

# ? How do I count the number of blank cells in Google Sheets?

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"Counting the number of blank cells in Google Sheets can be easily achieved by utilizing the built-in function COUNTBLANK. This function allows users to quickly and accurately determine the amount of empty cells within a specified range in a Google Sheets document. By simply entering the appropriate formula and selecting the desired cell range, users can efficiently track and manage their data in a concise and organized manner. This feature is especially useful for those working with large amounts of data and seeking to maintain an accurate record of their spreadsheet information."

## COUNTBLANK

Returns the number of empty cells in a given range.

COUNTBLANK for BigQuery

Returns the number of empty values in a data column.

### Sample Usage

```
COUNTBLANK(table_name!fruits)
```

### Syntax

```
COUNTBLANK(column)
```

`column`: The data column in which to count the number of nulls. **Tip:** Counting blanks in multiple columns is not supported.

### Sample Usage

```
COUNTBLANK(A2:C100)
```

### Syntax

```
COUNTBLANK(value1, )
```

`value1` - The first value or range in which to count the number of blanks. `value2` - - Additional values or ranges in which to count the number of blanks.

### Notes

COUNTBLANK considers cells with no content and cells containing an empty string (" ") to be blank cells.

## See Also

**DCOUNTA:** Counts values, including text, selected from a database table-like array or range using a SQL-like query.

**DCOUNT:** Counts numeric values selected from a database table-like array or range using a SQL-like query.

**COUNTUNIQUE:** Counts the number of unique values in a list of specified values and ranges.

**COUNTIF:** Returns a conditional count across a range.

**COUNTA:** Returns the number of values in a dataset.

**COUNT:** Returns the number of numeric values in a dataset.

## Examples