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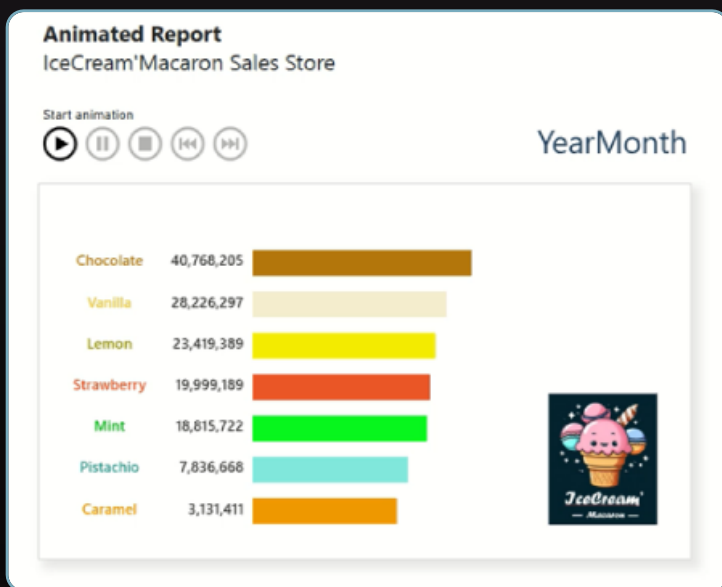
"From Rookie to Rock"



Step by step

Create Bar Race

Part 1 : Bar Chart with SVG



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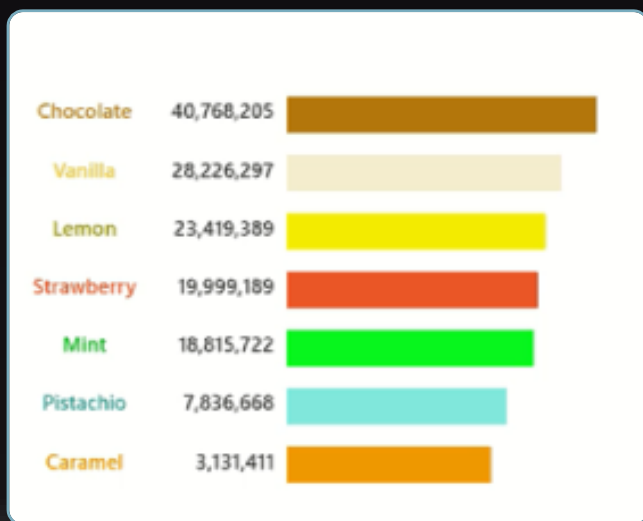
About the project...



In the first part of this project, a Bar Race with a "table visual" was created with an SVG code to give a different color for each product (Chocolate, Vanilla...).

Coming soon:

- Part 2 : Animation with Play Axis
- Part 3 : Other PowerBI Bar Race visuals



Resources on GitHub

[Patou-Tips/#34 Patou Tips \(Create Bar Race\) at main · PatouTips/Patou-Tips](#)



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Measure Structure

```
1 Actual SVG BarChart =
2 VAR Part_Sales =
3 ROUND((DIVIDE(
4     [Actual],
5     CALCULATE([Actual],ALLSELECTED('Dim Product'[Product]))
6 *100),0)+50
7
8 VAR Bar_Color =
9 SWITCH(SELECTEDVALUE('Dim Product'[Product]),
10 "Chocolate", "#B3760C",
11 "Vanilla", "#F4EDCF",
12 "Lemon", "#F3EB00",
13 "Strawberry", "#EB5526",
14 "Mint", "#07F61F",
15 "Pistachio", "#7FE7DC",
16 "Caramel", "#F09801")
17
18 VAR SVG_BarChart =
19 "data:image/svg+xml;utf8," & "<svg xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'
20     xmlns:xlink='http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink'>
21
22     <rect x='0' y='0%' width='& Part_Sales &%" height='100%' fill='&Bar_Color&' stroke-width='2' stroke='&Bar_Color&' />
23
24     </svg>"
25 RETURN
26 SVG_BarChart
```

The value to animate

The color of each value

The SVG code for the bar chart

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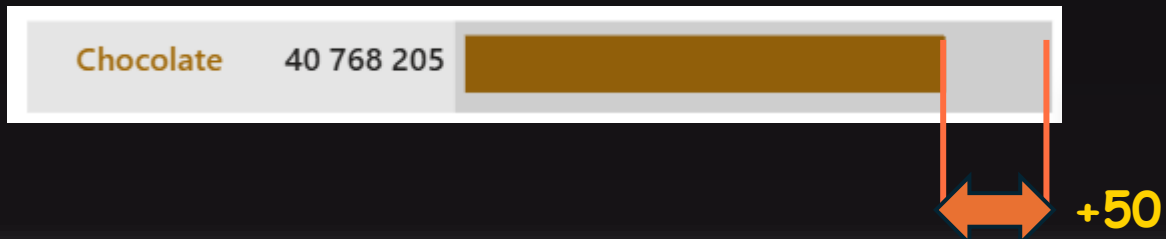
Measure

The value to animate

```
2 VAR Part_Sales =  
3 ROUND((DIVIDE(  
4     [Actual],  
5     CALCULATE([Actual],ALLSELECTED('Dim Product'[Product]))  
6     *100),0))+50
```

SVG works with the proportion of a value (%), so the "[Actual]" is transformed into a share of its total value.

Note: The +50 value at the end creates a small gap between the maximum value and the end of the graph



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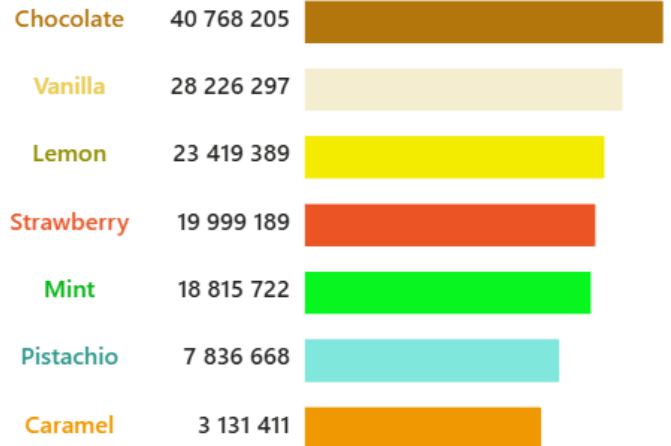
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17
```

A color that suggests the product (brown for chocolate for example) is created for each product. This color is used for the label and for the Bar Chart.



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The SVG code for the Bar Chart

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21  
22 2 <rect x='0' y='0%' width='"& Part_Sales &"%' height='100%' fill='"&  
   Bar_Color&"' stroke-width='2' stroke='"&Bar_Color&"' />  
23  
24 3 </svg>"
```

1

3

Code to write (always the same) to interpret the SVG language

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SVG Bar Chart Specification

start position (%)

x= y=

0

Stroke width and color

form
rect

color
fill

width

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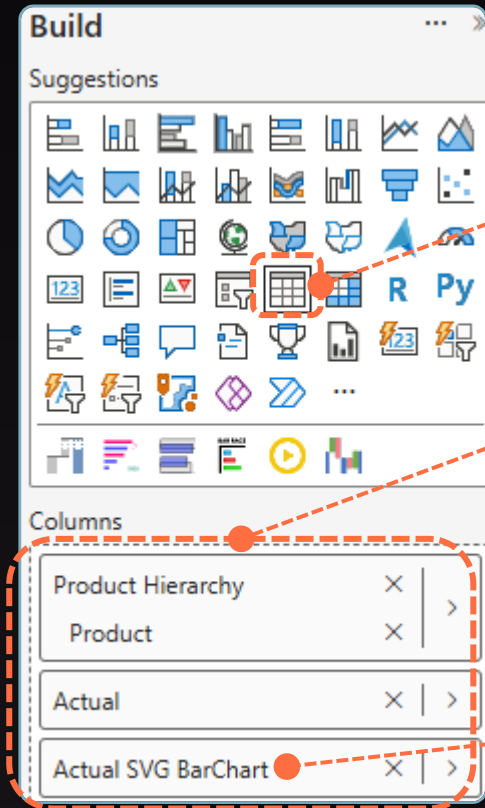
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Visualization Setting



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Choose "Table visual"

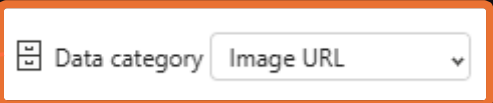


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Feed with dimension value and measure

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Change the data category of the measure that contains the SVG code



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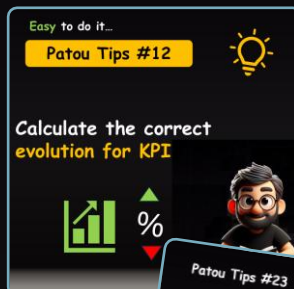
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evolution for
KPI



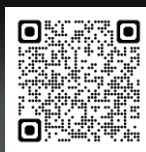
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