



# Comprehensive Superstore Sales Analysis

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of the "Superstore" sales dataset. By leveraging Power BI visualization techniques, we have identified key growth drivers, operational inefficiencies, and strategic opportunities to enhance overall profitability.

# SUPERSTORE SALES ANALYSIS

2011

2012

2013

2014

## REGION

- ☐ Central
- ☐ East
- ☐ South
- ☐ West

## Profit

\$286 397,02

## Revenue

\$2 297 200,86

## Order

5009

## Quantity

37873

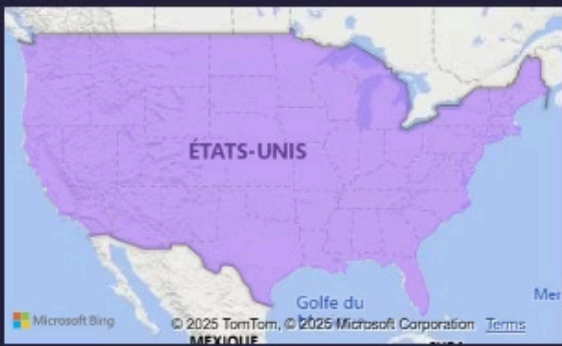
## Margin

12,47 %

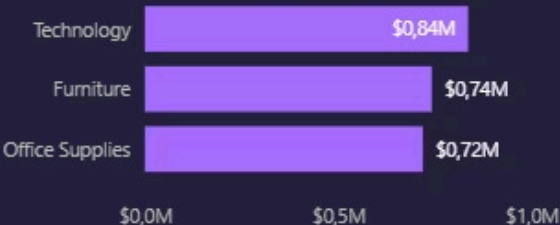
## Sales By Month



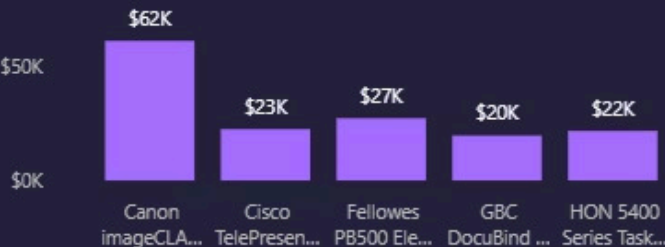
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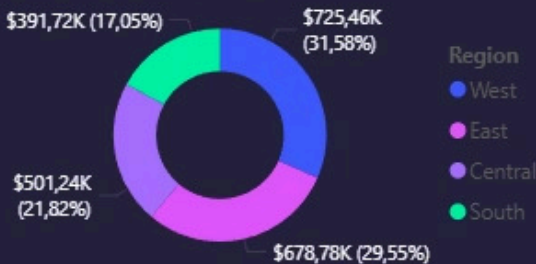
## Sales By Categories



## Top 5 best-selling products



## Revenue by Region



## Key Metrics

# Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Based on the analyzed period, the following core metrics were identified:

\$2.297M

Total Revenue

\$286K

Total Profit

12.47%

Net Profit Margin

5,009

Total Order Volume

37,873

Total Quantity Sold

❏ **Observation:** While revenue is strong, a net margin of 12.47% suggests significant overhead costs or aggressive discounting policies that may be eroding potential profits.



# In-Depth Analysis

## A. Sales Trends (Seasonality)

The "Sales by Month" chart reveals a clear cyclical pattern:

**Peak Performance:** Significant peaks occur in September and November. These are likely driven by "Back-to-School" promotions and holiday season preparations.

**Low Performance:** February consistently shows the weakest engagement, indicating a post-holiday slump that requires specific promotional intervention.

## B. Performance by Category

- **Technology:** The main revenue driver (\$0.84M). This category represents the company's "Cash Cow".
- **Furniture:** Shows high revenue (\$0.74M) but is often associated with higher shipping costs and lower margins.
- **Office Supplies:** Maintains a stable volume and serves as a reliable base for daily transactions.

## C. Geographical Distribution

The West (31.58%) and East (29.55%) regions account for over 60% of total revenue. Major centers like California and New York remain the most critical markets for business stability.



# Identified Problems & Risk Factors

## Profit Erosion

Inspection of raw data reveals that several transactions (particularly in the Furniture category) result in negative profits due to discounts exceeding 40%.

## Regional Imbalance

There is a strong reliance on coastal regions. The Central and Southern regions show significant untapped potential.

## Shipping Delays

High-volume months are correlated with increased discrepancies in "Ship Date", potentially affecting customer satisfaction.

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# Strategic Recommendations

# 1

## Optimize Discount Policy

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### Action

Implement a 20% discount cap on low-margin items (e.g., Tables and Chairs).

### Objective

Protect net margin and ensure every sale contributes to the bottom line.



# 2

## Q4 Inventory & Logistics Preparation

### Action

Increase inventory levels for top 5 products (e.g., Canon ImageClass or Cisco TelePresence) starting August.

### Objective

Maximize September/November peak and reduce expedited shipping costs.





# 3

## Market Expansion in the "Central" Region

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### Action

Launch targeted marketing campaigns in underperforming states to diversify revenue streams.

### Objective

Reduce dependence on West and East coasts.

# 4

## Product Bundling Strategy

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### Action

Create "Product Bundles" combining high-margin Office Supplies with high-revenue Technology items.

### Objective

Increase Average Order Value (AOV).

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## Conclusion

The Superstore demonstrates healthy growth but needs to shift from a "Volume First" strategy to a "Profit First" strategy. By refining discount structures and focusing on high-margin regional expansion, the company can significantly improve its margin of 12.47% in the next fiscal year.