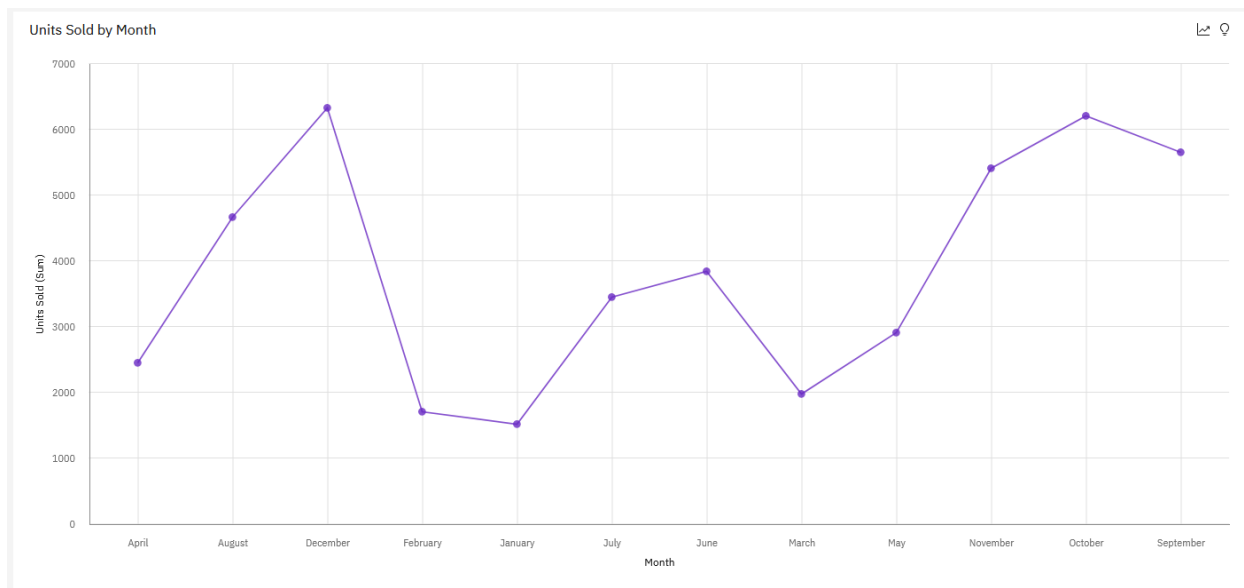# How do I sort one column based on values in another column?

In a data module, suppose you have a column for Month. If you simply drop that column onto a Line visualization on a dashboard, by default the months will be sorted alphabetically:

If you would like to display the months in chronological order, you can sort the Month column by another column (e.g. Month Number).

1. In your data, ensure that you have both a *Month* column and an associated *Month Number* column:

2. To display the months in their correct chronological order, open the data module, select *Month*, and open the Properties:

3. Change the *Members* property to *Enabled*. Change *Sort by* to *Month Number*:

Members	Enabled	⌄
Sort by	Month Number	⌄
Order	Ascending	⌄

4. Save the data module.
5. Now when you create a dashboard or report against this data module, the months will be displayed in their correct chronological order because they are now being sorted in ascending order by their number: