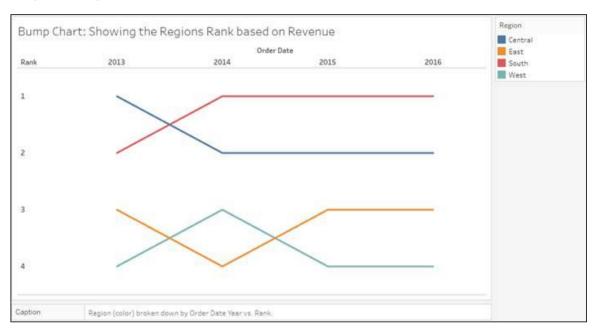


# **BUMP CHART**

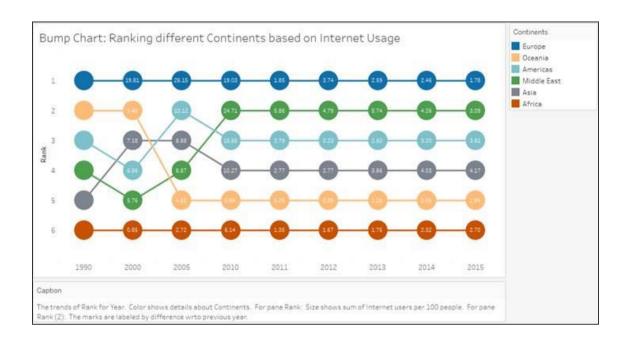
Bump charts are generally used to view changes in rank over time very effectively. These charts are similar to rank charts but instead of showing some measure on the y- axis, they show ranking.

## Sample Bump Chart



Bump charts got their name from "bumps race'", a term used to refer to a boat race where each boat tries to "bump" the one in front and move up the chart. When a line crosses another line that is indicative of a change in rank.

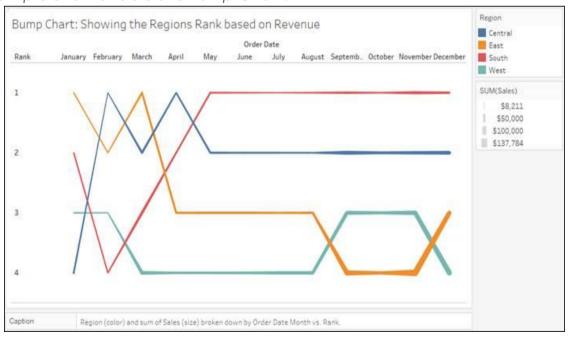
Here is another example of a Bump Chart.



### Applications:

- When you more interested in communicating the changing ranks amongst your dimensions
- When you want to see how specific product categories have ranked in sales from year to year.
- When showing the actual magnitude of each and how they relate to each other.

### Example of a Variable Size Bump Chart.





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