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1. Dataset

Data Set link: <https://data.world/aroissues/forbes-global-2000-2008-2019/workspace/file?filename=Forbes+Global+2000+-+2019.csv>

2. Introduction

2.1 Objective

Specifically, a dataset on Forbes Global from 2000 to 2019 is the main subject to examine and show. It attempts to research the top 2000 worldwide corporations' profits, revenues, industry types, and related areas. My ability to determine which industries are profitable and which are not will be aided by this data. which business generates the most and least money. Furthermore, based on this information, it is possible to identify which companies were performing well and poorly at any given period. In addition, we can identify which industry is controlling the marketplace.

2.2 Aim of Analysis

This project aims to find multiple analysis with this dataset.

- Market value of the company
- Which sectors are making huge profits
- Which sectors are making less profits
- Types of Industry of the top companies
- Companies with highest asset holdings
- Difference in revenue of top companies

After the data cleaning in the excel this all analysis can be done in the SAS studio to generate the desired results and visualizations. Further, Tableau also can be used to generate additional visualizations.¹

¹ Krasnove, B. (2019, June 30). *Global 500 2000*. Fortune. Retrieved November 2, 2022, from <https://fortune.com/global500/2000/>

Wikimedia Foundation. (2022, October 30). *Forbes Global 2000*. Wikipedia. Retrieved November 2, 2022, from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes_Global_2000

3. Data Description

Company	Name of the company
Market Value	Market value of the company
Revenue	Revenue of the company
Profits	Profit made by the company
Assets	Assets of the company
Rank	Global rank of the company
Sector	Sector of the company
Industry	Focus of the Industry
Continent	Continent name
Country	Country located
Headquarters	Location of headquarters
State	Name of the state
CEO	Name of the CEO
Forbes Webpage	Source (URL)
Profits as % of Assets	Profit in terms of Assets
Profits as % of Revenue	Profit in terms of company revenue

4. Data Cleaning

Data science requires the clean-up of existing data. Working with contaminated data may be quite challenging. And today we'll talk about the same thing. Business might suffer from bad or inaccurate data since it can seriously impair choices that depend on it.

Although it may appear uninteresting and tedious, data cleansing is one of the most crucial activities a data science expert must perform. Having inaccurate or poor-quality data might hurt your procedures and analyses. In my case the initial data was in a good quality. However, it seemed little uninteresting and inconsistent. So, I did make sure that data is interesting and not distracting and for this I used two tools one of them is Microsoft Excel and the other is Open Refine which is a open source data cleaning tool

Further this project will describe the data cleaning with details in three categories

- Standardization
- Uniformity
- Consistency

4.1 Order and Standardization

The columns in dataset were reordered from its initial order to ensure that the data flow is seamless and easy to read and follow the data flow. To do this I used a tool Open Refine it has a built-in feature which allows user to reorder the columns and the columns with currency didn't have any indication so indeed renamed the columns and ensured that everything is in billion US dollars. Further there was a column with many null values, and it was unnecessary so eliminated the entire column. Everything was done in Open Refine.

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Figure 1.1 - Pre-cleaning

All	Rank	Company	Headquarters	Industry	Market Value \$B	Assets \$B	Revenue \$B	Profits \$B	Profits as % of Revenue	Profits as % of Assets	CEO
1	1	ICBC	China, China	Major Banks - Financials	305.057	4034.482	175.874	45.223	0.257132947	0.011209122	Shu Gu
2	2	JPMorgan Chase	New York, United States	Major Banks - Financials	368.502	2737.188	132.912	32.738	0.24631335	0.01196045	Jamie Dimon
3	3	China Construction Bank	China, China	Major Banks - Financials	224.988	3382.422	150.313	38.841	0.258400804	0.011483192	Wang Zuji
4	4	Agricultural Bank of China	China, China	Regional Banks - Financials	197.045	3293.105	137.456	30.894	0.224755558	0.00938142	Huan Zhao
5	5	Bank of America	North Carolina, United States	Major Banks - Financials	287.339	2377.164	111.904	28.54	0.255040034	0.012005903	Brian Moynihan
6	6	Apple	California, United States	Computer Hardware - Information Technology	961.257	373.719	261.705	59.431	0.227091573	0.159025899	Tim Cook
7	7	Ping An Insurance Group	China, China	Diversified Insurance - Financials	220.197	1038.3	151.788	16.3	0.107386618	0.015698738	Ma Mingzhe
8	8	Bank of China	China, China	Major Banks - Financials	142.958	3097.612	126.677	27.5	0.217087553	0.008877807	Chen Siqing
9	9	Royal Dutch Shell	Netherlands, Netherlands	Oil & Gas Operations - Energy	264.939	399.194	382.626	23.329	0.060970765	0.058440257	Bernardus Margriet van Beurden
10	10	Wells Fargo	California, United States	Major Banks - Financials	214.676	1887.792	101.456	23.117	0.227852468	0.012245523	Timothy Sloan

Figure 1.2 - Post-cleaning

4.2 Uniformity

The data must be normalized to a consistent form as the next stage in enhancing the database's quality. The main purpose of this technique is to make it easier to search the database for details about a certain organization. So, to ensure the uniformity of the data flow some columns were split and then merged into one. In this dataset country and headquarters were merged to remove distraction as there were multiple columns with location like continent, country, headquarters, and state. As you can see in figure 2.2 the continent and state columns were merged and then removed further country was merged into headquarters column. This was done in Open Refine.

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3	JPMorgan	368.502	132.912	32.738	2737.188	2	Financials	Major Ban	North Amer	United States	New York	New York	Jamie Di	http://www.forb	0.01196045	0.246313	
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Figure 2.1 – Pre cleaning

▼ All	▼ Rank	▼ Company	▼ Headquarters	▼ Industry	▼ Market Value \$B	▼ Assets \$B	▼ Revenue \$B	▼ Profits \$B	▼ Profits as % of Revenue	▼ Profits as % of Assets	▼ CEO	
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4.3 Consistency

In this dataset some columns contained special characters like @ © ã which were replaced with letters to ensure the consistency of the information and making it easy to read. Moreover, there was missing information in the CEO column removing the missing value completely might remove useful insights from your data. So, the missing data was filled manually. Everything was done in Excel by using find and replace feature.

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ConocoPhillips	Texas, Uni Oil & Gas	74.582	69.98	36.372	6.257	0.172028	0.089411	Ryan Lance		
VEON	Netherlan Telecomm	4.128	14.097	9.067	-0.693	-0.07643	-0.04916	Ursula Burns		
San ju San Financial Group	Japan, Jap Regional B	0.352	37.161	0.265	0.037	0.139623	0.000996			
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5. Data Visualizations

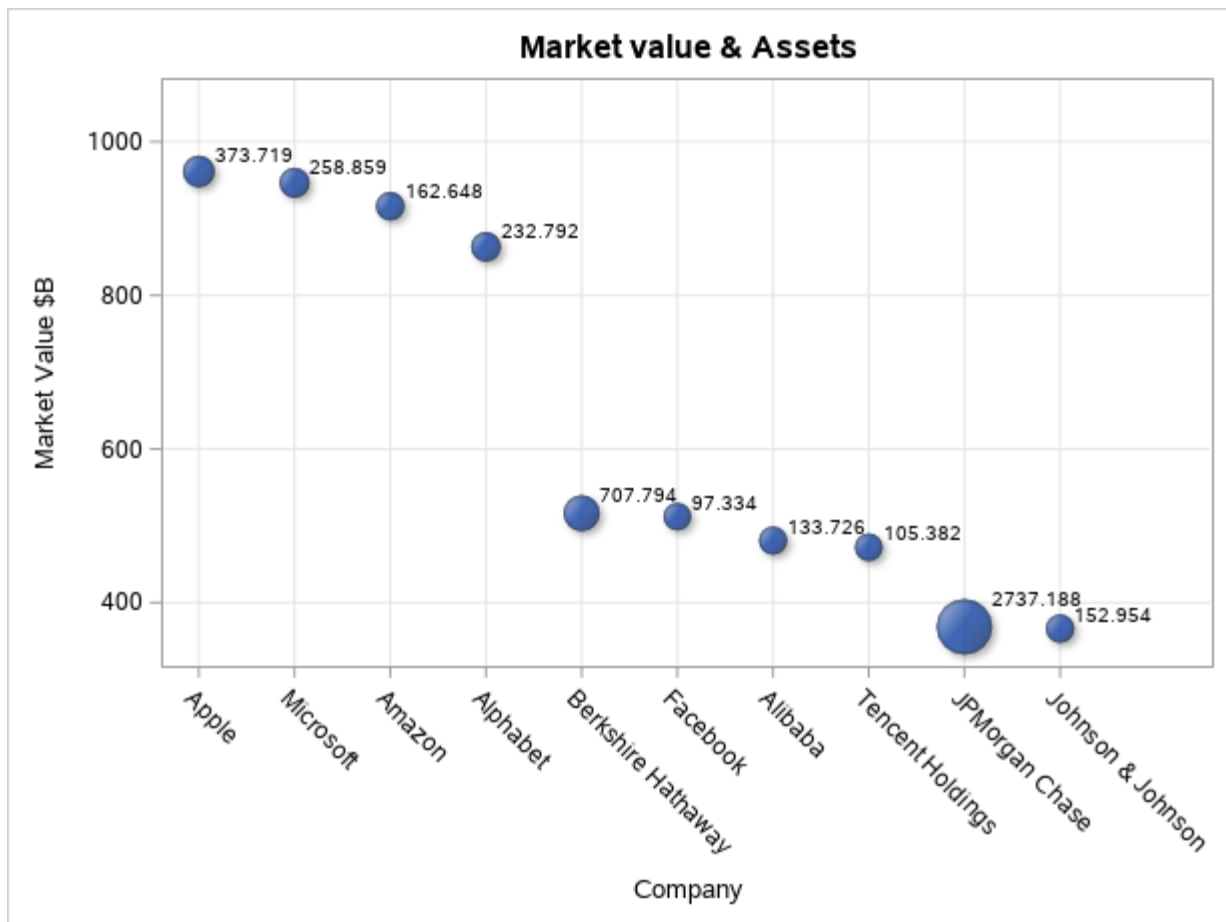
The graphic display of information and data is known as data visualization. Data visualization tools offer an easy approach to observe and analyze trends, outliers, and patterns in data by utilizing visual components like charts, graphs, and maps. Additionally, it offers a great tool for staff members or business owners to clearly deliver data to non-technical audiences.

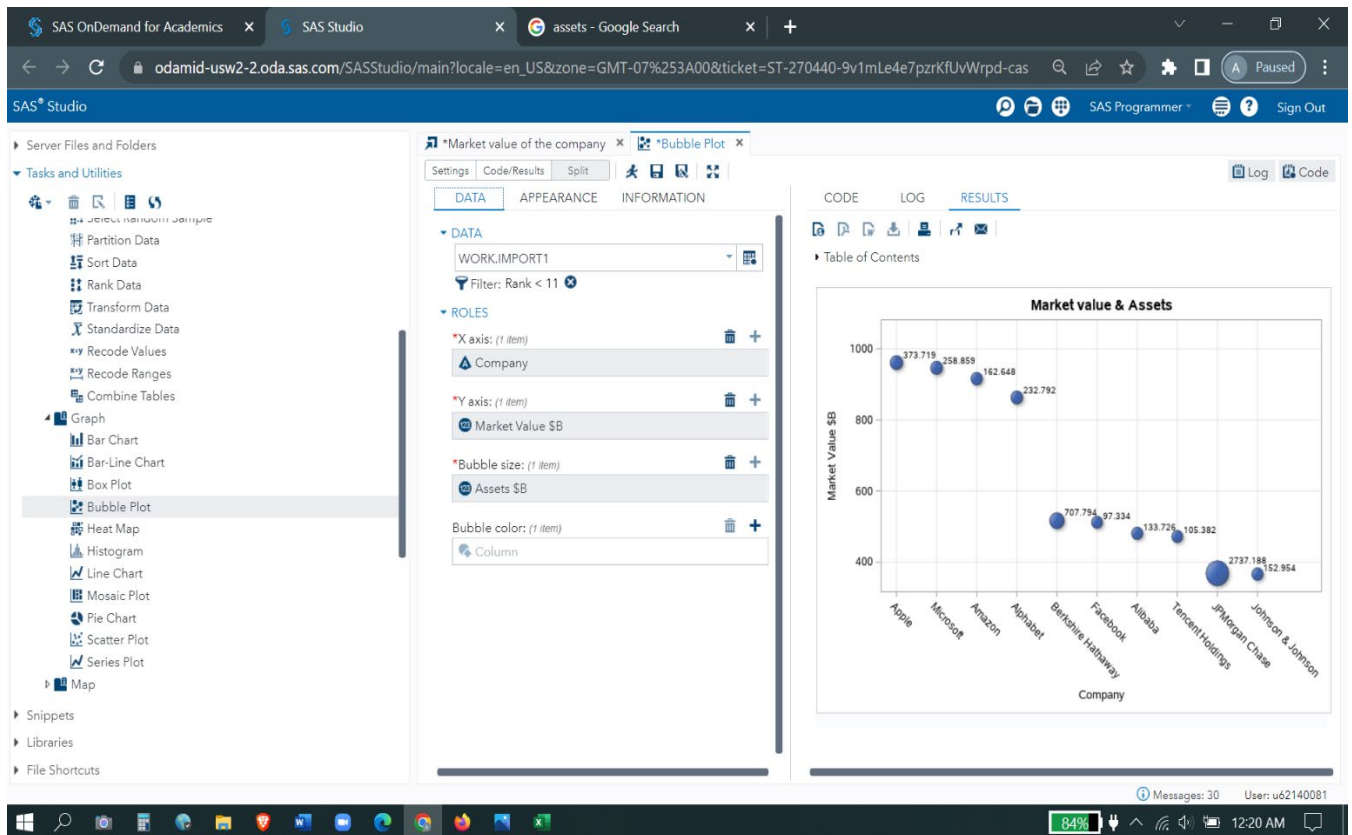
Further we will see the following data visualizations using various graphs such as

1. Companies with the highest market value – Bubble plot
2. Which sectors are making huge profits – Pie Chart
3. Which sectors are making lowest profits – Bar chart
4. Types of Industry of the top companies – Bubble plot
5. Companies with highest assets holdings – Box Plot
6. Difference in revenue of top companies – Bar chart

5.1 Companies with highest market value

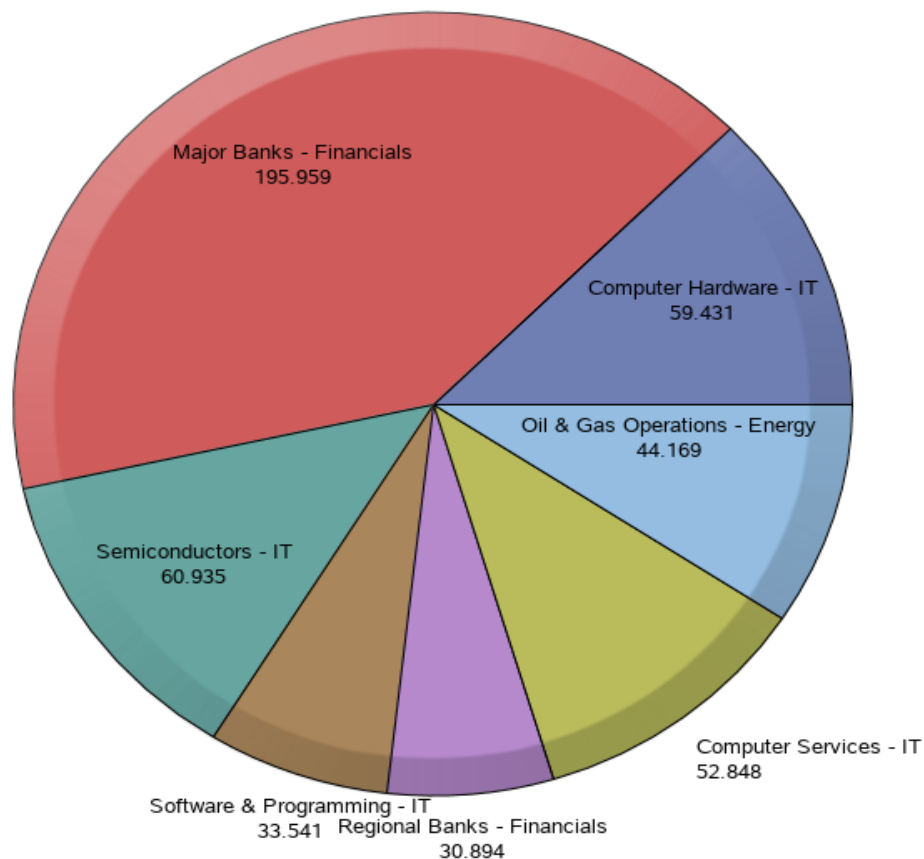
In this visualization a bubble plot is used to show the companies with the highest market value and their respective assets. X-axis is used to show companies and Y-axis shows the figure of the market value in billion USD and the blue bubble represents the third information being the assets of their respective companies. As can be seen in the graph the apple has highest market value with more than \$900 billion compared to Johnson & Johnson being the lowest with around \$ 300 billion. Furthermore, JPMorgan Chase has the highest asset holding and lowest being the Facebook.

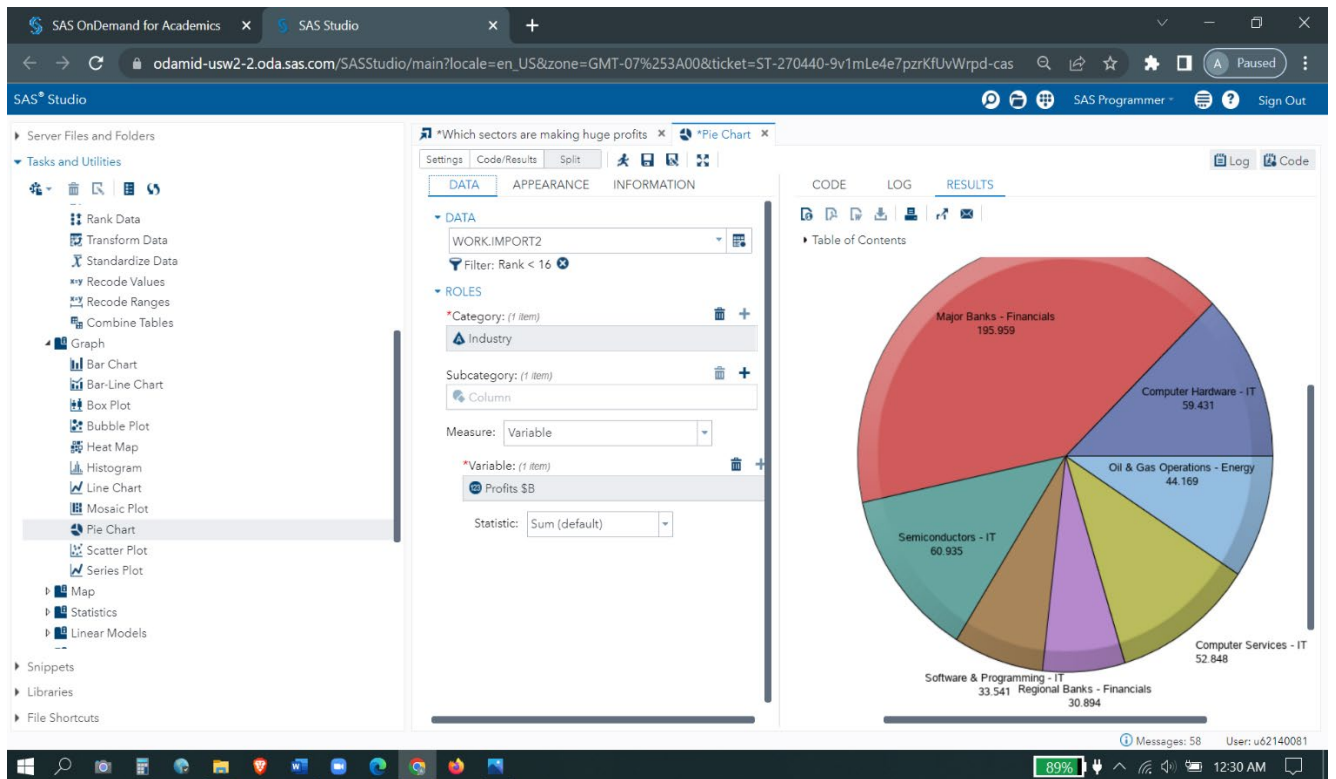




5.2 Sectors with the huge profits

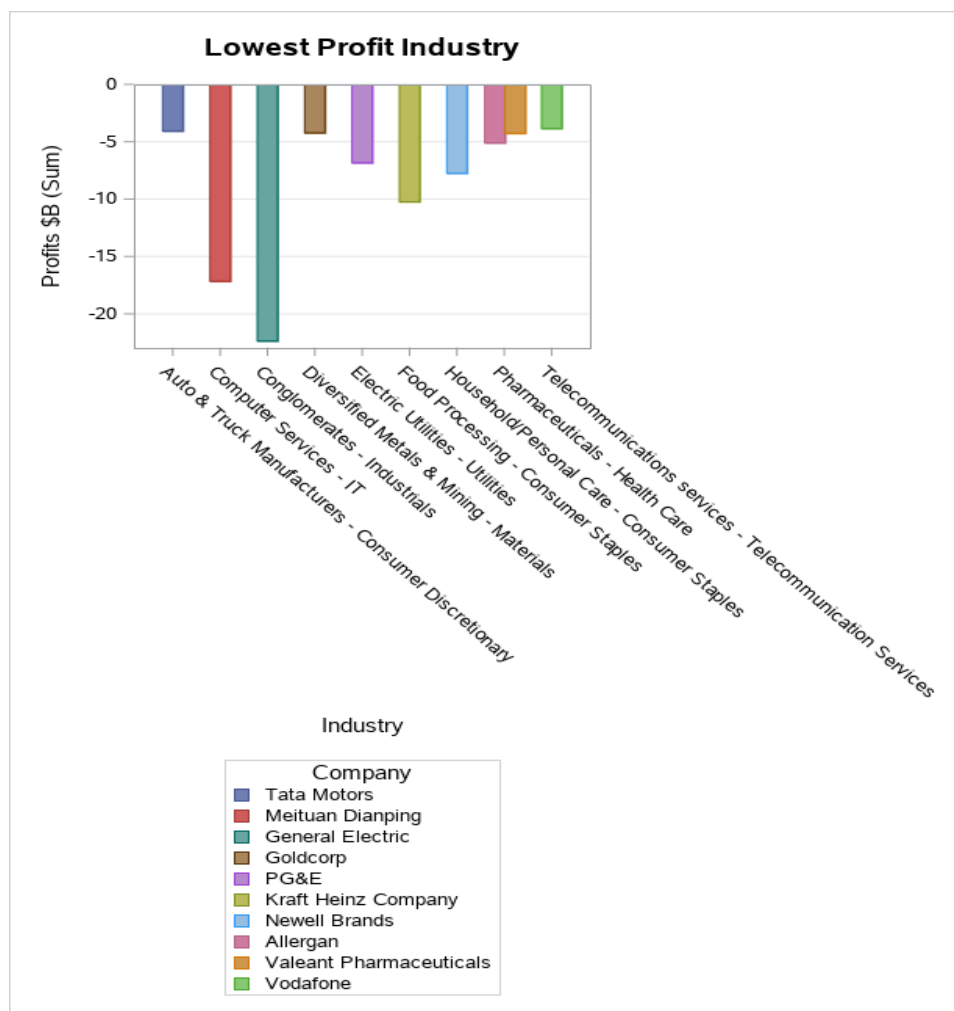
Sectors define the entire organization and their future so it will be very insightful to see that which sectors are making the highest profits. A pie chart is a good example to show the proportion of sectors that are dominating the industry with their profits. As can be seen in this visualization here the proportion is shown in billion USD and the enormous amount of profit is generated by banks of course they will dominate as they circulate the money. The second highest profit generating sector is semiconductors IT sector and with nearly the same amount of profit is generated by Computer hardware industry. Further, surprisingly the regional banks have the lowest profit in the among every other sectors.

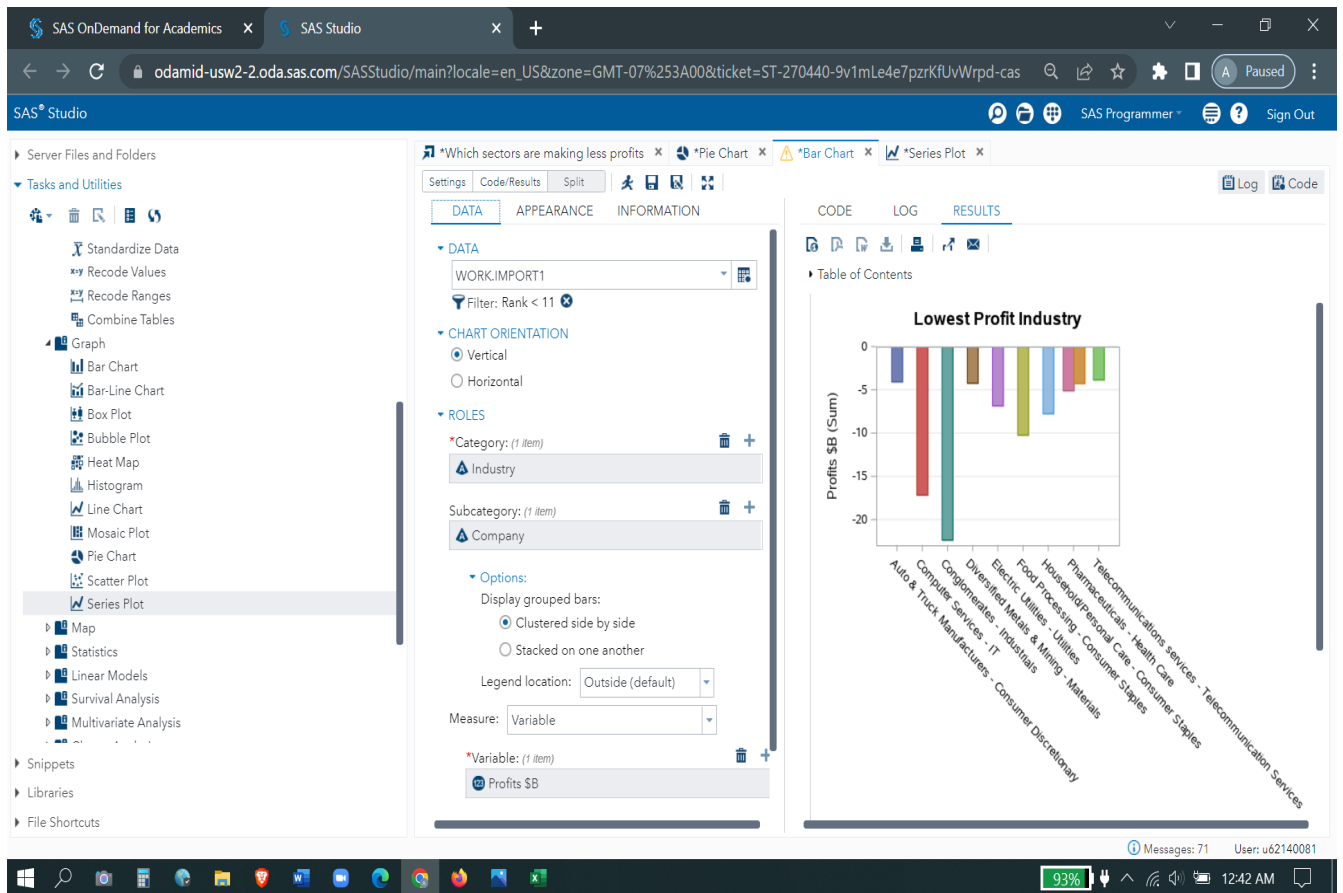




5.3 Sectors with the loss and lowest profit

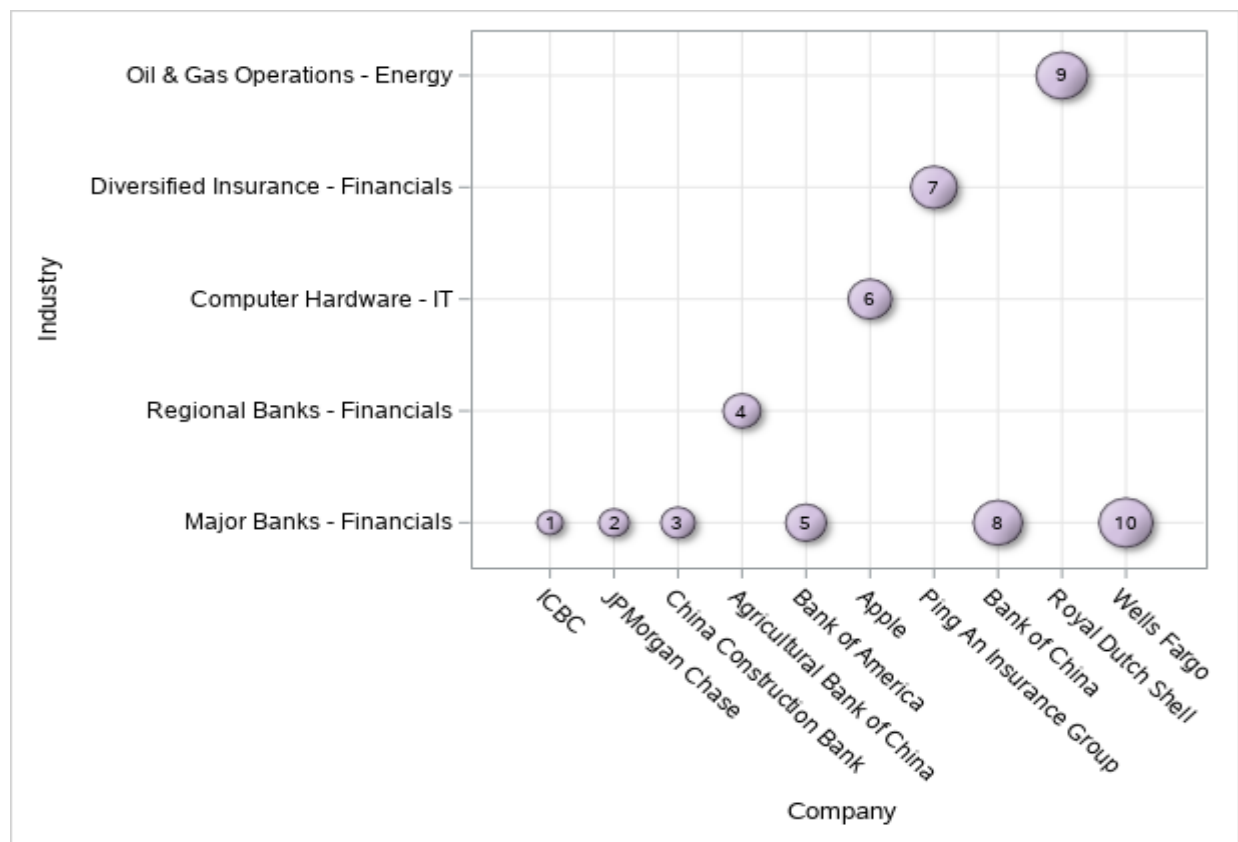
As the organizations make huge profits there are many sectors which makes lowest or nearly no profit, and this visualization exactly shows which sectors are in loss and making nearly no profit. As can be seen the conglomerates suffers the highest loss with more than \$20 billion as they are multiple business entities. The IT sectors is as bad as good as you can see it is the second highest suffering sector. Further, the lowest loss is suffered in telecommunication sector with less than \$5 billion. Moreover, the company names are given in their respective sectors as a third information which turns out to be very insightful.

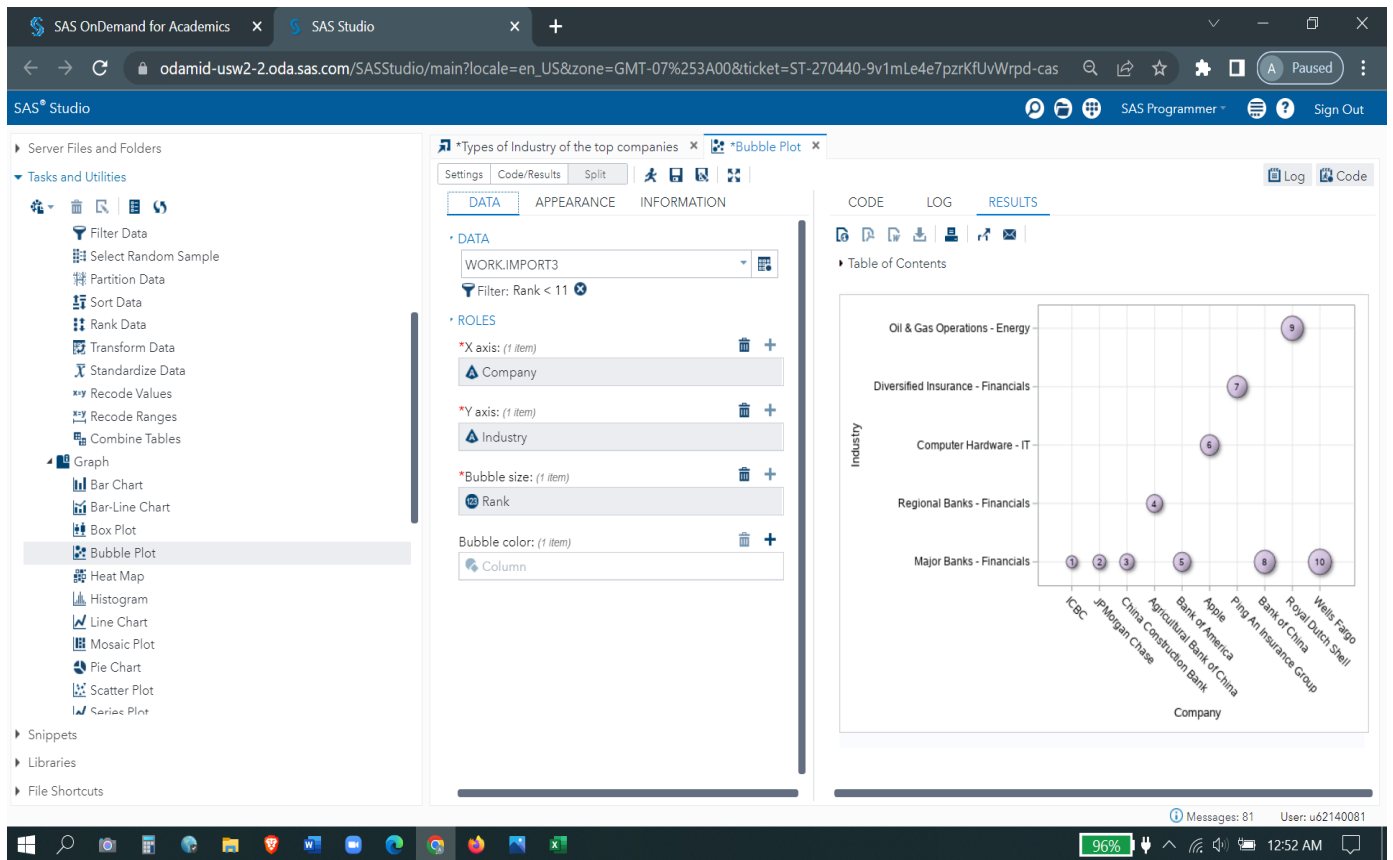




5.4 Top companies and their industry

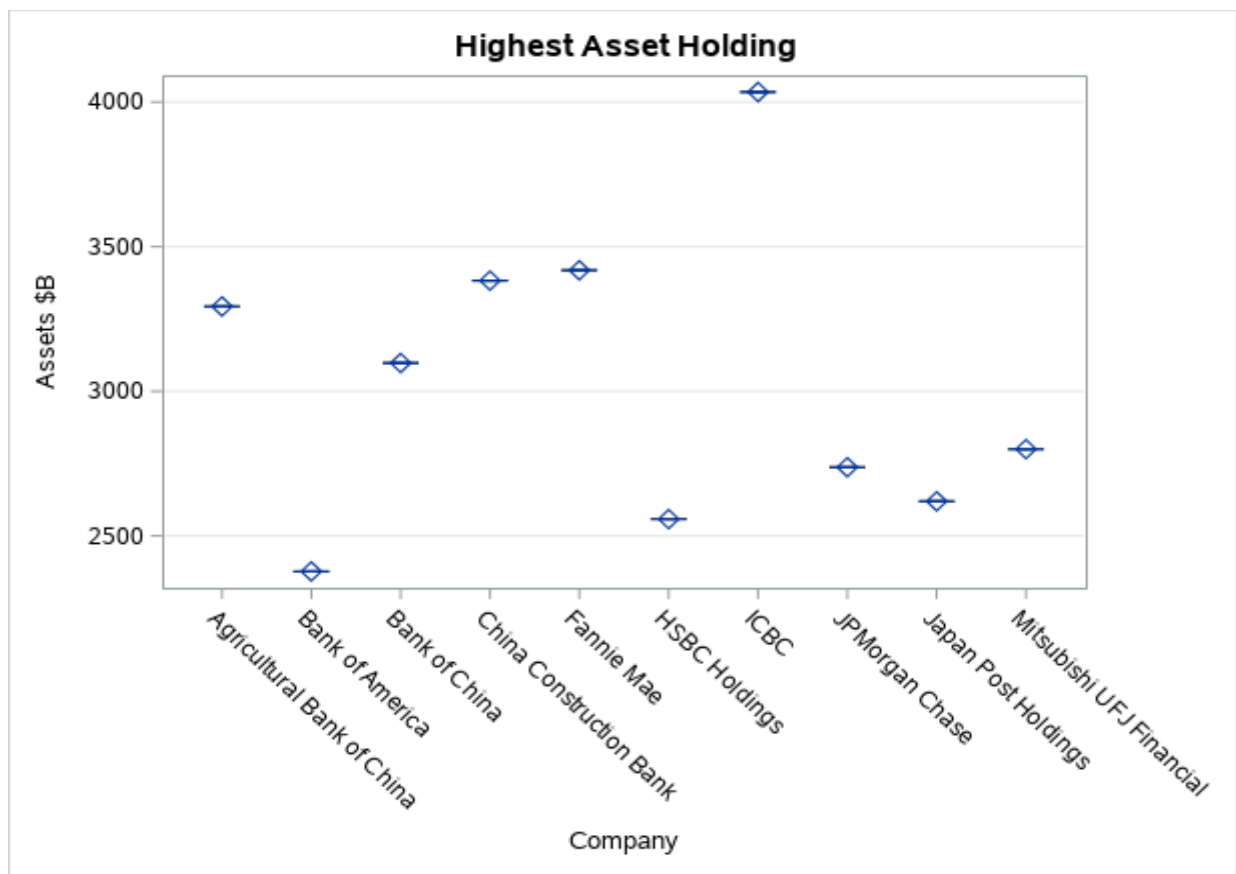
It is always fascinating to know the industry of the worlds top companies and this visualization gives a good information on the same by using bubble plot with the industry on y-axis and companies being on x-axis and third information being the bubble itself showing the global ranking of the companies. The major banking like ICBC and JP Morgan are ranked on the top with highest domination overall. Further Oil & Gas industry has only one company in the top ranking and same goes for the IT industry and as always the highest number of top ranked companies are in financial sector with 7 being out of 10 companies.

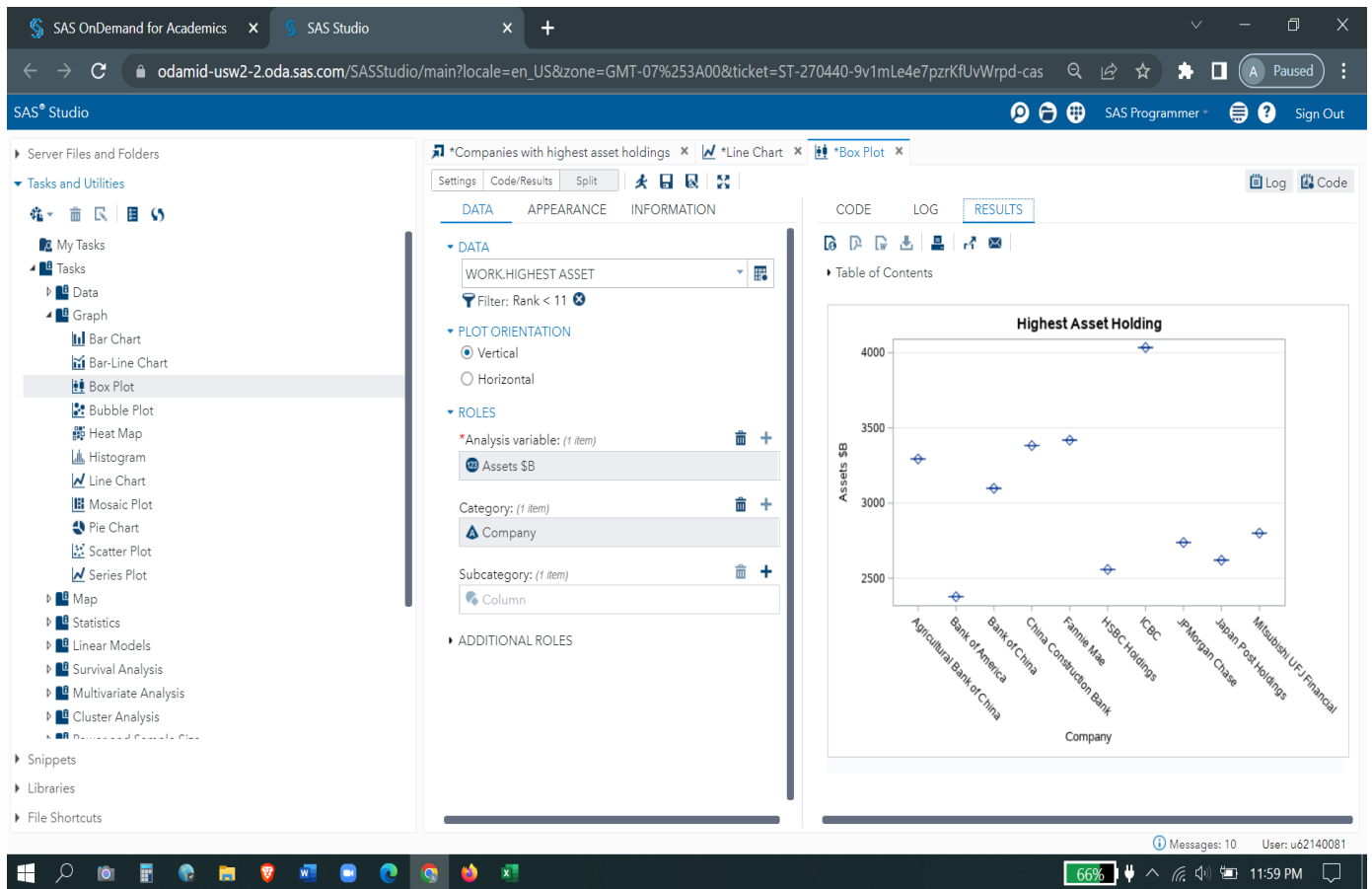




5.5 Companies with highest asset holdings

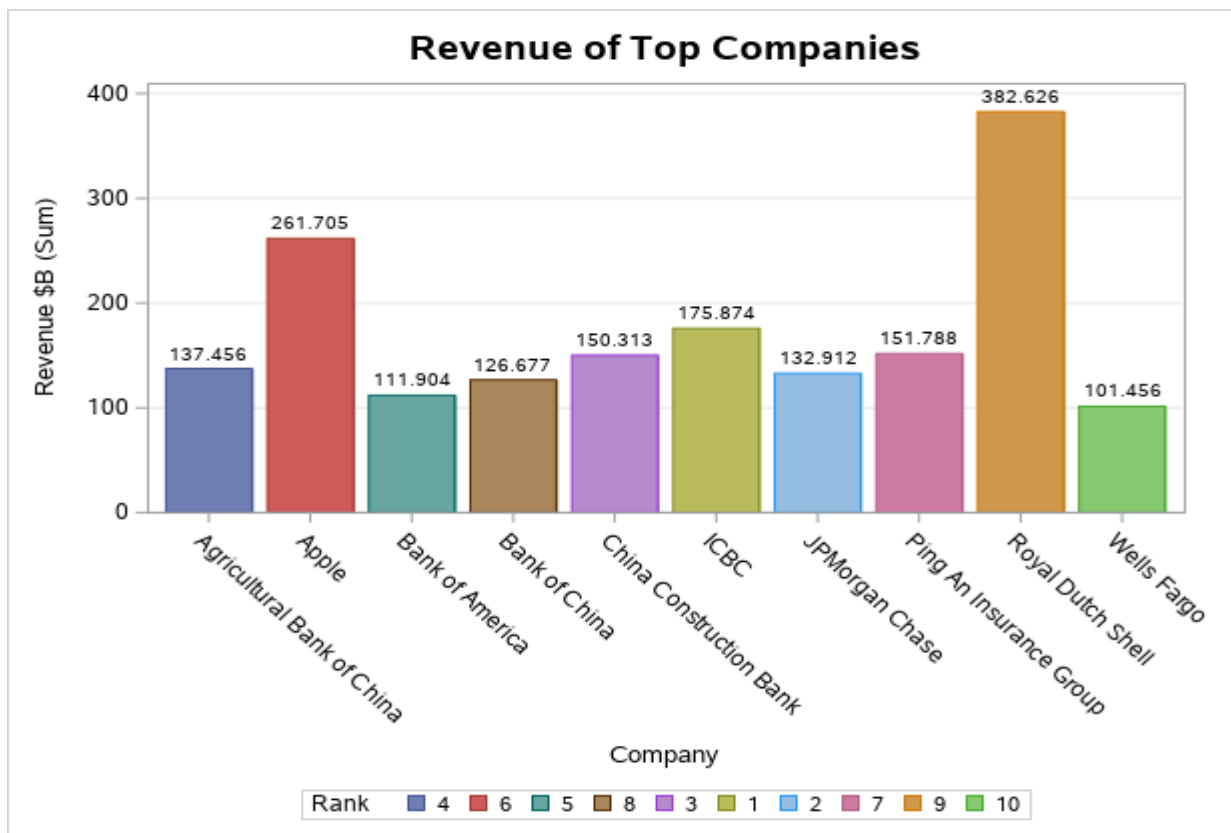
This box plot chart is not generally utilized but it is useful as this box plot shows the highest asset holding companies in the market. The ICBC hold the highest amount of assets than any other company out there with assets around \$4000 billion. There is a bit difference with the second highest with nearly \$3500 billion owned by Fannie Mae. Furthermore, the lowest being the bank of America. No matter how much the companies make the profits but the one with the highest number of assets last longer in the market.

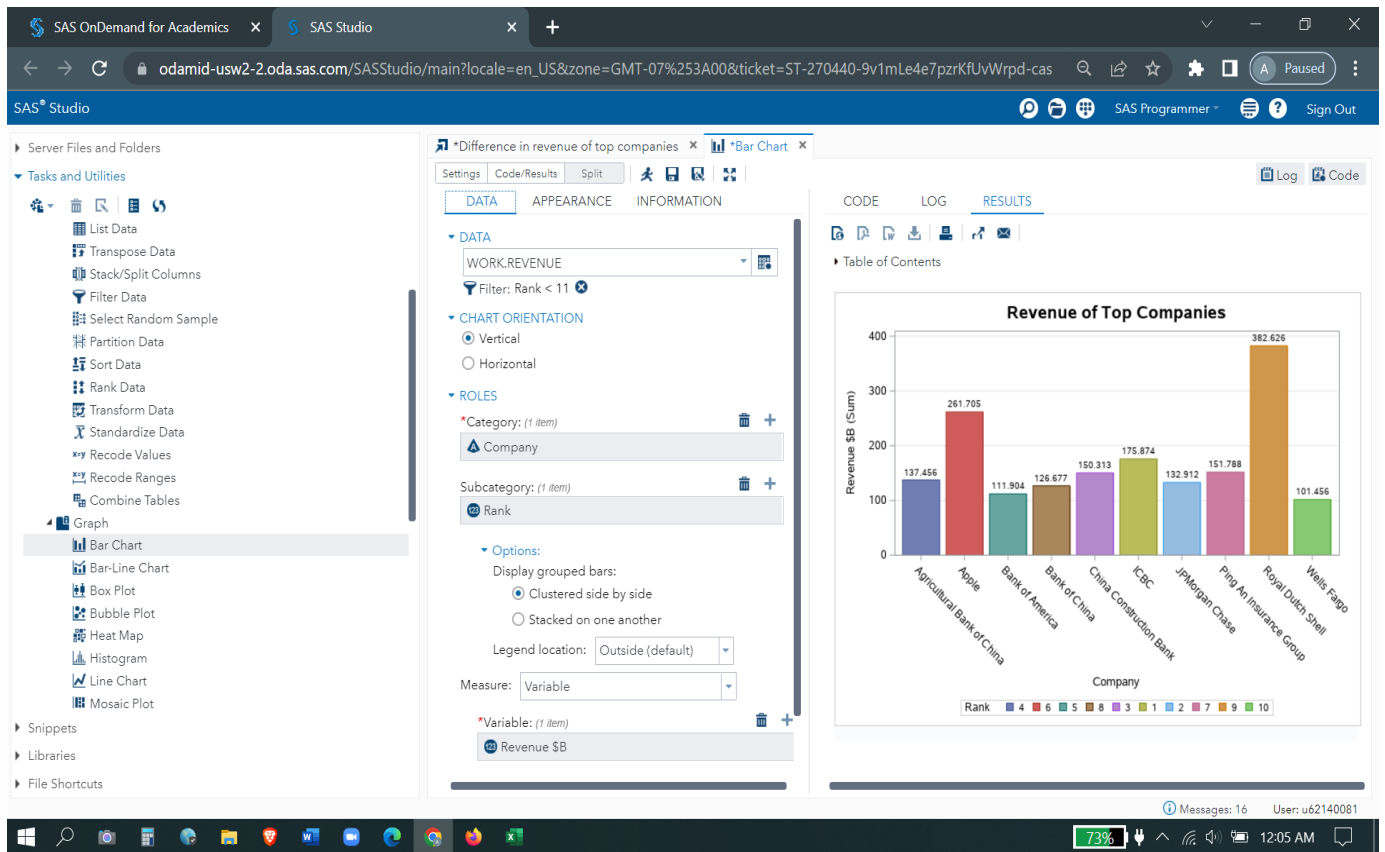




5.6 Difference in revenue of top companies

The representation of the information in a bar graph is very easy to follow which can be seen in this visualization it shows the revenue of the top companies with their respective global ranks. Royal Dutch shell has the highest revenue with \$382 billion with the apple being the second with \$261 billion and Wells Fargo is the lowest in the list with \$101 billion. Lastly, in terms of ranking the ICBC is ranked one globally and wells Fargo being the ranked 10th in the list.





6. Statistical Summary

Statistical Summary	Explanation
Mean	Average of market value
Std Deviation	High value of std dev is 60.03
Minimum	The least valuation of a company is \$0.009 billion for the minimum value.
Maximum	The highest valued company has a maximum market value of \$961 billion.
N	2000 rows

Analysis Variable : Market Value \$B				
Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	N
28.4080465	60.0255559	0.0090000	961.2570000	2000

The screenshot displays the SAS Studio web interface. On the left, the 'Tasks and Utilities' pane shows various statistical tasks, with 'Summary Statistics' selected. The main workspace is divided into three panes: 'DATA', 'ROLES', and 'RESULTS'. The 'DATA' pane shows 'WORK.IMPORT' as the data source. The 'ROLES' pane shows 'Market Value \$B' as the analysis variable. The 'RESULTS' pane displays the summary statistics table, which matches the data provided in the previous blocks. The table shows a mean of 28.4080465, a standard deviation of 60.0255559, a minimum of 0.0090000, a maximum of 961.2570000, and a total of 2000 observations (N).

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7. Statistical Tests

7.1 One-way frequency

A "One-Way Frequency" analysis provides insight into one variable under study. This table shows the analysis for profits in \$ billion. The graph only displays a set of the top 10 ranked companies, as it will not be possible to display all the rows. The number of value repeated in the profit \$B are displayed in the column "Frequency." The full table also reveals that many of the quantities are distinct.

Profits \$B	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
16.3	1	10.00	1	10.00
23.117	1	10.00	2	20.00
23.329	1	10.00	3	30.00
27.5	1	10.00	4	40.00
28.54	1	10.00	5	50.00
30.894	1	10.00	6	60.00
32.738	1	10.00	7	70.00
38.841	1	10.00	8	80.00
45.223	1	10.00	9	90.00
59.431	1	10.00	10	100.00

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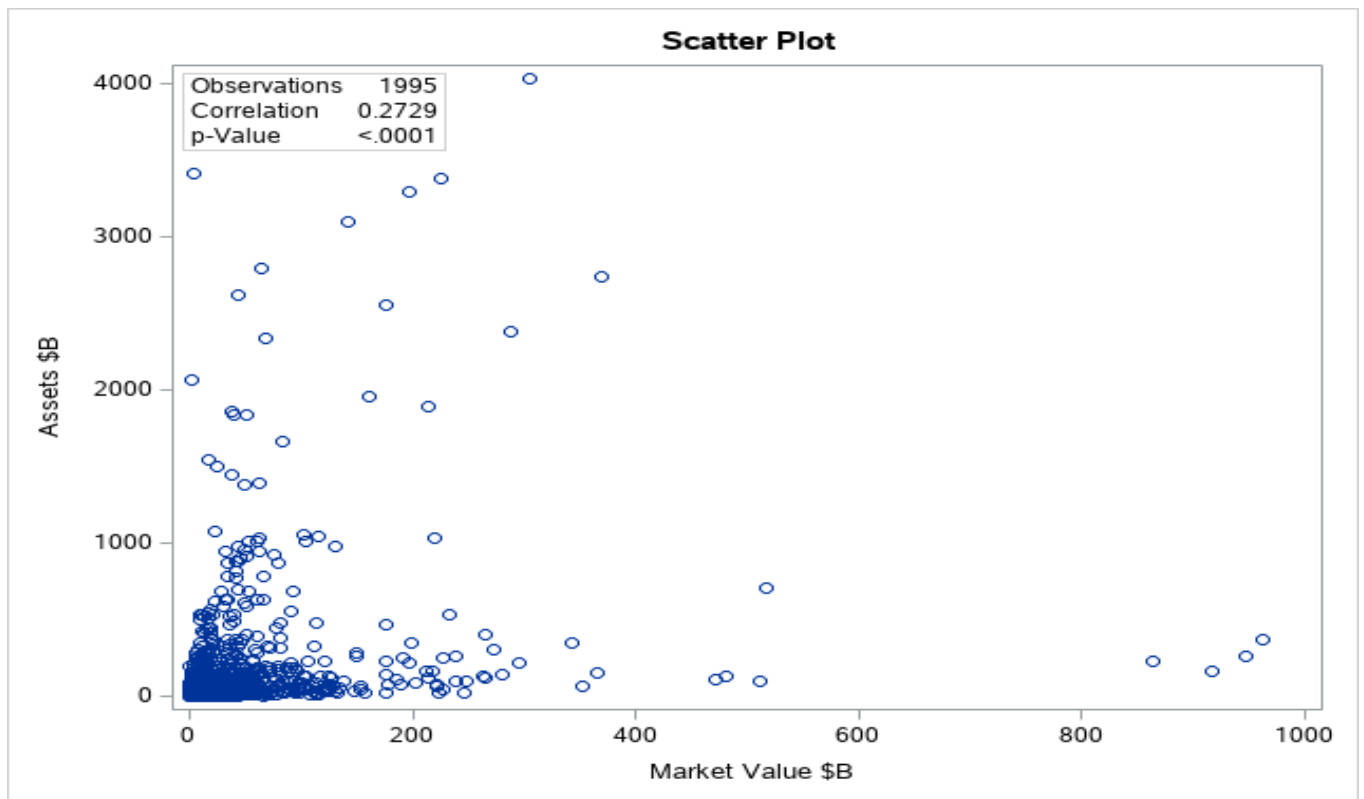
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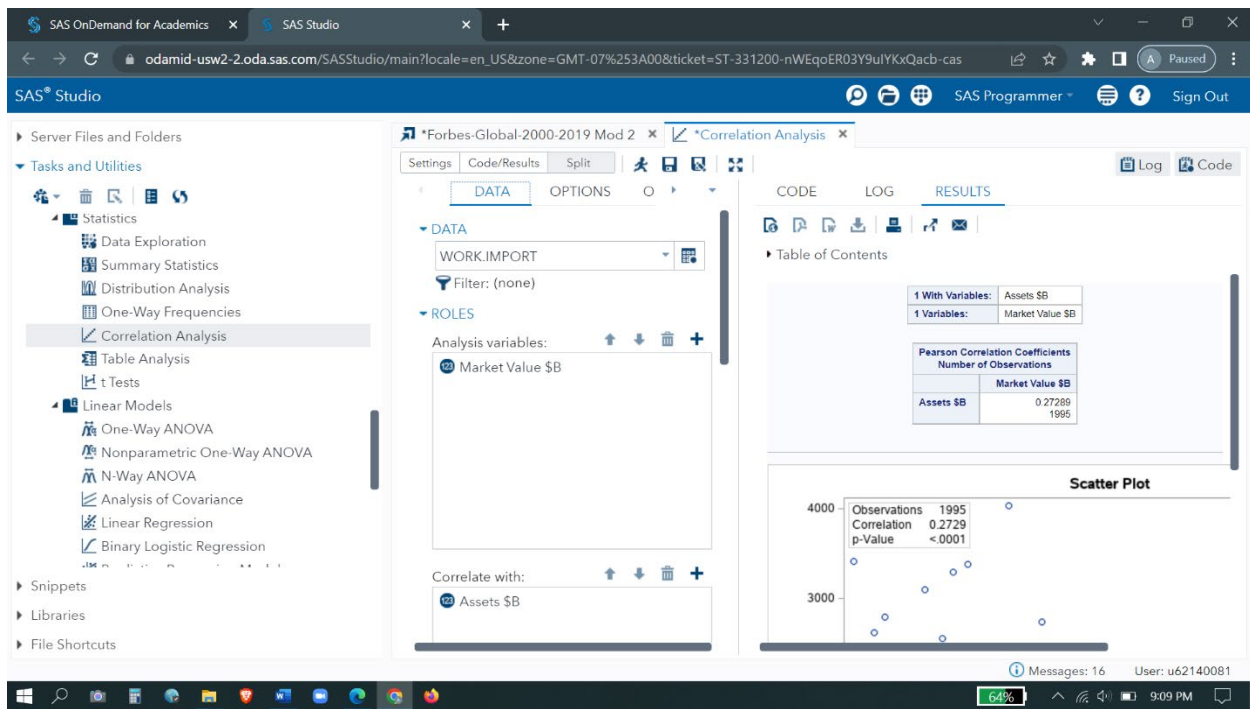
7.2 Correlation analysis (Scatter plot chart)

In this correlation analysis, our goal is to determine the Pearson Correlation Coefficient. The sample correlation coefficient typically lies between -1 and 1. This number measures the correlation between the two variables. Based on the Coefficient value of 0.27289, the sample demonstrates a moderate association between Assets and Market value.

1 With Variables:	Assets \$B
1 Variables:	Market Value \$B

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	Market Value \$B
Assets \$B	0.27289 1995





7.3 T-test

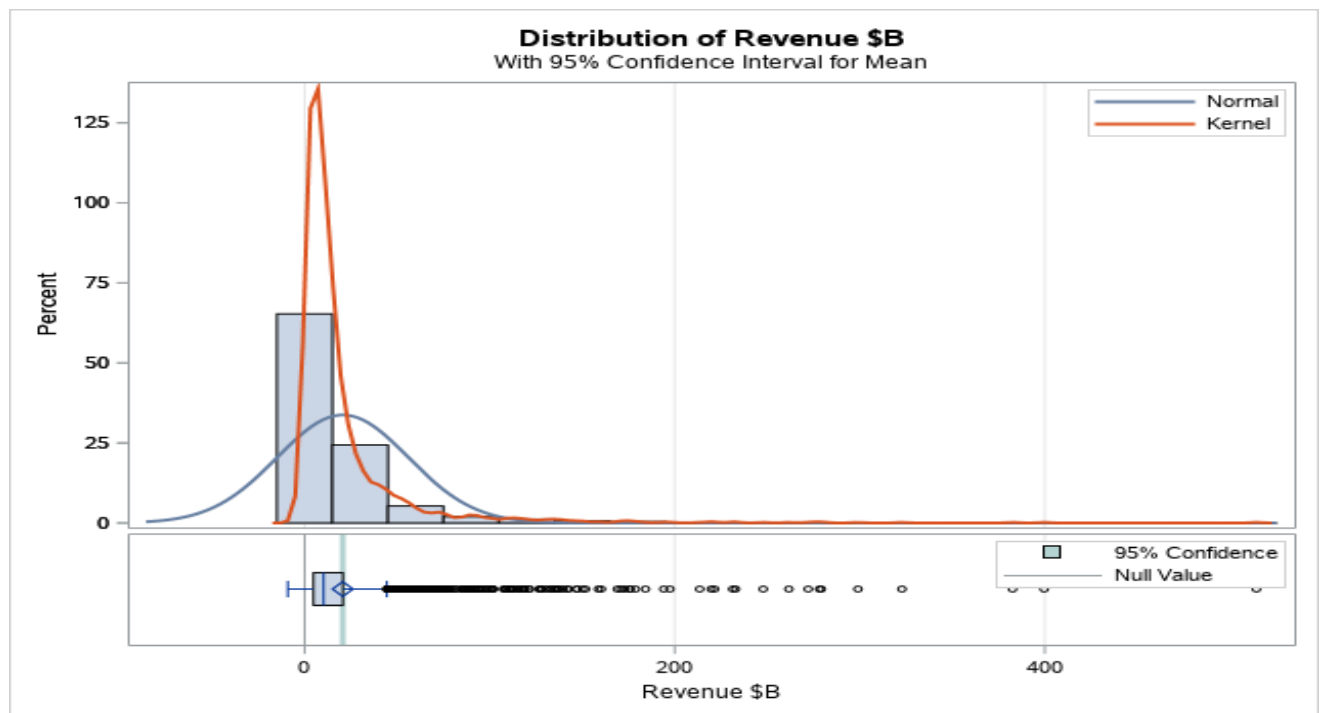
Description	Explanation
Null Hypothesis	Ho= There is no significance of the Investors Count from the mean
Alternative Hypothesis	Ha= There is a significance of the Investors Count from the mean
Significant Value	Alpha (α) = 0.05
Comparison	0.01 < 0.05
	We reject the Ho. This indicates that the Revenue is significantly different from the mean.

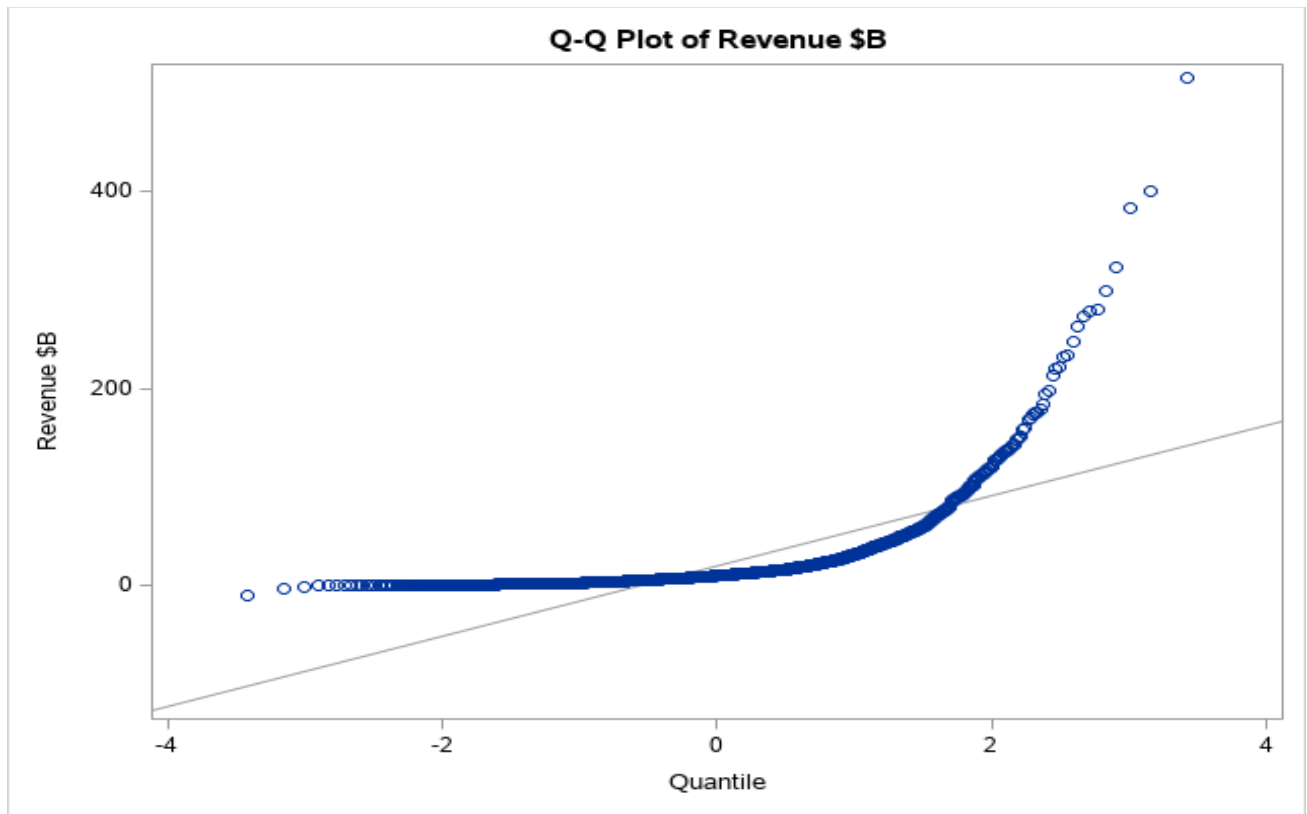
Variable: Revenue \$B

N	Mean	Std Dev	Std Err	Minimum	Maximum
1998	20.5993	35.4585	0.7933	-9.1400	514.4

Mean	95% CL Mean	Std Dev	95% CL Std Dev
20.5993	19.0436 22.1551	35.4585	34.3922 36.5935

DF	t Value	Pr > t
1997	25.97	<.0001





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 - Linear Regression
 - Binary Logistic Regression
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*Forbes-Global-2000-2019 Mod 2

Settings | Code/Results | Split

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DATA: WORKIMPORT

Filter: (none)

ROLES

t test: One-sample test

*Analysis variable: (1 item)

Revenue \$B

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Variable: Revenue \$B

N	Mean	Std Dev	Std Err	Minimum	Maximum
1998	20.5993	35.4585	0.7933	-9.1400	514.4

Mean	95% CL Mean	Std Dev	95% CL Std Dev
20.5993	19.0436 22.1551	35.4585	34.3922 36.5935

DF	t Value	Pr > t
1997	25.97	<.0001

Distribution of Revenue \$B
With 95% Confidence Interval for Mean

Normal Kernel

Messages: 17 User: u62140081

63% 9:15 PM

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