

# CORE

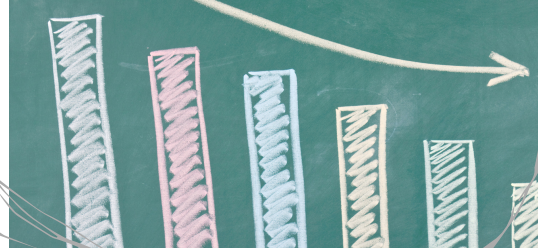
## KANBAN METRICS

There are 3 basic metrics in Kanban. Let's explore them briefly.

### 1 LEAD TIME

Lead time is the time it takes for a single work item to pass through the system from the start (commitment point) to completion

LEAD TIME



### 2

### DELIVERY RATE

Delivery rate is the number of completed work items per unit of time, such as features per week, training classes per months, or new hires per month

### 3 WIP (WORK IN PROGRESS)

WIP (work in progress) is the amount of work items in the system (or a defined part of it) at a certain point in time

Work  
In  
Progress

These core metrics are used in various graphical representations to understand system behavior and identify opportunities for improvement

You can use such charts as lead time run chart, lead time distribution chart, and cumulative flow diagram (CFD) to track and analyze these metrics.

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