

Bullet Charts

Bullet charts are a variation of a bar chart developed by Stephen Few to replace gauges and meters. The Bullet chart has the following advantages over the gauges.

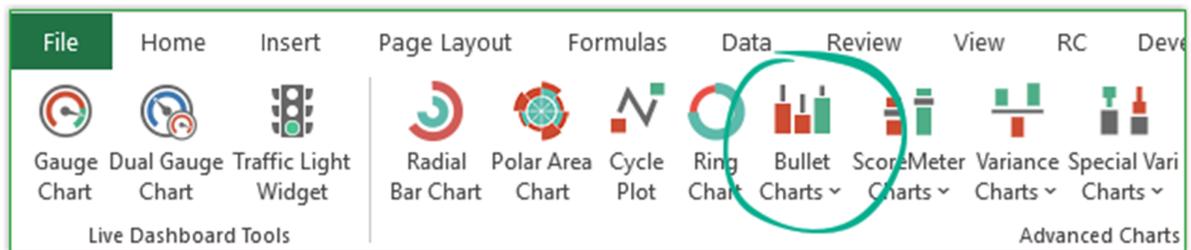
- The graph is a space saver and can be oriented horizontally and vertically.
- Display multiple measures.
- Easier to read and more informative.

How to create a new Bullet chart?

Select the range which contains Names, Values, and Colors (3 columns)

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | Category | Upper Limit | Color | |
| 5 | | Poor | 150 | | |
| 6 | | Average | 200 | | |
| 7 | | Good | 280 | | |
| 8 | | Awesome | 350 | | |
| 9 | | Achievement | 300 | | |
| 10 | | Target | 310 | | |
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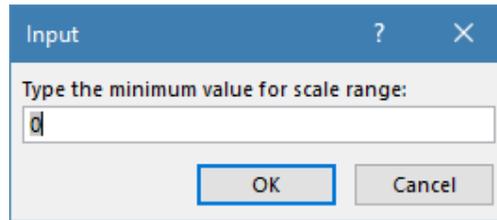
Click on the Bullet chart icon on the Ribbon.



Use the drop-down menu to select the chart type

| | A | B | C | E | F | G |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
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| 5 | | Poor | 150 | | | |
| 6 | | Average | 200 | | | |
| 7 | | Good | 280 | | | |
| 8 | | Awesome | 350 | | | |
| 9 | | Achievement | 200 | | | |
| 10 | | Target | 245 | | | |

You can use different bullet chart types: vertical or horizontal.
Click on the Bullet chart icon and add the minimum value (Default = 0)



An 'Input' dialog box with a title bar containing a question mark and a close button. The main text reads 'Type the minimum value for scale range:'. Below this is a text input field containing the number '0'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

Click OK to create a chart. You can change the values in real time.

