

Datalliance® Customer Care Tip

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Enhancement to the Period Comparison

Datalliance® recently enhanced the navigation & selection capabilities of the Period Comparison report which is available at both the Distributor and Location level. The enhancements to the Period Comparison report provide the user with additional customization options that should better assist them in analyzing items, inventory levels, turns, sales, and out of stocks. The paragraphs below describe the new customization options that are available:

Pre-defined Period Comparisons

➤ Oldest to Newest

The user can select this option as an easier approach to generating a report that measures the performance of the oldest time period available to the most recent time period. This new option provides a measurable before and after VMI analysis.

➤ Annual Comparison

This new enhancement allows you to quickly select a year over year comparison. An evaluation of a given period this year compared to the same period last year will provide a good assessment of performance.

Custom Date Selection

The user still has the option to customize the report using uniquely selected dates for each period and the number of weeks for each period to be included in the comparison. Any two desirable time periods can be examined.

Report Dimensions

The user can now also specify which items should be included in the report. The selection of items can be driven by Planning Group, Planning Category (A/B/C), and/or Item Status values. With this enhancement, a specific product line can be analyzed to improve a company's product visibility.

If you have any questions concerning the enhancements to the Period Comparison report or would like additional information please contact Customer Care via the toll-free Customer Care Line (888.364.3361) or via e-mail (ccare@datalliance.com).