

# Table.GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(Int32)

## Description

Returns a [TableCell.WidthUnits](#) object that represents the units used for the width of a particular column.

**C#**

```
public WidthUnits GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(int column)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(ByVal column As Integer) As WidthUnits
```

## Parameters

***column***

An `int` representing the column index for which to get the width units.

## Returns

A `TableCell.WidthUnits` object representing the units used at the specified column index.

## Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table properties... > Column tab > Size section > Column #: > Measure in:

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Get the column width units for the 3rd column
TableCell.WidthUnits oCellWidthUnits =
    oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(2);
```

```
'--- Get the column width units for the 3rd column  
Dim oCellWidthUnits As TableCell.WidthUnits = _  
    oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(2)
```