

# How do I create a combo chart in Google Sheets?

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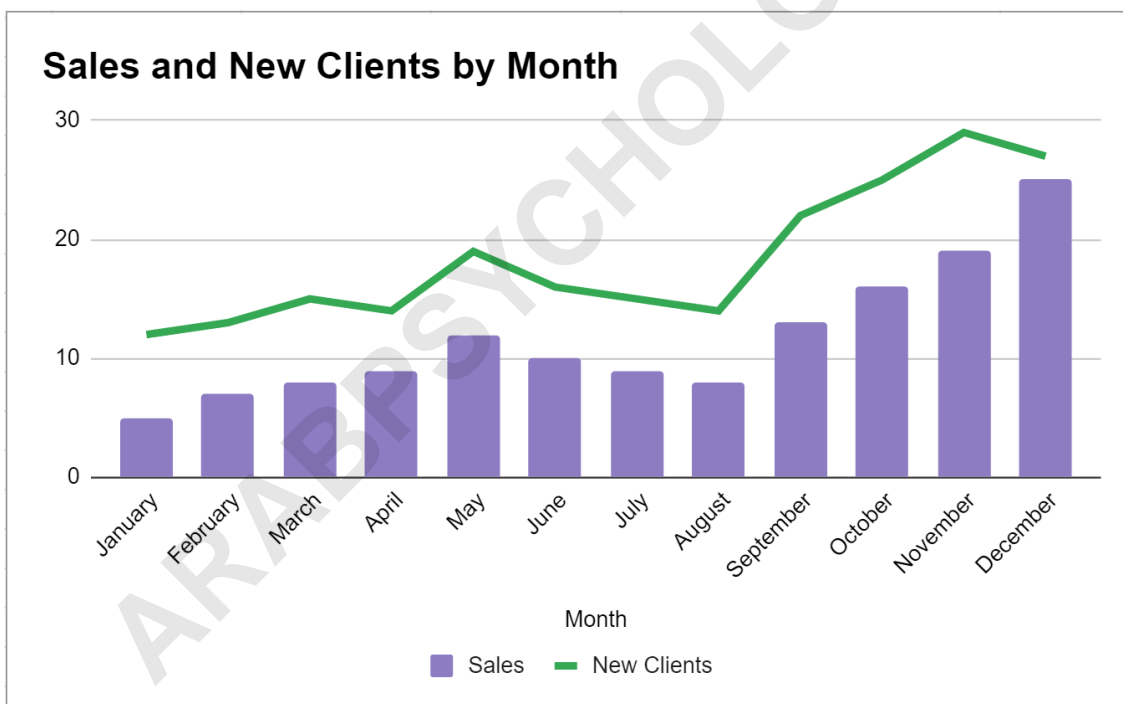
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Creating a combo chart in Google Sheets involves combining different types of charts, such as line and bar charts, to display multiple sets of data in a single chart. This allows for a more comprehensive and visually appealing representation of the data. To create a combo chart, one must first select the data to be included, then go to the "Insert" tab and choose "Chart." From there, select the "Combo" chart option and customize the chart by selecting the desired chart types for each data set. Additional formatting options are also available to further enhance the chart's appearance.

## Create a Combo Chart in Google Sheets (Step-by-Step)

**A combo chart is a type of chart that uses bars and lines to display two different datasets in a single plot.**



**The following step-by-step example shows how to create a combo chart in Google Sheets.**

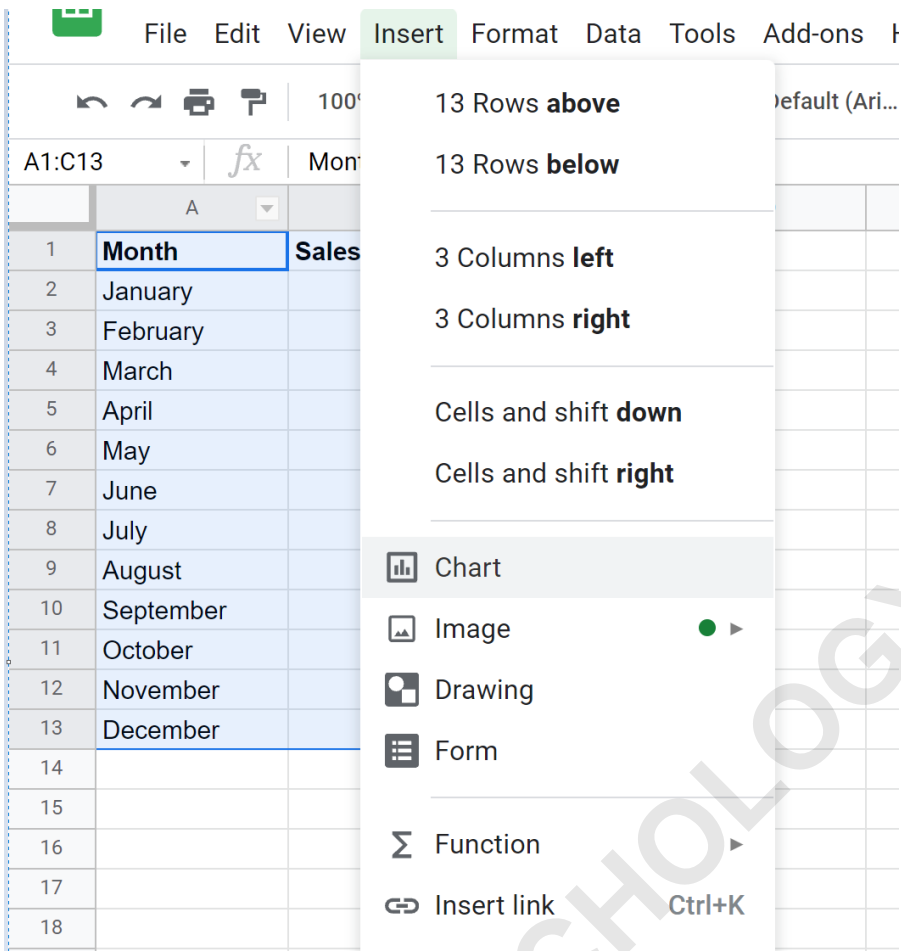
## Step 1: Enter Data

First, let's enter some data for the total sales and total new clients signed for a certain company during a 12-month period:

	A	B	C	D	
1	<b>Month</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>New Clients</b>		
2	January	5	12		
3	February	7	13		
4	March	8	15		
5	April	9	14		
6	May	12	19		
7	June	10	16		
8	July	9	15		
9	August	8	14		
10	September	13	22		
11	October	16	25		
12	November	19	29		
13	December	25	27		
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## Step 2: Create Combo Chart

To create a combo chart to visualize this data, we can highlight the cells in the range A1:C13 and then click **Insert** and then click **Chart**:

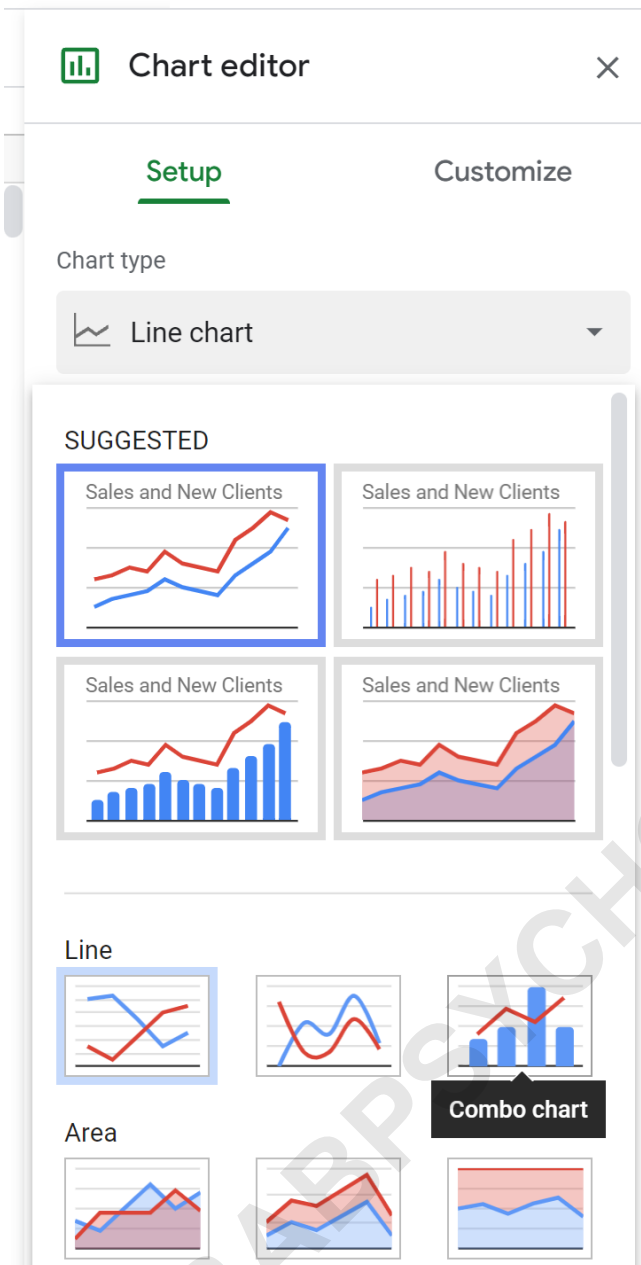


**A line chart with two lines will automatically appear.**

**To turn this into a combo chart, click anywhere on the chart and then click on the three vertical dots in the top right corner, then click Edit:**



**In the Chart editor panel that appears on the right side of the screen, click the Chart type dropdown menu, then click Combo chart:**



**The chart will automatically be converted into a combo chart:**

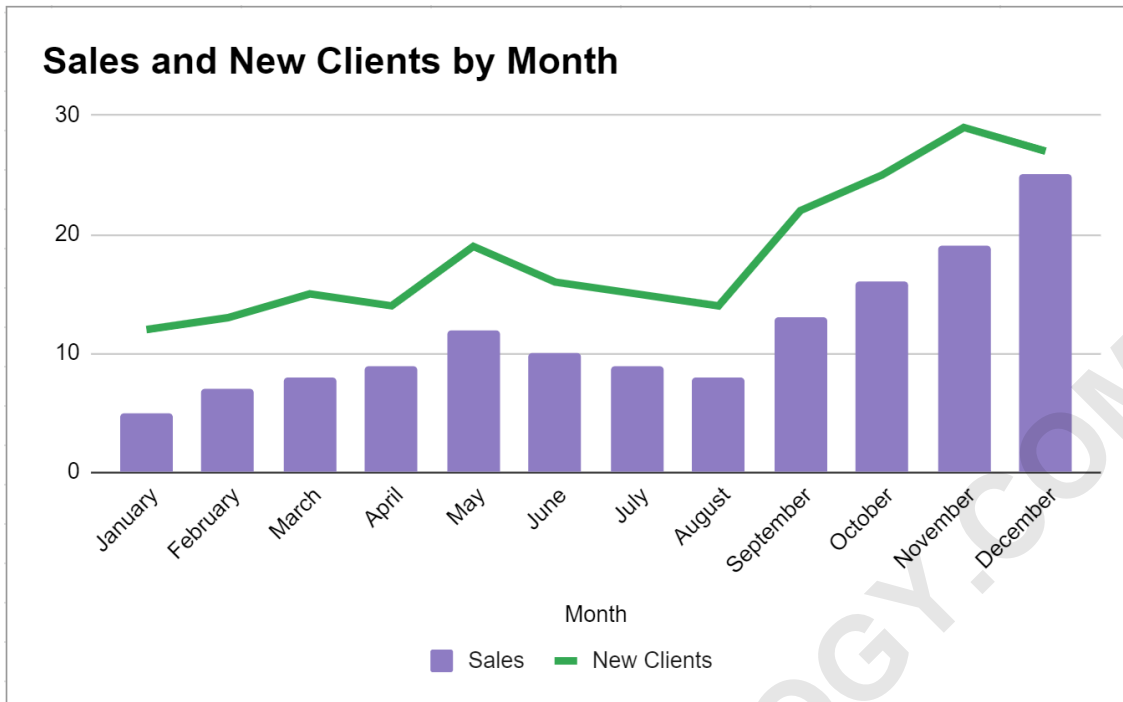


**The x-axis displays the month, the bars display the total sales by month, and the line displays the total new clients signed by month.**

### **Step 3: Modify the Combo Chart**

**Feel free to click on individual elements in the chart to modify their appearance.**

**For example, we can change the title, the colors of the bars and lines, and the location of the legend:**



The following tutorials explain how to create other common visualizations in Google Sheets:

**[How to Create a Stacked Bar Chart in Google Sheets](#)**