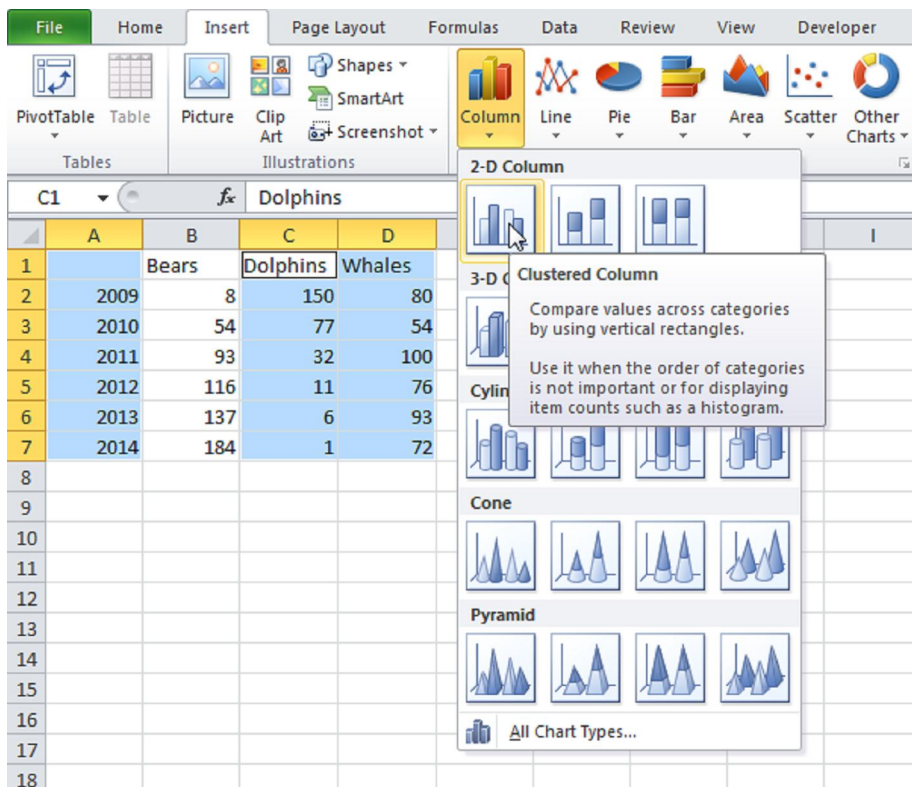


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Column charts are used to compare values across categories by using vertical bars.

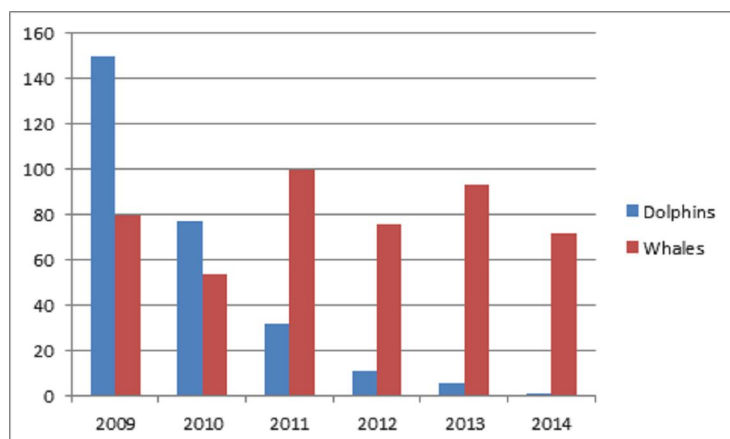
To create a column chart, execute the following steps.

1. Select the range A1:A7, hold down CTRL, and select the range C1:D7.
2. On the Insert tab, in the Charts group, choose Column, and select Clustered Column.



	A	B	C	D
1		Bears	Dolphins	Whales
2	2009	8	150	80
3	2010	54	77	54
4	2011	93	32	100
5	2012	116	11	76
6	2013	137	6	93
7	2014	184	1	72

Result:



Note: only if you have numeric labels, empty cell A1 before you create the column chart. By doing this, Excel does not recognize the numbers in column A as a [data series](#) and automatically places these numbers on the horizontal (category) axis. After creating the chart, you can enter the text Year into cell A1 if you like.

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