### OP03: Number of people continuously observed throughout a year.

Count number of people continuously observed throughout a specified year.

**Sample query:**

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT person\_ID) AS NUM\_persons

FROM observation\_period

WHERE observation\_period\_start\_date <= '01-jan-2011'

AND observation\_period\_end\_date >= '31-dec-2011';

**Input:**

None

**Output:**

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| num\_persons | Number of patients whose observation period within range of days |

**Sample output record:**

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| **Field** | **Value** |
| num\_persons | 32611748 |