

MARKETING & RETAIL ANALYTICS

GROCERY STORE
DATA

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Agenda

Agenda of this project is to find the underlying buying patterns of the customers of an Automobile parts manufacturing company based on the past 3 years of the Company's transaction data and recommend them customized marketing strategies for different segments of customers.

Executive Summary

We have 3 years of data of an Automobile parts manufacturing company consisting of 2747 customer purchase records with 20 variables . The company has 89 customers, spread across 19 countries and 71 cities . There are 298 unique orders with each order containing multiple line items

There are 109 unique products belonging to 7 product categories on offer . The Marketing strategy is to segment the customers based on the buying patterns

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Problem Statement

An automobile parts manufacturing company has collected data on transactions for 3 years. They do not have any in-house data science team; thus they have hired you as their consultant. Your job is to use your data science skills to find the underlying buying patterns of the customers, provide the company with suitable insights about their customers, and recommend customized marketing strategies for different segments of customers

Data Summary

- There are 2747 records and 20 variables in the dataset.

Column Information

| Column | Non-Null Count | Dtype |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ORDERNUMBER | 2747 non-null | int64 |
| QUANTITYORDERED | 2747 non-null | int64 |
| PRICEEACH | 2747 non-null | float64 |
| ORDERLINENUMBER | 2747 non-null | int64 |
| SALES | 2747 non-null | float64 |
| ORDERDATE | 2747 non-null | datetime64[ns] |
| DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER | 2747 non-null | int64 |
| STATUS | 2747 non-null | object |
| PRODUCTLINE | 2747 non-null | object |
| MSRP | 2747 non-null | int64 |
| PRODUCTCODE | 2747 non-null | object |
| CUSTOMERNAME | 2747 non-null | object |
| PHONE | 2747 non-null | object |
| ADDRESSLINE1 | 2747 non-null | object |
| CITY | 2747 non-null | object |
| POSTALCODE | 2747 non-null | object |
| COUNTRY | 2747 non-null | object |
| CONTACTLASTNAME | 2747 non-null | object |
| CONTACTFIRSTNAME | 2747 non-null | object |
| DEALSIZE | 2747 non-null | object |

Top 5 records of dataset

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|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ORDERNUMBER | 10107 | 10121 | 10134 | 10145 | 10168 |
| QUANTITYORDERED | 30 | 34 | 41 | 45 | 36 |
| PRICEEACH | 95.7 | 81.35 | 94.74 | 83.26 | 96.66 |
| ORDERLINENUMBER | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| SALES | 2871.0 | 2765.9 | 3884.34 | 3746.7 | 3479.76 |
| ORDERDATE | 2018-02-24 00:00:00 | 2018-05-07 00:00:00 | 2018-07-01 00:00:00 | 2018-08-25 00:00:00 | 2018-10-28 00:00:00 |
| DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER | 828 | 757 | 703 | 649 | 586 |
| STATUS | Shipped | Shipped | Shipped | Shipped | Shipped |
| PRODUCTLINE | Motorcycles | Motorcycles | Motorcycles | Motorcycles | Motorcycles |
| MSRP | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| PRODUCTCODE | S10_1678 | S10_1678 | S10_1678 | S10_1678 | S10_1678 |
| CUSTOMERNAME | Land of Toys Inc. | Reims Collectables | Lyon Souvenirs | Toys4GrownUps.com | Technics Stores Inc. |
| PHONE | 2125557818 | 26.47.1555 | +33 1 46 62 7555 | 6265557265 | 6505556809 |
| ADDRESSLINE1 | 897 Long Airport Avenue | 59 rue de l'Abbaye | 27 rue du Colonel Pierre Avia | 78934 Hillside Dr. | 9408 Furth Circle |
| CITY | NYC | Reims | Paris | Pasadena | Burlingame |
| POSTALCODE | 10022 | 51100 | 75508 | 90003 | 94217 |
| COUNTRY | USA | France | France | USA | USA |
| CONTACTLASTNAME | Yu | Henriot | Da Cunha | Young | Hirano |
| CONTACTFIRSTNAME | Kwai | Paul | Daniel | Julie | Juri |
| DEALSIZE | Small | Small | Medium | Medium | Medium |

- There is 1 datetime64[ns], 2 float64, 5 int64 and 12 object type data types in the dataset .
- There are no null values in the dataset
- There are no duplicates in the dataset .

The 5 point Summary of numeric variables and inferences

| | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| ORDERNUMBER | 2747.0 | 10259.761558 | 91.877521 | 10100.00 | 10181.000 | 10264.00 | 10334.500 | 10425.00 |
| QUANTITYORDERED | 2747.0 | 35.103021 | 9.762135 | 6.00 | 27.000 | 35.00 | 43.000 | 97.00 |
| PRICEEACH | 2747.0 | 101.098951 | 42.042548 | 26.88 | 68.745 | 95.55 | 127.100 | 252.87 |
| ORDERLINENUMBER | 2747.0 | 6.491081 | 4.230544 | 1.00 | 3.000 | 6.00 | 9.000 | 18.00 |
| SALES | 2747.0 | 3553.047583 | 1838.953901 | 482.13 | 2204.350 | 3184.80 | 4503.095 | 14082.80 |
| DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER | 2747.0 | 1757.085912 | 819.280576 | 42.00 | 1077.000 | 1761.00 | 2436.500 | 3562.00 |
| MSRP | 2747.0 | 100.691664 | 40.114802 | 33.00 | 68.000 | 99.00 | 124.000 | 214.00 |

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- There are 298 unique ORDERNUMBERS with multiple sub-orders . Suborders indicated by variable ORDERLINENUMBER ranges from 1 to 18.
- Minimum QUANTITYORDERED is 6 and maximum is 97. Average QUANTITYORDERED is 35.
- Minimum PRICEEACH is \$26.88 and max PRICEEACH is \$252.87. Average PRICEEACH is \$101.
- Minimum SALES Value is \$482.13 and Maximum SALES Value is \$14082.80 . Average SALES Value is \$3553.
- Minimum DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER Value is 42 and maximum DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER Value is 3562 . Average DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER is 1757.
- Minimum MSRP (Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price) of a product is \$33 and Maximum MSRP of product is \$214. Average MSRP is \$100.7.

Data Summary of categorical variables.

- There are 6 unique STATUS codes namely Shipped, Cancelled, Resolved, On-hold, In Process, Disputed. Majority of the orders are shipped .
- There are 7 unique PRODUCTLINE codes namely Classic Cars, Vintage Cars, Motorcycles, Planes ,Trucks & Buses, Ships and Trains.
Classic cars is the most popular product line
- There are 109 unique PRODUCTCODE values and S18_3232 is the most ordered product
- There are 89 unique CUSTOMERNAME values and Euro Shopping Channel is CUSTOMERNAME with most number of records
- There are 19 unique COUNTRY names . USA has the highest occurrence
- There are 71 unique CITY names. Madrid has the highest occurrence
- DEALSIZE medium is highest in numbers.
- Variables PHONE has 88 unique values ,ADDRESSLINE1 has 89 unique values ,postal Code has 73 unique values , Contact Last Name has 76 , Contact First Name has 72 unique values

| | count | unique | top | freq |
|------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| STATUS | 2747 | 6 | Shipped | 2541 |
| PRODUCTLINE | 2747 | 7 | Classic Cars | 949 |
| PRODUCTCODE | 2747 | 109 | S18_3232 | 51 |
| CUSTOMERNAME | 2747 | 89 | Euro Shopping Channel | 259 |
| PHONE | 2747 | 88 | (91) 555 94 44 | 259 |
| ADDRESSLINE1 | 2747 | 89 | C/ Moralarzal, 86 | 259 |
| CITY | 2747 | 71 | Madrid | 304 |
| POSTALCODE | 2747 | 73 | 28034 | 259 |
| COUNTRY | 2747 | 19 | USA | 928 |
| CONTACTLASTNAME | 2747 | 76 | Freyre | 259 |
| CONTACTFIRSTNAME | 2747 | 72 | Diego | 259 |
| DEAL SIZE | 2747 | 3 | Medium | 1349 |

Assumptions

Variables Phone,Addressline1,postal Code, Contact Last Name, Contact First Name are redundant columns and not of any importance for our analysis.

All transactions are assumed to be in Dollars.

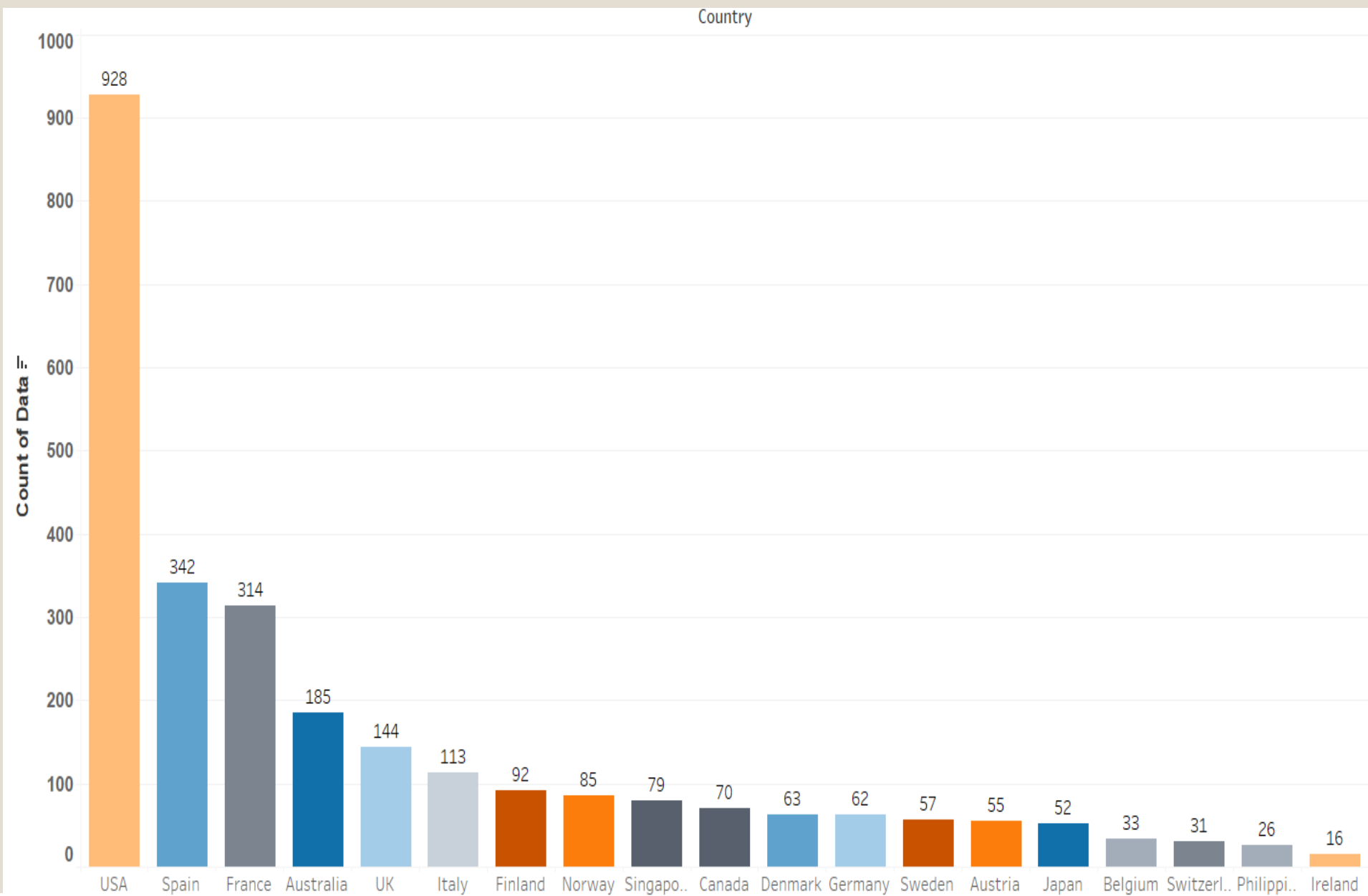
Cancelled orders are not considered for analysis, its assumed that these orders were not placed .

Column named “DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER” will be dropped and wont be used for our analysis. It wont help us in the analysis because date from which the days since last order has been counted has not been mentioned. This may lead to erroneous analysis if considered . Instead we will assume that data has been provided as of today and all our date related calculations will have base date as today.

Exploratory Data Analysis

Univariate Analysis

Countries with number of transactions



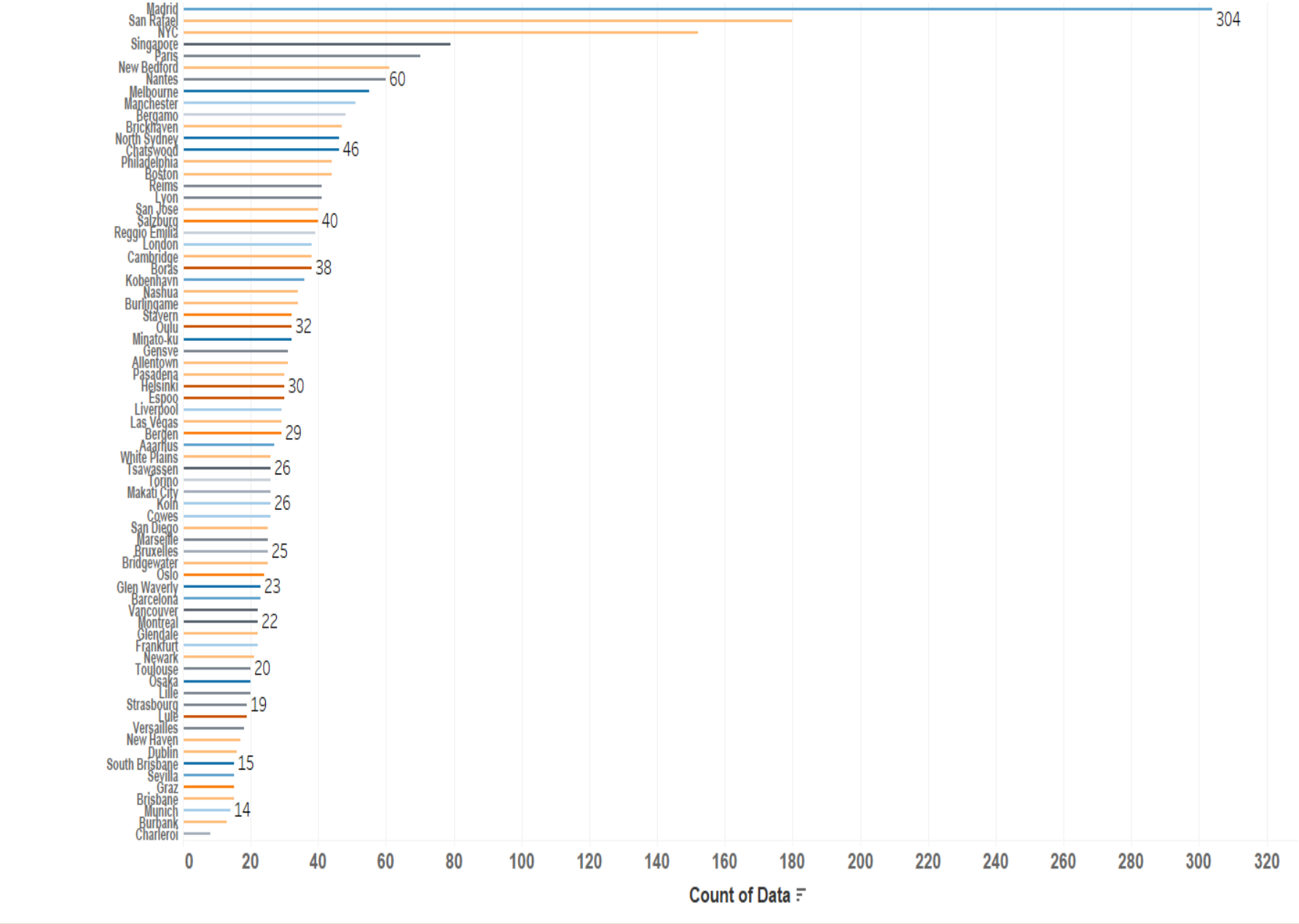
Top 10 Customer Records with highest number of transactions

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Euro Shopping Channel | 259 |
| Mini Gifts Distributors Lt.. | 180 |
| Australian Collectors, Co. | 55 |
| La Rochelle Gifts | 53 |
| AV Stores, Co. | 51 |
| Land of Toys Inc. | 49 |
| Rovelli Gifts | 48 |
| Muscle Machine Inc | 48 |
| Souvenirs And Things .. | 46 |
| Anna's Decorations, Ltd | 46 |

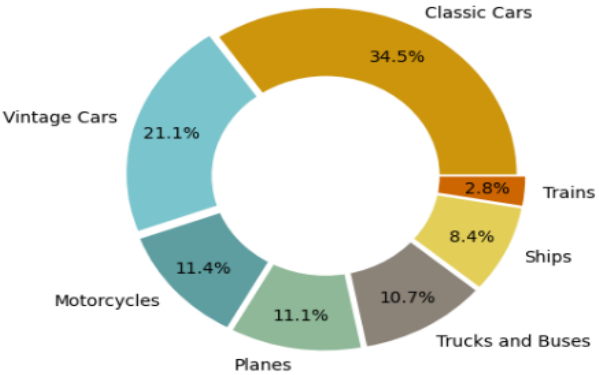
Top 10 Customer Records with lowest number of transactions

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Bavarian Collectables Im.. | 14 |
| West Coast Collectables .. | 13 |
| CAF Imports | 13 |
| Double Decker Gift Store.. | 12 |
| Cambridge Collectables .. | 11 |
| Microscale Inc. | 10 |
| Royale Belge | 8 |
| Auto-Moto Classics Inc. | 8 |
| Atelier graphique | 7 |
| Boards & Toys Co. | 3 |

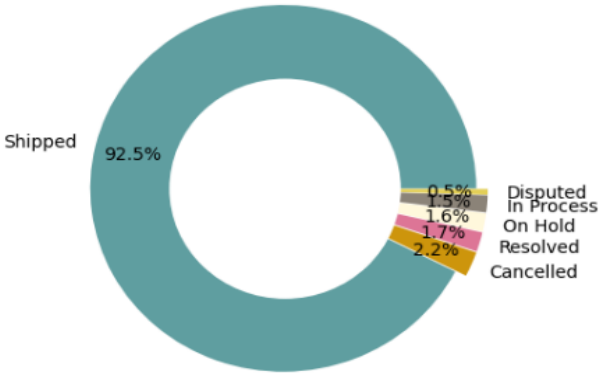
Cities with number of transactions



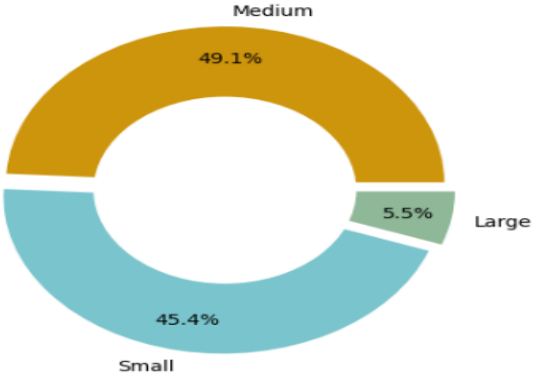
PRODUCTLINE



Order Status



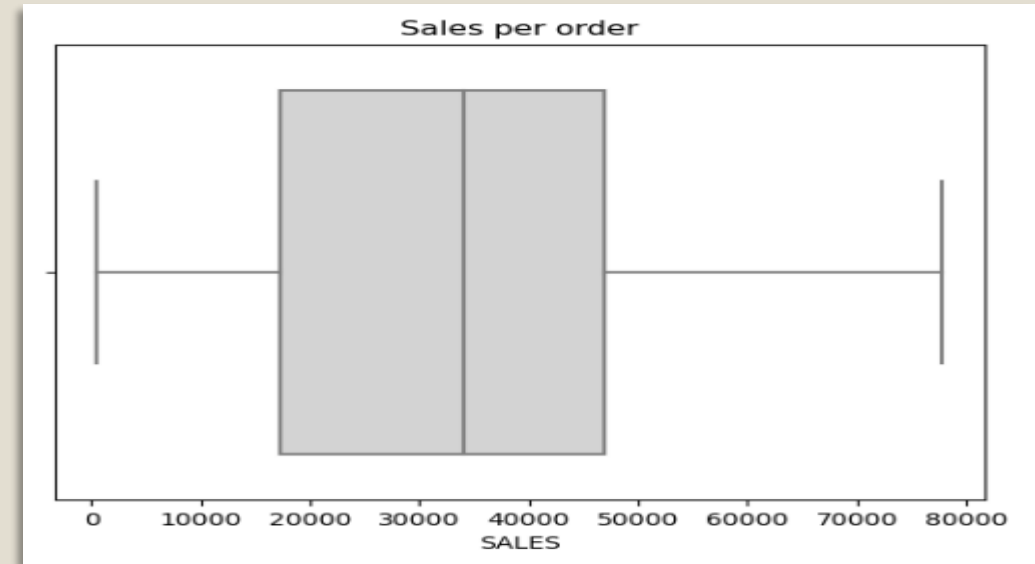
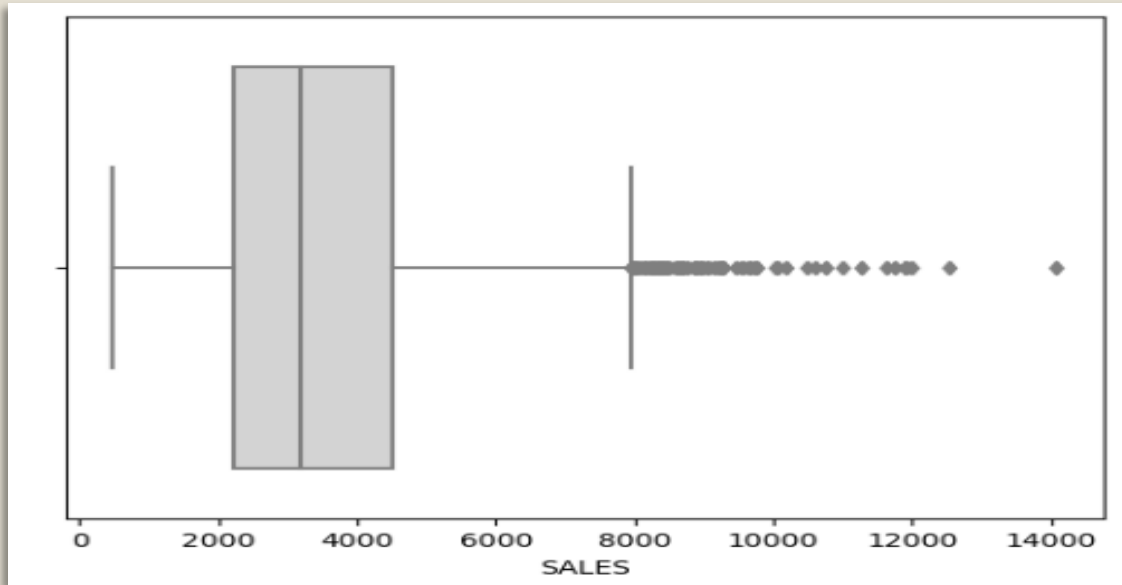
DEALSIZE



Inferences from Univariate Analysis of Categorical Variables

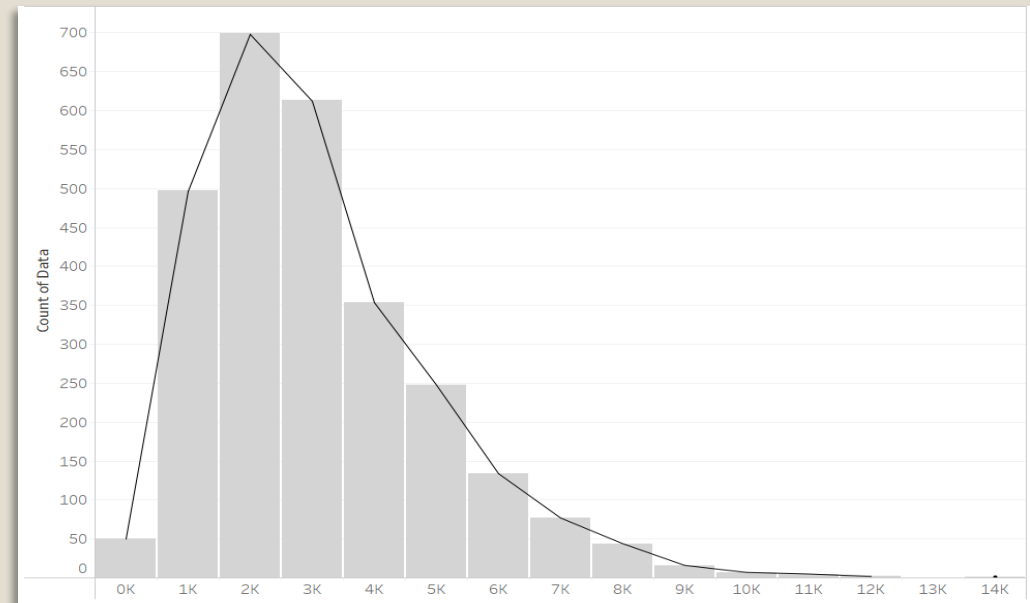
- Maximum number of transactions are from country USA .Least number of transactions are from Ireland.
- Maximum number of transactions are from City Madrid in Spain .Least number of transactions are from Charleroi in Belgium .
- In terms of number of transactions placed, Of the 89 customers , Euro shopping channel has maximum of 259 transactions followed by Mini Gifts distributors Ltd with 180 transactions. Boards and Toys Co has only 3 transactions
- Parts for Classic cars are most ordered followed by Vintage Cars . Parts for Trains are least ordered .
- 49.1% of the deals are of medium size, 45.4 % deal are of Small . Only 5.5 % deal are Large in size.
- 92.5 % of the orders are in shipped status.

Univariate Analysis of Sales

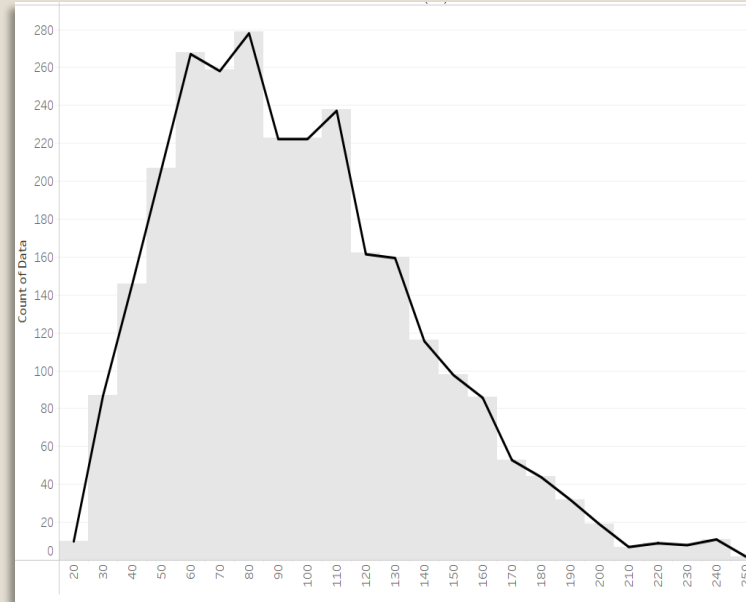
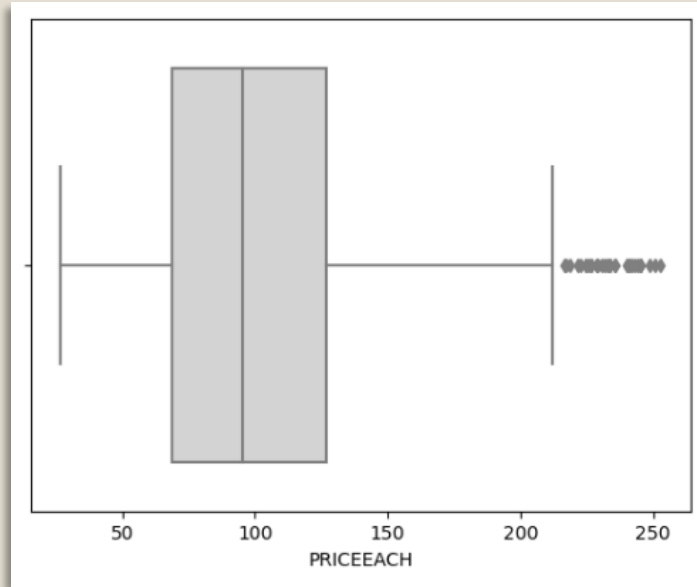


Inferences

- Total sales is \$ 9.76 M. Average Sales is \$ 3553.
- The Hist Plot of Sales indicates that maximum number of transactions have sales between \$2K to \$3K.
- Boxplot of sales shows that there are outliers in the sales data. Minimum Sales Value is \$482.13 and Maximum Sales Value is \$14082.80 . Average Sales Value is \$3553
- In the Box plot of Sales per order, maximum sale amount for an order is \$77.8K and lowest sales for an order is \$554. Average Sales per order is \$32.7K

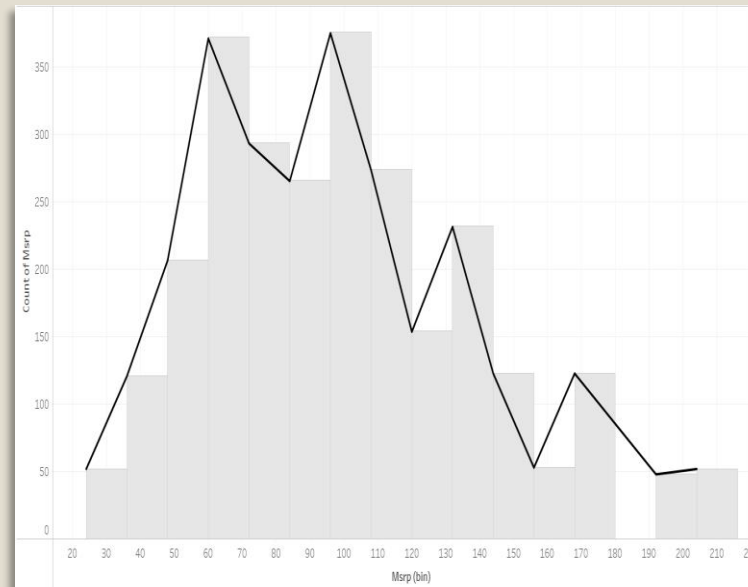
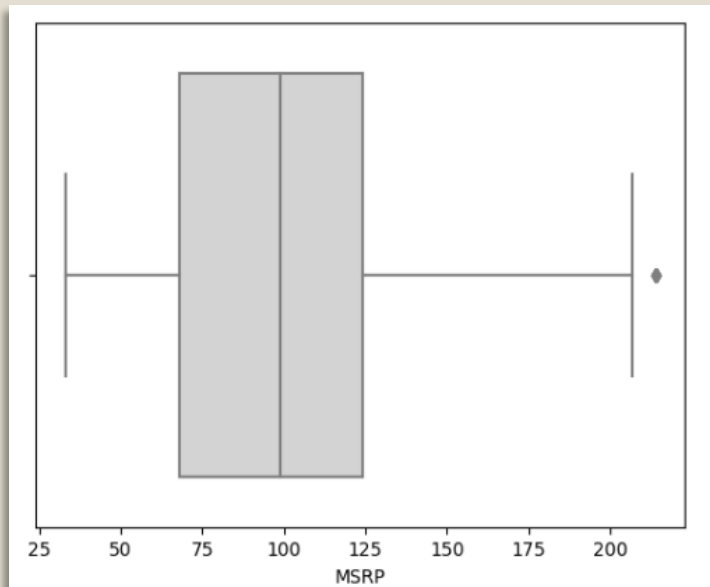


Univariate Analysis of PRICEEACH



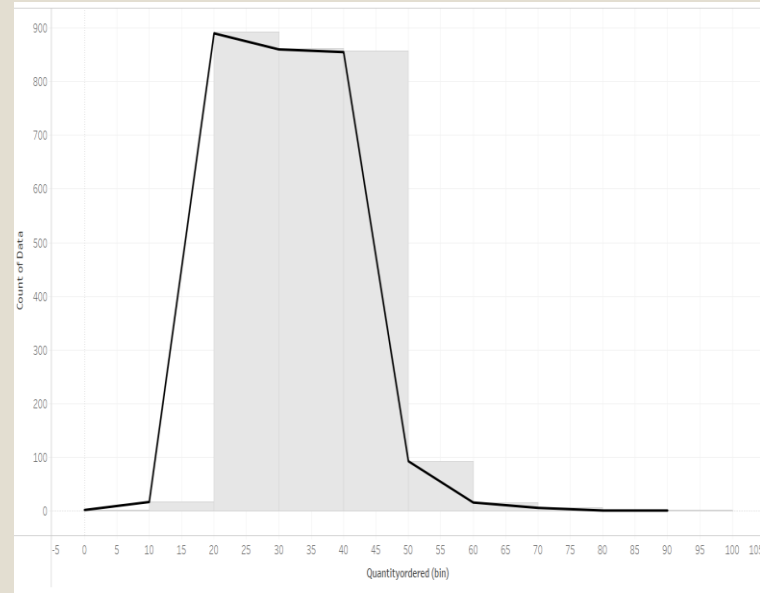
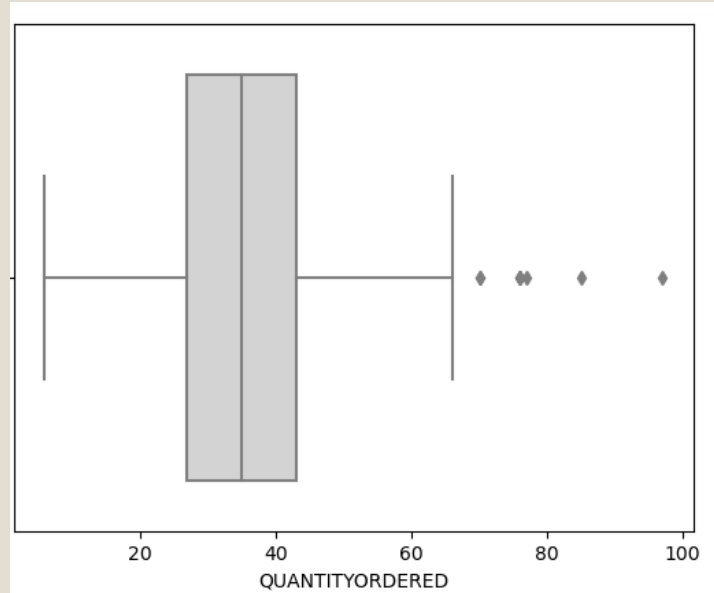
- Boxplot shows that there are outliers in price of products.
- Max price of a product is \$252.87 and Min price of a product is \$26.88 . Average price of a product is \$101
- Histplot shows that most products are priced between \$80 to \$90.

Univariate Analysis of MSRP



- Boxplot shows that there are not many outliers in MSRP of products. Max MSRP of a product is \$214.
- Min MSRP of a product is \$33 . Average MSRP is \$100.7
- Histplot shows that most products are priced between \$60 to \$70 and \$100 to \$110.

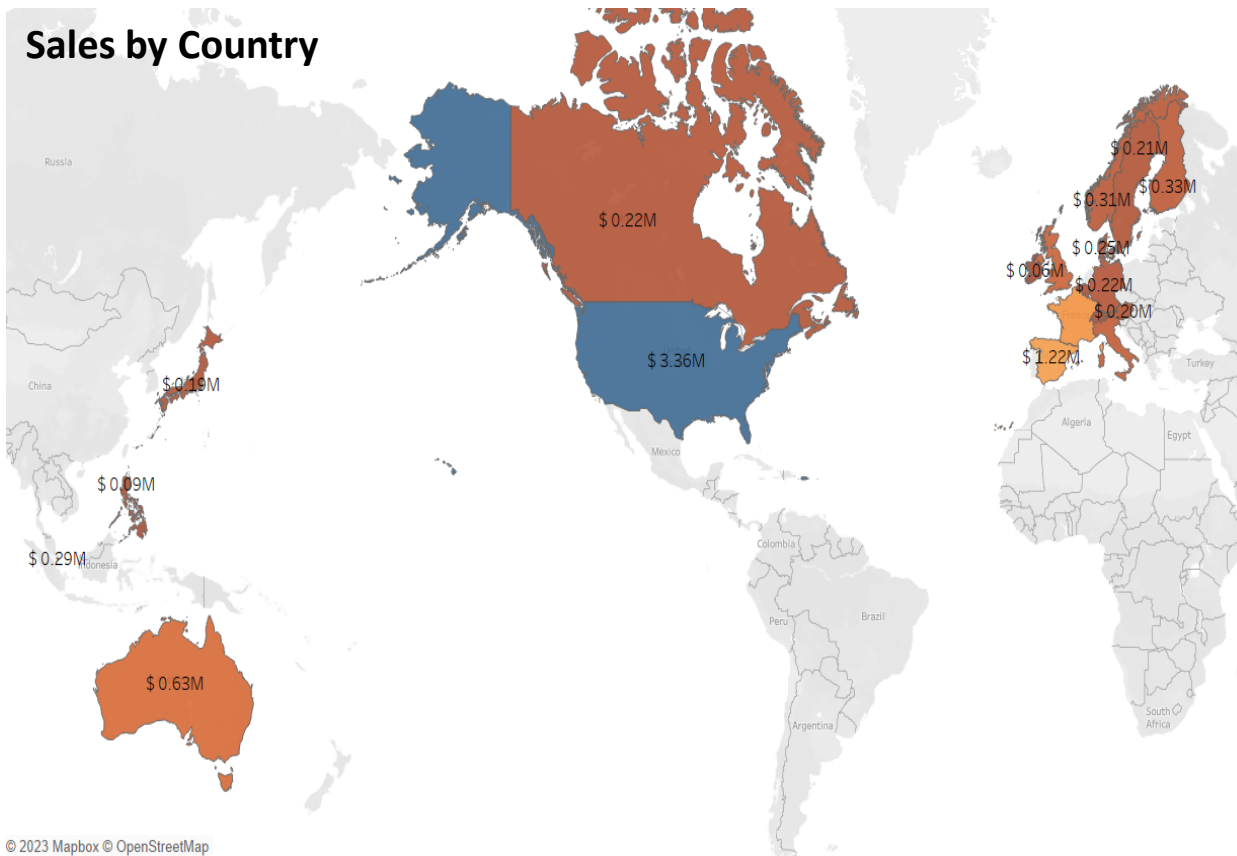
Univariate Analysis of QUANTITYORDERED



- Boxplot shows that there are outliers in price of products.
- Minimum QUANTITYORDERED is 6 and maximum is 97. Average QUANTITYORDERED is 35
- Histogram shows that most transactions have quantities between 20 and 40.

Bivariate Analysis

Sales by Country



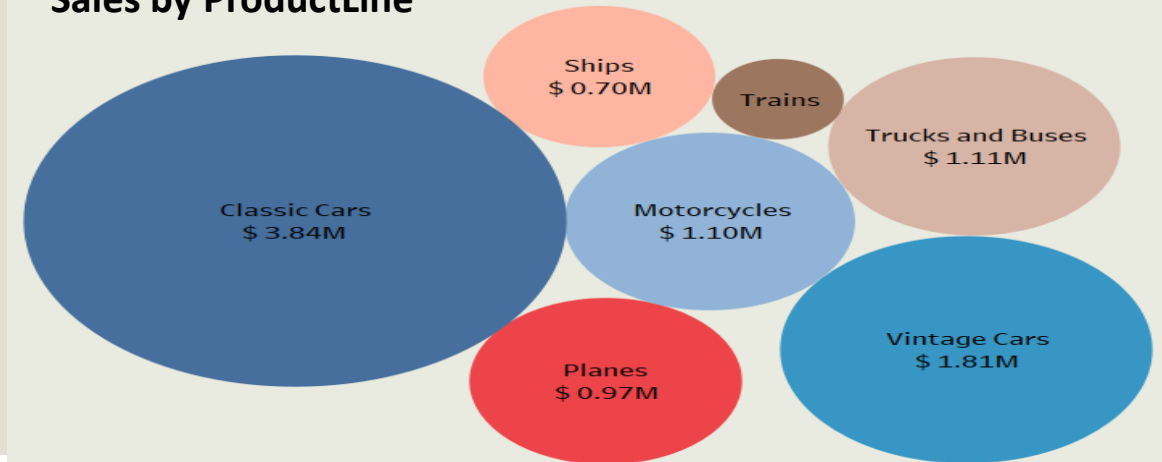
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- USA has the highest sales with 34.38% share with \$3.36M and Ireland has the least sales with \$ 0.06M
- Euro Shopping Channel is customer with highest sales with \$912K and and Boards & Co Toys has least sales with \$9.13K
- Classic cars has the most sales with \$3.84M and Trains has the least share of sales with only with \$0.23M

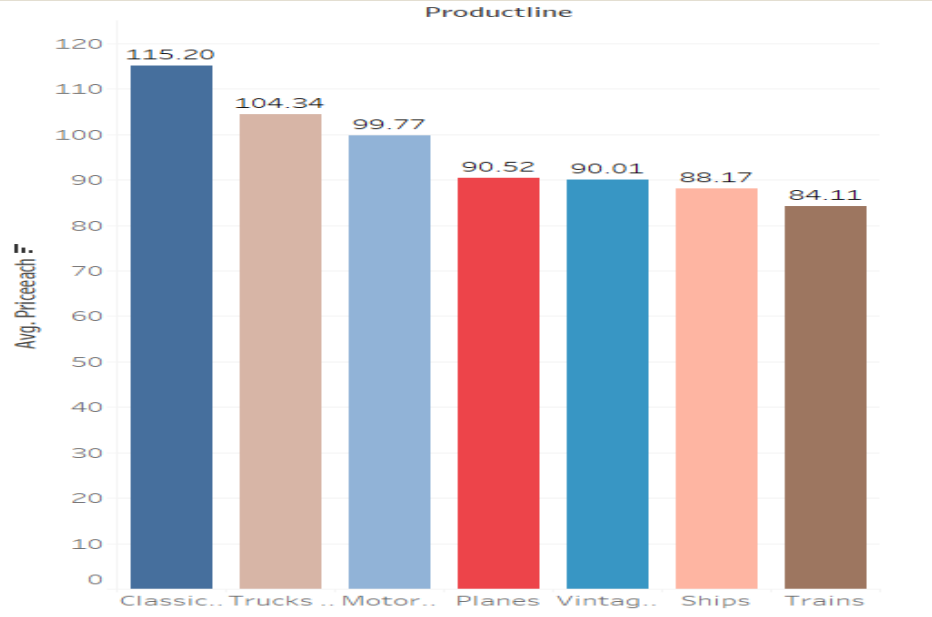
Sales by Customers

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|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Euro Shopping Channel \$ 912.29K | La Rochelle Gifts \$ 180.12K | Danish Wholesale Imports | Technics Stores Inc. \$ 120.78K | Corrida Auto Replicas, Ltd \$ | Tokyo | UK | Vida Sport, Ltd \$ 117.71K | Baane Mini Imports \$ 116.60K | Handji Gifts& Co \$ 115.50K | |
| | Dragon Souveniers, Ltd. \$ 172.99K | Saveley & Henriot, Co. \$ 142.87K | Herkku Gifts \$ 111.64K | | Toms | | La Corne | Amica Models & Co. \$ | Cruz & Sons Co. \$ | Auto Canal Petit \$ |
| | Land of Toys Inc. \$ 164.07K | L'ordine Souveniers \$ 142.60K | Toys of Finland, Co. | | | | | | | |
| | The Sharp Gifts Warehouse \$ 160.01K | Rovelli Gifts \$ 137.96K | Mini Creations Ltd. | | Vitachrome Inc. | Signal Gift Stores | | Mini Caravy \$ | Super Scale Inc. | |
| Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd. \$ 654.86K | AV Stores, Co. \$ 157.81K | Reims Collectables \$ 135.04K | | | Collectable Mini | | Enaco | | Royal | |
| | Anna's Decorations, Ltd \$ 154.00K | Scandinavian Gift Ideas \$ 134.26K | Oulu Toy Supplies, Inc. | | Mini Classics | | | | | |
| | Souveniers And Things Co. \$ 151.57K | Online Diecast Creations Co. \$ 131.69K | Marta's Replicas Co. | | Blauer See Auto, Co. | | Classic Legends | | | Gift |
| | Australian Collectors, Co. \$ 201.00K | Salzburg Collectables \$ 149.80K | Diecast Classics Inc. \$ 122.14K | | Motor Mint Distributors | | Volvo Model | | | |
| Muscle Machine Inc \$ 197.74K | | | Gift Depot Inc. \$ 101.89K | | Tekni Collectables | | Canadian Gift | | | |
| | | | Heintze Collectables | | | | Petit Auto \$ 74.97K | | | |

Sales by ProductLine



Average Price of each Product Line



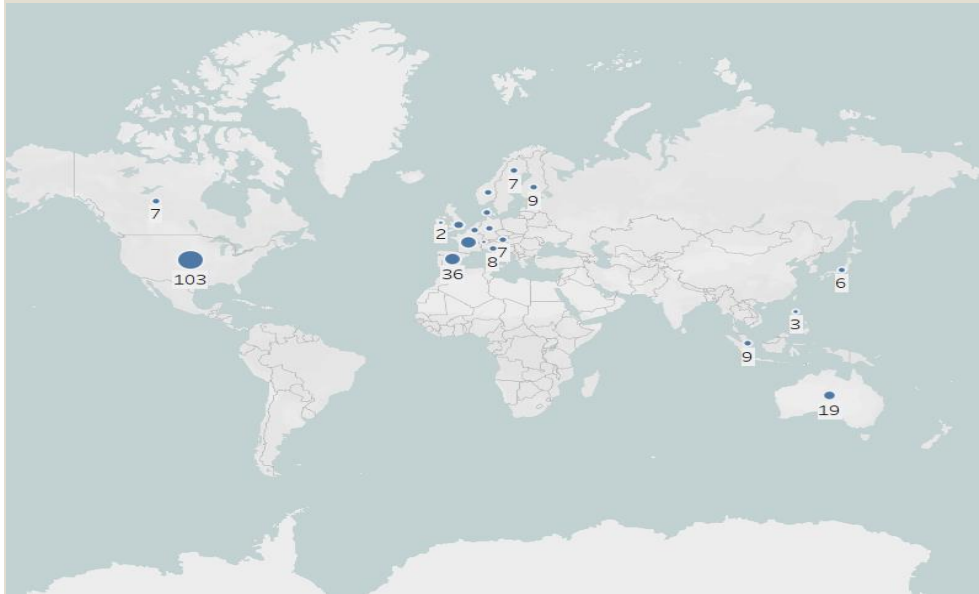
Average Price of each Product

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| S10_1949 \$ 199.52 | S18_2795 \$ 156.27 | S18_3685 \$ 134.80 | S18_1589 \$ 118.45 | | | | | | | | | | |
| S10_4698 \$ 187.12 | S18_1662 \$ 146.43 | S18_4721 \$ 134.59 | S10_4757 \$ 118.29 | S18_3259 \$ 104.31 | | | | | | | | | |
| S12_1108 \$ 174.64 | S12_2823 \$ 146.37 | S24_3856 \$ 132.42 | S18_4600 \$ 118.08 | S700_2824 \$ 103.92 | | | | | | | | | |
| S12_1099 \$ 163.72 | S18_4027 \$ 144.54 | S18_1984 \$ 131.22 | S700_2834 \$ 117.98 | S32_1374 \$ 102.75 | S24_3151 \$ 91.15 | | | | | | | | |
| S18_3232 \$ 160.98 | S18_3482 \$ 141.28 | S18_2325 \$ 130.08 | S24_4048 \$ 117.38 | S24_3432 \$ 101.77 | S18_4522 \$ 89.26 | | | | | | | | |
| S12_3891 \$ 159.97 | S12_1666 \$ 140.92 | S18_2870 \$ 128.55 | S18_2319 \$ 116.33 | S700_2466 \$ 101.33 | S24_4620 \$ 88.58 | S12_3990 \$ 78.89 | | | | | | | |
| S18_2238 \$ 158.52 | S12_3148 \$ 140.83 | S18_3140 \$ 128.24 | S10_2016 \$ 114.57 | S10_1678 \$ 100.51 | S18_2581 \$ 86.56 | S18_4668 \$ 77.81 | | | | | | | |
| S18_1749 \$ 156.38 | S18_1129 \$ 136.74 | S24_2011 \$ 118.98 | S12_4473 \$ 112.72 | S18_3136 \$ 100.36 | S24_2766 \$ 86.54 | S24_2841 \$ 77.81 | S18_2248 \$ 77.81 | | | | | | |
| | | | S12_3380 \$ 112.54 | S18_3320 \$ 100.19 | S700_3167 \$ 83.63 | S32_3207 \$ 75.33 | S18_3782 \$ 75.33 | S18_2957 \$ 75.33 | | | | | |
| | | | S50_1392 \$ 112.34 | S18_2949 \$ 99.44 | S24_2000 \$ 83.12 | S18_2625 \$ 73.46 | S72_3212 \$ 73.46 | S24_1937 \$ 73.46 | | | | | |
| | | | | | S18_3029 \$ 82.92 | S50_1514 \$ 73.46 | S72_1253 \$ 73.46 | | | | | | |

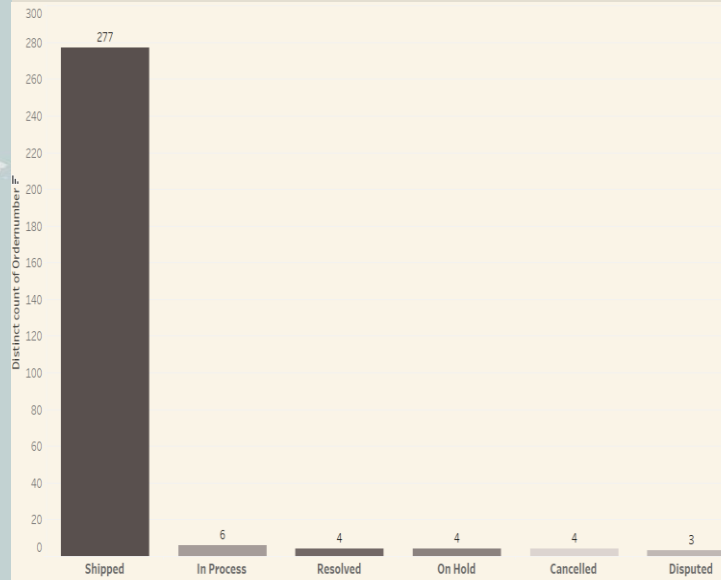
Parts of Classic cars has the highest average Price with an average price of \$115.2 and that of Train has the least average price of \$84.11

Product S10_1949 has the highest average Price with an average price of \$199.52 K of classic cars part and product S24_3969 has the lowest average Price with an average price of \$45.34 K of Vintage car part

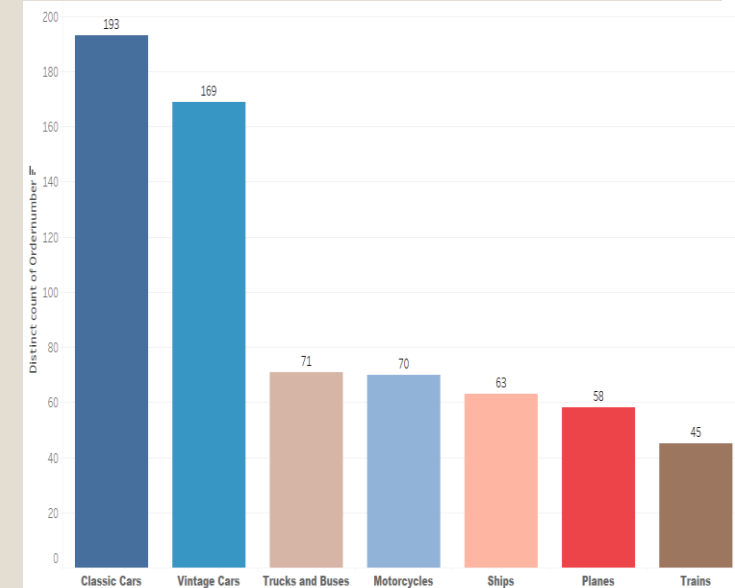
Orders by Country



Number of Orders by Status

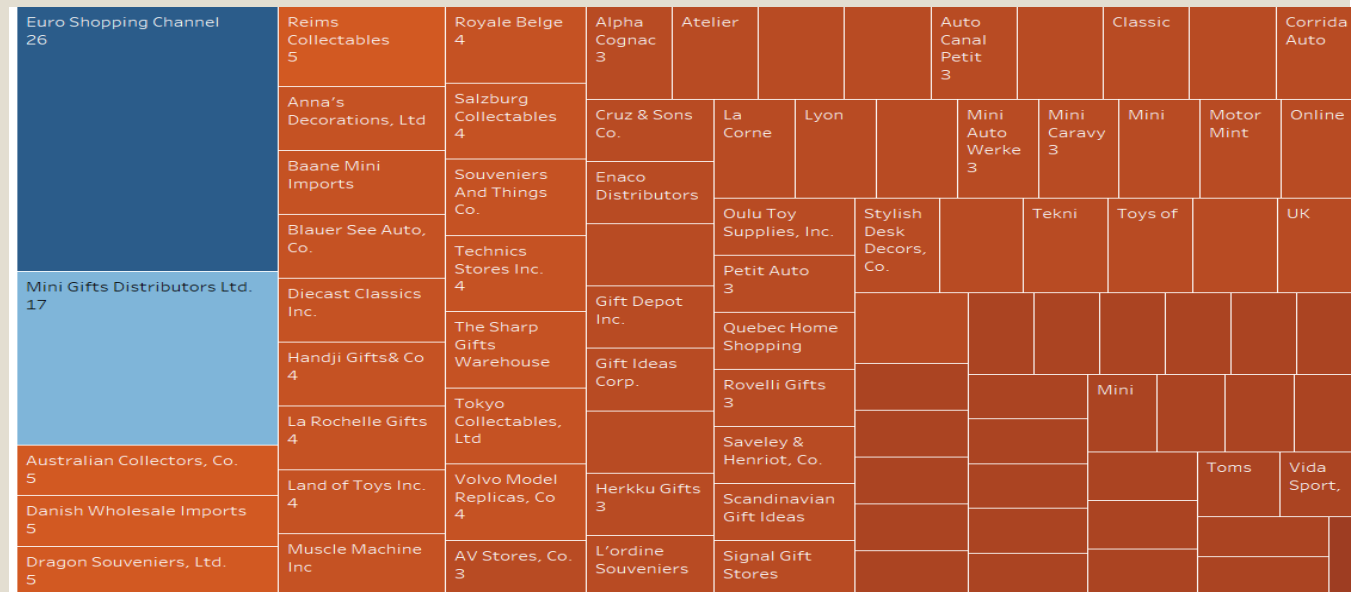


Number of Orders by Product Category

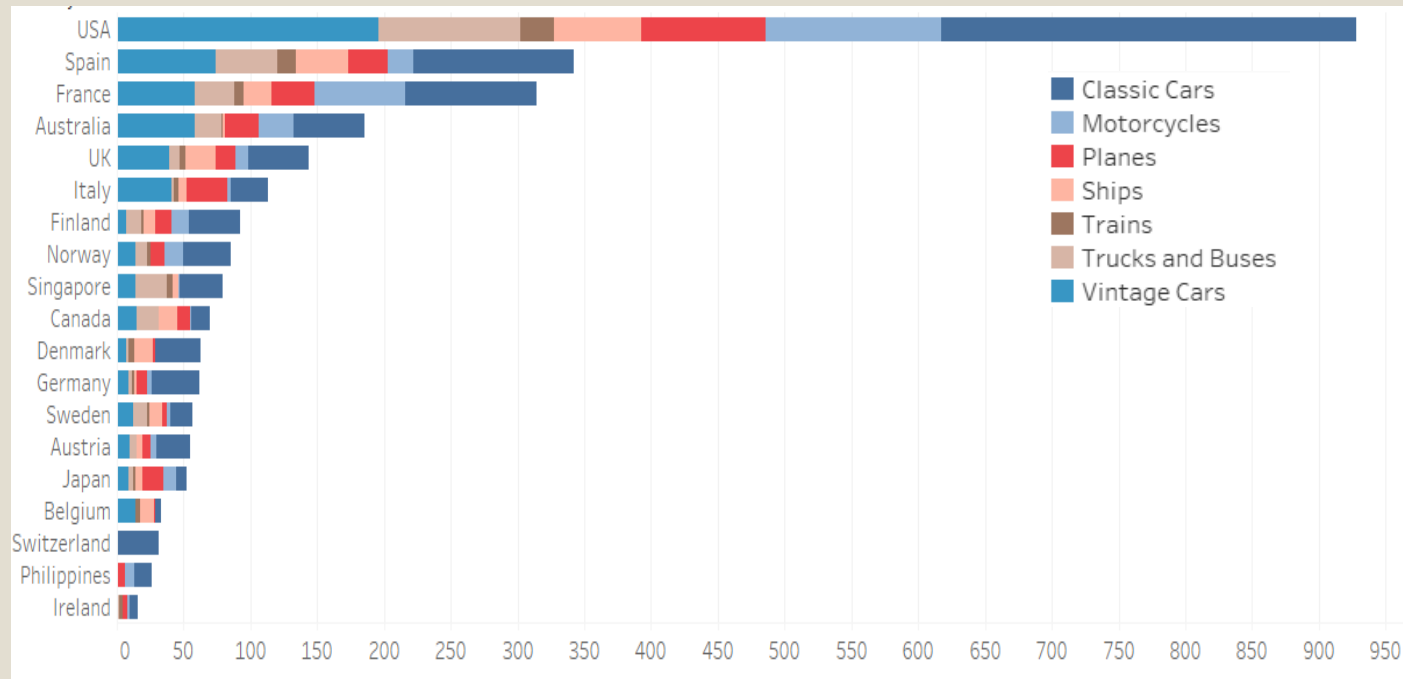


- USA has the maximum orders with 103 orders and Ireland and Switzerland has the least of 2 orders each.
- Customer Euro Shopping Channel has the maximum orders with 26 orders. Bavarian Collectible imports Co has just 1 order.
- Parts of Classic cars are present in 193 orders and Trains is present in just 45 out of 298 orders.
- 277 out of 299 Orders are in Shipped status , 6 in Process, 4 each in resolved, on-hold, cancelled status and 3 in disputed status

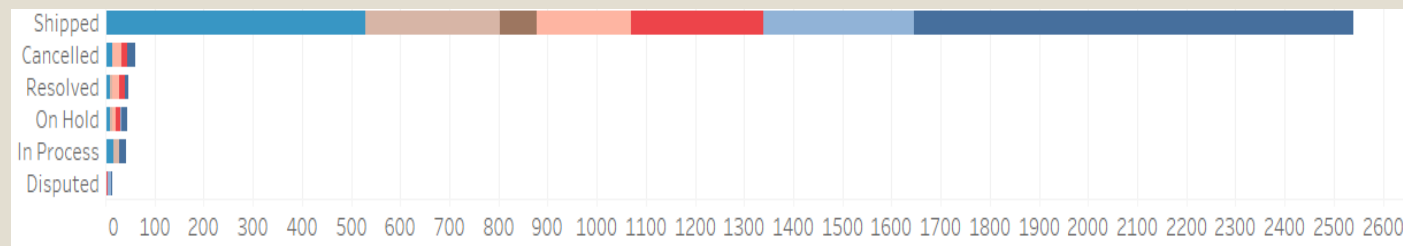
Number of Orders by Customers



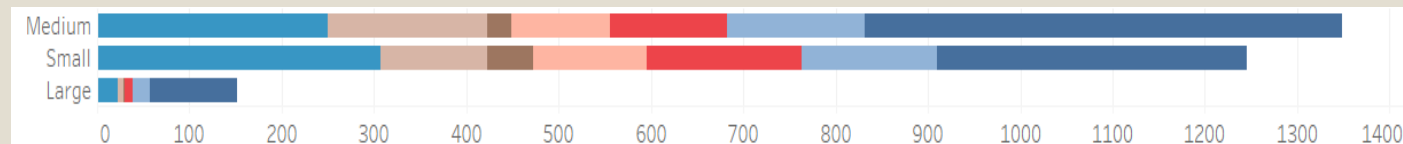
Country wise count of Product Line



Status of each Product Line

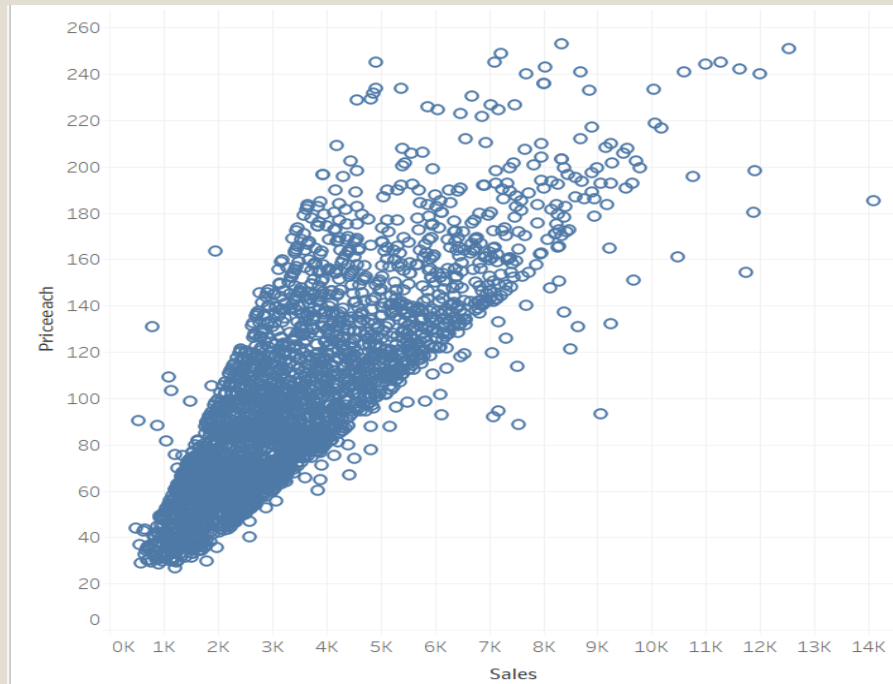


Deal Size Product Line

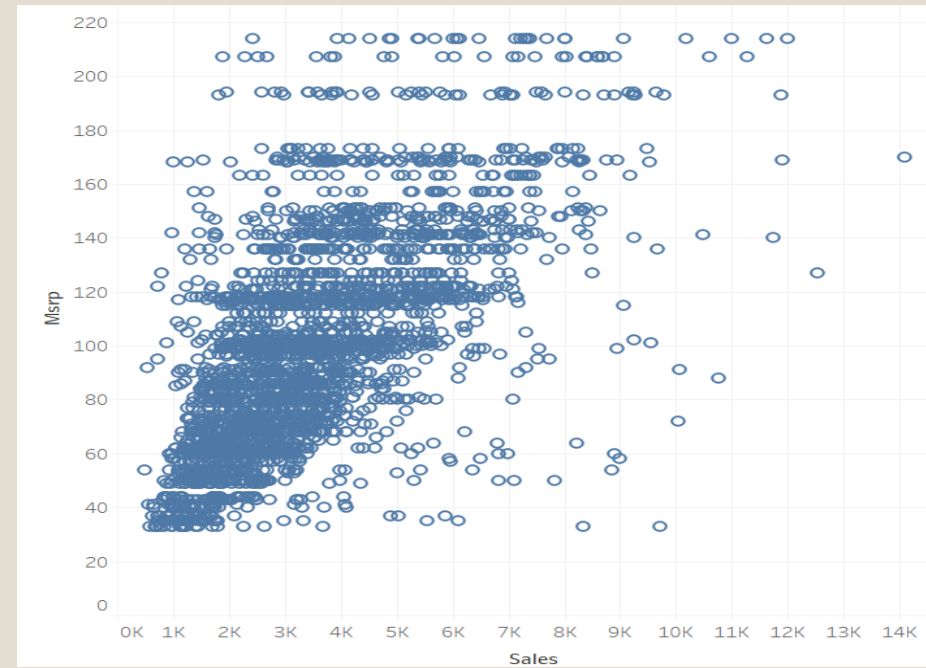


- USA has the maximum number of orders of which Classic cars parts were the most popular order followed by parts of Vintage cars ,Motorcycles, Trucks & Buses, Planes, Ships and lastly Trains
- Maximum orders are shipped status of which Classic cars parts are the most shipped orders followed by parts of Vintage cars ,Motorcycles, Trucks & Buses, Planes, Ships and lastly Trains.
- Maximum deals are of medium size of which of which Classic cars parts are the most ordered followed by parts of Vintage cars , Trucks & Buses, Motorcycles, Planes, Ships and lastly Trains.

Scatter Plot of Sales Vs Priceeach

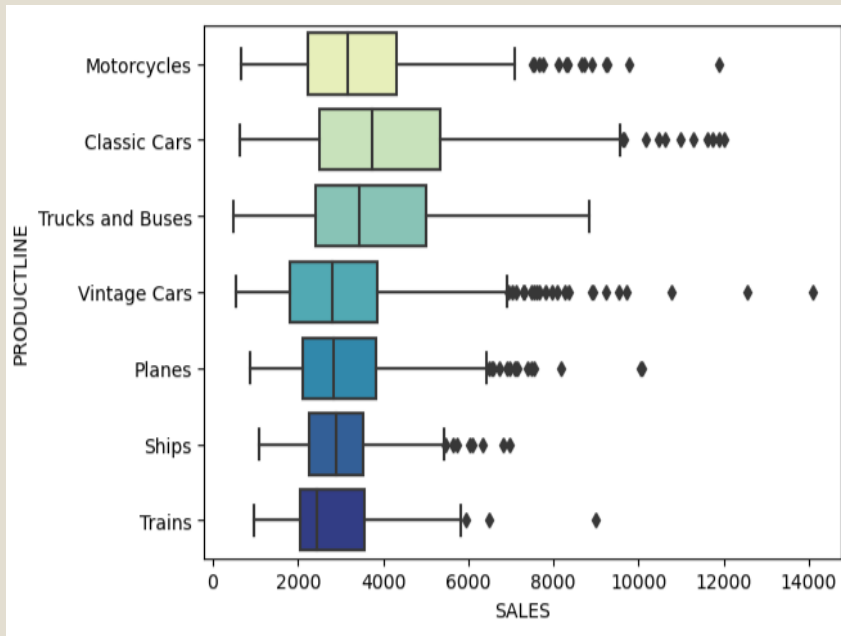


Scatter Plot of Sales Vs MSRP

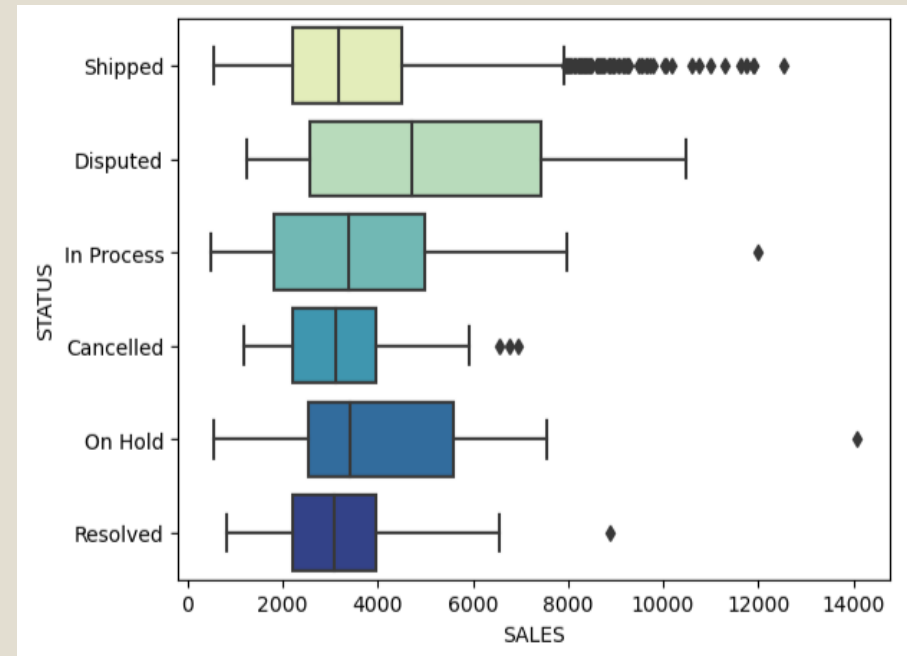


- Sales and Price have a high correlation
- Sales and MSRP have a moderate correlation

Sales across different product lines



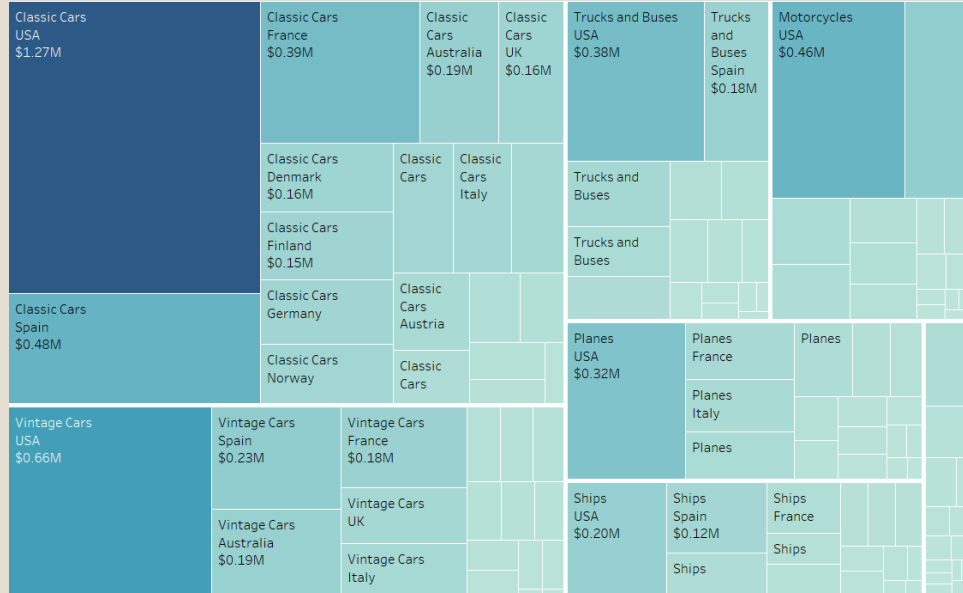
Sales across different status



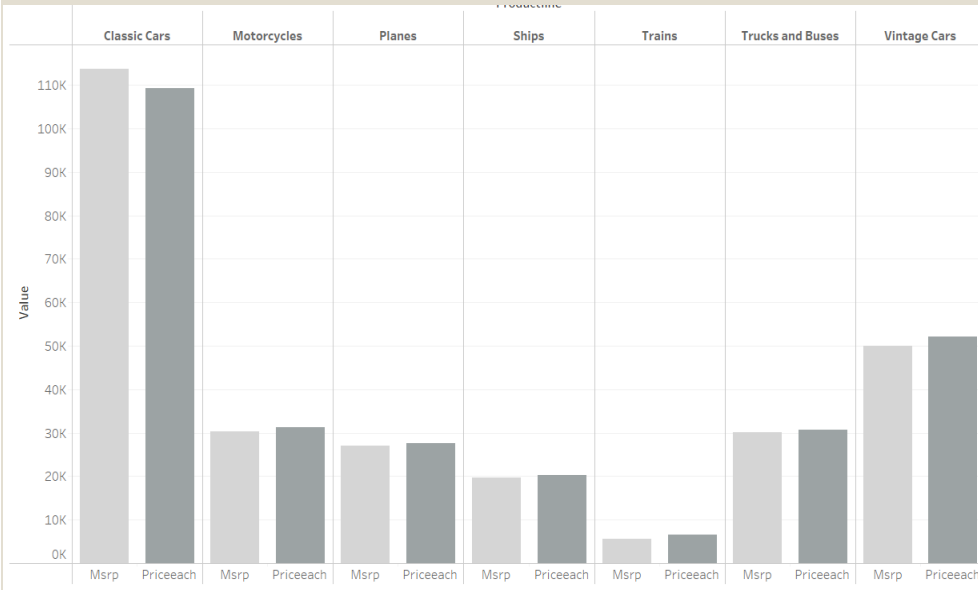
- There are outliers in sales amount in every product line except Trucks and Buses
- Orders in Classic Car has highest mean sales and Orders in Train has the lowest mean Sales
- Truck & Buses has the least Sale amount of all the Product categories . Vintage car has the highest sale price among all category
- There are outliers in every Status except Disputed
- Orders in Shipped status has many outliers in sales amount
- Orders in Disputed status has highest mean sales and Orders in Resolved status has the lowest mean Sales
- Orders in On-hold status has the maximum sale amount and Orders in In Process status has the least sale amount

Multi-variate Analysis

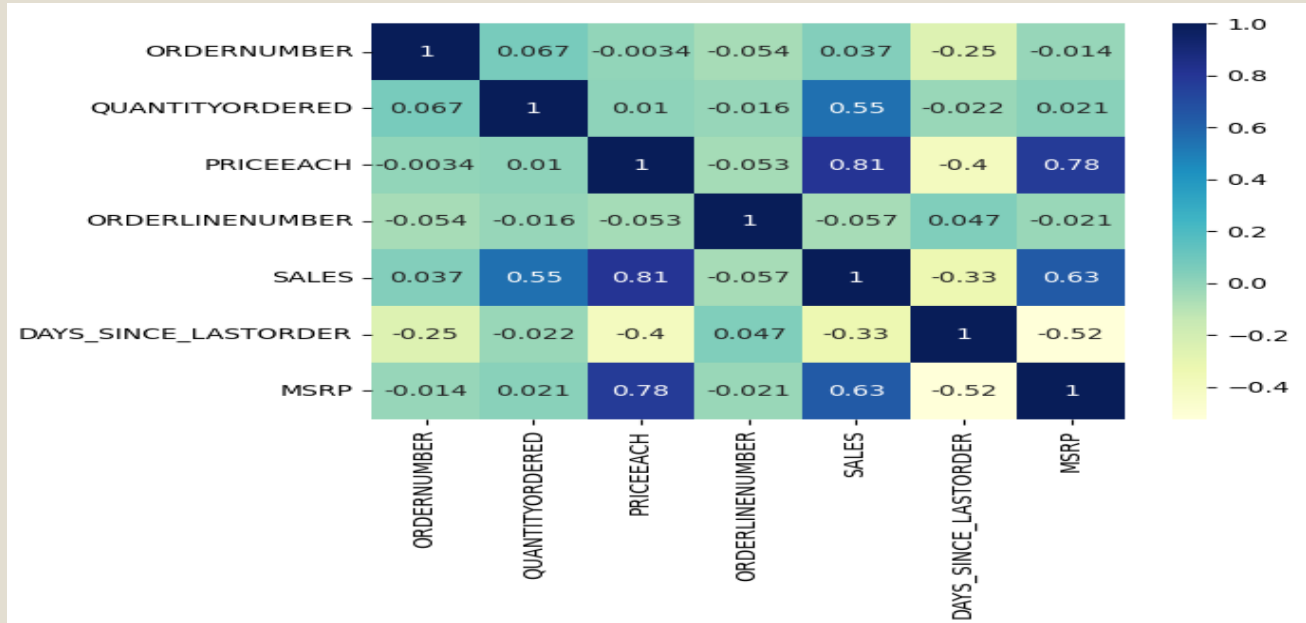
Country wise Product Sales



MSRP Vs Price of Product Category



Correlation heat map

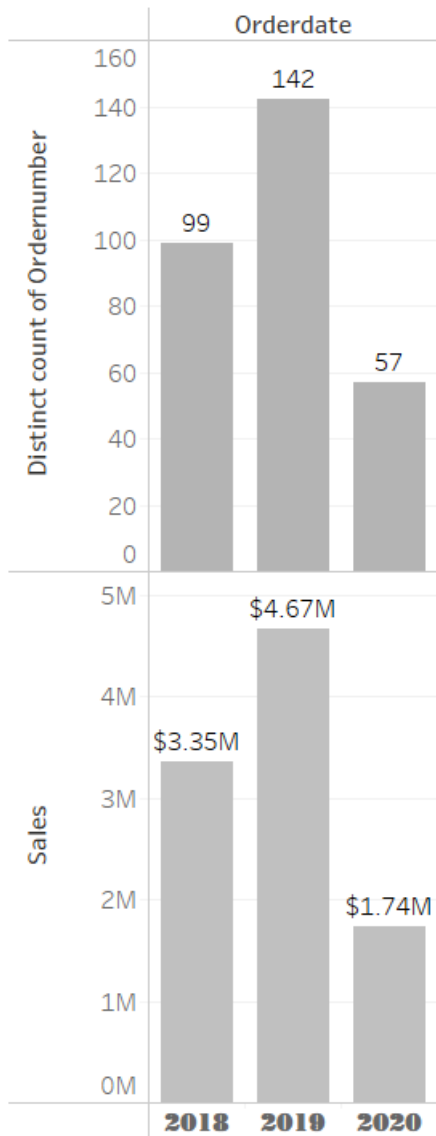


- Sales from parts of classic cars from customers in USA is the highest of all and Sales from parts of Trains from customers in Australia is the least of all
- Selling Price of Parts of Classic cars is less than MSRP , whereas for all other product categories Selling Price is more than MSRP, indicating that since Classic cars Parts is most sold , prices have been discounted .
- Among all the numerical variables Priceeach is highly correlated with MSRP and Sales and MSRP is moderately correlated with Sales. Sales is moderately correlated with quantity ordered

Yearly Analysis of Data

Orders and Sales across Years

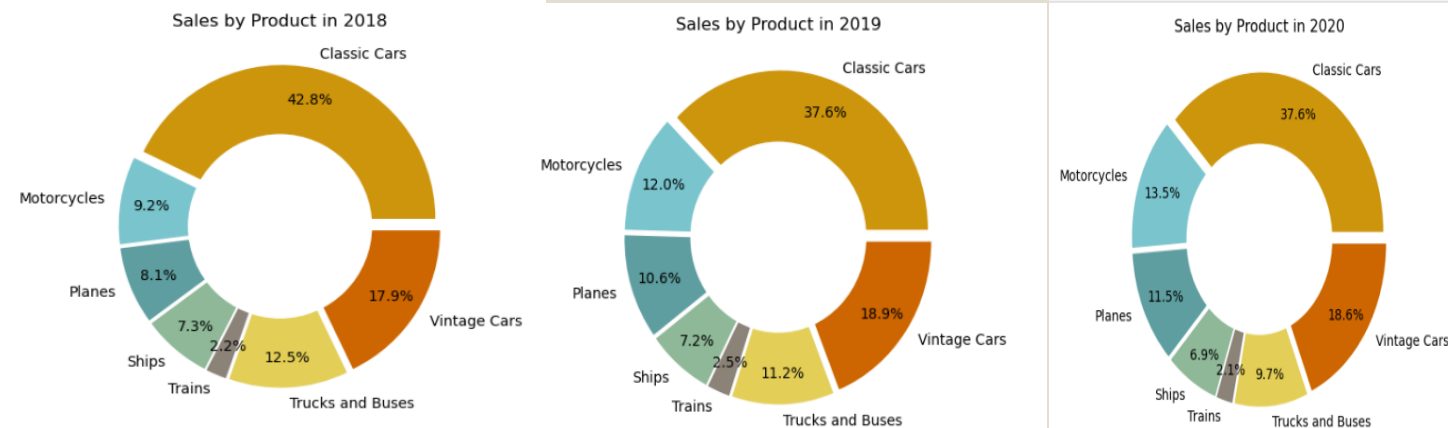
Yearly Orders and Sales



Country wise Sales across Years

| Country | Orderdate | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Australia | \$253.13K | \$232.40K | \$145.09K |
| Austria | \$82.12K | \$51.69K | \$68.25K |
| Belgium | \$3.35K | \$80.02K | \$25.04K |
| Canada | \$54.61K | \$135.78K | \$33.69K |
| Denmark | \$99.19K | \$120.43K | \$26.01K |
| Finland | \$111.15K | \$91.58K | \$126.85K |
| France | \$312.76K | \$555.20K | \$242.96K |
| Germany | \$70.05K | \$150.42K | |
| Ireland | | \$57.76K | |
| Italy | \$140.93K | \$192.24K | \$41.51K |
| Japan | | \$149.42K | \$38.75K |
| Norway | \$196.53K | \$110.93K | |
| Philippines | \$78.09K | \$15.93K | |
| Singapore | \$165.69K | \$116.04K | \$6.76K |
| Spain | \$405.34K | \$483.55K | \$326.80K |
| Sweden | \$58.46K | \$119.95K | \$31.61K |
| Switzerland | | \$117.71K | |
| UK | \$180.42K | \$257.66K | \$40.80K |
| USA | \$1,141.18K | \$1,631.23K | \$583.16K |

% Sales across all years per product line



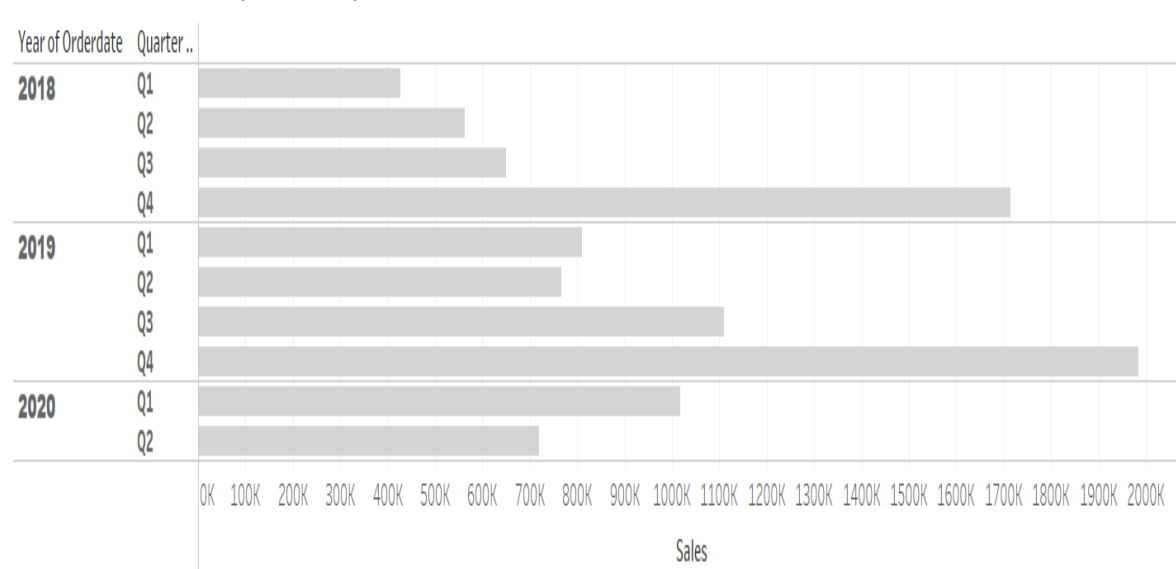
- Year 2019 has maximum orders on 142 and Year 2020 has the least orders of 57
- Year 2019 has maximum sales of \$4.67M and Year 2020 has the least sales of \$1.74M.
- Across All years Classic cars sales has been the highest and that of Trains the least
- USA had the highest sales among all countries , with Year 2019 having highest sales.
- Year on Year Sales has increased by 39.3% in year 2019 and reduced by 62.8% in year 2020

Percentage Change in Sales since 2018

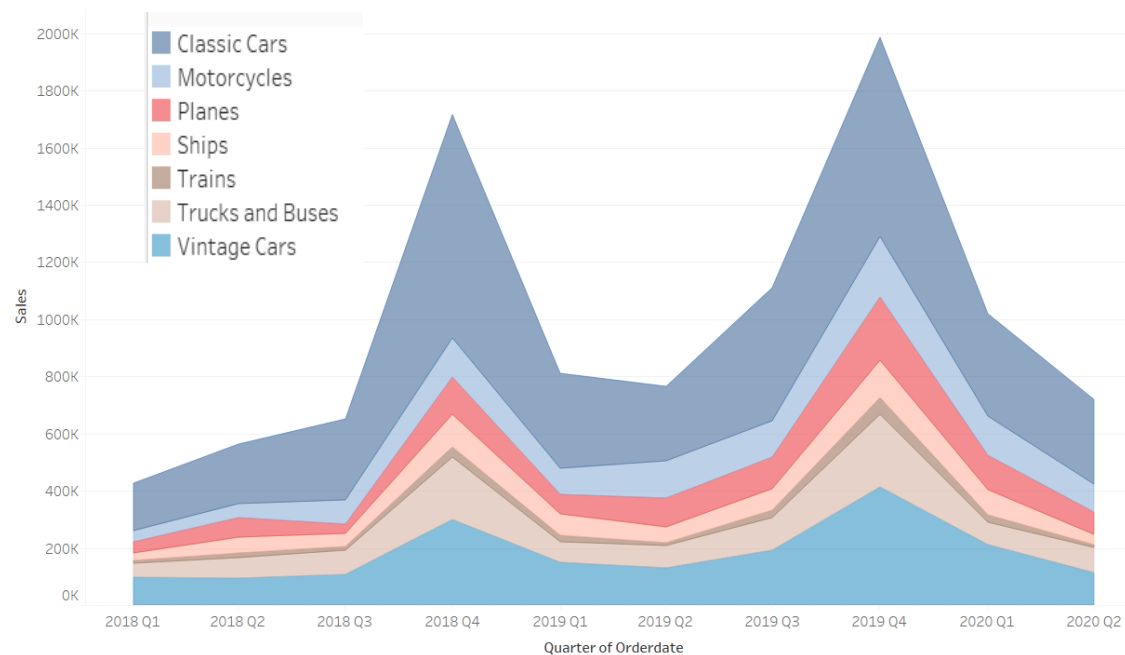
| 2019 | 2020 |
|-------|--------|
| 39.3% | -62.8% |

Quarterly Analysis of Data

Quarterly Sales across years



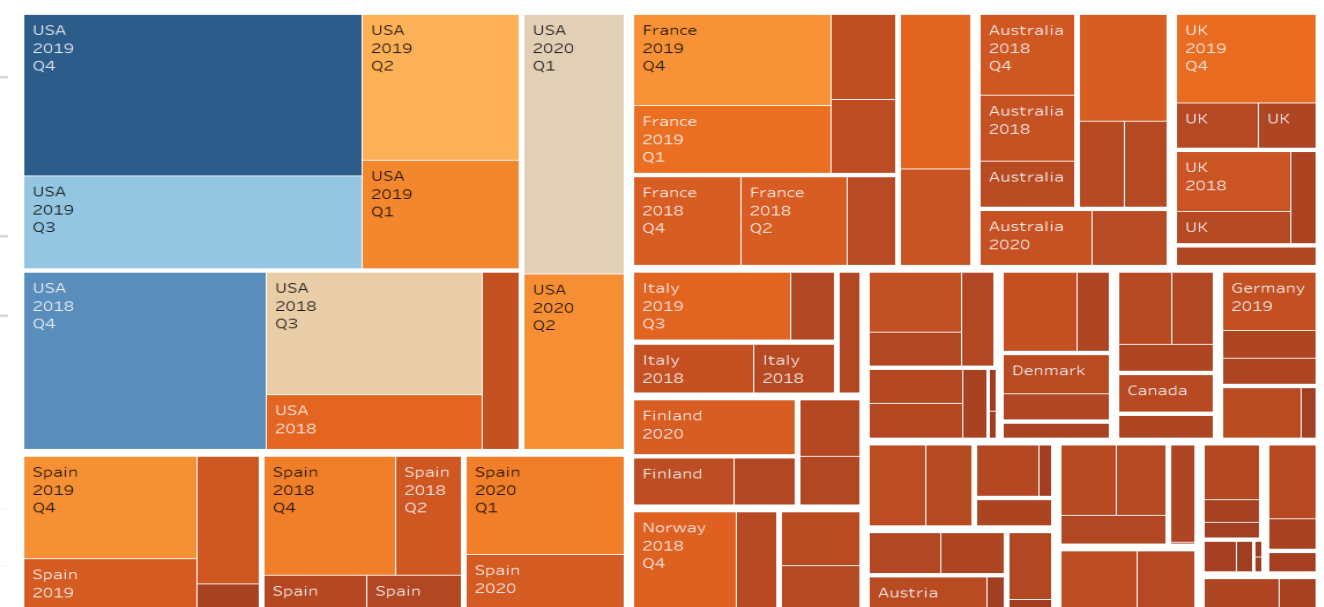
Quarterly Product Sales



% change in sales across quarters

| 2018 | | | | 2019 | | | | 2020 | |
|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| | 31.9% | 15.5% | 164.0% | -52.8% | -5.4% | 44.8% | 78.9% | -48.7% | -29.3% |

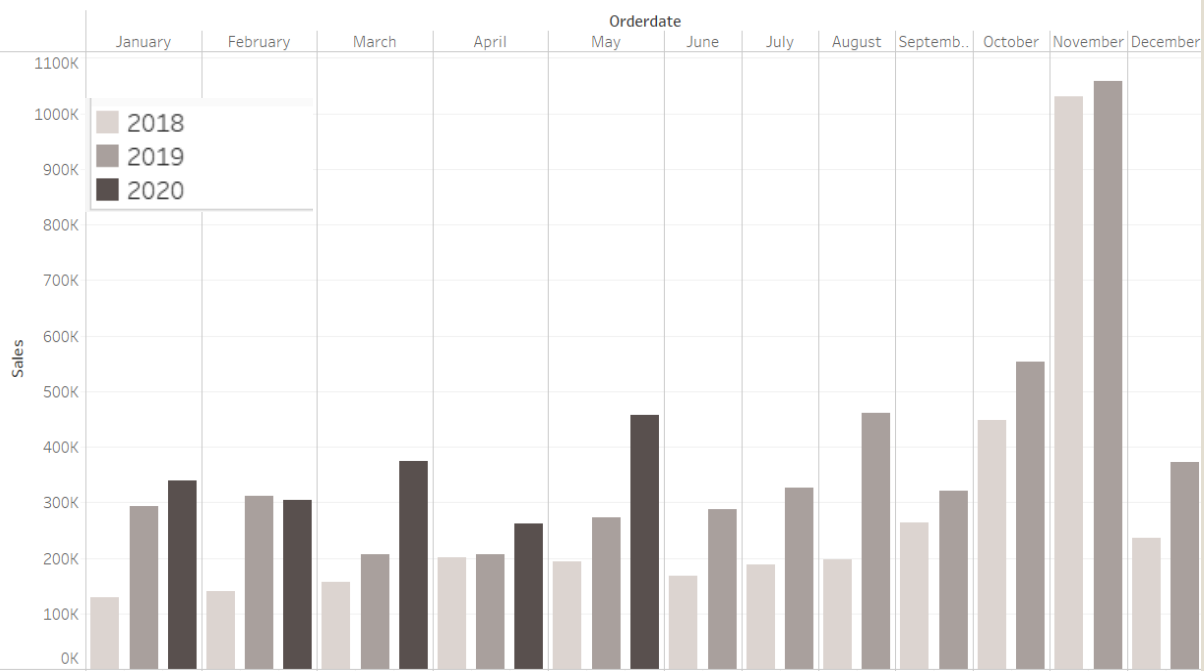
Quarterly Sales by Country



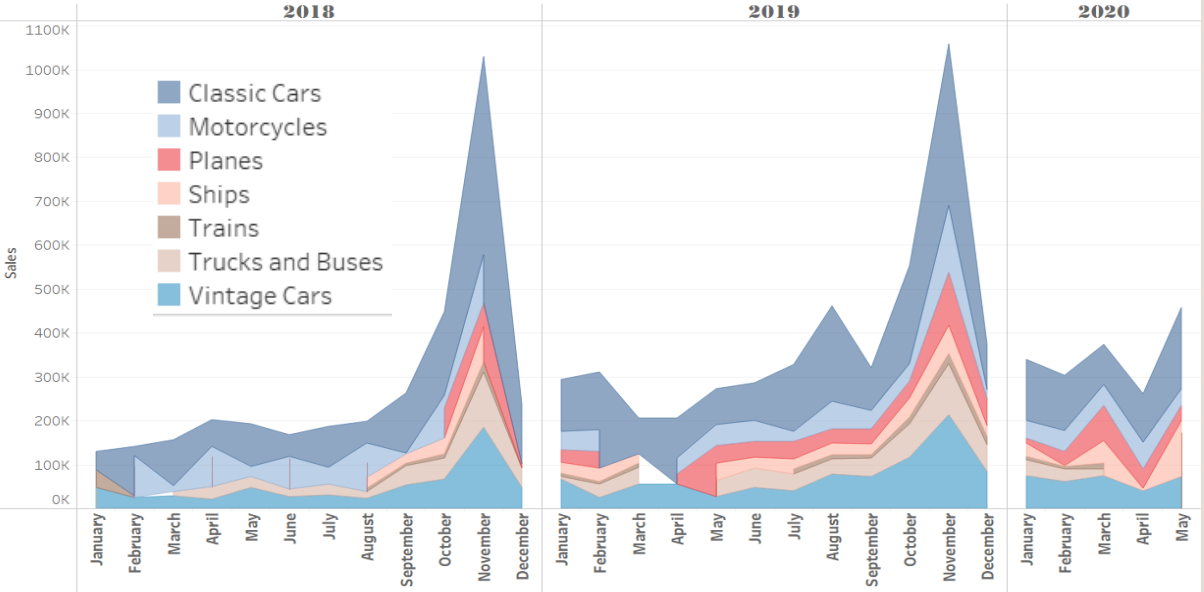
- Maximum sales was in the year 2019 in Quarter 4 and least sales was in Q1 of year 2018
- USA had the highest sales among all countries , with Year Quarter 4 in year 2019 having highest sales.
- Quarter on Quarter Sales was highest in Q4 of year 2018 with 164% increase in sales and least in Q1 of 2019 the sales dropped by 52.8%.
- Classic cars showed highest sales across all quarters
- Quarter 4 of 2018 and 2019 had highest sales in Classic cars

Monthly Analysis of Data

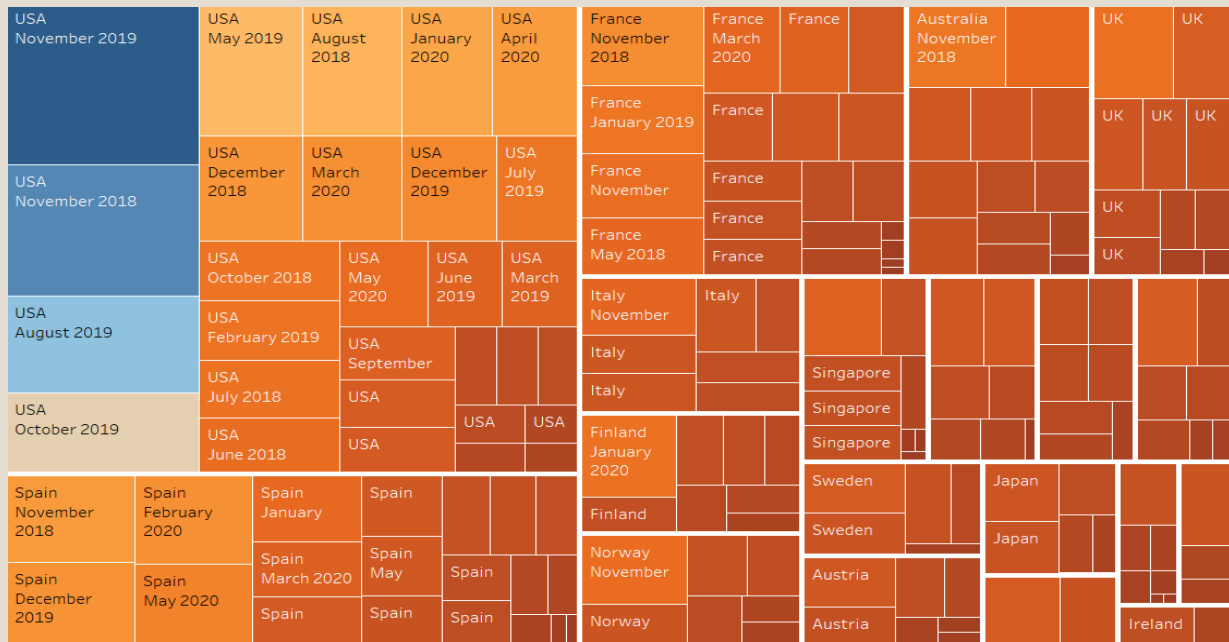
Monthly Sales across years



Monthly Sales by Product



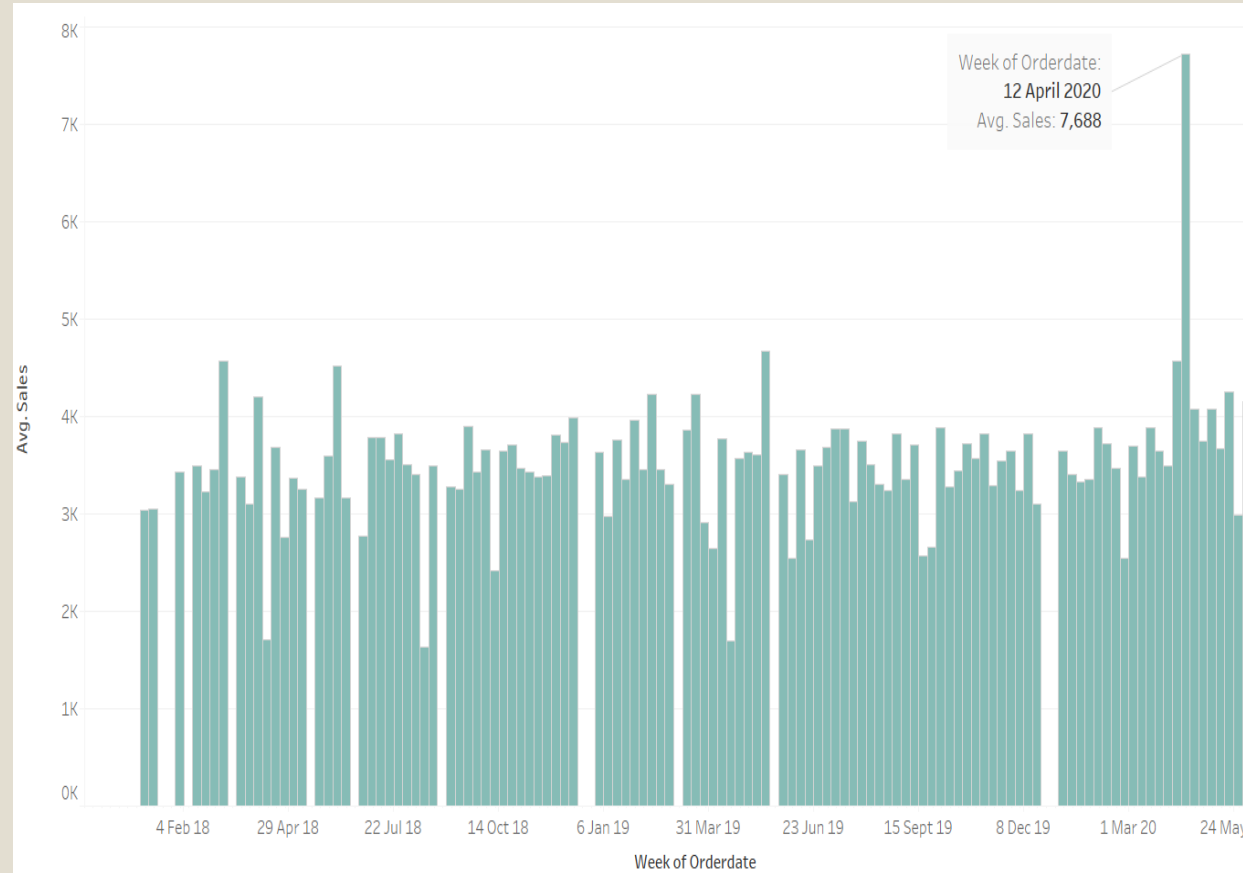
Country wise sales across Months



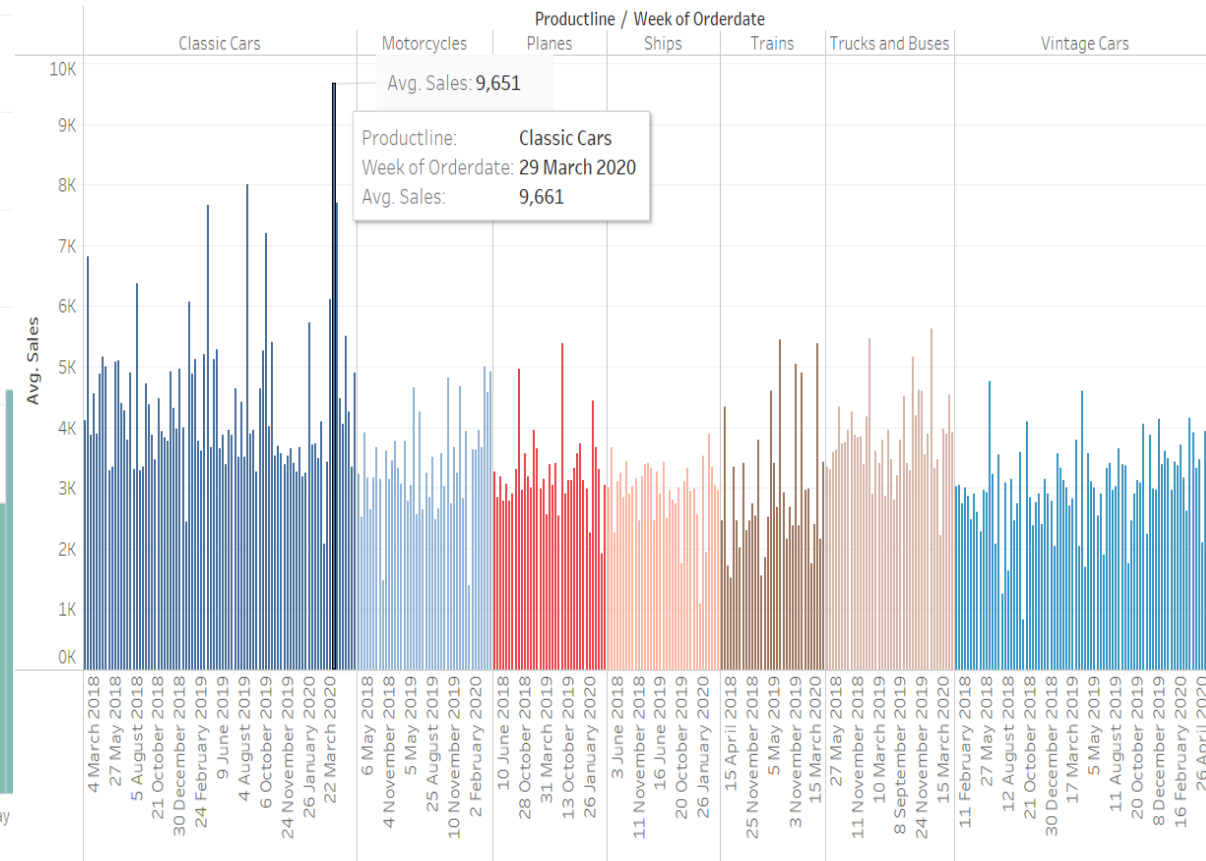
- There is monthly data only from January through May for year 2020 and for all months in year 2018 and 2019.
- November is the month with highest sales
- Monthly analysis of data reveals that November month of year 2018 and 2019 had highest sales and least sales was in the month January of year 2018
- November month of year 2018 and 2019 had highest sales for Classic cars and January of 2018 was least sales for Classic cars
- USA has maximum sales in the November month of 2019

Weekly Analysis of Data

Weekly sales across Years



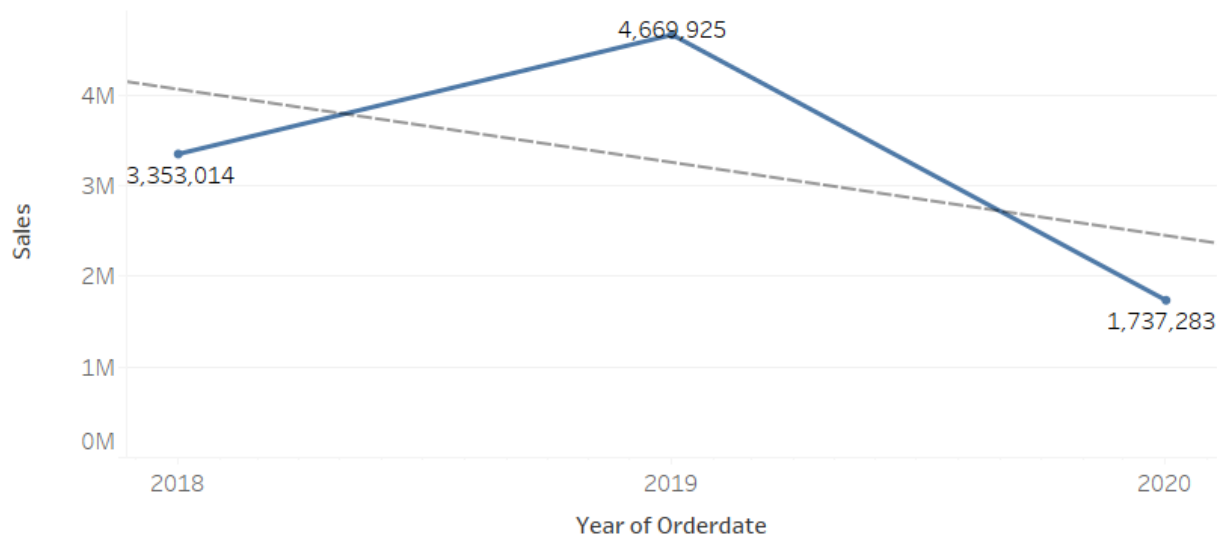
Weekly sales across Years per product



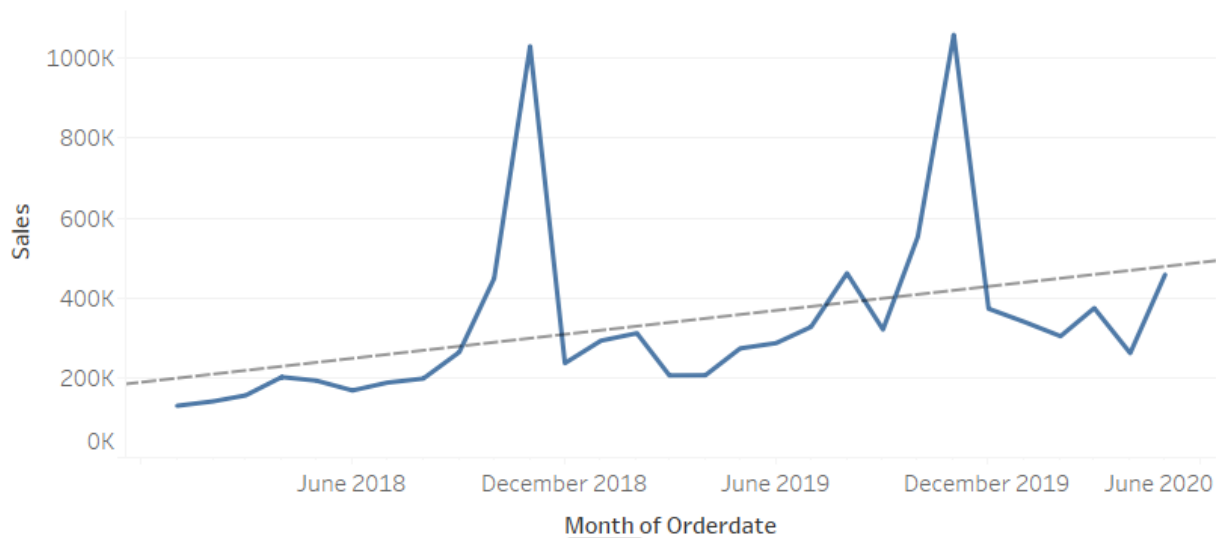
- There are weeks where there were no sales
- Average weekly sales was highest on the week of April 12 2020, avg sales was \$7688
- Average weekly sales was highest for Classic cars In the week of 29 March 2020, avg sales was \$9661

Changing Trends in Sales across Years, Months, Quarters and Weeks

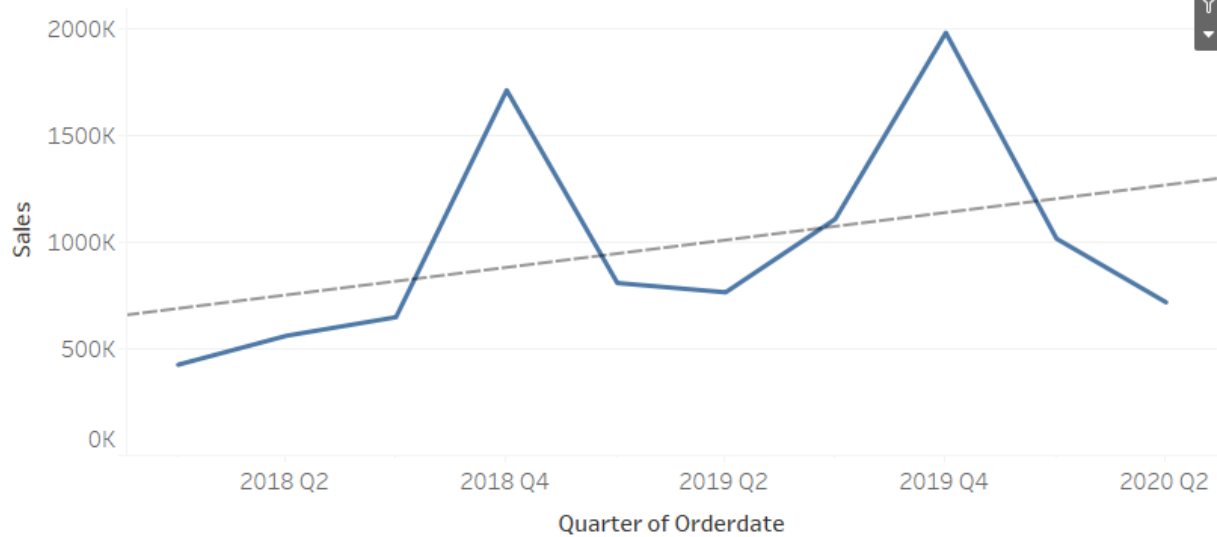
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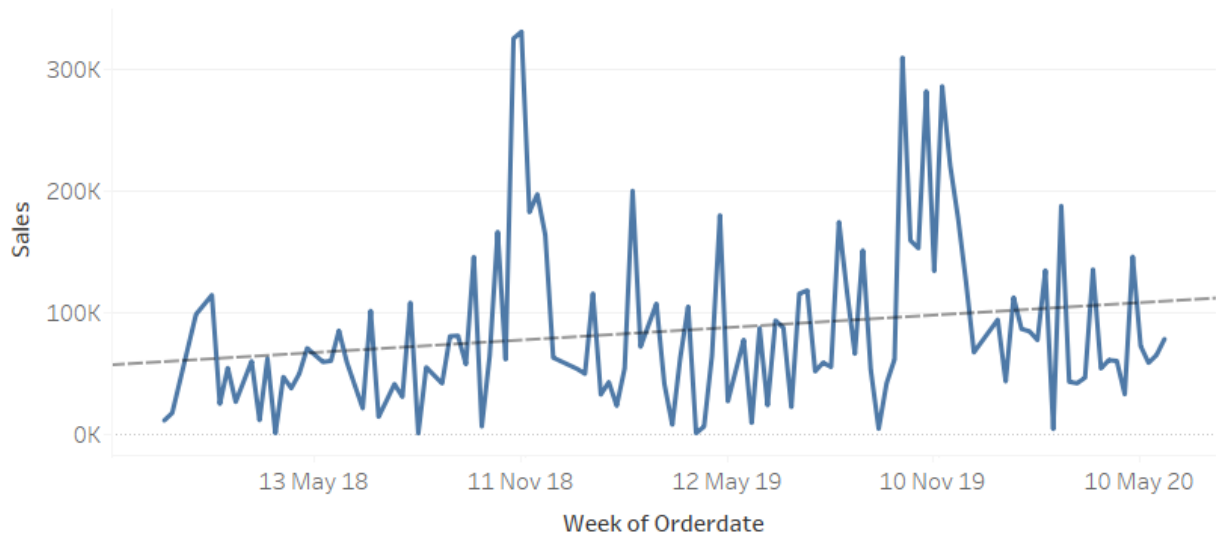
Monthly



Quarterly



Weekly



Inferences from EDA

- Parts for Classic cars have maximum sales and Trains have lowest sales.
- USA has maximum sales and Ireland has minimum sales.
- November month has highest sales across all years.
- Euro Shopping channel is the customers that have given maximum sales
- Deal-Size Medium has highest numbers
- Most of all the transactions are been shipped. Of the 60 cancelled orders , 18 of them of them are for ships, 16 for classic cars , 12 for planes, 13 for vintage cars and 1 for Train .
- Countries like Ireland, Germany, Norway have not ordered in year 2020
- As sales are high for classic cars the company has even sold below MSRP, there might be a chances that the company has given more discounts to its customers. Vintage cars, Ship, Motorcycles & trains are been sold above the MSRP.

Customer Segmentation using RFM analysis

The most important aspect of Analytics in Retail is to gain a very comprehensive understanding of the consumer .The key to understanding consumer behavior is through building different kinds of segments .

RFM is a segmentation technique that gives you a measure of the loyalty of the customer.

RFM stands for Recency, Frequency, and Monetary value, each corresponding to some key customer trait.

These RFM metrics are important indicators of a customer's behavior because frequency and monetary value affects a customer's lifetime value, and recency affects retention, a measure of engagement. Thus ,RFM Analysis will help the businesses to segment their customer base into different homogenous groups so that they can engage with each group with different targeted marketing strategies.

RFM factors illustrate these facts:

- The more recent the purchase, the more responsive the customer is to promotions.
- The more frequently the customer buys, the more engaged and satisfied they are.
- Monetary value differentiates heavy spenders from low-value purchasers.

RFM analysis helps us find answers to the following questions:

- Who are your best customers? Which of your customers could contribute to your churn rate? Who has the potential to become valuable customers? Which of your customers can be retained? Which of your customers are most likely to respond to engagement campaigns?

Parameters and Assumptions

We will be performing RFM analysis using KNIME , here are the assumptions and parameters needed for RFM analysis

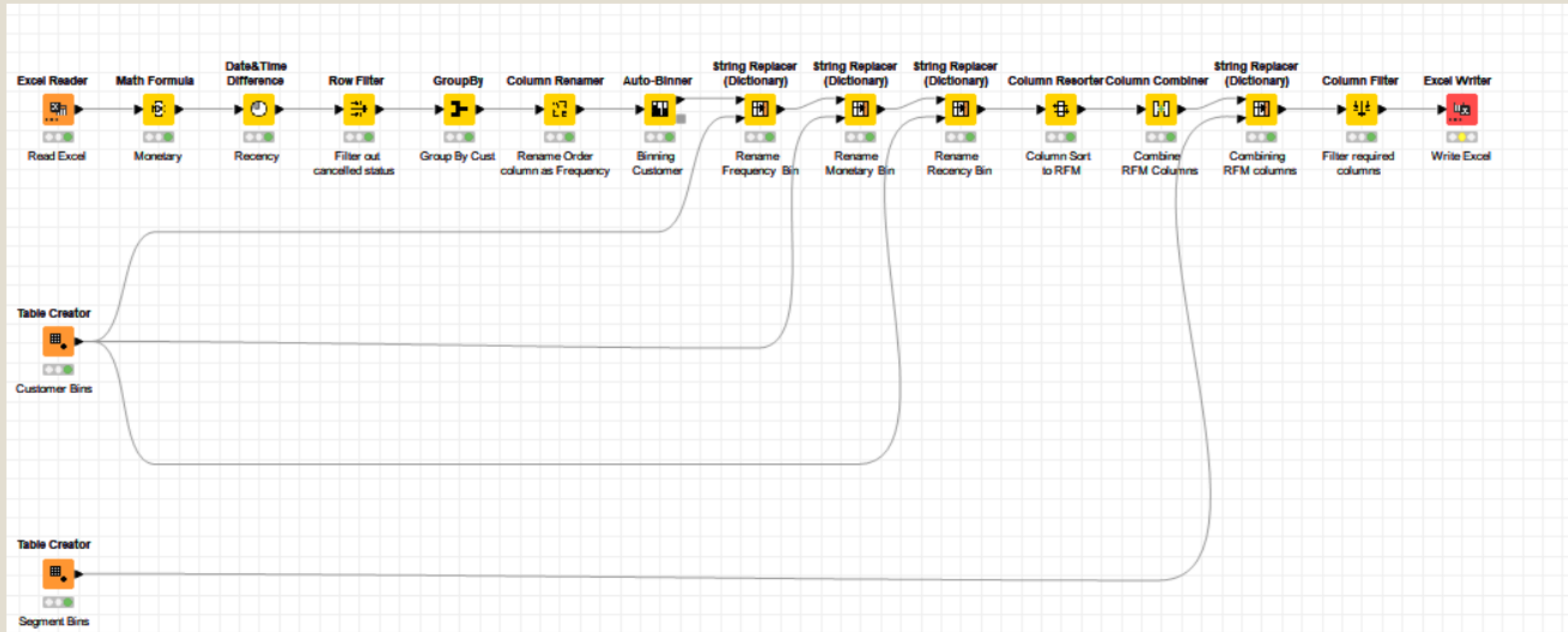
Assumptions

- To arrive at Recency value , the reference date used is todays date hence not a fixed date
- Records with status cancelled are not considered for RFM analysis, because these orders are assumed to have not resulted in sales
- Since each customer has multiple orders, RFM is computed by grouping the customers and aggregating other parameters
- For our analysis we will not consider days since last order column, because its not calculated based on a certain base date
- To compute Monetary value, we will be using SALES values, as it same as $\text{Price} * \text{Quantity}$
- Frequency is taken as number of unique orders placed by customers and not total number of orders for that customer, because same order is having multiple line items

Parameters used in KNIME

- **Recency** is computed for each order for a customer using formula (todays_date- order_date) and then minimum of that value is considered as recency value for that customer
- **Frequency** for a customer is computed as count of unique order numbers , as the same customers can have multiple orders
- **Monetary** value for a customer is computed using formula quantity *price for each order and then summing up the monetary value for that customer . However since SALES column also does the same thing so Monetary parameter is equated to Sales
- To Bin the customers into segments, four different bins for Recency, frequency & Monetary are created using percentile range (0,0.10,0.40,0.70,100) which will be binned as Bin 1, Bin 2 , Bin 3 , Bin 4 based on percentile values .
- Monetary and Frequency will be assigned bins in ascending order of the percentile as Low, Medium, High and Churn whereas Recency will be assigned bins in descending order of the percentile as Low, Medium, High and Churn
- Customers are segmented into Best, Lost, Loyal and Churning Customers based on the combinations of the Low, medium, high and Churn .

KNIME Workflow Image



Output of RFM Analysis

Table "default" - Rows: 89 Spec - Columns: 9 Properties Flow Variables

| Row ID | CUSTOMERNAME | Recency | Freque... | Monetary | Recenc... | Freque... | Moneta... | combin... | combi... |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Row0 | AV Stores, Co. | 1427 | 3 | 157,807.81 | L | L | H | LLH | Churning |
| Row1 | Alpha Cognac | 1295 | 3 | 70,488.44 | M | L | L | MLL | Churning |
| Row2 | Amica Models & Co. | 1496 | 2 | 94,117.26 | C | C | M | CCM | Churning |
| Row3 | Anna's Decorations, Ltd | 1314 | 4 | 153,996.13 | M | M | H | MMH | Best |
| Row4 | Atelier graphique | 1419 | 3 | 24,179.96 | L | L | C | LLC | Churning |
| Row5 | Australian Collectables, Ltd | 1253 | 3 | 64,591.46 | H | L | L | HLL | Loyal |
| Row6 | Australian Collectors, Co. | 1415 | 5 | 200,995.41 | L | H | H | LHH | Churning |
| Row7 | Australian Gift Network, Co | 1350 | 3 | 59,469.12 | M | L | L | MLL | Churning |
| Row8 | Auto Assoc. & Cie. | 1464 | 2 | 64,834.32 | L | C | L | LCL | Churning |
| Row9 | Auto Canal Petit | 1285 | 3 | 93,170.66 | M | L | M | MLM | Loyal |
| Row10 | Auto-Moto Classics Inc. | 1411 | 3 | 26,479.26 | L | L | C | LLC | Churning |
| Row11 | Baane Mini Imports | 1439 | 4 | 116,599.19 | L | M | M | LMM | Loyal |
| Row12 | Bavarian Collectables Imports, Co. | 1490 | 1 | 34,993.92 | C | C | C | CCC | Lost |
| Row13 | Blauer See Auto, Co. | 1439 | 4 | 85,171.59 | L | M | M | LMM | Loyal |
| Row14 | Boards & Toys Co. | 1344 | 2 | 9,129.35 | M | C | C | MCC | Churning |
| Row15 | CAF Imports | 1670 | 2 | 49,642.05 | C | C | L | CCL | Lost |
| Row16 | Cambridge Collectables Co. | 1620 | 2 | 36,163.62 | C | C | C | CCC | Lost |
| Row17 | Canadian Gift Exchange Network | 1453 | 2 | 75,238.92 | L | C | L | LCL | Churning |
| Row18 | Classic Gift Ideas, Inc | 1461 | 2 | 67,506.97 | L | C | L | LCL | Churning |
| Row19 | Classic Legends Inc. | 1423 | 3 | 77,795.2 | L | L | L | LLL | Churning |
| Row20 | Clover Collections, Co. | 1489 | 2 | 57,756.43 | L | C | L | LCL | Churning |
| Row21 | Collectable Mini Designs Co. | 1691 | 2 | 87,489.23 | C | C | M | CCM | Churning |
| Row22 | Collectables For Less Inc. | 1363 | 3 | 81,577.98 | M | L | M | MLM | Loyal |
| Row23 | Corrida Auto Replicas, Ltd | 1443 | 3 | 120,615.28 | L | L | M | LLM | Churning |
| Row24 | Cruz & Sons Co. | 1428 | 3 | 94,015.73 | L | L | M | LLM | Churning |
| Row25 | Daedalus Designs Imports | 1696 | 2 | 69,052.41 | C | C | L | CCL | Lost |
| Row26 | Danish Wholesale Imports | 1277 | 5 | 145,041.6 | M | H | H | MHH | Best |
| Row27 | Diecast Classics Inc. | 1232 | 4 | 122,138.14 | H | M | H | HMH | Best |
| Row28 | Diecast Collectables | 1632 | 2 | 70,859.78 | C | C | L | CCL | Lost |
| Row29 | Double Decker Gift Stores, Ltd | 1726 | 2 | 36,019.04 | C | C | C | CCC | Lost |
| Row30 | Dragon Souvenirs, Ltd. | 1321 | 5 | 172,989.68 | M | H | H | MHH | Best |
| Row31 | Enaco Distributors | 1420 | 3 | 78,411.86 | L | L | L | LLL | Churning |
| Row32 | Euro Shopping Channel | 1231 | 25 | 862,283.46 | H | H | H | HHH | Best |
| Row33 | FunGiftIdeas.com | 1320 | 3 | 98,923.73 | M | L | M | MLM | Loyal |
| Row34 | Gift Depot Inc. | 1257 | 3 | 101,894.79 | M | L | M | MLM | Loyal |
| Row35 | Gift Ideas Corp. | 1410 | 3 | 57,294.42 | L | L | L | LLL | Churning |
| Row36 | Gifts4AllAges.com | 1256 | 3 | 83,209.88 | M | L | M | MLM | Loyal |
| Row37 | Handji Gifts& Co | 1269 | 4 | 115,498.73 | M | M | M | MMM | Loyal |
| Row38 | Heintze Collectables | 1453 | 2 | 100,595.55 | L | C | M | LCM | Churning |
| Row39 | Herkuu Gifts | 1502 | 3 | 111,640.28 | C | L | M | CLM | Churning |
| Row40 | Iberia Gift Imports, Corp. | 1469 | 2 | 54,723.62 | L | C | L | LCL | Churning |
| Row41 | L'ordine Souvenirs | 1252 | 3 | 142,601.33 | H | L | H | HLH | Best |
| Row42 | La Corne D'abondance, Co. | 1424 | 3 | 97,203.68 | L | L | M | LLM | Churning |
| Row43 | La Rochelle Gifts | 1231 | 4 | 180,124.9 | H | M | H | HMH | Best |
| Row44 | Land of Toys Inc. | 1429 | 3 | 118,711.78 | L | L | M | LLM | Churning |

Customer Segments

Who are your best customers?

- On segmenting the customers based on Recency, frequency & monetary the list of our top performing customers is as below.

Some of the best customers are

| |
|------------------------------|
| Danish Wholesale Imports |
| Euro Shopping Channel |
| L'ordine Souvenirs |
| La Rochelle Gifts |
| Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd. |
| Reims Collectables |
| Salzburg Collectables |
| Souvenirs And Things Co. |
| The Sharp Gifts Warehouse |

- These customers have high recency, high frequency and high spends. We have bucketed customers with low frequency value but with high recency and high frequency also as our best customers because they could potentially become our best customers.
- These customers have to be rewarded. Offer personalized special discounts, early access, and other premium perks to make them feel valued and appreciated. They can become early adopters for new products and will help promote your brand.
- Euro Shopping Channel, Danish Wholesale Imports and Mini Gifts distributors are three of the best customers with high recency frequency and Spends

Customers who are on the verge of churning

- On segmenting the customers based on Recency, frequency & monetary the list of customers on the verge of churning are as below Some of the customers who are on the verge of churning are

| |
|------------------------------|
| AV Stores, Co. |
| Alpha Cognac |
| Amica Models & Co. |
| Atelier graphique |
| Australian Gift Network, Co |
| Auto-Moto Classics Inc. |
| Boards & Toys Co. |
| Classic Legends Inc. |
| Collectable Mini Designs Co. |
| Corrida Auto Replicas, Ltd |
| Cruz & Sons Co. |
| Enaco Distributors |
| Gift Ideas Corp. |
| Heintze Collectables |
| Herkku Gifts |

- Customers are on the verge of churning are those customers who have a low to very low recency or with medium recency but with very low spends. These are your customers who purchased often and spent big amounts, but haven't purchased recently. Send them personalized reactivation campaigns to reconnect, and offer renewals and helpful products to encourage another purchase.
- We should focus on this group because they are on the verge of churning and can be lost.
- Some customers have high frequency and high good monetary value, but with very low recency. These customers could be turned in to loyal customers by enticing them with discounts or better offers

Customers whom we lost

- On segmenting the customers based on Recency, frequency & monetary the list of some customers whom we lost are as below

- | |
|------------------------------------|
| Bavarian Collectables Imports, Co. |
| CAF Imports |
| Cambridge Collectables Co. |
| Double Decker Gift Stores, Ltd |
| Online Mini Collectables |
| Osaka Souveniers Co. |
| Signal Collectibles Ltd. |

- Customers whom we lost are those customers who have a very low recency and their frequency and spend also is medium to low .For e.g. Bavarian Collectables Imports, Co. has very low recency, frequency and very low spend, so this customer is a lost customer

Customers who are loyal

- On segmenting the customers based on Recency, frequency & monetary the list of customers whom are loyal are as below

| |
|------------------------------|
| Australian Collectables, Ltd |
| Australian Collectors, Co. |
| Auto Canal Petit |
| Baane Mini Imports |
| Blauer See Auto, Co. |
| Collectables For Less Inc. |
| FunGiftIdeas.com |
| Gift Depot Inc. |
| Gifts4AllAges.com |
| Mini Caravy |
| Mini Creations Ltd. |
| Muscle Machine Inc |
| Oulu Toy Supplies, Inc. |
| Petit Auto |
| Royale Belge |
| Scandinavian Gift Ideas |
| Technics Stores Inc. |
| Tekni Collectables Inc. |
| Toys of Finland, Co. |
| Toys4GrownUps.com |
| UK Collectables, Ltd. |

- These customers are those with high recency , hence new but may or may not have made big ticket purchases, but could potentially turn into best customers.
- They could also be with medium recency , but with medium to high spends. These customers could be potential best customers .
- Potential Loyalists are your recent customers with average frequency and who spent a good amount. Offer membership or loyalty programs or recommend related products to upsell them and help them become your Loyalists or Champions

Inferences from RFM Analysis

- Using Recency, frequency & monetary parameters we have grouped our Customers into Top , loyal, on the verge of churning and lost customers.
- Of the 89 customers we have only 14 best customers , 21 loyal, 35 on verge of churning and 19 lost customers.
- There are 35 who are churning , they are your customers who purchased often and spent big amounts, but haven't purchased recently there is a risk we might lose them if we don't take immediate actions .
- We have 14 customers who are the Champions and your best customers, who bought most recently, most often, and are heavy spenders.
- We have 21 loyal customers . They have medium recency, frequency and Monetary . They could also be potential loyalists are your recent customers with average frequency and who spent a good amount. It also includes New Customers who are customers who have a high overall RFM score but are not frequent shoppers.
- Our Top customer are either buying Classic Cars or Motorcycles. Their average spend is about 233K.
- Our Loyal customers average spend is about 100 K