

# Data type categories

## Exact numerics

`bigint`

`numeric`

`bit`

`smallint`

`decimal`

`smallmoney`

`int`

`tinyint`

`money`

## Approximate numerics

`float`

## Date and time

`date`

`datetimeoffset`

`datetime2`

`smalldatetime`

`datetime`

`time`

## Character strings

char

varchar

text

## Unicode character strings

nchar

nvarchar

ntext

## Binary strings

binary

varbinary

image

## Other data types

cursor

rowversion

hierarchyid

uniqueidentifier

sql\_variant

xml

Spatial Geometry Types

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table