

E-commerce SQL Case Study

Overview of all the Tables Used :

target-449309-449917 / Datasets / Target_Case_study

☆ Target_Case_study

Overview		Details
Tables	Models	Routines
Filter Enter property name or value		
Table ID	Type	
customers	Table	
geolocation	Table	
order_items	Table	
order_reviews	Table	
orders	Table	
payments	Table	
products	Table	
sellers	Table	

I. Customer & Order Overview

A. Data Types of All Columns in the customers Table

```
SELECT
    column_name,
    data_type,
    is_nullable
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS`
WHERE table_name = 'customers'
ORDER BY ordinal_position
```

Query results				
Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON
Row	column_name ▼	data_type ▼		
1	customer_id	STRING		
2	customer_unique_id	STRING		
3	customer_zip_code_prefix	INT64		
4	customer_city	STRING		
5	customer_state	STRING		

B . Getting the time range between which the orders were placed.

```
select min(order_purchase_timestamp),max(order_purchase_timestamp)
from `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders`
```

Earliest order placed: 2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC

Latest order placed: 2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC

Query results				
Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON
Row	f0_ ▼	f1_ ▼		
1	2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC	2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC		

C. Count of cities and states with customers who placed orders

```
select
count(distinct geolocation_city),
count(distinct geolocation_state) from
`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.geolocation`
```

This Shows the geographical spread of the customer base.

Query results				
Job information		Results		Visualization
Row	f0_ ▼	f1_ ▼		
1	8011	27		

II. Order Trends & Seasonality

A. Month-on-month trend of orders over the years

```
SELECT
FORMAT_DATE('%Y-%m', order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
COUNT(order_id) AS total_orders
from `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders`
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1;
```

Query results

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Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON	Execution details	Execution graph
Row	month	total_orders				
1	2016-09	4				
2	2016-10	324				
3	2016-12	1				
4	2017-01	800				
5	2017-02	1780				
6	2017-03	2682				
7	2017-04	2404				
8	2017-05	3700				
9	2017-06	3245				
10	2017-07	4026				
11	2017-08	4331				
12	2017-09	4285				
13	2017-10	4631				
14	2017-11	7544				
15	2017-12	5673				
16	2018-01	7269				
17	2018-02	6728				
18	2018-03	7211				
19	2018-04	6939				

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B. Monthly seasonality in order placement

```
SELECT EXTRACT(MONTH FROM order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
COUNT(order_id) AS total_orders
from `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders`
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1;
```

Query results

Job information **Results** Visualization

Row	month ▼	total_orders ▼
1	1	8069
2	2	8508
3	3	9893
4	4	9343
5	5	10573
6	6	9412
7	7	10318
8	8	10843
9	9	4305
10	10	4959
11	11	7544
12	12	5674

Orders peak mostly between February and August, indicating seasonal demand

C. Time of day when customers place orders

```
SELECT
case
when  extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp)  between 0 and 6 then "Dawn"
when  extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp)  between 7 and 12 then "Morning"
when  extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp)  between 13 and 18 then "Afternoon"
when  extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp)  between 19 and 23 then "Night"
end as time_of_day,
count(*) as total_orders
from `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders`
group by time_of_day
order by total_orders desc
```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON
Row	time_of_day	total_orders		
1	Afternoon	38135		
2	Night	28331		
3	Morning	27733		
4	Dawn	5242		

Insight: Most orders are placed during the evening and night hours.

III. Regional Order Analysis (Brazil)

A. Month-on-month orders by state

```
SELECT
c.customer_state,
FORMAT_DATE('%m', o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
COUNT(o.order_id) AS total_orders
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` c
ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
GROUP BY 1,2
ORDER BY 1,2;
```

B. Customer distribution across states

```
SELECT
customer_state,
COUNT(DISTINCT customer_unique_id) AS total_customers
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers`
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY total_customers DESC;
```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	J
Row	customer_state ▼	total_customers ▼		
1	SP	40302		
2	RJ	12384		
3	MG	11259		
4	RS	5277		
5	PR	4882		
6	SC	3534		
7	BA	3277		
8	DF	2075		
9	ES	1964		
10	GO	1952		

Insight: Few states contribute a majority of customers.

IV. Economic Impact Analysis

A. % increase in order value from 2017 to 2018 (Jan-Aug)

```
WITH payments_orders AS (  
SELECT  
p.payment_value,
```



```

o.order_purchase_timestamp
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.payments` p
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o
ON p.order_id = o.order_id
)
SELECT
SUM(CASE WHEN DATE(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN '2017-01-01' AND
'2017-08-31'
THEN payment_value END) AS value_2017,
SUM(CASE WHEN DATE(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN '2018-01-01' AND
'2018-08-31'
THEN payment_value END) AS value_2018,
ROUND(100 * (
SUM(CASE WHEN DATE(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN '2018-01-01' AND
'2018-08-31'
THEN payment_value END)
-
SUM(CASE WHEN DATE(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN '2017-01-01' AND
'2017-08-31'
THEN payment_value END)
) /
SUM(CASE WHEN DATE(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN '2017-01-01' AND
'2017-08-31'
THEN payment_value END), 2) AS percent_change
FROM payments_orders;

```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON
Row	value_2017	value_2018	percent_change	
1	3669022.120000...	8694733.840000...	136.98	

Insight: Shows YoY growth in transaction value.

B. Total & average order price by state

SELECT

C.customer_state,

round(Sum(price)/count(distinct O.order_id)) as Avg_spent,

round(sum(price)) as Total_spent

FROM

`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` O

join

`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` C

on O.customer_id = C.customer_id

JOIN

`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.order_items` OI

ON O.order_id = OI.order_id

group by 1

order by 2 desc, 3 desc

Query results

Save results

Job information

Results

Visualization

JSON

Execution details

Execution graph

Row	customer_state	Avg_spent	Total_spent	
1	PB	217.0	115268.0	
2	AP	198.0	13474.0	
3	AC	197.0	15983.0	
4	AL	195.0	80315.0	
5	RO	187.0	46141.0	
6	PA	184.0	178948.0	
7	TO	178.0	49622.0	
8	PI	176.0	86914.0	
9	MT	173.0	156454.0	
10	RN	172.0	83035.0	
11	CE	171.0	227255.0	
12	SE	171.0	58921.0	
13	RR	170.0	7829.0	
14	MS	165.0	116813.0	
15	MA	162.0	119648.0	
16	PE	159.0	262788.0	

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C. Total & average freight value by state

SELECT

```
c.customer_state,
ROUND(SUM(oi.freight_value) / COUNT(DISTINCT o.order_id), 2) AS Avg_freight,
ROUND(SUM(oi.freight_value), 2) AS Total_freight
FROM
`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` O
join
`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` C
on O.customer_id = C.customer_id
JOIN
`target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.order_items` OI
ON O.order_id = OI.order_id
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 2 desc;
```

Query results

Save results

Job information

Results

Visualization

JSON

Execution details

Execution graph

Row	customer_state	Avg_freight	Total_freight	
1	RR	48.59	2235.19	
2	PB	48.35	25719.73	
3	RO	46.22	11417.38	
4	AC	45.52	3686.75	
5	PI	43.04	21218.2	
6	MA	42.6	31523.77	
7	TO	42.05	11732.68	
8	AP	41.01	2788.5	
9	SE	40.9	14111.47	
10	PA	39.9	38699.3	
11	RN	39.13	18860.1	
12	AL	38.72	15914.59	
13	AM	37.27	5478.89	
14	CE	36.44	48351.59	
15	PE	36.07	59449.66	

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V. Delivery & Logistics Performance

A. Actual delivery time and delay vs estimate

```

SELECT
order_id,
DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, DAY) AS
actual_delivery_days,
DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date, order_estimated_delivery_date, DAY)
AS delay_vs_estimate
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders`
WHERE order_delivered_customer_date IS NOT NULL;

```

Query results [Save results](#)

Job information	Results	Visualization	JSON	Execution details	Execution graph
Row	order_id	actual_delivery_d...	delay_vs_estimate		
1	65d1e226dfaeb8cdc42f665422...	35	-16		
2	2c45c33d2f9cb8ff8b1c86cc28c...	30	-28		
3	1950d777989f6a877539f53795...	30	12		
4	bfb0f9bdef84302105ad712db...	54	36		
5	98974b076b01553d49ee64679...	43	-6		
6	c4b41c36dd589e901f6879f25a...	36	-14		
7	d2292ff2201e74c5db154d1b7a...	29	-20		
8	95e01270fcb9e9863423400103...	30	-19		
9	ed8c7b1b3eb256c70ce0c7423...	44	-5		
10	5cc475c7c03290048eb2e742cd...	68	18		

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B. Top & bottom 5 states by average freight value

```

WITH freight_avg AS (
SELECT
c.customer_state,
ROUND(SUM(oi.freight_value) / COUNT(DISTINCT o.order_id), 2) AS avg_freight
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` c
ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.order_items` oi
ON o.order_id = oi.order_id
GROUP BY 1

```

)

SELECT *

FROM (

SELECT * FROM freight_avg

ORDER BY avg_freight DESC

LIMIT 5

)

UNION ALL

SELECT *

FROM (

SELECT * FROM freight_avg

ORDER BY avg_freight ASC

LIMIT 5

);

Query results

Job information

Results

Visualization

JSON

Row	customer_state ▼	avg_freight ▼
1	RR	48.59
2	PB	48.35
3	RO	46.22
4	AC	45.52
5	PI	43.04
6	SP	17.37
7	MG	23.46
8	PR	23.58
9	DF	23.82
10	RJ	23.95

C. Top & bottom 5 states by average delivery time

```
WITH delivery_avg AS (  
  SELECT c.customer_state,  
         ROUND(AVG(DATE_DIFF(o.order_delivered_customer_date,  
o.order_purchase_timestamp, DAY))), 2  
         ) AS avg_delivery_days  
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o
```

```
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` c
  ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
WHERE o.order_delivered_customer_date IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY 1
)

SELECT *
FROM (
  SELECT * FROM delivery_avg
  ORDER BY avg_delivery_days DESC
  LIMIT 5
)

UNION ALL

SELECT *
FROM (
  SELECT * FROM delivery_avg
  ORDER BY avg_delivery_days ASC
  LIMIT 5
);
```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON
Row	customer_state ▼	avg_delivery_days ▼		
1	RR	28.98		
2	AP	26.73		
3	AM	25.99		
4	AL	24.04		
5	PA	23.32		
6	SP	8.3		
7	PR	11.53		
8	MG	11.54		
9	DF	12.51		
10	SC	14.48		

D. States **with** fastest delivery vs estimated **date**

WITH state_delivery **AS** (

SELECT

c.customer_state,

ROUND(**AVG**(**DATE_DIFF**(o.order_delivered_customer_date,
o.order_purchase_timestamp, DAY)), 2) **AS** avg_actual,

ROUND(**AVG**(**DATE_DIFF**(o.order_estimated_delivery_date,
o.order_purchase_timestamp, DAY)), 2) **AS** avg_estimated

FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o


```

JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.customers` c
  ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
WHERE o.order_delivered_customer_date IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY 1
)
SELECT
customer_state,
ROUND(avg_estimated - avg_actual, 2) AS days_faster_than_estimate
FROM state_delivery
ORDER BY days_faster_than_estimate DESC
LIMIT 5;

```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	J
Row	customer_state ▼	days_faster_than...		
1	AC	20.08		
2	RO	19.48		
3	AP	19.14		
4	AM	18.93		
5	RR	16.65		

VI. Payment Analysis

A. Month-on-month orders by payment type

```

SELECT
p.payment_type,

```

```

FORMAT_DATE('%Y-%m', o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
COUNT(DISTINCT o.order_id) AS total_orders
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.payments` p
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o ON p.order_id = o.order_id
GROUP BY 1,2
ORDER BY 2;

```

Query results

Job information		Results	Visualization	JSON	Execution details
Row	payment_type ▼	month ▼	total_orders ▼		
1	credit_card	2016-09	3		
2	debit_card	2016-10	2		
3	UPI	2016-10	63		
4	credit_card	2016-10	253		
5	voucher	2016-10	11		
6	credit_card	2016-12	1		
7	debit_card	2017-01	9		
8	UPI	2017-01	197		
9	voucher	2017-01	33		
10	credit_card	2017-01	582		
11	debit_card	2017-02	13		
12	UPI	2017-02	398		

B. Find the no. of orders placed on the basis of the payment installments that have been paid.

```

SELECT
payment_installments,
COUNT(DISTINCT o.order_id) AS total_orders
FROM `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.payments` p
JOIN `target-449309-449917.Target_Case_study.orders` o ON p.order_id = o.order_id

```

```
WHERE payment_installments >= 1
```

```
AND payment_value > 0
```

```
GROUP BY 1
```

```
ORDER BY 1;
```

Here I am taking payment_installments>=1 and payment_value>0 both purposely because data is not clean some rows have payment_installments>=1 but payment_value=0

Query results

Job information

Results

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Row	payment_installm...	total_orders ▼
1	1	49057
2	2	12389
3	3	10443
4	4	7088
5	5	5234
6	6	3916