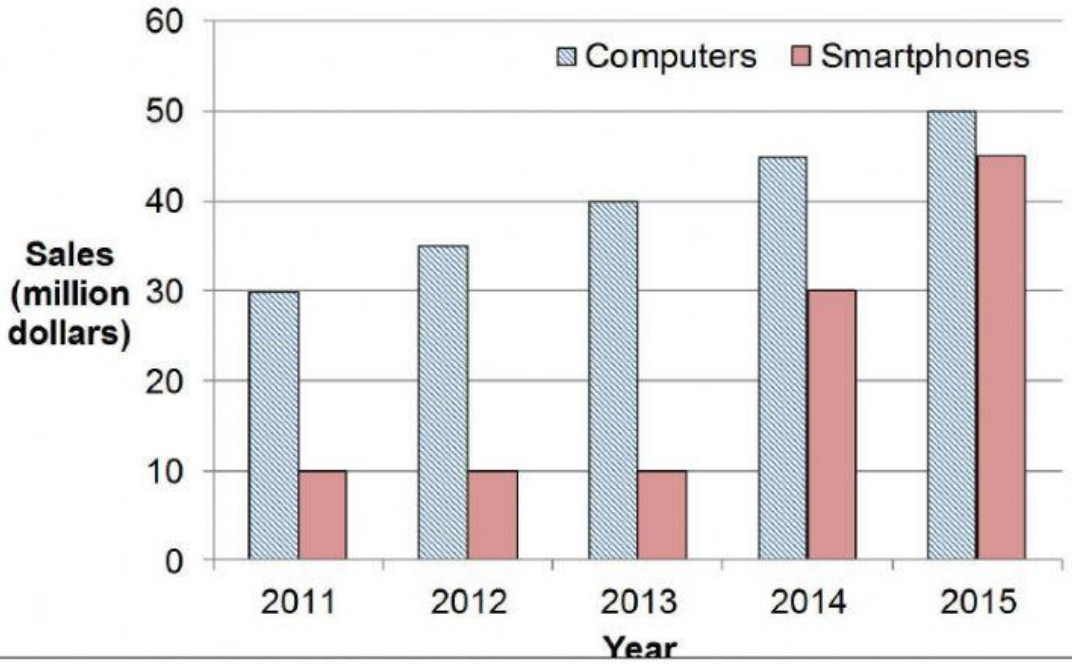
Exam question

The bar chart shows the amount of money spent on two types of electronic items in country X.

Summarise the information in the chart by selecting and reporting the main features. Make comparisons where relevant.



2015 $ 40 million Spending quickly leveled off ~~smartphones~~

The chart gives information about how much money was spent on computers and smartphones in country X between the years 2011 and 2015.

According to the chart, there were upward trends in [ ] on both items. Computer sales increased steadily by $5 million each year. Smartphone sales [ ] at $10 million until 2013 and then increased dramatically, reaching $45 million dollars in [ ]. Although they are still less than the value of computer sales, they are only $5 million behind.

People's total expenditure on these electronic devices rose dramatically in this period. The total was [ ] in 2011 and it rose to $95 million in 2015.

Overall, the sales of both of these items grew, but smartphone sales grew more [ ]. If these trends continue, we can expect smartphone sales to overtake computer sales in 2016 or soon after.

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