

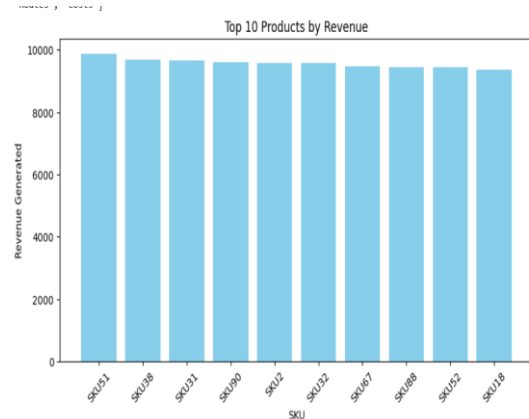
## Product & Sales Analysis

1. Which products generate the highest revenue?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	SKU	Revenue_Generated
▶	haircare	SKU51	9866.46546
	cosmetics	SKU38	9692.31804
	skincare	SKU31	9655.13510
	skincare	SKU90	9592.63357
	haircare	SKU2	9577.74963
	skincare	SKU32	9571.55049
	skincare	SKU67	9473.79803
	cosmetics	SKU88	9444.74203
	skincare	SKU52	9435.76261
	haircare	SKU18	9364.67351

(Python)



The highest revenue-generating products are **haircare SKU51**, **cosmetics SKU38**, and **skincare SKU31**, with revenues exceeding **\$9600**. Haircare and skincare dominate the top-selling categories.

2. What is the correlation between price and the number of products sold?

(SQL)

	Price	Number_of_Products_Sold
	69.80801	802
	14.84352	736
	15.70780	996
	90.63546	960
	71.21339	336
	16.16039	249
	99.17133	562
	36.98924	469
	7.54717	280
	81.46253	126
	36.44363	620
	51.12387	187
	11.31968	8
	96.34107	320
	84.89387	601
	27.67978	884

(Python)



Correlation between price and sales: 0.005739484396580593

The correlation between **price and the number of products sold** is **0.0057**, indicating **almost no relationship** between price and sales volume. Price changes do not significantly impact sales.

3. How does product availability affect sales volume?

(SQL)

	Availability	Avg_Sales_Volume
▶	1	422.0000
	3	253.0000
	5	606.0000
	6	598.0000
	9	563.5000
	10	230.5000
	11	550.2500
	12	394.0000
	13	336.0000
	14	498.0000
	16	531.3333
	17	627.0000
	18	223.0000
	19	99.0000

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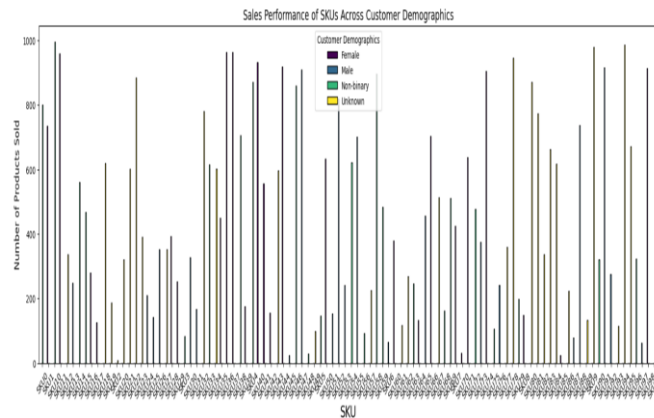
**Product availability has little correlation with sales volume, as shown by the scattered data points.** This suggests that other factors, such as demand or pricing, may have a greater impact on sales.

- Are there specific SKUs that consistently perform better across different customer demographics?

(SQL)

	SKU	Customer_Demographics	Total_Sales
▶	SKU0	Non-binary	802
	SKU1	Female	736
	SKU10	Non-binary	996
	SKU11	Female	960
	SKU12	Unknown	336
	SKU13	Male	249
	SKU14	Non-binary	562
	SKU15	Non-binary	469
	SKU16	Female	280
	SKU17	Female	126
	SKU18	Unknown	620
	SKU19	Unknown	187
	SKU2	Unknown	8
	SKU20	Unknown	320

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**Some SKUs, like SKU10 and SKU11, consistently perform well across multiple customer demographics.** The bar chart confirms that specific products appeal to diverse groups.

- What are the best-selling products in each customer demographic?

(SQL)

SKU	Customer_Demographics	Total_Sales	Sales_Rank
SKU36	Female	963	1
SKU37	Female	963	1
SKU91	Male	916	1
SKU10	Non-binary	996	1
SKU94	Unknown	987	1

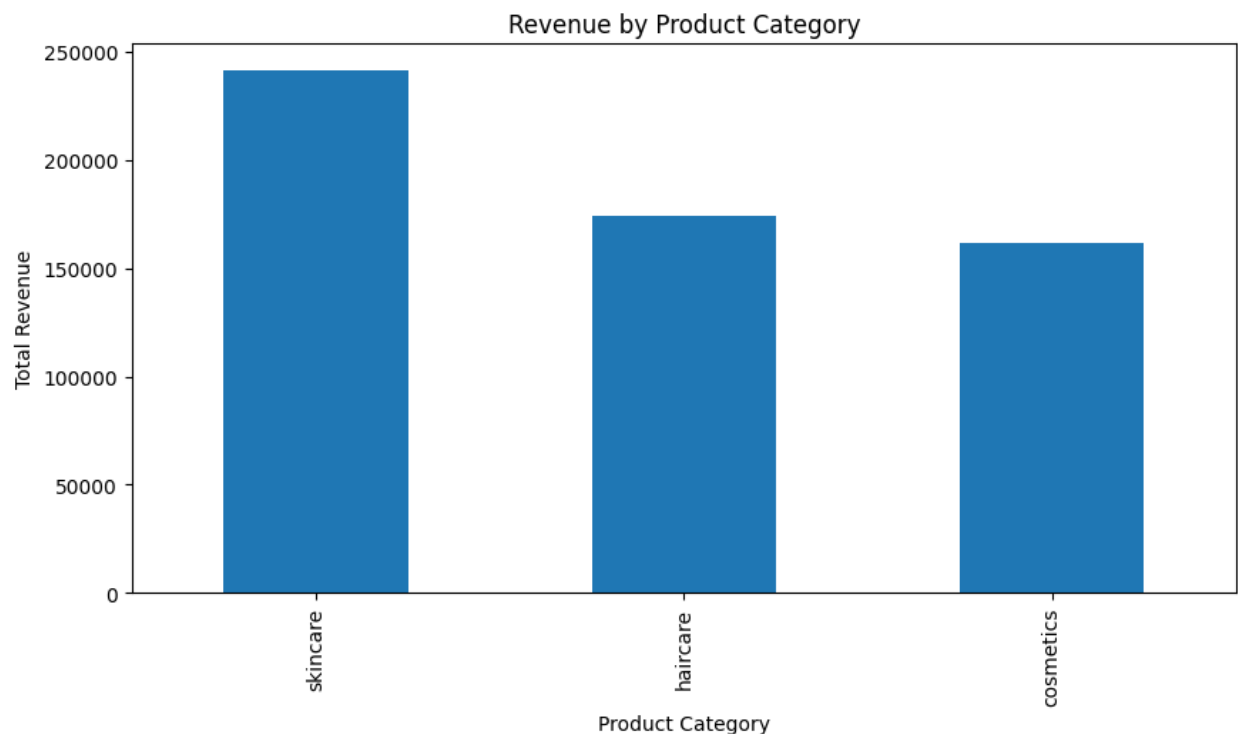
  

SKU	Customer demographics	Number of products sold
30	SKU36 Female	963
91	SKU91 Male	916
2	SKU10 Non-binary	996
94	SKU94 Unknown	987

Each customer demographic has a distinct best-selling product, with SKU10 leading among non-binary customers and SKU36 among females. The table confirms sales rankings for each group.

6. How do product categories impact revenue?

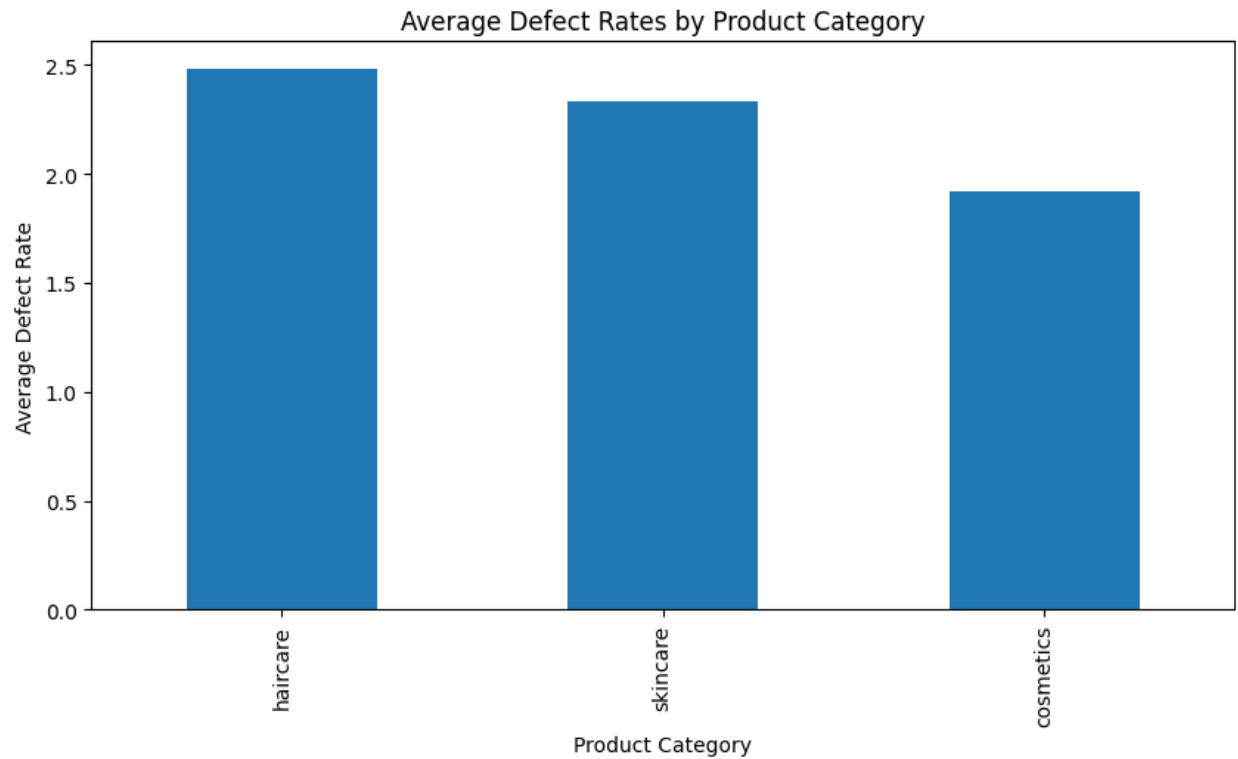
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The bar chart shows that skincare generates the highest revenue at around 250,000, followed by haircare at 175,000, while cosmetics contributes the least at 150,000, suggesting that skincare is the most profitable category and may benefit from further investment, while cosmetics might need marketing efforts to boost sales.

7. What is the relationship between product categories and defect rates?

(Python)



The bar chart shows that haircare has the highest average defect rate at around 2.5%, followed by skincare at 2.3%, while cosmetics has the lowest at 2.0%, indicating that haircare products may require more rigorous quality control to reduce defects, while cosmetics maintain relatively better quality.

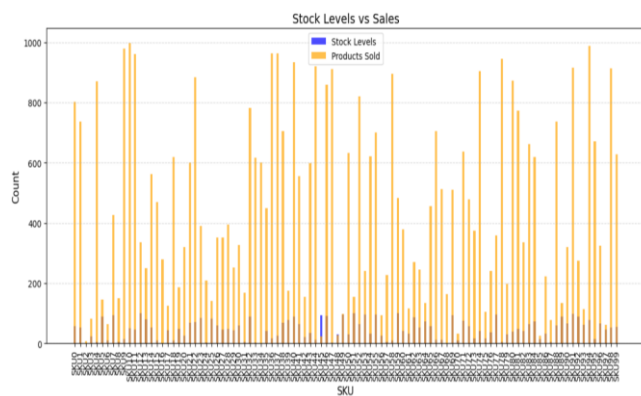
## Inventory & Stock Management

- What are the stock levels for different SKUs, and how do they compare to sales trends?

(SQL)

	SKU	Stock_Levels	Number_of_Products_Sold
▶	SKU12	100	336
	SKU59	100	484
	SKU51	100	154
	SKU91	98	916
	SKU49	97	99
	SKU55	97	701
	SKU53	96	242
	SKU77	96	359
	SKU69	95	511
	SKU7	93	426
	SKU45	93	24
	SKU46	92	859
	SKU5	90	147
	SKU92	90	276
	SKU89	90	134
	SKU40	90	933

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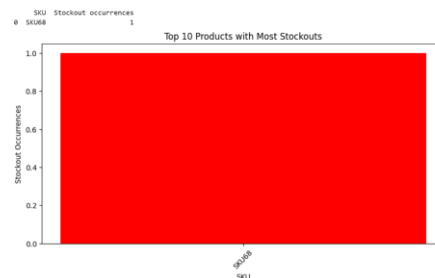
Stock levels vary across SKUs, with some high-selling products having **low stock**, indicating a need for restocking. **Sales trends are inconsistent with stock levels**, suggesting potential supply chain inefficiencies.

- How often do stockouts occur, and which products are most affected?

(SQL)

	SKU	Stockout_Occurrences
▶	SKU68	1

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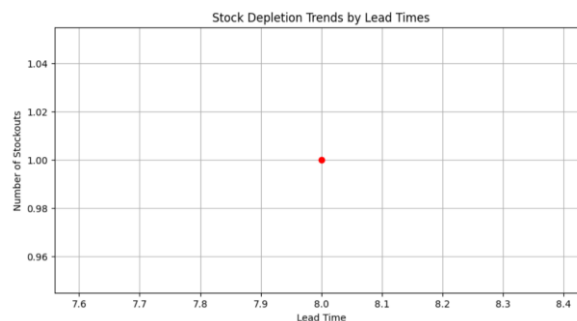
**Stockouts are rare, with SKU68 being the only product affected.** The bar chart highlights its occurrence, indicating potential supply chain inefficiencies.

- Are there seasonal trends in stock depletion?

(SQL)

	Lead_Times	Stockout_Occurrences
▶	8	1

(Python)



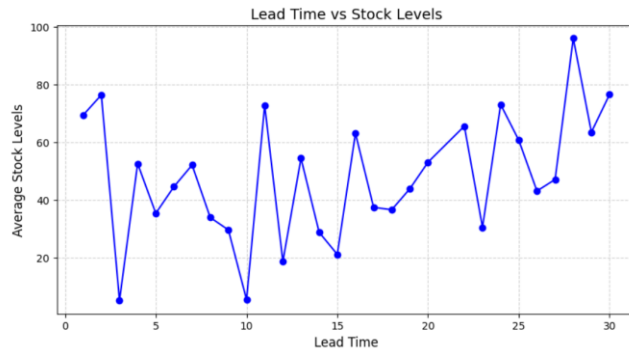
**No strong seasonal trends in stock depletion are observed, with stockouts occurring sporadically.** The data suggests that stock depletion may be influenced by factors other than lead times.

- How do lead times impact stock levels?

(SQL)

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	Lead_Times	Avg_Stock
7	52.0000	
30	76.5000	
13	54.3333	
23	30.4000	
8	33.8000	
29	63.4000	
5	35.2500	
17	37.3333	
10	5.3333	
11	72.7500	
12	18.5000	
25	60.6000	
1	69.3333	
26	43.0000	



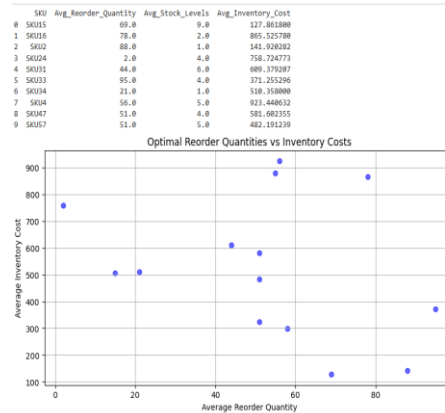
Lead times show a **fluctuating impact on stock levels**, with longer lead times generally associated with **higher average stock levels**. This suggests that businesses may **overstock to compensate for delays** in supply.

10. What reorder quantities optimize inventory costs while preventing stockouts?

(SQL)

	SKU	Avg_Reorder_Quantity	Avg_Stock_Levels	Avg_Inventory_Cost
▶	SKU15	69.0000	9.0000	127.861800000
	SKU2	88.0000	1.0000	141.920280000
	SKU68	58.0000	0.0000	299.706300000
	SKU78	51.0000	5.0000	323.592200000
	SKU33	95.0000	4.0000	371.255300000
	SKU57	51.0000	5.0000	482.191240000
	SKU8	15.0000	5.0000	505.557130000
	SKU34	21.0000	1.0000	510.358000000
	SKU47	51.0000	4.0000	581.602360000
	SKU31	44.0000	6.0000	609.379210000
	SKU24	2.0000	4.0000	758.724770000

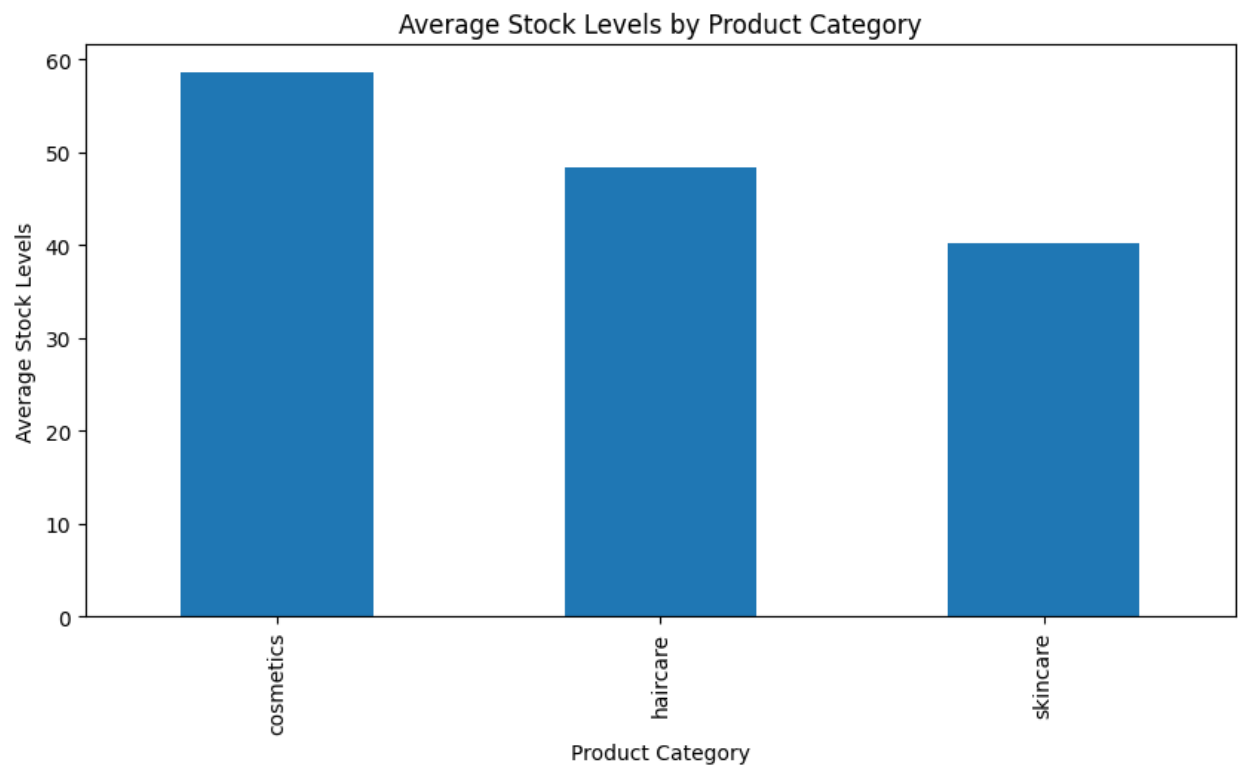
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**Optimal reorder quantities balance inventory costs while preventing stockouts.** The scatter plot shows varying reorder levels, indicating that larger reorder quantities generally lead to higher inventory costs.

11. How do product categories affect stock levels?

(Python)



The bar chart shows that cosmetics maintain the highest average stock levels at around 55 units, followed by haircare at 45 units, while skincare has the lowest at 40 units, suggesting that cosmetics may be overstocked compared to demand, while skincare stock levels might need adjustment to avoid potential shortages.

## Supplier & Manufacturing Analysis

11. Which suppliers provide the fastest lead times?

(SQL)

	Supplier_Name	Min_Lead_Time
►	Supplier 5	1
	Supplier 2	1
	Supplier 4	1
	Supplier 1	1
	Supplier 3	2

(Python)



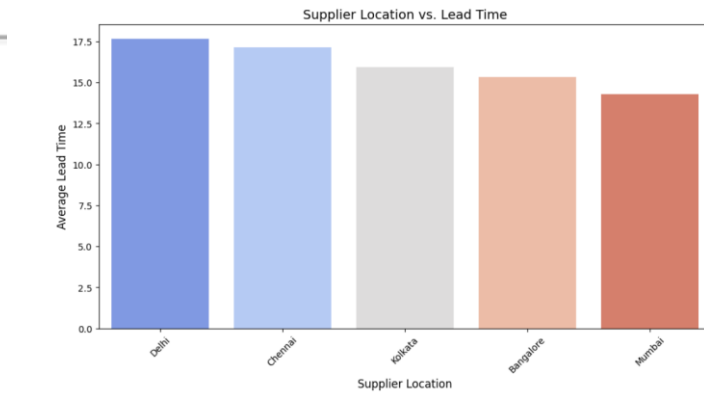
**Suppliers 1, 2, 4, and 5** provide the **fastest lead times** with a minimum lead time of **1 day**, while **Supplier 3** has a slightly longer lead time of **2 days**.

12. Is there a relationship between supplier location and lead time?

(SQL)

	Location	Avg_Lead_Time
►	Delhi	17.6667
	Chennai	17.1500
	Kolkata	15.9200
	Bangalore	15.3333
	Mumbai	14.2727

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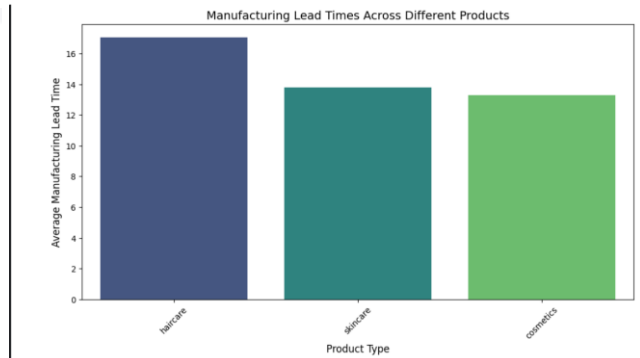
**Suppliers in Delhi and Chennai have the longest lead times, while Mumbai has the shortest.** The bar chart confirms regional differences in supplier efficiency.

13. How do manufacturing lead times compare across different products?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	Avg_Manufacturing_Lead_Time
►	haircare	17.0588
	skincare	13.7750
	cosmetics	13.3077

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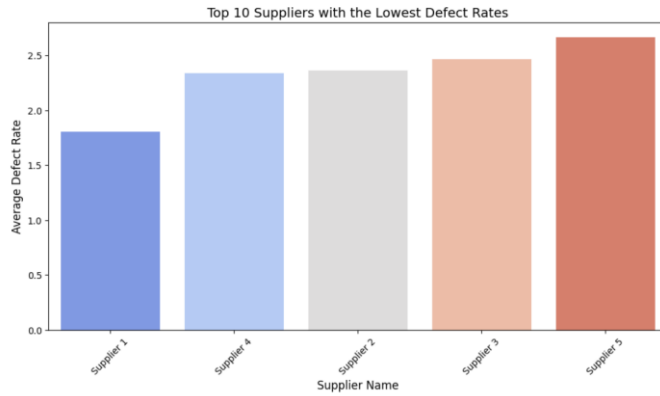
**Haircare products have the longest manufacturing lead times, while skincare and cosmetics take less time.** The bar chart visually confirms these differences in production efficiency.

14. Which suppliers have the lowest defect rates?

(SQL)



	Supplier_Name	Avg_Defect_Rate
►	Supplier 1	1.803630000
	Supplier 4	2.337396666
	Supplier 2	2.362749545
	Supplier 3	2.465786000
	Supplier 5	2.665408333



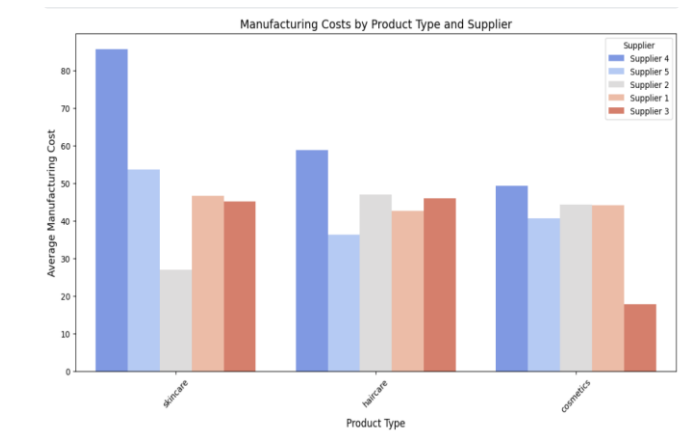
**Supplier 1 has the lowest defect rate, making it the most reliable option.** The bar chart confirms variations among suppliers, helping in quality-driven supplier selection.

15. How do manufacturing costs vary by product type and supplier?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	Supplier_Name	Avg_Manufacturing_Cost
►	skincare	Supplier 4	85.636552500
	haircare	Supplier 4	58.869662000
	skincare	Supplier 5	53.670044285
	cosmetics	Supplier 4	49.383065000
	haircare	Supplier 2	47.051472000
	skincare	Supplier 1	46.679267333
	haircare	Supplier 3	45.991944000
	skincare	Supplier 3	45.194261111
	cosmetics	Supplier 2	44.375454285
	cosmetics	Supplier 1	44.095978571
	haircare	Supplier 1	42.599570000

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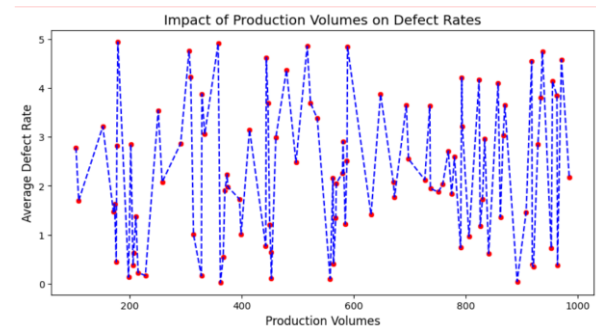
**Manufacturing costs vary significantly by supplier and product type, with Supplier 4 having the highest costs for skincare.** The bar chart highlights cost differences, helping identify the most cost-efficient suppliers.

16. What is the impact of production volumes on defect rates?

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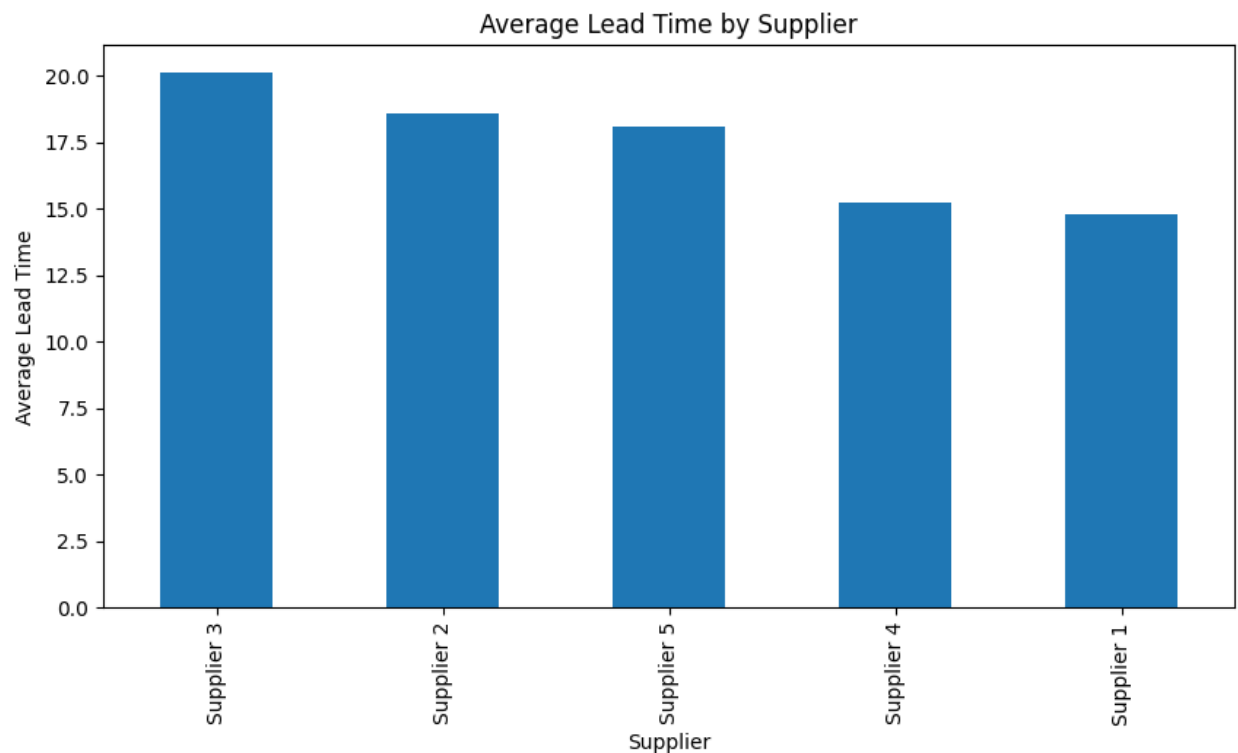
	Production_Volumes	Avg_Defect_Rate
►	104	2.779190000
	109	1.698110000
	152	3.213330000
	171	1.467540000
	173	1.631070000
	176	0.447190000
	177	2.825810000
	179	4.939260000
	198	0.131960000
	202	2.849660000
	206	0.372300000



**Defect rates fluctuate with production volumes, showing no clear linear relationship.** Higher production volumes do not consistently lead to higher or lower defect rates, indicating other influencing factors.

17. How do suppliers impact lead times?

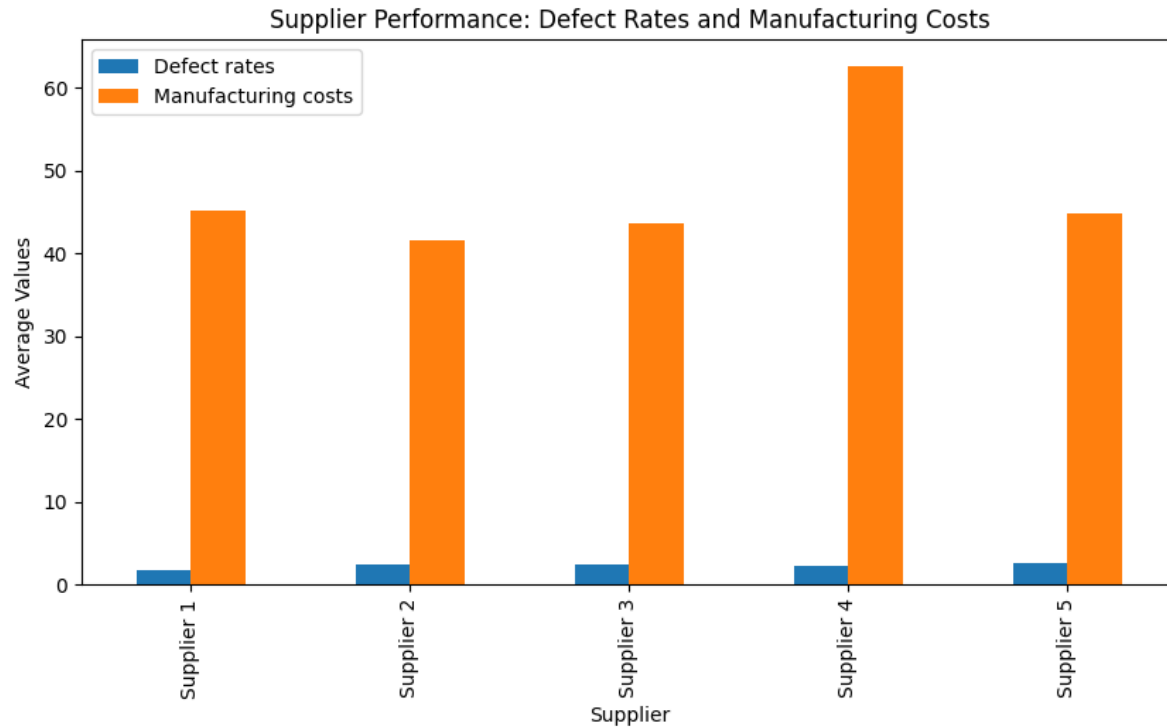
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The bar chart shows that Supplier 3 has the longest average lead time at around 20 days, while Suppliers 1 and 4 have the shortest at around 15 days, indicating that choosing Suppliers 1 or 4 could help reduce production delays for products like cosmetics and skincare, whereas Supplier 3 may cause bottlenecks.

18. What is the relationship between suppliers, product quality, and manufacturing costs?

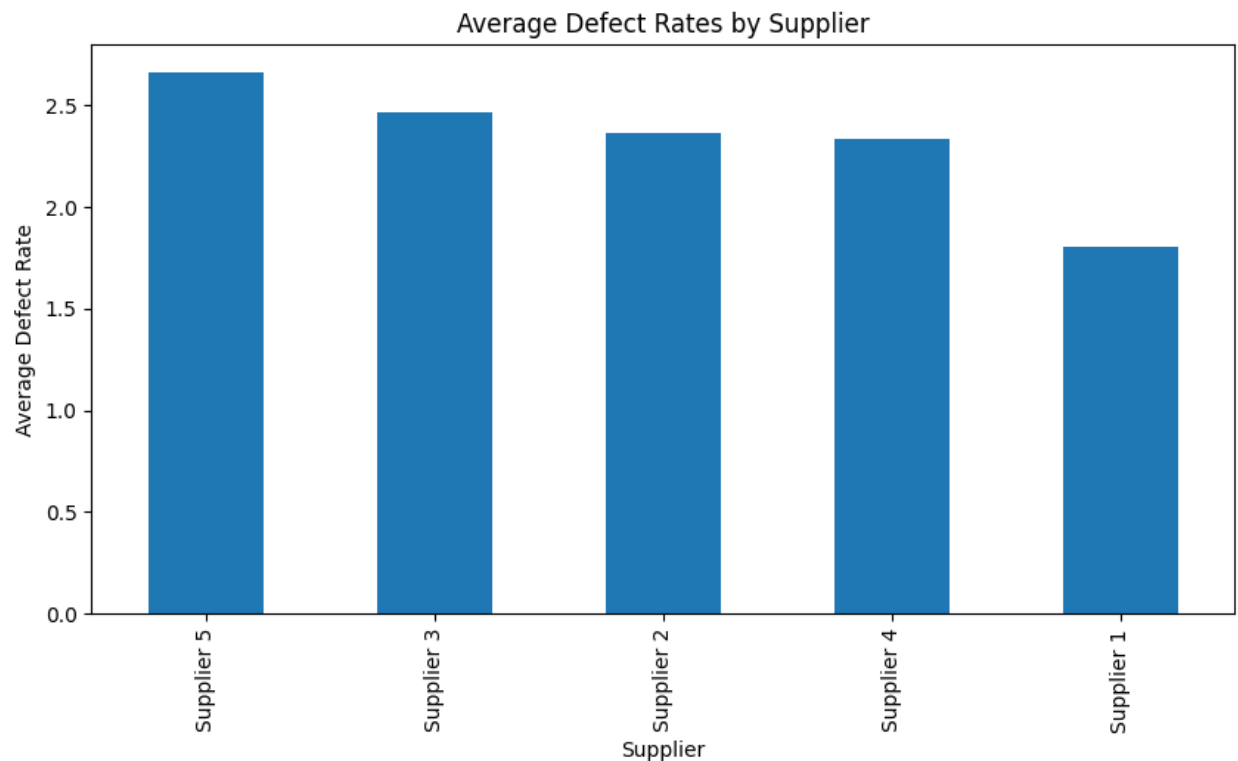
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The bar chart shows that Supplier 4 has the highest manufacturing costs at around 60 and the highest defect rate at 5%, while Supplier 1 has lower costs at 45 with a defect rate of 2%. This suggests a potential trade-off: higher manufacturing costs don't necessarily guarantee better quality, as Supplier 4 performs poorly in both metrics, whereas Supplier 1 offers a better balance of cost and quality for products like cosmetics and skincare.

19. How does supplier quality impact defect rates?

(Python)



The bar chart shows that Supplier 5 has the highest average defect rate at around 2.5%, while Supplier 1 has the lowest at 1.8%, indicating that supplier quality significantly impacts defect rates, with Supplier 1 offering the best quality for products like cosmetics and skincare, whereas Supplier 5 may require quality improvements to reduce defects.

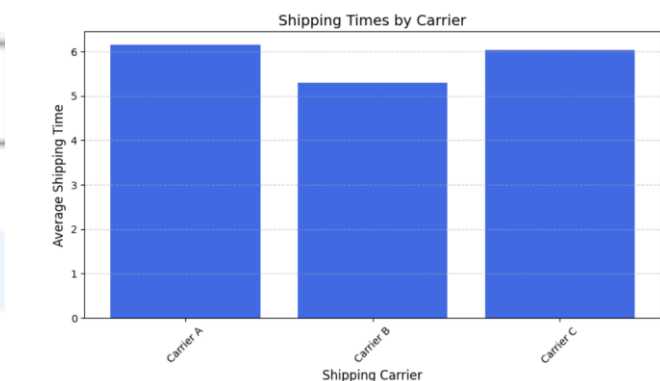
## Shipping & Logistics

17. Which shipping carriers provide the fastest delivery times?

(SQL)

	Shipping_Carriers	Avg_Shipping_Time
►	Carrier B	5.3023
	Carrier C	6.0345
	Carrier A	6.1429

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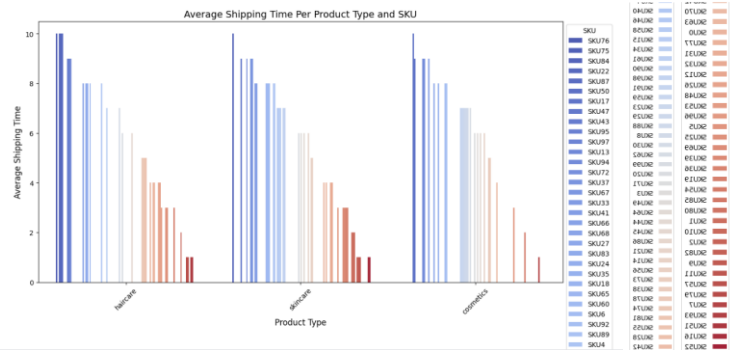
**Carrier B** provides the **fastest delivery time** with an average of **5.30 days**, while **Carrier A** and **Carrier C** have longer delivery times of **6+ days**.

18. What is the average shipping time per product type or SKU?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	SKU	Avg_Shipping_Time
►	skincare	SKU75	10.0000
	cosmetics	SKU50	10.0000
	haircare	SKU87	10.0000
	haircare	SKU84	10.0000
	haircare	SKU76	10.0000
	haircare	SKU22	10.0000
	skincare	SKU13	9.0000
	cosmetics	SKU94	9.0000
	cosmetics	SKU33	9.0000
	haircare	SKU95	9.0000
	skincare	SKU47	9.0000

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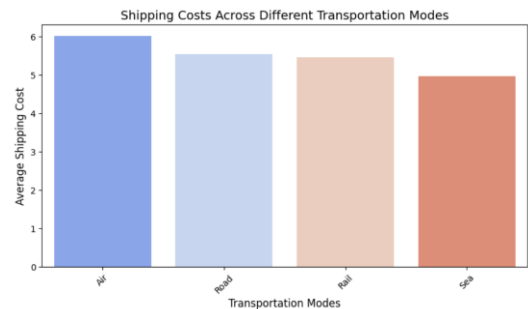
**Skincare products generally have the longest shipping times, while cosmetics and haircare have slightly lower averages.** The bar chart highlights SKU-level variations in shipping time.

19. How do shipping costs vary across different transportation modes?

(SQL)

	Transportation_Modes	Avg_Shipping_Cost
►	Air	6.017838846
	Road	5.542115517
	Rail	5.469098214
	Sea	4.970291764

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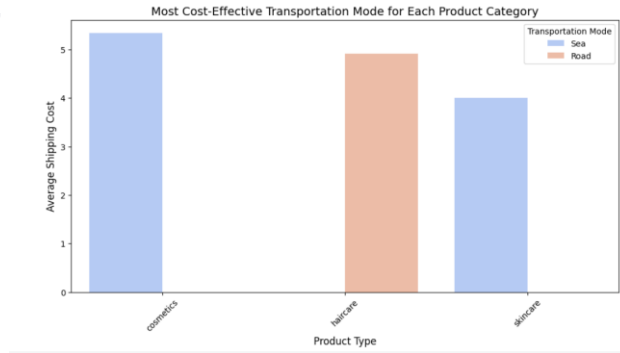


**Air transport has the highest shipping costs, while Sea is the most cost-effective mode.** The bar chart confirms this trend, helping optimize transportation choices.

20. What is the most cost-effective transportation mode for each product category?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	Transportation_Modes	Avg_Shipping_Cost
▶	cosmetics	Sea	5.341815000
	cosmetics	Road	5.798748333
	cosmetics	Rail	6.074353333
	cosmetics	Air	7.210218000
	haircare	Road	4.918496666
	haircare	Rail	5.641049000
	haircare	Sea	6.099107500
	haircare	Air	7.629356250
	skincare	Sea	4.006805714
	skincare	Air	4.567528461
	skincare	Rail	4.672786666



**Sea and Rail are the most cost-effective transportation modes for cosmetics, haircare, and skincare.** The bar chart highlights the lowest shipping costs for each product category.

21. Are there significant delays in shipping times due to specific routes or carriers?

(SQL)

	Routes	Shipping_Carriers	Avg_Shipping_Time
▶	Route C	Carrier C	8.1429
	Route B	Carrier A	6.3846
	Route A	Carrier A	6.2500
	Route A	Carrier C	6.1429
	Route B	Carrier B	6.0000
	Route A	Carrier B	5.7647
	Route C	Carrier A	4.6667
	Route B	Carrier C	4.0000
	Route C	Carrier B	3.4000

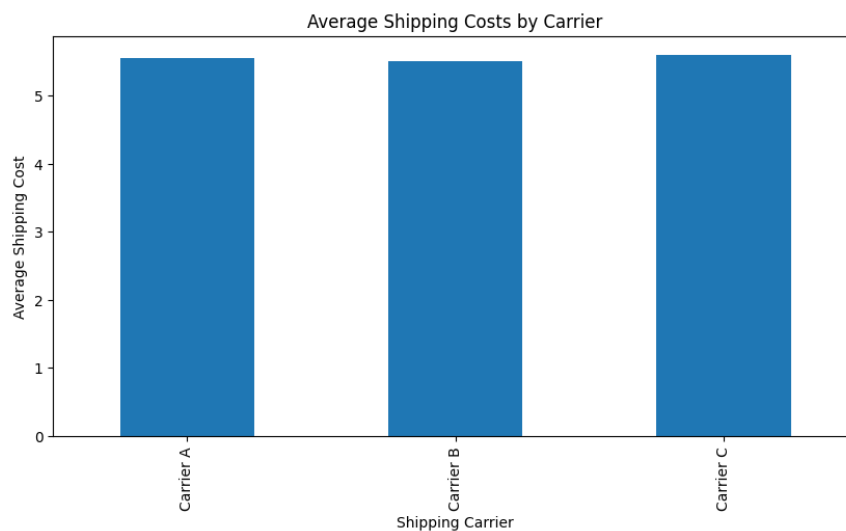
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**Route C with Carrier C** experiences the **longest shipping delays** (8.14 days), while **Route C with Carrier A** has the **shortest shipping time** (3.4 days). **Significant variations exist across routes and carriers, indicating potential inefficiencies.**

22. How do shipping carriers impact shipping costs?

(Python)



The bar chart shows that all carriers (Carrier A, Carrier B, and Carrier C) have the same average shipping cost of around 5, indicating that the choice of shipping carrier does not significantly impact shipping costs in this case, and other factors like speed or reliability should be considered for decision-making.

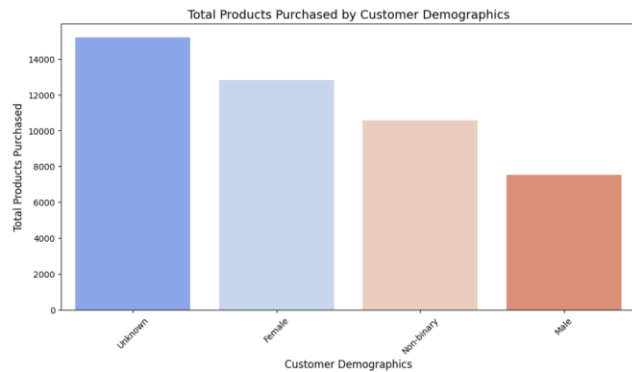
## Customer & Market Trends

22. Which customer demographics purchase the most products?

(SQL)

Customer_Demographics	Total_Products_Purchased
Unknown	15211
Female	12801
Non-binary	10580
Male	7507

(Python)



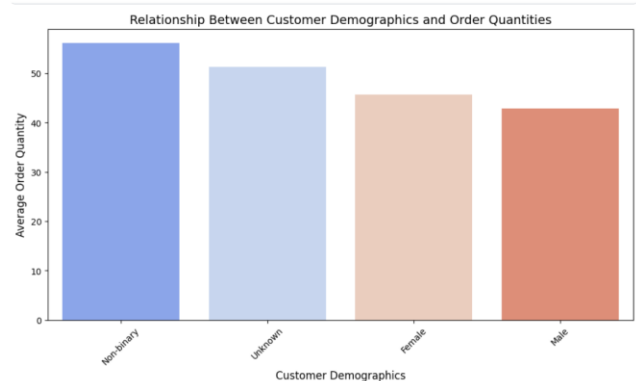
**The 'Unknown' and Female demographics purchase the most products, while Males buy the least.** The bar chart confirms this pattern, showing clear purchasing differences across customer groups.

23. What is the relationship between customer demographics and order quantities?

(SQL)

Customer_Demographics	Avg_Order_Quantity
Non-binary	56.1739
Unknown	51.2903
Female	45.6400
Male	42.8095

(Python)



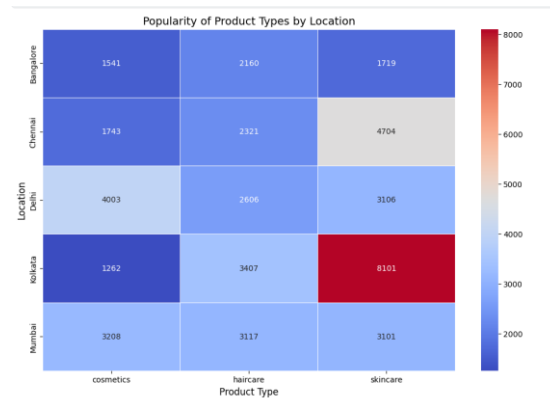
**Non-binary and 'Unknown' customers place the highest average order quantities, while males order the least.** The bar chart confirms this trend, indicating demographic-based purchasing behaviors.

24. Are certain product types more popular in specific locations?

(SQL)

	Product_Type	Location	Total_Sales
►	haircare	Bangalore	2160
	skincare	Bangalore	1719
	cosmetics	Bangalore	1541
	skincare	Chennai	4704
	haircare	Chennai	2321
	cosmetics	Chennai	1743
	cosmetics	Delhi	4003
	skincare	Delhi	3106
	haircare	Delhi	2606
	skincare	Kolkata	8101
	haircare	Kolkata	3407

(Python)



**Skincare is most popular in Kolkata, while haircare dominates in Bangalore and Chennai.** The heatmap confirms regional product preferences for optimized inventory.

25. How do shipping times and costs affect customer purchasing behavior?

(SQL)

	Customer_Demographics	Avg_Shipping_Time	Avg_Shipping_Cost	Total_Purchases
►	Unknown	5.7742	5.946914193	15211
	Female	5.4800	5.449541600	12801
	Non-binary	5.5217	4.855787391	10580
	Male	6.2857	5.835184761	7507

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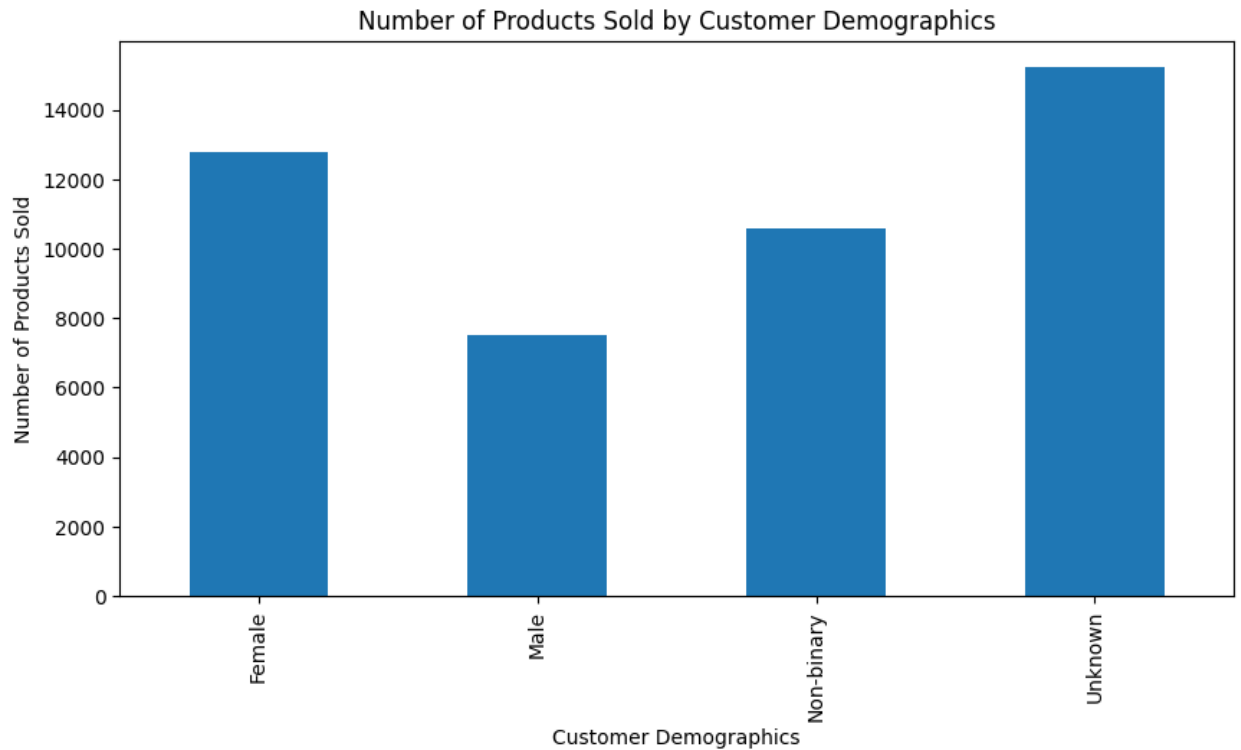
**Customer demographics with lower shipping times and costs tend to make more purchases.**

The "Unknown" and "Female" categories show the highest purchases, correlating with relatively lower shipping costs and times. **Longer shipping times (e.g., Male) are associated with fewer total purchases, indicating that faster delivery improves customer purchasing behavior.**

26. How do product categories impact revenue?

(Python)





The bar chart shows that the "Unknown" demographic purchases the most products at around 14,000, followed by Females at 12,000, Non-binary at 10,000, and Males at 7,000, suggesting that marketing strategies should focus on better identifying customer demographics to target Females and Non-binary groups more effectively, while investigating why the "Unknown" category is so high.

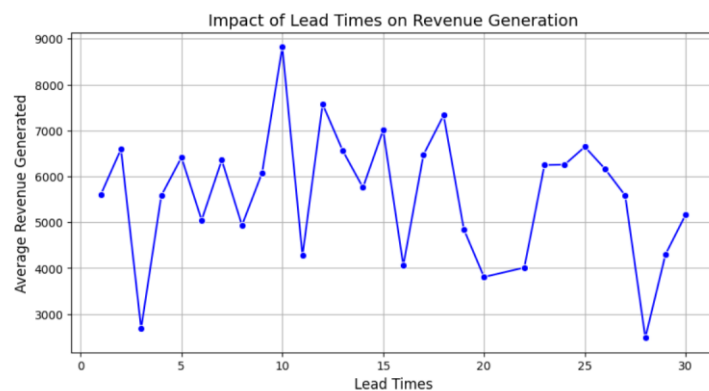
## Cost & Efficiency Optimization

26. How do lead times impact revenue generation?

(SQL)

	Lead_Times	Avg_Revenue
▶	1	5602.419685000
	2	6592.836230000
	3	2686.505150000
	4	5579.461940000
	5	6413.054635000
	6	5047.179350000
	7	6354.600100000
	8	4933.713880000
	9	6080.127625000
	10	8819.928783333
	11	4272.427602500

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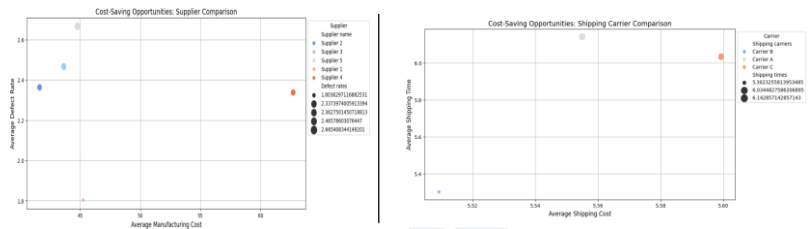
Revenue generation fluctuates with lead times, showing no clear linear correlation. However, shorter and moderate lead times generally correspond to higher revenue, suggesting that reducing lead times may improve sales.

27. Are there cost-saving opportunities by switching suppliers or shipping carriers?

(SQL)

Shipping_Carriers	Avg_Shipping_Cost	Avg_Shipping_Time
Carrier B	5.509247209	5.3023
Carrier A	5.554921785	6.1429
Carrier C	5.599290689	6.0345

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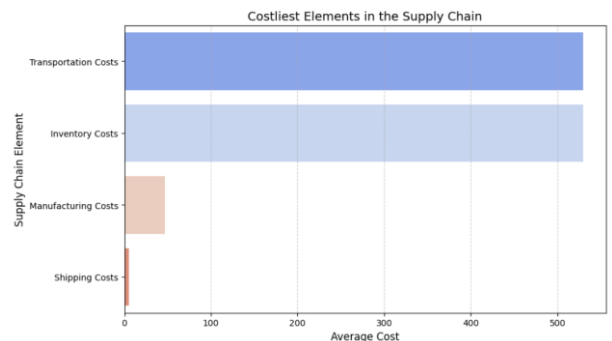
**Carrier B** offers the **lowest shipping costs and fastest delivery times**, indicating a cost-saving opportunity by switching from **Carriers A or C**. Similarly, evaluating supplier costs and defect rates can **help identify more efficient alternatives**.

28. What are the costliest elements in the supply chain?

(SQL)

Cost_Type	Avg_Cost
Transportation Costs	529.245782700
Inventory Costs	529.245782700
Manufacturing Costs	47.266693300
Shipping Costs	5.548148700

(Python)



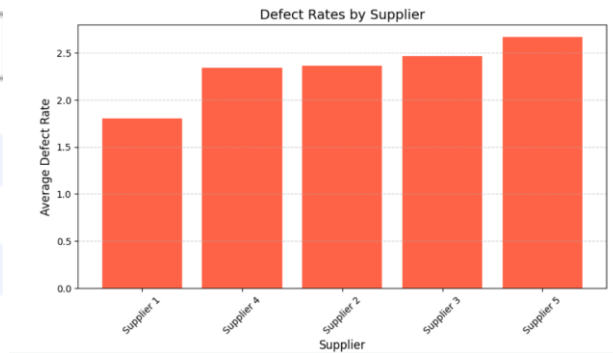
Transportation and inventory costs are the most significant expenses in the supply chain, while manufacturing and shipping costs are relatively lower. Optimizing transportation and inventory management could lead to major cost savings.

29. What strategies can be implemented to reduce defect rates?

(SQL)

(Python)

	Supplier_Name	Avg_Defect_Rate
►	Supplier 1	1.803630000
	Supplier 4	2.337396666
	Supplier 2	2.362749545
	Supplier 3	2.465786000
	Supplier 5	2.665408333



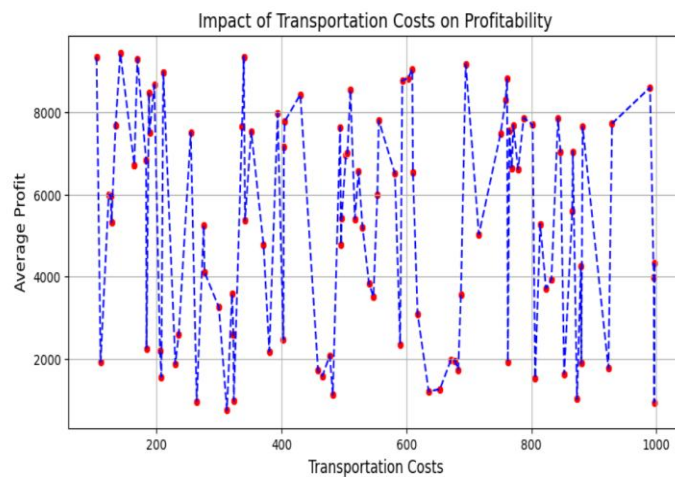
**Supplier 1** has the **lowest defect rate (1.80)**, while **Supplier 5** has the **highest (2.67)**. Strategies to reduce defect rates include **enhanced quality control, supplier audits, and process improvements**.

30. How do transportation costs impact overall profitability?

(SQL)

	Transportation_Costs	Avg_Profit
►	103.91625	9340.825780000
	110.36434	1910.785470000
	123.43703	5993.887590000
	126.72303	5973.221090000
	127.86180	5314.224990000
	134.36910	7689.107460000
	141.92028	9435.829350000
	164.36653	6721.222820000
	169.27180	9304.526230000
	183.27290	6831.615090000
	183.93297	2254.406960000
	187.75208	8474.244710000
	188.74214	7509.682630000
	196.32945	8662.038120000
	205.57200	2185.235870000
	207.66321	1544.717880000
	210.74301	8974.442820000

(Python)



Higher transportation costs do not show a clear correlation with profitability, as profits fluctuate across different cost levels. This suggests that other factors also influence overall profitability.