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Sales Analysis

Many people say that sales analysis is an important part of marketing management.

Sales analysis is an activity of analyzing or arranging information about market condition.

About Dataset

This dataset contain behavior data on January 2015 - December 2018 from a global superstore. There are 18 columns and 9,800 rows in this dataset. The dataset can be found on <u>Kaggle</u>.

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Business Question

This project focus on 5 questions below:

- Total sales by date
- Sales trends/monthly sales
- Total sales by product
- Total sales by location
- Customers with highest number of purchase

Data Preprocessing

Remove Duplicates

There are no duplicates row in this dataset.

Drop Columns

Drop Row ID column, because we won't use it.

Check missing value

There are 11 records with NaN values in Postal Code. Because it won't affect our sales analysis, we will ignore them.

Data Preprocessing

Convert columns to datetime format

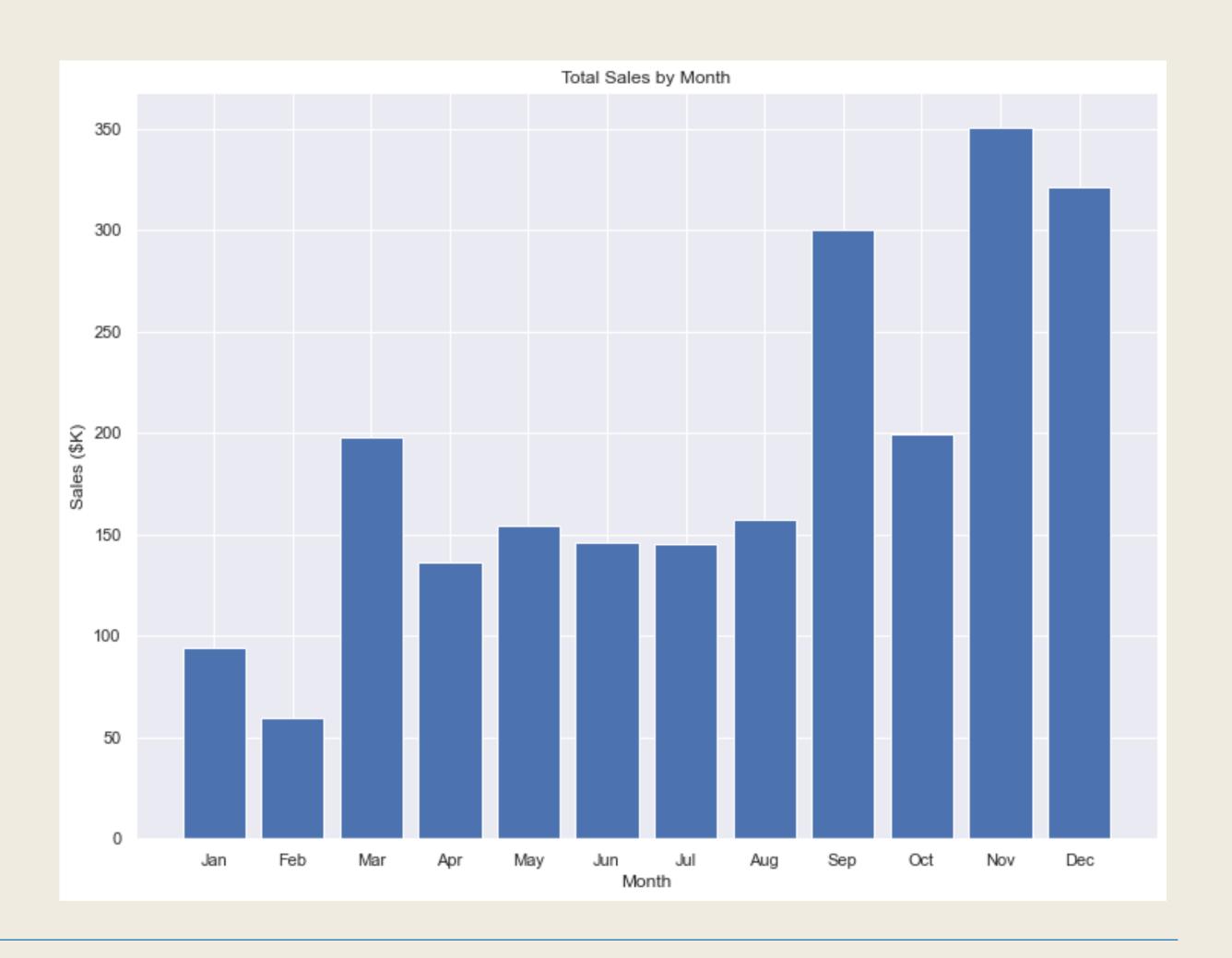
Convert Order Date and Ship Date column to datetime format.

Add columns for analysis

Add Day, Month, Year, and Sales (K) to new column.

September, November, and December bring the highest sales. November and December may related to Christmas.

Otherwise, February bring the lowest sales.

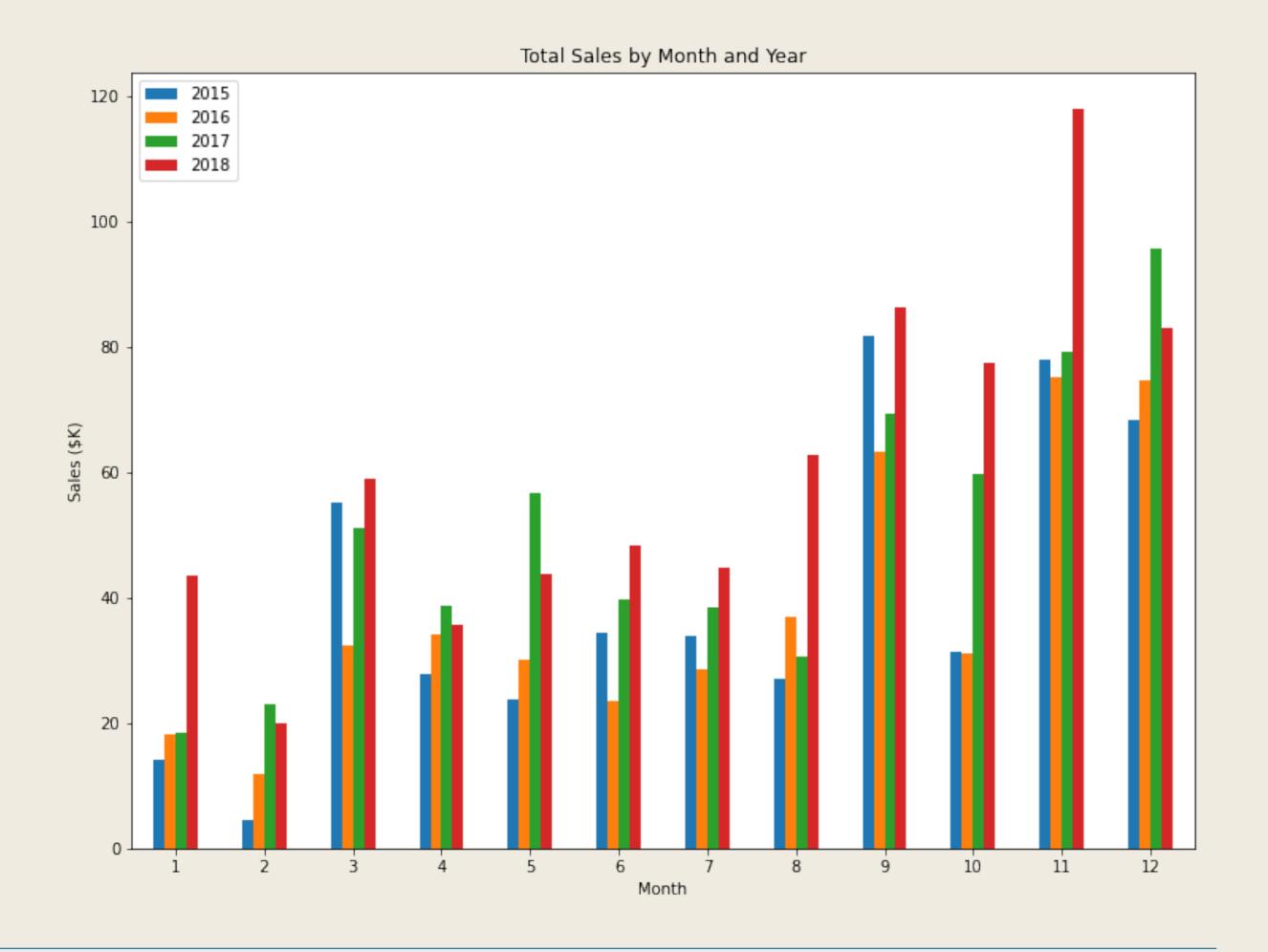


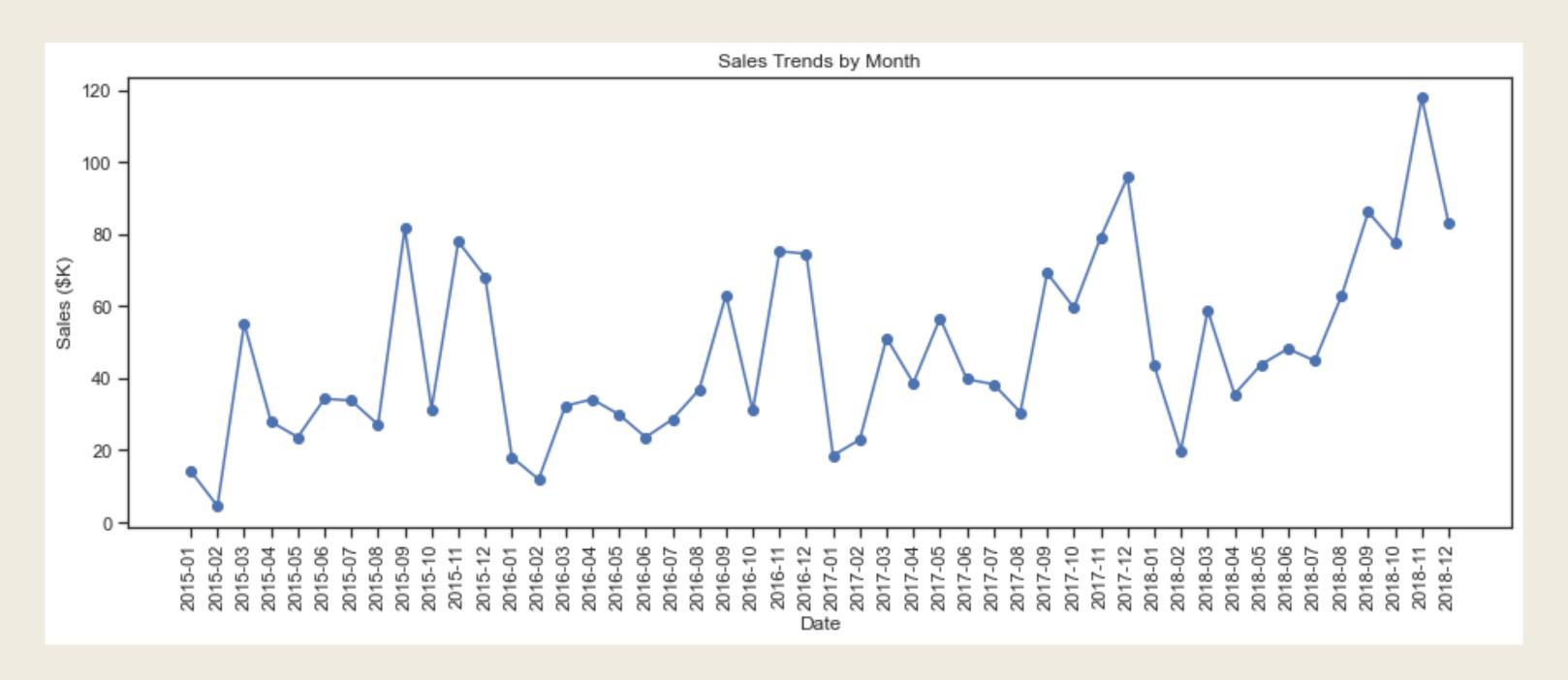
Saturday generates the highest sales, followed by Tuesday.



Monthly sales are highest in September, November, and December.

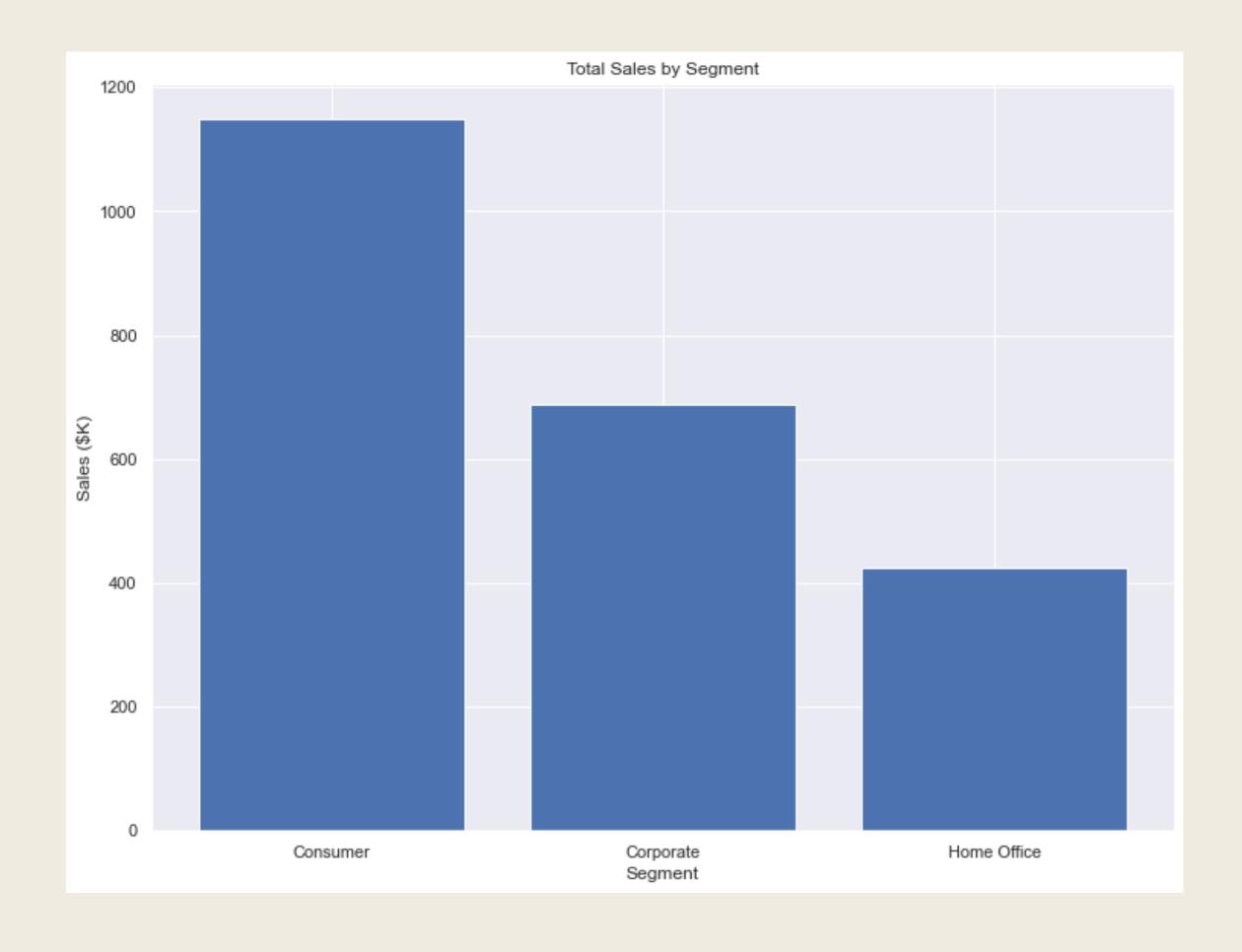
Otherwise, January and February are the lowest monthly sales.



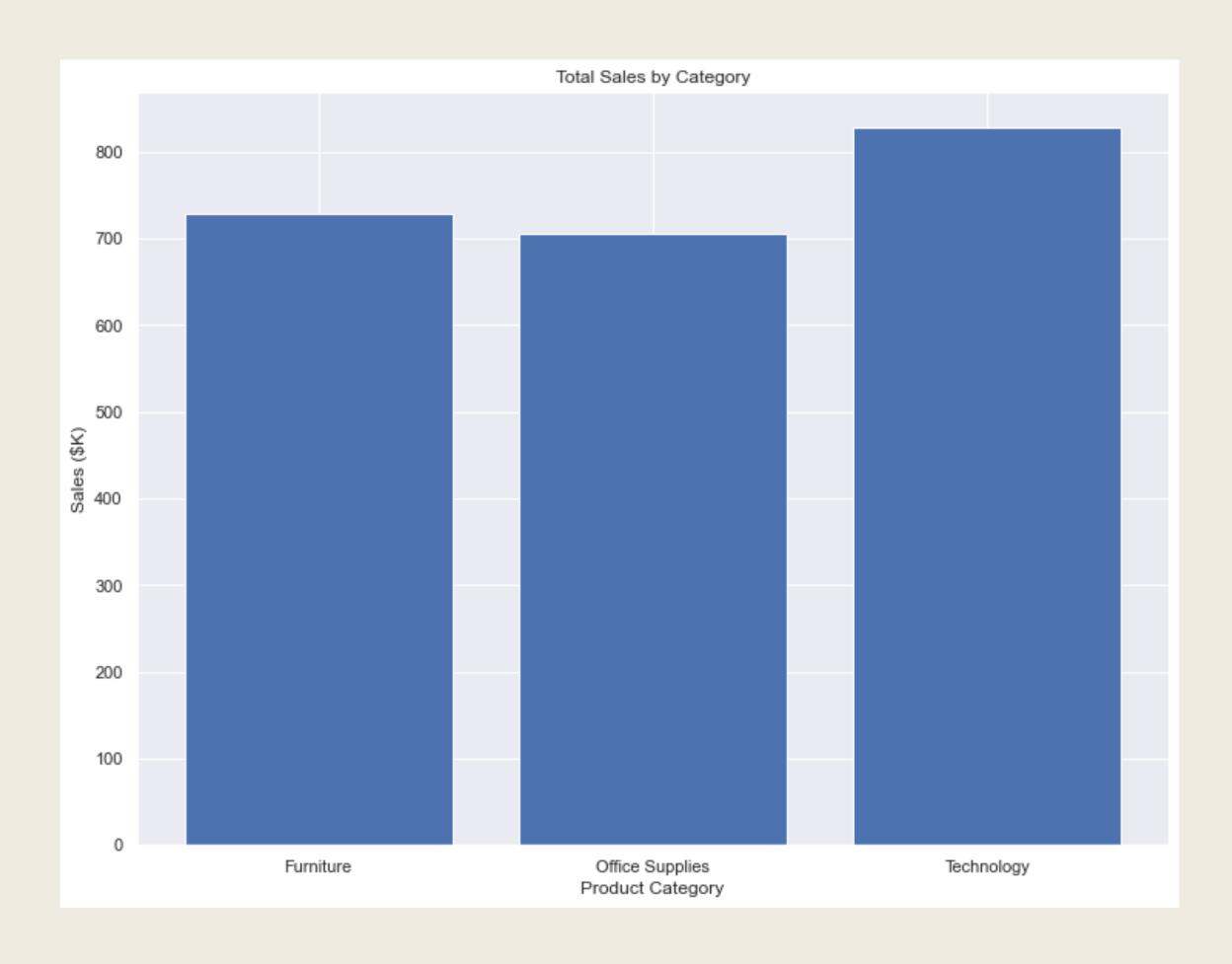


There was an increase and decrease in sales for 4 years. The lowest sales is in February 2015, and the highest sales is in November 2018. There was always a decrease in sales in December to January.

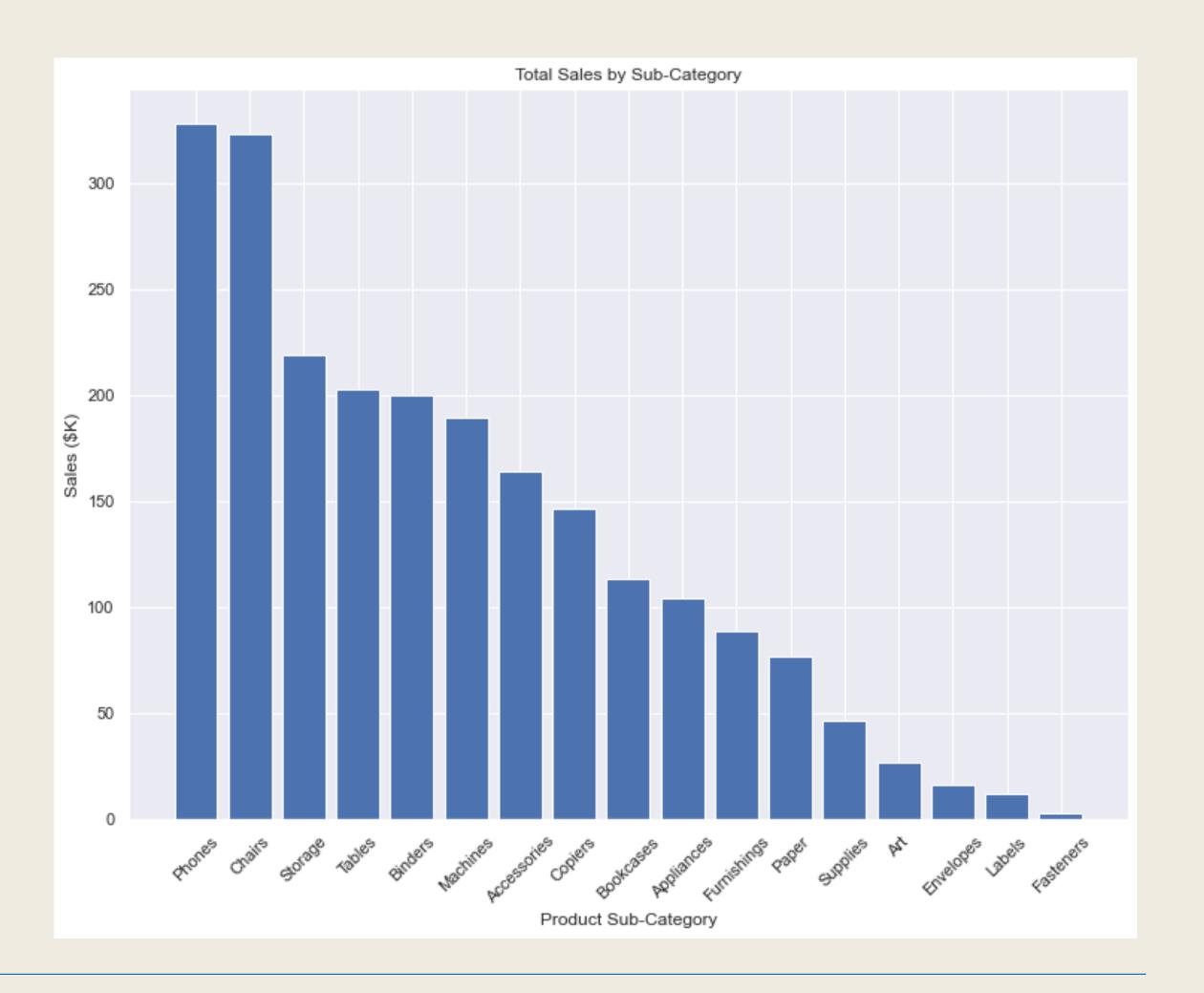
Consumer segment bring the highest sales. Home Office bring the lowest sales, it may due to the lack of promotion in Home Office segment.

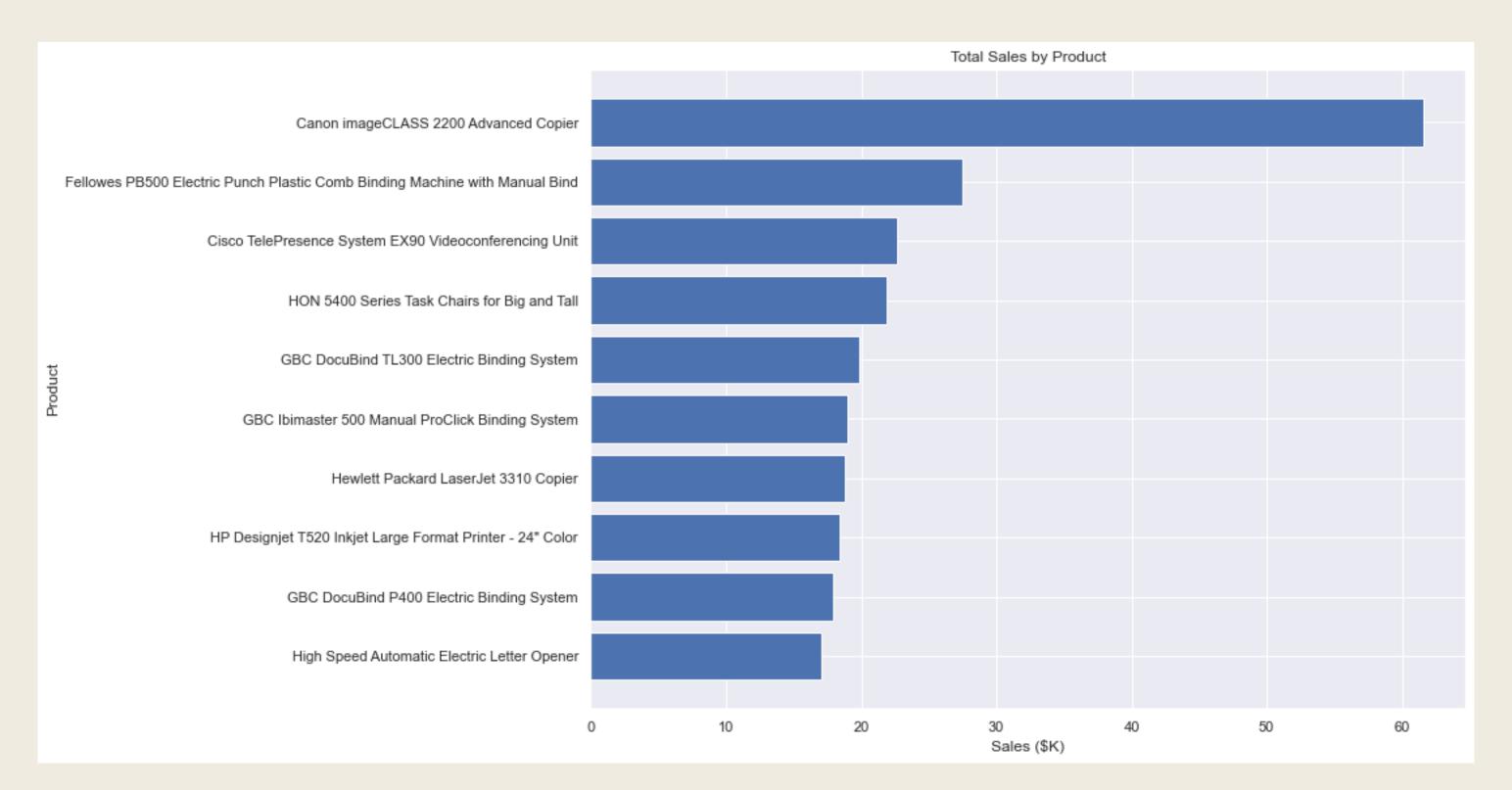


The highest sales is products on Technology category, for more than \$800,000 sales.



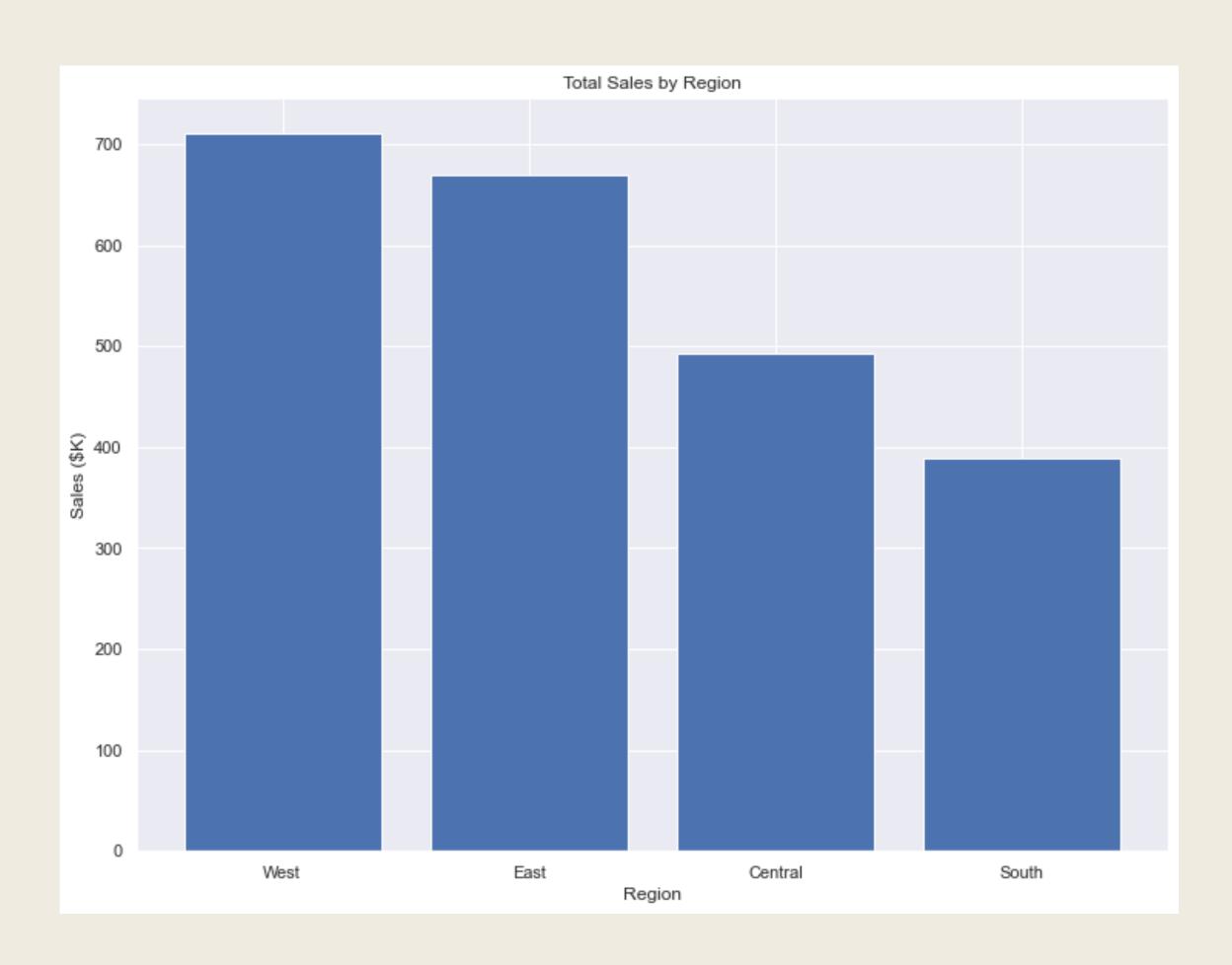
There are 17 sub-categories in this store. Phones become the highest sales, followed by chairs.



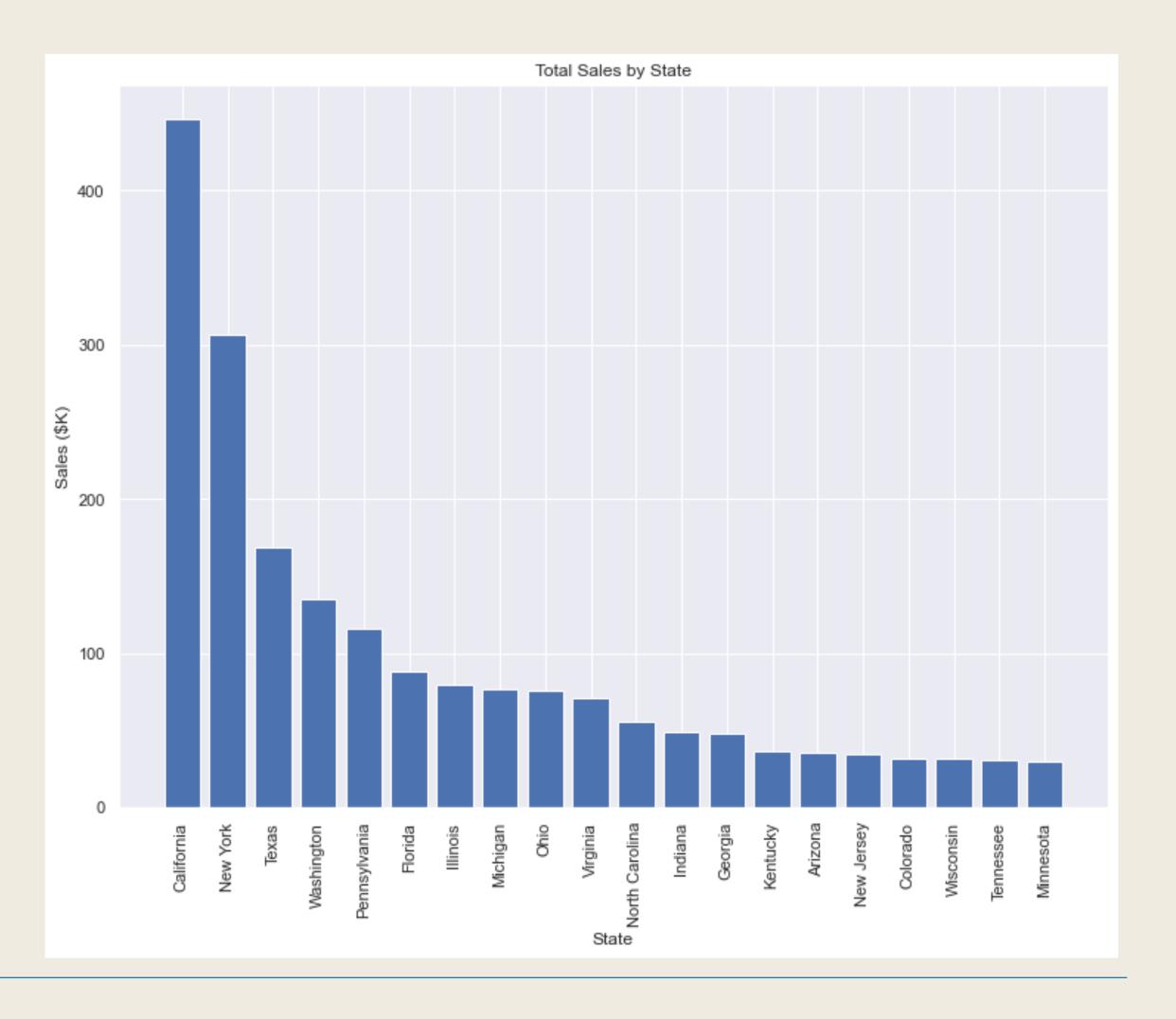


There are 10 products with highest sales. Canon imageCLASS 2200 Advanced Copier generated the highest sales for about \$ 61,000.

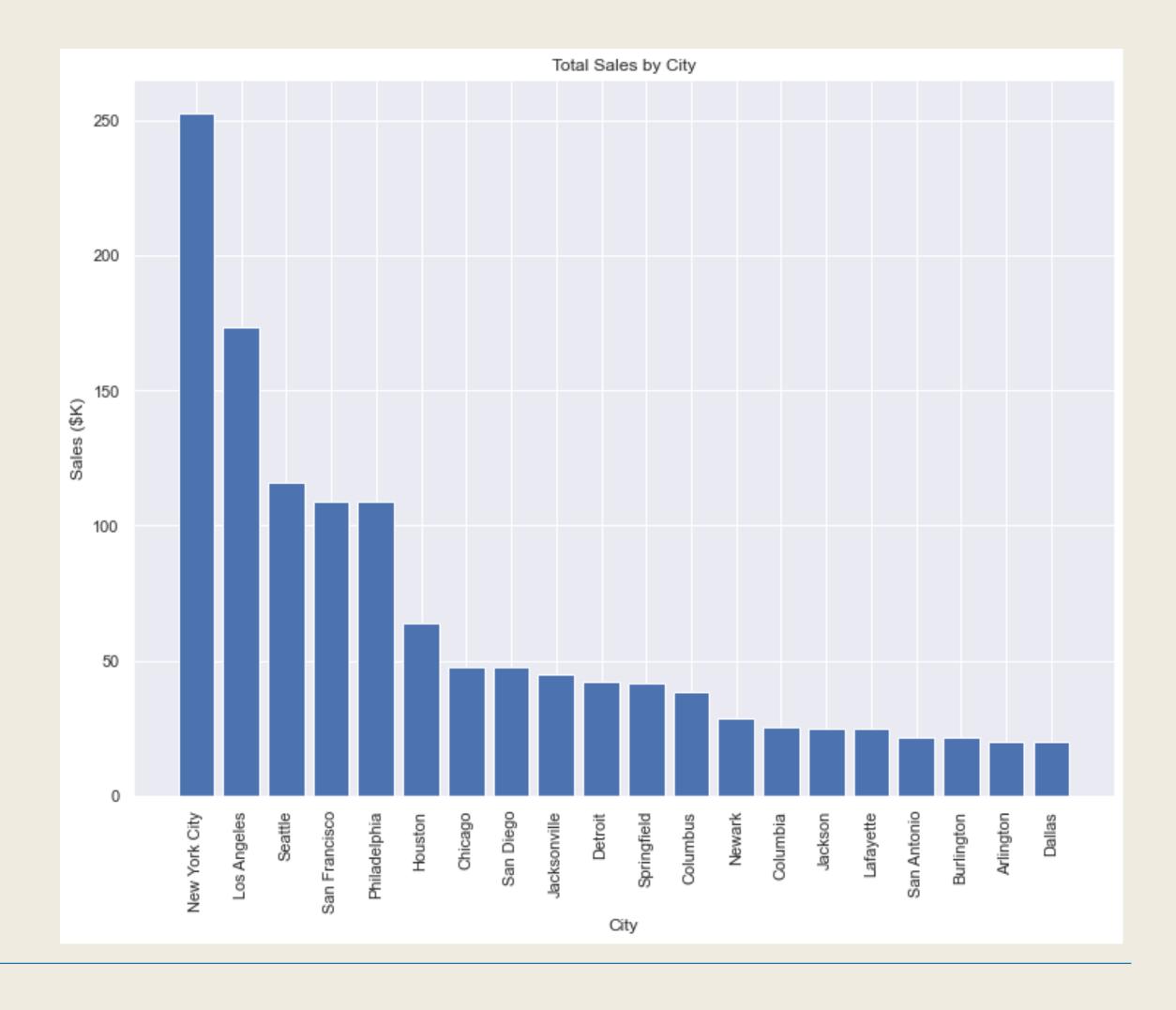
West Region is the highest sales, and South Region is the lowest sales.



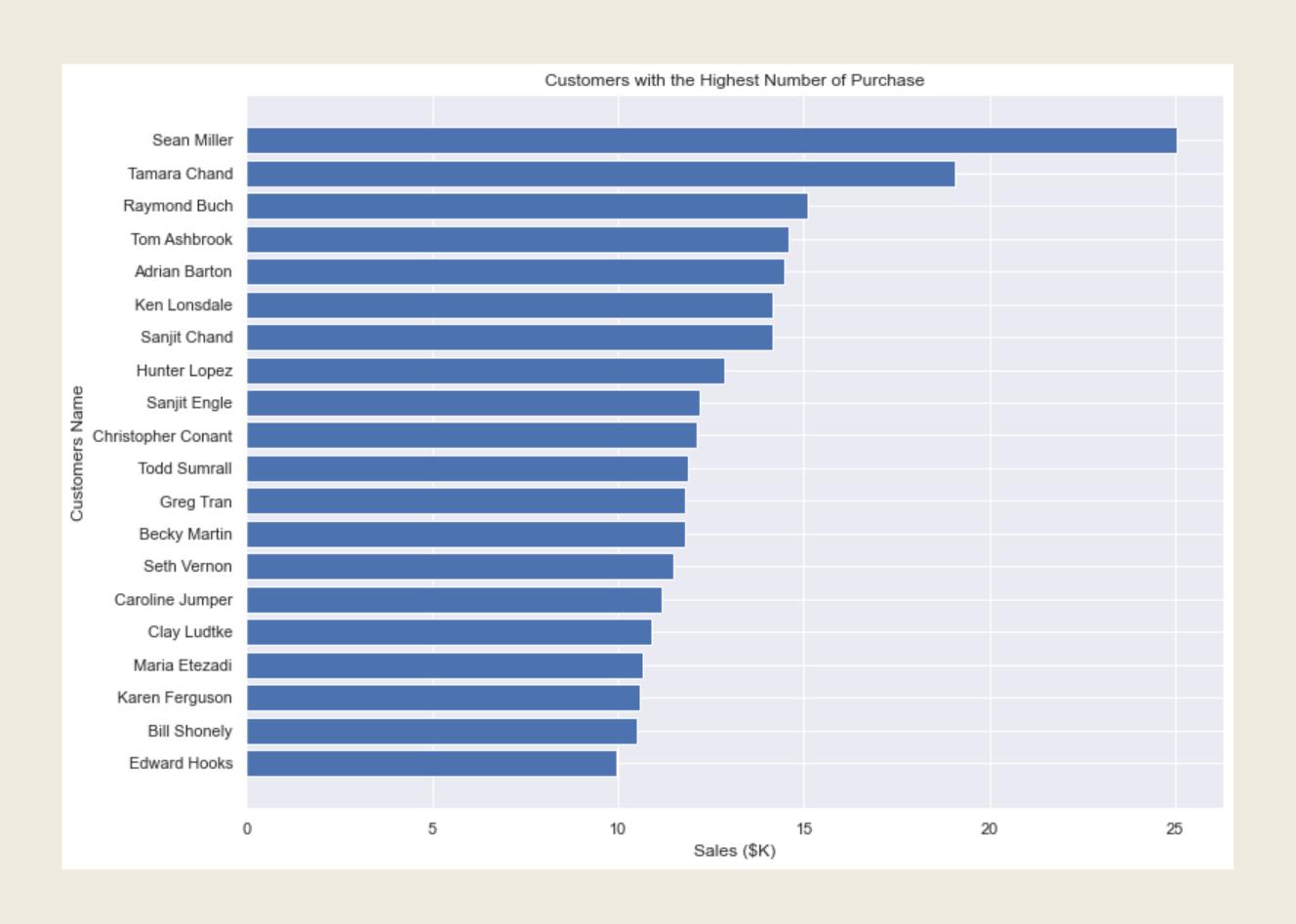
There are 20 states with highest sales. Most of the total sales come from California and New York.



There are 20 cities with highest sales. New York City become the most highest sales, followed by Los Angeles, and Seatlle.



There are 20 customers with the most purchases products. These customers buy more or higher-value products than the other customers.



Recomendation

After doing analysis and visualization, we can observe that:

- Make interesting offers at the beginning of the year
- Increase the promotion on Thursday
- More focusing on Home Office segment to increase the revenue
- Maintain stock of Technology category, which make up the majority of sales
- Make a bundling for category that have the low sales
- Make promotion or discount for shipping cost to South region
- Give loyalty program to consumer with the most highest purchase