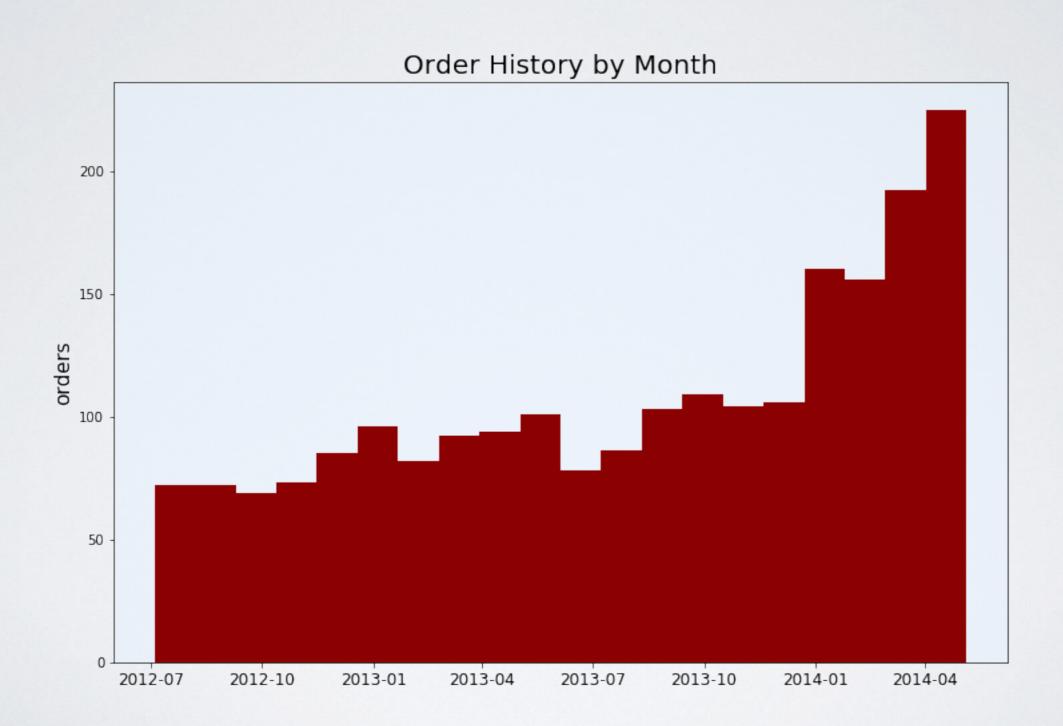
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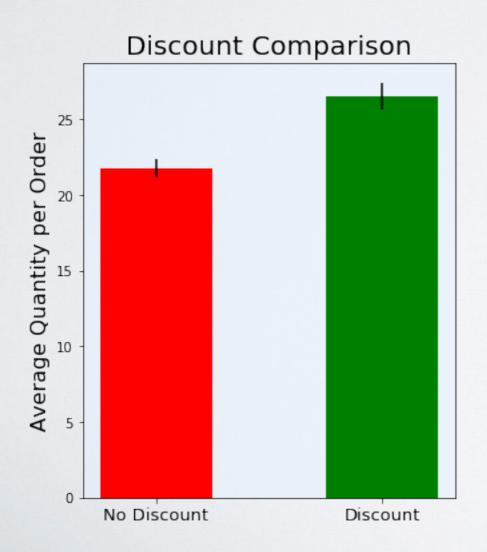
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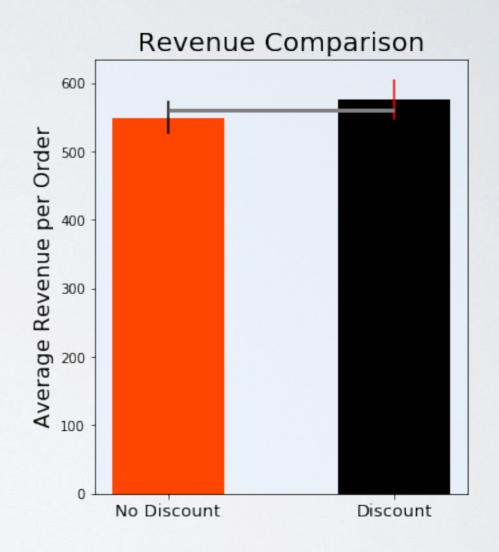
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DO DISCOUNTS HELP SALES?

Quantity per order shows statistical significance



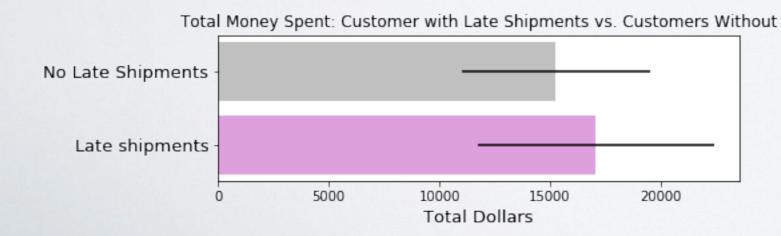


Revenue per order does not show statistical significance

DO LATE SHIPMENTS HURT BUSINESS?

After exhaustive, meticulous research creating sample sets of similar numbers of orders, we determined...



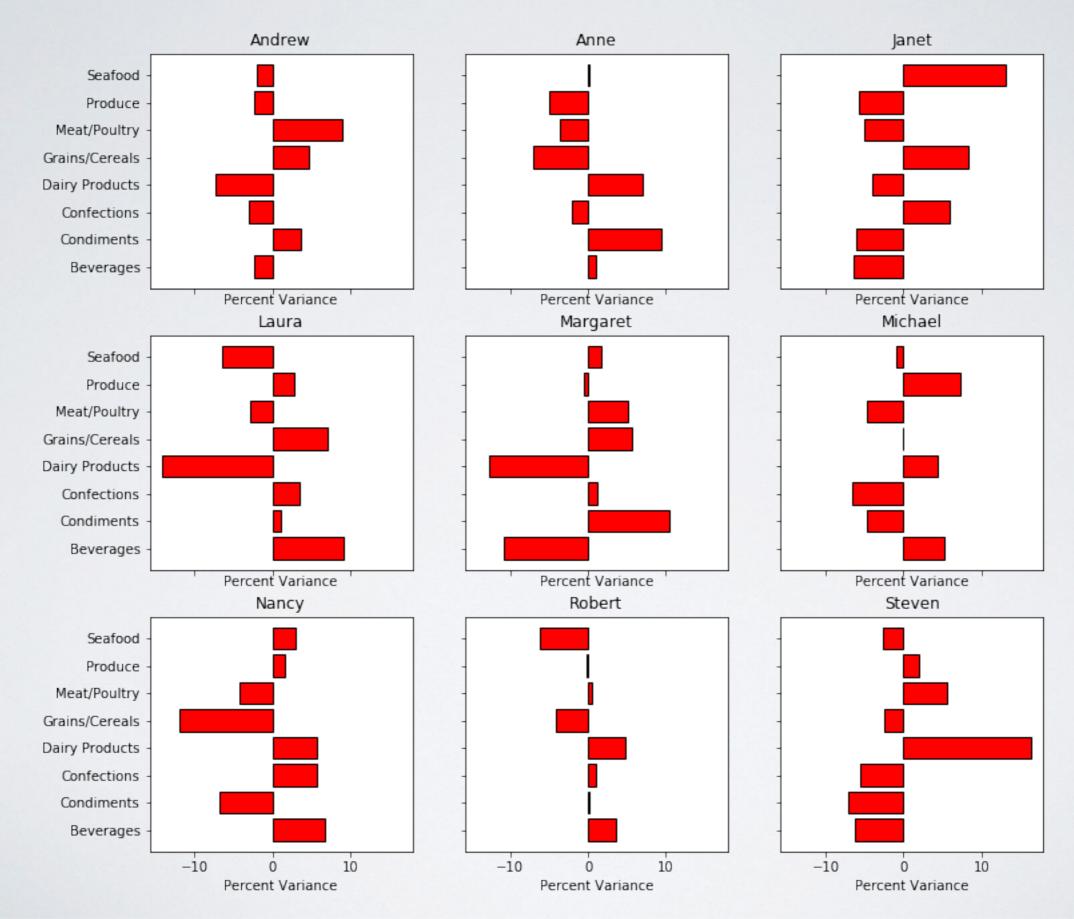


... they really don't seem to.

EMPLOYEE CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

- · Cross-analyzed all 9 sales people against 8 categories.
- Categories vary up to 15%, but low statistical significance.
- •Only a few, minor, statistically significant deficiencies:
 - ·Ann: grains and produce.
 - · Laura: grains.
 - ·Stephen: condiments.

EMPLOYEE SALES BY CATEGORY



FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

- Analyze the relative lateness of shipments.
- Analyze sales revenue pre-price change vs. postprice change.
- Analyze seasonality of customer buying habits.

THANKS FOR JOINING OUR ADVENTURES IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS!

(No employees were fired as a result of this presentation.)

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