Time is of the essence in all organizations. Any chance to present information quickly and meaningfully is a chance to save your organization time and money. Linear Gauge provides precisely this opportunity. With one click from the Power BI dashboard, your viewers can see exactly how much progress they’ve made toward key targets.

Whether you are preparing a visualization for customer service representatives or an executive team, using a linear gauge will help you convey a big message with just one image. Armed with this type of information, employees and executives can make well-informed decisions to improve their organizations’ performance.

In the past, radial gauges and other one-dimensional tools were used to visualize isolated metrics. These tools are great at bringing numbers to life, but they don’t always paint a full picture. Linear Gauge fills that void by giving you the ability to pull several data points into one visualization. These combinations provide a way to clearly illustrate the interconnectedness of data points to your audience.

Linear Gauge is easy to use. Simply define your start point, target and the max width of the gauge to determine the major parameters of the data you’re presenting. A color bar will show how much progress toward the goal has been achieved.

You may also insert two trend details, such as your progress month-over-month and over the year. These details give context and a valuable at-a-glance illustration of how the current data maps against past performance trends.

We’d love to hear from you! Please comment below if you have any thoughts or feedback on Linear Gauge.