# Data Presentation and Interpretation

# Choose the right Table and Graph

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# Selecting the right graph or table



### Why?

- Ask yourself how many variables do you want to show?
- How many data points you want to display?
- How you want to scale your axis?

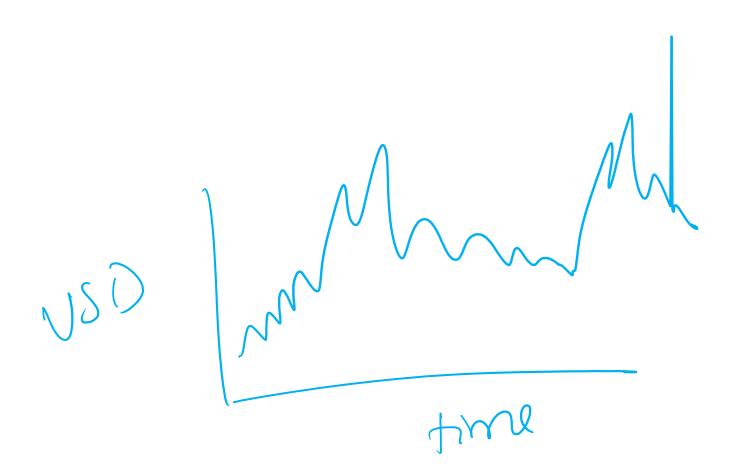
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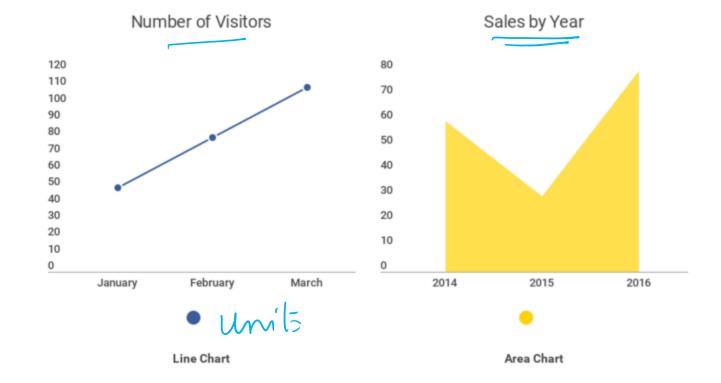
- Line, bar and column charts represent change over time.
- Pyramids and pie charts display parts-of-a-whole.
- Scatter plots and treemaps are helpful if you have a lot of data to visualize.

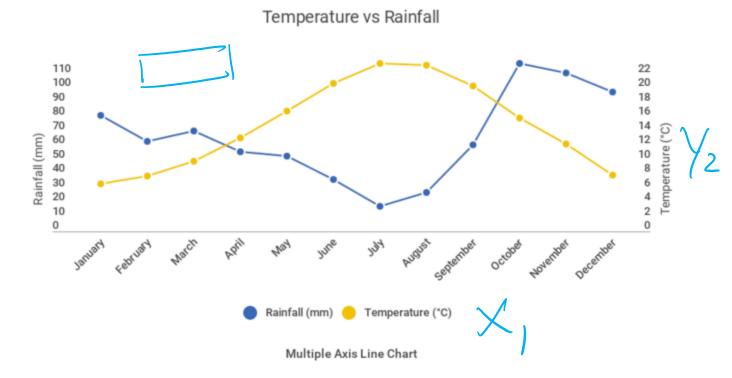
## Line Graph



A line chart reveals trends or change over time.







### **Pie-Charts**

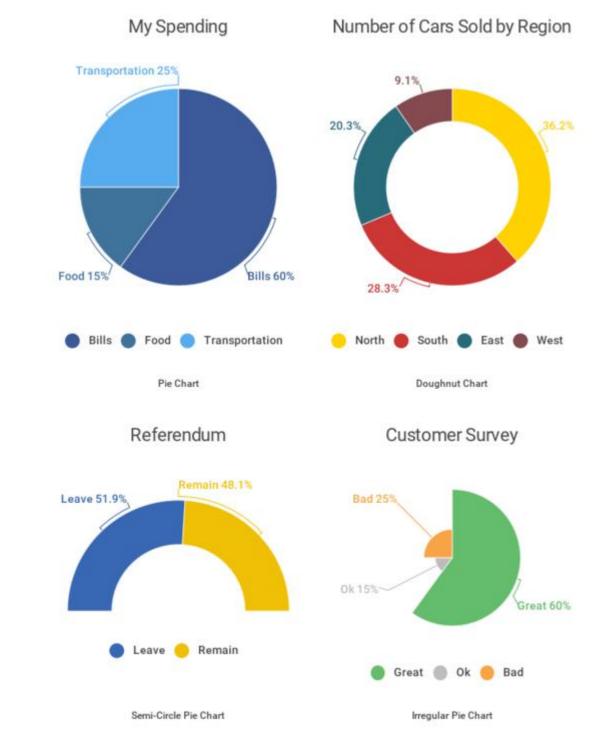


- The pie chart is one of the most used and hated chart types of all time.
- Pie charts are used to show parts of a whole.
- A pie chart represents numbers in percentages, and the total sum of all the divided segments equals 100 percent.

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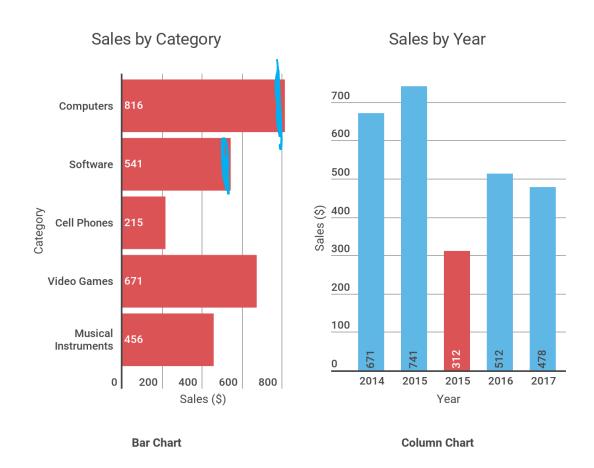


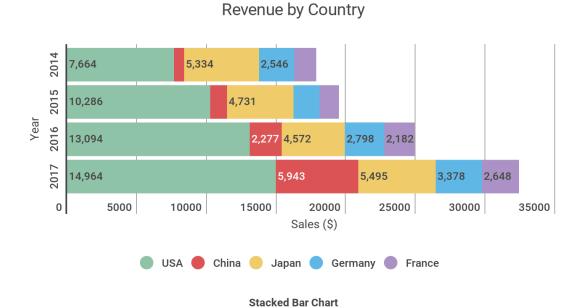
### **Bar & Column Chart**



- Bar and column charts are used to compare different items.
- Bars on a column chart are vertical while bars on a bar chart are horizontal.
- Bar charts are generally used to help avoid clutter when one data label is long or if you have more than 10 items to compare.
- They are easy to understand and to create.







Source: www.infogram.com

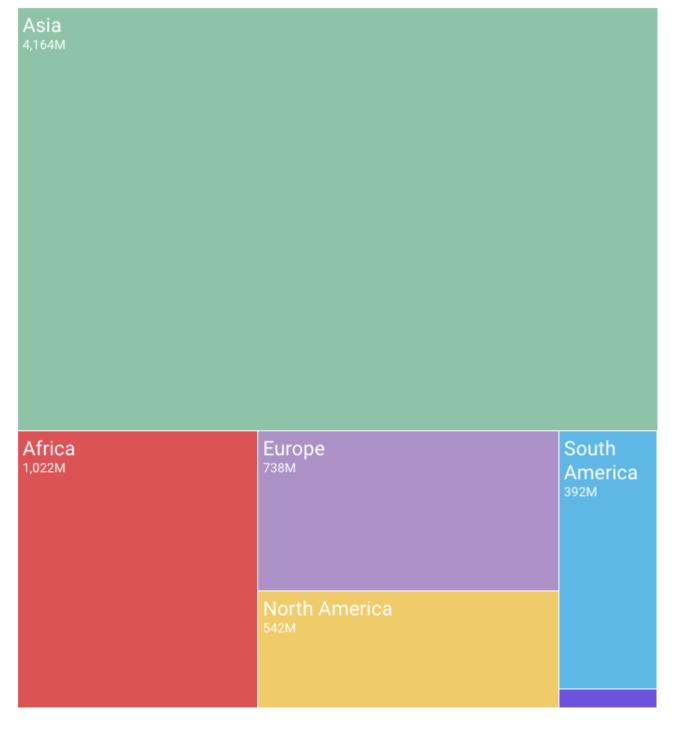
## Treemaps



- Treemaps show parts of a whole.
- They display hierarchical information as a cluster of rectangles varying in size and color, depending on their data value.
- The size of each rectangle represents a quantity, while the color can represent a number value or a category.



#### **World Population**



## Thank you

