

# Query to retrieve MySQL database size

If you need to determine how much data a MySQL database is consuming, use the information\_schema database and run the following command:

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mysql> use information_schema;  
mysql> select table_schema, sum(data_length)/1024/1024 from tables group by table_schema;
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table_schema	sum(data_length)/1024/1024
information_schema	0.00000000
mysql	0.41797256
uptime	4031.60937500

3 rows in set (1.04 sec)  
In the example above, Uptime Infrastructure Monitor is using ~ 4.03 GB.

Note

 This does not necessarily mean that the MySQL database file is 4.03 GB as it is generally much larger.