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To plot a **line graph**, first create a table of values for the horizontal ('x') and vertical ('y') axes.

In the example on the left, **cell formulae** have been used to automatically compute the cells.

Replication (or copy and paste) of formula cells has been used to efficiently create the table.

To create a line graph, firstly select Scatter in the Insert section of the Excel 'ribbon'

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Click on the **Add** button to add additional lines.

The repeat the same procedure as before.

Set chart options such as gridlines using the **Chart Tools** options, which will appear on the 'ribbon' if you click on the chart area.



Many aspects of a graph can be customized via the Chart Tools part of the 'ribbon' icon bar.



Graph type changed from 'straight line scatter' to a scatter connected with smooth curves. These are probably *cubic splines*.

Weight (thickness) of axes gridlines have been modified, to more clearly identify where the axes are in the grid