



Data Types*

Icon	Data type
Abc	Text (string) values
📅	Date values
🕒	Date & Time values
#	Numerical values
T/F	Boolean values (relational only)
🌐	Geographic values (used with maps)

*Just the basic data types, not a comprehensive list

Sheet Types

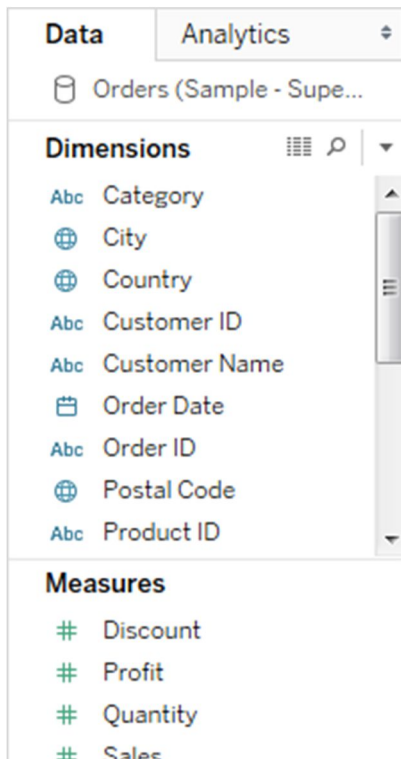
Visual Cue	Description
	The sheet is a worksheet.
	The sheet is a dashboard.

A **dashboard** is a combination of several views arranged on a single page. Use dashboards to compare and monitor a variety of data simultaneously.



A **story** is a sheet that contains a sequence of views or dashboards that work together to convey information.

Field Types



The Data pane organizes fields into different areas:

- **Dimensions** – Fields that typically hold discrete qualitative data. Examples of dimensions include dates, customer names, and customer segments.
- **Measures** – Fields that typically hold numerical data that can be aggregated. Examples of measures include sales, profit, number of employees, temperature, frequency, and pressure.
- **Sets** – An additional area that stores custom fields based on existing dimensions and criteria that you specify.
- **Parameters** – An additional area stores parameters that you have created. Parameters are dynamic variables that can be used as placeholders in formulas.

By default, **dimensions are discrete (BLUE)** and **measures are continuous (GREEN)**, but all four combinations are possible:

These are referred to as **"Pills"** (because of the shape)

EXAMPLE ICONS FOR DIFFERENT FIELD TYPES

discrete dimensions	
continuous dimensions (possible only with Date dimensions)	
discrete measures	
continuous measures	