

What are Data Collection Triggers?

Data collection Triggers are used to control when content should be updated within Metric Insights. The following types of objects within Metric Insights can be populated through a data collection trigger:

1. Metrics and Reports sourced from a Data Source
2. External report images (for example, Tableau Dashboard Images)
3. Dynamically populated Calendar Events
4. Dynamically populated Dimension Values

Where are Data Collection Triggers Referenced

The screenshot shows the 'Metrics / Daily Sales' configuration page in Metric Insights. The 'Data' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The 'Data Source' is set to 'Dataset'. The 'Data Collection Trigger' dropdown is highlighted with a red box and contains the value '10-minute-reporting-refresh'. Below this, the 'Dataset & View' is set to 'Daily sales (Demo)', the 'Date column' is 'Snapshot date', and the 'Value column' is 'Sales (numeric)'. The 'Calculate Metric Values for' section has 'All data' selected. A text box explains: 'This metric will compute the Sum of Sales (numeric) for every instance of the Daily sales (Demo) view. Metric values for old instances will be recomputed each time there is a new snapshot of the view.' At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Check For Data', 'Recollect data', 'Delete existing Metric values', and 'Run History'.

For dynamically populated content, the associated data collection trigger can be found immediately before the fetch command in the relevant editor.