

Pizza Sales Analytics using SQL

This self-initiated project uses structured SQL queries to extract insights from a fictional pizza sales database. It demonstrates practical SQL skills for data analysis, joins, aggregations, and window functions. In this project I wrote structured queries to find important business insights like total orders, revenue, most popular pizza types and sizes, and time-based order patterns.



Core SQL Commands Used

- Used **JOIN** to combine data from multiple related tables.
- Applied **SUM()** and **COUNT()** functions to calculate revenue and order details.
- Used **GROUP BY** to analyse data by category, size, date , and hour.
- Used **ORDER BY** and **LIMIT** to identify top- performing pizzas and sizes.
- Applied **ROUND()** to format numerical outputs.
- Used **subqueries** to calculate overall metrics like total revenue.
- Used **SUM() OVER(ORDER BY...)** to compute cumulative revenue over time.

Project Objectives

- Retrieve the total number of orders placed.
- Calculate the total revenue generated from pizza sales.
- Identify the highest-priced pizza.
- Identify the most common pizza size ordered.
- List the top 5 most ordered pizza types along with their quantities.
- Join the necessary tables to find the total quantity of each pizza category ordered.
- Determine the distribution of orders by hour of the day.
- Join relevant tables to find the category-wise distribution of pizzas.
- Group the orders by date and calculate the average number of pizzas ordered per day.
- Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue.
- Calculate the percentage contribution of each pizza type to total revenue.
- Analyze the cumulative revenue generated over time.
- Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue for each pizza category.

1. Retrieve the total number of orders placed.

2. Calculate the total revenue generated from pizza sales.

```
-- 1) Retrieve the total number of orders placed.  
select count(order_id) as total_orders from orders;  
  
-- 2) calculate total revenue from pizza sales.  
select  
round(sum(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) , 2) as total_sales  
from order_details join pizzas  
on pizzas.pizza_id = order_details.pizza_id
```

Result Grid	
	total_orders
▶	21350

Result Grid	
	total_sales
▶	817860.05

3. Identify the highest-priced pizza.

4. Identify the most common pizza size ordered.

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```
SELECT pizza_types.name, pizzas.price  
FROM pizza_types  
JOIN pizzas ON pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id  
ORDER BY pizzas.price DESC  
LIMIT 1;
```

```
-- 4) Identify the most common pizza size ordered.
```

```
SELECT pizzas.size, COUNT(order_details.order_details_id) AS order_count  
FROM pizzas  
JOIN order_details ON pizzas.pizza_id = order_details.pizza_id  
GROUP BY pizzas.size
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	name	price	
▶	The Greek Pizza	35.95	

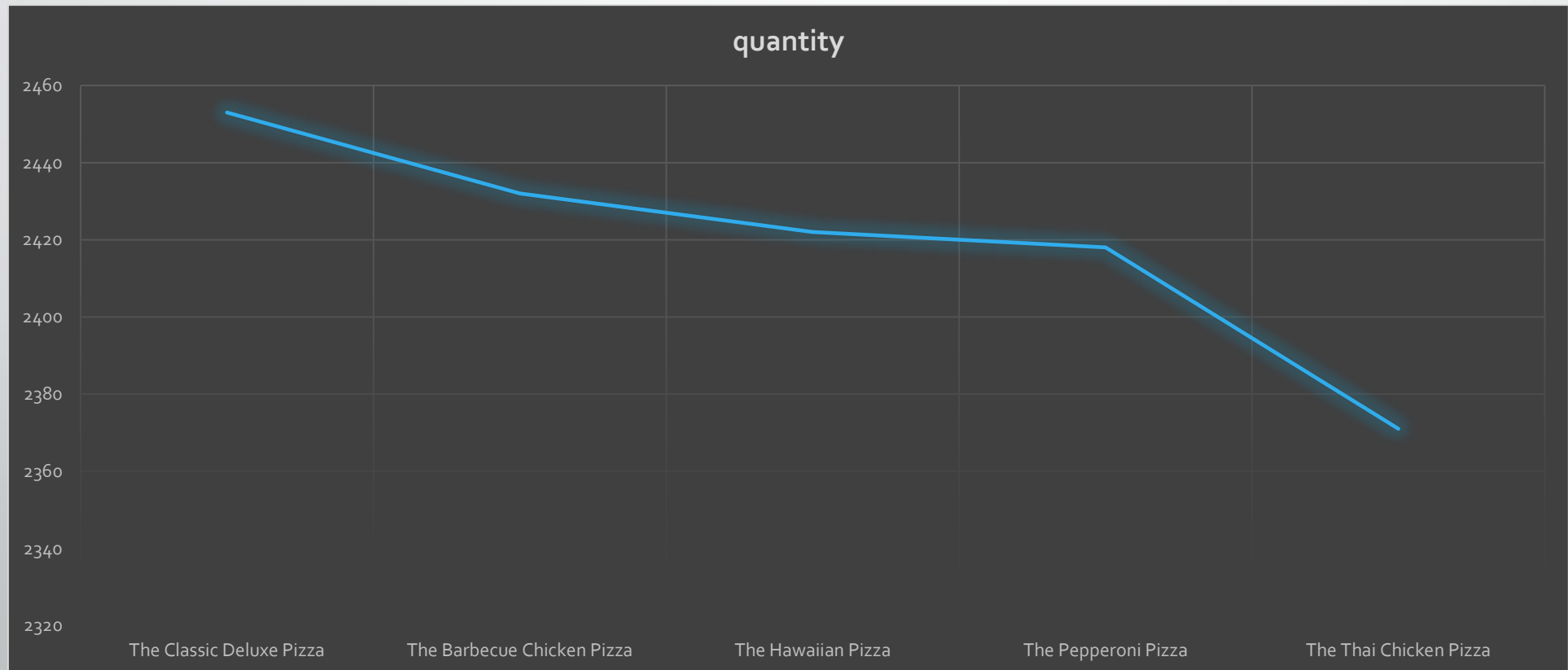
Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	size	order_count	
▶	L	18526	
	M	15385	
	S	14137	
	XL	544	
	XXL	28	

5. List the top 5 most ordered pizza types along with their quantities.

```
select pizza_types.name,  
sum(order_details.quantity) as quantity  
from pizza_types join pizzas  
on pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id  
join order_details  
on order_details.pizza_id= pizzas.pizza_id  
group by pizza_types.name order by quantity desc limit 5;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	name	quantity	
▶	The Classic Deluxe Pizza	2453	
	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	2432	
	The Hawaiian Pizza	2422	
	The Pepperoni Pizza	2418	
	The Thai Chicken Pizza	2371	

Line graph of the top 5 most ordered pizza types along with their quantities.



6. Join the necessary tables to find the total quantity of each pizza category ordered.

```
select pizza_types.category,  
sum(order_details.quantity) as quantity  
from pizza_types join pizzas  
on pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id  
join order_details  
on order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id  
group by pizza_types.category order by quantity desc;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	category	quantity	
▶	Classic	14888	
	Supreme	11987	
	Veggie	11649	
	Chicken	11050	

7. *Determine the distribution of orders by hour of the day.*
8. *Join relevant tables to find the category-wise distribution of pizzas*

```
select hour(order_time) as hour , count(order_id) as order_count  
from orders  
group by hour(order_time);
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows
	hour	order_count	
▶	11	1231	
	12	2520	
	13	2455	
	14	1472	
	15	1468	
	16	1920	
	17	2336	
	18	2399	

Result Grid			Filter Rows
	hour	order_count	
	18	2399	
	19	2009	
	20	1642	
	21	1198	
	22	663	
	23	28	
	10	8	
	9	1	

```
select category, count(name) from pizza_types  
group by category
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows
	category	count(name)	
▶	Chicken	6	
	Classic	8	
	Supreme	9	
	Veggie	9	

9. Group the orders by date and calculate the average number of pizzas ordered per day.

```
select avg(quantity) from
(select orders.order_date, sum(order_details.quantity) as quantity
from orders join order_details
on orders.order_id = order_details.order_id
group by orders.order_date) as order_quantity;
```

Result Grid	
	avg(quantity)
▶	138.4749

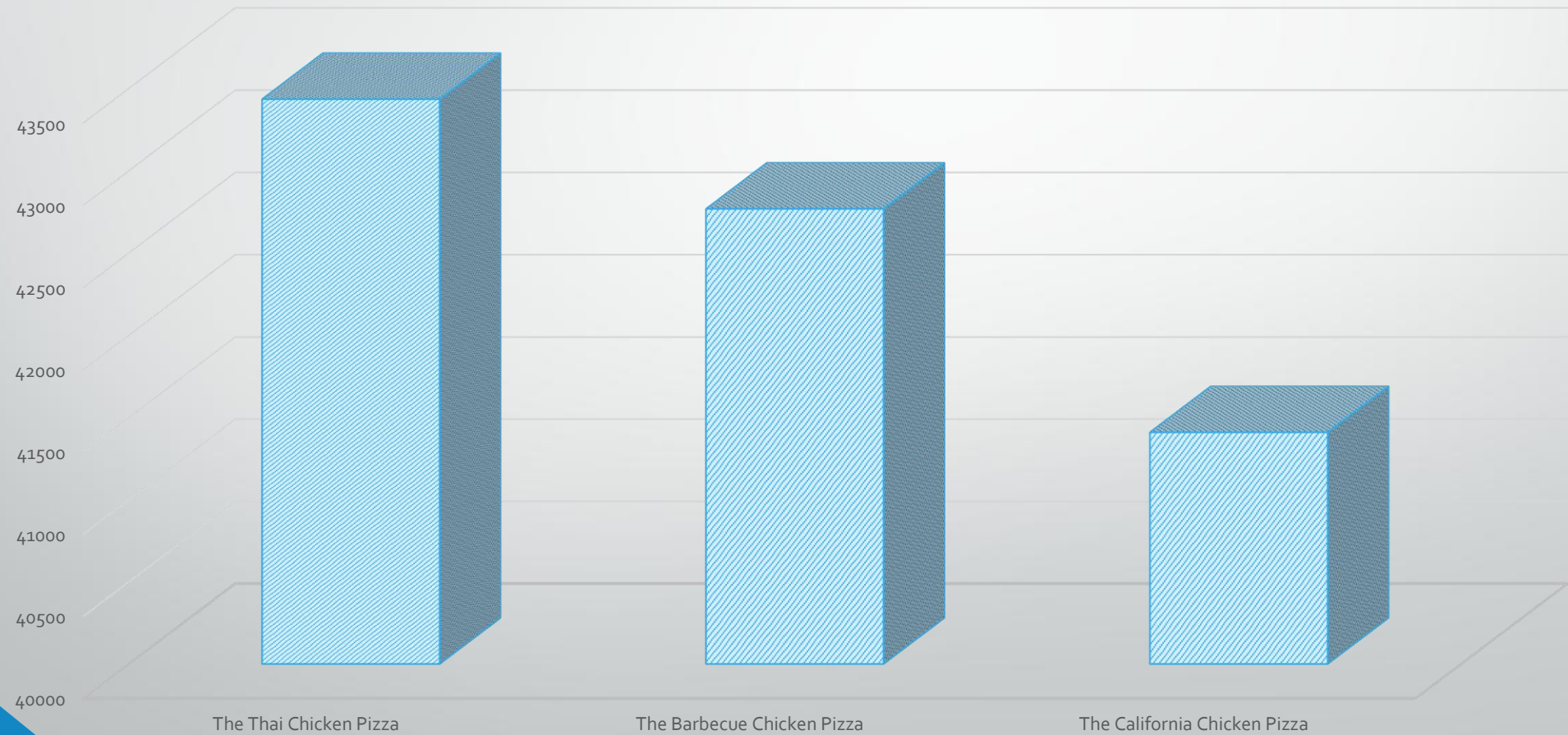
10. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue.

```
select pizza_types.name,  
sum(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) as revenue  
from pizza_types join pizzas  
on pizzas.pizza_type_id = pizza_types.pizza_type_id  
join order_details  
on order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id  
group by pizza_types.name order by revenue desc limit 3;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	name	revenue	
▶	The Thai Chicken Pizza	43434.25	
	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	42768	
	The California Chicken Pizza	41409.5	

Top 3 Pizza Types by Revenue

REVENUE

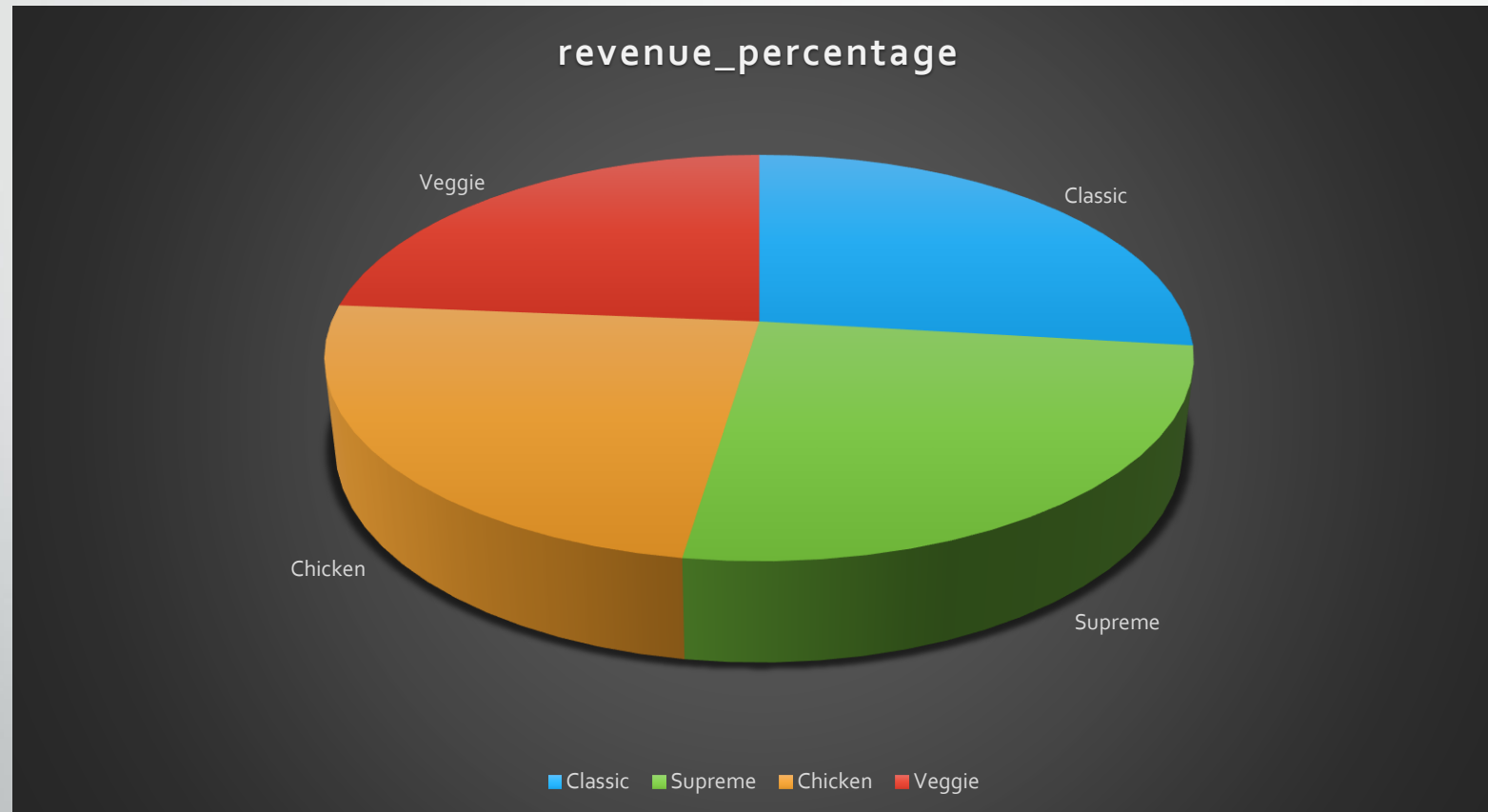


11. Calculate the percentage contribution of each pizza type to total revenue.

```
SELECT
    pizza_types.category,
    ROUND(
        (SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) /
        (SELECT SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price)
        FROM pizza_types
        JOIN pizzas ON pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id
        JOIN order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id)
        ) * 100, 2
    ) AS revenue_percentage
FROM pizza_types
JOIN pizzas ON pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id
JOIN order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
GROUP BY pizza_types.category
ORDER BY revenue_percentage DESC;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	category	revenue_percentage	
▶	Classic	26.91	
	Supreme	25.46	
	Chicken	23.96	
	Veggie	23.68	

- **Pizza Types as categories**
- **Their share in total revenue expressed in percentage**



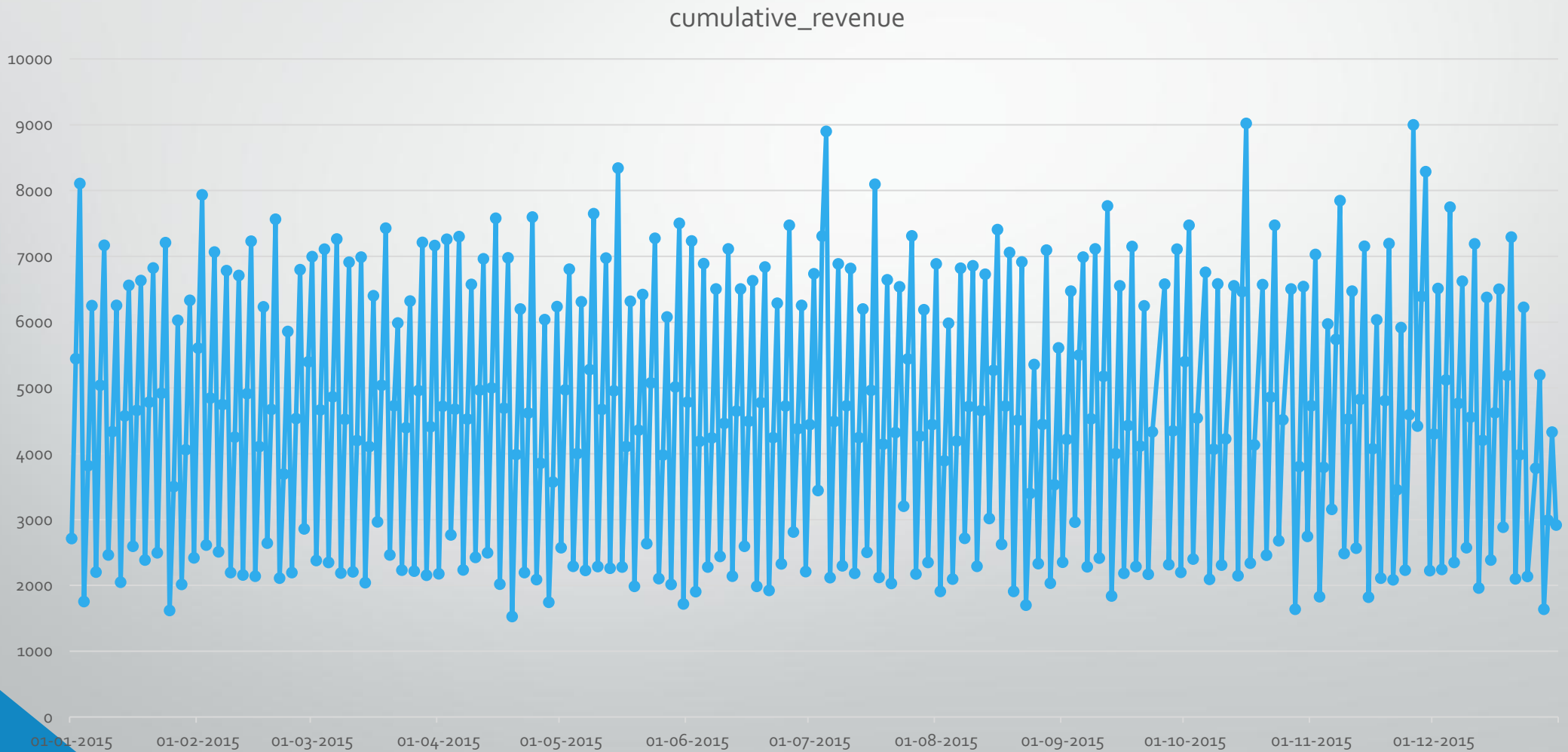
12. Analyze the cumulative revenue generated over time.

```
SELECT
    order_date,
    SUM(revenue) OVER (ORDER BY order_date) AS cum_revenue
FROM (
    SELECT
        orders.order_date,
        SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) AS revenue
    FROM order_details
    JOIN pizzas ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
    JOIN orders ON orders.order_id = order_details.order_id
    GROUP BY orders.order_date
) AS sales;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	order_date	cum_revenue	
▶	2015-01-01	2713.85000000000004	
	2015-01-02	5445.75	
	2015-01-03	8108.15	
	2015-01-04	9863.6	
	2015-01-05	11929.55	

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Cumulative Revenue Over Time



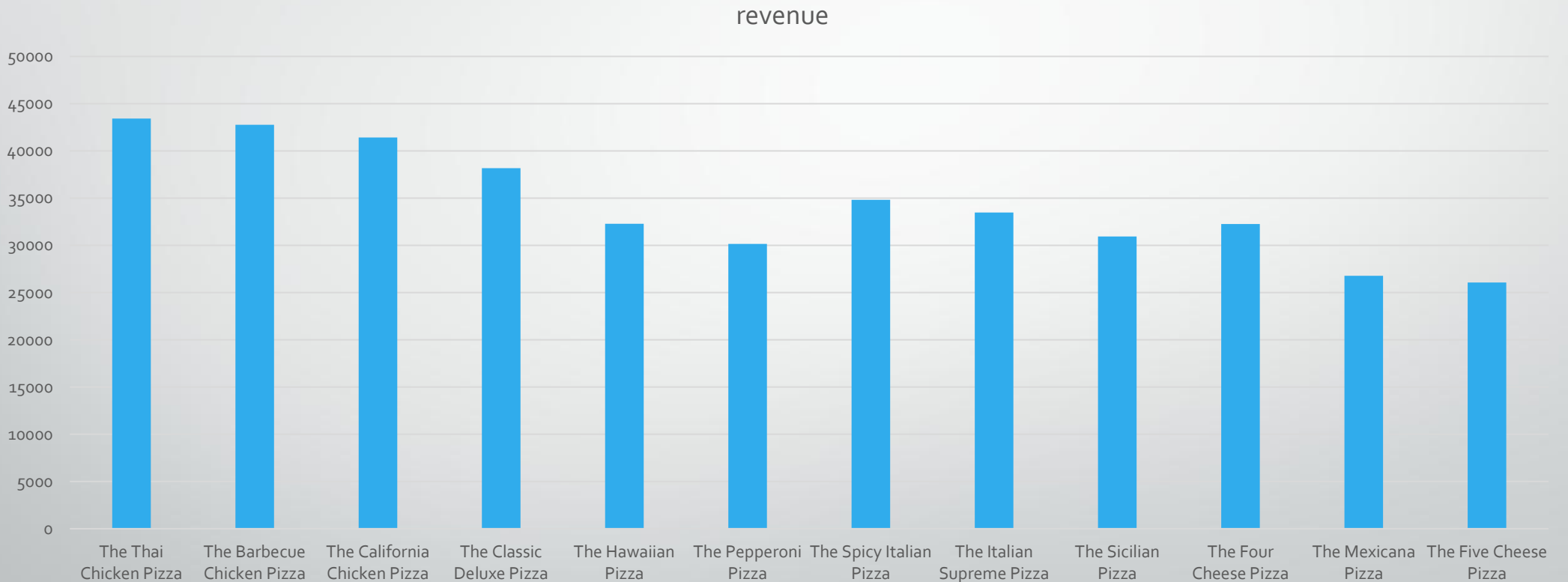
13. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue for each pizza category

```
select name, revenue from
(select category, name , revenue,
rank() over(partition by category order by revenue desc) as rn
from
(select pizza_types.category, pizza_types.name,
sum((order_details.quantity) * pizzas.price) as revenue
from pizza_types join pizzas
on pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id
join order_details
on order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
group by pizza_types.category, pizza_types.name) as a) as b
where rn <= 3;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	name	revenue	
▶	The Thai Chicken Pizza	43434.25	
	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	42768	
	The California Chicken Pizza	41409.5	
	The Classic Deluxe Pizza	38180.5	
	The Hawaiian Pizza	32273.25	

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Pizza Revenue Leaders Within Each Category



CONCLUSION:

- The project showcased end-to-end data exploration and insight generation using SQL. It strengthened my understanding of relational joins, grouping, aggregation, and subqueries. This analysis highlights how structured query language can turn raw business data into actionable intelligence.



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