# **Business Case: Target SQL**

**Problem statement:** Target is one of the world's most recognized brands and one of America's leading retailers. Target makes itself a preferred shopping destination by offering outstanding value, inspiration, innovation and an exceptional guest experience that no other retailer can deliver.

This business case has information of 100k orders from 2016 to 2018 made at Target in Brazil. Its features allows viewing an order from multiple dimensions: from order status, price, payment and freight performance to customer location, product attributes and finally reviews written by customers.

## **Exploration of dataset:**

- 1. Data type of columns in a table
- Customer Dataset:

These are the columns present with the datatypes.

SCHEMA	DETAILS PRE	EVIEW		
∓ Fi	Iter Enter property name or	value		
	Field name	Туре	Mode	Coll
	customer_id	STRING	NULLABLE	
	customer_unique_id	STRING	NULLABLE	
	customer_zip_code_prefix	INTEGER	NULLABLE	
	customer_city	STRING	NULLABLE	
	customer_state	STRING	NULLABLE	

No. of rows present in this data

Number of rows 99,441

• Geoloccation Dataset

SCHEMA	DETAILS	PREVIEW	,	
∓Fi	Iter Enter property n	ame or value		
	Field name		Туре	Mode
	geolocation_zip_co	de_prefix	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	geolocation_lat		FLOAT	NULLABLE
	geolocation_lng		FLOAT	NULLABLE
	geolocation_city		STRING	NULLABLE
	geolocation_state		STRING	NULLABLE

Number of rows 1,000,163

# Order\_items table

SCHEMA	DETAILS	PREVIEW	
∓ Fil	ter Enter property nam	ne or value	
	Field name	Туре	Mode
	order_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	order_item_id	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	seller_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	shipping_limit_date	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	price	FLOAT	NULLABLE
	freight_value	FLOAT	NULLABLE

Number of rows 112,650

# Order\_reviews

SCHEMA	DETAILS PREV	IEW	
= Filt	er Enter property name or va	du a	
= -		liue	
	Field name	Туре	Mode
	review_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	order_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	review_score	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	review_comment_title	STRING	NULLABLE
	review_creation_date	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	review_answer_timestamp	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE

Number of rows 99,224

# • Orders table

SCHEMA	DETAILS	PREVIEW	

∓F	ilter Enter property name or value		
	Field name	Туре	Mode
	order_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	customer_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	order_status	STRING	NULLABLE
	order_purchase_timestamp	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	order_approved_at	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	order_delivered_carrier_date	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	order_delivered_customer_date	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE
	order_estimated_delivery_date	TIMESTAMP	NULLABLE

Number of rows 99,441

# Payments table

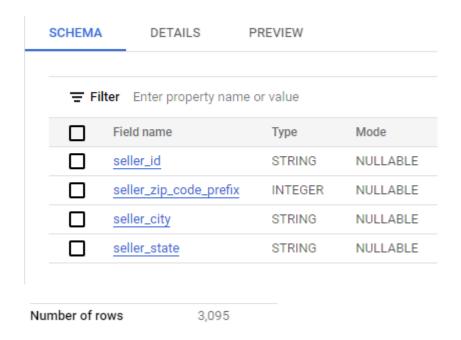
SCHEMA	DETAILS	PREVIEW	
∓ Filter	r Enter property name	e or value	
□ F	Field name	Туре	Mode
	order_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	payment_sequential	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	payment_type	STRING	NULLABLE
	payment_installments	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	payment_value	FLOAT	NULLABLE

Number of rows 103,886

# • Products table

SCHEMA	DETAILS PRE	VIEW	
∓ Fi	Iter Enter property name or v	/alue	
	Field name	Туре	Mode
	product_id	STRING	NULLABLE
	product_category	STRING	NULLABLE
	product_name_length	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_description_length	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_photos_qty	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_weight_g	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_length_cm	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_height_cm	INTEGER	NULLABLE
	product_width_cm	INTEGER	NULLABLE
Number of re	ows 32,951		

#### • Sellers table



2. Time period for which the data is given.

Query:

```
-- Time period for which the data is given
- select min(order_purchase_timestamp) as minimum,max(order_purchase_timestamp) as maximum
from `Target.orders`;

O/p

JOB INFORMATION RESULTS JSON EXECUTION DETAILS

Row minimum maximum

1 2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC 2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC
```

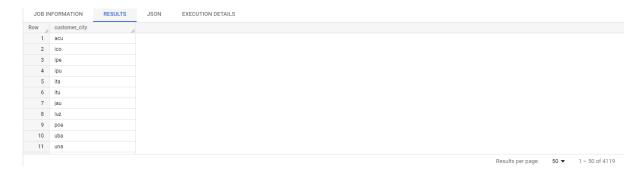
3. Cities and States covered in the dataset.

Query:

Cities

-- select distinct customer\_city

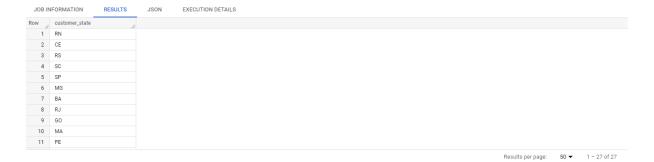
```
-- from `Target.customers`;
```



#### States:

```
-- select distinct customer_state
-- from `Target.customers`;
```

# o/p:



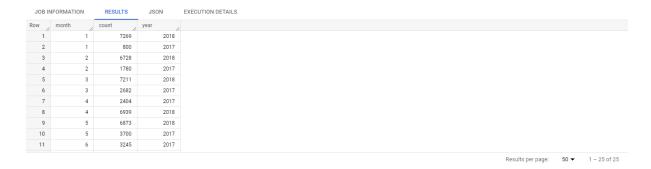
# In-depth exploration:

1. Is there a growing trend on e-commerce in Brazil? How can we describe a complete scenario? Can we see some seasonality with peaks at specific months?

#### Query:

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```
-- select distinct month, count(order_purchase_timestamp) as count,year from(
-
- select order_purchase_timestamp,extract(month FROM order_purchase_timestamp) as month,e
xtract(year from order_purchase_timestamp)as year
-- from `Target.orders`)
-- group by month,year
-- order by month;
```



2. What time do Brazilian customers tend to buy (Dawn, Morning, Afternoon or Night)?

Query:

```
-- with first as (
-- select case when hours in(0,1,2,3,4) then 'Midnight'
-- when hours in(5,6) then 'Dawn'
-- when hours in (7,8,9,10,11) then 'Morning'
-- when hours in (12,13,14,15) then 'Afternoon'
-- when hours in (16,17,18) then 'Evening'
-- else 'Night'
-- end as timings
-- ,hours,count(hours) as count from(
- select order_purchase_timestamp,extract(hour FROM order_purchase_timestamp)as hours from
`Target.orders`)
-- group by hours
-- order by hours),
-- second as(
-- select timings,sum(count) as no_of_orders
-- from first
-- group by timings)
-- select * from second
-- order by no_of_orders desc
       o/p:
         JOB INFORMATION
                    RESULTS
                          JSON
                                EXECUTION DETAILS
        Row timings
1 Night
                  no_of_orders
                  28331
          3 Morning
                            21738
          4 Evening
                             18594
          5 Midnight
                             4552
          6 Dawn
```

# **Evolution of E-commerce orders in the Brazil region:**

PROJECT HISTORY

PERSONAL HISTORY

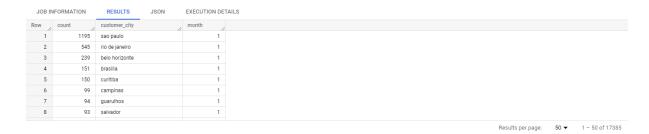
1. Get month on month orders by region, states

Cities

Query:

```
-- select count(order_id) as count,customer_city,month from(
-
- select distinct o.order_id,o.customer_id,c.customer_zip_code_prefix,c.customer_city,extra
ct(month from order_purchase_timestamp)as month
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.customers` c on o.customer_id = c.customer_id)
-- group by customer_city,month
-- order by month,count(order_id) desc;
```

# o/p:

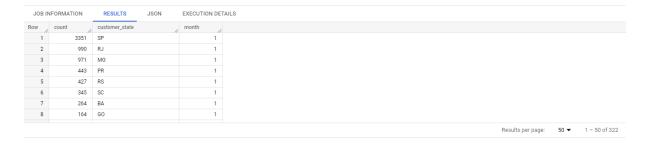


#### States

#### Query:

```
-- select count(order_id) as count,customer_state,month from(
-
- select distinct o.order_id,o.customer_id,c.customer_zip_code_prefix,c.customer_state,extr
act(month from order_purchase_timestamp)as month
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.customers` c on o.customer_id = c.customer_id)
-- group by customer_state,month
-- order by month,count(order_id) desc;
```

#### o/p:

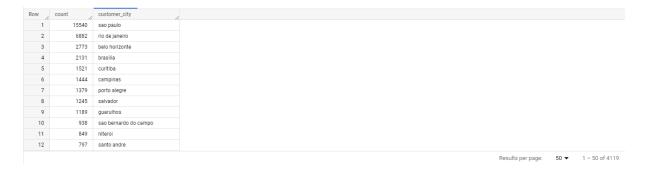


2. How are customers distributed in Brazil

#### Query:

```
-- with customer_city_table as (
-- select count(customer_id) count, customer_city
-- from `Target.customers`
-- group by customer_city
-- order by count(customer_id) desc)
-- select * from customer_city_table
```

#### o/p:



Impact on Economy: Analyze the money movements by e-commerce by looking at order prices, freight and others.

1. 1. Get % increase in cost of orders from 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only)

```
-- with percent as(
-- (select sum(p.payment_value) as cost,2017 as year
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.payments` p on o.order_id = p.order_id
-- where extract(year from o.order_purchase_timestamp) = 2017
-- and extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) between 1 and 7)
-- union all
-- (select sum(p.payment_value) as cost,2018 as year
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.payments` p on o.order_id = p.order_id
-- where extract(year from o.order purchase timestamp) = 2018
-- and extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) between 1 and 7)),
-- previous_year as (
-- select cost from percent where year = 2017)
-- select *,
-- case when year = 2018 then round(cost-
(select cost from previous_year),2)/(select cost from previous_year)*100
-- else NULL
-- end as percent_increase_sales
-- from percent;
```

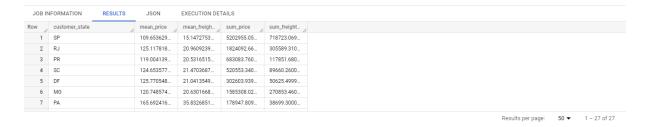


# 2. Mean & Sum of price and freight value by customer state

# Query:

```
-- with fist as(
-- select o.order_id,o.customer_id,oi.price,oi.freight_value
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.order_items` oi on o.order_id = oi.order_id
-- ),
-- second as(
-- select c.customer_id,c.customer_state,f.price,f.freight_value
-- from fist f
-- join `Target.customers` c on f.customer_id = c.customer_id
-- ),
-- third as(
- select customer_state,avg(price)as mean_price,avg(freight_value)as mean_freight_value,sum
(price)as sum_price,sum(freight_value)as sum_freight_value
-- from second
-- group by customer_state
-- )
-- select * from third;
```

#### o/p:



Analysis on sales, freight and delivery time.

1. Calculate days between purchasing, delivering and estimated delivery

# Query:

```
-- with first as(
- select order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_da
-- from `Target.orders`
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null
-- ),
-- second as(
- select order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_da
-- extract(date from order_purchase_timestamp)as purchase,
-- extract(date from order_delivered_customer_date)as delivered,
-- extract(date from order estimated delivery date)as est delivery
-- from first
-- ),
-- third as(
-- select purchase,delivered,est_delivery,
-- DATE_DIFF(delivered, purchase, DAY) as diff_pur_del,
-- DATE_DIFF(est_delivery,purchase,DAY)as diff_pur_est,
-- DATE_DIFF(est_delivery,delivered,DAY)as diff_del_est
-- from second
-- )
-- select * from third;
```

#### o/p:



#### 2. Create columns:

 time\_to\_delivery = order\_purchase\_timestamporder delivered customer date

```
-- with first as(
-- select order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,
-- DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,order_purchase_timestamp,DAY)as time_to_delivery
-- from `Target.orders`
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null
-- )
```

```
-- select * from first;
```

Row	order_purchase_timestamp	order_delivered_customer_date	time_to_deli
1	2018-02-19 19:48:52 UTC	2018-03-21 22:03:51 UTC	30
2	2016-10-09 15:39:56 UTC	2016-11-09 14:53:50 UTC	30
3	2016-10-03 21:01:41 UTC	2016-11-08 10:58:34 UTC	35
4	2017-04-15 15:37:38 UTC	2017-05-16 14:49:55 UTC	30
5	2017-04-14 22:21:54 UTC	2017-05-17 10:52:15 UTC	32

 diff\_estimated\_delivery = order\_estimated\_delivery\_dateorder\_delivered\_customer\_date

### Query:

```
-- select order_estimated_delivery_date,order_delivered_customer_date,
-
- DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,order_delivered_customer_date,DAY)as diff_estimat
ed_delivery
-- from `Target.orders`
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null;
```

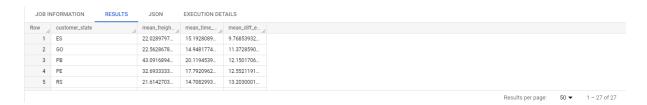
# o/p:

JOB I	NFORMATION RESULTS	JSON EXECUTION DE	TAILS
Row	order_estimated_delivery_date	order_delivered_customer_date	diff_estimat
1	2016-11-29 00:00:00 UTC	2016-10-14 15:07:11 UTC	45
2	2018-03-09 00:00:00 UTC	2018-03-21 22:03:51 UTC	-12
3	2016-11-30 00:00:00 UTC	2016-10-16 14:36:59 UTC	44
4	2016-11-30 00:00:00 UTC	2016-10-19 18:47:43 UTC	41
5	2017-05-18 00:00:00 UTC	2017-05-23 13:12:27 UTC	-5

Group data by state, take mean of freight\_value, time\_to\_delivery, diff\_estimated\_delivery

```
-- with first as(
-- select customer_state,
-- avg(freight_value) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_freight_value,
-- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,order_purchase_timestamp,DAY)) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_time_to_delivery,
-- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,order_delivered_customer_date,DAY)) over(part ition by customer_state) as mean_diff_estimated_delivery
-- from `Target.customers` c
-- join `Target.orders` o on c.customer_id = o.customer_id
-- join `Target.order_items` oi on o.order_id = oi.order_id
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null),
-- second as(
```

```
- select customer_state, mean_freight_value, mean_time_to_delivery, mean_diff_estimated_delive
ry,
-- row_number() over(partition by customer_state) as row
-- from first
-- ),
-- third as(
-- select * from second
-- where row = 1)
-- select customer_state, mean_freight_value, mean_time_to_delivery, mean_diff_estimated_delive
ry from third;
```



- 4. Sort the data to get the following:
- Top 5 states with highest/lowest average freight value sort in desc/asc limit

```
-- with first as(
-- select customer_state,
-- avg(freight_value) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_freight_value,
-- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,order_purchase_timestamp,DAY)) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_time_to_delivery,
-- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,order_delivered_customer_date,DAY)) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_diff_estimated_delivery
-- from `Target.customers` c
-- join `Target.orders` o on c.customer_id = o.customer_id
-- join `Target.order_items` oi on o.order_id = oi.order_id
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null),
-- second as(
-- select customer_state,mean_freight_value,mean_time_to_delivery,mean_diff_estimated_delive
ry,
-- row_number() over(partition by customer_state) as row
-- from first
```

```
-- ),

-- third as(
-- select * from second
-- where row = 1)

-- select customer_state, mean_freight_value
-- from third
-- order by mean_freight_value desc limit 5;

O./p:
```

JOB IN	NFORMATION	RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	/	mean_freigh	
1	PB		43.0916894	
2	RR		43.0880434	
3	RO		41.3305494	
4	AC		40.0479120	
5	PI		39.1150860	
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Top 5 states with highest/lowest average time to delivery

#### Query:

# Really Fast:

```
-- with first as(
-- select customer_state,
-- avg(freight_value) over(partition by customer_state) as mean_freight_value,
- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,order_purchase_timestamp,DAY)) over(partition
by customer_state) as mean_time_to_delivery,
- avg(DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,order_delivered_customer_date,DAY)) over(part
ition by customer_state) as mean_diff_estimated_delivery
-- from `Target.customers` c
-- join `Target.orders` o on c.customer_id = o.customer_id
-- join `Target.order_items` oi on o.order_id = oi.order_id
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null),
-- second as(
- select customer_state, mean_freight_value, mean_time_to_delivery, mean_diff_estimated_delive
-- row_number() over(partition by customer_state) as row
-- from first
-- ),
-- third as(
-- select * from second
-- where row = 1)
-- select customer_state,mean_time_to_delivery
-- order by mean_time_to_delivery desc limit 5;
```

JOB II	NFORMATION	RESULTS	JSON
Row	customer_state	- //	mean_time
1	RR		27.8260869
2	AP		27.7530864
3	AM		25.9631901
4	AL		23.9929742
5	PA		23.3017077

 Top 5 states where delivery is really fast/ not so fast compared to estimated date

#### Query:

```
-- with first as(
- select order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_da
te,customer_state
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.customers` c on o.customer_id = c.customer_id
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null
-- ),
-- second as(
- select customer_state,order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estima
ted_delivery_date,
-- extract(date from order_purchase_timestamp)as purchase,
-- extract(date from order_delivered_customer_date)as delivered,
-- extract(date from order_estimated_delivery_date)as est_delivery
-- from first
-- ),
-- third as(
-- select customer_state,purchase,delivered,est_delivery,
-- DATE DIFF(delivered, purchase, DAY) as diff pur del,
-- DATE_DIFF(est_delivery,purchase,DAY)as diff_pur_est
-- from second
-- fourth as(
-- select customer_state, count(customer_state) as count from third
-- where diff_pur_del < 0.25* diff_pur_est
-- group by customer state
-- order by count(customer state) desc
-- limit 5
-- )
-- select * from fourth;
```

# o/p:

Row	customer_state	count
1	SP	8386
2	RJ	1795
3	MG	1406
4	PR	588
5	RS	463

# Really slow:

#### Query:

```
-- with first as(
- select order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_da
te,customer_state
-- from `Target.orders` o
-- join `Target.customers` c on o.customer_id = c.customer_id
-- where order_delivered_customer_date is not null
-- second as(
- select customer_state,order_purchase_timestamp,order_delivered_customer_date,order_estima
ted_delivery_date,
-- extract(date from order_purchase_timestamp)as purchase,
-- extract(date from order delivered customer date)as delivered,
-- extract(date from order estimated delivery date)as est delivery
-- from first
-- ),
-- third as(
-- select customer_state,purchase,delivered,est_delivery,
-- DATE_DIFF(delivered,purchase,DAY)as diff_pur_del,
-- DATE_DIFF(est_delivery,purchase,DAY)as diff_pur_est
-- from second
-- ),
-- fourth as(
-- select customer_state, count(customer_state) as count from third
-- where diff_pur_del > diff_pur_est
-- group by customer_state
-- order by count(customer_state) desc
-- limit 5
-- )
-- select * from fourth;
o/p:
```

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	//	count	
1	SP		1820	
2	RJ		1495	
3	MG		520	
4	BA		396	
5	RS		325	

#### Payment type analysis:

Month over Month count of orders for different payment types

```
-- select * from(
-
- select p.payment_type,extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as month,extract(yea
r from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as year,count(distinct p.order_id) as count
-- from `Target.payments` p
-- join `Target.orders` o on p.order_id = o.order_id
-
- group by p.payment_type,extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp),extract(year from
order_purchase_timestamp))
-- order by year,month
```

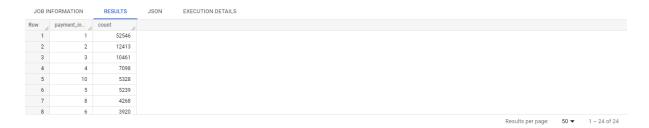


Distribution of payment installments and count of orders

# Query:

```
-- select p.payment_installments,count(o.order_id) as count
-- from `Target.payments` p
-- join `Target.orders` o on p.order_id = o.order_id
-- group by payment_installments
-- order by count(o.order_id) desc;
```

# o/p:



# **Insights:**

- 1. The data is from September 2016 to October 2018.
- 2. There's clearly an increase in sales of e-commerce from 2017 to 2018.
- 3. Can't see seasonality, if we consider from 2017 Jan-Oct and 2018 Jan-Oct we can see the peak is at 2018 Jan but in 2017 Jan there are only 800 orders and in Feb 2017 we get 1780 orders. But in 2017 the max is in Nov. I can't see any seasonality where people tend to buy m ore in particular months.
- 4. People in Brazil tend to buy more in the time period of 7-11PM i.e Night, followed by Afternoon i.e. 12-3PM
- 5. Top 3 categories that are bought more frequently are 'Bed Table Bath', 'Furniture Decoration', 'Health Beauty'.
- 6. Most orders are coming from 'Sao Paulo' city and the state is SP.
- 7. Most customers are in Sao Paulo city, followed by Rio de Janeiro and then Belo Horizonte.
- 8. There is 156.2% increase in the cost of sales from 2017 jan-aug and 2018 jan-aug.
- 9. The sum of price should be greter than the sum of freight value to generate profits for the company.
- 10. Here the estimated delivery is showing some abnormal numbers for the delivery while the maximum of orders are being delivered in a short span.
- 11. There are some orders where it is taking more than estimated delivery too, its ratio is less and might be because of some technical difficulties for these orders.
- 12. States with highest freight values are PB, RR, RO, AC, and PI.
- 13. The states with highest average time to delivery are RR, AP, AM, AL, PA.
- 14. The states where delivery is super-fast are SP, RJ, MG, PR, RS
- 15. The states where the delivery is really slow are SP, RJ, MG, BA, RS
- 16. People in Brazil tend to use more credit cards than debit cards for shopping.
- 17. People are buying more in one installment rather than to go for more installments. Should investigate more in this area.

# **Recommendations:**

- 1. Need some check up on the estimated time for delivery algorithm, by analysing the data we see that there's significant gap in the actual delivery time and estimated delivery time. This might increase the online sales because consider if you see 50 days estimated delivery time instead of (10+5 buffer) 15 days, would you buy it or go to the store and bring it yourself?
- 2. Float more offers on the time period of 7-11PM, seems good time for increasing traffic for sales.
- 3. Provide more offers on are 'Bed Table Bath', 'Furniture Decoration', 'Health Beauty' and increase sales for these categories.
- 4. Had to go through top highest freight value states as there is no state that is in top state for orders, if we can find a reason for the higher cost of freight value we should optimise the cost (if possible).
- 5. Provide more offers on credit card purchase as most of the people are buying with these.
- 6. Provide the above mentioned offers mostly in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte cities as most buying population is in these cities.
- 7. Need to look further in the states SP, RJ, MG because the highest number of both fastest deliveries and the slowest deliveries occur in these states.