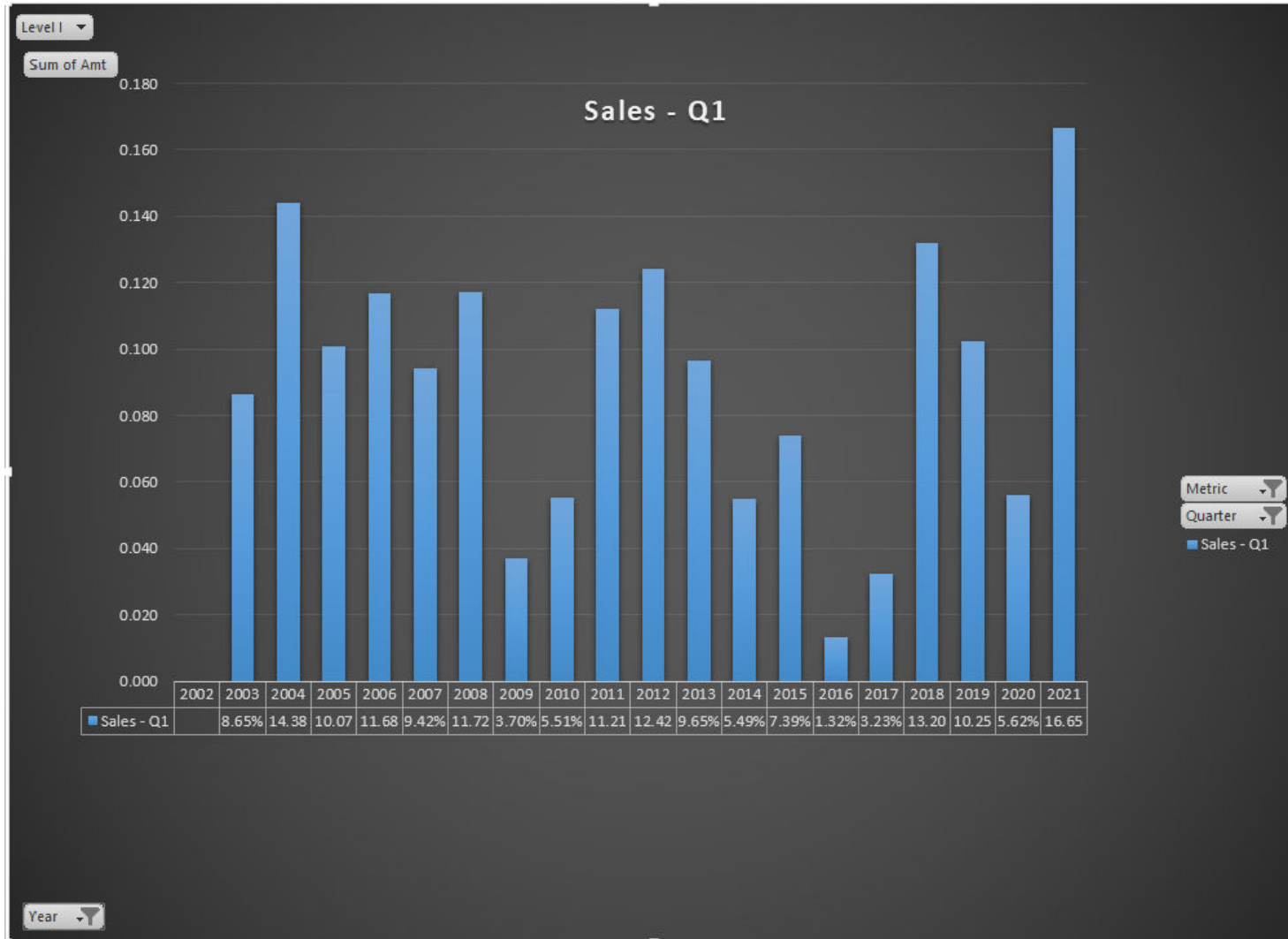
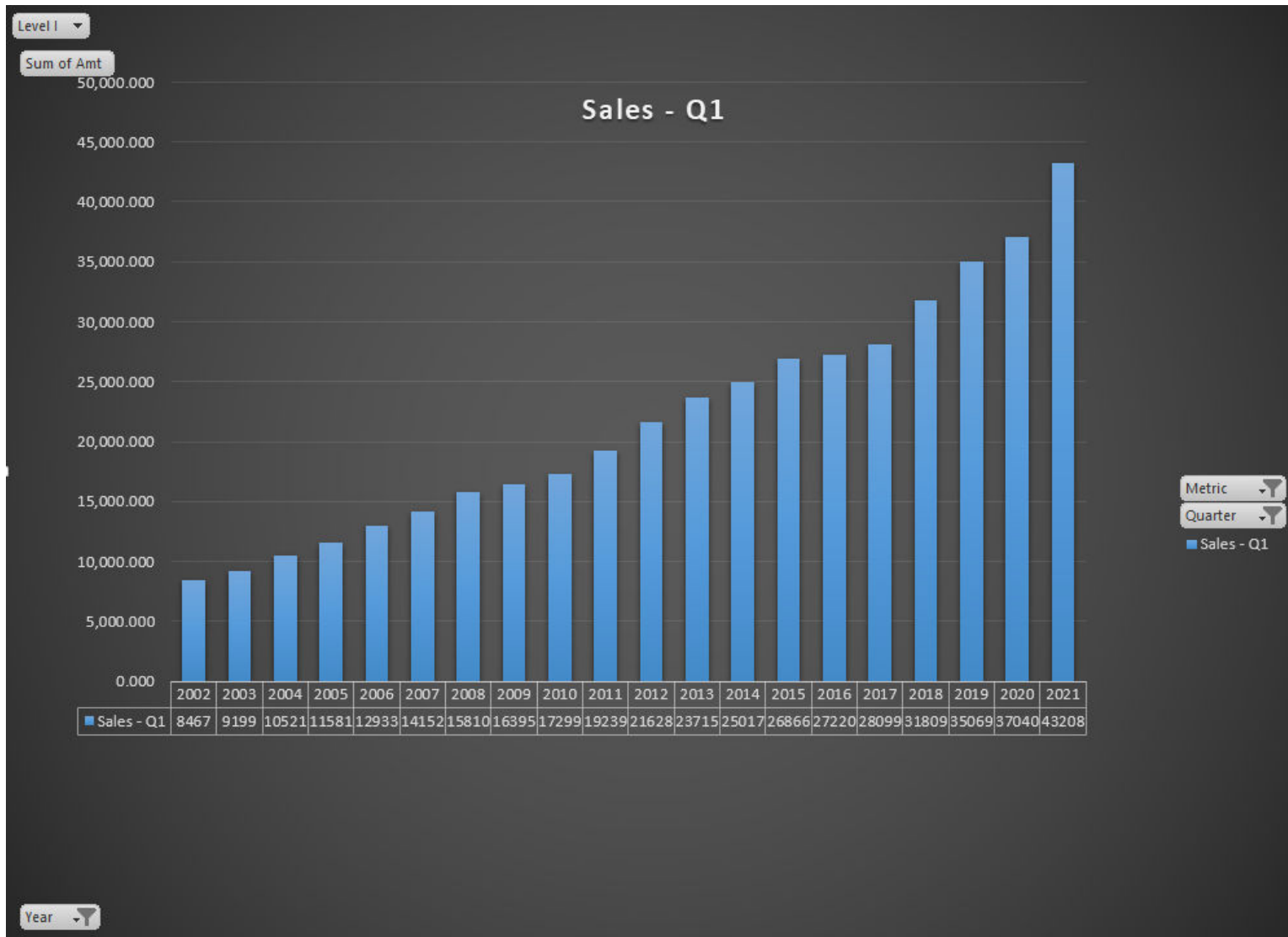


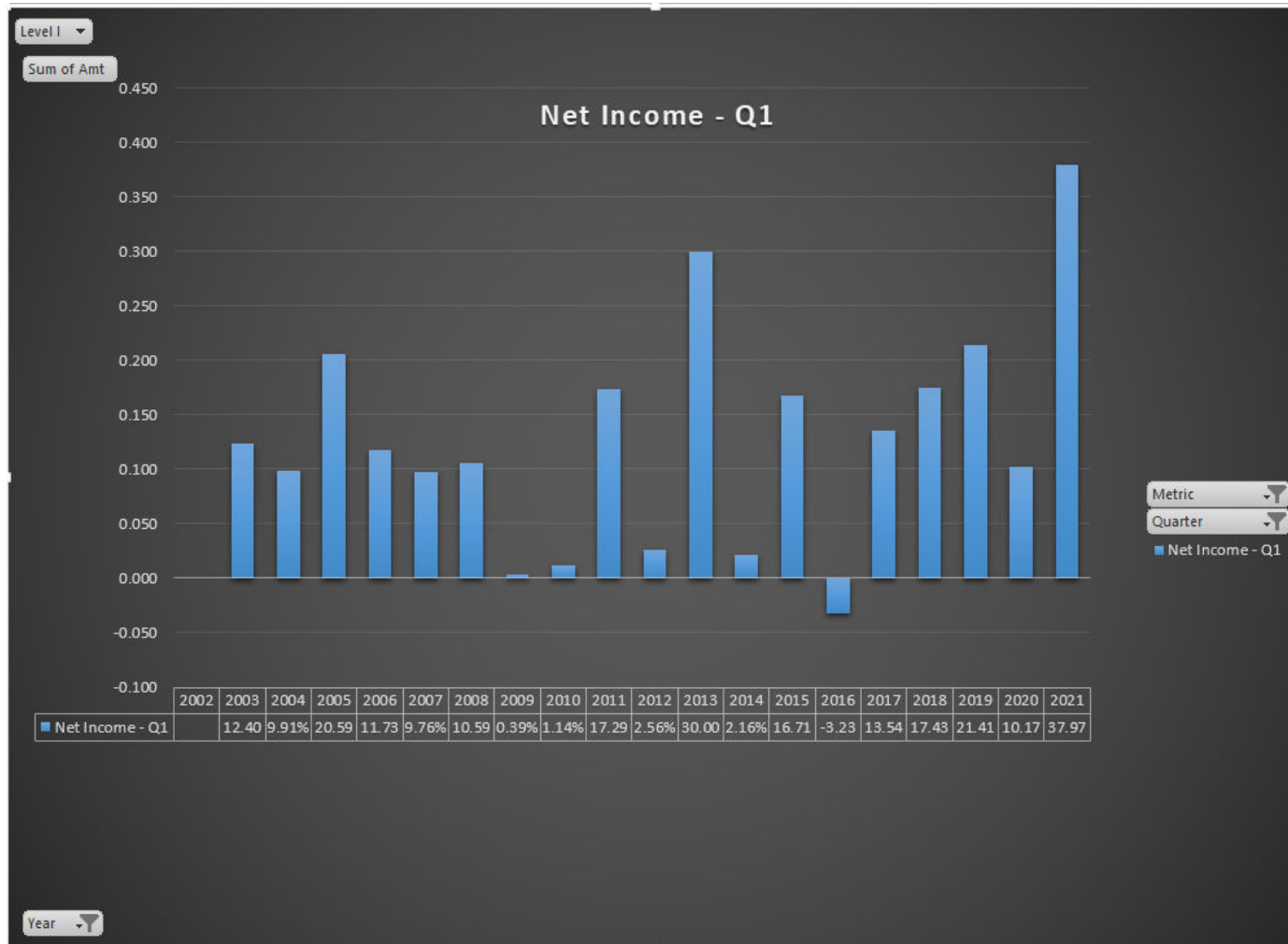
Costco's last year's first quarter sales compared to this year's quarter sales are increasing at the highest rate since 2003 on a percentage increase basis



Here are the total sales for quarter one for the same time period.



Net income, quarter over quarter percentage increase for period 1 is below. It is the highest it has been since 2003.



The absolute amount of net income is booming relative to history!

