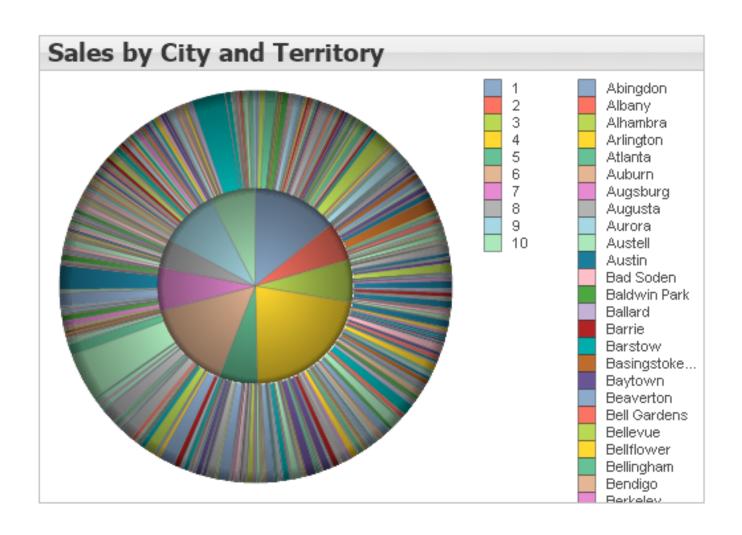
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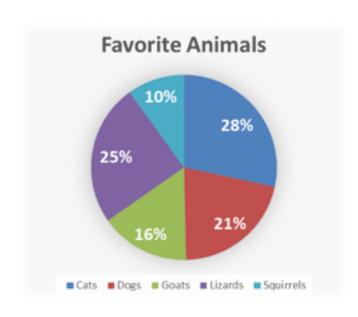


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Deep Dive Goals

Pie Chart **Bar Chart** Line Chart Pivot Table Straight Table Table Box





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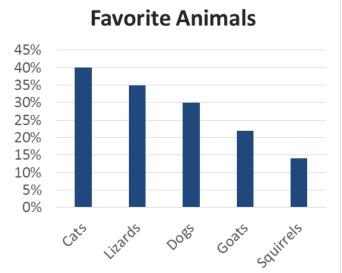
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Pies are delicious, not informative

- There's usually a better way

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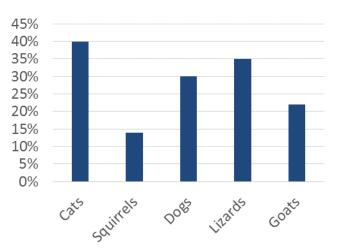
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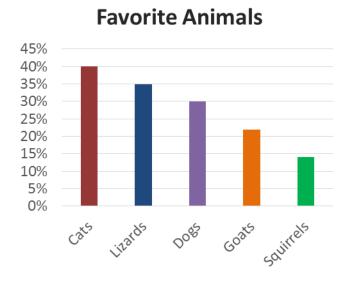
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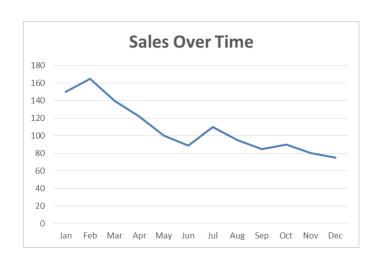
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- Unless they're random, then they annoy

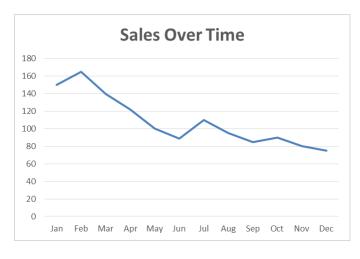
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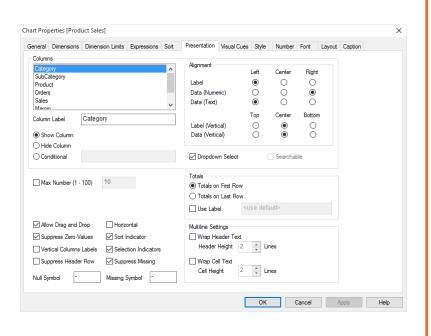
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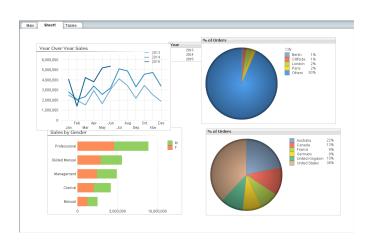
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It's an iterative process

- Keep trying until it's right