# Udacity Marketing Analytics

Nanodegree Program Project: Craft a Report

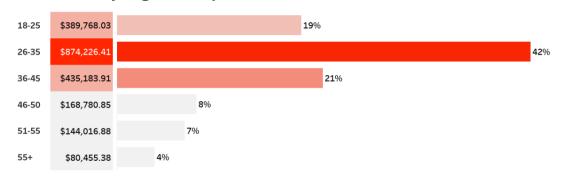
## **Objective Results**

**Objective:** To assess the data and report on the performance against the objectives:

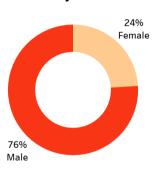
- Increase total sales by 30% on Black Friday 2018 vs. Black Friday 2017.
- Decrease total ad spend by 30% from Black Friday 2017 to Black Friday 2018.

## **Evaluate the Audience**

#### Sales by Age Group in 2018



#### Sales by Gender

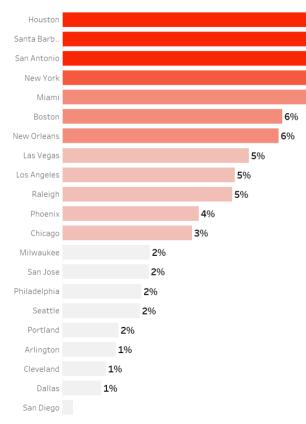


#### In 2018, which Age-Range generated the most sales? Who drives most sales, men or women?

**Age group 26-35** generated the most sales with **42% or total Black Friday sales**. This is followed by age group 36-45 with 21% sales and age group 18-25 with 19% sales.

Overall, **Men** bring most sales with **76%** compared to Women with 24% sales. Across all age groups Men bring more sales.

## **Evaluate the Audience**



#### In 2018, which City generated the most sales?

13%

12%

- Houston with 13% of total sales generated most sales in 2018.
- Followed by Santa Barbara and San Antonio with 12% and 11% of total sales, respectively.
- The trend is similar in 2017 as well.

11%

8%

8%

#### Paid Channel:

| Year | Total Sales | Total Cost | ROI |
|------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 2017 | \$656,431   | \$607,610  | 8%  |
| 2018 | \$893,189   | \$837,156  | 7%  |

#### Male(Paid Channel):

| Year | Total Sales | Total Cost | ROI |
|------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 2017 | \$509,924   | \$469,529  | 9%  |
| 2018 | \$681,660   | \$632,107  | 8%  |

#### Female(Paid Channel):

| Year | Total Sales | Total Cost | ROI |
|------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 2017 | \$146,507   | \$138,082  | 6%  |
| 2018 | \$211,529   | \$205,048  | 3%  |

# Was the ROI on our paid channels positive or negative?

- Overall in 2017-18 the ROI from paid channels were positive.
- However, there is a 1% drop in ROI in 2018 compared to 2017.

#### How are the ROI among Men and Women?

- Among Males, there was 1% drop in ROI in 2018 from 2017
- Among Females, there is a substantial **3%** drop in ROI in 2018 from 2017.

Paid Channel: 2018

| Year          | To | otal Sales | Total Cost    | ROI  |
|---------------|----|------------|---------------|------|
| Arlington     | \$ | 10,485     | \$<br>9,704   | 8%   |
| Boston        | \$ | 55,553     | \$<br>51,794  | 7%   |
| Chicago       | \$ | 24,159     | \$<br>20,942  | 15%  |
| Cleveland     | \$ | 10,574     | \$<br>10,515  | 1%   |
| Dallas        | \$ | 5,923      | \$<br>7,804   | -24% |
| Houston       | \$ | 107,530    | \$<br>103,094 | 4%   |
| Las Vegas     | \$ | 42,652     | \$<br>42,150  | 1%   |
| Los Angeles   | \$ | 45,820     | \$<br>42,992  | 7%   |
| Miami         | \$ | 68,997     | \$<br>64,036  | 8%   |
| Milwaukee     | \$ | 29,190     | \$<br>25,866  | 13%  |
| New Orleans   | \$ | 59,688     | \$<br>54,691  | 9%   |
| New York      | \$ | 72,327     | \$<br>67,048  | 8%   |
| Philadelphia  | \$ | 31,475     | \$<br>29,424  | 7%   |
| Phoenix       | \$ | 51,982     | \$<br>47,131  | 10%  |
| Portland      | \$ | 6,067      | \$<br>6,023   | 1%   |
| Raleigh       | \$ | 39,666     | \$<br>38,185  | 4%   |
| San Antonio   | \$ | 100,451    | \$<br>90,230  | 11%  |
| San Diego     | \$ | 2,204      | \$<br>1,808   | 22%  |
| San Jose      | \$ | 11,494     | \$<br>10,113  | 14%  |
| Santa Barbara | \$ | 98,222     | \$<br>96,597  | 2%   |
| Seattle       | \$ | 18,732     | \$<br>17,007  | 10%  |

#### What was the ROI in various Cities?

- Overall, most of the cities we see a positive ROI in 2018.
- Dallas with -24% ROI is the only city with a Negative ROI among all markets in 2018.
- Las Vegas, Portland, Cleveland and Santa Barbara are other cities with very less ROI(less than 2%) in 2018.

All cities had a Positive ROI in 2017.

#### What was the Average CPA in 2017? 2018?

| Year | Avg CPA |
|------|---------|
| 2017 | \$84.98 |
| 2018 | \$86.31 |

 There was slightly over \$1 increase in Avg CPA in 2018 from 2017

#### Which Age range had the best CPA?



- In 2018, Age group 46-50 had the best CPA with an avg of 84.42.
- However, in 2017 Age group 18-25 and 36-45 had the best CPA with an avg of 81.9 each.



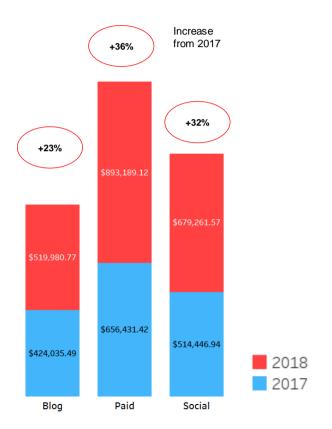
## Did we meet our CPA Objective?

#### Goal not achieved!!

- There has been a substantial 38% increase in ad-spend in 2018 from 2017.
- The ad-spend increased by \$229,545 from in 2018 from 2017.
- We have not been able to achieve the 2018 goal of decreasing the ad spend by 30% from 2017 Black Friday sale.

2018

2017

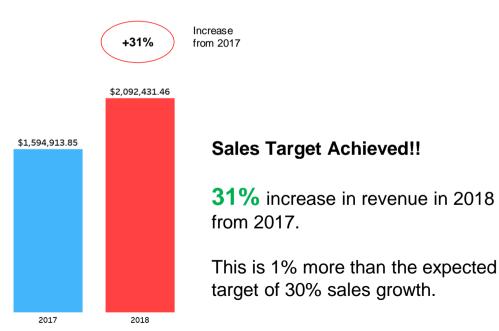


## Which channel was the biggest driver of sales for 2017? For 2018?

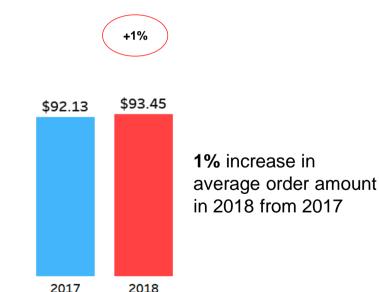
- Paid search was the biggest driver of sales in both the years 2017 and 2018.
- Blogs saw a 23% increase in sales from 2018 compared to 2017.
- Paid Channel saw a 36% increase in sales in 2018 compared to 2017.
- Social Channel saw a 32% increase in sales from 2018 compared to 2017.

## **Evaluate the Sales**

# How much revenue did we generate in 2017 vs 2018? Did we meet our sales objective?

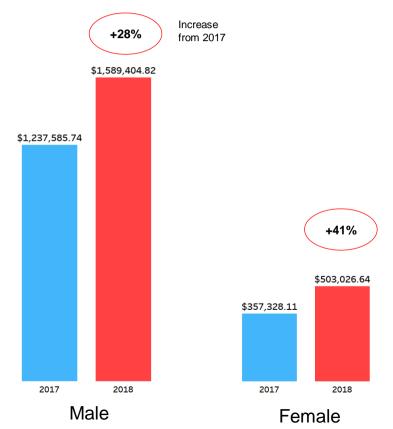


What was our average order amount in 2017 vs 2018?



## **Evaluate the Sales**

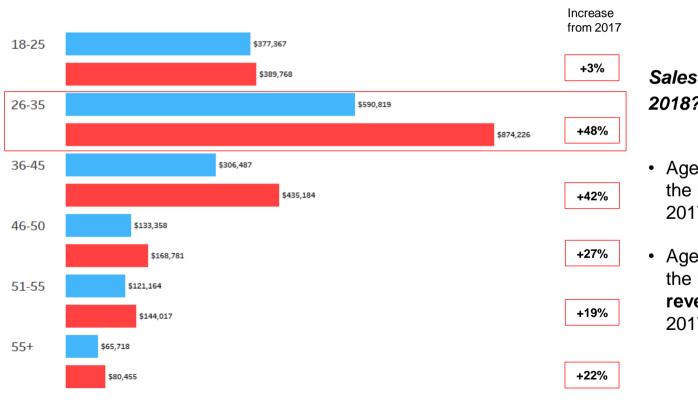
Revenue: 2017 vs 2018



#### Revenue generated by Gender: 2017 vs 2018?

- Overall, revenue from Men are more than that from Women.
- For **Men**, **28%** increase in revenue in 2018 from 2017.
- For Women, 41% increase in revenue in 2018 from 2017.

## **Evaluate the Sales**

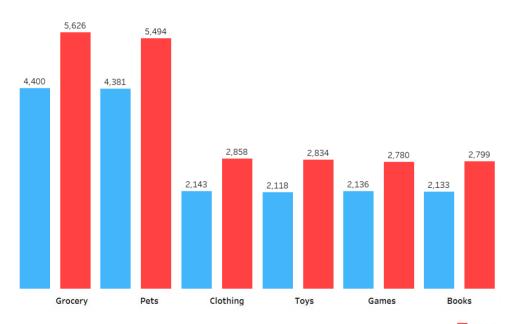


# Sales by Age group: 2017 vs 2018?

- Age group 26-35 generated the highest revenue both in 2017 and 2018.
- Age group 26-35 also saw the highest increase in revenue of 48% in 2018 from 2017.

## **Evaluate the Product Categories**

No of products sold by Product category: 2017 vs 2018

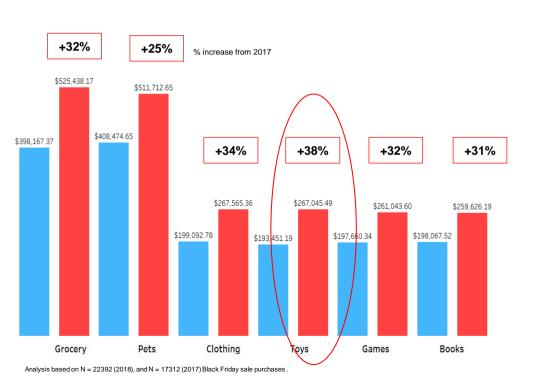


# Which product category was the most popular in 2017-2018?

- Grocery followed by Pets have been the most popular in 2017-18.
- Overall, there has been a substantial increase in the number of orders in each of the Product Categories in 2018 from 2017.

## **Evaluate the Product Categories**

Sales by Product category: 2017 vs 2018



# Which product category generated most revenue in 2017-2018?

 Grocery followed by Pets have generated most revenue in both the years.

 There has been a substantial 38% increase in revenue for Toys compared to that of previous year.

## **Everything Else**

## Suggestions and Recommendation:

#### **Performed Well:**

- Age 18-45 bring in 80% of Sales, of which 75% are Men.
- Cities Huston, Santa Barbara and San Antonio brought most sales.
- Cities like Chicago and San Diego got us the best ROI
- Product category Grocery and Pens were the most in demand and got us the must sales.

## **Everything Else**

## Suggestions and Recommendation:

#### **Areas to Improve:**

- Women have buying patterns and spending like Men. However, they generate only 24% of Overall revenue.
- Among Females, there is a substantial 3% drop in ROI in 2018 from 2017.
- Investigate and work on how to drive more sales from Women.
- Cities like Dallas had less sales and a -24% ROI.