

# Create an Aggregate Metric

Metric Insights allows to create one or several Aggregate Metrics from any created Metric. This article describes how to create an Aggregate Metric using "Aggregate a Metric" option as a Data Source.

This method is based on creating a new Metric. It is also possible to create an Aggregate Metric directly from the Metric Editor of already created Metric. For more details check the [Create Multiple Aggregates from a Single Metric](#) article.

## 1. Start Creating a New Metric

Access **+New > Metric > Create New**

The screenshot shows the 'New Metric' interface. At the top, there's a dark blue navigation bar with a home icon, the text 'New Metric', a search bar, and links for '+ New ...', 'Content', 'Admin', and 'Admin'. Below this, the main form area is white. It features four numbered steps: 1. 'Measured' with a dropdown menu showing 'Monthly'; 2. 'Name' with a text input field containing 'Aggregate from Daily Sales'; 3. 'Category' with a dropdown menu showing 'Demo Category (Kate)'; and 4. 'Put in Folder' with a 'Select Folder' button. At the bottom of the form, there is a green button labeled 'Next: Define Details'.

1. **Measured:** Select the measurement interval that applies to the level of aggregation that you want in your result set
2. **Name:** Give the Metric a descriptive name
3. **Category:** Select the Category to place the Metric
4. **[Next: Define Details]** to open the Editor

## 2. Complete Data Tab

Metrics / Aggregate from Daily Sales

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1 Data Source Aggregate a Metric

2 Which Metric Daily Sales

3 Aggregate using Sum

4 Compute monthly values if daily values are missing ☐ Yes ☒ No

Data values are ☒ integer ☐ decimal

Values are additive across time periods ☒ Yes ☐ No

Omit current month from Chart ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. **Data Source:** Select the "Aggregate a Metric" option
2. **Which Metric:** Choose the Metric from which to create an Aggregate from the dropdown list
3. **Aggregate using:** Select the aggregation method
4. **Compute monthly values if daily values are missing:** Select "Yes" if you want to use monthly values instead of daily values if they are not available

**[Enable&Publish]** afterwards.

💡 Aggregate Metrics are not bound to any particular Data Collection Trigger. The Metric's data is updated automatically each time its Source Metric's data is updated or changed.