

# USED CAR SALES IN UNITED STATES EXCEL DASHBOARD PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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## Project Objective:

- Collected raw data from **Kaggle**.
- Designed an **interactive Excel dashboard** for analysis.
- Focused on key performance indicators (KPIs):
  - Manufacturer
  - Location (State/Region)
  - Energy Type
  - Mileage
  - Top Distributor
- Showcased how these KPIs influence **used car sales in the United States**.

## Functions used:

Following functions were employed while building this dashboard;

UNIQUE  
SORT  
COUNTIF  
AVERAGEIF  
XLOOKUP  
IF

In addition to these functions **Data Validation** was also used.



## Step 1:

For this Project raw data was imported in the form of a csv file from Kaggle and the loaded in Excel. After doing that the data was formatted in the form of a table. Columns were formatted according to their data type e.g currency, date and number format etc.

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1	ID	Distributor Name	State	Car Name	Manufacturer Name	Car Type	Color	Gearbox	Energy	Mileage-KM	Engine Power-HP	Purchased Date	Sold Date	Purchased Price-\$			
2	O2KE17	Carmudi	California	Fortuner	Toyota	SUV	Gray	Automatic	Hybrid	67,948	200	10/26/2022	1/1/1970	\$ 8,296			
3	EPMP8	Carousell	Philadelphia	Creta	Hyundai	Hatchback	Blue	Automatic	Hybrid	34,637	113	8/25/2017	3/3/2021	\$ 5,659			
4	SQKXAP	Carsome	North Carolina	Scorpio	Mahindra	SUV	Gray	Automatic	Hybrid	33,274	120	6/13/2018	1/1/1970	\$ 8,430			
5	PWP2QK	Trivett	North Carolina	Plato	Praze	Convertible	Gray	Automatic	Petrol	46,250	250	5/14/2023	4/2/2024	\$ 6,919			
6	FNDDKM	Zupps	Portland	Dzire	Maruti	Sedan	Red	Automatic	Electric	29,323	100	8/24/2022	1/1/1970	\$ 6,864			
7	I5D584	Zupps	Denver	Fortuner	Toyota	SUV	Red	Automatic	Electric	38,716	200	6/5/2022	11/2/2024	\$ 8,533			
8	KPRE75	Cars24	New York	Thar	Mahindra	SUV	Gray	Automatic	Hybrid	83,208	130	9/28/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 8,470			
9	8C100B	Ahg	Denver	Etriga	Maruti	Hatchback	Black	Automatic	Hybrid	21,926	103	9/26/2020	1/1/1970	\$ 5,143			
10	KCVVNQ	Olx	Detroit	Yodha	Tata	Truck	Blue	Automatic	Hybrid	53,179	100	6/1/2023	1/1/1970	\$ 7,375			
11	HGW6RK	Nufor	Tennessee	Creta	Hyundai	Hatchback	Blue	Manual	Petrol	90,765	113	5/24/2018	1/1/1970	\$ 5,324			
12	C9QNY	Carmudi	Texas	Etriga	Maruti	Hatchback	Black	Manual	Electric	53,385	103	3/20/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 6,730			
13	WGSFJS	Carsome	New York	i20	Hyundai	Hatchback	Red	Automatic	Electric	2,243	120	1/22/2018	1/1/1970	\$ 6,504			
14	MLQ5LC	Trust	Tennessee	Kags	Renault	SUV	Red	Automatic	Electric	43,284	175	3/19/2015	1/1/1970	\$ 8,199			
15	SB8EYK	Olx	Oklahoma	Kags	Renault	SUV	Black	Manual	Petrol	95,645	175	12/6/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 6,347			
16	IKYB6R	Nufor	Tucson	Scorpio	Mahindra	SUV	Red	Automatic	Electric	95,835	120	12/31/2022	10/22/2022	\$ 8,557			
17	80TZC6	Zupps	Chicago	Thar	Mahindra	SUV	Blue	Automatic	Electric	51,909	130	1/5/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 7,211			
18	TQ9T5W	Olx	New York	Creta	Hyundai	Hatchback	Gray	Automatic	Petrol	7,203	113	2/1/2024	1/1/1970	\$ 5,741			
19	U7L0OA	Carmix	Philadelphia	Creta	Hyundai	Hatchback	Red	Automatic	Diesel	66,534	113	7/15/2022	5/10/2024	\$ 6,382			
20	KFDP1	Oto	Madison	Kags	Renault	SUV	White	Automatic	Hybrid	18,722	175	9/22/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 7,127			
21	YSSSOY	Carousell	California	Yodha	Tata	Truck	Blue	Automatic	Electric	57,983	100	3/7/2015	1/1/1970	\$ 6,835			
22	8MGCUX	Knox	New York	Thar	Mahindra	SUV	Red	Automatic	Electric	70,137	130	8/17/2019	1/1/1970	\$ 7,506			
23	ABOXIG	Olx	North Carolina	Seltos	Kia	Hatchback	Gray	Manual	Electric	23,346	150	3/23/2023	1/1/1970	\$ 6,741			
24	VZ5MUR	Automart	Portland	Scorpio	Mahindra	SUV	Blue	Manual	Hybrid	48,354	120	9/25/2015	1/1/1970	\$ 7,139			
25	5DJ13V	Motor	Oklahoma	Creta	Hyundai	Hatchback	Black	Manual	Diesel	95,284	113	6/4/2016	1/1/1970	\$ 5,825			
26	DGSNQW	Zupps	Tucson	Scorpio	Mahindra	SUV	Gray	Automatic	Diesel	48,596	120	10/25/2019	1/1/1970	\$ 6,427			
27	DOXE81	Marchi	Columbus	Yodha	Tata	Truck	Red	Automatic	Electric	61,262	100	2/17/2018	8/15/2023	\$ 7,151			
28	SRVVYP	Motor	Chicago	Hilux	Toyota	Truck	Blue	Automatic	Diesel	64,959	200	10/12/2021	1/1/1970	\$ 5,969			
29	AMNVDL	Carro	Oklahoma	Yodha	Tata	Truck	White	Manual	Electric	72,044	100	12/13/2023	1/1/1970	\$ 7,757			

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## Step 2:

In the next step the actual process of creating a dashboard was initiated. KPIs like **Manufacturer**, **State** (Location), **Energy Type** and **Top Distributors** were identified and were uniquely sorted by employing **UNIQUE** and **SORT** function.

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1	Manufacturer	Sales Count		Manufacturer_Sorted		Manufacturer_Sorted	Sales Count												
2	Toyota	1549		Maruti	2263	Maruti	23												
3	Hyundai	1516		Mahindra	1598	Mahindra	24												
4	Mahindra	1598		Toyota	1549	Toyota	24												
5	Prado	680		Hyundai	1516	Hyundai	14												
6	Maruti	2263		Tata	830	Tata	11												
7	Tata	830		Renault	791	Renault	7												
8	Renault	791		Kia	773	Kia	10												
9	Kia	773		Prado	680	Prado	10												
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12	State	State_Sorted		Car Type	Car Type Sorted	Average Purchased Price													
13	California	California		Hybrid	Diesel	\$ 6,699				Electric	\$ 8,206	#N/A	\$ 8,206						
14	Philadelphia	Chicago		Petrol	Electric	\$ 8,206				Hybrid	\$ 7,772	\$ 7,772	#N/A						
15	North Carolina	Columbus		Electric	Hybrid	\$ 7,772				Petrol	\$ 6,971	\$ 6,971	#N/A						
16	Portland	Denver		Diesel	Petrol	\$ 6,971				Diesel	\$ 6,699	\$ 6,699	#N/A						
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Then for manufacturer **COUNTIF** and **AVERAGEIF** functions were used. **Average Purchase Price** for state was also measured using **AVERAGEIF** function. In order to calculate **Average Mileage** for each manufacturer I also used **AVERAGEIF** function.

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1	Manufacturer	Average Purchased Price				Manufacturer															
2	Maruti	\$	6,160			Maruti	\$	7,211	7211.13	#N/A		\$ 8,206									
3	Mahindra	\$	7,324			Mahindra	\$	8,234	8233.542	#N/A											
4	Toyota	\$	7,112			Toyota	\$	8,036	8036.208	#N/A											
5	Hyundai	\$	5,871			Hyundai	\$	6,572	6571.714	#N/A											
6	Tata	\$	6,827			Tata	\$	7,728	7727.727	#N/A											
7	Renault	\$	7,299			Renault	\$	8,206	#N/A	8206											
8	Kia	\$	5,813			Kia	\$	6,831	6830.7	#N/A											
9	Prazo	\$	8,400			Prazo	\$	9,167	9167.4	#N/A											
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13	State	Average Purchasd Price										Manufact Average Mileage									
14	California	\$	8,118	\$ 8,118	#N/A							Maruti	44,180		55,084						
15	Chicago	\$	8,101	\$ 8,101	#N/A							Mahindra	45,513								
16	Columbus	\$	8,290	\$ 8,290	#N/A							Toyota	42,648								
17	Denver	\$	8,238	\$ 8,238	#N/A							Hyundai	46,933								
18	Detroit	\$	8,117	\$ 8,117	#N/A							Tata	58,042								
19	Florida	\$	8,185	\$ 8,185	#N/A							Renault	55,084								
20	Madison	\$	8,212	\$ 8,212	#N/A							Kia	51,594								
21	New York	\$	7,983	\$ 7,983	#N/A							Prazo	#DIV/0!								
22	North Carolina	\$	8,137	\$ 8,137	#N/A																
23	Oklahoma	\$	8,174	\$ 8,174	#N/A																
24	Philadelphia	\$	8,299	\$ 8,299	#N/A																
25	Portland	\$	8,206	#N/A	\$ 8,206																
26	San Jose	\$	7,878	\$ 7,878	#N/A																
27	Tennessee	\$	8,465	\$ 8,465	#N/A																
28	Texas	\$	8,278	\$ 8,278	#N/A																
29	Tucson	\$	8,123	\$ 8,123	#N/A																

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## Step 4:

**UNIQUE** and **SORT** functions were also used to enlist **Top Distributors**. Then **COUNTIF** function was used to count the number of sales made by each distributor in correspondence to state, manufacturer and energy type.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface. The formula bar at the top displays the formula: `=COUNT(IF((used_car_sales[State]=State)*(used_car_sales[Manufacturer Name]=Manufacturer)*(used_car_sales[Energy]=Energy_Type)*(used_car_sales[Distributor Name]=A2),used_car_sales[Purchased Price-`

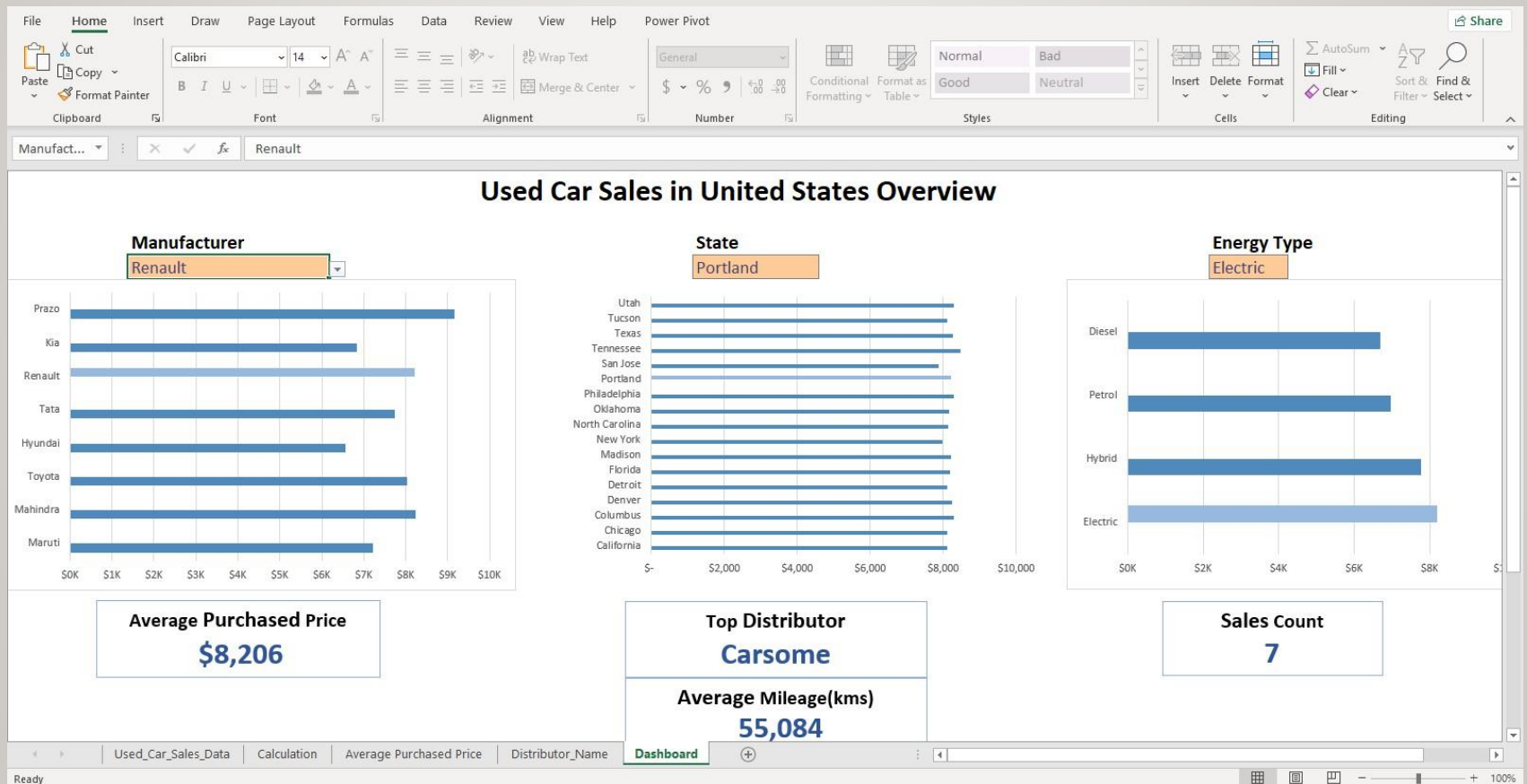
The data table below has the following structure:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	Distributor	Sales Count																						
2	Carmudi	0		Carsome	1																			
3	Carousell	0		Cars24	1																			
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## Step 5:

The final dashboard also included KPIs like **Sales Count** and **Average Purchase Price** in addition to **Manufacturer, State, Energy Type** and **Top Distributor** information.



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