









### **Sales and Profit Analysis Summary**

# 1. Profit by Category

- Technology leads in profitability with \$145K.
- Office Supplies follows with \$122K in profit.
- Furniture lags significantly at just \$18K in profit.

#### 2. Profit Trend Over Time

- There is a **declining trend in profits** over time, starting from a peak of **\$8.7K** in October 2015.
- Profits have steadily decreased, stabilizing around \$1.8K \$2.3K per time period by 2017.

### 3. Sales by Sub-Category

- Highest sales are from **Phones (\$330K)**, **Chairs (\$320K)**, and **Storage (\$220K)**.
- Lowest performing sub-categories in sales include **Labels**, **Fasteners**, and **Art** (each below **\$50K**).
- Total sales amount to \$2.30M, with total profit at \$286.40K.

## 4. Product-Level Profitability

- A scatter plot of **Sales vs. Profit by Product Name** shows:
- Most products have modest profit margins.
- A few outliers show high sales but low or negative profit.
- The data indicates **opportunities to investigate low-margin or unprofitable high-selling products**.