

# HTML Table Colspan & Rowspan

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 [w3schools.com/html/html\\_table\\_colspan\\_rowspan.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_table_colspan_rowspan.asp)

HTML tables can have cells that span over multiple rows and/or columns.

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## HTML Table - Colspan

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To make a cell span over multiple columns, use the **colspan** attribute:

### Example

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```
<table>
<tr>
  <th colspan="2">Name</th>
  <th>Age</th>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>Jill</td>
```

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<td>Smith</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eve</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>57</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

**Note:** The value of the `colspan` attribute represents the number of columns to span.

## HTML Table - Rowspan

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To make a cell span over multiple rows, use the `rowspan` attribute:

### Example

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```
<table>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<td>Jill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<th rowspan="2">Phone</th>
<td>555-1234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>555-8745</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

**Note:** The value of the `rowspan` attribute represents the number of rows to span.

### Exercise?

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What is the correct HTML attribute for specifying how many rows a cell should span?