

Line and XY Combination Chart

Useful for adding a target or benchmark line to a chart



0.5	100
16.5	100





Instructions

1. Start with a line or column chart with all of the data in it

Country	Data	
Country1		40
Country2		43
Country3		50
Country4		54
Country5		60
Country6		61
Country7		67
Country8		70
Country9		74
Country10		81
Country11		89
Country12		92
Country13		93
Country14		102
Country15		108
Country16		119

2. Create xy coordinates for two points. The y values will be the target value (say, 100 in this example) and the x values will be 0.5 and 16.5 (count how many countries you have, and add 0.5)

3. Right-click on the chart and choose "Source Data." Add a new series called "target" or whatever you want. For the values, select the y values that you just defined (in this example, cells C34:C35)

4. Right-click on the new series in the chart, and choose "Chart type." Choose XY, with connecting lines.

5. Right-click on the chart and go to Source Data. For the target series, there is now a field for x values. In this field, put the range of cells that you defined earlier (B34:B35 in this example).



6. Right-click on the chart and go to "Chart Options." Go to the "Axes" tab and check off the secondary Value (y) Axis box.

7. The scale may be different for the primary and secondary axes, so double click on each y-axis and set the scale to be fixed (un-check the "Auto" boxes for max and min). Make sure the max and min are the same for the primary and secondary axes.

8. Format the target line however you want, and delete it from the legend. Double-click on the secondary y-axis and make the tick marks and labels not visible.



Country9

Country 10

Country 13 Country 14 Country 15 Country 16

Country 11 Country 12



> Country2 Country3 Country5 Country6 Country7 Country8

Country 1

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