





ESTIMATION OF BUSINESS EXPANSES

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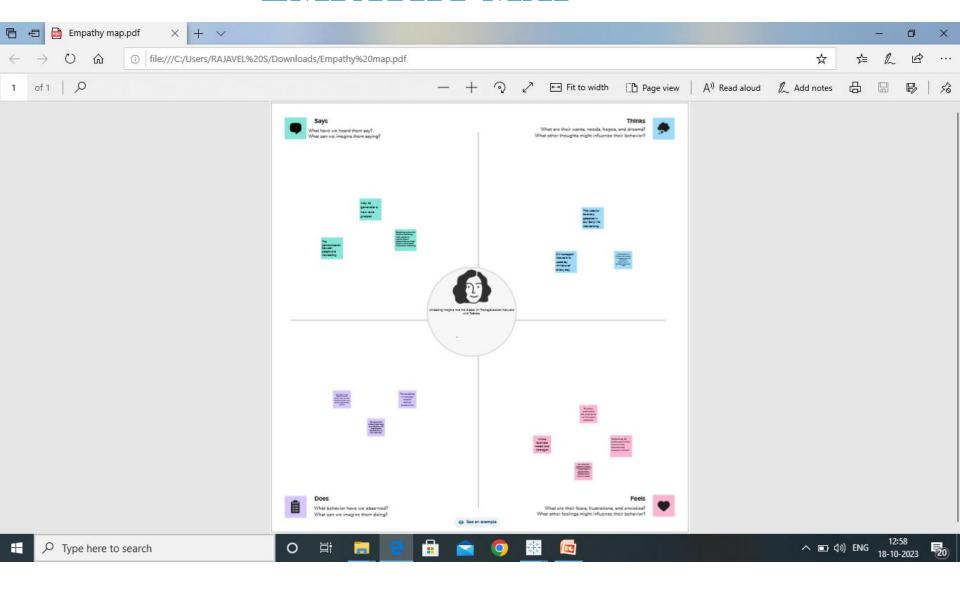
INTRODUCTION:

Estimating business expenses is an important step in determining how much money you need to start and keep your business running without encountering cash flow problems. Every business has different requirements, depending on the type of products or services it sells, the size of the company, and the stage of growth of the business. Even so, most business expenses are either one-time costs or ongoing expenses required to keep operations going.

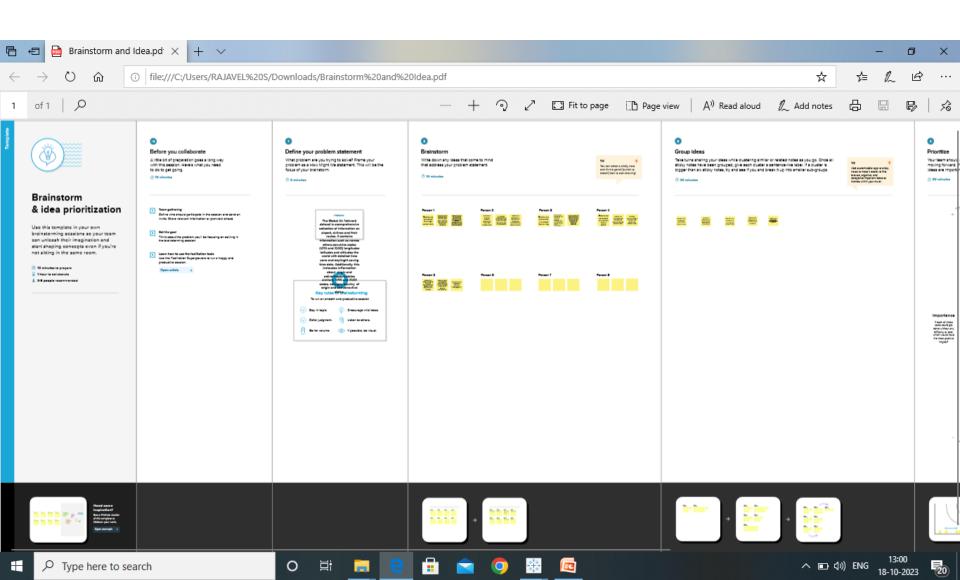
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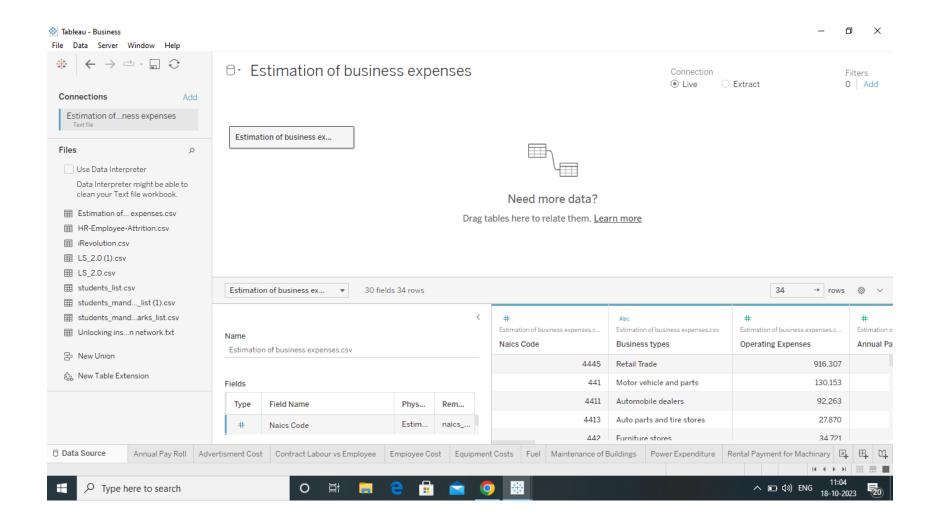
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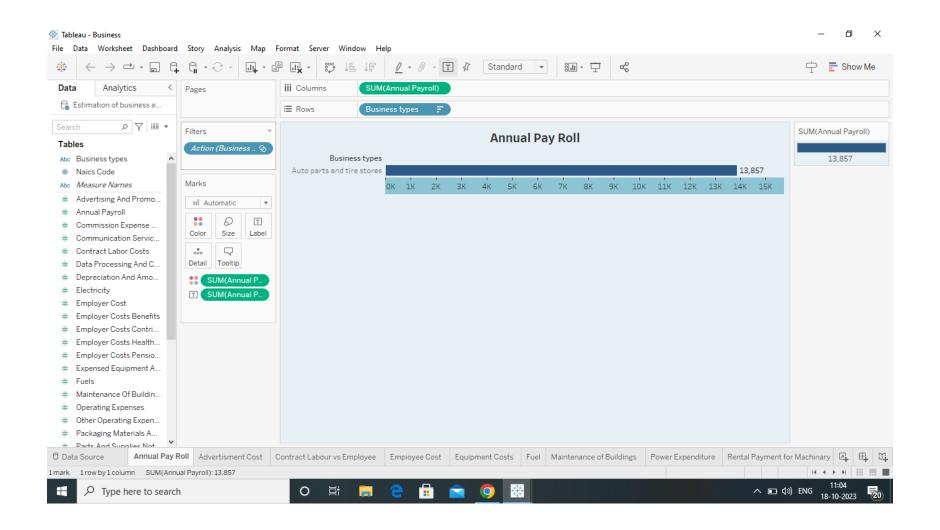
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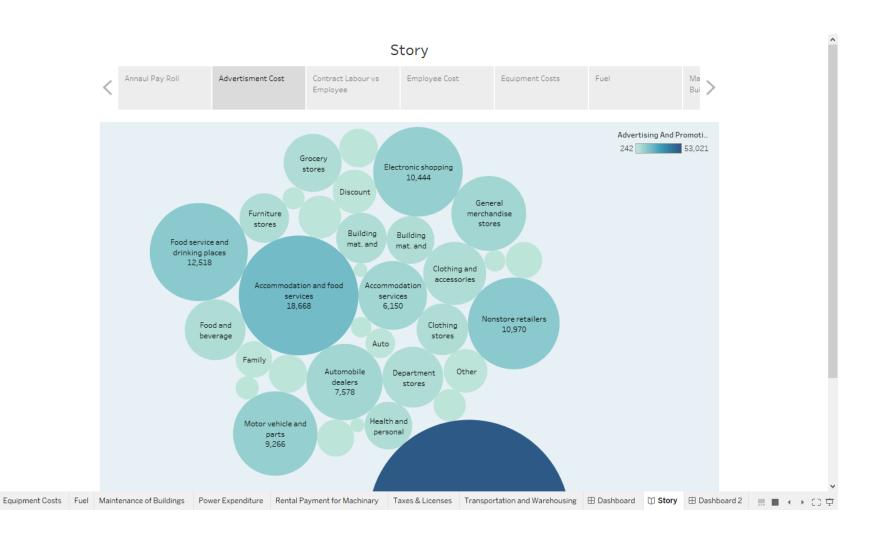
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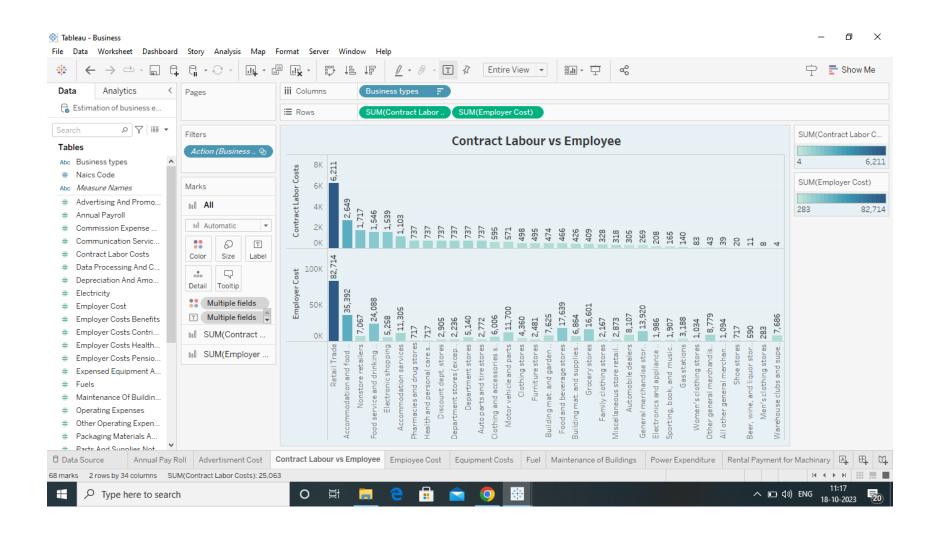
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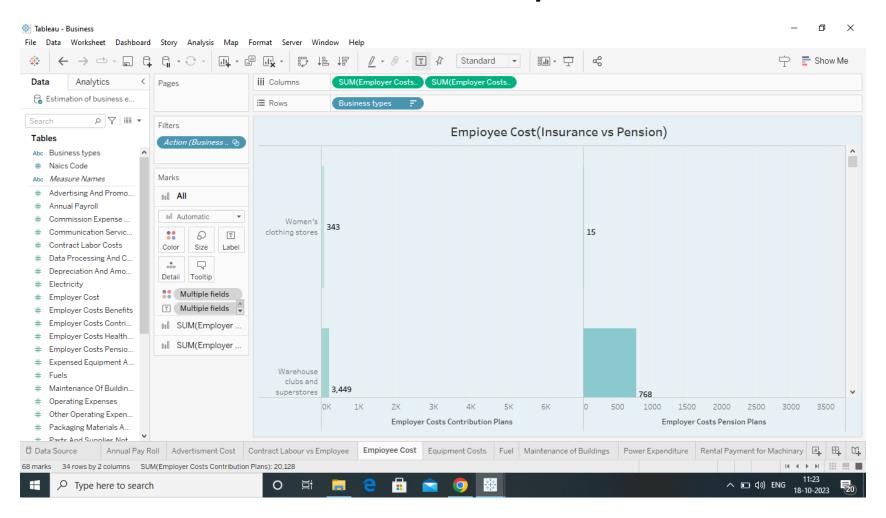
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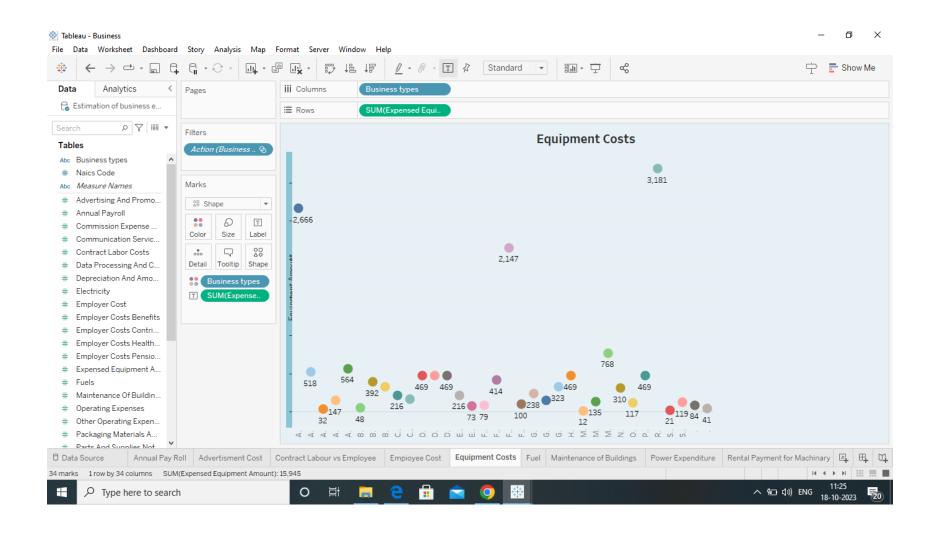
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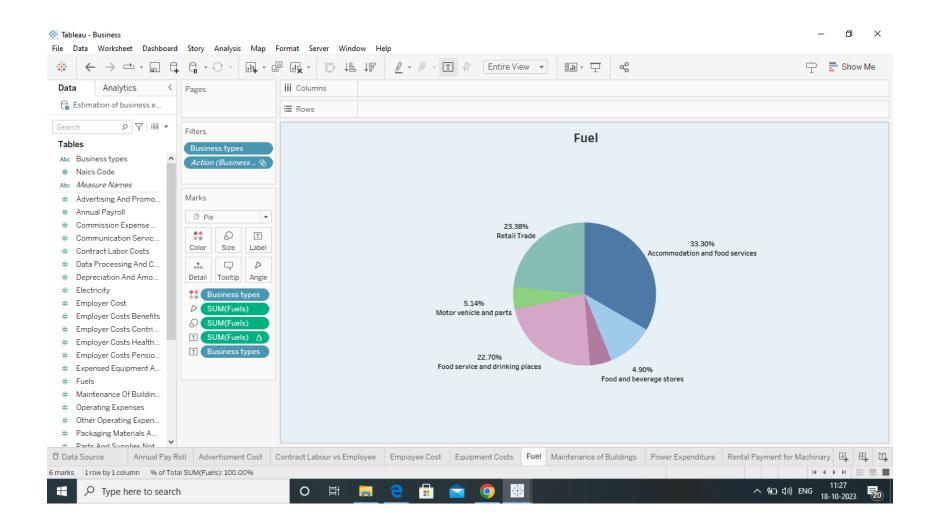
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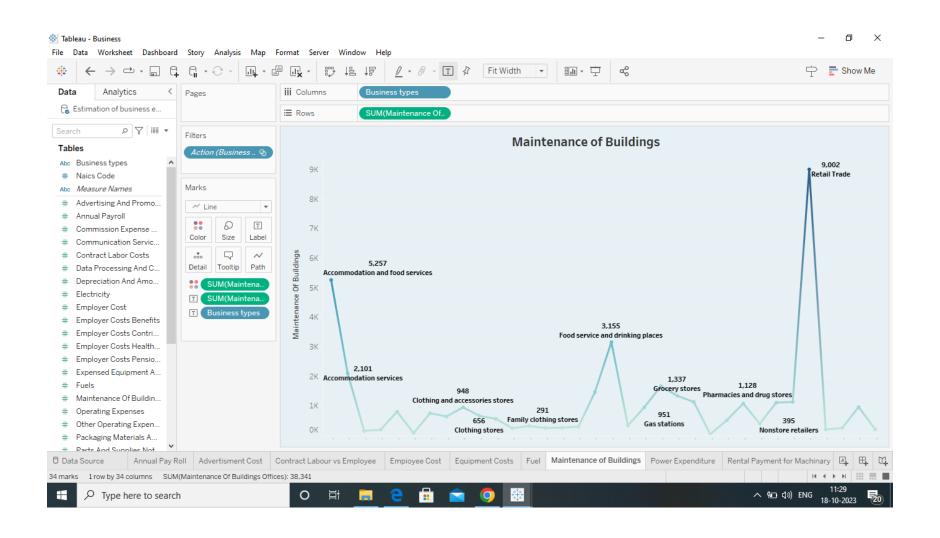
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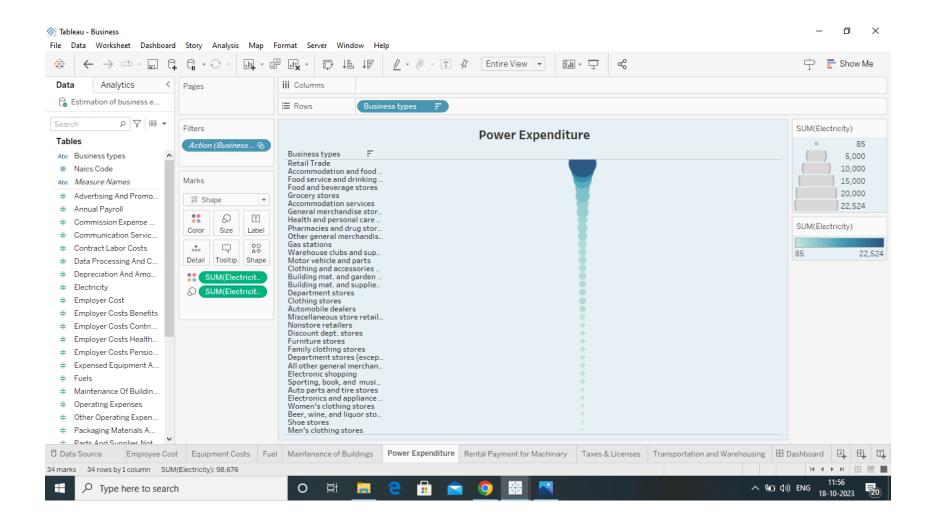
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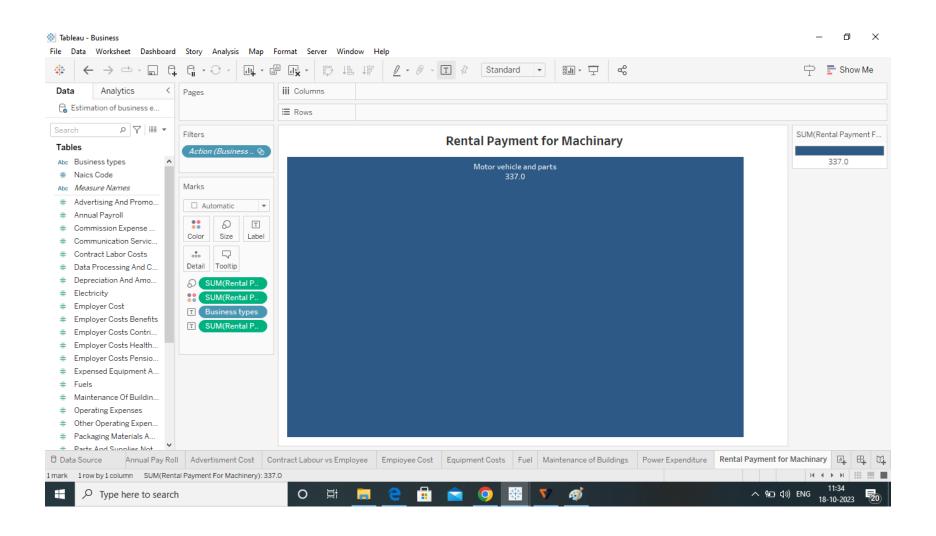
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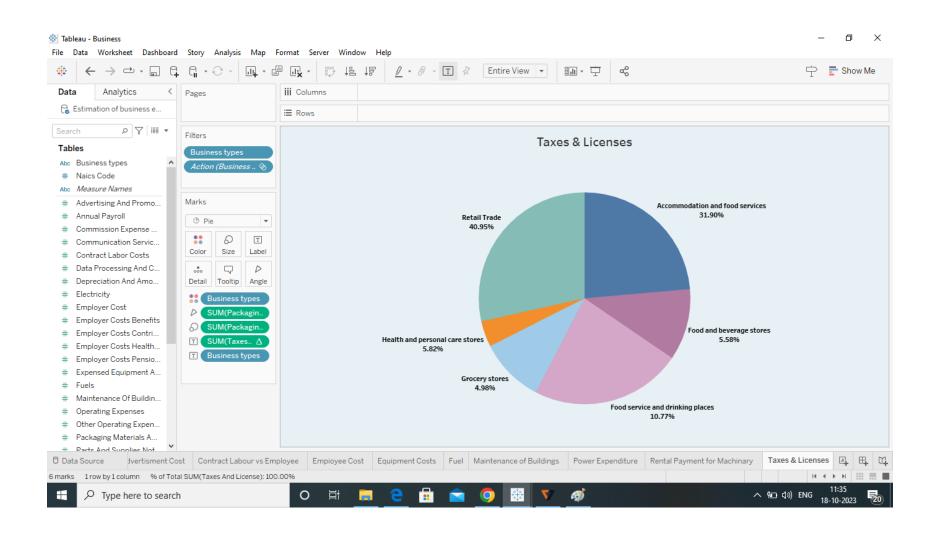
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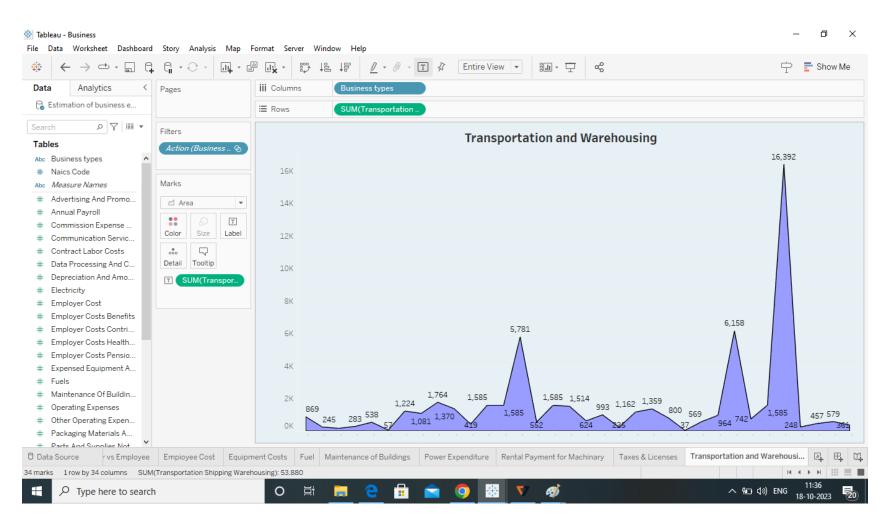
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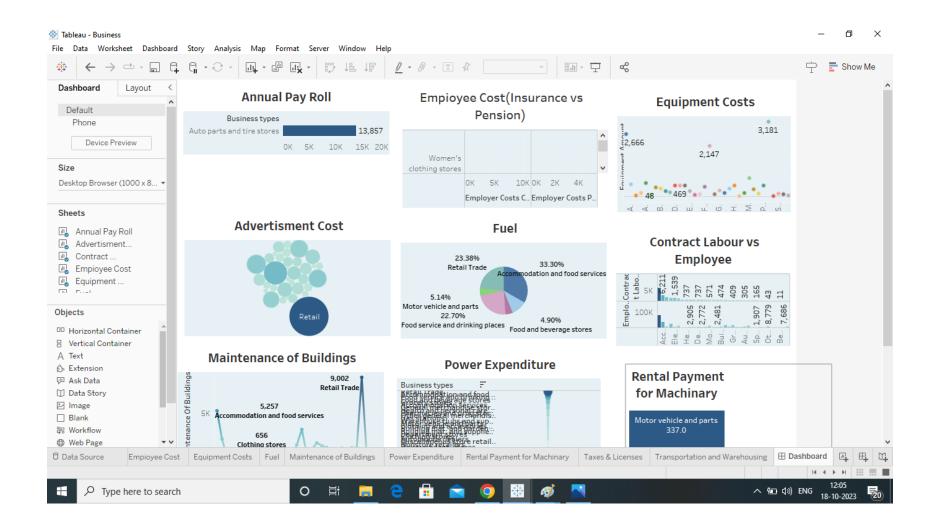
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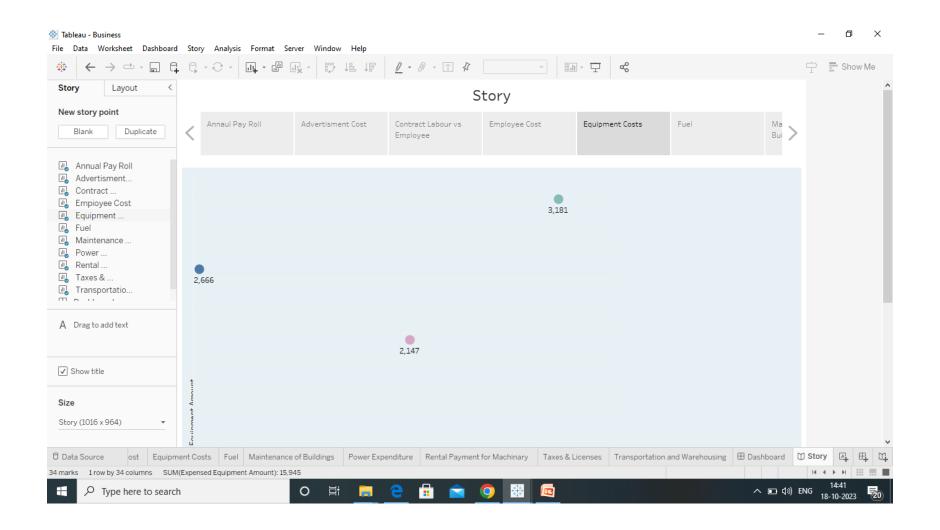
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING



DASHBOARD



STORY



ADVANTAGES

Independence and Control

As a business owner, you have full control of everything, including your income, expenses, and debt. You make all critical decisions. You have no concerns about the whims of office politics.

Lifestyle and Freedom

If family time is important, you may want to operate your business from home and eliminate a commute. Your business can be a full expression of who you are. For women, especially, owning your own business can give the lifestyle flexibility necessary to raise a family and still have a successful career.

ADVANTAGES

Unlimited Financial Benefits

Assuming you have an appetite for high financial risk, there's no limit to the number of revenues and income your company can make; and by operating your own business, you benefit from your own hard work. You may choose to raise and leverage money for your new business via investor's capital instead of your own.

Creative Freedom, Personal Satisfaction, and Growth

As a business owner, you'll work in a field that you hopefully really enjoy. You're able to build something that may become part of your ongoing legacy and you could convert your skills, interests, and passions into income. Ultimately, (and with a good dose of sweat equity and a bit of luck), you'll gain personal satisfaction from implementing your ideas, working directly with customers, and watching your business succeed.

ADVANTAGES

Tax Benefits

Tax laws in most countries are structured toward reducing the taxes of business owners and nearly all business expenses are typically deductible, which reduces a company's taxable income. Gains often are subject to lower long-term capital-gains rates (www.richdad.com).

Best of all, owning your own business can have you waking up with a smile on Mondays, eager to start work rather than dragging yourself into someone else's business (www.thebalancesmb.com).

DISADVANTAGES

Financial Risk

Entrepreneurs by definition are risk-takers. However, what's your appetite or risk tolerance to invest a lifetime of savings or even go into debt to start or grow your business? And do you have a backup plan, (or another source of income), if things don't go well and you face a substantial financial loss? Will you give up a regular paycheck in order to start your business, and if so, will you be able to pay your bills or sustain your lifestyle? The unfortunate reality is that 4 out of 5 businesses fail within the first 5 years.

Stress and Health Issues

As a business owner, you are the face of the business and you "wear many hats". There's a non-stop list of concerns to deal with - competition, employees, bills, equipment breakdowns, customer problems, supplier shortages, and late deliveries - too numerous to mention.

DISADVANTAGES

Time Commitment

People often start businesses so that they'll have more time to spend with their families. In theory, you have the freedom to take time off, but in reality, you may not be able to get away. In fact, you'll probably have less free time than you'd have working for someone else. For many entrepreneurs and small business owners, a forty-hour workweek is a myth - we've previously cited the typical 55-hour workweek, on average, of a business owner. You may find yourself working nights, weekends and holidays

Unknown Variables and Threats

Despite your best intentions and superior planning prior to opening your business, multiple unknown factors can negatively impact your company.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, cost estimation is an important component of project management that ensures projects are finished on schedule and within budget. It is crucial to consider a variety of elements that affect cost build-up, such as the complexity of the project, scale and scope, time, proper project planning, familiarity with essential procedures, and the client's financial status, in order to increase the accuracy of cost estimating. In addition, the cost estimation techniques and practices that can be used can greatly contribute to improving the accuracy of the cost estimate or how it can be build-up, including bottom-up estimating, parametric estimating, analogous estimating, and mixed approaches. Project managers can improve the accuracy of cost estimates and ensure successful project cost management by considering all factors affecting cost build-up and using the right estimating strategies.