Report on Analysis of Used Car Sales in Germany and Czech Republic

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Overview

This report provides an in-depth analysis of the used car sales in Germany and Czech Republic since 2015. The analysis gives necessary insights into the used car sales business and provides us with the key understandings of the market trends available for this business.

Through this data and its outcomes, the management would be able to take key decisions about venturing into the used car sales business.

Dataset Details

The dataset that has been used for the analysis is the data scraped from various websites and surveys. The dataset has a count of 3.5 million rows.

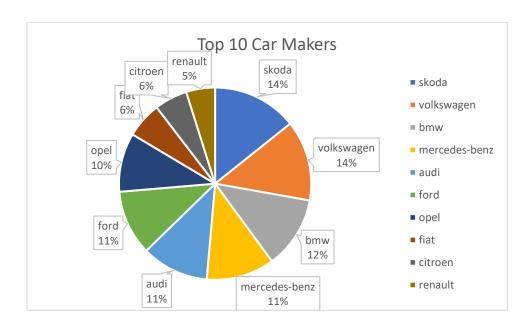
The dataset contains the following columns:

- maker
- model
- mileage
- manufacture_year
- engine_displacement
- engine_power
- color_slug
- stk_year
- transmission
- door_count
- seat_count
- fuel_type
- date_created
- datelastseen
- price eur

Analysis

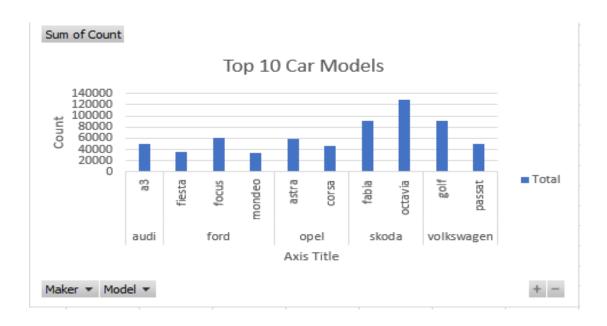
Analysis has been performed on the variables of the data to find the relation between the variables. The following analysis questions were answered using the data.

1) Which are the top 10 car makers in terms of numbers?



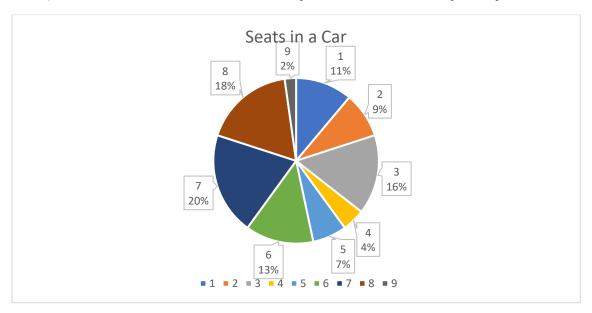
Upon the analysis of the data, it has been found that the Top 10 car makers vehicles sold are as in the above pie chart. From the chart, it can be seen that Skoda and Volkswagen top the list with equal share percentage.

2) Which are the top 5 models in terms of numbers?



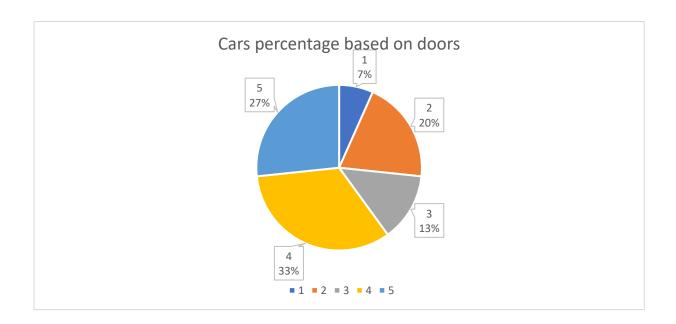
From the data, it was clearly seen that Fabia and Octavia models of the Skoda company are the most sold cars. Other models of the cars such as Golf, Passat, Focus, etc., are equally sold in large numbers as the Fabia and Octavia.

3) What is the most common preferred seat capacity for a car?



From the above pie chart, it is quite visible that the most common preference for the car is 5 seats. This shows the consumer interest in the buying of a car. Based on this we can take business decisions like the priority buying and selling of 5-seater car in large numbers.

4) What is the most common preferred door capacity for a car?



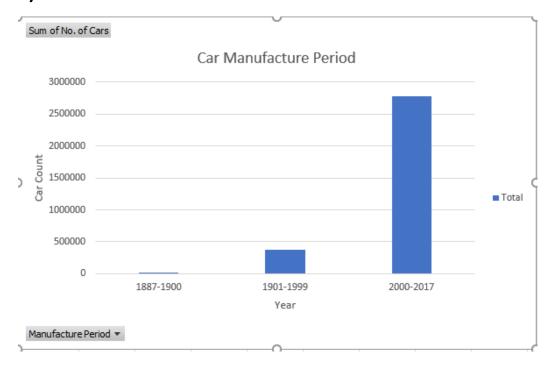
People have preference for a 4-door car rather than the other models. The majority of the cars listed for sale are 4-door cars, with the second majority being 5-door cars.

5) Time taken for a car to be sold after ad post.



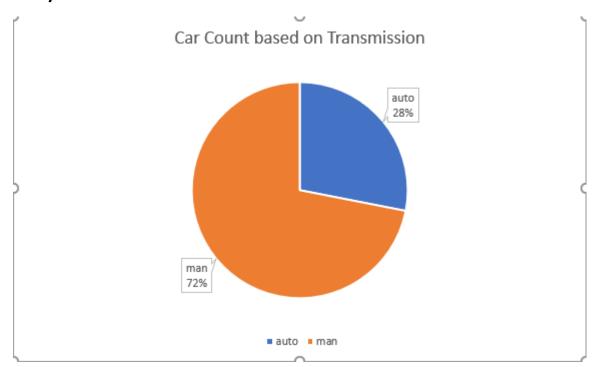
From the visual, it is evident most of the cars are sold within 3 months. The standalone majority of the cars being sold more than three months.

6) Time Period of Manufacture of cars



The car ads being listed in the portal with respect to the manufacturing year are shown in the above visual. We can observe most of the cars sold dates only few years back. From this we can observe that the trends show large number of selling of the used cars.

7) Classification of cars based on transmission



Cars usually have two types of transmission: manual and automatic. Based on the analysis for the type of transmission most sold, It is evident that manual type of transmission contributes a large chunk.

Conclusion

Upon the analysis of the used car sales data, we can observe that the trends show that the people are on a selling spree of the cars this decade compared to those of the previous decade. Also, the cars posted for sales are sold within a span of three months for most of the time.

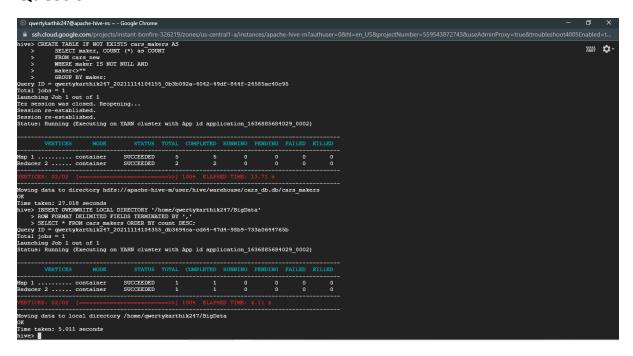
So we can safely conclude that the market for used car sales is expanding and it is a safe investment with high returns for the company given the current market trends are continuing.

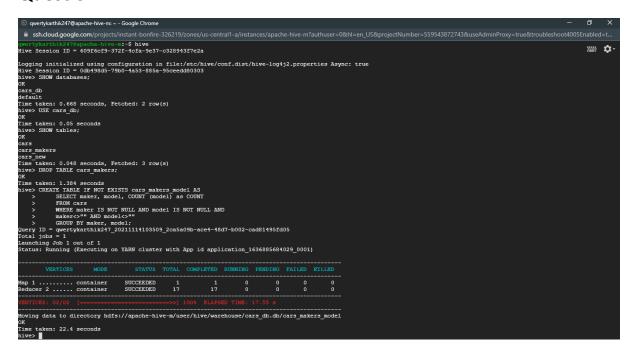
Dataset Source

https://www.kaggle.com/mirosval/personal-cars-classifieds

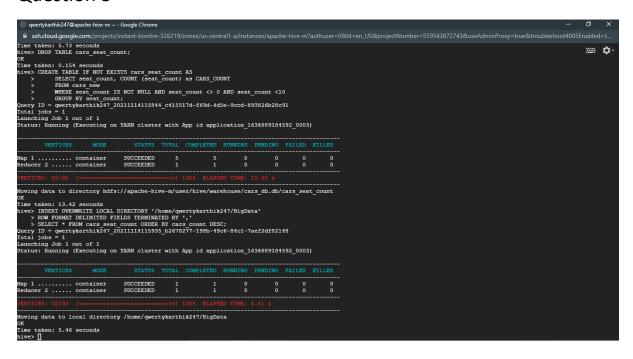
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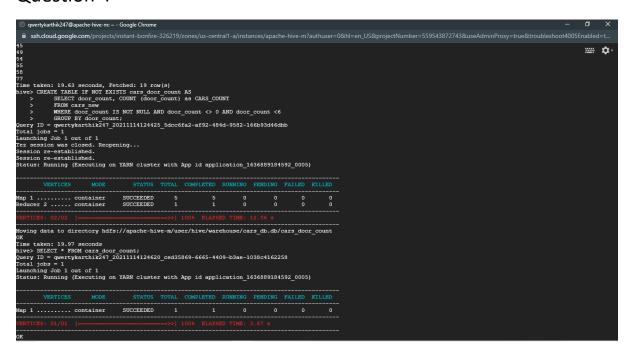
Question 1





Question 3





Question 5

