

Procedure

BI launch pad

Title	Type	Last Run	Instances	Description
efashion	Explorer Information Space			
Warehouse	Explorer Information Space			

1. Press any key or click anywhere to continue



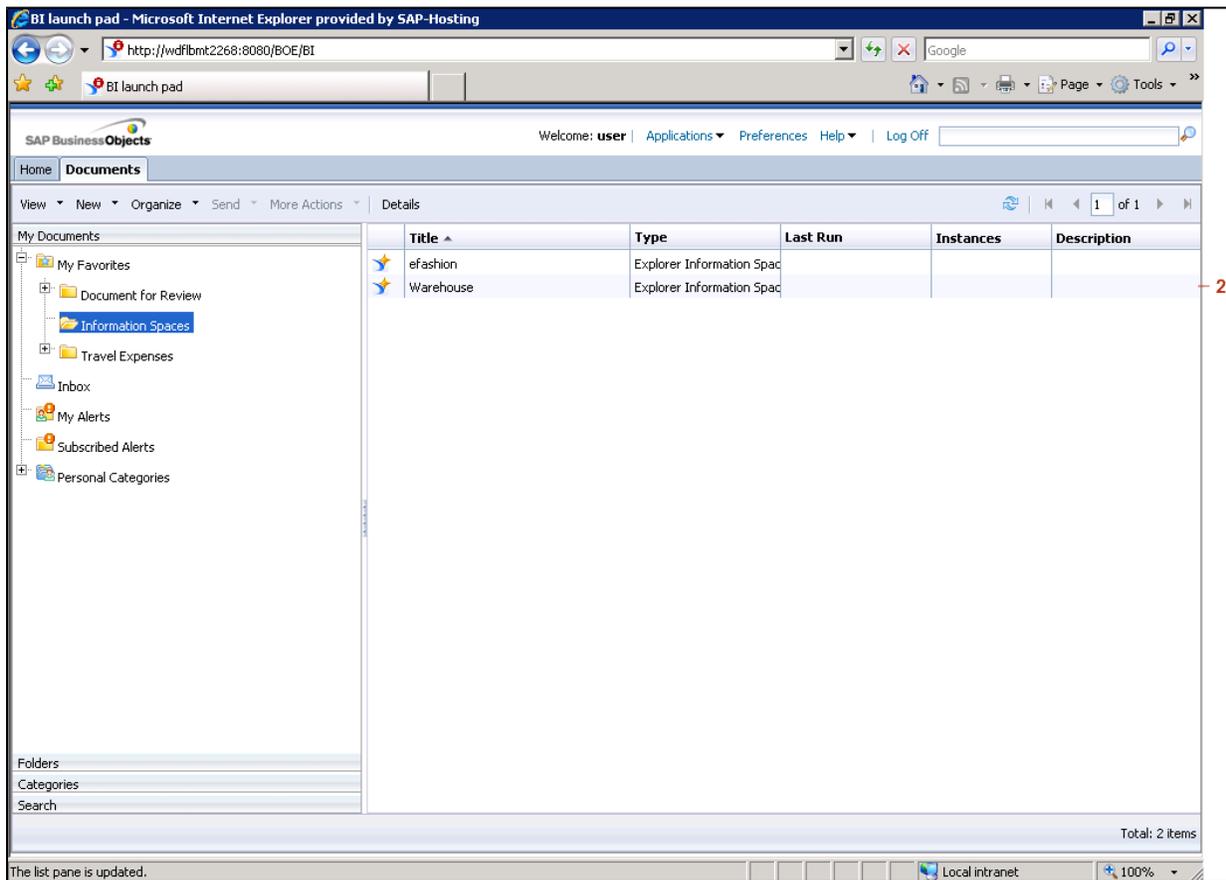
You can explore an information space to retrieve answers to your business questions from corporate data quickly and directly.

Navigate the Explorer information space to access its data exploration tools.

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View Explorer Information Spaces

BI launch pad - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by SAP-Hosting



The screenshot shows the SAP Business Objects BI launch pad interface. The browser title is "BI launch pad - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by SAP-Hosting". The address bar shows the URL "http://wdfibmt2268:8080/BOE/BI". The page header includes "SAP Business Objects" and "Welcome: user | Applications | Preferences | Help | Log Off". The main content area is titled "Documents" and displays a list of information spaces. The list has columns for "Title", "Type", "Last Run", "Instances", and "Description". Two items are listed: "efashion" and "Warehouse", both of type "Explorer Information Space". A red arrow points to the "Warehouse" row. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Total: 2 items" and "Local intranet".

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2. Click **Warehouse**.



Start by opening the Warehouse information space.

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At the bottom right of the table area, it says "Total: 2 items". The status bar at the bottom of the browser shows "Local intranet" and "100%".

3. Click the arrow beside the **View** box.

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The left navigation pane shows a tree view with folders like "Information Spaces", "Travel Expenses", "Inbox", "My Alerts", "Subscribed Alerts", and "Personal Categories". The "View" menu is open, showing options like "View Latest Instance" and "Properties". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Total: 2 items" and "Local intranet".

4. Click **View**.

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The screenshot shows the SAP Business Objects BI launch pad interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://wdfibmt2268:8080/BOE/BI>. The interface includes a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Documents', and 'Warehouse'. A search bar and a 'Find' button are present. The main content area displays a table of data with columns: Line, Region, Fiscal Year, Country, and City. A bar chart is shown below the table, displaying the quantity for Telecom, Sports, and Electronics. A summary table on the right shows the total quantity for each line item.

Line	Region	Fiscal Year	Country	City
Telecom	Europe	2,006	Canada	Quebec
Sports	North America	2,008	Japan	Washington
Electronics	Asia PAC	2,007	USA	Osaka
	Latin America	2,005	Spain	New York
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Line	Quantity
Telecom	18,842,643
Sports	2,799,925
Electronics	1,474,251
Total (3)	23,116,819

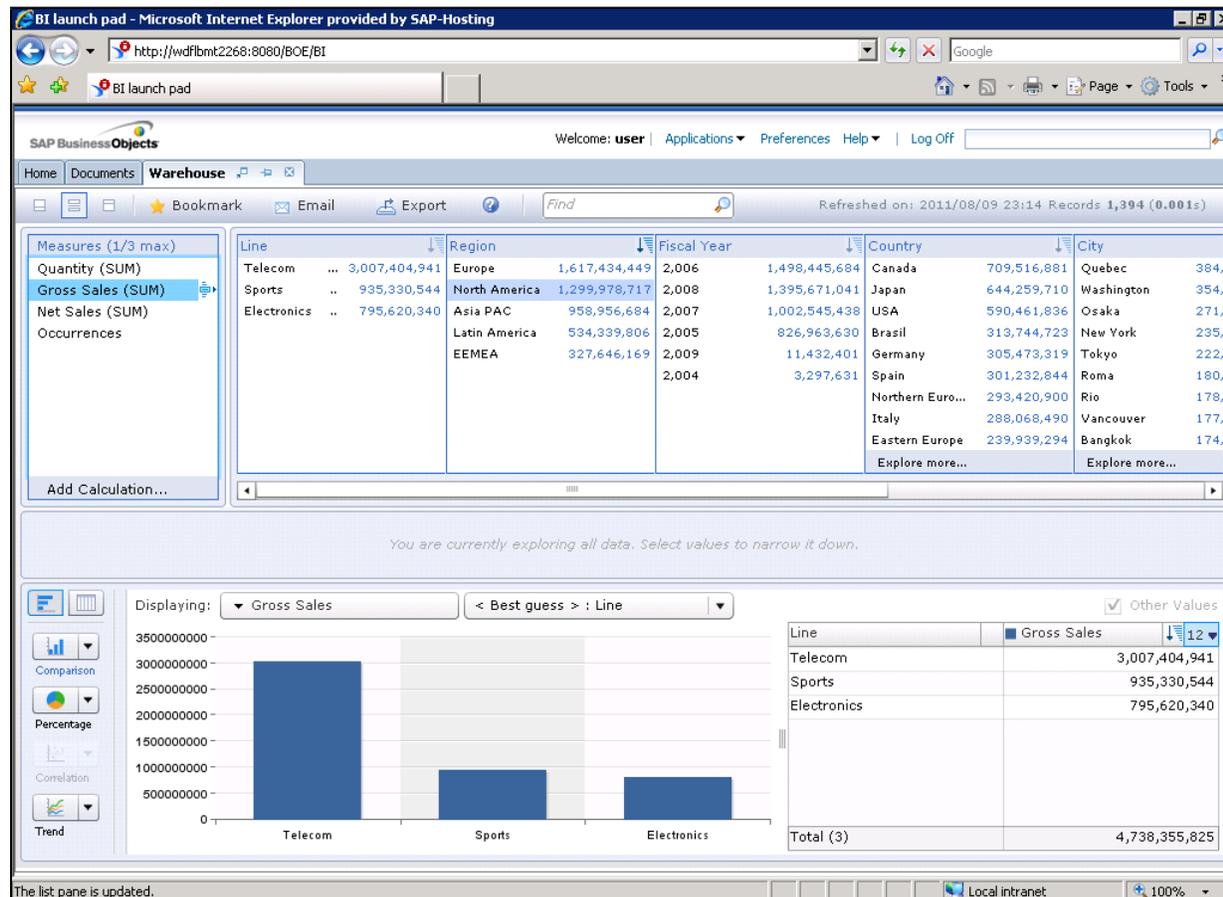
5. Click **Gross Sales (SUM)**.



Once you have selected an information space, the Explore tab opens. This is the main interface for exploring an information space.

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The Measures list displays any calculated values from the data source. These measures represent the actual numbers displayed in the chart. From the list, you can add new calculations by creating formulas based on the existing measures.

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7. Press any key or click anywhere to continue



The Facets panel includes all of the dimensions or columns selected from the original data source, displayed in the order defined for the information space. Selecting specific members for a facet applies a filter to the data and changes what is displayed in the chart. You can also choose to explore more to view the full list of facets with a large number of members where you can select multiple values.

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The screenshot displays the SAP Business Objects BI launch pad interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Documents', and 'Warehouse'. The main content area features a table with columns for Line, Region, Fiscal Year, Country, and City. The 'Gross Sales (SUM)' measure is selected, and the data is filtered by Line (Telecom, Sports, Electronics). A bar chart below the table visualizes the Gross Sales for each Line. The chart shows Telecom with the highest sales, followed by Sports and Electronics. A summary table on the right provides the total Gross Sales for each Line and a grand total.

Line	Region	Fiscal Year	Country	City
Telecom	Europe	2,006	Canada	Quebec
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Line	Gross Sales
Telecom	3,007,404,941
Sports	935,330,544
Electronics	795,620,340
Total (3)	4,738,355,825

8. Click **North America**.



You can apply filters on the data by selecting members from the facets list or charts displayed in the Filters panel.

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The screenshot displays the SAP Business Objects BI launch pad interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL `http://wdfibmt2268:8080/BOE/BI`. The main content area features a data table with columns for Country, Line, City, Fiscal Year, and Customer. The table is filtered to show data for Canada and USA. Below the table, a bar chart displays the Gross Sales for Canada and USA. The chart shows Canada with a sales value of 709,516,881 and USA with 590,461,836. A summary table to the right of the chart shows the total sales for both countries as 1,299,978,717. A red circle with the number '9' highlights the 'Region: North America' filter in the left-hand pane.

Country	Line	City	Fiscal Year	Customer
Canada	Telecom	Quebec	2,006	Glicomp Inc
USA	Sports	Washington	2,008	Tekmitek
	Electronics	New York	2,007	Zerg Systems
		Vancouver	2,005	Telmubuy
		Toronto	2,009	Tekmutek
			2,004	Sportbobuy
				Sportbo Inc.
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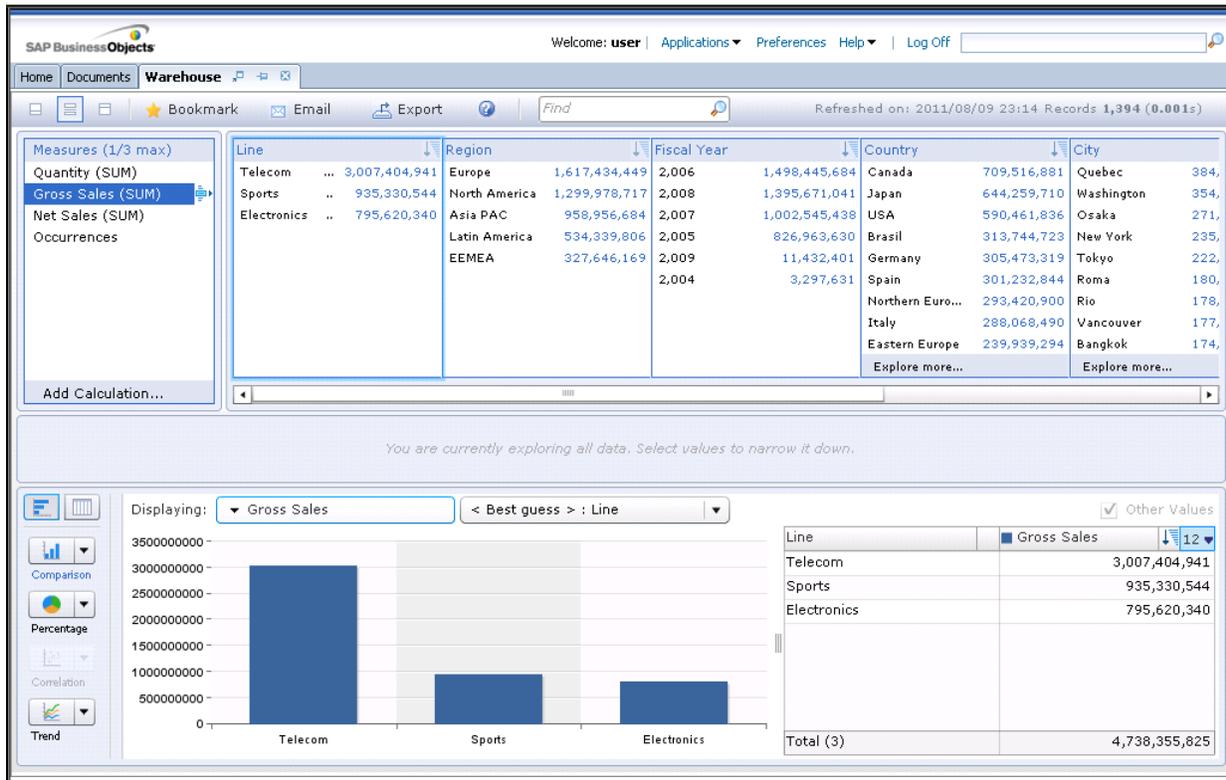
9. Click **North America**.



The filters pane shows the filter applied on the data. You can delete the filters from this location.

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10. Press any key or click anywhere to continue



The data specified in the Facets and Filters panels are displayed in the Visualization panel at the bottom of the window. The main component of this is the chart, which provides a visual representation of the data.

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11. Press any key or click anywhere to continue



You can use the Displaying list to select up to three measures and change the facet being displayed in the chart.

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The screenshot shows the SAP Business Objects Warehouse interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Documents', and 'Warehouse'. The main content area displays a data table with columns for Line, Region, Fiscal Year, Country, and City. The 'Gross Sales (SUM)' measure is selected. Below the table, a bar chart displays the Gross Sales for the three product lines: Telecom, Sports, and Electronics. The chart shows that Telecom has the highest sales, followed by Sports and Electronics. A data table on the right side of the chart provides the exact values for each line.

Line	Region	Fiscal Year	Country	City
Telecom	Europe	2,006	Canada	Quebec
Sports	North America	2,008	Japan	Washington
Electronics	Asia PAC	2,007	USA	Osaka
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Line	Gross Sales
Telecom	3,007,404,941
Sports	935,330,544
Electronics	795,620,340
Total (3)	4,738,355,825

12. Click **Gross Sales**.

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Line	Region	Fiscal Year	Country	City
Telecom	Europe	2,006	Canada	Quebec
Sports	North America	2,008	Japan	Washington
Electronics	Asia PAC	2,007	USA	Osaka
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Line	Gross Sales
Telecom	3,007,404,941
Sports	935,330,544
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Total (3)	4,738,355,825

13. Select the **Quantity** check box.

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The screenshot displays the SAP BusinessObjects Warehouse Explorer interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'Local intranet' and the page is refreshed on 2011/08/09 23:14. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Measures (2/3 max):** A list of measures including Quantity (SUM), Gross Sales (SUM), Net Sales (SUM), and Occurrences.
- Data Table:** A table with columns: Line, Region, Fiscal Year, Country, and City. It lists data for Telecom, Sports, and Electronics across various regions and fiscal years.
- Chart:** A bar chart titled 'Displaying: Gross Sales, Quantity' showing data for Telecom, Sports, and Electronics. The Y-axis ranges from 0 to 3,500,000,000. A red arrow labeled '14' points to the 'Gross Sales' checkbox in the chart's legend.
- Summary Table:** A table with columns: Line, Gross Sales, and Quantity. It shows totals for Telecom, Sports, Electronics, and a grand total for all three lines.

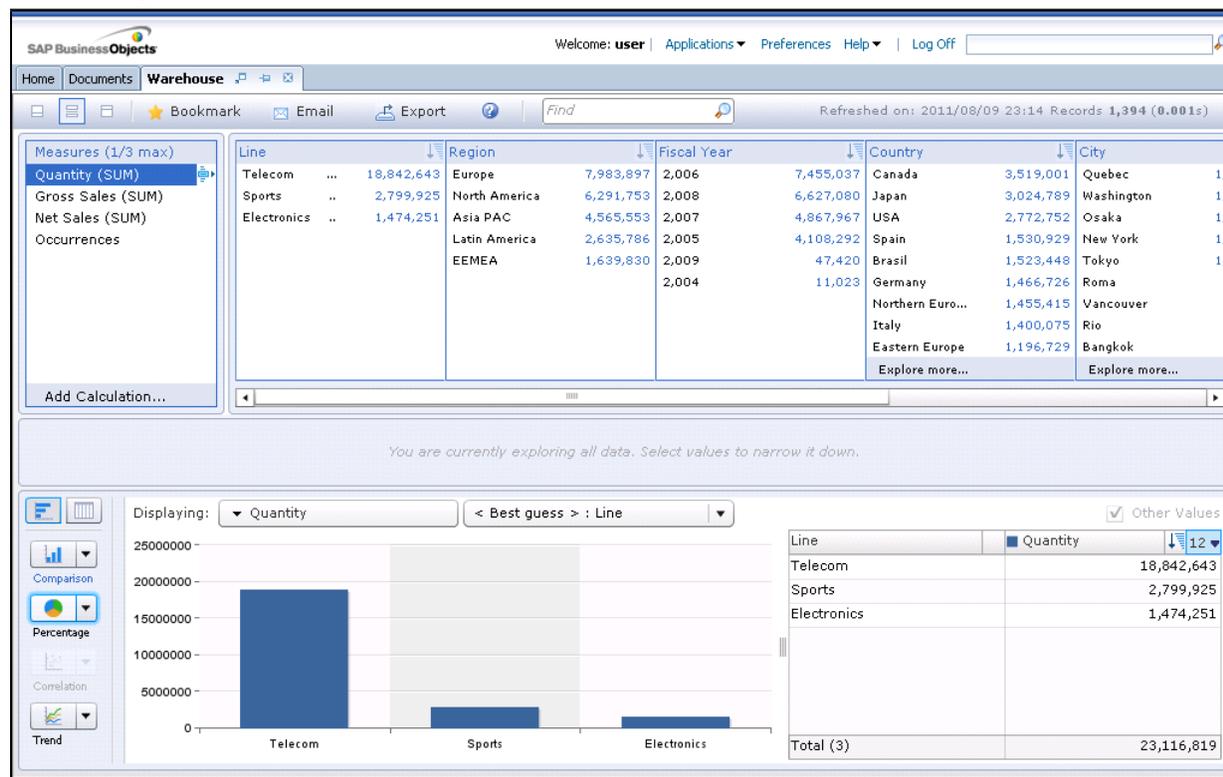
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Telecom	3,007,404,941	18,842,643
Sports	935,330,544	2,799,925
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Total (3)	4,738,355,825	23,116,819

14. Clear the **Gross Sales** check box.

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15. Press any key or click anywhere to continue



Associated with the chart is the legend, which shows the specified facts and measures that are currently being displayed. You can use the legend to apply a new sort order or ranking to the data.

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Line	Region	Fiscal Year	Country	City
Telecom ...	Europe	2,006	Canada	Quebec
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Below the table, a bar chart displays the 'Quantity' for 'Telecom', 'Sports', and 'Electronics'. The Y-axis ranges from 0 to 25,000,000. The chart shows that 'Telecom' has the highest quantity, followed by 'Sports' and 'Electronics'. A red arrow labeled '16' points to the 'Percentage' option in the chart list on the left. The chart list also includes 'Comparison', 'Correlation', and 'Trend'.

16. Click the arrow beside the **Percentage** box.



You can use the Chart list to change the format of chart displayed in the Visualization panel, grouped by functional types of Comparison, Percentage, Correlation, and Trend. Chart types that will not work for the selected data are disabled, and types that will best work for the selected data are indicated with a star.

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Windows Internet Explorer

The screenshot displays the SAP BusinessObjects Explorer interface within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser address bar shows the URL `http://wdfibmt2268:8080/BOE/BI`. The interface includes a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Documents', and 'Warehouse' tabs. A sidebar on the left lists measures such as 'Quantity (SUM)', 'Gross Sales (SUM)', 'Net Sales (SUM)', and 'Occurrences'. The main area features a data table with columns for Line, Region, Fiscal Year, Country, and City. Below the table, a pie chart visualizes the data for 'Quantity' by Line category: Telecom (81.51%), Sports (12.11%), and Electronics (6.38%). A summary table on the right provides the total quantity for each line and the overall total.

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Telecom	81.51 % [18,842,643]
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17. Press any key or click anywhere to exit the simulation.



You have successfully navigated the Explorer interface to access its data exploration tools.

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