

# Table.GetPreferredWidth(out Units)

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## Description

Returns a double that represents the preferred width of this cell, with the associated units return in [units](#).

### C#

```
public double GetPreferredWidth(out Units units)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Function GetPreferredWidth(ByRef units As Units) As Double
```

## Parameters

### *units*

The [units](#) for the width.

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Table tab > Options... > Measure in

## Returns

The preferred width of the table.

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Table tab > Options... > dropdown after "Preferred width"

## Examples

### C#

```
Units units;  
double width = table.GetPreferredWidth(out units);
```

### vb.net

```
Dim units As Units  
Dim width As Double = table.GetPreferredWidth(units)
```