How to remove the axis titles

Suppose you have created a bar chart like this:

Now you would like to remove the axis title named "Product line" because you already have that information in the chart's title. This chapter will show you how to do that...

Remember, anything that we can do to simplify our dashboard and make the data stand out is a great idea!

Hint

Remove axis title

1. Start with the bar chart you recently created (see [How do I change the chart's title?](#)).
2. Select the bar chart.
3. Open the Properties **Properties** ⚯ :
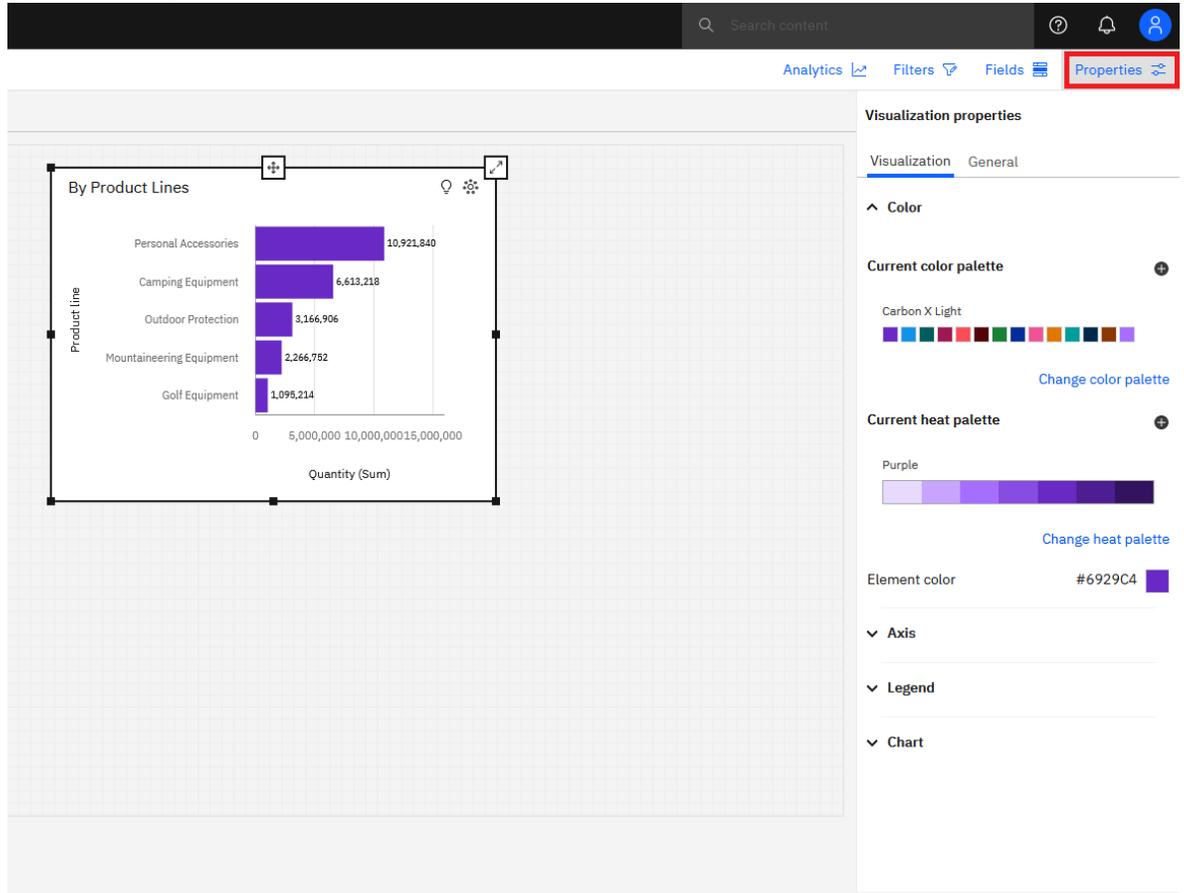
4. Expand the *Axis* section ∨ **Axis** .
5. Scroll down to *Show item axis title* and turn it off:

Item axis title

Show item axis title   ⚪

6. You chart should now look like this:
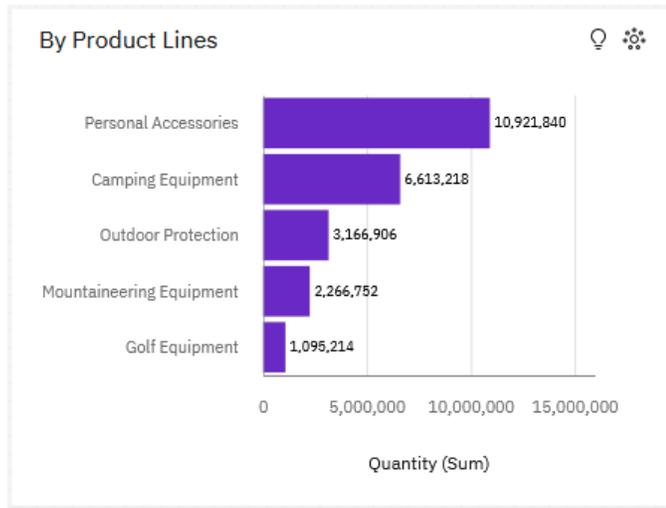
In Cognos, in a bar visualization, we call the Y-Axis the **Item Axis** (because it contains Categories of data), and we call the X-Axis the **Value Axis** (because it contains a Measure).

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