

Motion Chart

Data Format

Each row represents a point on your motion chart. Points can represent several dimensions of data, including time. The third column and any subsequent columns (optional) can be either a number or plain text. Learn more about spreadsheets in Visuals at [Use Spreadsheet Data](#).

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 (and beyond...)	
Data Type	plain text	date, plain text, or number	number	plain text
Contents	The category of the point Note: For example, "Alabama" or "Texas"	The time value for the point. Time can be in any of the data types above. Note: - If the time is a year (for example, 2010): choose 'number' - If the time is a week number (in YYYYWww format) or a quarter (in YYYYQq format): choose 'plain text' - If the time is a month, day, or year: choose 'date'	The numeric value for a point. Note: These number columns will create values on the x and y axes.	The color category for the point. Note: Plain text columns create data categories in the legend
Required	x	x	x	x

To learn more about motion charts, see Google's external [motion chart guide](#) and [example template](#).

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