

Project Title: Furniture Pro & Co

Project Objective:

- Analyzing **sales trends over time** to identify seasonal patterns and yearly growth.
- Evaluating **regional and segment-based performance** to pinpoint top and underperforming areas.
- Measuring **state and city-level sales contributions** for targeted geographic strategy.
- Understanding **customer behavior** through frequency, spending patterns, and top contributors.
- Assessing **sales team efficiency** by comparing top and bottom performers.
- Identifying gaps between **actual and target revenue** to support goal alignment.
- Analyzing **product return rates** across categories to detect quality or service issues.

1. Key Performance Metrics (Top Card Summary):

- **Total Sales:** \$110.27M
- **Profit:** \$13.75M
- **Margin %:** 12.5%
- **Total Quantity Sold:** 2M units
- **Total Discount Offered:** \$74.9K

2. Sales Trends by Time:

- **Sales by Year and Quarter:**
Sales showed a consistent upward trend across the quarters from 2018 to 2021.
 - **Q4 2021** had the highest sales (~\$13M), indicating seasonal spikes or strong marketing performance.
 - Sales dipped slightly in early quarters of each year, which may be an area to improve.
- **Sales in 2021 vs 2020–2018:**
 - 2021 contributed to **31.92%** of total revenue.
 - 2020–2018 combined gave **68.08%**.
This suggests accelerating business momentum in the latest year.

3. Regional & Segment-wise Sales Analysis:

- **Top Region:**

- **West** region led with \$34.82M in sales, followed by **East** (\$32.58M).
- **South** region lagged with only \$18.80M.
- **Sales by Segment:**
 - **Consumer** segment contributed the most across all regions.
 - **Home Office** segment had smaller share—potential to expand.

4. State and City Performance:

- **Top States:**
 - California (\$22M), New York (\$14.9M), and Texas (\$8.2M) were the best performers.
These states should continue to be targeted for promotions and new product launches.
- **Bottom States:**
 - North Dakota, West Virginia, and Maine had sales < \$0.06M.
These areas may need new strategies or may not be high-priority markets.
- **Top Cities:**
 - New York City (\$12.3M) and Los Angeles (\$8.4M) had the strongest sales.
- **Low Performing Cities:**
 - Cities like Missouri City and Abilene had very low revenue (<\$300), indicating poor presence or market reach.

5. Customer Insights:

- **Top Customers:**
 - Seth Vernon and Edward Hooks were the highest revenue-generating customers.
- **Frequency:**
 - Majority of customers are **frequent buyers**, showing good loyalty.
- **Spending Levels:**
 - 65% are **medium spenders**, 25% are low spenders.
There's an opportunity to upsell to the medium-spending group.

6. Sales Team Performance:

- **Top Performers:**
 - Jackson Tracy and DeCrenney's Matt had the highest individual sales (>\$1M).

- **Least Performers:**
 - Sewall Nicole and Isabella Carrington had sales under \$50K. This can highlight training or reassignment needs.
- **Revenue vs Target:**
 - Actual revenue increased year-on-year from 2018 to 2021.
 - The **2021 target was not met**, showing a gap in forecasting or execution.

7. Product Returns:

- **Category with Most Returns:**
 - **Furniture** had the highest return rate (55.56%), possibly due to product issues or delivery concerns.
- **Least Returned:**
 - Technology items had lowest returns (1.56%), showing good product quality and customer satisfaction.

Final Recommendations:

- Focus on **growing markets** like the West and East regions.
- Rework strategy in **South** and **Central** zones.
- Improve training for **low-performing salespersons**.
- Address **high return rates** in furniture category with quality checks or better packaging.
- Run **loyalty programs** to convert medium spenders into high-value customers.
- Expand **Home Office** product line, leveraging remote work trends.