

Data Source: Populate from a data table

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After you have [created a data table](#) , you can design indicators that pull results directly from the data table.

Go to the Definition page for the indicator that will pull data from your data table. For Data Source, select **Populate from a data table**.

The screenshot shows the DevResults interface for 'Kate's Test Site'. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Activities', 'Results' (selected), 'Calendar', 'Documents', 'Photos', and 'Administration'. A notification in the top right corner states 'Your change was saved' with an 'Undo' button. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Results > Indicators > Total # of training-days provided'. The indicator title is '1.4a Total # of training-days provided'. Below the title are tabs for 'Definition' (selected), 'Targets & Data', 'Reports', 'Forms', and 'Documents'. The 'Data Source' section is highlighted with a grey background. It contains three radio buttons: 'Enter indicator results directly', 'Calculate from a formula', and 'Populate from a data table' (selected). An orange arrow points to the 'Populate from a data table' option. Below the radio buttons is a 'Data Table' dropdown menu with the text 'Select a data table...'. A warning message 'No table selected' is displayed below the dropdown. At the bottom, there is a 'Calculation' dropdown menu with 'Count All' selected.

This will add configuration options for you to map this indicator to a data table. Select the data table that contains the information for this indicator.

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Kate's Test Site

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Your change was saved

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Home > Results > Indicators > Total # of training-days provided

1.4a

Total # of training-days provided

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Data Table

User Trainings


Select a data table...

User Trainings

Calculation

Count All

Next, select the calculation that you will do on one column of information. You can either **count all** entries in a column, **count unique** entries in a column, or get a **sum** or **average** of a column of numeric data. Additional selections will depend on which calculation type you choose, but most will require you select a Geography and Date column. See the links to each calculation type for more information.

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Home > Results > Indicators > Total # of training-days provided

1.4a

Total # of training-days provided

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Data Table

User Trainings

View Table Data

Calculation

Count All

Count All

Count Unique

Sum

Average

this column.

Geography Column

Date Column


Date

Data will be associated with dates from this column.

Filters

+ Add filter

If you want to pull this information from only some rows, you can add a filter. In this example, the indicator will count all rows where the Number Days Attended is greater than 0. All other rows are ignored.

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Home > Results > Indicators > # of new users trained

1.2a # of new users trained

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Count All

Geography Column

Location

Data will be associated with places from this column.

Date Column

Date

Data will be associated with dates from this column.

Filters

Number Days Attended

>


0

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+ Add filter

You can add as many filters as you'd like.

In this example, the indicator will sum the Number Days Attended for all rows where the Trainee's Gender is Female, the Number Days Attended is greater than 0, and the Activity that reported the rows is Definitive Data Doing. All other rows are ignored.


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Data Table User Trainings

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Calculation Sum of Number Days Attended




Geography Column Location

Data will be associated with places from this column.

Date Column Date

Data will be associated with dates from this column.

Filters

Trainee Gender = Female 
and Number Days Attended > 0 
and Activity = Definitive Data I 

You can then set the Indicator's Characteristics, Disaggregations, and so on. Data table indicators can reference all, some, or none of the disaggregations present in the mapped data table. They cannot have a reporting level that is more granular than the Geography column selected in the mapping definition, though.

There are many possible combinations of options for defining data table indicators.

Looking for information on entering data into data tables? See these links:

- [Entering Data Table Data Online](#)
- [Entering Data Table Data via Excel](#)

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