and Count

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// ****************** Most Frequent Crash Cause by all and Specific Year *********************//
⊟MITH
 -- Calculate Weighted Crash Count
 MEMBER [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] AS
([Measures].[Primary Cause Count] * 2) + [Measures].[Secondary Cause Count]
 -- Get the Maximum Weighted Cause Count for Each Year
 MEMBER [Measures].[MaxWeightedCauseCount] AS
     MAX(
          EXISTS(
              [Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS,
              [Dim Date].[Year].CURRENTMEMBER
         ),
         [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount]
 -- Get the Cause with the Max Weighted Count
 MEMBER [Measures].[MostFrequentCause] AS
     HEAD(
         FILTER(
             EXISTS(
                  [Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS,
                  [Dim Date].[Year].CURRENTMEMBER
              [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] = [Measures].[MaxWeightedCauseCount]
     ).ITEM(0).NAME
     SELECT
     {[Measures].[WeightedCauseCount]} ON COLUMNS,
         [Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS,
         [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] > 0
     ) ON ROWS
 FROM [Cube]
 WHERE ([Dim Date].[Year])
 -- WHERE ([Dim Date].[Year].&[2015]) -- For a specific year
```

	WeightedCauseCount
All	1693695
ANIMAL	891
BICYCLE ADVANCING LEGALLY ON RED LIGHT	297
CELL PHONE USE OTHER THAN TEXTING	2427
DISREGARDING OTHER TRAFFIC SIGNS	3642
DISREGARDING ROAD MARKINGS	2418
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN	20946
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNALS	34233
DISREGARDING YIELD SIGN	624
DISTRACTION - FROM INSIDE VEHICLE	13659
DISTRACTION - FROM OUTSIDE VEHICLE	7212
DISTRACTION - OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE (NAVIGATI	753
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE/WRONG WAY	7593
DRIVING SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE	47847
EQUIPMENT - VEHICLE CONDITION	8265
EVASIVE ACTION DUE TO ANIMAL, OBJECT, NONMOTORI	3084
EXCEEDING AUTHORIZED SPEED LIMIT	11526
EXCEEDING SAFE SPEED FOR CONDITIONS	9297
FAILING TO REDUCE SPEED TO AVOID CRASH	72960
FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY	219693
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	227076
HAD BEEN DRINKING (USE WHEN ARREST IS NOT MADE)	1854
IMPROPER BACKING	70116
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	75210
IMPROPER OVERTAKING/PASSING	90204
IMPROPER TURNING/NO SIGNAL	63144
MOTORCYCLE ADVANCING LEGALLY ON RED LIGHT	69
NOT APPLICABLE	78930
OPERATING VEHICLE IN ERRATIC, RECKLESS, CARELES	19884
PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	306
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF DRIVER	7446
ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE	3462
ROAD ENGINEERING/SURFACE/MARKING DEFECTS	3063
TEXTING	885
TURNING RIGHT ON RED	1251
UNABLE TO DETERMINE	541821
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS (USE WH)	6870

VISION OBSCURED (SIGNS, TREE LIMBS, BUILDINGS, E	9657
WEATHER	25080
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MDX Query for Overall Analysis Across All Years

```
⊟WITH
     -- Calculate Weighted Crash Count
    MEMBER [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] AS
         ([Measures].[Primary Cause Count] * 2) + [Measures].[Secondary Cause Count]
     -- Get the Maximum Weighted Cause Count Across All Years
    MEMBER [Measures].[MaxOverallCauseCount] AS
        MAX(
             {[Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS},
             [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount]
     -- Get the Overall Most Frequent Cause
    MEMBER [Measures].[OverallMostFrequentCause] AS
        HEAD(
             FILTER(
                 {[Dim Cause].[Cause Description].MEMBERS},
                 [Measures].[WeightedCauseCount] = [Measures].[MaxOverallCauseCount]
         ).ITEM(0).NAME
    SELECT
         [Measures].[OverallMostFrequentCause],
         [Measures].[MaxOverallCauseCount]
     } ON COLUMNS
     FROM [Cube]
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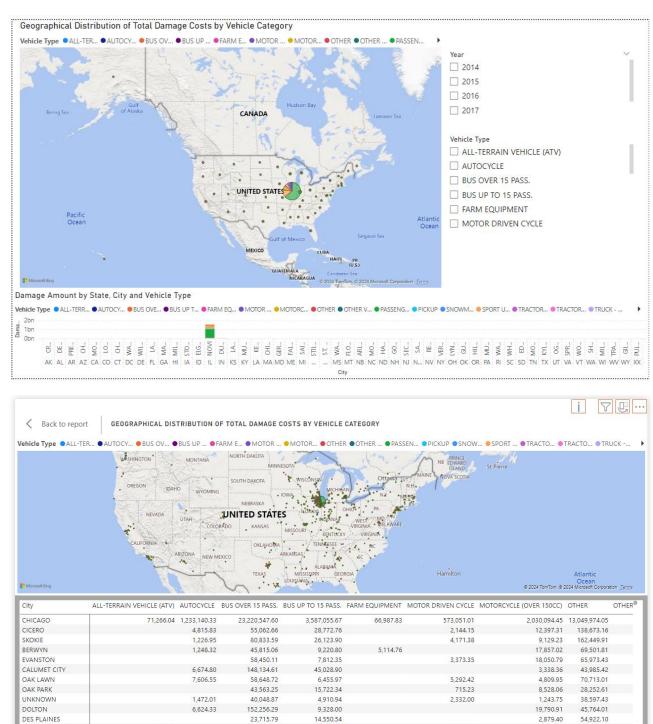
   OverallMostFrequentCause
                             MaxOverallCauseCount
                                   1693695
            ΑII
```

Assignment 9:

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BURBANK

Create a dashboard that shows the geographical distribution of the total damage costs for each vehicle category



15,275.30

30,102.68

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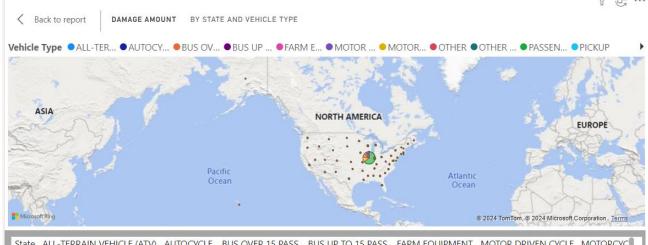
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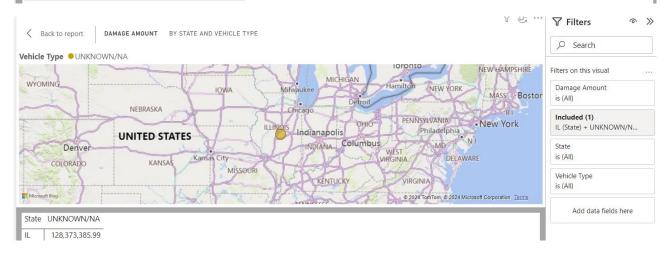
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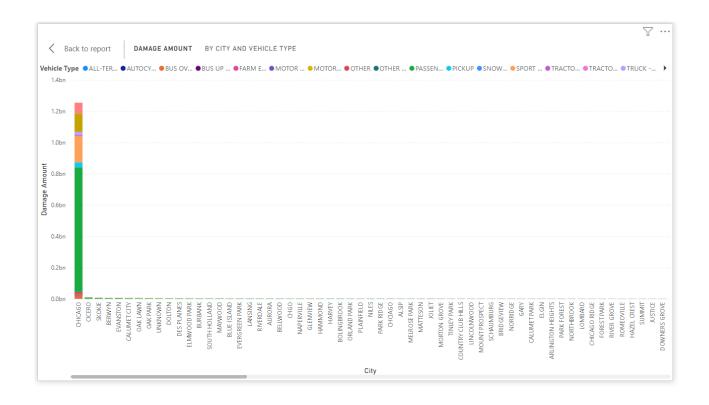
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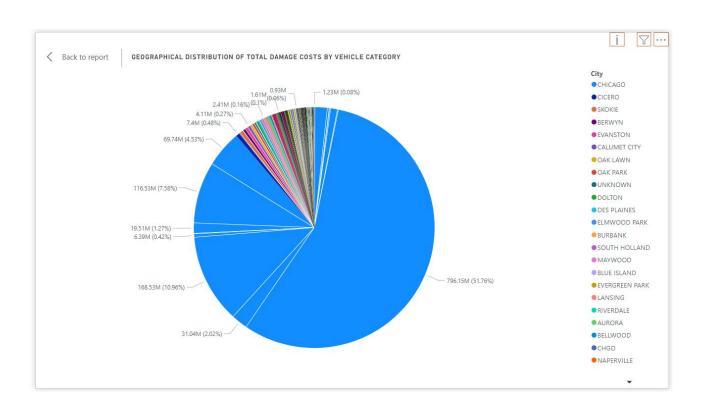
52,986.34



State	ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV)	AUTOCYCLE	BUS OVER 15 PASS.	BUS UP TO 15 PASS.	FARM EQUIPMENT	MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE	MOTORCYC
IL	91,144.01	1,378,256.17	26,793,679.04	4,247,531.38	89,778.82	744,937.51	
IN		8,896.00	217,483.00	38,686.71	1,912.43	3,108.19	
XX		3,326.89	45,508.90	2,332.00			
WI			53,672.54	7,003.15	1,362.19		
MI			47,516.81				
FL		2,332.00	32,358.31	1,287.63			
TX		2,332.00	17,308.49				
ОН			38,725.97				
CA			7,209.18	1,207.80			
IA			45,147.44	4,667.33			
GA			248,583.26	1,904.82		2,332.00	
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Assignment 10:

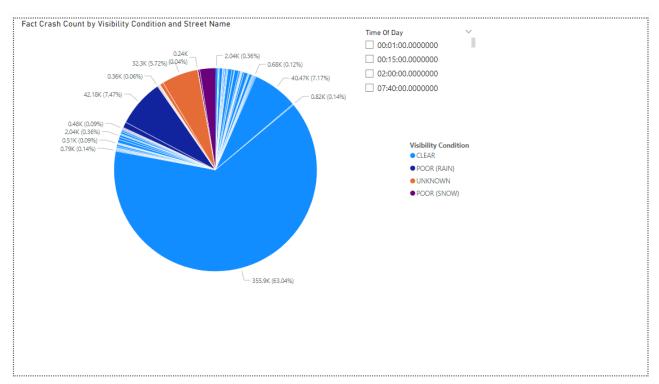
Create a plot/dashboard that you deem interesting w.r.t. the data available in your cube, focusing on data about the street.

A. Crash Count by Street with Data Filter and damage amount by State and City by with Quarter filter. In the power BI menu bar, we used format to enable and disable edit interactions.

It helped me to apply filters on specific graphs.

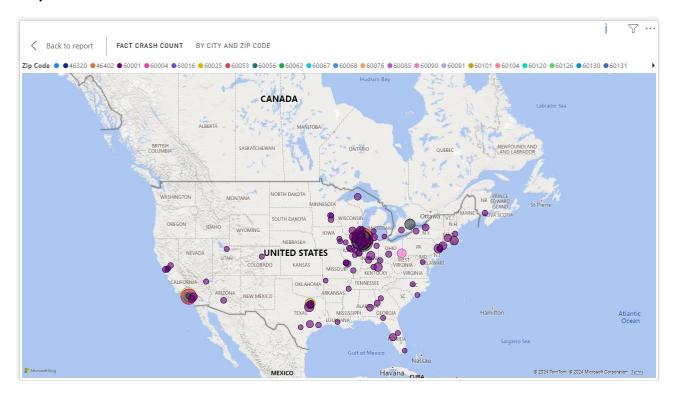


B. Crash count by lightening conditions and Incident severity with Time of the day filter to know which time crashes happed more.

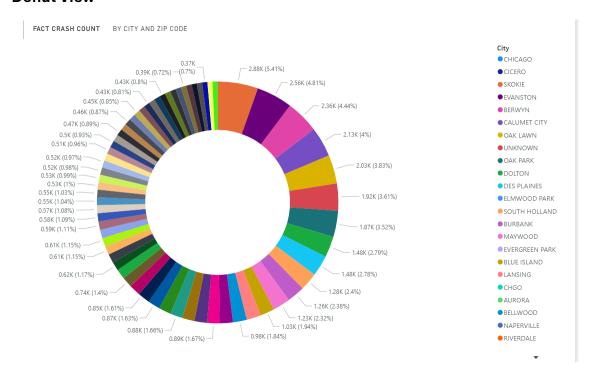


C. Fact Crash Count by City and Zip Code

Map View

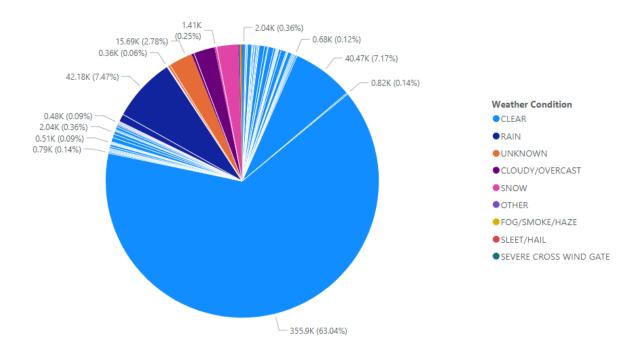


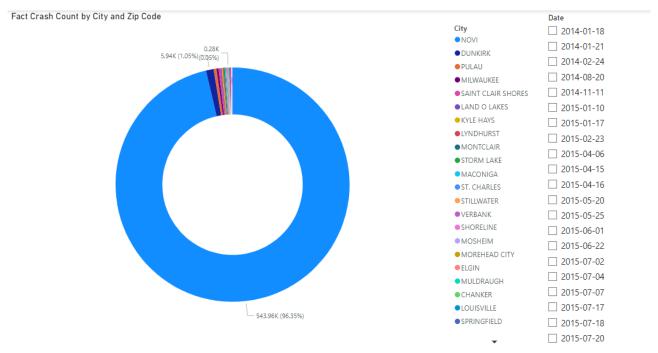
Donut View



D. Crash Count by Weather Condition and Street name

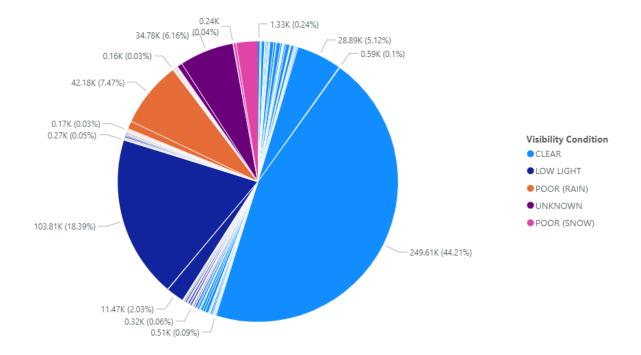
Fact Crash Count by Weather Condition and Street Name





E. Crash Count by Visibility Condition and Street name

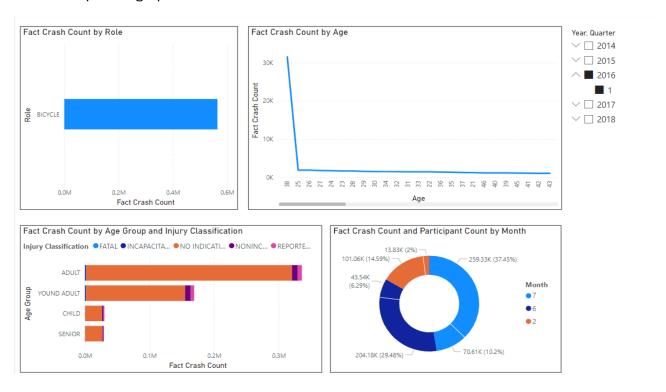
Fact Crash Count by Visibility Condition and Street Name



Assignment 11:

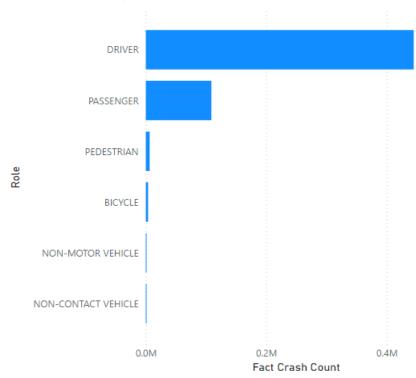
Create a plot/dashboard that you deem interesting w.r.t. the data available in your cube, focusing on data about the people involved in a crash.

We used slicer by observing data by year and quarter by enabling edit formatting to apply filters on specific graphs as well.

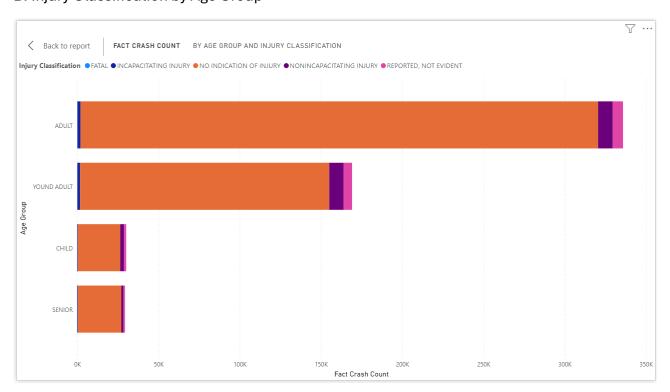


A. Role vs Crash Count

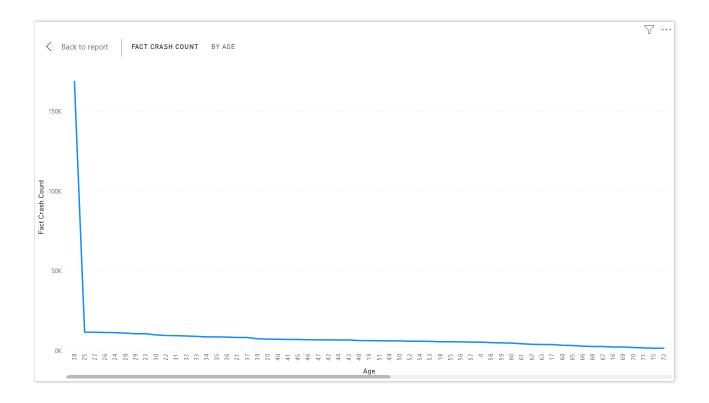
Fact Crash Count by Role



B. Injury Classification by Age Group



C. Crash Severity by Age



D. Crash Count and Participant Count by Person ID and Month.

