



# 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.

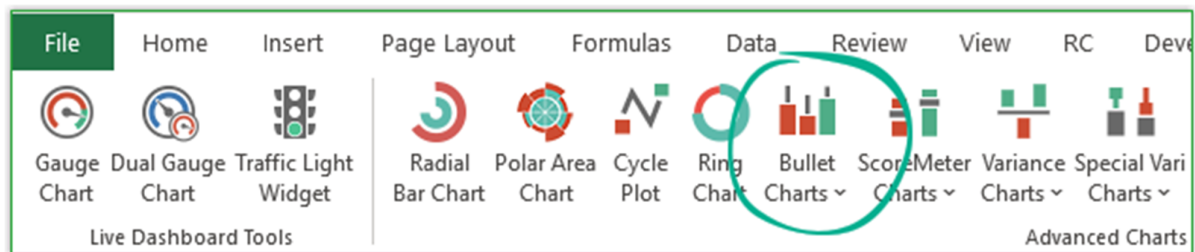
- The graph is a space saver and can be oriented horizontally and vertically.
- Display multiple measures.
- Easier to read and more informative.

## 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  |   | <b>Category</b>    | <b>Upper Limit</b> | <b>Color</b> |   |
| 5  |   | Poor               | 150                |              |   |
| 6  |   | Average            | 200                |              |   |
| 7  |   | Good               | 280                |              |   |
| 8  |   | Awesome            | 350                |              |   |
| 9  |   | <b>Achievement</b> | <b>300</b>         |              |   |
| 10 |   | <b>Target</b>      | <b>310</b>         |              |   |
| 11 |   |                    |                    |              |   |

Click on the Bullet chart icon on the Ribbon.



Use the drop-down menu to select the chart type

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

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.

