## Kafka Monitoring

# Why am I not seeing all Kafka metrics if I'm running a 0.8.x version of Kafka that is pre-0.8.2

A: Kafka had great metrics in 0.7x versions and then in pre-0.8.2 the metrics had a lot of issues. In short, the MBeans Kafka exposed via JMX were named in a way that made them very difficult/impossible to parse systematically. We worked with the Kafka developers to fix that in Kafka 0.8.2 (see https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/KAFKA-1481). To make your Kafka Producers, Consumers, and Brokers properly monitorable, upgrade to 0.8.2.

# How can I see metrics for Kafka Producers and Brokers and Consumers

A: To see metrics for Kafka Producers, Brokers, and Consumers make sure to run SPM client on all of them. Each of them has its own metrics. Kafka Brokers do not expose Producers' or Consumers' metrics, so ensure you have SPM client on all three Kafka tiers.

# Can I see metrics for non-Scala/JVM Kafka Producers and Consumers

A: No, because none of them seem to expose metrics the way Kafka's own Producer and Consumer implementations expose metrics.

### Metrics

Report: Producer Failed/Resend Requests

### Chart: Producer Failed/Resend Requests

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Metric Description — | — failed | resends | serialization errors | \\ \end{tabular}$ 

### Report: Consumer Connector

### **Chart: Consumer Commits**

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — kafka\_commits | zookeeper\_commits | rebalance count |

Report: Broker Requests

Chart: Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests | local time | remote time | request queue time | response queue time | response send time | local time | remote time | request queue time | response queue time | response send time |

Report: Clients Producer Batch/Buffer/Compression

Chart: Batch

Metric Name	Metric Description
batch size batch size max compression rate	The average number of bytes sent per partition per-request. The max number of bytes sent per partition per-request. The average compression rate of record batches.

Chart: Buffer

Metric De-Metricscrip-Name tion

buffer The avail- toable tal bytes amount of buffer memorythat is  ${\rm not}$ being  ${\it used}$ (either unallocated or inthe  ${\rm free}$ list).

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Report: Broker Topic Partition

Chart: Topic Partition Log

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — segments | size |

Chart: Topic Partition Offset Increasing

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — offset increasing |

Chart: Topic Partition Under Replicated

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — under replicated |

Report: Clients Producer Topic

Chart: Rate

Metric Name	Metric Description
byte rate	The average rate of bytes.
$compression\_rate$	The average compression rate of records.

Chart: Record Rate

De-Metricscrip-Name tion The send rate average number ofrecords  $\operatorname{sent}$ per second.

Metric

Metric De-Metricscrip-Name tion retry The rate average per- $\operatorname{second}$ number of re- $\operatorname{tried}$ recordsendserror The rate average per- $\operatorname{second}$ number of  $\operatorname{record}$ sends that re- $\quad \text{sulted} \quad$ inerrors

# Report: Clients Consumer Coordinator

### Chart: Rebalance

Metric Name	Metric Description
join rate	The number of group joins per second

Metric Name	Metric Description
join time avg join time max sync rate sync time avg sync time max	The average time taken for a group rejoin The max time taken for a group rejoin The number of group syncs per second The average time taken for a group sync The max time taken for a group sync

# Chart: Heartbeats

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Chart: Last Heartbeat

Metric Name	Metric Description
last heartbeat	The number of seconds since the last controller heartbeat

# Chart: Assigned Partitions

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Report: Clients Producer Communication

Chart: IO

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**Chart: Connections** 

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Chart: Network

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Report: Clients Consumer Lag

Chart: Consumer Lag

Metric De-Metricscrip-Name tion  ${\it records} {\bf The}$ lag maxmax imum lag in $_{\rm terms}$ of number ofrecords for any partition

## Report: Producer Requests

Chart: Producer Request Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — time |

Chart: Producer Request Size

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests | size |

Report: Clients Consumer Communication

**Chart: Connections** 

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# Report: Clients Producer Request/Records

Chart: Record Size

Metric Name	Metric Description
record size max records per request	The average record size  The maximum record size  The average number of records per request.

# Chart: Requests In Flight

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Chart: Select Rate

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Chart: Waiting Buffer Threads

MetricDe-Metricscrip-Name tion waiting The threadsnum- $_{\rm ber}$ of user  ${\it threads}$ blockedwaiting for  $\quad \text{buffer} \quad$ memory toenqueue their ${\rm records}$ 

Chart: Record Rate

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## Report: Consumer Fetcher

## Chart: Consumer Requests Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests time |

### Chart: Consumer Requests Throttle Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — throttle time |

### Chart: Consumer Requests/Responses

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests | responses | fetcher bytes | response bytes | fetcher bytes | response bytes |

### Report: Consumer Lag

### Chart: Consumer Lag

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — lag | broker earliest offset changes | Number of messages deleted by Kafka retention job broker write rate | consume rate |

### Report: Broker Queues/Expires

### Chart: Queues

Metric Name	Metric Description
response queue	Response Queue Size
request queue	Request Queue Size

### Chart: Expires

Metric Name	Metric Description
consumer expires	Number of expired delayed consumer fetch requests
follower expires	Number of expired delayed follower fetch requests
all expires	Number of expired delayed producer requests

### Report: Clients Consumer Fetc Manager

### Chart: Throttle

Metric Name	Metric Description
throttle time max	The max throttle time in ms

# Chart: Records

Metric Name	Metric Description
records consumed rate records per request	The average number of records consumed per second The average number of records per request

# Chart: Requests

Metric Name	Metric Description
fetch rate fetch latency	The number of fetch requests per second The average time taken for a fetch request

# Chart: Bytes

Metric Name	Metric Description
bytes consumed rate fetch size avg	The average number of bytes consumed per second The average number of bytes fetched per request

Report: Partitions

**Chart: Partitions** 

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# Report: Producer Topic

## $Chart:\ Producer\ Topic\ Bytes/Messages$

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Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages | dropped messages | bytes | dropped messages | bytes |
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Report: Broker ISR/Log Flush

Chart: ISR

Metric Name	Metric Description
isr expands isr shrinks	Number of times ISR for a partition expanded Number of times ISR for a partition shrank

Chart: Log Flush

Metric Name	Metric Description
log flushes	Rate of flushing Kafka logs to disk
log flushes time	Time of flushing Kafka logs to disk

Report: Broker Purgatory

Chart: Purgatory

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Report: Broker Replica

Chart: Replica Stats

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — replica max lag | replica min fetch |

Chart: Replica Imbalance

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — preferred replica imbalance count |

Report: Clients Producer Node

Chart: Request Rate

Metric Name	Metric Description
request rate	The average number of requests sent per second.
response rate	The average number of responses received per second.
request latency	The average request latency
request latency max	The maximum request latency
request rate	The average number of requests sent per second.
response rate	The average number of responses received per second.

# Chart: Request Size

Metric Name	Metric Description
request size request size max	The average size of all requests in the window  The maximum size of any request sent in the window.

# Chart: Bytes

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## Report: Broker Topic

### Chart: Topic Bytes/Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages in | bytes in | bytes out | bytes rejected | bytes in | bytes out | bytes rejected |

### Chart: Topic Failed Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — failed fetch requests | failed produce requests |

### Report: Log Cleaner

#### Chart: Recopy

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — max\_buffer\_utilization | recopy\_percent |

### Chart: Buffer

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — max\_buffer\_utilization | max\_dirty | max\_clean\_time |

Report: Controllers

**Chart: Active Controllers** 

Metric Name	Metric Description
active controllers	Is controller active on broker

Report: Consumer Topic

Chart: Consumer Topic Fetch Queue

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — queue size |

Chart: Consumer Topic Owned Partitions

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — owned\_partitions |

Chart: Consumer Topic Bytes/Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages | bytes |

Report: Elections

**Chart: Leader Elections** 

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — elections | unclean elections | elections time |

Report: Clients Consumer Node

Chart: Bytes

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# Chart: Request Rate

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request rate	The average number of requests sent per second.
response rate	The average number of responses received per second.
request latency	The average request latency
request latency max	The maximum request latency
request rate	The average number of requests sent per second.
response rate	The average number of responses received per second.

# Chart: Request Size

Metric Name	Metric Description
request size	The average size of all requests in the window
request size max	The maximum size of any request sent in the window.

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Report: Logs

Chart: Request Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests |

Chart: Async Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — async droped events | async events |

Chart: Request Stats

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — avg. request latency | max. request latency | requests |

Report: Broker

Chart: Socket Server Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — produce requests | fetch requests | bytes read | bytes written |

Chart: Flush Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — flushes |

Chart: Flush Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — perc. total flush | total flush | max. flush |

Chart: Socket Server Count

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — total bytes read | total bytes writtern | perc. total produce requests | total produce requests | perc. total fetch requests | total fetch requests |

Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — bytes in | bytes out | messages in |

### Chart: Socket Server Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — avg. produce request | max. produce request | avg. fetch request | max. fetch request | produce requests | fetch requests |

### Chart: Flush Count

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — flushes | avg. flushes |

### Chart: Failed Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — failed produce requests | failed fetch requests |

#### Report: Logs

### Chart: Segments

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — segments |

### Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages appended | logs size |

## Report: Consumer

#### Chart: Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — avg. requests latency | max. requests latency | requests |

### Chart: Request Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — requests | throughput |

### Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages per topic | bytes per topic |

Report: Broker Flush

Chart: Flush Time

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — perc. flush time | avg. flush time | max. flush time |

**Chart: Flush Count** 

 $\label{eq:metric Name | Metric Description -- | -- total flushes | total flush time |} \\$ 

Chart: Flush Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — flush rate |

Report: Broker Msgs

Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — bytes in | bytes out | messages in |

Report: Consumer Topics

Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — messages | bytes |

Chart: Offset

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — produced | consumed | lag |

Report: Broker Reqs

Chart: Fetch/Produce Latency

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — avg. produce latency | avg. fetch latency | max. produce latency | max. fetch latency |

Chart: Fetch/Produce Rate

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — produce rate | fetch rate | bytes read rate | bytes written rate |

### Chart: Fetch/Produce Total

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — total produce latency | total fetch latency |

### Chart: Failed Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — failed produce requests | failed fetch requests |

### Chart: Fetch/Produce Traffic

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — total bytes read | total bytes written | produce requests | fetch requests |

# Report: Broker Topics

### Chart: Failed Requests

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — failed produce requests | failed fetch requests |

### Chart: Messages

Metric Name | Metric Description — | — bytes in | bytes out | messages in |