



# 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

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

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

## List of continents

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List all the continents - just once each.

## GDP of Africa

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Give the total GDP of Africa

## Count the big countries

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

## Baltic states population

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

## Using GROUP BY and HAVING

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You may want to look at these examples: [Using GROUP BY and HAVING](#).

## Counting the countries of each continent

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

## Counting big countries in each continent

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

## Counting big continents

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

### 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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