

## Score Meter Charts

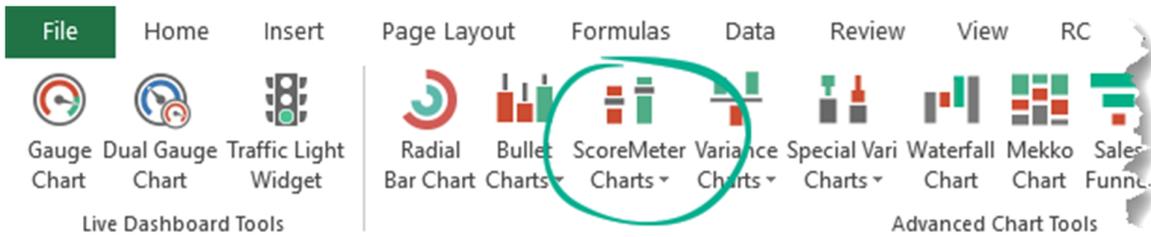
Most people who know us will attest that we are a big fan of using gauge and bullet charts or altering the standard Excel charts to make them more visually appealing. So when a colleague asked us if I could create a gauge-style graph with an arrow to indicate the result (like a linear speedometer), our exact words were challenge accepted.

## How to create a new Score meter chart?

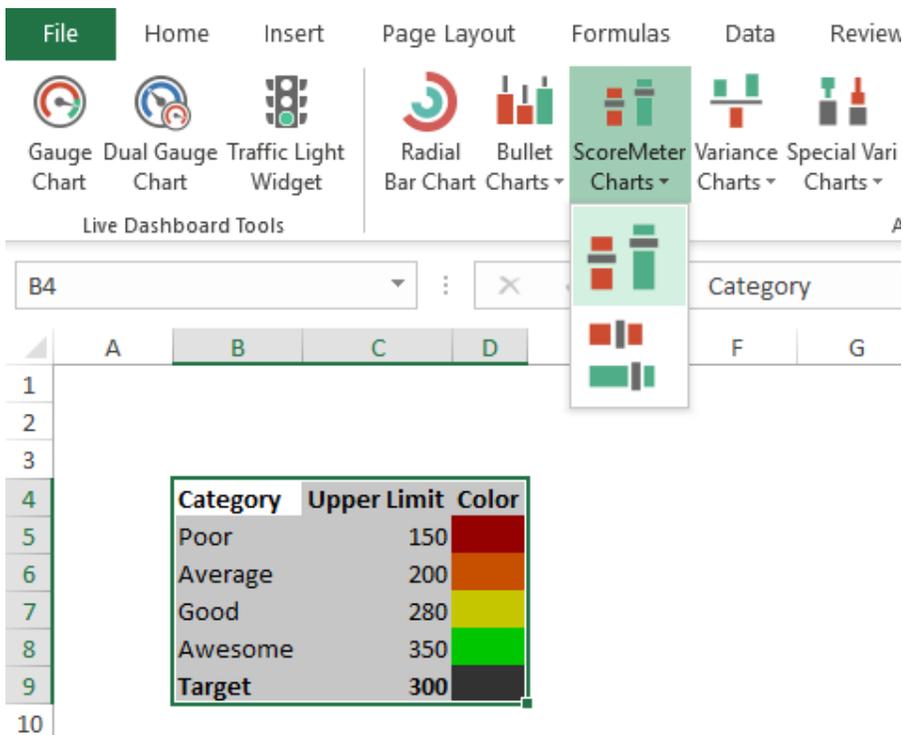
Select the range which contains Names, Values, and Colors (3 columns)

Category	Upper Limit	Color
Poor	150	Red
Average	200	Orange
Good	280	Yellow
Awesome	350	Green
Target	300	Grey

Click on the Score Meter chart icon on the Ribbon.

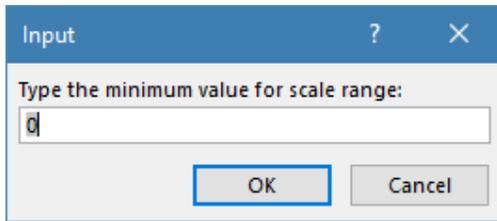


Use the drop-down menu to select the chart type.



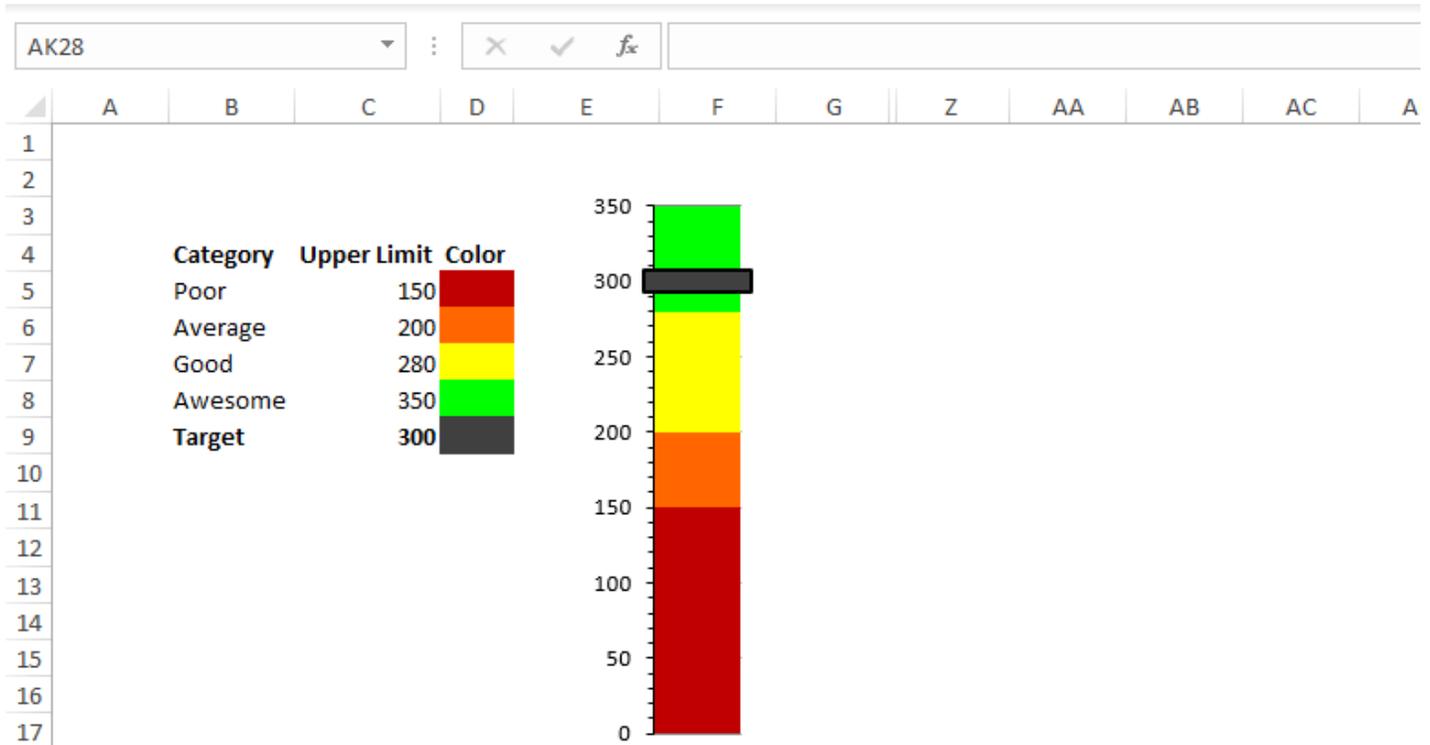
You can use two different bullet chart types: vertical or horizontal.

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, and it's done.



You can change the values in real time and copy/move and resize the score meter.