

# Chart.ChartType

## Description

Sets or returns the chart's type (Area, Column, Bubble, etc.).

### C#

```
public ChartType ChartType{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property ChartType() As ChartType
```

## Remarks

The value returned is the [ChartType](#) for the chart. This is the chart type that will be used for newly created series if you do not explicitly specify a [ChartType](#) in the call to [CreateSeries](#). However, there may be series within the chart that are of a different type than the chart itself - for example, you may have a Line chart with one line series and one column series.

If all of the series in the chart are of the same [ChartType](#), then this property will return that type, and any series created with the [SeriesCollection.CreateSeries\(string\)](#) method will also be of that type. You can create a series that is not of the chart's [ChartType](#) by using the [SeriesCollection.CreateSeries\(string, ChartType, AxisType\)](#) method.

Setting the Chart's [ChartType](#) will convert every series within the chart to be of the specified type. If the new [ChartType](#) supports series on the secondary axis, then the [AxisType](#) for each series will be preserved. If the new [ChartType](#) does not support series on the secondary axis, such as surface or 3d charts, then all series will be moved to the primary axis.