

How to Count Filtered Text Cells in Excel

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To count the number of filtered cells with text in Excel, follow these steps:

1. Apply the filter to the desired range of cells.
2. Click on the drop-down arrow next to the column header and select "Text Filters".
3. Choose the desired filter option (e.g. "contains", "does not contain", etc.).
4. Input the text you want to filter by.
5. Press "Enter" to apply the filter.
6. The filtered cells will be displayed.
7. To count the number of filtered cells, use the "COUNT" or "COUNTA" function and select the filtered range of cells.
8. This will give you the total number of cells containing text that match your filter criteria.

Using these steps, you can easily count the number of filtered cells with text in Excel for your data analysis needs.

Excel: Count Filtered Cells with Text

You can use the following formula to count the number of filtered cells in a particular range in Excel that contain text:

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=SUMPRODUCT(SUBTOTAL(103,  
INDIRECT("A"&ROW(A2:A13))), --(ISTEXT(A2:A13)))
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This particular formula counts the number of filtered cells with text in the range A2:A13.

The following example shows how to use this formula in practice.

Example: How to Count Filtered Cells with Text in Excel

Suppose we have the following dataset that contains information about total sales made by various employees at some company:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Employee	Sales			
2	50094	22			
3	50086	14			
4	Michael	15			
5	Tony	13			
6	51009	24			
7	Andy	31			
8	49006	15			
9	51002	19			
10	52007	18			
11	45966	11			
12	Jim	18			
13	Craig	24			
14					
15					
16					
17					
18					

Next, suppose we filter the data to only show the rows where the value in the Sales column is greater than 15:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Employ	Sales			
2	50094	22			
6	51009	24			
7	Andy	31			
9	51002	19			
10	52007	18			
12	Jim	18			
13	Craig	24			
14					
15					
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19					
20					
21					

Now suppose we would like to count the number of filtered cells in the Employee column that contain text values.

Normally we could use the following formula to count the number of cells in a range that contain text values:

=COUNTIF(A2:A13, "*")

But if we use this formula on our filtered data, the formula will incorrectly return the number of cells that had text values in our original dataset before we filtered it:

D2 ✕ ✓ <i>fx</i> =COUNTIF(A2:A13, "**")						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Employ	Sales		Cells with Text		
2	50094	22		5		
6	51009	24				
7	Andy	31				
9	51002	19				
10	52007	18				
12	Jim	18				
13	Craig	24				
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Instead, we must use the following formula to count the number of filtered cells with text:

**=SUMPRODUCT(SUBTOTAL(103,
INDIRECT("A"&ROW(A2:A13))), --(ISTEXT(A2:A13)))**

The following screenshot shows how to use this formula in practice:

D2					=SUMPRODUCT(SUBTOTAL(103, INDIRECT("A"&		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Employee	Sales		Cells with Text			
2	50094	22		3			
6	51009	24					
7	Andy	31					
9	51002	19					
10	52007	18					
12	Jim	18					
13	Craig	24					
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This formula correctly returns a value of 3.

We can confirm this is correct by manually identifying the three cells with text values in the Employee column: Andy, Jim and Craig.

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common operations in Excel: