

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.

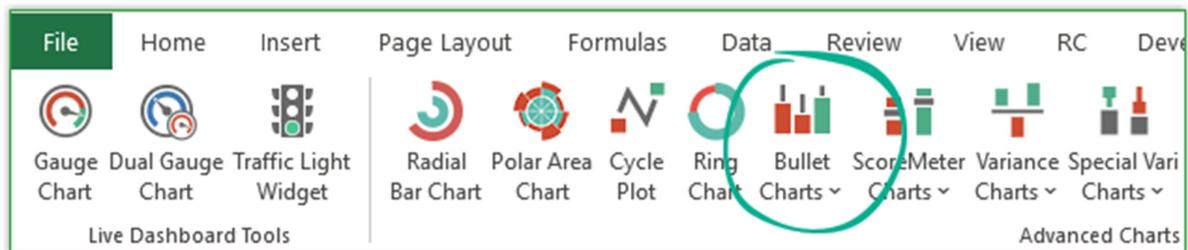
- The graph is a space saver and can be oriented horizontally and vertically.
- Display multiple measures.
- Easier to read and more informative.

How to create a new Bullet chart?

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

	A	B	C	D	E
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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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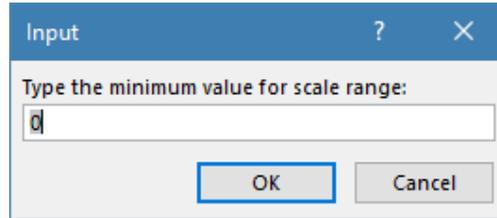
Click on the Bullet chart icon on the Ribbon.



Use the drop-down menu to select the chart type

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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.

