



Power BI

Power BI Training Guide Strategic Plan and Dashboard

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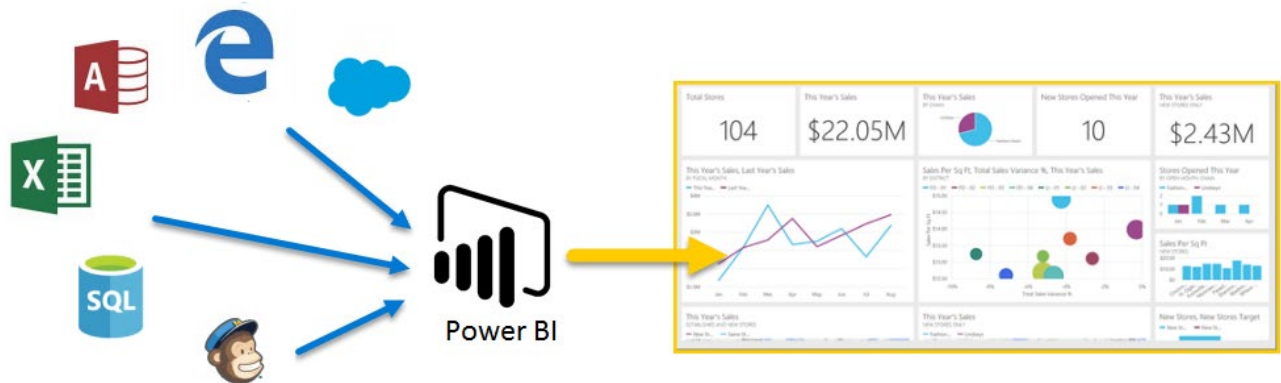
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Introducing Power BI

Power BI is a suite of business analytics tools which connects to different data sources to analyze data and share insights throughout your organization.



Parts of Power BI

There are 3 Parts of Power BI.

1. Power BI Desktop
2. Power BI Service
3. Power BI Mobile

Power BI Desktop: It is a Windows desktop application (Report Authoring Tool) which Lets you build queries, models and reports that visualize data.

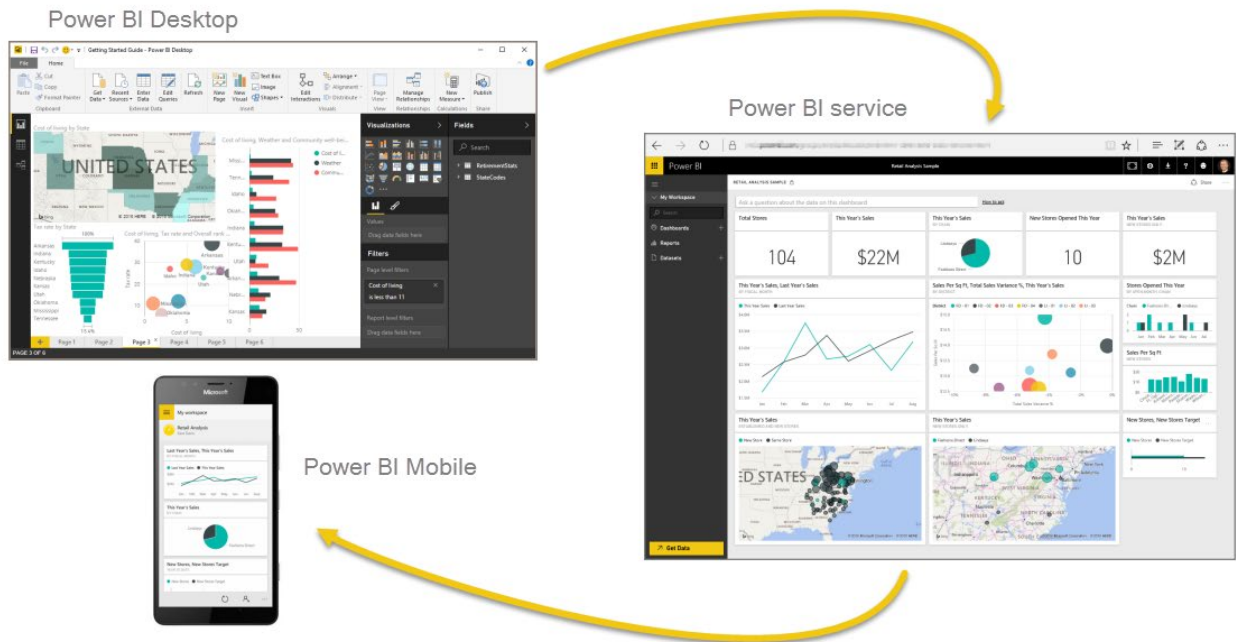
Power BI Service: Power BI Service is cloud based Software as Service Application which allows us to create dashboards, Setup schedule data refreshes, Share the reports securely in the organization.

Power BI Mobile: It is an application (App) on mobile devices which allows you to interact with the reports and dashboard from Power BI Service.

The flow of work in Power BI

A common flow of work in Power BI begins in **Power BI Desktop**, where a report is created. That report is then published to the **Power BI service**, and then shared so users of **Power BI Mobile** apps can consume the information.

It doesn't always happen that way, and that's okay, but we'll use that flow to help you learn the various parts of Power BI, and how they complement one another.

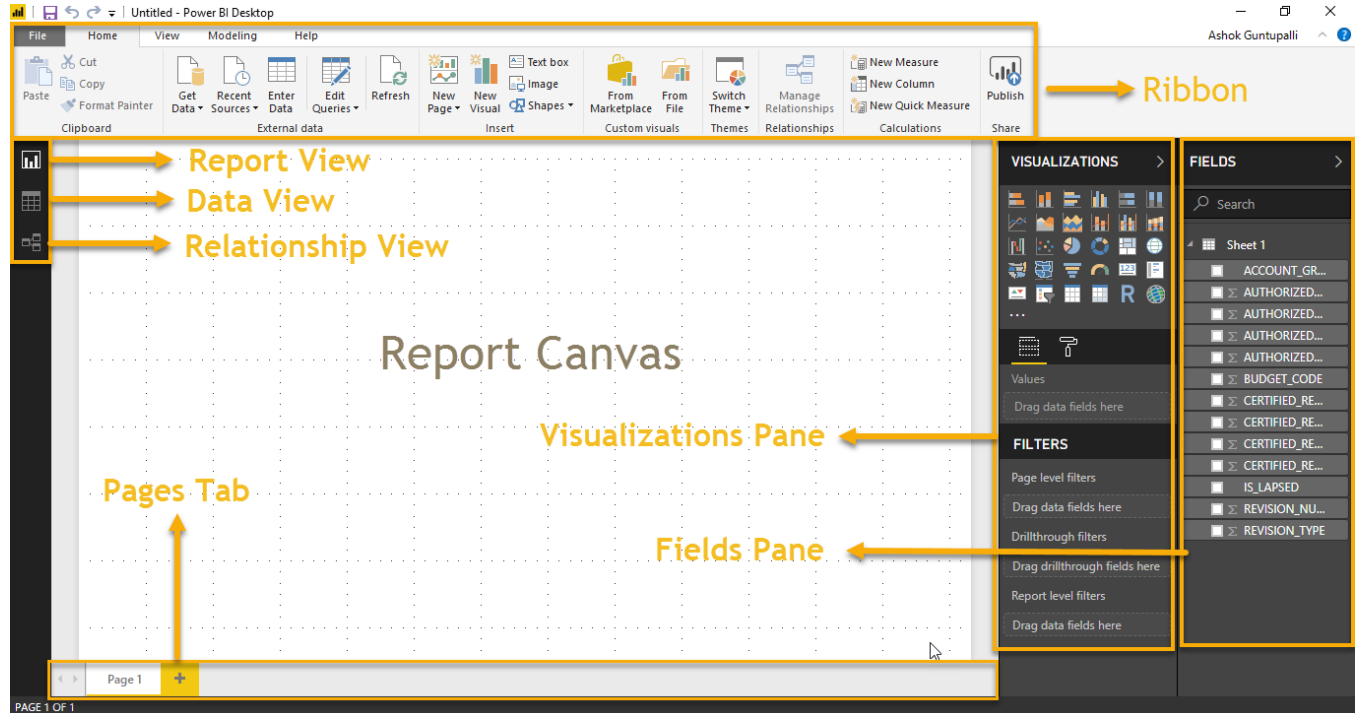


Power BI Desktop:

Power BI Desktop is report authoring tool that allows you to create reports, queries, Extract Transform and Load the data from data sources and model the queries.

Power BI Desktop Interface: The Report has five main areas:

1. **Ribbon:** The **Ribbon** displays common tasks associated with reports and visualizations;
2. **Pages:** The **Pages** tab area along the bottom allows you to select or add a report page;
3. **Visualizations:** The **Visualizations** pane allows you to change visualizations, customize colors or axes, apply filters, drag fields, and more;
4. **Fields:** The **Fields** pane, allows you to drag and drop query elements and filters onto the **Report** view, or drag to the **Filters** area of the **Visualizations** pane;
5. **Views Pane:** There are three types of views in the views pane
 - **Reports View** – allows you to create any number of report pages with visualizations.
 - **Data View** – allows you to inspect, explore, and understand data in your Power BI Desktop model.
 - **Relationship or Model view** – allows you to show all of the tables, columns, and relationships in your model.



Querying Data from CSV

Query Editor

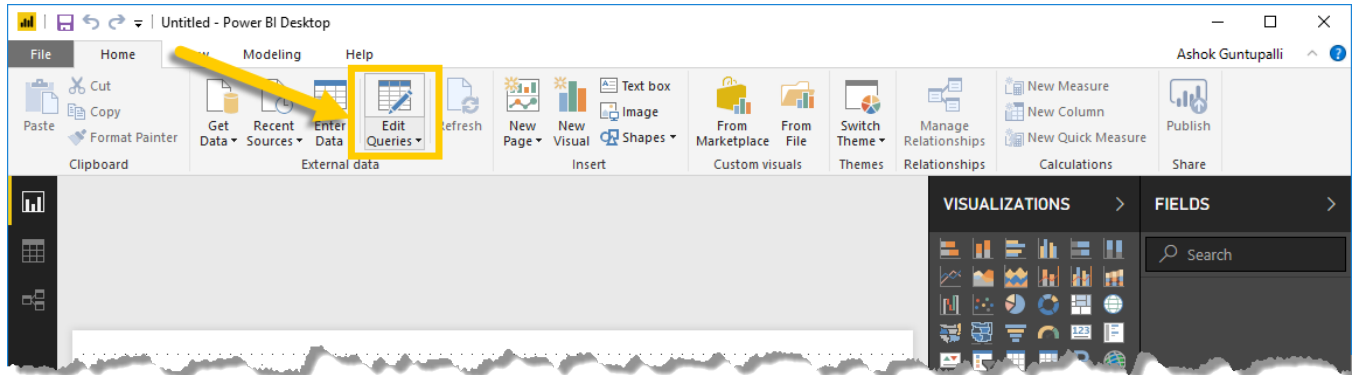
You can import and clean data from Oracle while working in Power BI.

Query Editor, allows you to connect to one or many data sources, shape and transform the data to meet your business needs, then load the queries into the model into Power BI Desktop

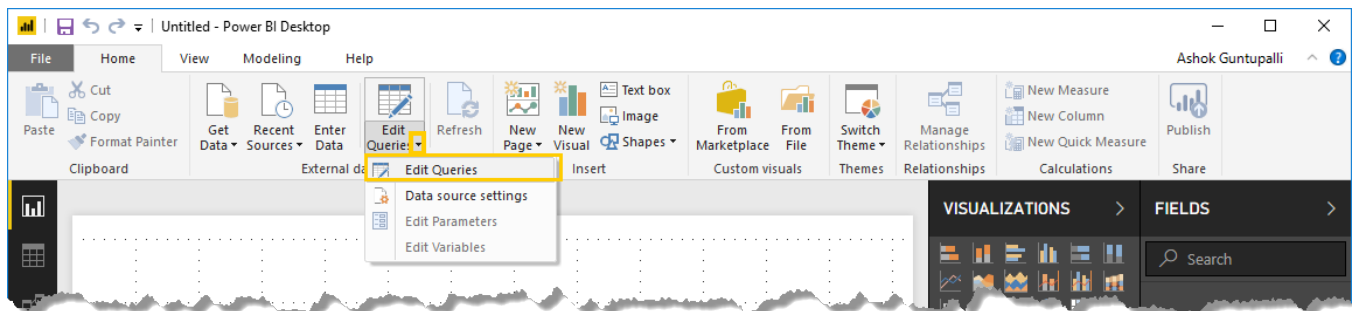
This below step provides an overview of the work with data as well as connecting to data sources, shaping the data in **Query Editor**

Exercise 1: Get Started with Query Editor

1. To get to Query Editor, select Edit Queries from the Home tab of Power BI Desktop.

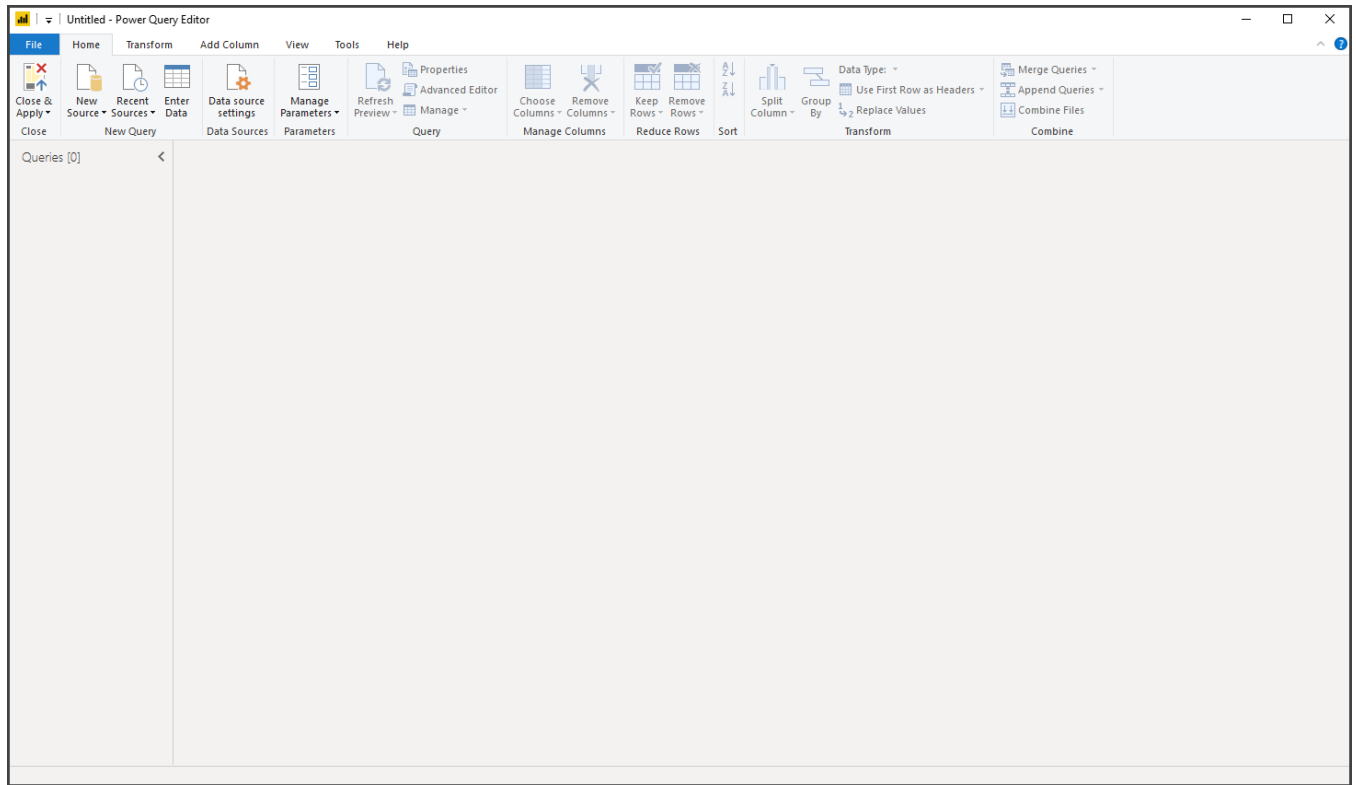


2. Click on the drop down of the Edit Queries on the bottom right corner, click on Edit Queries



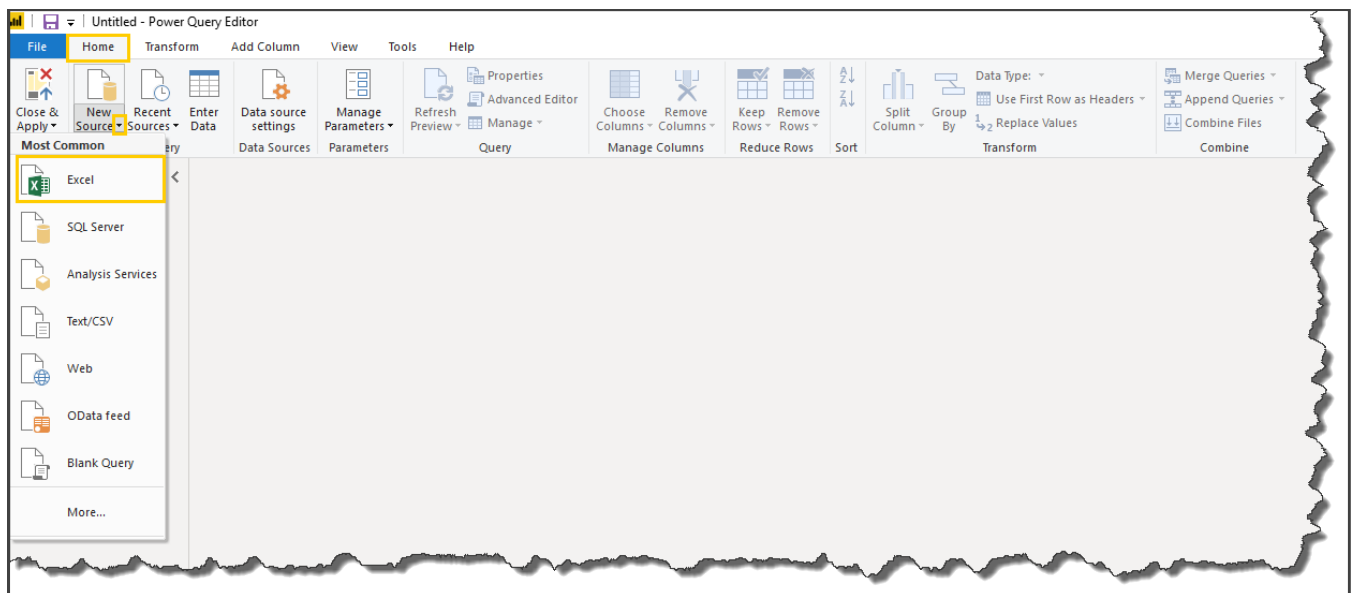
Note: With no data connections, **Query Editor** appears as a blank pane, ready for data.

Below image shows the interface of the Query Editor

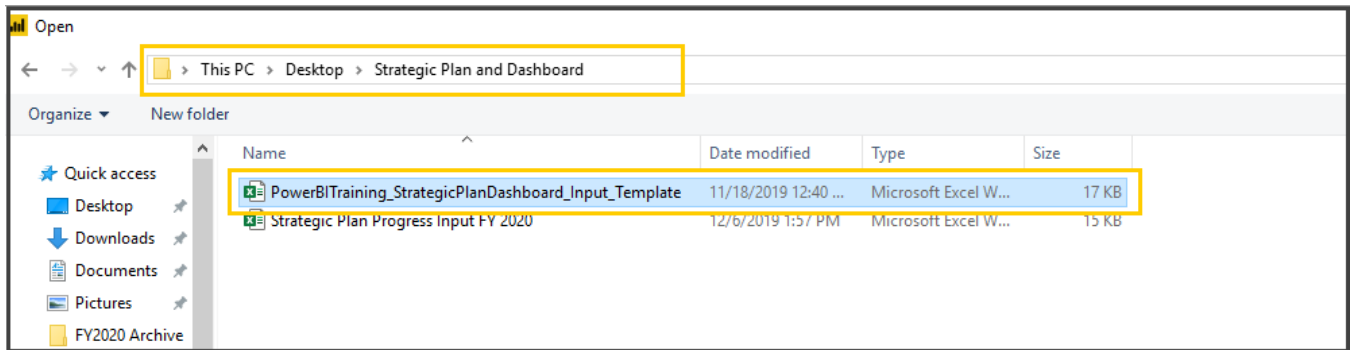


Exercise 2: Connecting the data from the Excel Source

3. From **Home** tab > **New Source** > **Choose Excel**

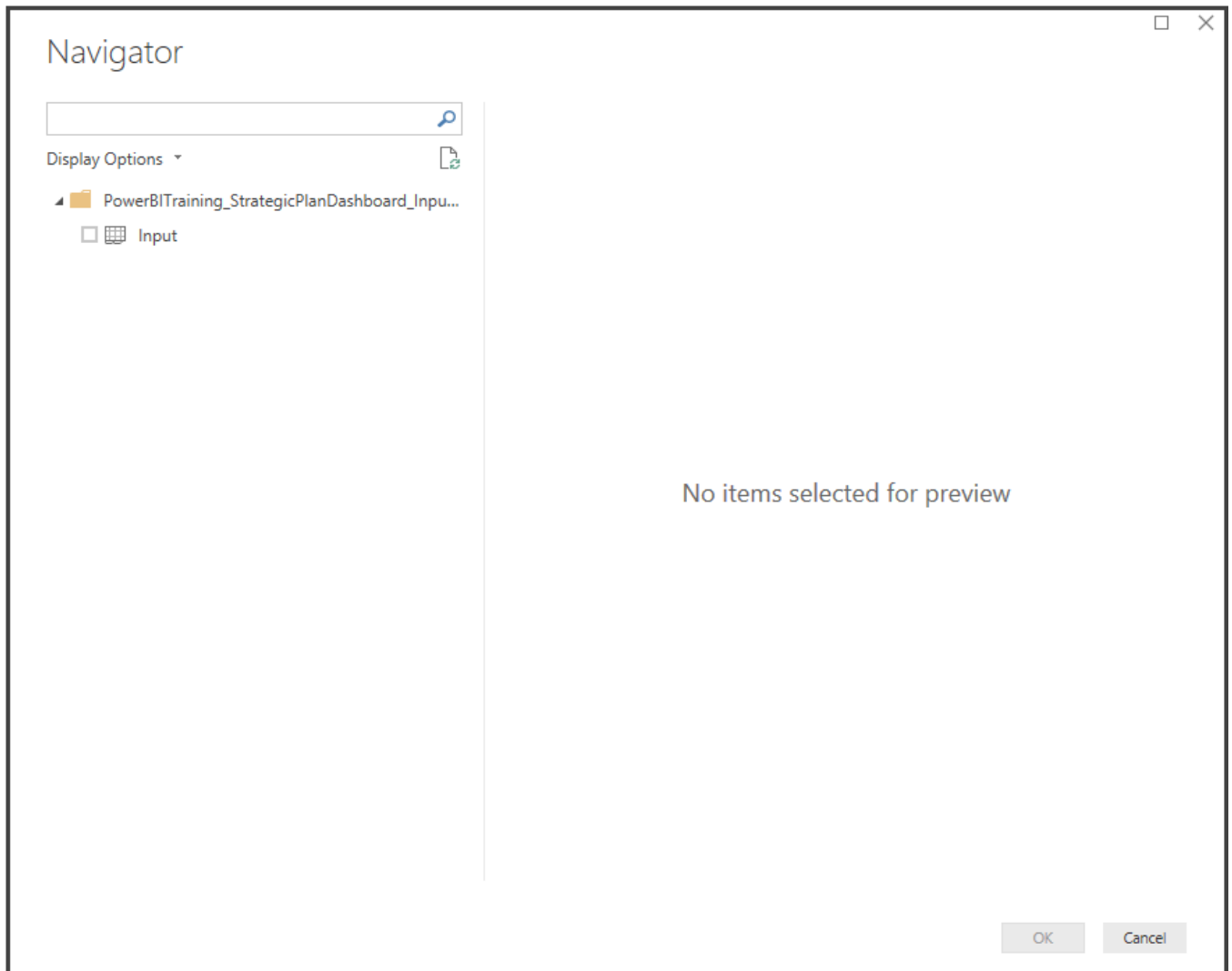


4. Navigate to the Strategic Plan and Dashboard Folder and Choose **PowerBITraining_StrategicPlanDashboard_Input_Template** Excel File

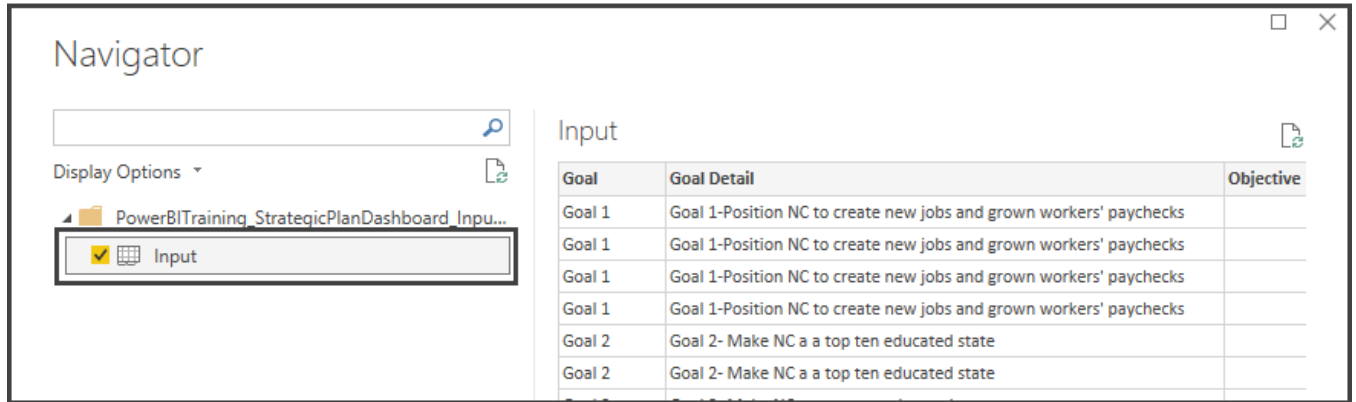


5. Click on Open () at the bottom of the screen

You can see a navigator screen to select the sheets on the Excel Workbook. In our case, we have one sheet named as Input



6. Select Input sheet from the available list



7. Click OK () at the bottom of the screen

Interface of Query Editor

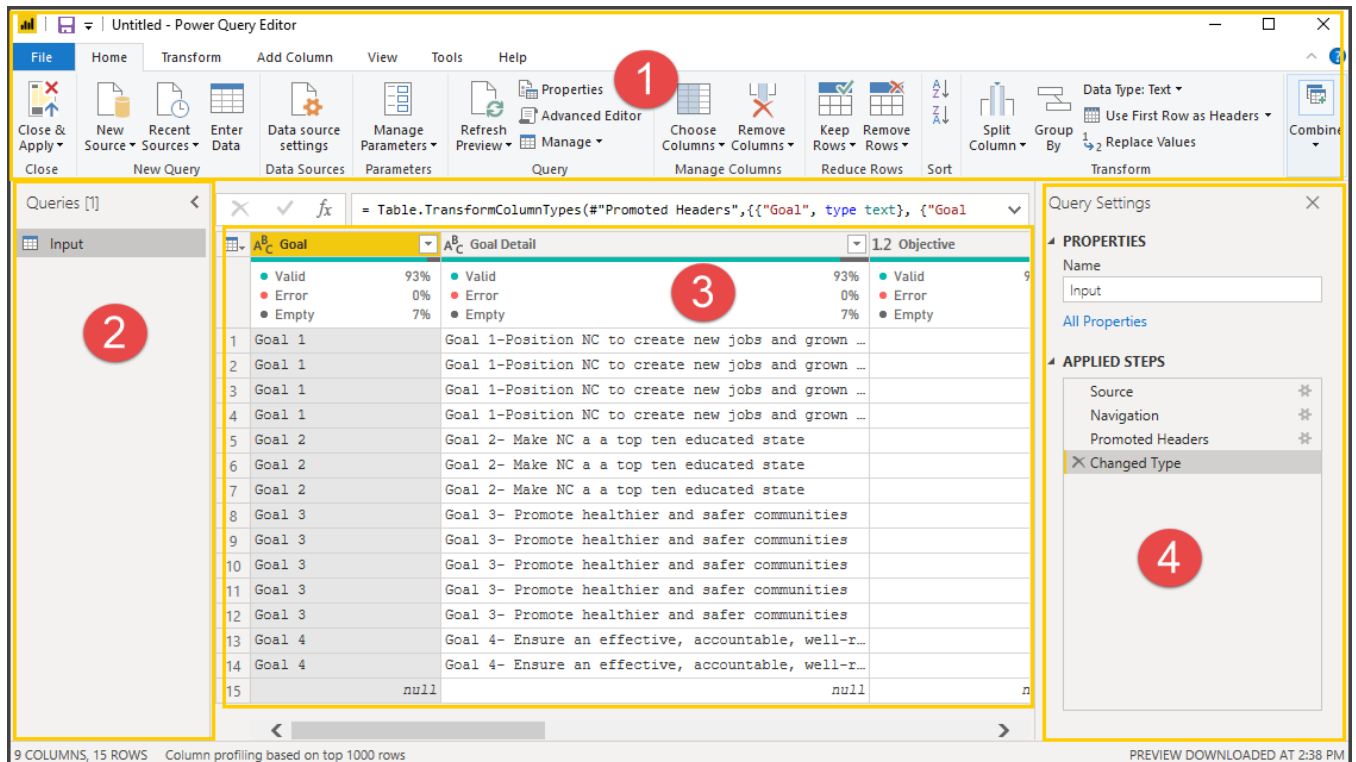
Query Editor consists of 4 Parts

1. Query Ribbon

2. Left Pane

3. Center (Data) Pane

4. Query Settings

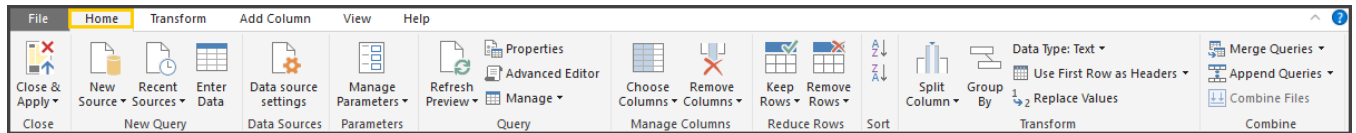


The Query Ribbon

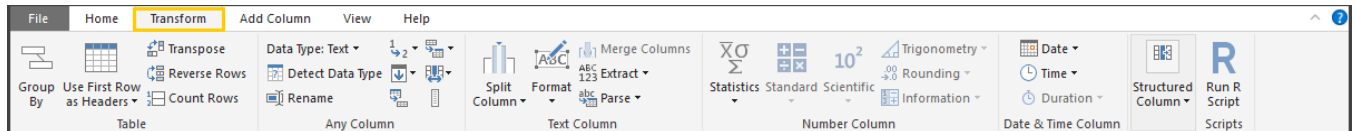
The Ribbon in **Query Editor** consists of four tabs

- **Home**
- **Transform**
- **Add Column**
- **View**

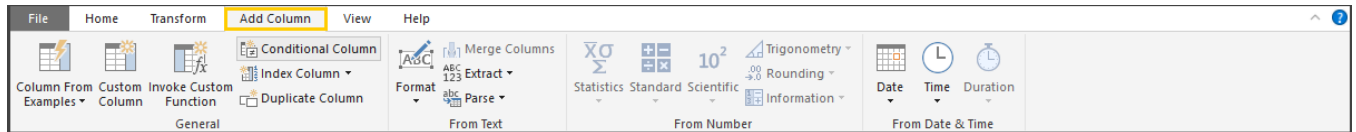
Home Tab: The **Home** tab contains the common query tasks, including the first step in any query, which is **Get Data**.



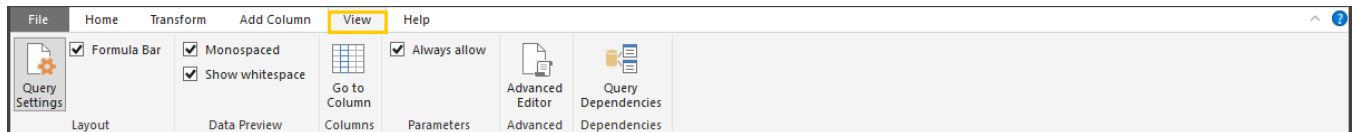
Transform: The **Transform** tab provides access to common data transformation tasks, such as adding or removing columns, changing data types, splitting columns, and other data-driven tasks.



Add Column: The **Add Column** tab provides additional tasks associated with adding a column, formatting column data, and adding custom columns. The following image shows the **Add Column** tab.

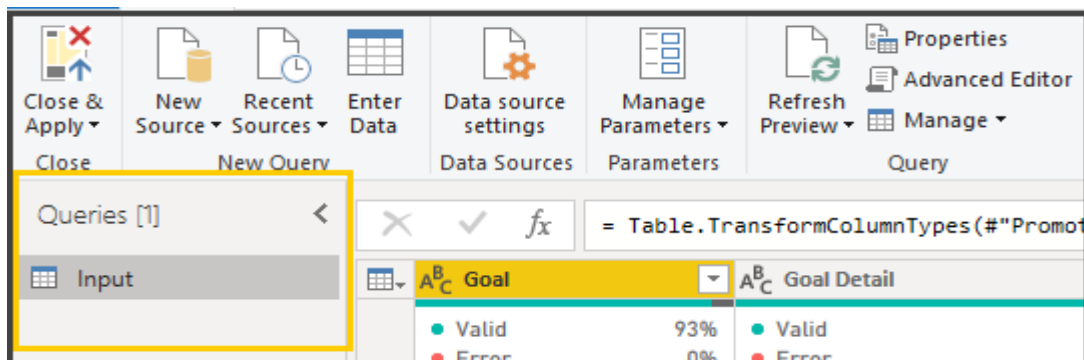


View Tab: The **View** tab on the ribbon is used to toggle whether certain panes or windows are displayed. It's also used to display the Advanced Editor. The following image shows the **View** tab.



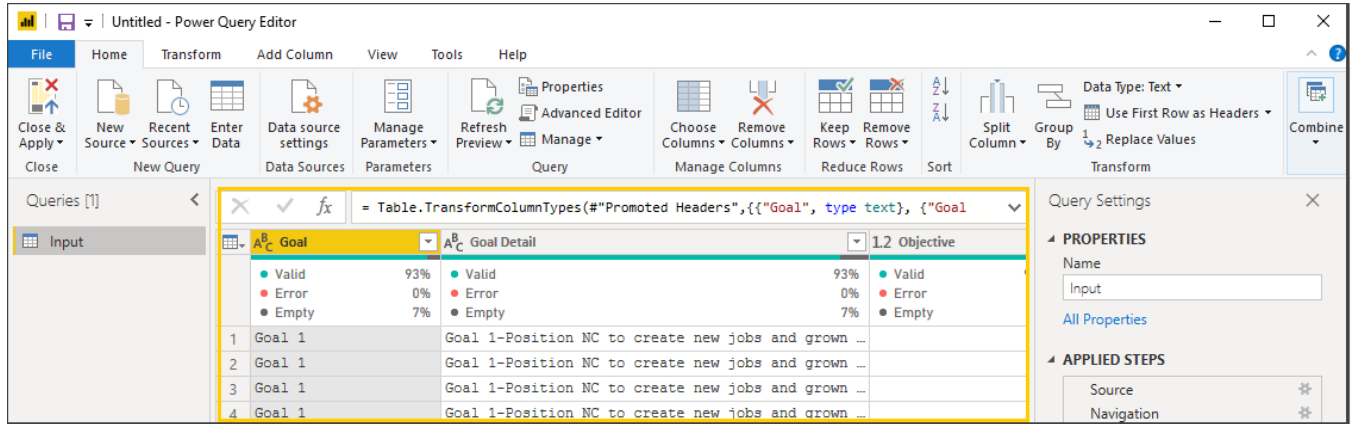
The Left pane:

The **left pane** displays the number of active queries, as well as the name of the query. When you select a query from the left pane, its data is displayed in the center pane, where you can shape and transform the data to meet your needs.



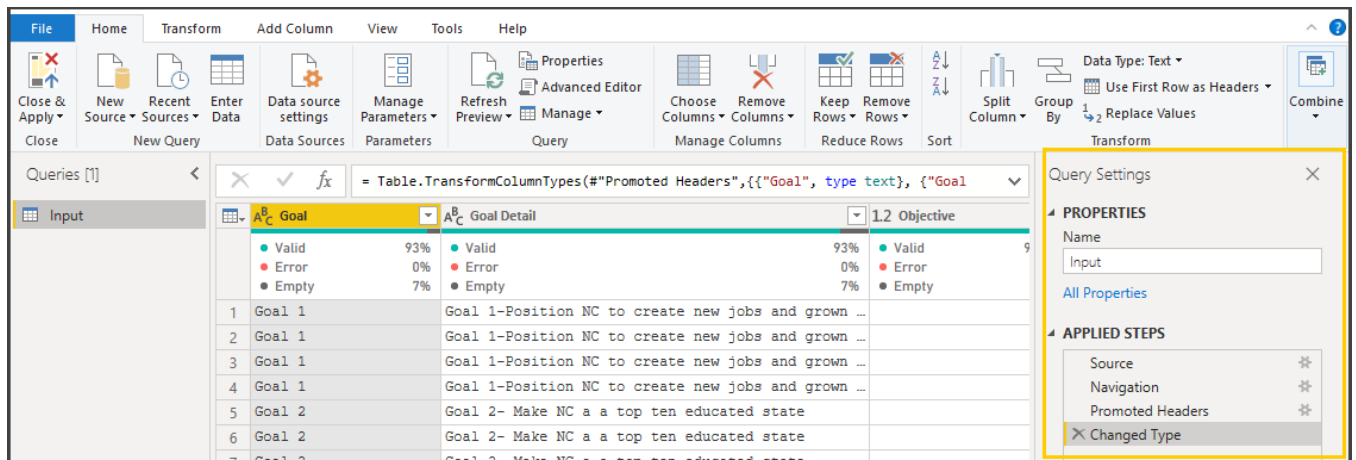
The center (data) pane:

In the **Center pane, or Data pane**, data from the selected query is displayed. This is where much of the work of the Query view is accomplished.



The Query settings pane:

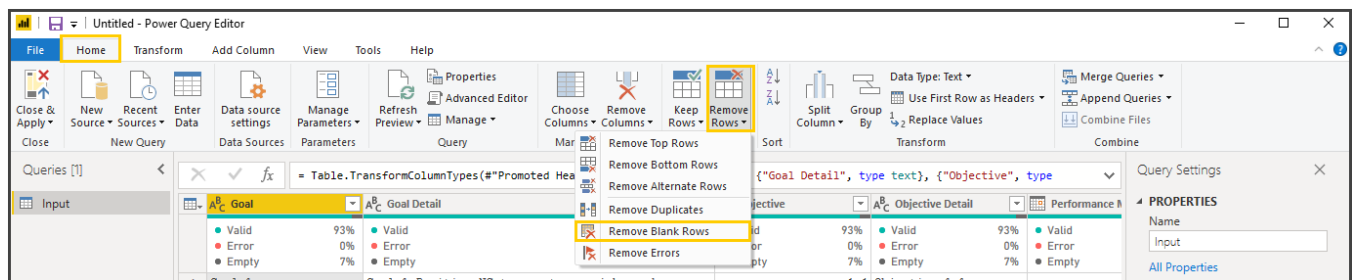
The **Query Settings pane** is where all steps associated with a query are displayed.



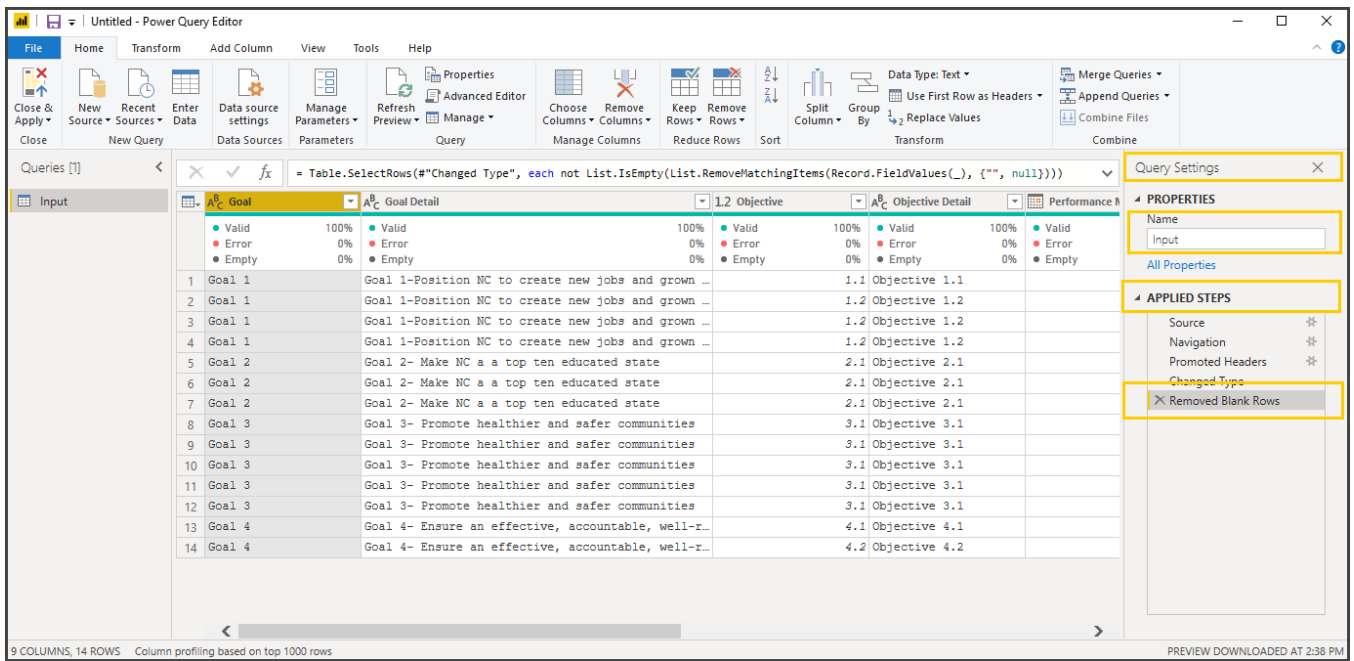
Exercise 3: Clean, Transform the data (Removing Nulls)

Removing the unwanted rows in the query.

8.Home Tab > Reduce Rows section > Remove Rows > Remove Blank Rows

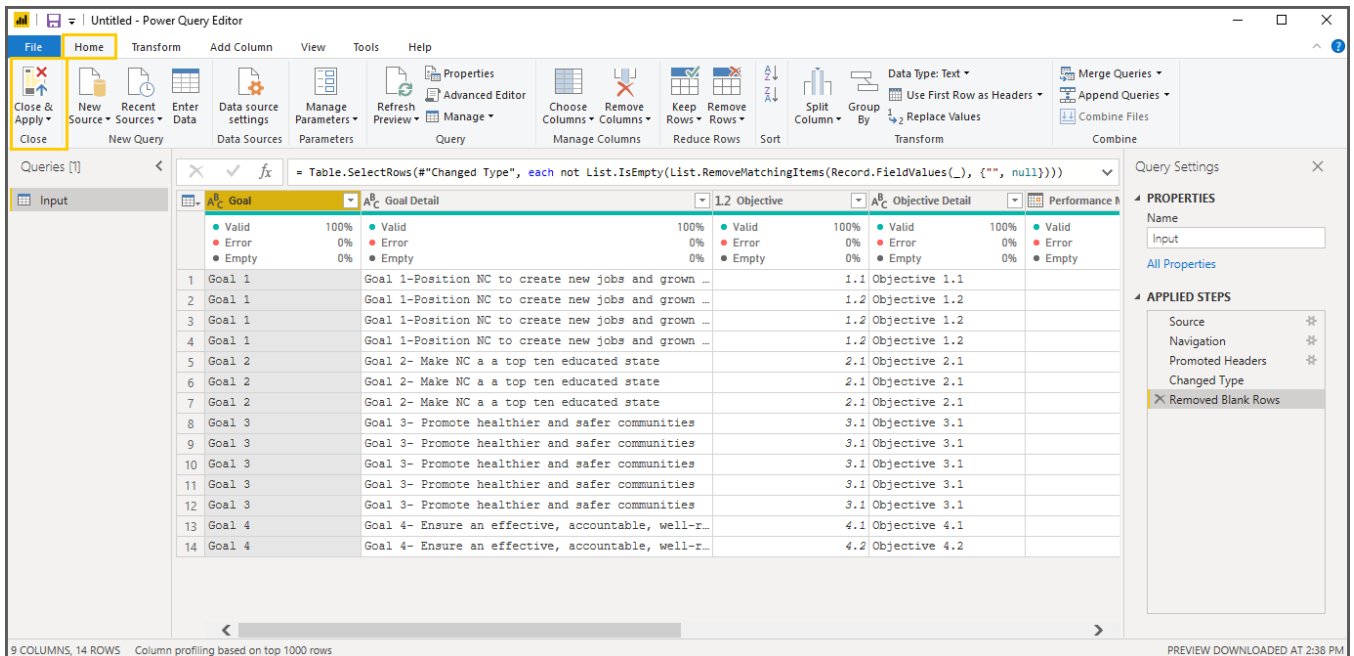


Notice that null records are eliminated, and new steps is added for the transformation you applied to the query in the query settings pane of the selected query.



Note: Each step, you do in the Query Editor is recorded in Applied Steps of Query Settings pane.

9. From Home Ribbon > Click on Close & Apply



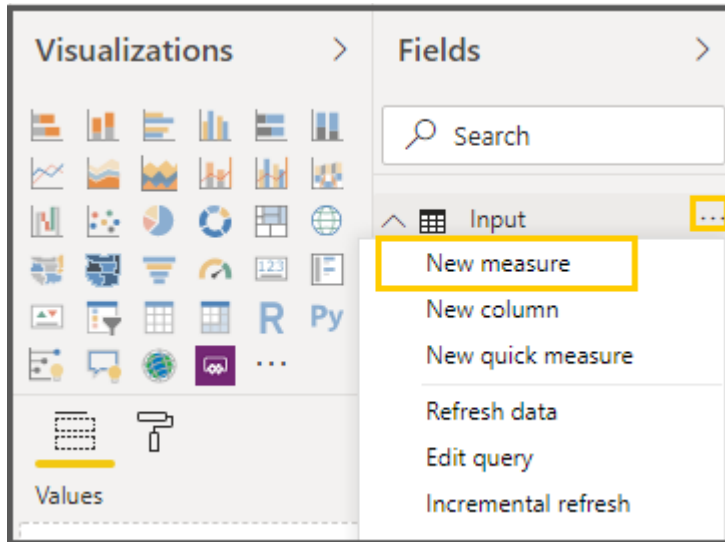
Note: After Close & Apply the query is added to the model for report development.

Calculated Measures Using DAX

In general, **Measures** are used to **calculate aggregates**, such as the **sum or average** of a column. **Measures are calculated at the time of your query**, which means that they **aren't stored in your database**, but use **processing power to execute a query at the time of your request**.

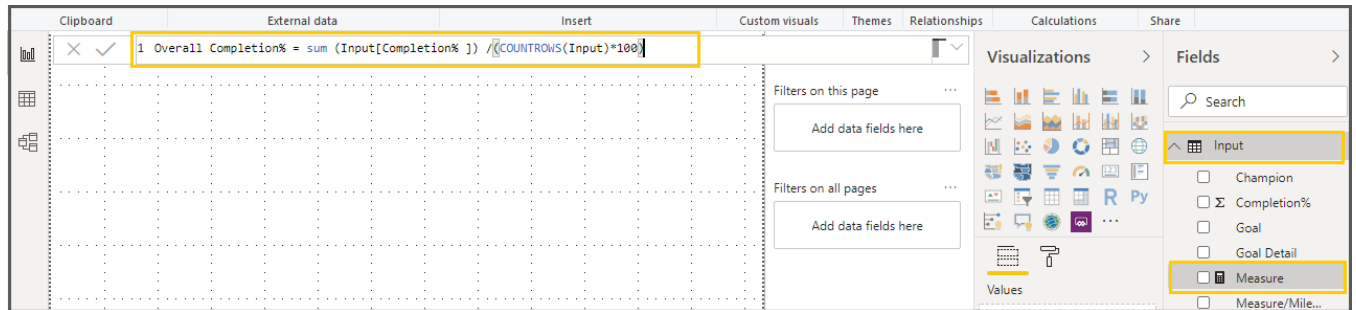
Exercise 4: Creating of the Measures using DAX

10. Be on the Report view, From the Fields Pane, click on the Ellipses (More options) of the Input Query, Click on New Measure.

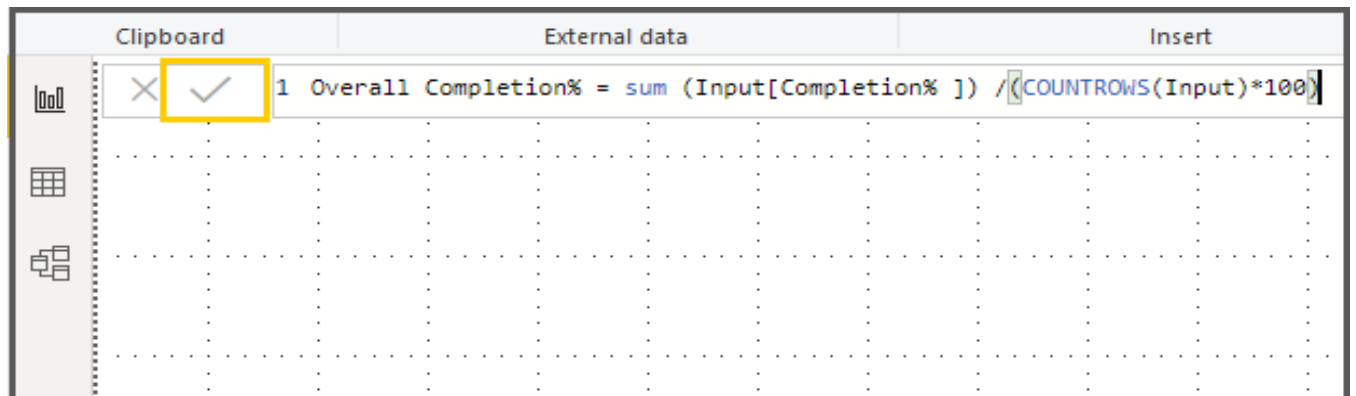


11. In the Expression Bar, Type in

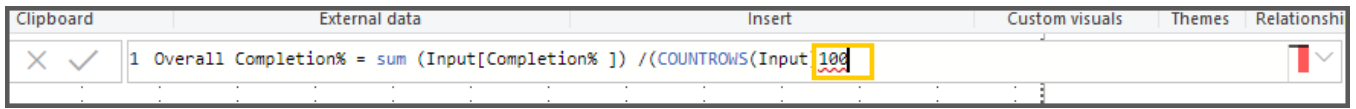
Overall Completion% = sum (Input [Completion%]) / (COUNTROWS(Input)*100)



12. Click on Commit to validate the Expression

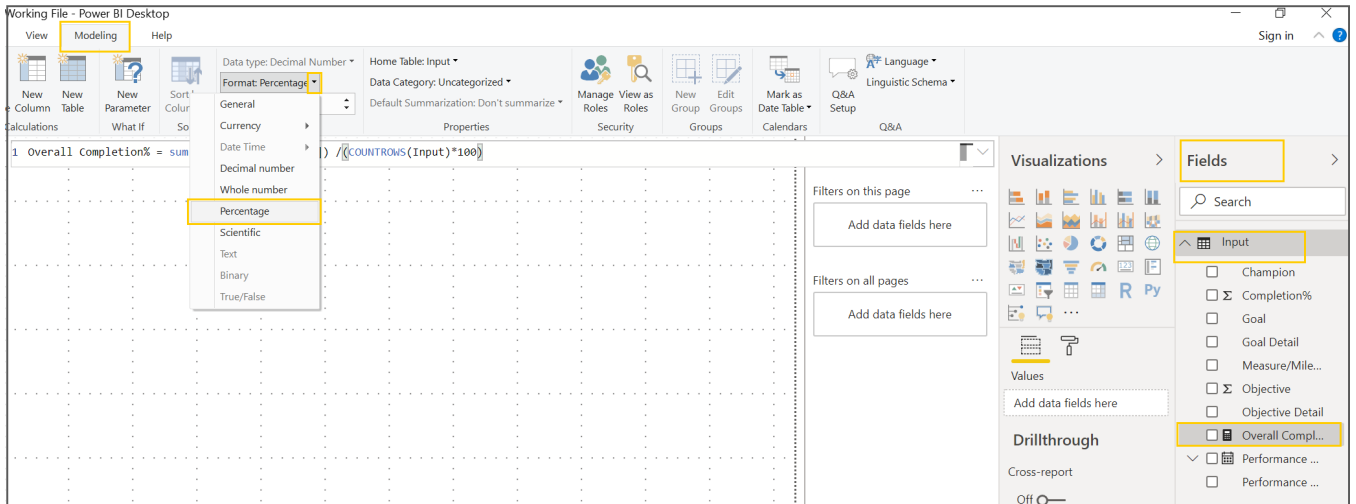


Note: After you commit, if there are any errors in the expression, the expression will be highlighted with red curly line.

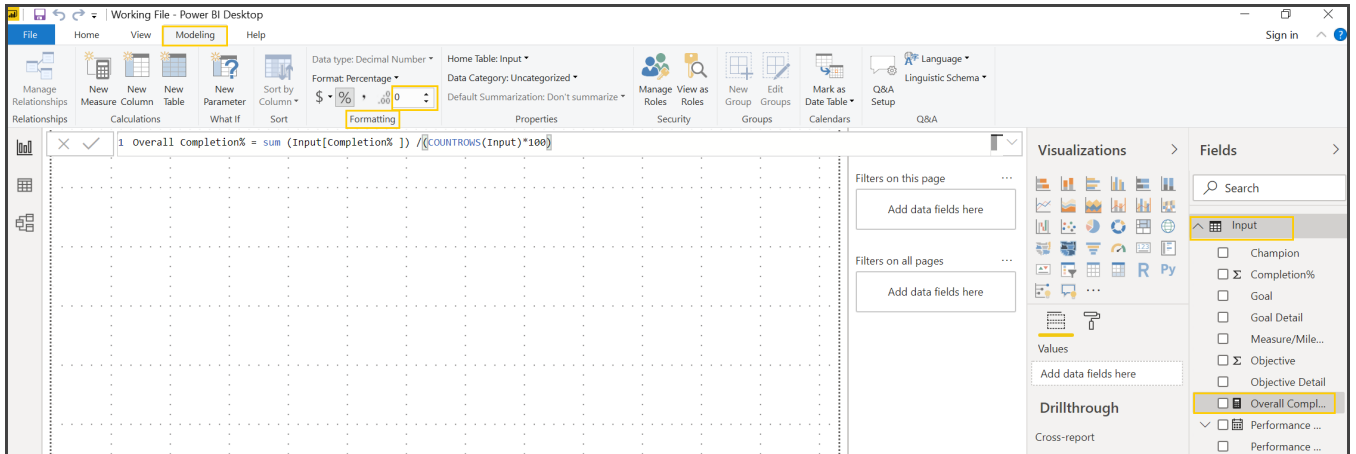


Exercise 5: Change the format of the Measures

13. Expand Input query under Fields pane, Select Overall Completion %, and from the Modeling ribbon, Click on the Format under the formatting section and select Percentage.



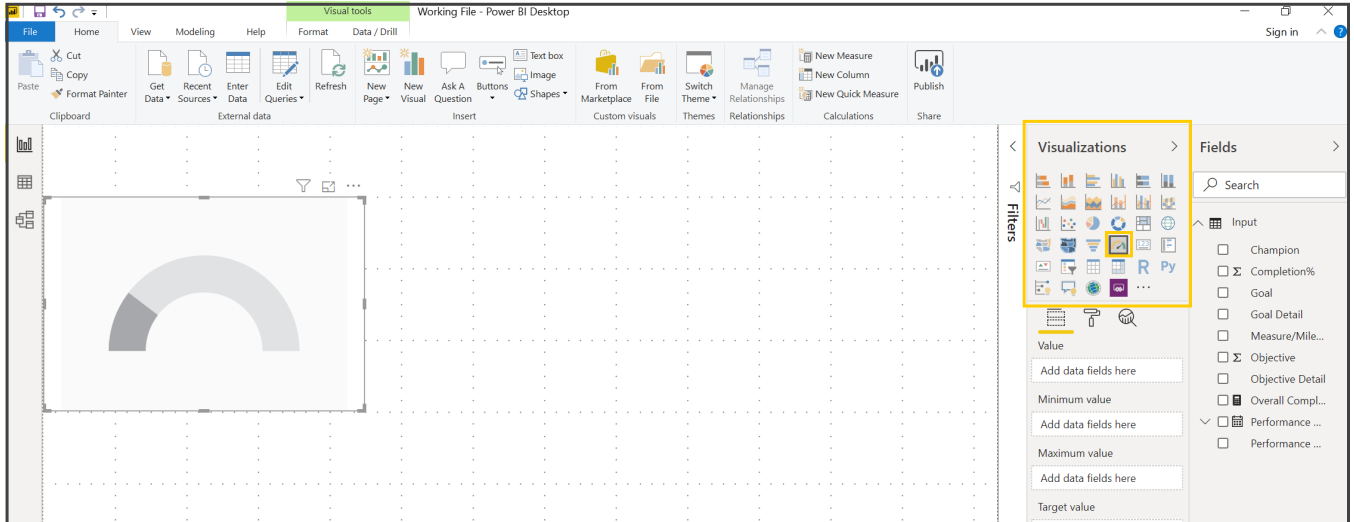
14. Make the decimal points to Zero of the Overall Completion % measure under formatting section.



Creating Reports & Visualizations

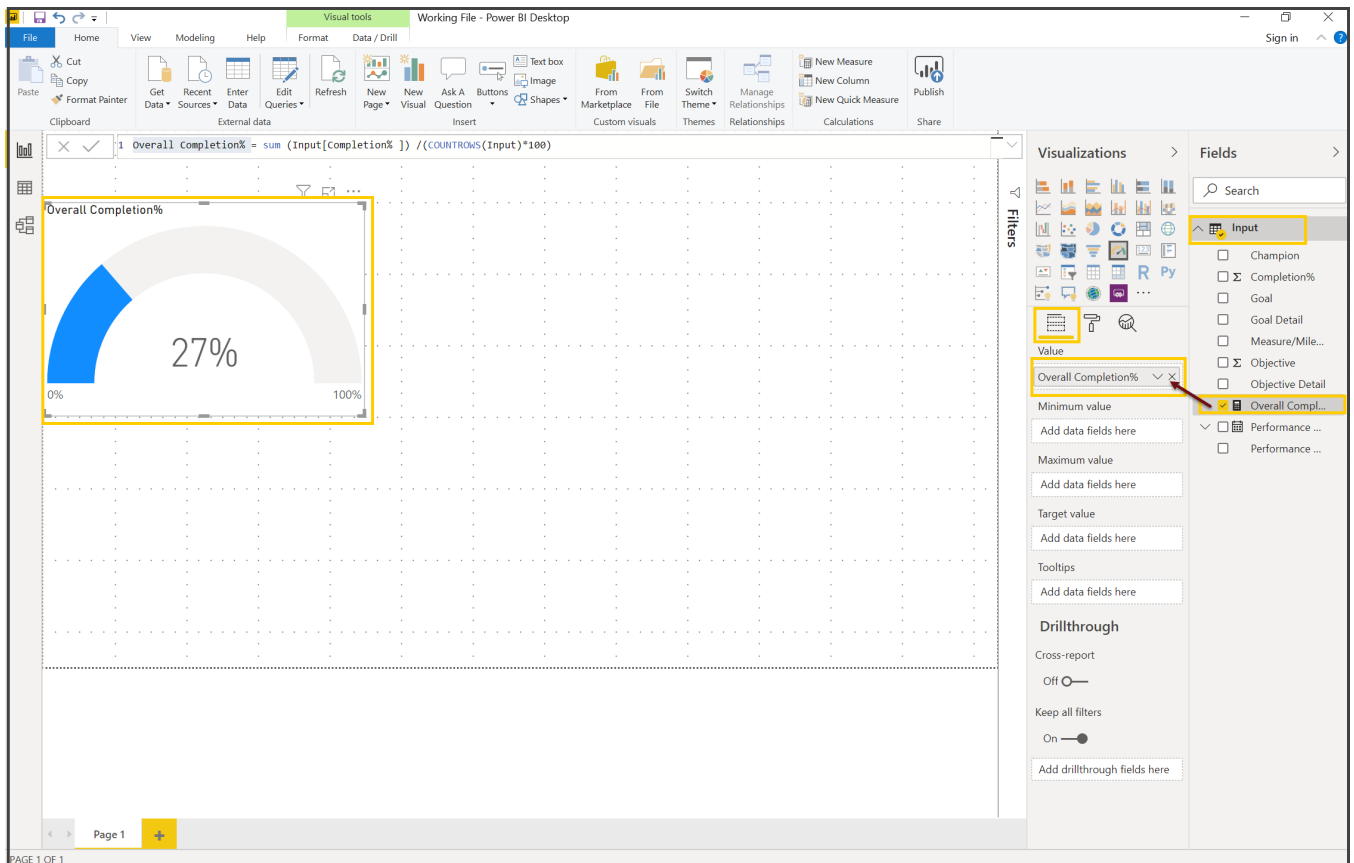
Exercise 6: Creating your first visualization (Completion % of All Goals) Gauge Chart

15. Click on Visualizations Pane and Click on Gauge Chart



Note: Make sure the Visualization is selected before dropping the fields.

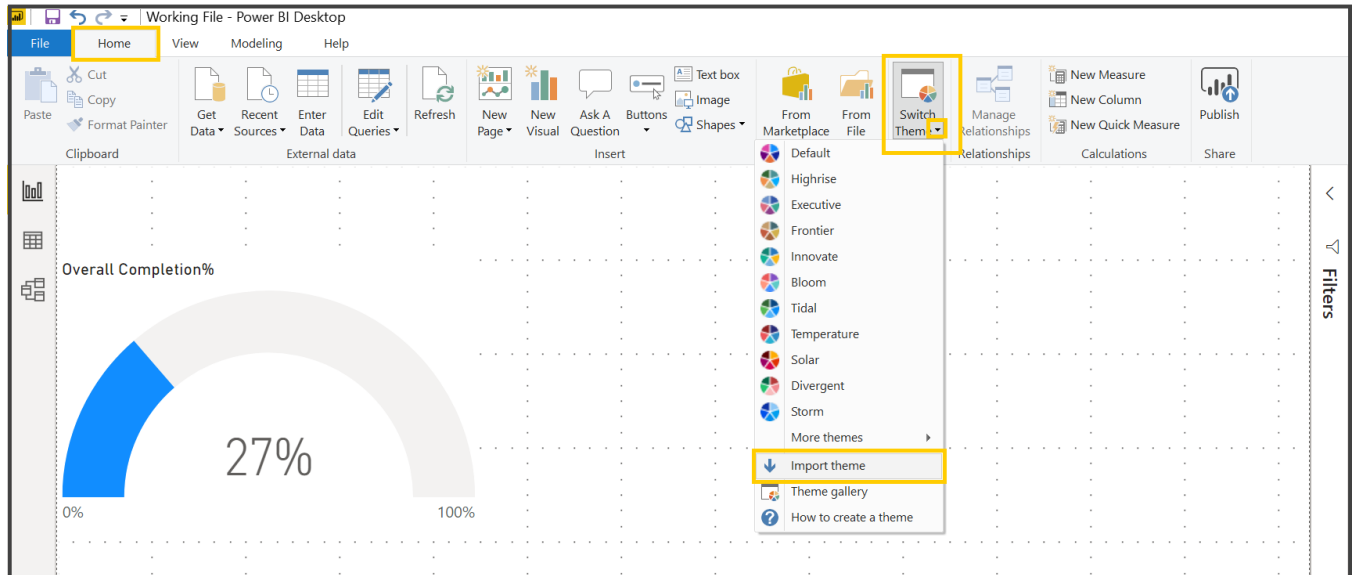
16. Expand Input Query, Drag Overall Completion% to the Value section of the Fields pane of the gauge Visual



Exercise 7: Importing a Theme to a Power BI Desktop File.

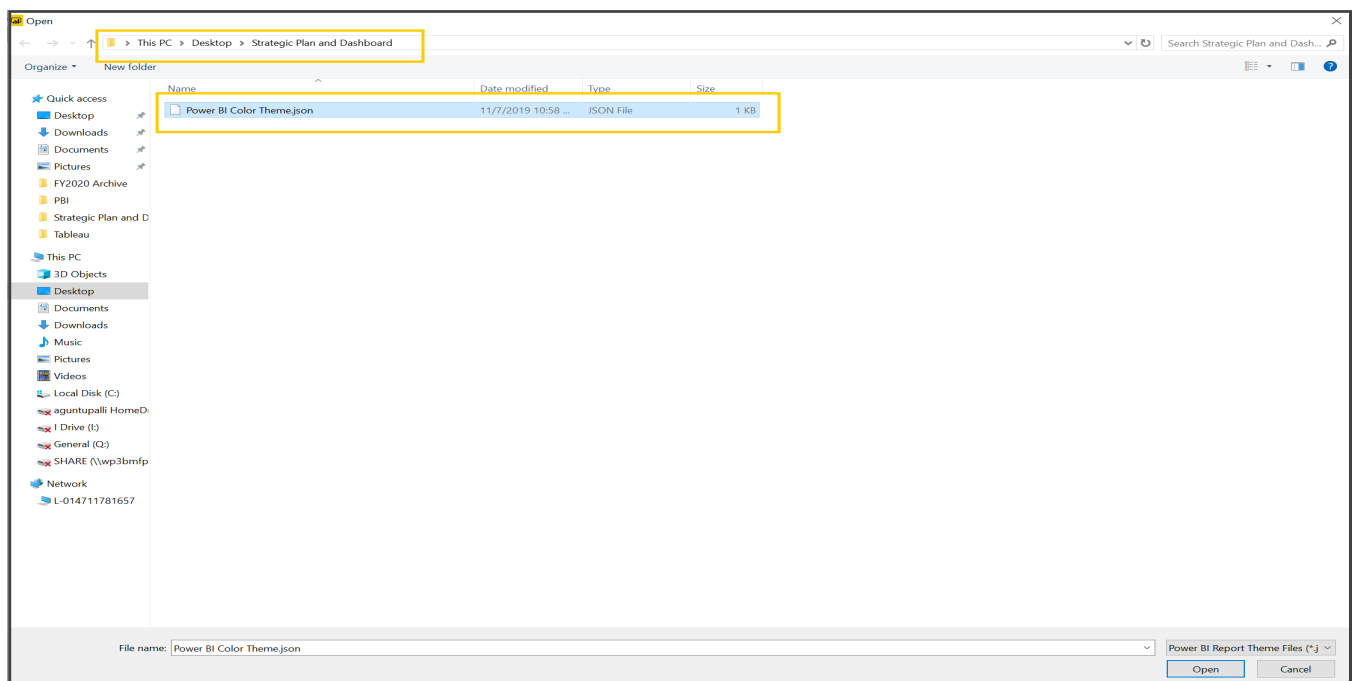
With **Report Themes** you can apply design changes to your entire report, such as using corporate colors, changing icon sets, or applying new default visual formatting. When you apply a **Report Theme**, all visuals in your report use the colors and formatting from your selected theme.

- From the Home Ribbon of the Report view, click on the drop down of the Switch Theme under Themes section and select Import from the file. Drag **Overall Completion%** to the Value section of the Fields pane of the gauge Visual

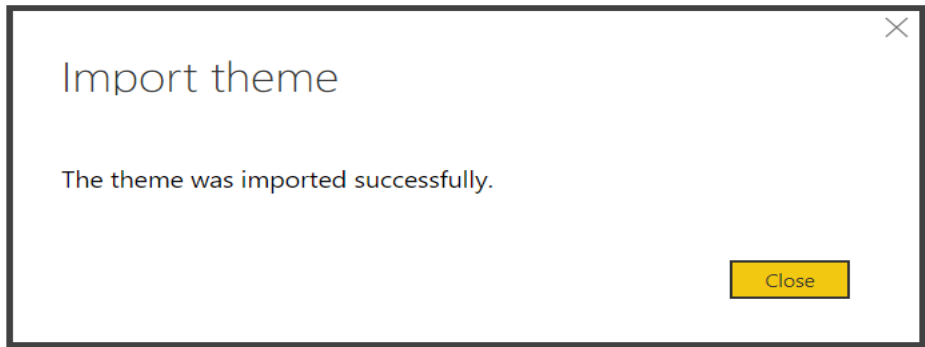


A window appears that lets you browse to the location of the JSON theme file

- Navigate to the Strategic Plan and Dashboard folder on the Desktop and select Power BI Color Theme.Json file



19. Click on Open () at the bottom of the screen



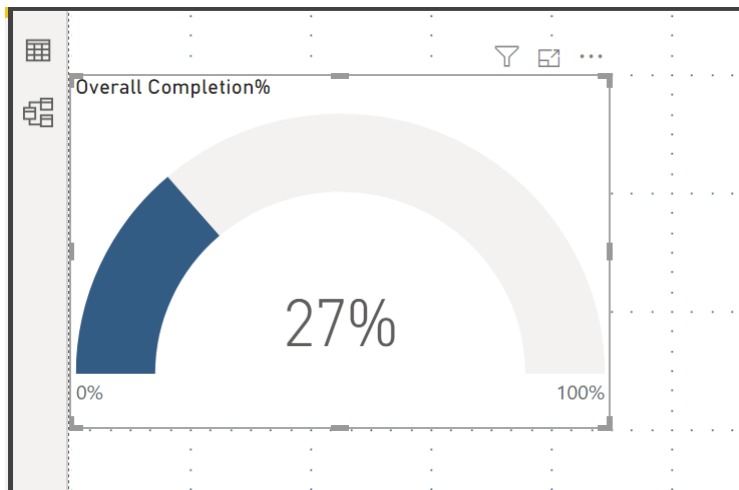
You will get a success message once the theme is imported successfully.

Exercise 8: Changing the Color of the Gauge.

20. Select the Gauge Chart and Click on the Format  of the Gauge Chart, Expand Data Colors properties, click on the drop down of Fill property and select light blue color



After the changing the color the gauge chart looks like the one below.



21. Click on the drop down of Target property and select Black color.

The screenshot shows a dashboard with a gauge chart on the left. The chart is titled "Overall Completion%" and shows a 27% completion rate. The right-hand panel displays the configuration options for the chart. Under the "Data colors" section, the "Target" property is selected, and a color palette is shown with "Black, 0% darker" highlighted.

Exercise 9: Changing the Title of the Gauge Chart.

22. Expand the title property of the Gauge chart, Change the title text to “Completion% of All 4 Goals”.

The screenshot shows the same dashboard as before, but the gauge chart title has been changed to "Completion% of All 4 Goals". The right-hand panel shows the configuration options for the chart. Under the "Title" section, the "Title text" property is expanded, and the text "Completion% of All 4 Goals" is entered.

We are done with our first visualization. We will create few more visualizations.

Exercise 9: Creating the Stacked Column Chart.

23. Click anywhere on the Canvas other than the visuals, select Stacked Column Chart and bring the visual next to the Donut Chart.

The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface. On the left canvas, there is a donut chart titled "Completion% of All 4 Goals" showing 27% completion. To its right, a new "Stacked Column Chart" visual is placed on the canvas, highlighted with a yellow border. The right-hand pane shows the "Visualizations" and "Fields" panes. The "Fields" pane is currently empty, and the "Visualizations" pane shows the selected chart type.

24. Expand Input, Drag **Overall Completion%** to the Value section, **Goal Detail** to the Legend, **Goal** to the Axis of the **Fields** pane of the **Stacked Column Visual**.


The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface with the stacked column chart now populated with data. The chart is titled "Overall Completion% by Goal Detail and Goal". The Y-axis is labeled "Overall Completion%" and ranges from 0% to 30%. The X-axis is labeled "Goal Detail" and has four categories: "Goal 2- Make NC a top ten educated state", "Goal 3- Promote healthier and safer communities", "Goal 1- Position NC to create new jobs and grown workers' payche...", and "Goal 4- Ensure an effective, accountable, well-run state govern...". The legend shows four goals: Goal 1 (blue), Goal 2 (green), Goal 3 (orange), and Goal 4 (purple). The right-hand pane shows the "Fields" pane with the following configurations:

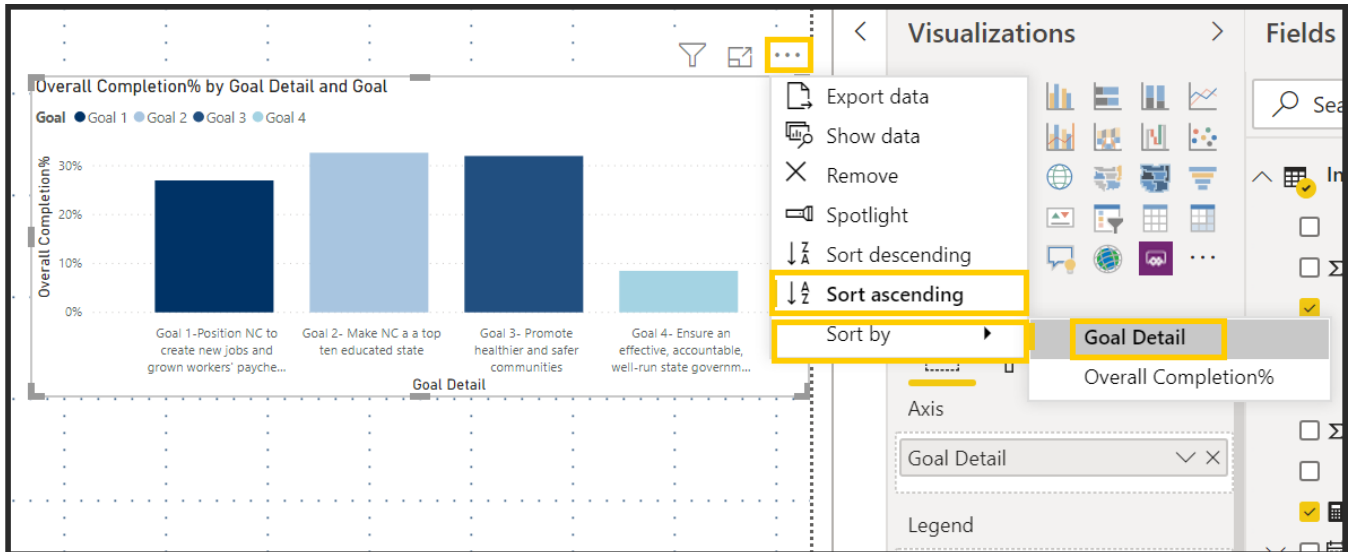
- Axis: Goal
- Legend: Goal Detail
- Value: Overall Completion%

 Red arrows point from the "Fields" pane to the corresponding elements in the chart.

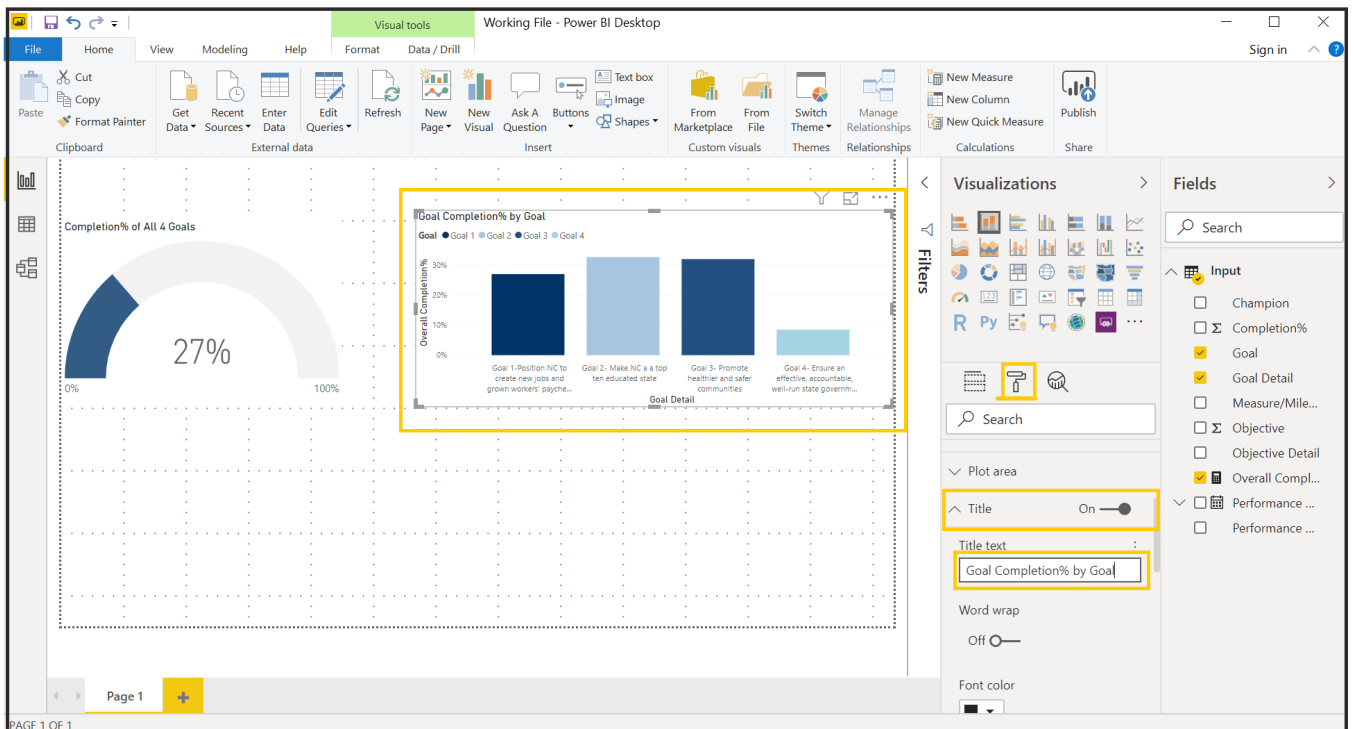
Notice that the goals are not in the right order.

Exercise 10: Sorting the Goals in the right order.

25. Click on the ellipses ( More Options) of the **Stacked Column Visual**, Select **Sort Ascending**, **Hover on Sort by** and Select **Goal Detail**.

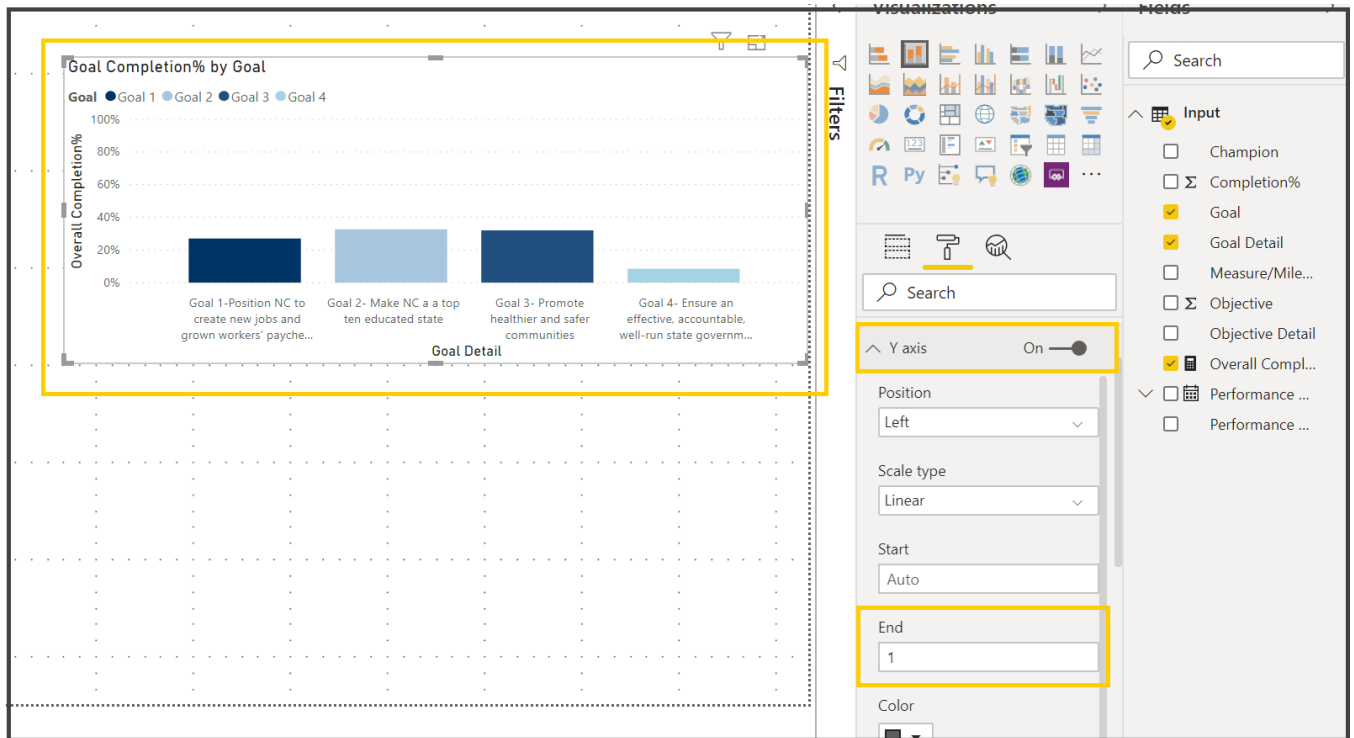


26. Click on the format icon () for the visual, Expand Title and edit the title to “Goal Completion% by Goal”

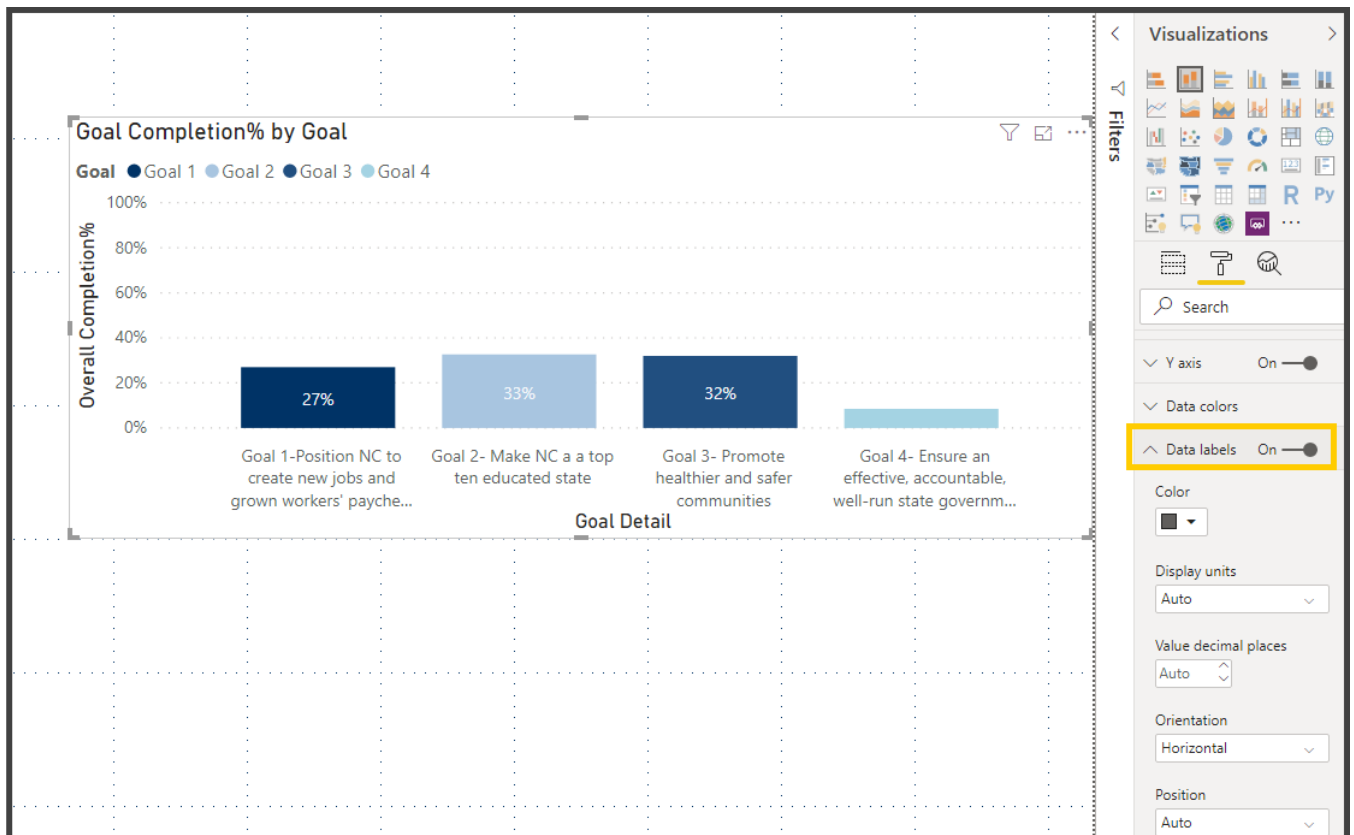


Notice that the Y axis is not 100%

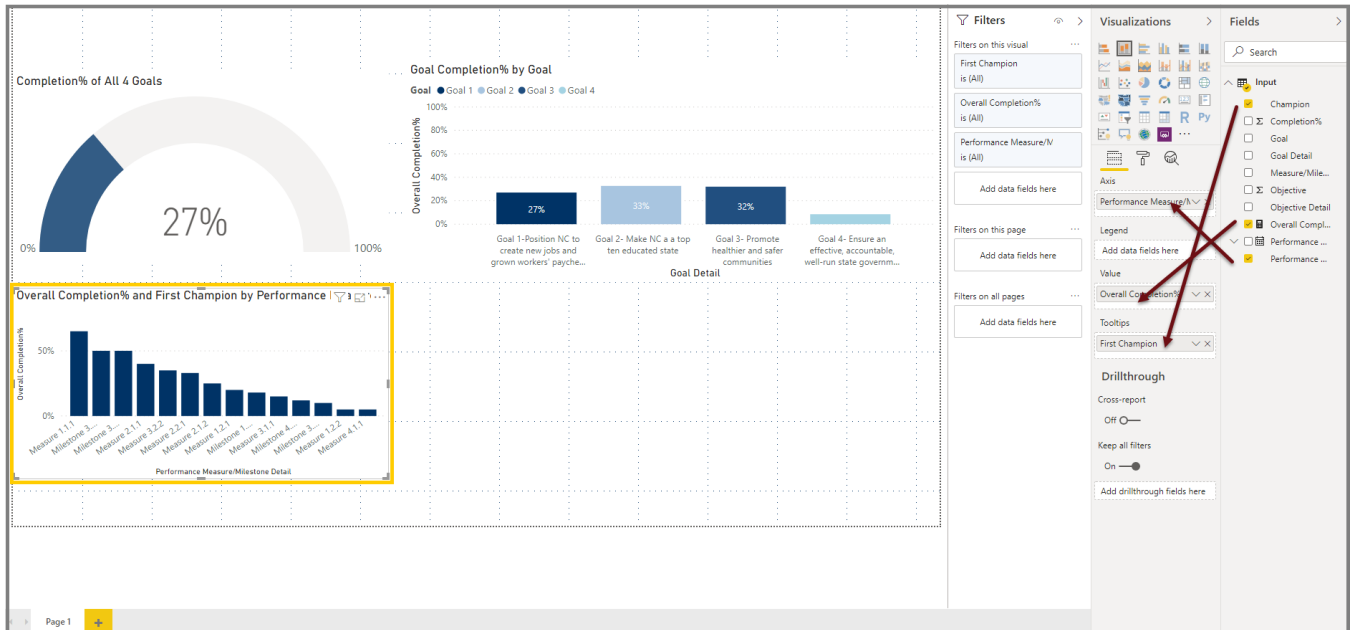
27. Expand Y Axis property, In the End Box, Type in 1



28. Turn on the Data Labels Property.



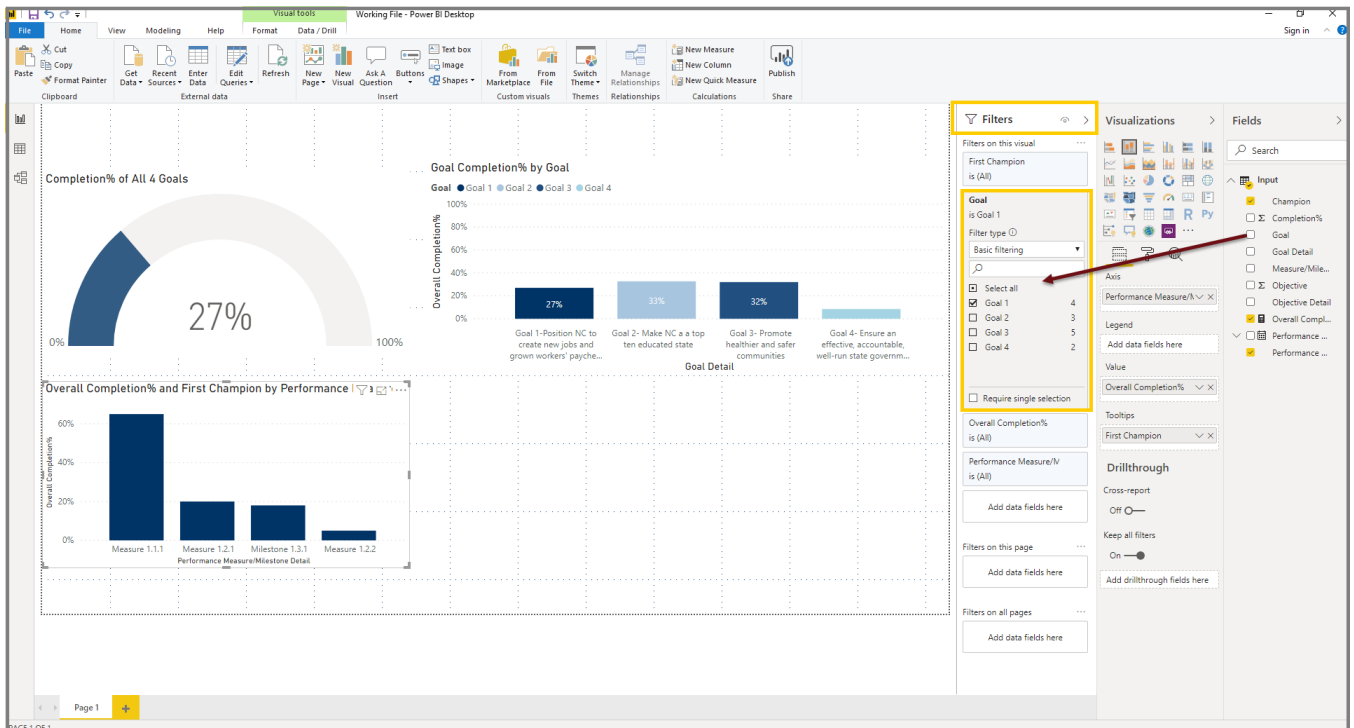
29. Click anywhere on the Canvas other than the visuals, select Stacked Column Chart and bring the visual below the Donut Chart.
30. Expand Input, Drag **Overall Completion%** to the Value section, **Performance Measure/Milestone Detail** to the Axis, **Champion** to the tool tip of the **Fields** pane of the **Stacked Column Visual**.




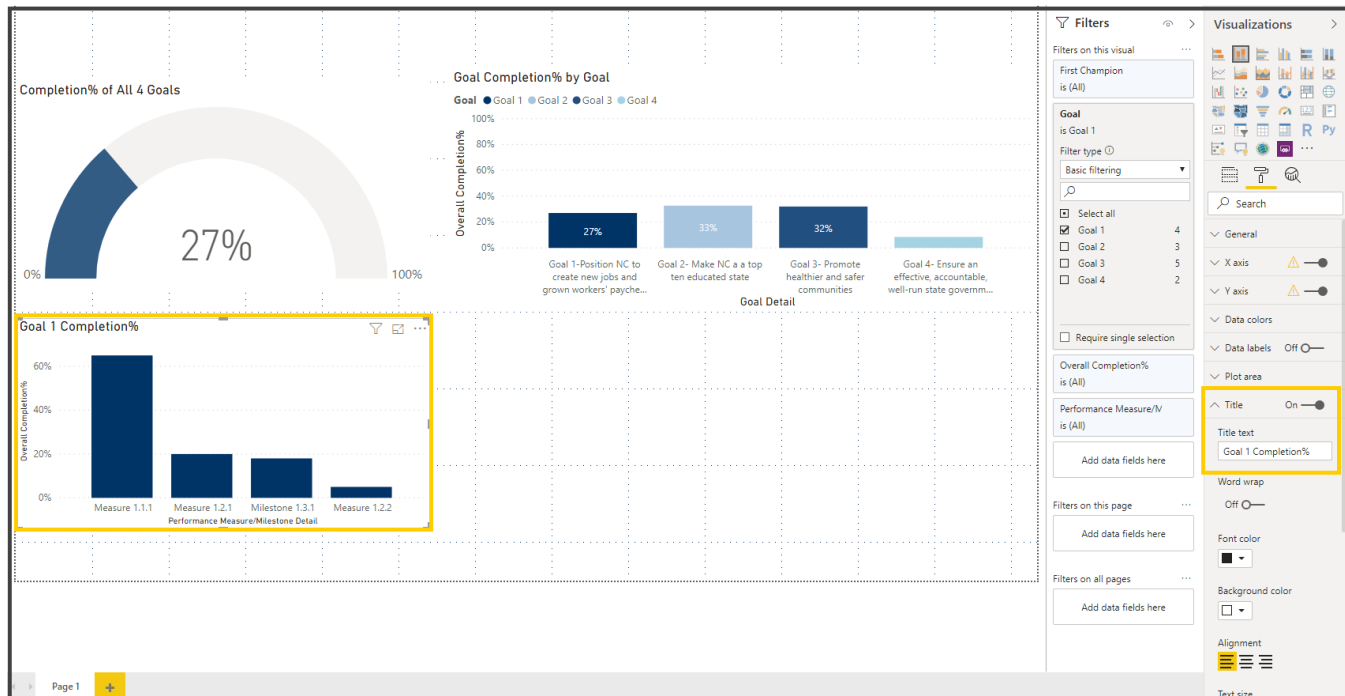
Exercise 10: Filters in Power BI

Filters allows the Power BI visual to narrow down or filter to the desired result. We are filtering the visual to show just the data for Goal.

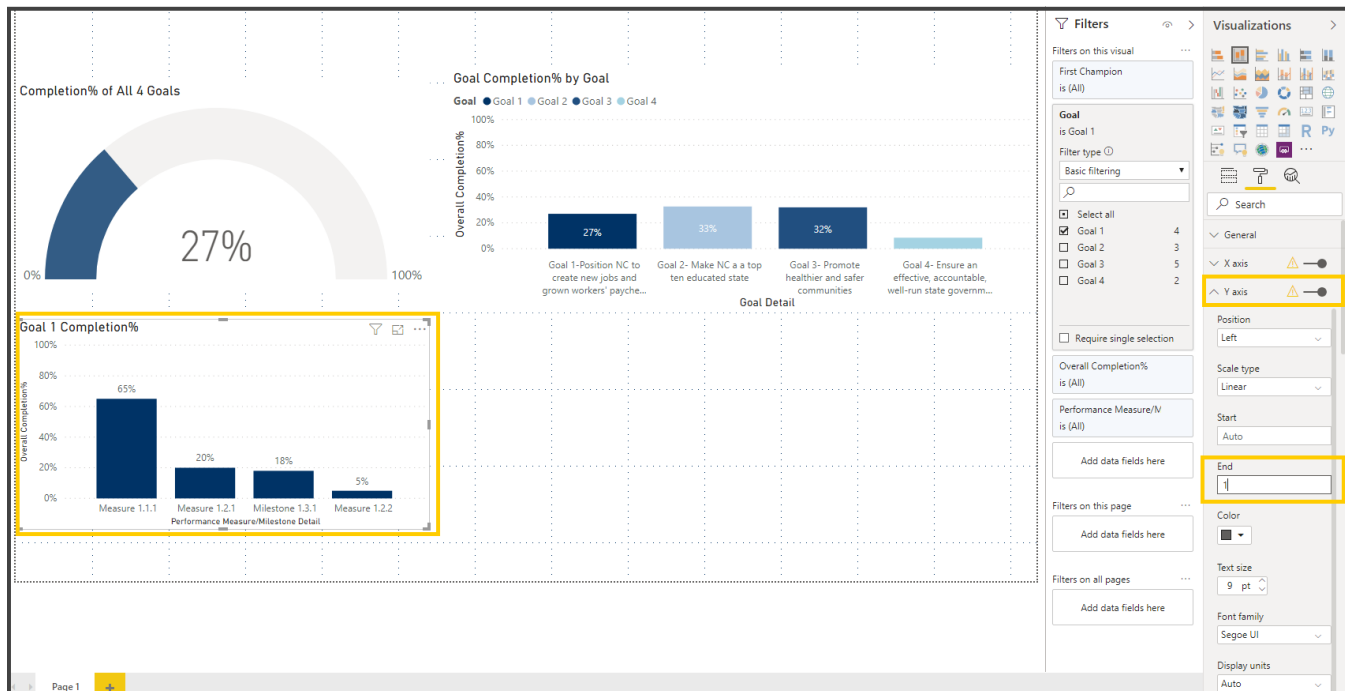
31. Expand the filters pane, Drag Goal to the “Add data fields here” section under **Filters on this visual** section and select Goal 1



32. Click on the format icon () for the Stacked Column Chart visual, expand Title and edit the title to **Goal 1 Completion%**



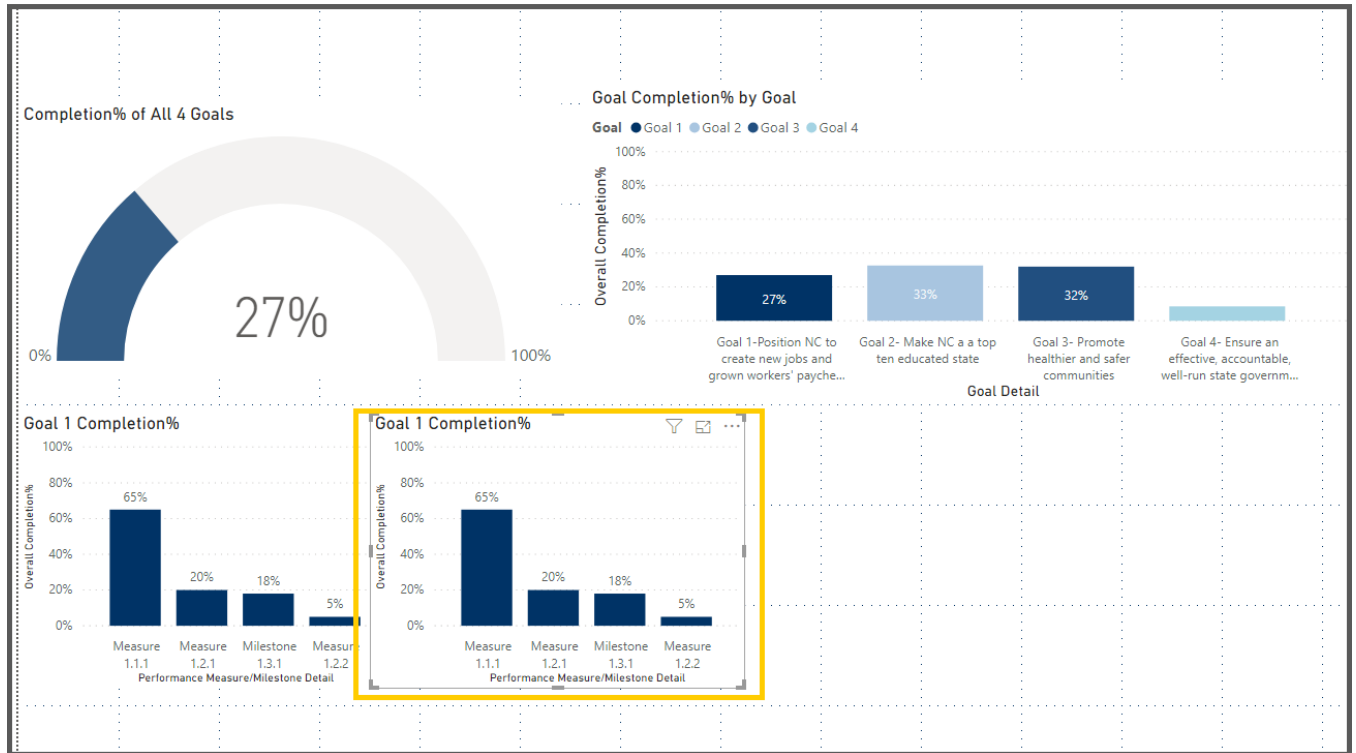
33. Turn on the Data Labels Property, Expand Y axis Property and in the End box Type 1




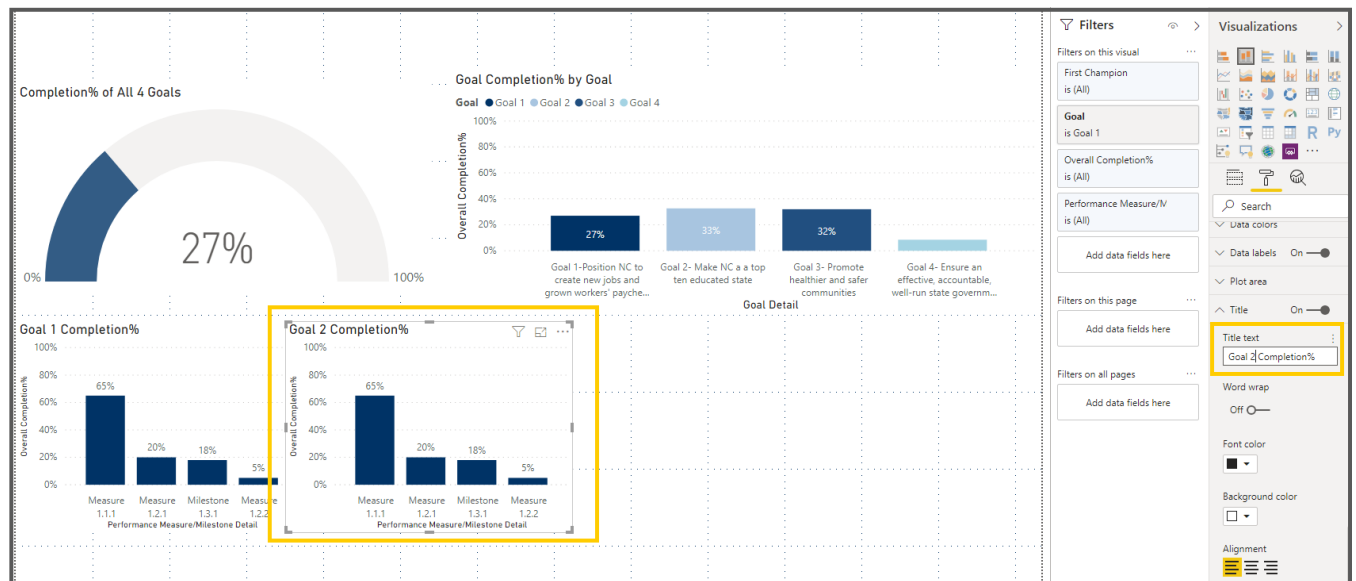
Adjust the height and width of the visual.

34. Click on the **Stacked Column Chart** visual and copy & paste it, Adjust the position on the Report page

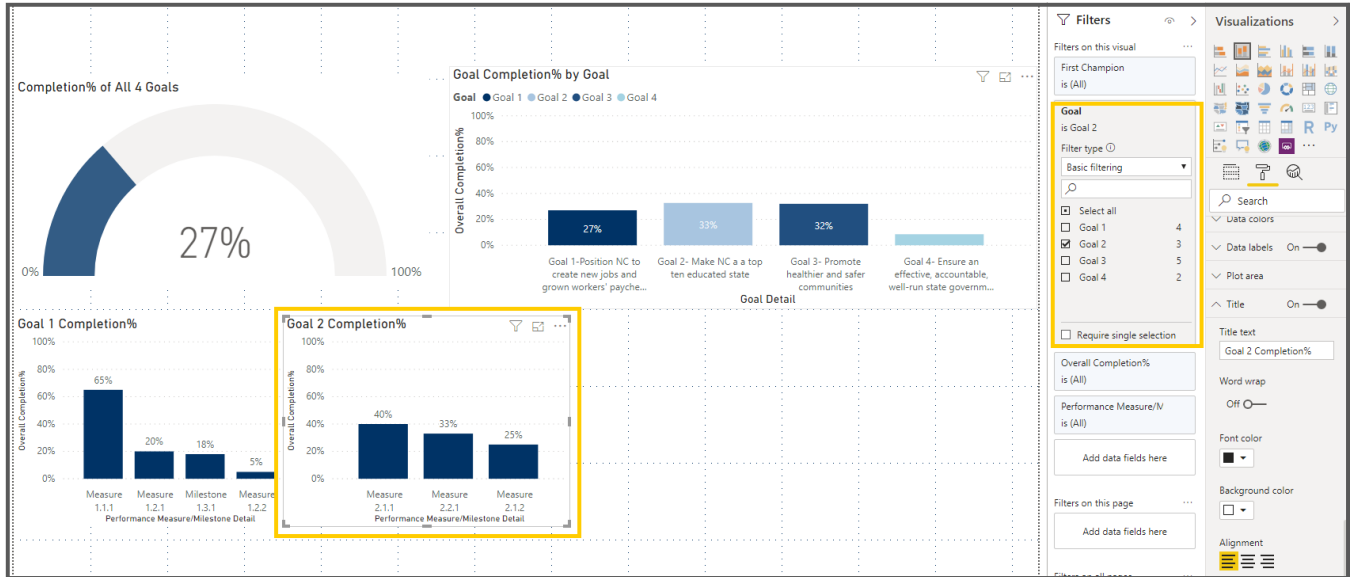
Note: It is like MS word Copy (Ctrl + C) and Paste (Ctrl + V)



35. Click on the format icon () for the Stacked Column chart visual, expand Title and edit the title to **Goal2 Completion %**

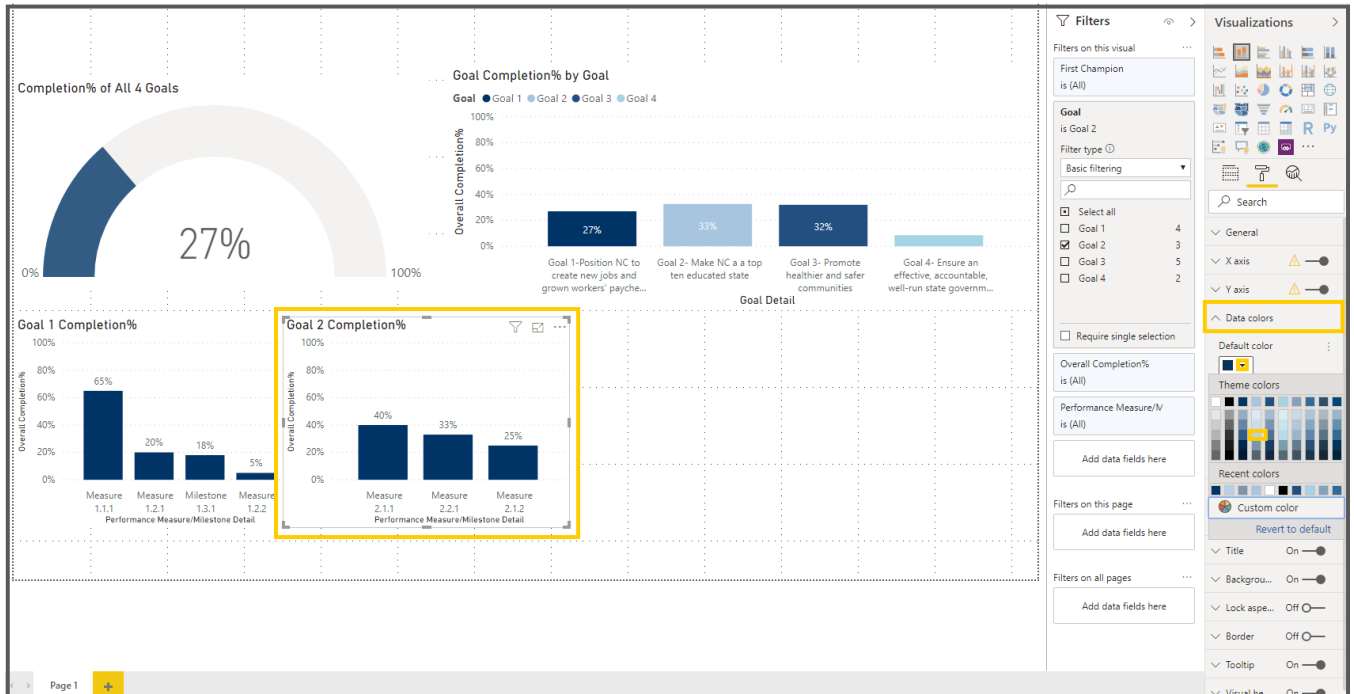


36. Expand the filters pane, click on the drop down of the Goal Filter on Filters Pane and select Goal 2

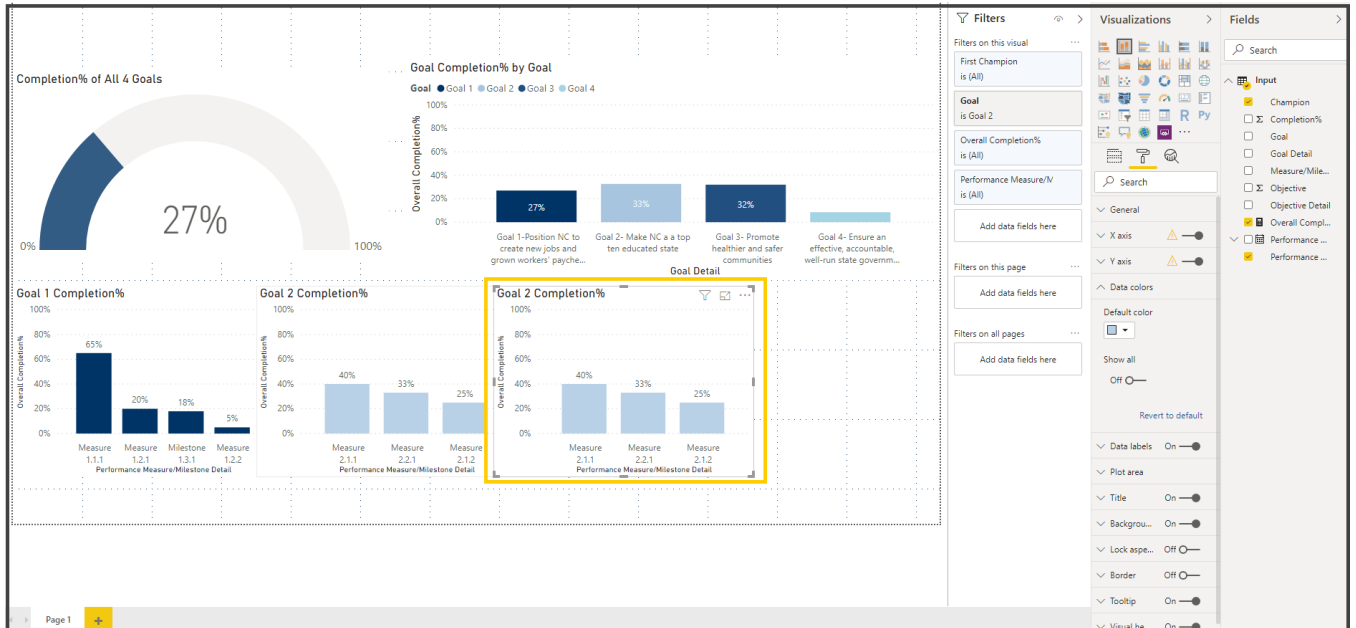



Notice that the **Stacked Column Chart** visual is automatically changed to the reflect the data to the Goal 2.

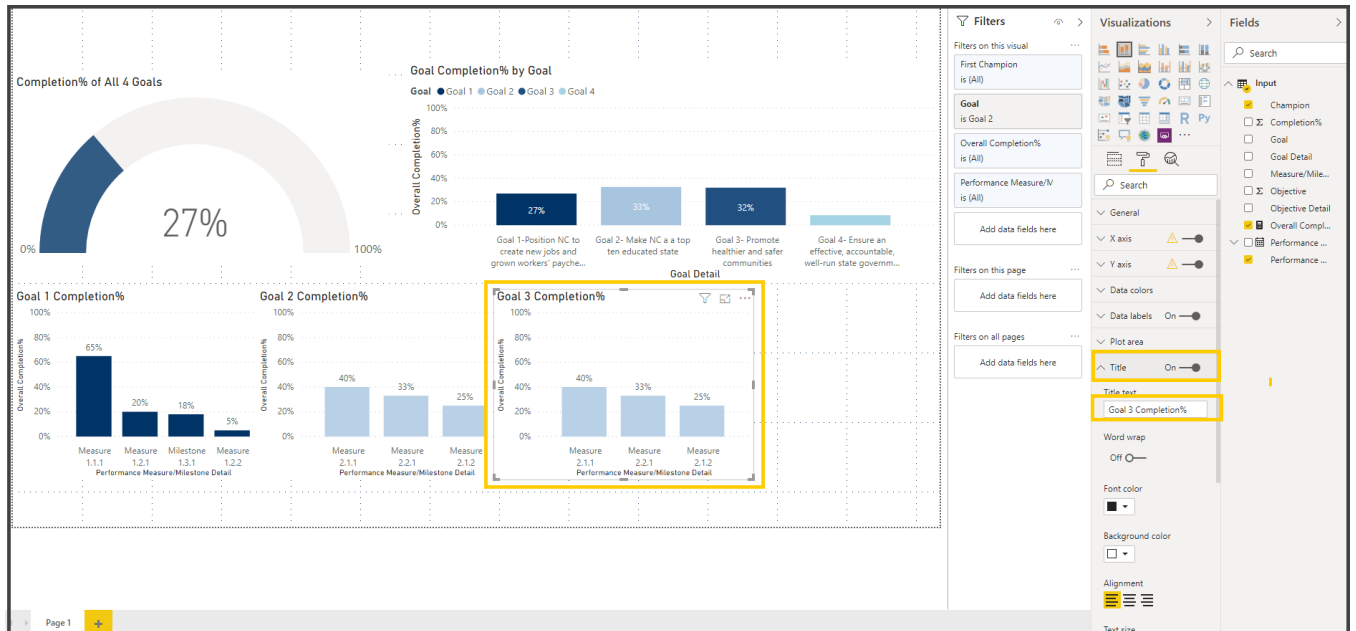
37. Click on the format icon (🔧) for the Stacked Column chart visual, expand Data colors property, Change the color to reflect the color for Goal 2 on the Goal Completion % by Goal.



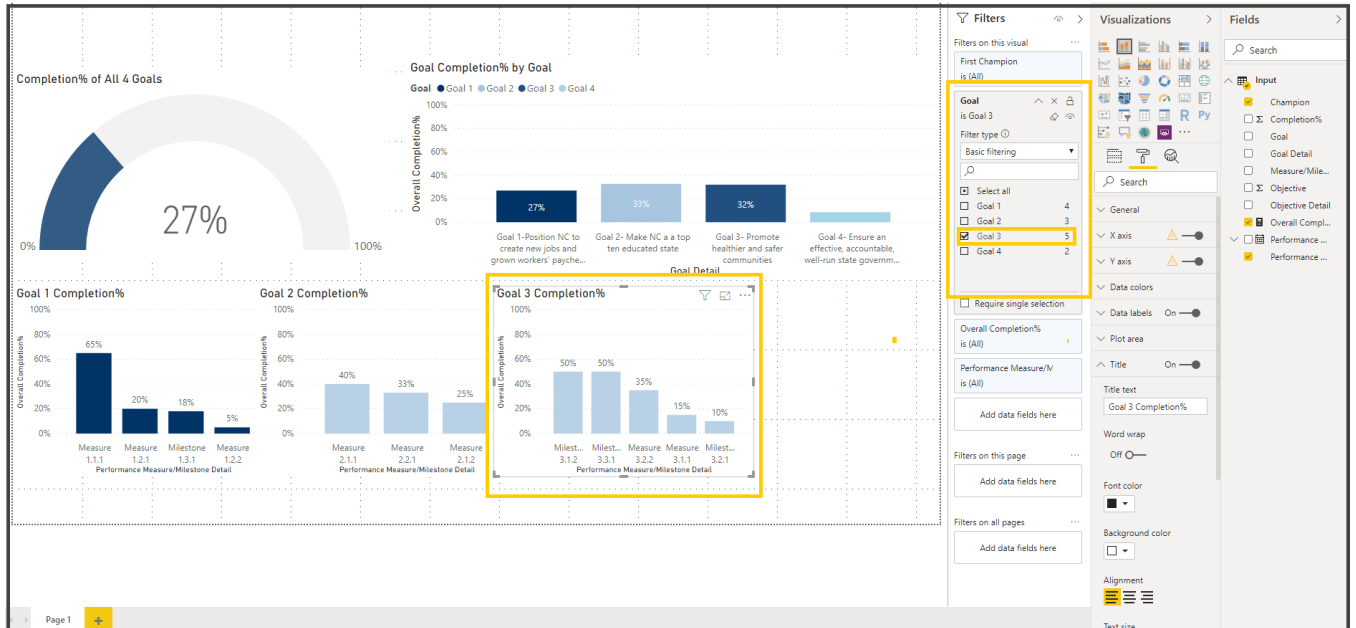
38. Click on the **Stacked Column Chart** visual and copy & paste it, Adjust the position on the Report page



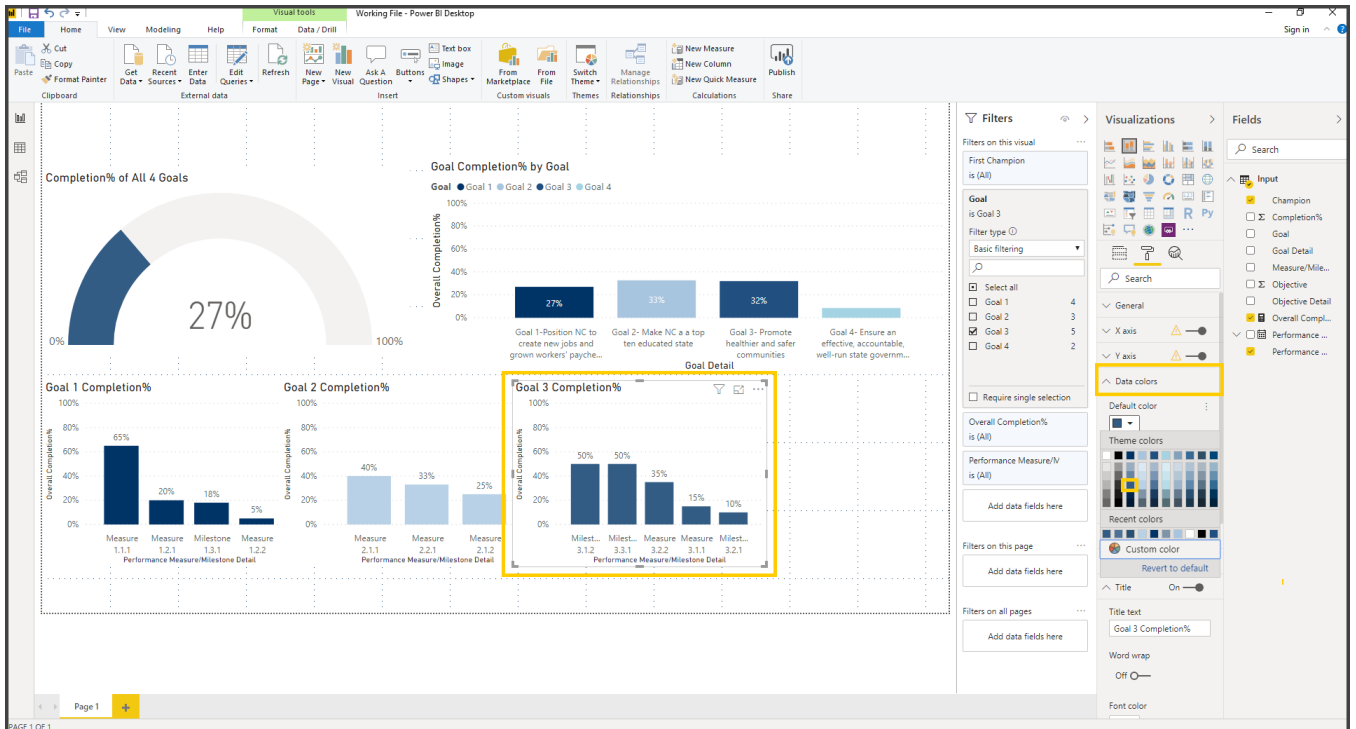
39. Click on the format icon () for the Stacked Column chart visual, expand Title and edit the title to **Goal3 Completion %**



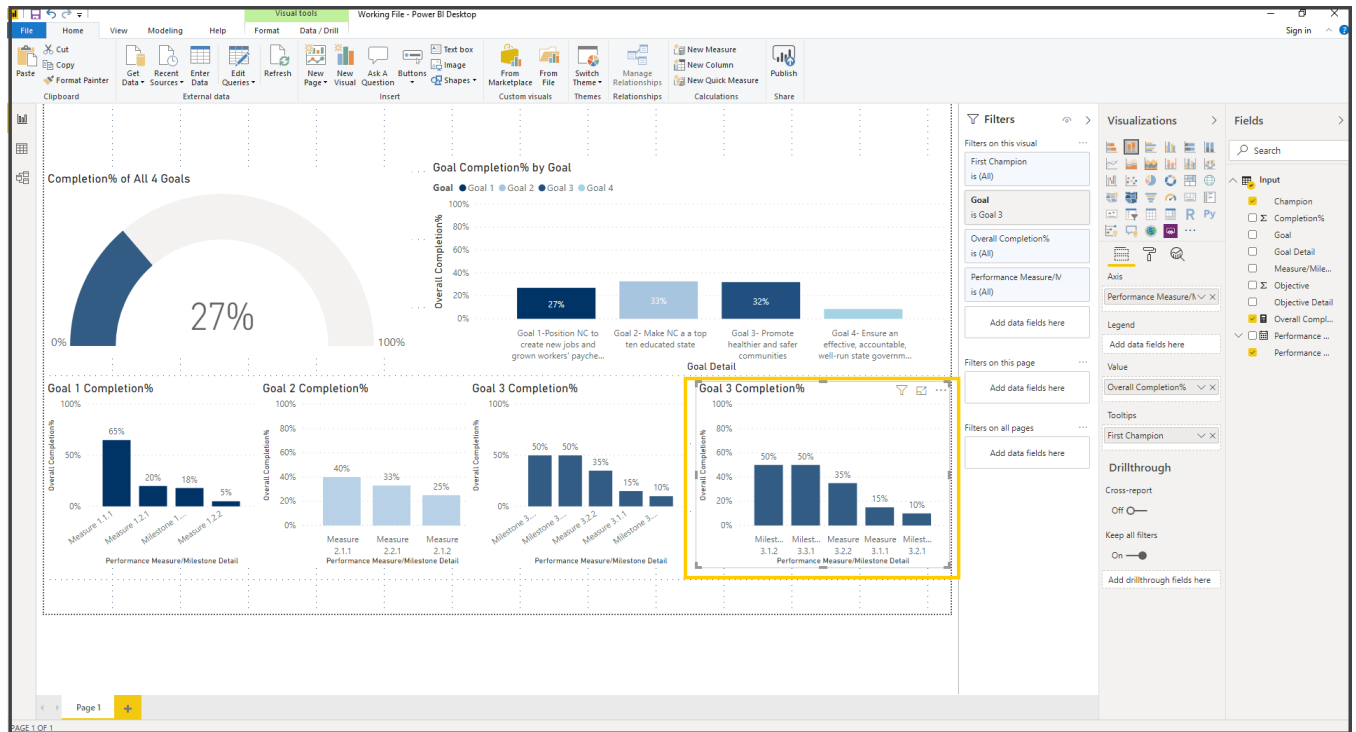
40. Expand the filters pane, click on the drop down of the Goal Filter on Filters Pane and select Goal 3




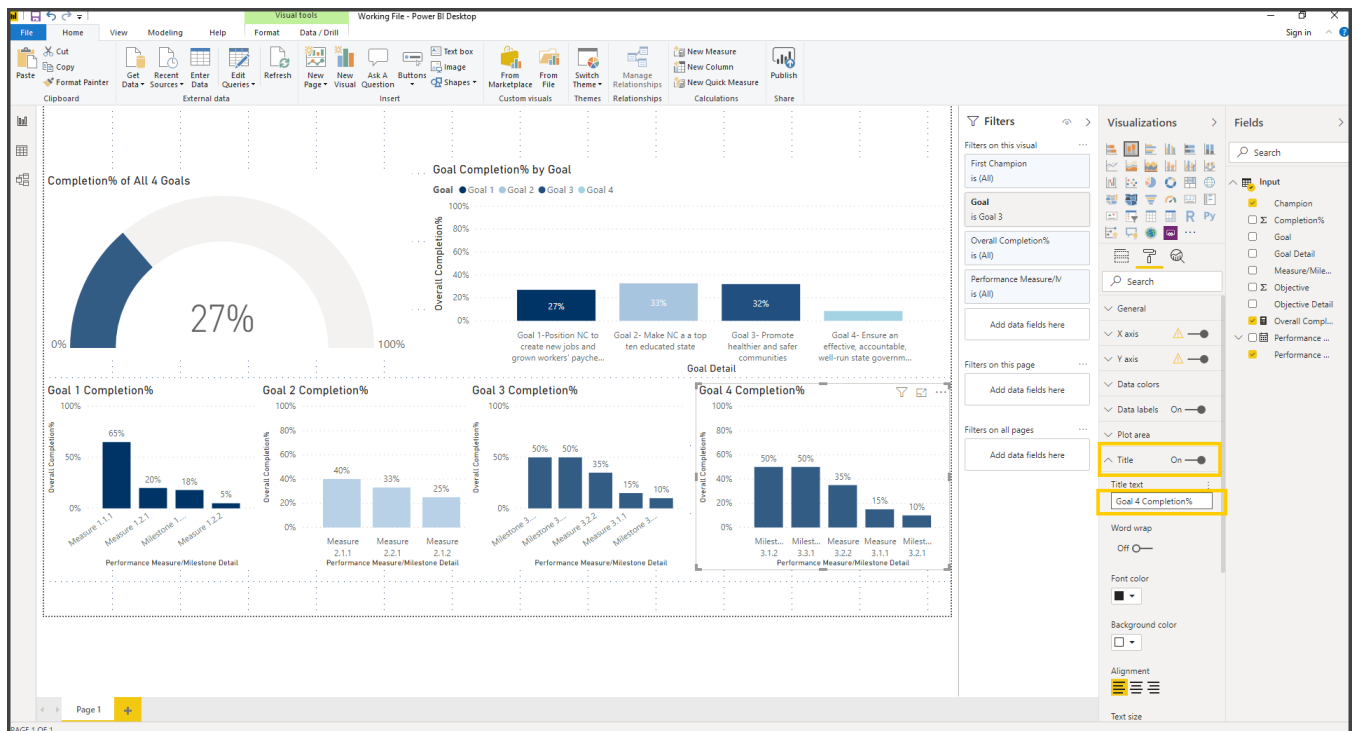
41. Click on the format icon (🔧) for the Stacked Column chart visual, expand Data colors property, Change the color to reflect the color for Goal 2 on the Goal Completion % by Goal.



42. Click on the **Stacked Column Chart** visual and copy & paste it, Adjust the position on the Report page



43. Click on the format icon () for the Stacked Column chart visual, expand Title and edit the title to **Goal3 Completion %**



44. Expand the filters pane, click on the drop down of the Goal Filter on Filters Pane and select Goal 4

The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface with a dashboard titled "Completion% of All 4 Goals". The dashboard includes a large gauge chart showing 27% overall completion and four bar charts for Goal 1, Goal 2, Goal 3, and Goal 4. The Filters pane on the right is expanded, and the "Goal 4" filter is selected. The "Goal 4 Completion%" chart shows 12% completion for Milestone 4.2.1 and 5% for Measure 4.1.1.

Goal	Overall Completion %
Goal 1	27%
Goal 2	33%
Goal 3	32%
Goal 4	17%

45. From the Home Ribbon, click on the Text Box and type in “Strategic Plan Dashboard” and increase the font size to 21.

The screenshot shows the same dashboard as in the previous image, but with a text box added at the top left. The text box contains the text "Strategic Plan Dashboard" and has a font size of 21. The Filters pane is still expanded, and the "Goal 4" filter is selected.