**Differences between PivotChart reports and standard charts**

If you are familiar with standard charts, you will find that most operations are the same in PivotChart reports. However, there are some differences:

**Row/Column orientation**    Unlike a standard chart, you cannot switch the row/column orientation of a PivotChart report by using the **Select Data Source** dialog box. However, you can pivot the Row and Column labels of the associated PivotTable report to achieve the same effect.

**Chart types**     You can change a PivotChart report to any chart type except an xy (scatter), stock, or bubble chart.

**Source data**     Standard charts are linked directly to worksheet cells. PivotChart reports are based on the data source of the associated PivotTable report. Unlike a standard chart, you cannot change the chart data range in the **Select Data Source** dialog box of a PivotChart report.

**Formatting**     Most formatting—including chart elements that you add, layout, and style—is preserved when you refresh a PivotChart report. However, trendlines, data labels, error bars, and other changes to data sets are not preserved. Standard charts do not lose this formatting once it is applied.

Although you cannot directly resize the data labels in a PivotChart report, you can increase the font size of the text to effectively resize the labels.