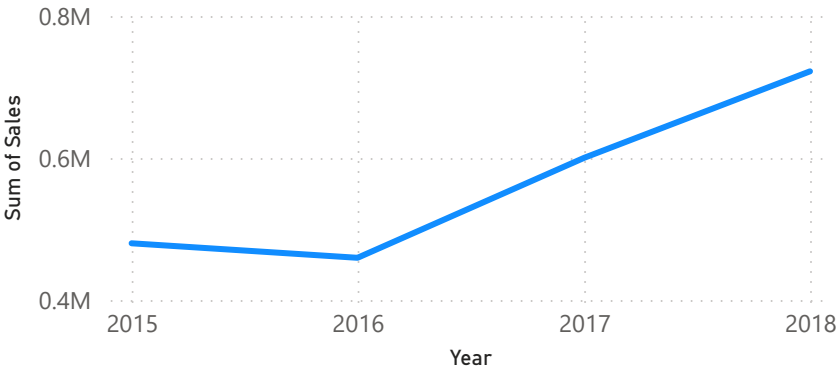


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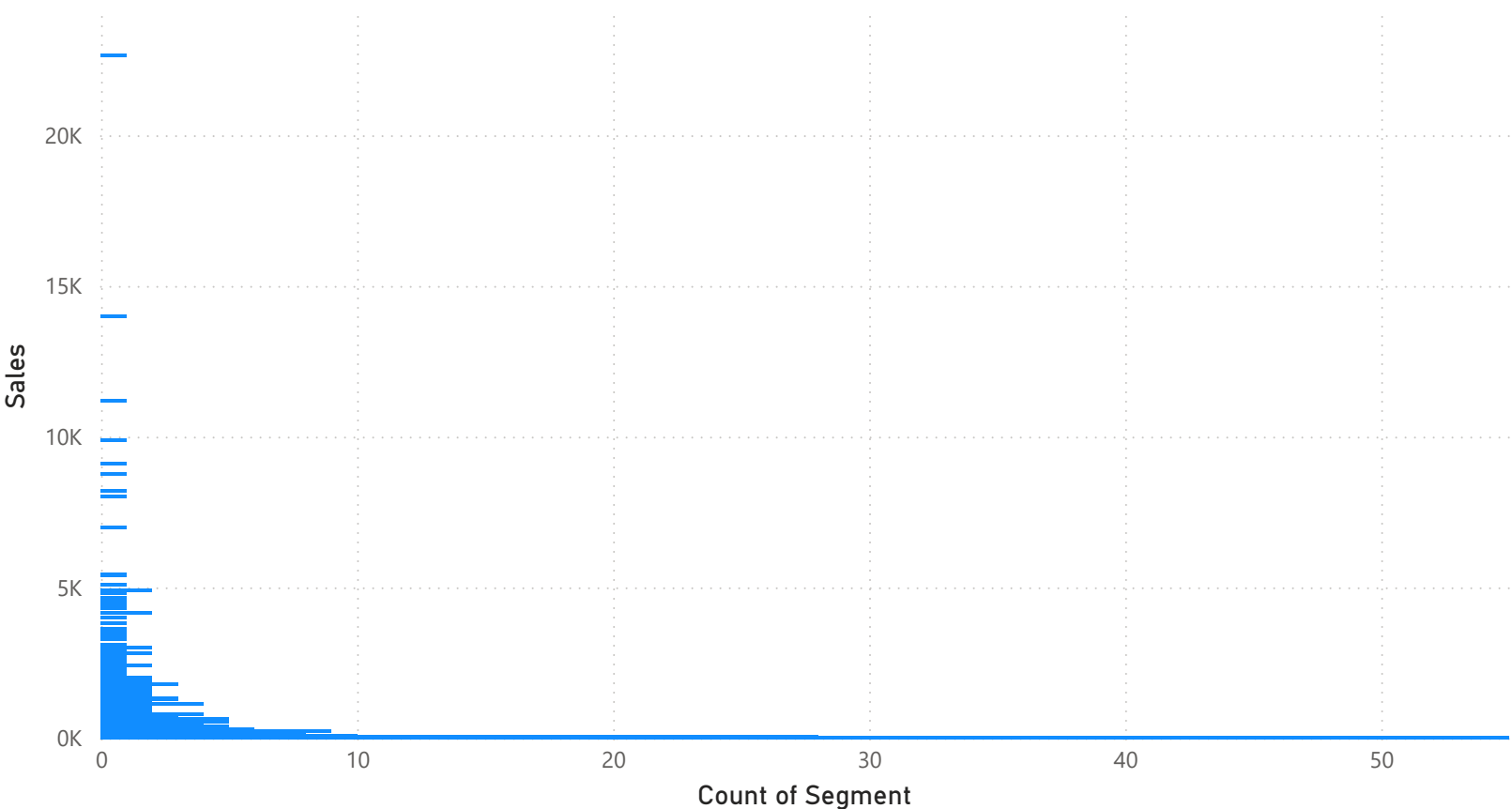
OBJECTIVE:
The goal of this report is to explore and visualize Superstore's sales data to uncover key business insights. By leveraging visual storytelling techniques, we aim to identify high-performing product categories, regional trends, discount impacts, and customer behavior patterns that can inform strategic decision-making and improve profitability.

KEY CHARTS:

Sum of Sales by Year

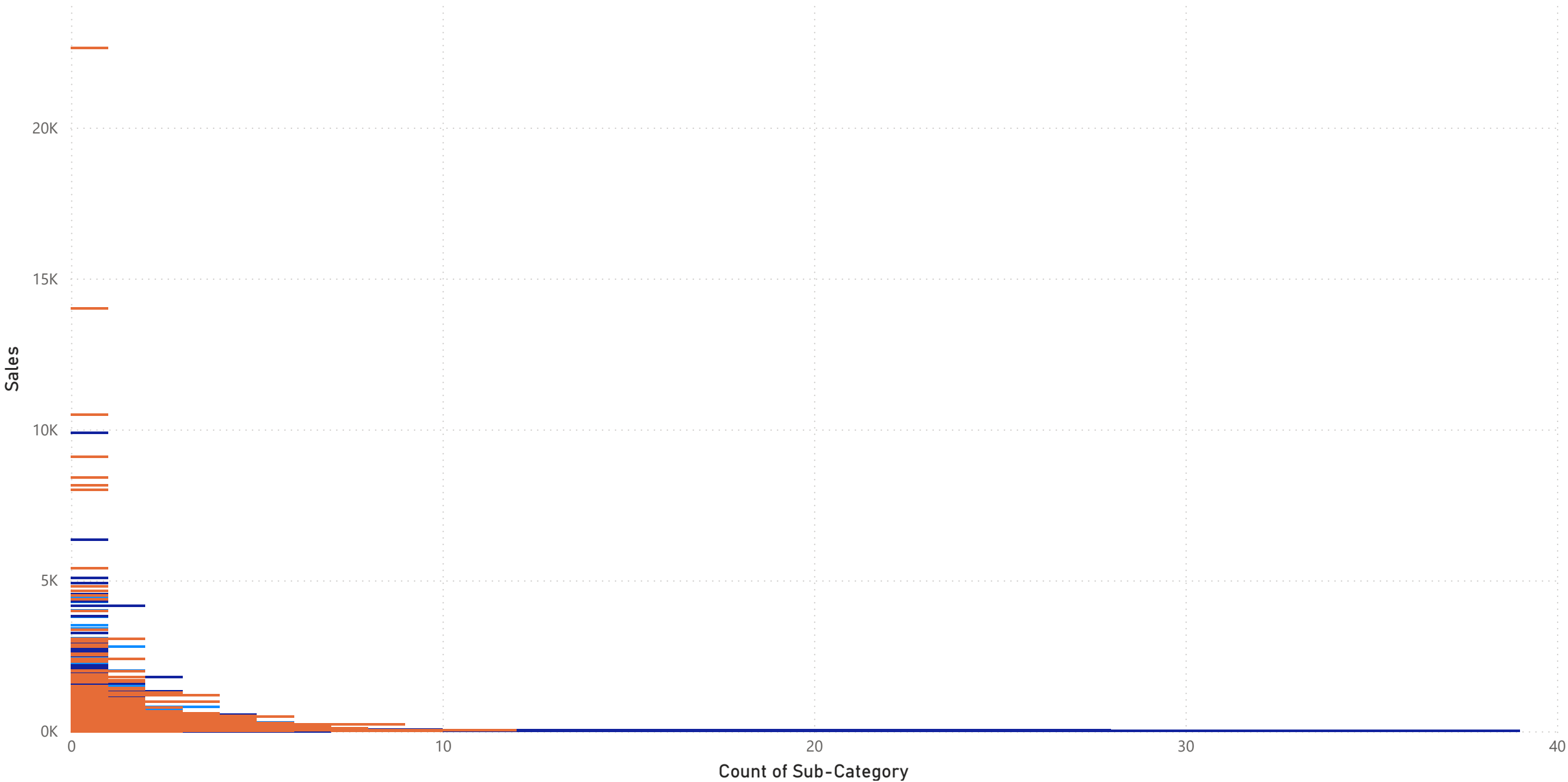


Count of Segment by Sales



Count of Sub-Category by Sales and Category

Category Furniture Office Supplies Technology



- Region
- Central
 - East
 - South
 - West

State	Sum of Sales
Illinois	19,385.66
Indiana	13,206.86
Iowa	661.86
Kansas	1,954.15
Michigan	37,688.20
Minnesota	19,406.54
Missouri	12,182.18
Nebraska	2,234.49
North Dakota	919.91
Oklahoma	5,030.84
South Dakota	597.72
Texas	44,282.62
Wisconsin	6,039.22
Total	1,63,590.24

- Segment
- Consumer
 - Corporate
 - Home Office

Sum of Sales	Year
36,781.12	2015
25,395.81	2016
45,598.26	2017
55,815.05	2018
1,63,590.24	

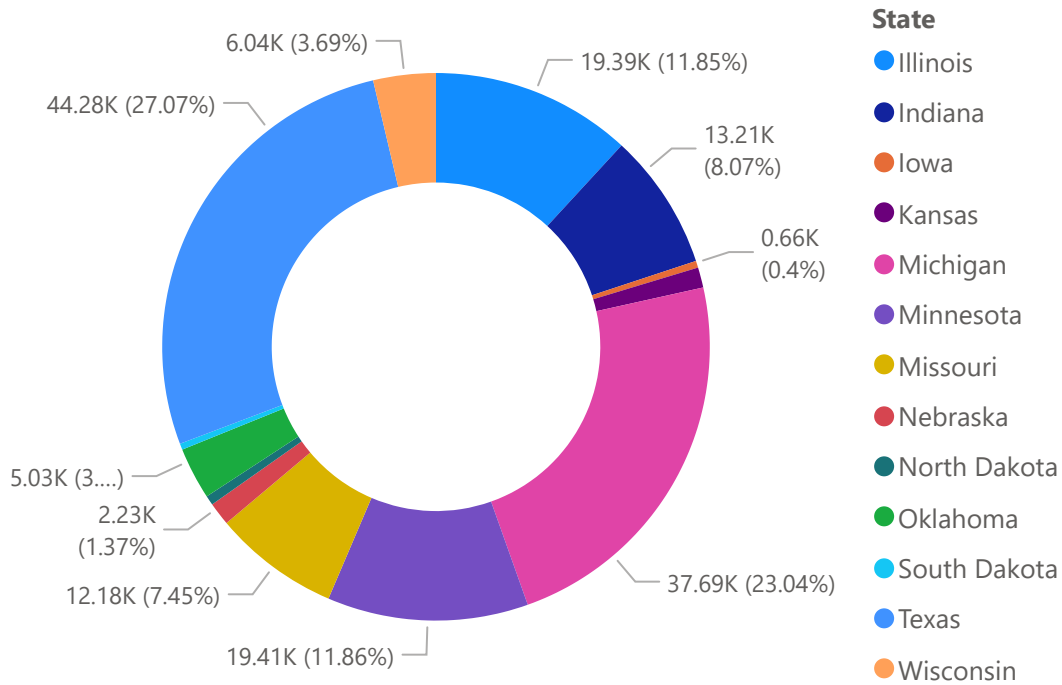
- Category
- Furniture
 - Office Supplies
 - Technology

Order Date

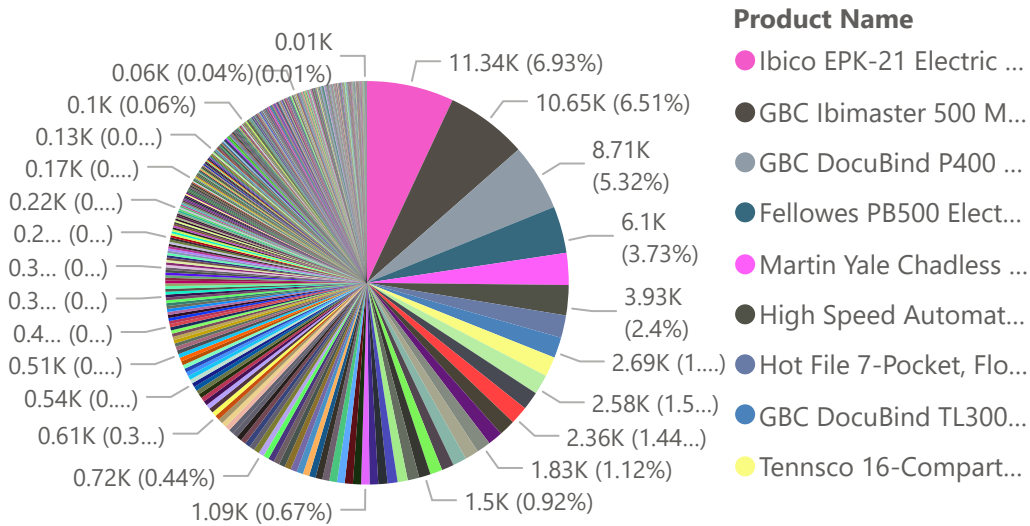
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Sum of Sales by State



Sum of Sales by Product Name



1. 📄 Executive Summary

The dashboard provides a comprehensive overview of Superstore’s performance.

Key Metrics Covered:

- Total sales and orders
- Most profitable product category
- Average profit margin

Insight: Sales and profit are steadily growing, with specific segments and categories contributing significantly to revenue.

2. 📈 Sales Trend Over Time

Visual: Line chart showing monthly or quarterly sales

Insight:

- Clear upward trend toward the **end of each year**
- **December consistently shows a sales peak**, likely due to holiday season or end-of-year promotions.

Business Takeaway: Consider increasing stock and promotions in Q4 to capitalize on seasonal demand.

3. 🌐 Regional Performance

Visual: Map or bar chart comparing regions

Insight:

- **West region leads in revenue**, followed closely by East.
- Other regions like South and Central have relatively lower sales.

Business Takeaway: Allocate more resources to West and develop strategies to boost underperforming regions.

4. 👥 Segment Analysis

Visual: Pie or bar chart by customer segments (Consumer, Corporate, Home Office)

Insight:

- **Corporate customers contribute the highest share of sales.**
- Consumer segment follows, with Home Office being the smallest.

Business Takeaway: Enhance offerings or loyalty programs for Corporate clients to retain high-value relationships.

5. 📦 Category Sales Analysis

Visual: Bar chart showing sales and profit by category

Insight:

- **Technology is the most profitable category** across all segments.
- Furniture and Office Supplies are less profitable but generate volume.

Business Takeaway: Promote high-margin Tech products, optimize pricing for low-profit categories.

6. 🏆 Top Products

Visual: Horizontal bar chart of top-selling products

Insight:

- **Top 10 products account for over 30% of revenue.**
- These products are essential drivers of performance.

Business Takeaway: Ensure availability and marketing of top-performing SKUs; bundle low-performers with top sellers.

7. 🚚 Shipping Insights

Visual: Box plot or bar chart comparing shipping modes

Insight:

- **Standard Class** is the most used but has the **longest delivery time.**
- Other modes like Second Class and First Class offer faster delivery.

Business Takeaway: Re-evaluate logistics for Standard Class to improve customer satisfaction.

8. 🔍 Interactive Filters

Feature: Slicers/filters for Region, Segment, Category

Insight:

- Users can explore the dashboard dynamically to isolate trends and patterns by demographic or product-related dimensions.

Business Takeaway: Enables tailored decision-making based on filtered performance metrics.

9. ✅ Summary of Insights

Consolidated Business Highlights:

- Sales spike in December – indicates strong seasonal demand.
- Corporate segment leads sales – suggests a loyal B2B customer base.
- Technology is the most profitable category – focus area for growth.

Final Takeaway:

- Align strategy with data-driven insights to drive profitability and growth.
- Focus on high-margin products, dominant segments, and peak sales periods.