

Average Purchase Rate or Average Purchased Items per Active User

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With user_item_count AS(
Select
User_id,
count(item_id) AS total_items_purchased
From orders
Where order_date >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '10 days'
Group By user_id
)
Select
AVG(total_items_purchased) AS avg_purchase_rate_per_user
From user_item_count;
```

Explanation:

1. User_item_count: Count total items purchased per active user in the period
2. AVG(total_items_purchased): Calculates the average per active user → this is the average purchase rate

Notes/Variations

1. Segment by category, platform or other dimensions

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Select
Category,
AVG(total_items_purchased) AS avg_purchase_rate
FROM
(
Select user_id, category, COUNT(item_id) AS total_items_purchased
FROM orders
GROUP BY user_id, category
) t
GROUP BY category
```

Key Takeaway: → This metric tells you **how many items an active user purchases on average**, which is a **user-centric metric** for evaluating engagement, search/recommendation effectiveness, and revenue potential.