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CAPSTONE PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROJECT TITLE: IMPLEMENTATION OF STAR SCHEMA BASED SALES ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The project focuses on leveraging a Star Schema for in-depth sales analysis.
- Objectives: To enhance decision-making through comprehensive sales insights.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SALES ANALYSIS

- Sales analysis plays a pivotal role in shaping strategic business decisions.
- Understanding customer behavior, product performance, and market trends is crucial for sustained success.



PROBLEM STATEMENT

The current state of sales data management poses significant challenges:

- Managing diverse datasets from sources such as sales, stores, and personnel, creates a tangled web of information that is difficult to navigate.
- The absence of a cohesive data integration framework results in disjointed insights, hindering the ability to draw meaningful correlations.

IMPORTANCE OF SALES ANALYSIS

Effective sales analysis is imperative for:

• Strategic Decision-Making:

A lack of insightful sales data undermines the ability to make informed strategic decisions.

• Revenue Optimization:

Identifying and capitalizing on sales patterns is crucial for optimizing revenue streams.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Comprehensive Sales Analysis: The project's primary goal is to establish a robust framework for comprehensive sales analysis, encompassing data from diverse sources such as dates, products, stores, salespeople, and sales queries

KEY COMPONENTS

Dates: Essential for time-based analysis, understanding seasonal trends, and planning promotions.

Products: Analyzing product performance, identifying top-sellers, and optimizing the product portfolio.

Sales: Examining overall sales trends, identifying patterns, and understanding revenue streams.

Salespeople: Evaluating individual and team performance to enhance sales strategies.

Stores: Analyzing store-specific data for targeted improvements and resource allocation.



PROPOSED SOLUTION

STAR SCHEMA IMPLEMENTATION

- Architecture Choice: We opted for a Star Schema to facilitate efficient data modeling and analytics.
- Unified View: Connecting data from dates, products, sales, stores, and salespeople tables creates a unified and easily navigable structure.

POWER BI INTEGRATION

- Visualization Tool: Power BI was selected for its intuitive interface and robust visualization capabilities.
- Data Connection: All Excel sheets, including dates, products, sales, sales query, stores, and salespeople, are seamlessly integrated into Power BI.



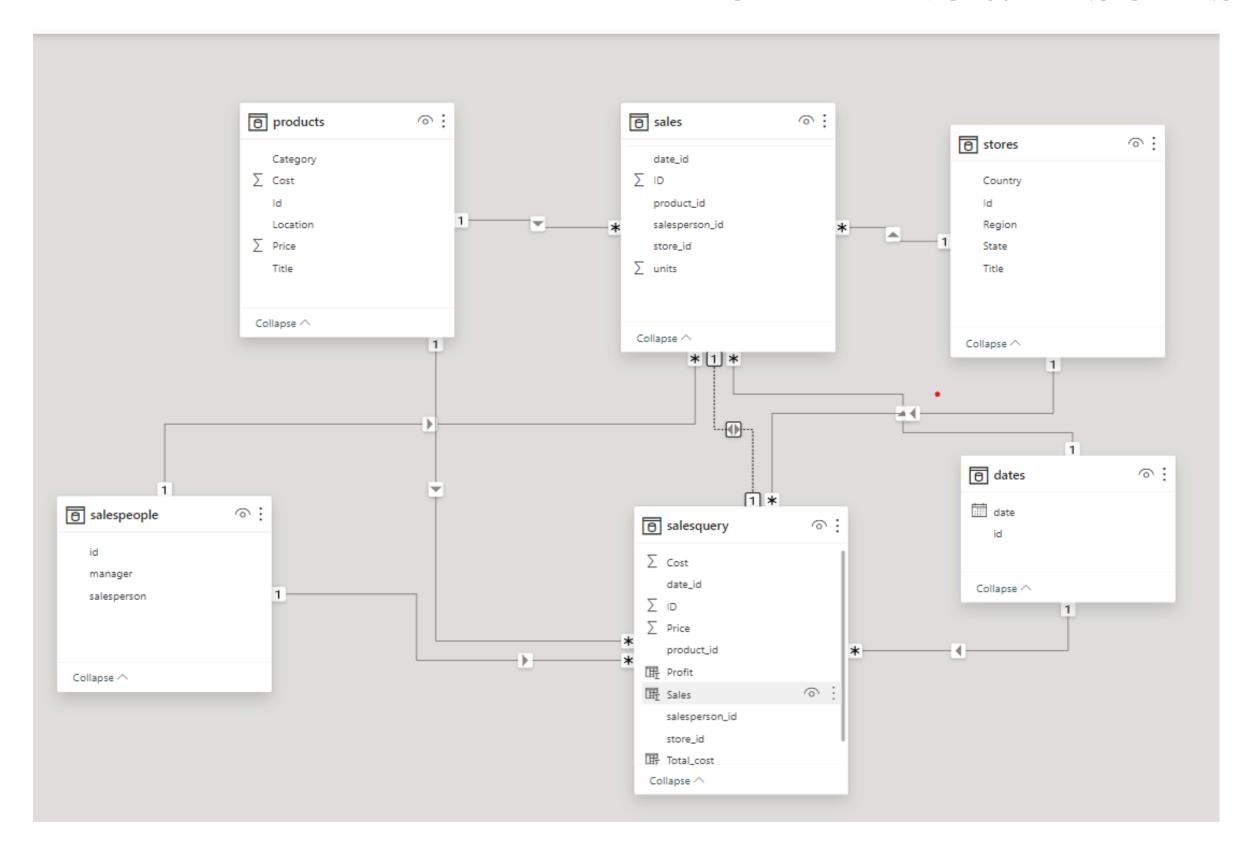
TECHNOLOGY USED

POWER BI

- 1. **Visualization and Reporting:** Power BI serves as the primary tool for visualizing and reporting sales data.
- 2. User-Friendly Interface: Its intuitive interface enables users to interact with and derive insights from the data effortlessly.
- 3. **Data Source Integration:** Excel sheets (dates, products, sales, sales query, stores, salespeople) serve as the initial data sources, seamlessly integrated into Power BI.
- 4. **Data Modeling:** The Star Schema architecture enhances data modeling, providing a structured framework for efficient analysis.
- 5. **Relationships:** Establishing relationships between the central fact table and dimension tables ensures coherent insights.



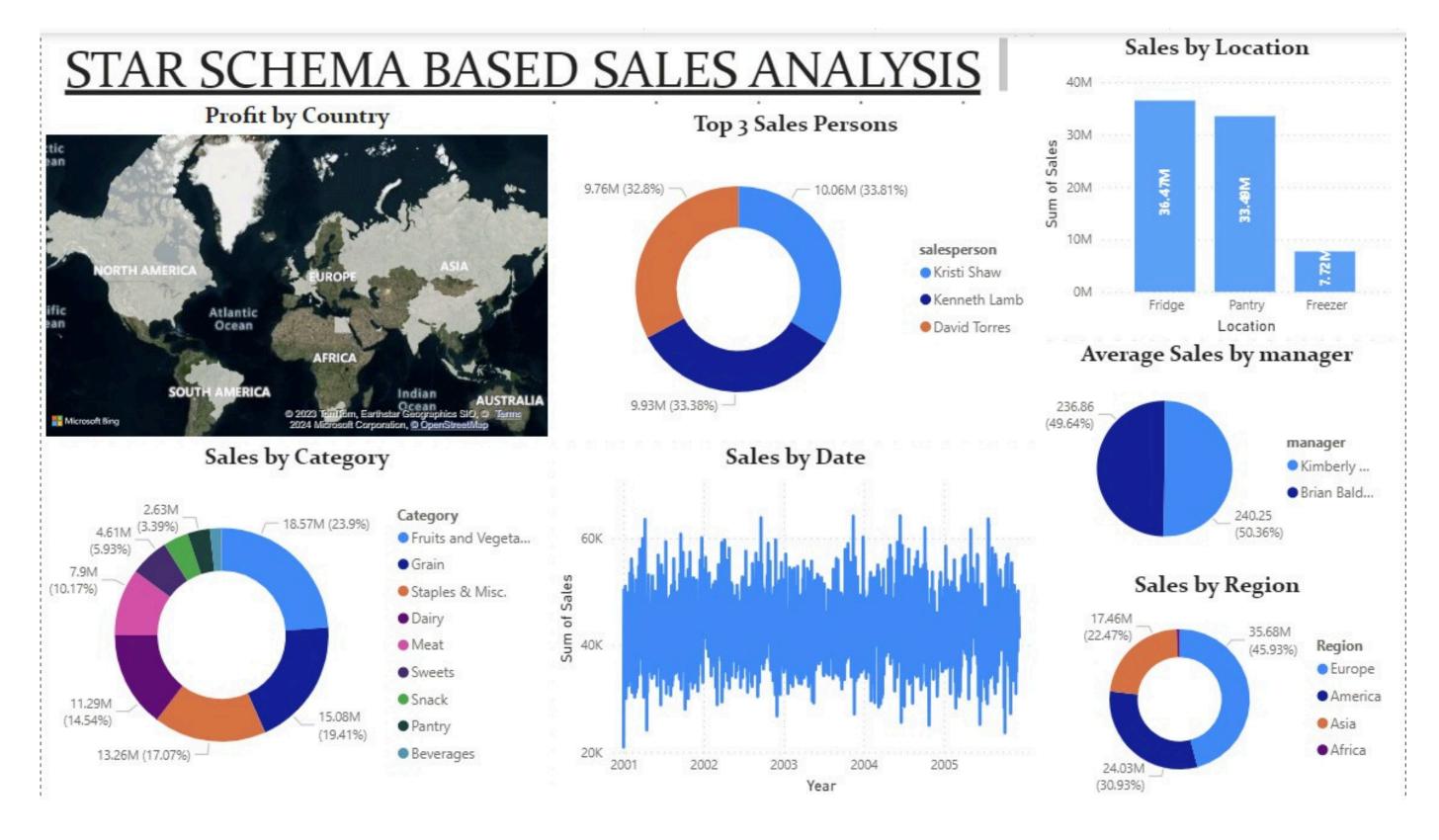
MODELLING & RESULTS



- Visual representation of intricate relationships among products, sales, and related data.
- Utilizes a star schema to illustrate the diverse touchpoints within the system.
- Highlights key elements such as products, sales, and additional data.

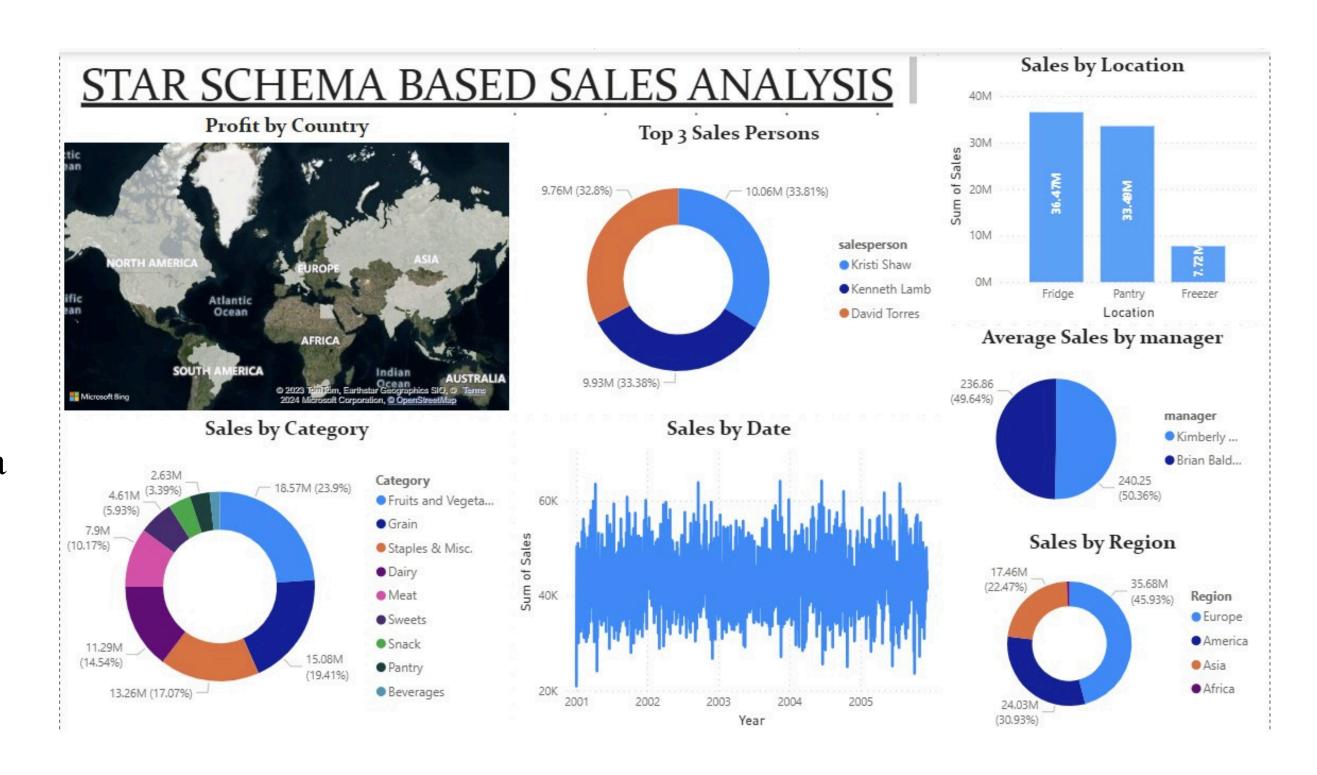


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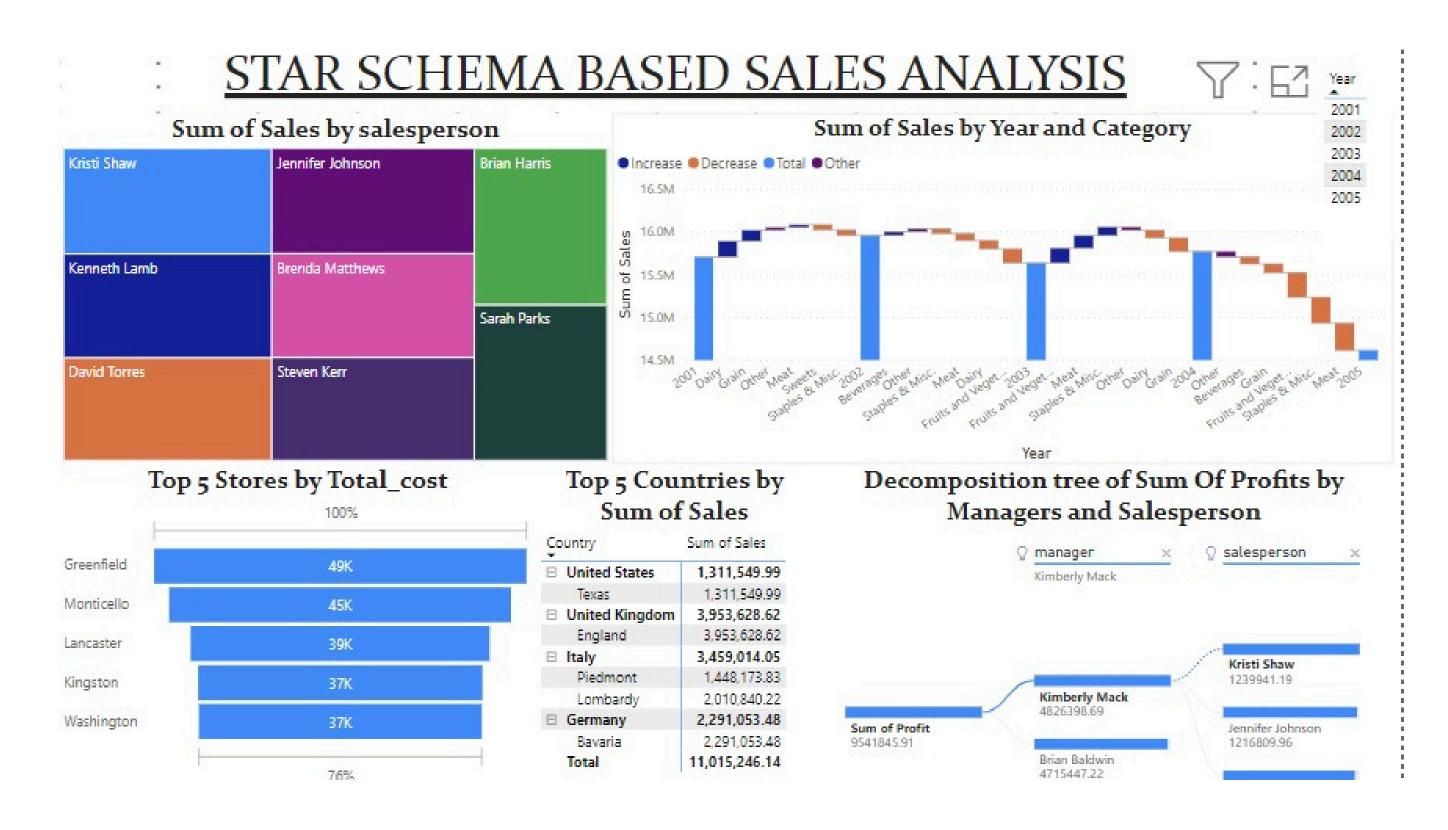




- Overall sales: The top of the image shows that total sales were \$36.47 million.
- Sales by country: The United States, United Kingdom, and Canada have the highest sales by country.
- Sales by region: North America has the highest sales by region, followed by Europe and Asia.
- Sales by category: Beverages is the top-selling category, followed by Grains and Dairy.

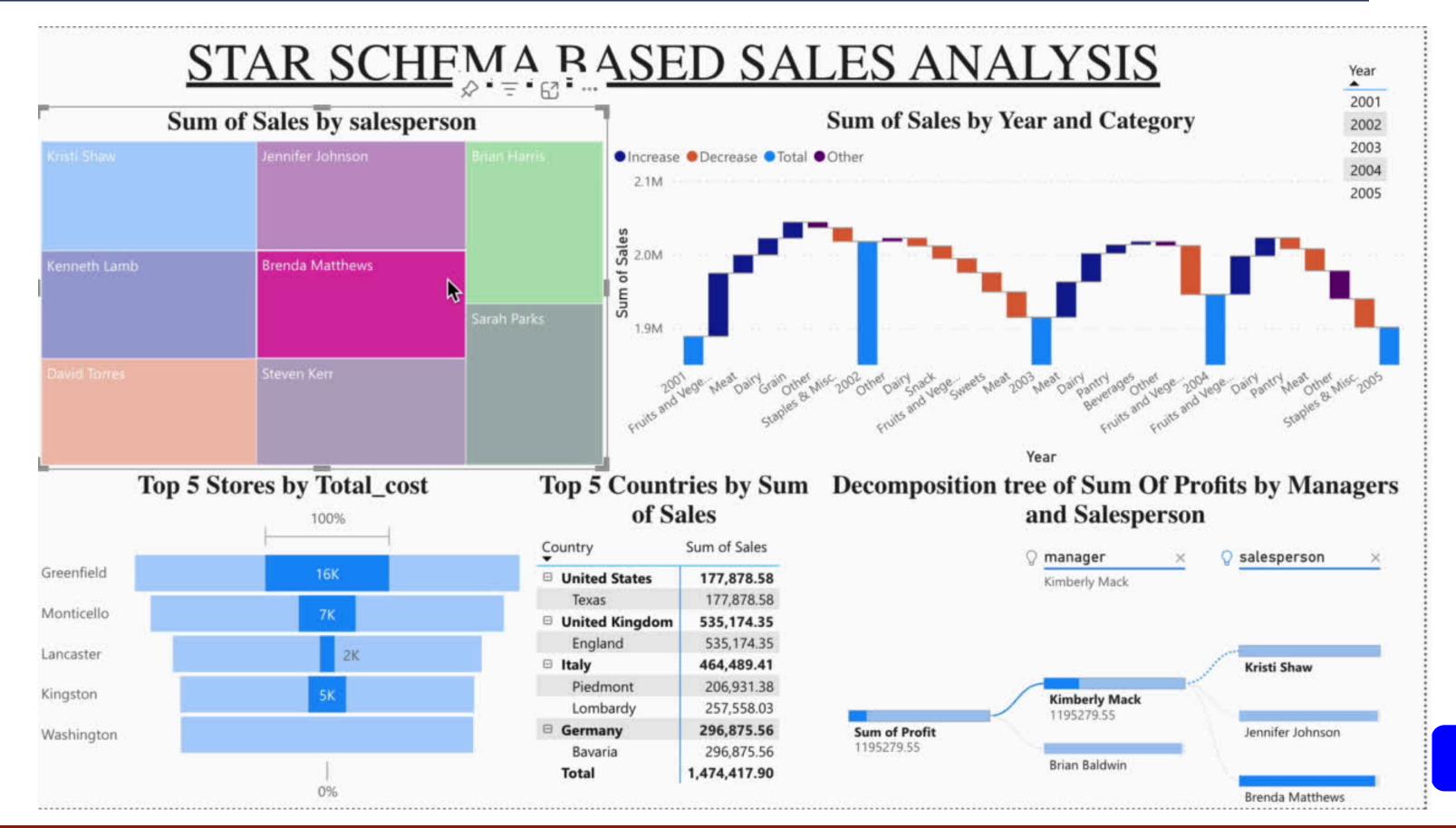






- Store Costs:
 Greenfield leads with
 \$49k, top 5 are USbased.
- Sales: US dominates with \$1.3m, followed by UK & Canada.
- Profits: Kimberly
 Mack is the top
 salesperson, raking in
 \$1.2m.

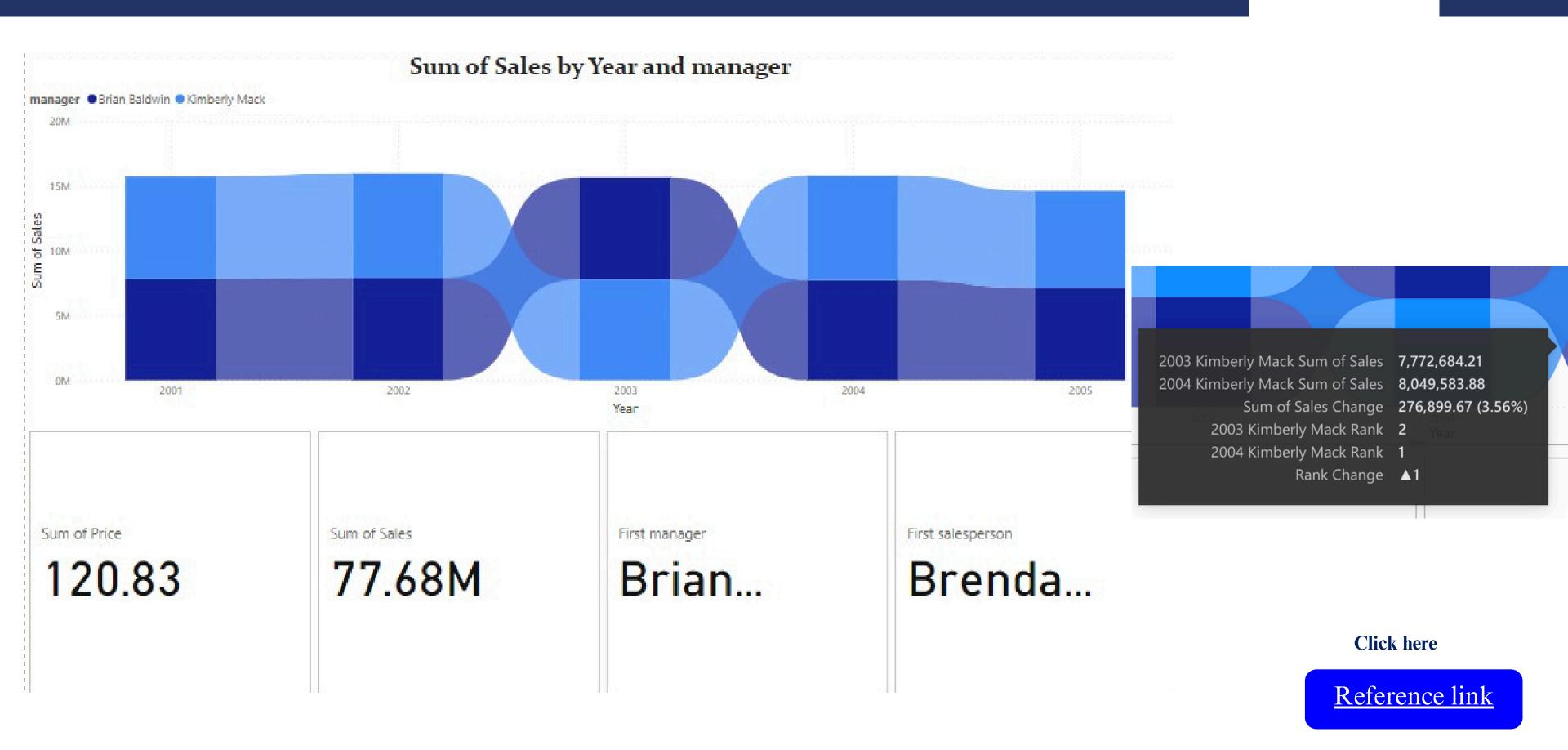




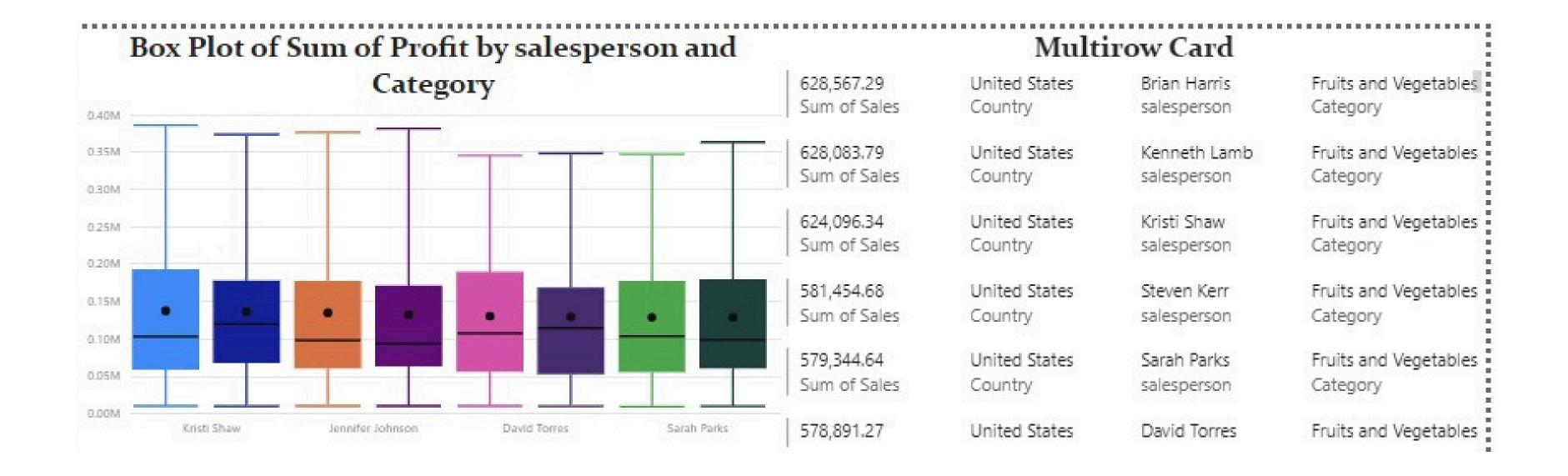
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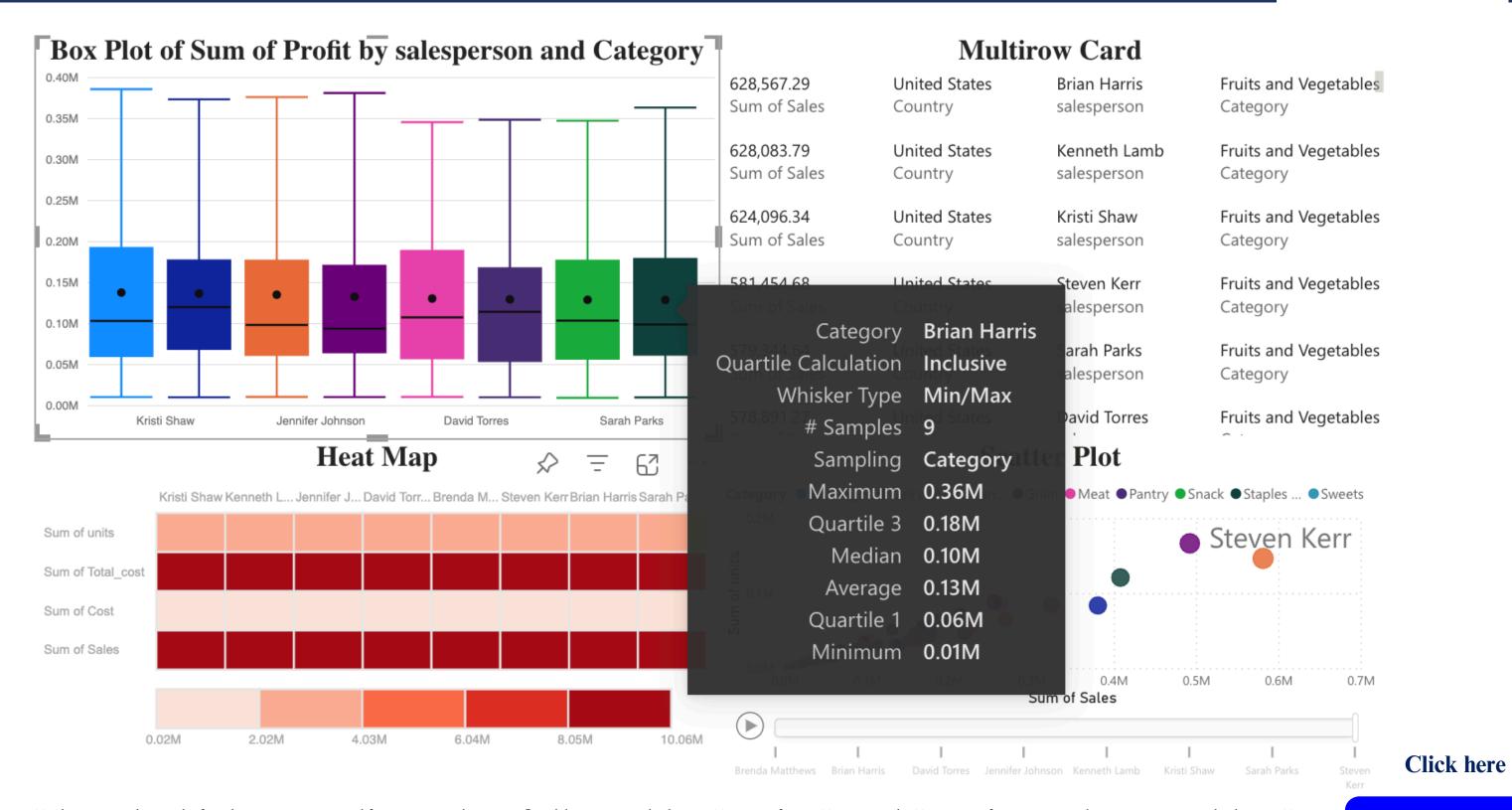








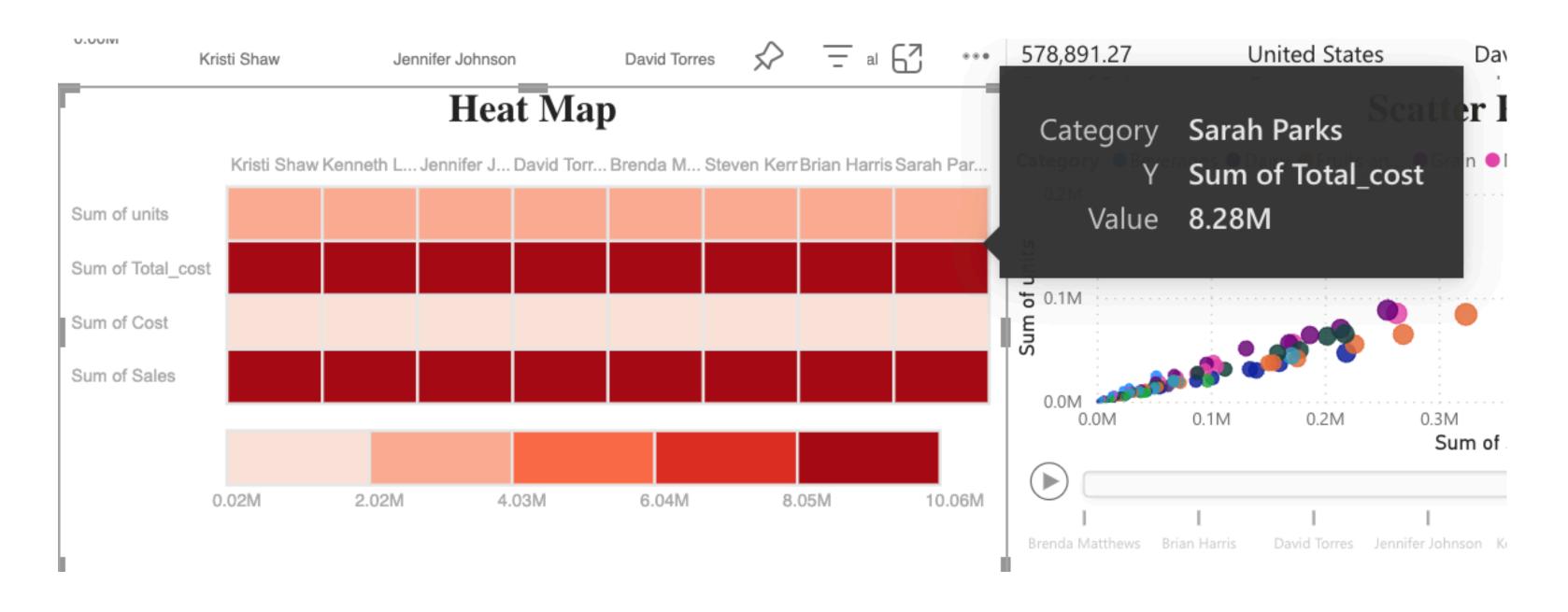




• "Beverages" has the highest median sales, followed by "Dairy" and "Fruits and Vegetables."

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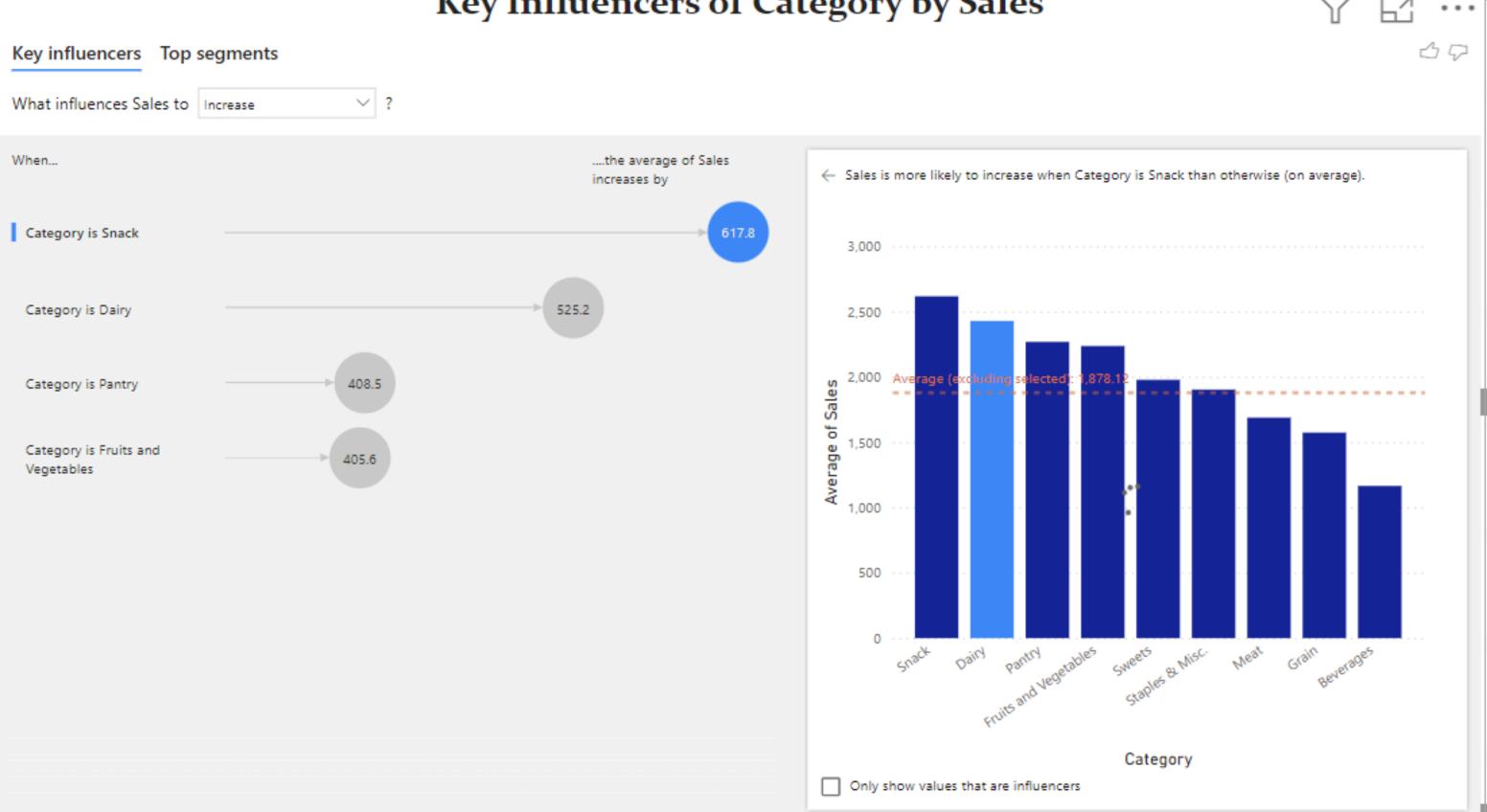


• Sarah Parks and Brian Harris have high sales in "Fruits and Vegetables," while Steven Kerr leads in "Beverages.".



Key Influencers of Category by Sales







CONCLUSION

ENHANCED ANALYSIS:

• The Star Schema structure facilitates in-depth analysis across different dimensions, enabling identification of trends, top-sellers, and performance variations.

KEY FINDINGS:

- Strong sales: Total sales were \$36.47 million, with consistent growth over five years.
- Top performers: North America, Beverages category, and Kristi Shaw (salesperson) lead in their respective areas.
- Specific opportunities: Snack category holds high potential for increased sales with average sales rise.

ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS:

- Focus on promoting Snack category and Monitor profitability and popularity differences across product categories
- Power BI visualizations make data readily accessible and understandable, empowering informed decision-making for optimizing sales strategies.



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