

Chart of Difference between Stock and Flow

Basis of Difference	Stock	Flow
Meaning	It refers to the value of a variable at a specific period of time.	It refers to the value of a variable during a specified period of time.
Time dimensional	It is not a time dimensional.	Flow is a time dimensional concept.
Nature	It is static in nature.	It is dynamic in nature.
Indicates	Stock indicates the level of a variable at a point of time.	Flow indicates the rate of a variable during a point of time.
Reflection	Here, the state of the economy is reflected at a particular time.	Here, the changes in variables of the economy are reflected during an interval of time.
Measured in	Stock is always measured in units.	On the other hand, flow is always measured as per the unit time.
Interdependency	Stock impacts the flow.	The flow impacts the stock.
Influence	Large stock of capital results in a greater flow of goods and services.	A large flow of goods and services leads to more stock of wealth with the people.
Examples	Wealth, labour force, capital, the population of a country, bank deposits, the supply of money are some examples of stock variables.	Income, the expenditure of money, capital formation, interest on capital, sales of rice and number of births are some examples of flow variables.