

Microsoft Fabric 2026: What's New & What's Next

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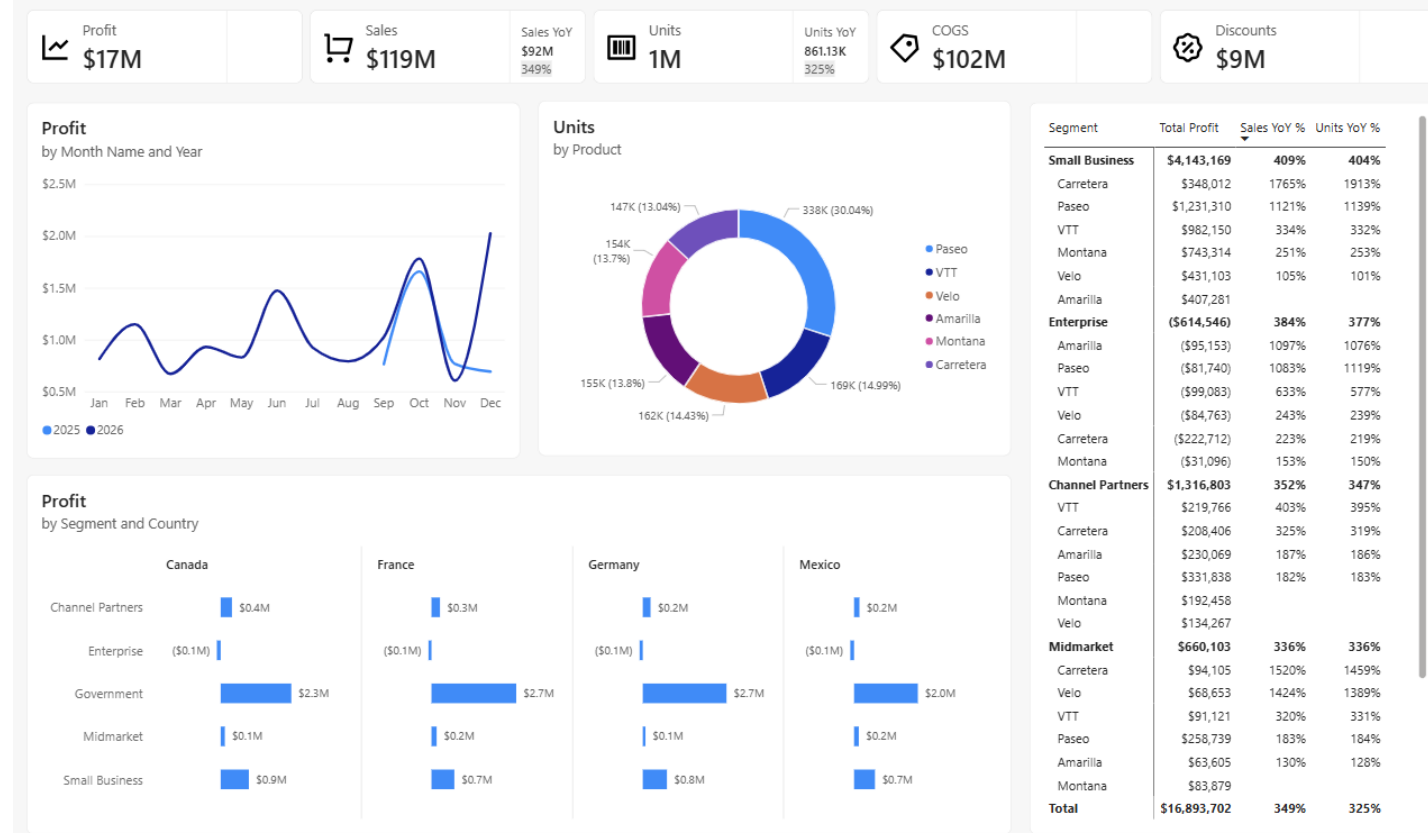
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PowerBI Visual Updates Getting Started with Fabric

PowerBI Visual Highlights

- Modern visual defaults – aligned with Fluent 2 (subtitles, uniform padding, built-in style presets, and a grey canvas)
- Increased canvas size
- Fit to content option new canvas size
- Report theme enhancements
- Set a page as landing page which will always open the report on the defined landing page
- Card visual updates
- Conditional formatting dialog
- Azure maps
- Custom totals in tables
- Fixed column width in tables
- More tooltip options
- Scatter plot with auto-fit markers
- Input slicer numeric support
- Leader lines for series labels
- Input slicer conditional formatting
- Copilot pane user experience update

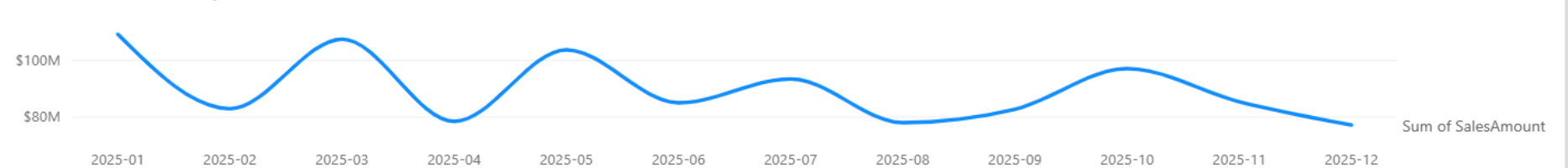


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Demo

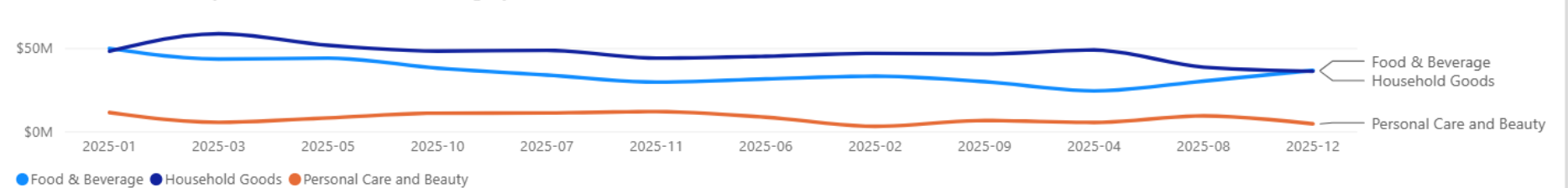
Sharp edges replaced with smooth lines plus style presets

Sum of SalesAmount by YearMonth



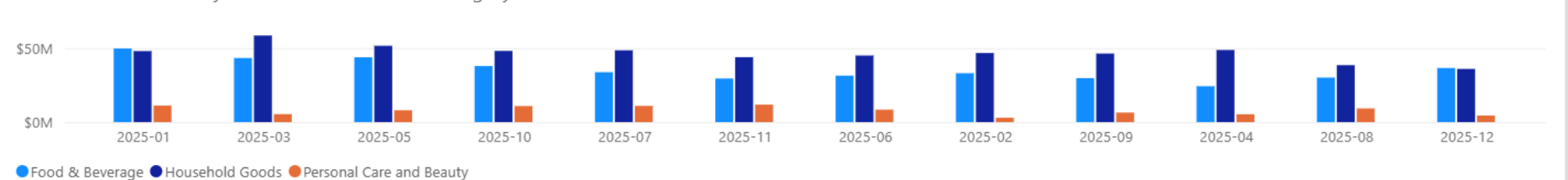
Leader lines with Series Label

Sum of SalesAmount by YearMonth and ProductCategory



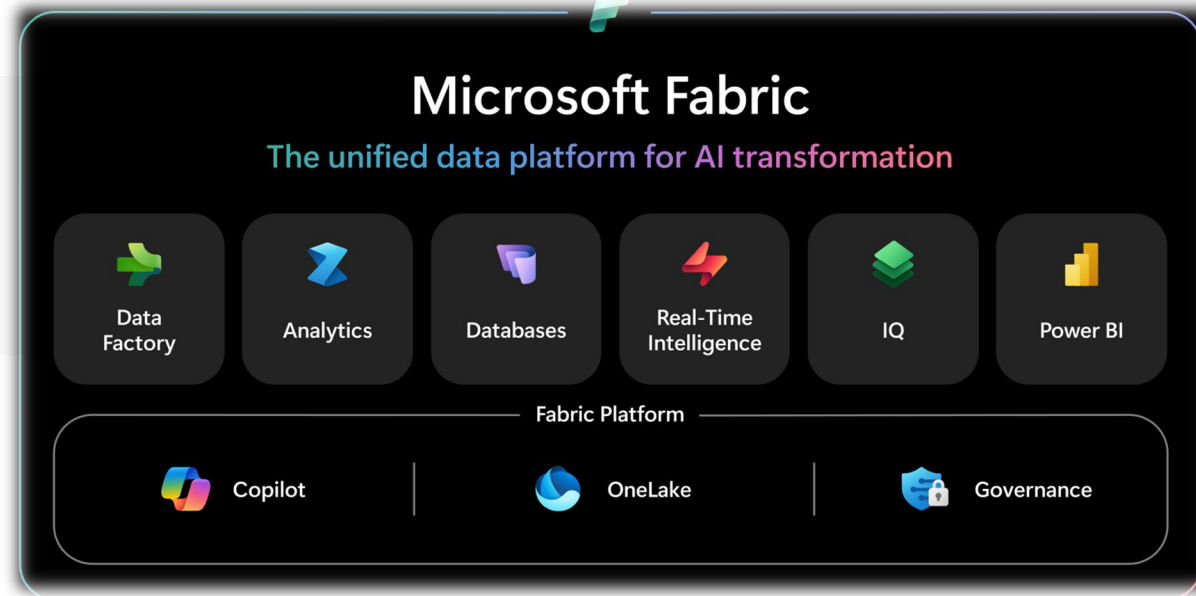
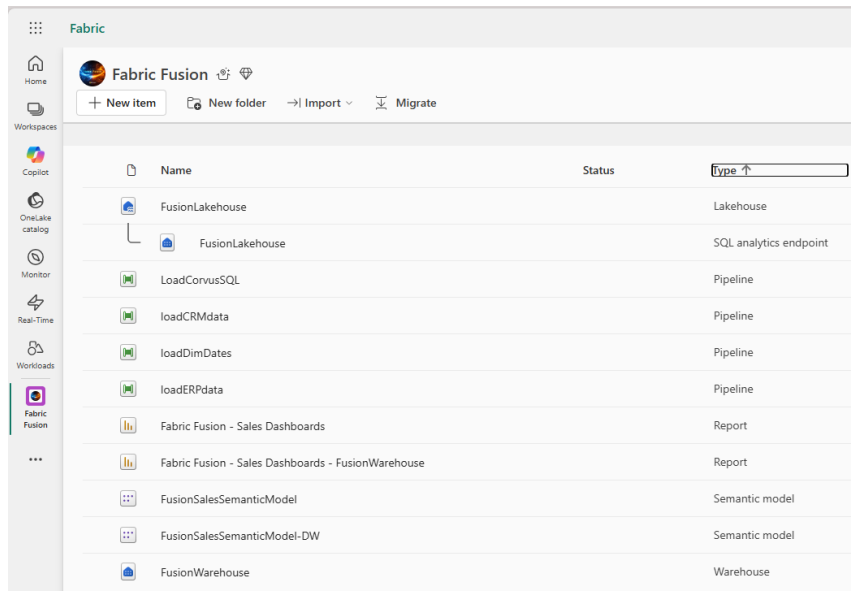
Default Style Preset Bar Chart

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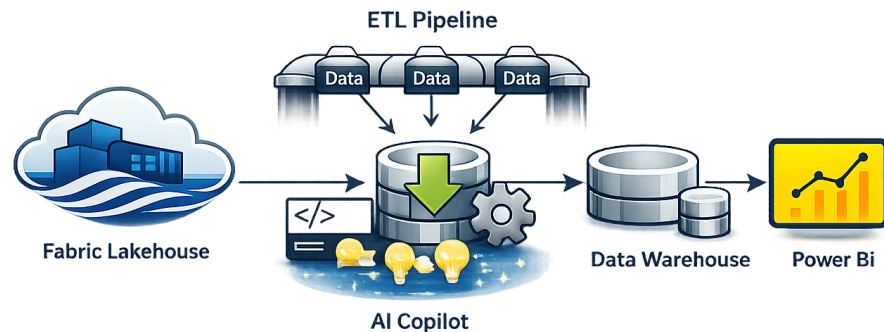
Get Started with Fabric

- Storage: Lakehouse and/or Warehouse
- Data integration: Pipelines
- Business intelligence: Power BI
- Copilot in Fabric
 - Only available with a paid F2 or higher Fabric Capacity
 - Generate code, create pipelines, build machine learning models and generate reports



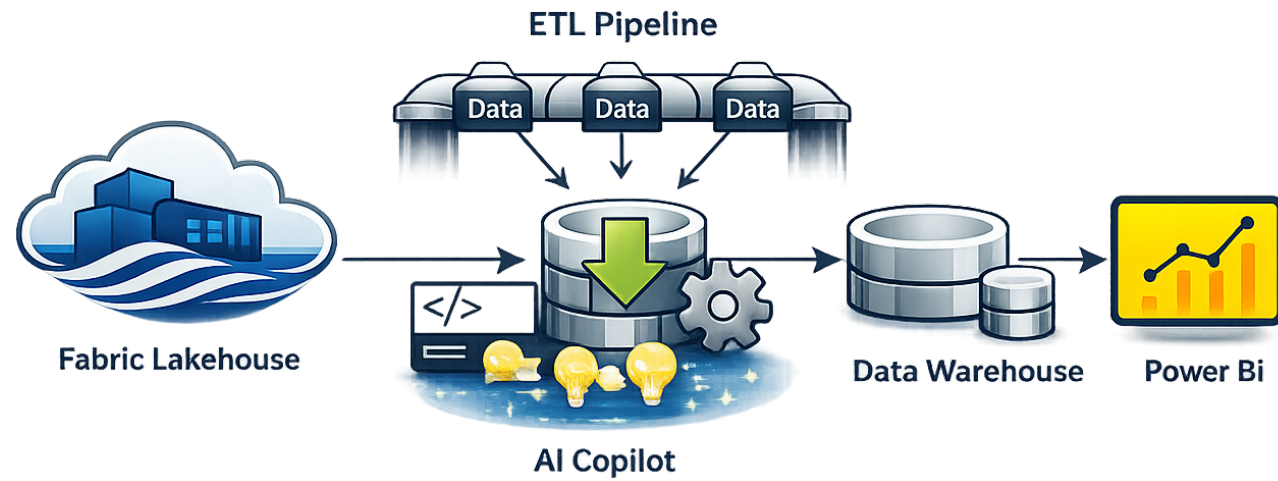
- Databases
 - Lakehouse (ideal for structured and unstructured data)
 - Data warehouse (ideal for structured data)
 - Datamart
 - Cosmos DB
 - Azure SQL

Best Practices for Getting Started



- Data ingestion-keep it simple
- Fabric-native orchestration
- Lakehouse-first design
- Pre-define Semantic Model with pre-defined aggregation rules and data formats and standard calculated measures
- Direct Lake data access
- Data Warehouse is optional as Lakehouse can be used for analytics data that Power BI connects to
- Use Warehouse instead of Lakehouse if data is primarily structured

Demo Fabric



Upcoming Events

Upcoming S4S Webinars

- Third Tuesday of Each Month
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