

SUM and COUNT

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World Country Profile: Aggregate functions

This tutorial is about aggregate functions such as COUNT, SUM and AVG. An aggregate function takes many values and delivers just one value. For example the function SUM would aggregate the values 2, 4 and 5 to deliver the single value 11.

name	continent	area	population	gdp
Afghanistan	Asia	652230	25500100	20343000000
Albania	Europe	28748	2831741	12960000000
Algeria	Africa	2381741	37100000	188681000000
Andorra	Europe	468	78115	3712000000
Angola	Africa	1246700	20609294	100990000000
...				

You might want to look at these examples first

Using SUM, Count, MAX, DISTINCT and ORDER BY.

Total world population

1.

Show the total **population** of the world.

```
--  
world(name, continent, area, population, gdp)
```

```
select sum(population) from world;
```

Submit SQL

[restore default](#)

result

List of continents

2.

List all the continents - just once each.

```
select continent from world group by continent;
```

Submit SQL

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result

GDP of Africa

3.

Give the total GDP of Africa

```
SELECT SUM(gdp)
FROM world
WHERE continent = 'Africa';
```

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result

Count the big countries

4.

How many countries have an **area** of at least 1000000

```
select count(name) from world where area >=1000000;
```

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result

Baltic states population

5.

What is the total **population** of ('Estonia', 'Latvia', 'Lithuania')

```
select sum(population) from world where name in ('Estonia','Latvia','Lithuania');
```

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[result](#)

Using GROUP BY and HAVING

You may want to look at these examples: Using GROUP BY and HAVING.

Counting the countries of each continent

6.

For each **continent** show the **continent** and number of countries.

```
select continent, count(continent) from world group by continent;
```

Submit SQL

[restore default](#)

result

Counting big countries in each continent

7.

For each **continent** show the **continent** and number of countries with populations of at least 10 million.

```
select continent,count(name) from world where population >=10000000 group by continent;
```

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[restore default](#)

result

Counting big continents

8.

List the continents that **have** a total population of at least 100 million.

```
select continent from world group by continent having sum(population)>=1000000000;
```

Submit SQL

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result

SUM and COUNT Quiz

The nobel table can be used to practice more SUM and COUNT functions.

The next tutorial looks at the Table Tennis database. It shows how queries may use records from two related tables.

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