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# Display multiple subtotaling functions in Excel

There's more to Excel's Subtotal feature than you might realize. You can add multiple subtotaling functions to the same row, and you can add multiple rows.

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You probably know that Excel's Subtotal feature quickly generates subtotals for groups. What you might not know is that Subtotal can evaluate more than one column using the same subtotaling function. In addition, it can evaluate the same group using a different function.

*[Two demo Excel files are available for you to download.](http://b2b.cbsimg.net/downloads/Windows/1-21_SubtotalsDemos.zip%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*

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