

Prisma Aggregation Cheat Sheet

Aggregations allow you to compute summary statistics (count, average, sum, min, max) directly on the database.

Supported Aggregations

- `_count`: Count records - `_sum`: Sum numeric fields - `_avg`: Average numeric fields - `_min`: Minimum value - `_max`: Maximum value - `groupBy`: Group data and run aggregations for each group

Example Model

```
model Post {
  id          String    @id @default(uuid())
  title       String
  views       Int        @default(0)
  createdAt   DateTime  @default(now())
  authorId    String
  author      User       @relation(fields: [authorId], references: [id])
}
```

Basic Aggregate Example

```
const stats = await prisma.post.aggregate({
  _count: true,
  _avg: { views: true },
  _sum: { views: true },
  _min: { views: true, createdAt: true },
  _max: { views: true, createdAt: true },
  where: { views: { gt: 0 } }
});
```

Result: { `_count`: 10, `_avg`: { `views`: 45 }, `_sum`: { `views`: 450 }, `_min`: { `views`: 1, `createdAt`: '2025-01-01T...' }, `_max`: { `views`: 120, `createdAt`: '2025-08-20T...' } }

GroupBy Example

```
const grouped = await prisma.post.groupBy({
  by: ['authorId'],
  _count: { _all: true },
  _sum: { views: true },
  _avg: { views: true },
  having: {
    views: { _avg: { gt: 10 } }
  },
  orderBy: { _sum: { views: 'desc' } }
});
```

Result: [{ `authorId`: 'user-1', `_count`: { `_all`: 5 }, `_sum`: { `views`: 300 }, `_avg`: { `views`: 60 } }]

Key Tips

- Use `where` to filter before aggregating. - Use indexes on frequently grouped fields for performance. - Combine `orderBy` and `take` for top-N queries.

SQL Equivalents

- `_count` → COUNT(*) - `_sum` → SUM(column) - `_avg` → AVG(column) - `_min` → MIN(column) -
`_max` → MAX(column) - `groupBy` → GROUP BY column