



**olist**  
empowering commerce

# SQL and Tableau data analysis of e-commerce company Olist.

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## (1) Market Places

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- Build the middleware between marketplaces and merchants.
- E.g Walmart



## (2) Retailers

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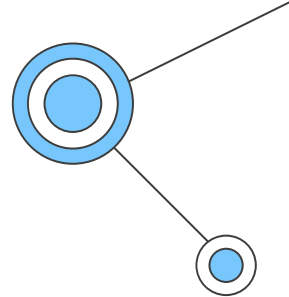
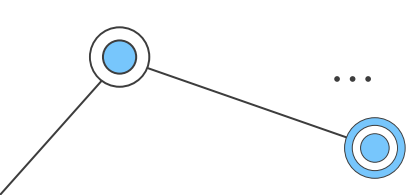
- Connects small businesses to larger product marketplaces.
- help entrepreneurs sell products to a larger customer base.



## (3) Customers

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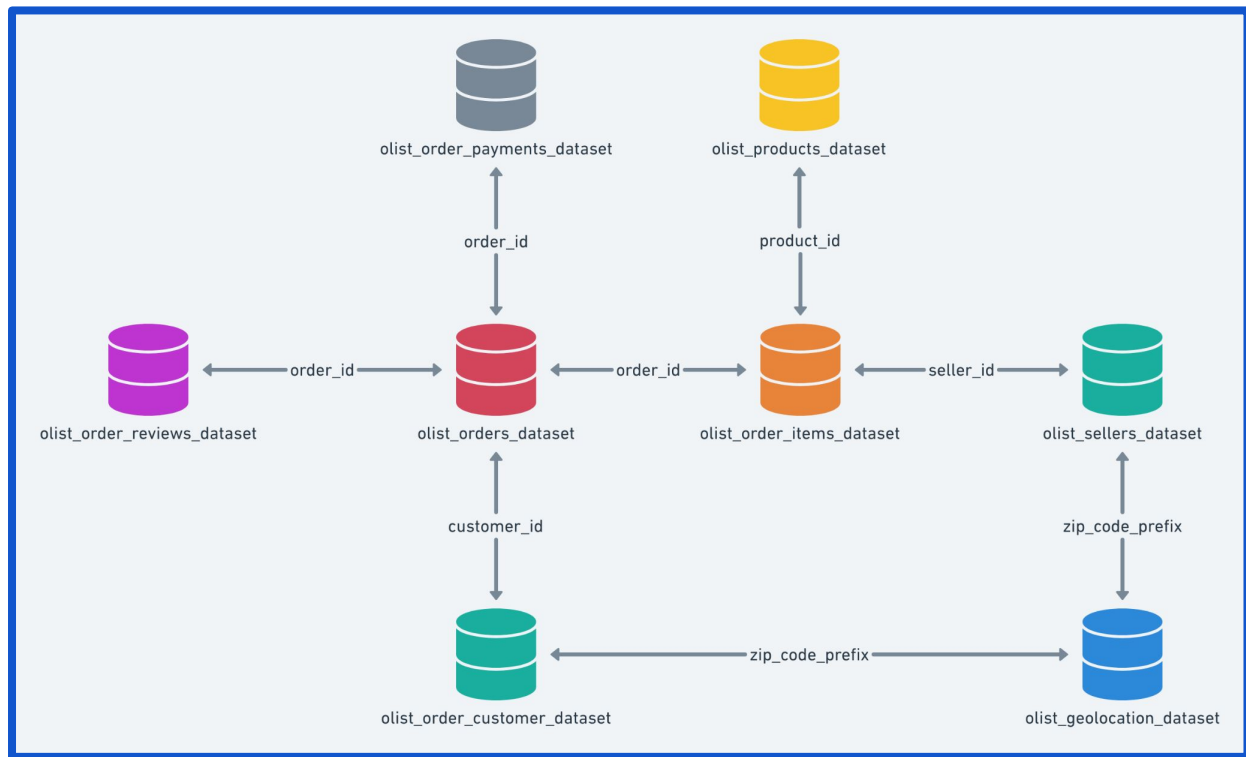
- Buy through Olist
- Large product marketplace or small retailers businesses



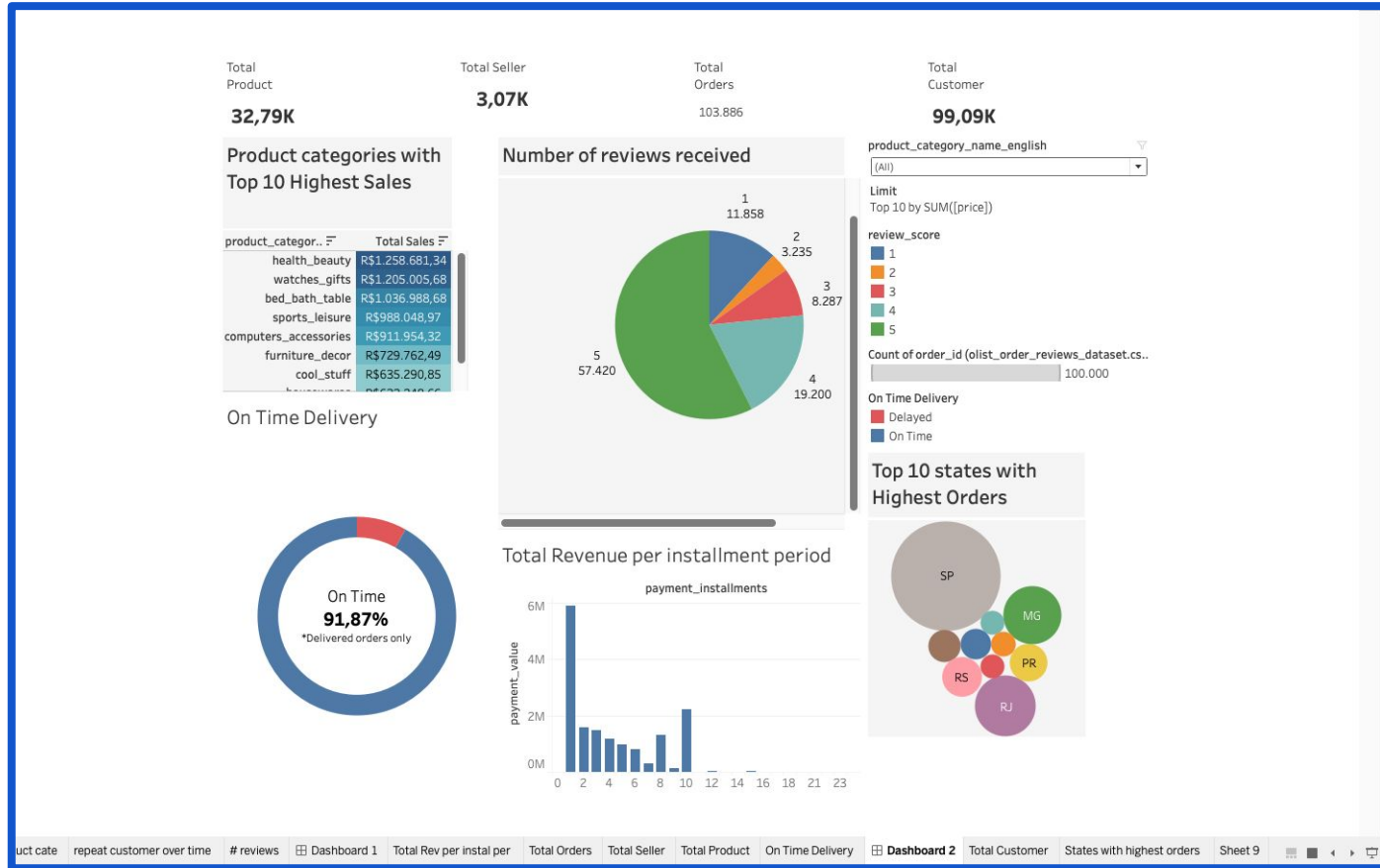
# Olist Dataset


Duration of data: 2016-2018

Orders: 100k orders

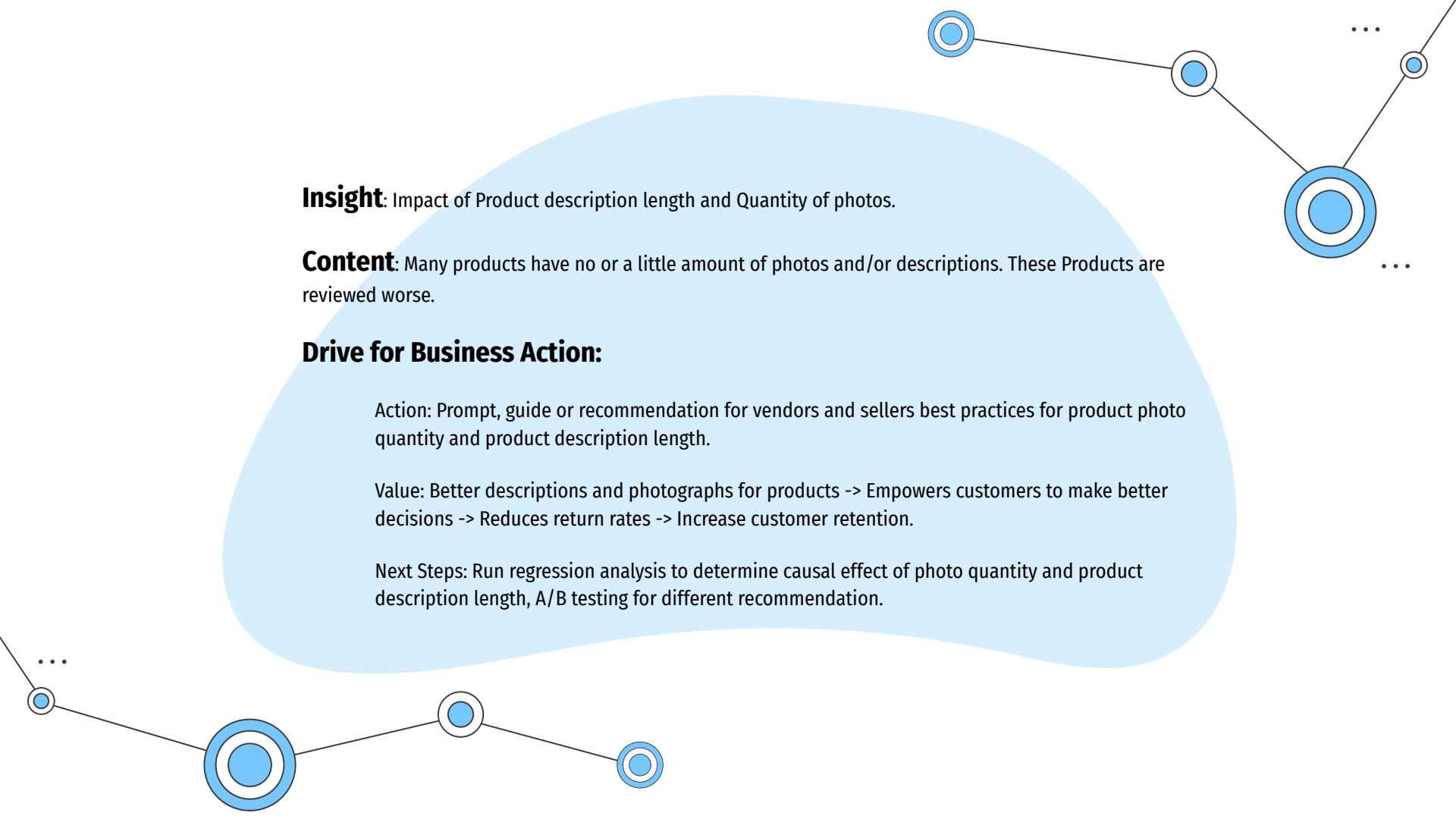


# Data Visualization





**Insight 1; What  
makes a good  
product?**



**Insight:** Impact of Product description length and Quantity of photos.

**Content:** Many products have no or a little amount of photos and/or descriptions. These Products are reviewed worse.

**Drive for Business Action:**

Action: Prompt, guide or recommendation for vendors and sellers best practices for product photo quantity and product description length.


Value: Better descriptions and photographs for products -> Empowers customers to make better decisions -> Reduces return rates -> Increase customer retention.

Next Steps: Run regression analysis to determine causal effect of photo quantity and product description length, A/B testing for different recommendation.

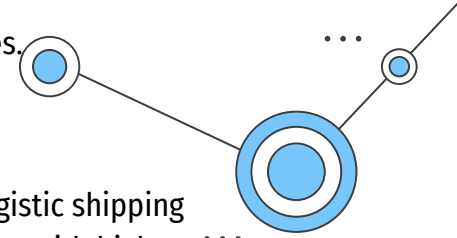




|   | description_category   | review_score | Number of Orders |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Long description       | 4,09         | 10401            |
| 2 | Very long description  | 4,07         | 2036             |
| 3 | Medium description     | 4,05         | 53335            |
| 4 | Short description      | 4,03         | 23375            |
| 5 | Very short description | 3,98         | 21627            |
| 6 | No description         | 3,84         | 1598             |

A decorative network diagram with blue nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by concentric circles, with some having a solid blue center and others being hollow. They are connected by thin grey lines. There are three clusters of nodes: one in the top right, one in the bottom left, and one in the bottom center. Ellipses (...) are used to indicate that the network continues beyond the visible nodes.

# **Insight 2; Managing profitable and unprofitable products.**



**Insight:** Many product categories have loss in certain cities due to high cost of product and high shipping rates.

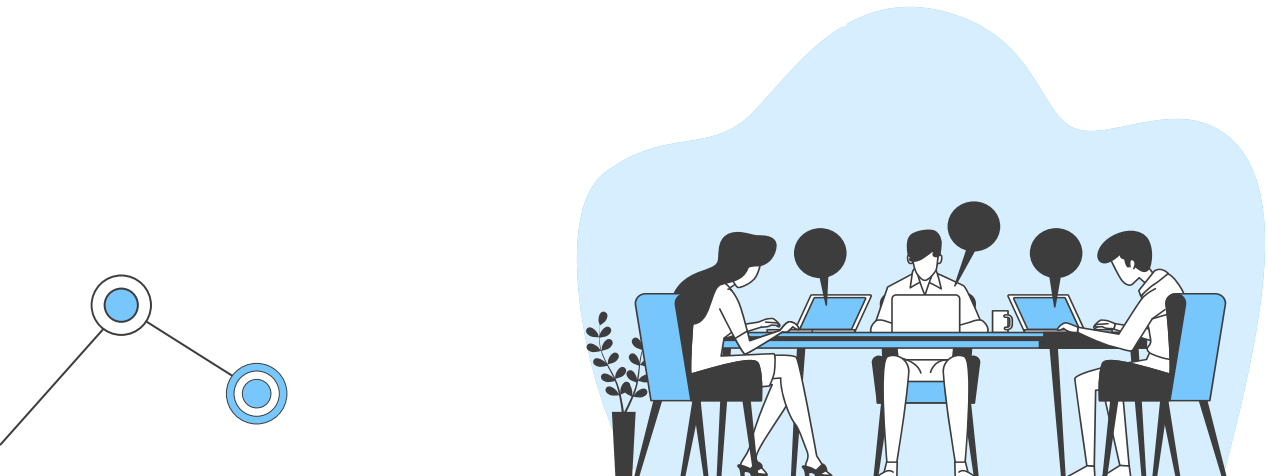
**Drive for Business Action:**

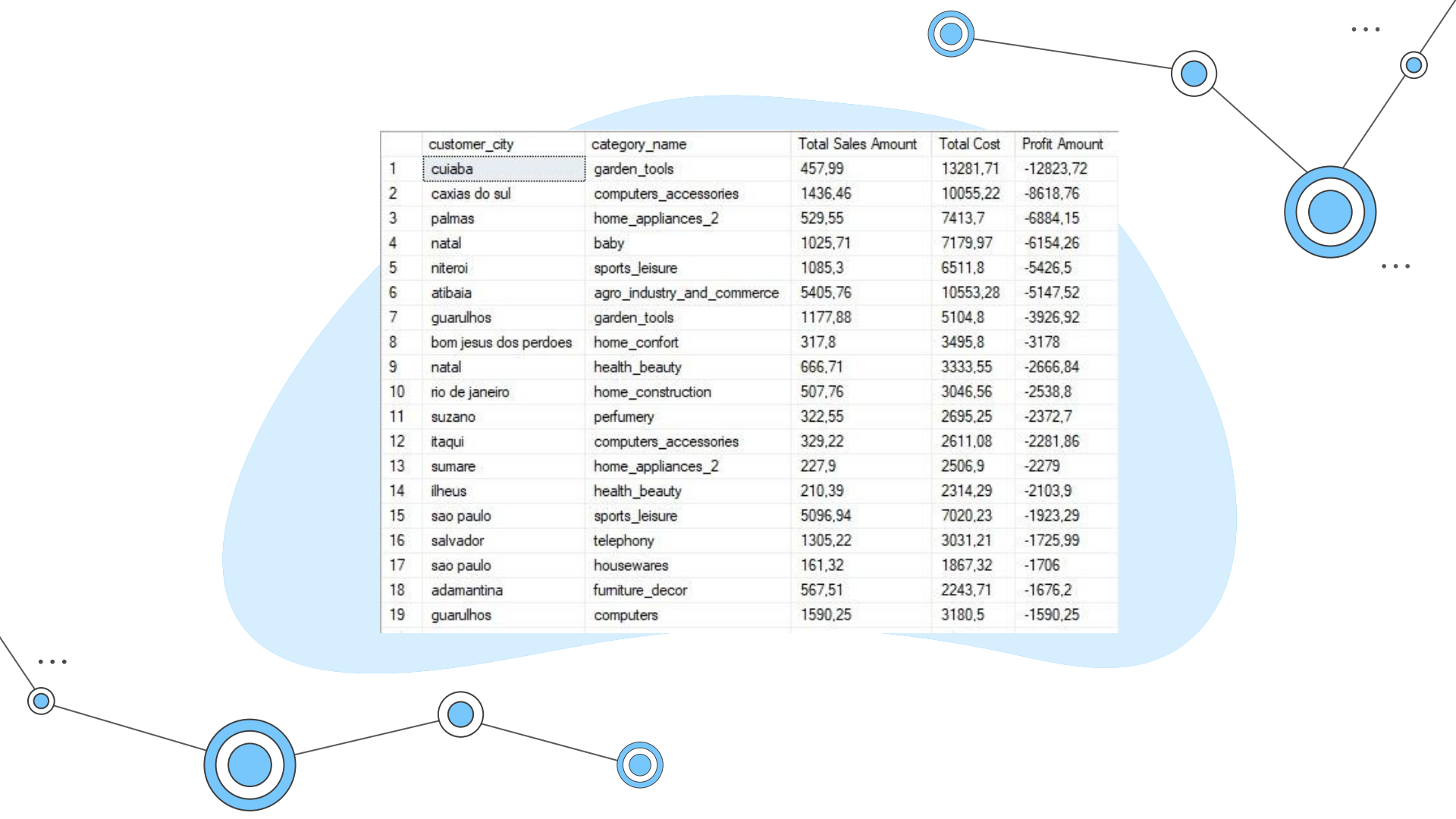
Action: Discontinue products at specific regions at specific threshold or loss, create interorganizational with logistic shipping companies for regions with high freight rates, invest in inventory optimization, Real-time monitoring of products with high

Value: Cut-out products and services with loss margins, improve on What we have found out is that certain most profitable/unprofitable categories in certain regions. Found most profitable product per city.

In the database Add product time

Marketing or promotions for products with high profit margins in certain regions.





|    | customer_city         | category_name              | Total Sales Amount | Total Cost | Profit Amount |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1  | cuiaba                | garden_tools               | 457,99             | 13281,71   | -12823,72     |
| 2  | caxias do sul         | computers_accessories      | 1436,46            | 10055,22   | -8618,76      |
| 3  | palmas                | home_appliances_2          | 529,55             | 7413,7     | -6884,15      |
| 4  | natal                 | baby                       | 1025,71            | 7179,97    | -6154,26      |
| 5  | niteroi               | sports_leisure             | 1085,3             | 6511,8     | -5426,5       |
| 6  | atibaia               | agro_industry_and_commerce | 5405,76            | 10553,28   | -5147,52      |
| 7  | guanulhos             | garden_tools               | 1177,88            | 5104,8     | -3926,92      |
| 8  | bom jesus dos perdoes | home_comfort               | 317,8              | 3495,8     | -3178         |
| 9  | natal                 | health_beauty              | 666,71             | 3333,55    | -2666,84      |
| 10 | rio de janeiro        | home_construction          | 507,76             | 3046,56    | -2538,8       |
| 11 | suzano                | perfumery                  | 322,55             | 2695,25    | -2372,7       |
| 12 | itaqui                | computers_accessories      | 329,22             | 2611,08    | -2281,86      |
| 13 | sumare                | home_appliances_2          | 227,9              | 2506,9     | -2279         |
| 14 | ilheus                | health_beauty              | 210,39             | 2314,29    | -2103,9       |
| 15 | sao paulo             | sports_leisure             | 5096,94            | 7020,23    | -1923,29      |
| 16 | salvador              | telephony                  | 1305,22            | 3031,21    | -1725,99      |
| 17 | sao paulo             | housewares                 | 161,32             | 1867,32    | -1706         |
| 18 | adamantina            | furniture_decor            | 567,51             | 2243,71    | -1676,2       |
| 19 | guanulhos             | computers                  | 1590,25            | 3180,5     | -1590,25      |

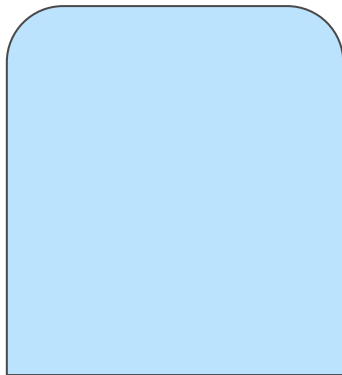
**Insight 3;  
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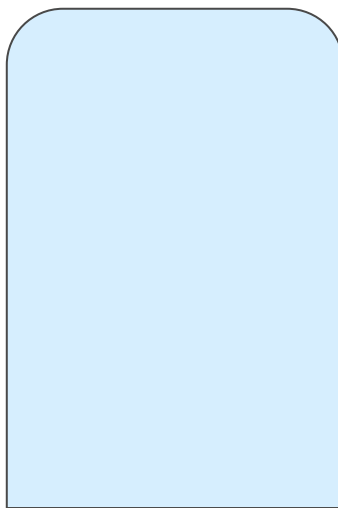
## Insight

**Impact of deliver  
time on review score.**



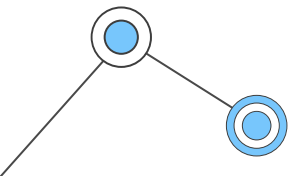
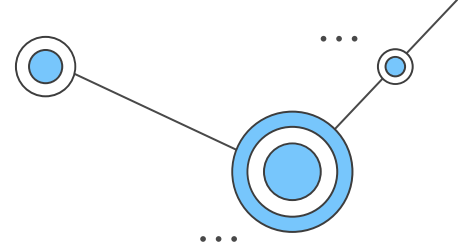
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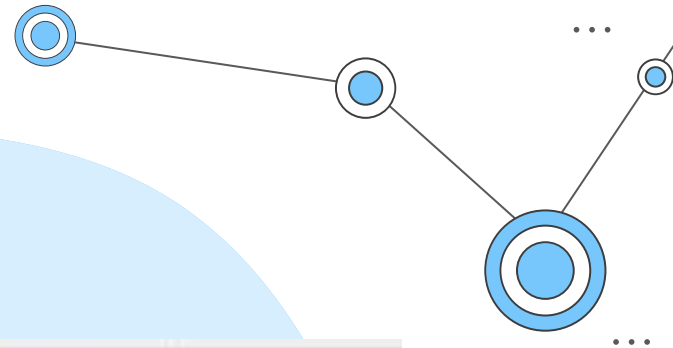
**Difference of 1.61 scores for  
products that shipped late.**



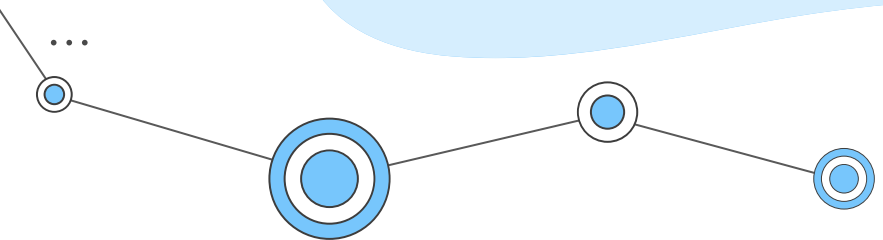
## Drive for Business Actions:

**Shipping optimization, create interorganizational  
with logistic shipping companies, improve  
shipping logistics.**



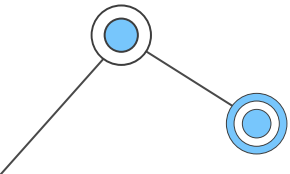


|   | Is Delivered Later Than Estimated Date | review_score |
|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | No                                     | 4,16         |
| 2 | Yes                                    | 2,55         |

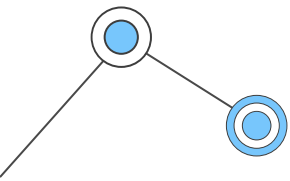
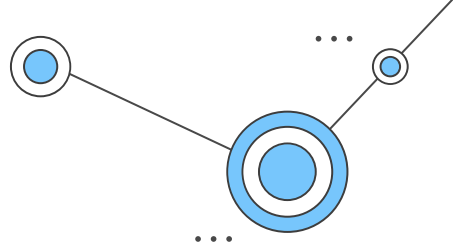


--All Products making losses more than -100 dollars per city

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SELECT customer_city,category_name,[Total Sales Amount],[Total Cost],[Total Sales Amount]-[Total Cost] AS [Profit Amount]
FROM |
(SELECT c.customer_city,
SUM([payment_installments]*op.payment_value) AS 'Total Sales Amount', --Gets the total sales value amount by including all the installments
p.category_name,
seller_id,
SUM(price+[freight_value]) AS [Total Cost] --Adds price and freight value to get total cost from suppliers
FROM [dbo].[order_reviews] o
JOIN order_items oi ON o.order_id= oi.order_id
JOIN [dbo].[product_category_name_english] p ON oi.product_id=p.product_id
JOIN orders os ON os.order_id=oi.order_id
JOIN customers c ON c.customer_id=os.customer_id
JOIN order_payments op ON op.order_id=os.order_id
GROUP BY c.customer_city,p.category_name,seller_id
) AS [Most Profitable Product Per City] -- Gets the most profitable product according to the city in which the customer bought the product
WHERE [Total Sales Amount]-[Total Cost]<=-100 -- Negative Threshold of loss value assumed to be deemed "acceptable"
ORDER BY [Total Sales Amount]-[Total Cost]
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**Thanks!**