

Working with the default null indicator

A null indicator is displayed by default in a visualization when there is no value for the chosen calculation. For example, here we consider a sample data of year-over-year growth for profit. In figure 1, there is no value listed under 2013. Since there are no records in the 2012 data set, growth could not be calculated for 2013 and the **1 Null** indicator is displayed by default.

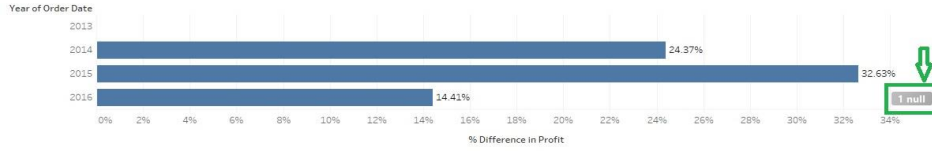


Fig (1)

We may wish to hide the null indicator to avoid confusion among end users. Right-clicking the null indicator will give you this option to hide as shown in figure 2.

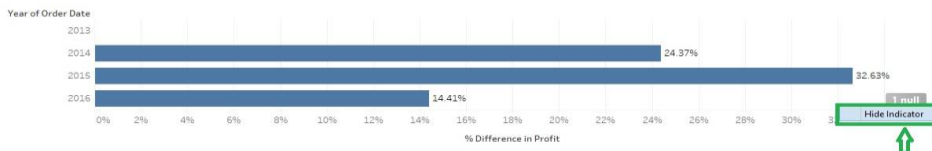


Fig (2)

Now in case we want to select additional options and wish to get the null indicator back, here are the steps to be followed:

1. Go to Menu option **Analysis > Special Values > Show** and select the option.

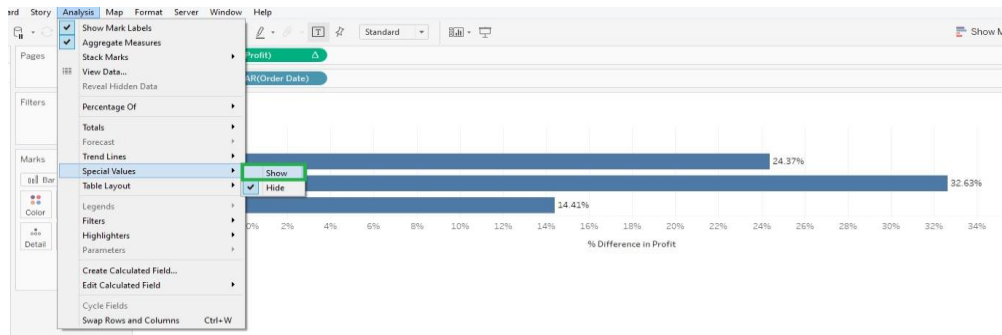


Fig (3)

2. Now the null indicator is back in our view as shown in figure 1, we can left-click on the indicator to make additional choices such as **Filter Data** or **Show Data at Default Position** as shown in figure 4.

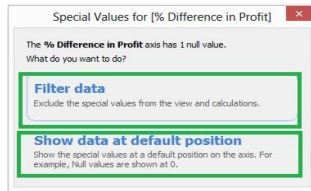


Fig (4)