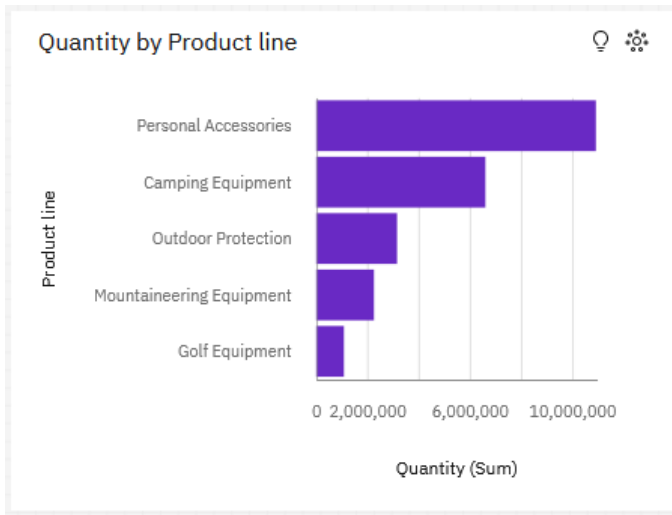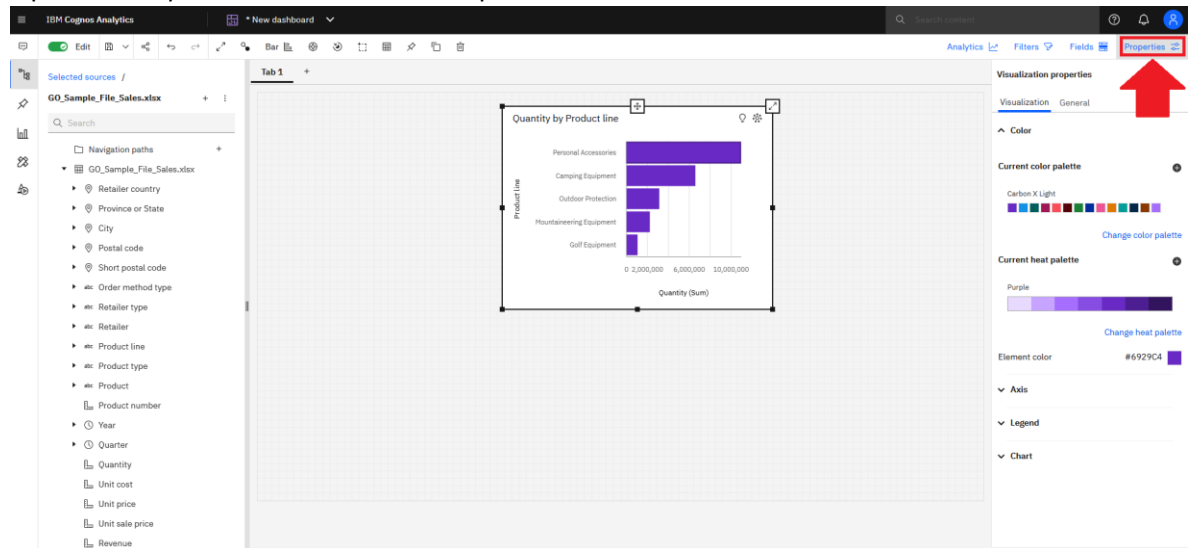# How to add value labels to the bars

Suppose you have created a basic bar chart:



Now you would like to add value labels to the end of each bar so that you can see what the exact numbers are. This makes it easier to scan quickly on a dashboard. This chapter will show you how to do that…
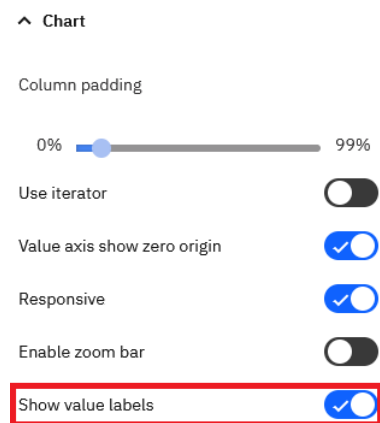
1. Start with the bar chart you recently created (see How do I sort the bars?).
2. Select the bar visualization.
3. Open the *Properties* **Properties** ⚏ panel:



4. Open the *Chart* section: **∨ Chart**

5. Scroll down to *Show value labels* and turn on the slider:

6. A new set of additional properties are shown below *Show value labels* that you can also set if required:

| | |
|---|---|
| Show value labels | ✓ (on) |
| Value label location | Outside end ⌄ |
| Value label orientation | Horizontal ⌄ |
| Value label format | Value ⌄ |
| Font family | IBM Plex Sans Condensed ⌄ |
| Font size | 10 ⌄ |
| Contrast label color | ✓ (on) |
| Label shadow | (off) |

7. Now the bar chart looks like this:



Quantity by Product line

| Product line | Quantity (Sum) |
|---|---|
| Personal Accessories | 10,921,840 |
| Camping Equipment | 6,613,218 |
| Outdoor Protection | 3,166,906 |
| Mountaineering Equipment | 2,266,752 |
| Golf Equipment | 1,095,214 |