

Lesson 03 Demo 05

Groups and Sets

Objective: To demonstrate how to create and apply groups and sets, enhancing the clarity and depth of data visualizations.

Tools required: Tableau Desktop

Prerequisites: None

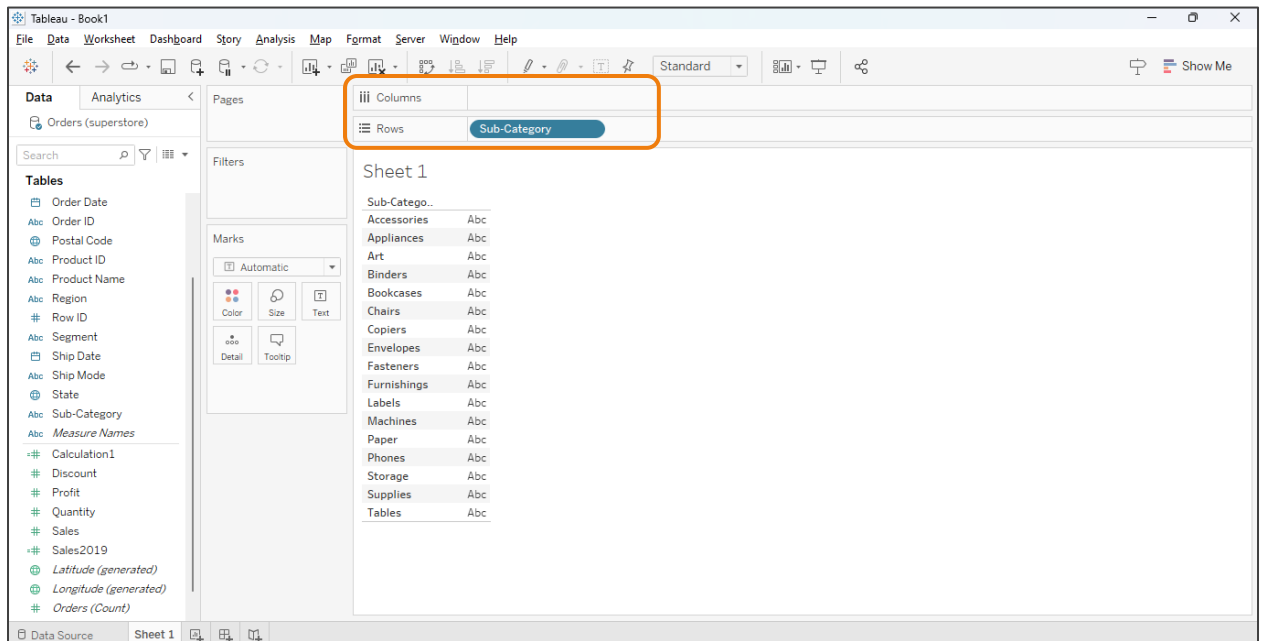
Note: Download the **superstore.xlsx** datasets from the Reference Material of the LMS

Steps to Perform

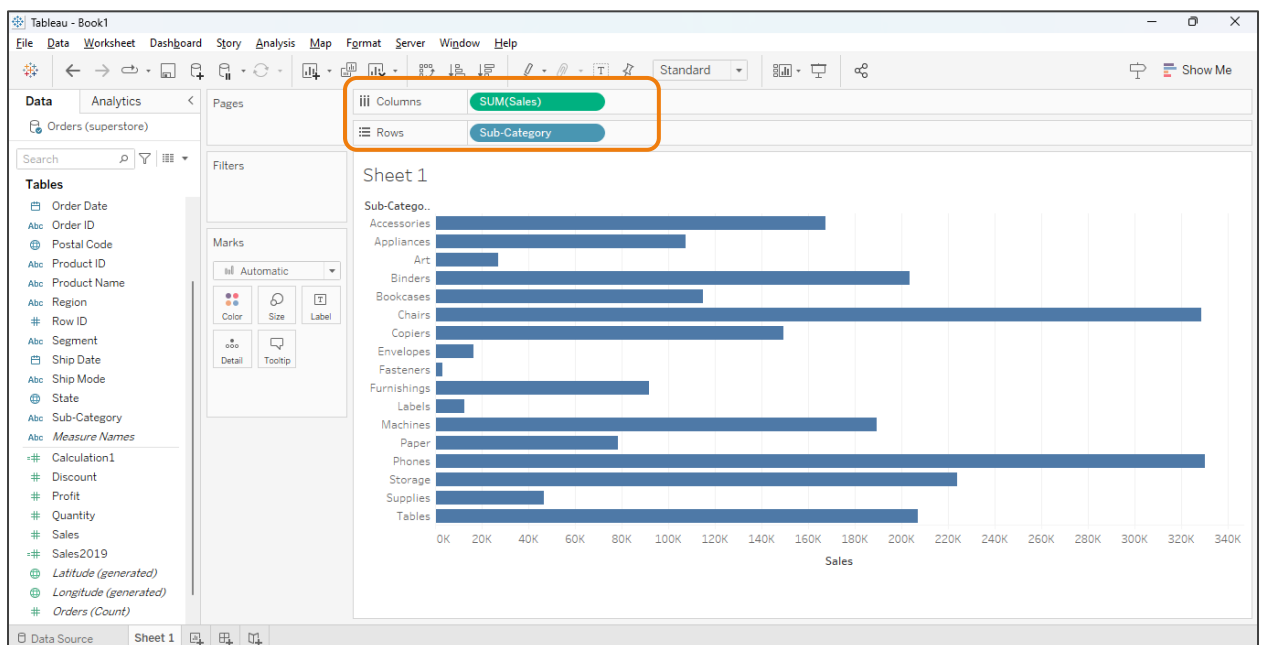
1. Create a chart
2. Create a Miscellaneous Group
3. Create a Fixed Set
4. Apply the Fixed Set as a filter
5. Construct a Dynamic Set
6. Employ the Dynamic Set for enhanced analysis

Step 1: Create a Chart

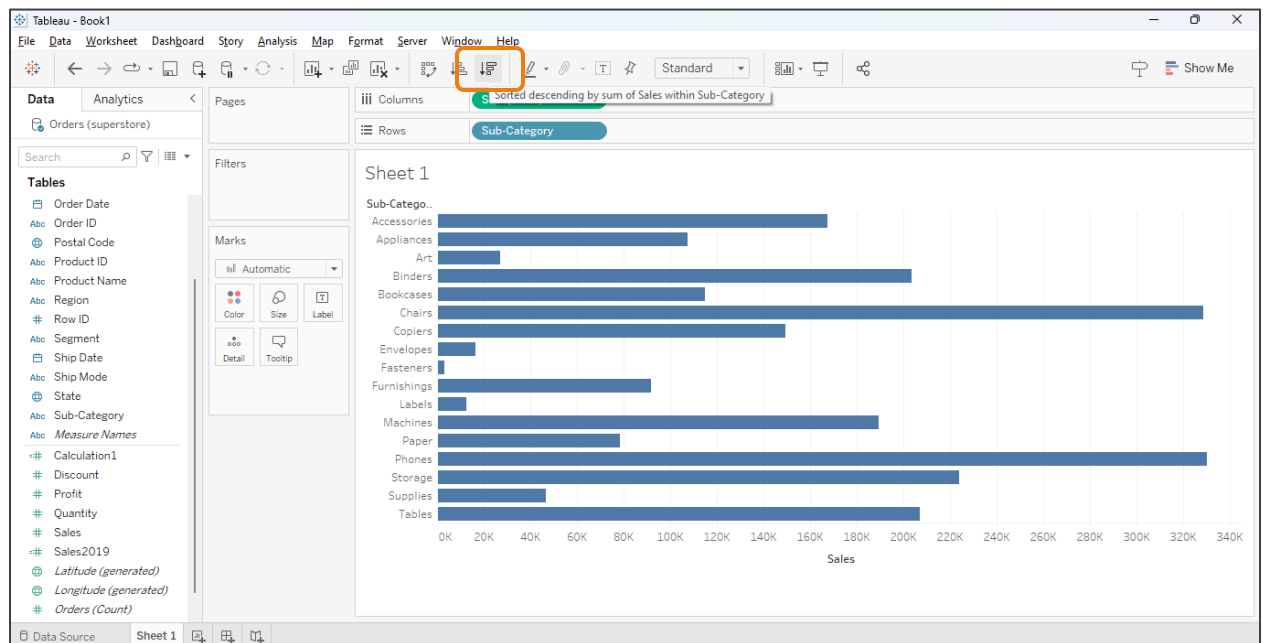
1.1 Drag **Sub-Categories** to the Rows



1.2 Drag **Sales** to the Columns

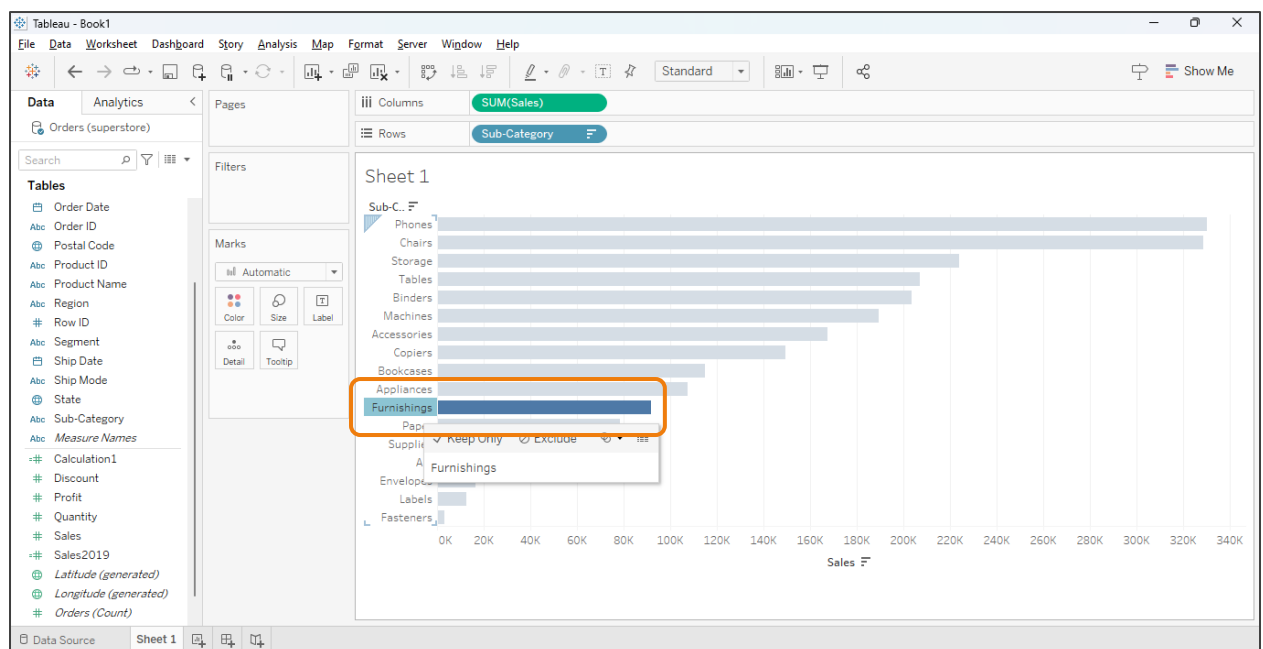


1.3 Use the **Sort** icon to arrange the chart in descending order by sales

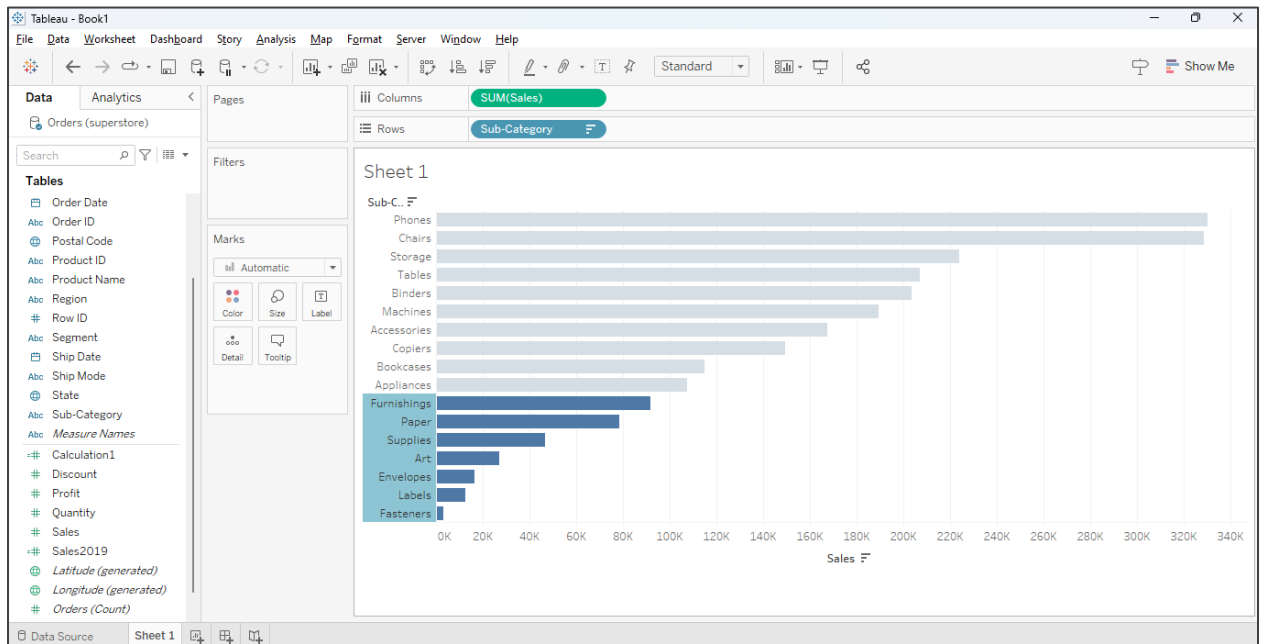


Step 2: Create a Miscellaneous Group

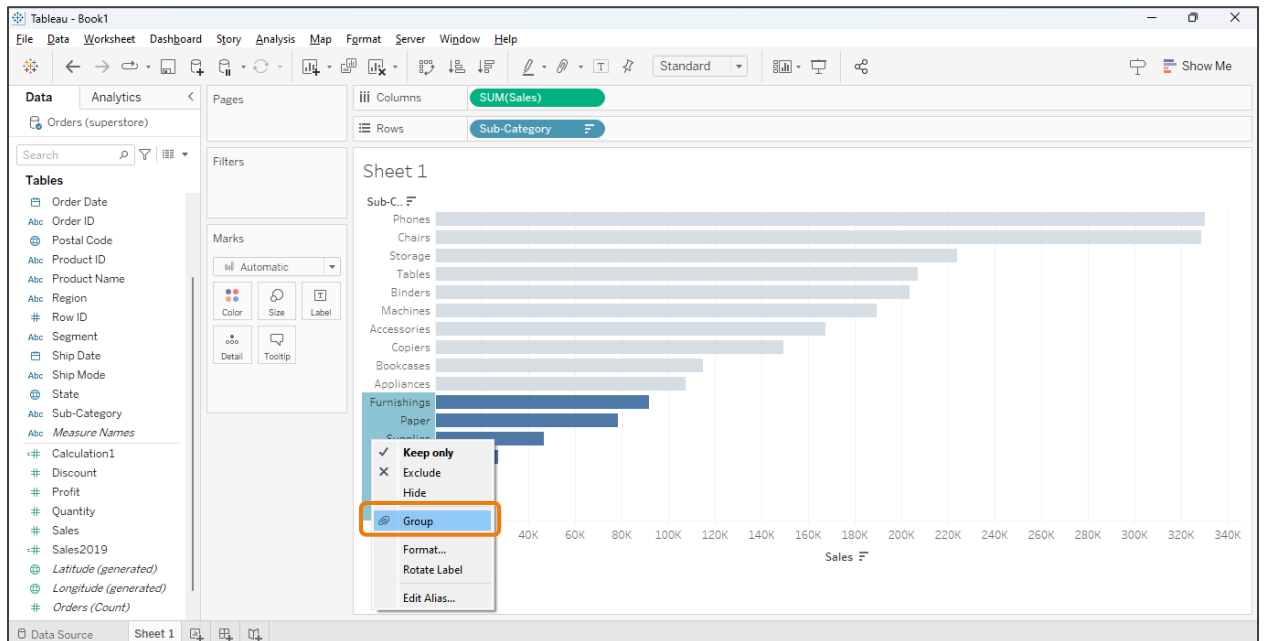
2.1 Click on the **Furnishing** Sub-Category in the vertical axis



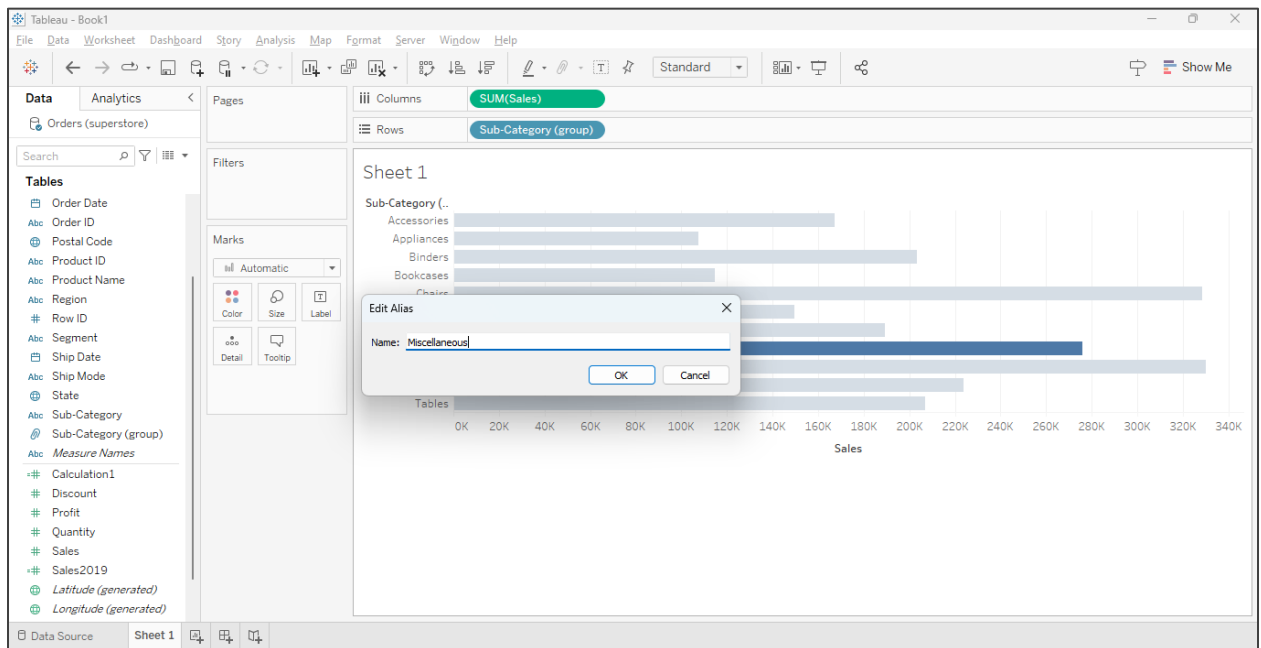
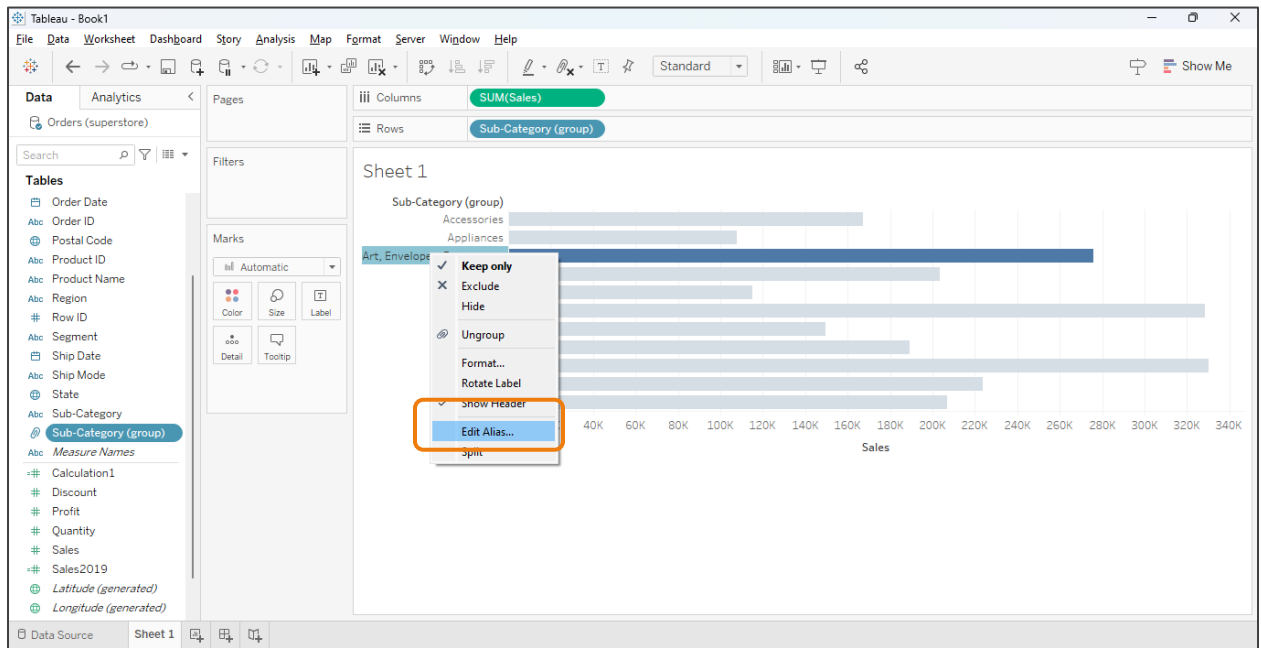
2.2 While holding the Shift key, click on **Fasteners** to include the last 7 Sub-Categories in your selection



2.3 Right-click on the selected **Sub-Categories** and choose **Group** from the context menu

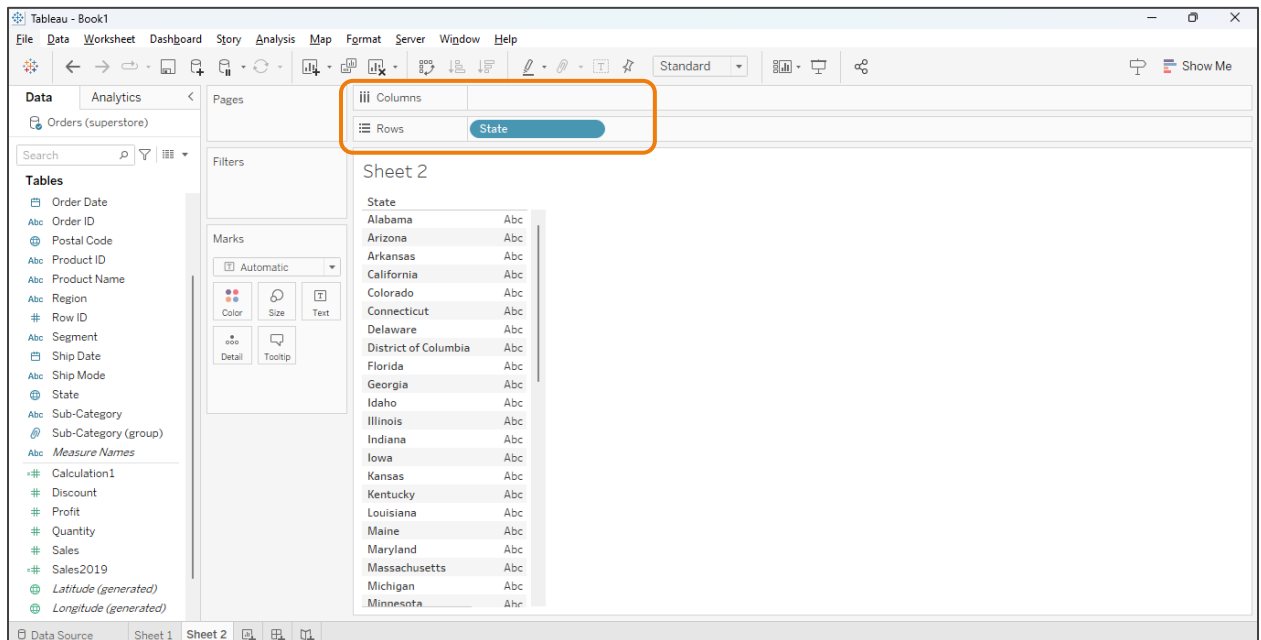


2.4 Rename the group to **Miscellaneous** by right-clicking on the aggregated bar and selecting **Edit Alias**

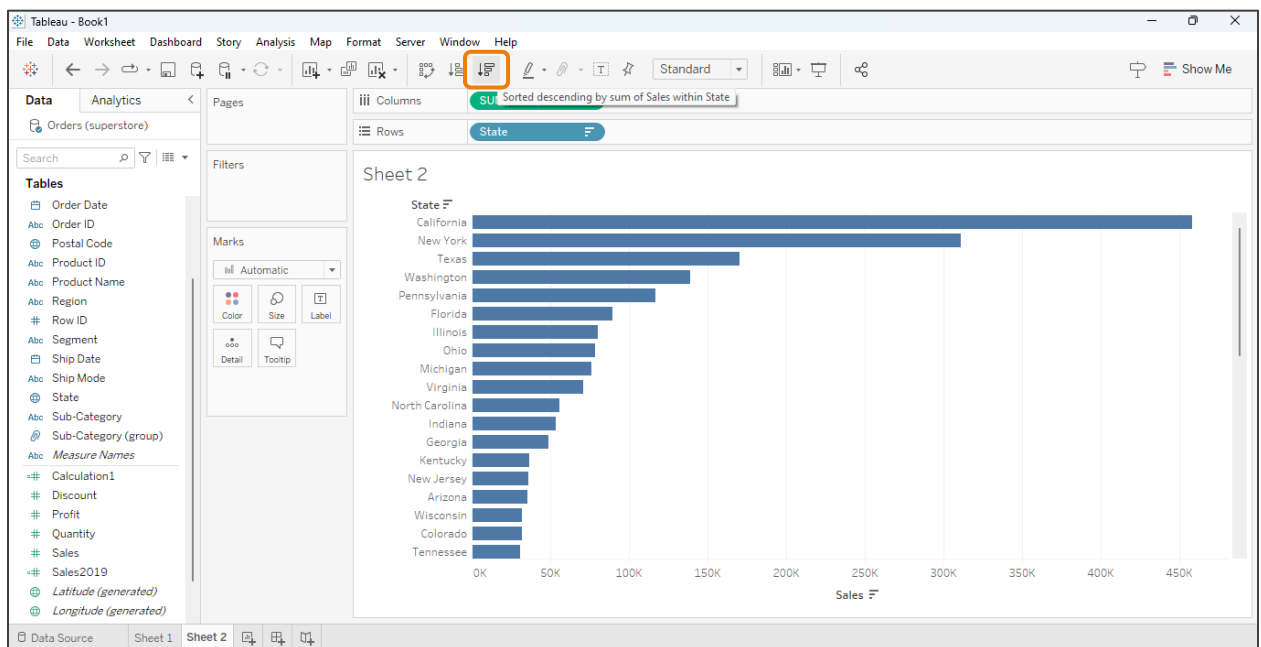


Step 3: Create a Fixed Set

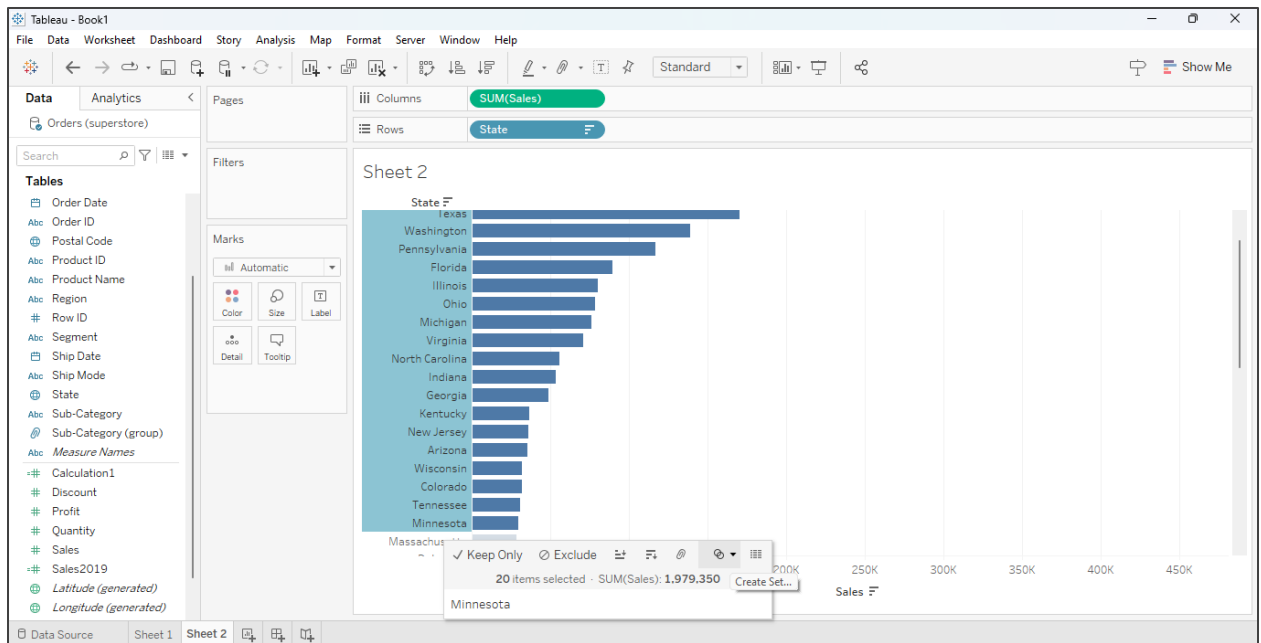
3.1 Navigate to New sheet Drag **State** to Rows



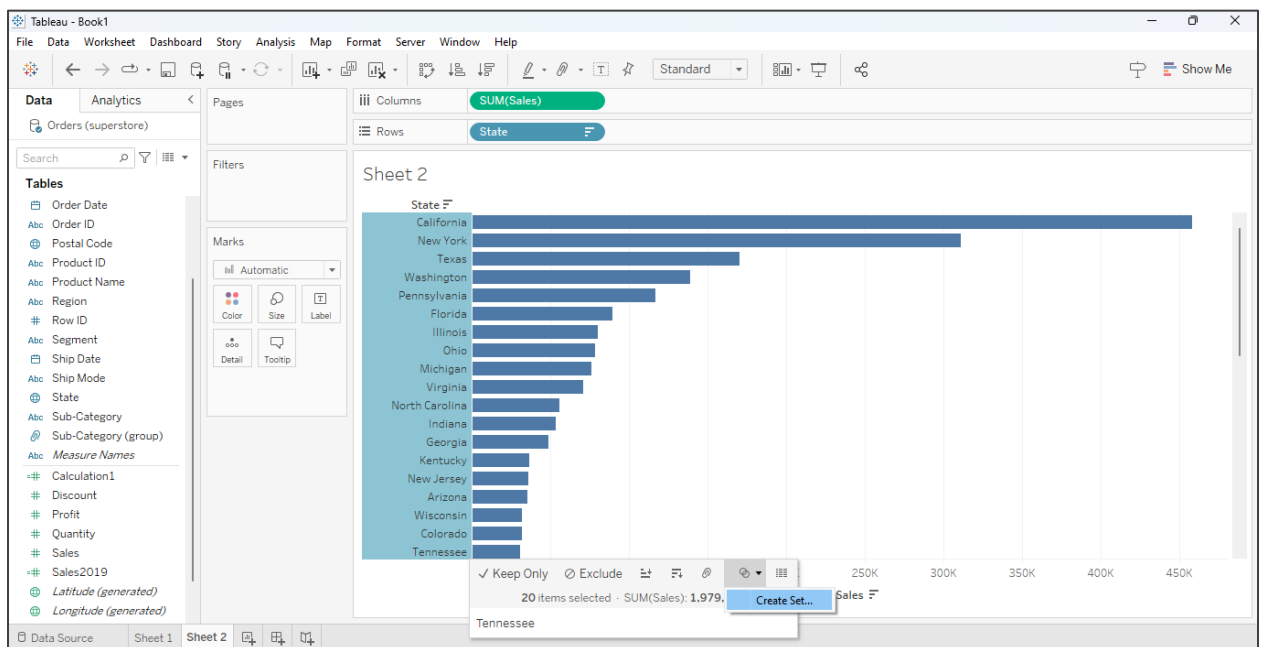
3.2 Drag **Sales** to Columns and **sort** the chart by **descending sales**



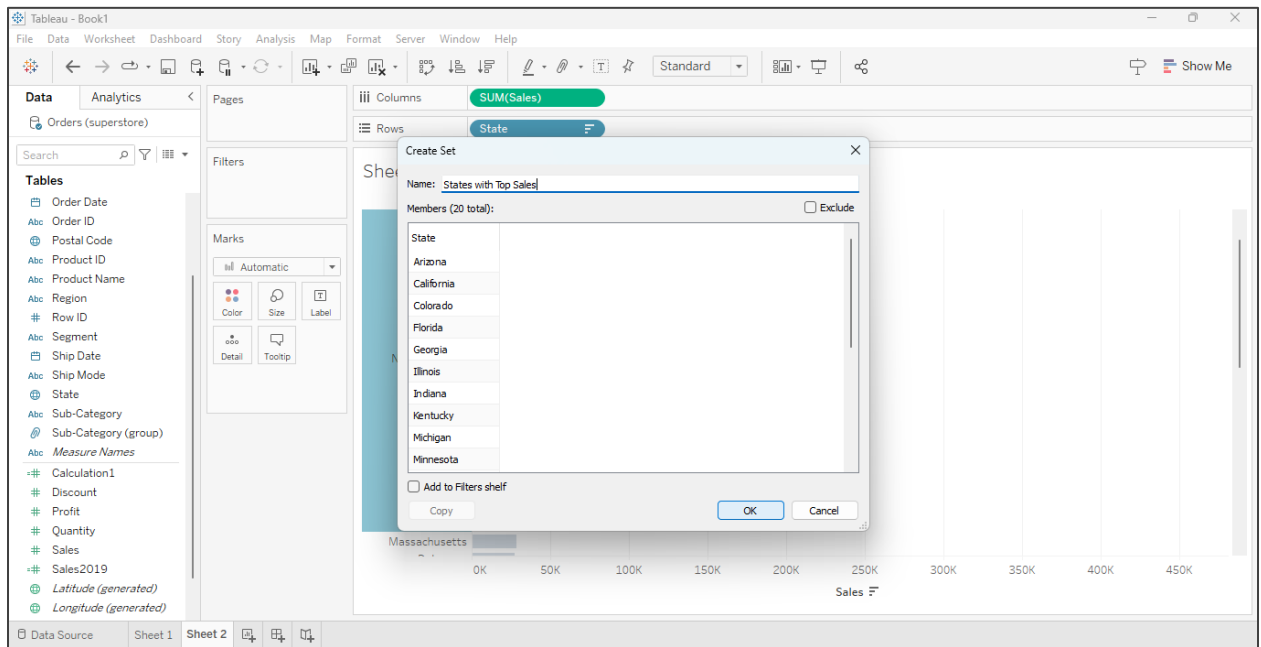
3.3 Use the **Shift key** to select the top 20 States from the list for inclusion in the set



3.4 Click on the **Set** icon that appears upon hovering over the selected States to initiate set creation

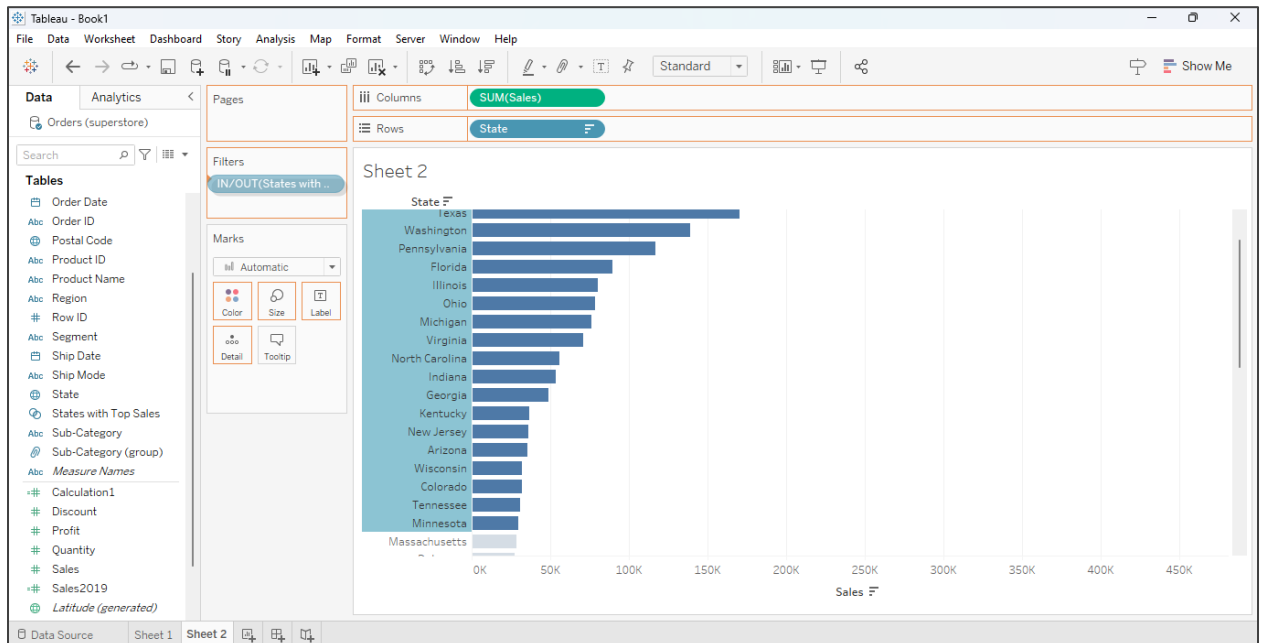


3.5 Name the **Set States with Top Sales** and click **OK**

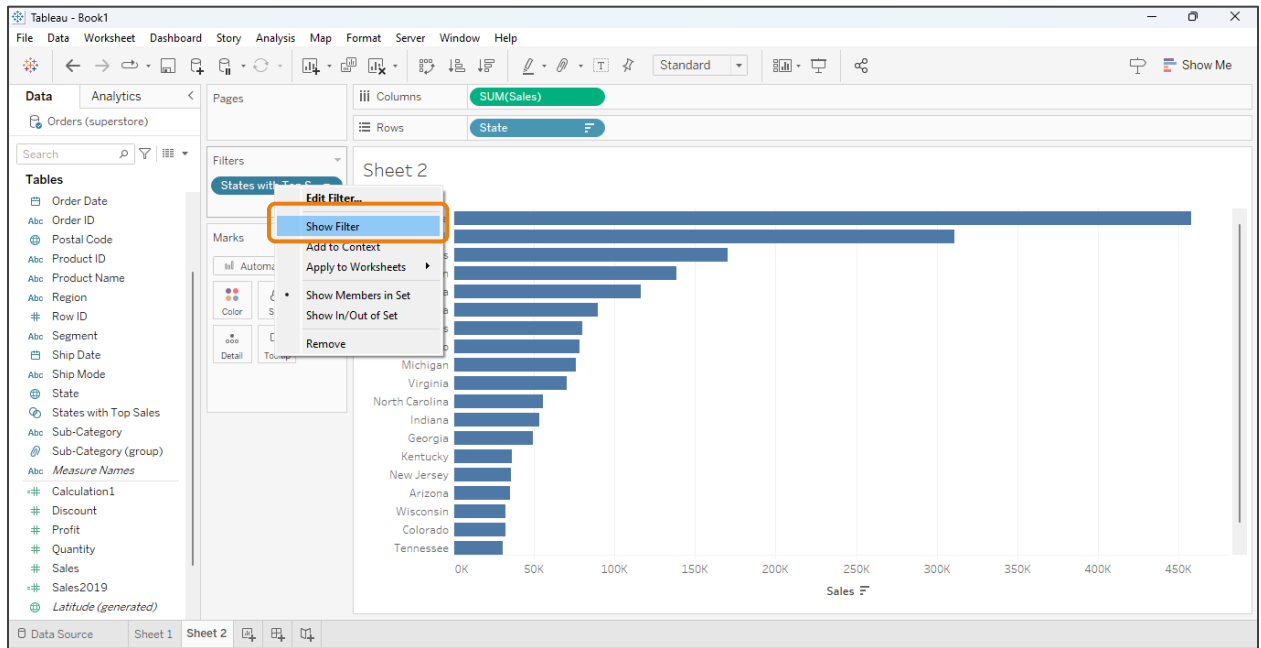


Step 4: Apply the Fixed Set as a filter

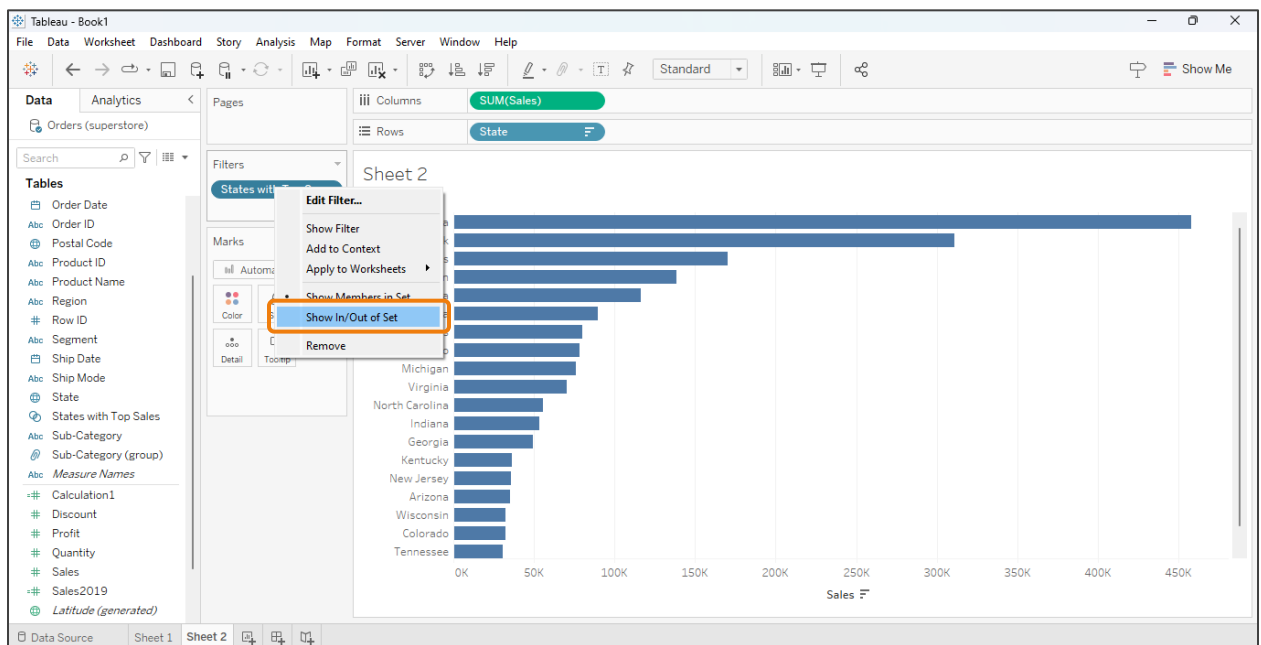
4.1 Move the **Set** to the Filter to isolate these states sales in the visualization

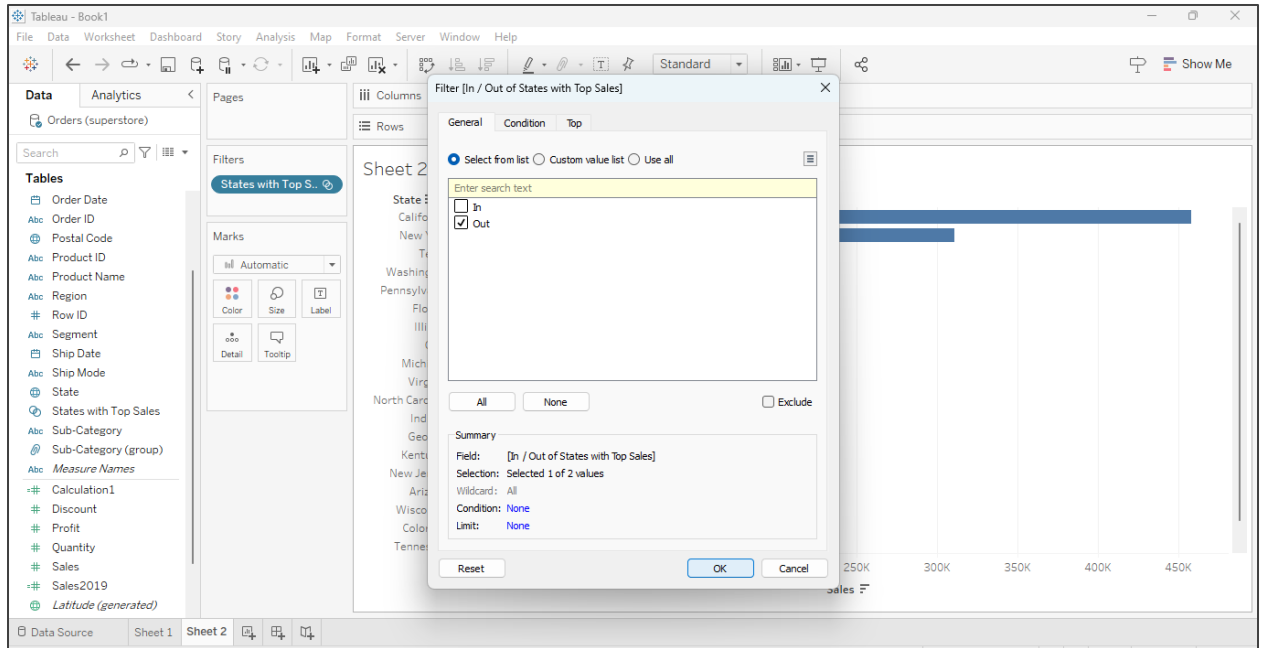


4.2 Enable filter display by right-clicking and selecting **Show Filter**



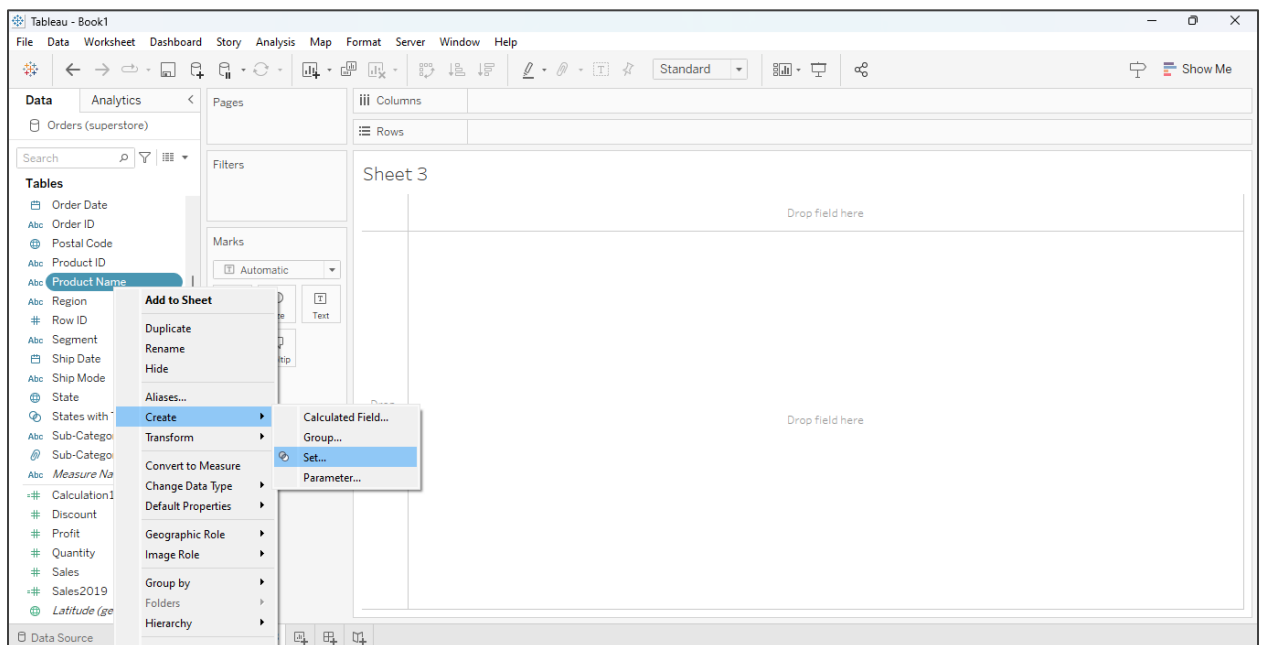
4.3 Employ the **IN/OUT** functionality by adjusting the filter to show states outside the Set



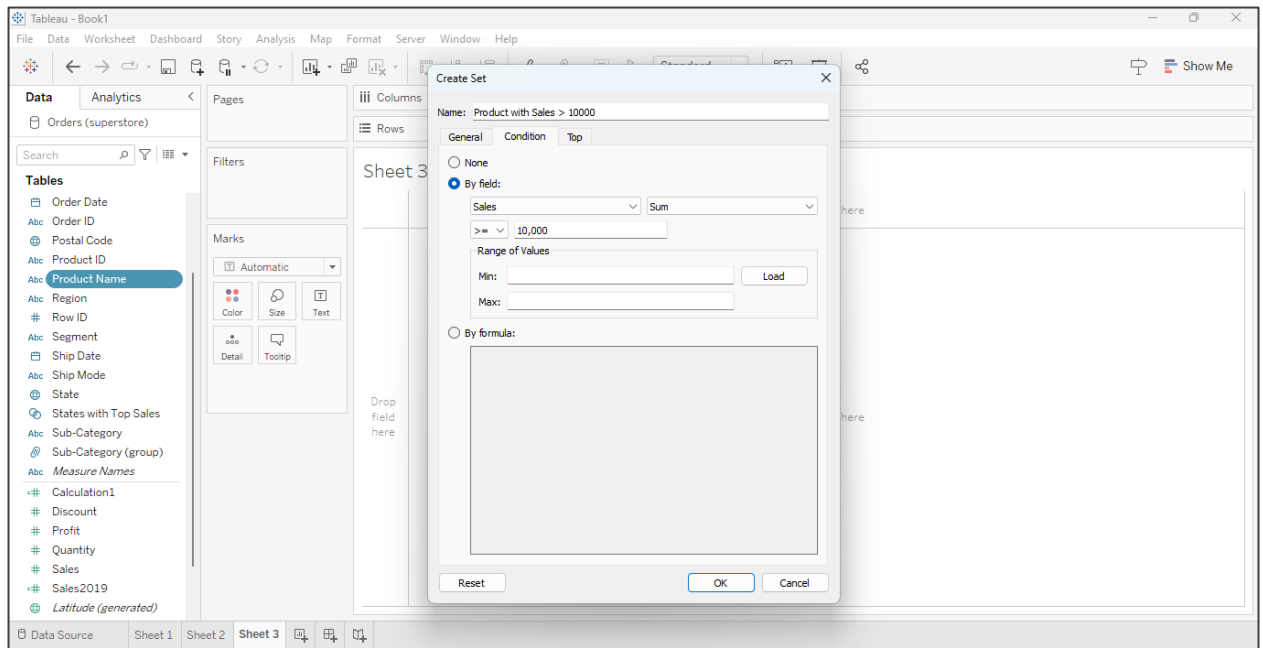


Step 5: Construct a Dynamic Set

- 5.1 In a new Tableau Sheet, right-click on **Product name**, choose Create > Set, and name it **Product with Sales > 10000**

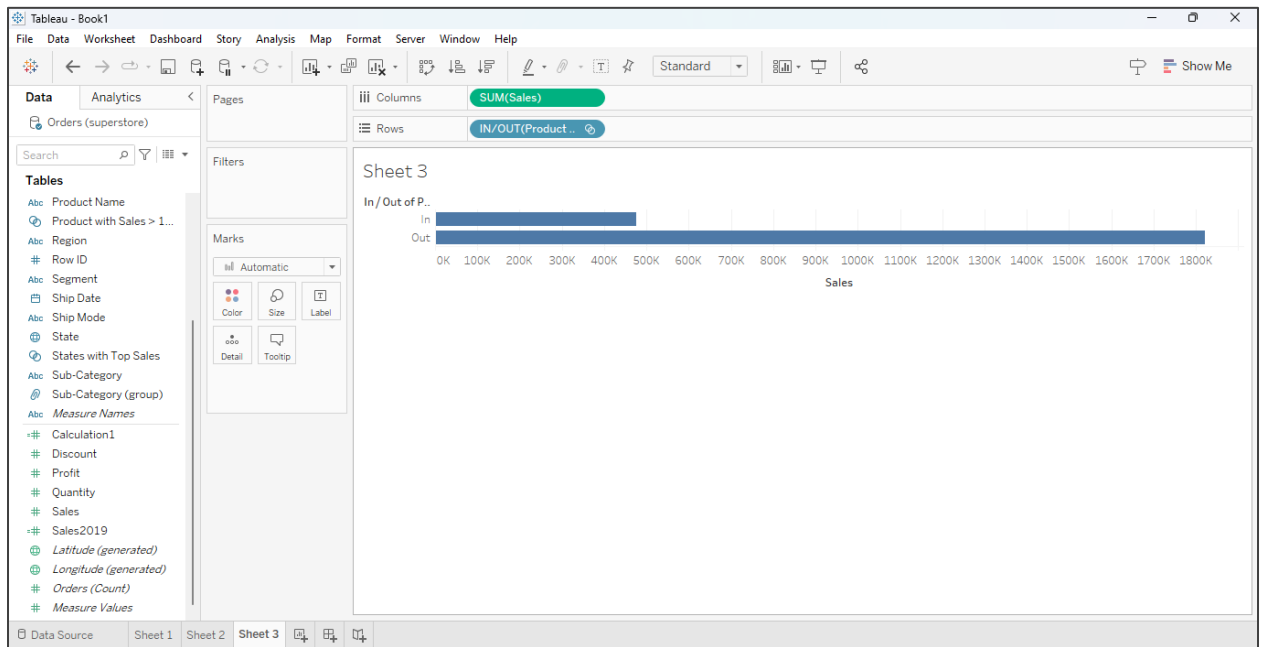


5.2 In the **Condition** tab, select the **Sales** field, set aggregation to Sum, and condition as **>= 10000** for the dynamic set criteria

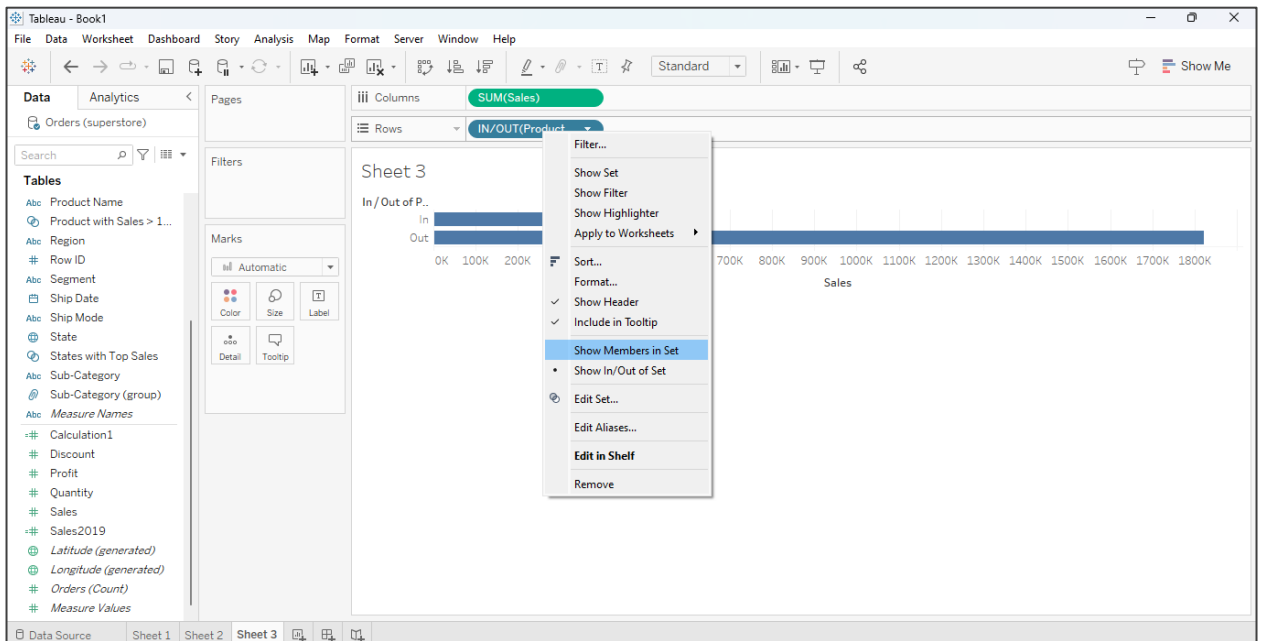


Step 6: Employ the Dynamic Set for enhanced analysis

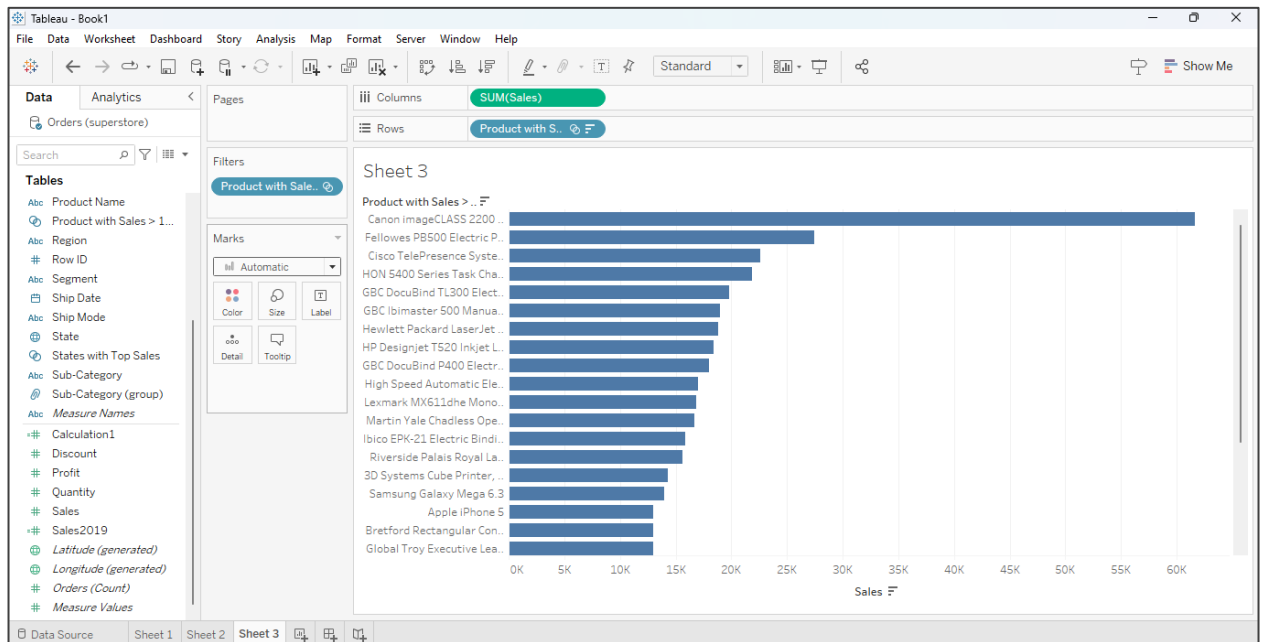
6.1 Drag the **Dynamic Set** to Rows and **Sales** to Columns to visualize the sales distribution of products within the set



6.2 For detailed insights, right-click on the **Set** in Rows and select **Show Members in the Set**



The final output will appear as shown below:



With these steps, you will be able to enhance your analysis by effectively utilizing groups, sets, and filters in Tableau to gain deeper insights into your data.