

Sprint Burn Down Templates

Instructions: What are these charts? How do I work them?

[Updated 2020](#)

Classic Agile Iteration Charts

- A Burn DOWN for hours (and a version without this, as it's a bit out of fashion these days)
- A Burn UP for story points
- A Cumulative flow chart to help you to identify bottlenecks in your workflow.

How do I use this Template?

- Choose "Make a copy" from the "File" menu above.
- This will save an editable version to your own Google Drive.
- Overwrite the content of the **white cells**, *don't delete rows or the calcs in the grey or coloured cells!*
- By entering data in the input grids, the charts will just happen
- *Even if you don't use all of the Cumulative flow, keep track of stories completed in the "Done" row*

What do the charts show?

Burn Down

Estimated number of hours remaining to complete the sprint goal.

- Normally updated each day, immediately after the stand-up meeting
- The Scrum Master adds up all of the estimated hours remaining on all incomplete user stories
- Also shows the total number of hours available to the team in the remaining days of the sprint
- So, it's designed whether things are on track, ahead or behind schedule
- In recent experience (2020), fewer teams do this. So there's a version here without this chart included

Burn Up

Story points completed daily, throughout a sprint.

- Very similar to the burn down
- Rather than tracking work still to be done, it tracks work that has been completed
- Shows the accumulation of "Done" story points throughout the course of a sprint.

Cumulative Flow

Tracks: Efficiency through stages in the delivery process

- Highlights workflow bottlenecks, by charting the progress of stories through each stage of the sprint
- The coloured bands each represent one stage in the development workflow
- In a “pull” system, a widening of a coloured bands will indicate a bottleneck in the phase that follows
- It could in practice though (when used in Scrum), indicate a lag in the phase itself

Let me know how you go!

You are free copy this doc, and use it in any way you like. Knock yourself out. It'd be great if you could post a link back to the blog (somewhere) if you find the charts give you some help at work!

<http://scrumage.com/>

If you find any errors, or think of ways to improve these charts, don't keep it to yourself. Any feedback at all is great.

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Member	Viet Nguyen															
Sprint	# Days in this sprint	13	Total number of work days in Sprint (exclude public holidays etc)													
	Points Target	40	Story Points in sprint after Sprint Planning													
	Number of Stories	8	Stories in sprint after Sprint Planning													
Points	Date	0	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2	
	Forecast Burn	0	4	6	7.0	9	10	14	18	23	24	28	32	35	40	
	Required Burn	0	2.91	5.83	8.75	11.66	14.58	17.50	20.41	23.33	26.25	29.16	32.08	35.00	40.00	
	Done	0	2	5	6	9	11	14	17	19	23	27	30.5	35	44	
Stories	Elapsed Days	0	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2	
	Account Deletion - Backend Revisions		2	5	5	8	9	10	12	13	16	18	18	19	20	
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	UM - Frontend testing															
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Merge to Main	0														
	Change From Planned															

Points Burn Up

This chart displays the project's progress against the total story points. The y-axis represents story points from 0 to 5000. The x-axis shows dates from 3/21 to 4/2. A green line indicates the forecast burn, which remains constant at approximately 4200 points. A blue line shows the required burn, increasing linearly from 0 to 40 points by 4/2. Purple dots represent completed story points, reaching about 30.5 by 4/1.

Cumulative Flow & Stories Done

This cumulative flow diagram tracks various types of work items over time. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 50. The x-axis spans from 3/21 to 4/2. The legend includes: Merge to Main (pink area), UM - Frontend testing (dark blue area), UM - Backend testing (yellow area), UM - Implementation (Frontend) (purple area), UM - Implementation (light blue area), and Account Deletion - (orange dots). The total height of the stacked areas increases steadily, reaching nearly 50 units by 4/2.

ELAPSED DAYS

44653

No data

POINTS DONE

44

No data

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Sprint

Team Members

4

Used for hours burn down (not as many teams do this these days)

Hours in 1 work day

7.5

Used for hours burn down (not as many teams do this these days)

Days in this sprint

10

Total number of work days in Sprint (exclude public holidays etc)

Points Target

36

Story Points in sprint after Sprint Planning

Number of Stories

8

Stories in sprint after Sprint Planning

Hours Burn Down

400

200

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Available

Task Hrs Remaining

ELAPSED DAYS

7

TAKT

1.40

Hours

Day

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Available

300

270

240

210

180

150

120

90

60

30

Task Hrs Remaining

400

400

380

400

300

300

300

Points

Day

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Forecast Burn

3

6

9

11

14

17

20

23

26

29

Required Burn

4

7

11

14

18

22

25

29

32

36

Done

3

6

11

11

19

19

20

Stories

Elapsed Days

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Done

1

2

3

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4

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