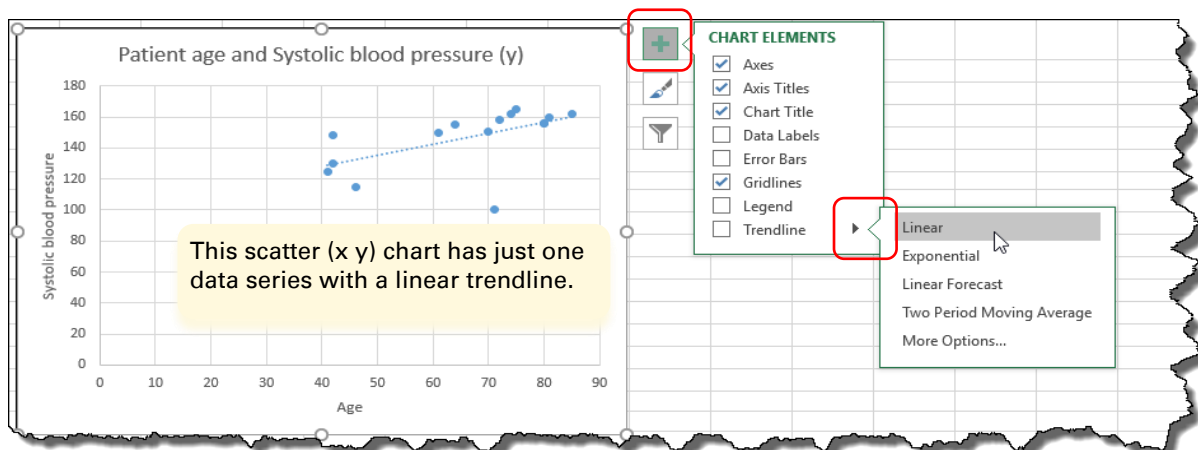


Adding a Trendline

Excel trendlines include: **Exponential, Linear, Logarithmic, Polynomial, Power** and **Moving Average**. The type of trend line you use is determined by the type of data you have. Trendlines can be added to a variety of charts, example: 2-D charts such as **Bar, Line, Area** and **Scatter (X Y)**.

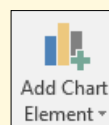
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1. Select the chart (if you have just one data series). If you have more than one data series, select the appropriate series.
2. Click the **+** button (usually displayed on the upper-right corner of the chart). This will display the **CHART ELEMENTS** options.
3. Click the arrow next to **Trendline** to display the trendline options, then choose the appropriate trendline.

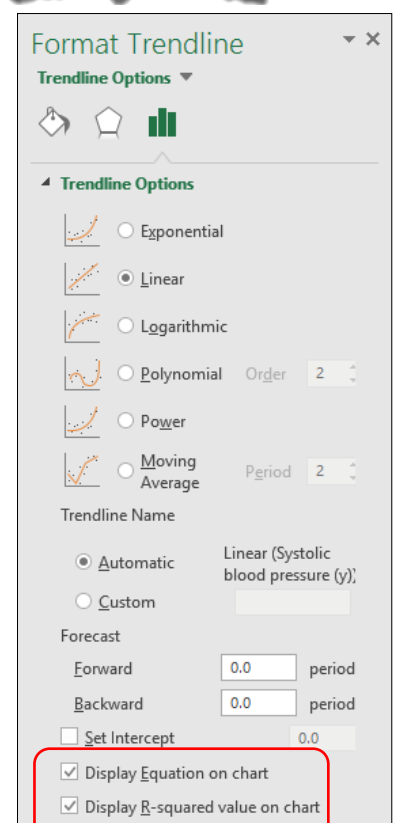


Note:

Trendlines are also available via the **Add Chart Element** button on the **Design** tab.



Additional options are available from the **Format Trendline** task pane. These include forecasting backward/forward and displaying equations on your chart.



Display Equation and R-squared value

1. Click **More Options...**
The trendline settings are displayed in the **Format Trendline** task pane (to the right of your screen).
2. Click **Display Equation on chart** and/or **R-squared value on chart**.