

Showing Progress with High/Low Lines

End Result: Chart showing progress from one year to another



Countries	2005	2025
Afghanistan	0.34	0.82
Burkina Faso	0.36	0.54
Niger	0.36	0.57
Mali	0.37	0.74
Chad	0.49	0.72
Guinea	0.50	0.77
Senegal	0.53	0.81
Guinea-Bissau	0.58	0.74
Ethiopia	0.60	0.90
Burundi	0.60	0.70
Gambia, The	0.61	0.89
Benin	0.62	0.87
Sierra Leone	0.62	0.80
Pakistan	0.64	0.87
Cote dIvoire	0.67	0.86
Central African Republic	0.70	0.84
Comoros	0.72	0.94
Nepal	0.77	0.96
Nigeria	0.79	0.87
Morocco	0.79	0.99
Madagascar	0.80	0.94
Eritrea	0.81	0.95
Mozambique	0.82	0.95
Mauritania	0.82	0.90
Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.83	0.87
India	0.84	0.96
Tanzania	0.84	0.94
Bangladesh	0.85	0.98
Тодо	0.85	0.98
Lao PDR	0.86	0.97
Angola	0.86	0.98
Belize	0.87	1.00
Ghana	0.87	0.96
Rwanda	0.87	0.97
Cambodia	0.88	0.96
Cameroon	0.89	0.96
Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.89	0.99
Sao Tome and Principe	0.90	0.95
Haiti	0.91	0.97
Swaziland	0.91	0.96

Instructions

1. Format your data similarly to the cells outlined in red to the left, and sort by whichever column you want (we normally sort by the earlier year).

2. Select the cells outlined in red, and click on the chart wizard icon. Create a line chart. The result will look something like Chart A.



3. Double click the series for the earlier year, and change the marker to a bar, with no line. Change the series for the later year to a triangle, with no line. Then go to the "Options" tab and put a check in the box next to "High-low lines."



Mongolia	0.91	0.65	
Ecuador	0.91	0.99	
Nicaragua	0.92	0.97	
Uganda	0.92	0.99	
Zambia	0.93	0.94	
Malawi	0.93	0.98	
Kenya	0.93	0.95	
Lesotho	0.94	1.00	
Suriname	0.94	0.99	
Myanmar	0.94	0.96	
Namibia	0.95	0.99	
Brazil	0.95	0.97	
El Salvador	0.96	0.99	
Congo, Rep.	0.96	0.99	
Honduras	0.96	0.99	
Vietnam	0.97	1.00	
Botswana	0.97	1.00	
Mexico	0.97	0.99	

4. Double click the axis with the countries, and go to the "Scale" tab. Change "Number of categories between tick-mark labels" to 1. Double click the values axis and go to the "Number" tab. Change the category to "Percentage" with 0 decimal places.



5. Do whatever other formatting you want, and you're done. In the Windows report, it was decided that it was too difficult to see which data point matched a particular country. To add grey lines as below, double click on the series for the earlier year, go to the "Options" tab, and put a check next to "drop lines."





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