Module 2: Introducing Power BI

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Note: Lab Solution is present in D:\Labfiles\Lab02\Solution folder:

Lab: Creating Power BI Charts

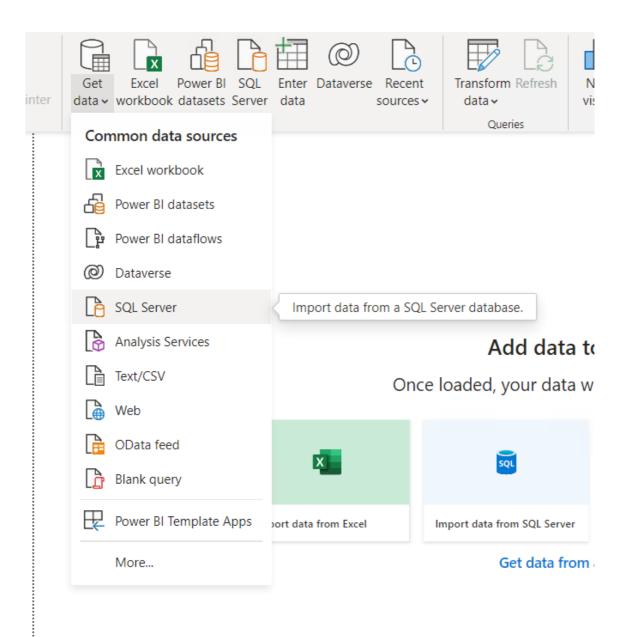
Exercise 1: Connecting to Power BI Data

Task 1: Prepare the Lab Environment

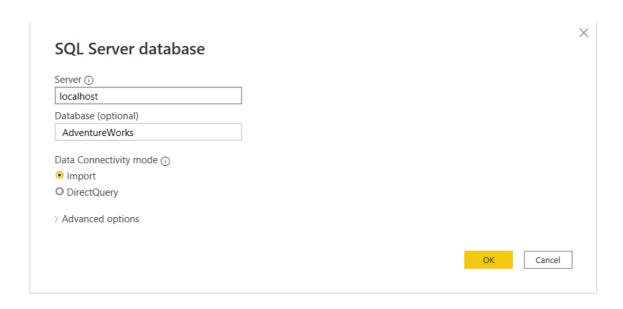
- 1. Ensure that you have copied all folders from <code>Desktop/power-bi-quickstart</code> folder into *D:* drive before starting the lab.
- 2. In the D:\Labfiles\Lab02\Starter folder, right-click Setup.cmd, and then click Run as administrator.
- 3. When the script completes, press any key to close the window.

Task 2: Connect to SQL Server from the Power BI Desktop

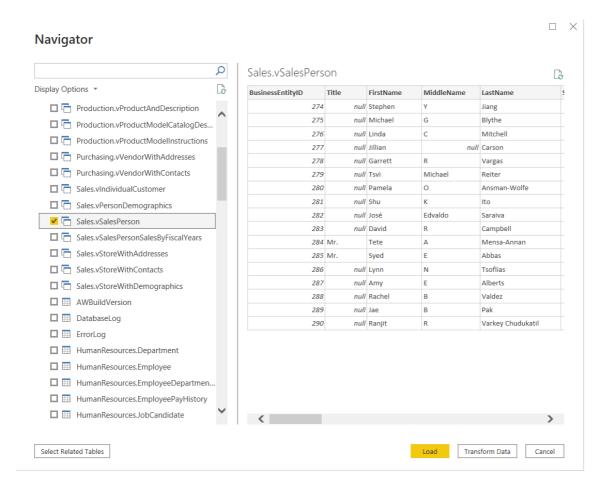
- 1. On the Taskbar, click **Power BI Desktop**.
- 2. To close the getting started window, at the top-right of the window, click \mathbf{X} .
- 3. On the Power BI Desktop window, in the left-hand pane, click Get data.
- 4. In the Get Data dialog box, click SQL Server, and then click Connect.



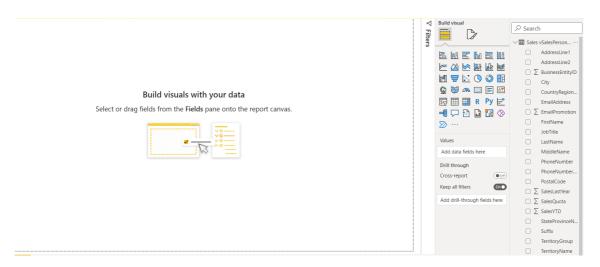
5. In the **SQL Server database** dialog box, in the **Server** box, type **localhost**, in the **Database (optional)** box, type **AdventureWorks**, and then click **OK**.



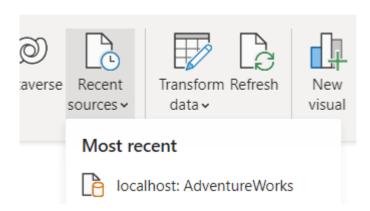
- 6. In the SQL Server database dialog box, accept the default values, and then click Connect.
- 7. If an **Encryption Support** message is displayed, click **OK**.
- 8. In the Navigator dialog box, select the Sales.vSalesPerson check box, and then click Load.



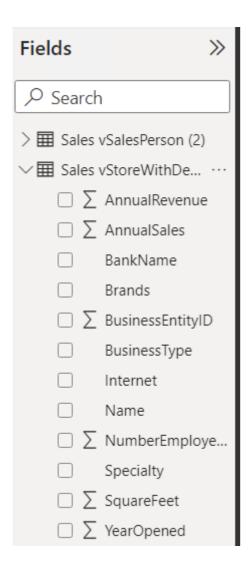
9. In the FIELDS pane, expand Sales vSalesPerson to view all the columns.



10. On the Home tab, click Recent Sources, and then click localhost: AdventureWorks.

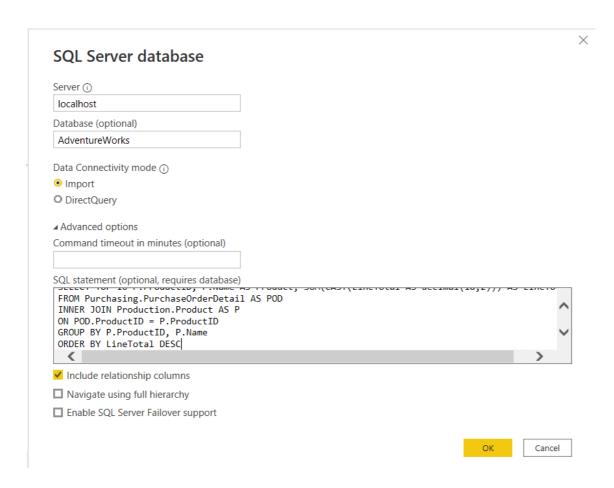


- 11. In the Navigator dialog box, select the Sales.vStoreWithDemographics check box, and then click Load.
- 12. If the Connection settings dialog box appears, ensure Import is selected, and then click OK.
- 13. In the FIELDS pane, expand Sales.vStoreWithDemographics to view all the columns.

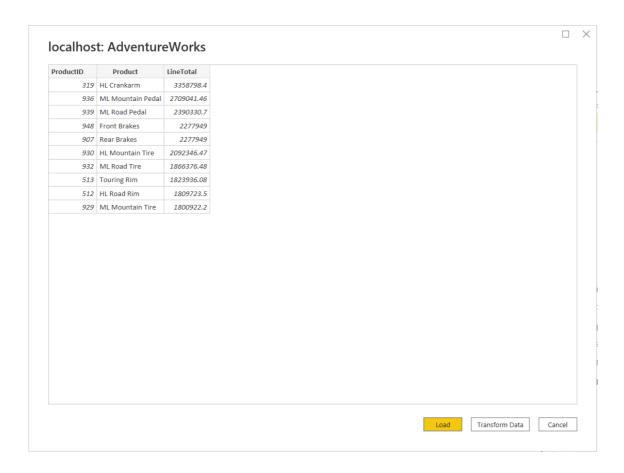


- 14. On the Home tab, click the Get Data arrow, and then click SQL Server.
- 15. In the SQL Server database dialog box, in the Server box, type localhost, and then in the Database (optional) box, type AdventureWorks.
- 16. Expand **Advanced options**, in the **SQL statement (optional, required database)** box, type the following code, and then click **OK**:

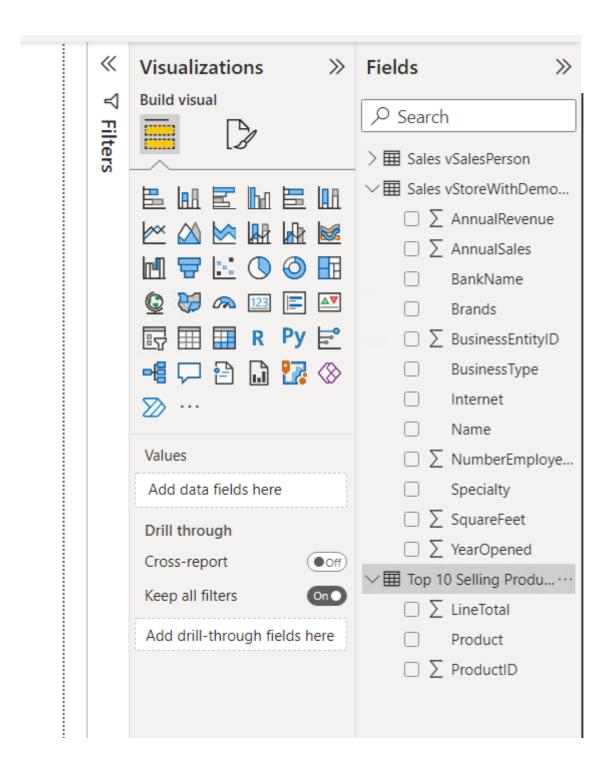
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SELECT TOP 10 P.ProductID, P.Name AS Product, SUM(CAST(LineTotal AS decimal(18,2))) AS LineTotal
FROM Purchasing.PurchaseOrderDetail AS POD
INNER JOIN Production.Product AS P
ON POD.ProductID = P.ProductID
GROUP BY P.ProductID, P.Name
ORDER BY LineTotal DESC
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- 17. If the Connection settings dialog box appears, ensure Import is selected, and then click OK.
- 18. In the localhost: AdventureWorks dialog box, click Load.

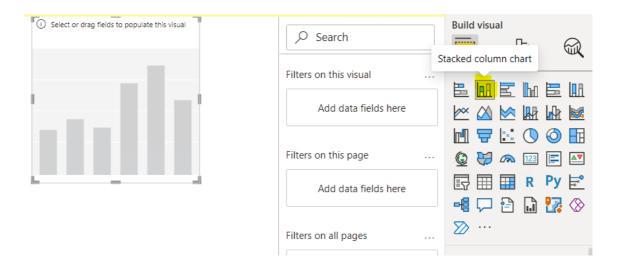


- 19. In the **FIELDS** pane, expand **Query1** to view all columns.
- 20. Right-click Query1, click Rename, type Top 10 Selling Products, and then press Enter.

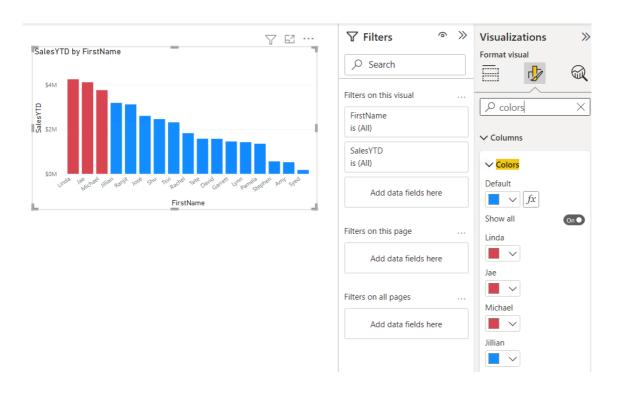


Task 3: Add Charts to the Report

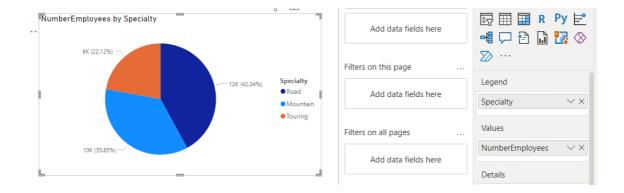
1. In the VISUALIZATIONS pane, click Stacked column chart to add it to the report.



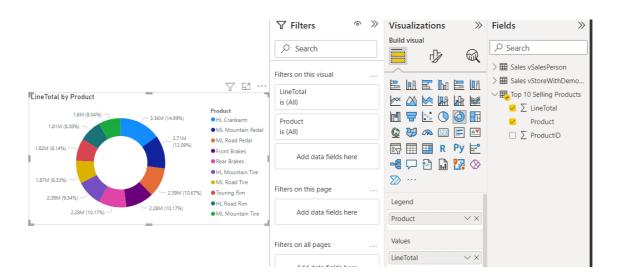
- 2. In the **FIELDS** pane, under **Sales vSalesPerson**, drag the **FirstName** field to the **Axis** box in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane.
- 3. Drag the SalesYTD field to the Value box. The chart will populate with the data.
- 4. On the chart in the report, click and drag the sizer on the right-hand side of the chart to widen the chart and display all the salespeople.
- 5. Ensure the chart has focus, and then in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane, click **Format**.
- 6. Expand Colors, then toggle Show all to On.
- 7. Change the color for **Linda**, **Jae**, and **Michael** to red.



- 8. Click the report canvas then in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane, click **Pie chart**. Drag the pie chart to the right of the bar chart, or below if there is not enough space.
- 9. In the **FIELDS** pane, under **Sales vStoreWithDemographics**, drag the **Specialty** field to the **Legend** box in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane.
- 10. Drag the **NumberEmployees** field to the **Values** box. The chart will populate with the data and should display three pie sections.

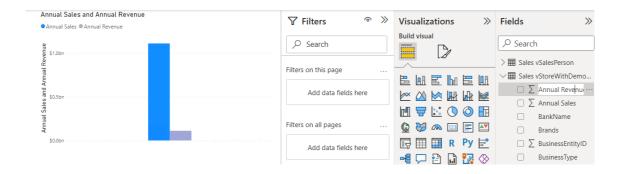


- 11. Click the report canvas, then in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane, click **Stacked column chart** to add it to the report. The chart should be located under the previous charts.
- 12. In the **FIELDS** pane, expand **Top 10 Selling Products**, drag the **Product** field to the **Axis** box in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane.
- 13. Drag the **LineTotal** field to the **Value** box. The chart will populate with the data.
- 14. Click the **Top 10 Selling Products** chart to give it focus, then in the **VISUALIZATIONS** pane, click **Donut chart**. Note how easy it is to switch to a different chart type.

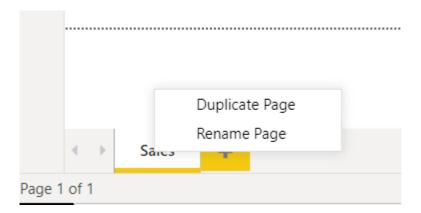


- 15. On the chart, grab the sizer on the right-hand side of the donut chart to widen the chart to display all the product names in full.
- 16. In the **FIELDS** pane, under **Sales vStoreWithDemographics**, click and drag the **AnnualSales** field directly onto the report canvas. See how this automatically creates a bar chart.

- 17. In the FIELDS pane, select the AnnualRevenue check box, and note that this adds the field to the bar chart.
- 18. In the **FIELDS** pane, next to the **AnnualRevenue**, click the ellipsis (...), and click **Rename**. Type **Annual Revenue**, and then press Enter.
- 19. Repeat Step 18 to rename the **AnnualSales** field to **Annual Sales**. Note that the names in the title and legend of the bar chart update accordingly.



- 20. Click the report canvas, and then in the VISUALIZATIONS pane, click Format.
- 21. Right click **Page 1** and select **Rename Page**, and in the **Name** box, type **Sales**, and then press Enter. Note the name has changed in the tab at the bottom of the report.



- 22. On the File menu, click Save.
- 23. In the Save As dialog box, navigate to D:\Labfiles\Lab02.
- 24. Click **New folder**, type **Power BI**, and then press Enter.
- 25. Navigate to **D:\Labfiles\Lab02\Power BI**, in the **File name** box, type **Adventure Works Sales 2**, and then click **Save**.