










Direction	Verb	Noun
	Rise (to)	A rise
	Increase (to)	An increase
	Climb (to)	An upward trend
	Boom	A boom
	Grow	A dramatic growth
	Soar	An upsurge
	Rocket	An upturn
	Reach a peak/ Peak	An upward trend
	Shoot up	
	Go up	
	Pick up	
	Surge	A surge
	Jump	
	Escalate	
	Take off	
Direction	Verb	Noun
	Fall (to)	A fall
	Decline (to)	A decline
	Decrease (to)	A decrease
	Drop (to)	A drop
	Slump (to)	A slump
	Reduce (to)	A reduction
	Plunge (to)	A downturn
	Plummet (to)	A downward trend
	Fall to/Hit the lowest point	

Direction	Verb	Noun
	Level off/out (at) Stay stable/ steady/constant Maintain the same level Stabilize Reach a plateau Even out (at) Remain unchanged	A leveling out No change
Direction	Adjective	Adverb
 OR 	Huge Dramatic Sharp Steep Enormous Substantial Considerable Significant Marked Noticeable	Dramatically Sharply Steeply Enormously Substantially Considerably Significantly Markedly Noticeably
 OR 	Moderate Gradual Steady	Moderately Gradually Steadily
 OR 	Slight Slow Gentle Negligible Relative Marginal	Slightly Slowly Gently Negligibly Relatively Marginally

Speed of Change (over time)

Adjective	Adverb
Abrupt	Abruptly
Sudden	Suddenly
Swift	Swiftly
Rapid	Rapidly
Quick	Quickly
Gradual	Gradually
Slow	
Slowly	

Useful Preposition

Between 1995 to 2000

From 1860 to 1896

A rise from \$10 to \$ 12

Fall by 30%

Increase by 5%

An increase of 7% over the past 2 years

Adverbs to Show Approximation

Just under	Just over
Well under	Well over
Roughly	Nearly
Approximately	Around
About	