

Maximum Value	100
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Defines the compression failure rate threshold for a table, as a percentage, at which point MySQL begins adding padding within [compressed](#) pages to avoid expensive [compression failures](#). When this threshold is passed, MySQL begins to leave additional free space within each new compressed page, dynamically adjusting the amount of free space up to the percentage of page size specified by `innodb_compression_pad_pct_max`. A value of zero disables the mechanism that monitors compression efficiency and dynamically adjusts the padding amount.

For more information, see [Section 15.9.1.6, “Compression for OLTP Workloads”](#).

- `innodb_compression_level`

Command-Line Format	<code>--innodb-compression-level=#</code>
System Variable	<code>innodb_compression_level</code>
Scope	Global
Dynamic	Yes
<code>SET_VAR</code> Hint Applies	No
Type	Integer
Default Value	6
Minimum Value	0
Maximum Value	9

Specifies the level of zlib compression to use for [InnoDB compressed](#) tables and indexes. A higher value lets you fit more data onto a storage device, at the expense of more CPU overhead during compression. A lower value lets you reduce CPU overhead when storage space is not critical, or you expect the data is not especially compressible.

For more information, see [Section 15.9.1.6, “Compression for OLTP Workloads”](#).

- `innodb_compression_pad_pct_max`

Command-Line Format	<code>--innodb-compression-pad-pct-max=#</code>
System Variable	<code>innodb_compression_pad_pct_max</code>
Scope	Global
Dynamic	Yes
<code>SET_VAR</code> Hint Applies	No
Type	Integer
Default Value	50
Minimum Value	0
Maximum Value	75

Specifies the maximum percentage that can be reserved as free space within each compressed [page](#), allowing room to reorganize the data and modification log within the page when a [compressed](#) table or index is updated and the data might be recompressed. Only applies when