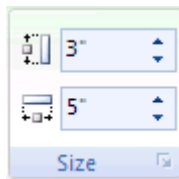# Prevent a chart from moving and sizing with cells on the worksheet

Although a chart floats above your worksheet data, it may reposition itself automatically whenever you resize a row or column beneath it. You can prevent these random changes by adjusting the chart's properties. You can also use Excel's worksheet protection feature to prevent others from accidentally moving the chart to another part of the document.
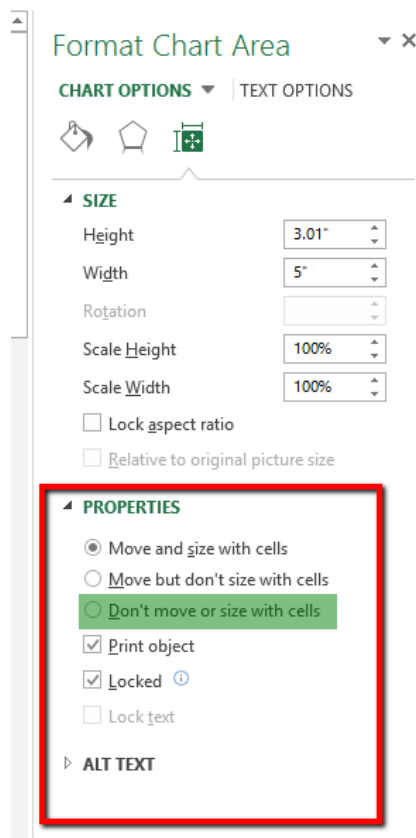
1. Click anywhere in the chart.

    This displays the chart tools, adding the **Design**, **Layout**, and **Format** tabs.

2. On the **Format** tab, in the **Size** group, click the Dialog Box Launcher ▣ next to **Size**.

3. On the **Properties** tab, under **Object Positioning** select the option that you want.

4. Select the 3rd option: **Don't move or size with cells**