# Star Schema vs Snowflake Schema - Comparison Table

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| Characteristic | Star Schema | Snowflake Schema |
| Number of Tables | 4-5 tables | 7-8 tables |
| Normalization | Denormalized | Highly normalized |
| Query Performance | Faster | Potentially slower |
| Storage Efficiency | Less efficient | More efficient |
| Complexity | Simpler | More complex |