

Excel Axis Label Problem  
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In Excel for Windows, certain screen resolution/font combinations will cause the Y-axis labels to get truncated (cut off). This appears to be a known bug without a nice fix.

Here are two workarounds:

- 1) Create a correctly formatted text box and place it where the title text should be.
- 2) Place a couple of spaces and a period after the title text. The period can be hidden by making the font color the same as the background.

While it doesn't address the problem, it might be worth your effort to work through Microsoft's online tutorial on scientific graphics using Excel (Office Help: Training | Excel | Charts IV: Charts for the scientist) at <http://office.microsoft.com/training/training.aspx?AssetID=RC011905941033>.