# Business Insights & Recommendations

Project Name - End-to-End Retail Performance and Behavioral Analytics

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## Sales Performance Overview

#### 1. Seasonal Trends

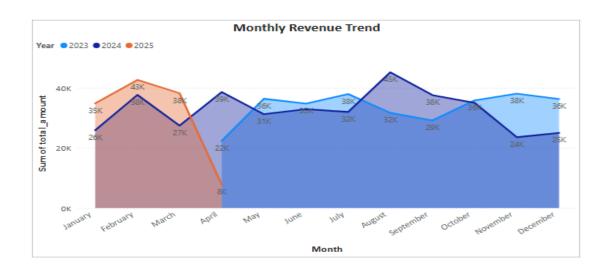
- Revenue consistently peaks in February–March across all years.
- 2025 recorded the highest revenue of ~43K in Feb, confirming this as the prime season for demand.

#### 3. Sustained Performance

• Post-March, 2023 and 2024 revenues stabilize with minor fluctuations, suggesting a reliable customer base outside peak months.

#### 4. Channel Performance

- In-store sales dominate overall revenue.
- Among the top 5 selling products, 3 are store-driven, proving the continued strength of brick-and-mortar channels.



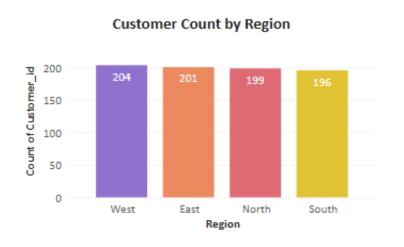
## Customer Segmentation & Insights

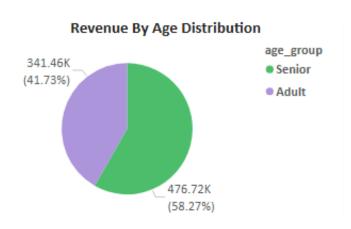
#### 1. Customer Distribution:

- Customer distribution across regions is fairly balanced, with West (204) slightly leading, followed by East (201), North (199), and South (196).
- No major regional concentration, meaning the business has a well-spread customer base across regions.

#### 2. Revenue and Customer Demographics:

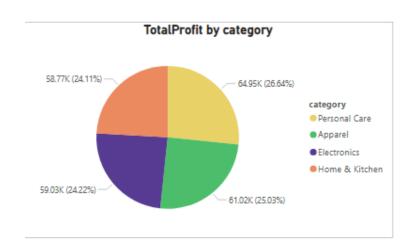
The **Senior** age group is a crucial segment for the business. They make up a larger portion of the customer base and, more importantly, are responsible for generating the majority of the revenue (476.72K, or 58.27% of total revenue).

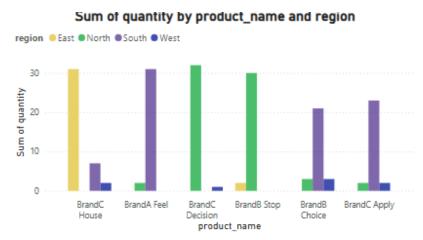




## **Product & Category Analysis**

- Profit contribution is fairly balanced across all categories.
- No single category dominates this indicates a diversified profit base and low risk from overdependence on one category.
- Apparel and Personal Care are marginally stronger, suggesting scope to increase profits.
- BrandA Feel, BrandC Apply, BrandC Decision, and BrandB Stop show strong demand in the North and West, highlighting these as key growth regions.





### **Return Behavior Patterns**

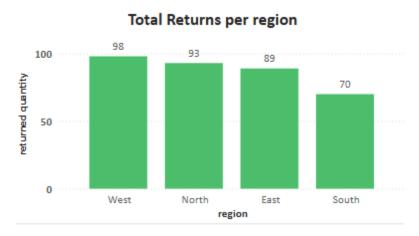
#### Defective Products are the Leading Return Reason:

An analysis of return reasons indicates that "**Defective**" is the primary cause, accounting for 32.57% of all returns. This suggests an urgent need to review and enhance quality control protocols, particularly for products with high return rates.

#### Regional Return Discrepancies:

The **West region** has the highest number of **returns at 98**. It is recommended to investigate whether this is a result of higher sales volume in that region or due to specific logistical or product quality issues unique to the West.





## **Executive Summary**

#### Enhance customer loyalty:

We need to develop programs to increase repeat purchases and customer retention.

#### Engage Adults:

Though fewer, adults contribute strongly — targeted marketing here can unlock growth.

#### Balanced Category Portfolio:

Since profits are evenly distributed, the company can continue investing across categories without major risk.

#### Address High-Return Categories:

Focus on reducing the return rate for the Personal Care category, as it is the highest performing.

#### Investigate Defective Products:

Since "Defective" is the leading reason for returns, a priority should be to investigate the quality control process for top-returned products.

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