



Power BI

Dashboard in a Day

Lab 2

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Introduction

This is lab two out of five labs in total. Please continue to use your file after completing Lab 1, if you are joining the DIAD at this point or were unable to complete Lab 1, please start this lab with the “Lab 1 solution.pbix” file you can find in the **Reports** folder.

In this lab you will learn how to:

- create a range of different charts.
- highlight and cross-filter.
- create new groups and hierarchies.
- add new measures to the model to do additional analysis.

The lab includes steps for the user to follow along with associated screenshots that provide a visual aid. In the screenshots, sections are highlighted with red or orange boxes to indicate the area the user needs to focus on.

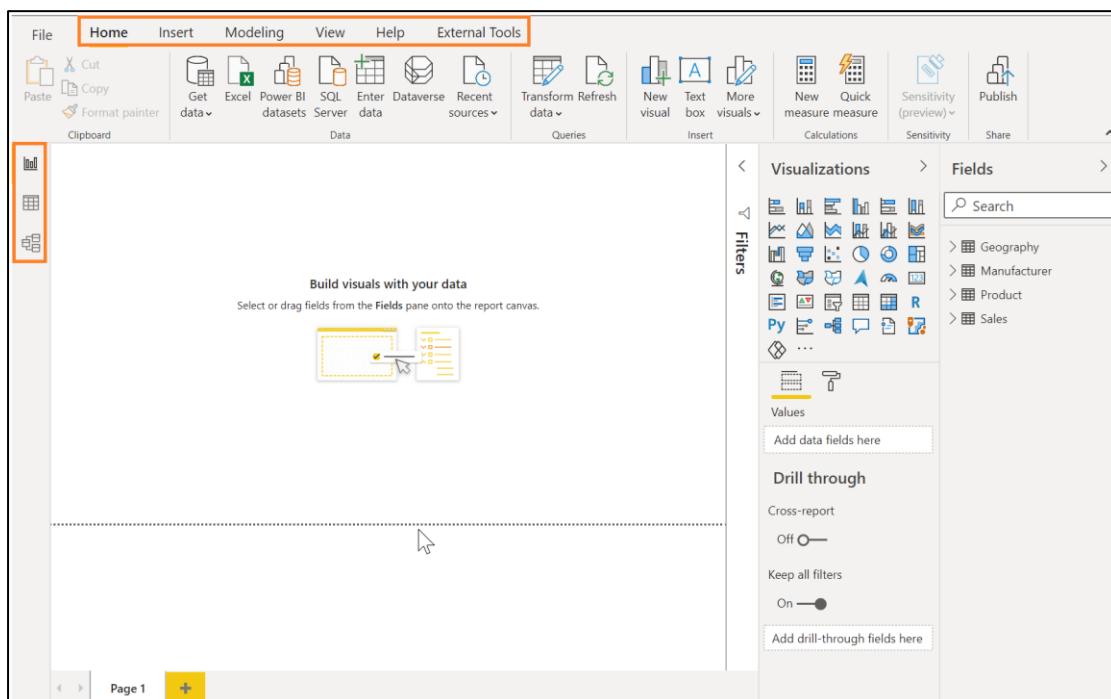
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Power BI Desktop – Data Modeling and Exploration

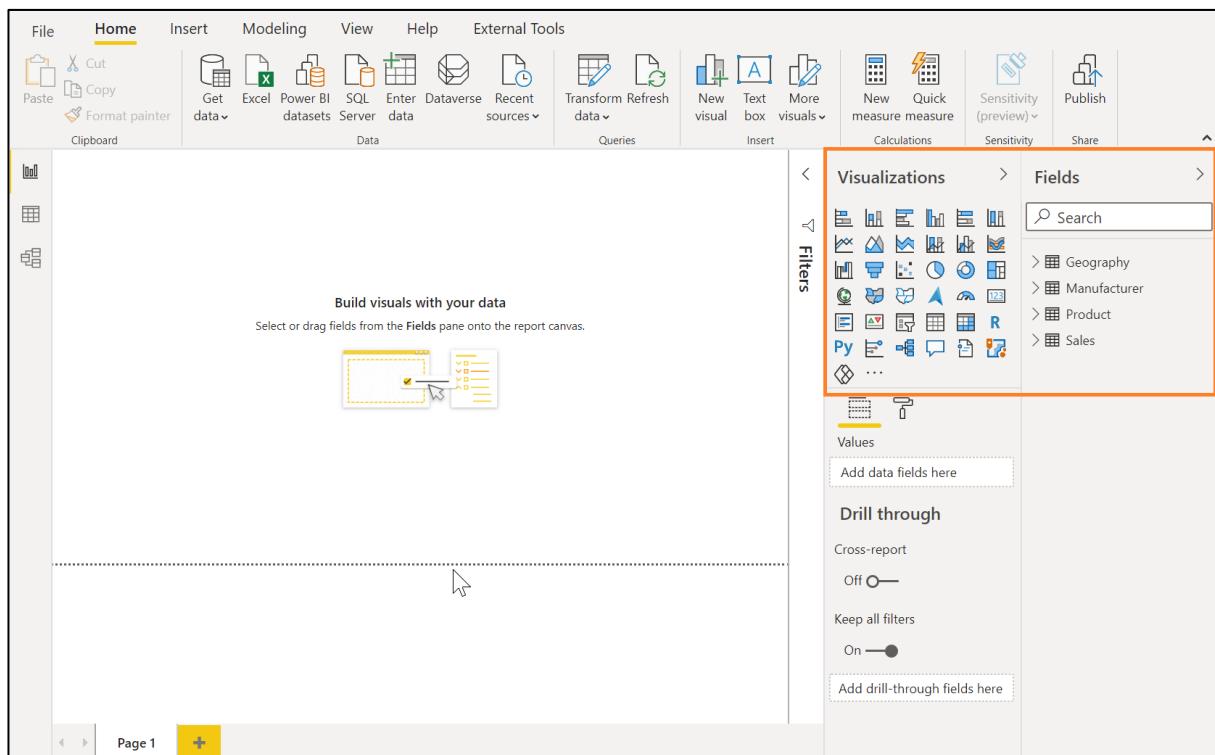
In this section, we will learn about the [key parts of the Power BI desktop](#). We will model and explore the data and build visuals.

Power BI Desktop - Layout

Let's start with the main **Power BI Desktop** window and become familiar with the distinct sections available.



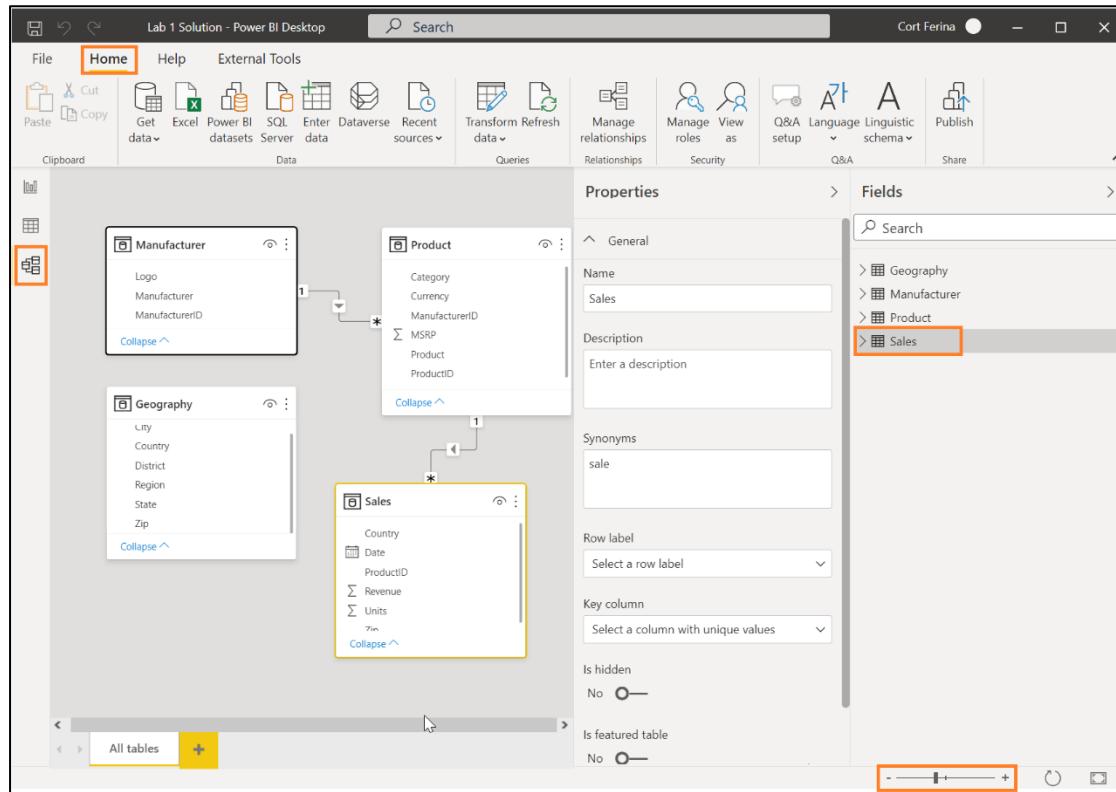
1. On the top of the window, you see the **Home** tab where the most common operations you perform are available.
2. The **Insert** tab in the ribbon allows you to insert shapes, a text box or new visuals
3. The **Modeling** tab in the ribbon enables additional data modelling capabilities like adding custom columns and calculating measures.
4. The **View** tab has options to format the page layout.
5. The **Help** tab provides self-help options like guided learning, training videos and links to online communities, partner showcase and consulting services.
6. On the left side of the window, you have three icons, **Report**, **Data** and **Model**. If you hover over the icons, you can see the tooltips. Switching between these allows you to see the data and the relationships between the tables.
7. The center **white space** is the canvas where you will be creating visuals.



8. The **Visualizations** panel on the right allows you to select visualizations, add values to the visuals, and add columns to the axis or filters.
9. The **Fields** window on the right panel is where you see the list of tables which were generated from the queries. Click the icon (downward facing triangle) next to a table name to expand the field list for that table.

Table: Sales (3,181,740 rows)

10. Click on the **Data** icon on the left side. Expand the **Sales** table in the **Fields** pane as shown in the figure above. Scroll up and down to notice how fast you can navigate through over three million rows.



11. Click on the **Model** icon on the left panel of Power BI Desktop. You see the tables you have imported along with Relationships. The Power BI Desktop automatically infers relationships between the tables.

- A relationship is created between the Sales and Product tables using the **ProductID** column.
- A relationship is created between the Product and Manufacturer tables using the **ManufacturerID** column.

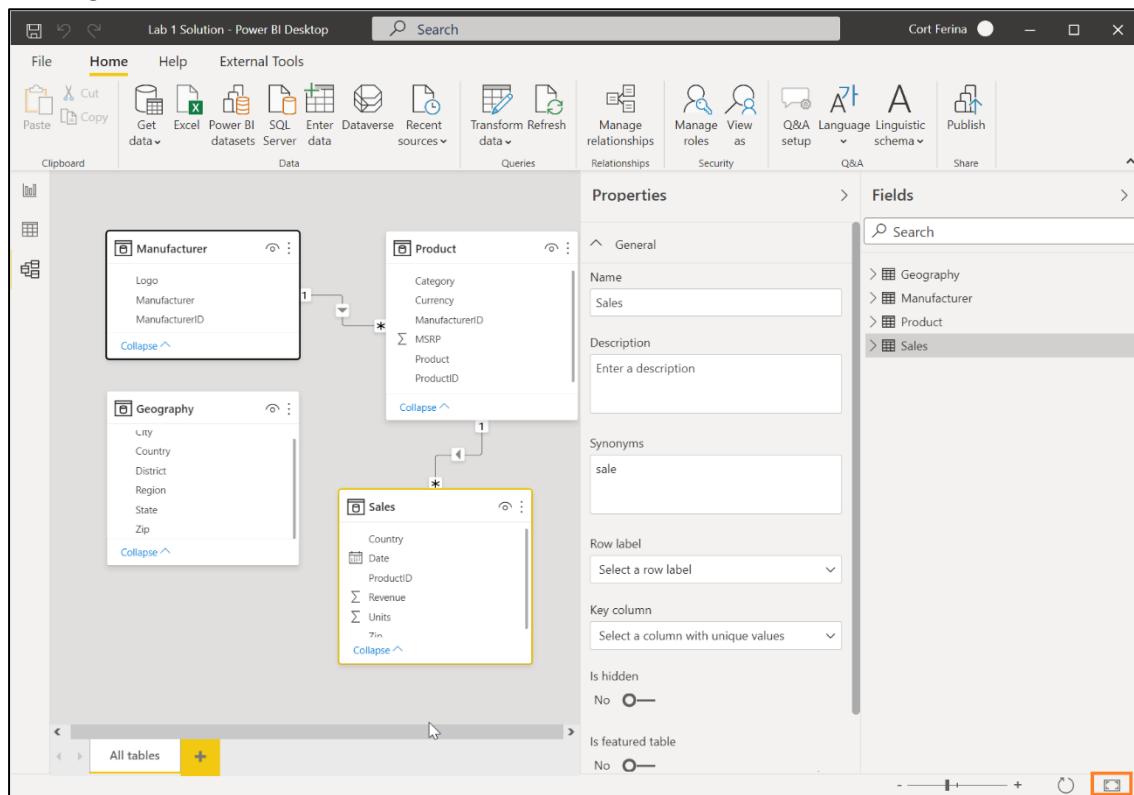
Power BI supports multiple types of relationships:

- 1 to many
- 1 to 1
- Many to many

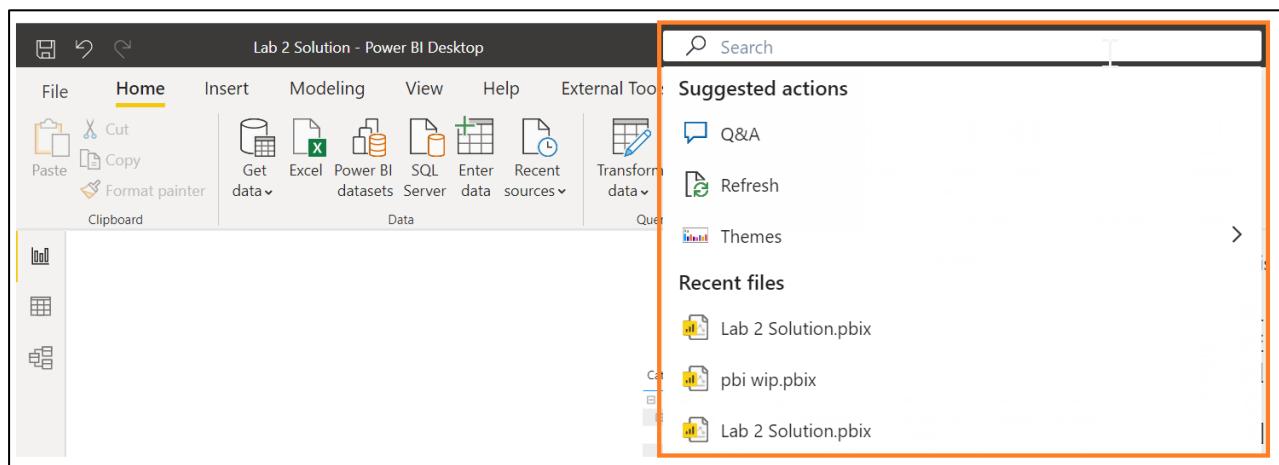
In this lab, we will be using the 1 to many type of relationship, the most common type of relationship. This means one of the tables involved in the relationship should have a unique set of values. We will create additional relationships later in this lab.

Note: Tables may not appear as shown in the figure. You can zoom in and out of the **Relationships** page by dragging the zoom slider in the bottom right corner of the window. Also, if you want to ensure

you are seeing all the tables, use the fit to screen icon:  . Drag and move the tables to appear as shown in the figure:



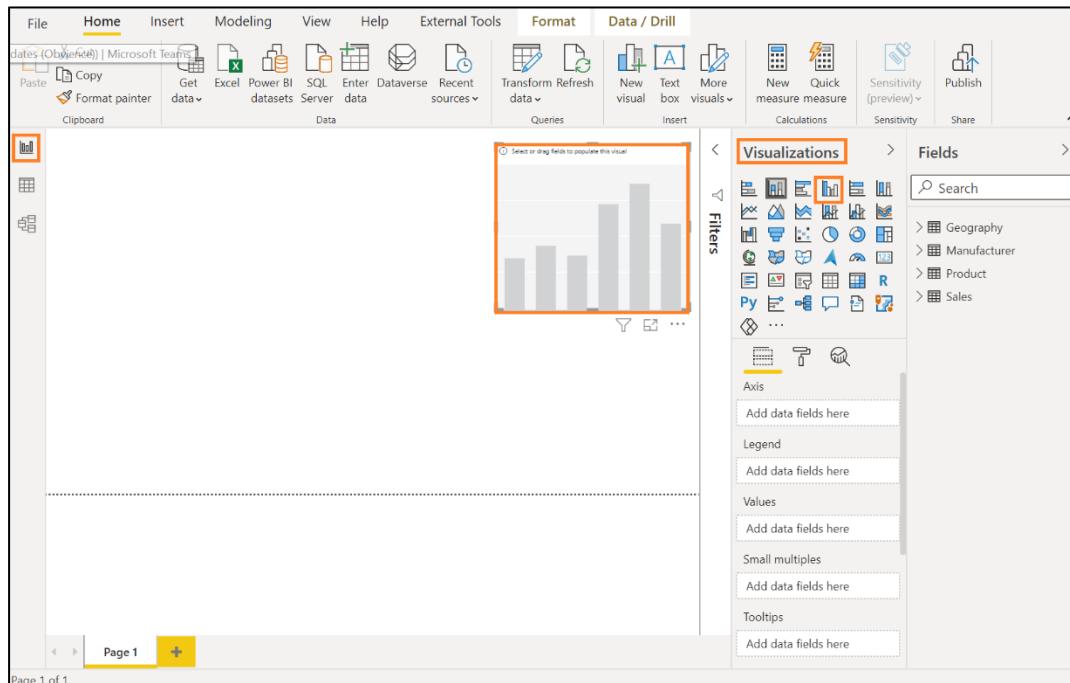
12. Click on the Search box and notice the options available. The options change based on what you are clicked on in canvas



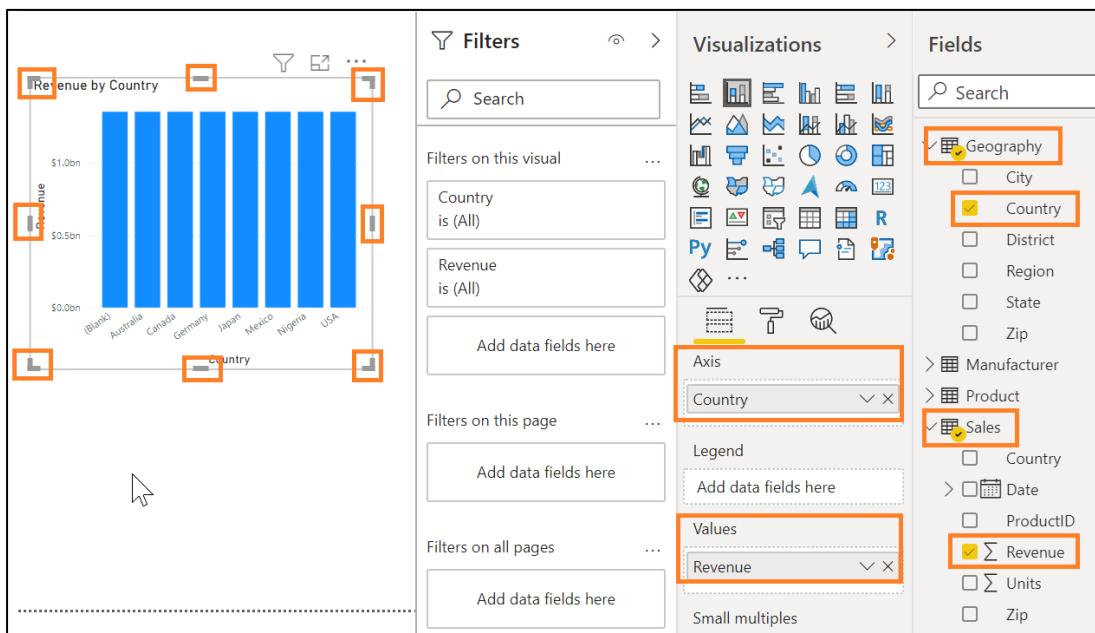
Power BI Desktop – Data Exploration

Now that we have loaded data, let's start with analyzing sales by country.

13. Click on the **Report** icon on the left panel to navigate to the Report view.
14. Click the **Clustered column chart** visual in **Visualizations** as shown in the screenshot.

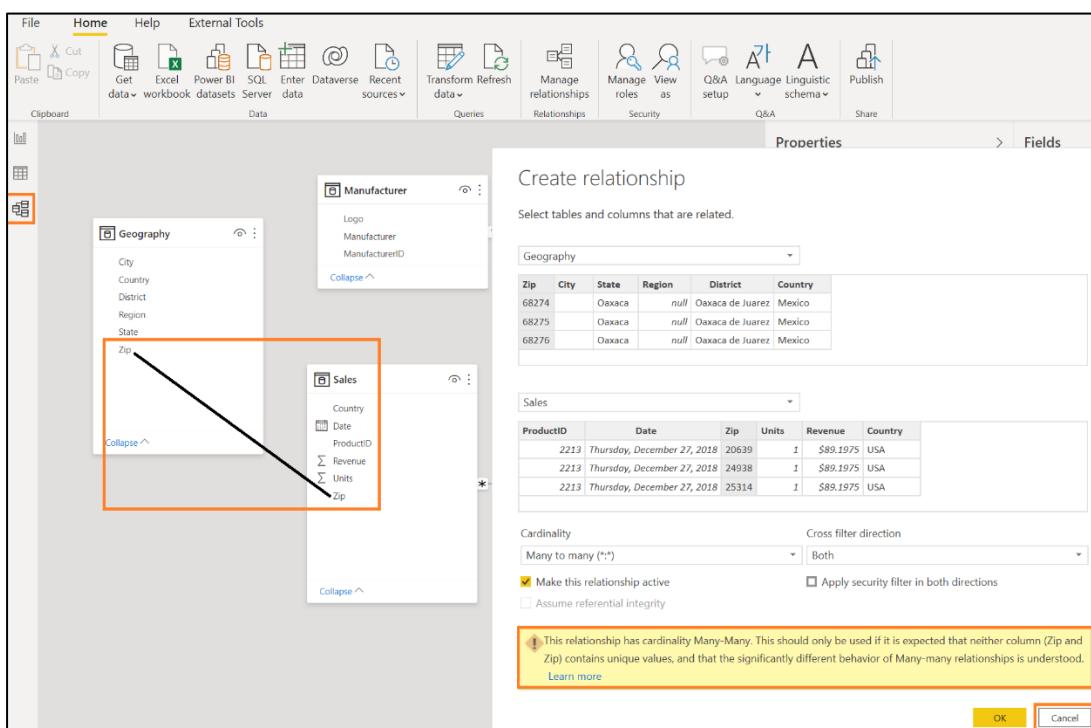


15. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Geography** table and then click the checkbox next to the **Country** field.
16. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Sales** table and then click the checkbox next to the **Revenue** field.
17. **Resize** the visual as needed by dragging the edges.



Notice that the revenue of each country is the same. Now we need to create a relationship between the Sales and Geography tables.

18. Click on the **Model** icon on the left panel to navigate to the Relationship view.
19. Our sales data is by Zip code, so we need to connect the **Zip** column from the **Sales** table with **Zip** column in the **Geography** table. You can do this by dragging the **Zip** field in the **Sales** table to connect the line with the **Zip** field in the **Geography** table.



You will notice the **Create relationship** dialog opens with a warning message at the bottom stating the relationship has a many-many cardinality. The reason for the warning is that we don't have unique Zip

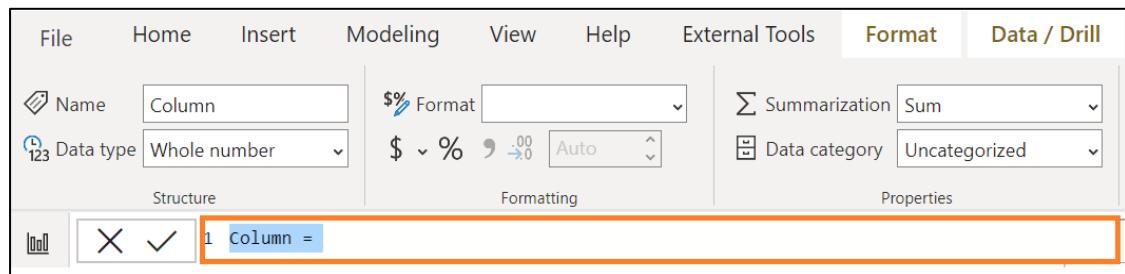
values in the **Geography** table. This is because multiple countries could have the same Zip code. Let's concatenate the **Zip** and **Country** columns to create a unique value field.

20. Click **Cancel** in the **Create relationship** dialog box.

We need to create a new column in both the Geography table and the Sales table that combines the **Zip** and **Country** columns. Let's start by creating a new column in the Sales table.

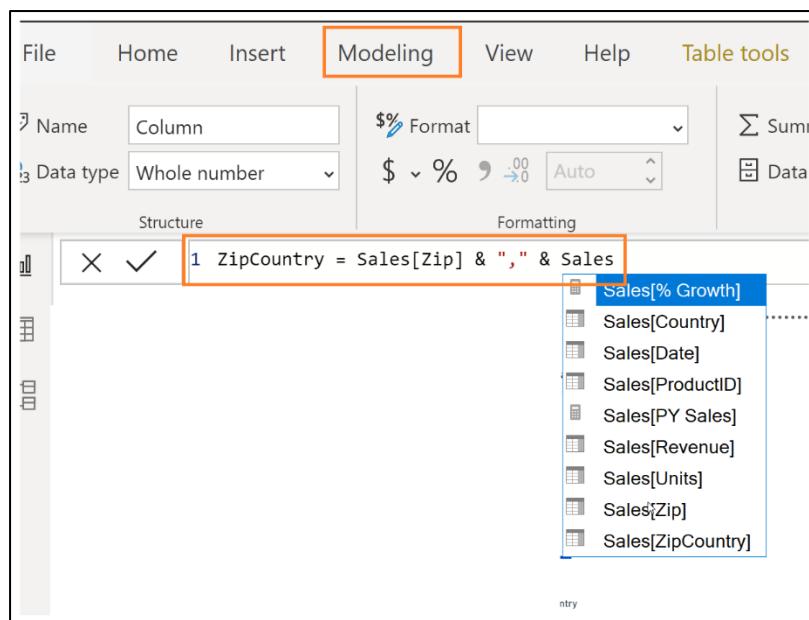
21. Click on the **Report** icon on the left panel to navigate to the **Report** view.

22. In the **Fields** section, click on the ellipse next to the **Sales** table. Click the **New Column** as shown in the figure. You will see a formula bar appear, as shown in the screenshot, to help create this new column.



23. Now we are ready to combine the Zip and Country columns into a new column called ZipCountry, separated by a comma. To create this column called **ZipCountry**, type the following calculation in the editor.

ZipCountry = Sales[Zip] & "," & Sales[Country]



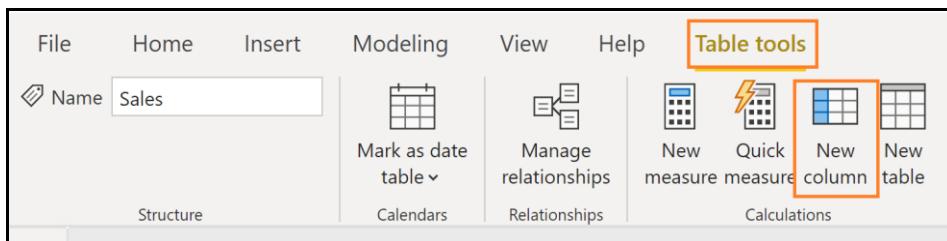
24. Once you are done entering the formula press **Enter** or click the checkmark on the left side of the formula bar.

You will notice that IntelliSense appears guiding you to choose the correct column. The language you used to create this new column is called Data Analysis Expression (DAX). We are connecting columns (Zip and Country) in each row by using the “&” symbol. The icon with an (fx), near the new column ZipCountry, indicates that you have a column containing an expression, also referred to as a calculated column.

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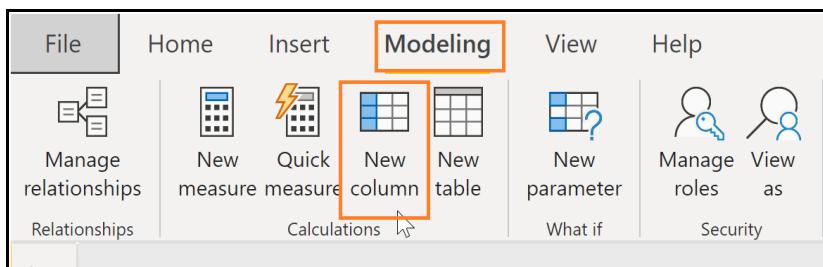
If you get an error creating a new column, make sure your Zip column is the Text Data Type.

Note: An alternative way to add a new column is by selecting the table, click **Table Tools**, click **New Column** or **Modeling**, and then click **New Column** from the ribbon.



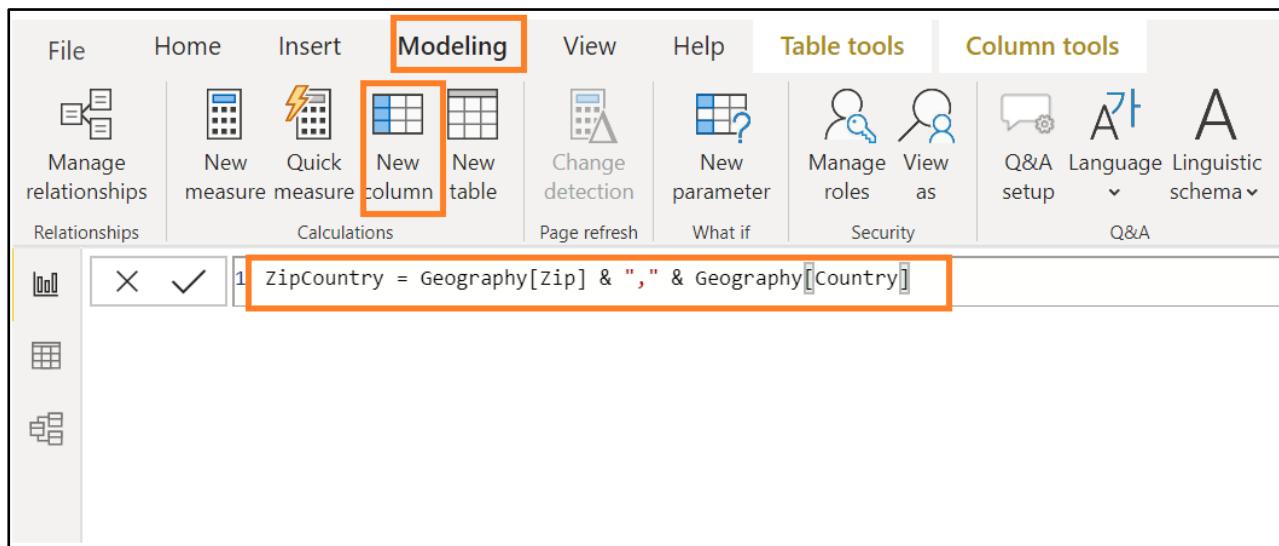
Let us use this method to create a **ZipCountry** column in the **Geography** table.

25. From the **Fields** section, click the **Geography** table, from the ribbon click **Modeling**, and then click **New Column** as shown in the figure.



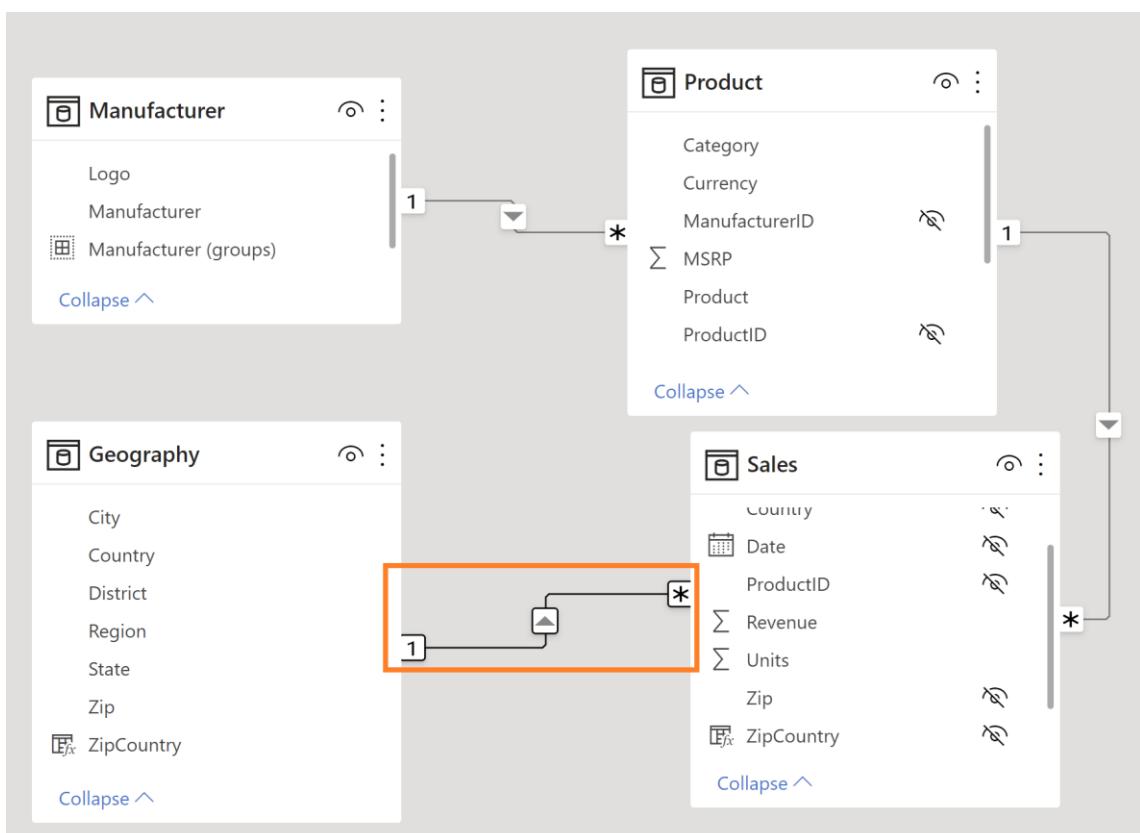
26. A formula bar now appears. Enter the following DAX expression in the formula bar:

ZipCountry = Geography[Zip] & "," & Geography[Country]



You will see a new column, **ZipCountry**, in the **Geography** table. The final step is to set up the relationship between the two tables using the newly created **ZipCountry** columns in each of these tables.

27. Click on the **Model** icon on the left panel to navigate to the **Relationship** view.
28. Drag the **ZipCountry** field from the **Sales** table and connect it to the **ZipCountry** field in the **Geography** table.

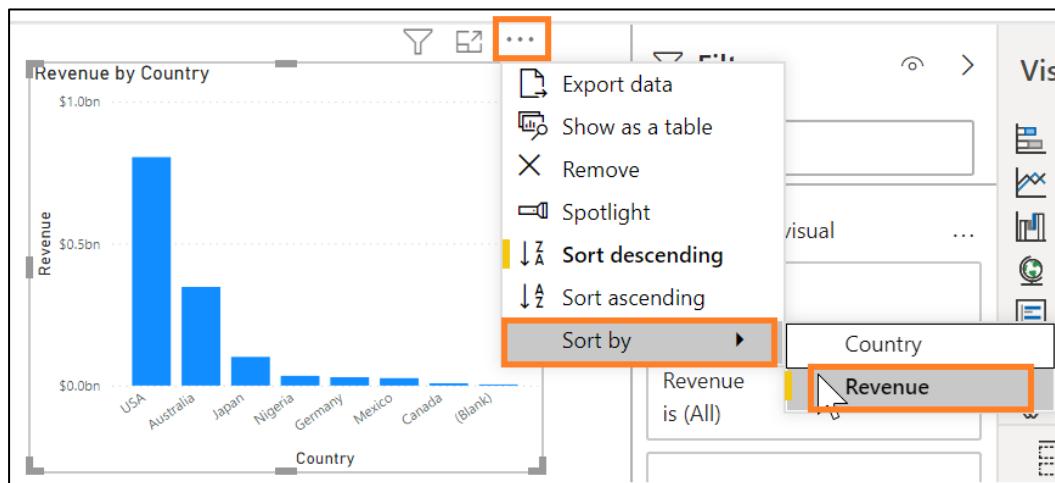


Now we have successfully created a relationship. The number “1” next to Geography indicates it is on the one side of the relationship and the “*” next to Sales indicates it is on the many side of the relationship.

29. Click on the **Report** icon on the left panel to navigate to the **Report** view.

Notice the clustered column chart that we created earlier. It shows different sales for each country or region. USA has the most sales, followed by Australia and Japan. By default, the chart is sorted by **Revenue**.

30. Click on the **ellipse** on the top right corner of the visual (alternatively, the ellipse may be at the bottom of the chart). Notice there is an option to Sort by **Country** as well.

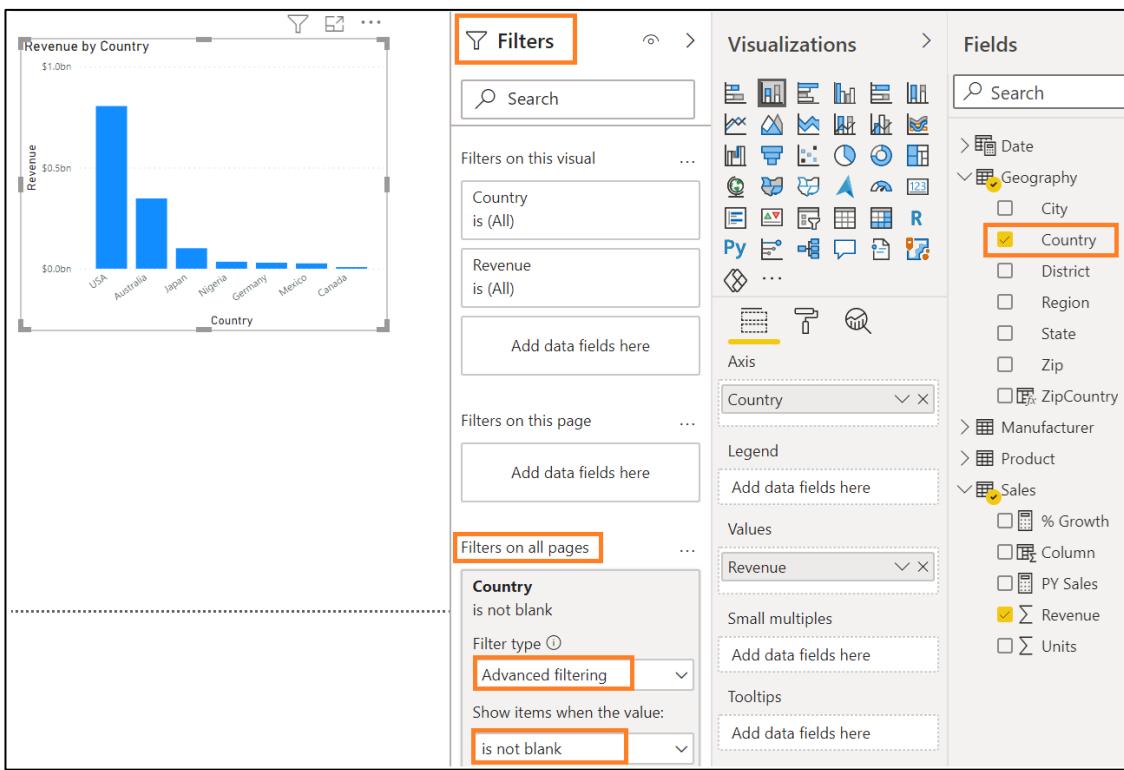


31. Notice that we have some blanks in our data. We want to clean up our data and get rid of the blanks

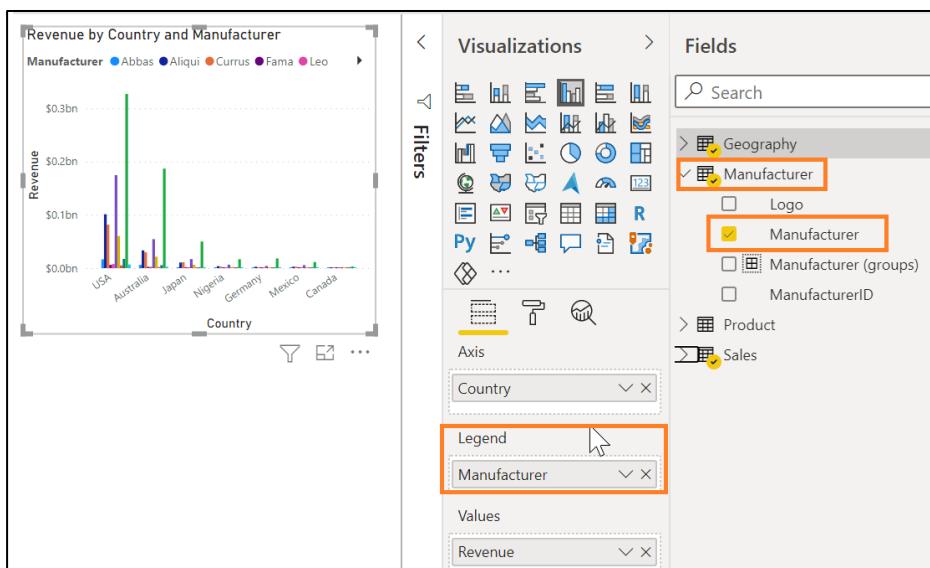
32. Drag the **Country** field from the **Geography** table to the Filters pane and drop it in **Filters on all pages**

33. Change filter type to **Advanced filtering** and select **is not blank**, click on **Apply Filter**

NOTE: Additional filter options are available: is blank, is empty, is not empty



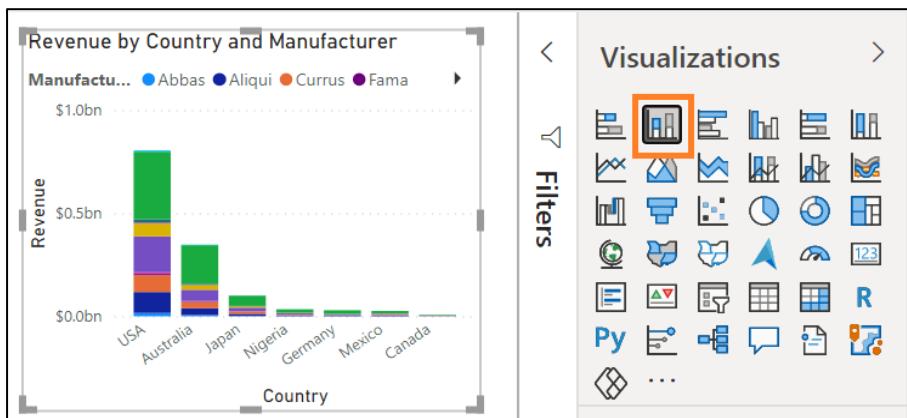
34. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Manufacturer** table, and then drag the **Manufacturer** column to the **Legend** section under **Visualizations**.
35. While you have your chart selected, click the **Clustered column chart** from the **Visualizations** section, and then click the **Stacked column chart** visual.
36. **Resize** the visual as needed.



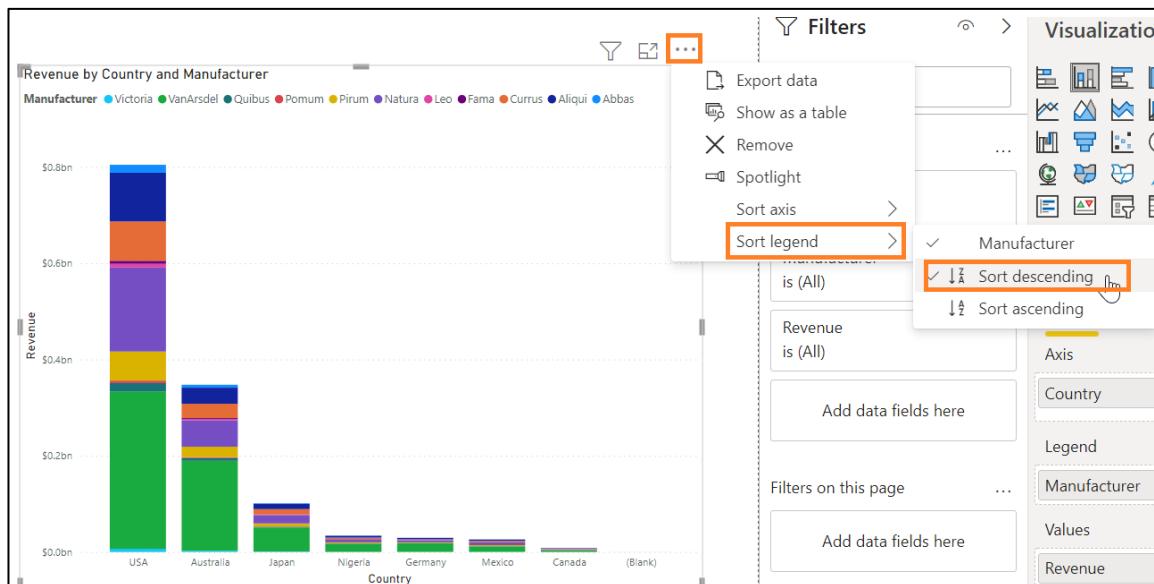
Now we can see the top manufacturers by country.

Now let's try different visuals to see which chart represents the data the best.

37. Begin with the **Stacked column chart** selected.



38. Sort the legend in descending order



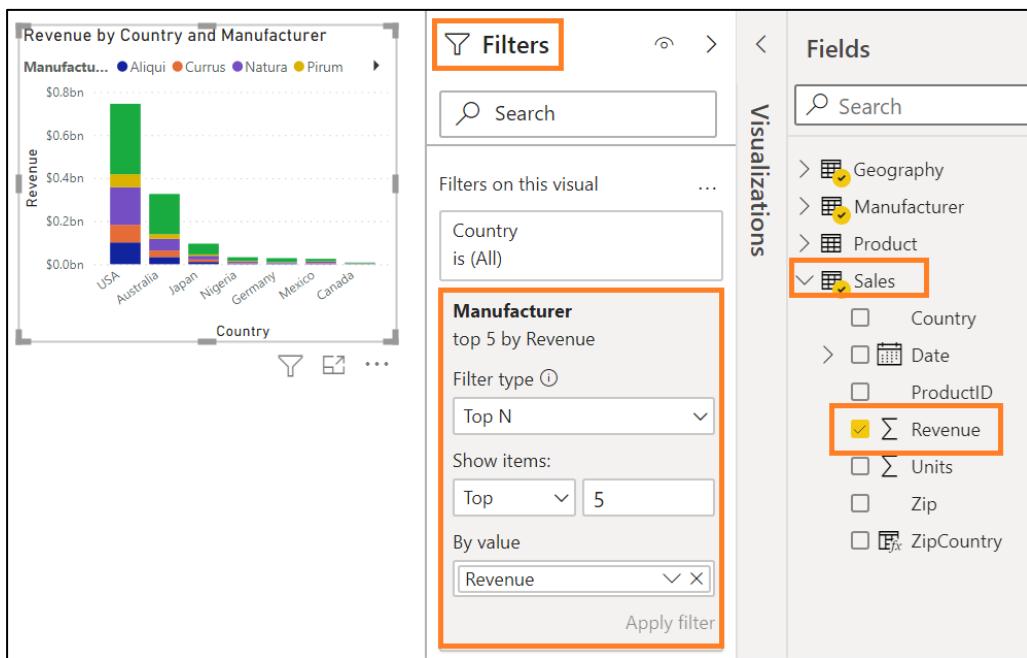
39. In the **Filters** pane, expand **Manufacturer**.

40. From the **Filter Type** dropdown menu, click **Top N**.

41. Enter 5 in the text box next to **Top**.

42. From the **Sales** table, drag and drop the **Revenue** field into the **By value** section.

43. Click on **Apply filter**.



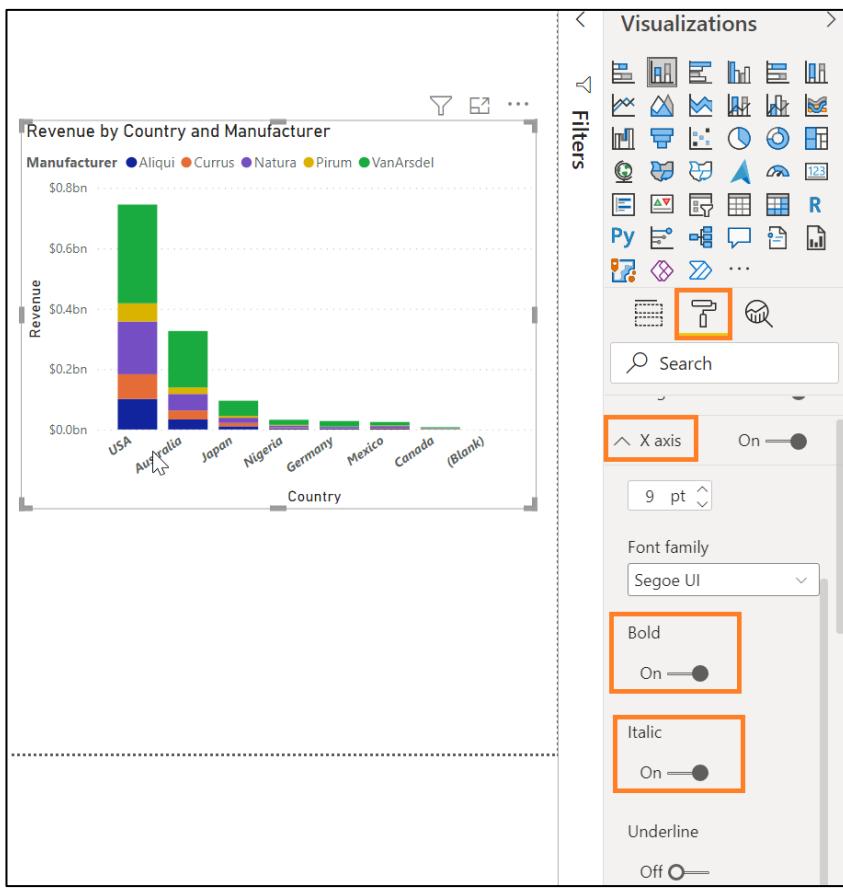
Notice that the visual is filtered to display the top five manufacturers by Revenue. We see that the manufacturer VanArsdel has a higher percentage of sales in Australia compared to other countries or regions.

We can now add total labels to the stacked visuals

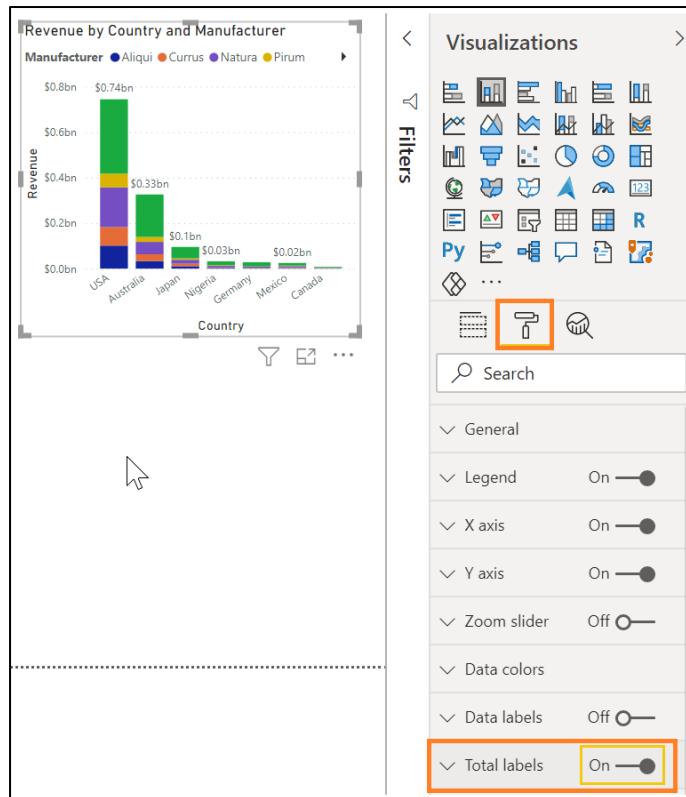
44. Lets explore font formatting options

45. Click on the **paint roller icon** and click on **X axis**

46. Turn on **Bold** and **Italic** – feel free to try different formatting option on different areas. For the purpose of the lab we will turn off Bold and Italic



47. Navigate to the **Total labels** heading and click to **On**



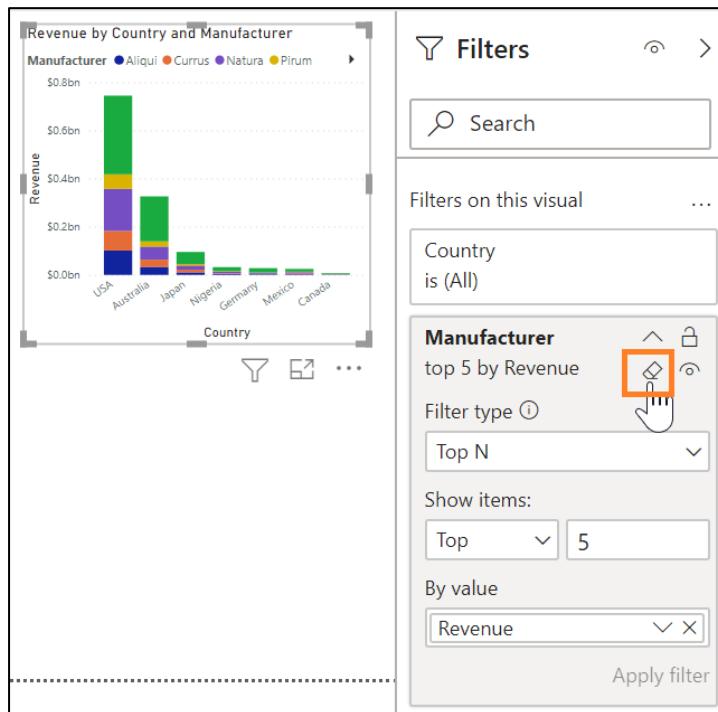
Let's remove the total labels

48. Click Total labels to the **Off** position

We are interested in the top five competitors by revenue. Let's group them so we don't have to add a filter to every visual. Before we do that, we'll remove the **Top 5** visual level filter.

49. Begin with **Stacked column chart** selected.

50. Hover over and click the **Clear filter** icon (erase) next to **Manufacturer** field in the **Filters** pane.



51. From the **Fields** section, right-click on the **Manufacturer** field name from **Manufacturer** table.

Note: do not check the checkbox.

52. Click **New Group**.

53. In the **Ungrouped values** section, using **Ctrl** key, click **Aliqui**, **Currus**, **Natura**, and **Pirum**.

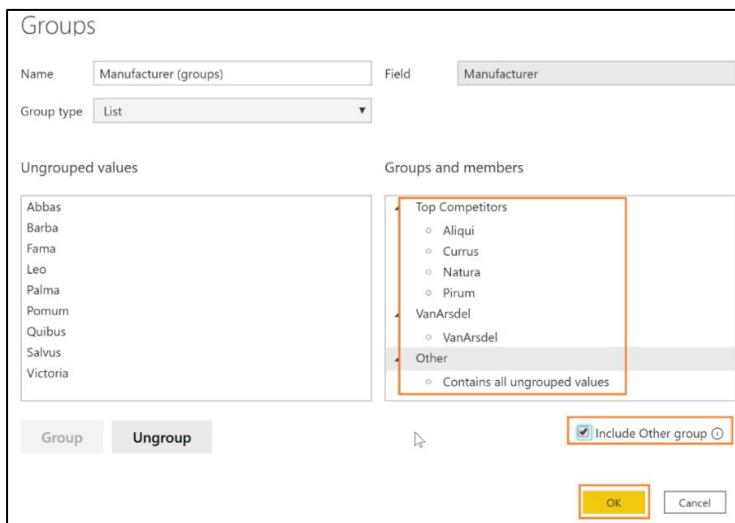
54. Click the **Group** button. Notice a new group is added in the **Groups and members** section.

55. Double-click the newly created group and rename it **Top Competitors**.

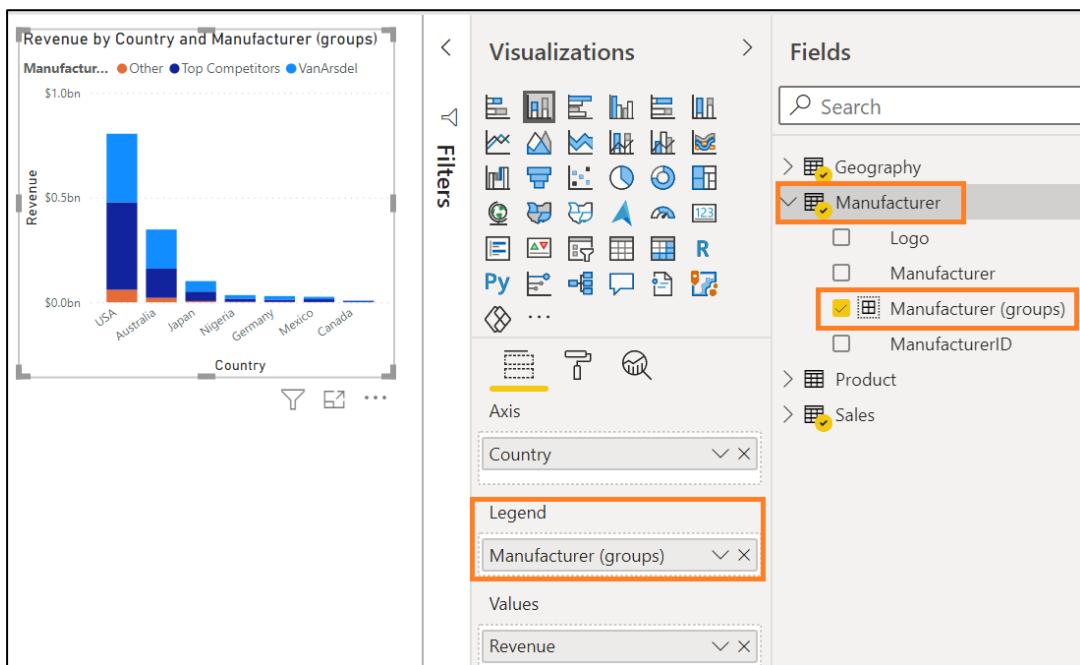
56. Click **VanArsdel** from the **Ungrouped values** section and click the **Group** button to create the **VanArsdel** group.

57. Click the checkbox **Include Other group**. This will create another **Other** group that includes all the other manufacturers.

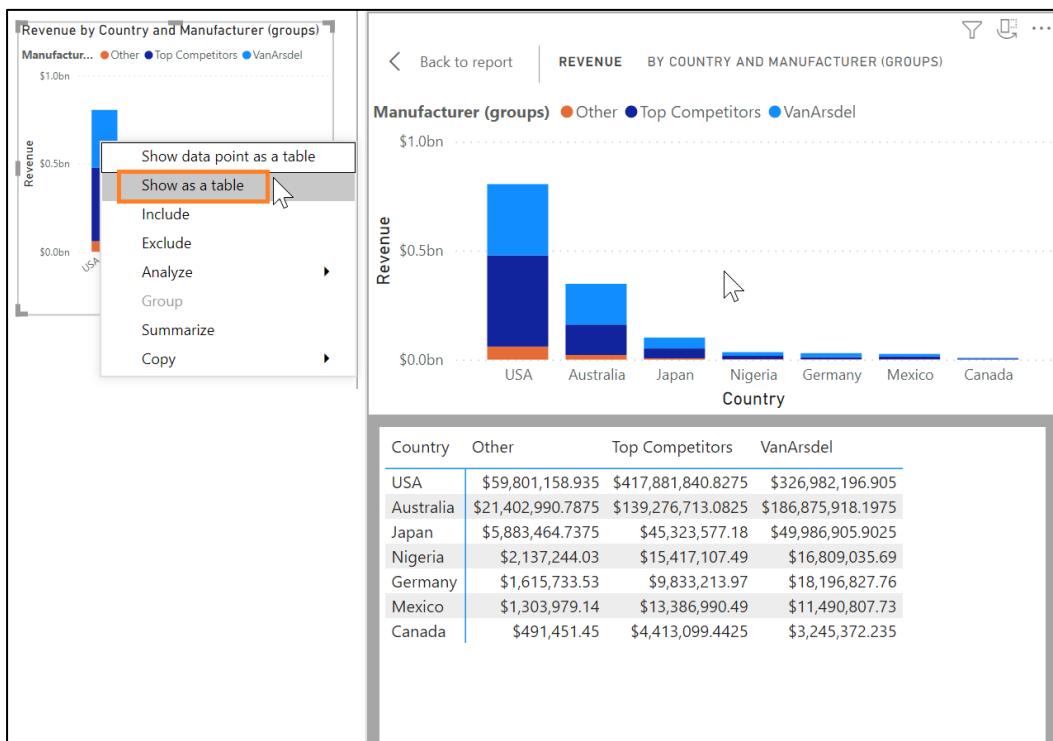
58. Click **OK** to close the **Groups** dialog.



59. With the **Stacked column chart** selected, click on the X next to **Manufacturer** in the **Legend** section. This will remove the Manufacturer.
60. From the **Fields** section, drag the newly created **Manufacturer (groups)** to the **Legend** section. Now we can see that VanArsdel has nearly 50% share in Australia.



61. Hover over one of the columns and right-click.
62. Click **Show as a table**. You will now be in **Focus** mode with the chart displayed on top and the data displayed below. Notice that VanArsdel has a large percent of the Australian market.
63. Use the icon in the top right corner to switch to the vertical layout. In this layout, you view the chart on the left panel and the data on the right panel.
64. Click **Back to Report** to go back to the **Report** canvas.



Note: You can use similar steps to **Show data point as a table** to see records for a specific data point.

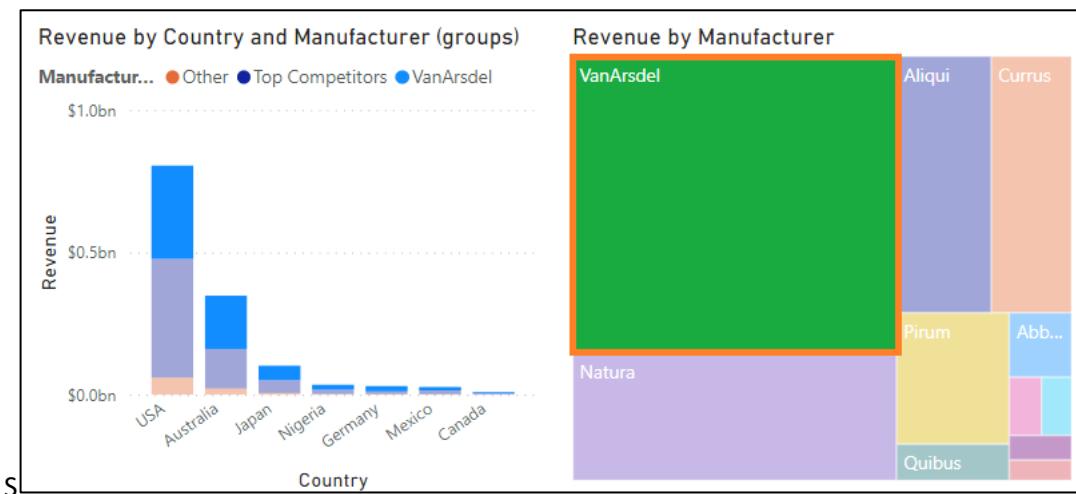
Now let's create a Revenue by Manufacturer visual.

65. Click on the white space in the canvas. From the **Fields** section, click the checkbox next to the **Revenue** field in the **Sales** table.
66. From the **Fields** section, click the checkbox next to the **Manufacturer** field in the **Manufacturer** table.
67. From the **Visualizations** section, click the **Treemap** visual.

The screenshot shows the Power BI desktop interface. On the left is the 'Revenue by Manufacturer' Treemap visual, which displays revenue proportions for different manufacturers. In the center is the 'Visualizations' pane, where the Treemap icon is highlighted with an orange box. On the right is the 'Fields' pane, which lists fields categorized by Geography, Manufacturer, Product, and Sales. Under the 'Manufacturer' category, 'Manufacturer' and 'Manufacturer (groups)' are listed. Under 'Sales', 'Revenue' is checked and highlighted with an orange box. Other fields listed include Logo, ManufacturerID, Country, Date, ProductID, Units, Zip, and ZipCountry.

We now have Revenue by Manufacturer. Now let's turn our attention to the interaction between the Stacked column chart and the Treemap visuals.

68. In the **Treemap**, click **VanArsdel** and notice that the Stacked column chart is filtered. This confirms that VanArsdel has a large percentage of the Australian market.



69. To remove the filter, click **VanArsdel** again.

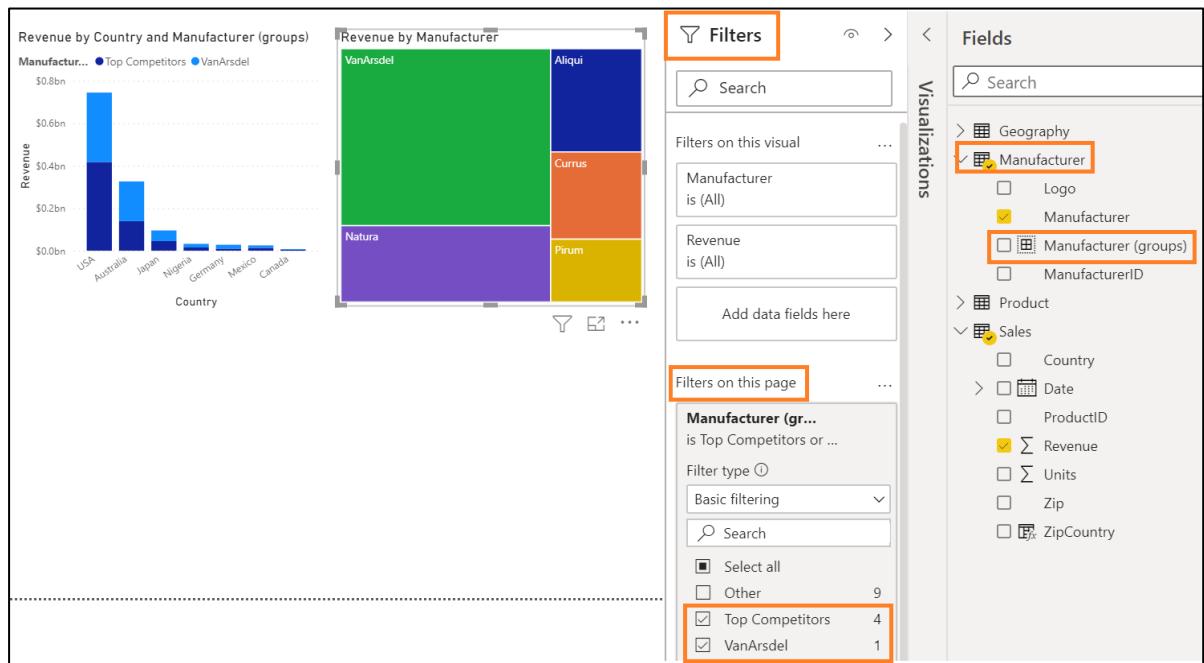
This interaction between visuals is called cross-filtering.

Previously, we added a Top 5 Visual level filter. Now let's add a filter to the Page level, so we are working with the Top Competitors and VanArsdel and filter out the other manufacturers.

Page-level filters apply to all visuals on the page. Visual-level filters apply only to a visual. Ensure the Filters pane is expanded/open.

70. From the **Fields** section, drag **Manufacturer (groups)** from the **Manufacturer** table to the **Filters on this page** box in the **Filters Pane**.

71. Click **Top Competitors** and **VanArsdel**.

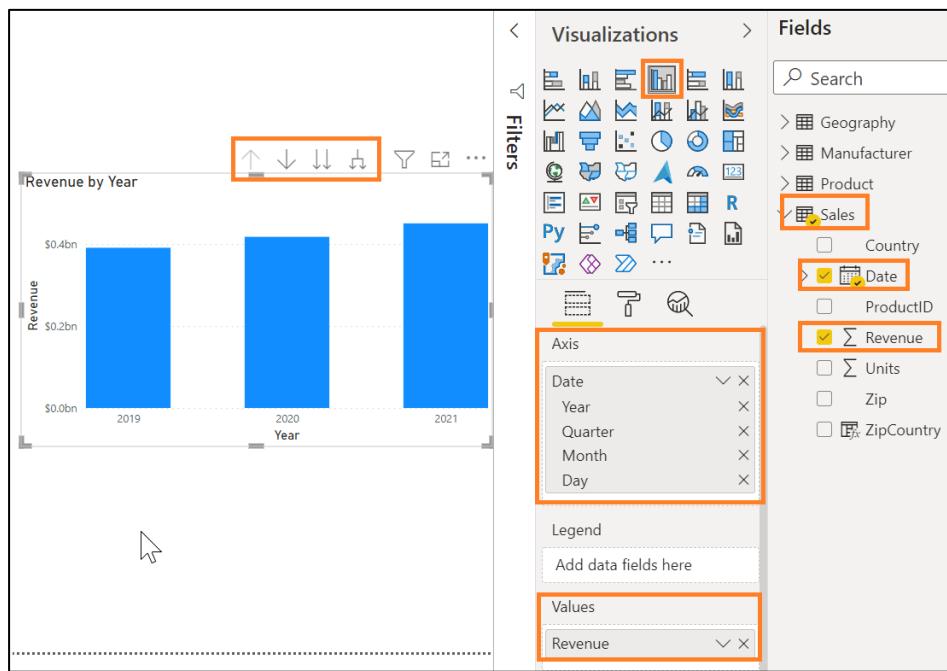


Now, let's add a visual that provides sales information over time

72. Begin by clicking on the white space in the canvas.

73. Click the checkbox next to the **Date** field in the **Sales** table. Notice that a Date Hierarchy is created.

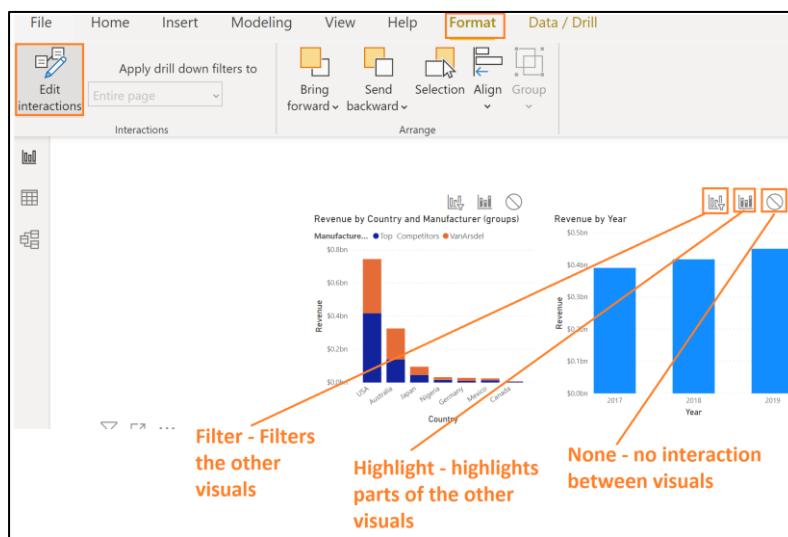
74. Click the checkbox next to the **Revenue** in the **Sales** table field. Notice that a Clustered column chart is created. Also notice in the **Axis** section, a date hierarchy is created. There are arrows on the top bar of the chart which are used to navigate through the hierarchy.



75. Click on the **Australia** column in the **Revenue by Country** visual.

76. With the **Revenue by Country** visual selected, from the ribbon click on **Format**, and then click **Edit Interactions**. Notice on the top right of the other two visuals new icons with the highlight icon selected.

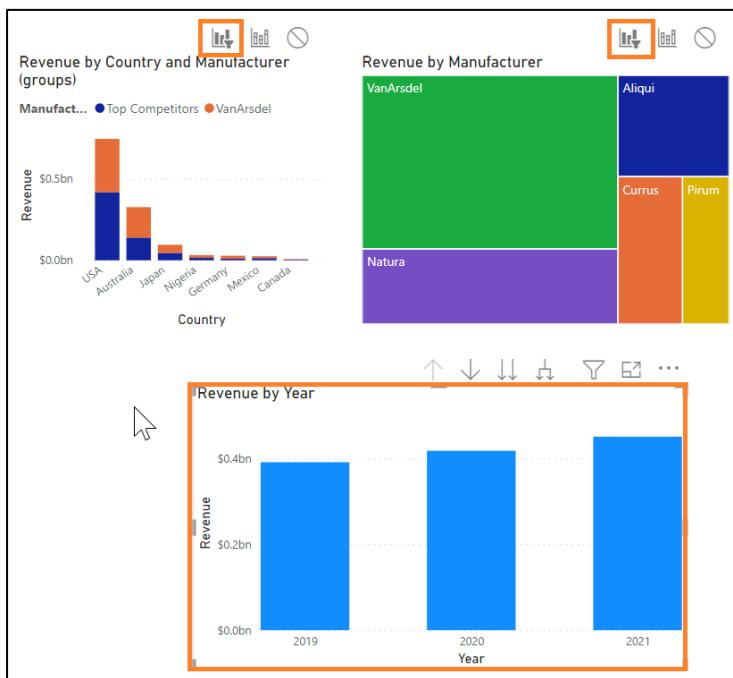
77. Click the **filter icon** for both visuals.



Notice now in both Revenue by Year and Revenue by Manufacturer, data is filtered for Australia

78. Now click the **Revenue by Year** visual.

79. Next, click the **filter icon** on the other two visuals.

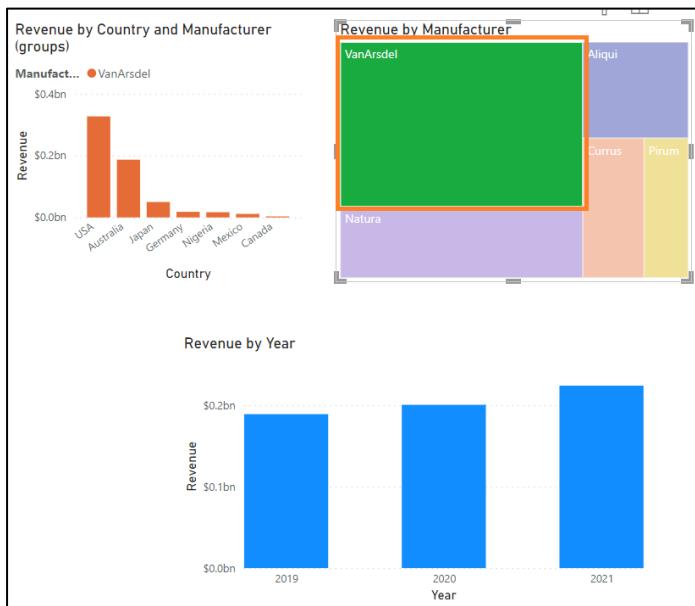


80. Similarly, click on the **Revenue by Manufacturer** visual and click the **filter icon** on the other **two visuals**. Once you are done, all the visuals should be in filter mode.

81. With the **Revenue by Manufacturer** visual selected, from the ribbon click **Format** then **Edit Interactions** to remove the icons.

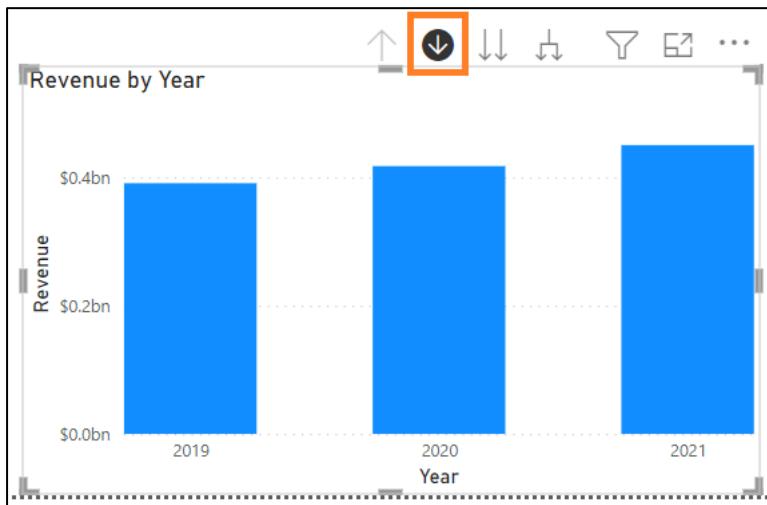
82. Click on VanArsdel in the Revenue by Manufacturer visual

Note: If your screen doesn't look like the one below please edit your interactions.



We have already noticed that VanArsdel has a large share of the market in Australia. Let's see how VanArsdel has done over time in Australia.

83. Click on the **Revenue by Country and Manufacturer (groups)** chart and remove **Manufacturer (groups)** from the legend.
 84. Click on **VanArsdel** in the **Revenue by Manufacturer** visual.
 85. **Ctrl+Click** the **Australia column** in the **Revenue by Country** visual.
- Now we have filtered the charts by both VanArsdel and Australia. Looking at the results, we can see a spike in 2021 sales for VanArsdel in Australia. This spike in sales is intriguing, so let's investigate further.
86. Click the down arrow on the top of the **Revenue by Year** visual. This enables drill-down capability.



87. Click the **2021** column in the **Revenue by Year** visual.
- Notice that you have drilled down to the quarter level of 2021. There was a big spike in the fourth quarter. Let's dig further.
88. Click on the double arrow icon on the top of the **Revenue by Year** visual. This drills down to the next level of the hierarchy, which is the month.

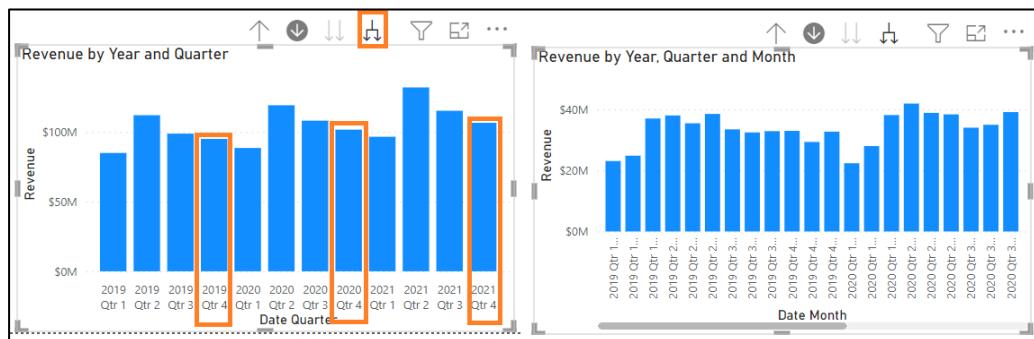


89. Click on the up-arrow icon on the top of the **Revenue by Year** visual to drill up to the **Quarter** level.
90. Click on the drill up icon again to go up to the **Year** level

91. Click on the split arrow icon on the top right of the **Revenue by Year** visual. This expands down to the next level of the hierarchy, which is quarters for all the years.

Notice that the fourth-quarter sales have always been high, but in 2021 there was a larger sales spike in the fourth quarter than usual.

92. Now let's expand down to the month level. Click on the split arrow icon on the top right of the **Revenue by Year** visual. This expands down to the next level of the hierarchy, which is months for all the years.



There is a lot of information in the visual and we must scroll left and right to compare.

Power BI Desktop – Data Exploration Continued

Now that we've explored the data, let's add a slicer so we can filter by the manufacturers.

93. Click on the white space in the canvas. From the **Fields** section, click the checkbox next to the **Manufacturer** field in the **Manufacturer** table.

94. From the **Visualizations** section, click on the **Slicer** visual.

95. Here you will see a list of Manufacturers. Click **VanArsdel** and notice that all the visuals are filtered based on your selection.

96. Hover over the top right corner of the visual and click on the down arrow. Notice you have the option to change the slicer from a list to a dropdown.

97. Click **Dropdown**.

98. Click **VanArsdel** from the dropdown.

The screenshot shows the Power BI desktop interface. On the left, there is a 'Manufacturer' slicer with several options like 'Aliqui', 'Currus', 'Natura', 'Pirum', and 'VanArsdel'. A 'Dropdown' option is highlighted with a red box. In the center, the 'Visualizations' section is open, showing various visualization icons. On the right, the 'Fields' pane is displayed, with a search bar at the top. Under the 'Geography' category, 'Manufacturer' is expanded, showing sub-options like 'Logo', 'Manufacturer' (which is checked), 'Manufacturer (groups)', and 'ManufacturerID'. Other categories like 'Product' and 'Sales' are also listed.

99. Confirm **Top Competitors** and **VanArsdel** are selected in the **Manufacturer (groups)** filter in the **Filters** pane.

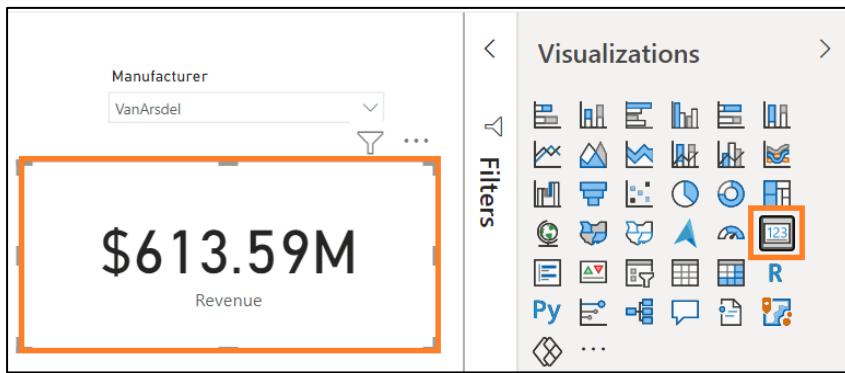
This screenshot shows the 'Filters' pane in Power BI. The 'Filters on all pages' section is highlighted with a red box. It displays a 'Manufacturer (groups)' filter with the condition 'is TopCompetitors or VanArsdel...'. Below it, the 'Filter type' dropdown is set to 'Basic filtering'. Under 'Select all', the checkboxes for 'TopCompetitors' and 'VanArsdel' are checked, while 'Other' is unchecked. There is also a checkbox for 'Require single selection' which is unchecked. At the bottom, there are 'Add data fields here' buttons.

Note that there is a box for **Filters on all pages** in the **Filters** pane. If you have duplicate pages, this is how you sync a filter for the whole file.

Now let's use the **Manufacturer** slicer to analyze one manufacturer at a time.

100. Begin by clicking on the **Revenue by Manufacturer Treemap** visual.

101. From the **Visualizations** section, click on the **Card** visual.



The card visual gives us the Revenue as we filter and cross-filter the visuals.

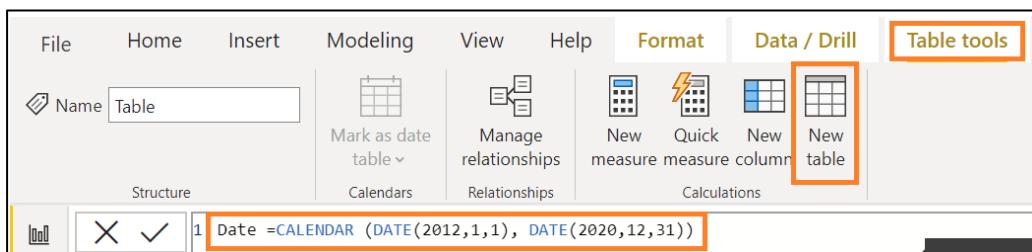
Notice that all key dimensions are in their table with related attributes, except the date. For example, **Product** attributes are in the **Product** table. Now let's create a **Date** table.

102. Navigate to the **Data** view by clicking on the **Data** icon in the left panel.

103. From the ribbon, click on **Table Tools**, then click on **New Table**.

Notice that a new table is created in the **Fields** section on the right and that the formula bar opens.

104. Enter **Date =CALENDAR (DATE(2014,1,1), DATE(2021,12,31))** in the formula bar and click on the checkmark. A **Date** table with a **Date** column is created.



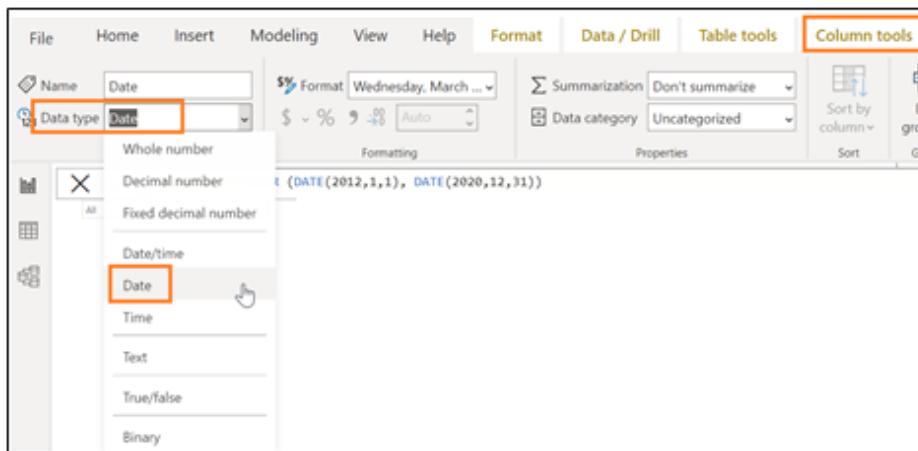
We are using two DAX functions: the **CALENDAR** function, which takes the start and end date, and the **DATE** function, which takes the **year**, **month**, and **date** Fields.

For this lab, we will create Dates from 2014 to 2021, since we have data for those years. We can also add more Fields, like **Year**, **Month**, **Week**, etc., to this table by using DAX functions.

Notice that the **Date** field is of the type **Date/Time**. Let's change it to the **Date** data type.

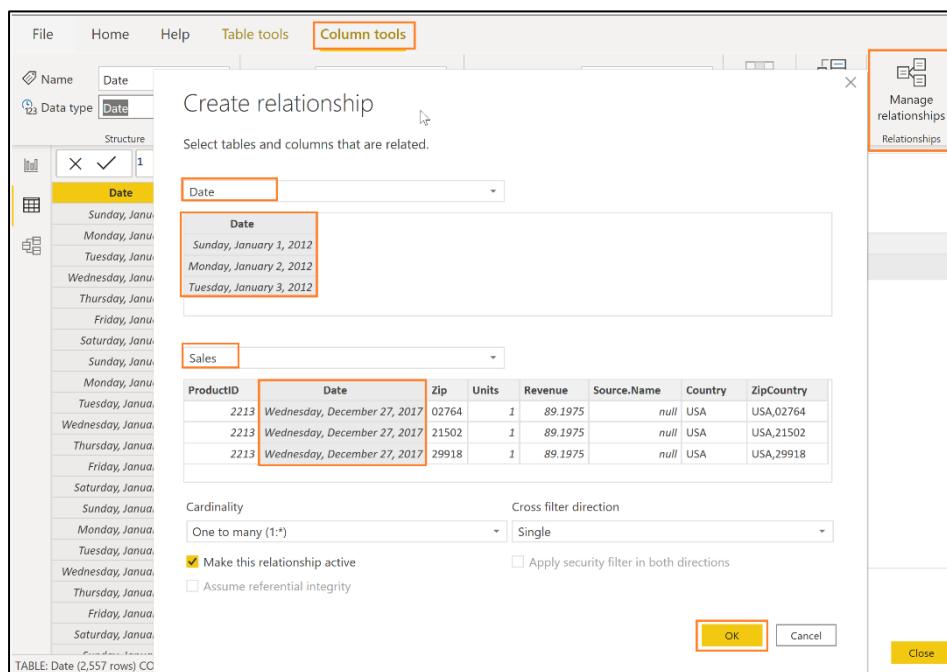
105. Click on the **Date** field in the **Date** table.

106. From the ribbon, click **Column Tools**, click **Data type**, and then click **Date**.



Next, we need to create a relationship between the newly created **Date** table and the **Sales** table.

107. From the ribbon, click **Column Tools**, and then click **Manage Relationships**.
108. A **Manage Relationships** dialog box opens. Click the **New** button.
109. A **Create Relationship** dialog box opens. Click **Date** from the top dropdown menu.
110. Click **Sales** from the second dropdown menu.
111. Highlight the **Date** Field in both tables.
112. Click **OK** to close the **Create relationship** dialog box.

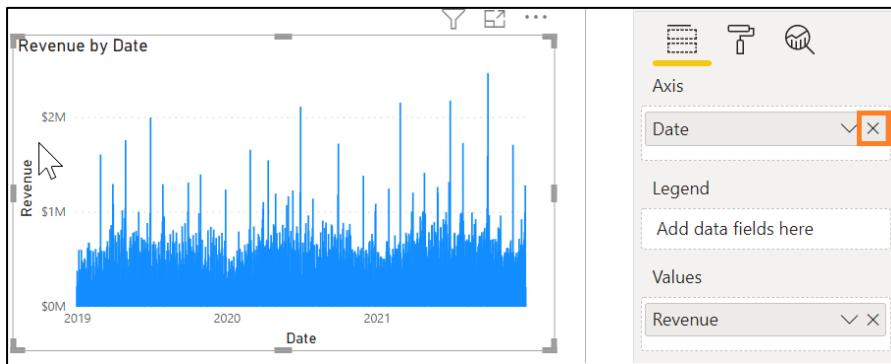


113. Click **Close** to close the **Manage relationships** dialog box.
114. Navigate to the Report view by clicking on the **Report** icon in the left panel.

Notice that the Revenue by Date chart looks different. Let's fix it.

115. Click the **Revenue by Date** visual.

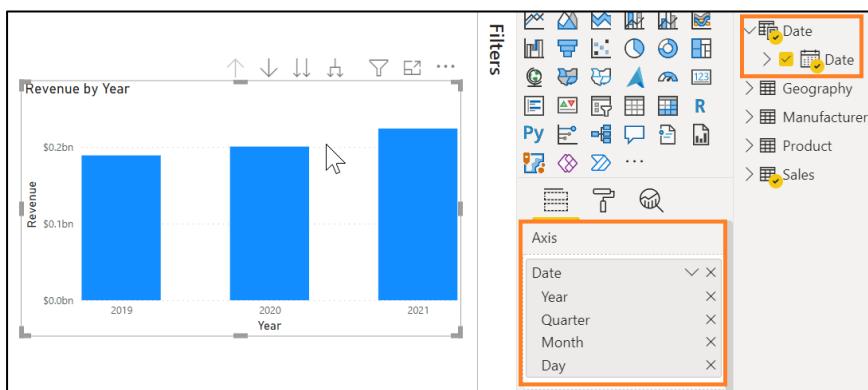
116. From the **Axis**, click on the “X” to remove the **Date** field.



117. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Date** table.

118. Now drag the **Date** field to the **Axis** section.

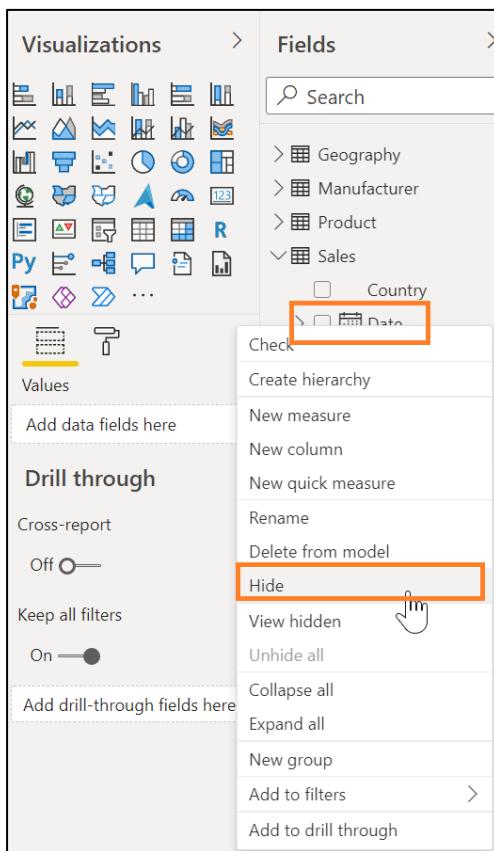
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Notice that the new **Date** field behavior is like it was previously.

Since there are now two Date Fields, it may be confusing to know which one to use. To accommodate this, let's hide the **Date** field in the **Sales** table.

119. From the **Fields** section, click on the **three dots** next to the **Date** field in the **Sales** table and select **Hide**



120. In the same way, hide **Country**, **ProductID**, **Zip**, and **ZipCountry** in the **Sales** table as well.

121. Now hide **ZipCountry** from the **Geography** table.

122. Hide **ManufacturerID** from **Manufacturer** table.

123. Hide **ProductID** and **ManufacturerID** from **Product** table.

Tip: It is a best practice to hide unused Fields in reports.

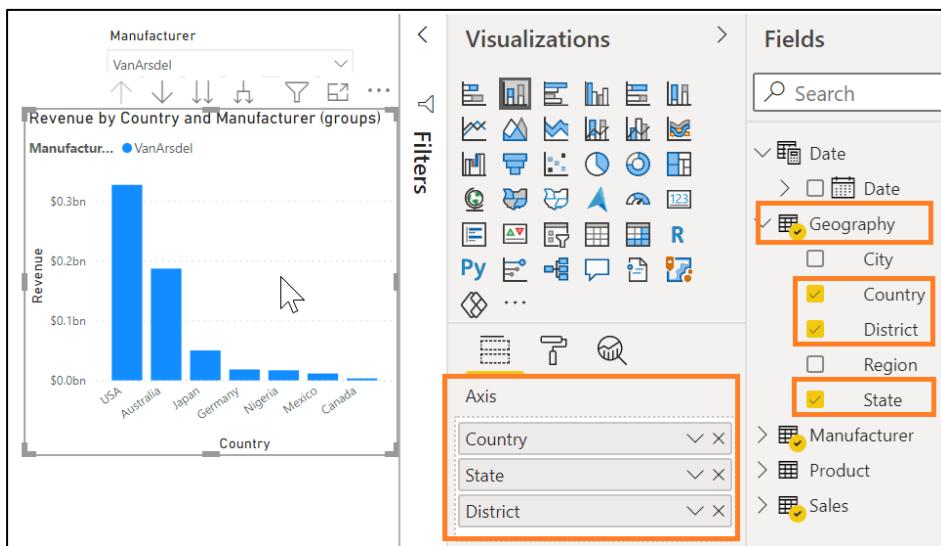
Now let's get back to our data story, Australia, VanArsdel and 2021. Let's check if the spike occurred in a specific region in Australia.

124. Click the **Revenue by Country** visual.

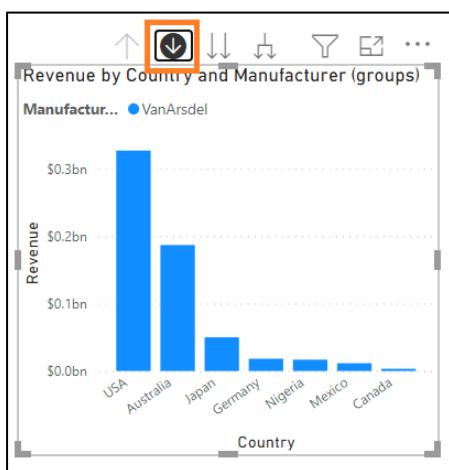
125. From the **Fields** section, drag the **State** field from the **Geography** table below the **Country** field in the **Axis** section.

126. Drag the **District** field below the **State** field in the **Axis** section.

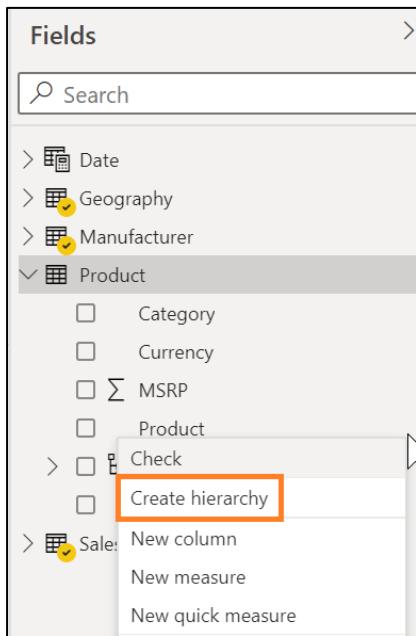
We have just created a hierarchy.



127. Make sure that **VanArsdel** is selected in the **Manufacturer** slicer.
128. Enable **Drill mode** by clicking the down arrow of the **Revenue by Country** visual.

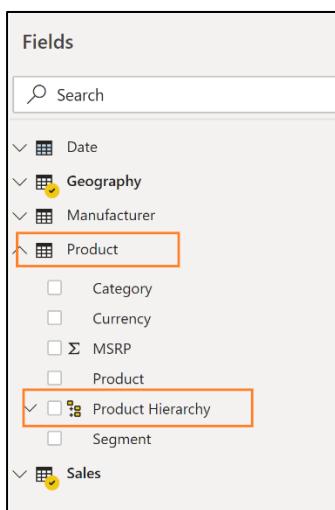


129. Click **Australia** to drill down to the **State** level.
 130. From the **Revenue by Year** visual click **2021** and notice what happens to the **Revenue by Country** and the **State** visual.
 131. Now, **Drill up** to the **country** level.
 132. Disable drill mode by clicking the down arrow again.
- Now let's analyze the data by product. We'll start by creating a product hierarchy.
133. From the **Fields** section, click on the **ellipse** next to the **Category** field in the **Product** table.
 134. Click **Create Hierarchy**.



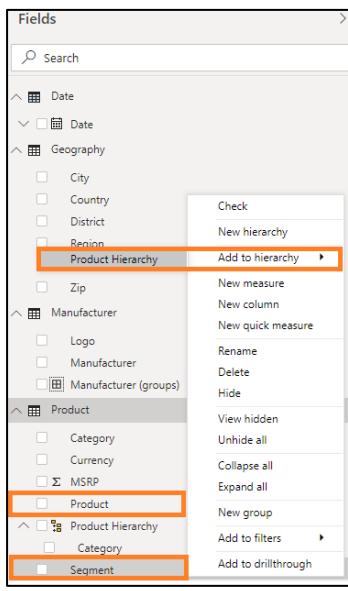
Notice that a new field called **Category Hierarchy** is created in the **Product** table.

135. Double-click **Category Hierarchy** and rename it to **Product Hierarchy**.



136. Click the **ellipsis** next to **Segment**.

137. Click **Add to Hierarchy**, and then click **Product Hierarchy**.



138. Click the **ellipse** next to **Product**.

139. Click **Add to Hierarchy**, and then click **Product Hierarchy**.

We have now created a Product Hierarchy with the priority of Category, Segment, and then Product.

140. Click on the white space in the canvas. From the **Visualizations** section, click **Clustered bar chart**.

141. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Product** table.

142. Click the checkbox next to the **Product Hierarchy**. Notice the complete hierarchy is selected.

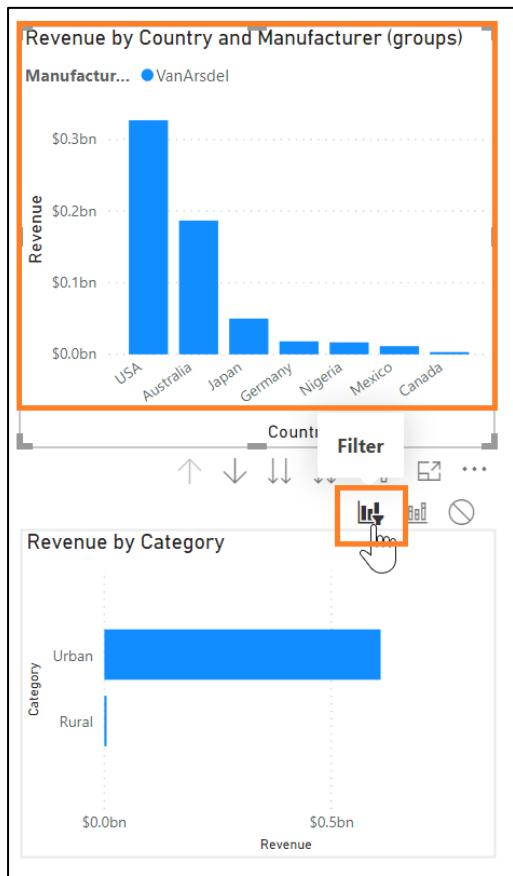
143. From the **Fields** section, expand the **Sales** table.

144. Click the checkbox next to the **Revenue** field.

145. Let's edit interactions for the new chart.

146. Click the Format tab and click edit interations

147. Click on the **Revenue by Country** visual and change the **Revenue by Category** visual to **filter**



148. Do the same thing with the **Revenue by Year** visual, change the interaction of the **Revenue by Category** to filter

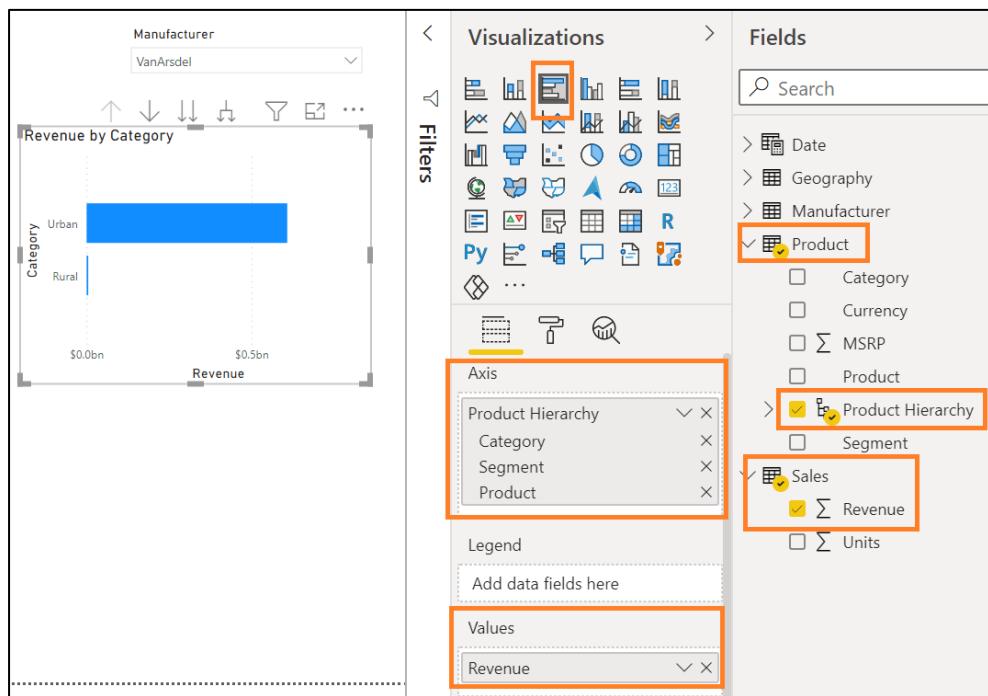
149. We also need to change the interactions of the other charts. Click on the Revenue by **Category** visual and change the **Revenue by Year** visual to a **filter** action.

150. Click the **filter** interaction on the **Revenue by Country** visual as well

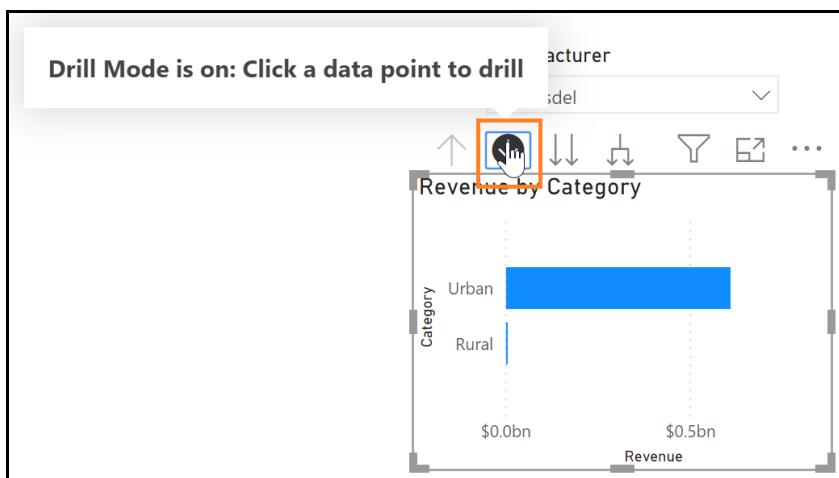
151. Click the **format** tab and click **Edit interactions** to turn it off

152. Ensure **Australia** and **2021** are selected.

153. Let's get back to the **Revenue by Category** visual



154. Enable drill-down mode in the **Revenue by Category** chart by clicking on the down arrow.



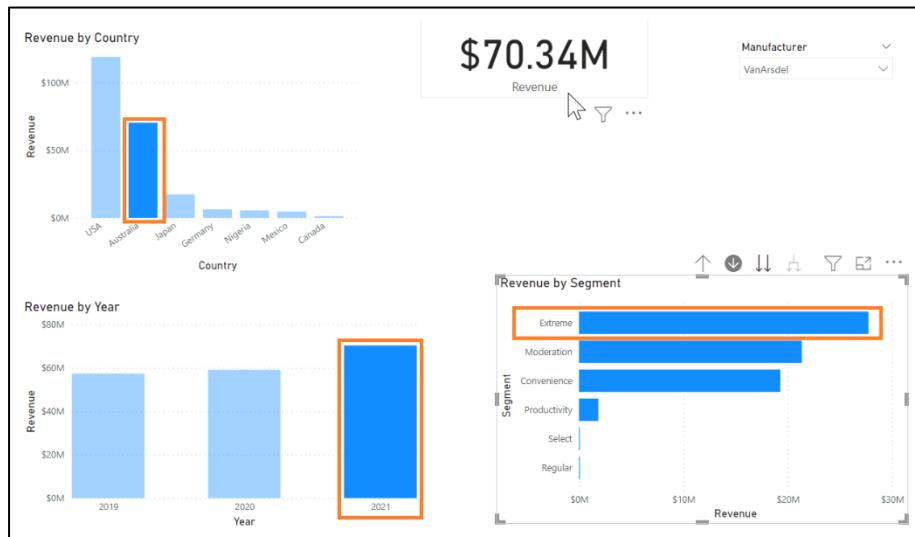
155. Click on **Urban**.

156. In the **Revenue by Country** visual, if you are not at the Country level drill up to Country level and disable drill down



157. Click **Australia** in the **Revenue by Country** visual

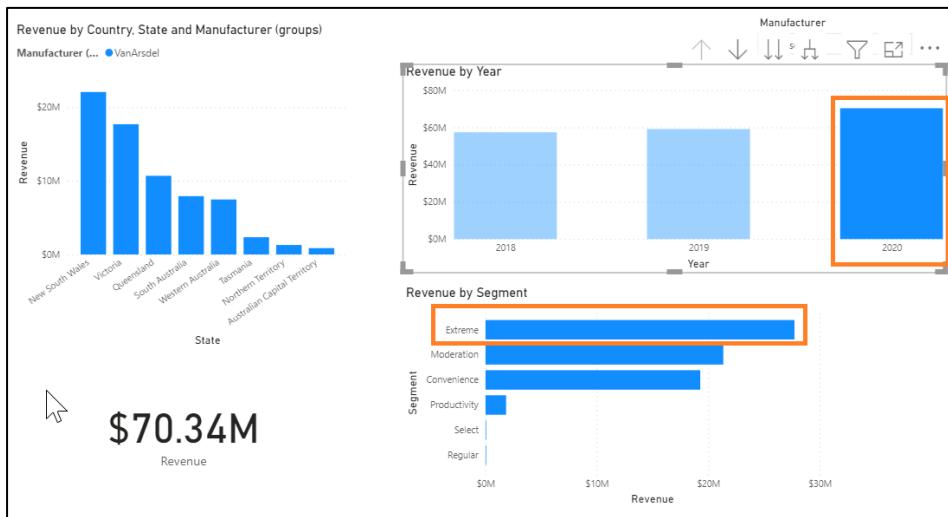
158. **Ctrl+Click 2021** from the Revenue by Year visual. Notice that the sales in the **Extreme** category are higher than the **Convenience** and **Moderation** segments.



Let's investigate further...

159. Click the down arrow at the top of **Revenue by Country** visual to enable the drill model.

160. Click **Australia** to drill down to the **State** level.



161. Click **2021** in the Revenue by Year visual.

162. **Ctrl+Click** the **Extreme** Segment in the Revenue by Category and Segment visual.

Notice that there is no significant spike by State.

163. Click **Extreme** again to remove cross-filtering between the visuals.

164. **Drill up** to the **Category level** in the Revenue by Category visual.

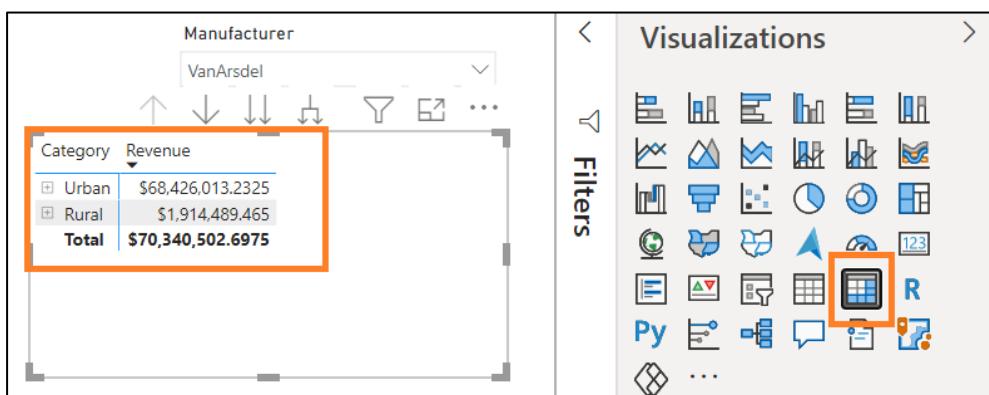
165. Disable drill mode by clicking the down arrow again.

166. **Drill up to Country** in the Revenue by Country and State visual

167. Disable drill mode in the Revenue by Country visual

Now let's add a Matrix visual so we can view the data in rows and columns. We can apply conditional formatting to the matrix visual to highlight the outliers.

168. Click on the **Revenue by Category** clustered bar chart and change it to a **Matrix** visual.



169. Click the + (plus sign) next to the **Urban** row to drill down.

Category	Revenue
Urban	\$68,426,013.2325
Rural	\$1,914,489.465
Total	\$70,340,502.6975

Let's add a percent of the total field. This will give us a better perspective.

170. Navigate away from the **Format** section to the **Fields** pane.

171. From the **Fields** section, drag the **Revenue** field from the **Sales** table to below the existing **Revenue** field in the **Values** section. It will look like you have Revenue twice in the fields pane

The screenshot shows the Power BI Fields pane open on the right side of the interface. In the 'Values' section, there are two entries for 'Revenue': one with a checked checkbox and another with an unchecked checkbox. Both entries have a small orange box drawn around them. The 'Sales' table is selected in the Fields pane, indicated by a yellow checkmark next to it. The main area shows a table visual with data grouped by 'Category' (Urban, Rural) and 'Revenue'.

Category	Revenue	Revenue
Urban	\$608,280,419.375	\$608,280,419.375
Convenience	\$274,569,953.1925	\$274,569,953.1925
Moderation	\$266,781,284.6675	\$266,781,284.6675
Extreme	\$65,969,041.7925	\$65,969,041.7925
Regular	\$960,139,7225	\$960,139,7225
Rural	\$5,306,645.045	\$5,306,645.045
Productivity	\$4,996,685.5	\$4,996,685.5
Select	\$309,959,545	\$309,959,545
Total	\$613,587,064.42	\$613,587,064.42

172. Click the arrow next to the newly added **Revenue** field.

173. From the menu, hover over **Show value as** and then click **Percent of grand total**.

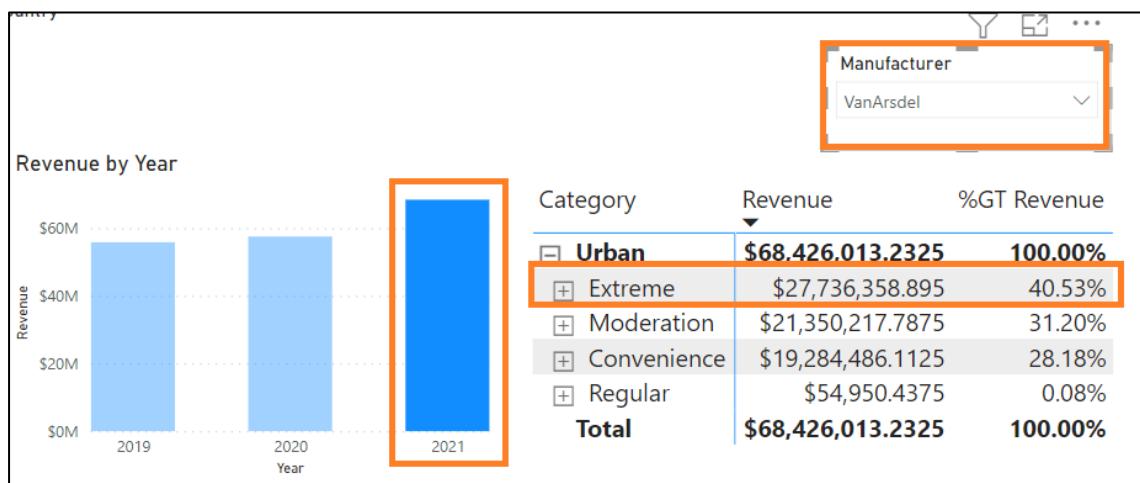
174. Drill up to **Category** level Enable drill mode on the **Revenue by Category** visual

175. Now click on **Urban** (the word, not the + sign)

A screenshot of a Power BI interface. On the left is a matrix visual with columns 'Category' and 'Revenue'. The 'Revenue' column has a dropdown arrow icon. A cell in the 'Revenue' column for the 'Urban' category is selected and highlighted with an orange border. To the right of the matrix is a context menu titled 'ROWS' with several options: Sum (checked), Average, Minimum, Maximum, Count (Distinct), Count, Standard deviation, Variance, and Median. Below these are 'Values' and 'Revenue' sections. At the bottom of the menu is a 'Show value as' section with three options: 'No calculation' (checked), 'Percent of grand total' (checked), 'Percent of column total', and 'Percent of row total'. The 'Percent of grand total' option is also highlighted with an orange border.

176. Make sure you have **Australia** and **2021** selected on the other charts.

Now let's look at the **Extreme** category for Australia over time.



177. In the **Revenue by Year** visual click the **2021** column and click **Australia** in the **Revenue by Country** visual. Notice that the **Extreme** segment has around 40% of the grand total.

178. In the **Revenue by Year** visual click the **2021** column to remove the filter.

Now let's drill down into the **Extreme Segment** and figure out if a Product stands out.

179. In the **matrix** visual, click the **Extreme** row (the word, not the + sign) to drill down to the Product level.

180. Resize the visual as needed.

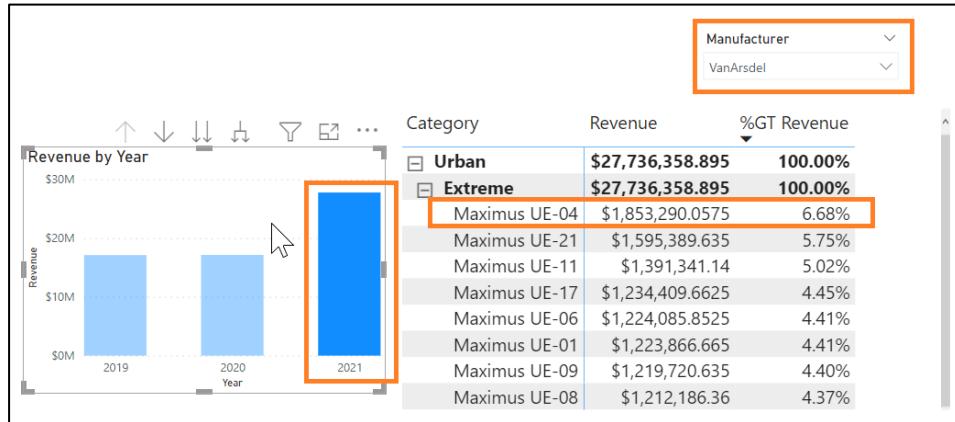
181. Hover over the matrix visual and then click the ellipse in the top right corner.

182. Click **Sort By %GT Revenue** and then click **Sort Descending**.

Category	Revenue	%GT Revenue
Urban	\$27,736,358.895	100.00%
Extreme	\$27,736,358.895	100.00%
Maximus UE-04	\$1,853,290.0575	6.68%
Maximus UE-21	\$1,595,389.635	5.75%
Maximus UE-11	\$1,391,341.14	5.02%
Maximus UE-17	\$1,234,409.6625	4.45%
Maximus UE-06	\$1,224,085.8525	4.41%
Maximus UE-01	\$1,223,866.665	4.41%
Maximus UE-09	\$1,219,720.635	4.40%
Maximus UE-08	\$1,212,186.36	4.37%
Maximus UE-03	\$1,208,295.9525	4.36%
Maximus UE-10	\$1,206,183.405	4.35%
Maximus UE-02	\$1,201,455.045	4.33%
Maximus UE-07	\$1,193,947.335	4.30%
Maximus UE-05	\$1,193,716.4925	4.30%
Maximus UE-13	\$1,125,044.2875	4.06%
Total	\$27,736,358.895	100.00%

We can now see the top Products.

183. Ensure **2021** is selected in the **Revenue by Year** visual, and **Australia** in the **Revenue by Country** visual.. Notice that Maximus UE-04 and 21 are the top products. Also, notice that Product 04 has nearly 7% of the grand total and has a big spike.



184. In the **Revenue by Year** visual, click the **2021** column to remove the filter.

Earlier we created a calculated column named **ZipCountry**. Now let's create a **Percent Growth** measure so we can compare sales over time. We are going to do this in two steps.

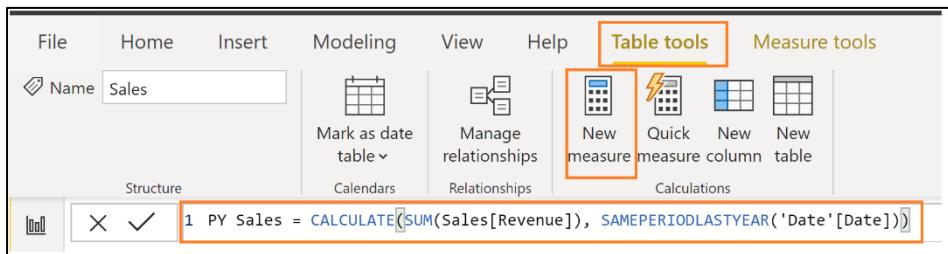
But first, what's the difference between a measure and a calculated column?

- A **Calculated column** is evaluated row by row. We extend a table by adding calculated columns.
- A **Measure** is used when we want to aggregate values from many rows in a table.

185. In the **Fields** section, click the **Sales** table.

186. From the ribbon, click **Table Tools**, then click **New Measure**. A formula bar opens.

187. Enter **PY Sales = CALCULATE(SUM(Sales[Revenue]), SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('Date'[Date]))**



188. Click the checkmark next to the formula bar. You will see the **PY Sales** measure in the **Sales** table.

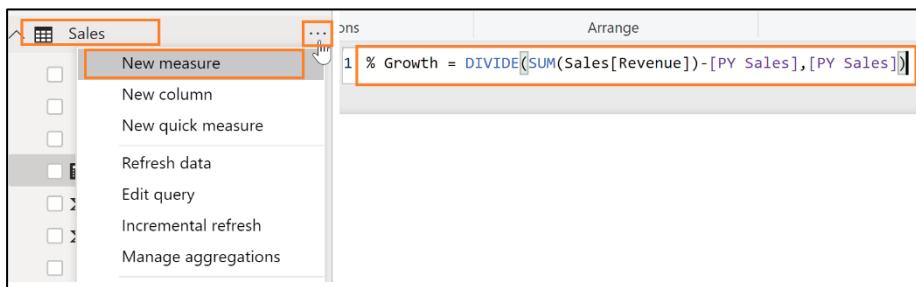
Let's create another measure.

189. In the **Fields** section, hover over the **Sales** table.

190. Click on the **ellipsis** in the right corner.

191. Click **New Measure** from the dialog box. A formula bar opens.

192. Enter **% Growth = DIVIDE(SUM(Sales[Revenue])-[PY Sales],[PY Sales])**



193. Click the checkmark next to the formula bar. You will see the **% Growth** measure in the **Sales** table.

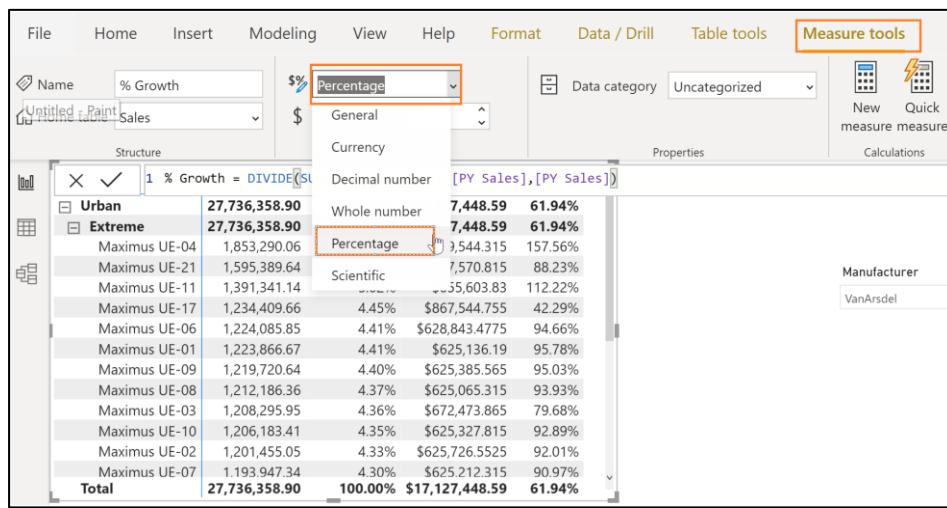
194. Click the **matrix** visual.

195. In the **Fields** section, click the checkbox next to the newly created **PY Sales** and **% Growth** measures in the **Sales** table.

Notice that the Fields need to be formatted.

196. From the **Fields** section, click the **% Growth** field.

197. From the ribbon, click **Measure Tools**, click **Format**, and then click **Percentage**.



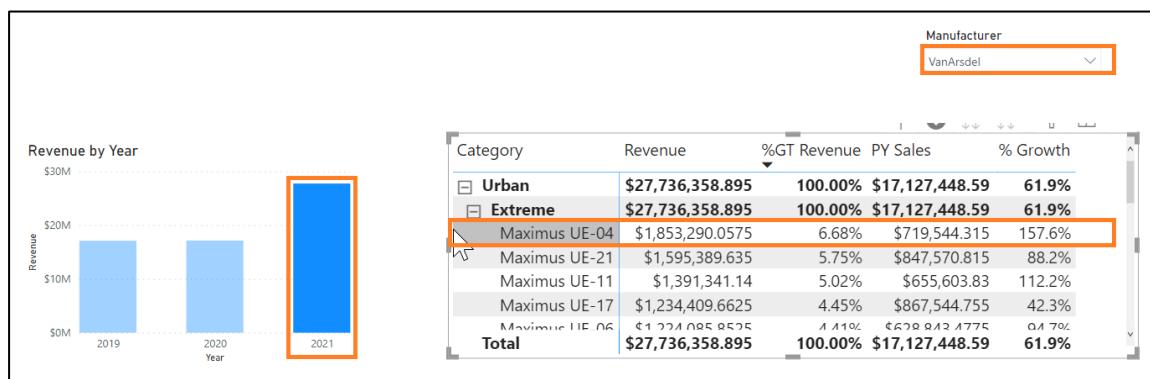
198. Similarly, from the **Fields** section, and then click the **PY Sales** field.

199. From the ribbon, click **Measure Tools**, click **Format**, and then click **Currency**, if it isn't already formatted Currency .

200. Similarly, from the **Fields** section, and then click the **Revenue** field.

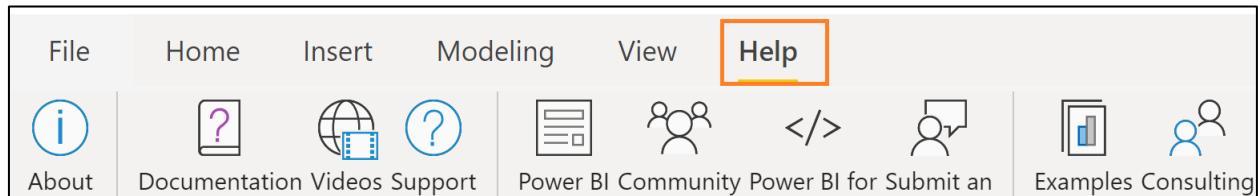
201. From the ribbon, click **Measure Tools**, click **Format**, and then click **Currency** if it isn't already formatted to Currency

202. Ensure that **Australia** is selected and In the **Revenue by Year** visual, Ctrl + click the **2021** column. Notice that Maximus UE-04 has nearly 158% growth compared to last year.



References

Dashboard in a Day introduces you to some of the key functions available in Power BI. In the ribbon of the Power BI Desktop, the Help section has links to some great resources.



Here are a few more resources that will help you with your next steps with Power BI.

- Getting started: <http://powerbi.com>
 - Power BI Desktop: <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/desktop>
 - Power BI Mobile: <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/mobile>
 - Community site <https://community.powerbi.com/>
 - Power BI Getting started support page:
<https://support.powerbi.com/knowledgebase/articles/430814-get-started-with-power-bi>
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