Showing data labels or values in charts in IBM Cognos
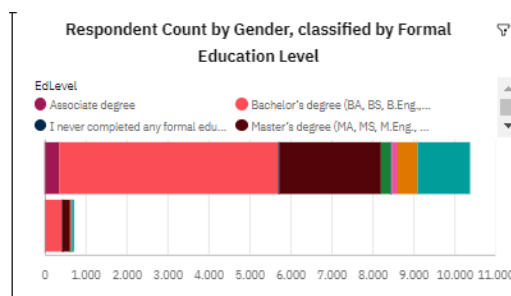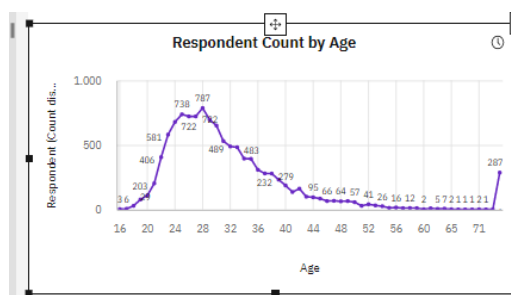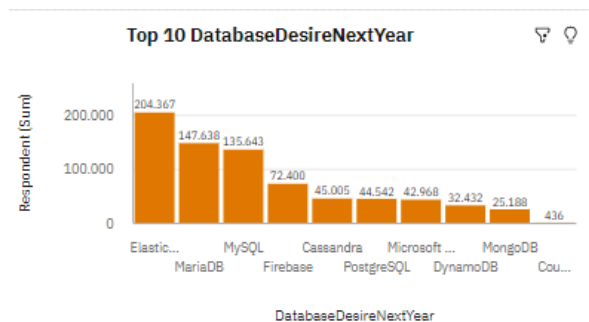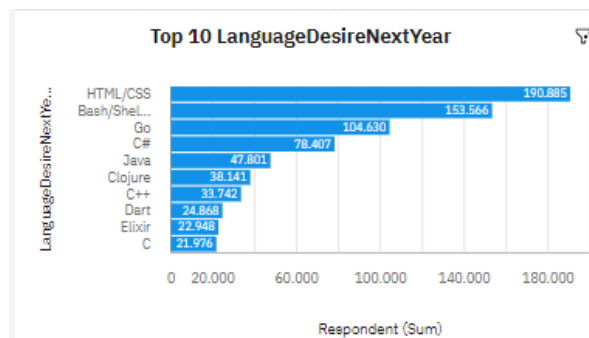
You can show the data labels or data values within the chart so that the data values are clearer.

For example, you can display the data values above each column in a column chart to show the exact height of each column.

Practice:

1. For a **bar**, **column**, **line**, **stacked bar**.

→Properties/ Visualization/ **Axis**/ Data value label

Top 10 LanguageDesireNextYear

Top 10 DatabaseDesireNextYear

Respondent Count by Age

Respondent Count by Gender, classified by Formal Education Level

Properties panel:

Filters | Fields | Properties

Show value axis labels

Show value axis ticks

Value axis tick interval

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Font size — 12

Value axis label color — #6F6F6F

Data value labels
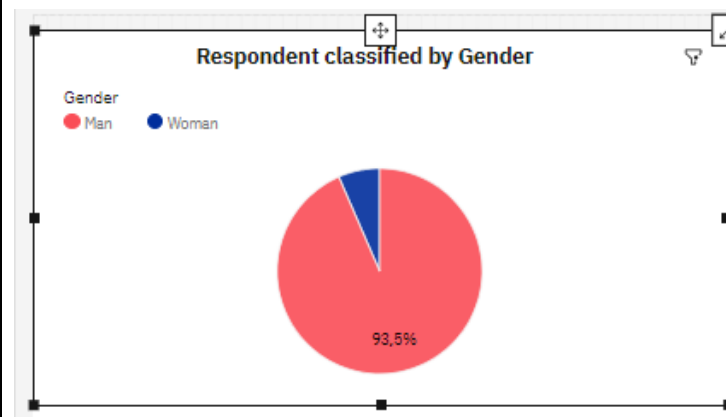
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Show value labels

Value label format — Value

Legend

2. For a **pie**, bubble, scatter, Pareto, or progressive chart, click the chart.

→Properties/ Visualization/ **Chart**/ Data value label

Respondent classified by Gender

Gender
- Man
- Woman

93,5%

Filters ⛛   Fields ▦   Properties ⇄

Visualization properties

Visualization   General

⌄ Color

⌄ Legend

∧ Chart

Display %   ●

Contrast label color   ●

Label shadow   ○

Use iterator   ○

Show value labels   ●

Show value labels

Item label format
Value

Responsive   ●

Label location   Inside