Filtering and Counting with DAX Lab

Resources: https://github.com/fenago/cts245X/tree/main/dax

Part 1: Filter ALL the data

Open 3_1_all.pbix from the Exercises folder on the Desktop.

Select a year on the top slicer and notice how both the table and the column chart change accordingly. The YoY calculation gets messed up, since you need multiple years to calculate a YoY change.

Let's fix that by creating a new measure in the _Measures table, called Retail Price YoY% ALL . It should give the Retail Price YoY% through all calendar years.

You can use the second term of the CALCULATE() function to filter an expression through different levels. Including an ALL() function for Calendar Year in this second term could help include all values for the different calendar years.

- · Change the formatting to "Percentage".
- Edit the column chart so that your newly created measure is used.

Select the year 2014 using the slicer. By how much did the YoY% value change in 2016?

-100 %

+10.88 %

-67.03 %

Part 2: Calculating with a filter

Create a new page and call it Chiller Analysis.

Create a measure called Total Sales that sums up Fact_Sales[Total Excluding Tax].

Create a measure called Total Sales Chiller that calculates Total Sales from the fact table, only including the chilled items by using FILTER(). You can use the RELATED() function and the Dim_StockItem[Is Chiller Stock] column to check this.

Your formula should be structured like this:

Total Sales Chiller = CALCULATE(___,
___(Fact_Sales, RELATED(___) = ___))

- Create a measure called % Total Sales Chiller that divides Total Sales Chiller by Total Sales, by using the DIVIDE() function.
- · Change the formatting to "Percentage".

Visualize on a *Clustered bar chart* the % Total Sales Chiller by the Preferred Name of the employees.

Which employee had the highest percent of total sales in the chiller category?

Part 3: Analyzing across dimensional tables

Create a new measure called Count of Chiller Items that counts the number of rows of Dim_StockItem where Dim_StockItem[Is Chiller Stock] is TRUE. You can use FILTER() within COUNTROWS() to count the number of rows that are TRUE for Is Chiller Stock.

Create a *Clustered column chart* to visualize the Count of Chiller Items by State Province . Does this look right?

Count of Chiller Items will always be the same, regardless of which state you filter by. That is because there is no relationship from the fact table to the Dim_StockItem dimension table. Let's fix that by calculating Count of Chiller Items by Stock Item Key with a bi-directional relationship using CROSSFILTER(), and Stock Item Key as the key.

- · Create a new page, called Geography .
- Create a map, showing for each State Province the Count of Chiller Items by Stock Item Key, represented by the size of the bubble.

How many chiller items where sold in Hawaii?