

For [NDB](#) tables, you can also obtain this information using the [ndb\\_desc](#) utility.

- [INDEX\\_LENGTH](#)

The length of the index file for this partition or subpartition, in bytes.

For partitions of [NDB](#) tables, whether the tables use implicit or explicit partitioning, the [INDEX\\_LENGTH](#) column value is always 0. However, you can obtain equivalent information using the [ndb\\_desc](#) utility.

- [DATA\\_FREE](#)

The number of bytes allocated to the partition or subpartition but not used.

For [NDB](#) tables, you can also obtain this information using the [ndb\\_desc](#) utility.

- [CREATE\\_TIME](#)

The time that the partition or subpartition was created.

- [UPDATE\\_TIME](#)

The time that the partition or subpartition was last modified.

- [CHECK\\_TIME](#)

The last time that the table to which this partition or subpartition belongs was checked.

For partitioned [InnoDB](#) tables, the value is always [NULL](#).

- [CHECKSUM](#)

The checksum value, if any; otherwise [NULL](#).

- [PARTITION\\_COMMENT](#)

The text of the comment, if the partition has one. If not, this value is empty.

The maximum length for a partition comment is defined as 1024 characters, and the display width of the [PARTITION\\_COMMENT](#) column is also 1024, characters to match this limit.

- [NODEGROUP](#)

This is the nodegroup to which the partition belongs. This is relevant only to [NDB Cluster](#) tables; otherwise, the value is always 0.

- [TABLESPACE\\_NAME](#)

The name of the tablespace to which the partition belongs. The value is always [DEFAULT](#), unless the table uses the [NDB](#) storage engine (see the *Notes* at the end of this section).

## Notes

- [PARTITIONS](#) is a nonstandard [INFORMATION\\_SCHEMA](#) table.
- A table using any storage engine other than [NDB](#) and which is not partitioned has one row in the [PARTITIONS](#) table. However, the values of the [PARTITION\\_NAME](#), [SUBPARTITION\\_NAME](#), [PARTITION\\_ORDINAL\\_POSITION](#), [SUBPARTITION\\_ORDINAL\\_POSITION](#), [PARTITION\\_METHOD](#), [SUBPARTITION\\_METHOD](#), [PARTITION\\_EXPRESSION](#), [SUBPARTITION\\_EXPRESSION](#), and