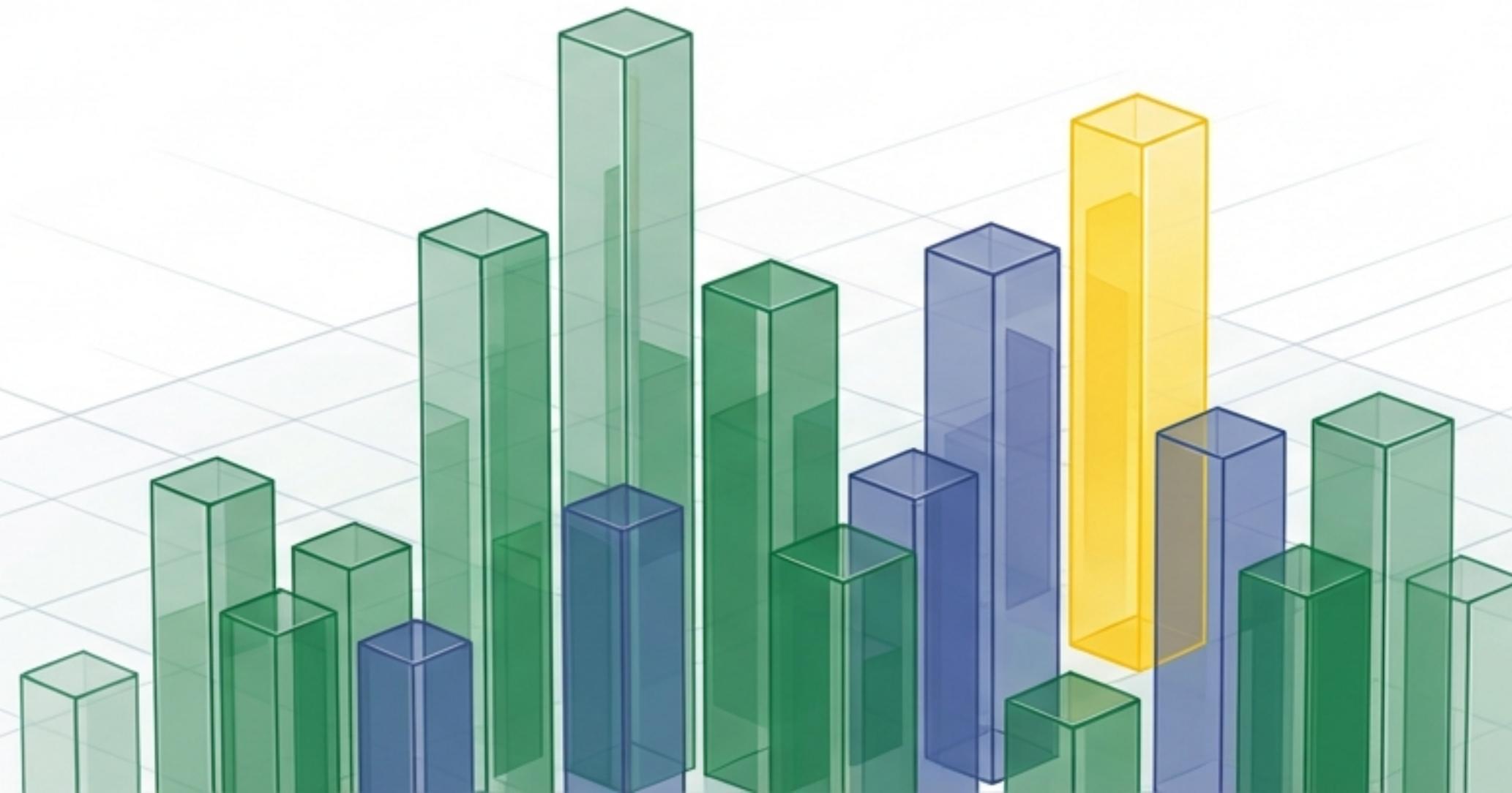


Stop Counting. Start Exploring.

An Instant Unique Value Counter for Microsoft Excel



The Constant Question in Every Dataset

You have a table. You need a quick answer: "How many unique salespeople are in this list?" or "What are the different cities represented here?"

This simple question kicks off a surprisingly manual process.



C1	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Salesperson	City	Amount		
2	2023-10-26	J. Smith	New York	1500.00		
3	2023-10-27	A. Johnson	Chicago	2300.50		
4	2023-10-27	M. Lee	New York	850.00		
5	2023-10-28	J. Smith	San Francisco	1200.75		
6	2023-10-28	B. Davis	Chicago	3100.20		
7	2023-10-28	A. Johnson	Chicago	2600.00		
8	2023-10-29	M. Lee	New York	850.00		
9	2023-10-30	J. Smith	New York	1500.00		
10	2023-10-39	B. Davis	San Francisco	950.75		
11	2023-10-28	J. Smith	New York	750.00		
12	2023-10-27	A. Johnson	Chicago	2300.50		
13	2023-10-28	M. Lee	New York	1200.00		
14	2023-10-28	B. Davis	Chicago	3100.20		
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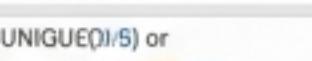
The Slow, Disruptive 'Standard' Way

Getting this simple count often means disrupting your entire workflow.



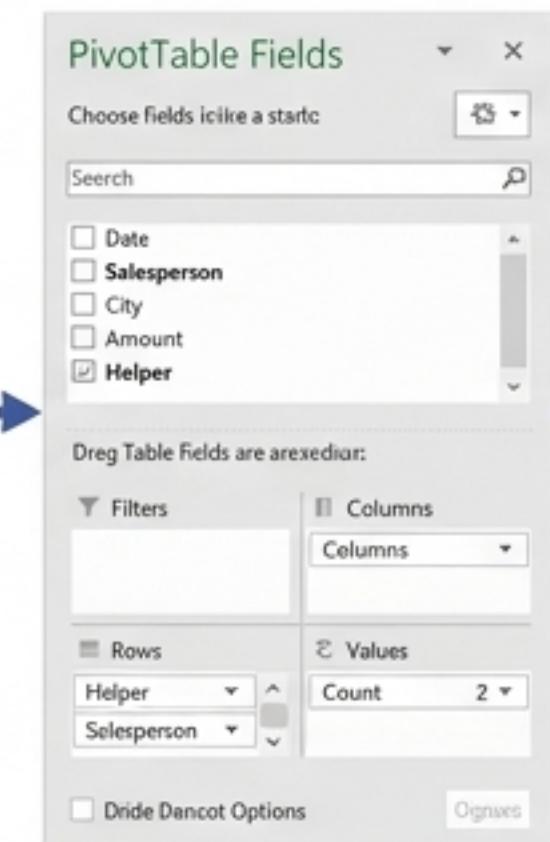
A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Salesperson	City	Helper	Amount
2	7/16/2021,hat	Germany			\$35.00
2	7/25/2021 Aeron	City			\$13.00
4	11/15/2021 Bame	City			\$15.00
5	Y/14/2021 Bame	Merceamny			\$15.00
6	3/16/2021 John	City			\$52.00
7	7/1/2021 Botton	City			\$35.00
8	2/23/2021 Boreet	Bresin			\$23.00
9	7/26/2033 Bweet	Wishington			\$35.00
10	Y/24/2022 John	Manica			\$35.00
11	7/28/2022 John	Breein			\$35.00
12	7/25/2023 Just	Comnanar			\$35.00
13	7/21/2023 Botton	City			\$35.00
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1. Insert Helper Column



A	B	C	D	E
1	Date	Salesperson	City	
2	7/13/2021 Jaik	Germany	=COUNTIF(B52:B82, B2)=1	
3	17/15/2021 Aame	City		
4	17/26/2021 Bame	Mercaamny		
5	1/28/2021 iohn	City		
6	7/1/2021 Botton	Oty		
7	1/33/2021 Boreet	Bcasin		
8	1/29/2022 Boreet	Watlington		
9	1/33/2022 John	Manica		
10	7/39/2022 John	Greeln		
11	7/28/2022 Just	Cormanar		
12	7/21/2023 Botton	Oty		
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2. Write a Formula



3. Build a PivotTable



What if data exploration was effortless?



**Instantly see unique value counts for
any column with a single shortcut.**

Meet the Instant Counter

An elegant, non-destructive add-in for your daily Excel workflow.



Instant: Get counts immediately with a keystroke. No formulas, no pivots.



Filter-Aware: The count dynamically updates to show only visible cells.



Non-Destructive: An overlay panel that never alters your source data.

A screenshot of Microsoft Excel demonstrating the Instant Counter feature. A data table is shown with columns labeled C through F. The data consists of two rows of headers and 15 data rows. The first column contains row numbers (1 to 15). The second column contains city names: Paris, New York, London, London, London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, London, Tokyo, London, New York, New York. The third column contains numerical values: 22, 18, 15, 11. An 'Instant Counter' overlay panel is displayed, showing the word 'City' and a list of city names: London, Paris, Tokyo, New York. The panel is semi-transparent and overlaps the data table.

	C	D	E	F
1	New York			
2	Paris			
3	New York			
4	London			
5	London			
6	London			
7	Tokyo			
8	Paris			
9	New York			
10	London			
11	Tokyo			
12	London			
13	New York			
14	New York			
15				

From Question to Answer in One Second

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Date of	Company	Duantity	Quantity	Salesperson								
2	02/08/2020	c13581	James	55%	35								
3	02/08/2020	cad735	Michael	35%	42								
4	02/08/2020	aa3571	Sarah	31%	31								
5	02/09/2020	sa2050	Michael, 28	32%	28								
6	01/09/2020	ocf40f	David	20%	20								
7	01/09/2020	abc918	Sarah	32%	42								
8	01/09/2020	sn9276	Michael, 28	33%	42								
9	01/10/2021	aa9171	James	85%	35								
10	01/10/2021	ee562T	Sarah	36%	31								
11	01/19/2022	sb1426	Michael, 28	38%	31								
12	01/19/2022	T11382	Emily	31%	20								
13	01/19/2020	aa6225	Sarah	32%	42	Sales							
14	01/19/2020	sw37ff	Michael, 28	51%	24	David							
15	01/19/2020	aa8975	James	59%	31	David							
16	01/19/2020	na3162	Sarah	37%	31	David							
17	01/19/2020	sw0556	Michael, 28	32%	31	Sales							
18	01/19/2020	bc634f	Emily	60%	31	David							
19	01/19/2020	aeg739	Sarah	63%	8	David							
20	01/19/2020	aa9745	David, 20	69%	20	Sarah							
21	01/19/2020	px4320	Michael	79%	41	Sales							



`Ctrl + Shift + -` to toggle

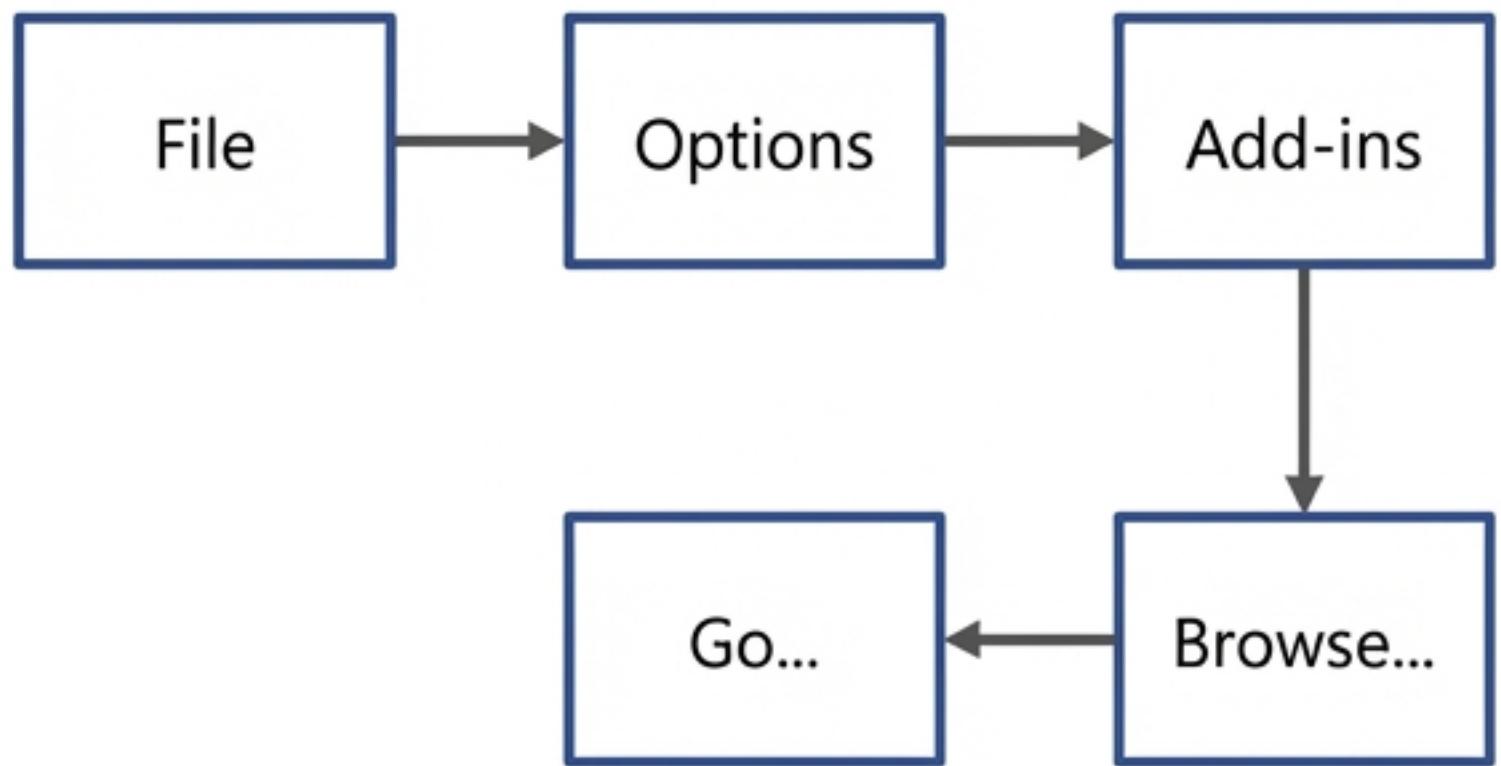
Your Two-Minute Setup Guide

- 1. Download:** Get the 'filter.xlam' file.

- 2. Navigate:** In Excel, go to 'File > Options > Add-ins'.

- 3. Install:** At the bottom, select 'Excel Add-ins' and click 'Go...'. In the new dialog, click 'Browse...' and select the 'filter.xlam' file you downloaded.

- 4. Activate:** Ensure the checkbox next to "Filter" is checked and click OK.



Your New Favorite Shortcut: **`Ctrl + Shift + -`**

Using the tool is as simple as turning on a light switch.

- **Click** any column header in your data table.
- **Press** **`Ctrl + Shift + -`** to show the counts panel.
- **Press** the same shortcut again to hide it.

Smart, Not Complicated: How It Works

The add-in uses efficient, built-in Excel VBA capabilities to deliver results instantly.



VBA Script

Runs natively within Excel with no external dependencies.



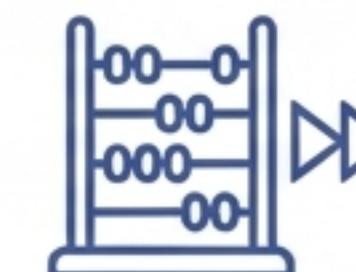
Filter-Aware Logic

It intelligently scans only `SpecialCells(xlCellTypeVisible)` to respect your active filters.



Dynamic Overlay

A temporary Textbox shape is drawn over the worksheet, never touching your cells.



Efficient Counting

Uses high-speed 'Scripting.Dictionary' objects to count and sort unique values.

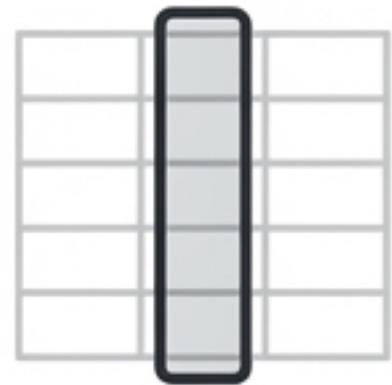


Sticky Positioning

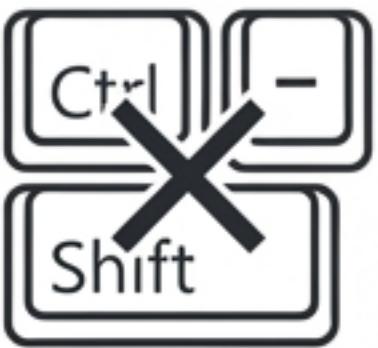
The panel automatically repositions to stay in view as you scroll.

A Few Important Details

Designed for clarity and focus.



One Column at a Time: The tool analyzes a single selected column to provide a clean, uncluttered view. Multi-column unique counts are not supported.



Shortcut Conflicts: If `Ctrl + Shift + -` is already used by another add-in or personal macro, this tool's shortcut will not work. You can reassign the key combination from the Macro options in Excel.



Header-Row Dependent: The tool is designed to be activated by clicking on a header cell (typically in row 1).

Go from Tedious Checks to Fluid Exploration

Before



After



Spend less time on repetitive counting and more time discovering what your data is telling you. Make quick data checks a seamless part of your analysis, not a roadblock to it.

Install the Instant Counter and change the way you interact with your data.