

# COUNTA function - The function performs counting non-blank cells in the list of arguments in Excel

COUNTA function: The function performs counting non-blank cells in the list of arguments. Syntax: COUNTA (value1, [value2], ...)

The following article introduces you to the **COUNTA** function - one of the functions in the statistical function group is very popular in Excel.

## Hàm COUNTA

**Description:** The function performs counting nonblank cells in the list of arguments.

**Syntax:** COUNTA (value1, [value2], .)

Inside:

- **value1, value2:** List of values, cell ranges or references that want to count, where **value1** is a required parameter, the remaining **value** values are arbitrary and contain up to 255 value values .

**Attention:**

- The function performs counting cells containing any data type except blank cells.
- In case you do not want to count logical values ??and text or error values ??-> use the **COUNT** function .
- To count values ??that meet certain conditions -> use the **COUNTIF** or **COUNTIFS** functions .

**For example:**

Counts the number of cells containing the data of the cells in the table below:

Hàm COUNTA trong Excel			
Nhóm hàm thống kê			
STT	Tham số	Giá trị	
1	value1	9	
2	value2	TRUE	
3	value3	1/9/1900	
4	value4	7	
5	value5	abc	
Tổng số ô chứa dữ liệu trong bảng trên là:		?	

- In the cell to calculate, enter the formula: = COUNTA (D6: D10)

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- Press **Enter** -> the number of cells containing the data is:

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data table:

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5	value5	abc

The formula bar shows `=COUNTA(D6:D10)`. The result in cell D11 is 5, indicated by a red arrow. The text in D11 reads: "Tổng số ô chứa dữ liệu trong bảng trên là: 5".

- In the data table on text values, logic is counted, dates are still counted.
- Where the values ??are blank cells-> functions are ignored:

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3	value3	1/9/1900
4	value4	
5	value5	

The formula bar shows `=COUNTA(D6:D10)`. The result in cell D11 is 3, indicated by a red arrow. The text in D11 reads: "Tổng số ô chứa dữ liệu trong bảng trên là: 3".

Above are instructions and some specific examples when using the **COUNTA** function in Excel.

Good luck!

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