

SALES ANALYSIS

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Queries link -

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--Using the database
USE SalesAnalysis;
--Creating the table to import data
CREATE TABLE SalesData (
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    OrderID NVARCHAR(50),
    OrderDate DATE,
    ShipDate DATE,
    ShipMode NVARCHAR(50),
    CustomerID NVARCHAR(50),
    CustomerName NVARCHAR(255),
    Segment NVARCHAR(50),
    Country NVARCHAR(50),
    City NVARCHAR(100),
State NVARCHAR(10C),
PostalCode NVARCHAR(20),
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Overview

Objective:

Obtain Sales Analysis of the following dataset and perform the Following 5 operations:

- 1.Top Sales per Customer
- 2. Average Discount by Product Category
- 3.Top 5 Cities by Total Sales
- 4. Product with sales greater than \$5000

5. Number of Orders per Shipping Mode

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Row ID	Order ID	Order Date	Ship Date	Ship Mode	Customer	Customer	Segment	Country	City	State	Postal Co	Region	Product ID	Category
	CA-2016-1	11/8/2016	11/11/2016	Second Cl	CG-12520	Claire Gut	Consumer	United Sta	Henderso	Kentucky	42420	South	FUR-BO-1	Furniture
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The Project

About the Project

This project is focused on analyzing sales data using SQL to generate meaningful insights. The analysis helps identify top customers, products, and cities, as well as calculate average discounts and sales patterns.

Goals

- 1. Analyze sales data to identify top customers and products.
- 2. Calculate the average discount by product category.
- 3. Find the top cities with the highest total sales.
- 4. Identify products with sales greater than \$5000.
- 5. Analyze the number of orders based on different shipping modes.

<u>Introduction</u>

This project involves analyzing sales data to provide insights into customer behavior, product performance, and sales trends. The main focus is on understanding sales performance by identifying top customers,

high-selling products, and analyzing discounts and shipping methods. The goal is to extract useful information that can help improve business strategies.

• Technologies used:

- 1. **SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS):** For managing and analyzing the sales database.
- 2. **Excel:** Used to handle and import bulk data for analysis.
- 3. **T-SQL (Transact-SQL):** For querying and analyzing the dataset.

Screenshots:

Creating database, and table:

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        Segment NVARCHAR(50),
        Country NVARCHAR(50),
        City NVARCHAR(100),
        State NVARCHAR(100),
        PostalCode NVARCHAR(20),
        Region NVARCHAR(50),
        ProductID NVARCHAR(50),
        Category NVARCHAR(50),
        SubCategory NVARCHAR(50),
        ProductName NVARCHAR(255),
        Sales DECIMAL(18, 2),
        Quantity INT,
        Discount DECIMAL(18, 2),
        Profit DECIMAL(18, 2)
```

Importing and verifying the data is imported correctly:

```
--Importing data

BULK INSERT SalesData_Staging

FROM 'C:\Users\sk\Downloads\SQLinternship\File.csv'

WITH (

FIELDTERMINATOR = ',',

ROWTERMINATOR = '\n',

FIRSTROW = 2

]);

--Verifying the data is imported correctly or not

SELECT TOP 10 * FROM SalesData;
```

Operations

1. Top sales per customer:

```
--Top Sales per customer

SELECT

CustomerID,

CustomerName,

MAX(Sales) AS TopSales

FROM SalesData

GROUP BY CustomerID, CustomerName;
```

Result:

This part of the project identified which customers made the highest

sales, helping to spot loyal and high-spending customers.

	CustomerID	CustomerName	TopSales
1	AB-10015	Aaron Bergman	242.94
2	AH-10030	Aaron Hawkins	8
3	AS-10045	Aaron Smayling	88.074
4	AB-10060	Adam Bellava	79.99
5	AH-10075	Adam Hart	841.568
6	AS-10090	Adam Shilling	94.2
7	AB-10105	Adrian Barton	9892.74
8	AH-10120	Adrian Hane	98.16
9	AS-10135	Adrian Shami	41.28
10	AB-10150	Aimee Bixby	97.82
11	AB-10165	Alan Bames	94.2
12	AD-10180	Alan Doming	897.15
13	AH-10195	Alan Haines	961.48
14	AH-10210	Alan Hwang	79.9

2. Average Discount by Product Category:

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--Average Discount by Product Category

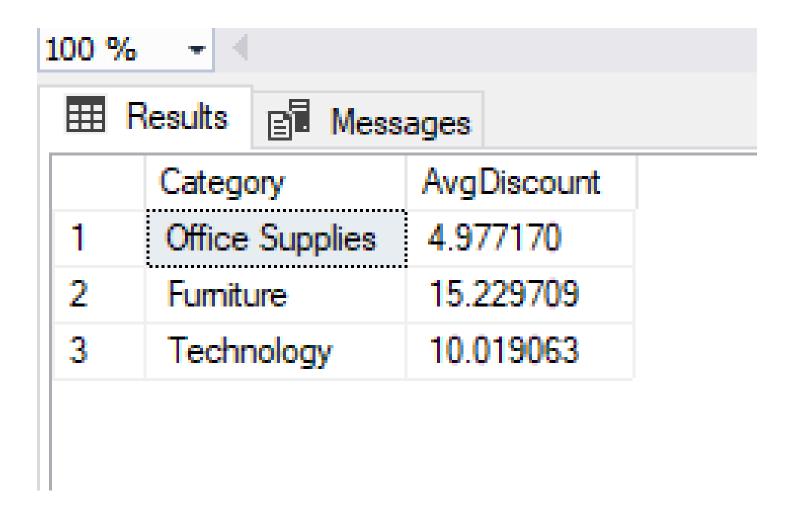
SELECT

Category,

AVG(CAST(Discount AS DECIMAL(18, 2))) AS AvgDiscount
FROM SalesData
GROUP BY Category;
```

Result:

We calculated the average discount given for each product category, showing which items had more discounts, helping in future pricing decisions.



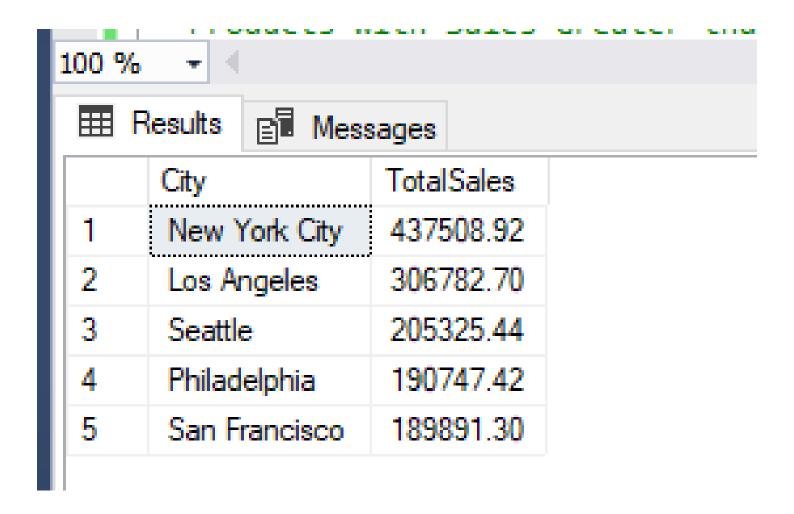
3. Top 5 Cities by Total Sales:

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--Top 5 Cities by Total Sales

SELECT
City,
SUM(CAST(Sales AS DECIMAL(18, 2))) AS TotalSales
FROM SalesData
GROUP BY City
ORDER BY TotalSales DESC
OFFSET Ø ROWS FETCH NEXT 5 ROWS ONLY;
```

Result:

We found the cities with the highest total sales, giving insight into where the business performs best.



4. Products with Sales Greater than \$5000

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--Products with Sales Greater than $5000

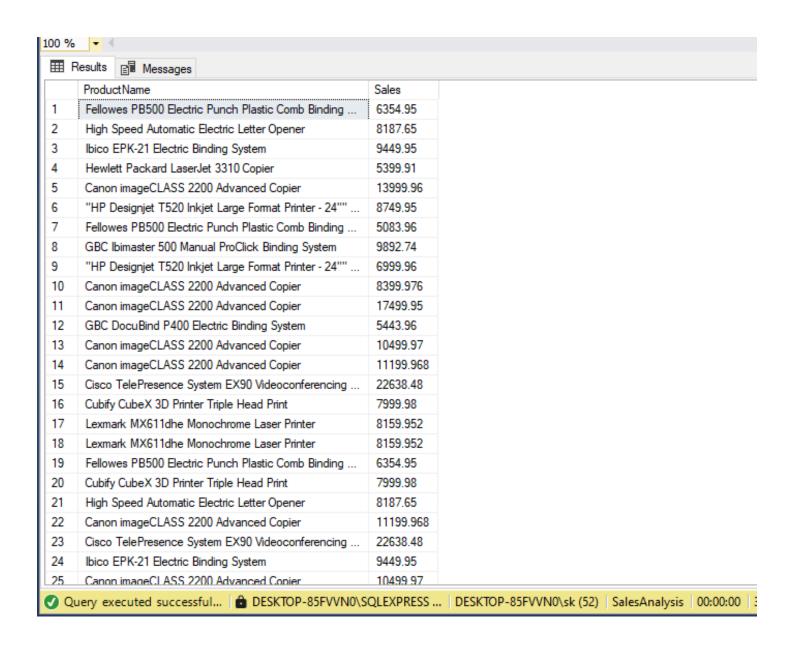
SELECT

ProductName,

Sales
FROM SalesData
WHERE CAST(Sales AS DECIMAL(18, 2)) > 5000;
```

Result:

This part identified which products had sales over \$5000, highlighting high-performing items.



5. Number of Orders per Shipping Mode:

```
--Number of Orders per Shipping Mode

SELECT
ShipMode,
COUNT(OrderID) AS NumberOfOrders
FROM SalesData
GROUP BY ShipMode;
```

Result:

We analyzed how many orders were delivered using each shipping method, giving insight into popular delivery preferences among customers.

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	ShipMode	NumberOfOrders	
1	First Class	3076	
2	Same Day	1086	
3	Standard Class	11936	
4	Second Class	3889	

Conclusion

Summary of Findings:

During the project, I found important information like the best customers, top cities for sales, and products that performed well. I also learned about average discounts by product category and the most common shipping methods. These insights can help make better decisions for improving sales.

Lessons Learned and Challenges Faced:

One key lesson was realizing how crucial it is to have clean and accurate data. I faced challenges with handling data formats, especially in fields like Sales and Discount. Solving these issues helped me improve my data processing and cleaning skills.

Appendices:

Dataset link -



Superstore Dataset

Dataset containing Sales & Profits of a Superstore

kaggle.com

Query file -

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