

# SQL Aggregate Function

SQL is excellent at aggregating data the way you might in a pivot table in Excel. You will use aggregate functions all the time, so it's important to get comfortable with them. The functions themselves are the same ones you will find in Excel or any other analytics program.

- **COUNT** counts how many rows are in a particular column.
- **SUM** adds together all the values in a particular column.
- **MIN** and **MAX** return the lowest and highest values in a particular column, respectively.
- **AVG** calculates the average of a group of selected values.

Example:- `SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM Sales ;`

Example :- `SELECT COUNT (column_name)  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition ;`

Example :- `SELECT SUM (column_name)  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition ;`



Example :- `SELECT MIN (column-name)  
FROM table-name  
WHERE condition;`

Example :- `SELECT MAX (column-name)  
FROM table-name  
WHERE condition ;`

Example :- `SELECT AVG (column-name)  
FROM table-name  
WHERE condition ;`

The SQL GROUP BY clause

**GROUP BY** allows you to separate data into groups, which can be aggregated independently of one another.

```
SELECT year,  
       COUNT(*) AS count  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY year ;
```

Multiple column

```
SELECT year,  
       month,  
       COUNT(*) AS count  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY year, month ;
```



## GROUP BY Column numbers

```
SELECT year,  
        month,  
        COUNT(*) AS count  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY 1, 2 ;
```

## Using GROUP BY with ORDER BY

```
SELECT year,  
        month,  
        COUNT(*) AS count  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY year, month  
ORDER BY month, year ;
```

## Using GROUP BY with LIMIT

```
SELECT column_name,  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition  
GROUP BY column_name  
LIMIT number ;
```

## HAVING Clause

The **HAVING** clause was added to SQL because the **WHERE** keyword cannot be used with aggregate functions.



Example :- `SELECT column_name(s)  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition  
GROUP BY column_name(s)  
HAVING condition  
ORDER BY column_name(s);`

- `SELECT year,  
month,  
MAX(high) AS month_high  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY year, month  
HAVING MAX(high) > 400  
ORDER BY year, month;`

### The SQL CASE statement

The **CASE** statement is SQL's way of handling if/then logic. The **CASE** statement is followed by at least one pair of **WHEN** and **THEN** statements - SQL's equivalent of IF/THEN in Excel. Because of this pairing, you might be tempted to call this SQL **CASE WHEN**, but **CASE** is the accepted term.

Every **CASE** statement must end with the **END** statement. The **ELSE** statement is optional, and provides a way to capture values not specified in the **WHEN/THEN** statement. **CASE** is easiest to understand in the context of an example.



## Syntax

### CASE

```
WHEN condition1 THEN result1  
WHEN condition2 THEN result2  
WHEN conditionN THEN resultN  
ELSE result
```

END ;

Example:- SELECT orderID, Quantity,

### CASE

```
WHEN Quantity > 30 THEN "The quantity is greater than 30"  
WHEN Quantity = 30 THEN "The quantity is 30"  
ELSE "The quantity is under 30"
```

END AS QuantityText  
FROM sales ;

## SQL DISTINCT

You'll occasionally want to look at only the unique values in a particular column. You can do this using **SELECT DISTINCT** syntax.

Example:- • SELECT DISTINCT month  
FROM sales ;

• SELECT DISTINCT year, month  
FROM sales ;



## Using DISTINCT in aggregations

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT month) AS unique-months  
FROM Sales;
```

## MySQL JOINS

A **JOIN** clause is used to combine rows from two or more tables, based on a related column between them.

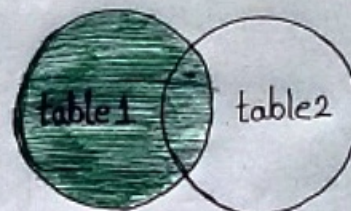
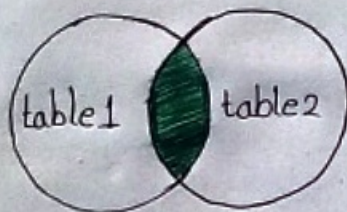
Example:-

```
SELECT *  
FROM benn.college-football-players players  
JOIN benn.college-football-teams teams  
ON teams.school_name = players.school_name
```

## Supported Types of JOINS in MySQL

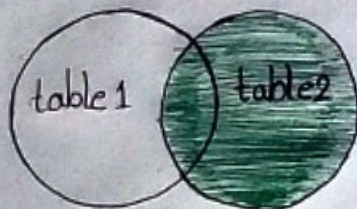
- **INNER JOIN**: Returns records that have matching values in both tables.
- **LEFT JOIN**: Returns all records from the left table, and the matched records from the right table.
- **RIGHT JOIN**: Returns all records from the right table, and the matched records from the left table.
- **CROSS JOIN**: Returns all records from both tables.

INNER  
JOIN



LEFT  
JOIN

RIGHT  
JOIN



CROSS  
JOIN