

# Days Inventory Outstanding

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## Definition & Measurement Details



### What is Days Inventory Outstanding?

The total dollar value of the inventory-on-hand divided by the average cost of goods sold (COGS) per day.

### Why should this KPI be measured?

Days Inventory Outstanding is a vital KPI in Supply Chain Management that measures the amount of inventory supply (in days) that a company has on hand. A relatively low value for this KPI indicates that the

### How is this KPI calculated?

Two variables are used to calculate this KPI: (1) the total dollar value of the inventory on hand, and (2) the average cost of goods sold per day. To calculate Days Inventory Outstanding, calculate the total

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Benchmarks & Characteristics of High Performers



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(Total Dollar Value of Inventory / Average COGS per Day)



### Characteristics of High Performers

- KPIs are well-defined, tracked and tied to performance reviews
- Robust self-service options for customer

Sample Size: XX

KPI Type: XX

Unit: XX

Is High or Low Best?: XX

**How to read this chart:** This chart summarizes the performance gaps between high (Top 5%), mid (Median) and low (Bottom 5%) performers for this Key Performance Indicator (KPI). For example, the column labeled "Top 5%" represents a company that outperformed 95% of the peer group observed for this metric.

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