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| **word** | **Definition** | **Sample Sentence** |
| fluctuate |  |  |
| Double, treble, tenfold |  | A Fourfold decrease |
| Predict, estimate, forecast |  |  |
| Climbs dramatically |  | The use climbs dramatically towards the end of the week |
| Generally stable |  |  |
| Marked rise/ decline |  |  |
| Is accompanied by |  |  |
| Subsequent rise |  |  |
| Partially follows this pattern |  |  |
| Leveling off |  |  |
| Is matched by |  |  |
| Early high |  |  |
| plummet |  |  |
| dip |  |  |
| gradual |  |  |
| Tail off | Dwindle; gradually decrease in amount or intensity; subside; diminish; fade | the economic boom was beginning to tail off |
| decline |  | The price declined by half |
| surge | a sudden powerful forward or upward movement | the firm predicted a 20% surge in sales |
| Estimated/ speculated/ forecasted |  |  |
| Monthly, yearly, daily, weekly |  |  |
| tonnage |  |  |
| Average -> typical |  |  |
| escalate | =surge |  |
| Data <-> information |  |  |
| A number of <-> various |  |  |
| Rise, fall, peak, climb, spike |  |  |
| Roughly stable |  |  |
| Slight climb |  |  |
| Substantial increase |  |  |