

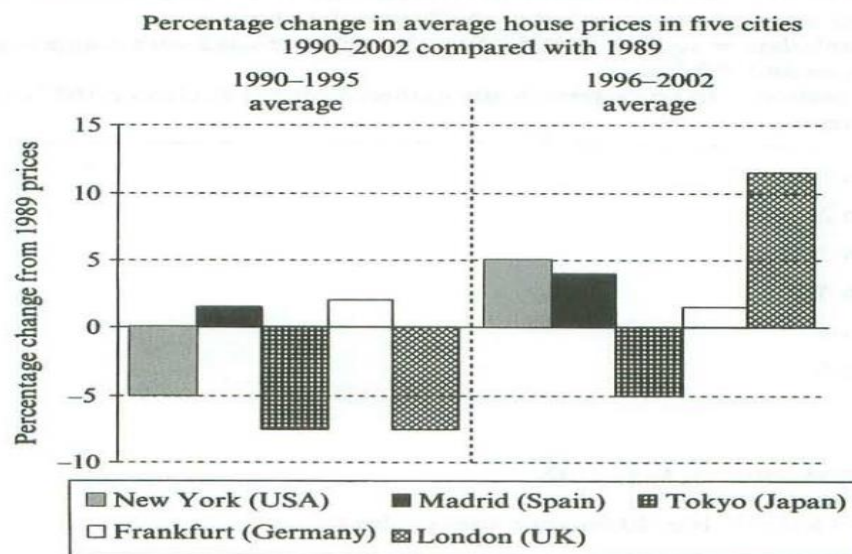
Summary 2. Describe a bar chart

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows information about changes in average house prices in five different cities between 1990 and 2002 compared with the average house prices in 1989.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



This chart illustrates house price changes in five cities (New York, Frankfurt, Madrid, London, Tokyo) from 1990 to 2002 in comparison with 1989. The data are presented in percentage change.

Between 1990 and 1995, there was the largest drop in house prices, in Tokyo and London. The fall was 7%. The fall in prices in New York was 5%. Prices for houses in Madrid and Frankfurt slightly exceed prices in 1989.

During the period 1996-2002, there was a sharp increase in house prices in London. It accounted for about 11% of prices in 1989. Unlike the previous period, house prices in New York and Madrid rose, about 5%. The price of houses in Tokyo remained lower than the price in 1989.

Overall, the chart presents an increase in house prices in London, New York and Madrid compared to 1989. Prices in Tokyo remained below 1989 for all 12 years. Prices for houses in Frankfurt were not changed during this period.

Total words: 160

Time spent: 20 minutes