

OUTLINE

Introduction

The bar chart is about

The bar chart highlights/illustrates/shows

Body

more/less than ... one third/fourth/fifth

nearly/approximately/just over/just under a half

a very large/significant proportion

a very small number/minority

Conclusion

It is clear that

In conclusion/brief

BAR CHART

SUGGESTED WORDS

ADVERB	MEANING
Approximately	Almost, but not completely exact; roughly
Dramatically	By a quick and large amount
Erratically	In a way that is uneven or irregular
Gradually	By slow degrees
Markedly	Noticeably, significantly
Significantly	In a way that is worthy of attention; importantly
Slightly	To a small degree
Slowly	At a slow speed, not quickly
Steadily	In a regular or even way

RISE (NOUN)	RISE (VERB)	FALL (VERB)	FALL (NOUN)	FLUCTUATE (VERB)
Climb	Increase	Collapse	Decline	Be erratic
Increase	Climb	Decline	Decrease	Be fitful
Improve	Leap	Decrease	Deterioration	Vary
Jump	Pick up	Deteriorate	Dip	Rise and fall
Leap	Surge	Dip	Drop	
Move upward	Growth	Drive	Plunge	
Rocket		Drop	Freefall	
Skyrocket		Go down	Slide	
Soar		Plummet	Slip	
Shoot up		Plunge	Dive	