

Learning Power BI: How to Remove the Total Row from Tables

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Often you may want to remove the "Total" row from a table in Power BI.

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

Fortunately this is easy to do and the following example shows how to do so in practice.

Example: How to Remove "Total" Row in Power BI

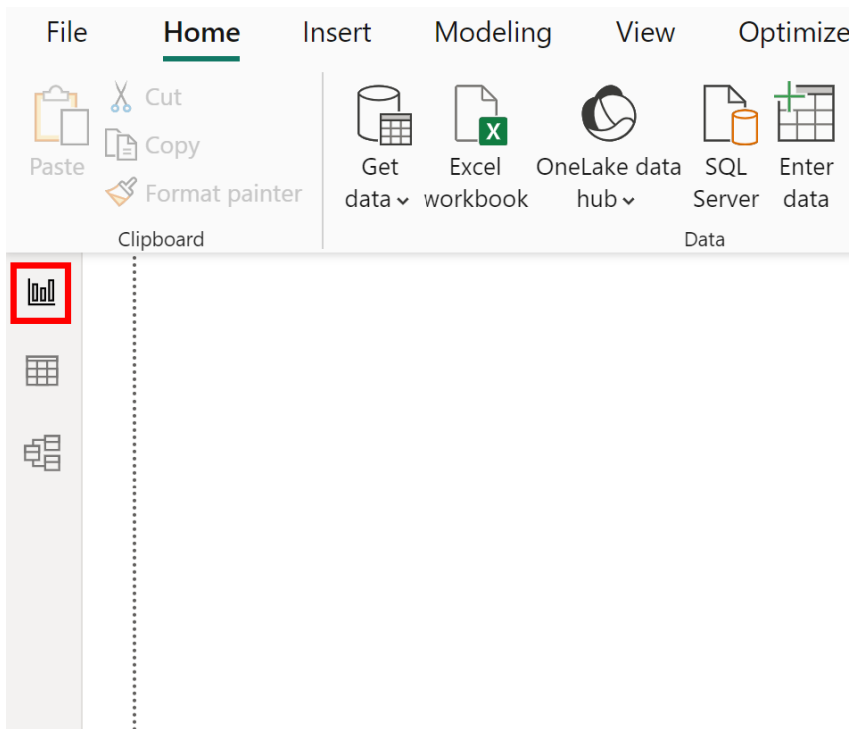
Suppose we have the following table in Power BI named **my_data** that contains information about various basketball players:

The screenshot shows the Power BI interface with the 'Table tools' ribbon selected. The ribbon includes options for 'Name' (set to 'my_data'), 'Mark as date table', 'Manage relationships', and 'Calculations' (with sub-options: 'New measure', 'Quick measure', 'New column', 'New table'). Below the ribbon, a table named 'my_data' is displayed with columns 'Team', 'Points', and 'Assists'. The table contains 8 rows of data, including a 'Total' row at the bottom.

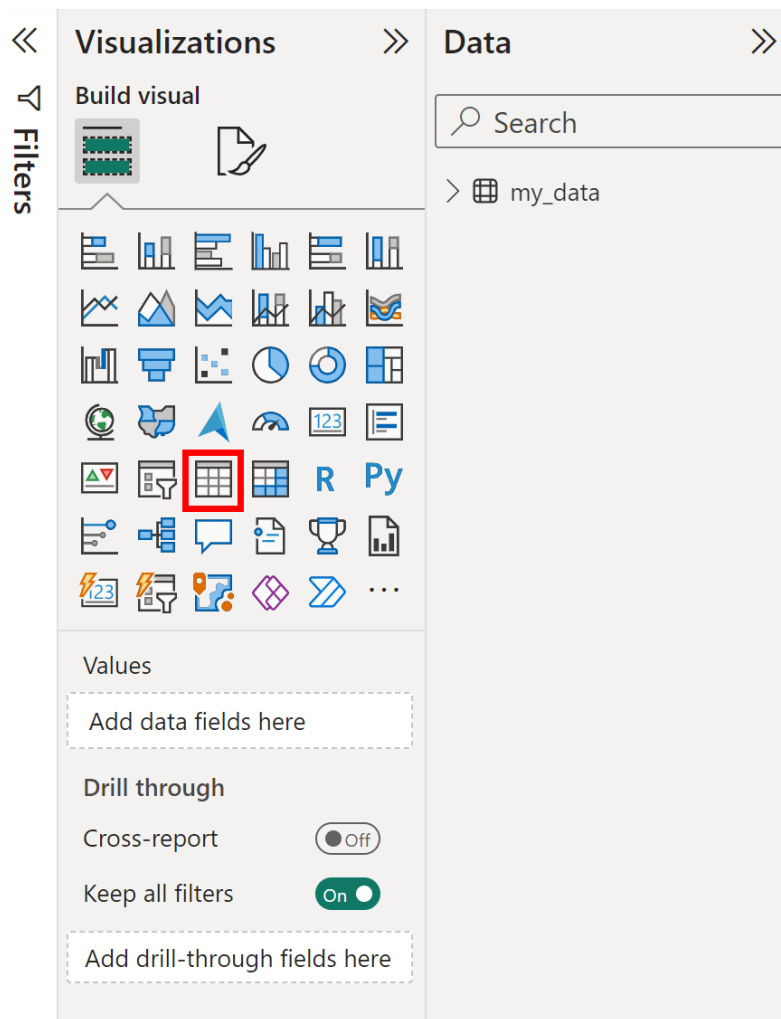
Team	Points	Assists
Mavs	22	4
Rockets	14	5
Spurs	19	5
Rockets	34	7
Spurs	31	9
Hornets	21	6
Mavs	18	4
Hornets	10	4

Suppose that we would like to insert this table into a report in Power BI.

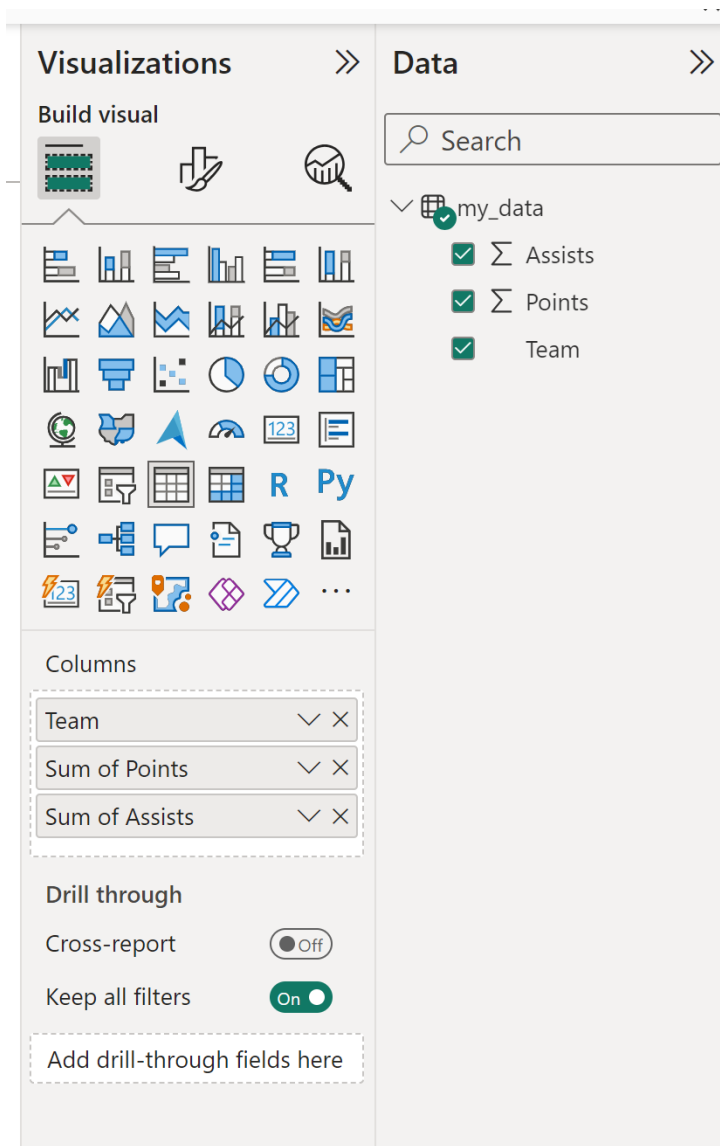
To do so, click the **Report view** icon on the left side of the screen:



Then click the icon named **Table** under the **Visualizations** tab on the right side of the screen:



Then drag the **Team**, **Points** and **Assists** variables all under the **Columns** label:

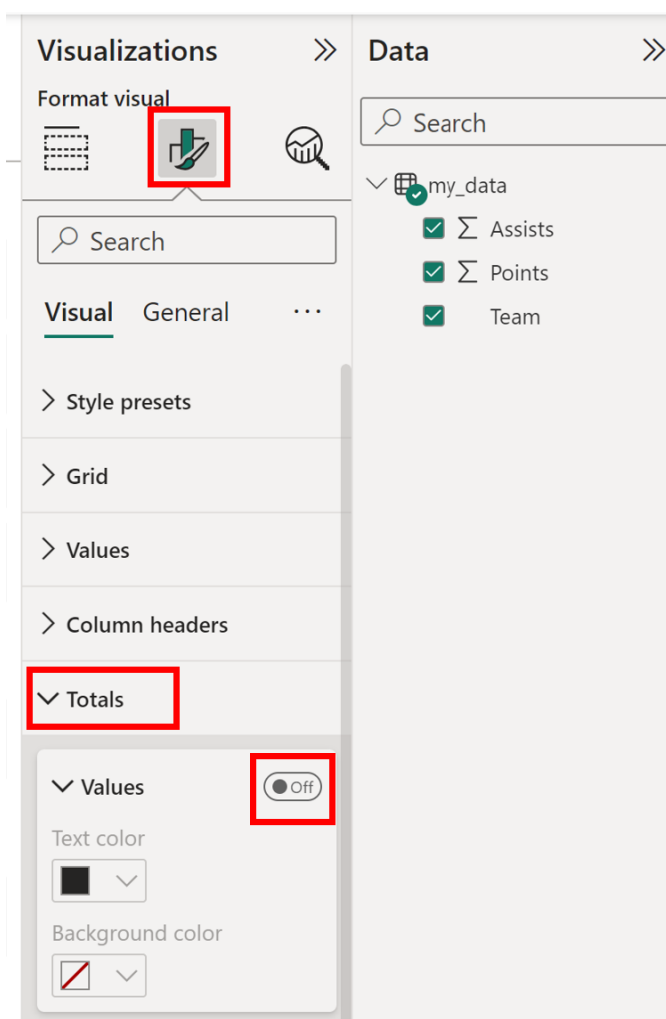


This will produce the following table:

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

Notice that the table contains a **Total** row at the bottom by default.

To remove this Total row, click the **Format your visual** tab under **Visualizations**, then click the **Totals** dropdown, then toggle the **Values** to **Off**:



This will remove the Total row from the bottom of the table:

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

Note: To remove the Total row from a matrix, follow the same steps but click the dropdown arrow next to **Row subtotals** instead.

Additional Resources

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