

Data modeling and table properties

DATA MODELING IN POWER BI

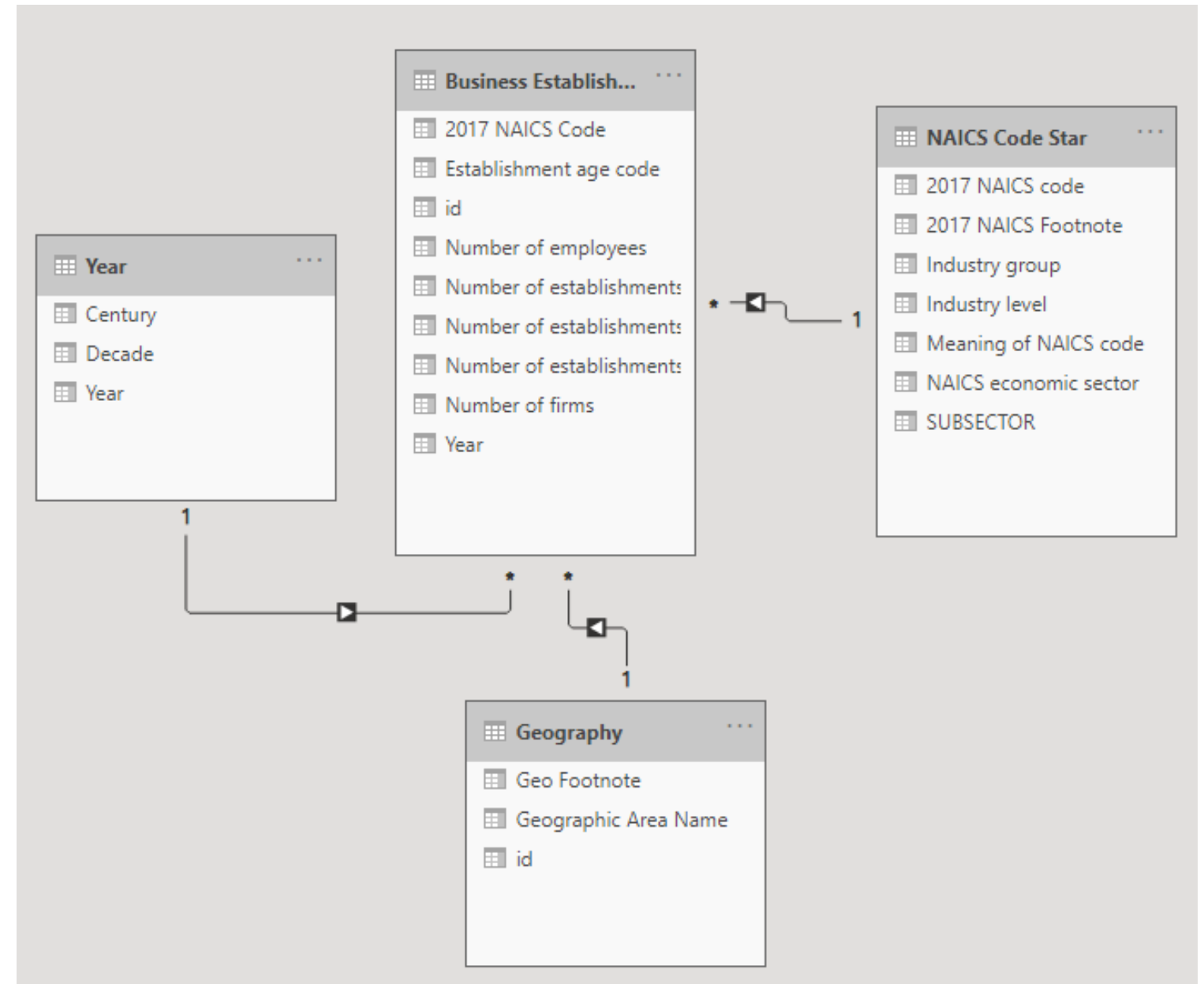


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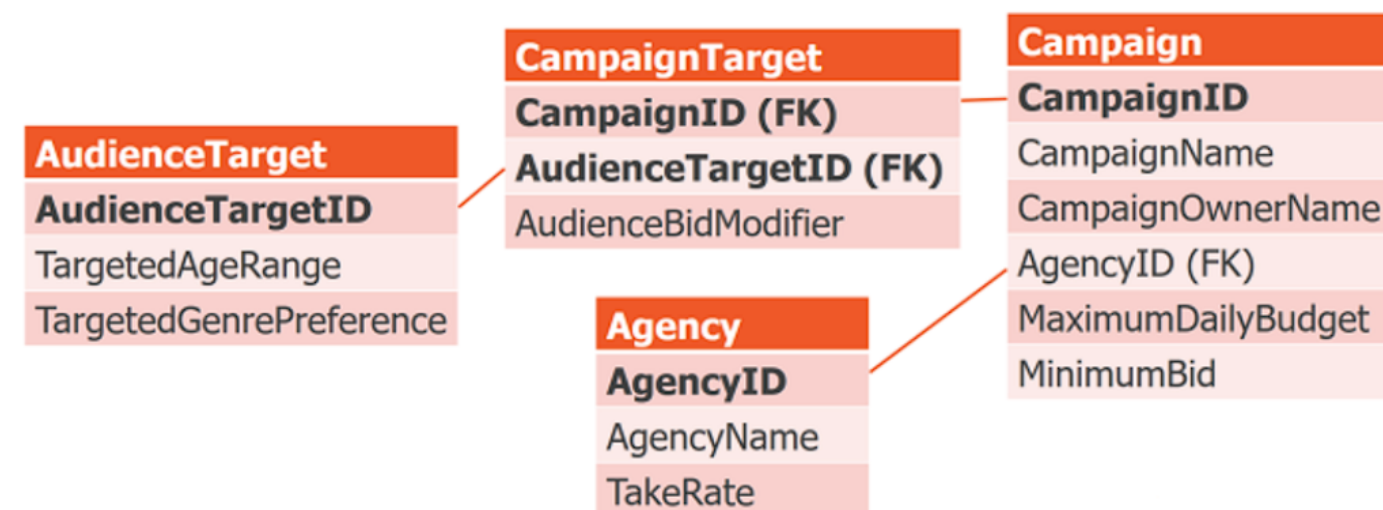
What is a data model?

- Conceptual view of data elements
- Typically a visual representation
- Data models include:
 - Tables
 - Columns
 - Relationships between tables
 - Data types
 - Keys



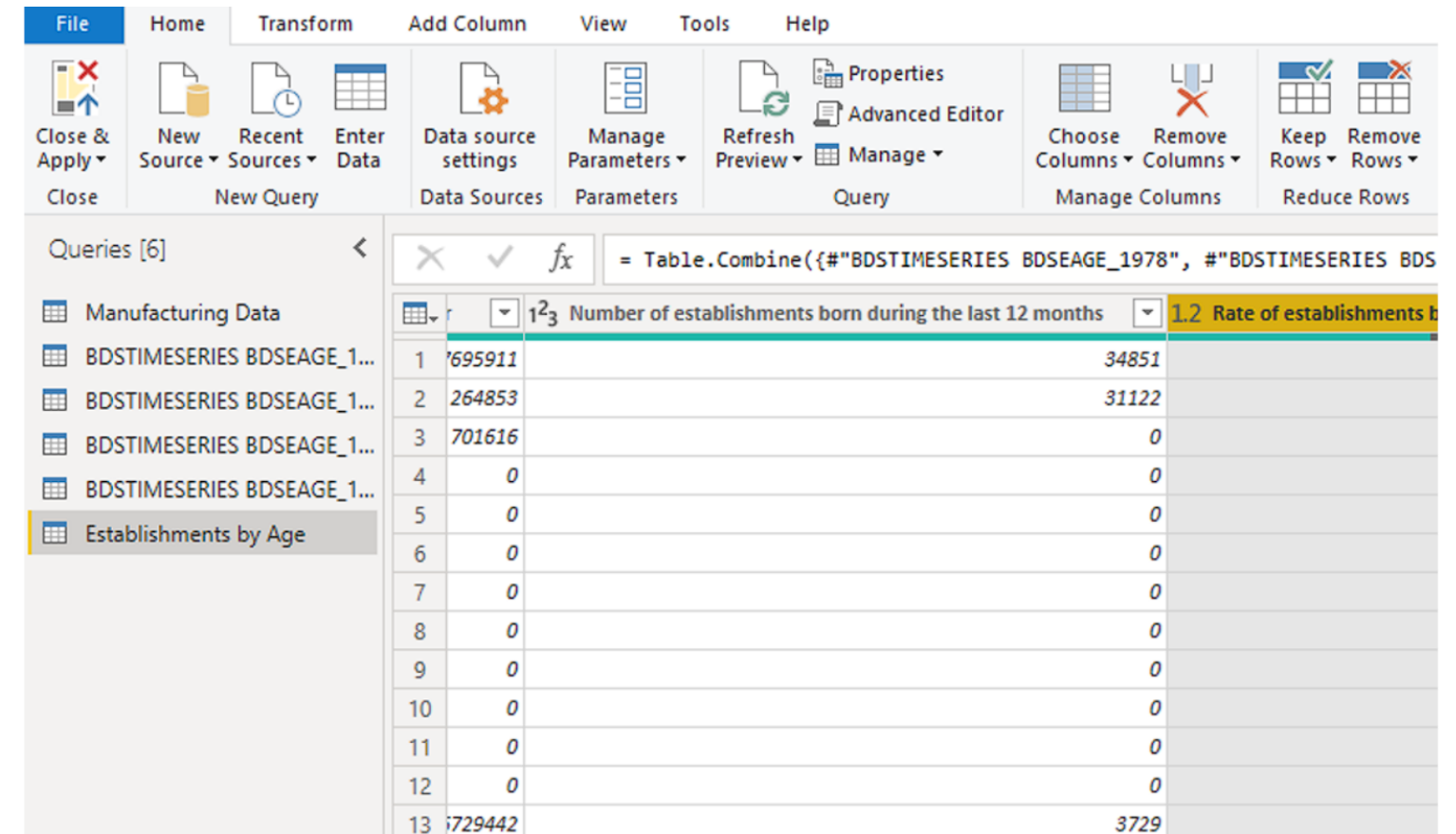
Data modeling

- The process of creating a data model
- Why model data?
 - Data \neq perfect
 - Reshape data for analysis
 - Compress data usage
 - Easier to understand model



Data modeling in Power BI & Power Query

- Power Query is the data preparation tool of different Microsoft products, including Power BI
- Main goals:
 - Manage queries
 - Data modeling
- Data modeling: 80% in Power Query, 20% in Power BI



The screenshot displays the Power Query interface with the 'Transform' tab selected. The ribbon includes options like 'Close & Apply', 'New Source', 'Recent Sources', 'Enter Data', 'Data source settings', 'Manage Parameters', 'Refresh Preview', 'Properties', 'Advanced Editor', 'Manage', 'Choose Columns', 'Remove Columns', 'Keep Rows', and 'Remove Rows'. The 'Queries [6]' pane on the left lists 'Manufacturing Data', 'BDSTIMESERIES BDSEAGE_1...', and 'Establishments by Age'. The main area shows a data table with columns for 'Number of establishments born during the last 12 months' and 'Rate of establishments b'. The formula bar at the top shows the query definition: `= Table.Combine({#"BDSTIMESERIES BDSEAGE_1978", #"BDSTIMESERIES BDS`.

	123	Number of establishments born during the last 12 months	1.2	Rate of establishments b
1	695911		34851	
2	264853		31122	
3	701616		0	
4	0		0	
5	0		0	
6	0		0	
7	0		0	
8	0		0	
9	0		0	
10	0		0	
11	0		0	
12	0		0	
13	729442		3729	

Columns and row management

Operation








- Keep or remove specific columns
- Keep or remove specific rows
- Split a single column in multiple columns
- Summarize/group rows in a table by the contents of a column

Example

- Remove empty column
- Keep top row as header
- DD/MM/YYYY column split in DD, MM, YYYY columns
- Sum or median of all rows

Data types

- Choosing the right data type is essential:
 - Constrain data to a specific shape
 - Optimize storage
 - Enable specific functionality
- Power Query infers data type on first few hundred rows

1.2	Decimal Number
\$	Fixed decimal number
1 ² ₃	Whole Number
%	Percentage
	Date/Time
	Date
	Time
	Date/Time/Timezone
	Duration
A ^B _C	Text
	True/False
	Binary
Using Locale...	

Rounding

Power Query

- Actually *changes* the data, not just formatting
- Typically not the right answer

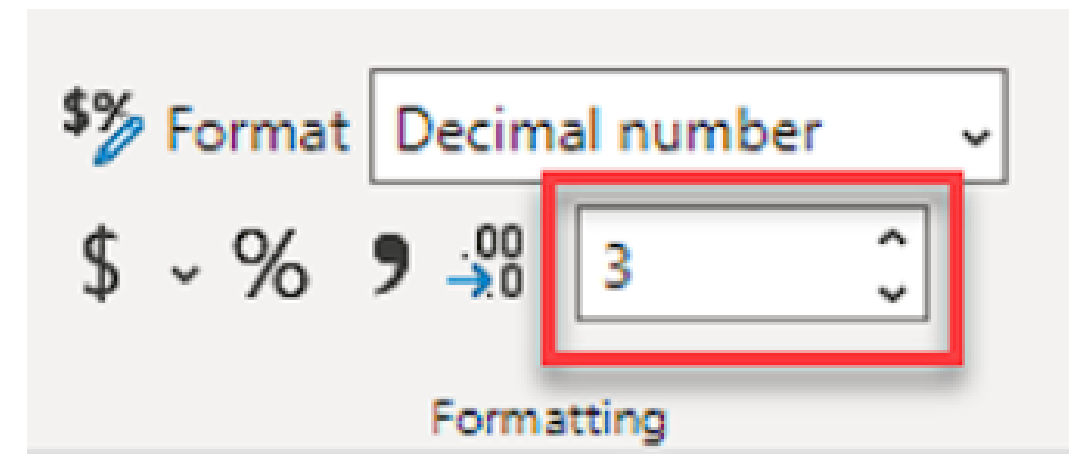
Round

Specify how many decimal places to round to.

Decimal Places


Power BI

- Changes how the data *appears*, not how it's stored
- Generally a better answer than rounding in Power Query



The dataset

- United States Census Bureau survey data of manufacturers
- Summary statistics for manufacturing firms
- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

		Q ASMAREA2017.AM1831BASIC01				
ALL TABLES MAPS PAGES		Annual Survey of Manufactures: Summary Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries in the U.S.: 2019 and 2018				
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Annual Survey of Manufactures: Summary Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries in the U.S.: 2019 and 2018 Survey/Program: Annual Economic Surveys Table: AM1831BASIC01		Geographic Area Name	2017 NAICS code	Meaning of NAICS code	Year	Sales, value of shipments, ...
		United States	31-33	Manufacturing	2018	5,890,662,939
		United States	31-33	Manufacturing	2019	5,731,187,355
		United States	311	Food manufacturing	2018	784,628,928
		United States	311	Food manufacturing	2019	794,130,354
		United States	3111	Animal food manufacturing	2018	57,501,604

Let's practice!

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Load and transform data

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