

# The dashboard **short list**

A lot about dashboarding is noise. Here's the short list — follow it and skip everything else.



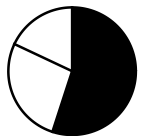
## Use only four chart types

Line, big numbers, bar, horizontal bar.



## Do the reasoning for them

Don't hand over fourteen charts and hope they connect the dots. Do the thinking yourself and give them the answer.



## Never use a pie chart



## Time goes on a bar or a line

Anything over time is a bar or a line. That is how change becomes visible.

**Simple rules to Visualize Data. Make Data Easy to Consume**