

MAKING CHARTS AND GRAPHS in InDesign

FIGURE 12. You'll find a wide variety of ways to create charts for use in InDesign.

Product	Publisher	Type	Price	Chart styles	Convert chart to editable InDesign objects?	Chart labels and legends?	Values outside 0-100 must be normalized?	Chart precision
Cacidi Charts CC	Cacidi	Plug-in	\$135/year (free 30-day trial version)	Pie, Expanding Pie, Circle, Gauge, Column, Bar, Pyramid, Area, High and Low, Combined Line Scatter	Yes	Yes	No	2+ decimals
Claquos 3	Indiscripts	Script	€49 (free trial version limits pie chart to five slices)	Pie, Exploded Pie, Donut	Yes	Yes	No	2+ decimals
Resize Bar Charts	LFCorullón Scripts	Script	\$4.90	Column, Bar	Yes	No	No	No decimals
Chartwell	Vectro Type Foundry	Font Family	\$20-\$130 (personal); \$40-\$260 (commercial, single-user license)	Pie, Ring, Area, Stacked Area, Area Range, Line, Step, Bar, 3D Bar, Histogram, Radar, Rose, Arc, Scatter, Progress Bars, Progress Boxes, Progress Dots, Progress Squares, Progress Stars	Yes (create outlines)	No	Yes	No decimals
NumToBars	René Andritsch	Font	€24 (single-user desktop license)	Column, Bar, Stacked Bar	Yes (create outlines)	No	Yes	1 decimal
Sparks	After the Flood	Font	Free (SIL Open Font License)	Line, Bar, Dot	Yes (create outlines)	No	Yes	No decimals
Amazing Infographic	Zetafonts	Font	\$73 (personal license) or \$147 (commercial license for 1-5 users) for 9-style Amazing Grotesk family. A free version of Amazing Infographic is available for noncommercial use under the Creative Commons Noncommercial-Attribution license.	Ring, Pie, Bar, People	Yes (create outlines)	Yes	No	No decimals
Datylon	Datylon	Web App	Free, or \$26/month (\$239/year) for Illustrator plug-in	Bar, Column, Stacked Column, Grouped Column, Lollipop, Diverging Bar, Pyramid, Histogram, Line, Bump, Slope, Dot Plot, Area, Stacked Area, Stream Graph, Density Plot, Scatter Plot, Bubble Chart, Categorical Scatter Plot, Heatmap, Pie, Donut, Semicircle Donut, Nightingale, Arrow, Range Plot, Icon, Icon Array, Bullet, Treemap	No	Yes	No	2+ decimals
Excel	Microsoft	Desktop App	\$8.25/month single-user commercial license (part of Microsoft 365 Apps for Business package)	Column, Bar, Line, Area, Pie, Pie of Pie, Bar of Pie, Donut, Treemap, Sunburst, Histogram, Pareto, Box and Whisker, Scatter, Bubble, Waterfall, Funnel, Stock, Surface, Contour, Radar, Combo, Filled Map, Sparklines	No	Yes	No	2+ decimals
Sheets	Google	Web App	Free	Line, Area, Stepped Area, Column, Bar, Pie, Donut, Scatter, Bubble, Map, Waterfall, Histogram, Radar, Gauge, Scorecard, Candlestick, Org, Treemap, Timeline, Table	No	Yes	No	2+ decimals