



Microsoft Excel Charting

Course objectives:

- Distinguish between Charts and Graphs
- Creating a basic chart and template
- Format and configure chart output
- Represent Time, Frequency and Proportions
- Combining Charts

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Getting Started with Excel Charts

The terms chart and graph are often used interchangeably but do have one significant difference

A **chart** is a graphic representation of data.

A **graph** is a diagram of a mathematical function, but can also be used (loosely) about a diagram of **statistical** data.

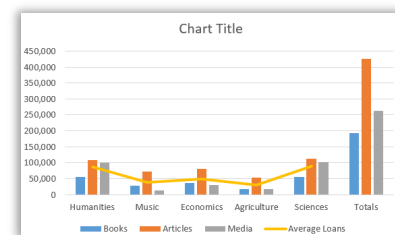
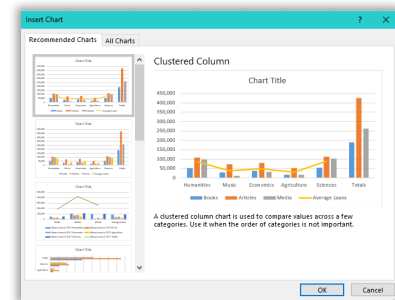
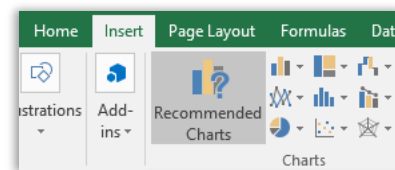
Exercise 1.

Create Basic Charts

a. Insert a chart

1. Go to **Basic Chart** tab
2. Select any cell in the data
3. Go to Insert tab
4. On the **Insert** tab, click **Recommended Charts**
5. Click on **OK** for the default chart

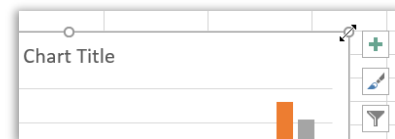
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1			Library Loans in 2017				
2		Humanities	Music	Economics	Agriculture	Sciences	Totals
3	Books	52,344	28,653	36,541	17,854	54,298	189,990
4	Articles	108,123	72,245	80,145	53,129	112,912	426,413
5	Media	98,743	12,675	30,782	17,842	102,312	262,354
6	Average Loans	86,403	37,891	49,156	29,608	89,861	



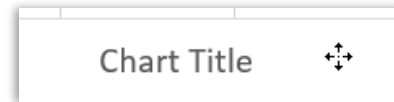
A chart will display on the worksheet. However, this may not chart the expected data. It will chart all data including totals and averages

b. Resize and reposition

1. Click on the chart on the worksheet
2. Click and Drag the handles to resize the chart



3. Hover mouse on chart to change the pointer
4. Click and drag to reposition the chart on the worksheet



c. Change Data

1. Go to corner of highlighted area
2. Click and drag to exclude "Totals" cells
3. Click and drag to exclude "Average" cells

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		Library Loans in 2017					
2		Humanities	Music	Economics	Agriculture	Sciences	Totals
3	Books	55,344	28,653	96,541	17,854	54,598	192,990
4	Articles	108,122	72,345	80,145	53,129	112,672	426,413
5	Media	98,743	12,675	30,782	17,842	102,312	262,354
6	Average Loans	87,403	37,891	49,156	29,608	89,861	

Exercise 2. Insert a chart from selected data

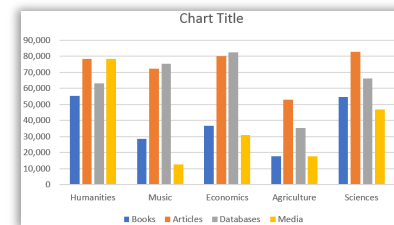
a. Via the keyboard

1. Select cells to chart (A1:F6)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		Library Loans in 2017					
2		Humanities	Music	Economics	Agriculture	Sciences	Totals
3	Books	55,344	28,653	96,541	17,854	54,598	192,990
4	Articles	78,541	72,345	80,145	53,129	82,657	366,817
5	Databases	62,987	75,234	82,341	35,421	66,342	322,325
6	Media	78,431	12,675	30,782	17,842	46,935	186,665
7	Average	68,826	47,227	57,452	31,062	62,633	

2. Press **ALT + F1**

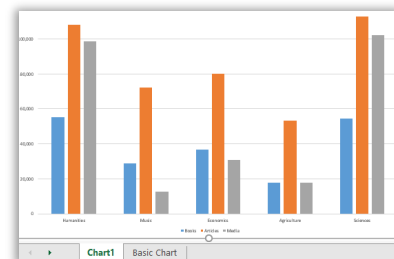
A chart will automatically appear, with all the default settings



b. Add a chart to a new sheet

1. Press **F11**

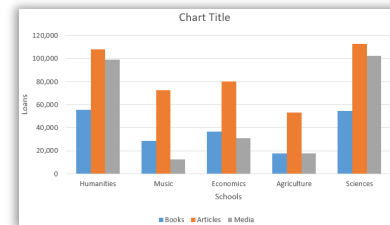
A chart will automatically appear, with all the default settings, on a new chart sheet



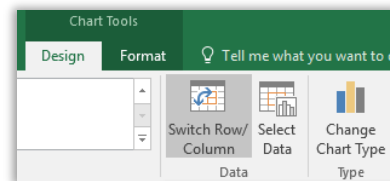
Exercise 3. Switch data

There may be occasions when data may be more beneficial displayed in an alternative layout. This is an option that should be attempted with all charts

1. Click on the chart
This should currently chart each loan type for each school

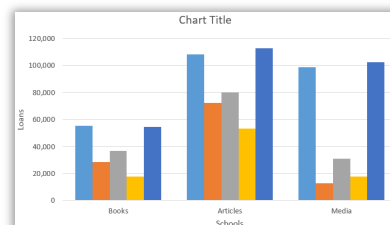


2. Click **Switch Row/column** on the Chart Tools, Design tab



The chart will now reflect school loans for each loan type. Be aware this will not be successful for all chart types

3. Click **Switch Row/column** on the Chart Tools, Design tab to revert back



Exercise 4. Change Data in Cells

Charts will always be in sync with the data.

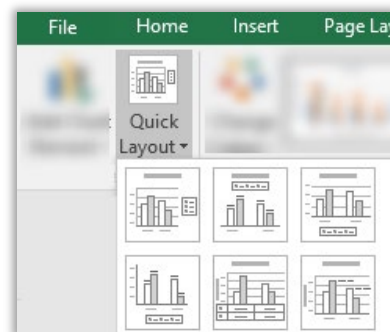
1. Change any cell value for loans
The charts will automatically update to reflect the change

Library Loans in 2017					
	Humanities	Music	Economics	Agriculture	Sciences
Books	55,344	28,653	36,541	17,854	54,598
Articles	78,541	72,345	80,145	53,129	82,657
Media	78,431	12,675	30,782	17,842	46,935
Average Loans	70,772	37,891	49,156	29,608	61,397

Chart Tools


Exercise 5. Apply a predefined chart layout

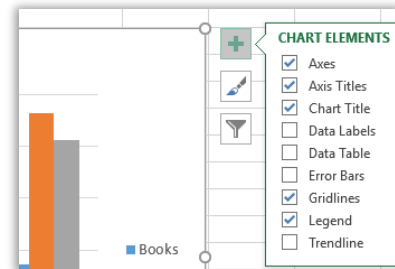
1. Select a chart on the worksheet
2. Click on **Quick Layout** on the Chart Design tab
3. Hover over a layout
A preview will show on the selected chart
4. Click any layout to apply changes
Chart elements are added, depending on the layout. These will need customised.



Exercise 6. Change Chart Elements

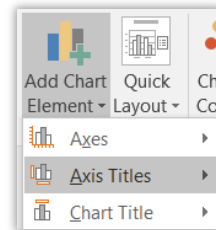
a. Chart Elements


1. Click on the **Chart Elements** icon 
2. Select the elements to include or exclude

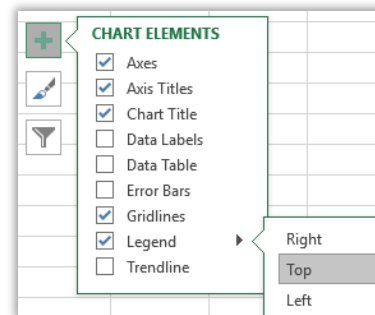


Alternatively, Go to the Chart Design tab

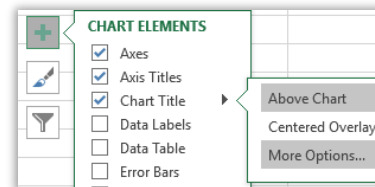
3. Click the Add Chart Element button
4. Hover over the appropriate element: **Axis Titles**
5. Select any option to add or remove



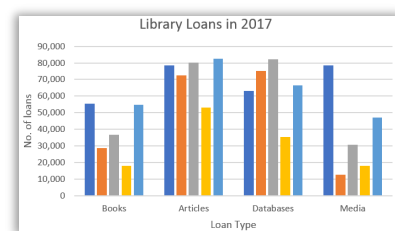
6. Click on the Chart Elements icon 
7. Click on the Legend arrow
8. Select Top to reposition the element




9. Click Chart Title marker
 10. Select More Options...
- This will display a formatting pane at the right of the screen

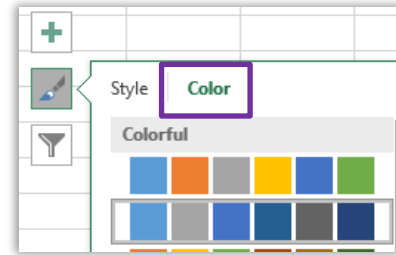
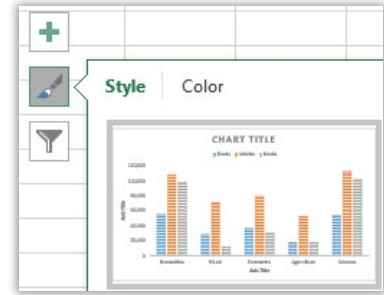


2. Click **Chart Title** element
 3. Enter a title – **Library Loans**
- Alternatively**
4. Enter =
 5. Click on cell **A1**
 6. Press **Enter**



b. Chart Styles

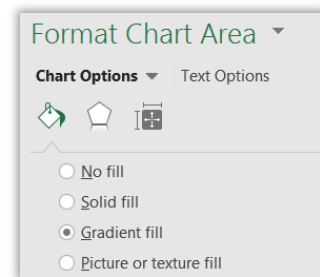
1. Click on the **Chart Styles** icon 
2. Select a new style for the selected chart
3. Click on the **Color** tab
4. Select new chart theme colours



c. Chart colours

1. Double Click on the Chart edge
2. Select **Gradient Fill to Format Chart Area**

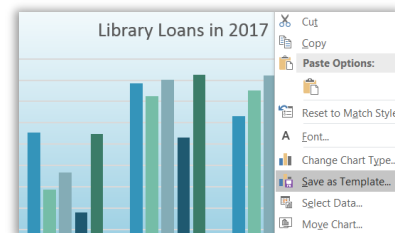
This will only apply to the selected chart. To apply a colour scheme to the whole worksheet theme colours have to be selected.



Exercise 7.

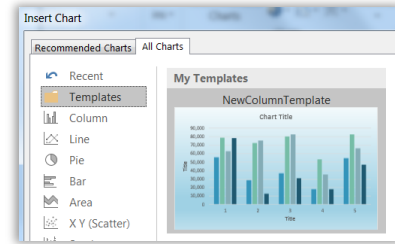
Save as a template

1. Right click on the **Chart**
2. Select **Save as Template...**
3. Enter filename - **NewColumnTemplate.crtx**



Exercise 8. Apply a template

1. Select the data range (**A1:B7**)
2. Press **Alt F1**
3. Click **Change Chart Type** on the **Chart Tools, Design** tab
4. Click on the **All Charts** tab
5. Click on the **Templates** folder
6. Select the **NewColumnTemplate** shown
7. Click on **OK**

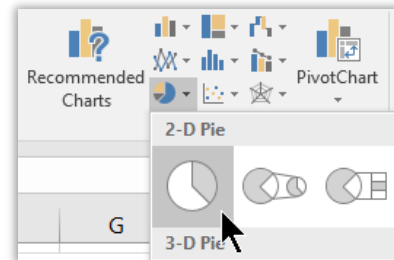


Exercise 9. Create a Pie Chart

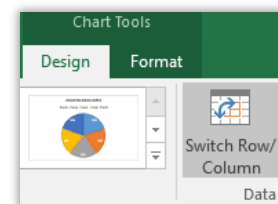
Pie charts are best used to chart **only one** category or data series.

1. Go to the **Pie Chart** sheet
2. Select the data (**A2:C7**)
3. Click the **Pie Chart** icon on the **Insert** tab
4. Select **2-D Pie**
The resulting chart will only display one data series - **undergraduates**

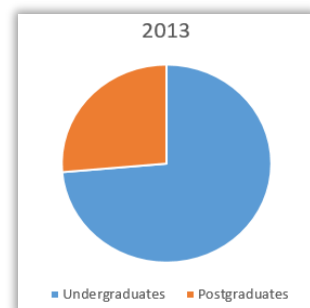
	A	B	C	D
	UQ Student Numbers 2013 - 2017			
		Undergraduates	Postgraduates	Totals
	2013	35126	12585	49724
	2014	36168	13118	51300
	2015	35726	13800	51541
	2016	35226	14749	51991
	2017	34770	16436	53223



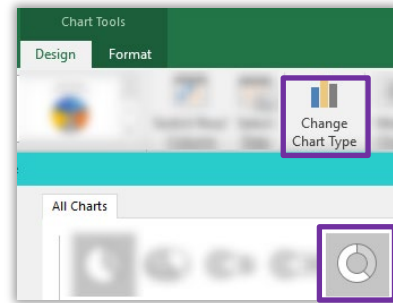
5. Click the **Switch Row/Column** button



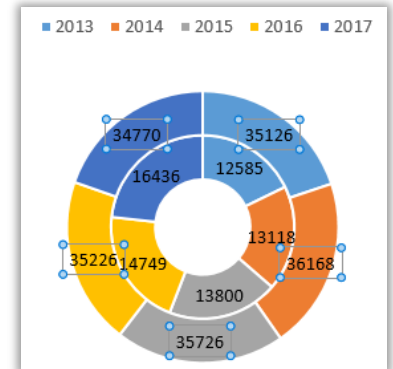
This will chart by year rather than by graduate




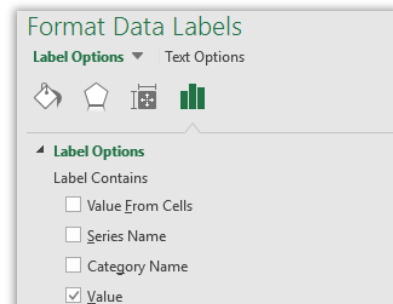
6. Click the **Switch Row/Column** button
7. Click the **Change Chart type** button
8. Select the **doughnut** chart





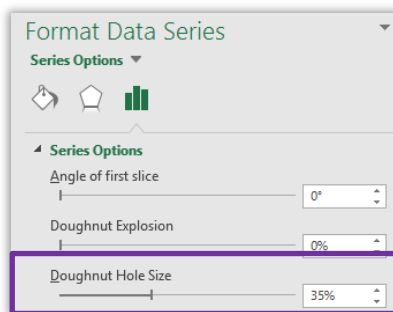
9. Apply a **Quick Layout** to add data labels
10. Click **data labels** in any data series




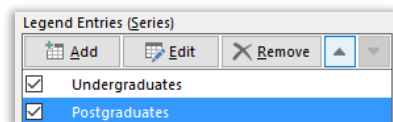
11. Click the **Label options** icon 
12. Expand **Label Options**
13. Check the **Value**
14. Clear the **Percentage**



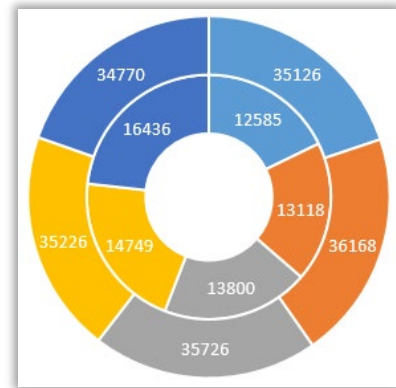
15. Click a **data series** 
16. Click the **Series options** icon 
17. Change the **Doughnut hole size – 35%**



18. Click the **Select Data** button on the **Chart Tools, Design** tab
19. Click on the **Postgraduates** data series
20. Click the **up** arrow 
21. Click on **OK**



This changes the order of the data series in the chart and makes the representation of values more reliable

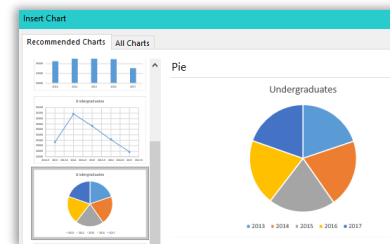


a. Chart undergraduates

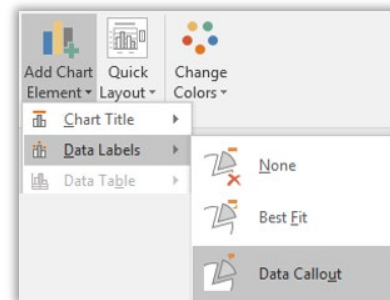
1. Select data range to chart (**A2:B7**)

	A	B	C
1	UQ Student Numbers 2013 - 2017		
2		Undergraduates	Postgraduates
3	2013	35126	12585
4	2014	36168	13118
5	2015	35726	13800
6	2016	35226	14749
7	2017	34770	16436

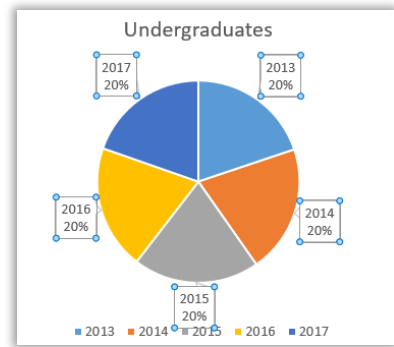
2. On the Insert tab, click Recommended Charts
3. Select the sample **Pie Chart**
4. Click on **OK**



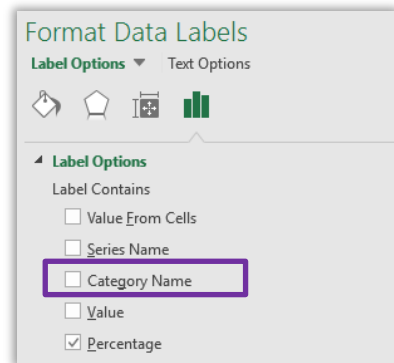
5. Click the **Add Chart Element** button
 6. Hover over **Data Labels**
 7. Select **Data Callout**
- This displays the category and percentage to the chart



8. Double click on the chart
This will display a formatting pane at the right of the screen
9. Click on any data label



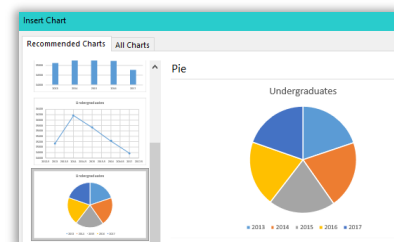
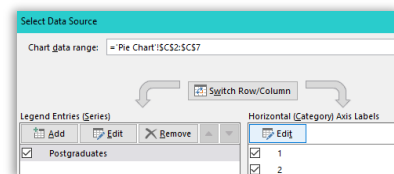
10. Click the **Label Options** icon 
11. Clear the **Category Name**



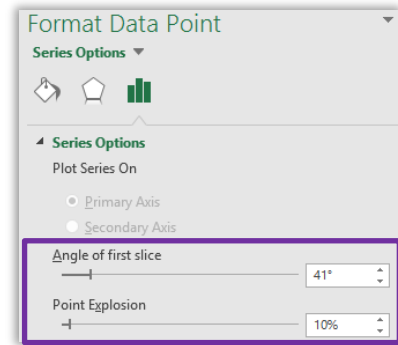
b. Chart postgraduates

1. Select Data range to chart (**C2:C7**)
2. On the **Insert** tab, click **Recommended Charts**
3. Select the sample **Pie Chart**
4. Click on **OK**
The chart displayed does not have the correct legend
5. On the **Chart Tools, Design** tab, click **Select Data**
6. Click the Edit button
7. Select the range (A3:A7)
8. Click on OK

	A	B	C
1	UQ Student Numbers 2013 - 2017		
2		Undergraduates	Postgraduates
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4	2014	36168	13118
5	2015	35726	13800
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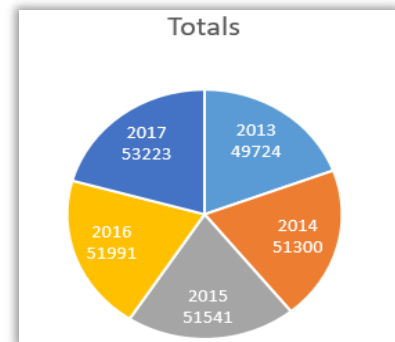



1. Select a single **data point** in the series (A wedge)
2. Go to the Format task pane
 - a. *Rotate the chart using the “Angle of first slice”*
 - b. *Extract a data value using the “Point explosion”*



c. Chart Totals (optional)

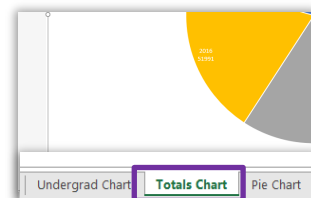
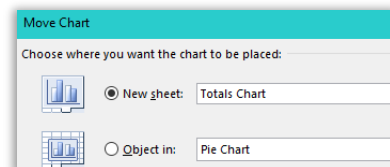
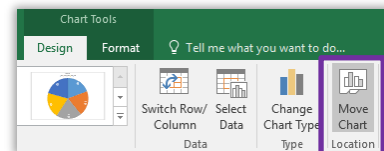
3. Repeat the process to create a **Totals** chart
 - a. *Select a data series*
 - b. *Insert a pie chart*
 - c. *Select Data to add the correct category range*
 - d. *Adjust the labels and formats to suit*



Exercise 10.

Move a chart

1. Click on a chart
2. On the **Chart Tools, Design** tab, click **Move chart**
3. Select the **New Sheet** option
4. Add a new name – **Totals Chart**
5. Click on **OK**



The totals chart will be placed on its own sheet


Different Chart Types

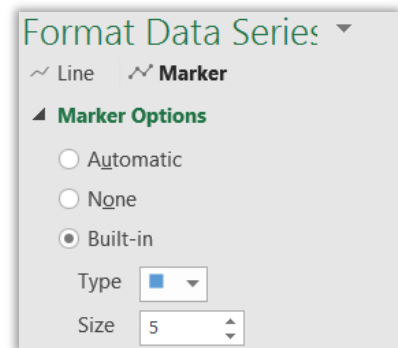
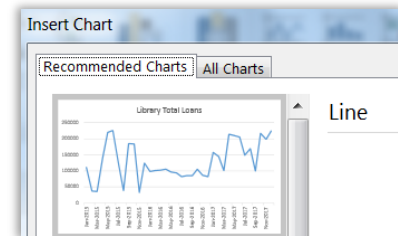
Exercise 11.

Create a Line Chart


A line chart is most often used to visualise a change of data over a period of time.

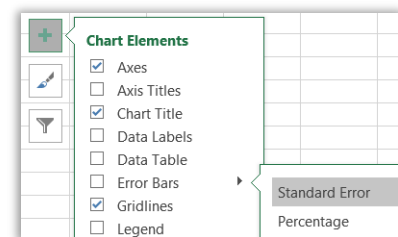
a. Create Chart


1. Go to **Line Chart** sheet
2. Click in data
3. On the **Insert** tab, click **Recommended Charts**
4. Select the Line chart
5. Click on **OK**
6. Resize and Reposition, as necessary
7. Double click on the data series
8. Click the **Fill and Line** icon 
9. Click **Marker**
10. Expand Marker Options
11. Select Built-in:
 - a. Select a type
 - b. Set a size

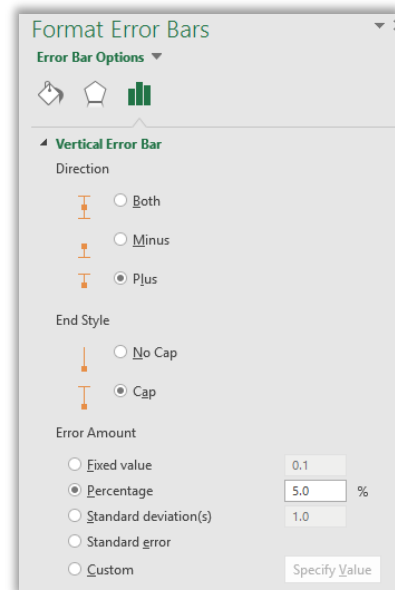


b. Add Error Bars

1. Click the **Chart Elements** icon 
 2. Click arrow beside Error Bars
 3. Select **Standard Error**
- Error Bars will be added to data points on chart

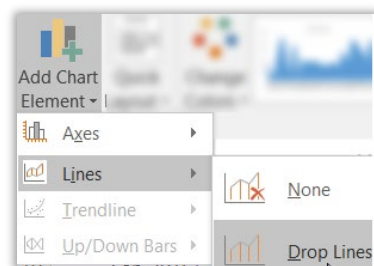


4. Click the **Chart Elements** icon 
5. Click arrow beside Error Bars
6. Select **More Options...**
7. Change error bar direction to **Plus**
8. Change Error amount to **Percentage**
Adjust this % value as necessary

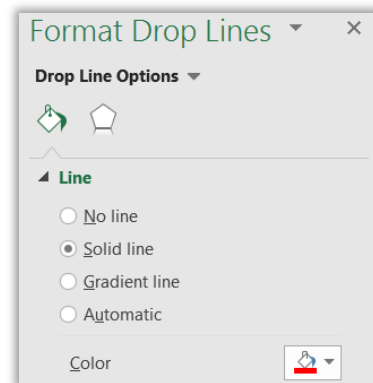


c. Add drop lines

1. Click **Add Chart Element**
2. Hover over **Lines**
3. Select **Drop Lines**



4. Double click on the drop lines
5. Select a colour



Exercise 12.

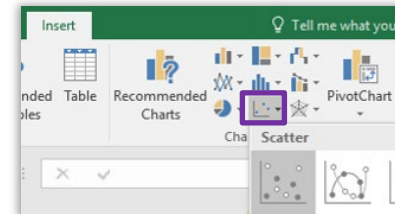
Scatter Chart

Depending on the layout of the source data, a scatter chart should be created in a particular way to ensure the results are correct. The most reliable way in excel is to create a scatter chart from scratch. Selecting data to insert a scatter chart may provide unreliable results.

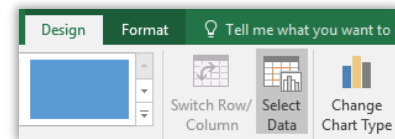
1. Go to the **Scatter Chart** tab
 2. Click into an empty cell
- Ensure the empty cell is surrounded by blank cells. Excel will chart any connecting data

	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
fruit			Sugar content in Vegetables				
% Fructose		6.9	Asparagus	Fibre %	3.5	Fructose %	1.1
		5.2	Avocado		6.75		
		6	Beetroot		1.25	3.4	

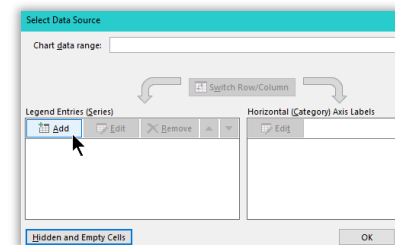
3. On the **Insert** tab, click on the **Scatter chart**
 4. Select the **Scatter** chart
- This will provide a blank chart canvas



5. Click the **Select Data** button



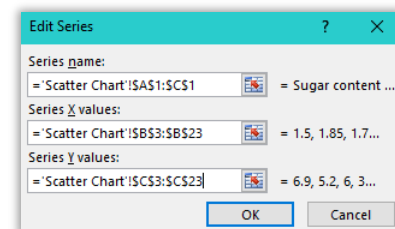
6. Click on **Add**



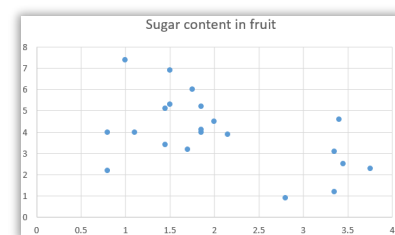
7. Add the Series details below
 - a. **Series Name:**
Click **Sugar Content in Fruit** cell
 - b. **Series X Values:**
Select **Fibre % values - B3:B23**
 - c. **Series Y values:**
Clear the cell content
Select **Fructose % values - C3:C23**

Do NOT include the column headings or the chart will be incorrect.

8. Click on **OK**



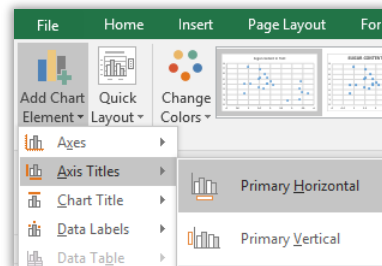
A scatter chart will display



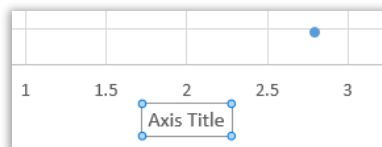
d. **Adjust chart elements**

Go to the **Chart, Design** tab

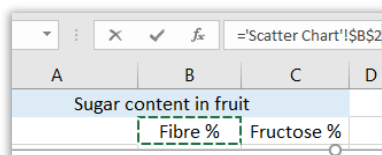
1. Click on **Add Chart Element**
2. Hover over **Axis Title** Click on **Primary Horizontal**
Repeat for Primary Vertical Axis Title



3. Click on the horizontal **Axis Title** object (X-Axis)



4. Click in the Formula bar
5. Enter =
6. Click on the Fibre % cell **B2**
7. Press **Enter**
8. Repeat for the vertical **Axis Title** object, choose the Fructose % cell **C2**
9. Press **Enter**

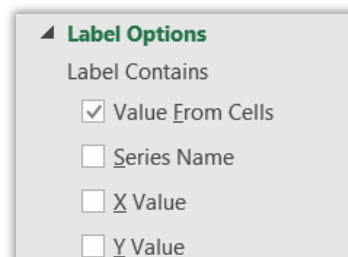


10. Click Chart Elements icon 

11. Click **data labels** arrow

12. Select More options...

13. Click the **Label Options** icon 



14. Expand **Label Options**

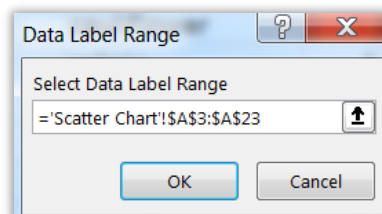
15. Clear **Y value** option

16. Check **Value From Cells**

17. Select the data range with fruit names – (**A3:A23**)

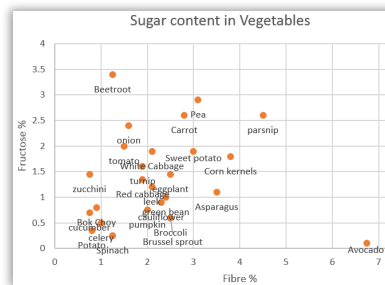
18. Click on **OK**

19. Change the label position to **Below**



e. Chart Sugar content in Vegetables (Optional)

1. Repeat the steps above to create a scatter chart for **Sugar Content in Vegetables**

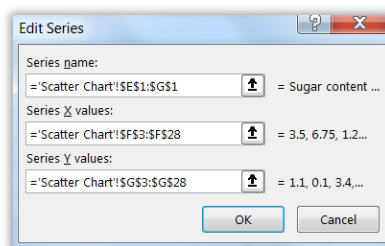
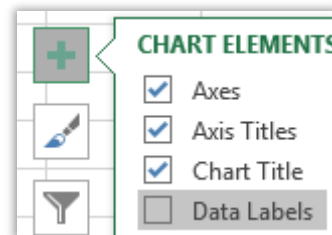


Exercise 13.

Combine Scatter charts

1. Select the **Sugar Content in Fruit** chart
 2. Press **CTRL D** to duplicate
 3. Click **Chart Elements** icon
 4. Clear **Data Labels**

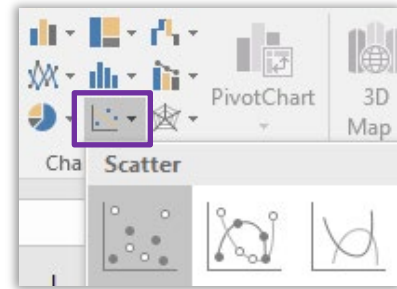
 5. Click the **Select Data** button
 6. Click the **Add** button
 7. Complete the details below:
 - a. **Series Name:**
Click **Sugar in Vegetables** cell
 - b. **Series X Values:**
Select **Fibre % values - F3:F23**
 - c. **Series Y values:**
Clear the cell content
Select **Fructose % values - G3:G23**
- Do NOT include the column headings or the chart will be incorrect.
8. Click on **OK**
 9. Click on **OK** again



Exercise 14.

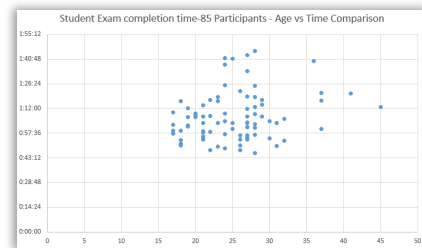
Scatter chart with time

1. Go to the **Scatter with time** sheet
2. Click any cell in data
3. Click **Scatter chart** on **Insert** tab
4. Select the **Scatter chart**

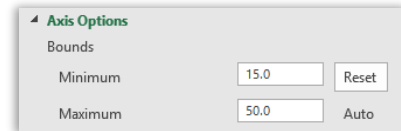


The chart will be displayed.

5. Double click the horizontal axis (**X Axis**)



6. Change the Axis Options
 - a. Bounds **Minimum = 15**



When Excel records times and dates it used the value one to refer to an entire day, and so times of days are portions of one

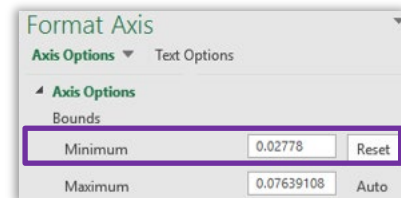
7. Click the vertical axis (**Y Axis**)
8. Change the Axis Options to begin the time at 40 minutes

*In Excel 24 hours = 1, therefore 1 hour = 1/24
As we need to start at 40 mins we need 2/3 of 1 hour:*

$$=(2/3)*(1/24)$$

0.027778

- a. Change **Bounds Minimum** to **0.027778**



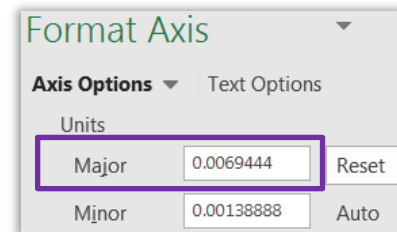
9. Change the Axis Options to have 10 minute intervals

*In Excel 24 hours = 1, therefore 1 hour = 1/24
We need 10 mins intervals so we need 1/6 of 1 hour:*

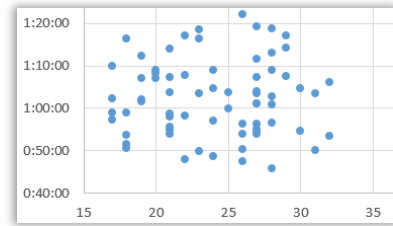
$$=(1/6)*(1/24)$$

0.0069444

- a. Change the **Units Major** to **0.0069444**



The Axes will change to display required settings



Exercise 15. Combination Chart

A **combination chart** is a chart that combines two or more chart types in a single chart. We have seen this already with the basic chart as a clustered column with the averages represented as a line. However, there will be instances where not only will different charts will be required but different axis scales too.

a. Create Chart

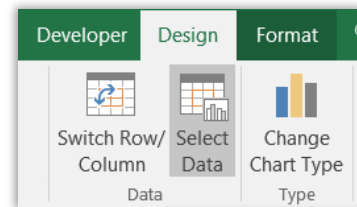
Go to the **Combination Chart** tab

1. Select the data range (**A2:B7**)
2. Press **ALT F1**

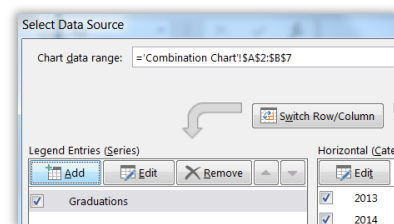
	A	B	
1	Employability 3 months after Graduation		
2		Graduations	Grad
3	2013	6297	4
4	2014	5017	3
5	2015	4673	3
6	2016	5980	4
7	2017	6109	5
8			

b. Edit Chart Elements

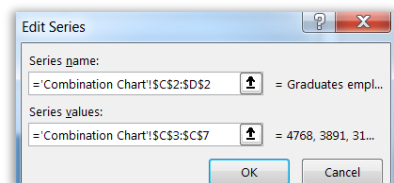
1. On the **Chart Tools, Design** tab, click **Select Data**



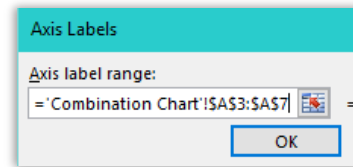
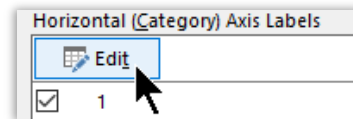
2. Click the **Add** button



3. Select **Series Name** (C2)
4. Clear **Series Values** field
5. Select (C3:C7)
6. Click on **OK**
7. Click on **OK** again



8. Click **Edit** under Horizontal axis
9. Select cells (**A3:A7**)
10. Click on **OK**



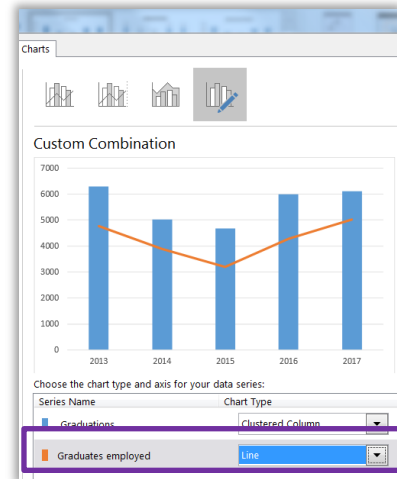
11. Click the new data series
12. Click the **Change Chart Type** button
13. Change the **Graduates Employed** series to a Line Chart
14. Click on **OK**


Repeat Steps 1–6 for the Higher degrees (E2) & (E3:E7)

Repeat Steps 1–6 for the Unemployed (G2) & (G3:G7)

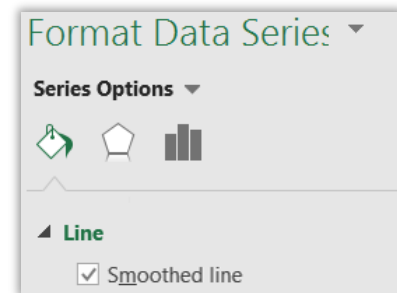
When adding subsequent data series they should be the same type as the last one used, so new data added should automatically be line charts

15. Click on **OK**



16. Double click a **data series line**
17. Click the **Fill & line** icon 
18. Check **Smoothed line**

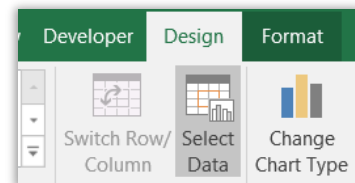
Repeat for other data series lines



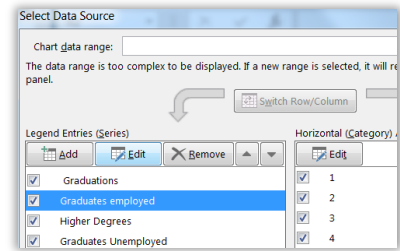
Exercise 16. Add a secondary axis

A secondary axis works well in a chart that shows a combination of column and line charts.

1. Select the combo chart
2. Press CTRL D to duplicate
3. Apply **different chart colour**
4. Resize and Reposition, as necessary
5. Click the **Select Data** button



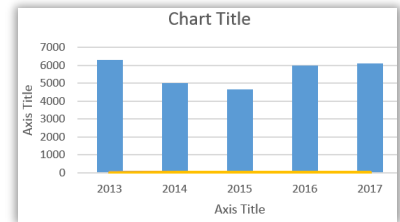
6. Click on the **Graduates Employed** data series
7. Click **Edit**
8. Clear **Series Values**
9. Select percentages (**D3:D7**)
10. Click on **OK**



Repeat for Higher Degrees (**F2:F7**) & Unemployed (**H2:H7**)

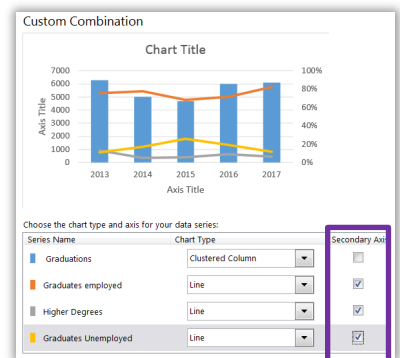
11. Click on **OK**

This will change the display of the chart



12. Click the **Change Chart Type** button
13. Check **Secondary Axis** boxes for *line* charts
14. Click on **OK**

The chart will adjust to display a new axis scale at the right side

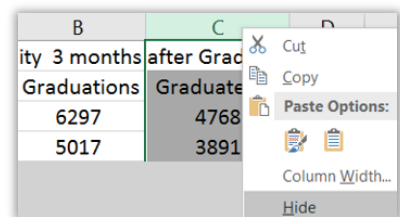


Exercise 17. Empty cells and hidden cells

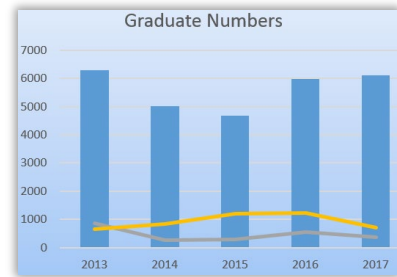
The default setting in Excel charting is to remove any content in hidden cells and to show zero values as gaps. This can be changed to amend what the chart displays.

a. Hidden data

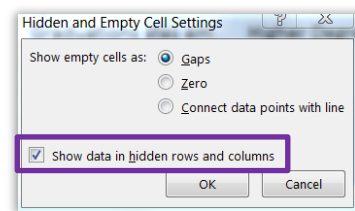
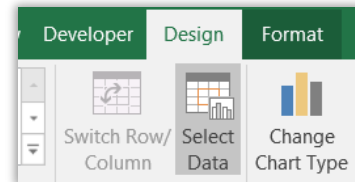
1. Select **column C**
2. Right click on the selected column
3. Select **Hide**



The chart will no longer display the hidden column



4. Click on the single axis chart
 5. Click **Select Data** button on the **Chart Tools, Design** tab
 6. Click **Hidden and Empty Cells**
 7. Check **Show data in hidden rows and columns**
 8. Click on **OK**
- This will display hidden data only for the selected chart

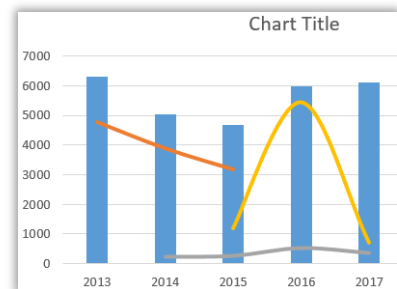


b. Empty cells

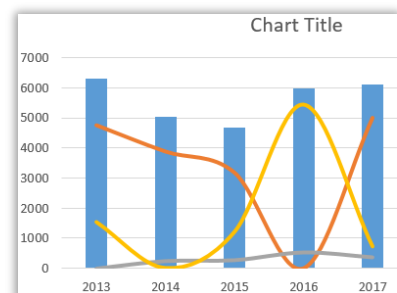
1. Right click beside Column C heading
2. Select **Unhide**
3. Delete cell content C6, E4 & G5

Graduates employed	Higher Degrees	Graduates Unemployed
4768	76%	1529
3891	78%	253
3188	68%	284
	0%	544
5014	82%	379

This will change the display of the chart to the default setting which shows empty cells as gaps



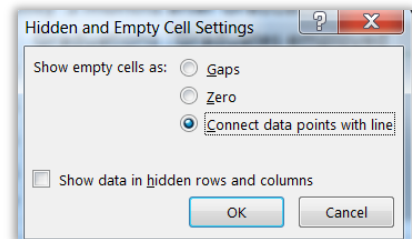
4. Click on the single axis **Chart**
 5. Click the **Select Data** button
 6. Click **Hidden and empty cells**
 7. Select Show empty cells as: **Zero**
 8. Click on **OK**
 9. Click on **OK** again
- This will drop the line chart to zero for any empty cell in the data



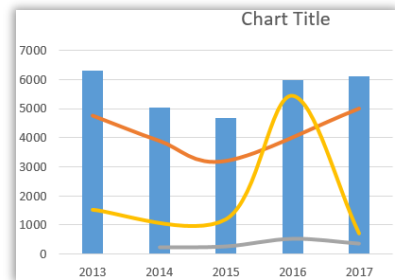
10. Click the **Select Data** button
11. Click **Hidden and empty cells**
12. Select Show empty cells as: **Connect data points with line**

This will connect point directing ignoring empty cells

13. Click on **OK**
14. Click on **OK** again



This will ignore empty cells and connect values before and after the empty cell. The problem with this is that empty cells will display an “estimated” value based on other data.



15. Go to the data cells
16. Enter values **4273** in **C6**, **835** in **E3** & **873** in **G4**

Graduates employed		Higher Degrees		Graduates Unemployed
4768	76%	835	13%	694
3891	78%	253	5%	873
3188	68%	284	6%	1201
4273	71%	544	9%	1163
5014	82%	379	6%	716


Exercise 18.

Use images in charts

Go to the **Picture Chart** tab

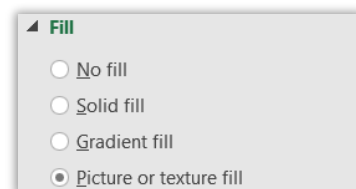
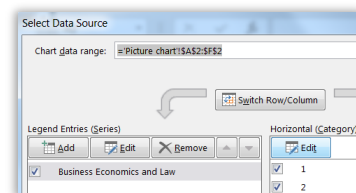
1. Select the data range (**A2:F2**)
2. Press **ALT F1**
3. Click the **Select Data** button
4. Click the **Edit** button under Horizontal Axis Labels
5. Select cells (**B1:F1**)
6. Click **OK**

This will add the years to the X-Axis

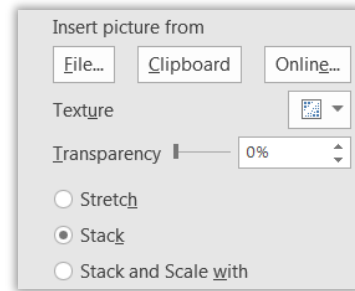
7. Click on **OK** again
8. Double click on the data series
9. Click the **Fill and Line** icon 
10. Select **Picture or Texture fill**

This will fill the columns with the default fill

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Faculty	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2	Business Econ	9746	9986	10301	10715	11960
3	EAIT	6093	6565	6666	6790	6765



11. Click on a button to choose an image
12. Click the **File...** button
13. Locate and select an image file: **currency.png**
These are best kept as simple and small as possible
14. Select the **Stack** option to adjust the image

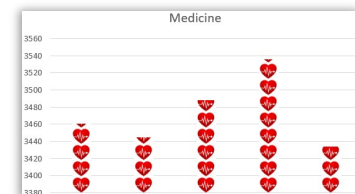


The chart will display the image in the data series column

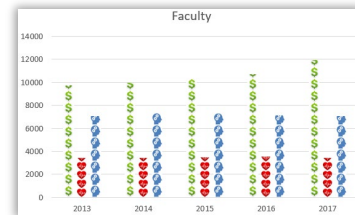
15. Click the **Series Options** icon 
16. Change the **Gap width** to **100%**



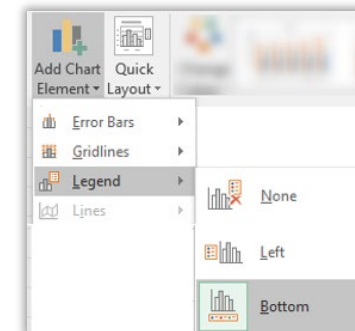
Repeat for 2 other faculties of your choice



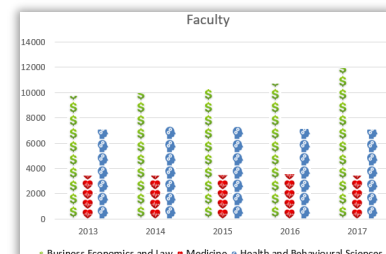
17. Click on data series
18. Press **CTRL C** to copy
19. Click on **Business, Economics and Law** Chart
20. Repeat for another chart



21. Click **Add Chart Element** button
22. Click **Legend**
23. Select **Bottom**



The icons will be shown in the legend



Using Graphs

Graphs are only different from charts as they create a diagram of mathematical functions

Differences between Histograms and Bar Charts

There are three principle differences between histograms and bar charts:

1. Histograms are used to show **distributions** of variables while bar charts are used for **comparison** of variables.
2. Histograms plot binned **quantitative** data while bar charts tend to plot **categorical** data.
3. Bars can be reordered in bar charts but not in histograms.

Histograms

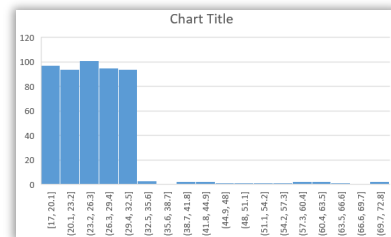
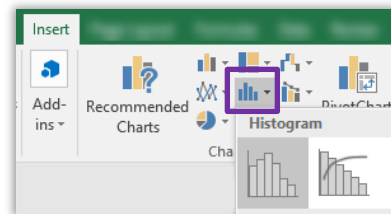
A histogram is a graph used to display the frequency distribution of data in graphical form. It is able to show the proportion of data that fits into specific categories or bins. For example, we may want to find out how many students are a particular age.

Exercise 19.

Creating a histogram

a. Create a histogram

1. Select column **B**
2. Click the **Statistic chart** on the **Insert** tab

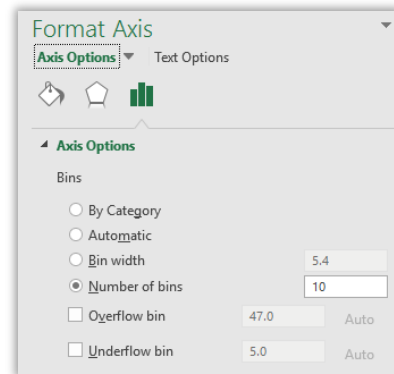


A histogram will display representing the number of students of a particular age. Resize and reposition as necessary

b. Adjust Chart Elements

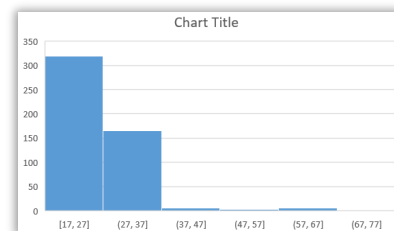
1. Double click the X Axis (horizontal)
2. Change the **Number of Bins** to 10
3. Press **Enter**

This will provide 10 columns(bins) in our histogram. The X-Axis distributions will change automatically to suit.



4. Change the **Bin Width** to 10

This means the distributions will be in 10 year groupings. This will also change the number of bins automatically

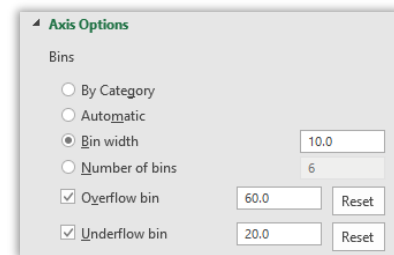


5. Change the **underflow value** to 20

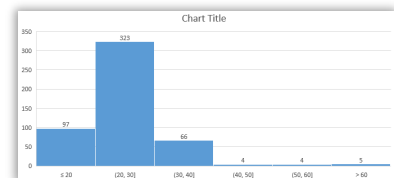
This will be the starting age of the distributions. This should be higher than the minimum and will be the bin starting point

6. Change the **overflow value** to 60

This will be the last age of the distributions, which will be the bin ending point



7. Add Data Labels to **Outside End**



Exercise 20.

Graphing Quadratic Equations

a. Prepare Data

Go to the worksheet “**Quadratic Equations**”

Solving the equation $3X^2 + 2X + 3$

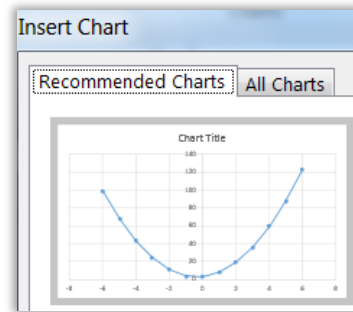
1. Go to cell **B5**
2. Enter **=3*A5^2+2*A5+3**

X	Y	
	=3*A5^2+2*A5+3	
5	88	+
4	59	

- Autofill down to **B17**

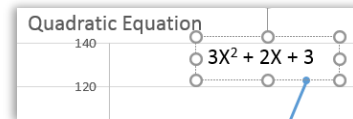
b. Create Chart

- Select data range (**A5:B17**)
- Click **Recommended Chart** on the **Insert** tab
- Select the **Scatter** chart
- Click Chart Title element
- Enter **Equation 1**



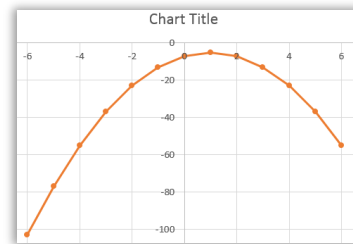
c. Edit Chart Elements

- Click **Insert** tab
- Select **Text box**
- Enter equation: $3X^2 + 2X + 3$
- Resize and reposition

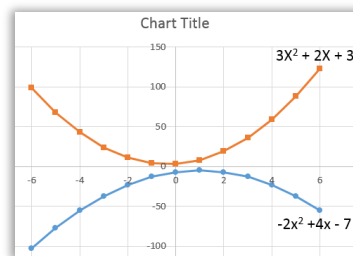


d. Add data series

- Select data range (A21:B33)
- Click **Recommended Chart** on the **Insert** tab
- Select the **Scatter** chart
- Click Chart Title element
- Enter **Equation 2**



- Click on **Equation 1** Chart
- Press CTRL D to copy
- Click on the data series in **Equation 2** Chart
- Press CTRL C to copy data series
- Click on New chart
- Press CTRL V to paste data series
- Click on **Chart Title** element
- Press =
- Click on cell **A1**
- Press **Enter**



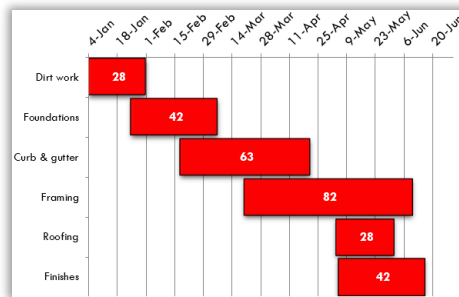
Specialised Charts

Some charts need to display information for a certain purpose such a project timeframe. Although Excel may not appear to offer the required chart they can often be created as a variation of another chart.

Exercise 21.

Gantt Chart

Gantt charts tend to be used to illustrate the timeline of a project.



a. Prepare Data

The completion date will be calculated by the number of workdays from the start date

1. Go to cell **D2**
2. Enter **=WORKDAY(B2,C2)**

This will provide the actual completion date not including weekends

B	C	D	E
Start Date	Length (in days)	Completion	Adjusted
Jun-4	25	=(WORKDAY(B2,C2))	
Jun-25	35		

3. Autofill down to **D7**
4. Go to cell **E2**
5. Enter **=D2-B2**

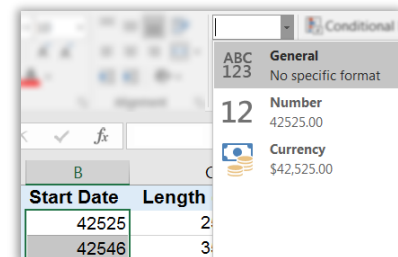
This will calculate the actual number of days between the start date and completion work date.

B	C	D	E
Start Date	Length (in days)	Completion	Adjusted Length
Jun-4	25	Jul-8	=D2-B2
Jun-25	35	Aug-12	

6. Autofill down to **E7**

A Gantt chart cannot be created from the displayed date formats in column B

7. Select **(B2:B7)**
8. Change the number format to **General**



B	C
Start Date	Length
42525	2
42546	3

b. Create the chart


1. Select range (**A1:B7**)
2. Hold CTRL and select (**E1:E7**)
3. Click on **Recommended Charts** on the **Insert** tab
4. Select the **Stacked Bar** chart

Project Task	Start Date	Length (in days)	Completion	Adjusted Length
Excavations	42525	25	Jul-8	34
Foundations	42546	35	Aug-12	48
Roadworks	42869	50	Sep-26	70
Framing	42902	62	Nov-15	87
Roofing	42817	25	Oct-7	33
Finishes	42818	35	Oct-24	49

5. Select (**B2:B7**)
6. Change number format to **Short Date**

Start Date	Length
Jun-4	2
Jun-25	3

c. Adjust chart elements

1. Double click the Blue bars representing start date
2. Format the Data Series
 - a. Select **No fill**
 - b. Select **No line**
3. Click the Y-Axis
4. Click the **Axis Options** icon 
5. Expand **Axis Options**
6. Select **Categories in reverse order**

Format Data Series

Series Options

Fill

No fill

Solid fill

Border

No line

Solid line


Axis Options

Axis Type

Between tick marks

Categories in reverse order

d. Change the start date of the chart

1. Click the X axis (now at the top of the chart)
2. Change the Axis Options
3. Bounds Minimum = **1/6/18**
4. Click on the data series
5. Click the **Series option** icon 
6. Change the **Gap Width** to **25%**

Axis Options

Bounds

Minimum

Maximum

Series Options


Plot Series On

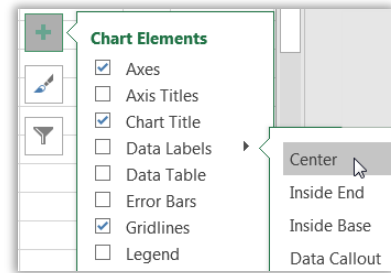
Primary Axis

Secondary Axis

Series Overlap

Gap Width

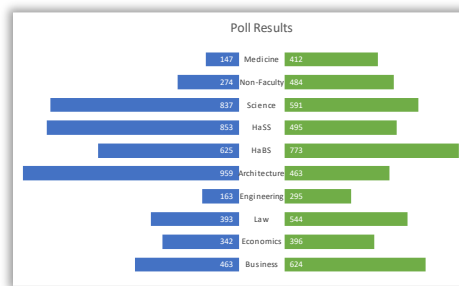
7. Click on the **Chart Elements** icon 
8. Clear the **Legend** option
9. Check **Data Labels**
10. Click the **task data series** on the chart
11. Change the font colour to **white**
12. Click the extra **data labels** on the chart
13. Press **delete**



Exercise 22.

Tornado/Butterfly Chart

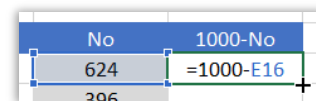
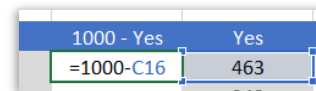
A Butterfly chart is a technique for comparing two data series side by side. Excel doesn't provide the option for a butterfly/tornado chart and it is created by adjusting a 100% stacked bar chart.



a. Prepare data

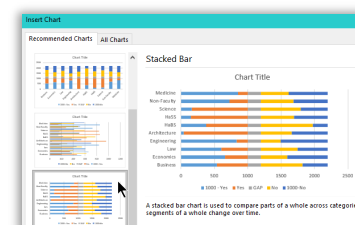
You need to have at least 5 columns of data to create the tornado chart

1. Go to the **Butterfly** sheet
2. Go to cell **B15**
3. Enter the formula **=1000-C15**
4. Autofill down to **B24**
5. Go to cell **F15**
6. Enter the formula **=1000-E15**
7. Autofill down to cell **F24**



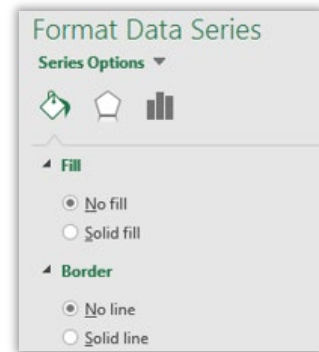
b. Create Chart

1. Select the data range **(A14:F24)**
2. Click on **Recommended Charts** on the **Insert** tab
3. Select **Stacked Bar** chart
4. Click on **OK**
5. Resize and reposition the chart as necessary

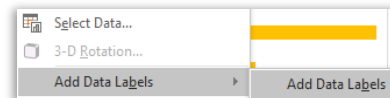


c. Adjust Chart Elements

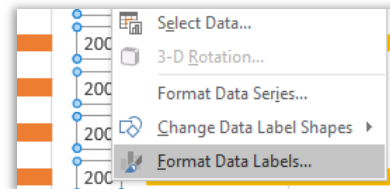
1. Double-Click on the first data series in the chart
2. **Format Data Series**
 - a. No fill
 - b. No line
3. Repeat for the last data series
4. Repeat for the **Gap** data series



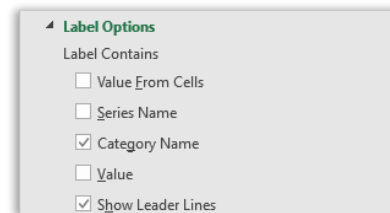
5. Right click on the Gap data series
6. Select **Add Data Labels**



7. Right click on a gap data label
8. Select **Format Data Labels...**



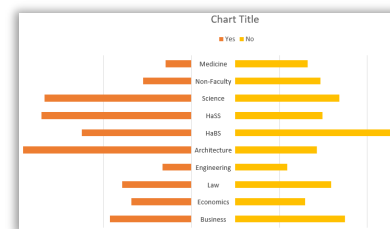
9. Check **Category Name**
10. Clear **Value**
The category cannot fit into the gap width and will need adjustment




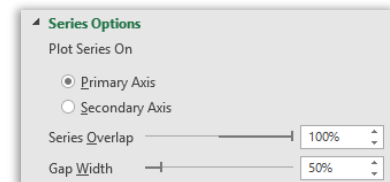
11. Go to cell **D15**
12. Change the data to **250 or 300 or 600**
13. Autofill down to **D24**

Yes	GAP	No
463	250	624
342	200	396

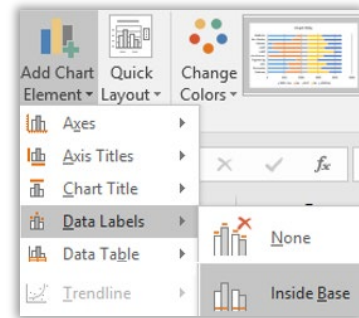
14. Click on the **Y Axis**
15. Press **delete**
16. *Repeat for the X Axis*



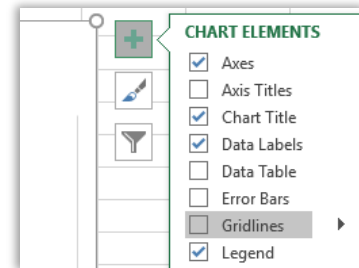
17. Click on the **NO** data series
18. Click the **Series Option** icon 
19. Reduce the **Gap Width** to 50%



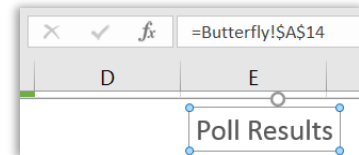
20. Click on any data series
21. Click **Add Chart Element**
22. Hover over **Data Labels**
23. Select **Inside Base**
24. Repeat for other data series but choose **Inside end**



25. Click the **Chart Elements** icon
26. Clear **Gridlines** option



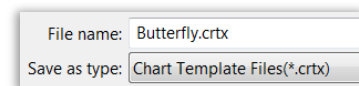
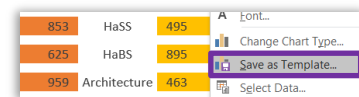
27. Click the Chart Title Element
28. Type =
29. Click on cell **A14**



Exercise 23. New Chart Templates

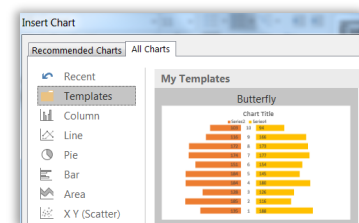
a. Create a template

1. Right click on the butterfly chart
2. Select **Save as Template...**
3. Enter filename **Butterfly.crtx**
4. Click on **Save**



b. Apply a template

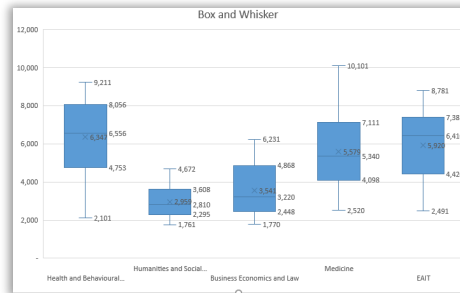
1. Select data range (**A28:F38**)
2. Click **Recommended Charts** on **insert** tab
3. Click **All Charts** tab
4. Click on **Templates**
5. Select **Butterfly** chart template
6. Click on **OK**



Exercise 24.

Box and Whisker Chart

A Box and whisker chart is the most commonly used in statistical analysis. A box and whisker chart shows distribution of data into quartiles, highlighting the mean and outliers. The boxes may have lines extending vertically called “whiskers”.



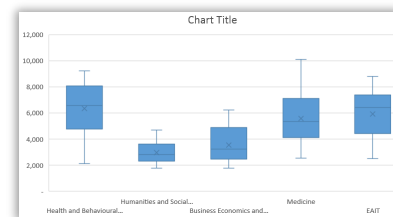
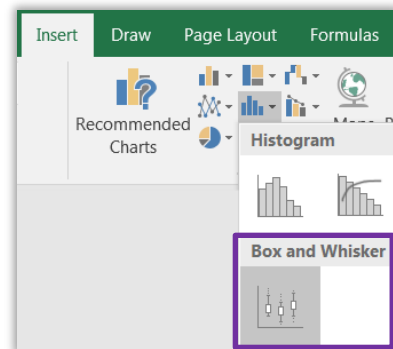
a. Create a chart

Go to the **Box and Whisker** sheet

1. Click a cell in the **Faculty Expenses** data
2. Click the **histogram** icon on the **Insert** tab
3. Select the **Box and Whisker** chart

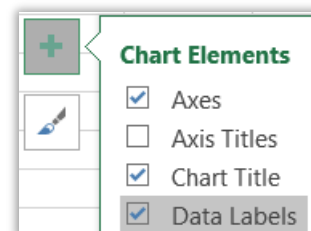
Excel scans the data and displays a chart with a data series for each different category.

- The box represents half the entries in a series.
- The centre line marker represents the average value in a series.
- The Whiskers represent the largest and smallest entries in a series



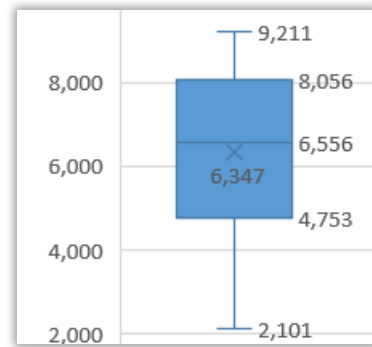
b. Edit Chart elements

1. Click on the chart elements icon
2. Select Data Labels



The numbers we see here at the top and bottom of the box represent the range that covers the middle number of entries.

The numbers at each end of the whiskers represent the minimum and maximum values of entries



Charts in Other Applications

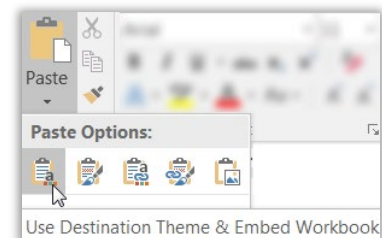
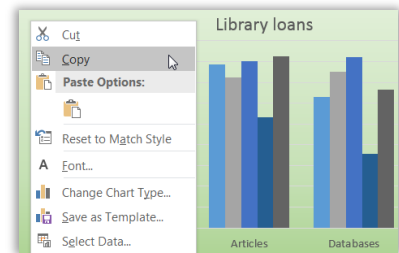
Exercise 25.

Charts in Word or Powerpoint

There are two main ways to use an excel chart in other files, either as a static image or a dynamic linked object.

1. Go to the **basic chart** sheet
2. Right click on the formatted clustered column
3. Select **Copy**
4. Go to destination application - (*Word or Powerpoint*)
5. Click on the down arrow on the **Paste** button
6. Select one option:
 - a. Use destination theme and **embed** workbook
 - b. Keep source formatting and **embed** workbook
 - c. Use destination theme and **link** data
 - d. Keep source formatting and **link** data
 - e. Picture

Any embedded or picture chart will not update. Any linked data will update if the original excel data changes.



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