

Sales Performance Report – AXA

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Executive Summary

This report provides key insights derived from the AXA sales dashboard. It visualizes sales distribution, profit margins, sales method performance, and regional as well as product-based profitability. With a total sales value of \$900M and a profit of \$332M, the dashboard reveals performance breakdowns across states, regions, and product categories. This data supports strategic decisions around sales channel optimization and product focus.

Key Metrics

Metric	Value
Total Sales	\$900M
Total Profit	\$332M
Margin	4K

Sales Method Analysis

Sales were recorded across three methods:

- In-store: \$357M
- Outlet: \$296M
- Online: \$248M

In-store sales generated the highest revenue, while online methods brought in the least, indicating potential for growth in eCommerce or digital sales channels.

Profit by Product

Profit contribution by product category:

- Men's Street Footwear: \$83M (24.93%)
- Women's Apparel: \$69M (20.67%)
- Men's Athletic Footwear: \$52M (15.61%)
- Women's Street Footwear: \$45M (13.58%)
- Men's Apparel: \$45M (13.48%)
- Women's Athletic Footwear: \$39M (11.73%)

Men's Street Footwear and Women's Apparel were the top two profitable categories, together accounting for nearly 46% of total profit.

Regional Analysis

Profit distribution by region:

- West: \$90M
- Northeast: \$68M
- South: \$61M
- Southeast: \$61M
- Midwest: \$53M

The Western region leads in profitability, while the Midwest lags behind. Strategic marketing or operational focus might be required in underperforming regions.

What's Wrong (Problems)

- Online sales channel is underperforming compared to in-store and outlet.
- Midwest region shows the lowest profit (\$53M), indicating weak regional performance.
- Profit distribution among product categories is uneven, with some items generating significantly less.
- Heavy reliance on a few top-performing products (e.g., Men's Street Footwear and Women's Apparel).
- Limited margin (4K) despite high total sales (\$900M), indicating possible cost inefficiencies.

Why It's Happening (Root Causes)

- Lower online sales may be due to insufficient digital marketing or a poor eCommerce experience.
- The Midwest may lack market penetration strategies or localized promotions.
- Certain products are less popular or less promoted, leading to poor contribution to profit.
- Cost structure might be affecting margins despite high revenue.
- Overdependence on a few categories could pose risk if demand shifts.

Recommendations

- Improve digital sales strategy by optimizing the online shopping experience.
- Investigate the Midwest region's market behavior and strengthen local marketing.
- Diversify and promote underperforming product categories.
- Review cost structure to improve overall margins.
- Develop more balanced product portfolio strategies to reduce dependency on top performers.