

Project Report

Exploring insights from Airline data analysis with Qlik

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1. Introduction:

1.1 Overview:

- The project "Exploring Insights from Synthetic Airline Data Analysis with Qlik" involves utilizing synthetic airline data to derive valuable insights using Qlik, a business intelligence and data visualization tool.
- In this project, the synthetic airline data simulates various aspects of airline operations, including flight schedules, passenger demographics, ticket sales, and performance metrics.

1.2 Purpose:

- The objective is to leverage Qlik's analytical capabilities to uncover patterns, trends, and correlations within this data, aiding in decision-making processes for airlines, airports, and related stakeholders.

1.3 Technical Architecture:

- **Collect the dataset**
- **Connect Data with Qlik Sense**
- **Prepare the Data for Visualization**
- **Visualizations**
- **Responsive and Design of Dashboard**
- **Story Creation**



2. Define Problem / Problem Understanding:

2.1 Specify the business problem:

- With narrow operating margins and intense competition, the aviation industry is exceedingly competitive. Among them include the airlines airports and their related service providers who must optimize their operations to improve customer satisfaction and engage in data driven decision making. However, currently, there is a problem of being unable to examine large amounts of information from varied sources for valuable insights.

Some of these problems include:

- Operational inefficiency: This includes challenges with flight delays or cancellations as well as resource allocation at airports and airlines.
- Customer experience: It is critical but difficult to understand and improve passenger satisfaction due to disparate data sources.
- Revenue management: Proper pricing strategies need to be optimized by airlines as well as effective revenue streams control.
- Maintenance and safety: Predictive maintenance requires analyzing complex data sets for avoiding any kind of issues before they arise.
- Market competitiveness: Continuous monitoring and analysis is required to keep pace with market trends and rival strategies.

2.2 Business requirements:

Functional Requirements:

- Data Integration: The software should be able to link data from different sources, such as flight schedules, customer opinions, weather information and financial records.
- Real-Time Analysis: The system must allow for analysis of data that is taking place now for making quick decisions.

- Interactive Dashboards: Provide easy-to-use dashboards through which stakeholders would perceive and interact with the data.
- Predictive Analytics: These are tools that forecast future developments and potential problems based on past patterns.
- Pattern and Trend Analysis: Find out what the numbers say about trends, correlations and patterns so you can act accordingly.
- Custom Reporting: Reports have to be tailored to meet specific needs of various players in the airline industry.

Non-Functional Requirements:

- Scalability: Massive amount of data should be accommodated by a system while it grows with increasing loads of data.
- Security: Ensuring privacy of information regardless of its sensitivity when it comes to passenger details along with operations.
- Performance: Quick processing time with real-time analytics as well as reports.
- User Training: Availability of training materials and support for enhancing use of these analytical tools by users.
- Integration Capability: Be seamlessly incorporated into the systems being used by airlines and airports.

2.3 Literature Survey:

Qlik's Role in Aviation Data Analysis:

- The software is important for analyzing complicated aviation data such as the ones found in airlines.
- According to research, it allows easier exploration and discovery of relationships among data than traditional BI tools .

Case Studies and Industry Applications:

- Airlines: it has been shown that Qlik is used by major airlines in optimizing flight schedules, improving revenue management, and on-time performance with the use of predictive analytics .
- Airports: Airports have utilized Qlik as a means of managing passenger flow, which enhances security screening procedures and improves operational

efficiency .

Predictive Maintenance:

- This study also indicated that these tools can be used to reduce downtime and costs through equipment failure prediction hence enabling timely maintenance scheduling using Qlik's tools .

Customer Satisfaction and Experience:

- Use of this approach has also been studied in relation to customer feedback analysis expressed through Qlik satisfaction surveys. This helps airlines adjust their services more effectively towards meeting customer requirements during travel.

Revenue and Pricing Optimization:

- In particular, literature stresses the use of advanced analytics related to dynamic pricing and revenue management. In real time data processing abilities including predictive modeling capabilities.

Operational Efficiency:

- Studies show that airports and airlines use Qlik's dashboards and real-time analytics to allow them monitor the performance of their operational activities, so as to cut costs and make their operations more efficient.

References:

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- [7] "Revenue Management Strategies in Airlines using Qlik," Revenue Optimization Quarterly.
- [8] "Operational Efficiency in Airports: The Role of Qlik," Operations Research in Aviation.

3. Data Collection:

3.1 Collect the dataset and understanding:

- Collecting a dataset, here from
"<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/iamsouravbanerjee/airline-dataset/data> "
- Data contains all the meta information regarding the columns described in the CSV files

Column Description of the Dataset:

- Passenger ID - Unique identifier for each passenger
- First Name - First name of the passenger
- Last Name - Last name of the passenger
- Gender - Gender of the passenger
- Age - Age of the passenger
- Nationality - Nationality of the passenger
- Airport Name - Name of the airport where the passenger boarded
- Airport Country Code - Country code of the airport's location
- Country Name - Name of the country the airport is located in
- Airport Continent - Continent where the airport is situated
- Continents - Continents involved in the flight route
- Departure Date - Date when the flight departed
- Arrival Airport - Destination airport of the flight
- Pilot Name - Name of the pilot operating the flight
- Flight Status - Current status of the flight (e.g., on-time, delayed, canceled)

3.2 Connect Data with Qlik Sense:

- Create a new analytics app and then load the dataset to connect with the qlik.

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Airline Dataset.csv

Create analytics app

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Airline Dataset.csv

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Chinmmay Dudhediya

Chinmmay Dudhediya

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View fields

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Brett36

Gerrie35

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- This shows the collected and loaded ".csv " file

Qlik

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Airline Data Analysis

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+ Add data

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Associations

Load data

Airline Dataset*

Airline Dataset-1*

Recommended associations

Total tables: 2

Unassociated tables: 0

Recommendations: 0

Preview all

Apply all

* This table has not been loaded or has changed since the last time it was loaded.

To make associations manually, you can drag one table onto another.

Airline Dataset script

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Hide data preview

- This shows the dataset connected with the Qlik Sense

4. Data Preparation:

4.1 Prepare the Data for Visualization:

- Preparing the data for visualization involves cleaning the data to remove irrelevant or missing data, transforming the data into a format that can be easily visualized, exploring the data to identify patterns and trends, filtering the data to focus on specific subsets of data, preparing the data for visualization software, and ensuring the data is accurate and complete.
- This process helps to make the data easily understandable and ready for creating visualizations to gain insights into performance and efficiency. Since the data is already cleaned, we can move to visualization.

In our project we used:

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if(Age >= 4 AND Age <= 9, 'Child',  
if(Age >=10 AND Age <= 12, 'Tween',  
if(Age >=13 AND Age <= 19, 'Teen',  
if(Age >=20 AND Age <=24, 'Young Adult',  
if (Age >=25 AND Age <=39, 'Adult',  
if (Age >=40 AND Age <= 54, 'Middle',  
if(Age >=55 AND Age <= 79, 'Elder',  
if(Age >=80, 'Old'))))))) AS AgeGroup,  
Date#([Departure Date], 'MM/DD/YYYY') as [Departure_Date],  
Year([Departure Date]) AS Year,  
Month([Departure Date]) as Month  
RESIDENT [Airline Dataset]  
Where NOT ([Arrival Airport] = '0' OR [Arrival Airport] = '-');
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Airline Dataset-1
script

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Rows: 97738

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Show data preview

5. Data Visualizations:

5.1 Visualizations:

- Data visualization is the process of creating graphical representations of data to help people understand and explore the information.
- The goal of data visualization is to make complex data sets more accessible, intuitive, and easier to interpret.
- By using visual elements such as charts, graphs, and maps, data visualizations can help people quickly identify patterns, trends, and outliers in the data.

Total number of passengers

157724

No. of passenger effected by cancelled flights

52661

No. of flights - On Time

52537

No. of passenger effected by delayed flights

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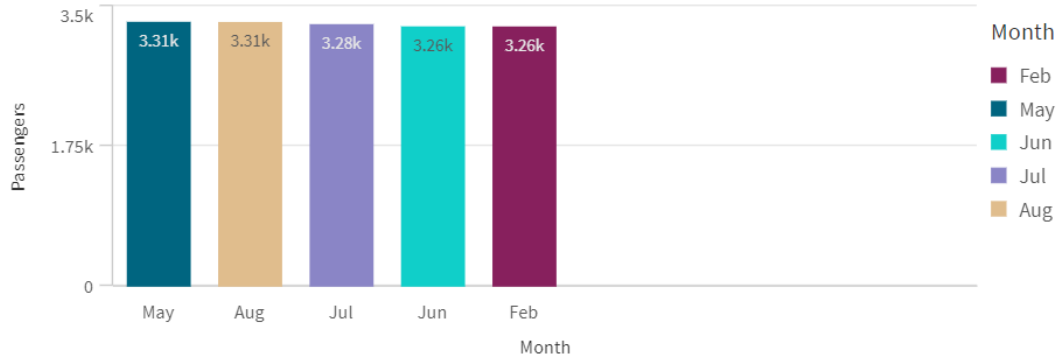
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No. of Female passengers

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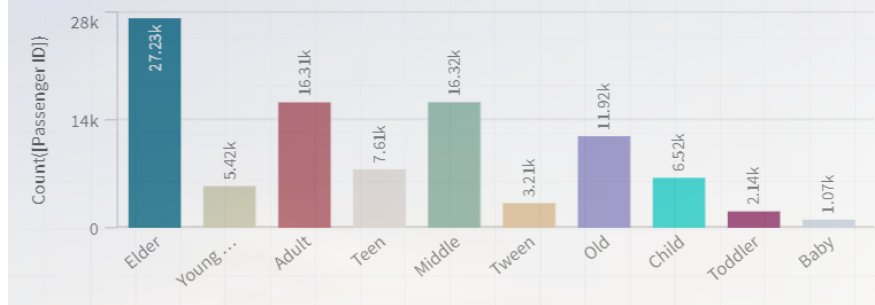
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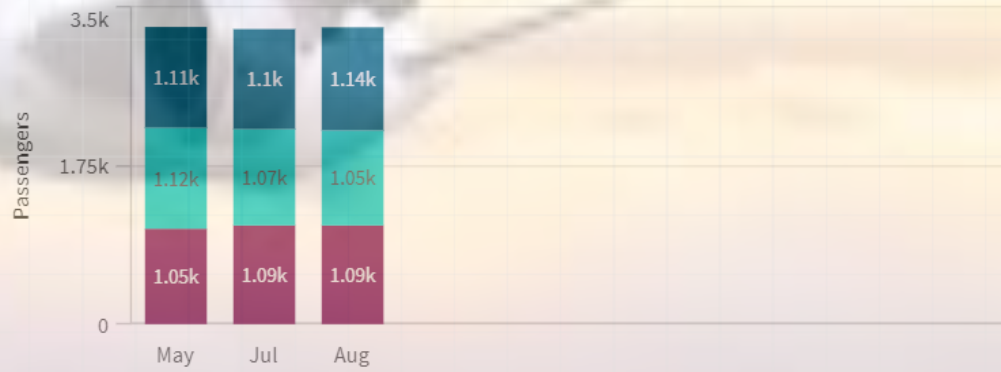
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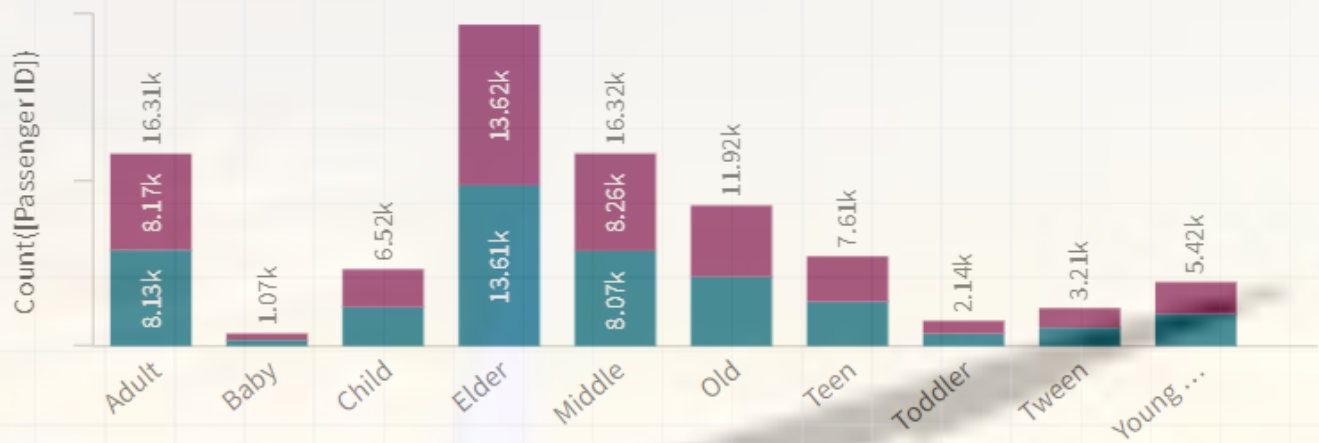
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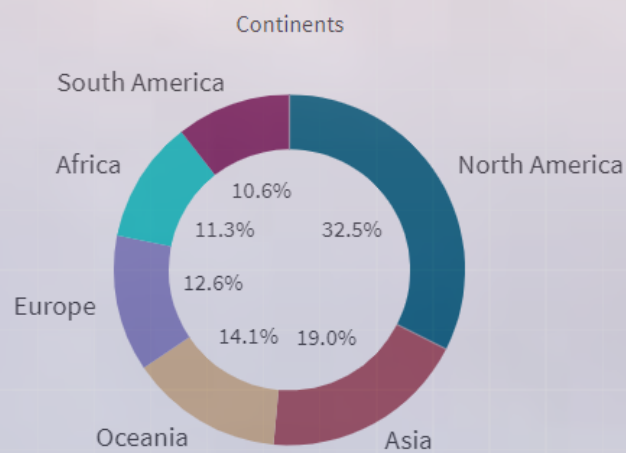
Top 3 - Flights, status wise



Age Group - Gender wise



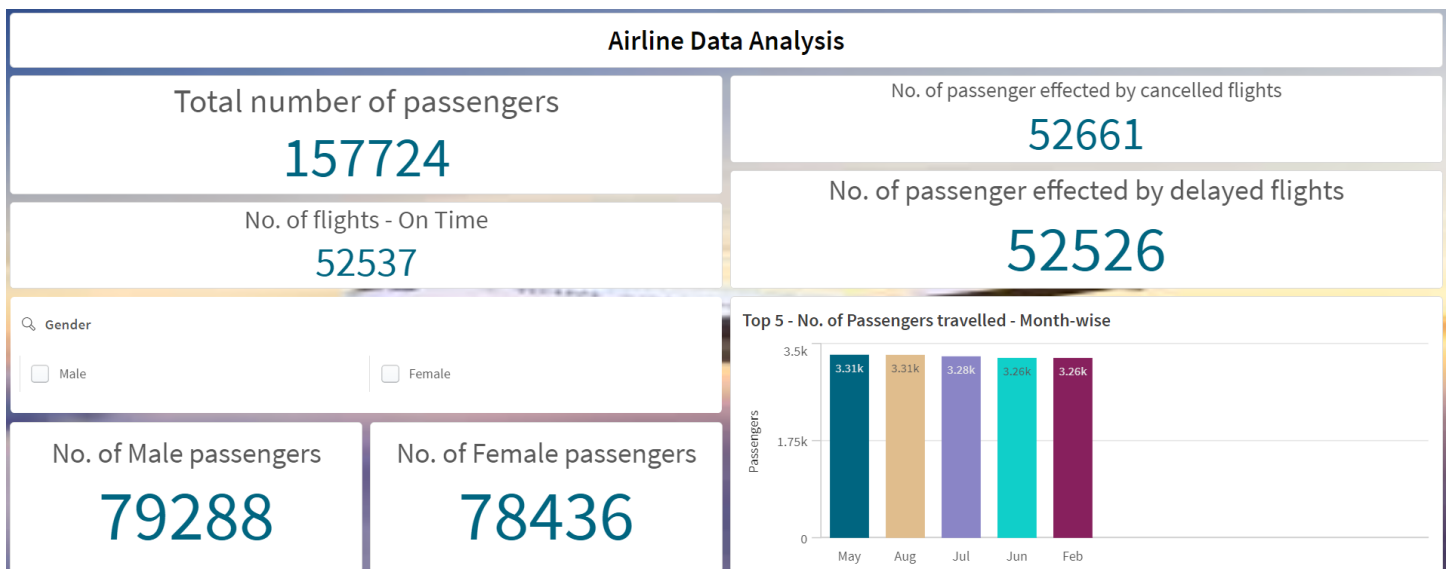
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6. Dashboard:

6.1 Responsive and Design of Dashboard:

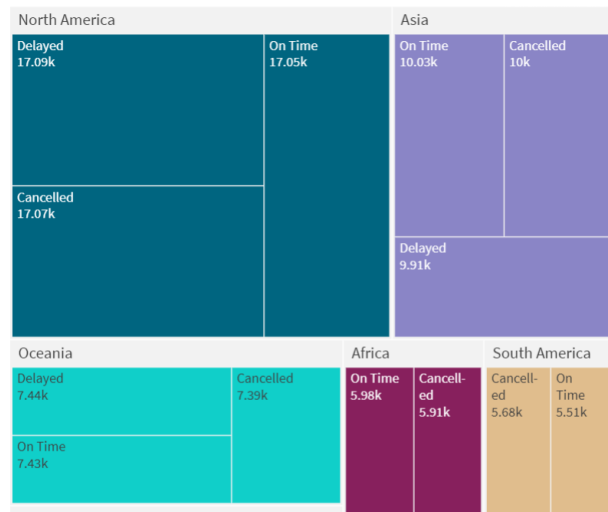
- A dashboard is a graphical user interface (GUI) that displays information and data in an organized, easy-to-read format. Dashboards are often used to provide real-time monitoring and analysis of data and are typically designed for a specific purpose or use case.



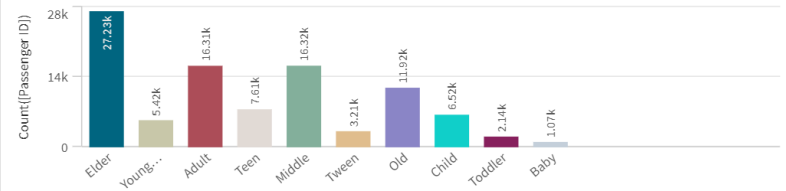
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Airline Data Analysis

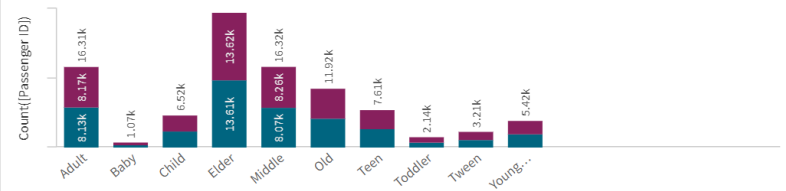
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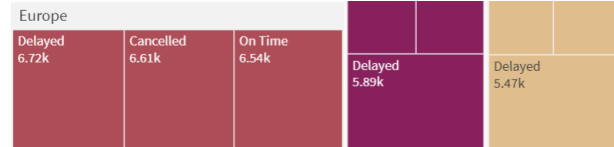
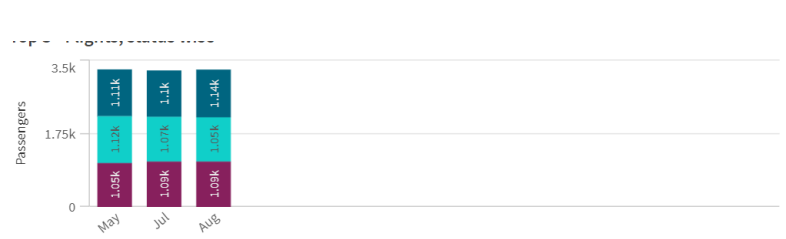
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Age Group - Gender wise



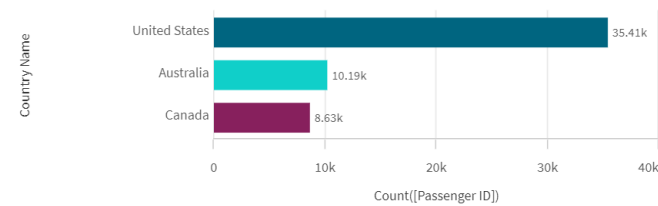
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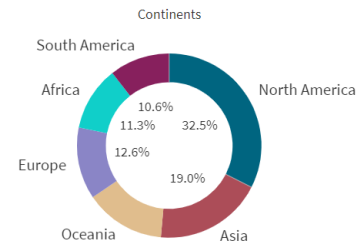
Gender

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No. of Passengers - Nation wise



Percent of passengers from distinct continents



- Dashboard - 2

7. Report:

7.1 Report Creation:

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Number of Male & Female passengers travelled:

Male - [click here](#)

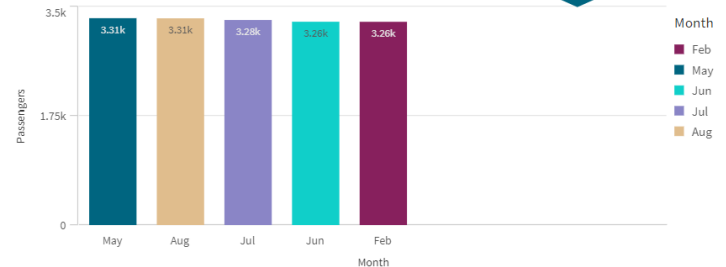


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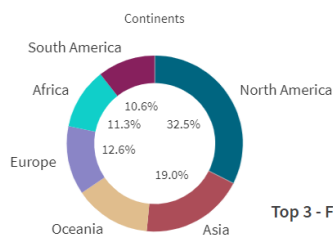
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Top 5 - No. of Passengers travelled - Month-wise



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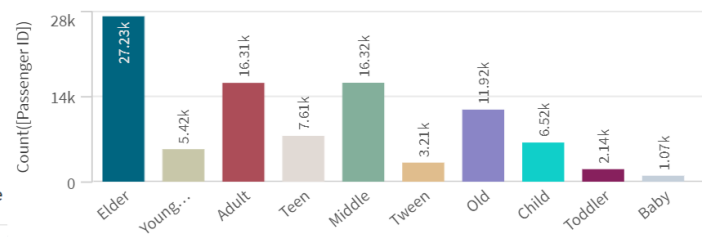
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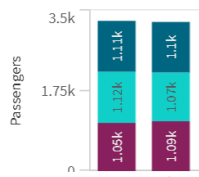
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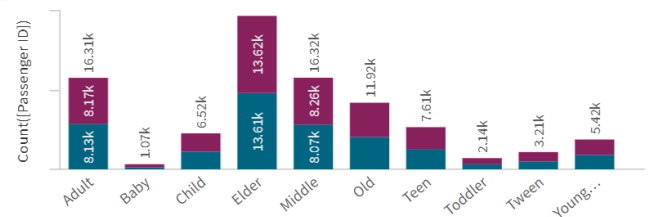
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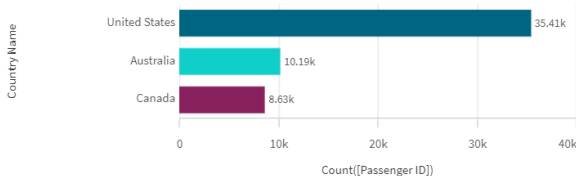
Top 3 - Flights, status wise



Age Group - Gender wise



No. of Passengers - Nation wise



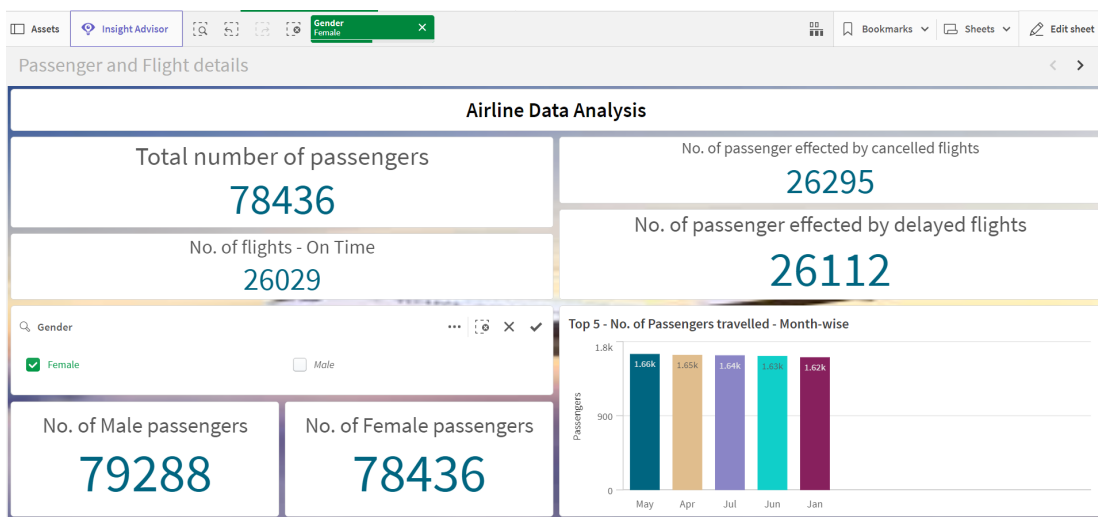
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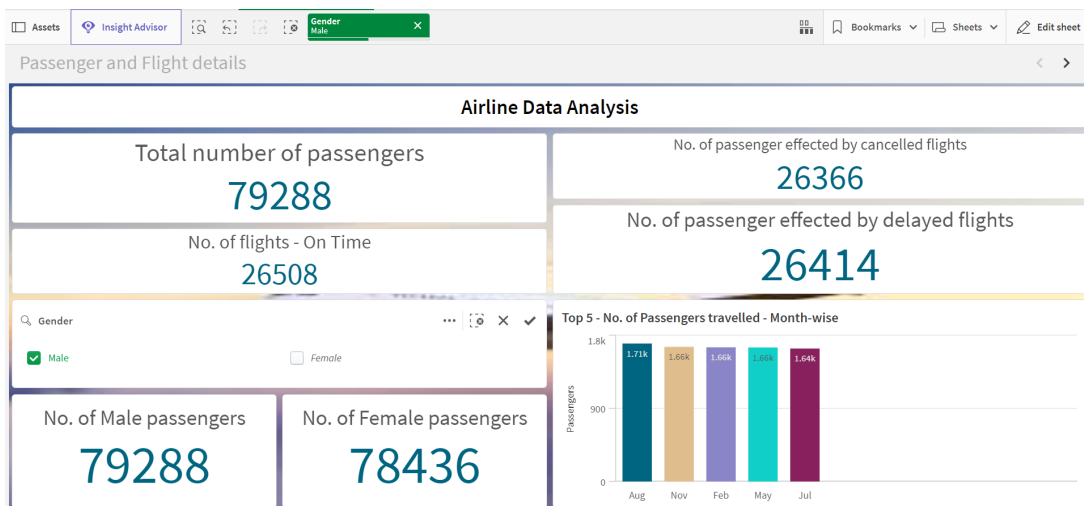
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- AgeGroup
- Departure_Date
- Year
- Month

8.2 Utilization of Data Filters:

- Utilizing data filters in Qlik is a crucial aspect of interactive data analysis and visualization. Filters enable users to narrow down data sets to specific subsets, making it easier to focus on relevant information, identify trends, and gain insights.
- Filters are used to narrow down the scope of data, focusing only on the relevant information that meets certain predefined criteria.
- Filters can be applied in various ways, such as through selection boxes, sliders, buttons, and dynamic filtering expressions.



- This shows the responsive dashboard which on applying the Gender filter as 'Female' shows the analysis on Senior Female passengers.



- This shows the responsive dashboard which on applying the Gender filter as 'Male' shows the analysis on Senior Male passengers.

Conclusion:

- Creating reports in Qlik involves designing and developing interactive dashboards along with the use of bookmark and visualizations that provide meaningful insights from the data.
- The project underscored Qlik's powerful role in transforming airline data into actionable insights. By uncovering patterns, trends, and correlations, Qlik empowered stakeholders to enhance operational efficiency, improve customer satisfaction, ensure safety, optimize revenue, and maintain a competitive edge in the aviation industry.
- This data-driven approach positions airlines and airports to navigate industry complexities and drive sustainable growth.