



HOW TO MAKE A CHART IN EXCEL



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2. Insert the Chart

Insert the Chart, Go to the **Insert** tab on the Excel ribbon. In the **Charts** group, you have two main options: **Recommended Charts**: Click this to see a gallery of charts that Excel suggests based on your specific data structure. You can preview how your data will look in each format. **Choose a Specific Chart Type**: Click directly on an icon for a specific chart type (e.g., Column, Line, Pie, Bar) to select the style you want. Once you find the chart you like, click **OK** (if using Recommended Charts) or simply select the desired chart style to insert it into your worksheet. Once the chart is created, you can customize its appearance and elements using the tools that appear next to it or on the ribbon: **Chart Elements**: Click the **+** button next to the top-right corner of the chart to add, remove, or modify elements like axis titles, data labels, a legend, or trendlines.

3. Customize and Format the Chart

Chart Styles: Click the paintbrush icon to quickly change the chart's color scheme and overall style. **Chart Filters**: Click the filter icon to change which data points or series are visible in the chart. **Ribbon Options**: Selecting the chart will bring up the **Chart Design** and **Format** tabs on the ribbon, offering more advanced customization options for layout, style, and specific elements. You can also double-click on specific parts of the chart (like the title or an axis) to open a dedicated task pane for detailed formatting.