Sales Analysis Report 2014-2017

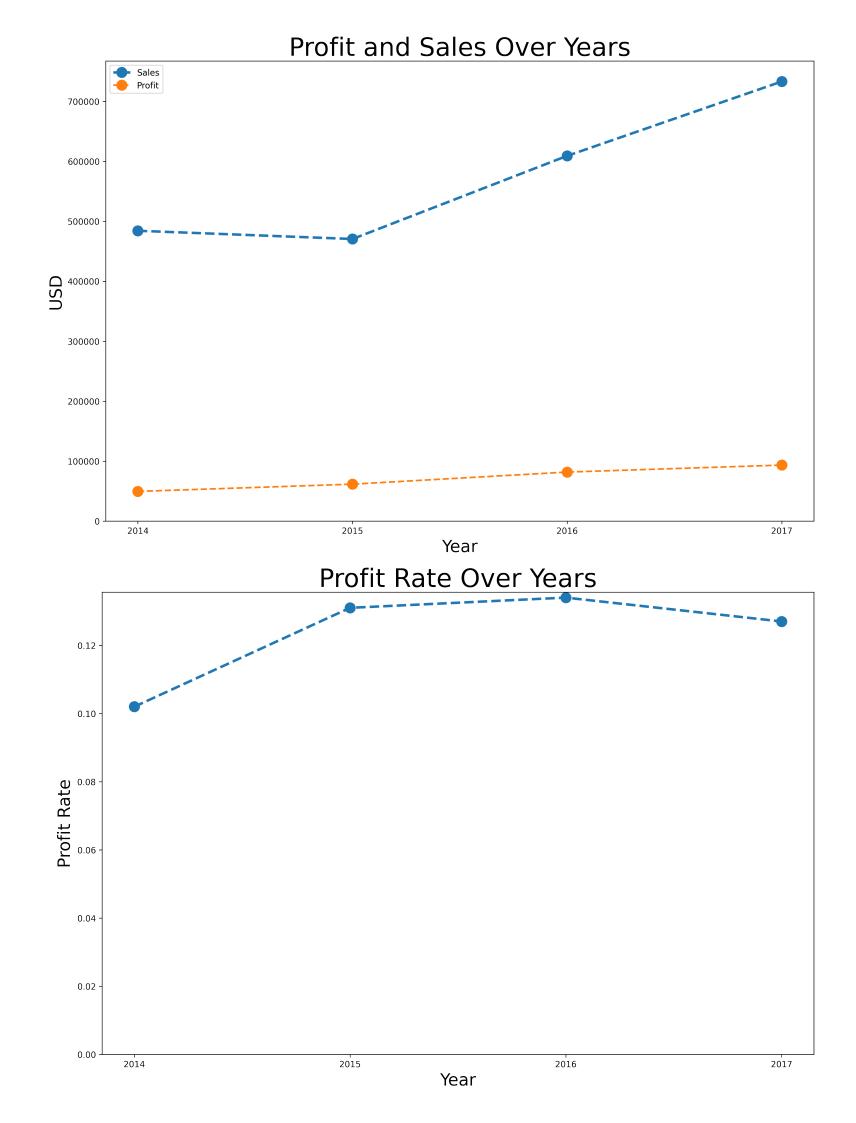
1. Analysis

How have profits and sales changed over the years?

Sales from 2014 to 2017 tend to increase significantly, except in 2015 when Sales decreased by 2.83% compared to 2014.

However, Profit has increased steadily over the years

In 2017, although there was an increase in sales compared to 2016, the profit rate decreased compared to 2016 (0.134 to 0.127)



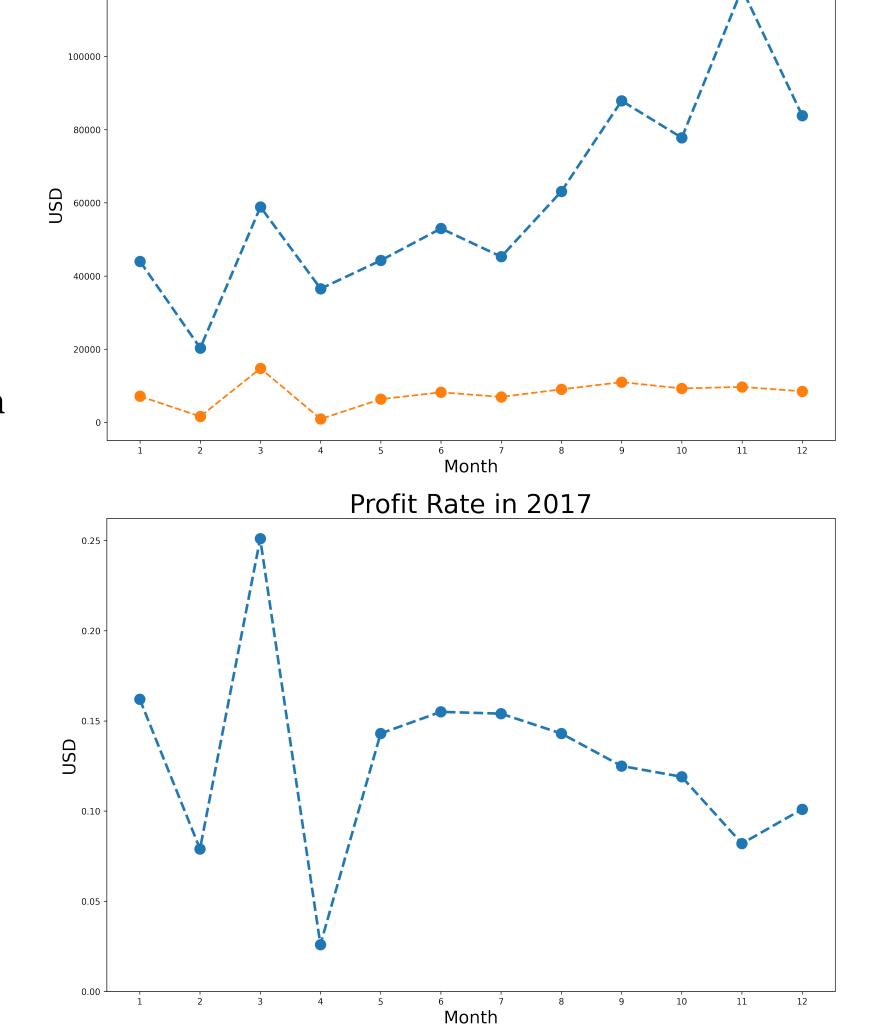
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In general, sales tend to increase, but it is not regular. Lowest in February (20301.1334 USD) and highest in November (118447.8250 USD).

Profits have barely fluctuated from month to month, although sales have increased. When looking at "Profit Rate In 2017" Chart we can see that more clearly.

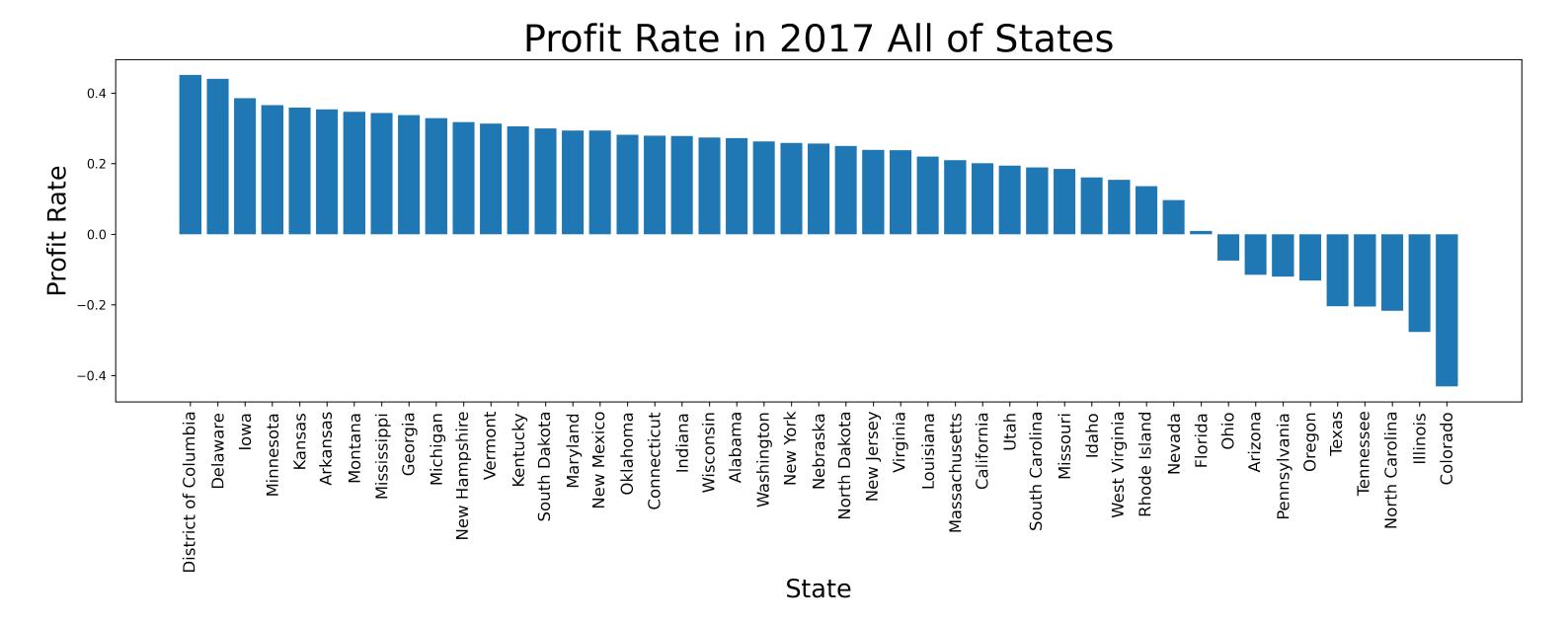
The reason is that many orders are discounted. There are 303 items with more than 50% discount.

Focus mainly on the months 9, 10, 11, 12.



Profit and Sales in 2017

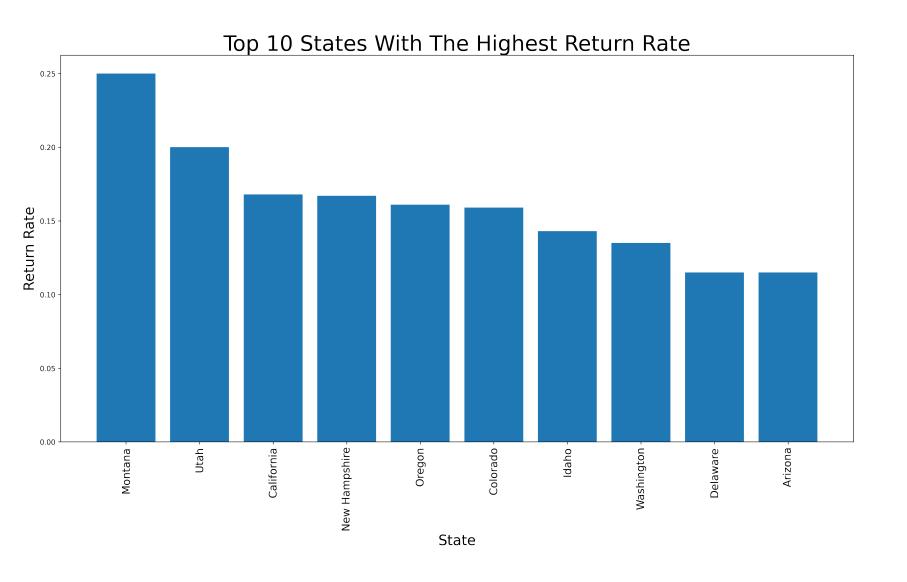
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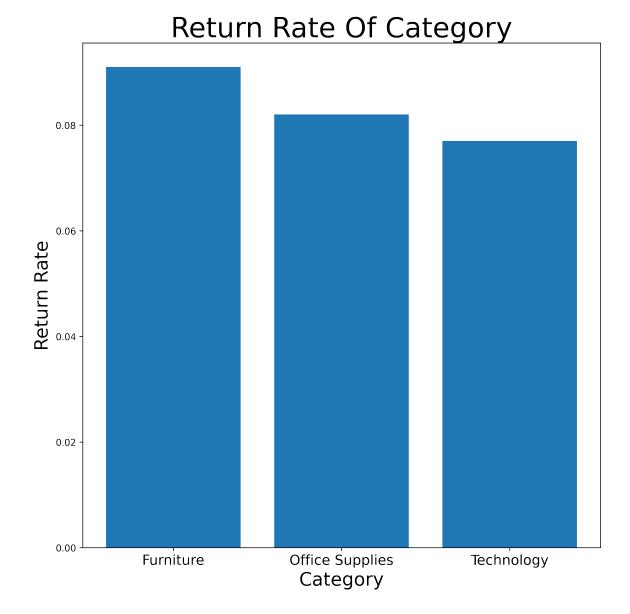


The rate of profits of the states is not equal. The highest is District of Columbia (0.451)
The lowest is Colorado (-0.431)

Which states and categories have the highest return rates?

Statistics from all 4 years





Montana has the highest Return rate (25%), followed by Utah (20%), California (16,8%).

Mean Return rate is 6,05% for all of States.

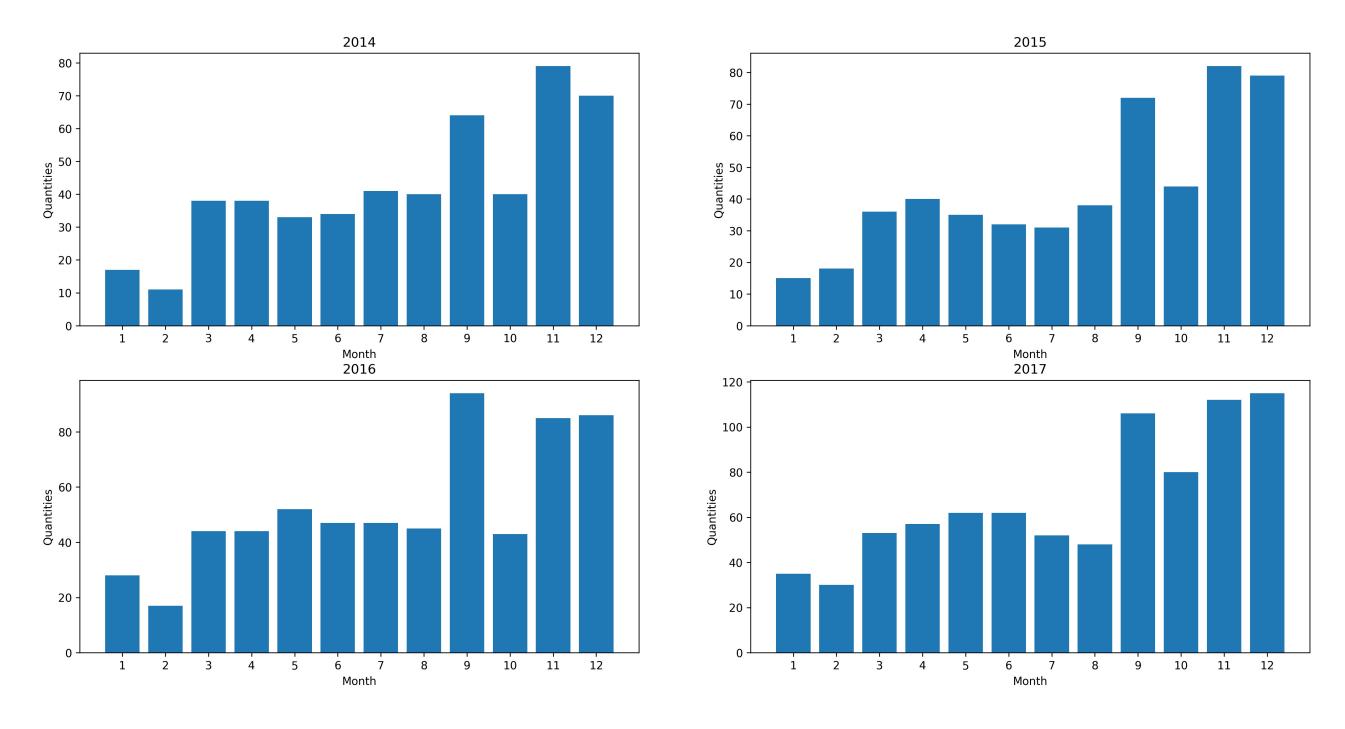
There are 16 States with 0% return rate

The data provided has a total of 3 categories.

Furniture has the highest Return rate (9,1%), followed by Office Supplies (8,2%) and Technology(7,7%)

Which month of the year has the most orders?

Order Quantity By Month Over Years



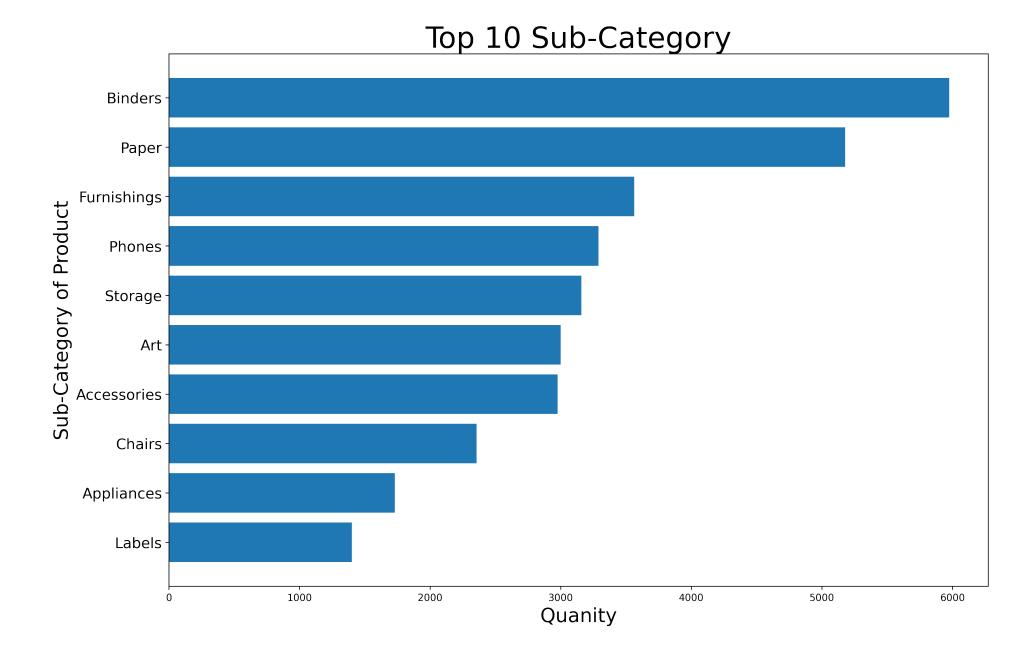
The number of orders is mainly concentrated in the last two months of the year (November, December).

Maybe because this is the end of the year, the demand for consumption increases, and at the same time this is the holiday.

Top 10 best-selling sub-category

The best seller are Binders, Paper, Furnishings, Phones,...

Mainly Office Supplies.



Top Sub-Category Are Often Sold

Paper, Binders Furnishing, Binders

2. Recommendation

Sales increased overs year, but profit remained almost unchanged. This could be due to too many promotions affecting profits.

It is possible to use combos of products to stimulate users. Only use promotions on holidays.