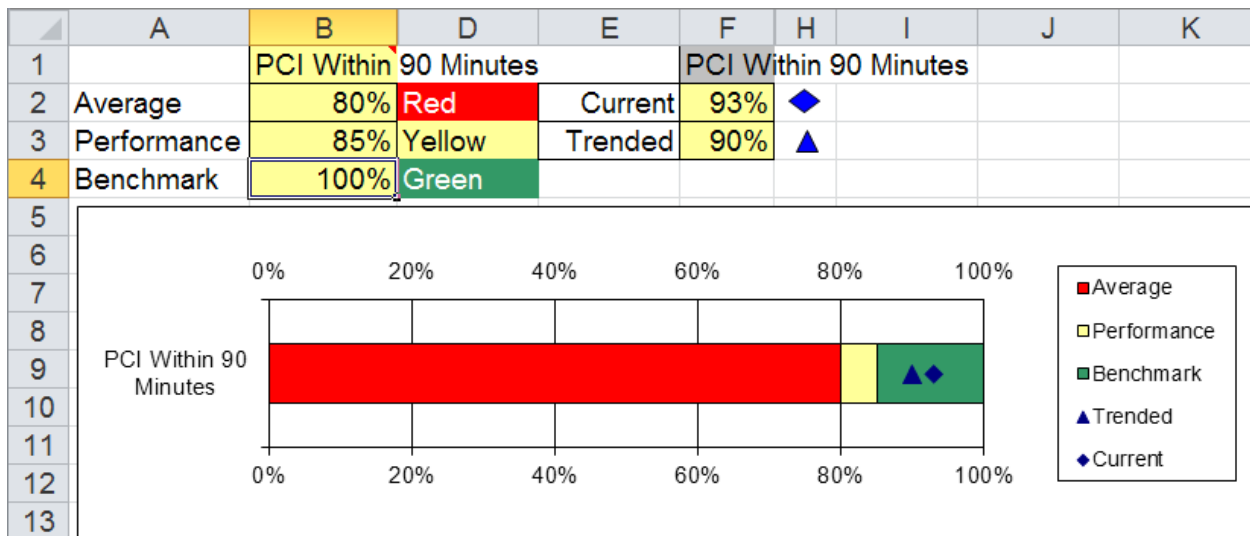


## Announcing Delta Charts for Excel

DENVER, September 2, 2011 – The QI Macros Lean Six Sigma Software for Excel announces the addition of a Delta Chart template that simplifies comparing current performance vs benchmarks. The example below uses healthcare data showing performance against a core hospital measure—door to balloon time for angioplasty.



The QI Macros is an add-in for Microsoft Excel that automates all of the charts and diagrams required for statistical process control (SPC) and Lean Six Sigma. The QI Macros consist of four parts: 1) 30 charts and two “Chart Wizards” that use existing Excel data to create pareto, control charts, and histograms; 2) over 90 fill-in-the-blank templates for Lean Six Sigma; 3) a Statistics Wizard that automatically analyzes data; and 4) data transformation tools like the PivotTable Wizard that automates data analysis.

Unlike complex statistical tools, the QI Macros tools can be used by anyone from nurses to Six Sigma Black Belts. Users most often say that the QI Macros are convenient and hassle free: 1) **Easy to learn.** The pull-down menu gives immediate access to all tools; 2) **Works directly on Excel data; and automates the most commonly used Lean Six Sigma improvement tools.**

[The QI Macros Lean Six Sigma SPC Software](#) works in Excel 2000-2011 and is available for immediate download. The QI Macros have been simplifying process improvement and [Lean Six Sigma](#) for tens of thousands of customers since 1997. Thousands of hospitals use the QI Macros to improve clinical outcomes and patient flow. Thousands of businesses ranging from automotive suppliers to state and Federal government use the QI Macros to help reduce costs and boost productivity and profitability.

The QI Macros are the “Swiss Army Knife” of tools for companies embracing Lean Six Sigma which combines the speed and quality of the Toyota Production System (TPS). The QI Macros are an addin for Microsoft Excel that does the math and draws the graphs required for SPC—Statistical Process Control. It also includes fill-in-the-blank templates for more exotic Six Sigma tools like Design of Experiments (DOE) and Quality Function Deployment (QFD)—two key elements of Design for Six Sigma.

Readers can download a free, 30-day evaluation copy and user guide at <http://www.qimacros.com/freestuff.html>. They can also sign up for our free Lean Six Sigma Lessons on line and webinars.

The QI Macros SPC Software contains 30+ charts and over 90+ fill-in-the-blank templates for simplifying the complexities of Lean Six Sigma. And at only \$199 (thousands less than competitors), they are the least expensive, most robust solution available on the market.

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