



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.

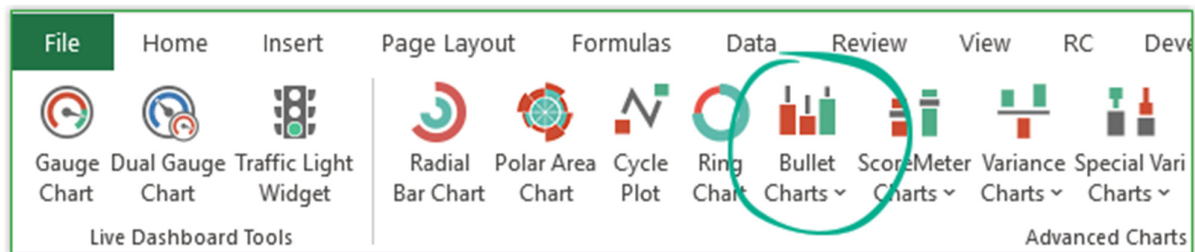
- The graph is a space saver and can be oriented horizontally and vertically.
- Display multiple measures.
- Easier to read and more informative.

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

The screenshot shows the Excel ribbon with the 'Data' tab selected. The 'Bullet Charts' icon is selected, and a drop-down menu is open, showing various chart types. The 'Category' column is visible in the data table below.

Category	Upper Limit	Color
Poor	150	
Average	200	
Good	280	
Awesome	350	
Achievement	200	
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)

Input?×

Type the minimum value for scale range:

OK

Cancel

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

