

Learning to Hide (Blank) Values in Power BI Card Visualizations

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If you have a table with blank values in Power BI and you add a card visualization to a report, it's possible that a **(Blank)** value will appear in the card, such as the following card:

(Blank)

Count of Rebounds

Team	Sum of Points	Sum of Assists	Rebounds
Hornets	31	10	
Mavs	40	8	
Rockets	48	12	
Spurs	50	14	
Total	169	44	

The easiest way to hide this **(Blank)** value is to use the **Conditional formatting** feature within the **Visualizations** tab to make the font color of the text match the background color of the card.

The following example shows how to do so.

Example: How to Remove Blank from Card Visualization in Power BI

Suppose we have the following card in a report in Power BI that shows the total count of rebounds for basketball players on various teams:

(Blank)

Count of Rebounds

Team	Sum of Points	Sum of Assists	Rebounds
Hornets	31	10	
Mavs	40	8	
Rockets	48	12	
Spurs	50	14	
Total	169	44	

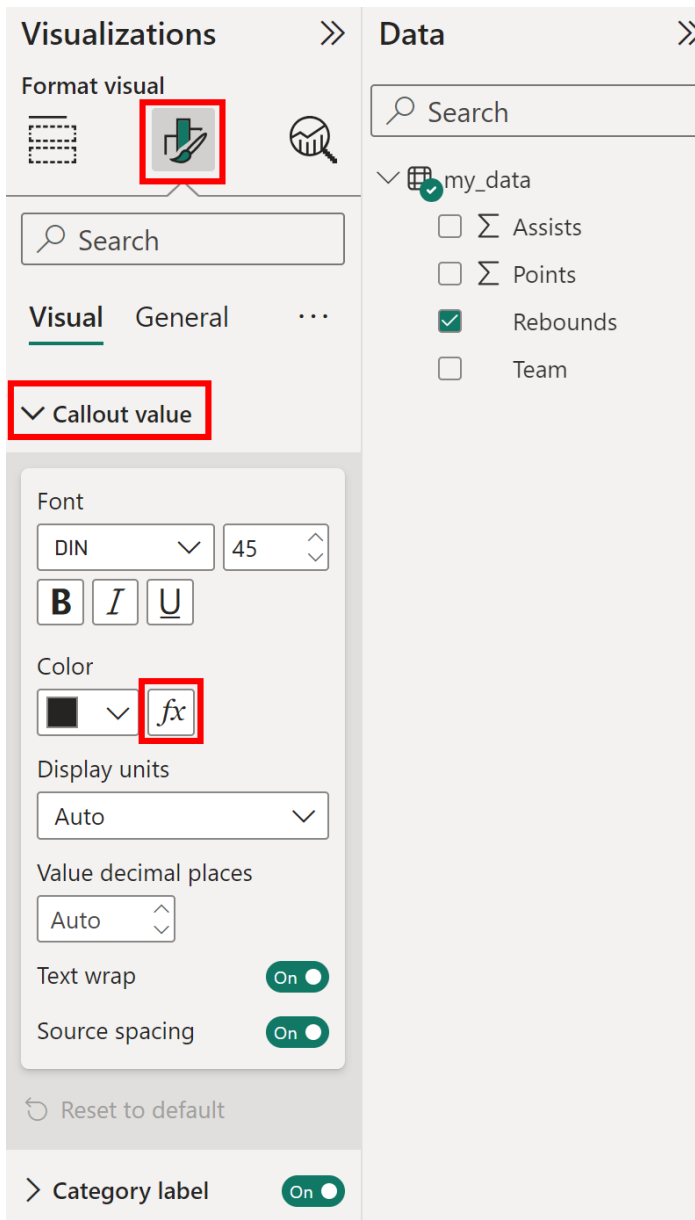
It turns out that there are only blank values for the **Rebounds** field, which explains why the card displays a value of **(Blank)** instead of a numeric value.

To hide this **(Blank)** value in the card, you must first click the card to make it active.

Then click the **Format your visual** tab under **Visualizations**.

Then click the dropdown arrow next to **Callout value**.

Then click the **Conditional formatting** icon next to **Color**:



In the new window that appears, click the **If value** dropdown arrow and choose **is blank**.

Then click the dropdown arrow next to **then** and choose the color that matches the background color of the card:

Color - Callout value ✕

Format style

Rules ▼

What field should we base this on?

Count of Rebounds ▼

Summarization

Count ▼

↕ Reverse color order

+ New rule

Rules

If value is blank ▼

then □ ▼

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[Learn more about conditional formatting](#)

OK

Cancel

Once you click **OK**, the font color of the **(Blank)** text in the card will become white.

Count of Rebounds

Team	Sum of Points	Sum of Assists	Rebounds
Hornets	31	10	
Mavs	40	8	
Rockets	48	12	
Spurs	50	14	
Total	169	44	

Note that in this example we chose to make the font color white because the background color of the card was white.

If your card has a different background color then you will need to choose the font color that matches the background color in order for the **(Blank)** to be hidden in the card.

Additional Resources

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common tasks in Power BI: