The Query Store contains three stores:

* a **plan store** for persisting the execution plan information.
* a **runtime stats store** for persisting the execution statistics information.
* a w**ait stats store** for persisting wait statistics information.

The number of unique plans that can be stored for a query in the plan store is limited by the **max\_plans\_per\_query** configuration option.

To enhance performance, the information is written to the stores asynchronously.

To minimize space usage, the runtime execution statistics in the runtime stats store are aggregated over a fixed time window.

The information in these stores is visible by querying the Query Store catalog views.

The following query returns information about queries, their plans, compile time and run-time statistics from the Query Store.

SELECT Txt.query\_text\_id, Txt.query\_sql\_text, Pln.plan\_id, Qry.\*, RtSt.\*

FROM sys.query\_store\_plan AS Pln

INNER JOIN sys.query\_store\_query AS Qry

ON Pln.query\_id = Qry.query\_id

INNER JOIN sys.query\_store\_query\_text AS Txt

ON Qry.query\_text\_id = Txt.query\_text\_id

INNER JOIN sys.query\_store\_runtime\_stats RtSt

ON Pln.plan\_id = RtSt.plan\_id;

**Use the Regressed Queries feature**

After enabling the Query Store, refresh the database portion of the Object Explorer pane to add the **Query Store** section.