

3.4 LESSON NOTES

COLUMN & BAR CHARTS



- **6 different types to choose from** but there are only really stacked and non-stacked versions of column and bar charts. The 100% stacked can be activated in the style options
- Needs **metric AND dimension**
- By default, **only up to 10 columns/bars displayed** when adding chart but this can be changed in the style options. Results displayed will be based on the sort applied to the query
- **BE VERY CAREFUL** when changing the sort method on the query as this could potentially change the result, i.e. the dimensions values displayed in the chart
- Breakdown dimension can be added to break down the primary dimension
- Drill Down can be added (see Lesson 8.4)
- Can add up to 5 metrics to query except when breakdown dimension present then you can only add 1
- Can add a 2nd Y-axis to the chart in the style options when you have 2 metrics (no more than that) that need different scales to be displayed properly
- Stacked and Stacked 100% options can be activated in Style tab
- Can add constant or calculated Reference lines to charts

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