

Leveraging Regional Insights to Drive Strategic Growth

INTRODUCTION

- Olist is a leading Brazilian e-commerce marketplace connecting SMBs to nationwide customers.
- This project leverages geospatial analytics to uncover disparities in:
 - Order Volume
 - Payment Preferences
 - Delivery Performance
- Goal: Identify regional opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, customer experience, and revenue.

CORE BUSINESS QUESTION

How can Olist leverage geospatial insights to optimize operations, improve customer satisfaction, and drive revenue growth?

• Approach: Answer 3 actionable sub-questions using Tableau geospatial visualizations.

WHERE ARE THE SALES? REGIONAL PATTERNS IN ORDERS & REVENUE

Visualization: Count of Orders and Revenue

- São Paulo (SP): 20% of all orders and ~\$2.8M revenue.
- MG and RJ follow as strong performers.
- Northern states like Acre, Roraima underperform.
- Strong alignment with population density and seller presence.

Implication: Infrastructure and digital readiness drive success.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In High-Performing States: Maintain momentum with loyalty programs, faster delivery, expanded product range.
- In Low-Performing States:
- Expand seller networks
- Improve last-mile logistics
- Launch regional marketing initiatives

How Do Brazilians Prefer to Pay?

Visualization: <u>Payment Type</u>

- Credit cards dominate nationally, esp. SP, RJ, MG (75%+ of total).
- Boletos provide key access for unbanked customers.
- Debit cards and vouchers are niche but growing.

Insight: Financial preferences are deeply regional.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In Credit-Dominant Regions: Run credit card rewards, installment offers.
- In Boleto-Heavy States: Promote simplicity and safety, integrate mobile payment options.
- Low-Access Areas: Partner with fintechs and introduce prepaid or mobile wallet systems.

HOW DO DELAYS AFFECT CUSTOMER SENTIMENT?

- Visualization: <u>Sentiment vs Delivery Time</u>
 - States with high late delivery % (e.g., Pará, Alagoas) show low review scores.
 - São Paulo, Amazonas show resilience—good reviews despite modest delays.
 - Payment value has no strong link to satisfaction.
- Conclusion: Delays—not price—drive dissatisfaction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In High-Delay States:
 - Build regional warehouses
 - Use real-time delivery tracking
 - Partner with local couriers
- Use Sentiment Data: Identify pain points with post-purchase surveys.
- Reinforce Strong States: Boost loyalty where customers remain satisfied (e.g., São Paulo).

FINAL TAKEAWAYS

- Olist's growth is strongest in Brazil's Southeast.
- Gaps exist in underserved Northern and Northeastern states.
- Delivery performance, not pricing, is the key to improving sentiment

NEXT STEPS FOR OLIST

- Strengthen logistics in high-delay areas.
- Promote inclusive payment systems.
- Use customer feedback for targeted service enhancements.