Using Charts

Chart Element	Description
Chart background	Includes the chart and the surrounding area.
Chart pane	The bars or lines that represent data series are drawn on top of the chart pane.
Data series	A block of values, taken from the sheet, from which the chart is graphed. In Figure 9-1, the bars each represent a data series. Each bar is drawn with a different color or pattern to distinguish it from the others.
Legend	The area of the chart that defines what each data series represents. In Figure 9-1, the legend indicates which bar color belongs to which month's data series.
Series label	A label attached to a data point. A data point is the value from a sheet cell that appears on the bar representing that value.
Titles	Identify the elements of the chart. There are four titles that can be added: main title, subtitle, x-axis title, and y-axis title.
X-axis	The reference line on a chart, usually horizontal. In Figure 9-1, the x-axis represents the months plotted.
Y-axis	The reference line, usually vertical. In Figure 9-1, the y-axis represents the amount of revenue.

Table 9-1: The Chart Objects Described