

SELECT TOP

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Syntax

```
SELECT TOP row_count "column_names" FROM "table_name"  
[WHERE conditions] [ORDER BY expression [ ASC | DESC ] ] ;  
GO
```



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Examples

```
SELECT TOP 8 * FROM customer  
WHERE age >= 25  
ORDER BY age DESC ;  
GO
```

```
SELECT TOP 10 * FROM customer  
WHERE age >=25  
ORDER BY age ASC;  
GO
```

