# INSIGHTS(SALES & PROFIT)

- <u>Sales Decline</u>: Despite an increase in profit margin, sales and quantity sold have declined.
- <u>Profit Increase:</u> Consistent improvement in profit margins suggests better cost management or pricing strategies.
- <u>Category Trends:</u> Office supplies consistently perform well, but technology products show volatility with significant underperformers.
- Yearly Trends: 2022 showed slight improvement over 2021, but 2023 so far indicates a downturn in sales and quantity sold despite better profit margins.

### INSIGHTS - ORDERS

- Order Decline: There has been a notable decrease in the total number of orders and purchase frequency.
- Consistent APV: Average purchase value has remained stable, indicating consistent spending per order despite fewer orders.
- <u>Segment Dominance</u>: Consumers form the largest segment, highlighting their importance to the business.
- <u>Delivery Challenges:</u> High number of late deliveries indicates a significant logistical issue that needs addressing
- <u>Category Distribution</u>: Office supplies dominate in order volume, aligning with the trends observed in sales and profitability.

## INSIGHTS-SHIPMENTS

- Late Deliveries: Persistent issue with no improvement from the previous year, indicating a need for immediate action.
- On-Time Shipment Decline: Significant drop in on-time shipments, reflecting negatively on the delivery performance.
- <u>Positive Trend in Cancellations</u>: Decrease in cancelled shipments is a positive sign, showing some improvement in customer satisfaction.
- Delivery Delays by City: Specific cities show significant delays, requiring targeted interventions to improve delivery times.
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### INSIGHTS-CUSTOMERS

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- <u>Stagnant Market Expansion</u>: No increase in the number of cities as markets, indicating a lack of market expansion efforts. Profitability Distribution: Clear profitability disparities between states, with top states like California and New York driving profits, while states like South Dakota and West Virginia are underperforming.
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### INSIGHTS-RFM

#### Average RFM Score:

• Average score of 7.37 out of 15 indicates a moderate engagement level of customers. This suggests that there is room for improvement in customer relationship management and engagement strategies.

#### **Average Recency:**

• With an average recency of 286.01 days, customers typically haven't made a purchase in over nine months. This long duration between purchases points to potential issues in customer retention and repeat purchasing.

### Average Frequency:

An average frequency of \$550.90 implies that while customers are spending a
decent amount per transaction, the infrequency of their purchases (evident
from the recency) could be a limiting factor in maximizing customer lifetime
value (CLV).

### SUGGESTIONS-1

#### **Boost Customer Retention:**

- Implement loyalty programs and personalized offers to reduce customer churn.
- Increase customer engagement through follow-up emails and special discounts.

### **Improve Delivery Performance:**

Enhance logistics to reduce late deliveries and improve on-time shipments.

- Partner with more reliable delivery service providers.
- Target Market Expansion:
- Focus on underperforming states with targeted marketing campaigns.

## SUGGESTIONS-2

#### Enhance Product Portfolio:

- Investigate and address issues with underperforming tech products.
- Capitalize on high-performing products by increasing their availability and marketing.

### Optimize Customer Experience:

- Analyze and replicate experiences of high RFM scorers to boost overall customer satisfaction.
- Address long purchase cycles by encouraging more frequent buying through promotions and reminders