Area Chart

Spreadsheet Format

Each row represents a data point on the area chart. The chart below shows what data should be included in each column. Learn more about using spreadsheets with Visuals at Use Spreadsheet Data.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 (and beyond...)
Data Type	plain text, number, date, time, or date time	number	number
Contents	The x-axis value for your data point. This makes your chart discrete (plain text) or continuous (number, date, time, or datetime).	The value for your point on the y-axis. This creates your first line of data.	A different value for your point on the y-axis. This creates a second line of data. **Note:** • You can have as many additional columns of data as you need. Each column creates a data line.
Required	x	x	

Template

Use this spreadsheet template to guide your data entry. To use it, just copy and paste the cells into your own Google sheet. You can click on a cell to get more information about a specific column, or reference the table above.

Customization Options

Learn about options at Common Customization Options.