

Sections

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Overview

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Report sections allow you to break up large complex tables into a more readable format for your report readers.

When a report is broken into sections any charts associated with the report will be displayed for each section as a separate chart relating to the sections specific data.

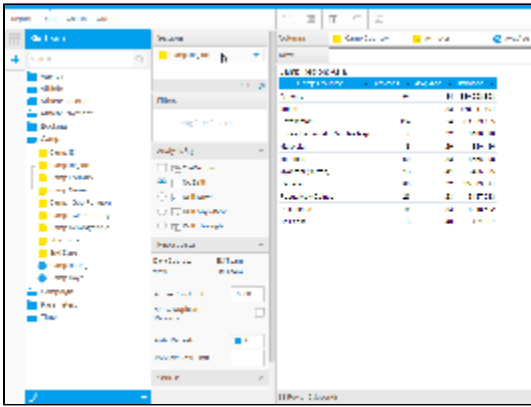
What is a Section?

A section does what its name implies. It breaks up the data in a table or crosstab table by grouping the data into sections according to a selected value. This allows you to display all the data for each value of a dimension variable together, and more importantly, it allows you to display subtotals. The example below demonstrates how breaking up a table works.

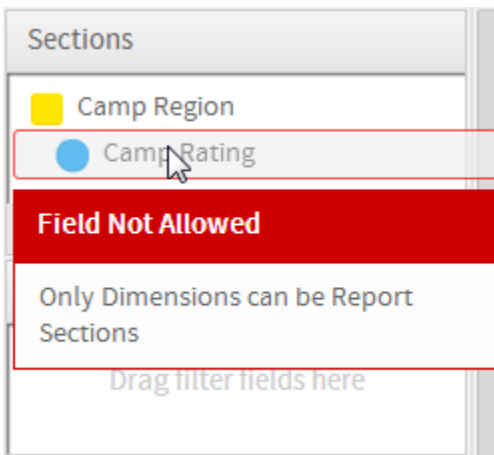
Why use Sections?

In the example below the report on the top is displayed as a column table. The user then has to interpret the data by reading down the columns. If the report is specifically aimed at assisting the user to understand more about the company relationship then sectioning the data can make the same data easier to interpret. The example below shows how the report is now easier to read.

Company Performance					Product Sales				
Company	Region	Year	Revenue	Profit	Product	Category	Year	Revenue	Profit
Company A	Region 1	2018	1000000	200000	Product X	Category 1	2018	500000	100000
Company A	Region 1	2019	1200000	240000	Product X	Category 1	2019	600000	120000
Company A	Region 1	2020	1500000	300000	Product X	Category 1	2020	750000	150000
Company A	Region 2	2018	800000	160000	Product Y	Category 2	2018	400000	80000
Company A	Region 2	2019	950000	190000	Product Y	Category 2	2019	475000	95000
Company A	Region 2	2020	1100000	220000	Product Y	Category 2	2020	550000	110000
Company B	Region 1	2018	900000	180000	Product X	Category 1	2018	450000	90000
Company B	Region 1	2019	1050000	210000	Product X	Category 1	2019	525000	105000
Company B	Region 1	2020	1200000	240000	Product X	Category 1	2020	600000	120000
Company B	Region 2	2018	700000	140000	Product Y	Category 2	2018	350000	70000
Company B	Region 2	2019	800000	160000	Product Y	Category 2	2019	400000	80000
Company B	Region 2	2020	900000	180000	Product Y	Category 2	2020	450000	90000
Company C	Region 1	2018	1100000	220000	Product X	Category 1	2018	550000	110000
Company C	Region 1	2019	1300000	260000	Product X	Category 1	2019	650000	130000
Company C	Region 1	2020	1600000	320000	Product X	Category 1	2020	800000	160000
Company C	Region 2	2018	900000	180000	Product Y	Category 2	2018	450000	90000
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Company C	Region 2	2020	1200000	240000	Product Y	Category 2	2020	600000	120000

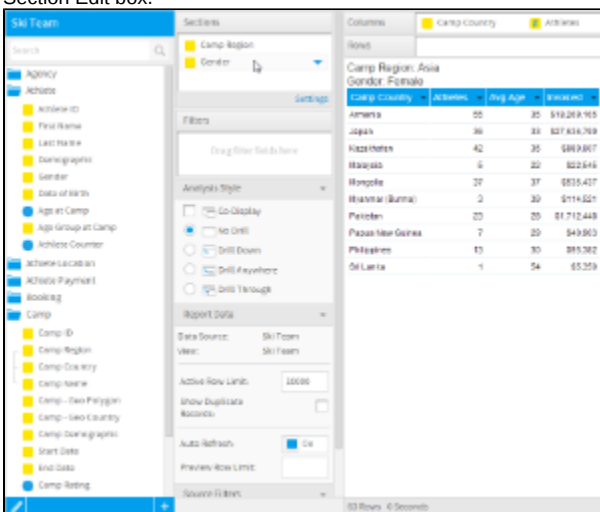


Note: You can only add dimension data into the report sections. The use of metric data is not supported for sections. If you do attempt to add a metric to the section edit box the following error will be displayed:



Adding Multiple Sections

You can insert any number of section breaks on a table or crosstab table. When you have more than one section in a table or crosstab table, the breaks are assigned levels. Yellowfin assigns level 1 to the first break you insert, level 2 to the second and so on. You can rearrange these levels in the Report Section Edit box.

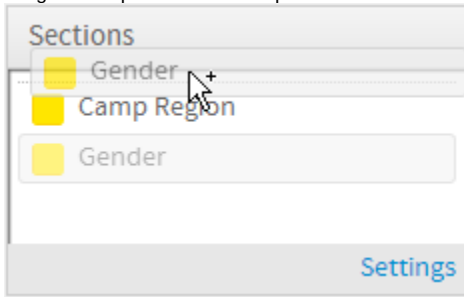


Changing Break Order

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To change the order of a break on your report simply change the order of the fields in the Section list of the Data step.

1. Select the field that you wish to change the order of.
2. Drag and drop that item to the position in the list that sets the order you require.

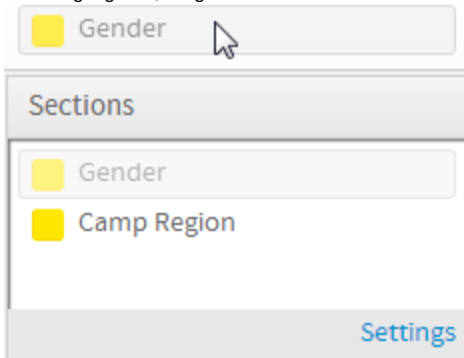


Deleting a Section Break

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To remove a section break from your report you will have to remove the object from the Report Break Edit Field.

1. Click on the section field you wish to remove
2. Once highlighted, drag off to an area that can't contain a field



Sections & Charts

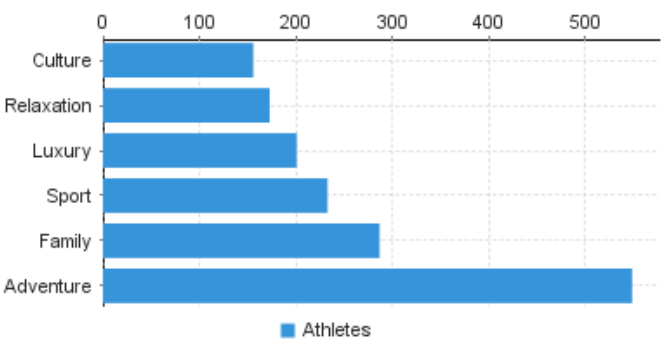
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If you add a chart to your report and then create sections within the report your chart will be sectioned as well. This means that for each section displayed a separate chart will be generated.

In the example below a separate chart is displayed for both the Female and Male sections.

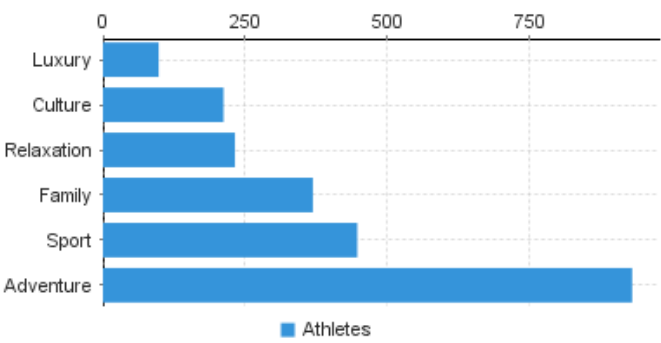
Gender: Female

Demographic ▾	Athletes ▾	Avg Age ▾	Invoiced ▾
Culture	156	34	\$754,951
Relaxation	173	37	\$8,209,006
Luxury	201	36	\$43,831,215
Sport	233	29	\$6,435,198
Family	287	28	\$7,879,590
Adventure	549	29	\$83,212,854



Gender: Male

Demographic ▾	Athletes ▾	Avg Age ▾	Invoiced ▾
Luxury	98	35	\$107,675,539
Culture	212	36	\$1,078,368
Relaxation	232	40	\$8,849,848
Family	369	32	\$37,380,013
Sport	447	32	\$31,305,660
Adventure	930	32	\$134,323,098



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