DATA ANALYST INTERNSHIP

Task 8: Dashboard Design

Objective: Create a basic interactive dashboard that shows sales performance by product, region, and month.

Tools: Power BI

Dataset: USA Sales Dataset (2021-2024)

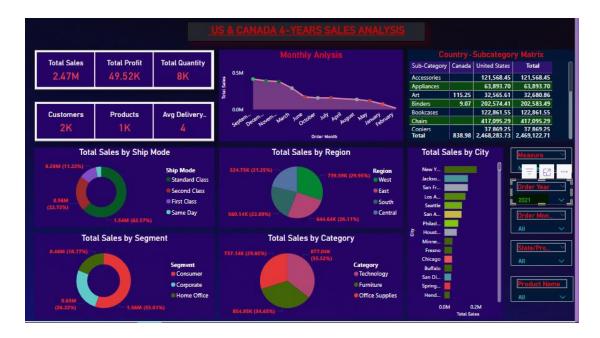
Dashboard:



Insights:

Yearly Insights:

Year:2021



Total Sales: 2.47M USD

Total Profit: 49.52k USD

Highest Sales: In September 2021 in West Region

Year:2022



Total Sales: 2.39M USD

Total Profit: 61. 58k USD

Highest Sales: In December 2022 in East Region

Year: 2023



Total Sales: 3.05M USD

Total Profit: 81.92k USD

Highest Sales: In December 2023 in West Region

<mark>Year: 2024</mark>



Total Sales: 3.59M USD

Total Profit: 93.5k USD

Highest Sales: In November 2024 in West Region

Conclusion:

Sales is mainly happened and most revenue earned in the time period of November and December (Quarter 3) and dominated in West Region.

Other Insights:

Highest Sales in all 4 years (2021-2024): New York City

Revenue generating Segment is: Consumer

Customers are Preferring Shipping Mode: Standard Class

Except 2022, Technology category is the leading category in sales and revenue.

Business Decision:

| Focus Area | Strategy | Expected Outcome |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Peak Season (Q4) | Boost marketing & inventory | 20% higher sales |
| West Region | Expand distribution & promotions | 15% regional growth |
| Technology Category | New product launches | 25% segment growth |
| Shipping Optimization | Free shipping thresholds | Higher AOV (Average Order Value) |

| Focus Area | Strategy | Expected Outcome |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| NYC Market | Flagship store/influencer collabs | Brand dominance |
| Low Seasons (Q1-Q2) | Early-year discounts | 10% sales increase |
| Profit Margins | Bulk procurement & upselling | 5-8% higher profits |

Based on the sales and profit insights (2021-2024), here are data-driven business decisions to improve sales throughout the year and maximize profitability:

1. Focus on Peak Sales Periods (Q3 & Q4 – Nov & Dec)

✓ Action Plan:

- **Increase marketing spend** (digital ads, discounts, loyalty programs) in **October-December** to capitalize on high-demand months.
- Stock inventory aggressively in West & East regions (highest sales zones).
- Run flash sales & bundle offers (e.g., "Black Friday Tech Deals") to boost revenue.
- 2. Strengthen Dominance in the West Region

✓ Action Plan:

- **Expand distribution centers** in the West (e.g., California, Texas) to reduce delivery times.
- Partner with local retailers for offline sales growth.

- Offer region-specific promotions (e.g., "West Coast Tech Fest").
- 3. Leverage New York City (Top-Performing Market)

✓ Action Plan:

- Open a flagship store or pop-up experience centers in NYC.
- **Collaborate with influencers** in NYC to drive brand awareness.
- Exclusive NYC-only deals (e.g., "NYC Tech Week Discounts").
- 4. Push the Technology Segment (Leading Category)

✓ Action Plan:

- **Introduce new tech products** (smart home devices, wearables) to attract buyers.
- Offer extended warranties or free tech support to increase perceived value.
- Run B2B tech partnerships (corporate bulk purchases).
- 5. Optimize Shipping Strategy (Standard Class Preference)

✓ Action Plan:

- Negotiate better rates with logistics partners to maintain low-cost shipping.
- Offer free Standard Class shipping above a certain order value (e.g., "\$50+ free shipping").
- **Test faster shipping options** (e.g., "2-Day Express at no extra cost") for high-margin products.

6. Boost Underperforming Quarters (Q1 & Q2 – Jan to Jun)

✓ Action Plan:

- Launch "Early Year Sales" (e.g., "New Year Tech Refresh") to stimulate demand.
- **Introduce subscription models** (e.g., "Quarterly Tech Upgrades") for recurring revenue.
- Target corporate clients (Q1 budgets) with bulk purchase discounts.
- 7. Improve Profit Margins (Sales Up, But Profits Lagging)

✓ Action Plan:

- **Reduce procurement costs** by bulk-buying high-demand items.
- Upsell high-margin accessories (e.g., cases, warranties) at checkout.
- Optimize logistics (reduce returns, improve packaging efficiency).
- 8. Expand Consumer Segment (Highest Revenue Generator)

✓ Action Plan:

- **Personalized email campaigns** for repeat buyers (e.g., "Recommended for You").
- Launch referral programs ("Refer a Friend, Get \$10 Off").
- Enhance customer support (live chat, quick refunds) to improve retention.

Thank You