

Excel Project: Bike Sales Analysis



In this project, I performed bike sales analysis, by evaluating the bike sales data to understand and determine the factors contributing to the purchase of bike.

I used Microsoft Excel to carry out this analysis, which involves data cleaning, creating of pivot tables and dashboard building.

The dataset was provided by Alex the Analyst and downloaded from Github. The dataset is about the bike sales of an unknown store and it contains 1026 rows and 13 columns. Its content includes data about the customer id, marital status, gender, income, children, education, occupation, homeowners, number of cars, commute, region, age, and purchased status.

ID	Marital Status	Gender	Income	Children	Education	Occupation	Home Owner	Cars	Commute Distance	Region	Age	Purchased Bike
12496	M	F	\$40,000.00		1 Bachelors	Skilled Manu	Yes		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	42	No
24107	M	M	\$30,000.00		3 Partial Colleg	Clerical	Yes		1 0-1 Miles	Europe	43	No
14177	M	M	\$80,000.00		5 Partial Colleg	Professional	No		2 2-5 Miles	Europe	60	No
24381	S	M	\$70,000.00		0 Bachelors	Professional	Yes		1 5-10 Miles	Pacific	41	Yes
25597	S	M	\$30,000.00		0 Bachelors	Clerical	No		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	36	Yes
13507	M	F	\$10,000.00		2 Partial Colleg	Manual	Yes		0 1-2 Miles	Europe	50	No
27974	S	M	\$160,000.00		2 High School	Management	Yes		4 0-1 Miles	Pacific	33	Yes
19364	M	M	\$40,000.00		1 Bachelors	Skilled Manu	Yes		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	43	Yes
22155	M	M	\$20,000.00		2 Partial High S	Clerical	Yes		2 5-10 Miles	Pacific	58	No
19280	M	M	\$120,000.00		2 Partial Colleg	Manual	Yes		1 0-1 Miles	Europe	40	Yes
22173	M	F	\$30,000.00		3 High School	Skilled Manu	No		2 1-2 Miles	Pacific	54	Yes
12697	S	F	\$90,000.00		0 Bachelors	Professional	No		4 10+ Miles	Pacific	36	No
11434	M	M	\$170,000.00		5 Partial Colleg	Professional	Yes		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	55	No
25323	M	M	\$40,000.00		2 Partial Colleg	Clerical	Yes		1 1-2 Miles	Europe	35	Yes
23542	S	M	\$60,000.00		1 Partial Colleg	Skilled Manu	No		1 0-1 Miles	Pacific	45	Yes
20870	S	F	\$10,000.00		2 High School	Manual	Yes		1 0-1 Miles	Europe	38	Yes
23316	S	M	\$30,000.00		3 Partial Colleg	Clerical	No		2 1-2 Miles	Pacific	59	Yes
12610	M	F	\$30,000.00		1 Bachelors	Clerical	Yes		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	47	No
27183	S	M	\$40,000.00		2 Partial Colleg	Clerical	Yes		1 1-2 Miles	Europe	35	Yes
25940	S	M	\$20,000.00		2 Partial High S	Clerical	Yes		2 5-10 Miles	Pacific	55	Yes
25598	M	F	\$40,000.00		0 Graduate Deg	Clerical	Yes		0 0-1 Miles	Europe	36	Yes
21564	S	F	\$80,000.00		0 Bachelors	Professional	Yes		4 10+ Miles	Pacific	35	No
19193	S	M	\$40,000.00		2 Partial Colleg	Clerical	Yes		0 1-2 Miles	Europe	35	Yes

For this project the steps I took includes:

Data cleaning

I checked and removed 26 duplicates leaving 1000 unique values.

Find and Replace: The Marital status

column has “M” and “s» which were

replaced with “Married” and “single”.

The Gender column has “M” and “F” and

was replaced with “Male” and “Female”, i added

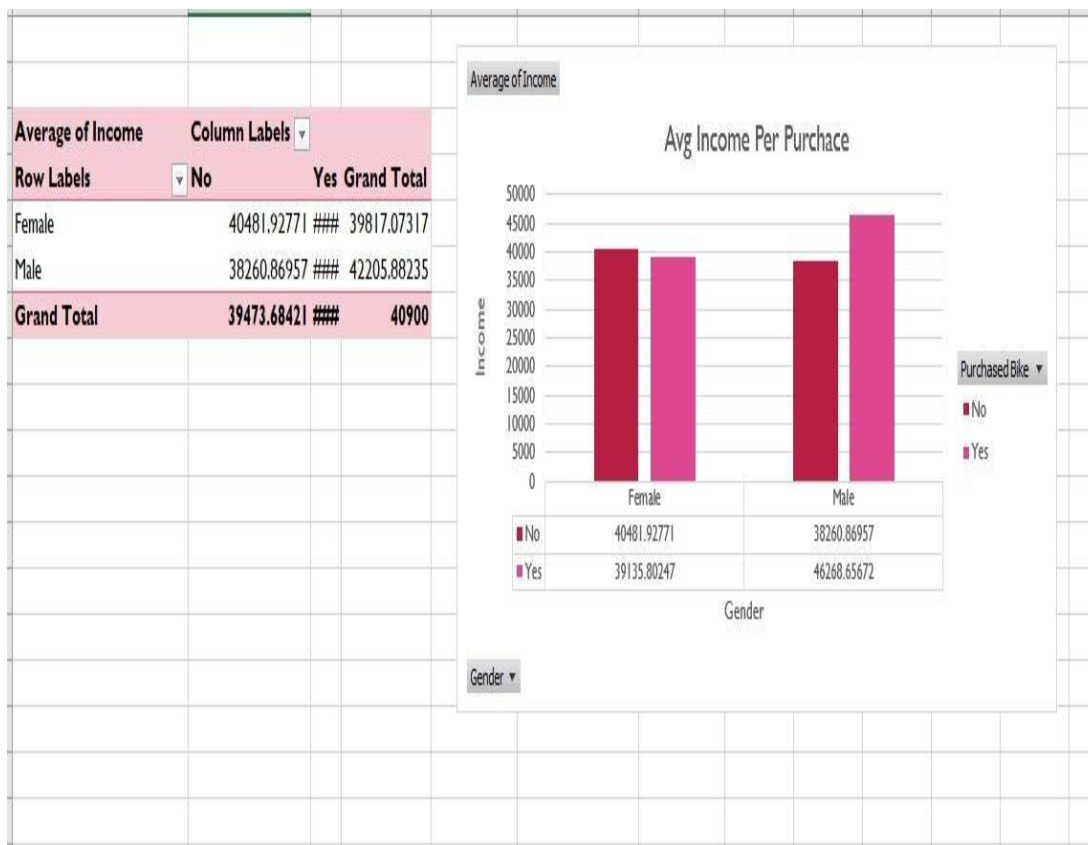
a new column “Age Bracket =IF(L2>55, “Old”, IF(L2>=31,

“Middle Age”, IF(L2< 31, “Youth”.»I made this changes for easier understanding of the visualization.

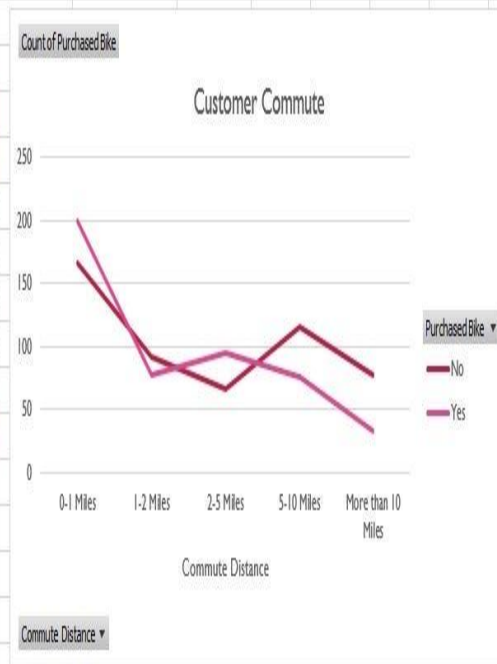
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	ID	Married/Single Status	Gender	Income	Children	Education	Occupation	Home Owner
2	12496	Married	Female	\$40,000.00		1 Bachelors	Skilled Manual	Yes
3	24107	Married	Male	\$30,000.00		3 Partial College	Clerical	Yes
4	14177	Married	Male	\$80,000.00		5 Partial College	Professional	No
5	24381	Single	Male	\$70,000.00		0 Bachelors	Professional	Yes
6	25597	Single	Male	\$30,000.00		0 Bachelors	Clerical	No
7	13507	Married	Female	\$10,000.00		2 Partial College	Manual	Yes
8	27974	Single	Male	\$160,000.00		2 High School	Management	Yes
9	19364	Married	Male	\$40,000.00		1 Bachelors	Skilled Manual	Yes
0	22155	Married	Male	\$20,000.00		2 Partial High School	Clerical	Yes
1	19280	Married	Male	\$120,000.00		2 Partial College	Manual	Yes
2	22173	Married	Female	\$30,000.00		3 High School	Skilled Manual	No
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1	25940	Single	Male	\$20,000.00		2 Partial High School	Clerical	Yes
2	25598	Married	Female	\$40,000.00		0 Graduate Degree	Clerical	Yes
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3. Pivot Table Creation

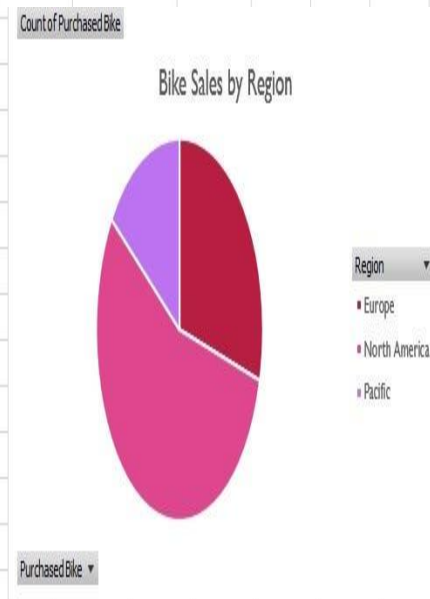
I created relevant pivot tables to help identify the analysis objectives.



Count of Purchased Bike Column Labels			
Row Labels	No	Yes	Grand Total
0-1 Miles	166	200	366
1-2 Miles	92	77	169
2-5 Miles	67	95	162
5-10 Miles	116	76	192
More than 10 Miles	78	33	111
Grand Total	519	481	1000

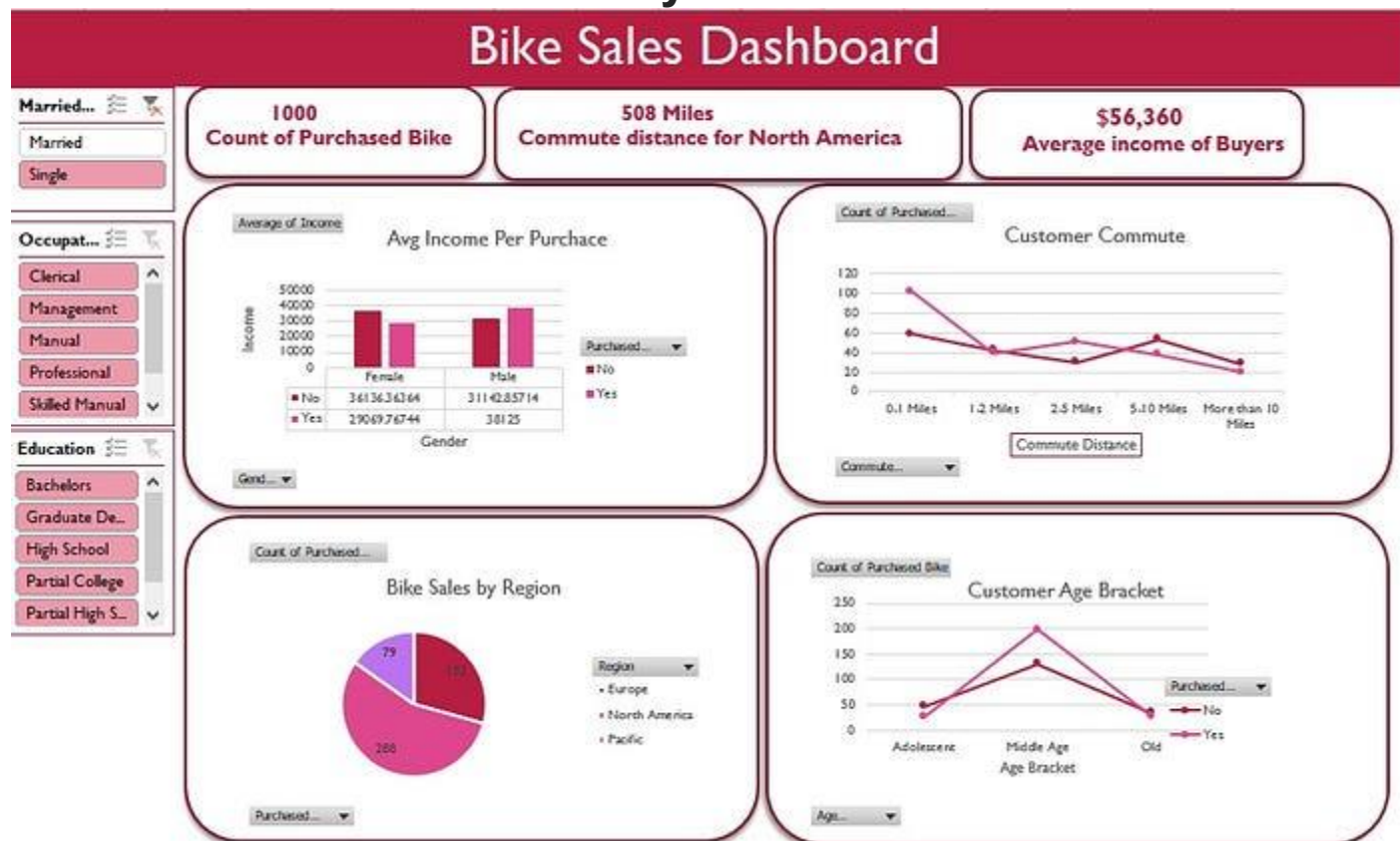


Count of Purchas C			
Row Labels	No	Yes	Grand Total
Europe	152	148	300.00
North America	288	220	508.00
Pacific	79	113	192.00
Grand Total	519	481	1000





4. Data visualization and analysis.



Insights from the visualization.

- North America accounted for the highest percentage of bike sales at 51%, followed by Europe with 30%, and the Pacific region with 19%.
- Customers with a bachelor's degree made the highest number of bike purchases likely due to their higher income levels.
- The middle-age group demonstrated a higher usage of bicycles compared to other age groups.

Recommendations

From the insights gotten from the visualizations I will recommend :

- The company should target Northern American region as they tend to purchase more bikes by offering discounts.
- The company should focus on attracting customers who live beyond a 10-mile radius of the stores by offering promotions and discounts.
- The company should target males as they purchase more bikes than the females.
- The company should explore ways to attract Married customers with children by offering family-friendly promotions and discounts.

- The company should consider offering promotions and discounts on popular bike models, particularly among customers with lower income levels.
- The company should continue to analyze the sales data and adjust marketing strategies based on the insights from the dashboard.

Conclusion

- The Bike Sales performance dashboard offers valuable information regarding bike sales performance, considering diverse customer demographics and parameters. Through thorough data analysis and implementation of the suggested measures, the company can enhance its bike sales and expand its customer reach.