



Metrics for Resumes

Showing quantifiable achievements is one of the most powerful ways of making your resume stand out. It gives the hiring manager a sense of how much you can do, and if you're able to handle problems as big as theirs. Here's how you might measure your own work, depending on your role.

Database Administrators

Metric	Units
Uptime (RTO)	Time (seconds/minutes/hours)
Data Loss (RPO)	Time (seconds/minutes/hours)
Functions automated	Quantity
CPU time tuned/saved	Time (milliseconds)
Virtualization costs	Money (\$ dollars or local currency)
Storage costs	Money (\$ dollars or local currency)
Licensing costs	Money (\$ dollars or local currency)
Incidents	Quantity
Job runtimes	Time (seconds/minutes/hours)

Database and BI Developers

Metric	Units
CPU time tuned/saved	Time (milliseconds)
Bugs fixed	Quantity
Response times	Quantity
Storage costs	Time (milliseconds)
Licensing costs	Money (\$ dollars or local currency)
Error rate	Quantity
Business value	Money or time
Incidents	Quantity
Job runtimes	Time (seconds/minutes/hours)