Count cells greater than
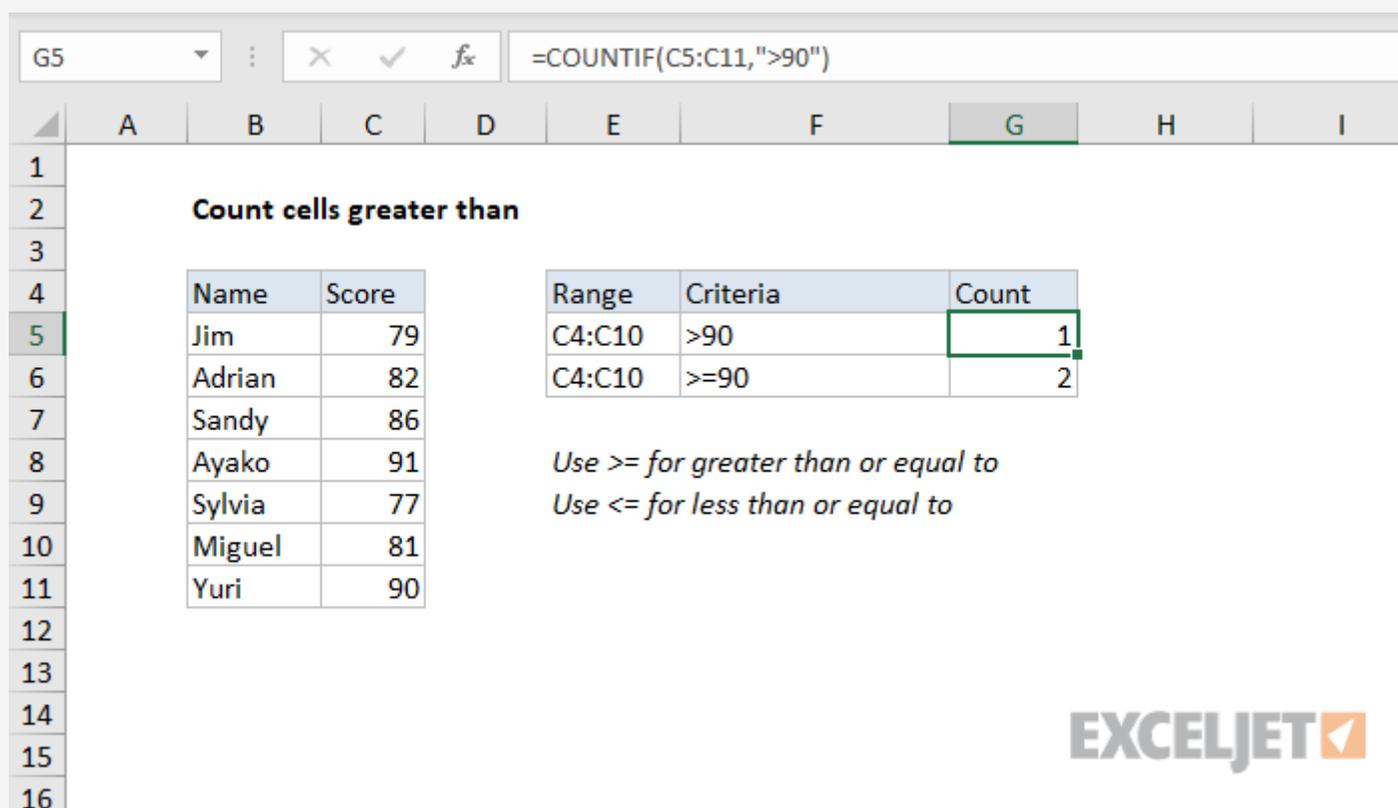
Generic formula

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= COUNTIF ( rng , ">X" )
```

Summary

To count the number of cells that have values greater than a particular number, you can use the COUNTIF function. In the generic form of the formula, **rng** represents a range of cells that contain numbers, and X represents the threshold above which you want to count.

In the example shown, the active cell contains this formula:

```
= COUNTIF ( C5 : C11 , ">90" )
```

Explanation

COUNTIF counts the number of cells in the range that contain numeric values greater than X, and returns the result as a number.

If you want to count cells that are greater than or equal to 90, use:

```
= COUNTIF ( C5 : C11 , ">=90" )
```

If you want to use a value in another cell as part of the criteria, use the ampersand (&) character to concatenate like this:

```
= COUNTIF ( rng , ">" & a1 )
```

If the value in cell a1 is "70", the criteria will be ">70" after concatenation.