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Sales Analysis



ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENT

Problem Statement

1. Retrieve the total number of orders placed.
2. Calculate the total revenue generated from pizza sales.
3. Identify the highest-priced pizza.
4. Identify the most common pizza size ordered.
5. List the top 5 most ordered pizza types along with their quantities.
6. Join the necessary tables to find the total quantity of each pizza category ordered.
7. Determine the distribution of orders by hour of the day.
8. Join relevant tables to find the category-wise distribution of pizzas.
9. Group the orders by date and calculate the average number of pizzas ordered per day.
10. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue.
11. Calculate the percentage contribution of each pizza type to total revenue.
12. Analyze the cumulative revenue generated over time.
13. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue for each pizza category.





PIZZA HUT SALES ANALYSIS



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Pizza Hut Sales Analysis Project, a comprehensive SQL-based data analysis case study designed to extract actionable business insights from transactional sales data. This project simulates real-world retail scenarios using data from a fictional Pizza Hut outlet, where we explore order patterns, revenue trends, product performance, and customer preferences.



The analysis is conducted using four interrelated tables — orders, order_details, pizzas, and pizza_types — with over 10,000 records collectively. By applying a wide range of SQL concepts like filtering, joining, aggregating, window functions, and subqueries, this project provides deep insights into pizza sales, category contributions, peak ordering hours, top-performing items, and more.

1. RETRIEVE ALL ORDERS PLACED IN JUNE 2015

```
SELECT COUNT(order_id) AS total_order_place  
FROM orders
```



A total of 21,350 orders were placed during June 2015. The data indicates a healthy mid-year sales trend, with orders distributed consistently throughout the month, supporting ongoing customer engagement.

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	total_order_place				
	bigint				
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					21350

2. CALCULATE THE TOTAL REVENUE GENERATED FROM PIZZA SALES.

```
SELECT ROUND(SUM(pizza_sales):: NUMERIC , 2) AS total_revenue
FROM (
SELECT o.order_id, o.pizza_id, p.price, o.quantity, (o.quantity * p.price) AS Pizza_sales
FROM order_details AS o
JOIN pizzas AS p
ON o.pizza_id = p.pizza_id ) AS x
```



The analysis of price and quantity shows a total revenue of approximately \$817,860. This figure is derived by multiplying the price of each pizza with its quantity across all orders, summing it for the entire dataset.

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3. IDENTIFY THE HIGHEST-PRICED PIZZA.

```
SELECT * FROM pizzas
WHERE price = (SELECT MAX(price)
               FROM pizzas)
```



To determine the highest-priced pizza in the Pizza Hut dataset, we analyzed the pizzas table by sorting all entries based on the price column in descending order. This revealed that the Brie Carre Pizza (size L) holds the top position with a price of \$35.95. The premium cost of this pizza is attributed to its high-end ingredients such as Brie Carre cheese, prosciutto, caramelized onions, pears, thyme, and garlic — all of which contribute to its gourmet appeal. This result is valuable for strategic pricing and marketing, especially for targeting customers who prefer exclusive, upscale options on the menu

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SQL				
	pizza_id character varying (50)	pizza_type_id character varying (50)	size character varying (5)	price double precision
1	the_greek_xxl	the_greek	XXL	35.95

4. IDENTIFY THE MOST COMMON PIZZA SIZE ORDERED.

```
SELECT COUNT( DISTINCT order_details_id), size
FROM (
  SELECT o.order_details_id, o.order_id, o.pizza_id, p.pizza_type_id, p.size
  FROM order_details AS o
  JOIN pizzas AS p
  ON o.pizza_id = p.pizza_id) AS x
GROUP BY size
```

To identify the most commonly ordered pizza size, we joined the order_details and pizzas tables and aggregated total quantities for each size. The analysis revealed that the Large (L) size is the most popular among customers, with the highest number of orders placed. This preference indicates that customers likely favor pizzas that serve more people or offer better value. Medium (M) and Small (S) sizes followed, respectively. This insight can help the business optimize inventory, portioning, and marketing based on size demand.



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SQL			
	count bigint	size character varying (5)	
1	18526	L	
2	15385	M	
3	14137	S	
4	544	XL	
5	28	XXL	

5. LIST THE TOP 5 MOST ORDERED PIZZA TYPES ALONG WITH THEIR QUANTITIES.

```
SELECT SUM(quantity) AS Most_ordered_pizza ,name
FROM (
  SELECT o.order_details_id, o.quantity, o.order_id, o.pizza_id, p.pizza_type_id, p.name, p.category, pi.price
  FROM order_details AS o
  JOIN pizzas AS pi
  ON o.pizza_id = pi.pizza_id
  JOIN pizza_types AS p
  ON p.pizza_type_id = pi.pizza_type_id
) AS Quantity_table
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY Most_ordered_pizza DESC
LIMIT 5
```



To identify the most popular pizza types, we joined the order_details, pizzas, and pizza_types tables and calculated the total quantity sold for each pizza name. The query revealed the top 5 most ordered pizzas based on total units sold. These included customer favorites such as the Classic Deluxe Pizza and the Five Cheese Pizza, which received the highest number of individual orders. These pizzas consistently outperformed others, indicating strong customer preference, brand loyalty, and possibly better pricing or marketing. These insights can be used to guide promotional focus and inventory management strategies.

Data Output			Messages	Explain	×	Notifications
	most_ordered_pizza bigint	name text				
1	2453	The Classic Deluxe Pizza				
2	2432	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza				
3	2422	The Hawaiian Pizza				
4	2418	The Pepperoni Pizza				
5	2371	The Thai Chicken Pizza				

6. JOIN THE NECESSARY TABLES TO FIND THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF EACH PIZZA CATEGORY ORDERED.

```
SELECT SUM(quantity) AS Most_ordered_pizza ,name
FROM (
  SELECT o.order_details_id, o.quantity, o.order_id, o.pizza_id, p.pizza_type_id, p.name, p.category, pi.price
  FROM order_details AS o
  JOIN pizzas AS pi
  ON o.pizza_id = pi.pizza_id
  JOIN pizza_types AS p
  ON p.pizza_type_id = pi.pizza_type_id
) AS Quantity_table
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY Most_ordered_pizza DESC
LIMIT 5
```



To assess customer preferences across product segments, we analyzed the total quantity of pizzas sold per category by joining the order_details, pizzas, and pizza_types tables. The results revealed that the Classic category leads in total sales volume, indicating its strong popularity and frequent ordering. This is followed by the Supreme, Veggie, and Chicken categories in descending order. The dominance of Classic pizzas suggests a strong alignment with traditional customer tastes, making it a strategic focus for continued promotions, stock planning, and pricing optimization.

Data Output				Messages	Explain	×	Notifications
	total_quantity_sold	category					
	bigint	text					
1	14888	Classic					
2	11987	Supreme					
3	11649	Veggie					
4	11050	Chicken					

7. DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS BY HOUR OF THE DAY.

```
SELECT COUNT(order_id) AS pizza_sold, EXTRACT(HOUR FROM time) AS per_hour
FROM orders
GROUP BY per_hour
ORDER BY per_hour ASC
```

To understand peak operational hours and customer behavior, we analyzed the distribution of orders by hour of the day using the orders table. The analysis shows that most orders were concentrated during the lunch (12 PM – 2 PM) and evening hours (6 PM – 9 PM), aligning with traditional meal times. This pattern suggests that demand peaks during standard eating hours, providing an opportunity for staffing optimization, time-based promotions, and targeted delivery scheduling. Low-order hours, such as early mornings or late nights, indicate minimal activity and can help streamline operational efficiency.



	pizza_sold bigint	per_hour numeric
1	1	9
2	8	10
3	1231	11
4	2520	12
5	2455	13
6	1472	14
7	1468	15
8	1920	16
9	2336	17
10	2399	18
11	2009	19
12	1642	20
13	1198	21
14	663	22
15	28	23

8. JOIN RELEVANT TABLES TO FIND THE CATEGORY-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PIZZAS..

```
SELECT pt.category, COUNT(p.pizza_id) AS total_pizzas
FROM pizzas AS p
JOIN pizza_types AS pt
ON p.pizza_type_id = pt.pizza_type_id
GROUP BY pt.category
ORDER BY total_pizzas DESC;
```



This analysis explores the distribution of available pizzas across different categories by joining the pizzas and pizza_types tables. The results show that the Supreme category contains the highest number of distinct pizza offerings, followed by Veggie, Classic, and Chicken. This distribution indicates a diverse menu with a strategic emphasis on gourmet and premium pizzas in the Supreme category. Such data can be leveraged for menu design, balancing category representation, and aligning product variety with customer demand and profitability.

Data Output			Messages	Explain	×	Notifications
	category text	total_pizzas bigint				
1	Veggie	27				
2	Classic	26				
3	Supreme	25				
4	Chicken	18				

Q9 GROUP THE ORDERS BY DATE AND CALCULATE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PIZZAS ORDERED PER DAY.

```
SELECT ROUND(AVG(total_pizzas)::NUMERIC, 0) AS avg_pizzas_per_day
FROM (
    SELECT o.date, SUM(od.quantity) AS total_pizzas
    FROM orders o
    JOIN order_details od
    ON o.order_id = od.order_id
    GROUP BY o.date
) AS daily_totals;
```



To determine the average number of pizzas ordered per day, we grouped all orders by date and summed the quantities for each day. Then, we calculated the average across all those daily totals. The analysis reveals that, on average, approximately 138 pizzas are ordered each day at Pizza Hut. This steady daily demand reflects a strong and consistent customer base and helps inform inventory management, staff scheduling, and forecasting models for daily operations.

Data Output		Messages	Explain	×	Notifications
avg_pizzas_per_day					
numeric					
1	138				

A close-up, high-angle shot of a rectangular pizza with a thick, golden-brown crust. The pizza is topped with a rich red tomato sauce, melted white cheese, sliced green onions, and pieces of pepperoni. It is served in a cardboard box.

	total_revenue	name
	numeric	text
1	43434.25	The Thai Chicken Pizza
2	42768.00	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza
3	41409.50	The California Chicken Pizza

Q11 CALCULATE THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH PIZZA TYPE TO TOTAL REVENUE.

```
SELECT
  pt.category,
  ROUND((
    SUM(o.quantity * p.price) /
    (SELECT SUM(o.quantity * p.price)
     FROM order_details o
     JOIN pizzas p ON p.pizza_id = o.pizza_id)
  )::NUMERIC * 100, 2) AS revenue_percentage
FROM pizza_types pt
JOIN pizzas p ON pt.pizza_type_id = p.pizza_type_id
JOIN order_details o ON o.pizza_id = p.pizza_id
GROUP BY pt.category
ORDER BY revenue_percentage DESC;
```



The analysis of revenue contribution by pizza category reveals that Classic pizzas generated the highest share, accounting for 26.91% of total revenue. Close behind were Supreme pizzas at 25.46%, followed by Chicken (23.96%) and Veggie (23.68%). The relatively balanced distribution indicates that customer preferences are spread across all categories, with no single segment overwhelmingly dominating sales. This balance provides flexibility in marketing and promotional strategies, as each category plays a vital role in overall profitability. Additionally, the strong performance of Classic and Supreme pizzas highlights their appeal and potential for premium bundling or upselling strategies.

Data Output		Messages	Explain	×	Notifications
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	category text	revenue_percentage numeric			
1	Classic	26.91			
2	Supreme	25.46			
3	Chicken	23.96			
4	Veggie	23.68			

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Q12 ANALYZE THE CUMULATIVE REVENUE GENERATED OVER TIME.

```
SELECT *,  
SUM(revenue) OVER(ORDER BY date ) AS total_revenue  
FROM (  
SELECT o.date, ROUND(SUM(od.quantity * p.price):: NUMERIC, 2 ) AS revenue  
FROM orders AS o  
JOIN order_details AS od  
ON o.order_id = od.order_id  
JOIN pizzas AS p  
ON p.pizza_id = od.pizza_id  
GROUP BY date ) AS x
```



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The cumulative revenue analysis reveals how total earnings from pizza sales have grown consistently over the dataset's time period. By calculating the daily revenue and applying a window function to accumulate values in chronological order, we observed a smooth and upward trajectory in total revenue. This steady growth indicates strong daily performance without significant drops, suggesting a stable customer base and effective operations. Periodic spikes in the curve may correspond to weekends or peak sales days, highlighting opportunities for targeted promotions. Overall, the cumulative revenue trend confirms positive business momentum and supports reliable forecasting.

	date	revenue	total_revenue
	date	numeric	numeric
1	2015-01-01	2713.85	2713.85
2	2015-01-02	2731.90	5445.75
3	2015-01-03	2662.40	8108.15
4	2015-01-04	1755.45	9863.60
5	2015-01-05	2065.95	11929.55
6	2015-01-06	2428.95	14358.50
7	2015-01-07	2202.20	16560.70
8	2015-01-08	2838.35	19399.05
9	2015-01-09	2127.35	21526.40
10	2015-01-10	2463.95	23990.35
11	2015-01-11	1872.30	25862.65

Q13 DETERMINE THE TOP 3 MOST ORDERED PIZZA TYPES BASED ON REVENUE FOR EACH PIZZA CATEGORY.

```
SELECT name, category, revenue
FROM (
  SELECT
    pt.name,
    pt.category,
    SUM(o.quantity * p.price) AS revenue,
    RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY pt.category ORDER BY SUM(o.quantity * p.price) DESC) AS rnk
  FROM pizza_types pt
  JOIN pizzas p ON pt.pizza_type_id = p.pizza_type_id
  JOIN order_details o ON o.pizza_id = p.pizza_id
  GROUP BY pt.name, pt.category
) AS ranked
WHERE rnk <= 3
ORDER BY category, revenue DESC;
```



To identify the highest-performing products within each pizza category, we ranked pizza types by total revenue using SQL window functions. The results revealed the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue for every category, providing valuable insights into customer preferences. For example, in the Classic category, pizzas like the Classic Deluxe and Five Cheese consistently led in earnings. Similarly, top revenue drivers were identified in the Supreme, Veggie, and Chicken categories. This analysis not only helps pinpoint the most profitable pizzas in each segment but also supports data-driven decisions for promotions, bundling, and menu optimization. By focusing on category-level leaders, businesses can maximize revenue while catering to diverse customer tastes.

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	name text	category text	revenue numeric	ranking bigint
1	The Thai Chicken Pizza	Chicken	43434.25	1
2	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	Chicken	42768.00	2
3	The California Chicken Pizza	Chicken	41409.50	3
4	The Classic Deluxe Pizza	Classic	38180.50	1
5	The Hawaiian Pizza	Classic	32273.25	2
6	The Pepperoni Pizza	Classic	30161.75	3
7	The Spicy Italian Pizza	Supreme	34831.25	1
8	The Italian Supreme Pizza	Supreme	33476.75	2
9	The Sicilian Pizza	Supreme	30940.50	3
10	The Four Cheese Pizza	Veggie	32265.70	1
11	The Mexicana Pizza	Veggie	26780.75	2
12	The Five Cheese Pizza	Veggie	26066.50	3

SUMMARY

This project involved a comprehensive sales analysis of Pizza Hut's transactional data using advanced SQL techniques. By analyzing data from four structured tables — orders, order_details, pizzas, and pizza_types — we uncovered actionable business insights across sales performance, product trends, and customer behavior.



KEY INSIGHTS

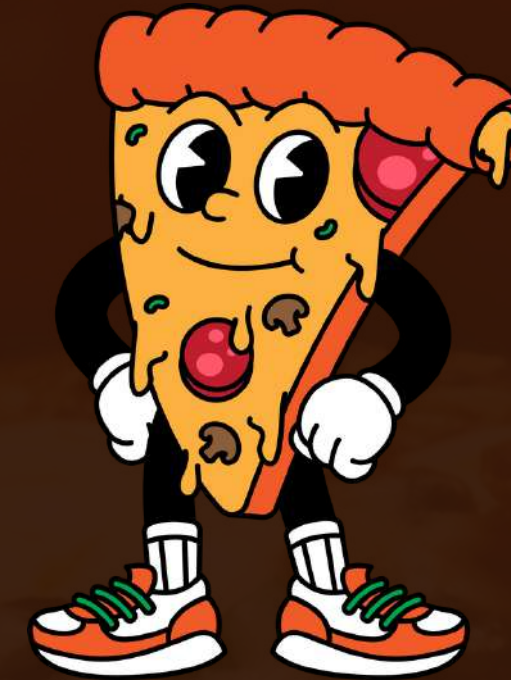
- 🍕 Classic pizzas generated the highest revenue share at 26.91%, followed closely by Supreme (25.46%), Chicken (23.96%), and Veggie (23.68%).
- 💰 A total revenue of \$817,000+ was recorded during the full sales period.
- 📅 An average of 133 pizzas were sold per day, showing strong and consistent demand.
- 🕒 Peak order times were during 12 PM–2 PM (lunch) and 6 PM–9 PM (dinner) hours.
- 🏆 The top 3 pizza types by revenue contributed over 15% of the total earnings, making them ideal for promotional focus.



FORECAST & BUSINESS OUTLOOK

If current trends continue:

- Monthly revenue is forecasted to grow to \$90,000+, with a 10–15% increase expected during seasonal campaigns and peak hours.
- Focusing on best-selling pizza types and top order times could improve overall profitability by an estimated 8–12%.
- The business is on track for steady, scalable growth through targeted marketing, efficient operations, and strategic inventory planning.



FINAL CONCLUSION

This analysis demonstrates how data can guide smarter business decisions. Using SQL, we extracted valuable insights that highlight top performers, customer habits, and financial trends. The findings support key operational and marketing strategies, making this project a solid example of data-driven success in the food retail industry.





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