Chart Type	Purpose
Pie Chart	Used to show a single data series with each value plotted as a percentage of the whole. For example, it can be used to compare costs for travel, overhead, and supplies. Available in 3-D format.
Doughnut Chart	Like the pie chart, except that the doughnut chart allows you to show more than one data series. Available in 3-D format.
Column Chart	Usually used to compare individual values to other values and to the whole. For example, it can show supply costs over a year. Available in 3-D format.
Radar Chart	Used to highlight trends. The chart itself is a circle with a line for each x-axis value stretching out from the center to the edge. Outward spirals show growth trends, while static or fluctuating values look more like circles or stars. For example, it can illustrate project management schedules.
3-D Surface Chart	Used to show high and low points resulting from two changing variables. Resembles a topographical map. Only available in 3-D format.
XY (Scatter) Chart	Used to compare trends over uneven time or measurement intervals. Often used for scientific and engineering data.
High-Low Chart	Used to plot fluctuation of data over evenly defined time periods. Primarily used to chart the high, low, close, and open prices of stocks.

 Table 9-2: Commonly Used Chart Types in Quattro Pro