Insights into Northwind

With a Focus on Generating the Most Revenue

Methodology

Used statistical techniques to help make decisions on how to keep revenue high for the Northwind company.

The goal is to be able to answer each question with a 95% confidence level.

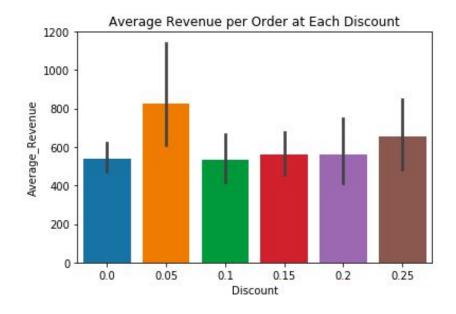
Does discount amount have a statistically significant effect on quantity of a product in an order? If so, at what level(s) of discount?

Discount Amounts and Quantity

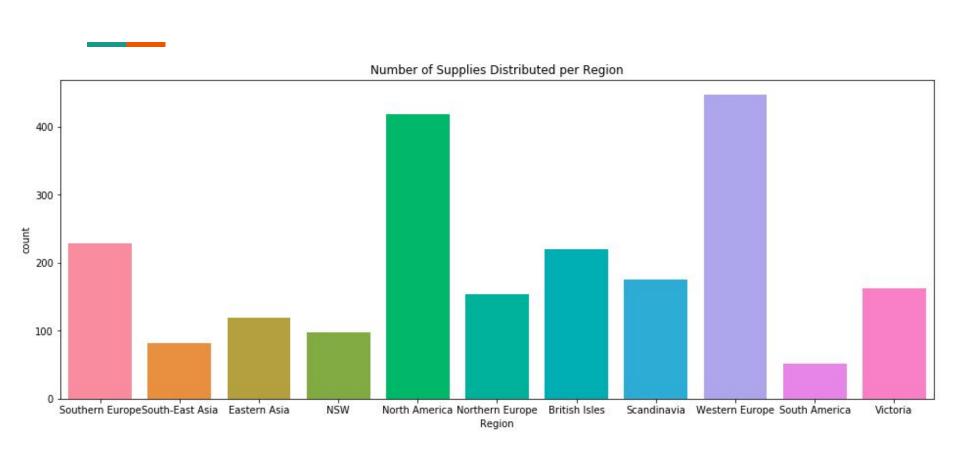




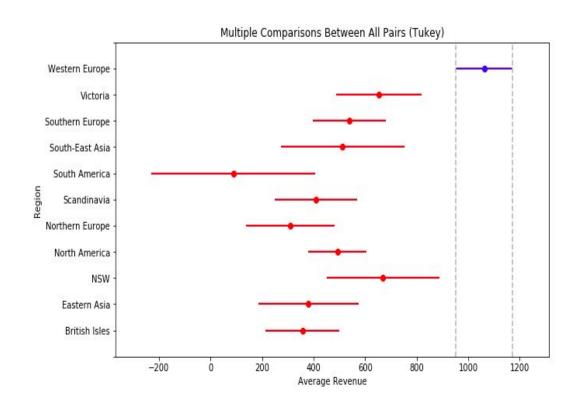
Offer only one discount at 5%.



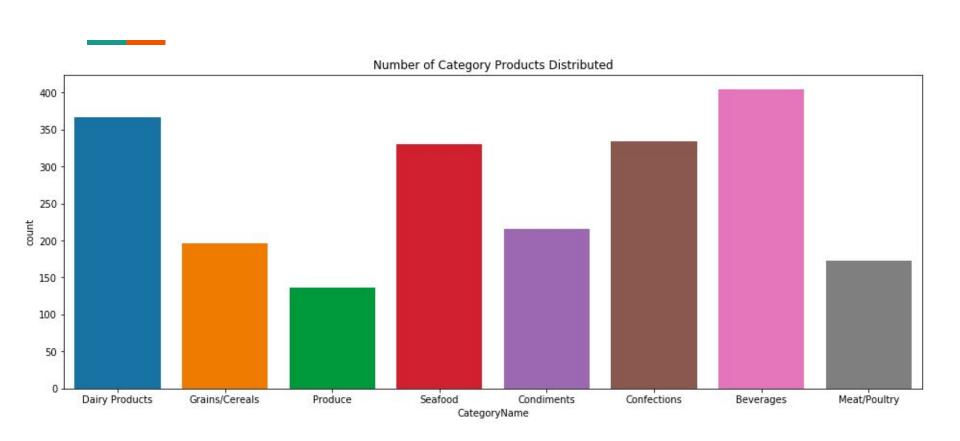
Do suppliers from some regions generate more revenue than others?



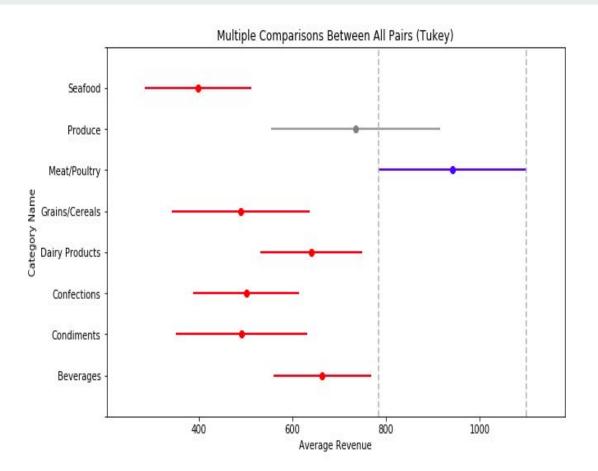
Consider looking cutting back on supplies from North America.



Is the revenue different for the different types of categories being supplied?

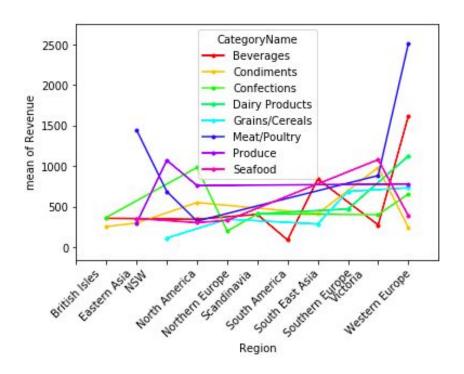


Increase the meat/poultry and produce inventory.



Is the average revenue from a supplier in a certain region different depending on the category that it is supplying?

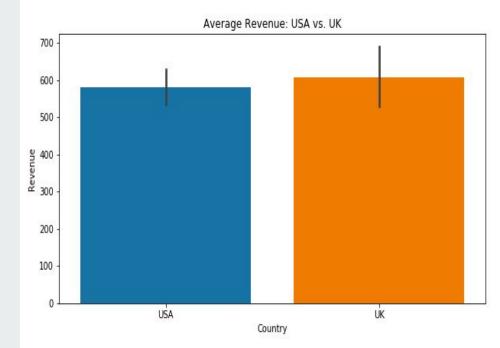
Consider dropping British Isles as a region that supplies products.



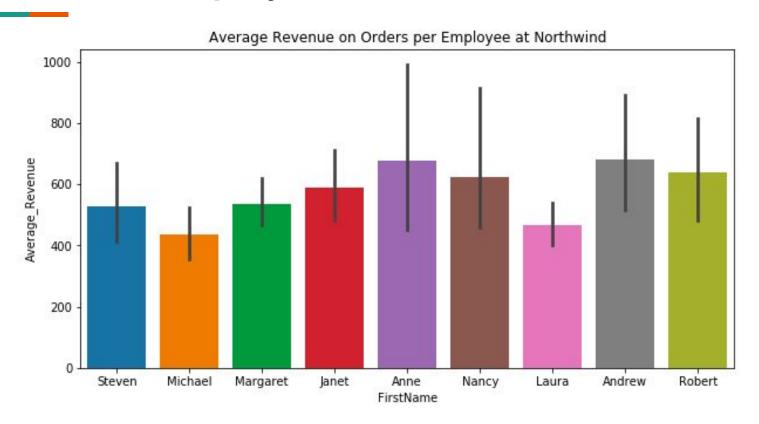
Do employees from USA or the UK generate more revenue? Do some employees generate more revenue than others? If so, which employees? Does their title affect their sales in any way?

USA vs. UK

No difference.

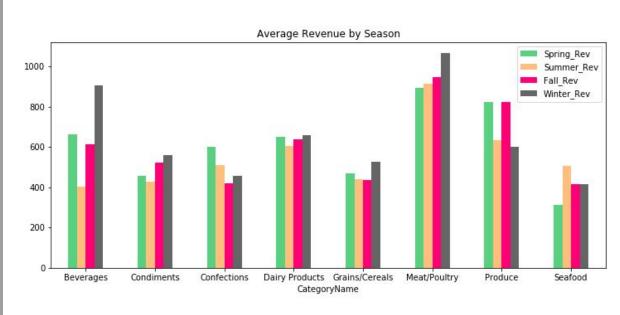


Employees and Their Titles



Do some categories of product sell more during certain seasons? If so, which categories?

Product Category	Highest Revenue	Lowest Revenue
Beverages	Winter	Summer
Condiments	Winter	Summer
Confections	Spring	Fall
Dairy Products	Steady Throughout	
Grains/Cereals	Fall	Throughout
Meat/Poultry	Throughout	Spring
Produce	Throughout	Winter
Seafood	Summer	Throughout



What more can be done?

With more time:

- Look further into each product and how they are contributing to Northwind's revenue.
- Look further into where the supplies are coming from and how they affect revenue (ie. seafood).

With more resources:

- Test out new seafood products and compare revenue of old seafood products with the new.
- Gather more data on
 - customer demographics
 - Supplier costs

Thank you!

Q&A