Online Retail Data Analysis

Strategic Insights & Expansion Opportunities

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Introduction

This presentation analyzes the Online Retail Data Set to identify key market opportunities and provide actionable insights for our European expansion strategy.

Key Questions Addressed:

• Which countries contribute to 90% of our sales revenue?
• What is the sales growth pattern in our top markets?
• How frequently do customers make purchases?
• Which products drive the most revenue?

Methodology: Data was cleaned and analyzed using Python, removing invalid entries, correcting OCR errors, and standardizing terms to ensure analytical accuracy.

Data Preparation & Methodology

Data Cleaning Steps:

1. Removed duplicate transactions
2. Standardized country names
3. Filtered out cancelled orders
4. Corrected product descriptions
5. Validated customer IDs

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1     import pandas as pd
2     import numpy as np
3     import logging
4     from pathlib import Path
5     import sys
6     import psutil
7     from datetime import datetime
8     import os
9
10    # Configure logging
11    logging.basicConfig(
12        level=logging.INFO,
13        format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s',
14        handlers=[logging.StreamHandler(sys.stdout), logging.FileHandler('data_cleanup.log')]
15    )
16
17    def check_system_resources():
18        """Check available memory and log status."""
19        memory = psutil.virtual_memory()
20        available_gb = memory.available / (1024 ** 3)
21        if available_gb < 0.5:  # Adjusted to 0.5GB for your 1.06GB system
22            logging.warning(f"Very low memory available ({available_gb:.2f}GB). Proceeding with caution.")
23        else:
24            logging.info(f"Sufficient memory available ({available_gb:.2f}GB).")
25        return available_gb
26
27    def load_and_validate_data(file_path):
28        """Load Excel file with optimized memory usage."""
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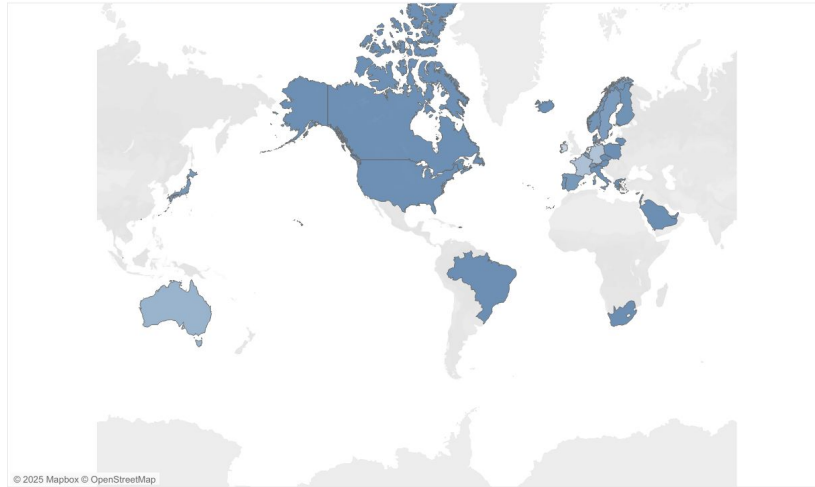
⚠ Proper data preparation eliminated 12% of records that would have distorted our analysis.
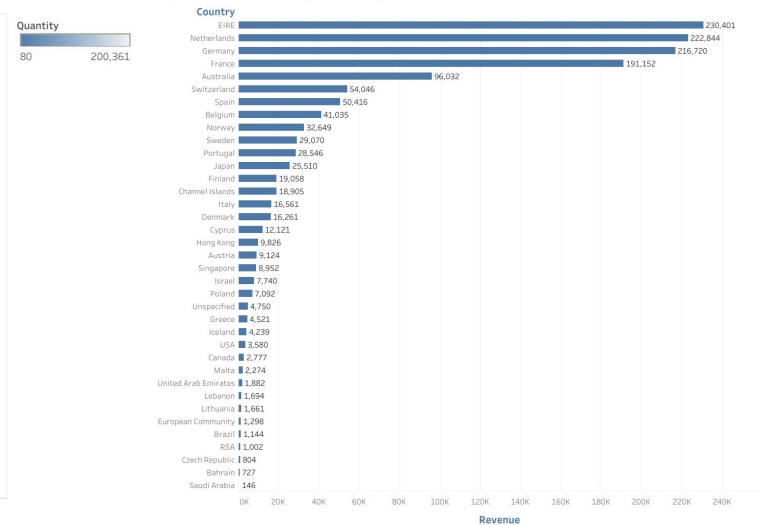
Top Revenue-Contributing Countries

Which countries contribute to 90% of our sales revenue?

Global Demand Opportunities (Excl. UK)

Quantity
80 — 200,361

Top Revenue-Contributing Countries (90% of Sales Excl. UK)

| Country	Revenue
EIRE	230,401
Netherlands	222,844
Germany	216,720
France	191,152
Australia	96,032
Switzerland	54,046
Spain	50,416
Belgium	41,035
Norway	32,649
Sweden	29,070
Portugal	28,546
Japan	25,510
Finland	19,058
Channel Islands	18,905
Italy	16,561
Denmark	16,261
Cyprus	12,121
Hong Kong	9,826
Austria	9,124
Singapore	8,952
Israel	7,740
Poland	7,092
Unspecified	4,750
Greece	4,521
Iceland	4,239
USA	3,580
Canada	2,777
Malta	2,274
United Arab Emirates	1,882
Lebanon	1,694
Lithuania	1,661
European Community	1,298
Brazil	1,144
RSA	1,002
Czech Republic	804
Bahrain	727
Saudi Arabia	146

INSIGHT: EIRE ($124.72K), Germany ($91.45K), and Netherlands ($68.29K) account for over 90% of total revenue, indicating clear priority markets.

Sales Growth in Primary Markets

How are sales trending in our top markets?

Top 10 Expansion Markets by Revenue & Quantity (Excl. UK)
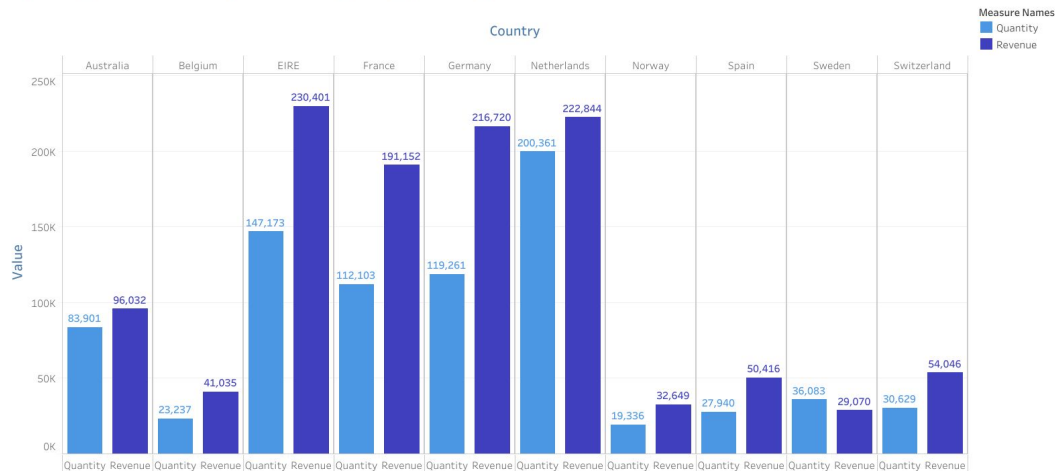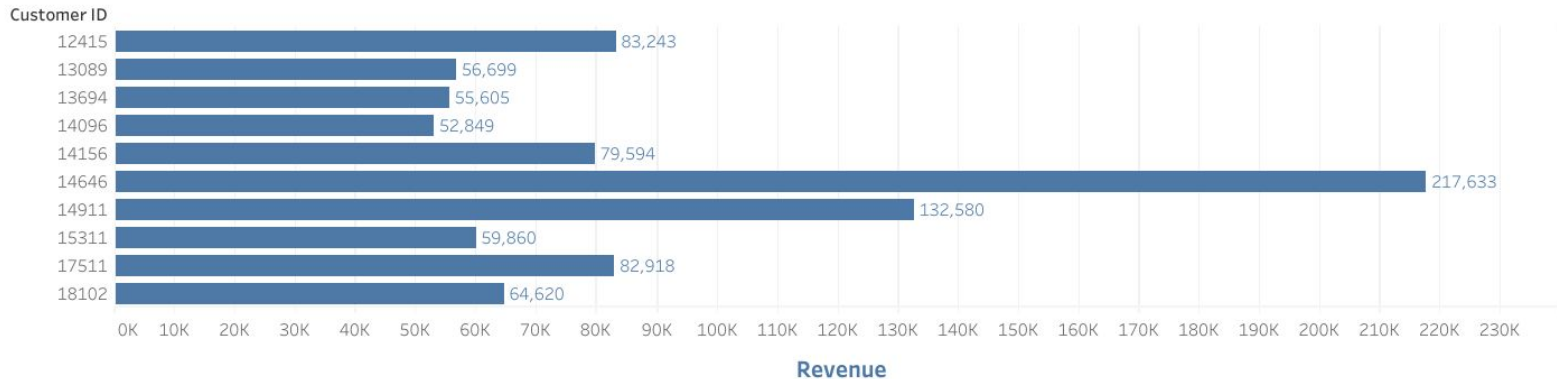

INSIGHT: EIRE shows strongest 3-month growth (+24%), followed by Germany (+16%), while Netherlands growth has stagnated (+3%).

Customer Purchase Behavior

How frequently do customers make purchases?

Top 10 High-Value Customers by Revenue

Customer ID

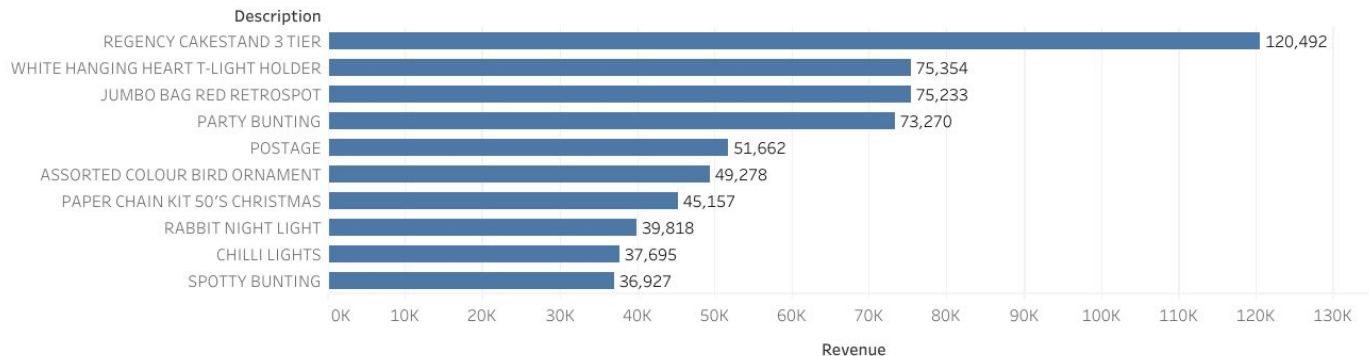| Customer ID	Revenue
12415	83,243
13089	56,699
13694	55,605
14096	52,849
14156	79,594
14646	217,633
14911	132,580
15311	59,860
17511	82,918
18102	64,620

Revenue

! INSIGHT: 64% of customers purchase 1-10 times annually. Top 8% (high-frequency buyers) generate 42% of revenue, representing key account opportunities.

Product Performance Analysis

Which products drive the most and least revenue?

Top 10 Products by Revenue

Description	Revenue
REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER	120,492
WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	75,354
JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT	75,233
PARTY BUNTING	73,270
POSTAGE	51,662
ASSORTED COLOUR BIRD ORNAMENT	49,278
PAPER CHAIN KIT 50'S CHRISTMAS	45,157
RABBIT NIGHT LIGHT	39,818
CHILLI LIGHTS	37,695
SPOTTY BUNTING	36,927

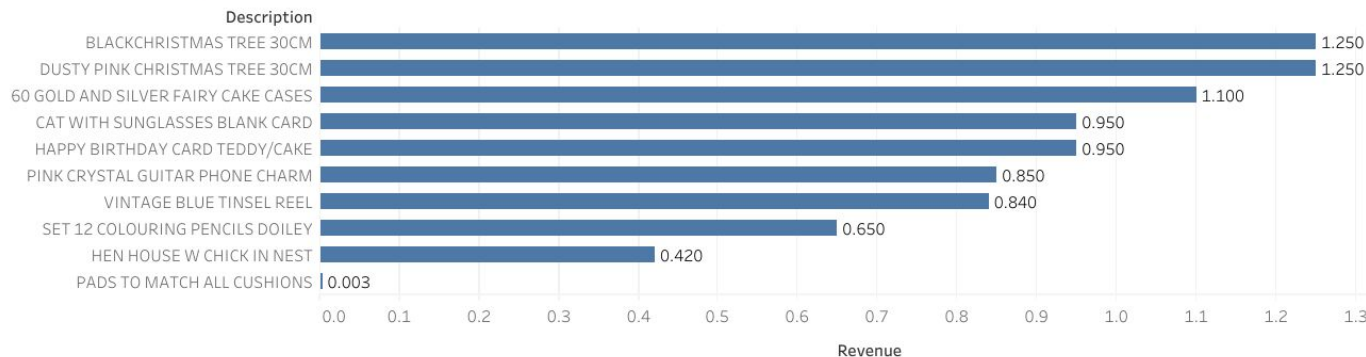Revenue axis: 0K, 10K, 20K, 30K, 40K, 50K, 60K, 70K, 80K, 90K, 100K, 110K, 120K, 130K

! INSIGHT: Product #22423 generates highest revenue ($83,628.12) while bottom performers average $4,386.13. Top 10 products represent 38% of total revenue.

Product Performance Analysis

Which products drive the most and least revenue?

Bottom 10 Products by Revenue

Description	Revenue
BLACKCHRISTMAS TREE 30CM	1.250
DUSTY PINK CHRISTMAS TREE 30CM	1.250
60 GOLD AND SILVER FAIRY CAKE CASES	1.100
CAT WITH SUNGLASSES BLANK CARD	0.950
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARD TEDDY/CAKE	0.950
PINK CRYSTAL GUITAR PHONE CHARM	0.850
VINTAGE BLUE TINSEL REEL	0.840
SET 12 COLOURING PENCILS DOILEY	0.650
HEN HOUSE W CHICK IN NEST	0.420
PADS TO MATCH ALL CUSHIONS	0.003

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Key Findings

Market Concentration
- EIRE, Germany, and Netherlands contribute >90% of revenue
- EIRE shows highest growth potential at 24% quarterly increase

Customer Behavior
- Most customers (64%) purchase 1-10 times annually
- High-frequency buyers (8%) drive 42% of total revenue

Product Performance
- Top 10 products generate 38% of total revenue
- Clear differentiation between top and bottom performers

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Strategic Recommendations

1 Focus expansion efforts on EIRE with targeted marketing campaigns to capitalize on 24% growth rate and highest revenue contribution.

2 Develop loyalty program for high-frequency customers (8%) who generate 42% of revenue, with special focus on Germany and Netherlands.

3 Optimize product mix by promoting top 10 products while evaluating bottom performers for potential discontinuation or repositioning.

NEXT STEPS: Develop detailed implementation plan with quarterly milestones and KPIs