Customer Segmentation & Churn Analysis

Understanding customer behavior is crucial for targeted marketing and retention strategies.





The RFM Model: Recency, Frequency, Monetary

We use the RFM model to segment our customer base based on three key metrics:

Recency

How recently a customer made a purchase (lower is better).

Frequency

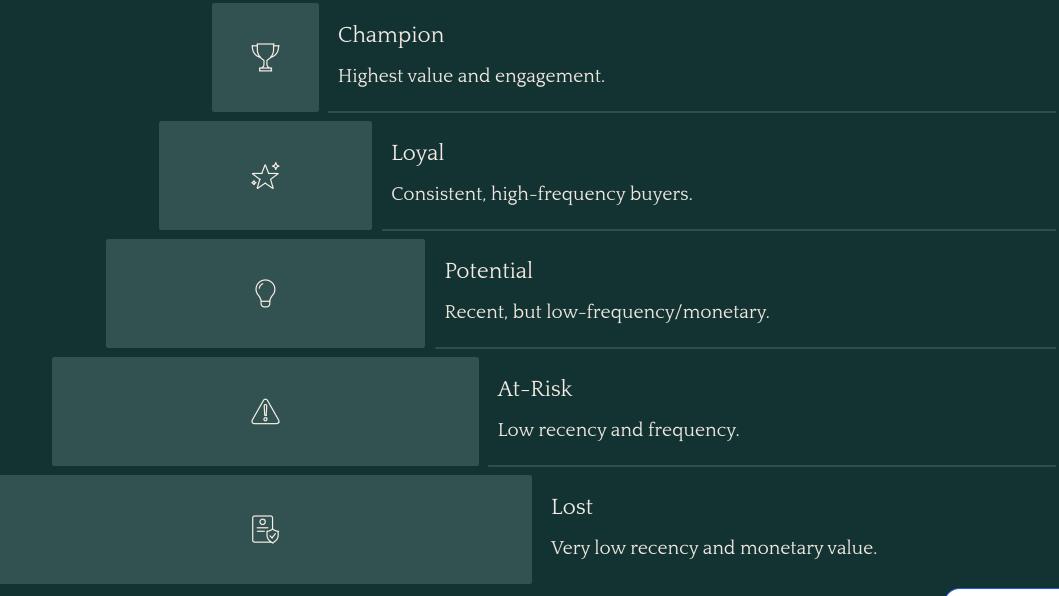
How often a customer makes purchases (higher is better).

Monetary

How much money a customer spends (higher is better).

Customer Segments by RFM Score

Our analysis identifies five core customer segments, ranked by value and engagement:



RFM Metrics by Segment

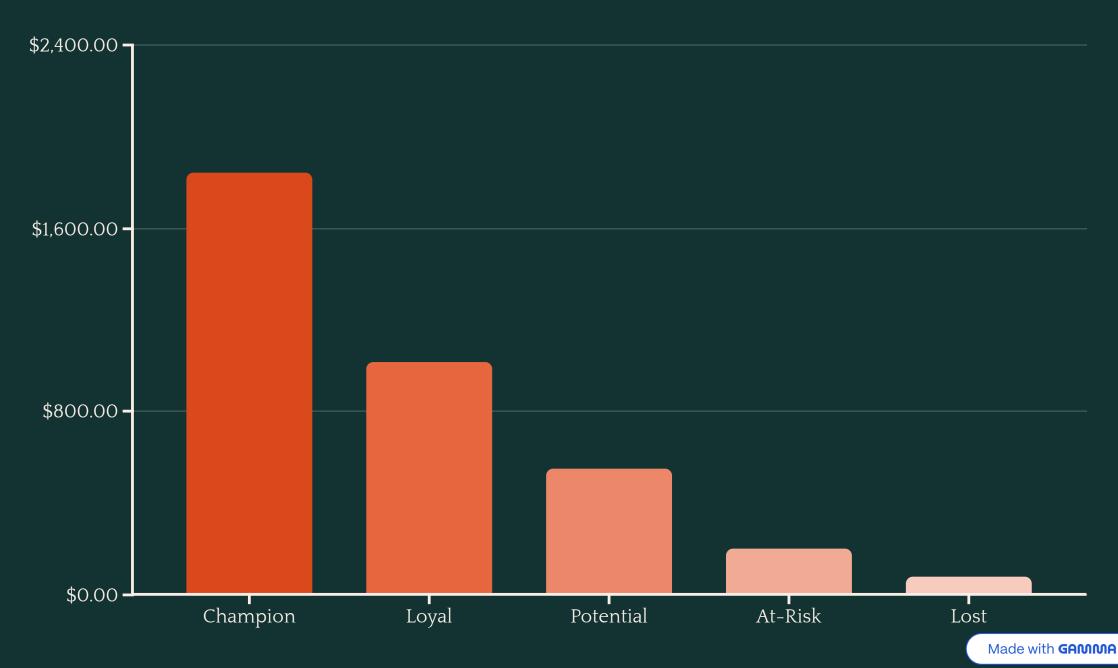
Detailed average metrics reveal the distinct characteristics of each customer group:

Segment	Recency (Days)	Frequency (Purchases)	Monetary (\$)
	107.38	2.73	1839.57
Loyal	228.02	1.89	1016.37
Potential	323.76	1.18	548.25
At-Risk	492.55	1.01	197.45
Lost	626.13	1.00	75.99

The Champion segment is clearly the most valuable, while the Lost segment shows minimal engagement.

Visualizing Customer Value

Monetary value decreases significantly across the segments, highlighting the importance of retaining Champions and Loyal customers.



Defining Customer Churn

To accurately measure retention efforts, we use a clear definition for churn.

Churn Definition

A customer is marked as 'Churned' if they have not made a purchase in over 180 days.



Active vs. Churned: A Comparison

Comparing the average RFM metrics for Active and Churned customers reveals stark differences in behavior.

86.8

421.9

Active Recency (Days)

Churned Recency (Days)

Customers are purchasing much more recently.

Significantly longer time since last purchase.

The difference in Recency is the most dramatic indicator of churn risk.



Frequency and Monetary Value Gap

Active customers not only purchase more recently but also more frequently and spend more money.



Active Frequency

Average: 188 purchases.



Churned Frequency

Average: 1.43 purchases.



Active Monetary

Average: \$955.70.



Churned Monetary

Average: \$713.52.



Key Takeaways: Retention Focus

Targeted strategies must focus on improving Recency and Frequency, especially for At-Risk and Potential segments.

Prioritize At-Risk

Focus retention efforts on customers with Recency around 490 days.



Boost Recency

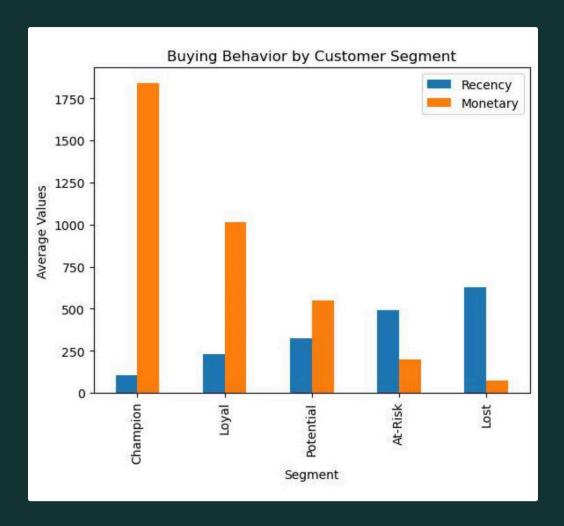
Implement campaigns to drive purchases within the 180-day churn window.

Increase Frequency

Encourage repeat purchases to move Loyal and Potential customers up the RFM scale.

Next Steps: Actionable Insights

We will translate these segments into specific marketing actions.



- Develop personalized offers for Champions to maintain loyalty.
- Launch re-engagement campaigns for At-Risk customers (e.g., special discounts).
- Create educational content for Potential customers to increase purchase frequency.
- Analyze product preferences within each segment to refine inventory and recommendations.

