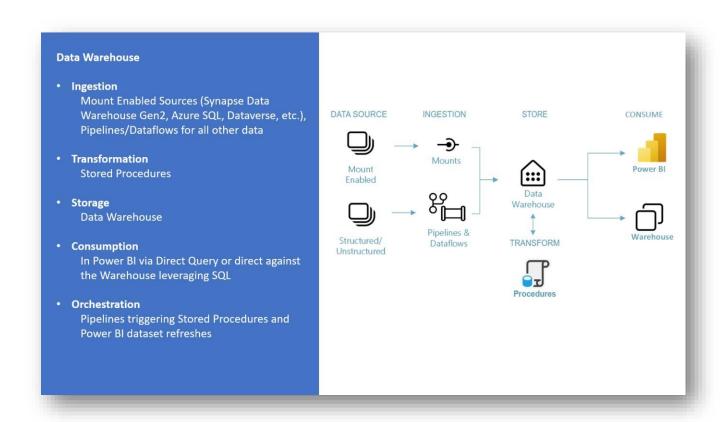
# **Tutorial**

# **Data Warehouse**

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# Introduction

#### What is Fabric?

Fabric provides a one-stop shop for all the analytical needs for every enterprise. It covers the complete spectrum of services including data movement, data lake, data engineering, data integration and data science, real time analytics, and business intelligence. With Fabric, there is no need to stitch together different services from multiple vendors. Instead, the customer enjoys an end-to-end, highly integrated, single comprehensive product that is easy to understand, onboard, create and operate. There is no other product on the market that offers the breadth, depth, and level of integration that Fabric offers. Additionally, Microsoft Purview is included by default in every tenant to meet compliance and governance needs.

To get an overview over the components and concepts of Fabric read Fabric - Overview and Concepts.

# Purpose of this tutorial

While many concepts in Fabric may be familiar to data and analytics professionals it can be challenging to apply those concepts in a new environment. This tutorial has been designed to walk step-by-step through an end-to-end scenario from data acquisition to data consumption to build a basic understanding of the Fabric UX, the various workloads and their integration points, and the Fabric professional and citizen developer experiences.

The tutorials are not intended to be a reference architecture, an exhaustive list of features and functionality, or a recommendation of specific best practices.

#### The data warehouse tutorial

In this tutorial, you will take on the role of a data warehouse developer at the fictional Wide World Importers company and complete the following steps:

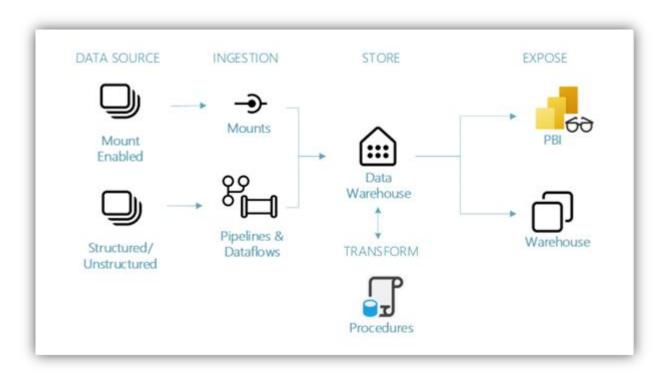
- Sign into your Power BI online account, or if you don't have an account yet, sign up for a free trial.
- Build and implement an end-to-end data warehouse for your organization: 

  Enable Fabric in your tenant 

  Create a Fabric workspace 

  Quickly create a data warehouse
  - $\circ\quad$  Ingest data from source to the data warehouse dimensional model  $\circ$  Transform the data to create aggregated datasets using T-SQL
  - Perform orchestration, data ingestion, and data transformation with pipelines o
     Query the data warehouse using T-SQL and a visual query editor o
     Create Power BI report using DirectLake mode to analyze the data in place
- Cleanup resources by deleting the workspace and other items

The data warehouse end-to-end architecture



**Data Sources** – Fabric makes it easy and quick to connect to Azure Data Services, other cloud platforms, and on-premises data sources to ingest data from.

**Ingestion** – With 200+ native connectors as part of the Fabric pipeline and with drag and drop data transformation with dataflow, you can quickly build insights for your organization. Shortcut is a new feature in Fabric that provides a way to connect to existing data without having to copy or move it – more details about Shortcut later in this tutorial.

**Transform and Store** – Fabric standardizes on Delta Lake format, that means all the engines of Fabric can read and work on the same dataset stored in OneLake – no need for data duplicity. This storage allows you to build a data warehouse or data mesh based on your organizational need. For transformation, you can choose either low-code or nocode experience with pipelines/dataflows or use T-SQL for a code first experience.

**Consume** – Data from the data warehouse can be consumed by Power BI, industry leading business intelligence tool, for reporting and visualization. Each data warehouse comes with a built-in TDS/SQL endpoint for easily connecting to and querying data from other reporting tools, when needed. When a data warehouse is created a secondary item, called a default dataset, will be automatically generated at the same time with the same name of the data warehouse to start visualizing data with just a couple of mouse clicks.

#### The sample data

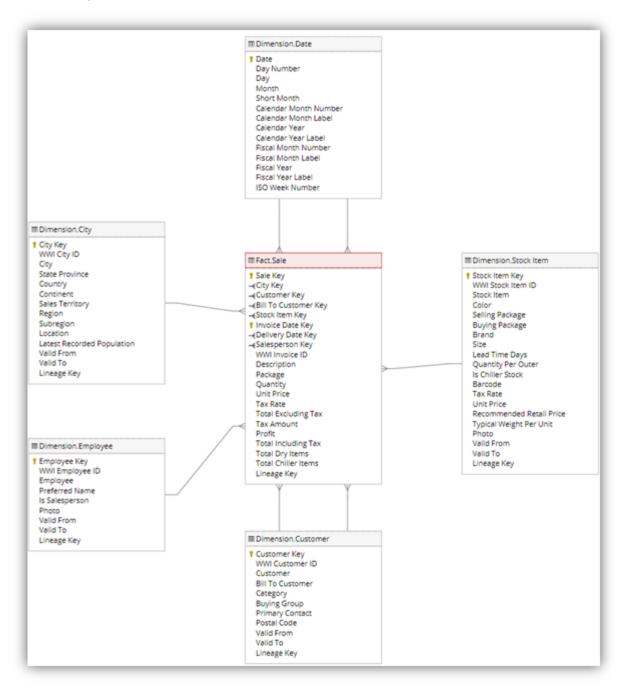
For sample data, we are going to use <u>Wide World Importers (WWI) sample database</u>. For our data warehouse end-to-end scenario, we have generated sufficient data for a sneak peek into the scale and performance capabilities of the Fabric platform.

Wide World Importers (WWI) is a wholesale novelty goods importer and distributor operating from the San Francisco Bay area. As a wholesaler, WWI's customers are mostly companies who resell to individuals. WWI sells to retail customers across the United States including specialty stores, supermarkets, computing stores, tourist attraction shops, and some individuals. WWI also sells to other wholesalers via a network of agents who promote the products on WWI's behalf. You can learn more about their company profile and operation here.

Typically, you would bring data from transactional systems (or line of business applications) into a data lake or data warehouse staging area, however for simplicity of this tutorial, we are going to use the dimensional model provided by WWI as our initial data source. We are going to use it as the source to ingest the data into a data warehouse and transform it through T-SQL.

#### The data model

While the WWI dimensional model contains multiple fact tables, for simplicity in explanation we will focus on the Sale Fact table and its related dimensions only, as below, to demonstrate this end-to-end data warehouse scenario:

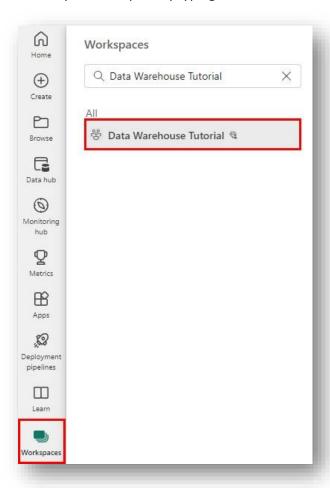


# Module 1: Build your first data warehouse

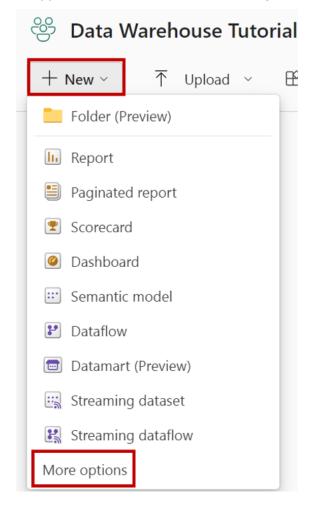
The intent of this module is to quickly build end to end journey of building a data warehouse, ingesting data for a table and then using the data warehouse for creating a report.

#### Create a data warehouse

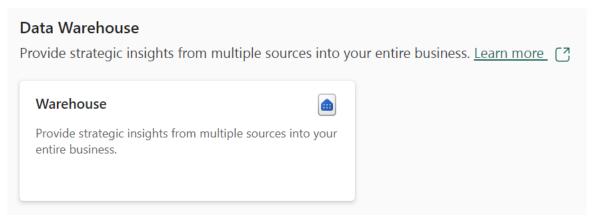
- 1. In the Power BI service select Workspaces in the left-hand menu.
- 2. Search for your workspace by typing in the search textbox at the top and click on your workspace to open it.



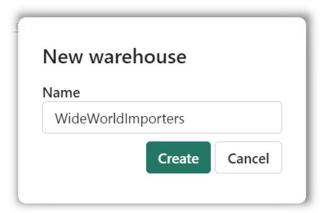
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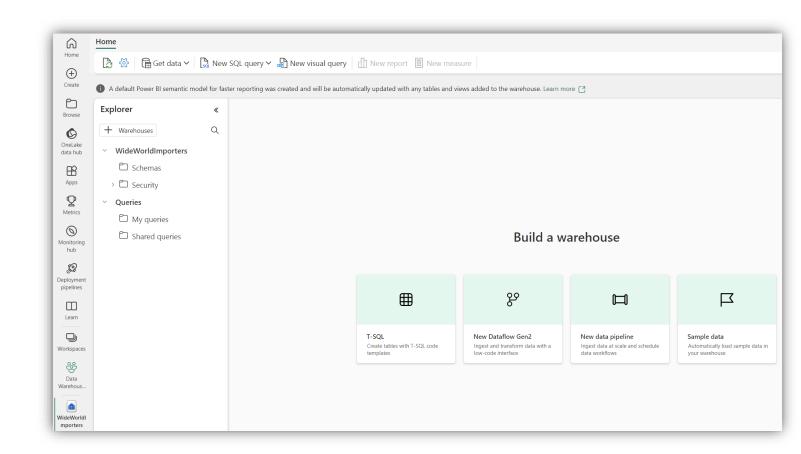
5. In the **Data warehouse** section, select **Warehouse**.



- 6. On the **New warehouse** dialog, enter **WideWorldImporters** as the name.
- 7. Select Create.



When provisioning is complete the **Build a warehouse** landing page will be shown.

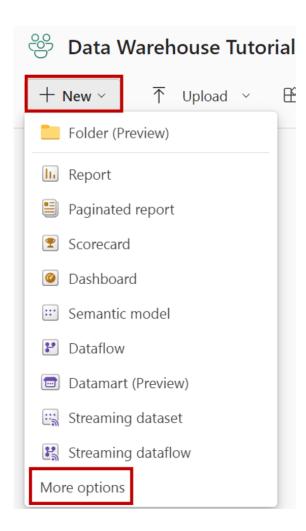


# Data ingestion

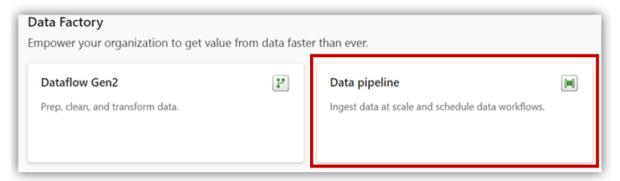
1. Select Data Warehouse Tutorial in the left-hand navigation menu to return to the workspace artifact view.



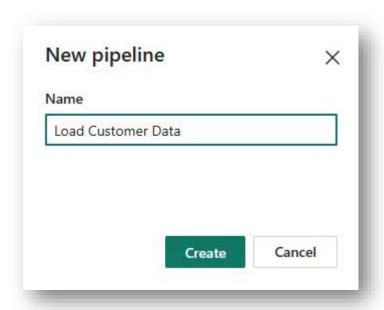
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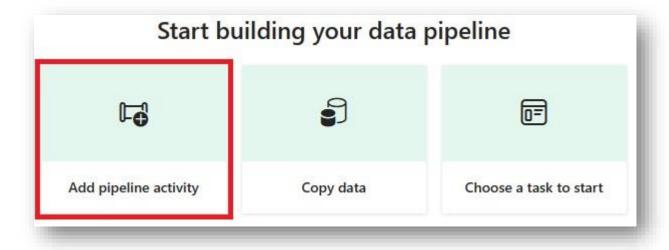
9. In the **Data Factory** section, select **Data pipeline**.



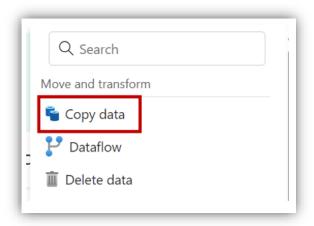
10. On the **New pipeline** dialog, enter **Load Customer Data** as the name.



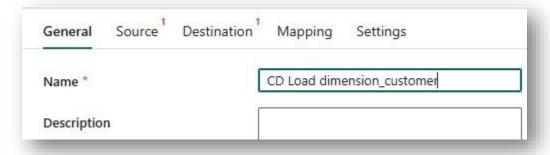
- 11. Select Create.
- 12. Select Add pipeline activity from the Start building your data pipeline landing page.



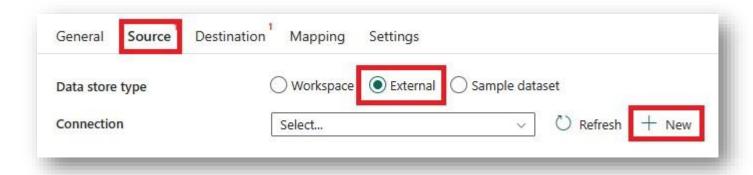
13. Select Copy data from the Move & transform section.



- 14. If necessary, select the newly created Copy data activity from the design canvas and follow the steps below to configure it.
- 15. On the **General** page, enter **CD Load dimension\_customer** as the **Name**.

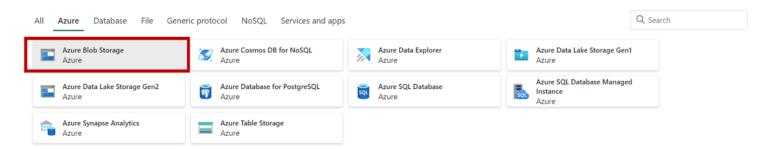


- 16. On the **Source** page select **External** for the **Data store type**.
- 17. Next to the **Connection** box, select **New** to create a new connection.

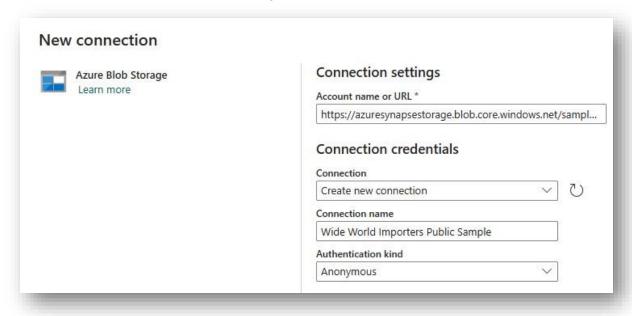


18. On the **New connection** page, select **Azure Blob Storage** from the list of connection options.

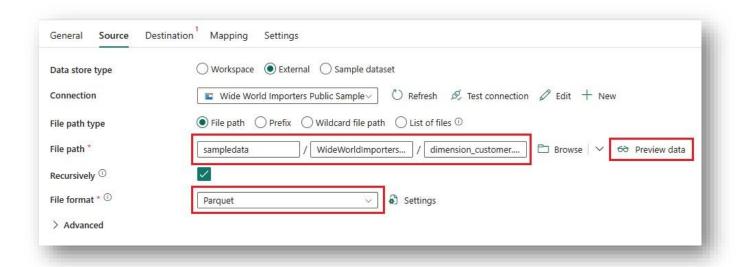
New connection ×



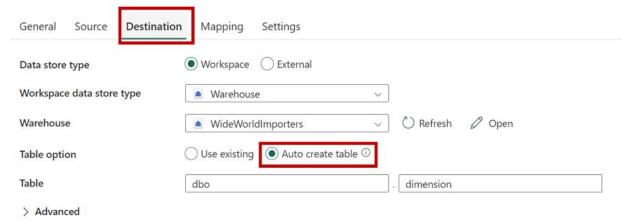
- 19. Select Continue.
- 20. On the **Connection settings** page, configure the settings as follows:
  - 1. Enter https://azuresynapsestorage.blob.core.windows.net/sampledata in the Account name or URL.
  - 2. In the Connection credentials section, select Create new connection in the dropdown for the Connection.
  - 3. Enter Wide World Importers Public Sample for the Connection name.
  - 4. Set the Authentication kind to Anonymous.



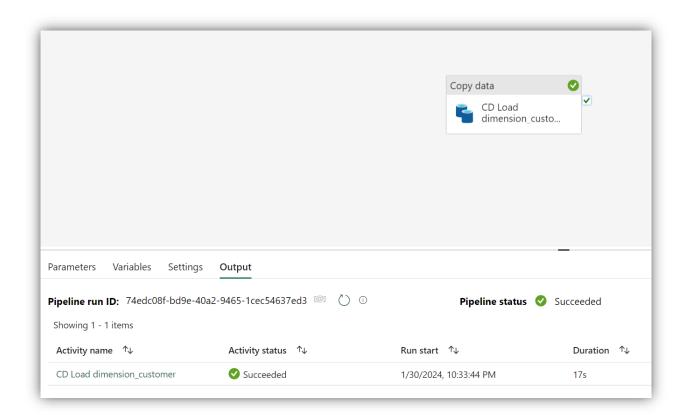
- 21. Click Create.
- 22. Change the remaining settings on the **Source** page of the copy activity as follows:
  - 1. File path Container: sampledata
  - 2. File path Directory: WideWorldImportersDW/tables
  - 3. File path File name: dimension\_customer.parquet
  - 4. File format: Parquet
- 23. Select Preview data next to the File path setting to ensure there are no errors.



- 24. On the **Destination** page, select **Workspace** for the **Data store type**.
- 25. Select Warehouse for the Workspace data store type.
- 26. In the Warehouse drop down, select WideWorldImporters from the list.
- 27. Next to the Table option setting, select Auto create table
- 28. In the first box (schema name) next to the **Table** setting, enter **dbo**.
- 29. In the second box(table name) next to the **Table** setting, enter **dimension\_customer**.



- 30. From the ribbon, select Run.
- 31. Select Save and run from the dialog box. The pipeline to load the dimension\_customer table with start.
- 32. Monitor the copy activity's progress on the **Output** page and wait for it to complete.

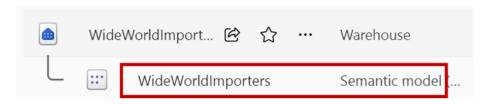


# Building a report

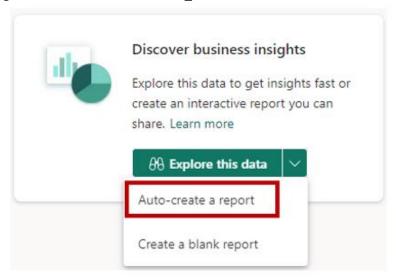
1. Select **Data Warehouse Tutorial** in the left-hand navigation menu to return to the workspace artifact view.



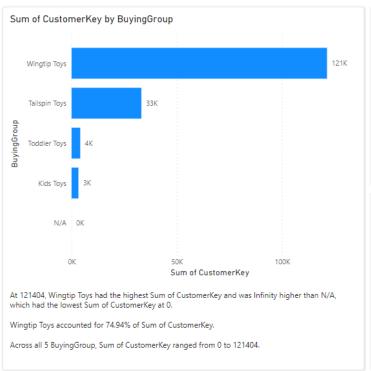
2. From the artifact list, select WideWroldImporters with the type of Semantic Model (default).

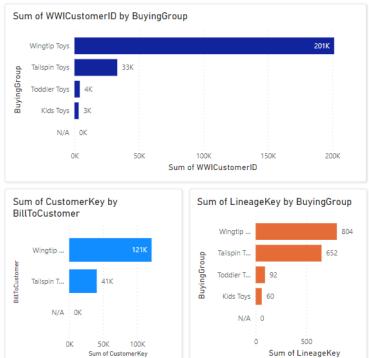


3. In the **Discover business insights** section, select **Explore this data > Auto-create a report**. A report will be generated from the dimension\_customer table that was loaded in the previous section.



4. A report similar to one shown below will be generated.

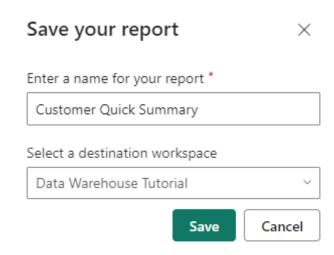




5. From the ribbon, select Save.



- 7. Enter **Customer Quick Summary** in the name box.
- 8. Select Save.

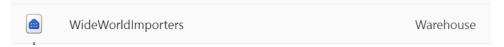


# Module 2: Extending the solution

Now that you have see how to build a data warehouse, load a table, and generate a report it is time to extend the solution by exploring additional methods for loading data, querying data, and building reports.

# Creating tables in the data warehouse

- 1. Select Workspaces in the left-hand menu of the Power BI service.
- 2. Select the workspace created in Module 1: Getting started, such as Data Warehouse Tutorial.
- 3. From the artifact list, select **WideWorldImporters** with the type of **Warehouse**.



4. From the ribbon, select **New SQL query**.



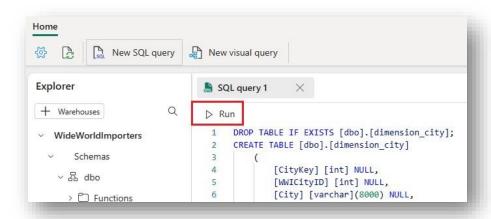
5. In the guery editor, paste the code below.

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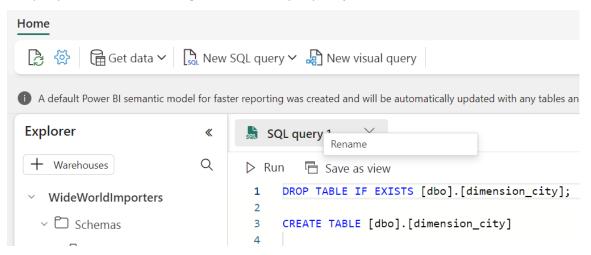
```
1. Drop the dimension_city table if it already exists.
2. Create the dimension_city table.
3. Drop the fact_sale table if it already exists.
4. Create the fact_sale table.
--dimension city
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS [dbo].[dimension_city];
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[dimension_city]
        [CityKey] [int] NULL,
        [WWICityID] [int] NULL,
        [City] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [StateProvince] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Country] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Continent] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [SalesTerritory] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Region] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Subregion] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Location] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [LatestRecordedPopulation] [bigint] NULL,
```

```
[ValidFrom] [datetime2](6) NULL,
        [ValidTo] [datetime2](6) NULL,
        [LineageKey] [int] NULL
    );
--fact_sale
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS [dbo].[fact_sale];
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[fact_sale]
        [SaleKey] [bigint] NULL,
        [CityKey] [int] NULL,
        [CustomerKey] [int] NULL,
        [BillToCustomerKey] [int] NULL,
        [StockItemKey] [int] NULL,
        [InvoiceDateKey] [datetime2](6) NULL,
        [DeliveryDateKey] [datetime2](6) NULL,
        [SalespersonKey] [int] NULL,
        [WWIInvoiceID] [int] NULL,
        [Description] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Package] [varchar](8000) NULL,
        [Quantity] [int] NULL,
        [UnitPrice] [decimal](18, 2) NULL,
        [TaxRate] [decimal](18, 3) NULL,
        [TotalExcludingTax] [decimal](29, 2) NULL,
        [TaxAmount] [decimal](38, 6) NULL,
        [Profit] [decimal](18, 2) NULL,
        [TotalIncludingTax] [decimal](38, 6) NULL,
        [TotalDryItems] [int] NULL,
        [TotalChillerItems] [int] NULL,
        [LineageKey] [int] NULL,
        [Month] [int] NULL,
        [Year] [int] NULL,
        [Quarter] [int] NULL
    );
```

6. Select **Run** to execute the query.



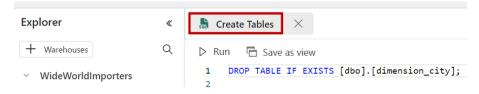
7. To save this query for reference later, right-click on the query tab just above the editor and select **Rename**.



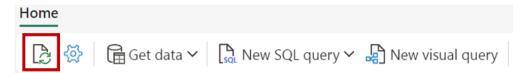
8. Type Create Tables to change the name of the query.



9. Click **Rename** to save the query with a given name



10. Validate the table was created successfully by clicking the refresh button on the ribbon.



11. In the **Object explorer** verify that you can see the newly created **Create Tables** query, **fact\_sale** table, and **dimension\_city** table.



# Loading data using T-SQL

1. From the ribbon, select **New SQL query**.



2. In the query editor, paste the code below.

**Note:** In case of issues with copy/paste formatting, a text file containing the script called **Load Tables.txt** can be accessed from Scripts folder .

```
--Copy data from the public Azure storage account to the dbo.dimension_city table.

COPY INTO [dbo].[dimension_city]

FROM 'https://azuresynapsestorage.blob.core.windows.net/sampledata/WideWorldImportersDW/tables/dimension_city.parquet'

WITH (FILE_TYPE = 'PARQUET');

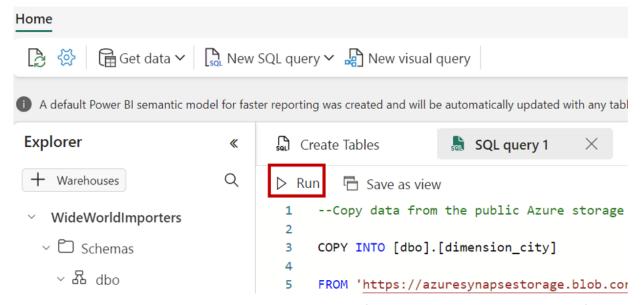
--Copy data from the public Azure storage account to the dbo.fact_sale table.

COPY INTO [dbo].[fact_sale]

FROM 'https://azuresynapsestorage.blob.core.windows.net/sampledata/WideWorldImportersDW/tables/fact_sale.parquet'

WITH (FILE_TYPE = 'PARQUET');
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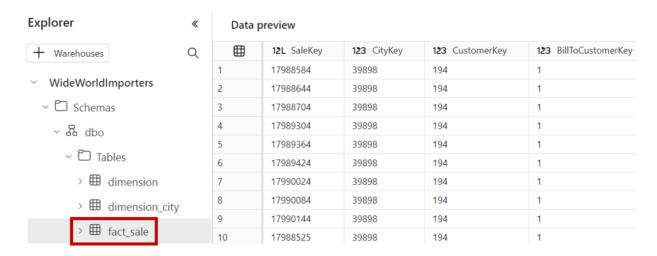
3. Select **Run** to execute guery. The guery will take between 1 and 4 minutes to execute.



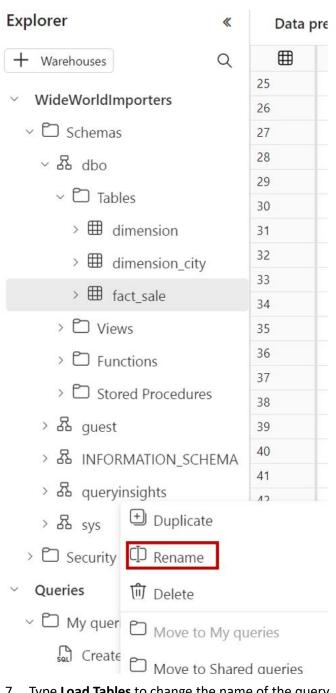
4. After the query is completed, review the messages to see the rows affected which indicated the number of rows that were loaded into the dimension\_city and fact\_sale tables respectively.



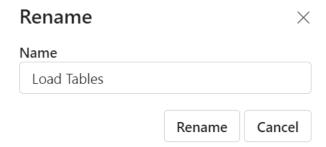
Load the data preview to validate the data loaded successfully by clicking on the fact\_sale table in the Explorer.



6. Rename the query for reference later. Right-click on **SQL query 1** in the **Explorer** and select **Rename**.



7. Type **Load Tables** to change the name of the query.



8. Click **Rename** to change the name of the query

### Data transformation using a stored procedure

From the Home tab of the ribbon, select New SQL query.



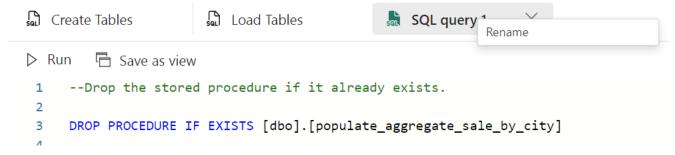
2. In the guery editor, paste the code below.

**Note:** In case of issues with copy/paste formatting, a text file containing the script called **Create Aggregate Procedure.txt** from the Scripts folder .

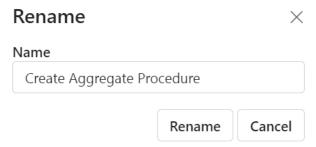
```
--Drop the stored procedure if it already exists.
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS [dbo].[populate_aggregate_sale_by_city]
--Create the populate_aggregate_sale_by_city stored procedure.
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[populate_aggregate_sale_by_city]
AS
BEGIN
    --If the aggregate table already exists, drop it. Then create the table.
   DROP TABLE IF EXISTS [dbo].[aggregate_sale_by_date_city];
   CREATE TABLE [dbo].[aggregate_sale_by_date_city]
        (
            [Date] [DATETIME2](6),
            [City] [VARCHAR](8000),
            [StateProvince] [VARCHAR](8000),
            [SalesTerritory] [VARCHAR](8000),
            [SumOfTotalExcludingTax] [DECIMAL](38,2),
            [SumOfTaxAmount] [DECIMAL](38,6),
            [SumOfTotalIncludingTax] [DECIMAL](38,6),
            [SumOfProfit] [DECIMAL](38,2)
        );
    --Reload the aggregated dataset to the table.
    INSERT INTO [dbo].[aggregate_sale_by_date_city]
    SELECT
        FS.[InvoiceDateKey] AS [Date],
       DC.[City],
       DC.[StateProvince],
       DC.[SalesTerritory],
        SUM(FS.[TotalExcludingTax]) AS [SumOfTotalExcludingTax],
SUM(FS.[TaxAmount]) AS [SumOfTaxAmount],
       SUM(FS.[TotalIncludingTax]) AS [SumOfTotalIncludingTax],
        SUM(FS.[Profit]) AS [SumOfProfit]
```

```
FROM [dbo].[fact_sale] AS FS
INNER JOIN [dbo].[dimension_city] AS DC
        ON FS.[CityKey] = DC.[CityKey]
GROUP BY
        FS.[InvoiceDateKey],
DC.[City],
        DC.[StateProvince],
        DC.[SalesTerritory]
ORDER BY
        FS.[InvoiceDateKey],
        DC.[StateProvince],
        DC.[StateProvince],
        DC.[City];
END
```

1. To save this query for reference later, right-click on the query tab just above the editor and select **Rename**.



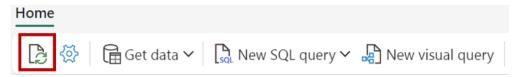
2. Type Create Aggregate Procedure to change the name of the query.



- 3. Click on Rename to save the query with given name
- 4. Select **Run** to execute the query.

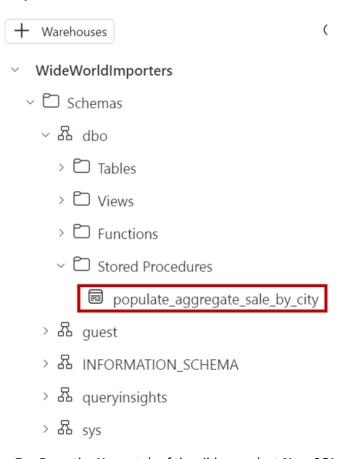


5. Click the **refresh** button on the ribbon.



6. In the **Object explorer** verify that you can see the newly created stored procedure by expanding the **StoredProcedures** node under the **dbo** schema.

### **Explorer**



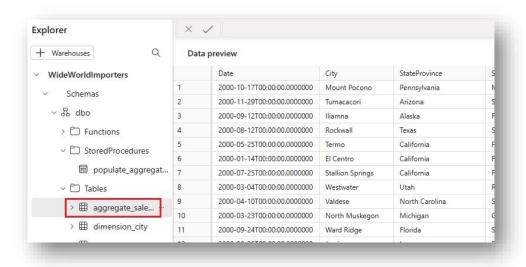
- 7. From the **Home** tab of the ribbon, select **New SQL query**.
- 8. In the query editor, paste the code below.

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```
--Execute the stored procedure to create the aggregate table.

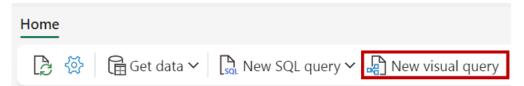
EXEC [dbo].[populate_aggregate_sale_by_city];
```

- 9. To save this query for reference later, right-click on the query tab just above the editor and select **Rename**.
- 10. Type Run Create Aggregate Procedure to change the name of the query.
- 11. Select **Run** to execute the guery.
- 12. Click the **refresh** button on the ribbon. The query will take between 2 and 3 minutes to execute.
- 13. In the **Object explorer**, load the data preview to validate the data loaded successfully by clicking on the **aggregate\_sale\_by\_city** table in the **Explorer**.

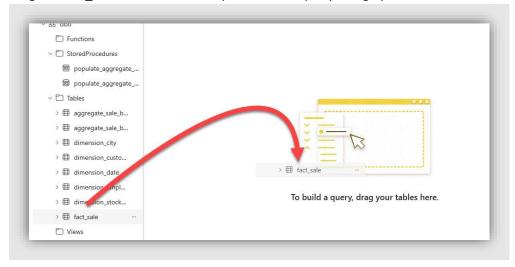


# Using the visual query builder

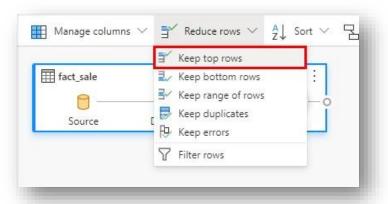
1. From the **Home** tab of the ribbon, select **New visual query**.



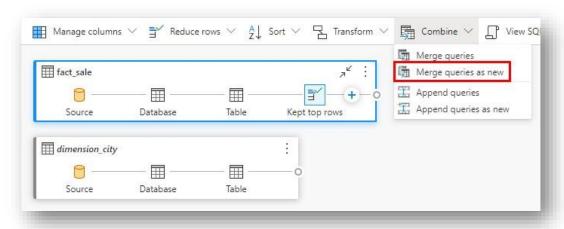
2. Drag the fact\_sale table from the explorer to the query design pane.



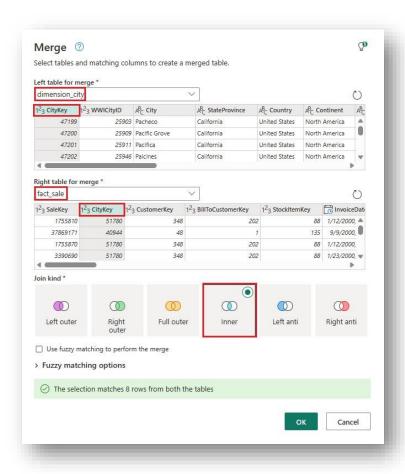
3. Limit the dataset size by selecting **Reduce rows > Keep top rows** from the transformations ribbon.



- 4. In the **Keep top rows** dialog enter **10,000**.
- 5. Select OK.
- 6. Drag the dimension\_city table from the explorer to the query design pane.
- 7. From the transformations ribbon, select the dropdown next to **Combine** and select **Merge queries as new**.

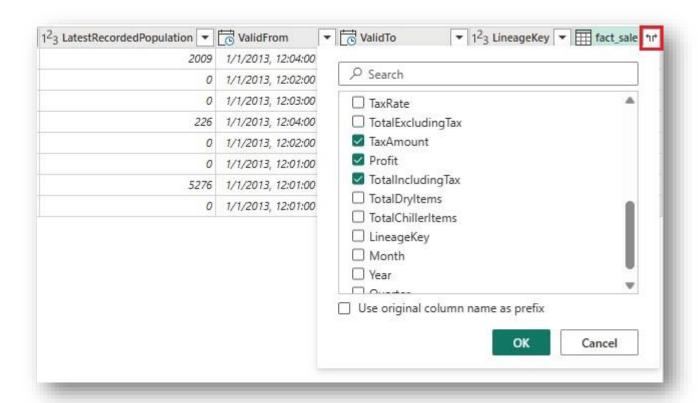


- 8. On the **Merge** settings page:
  - a. **Left table for merge:** dimension\_city
  - b. Right table for merge: fact\_sale
  - c. Select the **CityKey** field in the **dimension\_city** table by clicking on the column name in the header row to indicate the join column.
  - d. Select the **CityKey** field in the **fact\_sale** table by clicking on the column name in the header row to indicate the join column.
  - e. Join kind: Inner



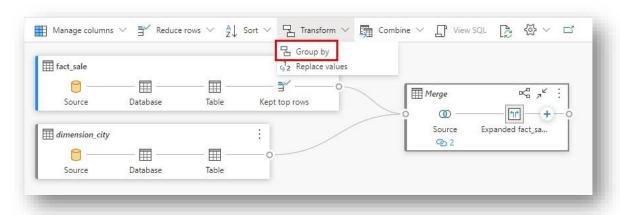
# Select **OK**.

9. With the **Merge** step selected, select the **Expand** button next to **fact\_sale** on the header of the data grid then select only **TaxAmount**, **Profit**, and **TotalIncludingTax**.



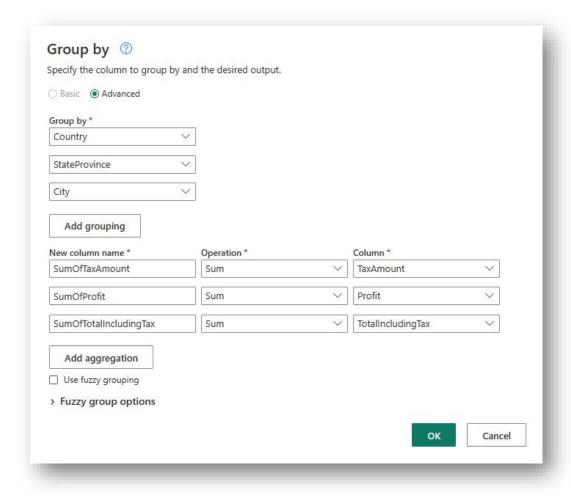
Select **OK**.

10. Select **Transform > Group by** from the transformations ribbon.



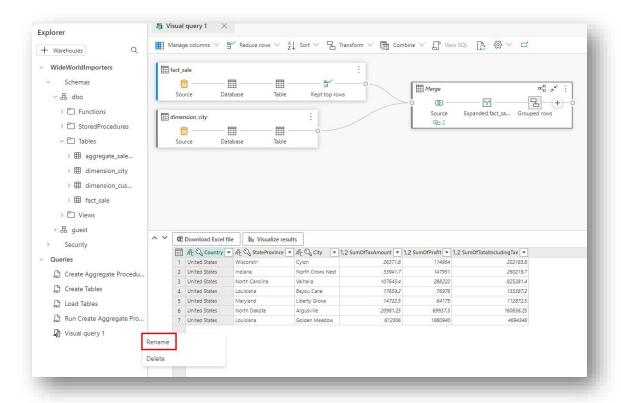
- 11. On the **Group by** settings page:
  - a. Change to **Advanced**.
  - b. Group by (if necessary, select Add grouping to add additional group by columns): i. Country
    - ii. StateProvince
    - iii. City
  - c. **New column name** (if necessary, select **Add aggregation** to add additional aggregate columns and operations):

- i. SumOfTaxAmount with Operation of Sum and Column of TaxAmount
- ii. SumOfProfit with Operation of Sum and Column of Profit iii.SumOfTotalIncludingTax with Operation of Sum and Column of TotalIncludingTax



Select OK.

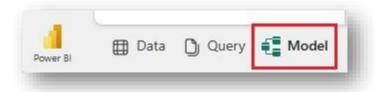
12. Right-click on **Visual query 1** in the explorer and select **Rename**.



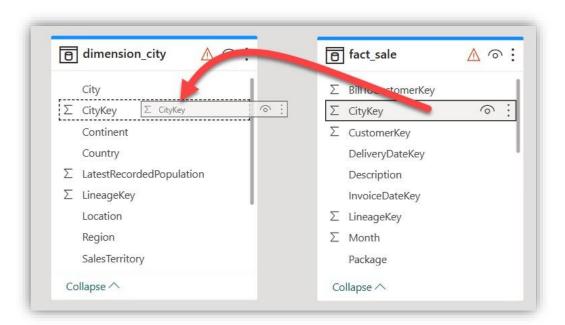
- 13. Type Sales Summary to change the name of the query.
- 14. Press **Enter** on the keyboard or click off anywhere outside the tab to save the change.

# Create a Power BI report

1. Select the **Model** view from the options in the bottom left corner, just outside the canvas.

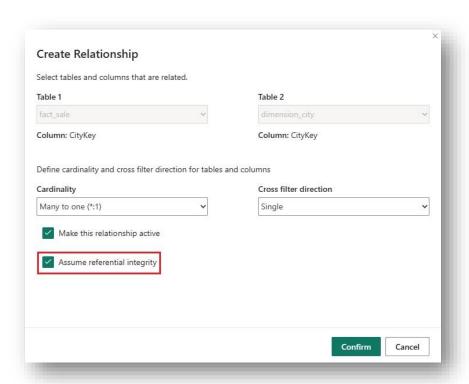


2. From the **fact\_sale** table, drag the **CityKey** field and drop it on the **CityKey** field in the **dimension\_city** table to create a relationship.



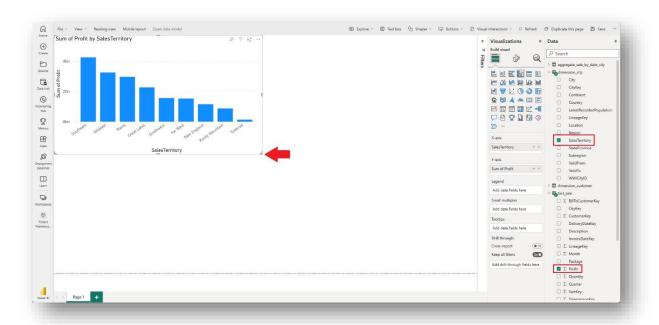
# 3. On the **Create Relationship** settings:

- a. Table 1 will be populated with fact\_sale and the column of CityKey.
- b. Table 2 will be populated with dimension\_city and the column of CityKey.
- c. Cardinality: Many to one (\*:1)
- d. Cross filter direction: Single
- e. Leave the box next to Make this relationship active checked.
- f. Check the box next to Assume referential integrity.



#### Select Confirm.

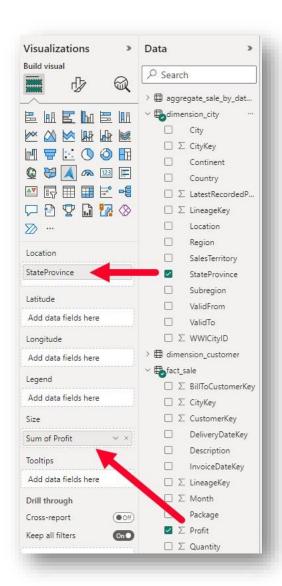
- 4. From the **Home** tab of the ribbon, select **New report**.
- 5. Build a column chart visual:
  - a. On the **Data** pane, expand **fact\_sales** and check the box next to **Profit**. This will create a column chart and add the field to the Y-axis.
  - b. On the **Data** pane, expand **dimension\_city** and check the box next to **SalesTerritory**. This will add the field to the X-axis.
  - c. Reposition and resize the column chart to take up the top left quarter of the canvas by dragging the anchor points on the corners of the visual.



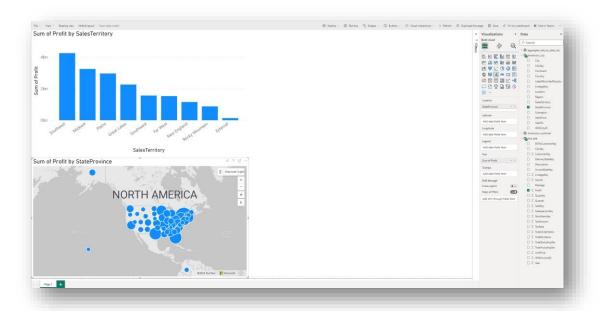
- 6. Click anywhere on the blank canvas (or press the Esc key) so the column chart visual is no longer selected.
- 7. Build a map visual:
  - a. On the **Visualizations** pane, select the **Azure Map for Power BI** visual. **Azure Map** visual needs to be enabled by PowerBI admin



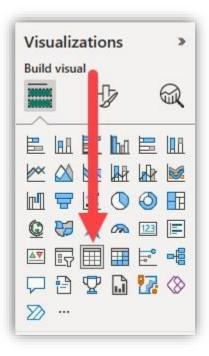
- b. From the **Data** pane, drag **StateProvince** from the **dimension\_city** table to the **Location** bucket on the **Visualizations** pane.
- c. From the **Data** pane, drag **Profit** from the **fact\_sale** table to the **Size** bucket on the **Visualizations** pane.



d. If necessary, reposition and resize the map to take up the bottom left quarter of the canvas by dragging the anchor points on the corners of the visual.



- 8. Click anywhere on the blank canvas (or press the Esc key) so the map visual is no longer selected.
- 9. Build a table visual:
  - a. On the Visualizations pane, select the Table visual.



- b. From the **Data** pane, check the box next to **SalesTerritory** on the **dimension\_city** table.
- c. From the **Data** pane, check the box next to **StateProvince** on the **dimension\_city** table.
- d. From the **Data** pane, check the box next to **Profit** on the **fact\_sale** table.
- e. From the **Data** pane, check the box next to **TotalExcludingTax** on the **fact\_sale** table.

f. Reposition and resize the column chart to take up the right half of the canvas by dragging the anchor points on the corners of the visual.



- 10. From the ribbon, select File > Save.
- 11. Enter the name of your report as Sales Analysis.
- 12. Select Save.

