HOW TO USE GRAPHS AND STATISTICS

METHOD

A bar graph or histogram

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x axis-y axis <u>A bar can be:</u>

High/low

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The higher the bar is, the higher is the number of (plus la barre est haute, plus ...)

Production can:

To decrease

to increase, to become higher

A growth, To grow grew grown

To lower, to fall, to collapse, to drop.

To reach a peak or a climax: atteindre un paroxysme.

To sagnate, to stay stable

A pie chart



Portions/ slices - segments

Each portion represents a part/ a percentage of...

The biggest or the smallest portion is...

Half-2 halves One third, two third one fourth, one fifth, a quarter

A graph/ chart with/in curves



<u>A curve can:</u> (IT CANNOT INCREASE OR DECREASE)

To go up= to rise= to climb

To go down= to fall= to drop= to collapse= to crash

to stagnate, to stay constant or stable

to reach a peak= climax

to rock bottoms

<u>A dramatic fall</u> : une baisse énorme A straight line : ligne droite A doted line : des pointillés A broken line : des tirets

A table/ stats/statistics

					(en %de la population active)		
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 <i>(a)</i>	2000 (a)	
France	11,50	12,30	12,40	11,80	11,30	10,80	
Allem agne	9,40	10,30	11,40	11,20	10,70	10,00	
Royaume-Uni	8,10	8,00	6,90	6,20	6,70	7,30	
Pays-Bas	7,10	6,70	5,50	4,20	3,90	4,10	
Italie	12,00	12,10	12,30	12,20	12,10	11,90	
Suède	7,70	8,10	8,00	6,50	5,60	5,30	
Union européenne	11,20	11,40	11,20	10,50	10,10	9,80	
OCDE Europe	10,60	10,50	10,30	9,70	9,50	9,30	
Etats-Unis	5,60	5,40	4,90	4,50	4,20	4,40	
Japon	3,10	3,40	3,40	4,10	4,90	5,30	
OCDE	7,60	7,50	7,20	7,10	7,00	7,00	

Comparaison internationale des taux de châmag

(a) Prévisions

Source : OCDE, Perspectives de l'emploi, 1997, 1998 et 1999

It's divided into COLUMNS and LINES

It totalled: cela fait au total Verb: to total: être au total, totaliser

the total is...

Pour calculer une évolution en % : valeur finale-valeur initiale le tout divisé par valeur initiale et multiplié par 100

Ici c'est des % donc on dit ça a varié de pus ou moins X « points »



- □ The price level rose suddenly in the first quarter
- □ The prices of our products fell slightly/slowly in the final quarter.
- □ Prices have stabilized over the past few years.
- □ The price reached a peak before falling a little and then maintaining the same level.
- \Box There has been a steady increase in prices over the years.
- $\hfill\square$ The sudden collapse of prices in the last few years has surprised everyone.
- $\hfill\square$ The prices have shown a sharp decline