Exercise Building Dashboards with Tableau

Summary

- 1. Module: Data Visualization¹
- 2. Lesson: Dashboards
- 3. Sub-topic: Building Dashboards Using Tableau
- 4. Objective: Introduction to building an interactive dashboard with Tableau
- 5. Time Allotment: 120 minutes

Steps

Getting Data into Tableau

We start up downloading a CSV version of the dataset. Click on File -> Download -> Comma-separated values.

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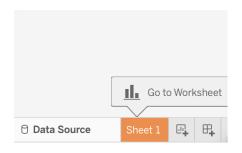
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Next, click on the "Sheet 1" tab to start making a chart.

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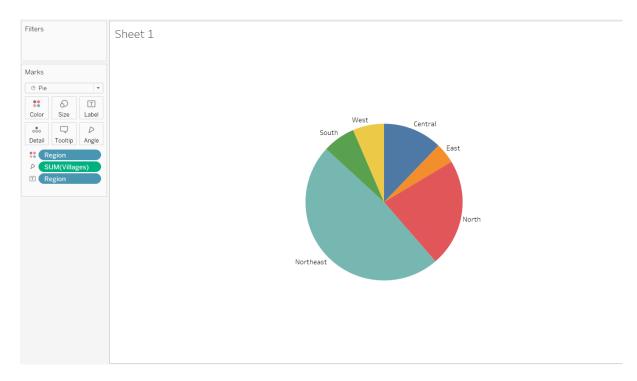
Let's start with a pie chart of the total number of villages of different regions.

- First drag the "Region" dimension to the Color box under Marks.

- Next, drag "Villages" to the Angle box.

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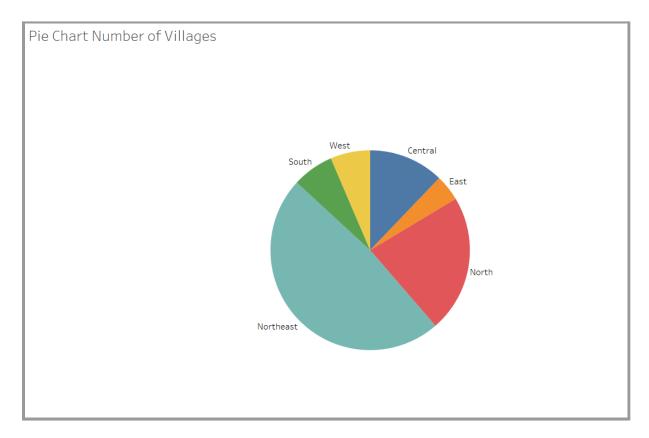
Next, we want to label our pie chart. To do this, we drag "Region" to the label box.



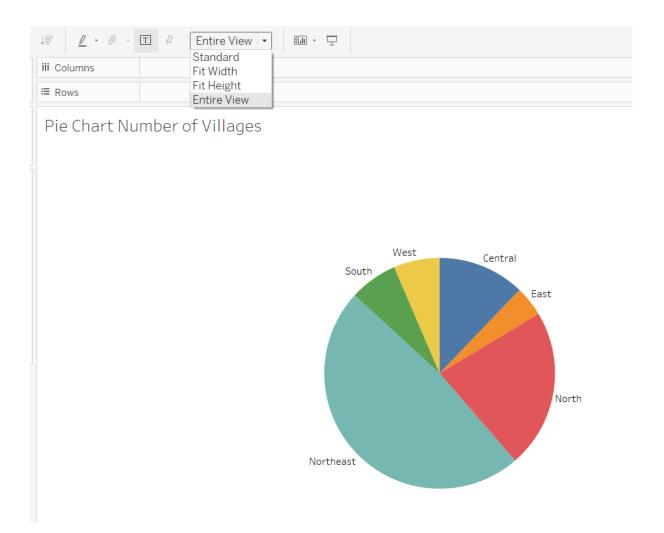
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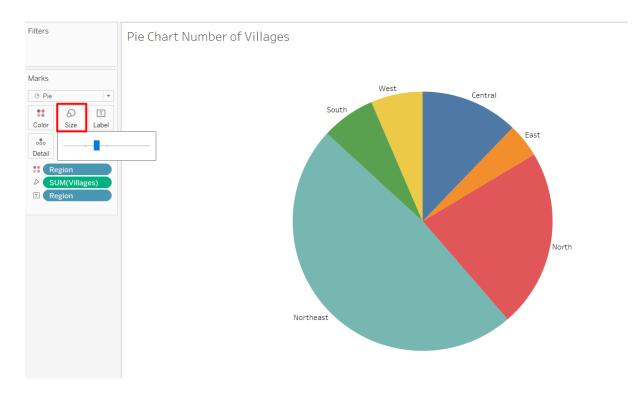
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We're done with making the pie chart, but vlsually, it looks too small. To resize it, click on "Entire Vlew" in the dropdown box seen in the screenshot below.



This increases the size of the pie chart.



To further increase its size, you can click on the size box, and drag on the slider until the chart fills most of the screen.

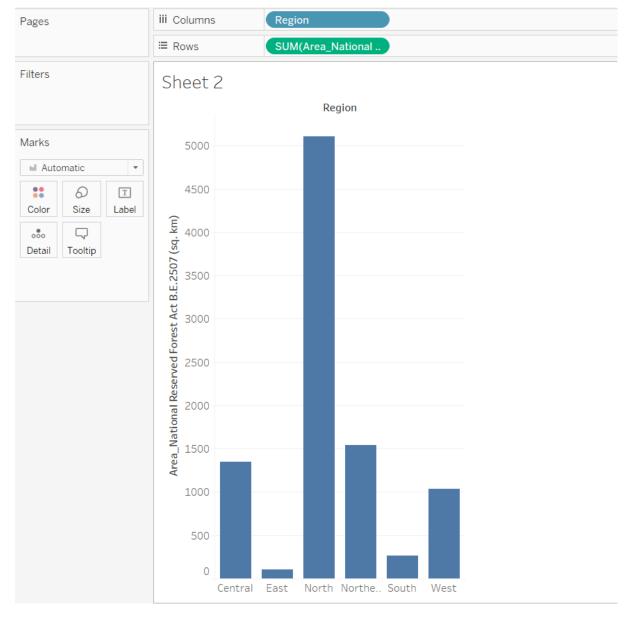
Bar Chart

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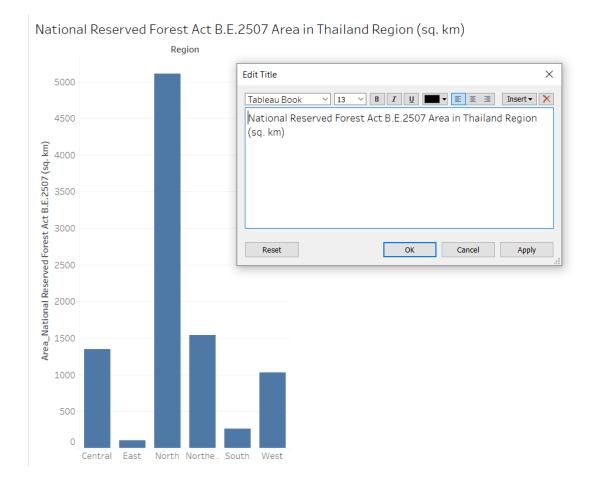
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To do so we drag "**province**" to the Columns box and "**Area_National Reserved Forest Act B.E.2507 (sq. km)**" to the Rows box. And that's it! You've got a bar chart.



We can rename the tab to change the title of the chart.



Side-by-Side Bar Chart

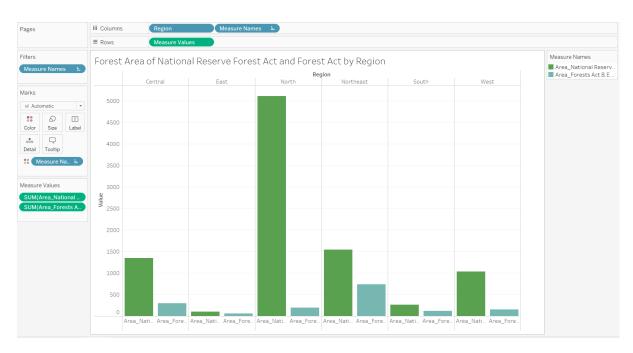
Next, let's make a side-by-side bar chart, showing the area of forest by region

First, drag "Region" to Rows. After that, drag "Area_National Reserved Forest Act..." and "Area_Forests Act..." to Columns.

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Rename the tab. And we're done with our chart.

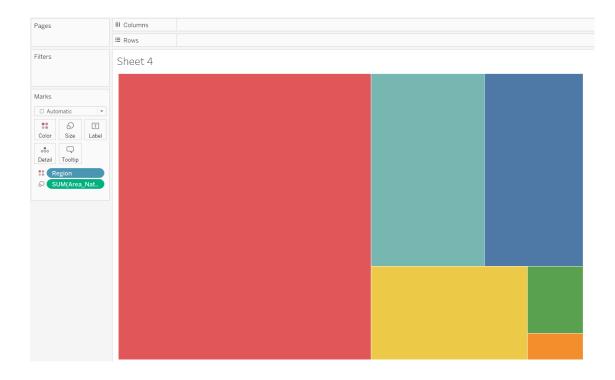
Circle Packing Chart

Now let's try a more unusual type of chart.

First, drag "Region" to Color. This is the area that is separate in each project.

Then drag "Area_National Reserved Forest Act B.E.2507 (sq. km)" to Size.

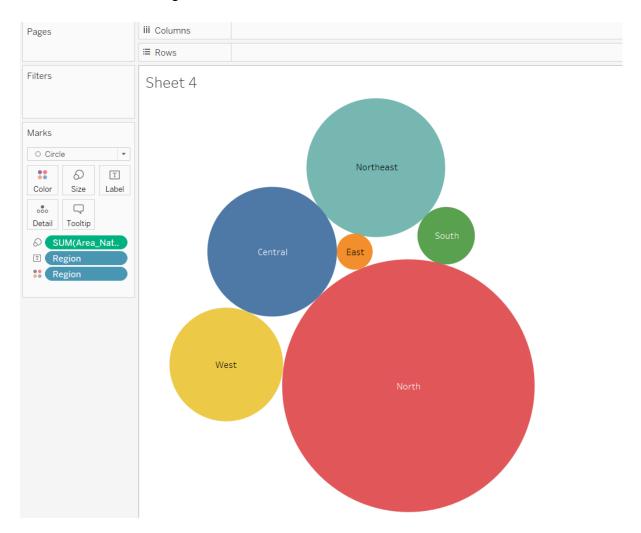
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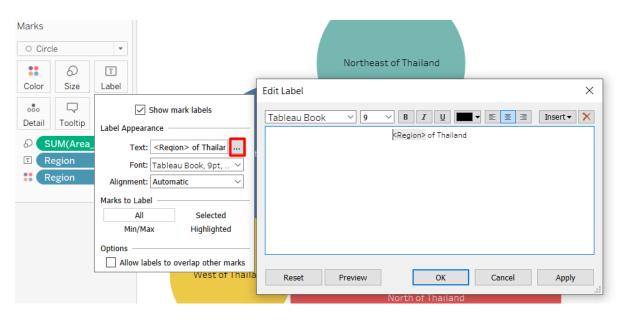
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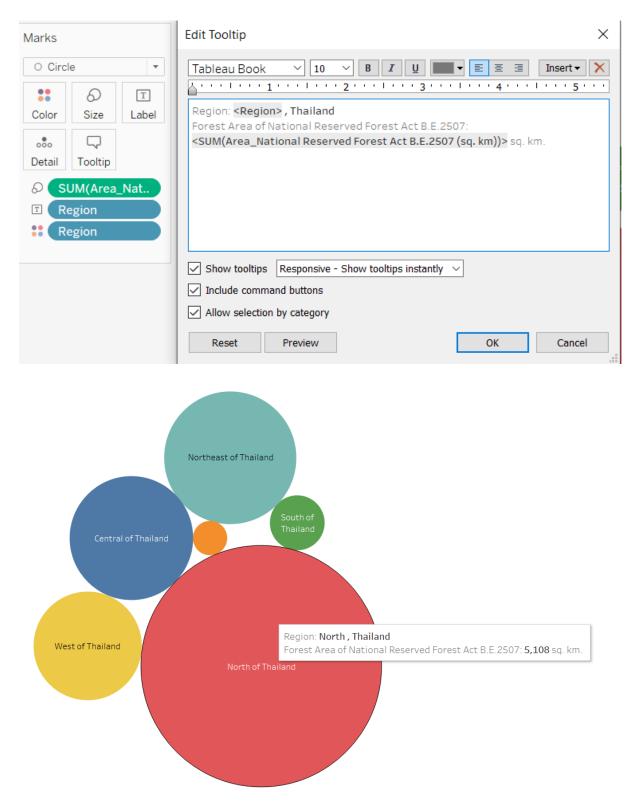
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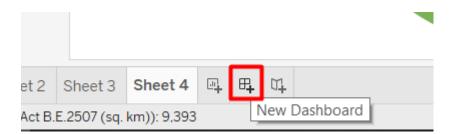
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Combining Everything into a Dashboard



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