

How do I add months to a date in Google Sheets?

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To add months to a date in Google Sheets, follow these steps:

1. Select the cell where you want the result to be displayed.
2. Enter the starting date in the cell using the format "MM/DD/YYYY".
3. In the cell next to it, enter the formula "**=EDATE(A1, number of months)**". Replace A1 with the cell containing the starting date and number of months with the desired number of months to be added.
4. Press Enter to calculate the result.

This formula allows you to easily add or subtract a specific number of months from a given date in Google Sheets.

Add Months to Date in Google Sheets (With Examples)

You can use the **EDATE()** function in Google Sheets to quickly add a certain number of months to a date.

This formula uses the following basic syntax:

EDATE(start_date, months)

where:

start_date: The starting date
months: The number of months to add to the starting date

For example, we can use the following syntax to add 10 months to the date in cell A1:

=EDATE(A1, 10)

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

Example: Add Months to Date in Google Sheets

Suppose we have the following list of dates in Google Sheets:

	A	B	C	D
1	Date			
2	1/2/2022			
3	1/15/2022			
4	2/17/2022			
5	2/24/2022			
6	2/25/2022			
7	3/4/2022			
8	3/19/2022			
9	4/15/2022			
10	5/1/2022			
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We can use the following formulas to add a specific number of months to the values in the Date column:

	A	B	C	D	
1	Date	Date + 1 Month	Date + 6 Months	Date + 15 months	
2	1/2/2022	2/2/2022	07/02/2022	04/02/2023	
3	1/15/2022	2/15/2022	07/15/2022	04/15/2023	
4	2/17/2022	3/17/2022	08/17/2022	05/17/2023	
5	2/24/2022	3/24/2022	08/24/2022	05/24/2023	
6	2/25/2022	3/25/2022	08/25/2022	05/25/2023	
7	3/4/2022	4/4/2022	09/04/2022	06/04/2023	
8	3/19/2022	4/19/2022	09/19/2022	06/19/2023	
9	4/15/2022	5/15/2022	10/15/2022	07/15/2023	
10	5/1/2022	6/1/2022	11/01/2022	08/01/2023	
11		=EDATE(A2, 1)	=EDATE(A2, 6)	=EDATE(A2, 15)	
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The values in column B show the value of the original date plus one month.

The values in column C show the value of the original date plus six months.

The values in column D show the value of the original date plus 15 months.

Note that you can also use negative numbers to subtract months from a date.

	A	B	C	D
1	Date	Date - 1 Month	Date - 6 Months	Date - 15 months
2	1/2/2022	12/2/2021	07/02/2021	10/02/2020
3	1/15/2022	12/15/2021	07/15/2021	10/15/2020
4	2/17/2022	1/17/2022	08/17/2021	11/17/2020
5	2/24/2022	1/24/2022	08/24/2021	11/24/2020
6	2/25/2022	1/25/2022	08/25/2021	11/25/2020
7	3/4/2022	2/4/2022	09/04/2021	12/04/2020
8	3/19/2022	2/19/2022	09/19/2021	12/19/2020
9	4/15/2022	3/15/2022	10/15/2021	01/15/2021
10	5/1/2022	4/1/2022	11/01/2021	02/01/2021
11		=EDATE(A2, -1)	=EDATE(A2, -6)	=EDATE(A2, -15)
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The values in column B show the value of the original date minus one month.

The values in column C show the value of the original date minus six months.

The values in column D show the value of the original date minus 15 months.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the **EDATE()** function .

Additional Resources

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common tasks in Google Sheets:

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