

# Table.GetPreferredColumnWidth(Int32)

## Description

Returns an `int` representing the width of a particular column. The [GetPreferredColumnWidth](#) method returns the width of the column in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in).

**C#**

```
public int GetPreferredColumnWidth(int column)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function GetPreferredColumnWidth(ByVal column As Integer) As Integer
```

## Parameters

***column***

An `int` representing the column index of the desired column.

## Returns

An `int` representing the width in twips for the column at the specified column index.

## Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table properties... > Column tab > Size section > Column #: > Preferred width:

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Get the width of the 3rd column  
int columnWidth = oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidth(2);
```

**vb.net**

```
'--- Get the width of the 3rd column  
Dim columnWidth As Integer = oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidth(2)
```