

Here are some common **verbs** used to describe graphs and trends:

- are there any differences in meaning among verbs in the same boxes?
- which verbs have a **noun** form?
- which verbs are **irregular**?



increase	grow	rise
climb	soar	shoot up
take off	jump	leap
rocket	double	triple



decrease	fall	decline
dip	drop	slip
dive	plummet	plunge
stumble	tumble	halve



remain stable	stabilise	remain steady
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Other useful verbs:

reach hit a high point	≠	reach hit a low point
reach hit a peak	≠	bottom out
to peak		
to recover bounce back pick up rally		
expand	≠	contract shrink
fluctuate		