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In [2]:
```

```
from IPython.display import Image
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import sweetviz as sv
from autoviz.AutoViz_Class import AutoViz_Class
%matplotlib inline
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```

To understand the Olist dataset, we will focus on the data that are at the core of any e-commerce organisation business model. We will focus on orders, product purchased, customers and their reviews.

- The order gives us information about who buys what and when.
- The product purchased tells us what drives the revenue, it allows us to see bestselling products, poor working product, allows category level analysis and can be connected to review, returns etc.
- The customers data allows segmentation and retention analysis
- The reviews allows us to perform sentiment analysis, show satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

The Seller workflow O

The seller:

- 1. joins Olist
- 2. uploads their product catalogues
 - (Olist) displays these catalogues to existing marketplaces (Amazon, Bahia, Walmart, ...)
- 3. gets notified whenever a product is sold
- 4. hands over the ordered items to third-party logistic carriers

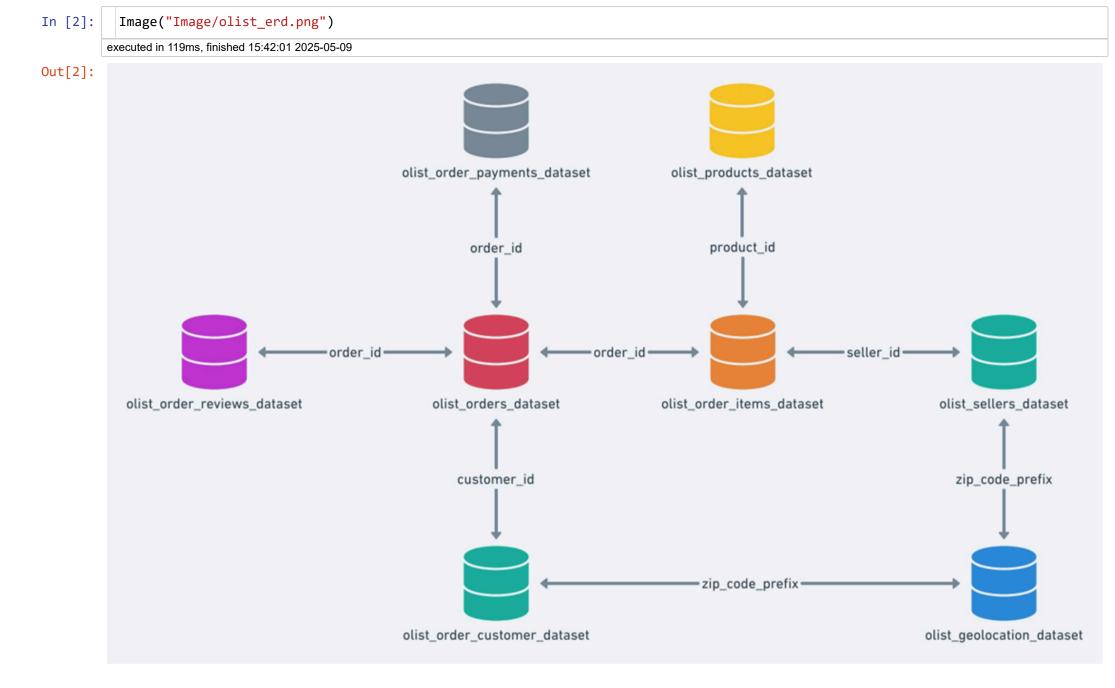
Note: Multiple sellers can be involved in one customer's order!

The Customer workflow ۞

The customer:

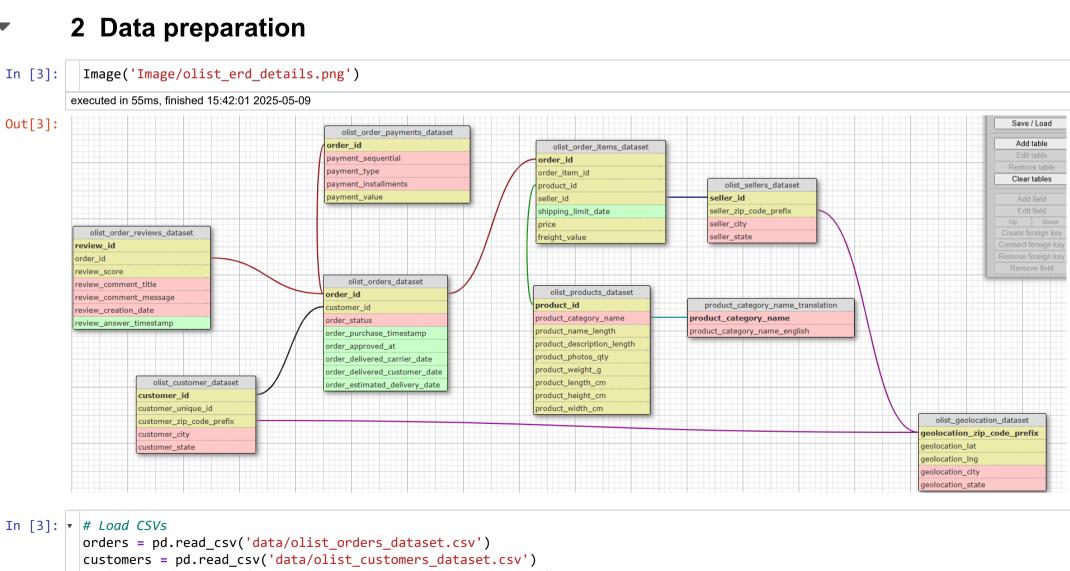
- 1. browses products on marketplaces (Amazon, Bahia, Walmart, ...)
- 2. purchases products listed via store
- 3. gets an expected date for delivery
 - ETA = Estimated Time of Arrival (of the orders)
- 4. receives the order(s)
- 5. leaves a review

Note: Between 2016 and mid-2018, a review could be left as soon as the order was sent, meaning that a customer could potentially leave a review for a product they hadn't received yet! It is showing the whole customer journey, from browsing to placing an order, receiving the product(s) he purchased to leaving a review.



1 Objectives

Understand basic information about the company, and simple reflection on which products, categories, regions they should target or avoid.



```
reviews = pd.read_csv('data/olist_order_reviews_dataset.csv')
 order_items = pd.read_csv('data/olist_order_items_dataset.csv')
 products = pd.read_csv('data/olist_products_dataset.csv')
 translation = pd.read_csv('data/product_category_name_translation.csv')
executed in 1.26s, finished 13:24:19 2025-05-18
```

```
In [4]: 
# Merge datasets

data = orders.merge(customers, on='customer_id', how='left') \
    .merge(order_items, on='order_id', how='left') \
    .merge(reviews, on='order_id', how='left') \
    .merge(products, on='product_id', how='left') \
    .merge(translation, on='product_category_name', how='left')

data.head()

executed in 930ms, finished 13:24:20 2025-05-18

...
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2.1 We start by looking at the basic information form the data

Out[6]:

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In [4]:
         data.info()
        executed in 160ms, finished 15:24:29 2025-05-15
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 114092 entries, 0 to 114091
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            order_status
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            order_purchase_timestamp
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            order_approved_at
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             order_delivered_carrier_date
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            order_delivered_customer_date 110839 non-null object
         6
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         10 customer_city
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         11 customer_state
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            price
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            freight_value
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         28 product_weight_g
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         29 product_length_cm
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         30 product_height_cm
                                           113296 non-null float64
                                           113296 non-null float64
         31 product_width_cm
            product_category_name_english 111678 non-null object
        dtypes: float64(11), int64(1), object(21)
        memory usage: 28.7+ MB
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In [6]: data.describe() executed in 97ms, finished 13:26:29 2025-05-18

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st	29868.300916	0.707016	183.279678	15.783227	1.400074	10.024616	651.758866	1.7195
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25%	11250.000000	1.000000	39.900000	13.080000	4.000000	42.000000	348.000000	1.0000
50%	24320.000000	1.000000	74.900000	16.260000	5.000000	52.000000	601.000000	1.0000
75%	59022.000000	1.000000	134.900000	21.150000	5.000000	57.000000	985.000000	3.0000
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Out[6]: order_id
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         order_approved_at
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         order_delivered_carrier_date
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         order_delivered_customer_date
                                              3253
         order_estimated_delivery_date
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         customer_zip_code_prefix
         customer_city
         customer_state
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         order_item_id
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         product_id
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         seller_id
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         shipping_limit_date
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         price
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         review_id
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         review_score
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         review_comment_title
         review_comment_message
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         review_creation_date
                                               961
         review_answer_timestamp
                                              961
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         product_category_name
         product_name_lenght
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         product_description_lenght
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         product_photos_qty
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         product_weight_g
         product_length_cm
                                               796
         product_height_cm
                                               796
         product_width_cm
                                              796
         product_category_name_english
                                             2414
         dtype: int64
         2.2 Preparing and cleaning the data
In [7]: ▼ # transform the date related data to the right format
           data['order_purchase_timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(data['order_purchase_timestamp'])
           data['order_approved_at'] = pd.to_datetime(data['order_approved_at'])
           data['order_delivered_carrier_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['order_delivered_carrier_date'])
           data['order_delivered_customer_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['order_delivered_customer_date'])
           data['order_estimated_delivery_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['order_estimated_delivery_date'])
         executed in 173ms, finished 15:24:30 2025-05-15
In [8]: | # To enhance the understanding of customers satisfaction, we calculate if deliveries were late or early
           data["order_reception_delay"] = data["order_estimated_delivery_date"] - data["order_delivered_customer_date"]
         executed in 8ms, finished 15:24:30 2025-05-15
In [9]: ▼ # Cleaning
           # Drop columns not inherently related to the objectives, especially in the context of EDA
           # drop columns with too many missing values
         √ |data = data.drop(columns=['order_delivered_carrier_date','order_approved_at', 'review_id','review_comment_title',
                                     'review_comment_message', 'product_name_lenght', 'product_description_lenght',
                                     'product_photos_qty','product_weight_g', 'product_length_cm', 'product_height_cm','product_width_cm',
                                     'product_category_name', 'customer_id'])
         executed in 43ms, finished 15:24:30 2025-05-15
In [10]:
           data.columns
         executed in 8ms, finished 15:24:30 2025-05-15
Out[10]: Index(['order_id', 'order_status', 'order_purchase_timestamp',
                 'order_delivered_customer_date', 'order_estimated_delivery_date',
                 'customer_unique_id', 'customer_zip_code_prefix', 'customer_city',
                 'customer_state', 'order_item_id', 'product_id', 'seller_id',
                 'shipping_limit_date', 'price', 'freight_value', 'review_score',
                 'review_creation_date', 'review_answer_timestamp',
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3 Categories and products_Exploration

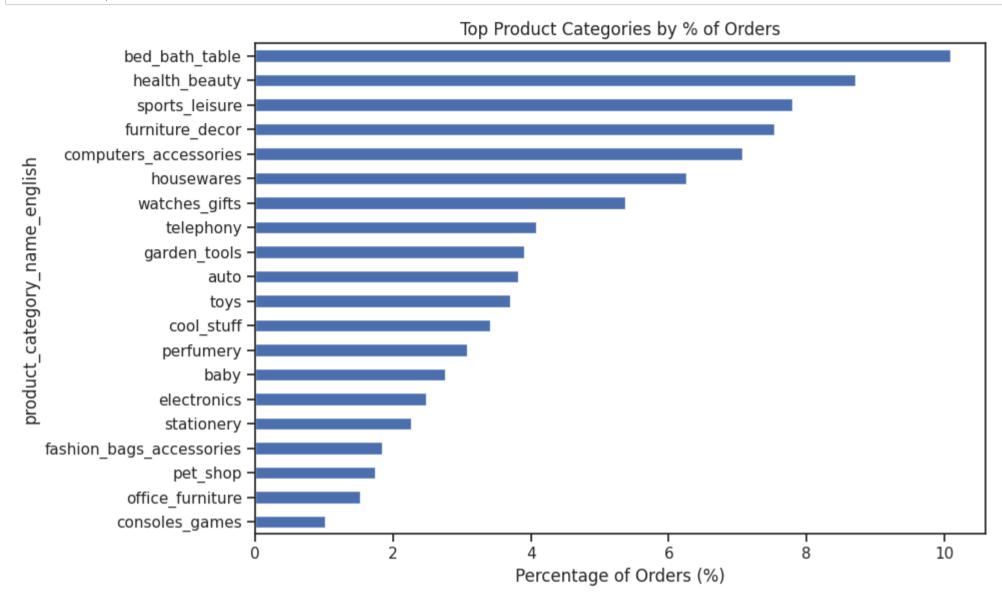
'product_category_name_english', 'order_reception_delay'],

In [6]: ▼ # Looking for columns with too many missing rows.

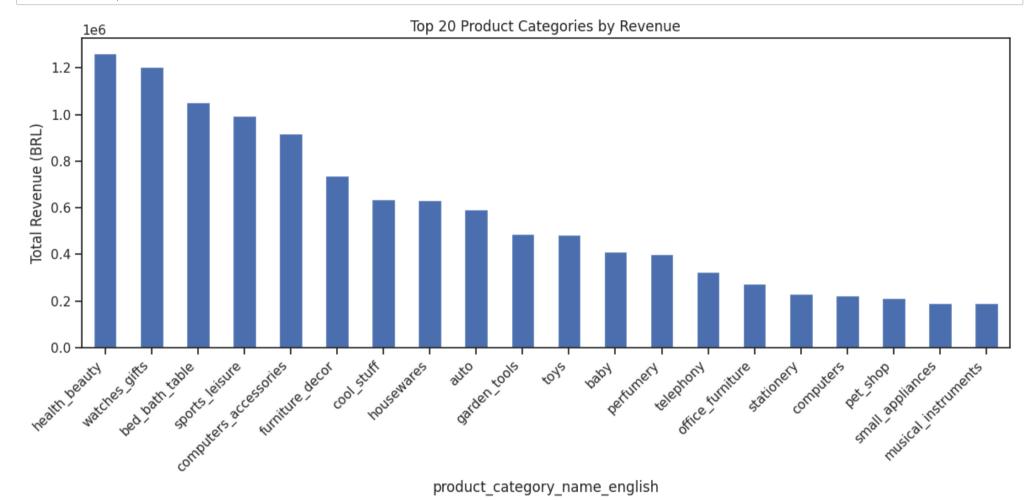
data.isna().sum()

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In [10]: cat_number = data['product_category_name_english'].nunique()
print(f'There is {cat_number} unique category.')
executed in 14ms, finished 13:30:02 2025-05-18
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dtype='object')



We can see here the categories that are the most sold, but are they the ones that brings in the most revenue?



We have 2 important informative plots

- Sales Volume (%) per Category (from value_counts(normalize=True))
- Total Revenue (BRL) per Category (from groupby('category')['price'].sum())

Let's visualize the comparison of sales percentage vs revenue with a heatmap! (And add the average price per category)

```
In [15]:
    # Sort the heatmap by revenue
    cat_heatmap_df = cat_heatmap_df.sort_values(by='Revenue (BRL)', ascending=False)

# Add cumulative Sales %
    cat_heatmap_df['Cumulative Sales %'] = cat_heatmap_df['Sales %'].cumsum()

#Find the index (row) where cumulative sales exceed 95%
    cutoff_index = cat_heatmap_df['Cumulative Sales %'].searchsorted(95)

# We normalize so that all metrics are comparable on the same color scale for the heatmap(only!!)
    cat_normalized_df = (cat_heatmap_df - cat_heatmap_df.min()) / (cat_heatmap_df.max() - cat_heatmap_df.min())

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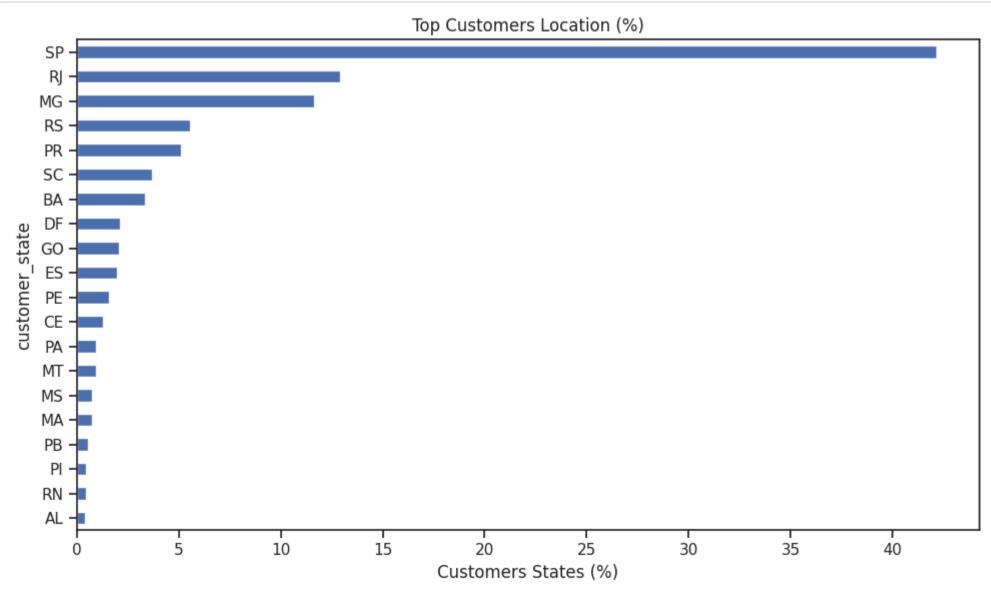
haalib baarib	8.7	Comparison by F 1263138.5		0.7	
health_beauty -	5.4		129.9	8.7 14.1	
watches_gifts	10.1	1206075.3 1050936.6	201.0 93.3	24.2	
sports leisure –	7.8	993656.5	114.2	32.0	
computers_accessories –	7.1	919640.5	116.5	39.0	
furniture_decor =	7.5	736282.5	87.5	46.6	
cool_stuff =	3.4	637258.5	167.4	50.0	
housewares –	6.3	634542.6	90.8	56.2	
auto –	3.8	594363.1	139.7	60.0	
garden tools –	3.9	486432.4	111.5	64.0	
toys -	3.7	484769.9	117.5	67.6	
baby -	2.8	412117.5	134.1	70.4	
perfumery –	3.1	400212.9	116.5	73.5	
telephony –	4.1	323839.4	71.2	77.5	
office_furniture –	1.5	275224.5	161.8	79.1	
stationery –	2.3	231300.2	91.6	81.3	
computers –	0.2	222963.1	1098.3	81.5	
pet_shop -	1.7	214591.4	110.1	83.3	
small_appliances –	0.6	191571.5	280.5	83.9	
musical_instruments –	0.6	191523.8	281.2	84.5	
electronics –	2.5	160376.6	57.9	87.0	
consoles_games –	1.0	158000.2	138.8	88.0	
fashion_bags_accessories =	1.8	153656.9	75.0	89.8	
${\sf construction_tools_construction}$	0.8	145509.4	156.3	90.6	
luggage_accessories –	1.0	140430.0	128.6	91.6	
home_appliances_2 –	0.2	113585.4	473.3	91.8	
home_construction =	0.5	83208.0	137.5	92.4	
home_appliances –	0.7	83195.6	102.8	93.1	
agro_industry_and_commerce –	0.2	72530.5	342.1	93.3	
furniture_living_room =	0.5	69427.3	136.9	93.7	
fixed_telephony –	0.2	59623.0	225.0	94.0	
home_confort =	0.4	58828.7	134.6	94.4	
air_conditioning – 	0.3	55025.0	185.3	94.6	
audio –	0.3	50738.4	139.0	95.0	
all_appliances_home_oven_and_coffee =	0.1 0.5	47445.7 46856.0	624.3 84.7	95.0 95.5	
books_general_interest = 	0.3	46856.9 46457.4	164.7	95.8	
construction_tools_lights =	0.3	41308.0	135.4	96.1	
construction_tools_safety =	0.2	40544.5	209.0	96.2	
industry_commerce_and_business =	0.2	39745.6	147.8	96.5	
food -	0.5	29393.4	57.6	96.9	
market_place –	0.3	28378.5	91.2	97.2	
costruction_tools_garden =	0.2	25769.7	107.4	97.4	
art _	0.2	24202.6	115.8	97.6	
fashion_shoes –	0.2	23767.5	89.7	97.8	
_ drinks _	0.3	22505.9	58.8	98.2	
signaling_and_security –	0.2	21509.2	108.1	98.4	
furniture_bedroom -	0.1	20278.8	184.4	98.5	
books_technical –	0.2	19149.0	71.2	98.7	
costruction_tools_tools =	0.1	15904.0	154.4	98.8	
food_drink =	0.3	15270.5	54.5	99.1	
fashion_male_clothing =	0.1	10797.8	81.8	99.2	
fashion_underwear_beach =	0.1	9541.6	72.8	99.3	
christmas_supplies –	0.1	8800.8	57.5	99.4	
tablets_printing_image =	0.1	7528.4	90.7	99.5	
cine_photo –	0.1	6949.4	95.2	99.6	
music –	0.0	6034.4	158.8	99.6	
dvds_blu_ray =	0.1	5999.4	93.7	99.7	
books_imported =	0.1	4639.8	77.3	99.7	
party_supplies –	0.0	4485.2	104.3	99.7	
furniture_mattress_and_upholstery =	0.0	4368.1	114.9	99.8	
fashio_female_clothing =	0.0	2889.4	57.8	99.8	
fashion_sport =	0.0	2144.5	69.2	99.9	
la_cuisine –	0.0	2055.0	146.8	99.9	
arts_and_craftmanship –	0.0	1814.0	75.6	99.9	
diapers_and_hygiene -	0.0	1567.6	40.2	99.9	
flowers –	0.0	1110.0	33.6	100.0	
home_comfort_2 -	0.0	760.3 730.0	25.3	100.0	
cds_dvds_musicals -	0.0	730.0 569.8	52.1 71.2	100.0	
fashion_childrens_clothes = security_and services =	0.0 0.0	569.8 283.3	141.6	100.0 100.0	
seculity and services -	0.0	203.3	141.0	100.0	

The color intensity tells you how high or low that metric is compared to others. The annotations show actual values for clarity.

We can observe that out of the 71 categories, 95% of the revenue is made by:

How many product would it save in the inventory if we were not selling the 36 categories that do not sell well? Could it reduce significantly the cost?

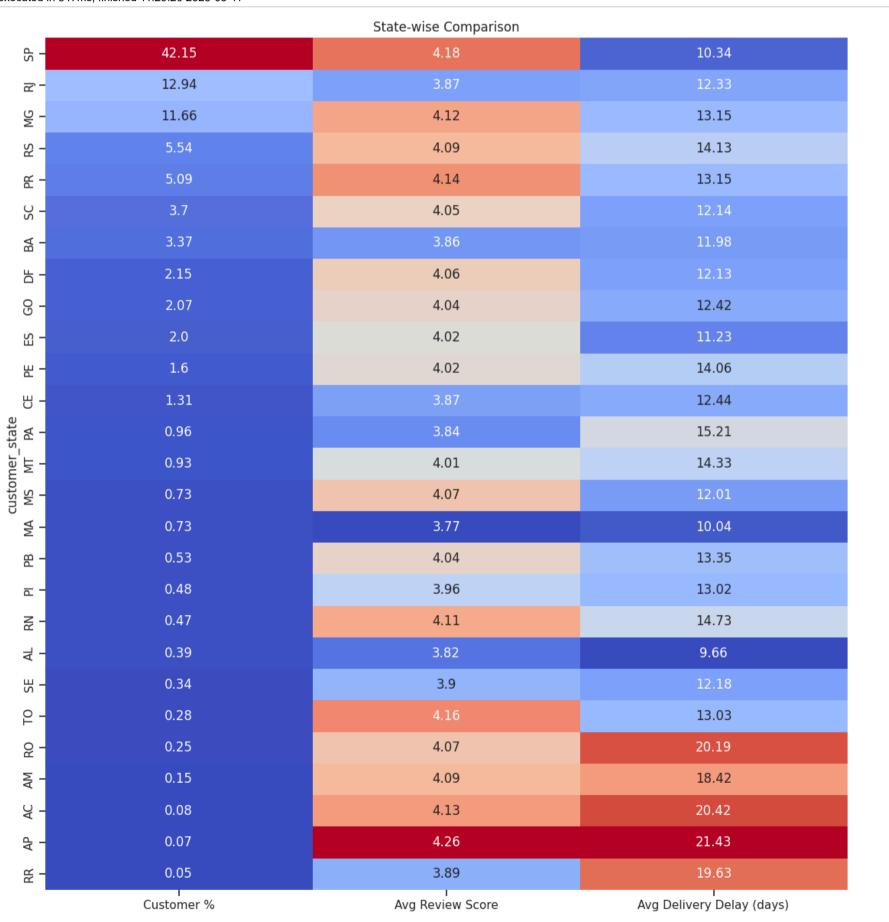
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In [11]: ▼ # How many product do we have?
           product_count = data['product_id'].nunique()
           print(f'Olist sellers sell {product_count} products.')
         executed in 33ms, finished 13:32:25 2025-05-18
         Olist sellers sell 32951 products.
In [20]: ▼ # How many left after filtering to keep only products from the top 35 categories that generate revenue.
           top_cat = cat_heatmap_df.head(35).index.tolist()
           top_data = data[data['product_category_name_english'].isin(top_cat)]
           top_cat_product_count = top_data['product_id'].nunique()
           print(f'There would be {top_cat_product_count} products left, which means the last 36 categories countain only {product_count -
         executed in 75ms, finished 15:25:24 2025-05-15
         There would be 30288 products left, which means the last 36 categories countain only 2663 products.
In [22]:
           pct_bad_items = (product_count - top_cat_product_count)/product_count * 100
           print(f'The percentage of products not in the top categories is {pct_bad_items:.2f}%.')
         executed in 11ms, finished 15:30:27 2025-05-15
         The percentage of products not in the top categories is 8.08%.
         4 Regions_Exploration
In [13]:
           brl_states = data['customer_state'].nunique()
           print(f'Olist operates in {brl_states} states in Brasil.')
         executed in 20ms, finished 13:33:54 2025-05-18
         Olist operates in 27 states in Brasil.
In [20]: ▼ # Where are the customers Located?
           customers_distribution = data['customer_state'].value_counts(normalize=True, dropna=True) * 100
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
           customers_distribution.head(20).sort_values().plot(kind='barh')
           plt.xlabel('Customers States (%)')
           plt.title('Top Customers Location (%)')
           plt.tight_layout()
           plt.show()
          executed in 328ms, finished 11:29:16 2025-05-11
```



It would be interesting to see if the reviews score is correlated to states, as well as the delay, it could show a distribution problem that has to be fixed.

Once Again, we'll use a heatmap to show the relationship between these 3 information.

```
In [22]: ▼ # Ensure values are aligned by index
           states = customers_distribution.index
           review = states_review_score.reindex(states)
           # Convert timedelta to float (in days)
           delay_days = states_delay.reindex(states).dt.total_seconds() / 86400
           # Combine and convert to numeric (just in case)
          states_df = pd.DataFrame({
               'Customer %': customers_distribution[states],
               'Avg Review Score': review,
               'Avg Delivery Delay (days)': delay_days
           }).astype(float).dropna()
           # Normalize numeric values for heatmap coloring
           normalized_states_df = (states_df - states_df.min()) / (states_df.max() - states_df.min())
           # Plot
           plt.figure(figsize=(14, 12))
          sns.heatmap(
               normalized_states_df,
               annot=states_df.round(2),
               fmt='',
               cmap='coolwarm',
               cbar_kws={'label': 'Normalized Scale'}
           plt.title('State-wise Comparison')
           plt.tight_layout()
           plt.show()
         executed in 547ms, finished 11:29:20 2025-05-11
```



- 0.8

- 0.6

- 0.4

- 0.2

Normalized Scale

4.1 Quick analysis

Potential Insight

Delivery Efficiency: States with lower delivery delays might have more efficient logistics or better infrastructure.

Market Focus: States with higher customer percentages might be key markets.

4.2 Effective Observation about review scores and delay.

- There is no clear relation between the review score and the delivery delay.
- There is an obvious problem with the order_estimated_delivery_date calculation that does not reflect the reality at all.

4.3 How to explain the repartition of customers and the delay from factual information.

São Paulo (SP) is by far the most populated state in Brazil.

As of the latest estimates:

São Paulo has ~46 million residents, about 20-22% of the country's total population.

It is also Brazil's main economic and logistical hub, which explains its dominant role in e-commerce.

States with high delivery delays: RO (Rondônia), AM (Amazonas), AC (Acre), AP (Amapá), RR (Roraima):

Geography: These states are vast, sparsely populated, and covered with dense forests and rivers (Rain forest). Roads are limited, and many areas are only accessible by boat or small aircraft. <= Remote

Infrastructure: Fewer major highways, fewer distribution centers, and less advanced logistical networks compared to more industrialized regions like the Southeast. <= *Underdeveloped*

Long transport distances: Most e-commerce products ship from Southeastern hubs (especially São Paulo), which are thousands of kilometers away from the North. <= Far from economical hubs

Weather and seasonal issues: Rainy seasons often flood roads and delay river transportation, which affects delivery schedules. <= Very dependent from the season, which can explain the resilience of customers that gives good review regardless of delay

5 Generated EDA visualization

5.1 Categories reports

In [23]:

AV = AutoViz_Class()

executed in 7ms, finished 11:29:33 2025-05-11

executed in 3.21s, finished 11:29:37 2025-05-11

Number of Numeric Columns = 4

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Number of Factor-Categorical Columns = 0

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Number of Numeric-Boolean Columns = 0

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Number of Date Time Columns = 0

Number of ID Columns = 0

Number of Columns to Delete = 0

4 Predictors classified...

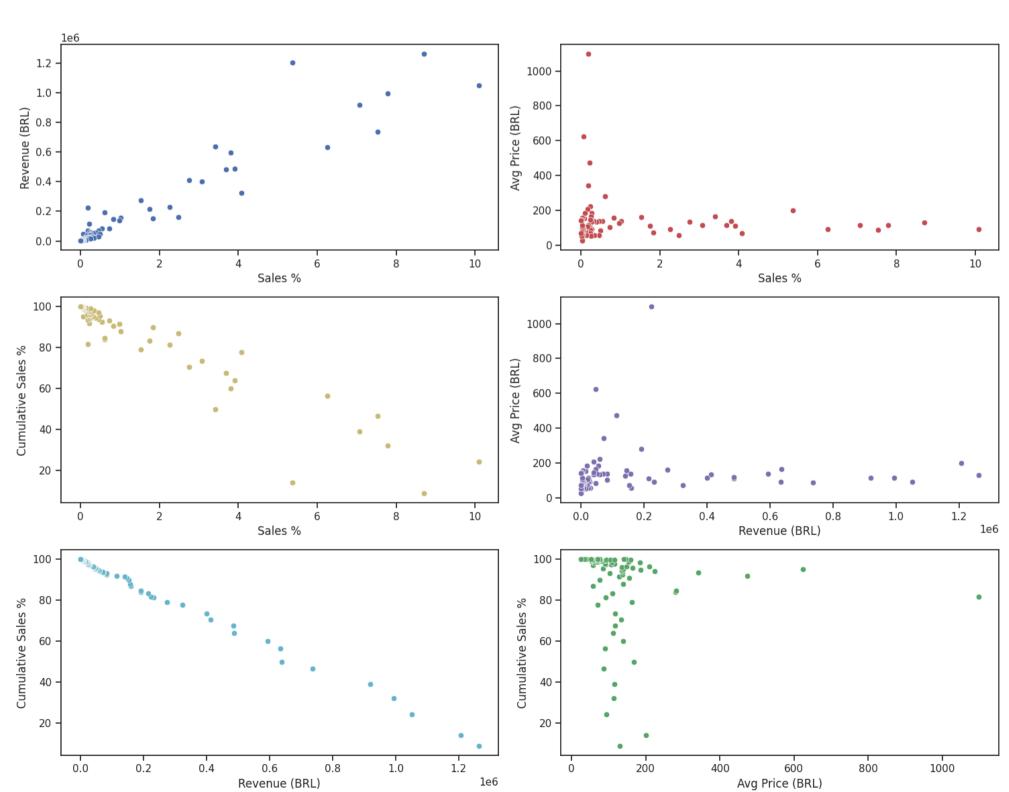
No variables removed since no ID or low-information variables found in data set
To fix these data quality issues in the dataset, import FixDQ from autoviz...

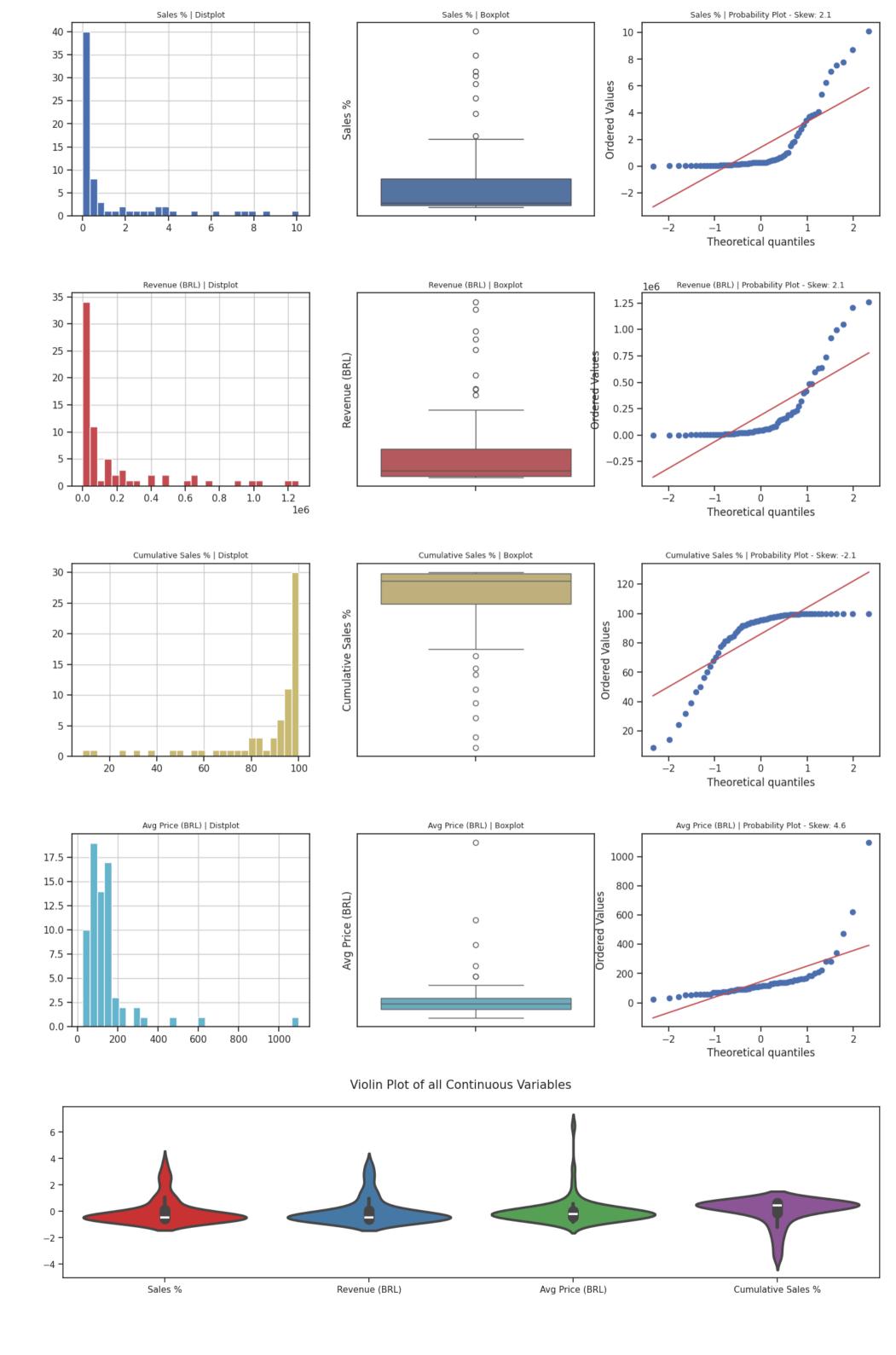
All variables classified into correct types.

DQ Issue	Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Unique Values%	Missing Values%	Data Type	
Column has 8 outliers greater than upper bound (3.96) or lower than lower bound(-2.24). Cap them or remove them.	10.091513	0.001791	NA	0.000000	float64	Sales %
Column has 9 outliers greater than upper bound (493946.84) or lower than lower bound(-281694.21). Cap them or remove them., Column has a high correlation with ['Sales %']. Consider dropping one of them.	1263138.540000	283.290000	NA	0.000000	float64	Revenue (BRL)
Column has 6 outliers greater than upper bound (248.82) or lower than lower bound(-21.99). Cap them or remove them.	1098.340542	25.342333	NA	0.000000	float64	Avg Price (BRL)
Column has 8 outliers greater than upper bound (123.04) or lower than lower bound(59.88). Cap them or remove them., Column has a high correlation with ['Sales %', 'Revenue (BRL)'].	100.000000	8.709862	NA	0.000000	float64	Cumulative Sales %

Number of All Scatter Plots = 10

Pair-wise Scatter Plot of all Continuous Variables





Heatmap of all Numeric Variables including target:



All Plots done
Time to run AutoViz = 3 seconds



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5.2 States reports

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In [27]: | states_report = AV
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states_report = AV.AutoViz(states_df)

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Shape of your Data Set loaded: (27, 3)

Classifying variables in data set...

Number of Numeric Columns = 3

Number of Integer-Categorical Columns = 0

Number of String-Categorical Columns = 0

Number of Factor-Categorical Columns = 0

Number of String-Boolean Columns = 0

Number of Numeric-Boolean Columns = 0

Number of Discrete String Columns = 0

Number of NLP String Columns = 0

Number of Date Time Columns = 0 Number of ID Columns = 0

Number of Columns to Delete = 0

3 Predictors classified...

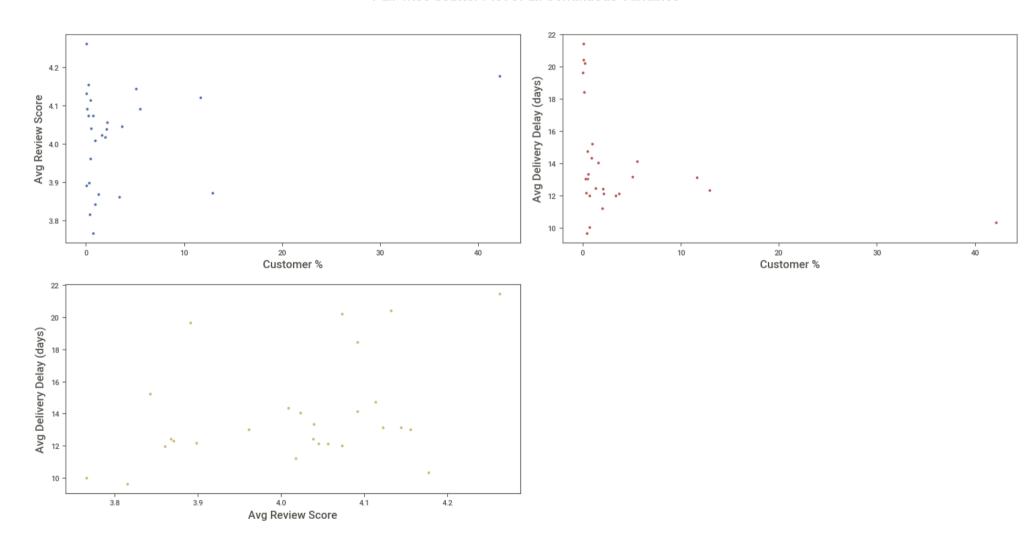
No variables removed since no ID or low-information variables found in data set To fix these data quality issues in the dataset, import FixDQ from autoviz...

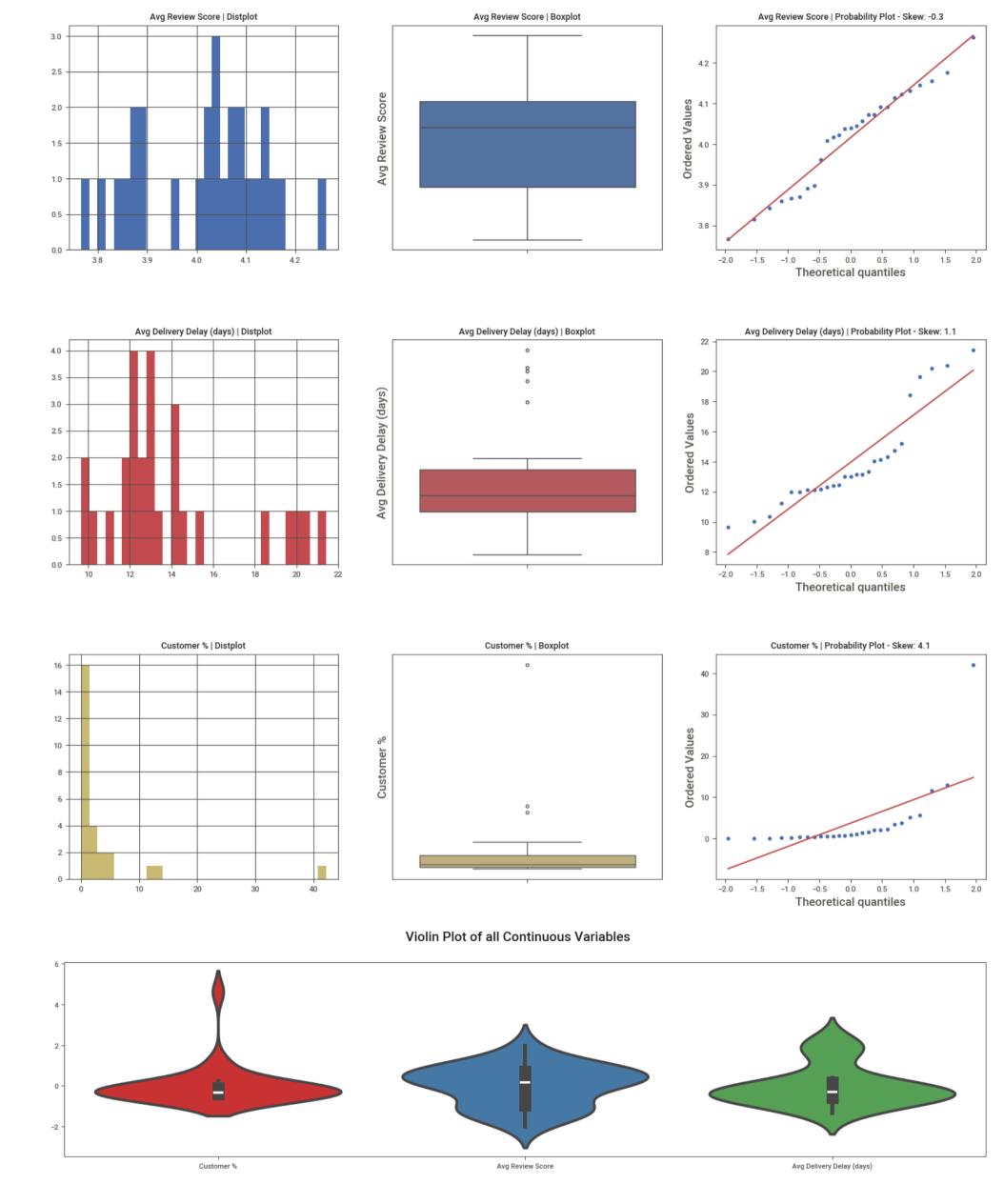
All variables classified into correct types.

DQ Issu	Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Unique Values%	Missing Values%	Data Type	
Column has 3 outliers greater than upper bound (6.34) or lower than lowe bound(-3.21). Cap them or remove them	42.152824	0.045577	NA	0.000000	float64	Customer %
No issu	4.262500	3.765957	NA	0.000000	float64	Avg Review Score
Column has 5 outliers greater than upper bound (18.13) or lower than lowe bound(8.53). Cap them or remove them	21.429097	9.661777	NA	0.000000	float64	Avg Delivery Delay (days)

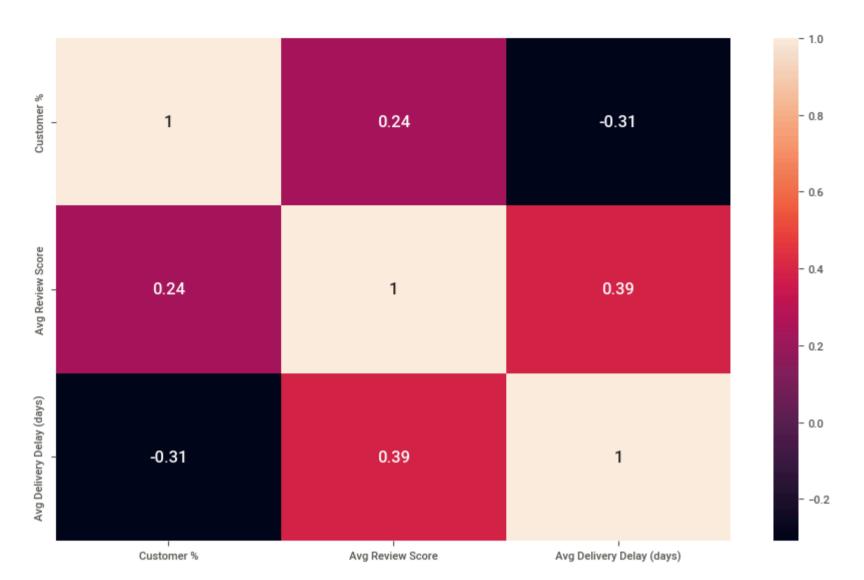
Number of All Scatter Plots = 6

Pair-wise Scatter Plot of all Continuous Variables





Heatmap of all Numeric Variables including target:



All Plots done
Time to run AutoViz = 2 seconds

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In [28]: states_eda_report = sv.analyze(states_df) states_eda_report.show_html("states_eda_report.html")

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