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☐ End-user (52)

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☐ <50M USD (9)

Gov't/PS/Ed 

Education 

North America 

4.0 

Review Source: 

Microsoft Power BI: Making Complex Analysis Simple

Reviewed on Feb 3, 2025

Reviewer Function:
Communications

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000
Employees

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In my opinion, Microsoft Power business intelligence proves itself as an outstanding tool for data visualization. I love its ability to easily create complex data models and even relations for much deeper analysis.

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Salesforce (Tableau)

★★★★★

4.4 out of 5 (4162 Ratings)

Qlik

★★★★★

4.5 out of 5 (2016 Ratings)

Microsoft and Salesforce (Tableau)

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3.0 ★★☆☆☆

Review Source: ⓘ

Harnessing the Power of SQL with a Comprehensive Reporting Tool

Reviewed on Dec 2, 2024

Reviewer Function: Operations

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

A responsive and intuitive reporting tool, but it is hard to troubleshoot with IT, and pricey; however, we could not live without this tool and it is far better than homegrown solutions; integration with Microsoft suite is also great.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Exploring Power BI's Speed and Complex Data Handling

Reviewed on Jun 10, 2024

Reviewer Function: Other

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Power BI is a powerful tool for complex data iterations and data visualisations

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2.0 ★★☆☆☆

Review Source: ⓘ

Helpful for an Elite Few - Not Helpful for the Average Employee

Reviewed on Jan 29, 2024

IBM

★★★★★

4.3 out of 5 (467 Ratings)

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View all Microsoft products and services on Peer Insights

Reviewer Function: General Management

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED 5,000 - 50,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Power BI is difficult to navigate. The easiest automations, like scheduling a weekly email took some time to set up. If the action is something you would like on an ongoing recurring basis it's worth the hassle. If it's a temporary project or data pull it's not always worth the time.

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4.0

★★★★★

Review Source:

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Empowering data visualization and analysis with Microsoft Power BI

Reviewed on Oct 6, 2023

Reviewer Function: Engineering - Other

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

In my Organization, Power BI is extensively utilized for creating compelling and insightful data visualizations. In my personal use I aggregate data from a lot of different providers and make a KPI dashboard for our saas application.

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5.0

★★★★★

Review Source:

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Use this tool if you want to solve for major data problems at your company!

Reviewed on Jun 28, 2023

Reviewer Function: Audit

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Microsoft Power BI makes creating useful tables for visualization quite easy and digestible for people in the organization.

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5.0

★★★★★

Review Source:

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Microsoft once again providing a solid solution

Reviewed on Apr 20, 2023

Reviewer	Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED 5,000 - 50,000	Industry: Education
Function: IT	Employees	Industry

Microsoft Power BI has been our go to low-code, no-code app building, and has allowed us to build a functional device inventory check-in and repair catalog. The data analytics capabilities have empowered our team to measure productive and output.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Telling a story with Data

Reviewed on Jun 11, 2022

Reviewer Function:	Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED 5,000 - 50,000	Industry: Education
Other	Employees	Industry

In my personal experience this is one of the best analytic tools on the market. The learning curve of the application was tough but once I got the hang of it, it is one of the best tools out there. I can tell a story about the data and present to my senior leadership team on the present trends ...

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Fantastic platform, easy to use and engaging.

Reviewed on May 26, 2022

Reviewer Function: Customer	Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED	Industry: Education
Service and Support	50,000 + Employees	Industry

I am enjoying the use of this software and its ability to not only fit in the modern world and uts needs but to also have such an engaging platform, which is colorful, easy to use, simplistic and a productive platform.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Power BI - an effective tool for data visualizations

Reviewed on May 27, 2022

Reviewer Function: Data and Analytics

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Power BI is a great tool for preparing data analytics for online use.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Power BI is THE best most impressive analytical tool I have ever used

Reviewed on Mar 9, 2022

Reviewer Function: IT

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Finally a reporting tool that is powerful and chuck full of amazing visualizations. It has the ability to import data from multiple sources and create amazing visualizations from that data.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Great tool for data visualizations with great compatibility with other Microsoft products

Reviewed on Feb 11, 2022

Reviewer Function: Data and Analytics

Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees

Industry: Education Industry

Easy to learn, drag-and-drop interface is great for business intelligence beginners

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3.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

K-12 Education Tries PowerBI and Likes It

Reviewed on Dec 2, 2021

Reviewer Function: IT Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees Industry: Education Industry

The cost (free up to 1GB data limit) and availability of deployment of PowerBI Desktop is an advantage. A relatively inexperienced report developer can have an installation and a simple data visualization completed in a short amount of time.

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Great tool for data visualization and reporting

Reviewed on Dec 20, 2021

Reviewer Function: Software Development Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees Industry: Education Industry

PowerBI is easy to use and has reduced the effort of creating dashboards for reporting

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5.0 ★★★★★

Review Source: ⓘ

Microsoft Power BI and it's ease of use and intergration

Reviewed on Dec 6, 2021

Reviewer Function: IT Services Company Size: Gov't/PS/ED <5,000 Employees Industry: Education Industry

Microsoft Power BI has been a helpful tool in our School District. We use this tool to gather information on several of our data facets. It's helped keep us informed and provide detailed reports to the appropriate people.

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