

Ultimate Dashboard Tools 10 for Mac

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.

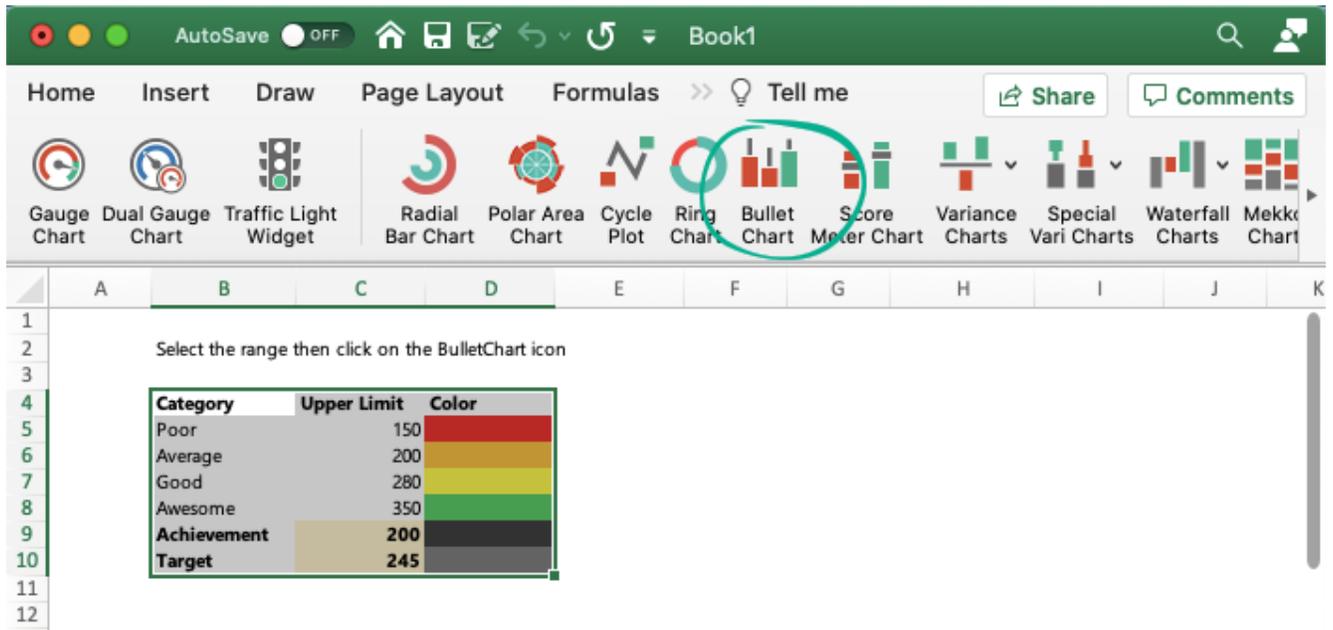
- Space saver – require less real estate, can be oriented horizontally and vertically based on the space available.
- Display multiple measures
- Easier to read and more informative

Example: A Retail company, trying to view their Sales for this quarter. With a bullet chart, one can easily visualize sales progress by comparing the Actual sales vs. Target.

How to create a new Bullet chart?

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

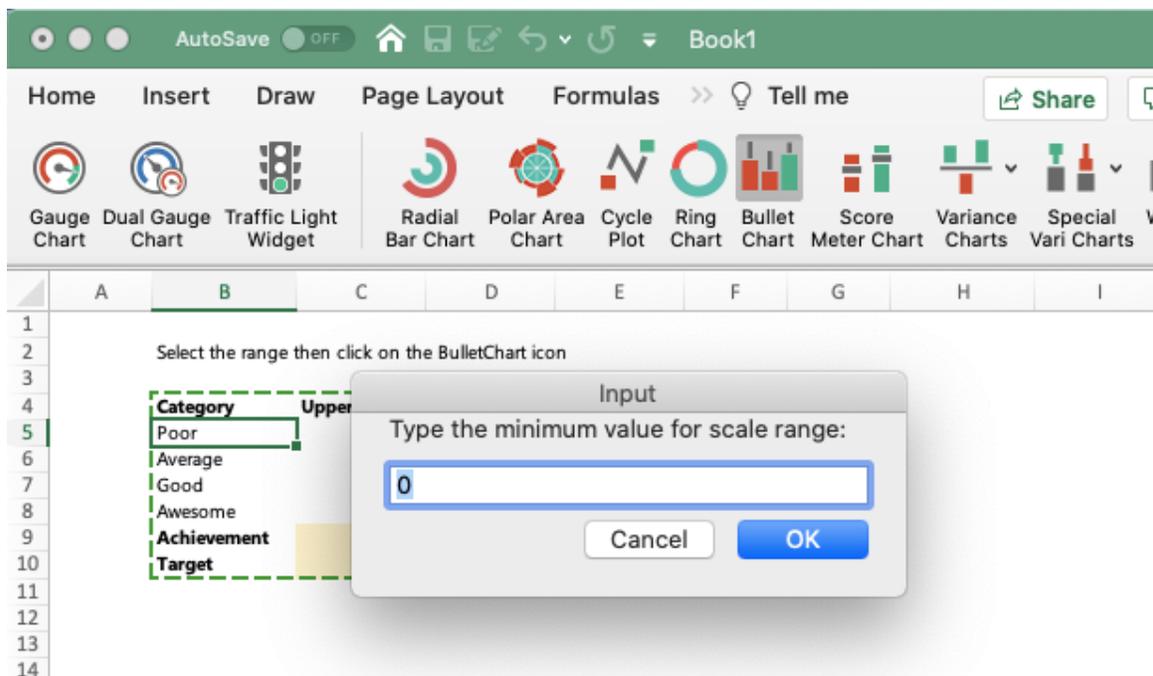
Click on the Bullet chart icon on the Ribbon.



Select the range then click on the BulletChart icon

| Category | Upper Limit | Color |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Poor | 150 | Red |
| Average | 200 | Yellow |
| Good | 280 | Green |
| Awesome | 350 | Dark Green |
| Achievement | 200 | Dark Grey |
| Target | 245 | Light Grey |

Add the minimum value (Default = 0)



Select the range then click on the BulletChart icon

Input

Type the minimum value for scale range:

Cancel OK

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

Select the range then click on the BulletChart icon

| Category | Upper Limit | Color |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Poor | 150 | Red |
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