

# ShowValueAs.BaseIndex

Introduced in build 8.4

## Description

Returns the base item index of a data field in the PivotTable.

### C#

```
public int BaseIndex{ get; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property BaseIndex() As Integer
```

## Remarks

Value label fields return -1. You can check if a PivotField is a value label field with the [IsValuesLabel](#) Property

When calling [SetShowValueAs\(\)](#), certain ShowValueAsTypes use a source field as a base field and an index for one of the values in the data source column associated with the source field.