# HTML caption tag

## Example

A table with a caption:

```
<table>
  <caption>Monthly savings</caption>
  <tr>
    <th>Month</th>
    <th>Savings</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>January</td>
    <td>$100</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

## Definition and Usage

The `<caption>` tag defines a table caption.

The `<caption>` tag must be inserted immediately after the <u>\<table\></u> tag.

**Tip:** By default, a table caption will be center-aligned above a table. However, the CSS properties <u>text-align</u> and <u>caption-side</u> can be used to align and place the caption.

## Browser Support

| Element | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \<caption\> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

## Global Attributes

The `<caption>` tag also supports the <u>Global Attributes in HTML</u>.

## Event Attributes

The `<caption>` tag also supports the <u>Event Attributes in HTML</u>.

## More Examples

## Example

Position table captions (with CSS):

```
<table>
  <caption style="text-align:right">My savings</caption>
  <tr>
    <th>Month</th>
    <th>Savings</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>January</td>
    <td>$100</td>
  </tr>
</table>
<br>

<table>
  <caption style="caption-side:bottom">My savings</caption>
  <tr>
    <th>Month</th>
    <th>Savings</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>January</td>
    <td>$100</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

## Related Pages

HTML DOM reference: <u>Caption Object</u>

## Default CSS Settings

Most browsers will display the `<caption>` element with the following default values:

## Example

```
caption {
  display: table-caption;
  text-align: center;
}
```