

## Interactive - 06 - count rows of data

use count to get how many rows.

```
SELECT count(*) from name_list;
```

You should get 11 rows.

or with a where clause

```
SELECT count(*) from name_list
    WHERE state = 'NJ'
;
```

You should get 4 rows.

with a name for the returned data column

```
SELECT count(*) as "count_of_names"
    FROM name_list
;
```

You should get 11 rows.

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```
SELECT count(distinct real_name)
    FROM name_list
    WHERE state = 'NJ'
;
```

You should get back 1 row with a count of 10.

**Tags:** count,distinct,“count distinct”

**Validate:** “CountRows”,“{%22Nr%22%3A[1]}”