

Display the R-squared value for a trendline

1. Click the [trendline](#) (trendline: A graphic representation of trends in data series, such as a line sloping upward to represent increased sales over a period of months. Trendlines are used for the study of problems of prediction, also called regression analysis.) for which you want to display the [R-squared value](#) (R-squared value: An indicator from 0 to 1 that reveals how closely the estimated values for the trendline correspond to your actual data. A trendline is most reliable when its R-squared value is at or near 1. Also known as the coefficient of determination.).
2. On the **Format** menu, click **Selected Trendline**.
3. On the **Options** tab, select **Display R-squared value on chart**.

Note You cannot display an R-squared value for a [moving average](#).