

Adding a Comparison to a Chart

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Overview

A Comparison Chart compares a selected value to one from a different period.

User Account Requirements

The user account you use to log into Resolver must have Administrator permission to add a Comparison to a Chart.

Related Information/Setup

To add styles to your Chart, please see the link below:

Adding Styles to a Chart

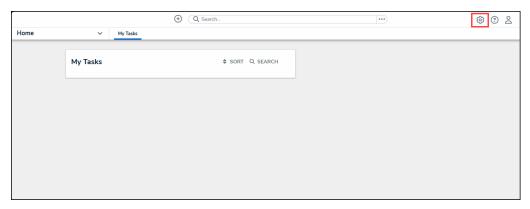
Please see the corresponding articles below for Information on Adding a Chart Type not covered by these instructions.

- · Adding a Chart to a Dashboard
- · Adding a Multi-Series Chart to a Dashboard
- Adding a Combo Chart to a Dashboard
- Adding a Table to a Dashboard
- Adding a Crosstab to a Dashboard
- Adding a Heatmap to a Dashboard
- · Adding a Map to a Dashboard
- Adding a Box and Whiskers Chart to a Dashboard

Navigation

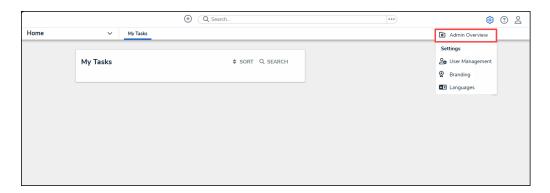
1. From the *Home* screen, click the **Administration** icon.





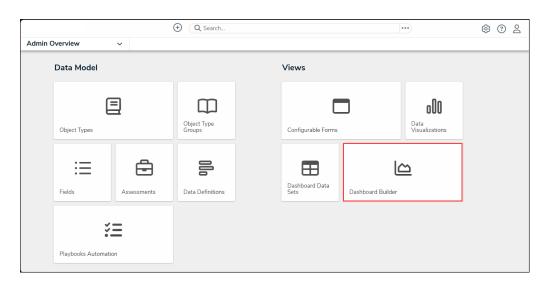
Administration Icon

2. From the **Administrator Settings** menu, click the **Admin Overview** link.



Administrator Settings Menu

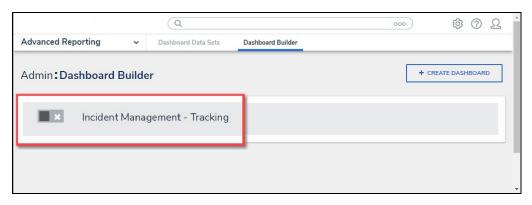
3. From the *Admin Overview* screen, click on the **Dashboard Builder** tile under the **Views** section.



Dashboard Builder Tile

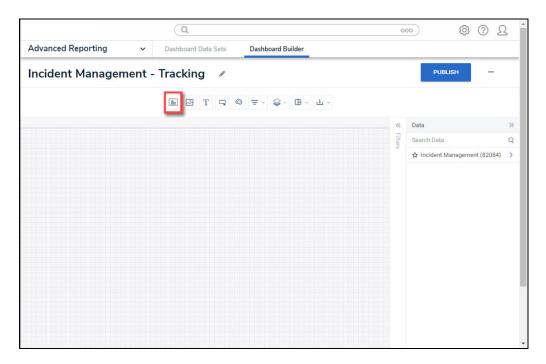
4. From the *Dashboard Builder* screen, click a **Dashboard Name**.





Dashboard Name

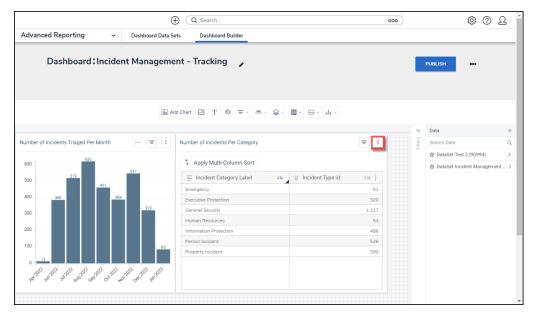
5. From the *Dashboard* screen, to access the *Chart* screen, click on the **Add Chart** button.



Add Chart Button

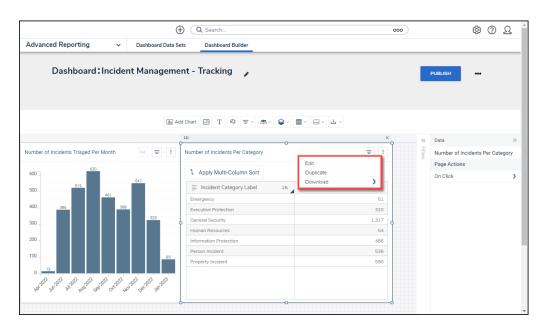
6. Or click the **More Options** icon on an existing **Chart View**.





More Options Icon

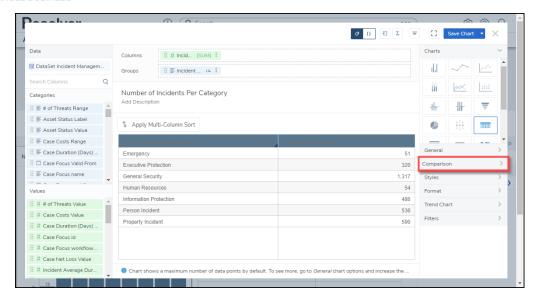
7. Click the **Edit** option from the **More Options** dropdown menu.



Edit Option

8. From the *Chart* screen, click the **Comparison** panel from the **Configuration** panel.

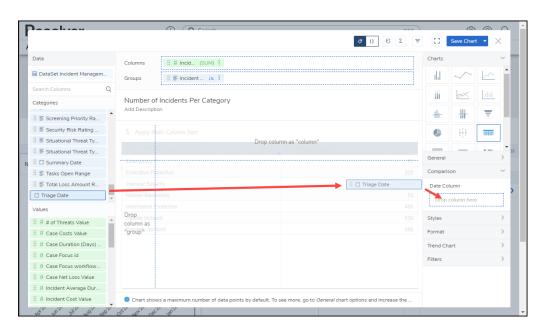




Trend Chart Panel

Adding a Comparison Chart

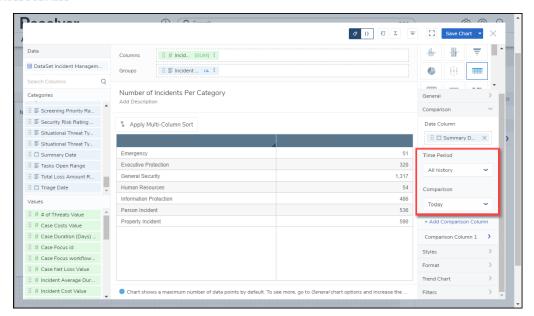
1. Drag and drop a Category from the Categories panel into the Date Column field.



+ Add Trend Chart Link

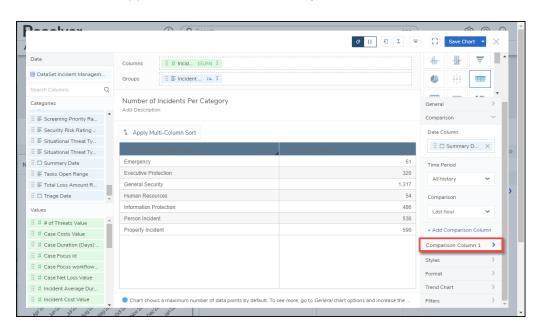
- 2. Select the first period from the **Time Period** dropdown menu (e.g., All History, This Year, Last Hour, etc.).
- 3. Select the second period from the **Comparison** dropdown menu (e.g., All History, This Year, Last Hour, etc.). The data from the **Data Column** will use the periods selected in the **Time Period** and **Comparison** dropdown menu to compare the two values.





Time Period/Comparison Dropdowns

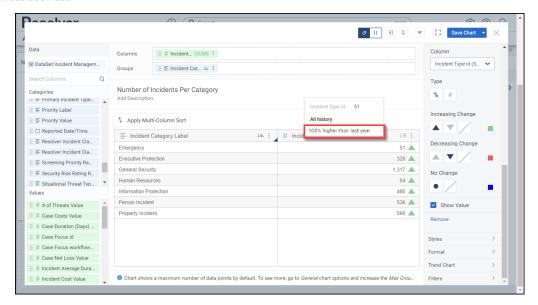
Click the +Add Comparison Column link to add the Comparison Chart. The Comparison
Column 1 link will appear under the +Add Comparison Column link.



Comparison Column 1 Link

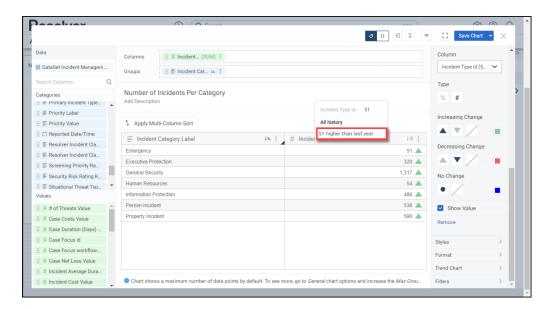
- 5. Click the **Comparison Column 1** link, and the following fields will appear:
 - **Column:** Select the Column from the Column dropdown menu that the system will use for the comparison. Only the Comparison Columns you have added will appear on the dropdown menu.
 - Type: Select how the Comparison values are displayed on Chart Tooltips:
 - Percent Change: Shows the Comparison value using percentages.





Percent Change

• **Difference:** Shows the Comparison value using numerical values.



Difference

- Increasing Change: The Increasing Change field allows users to select the icon
 (Triangle Up, Triangle Down, or No Icon) and icon color (pick a color from the *Color Palette* pop-up) used to represent an increase in the Comparison value.
- Decreasing Change: The Decreasing Change field allows users to select the icon
 (Triangle Up, Triangle Down, or No Icon) and icon color (pick a color from the *Color Palette* pop-up) used to represent a decrease in the Comparison value.
- **No Change:** The **No Change** field allows users to select the icon (Circle or No Icon) and icon color (pick a color from the *Color Palette* pop-up) used to represent no change in the Comparison value.
- Show Value: The Show Value option includes or excludes the Comparison value on



the Chart.

- **Remove:** Select the **Remove** link to delete the Comparison Column from the Chart.
- 6. Click the **Save Chart** button to save changes made to the Chart.