



Verbs and Adjectives for Charts, Graphs and Diagrams

Increase

An increase - to increase (increased)

A climb - to climb (climbed)

A growth - to grow (grew-grown)

A recovery - to recover (recovered)

A jump - to jump (jumped)

To rocket (rocketed)

A surge - to surge (surged)

A rise - to rise (rose-risen)

An ascent - to ascend (ascended)

To go up (went up - gone up)

An improvement - to improve (improved)

To soar (soared)

To shoot up (shot up)

To reach a peak (reached a peak)

Decrease

A decrease - to decrease (decreased)

A decline - to decline (declined)

A plunge - to plunge (plunged)

A deterioration - to deteriorate (deteriorated)

A fall - to fall (fell-fallen)

A drop - to drop (dropped)

To worsen (worsened)

A slump - to slump (slumped)

Constant

To remain constant

To be steady

To stabilise

To be static

To be unchanged

To be flat

To level off

Fluctuate

A fluctuation - to fluctuate (fluctuated)

To zig-zag (zig-zagged)

To be random

To flutter (fluttered)

Large change:

- ⇒ Abrupt / abruptly
- ⇒ Considerable / considerably
- ⇒ Dramatic / dramatically
- ⇒ Rapid / rapidly
- ⇒ Sharp / sharply
- ⇒ Significant / significantly
- ⇒ Sudden / suddenly

Slow change:

- ⇒ Calm / calmly
- ⇒ Gentle / gently
- ⇒ Gradual / gradually
- ⇒ Moderate / moderately
- ⇒ Slow / slowly
- ⇒ Steady / steadily