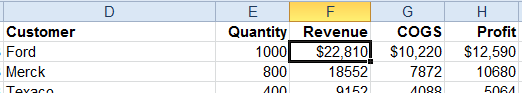
BetterPivot Add-In from MrExcel.com

1. Download the file called BetterPivot.xlam. Remember the location where you save it for step 5.
2. Open Excel 2010 or newer
3. Press Alt+T followed by the letter I to open the Add-Ins dialog.
4. On the right side, click Browse…
5. Browse to the file saved from step 1.
6. You will see a new “3-flags” icon at the end of your Quick Access Toolbar

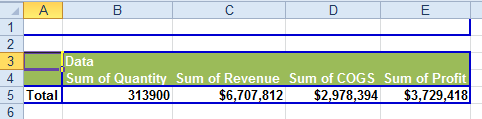


Tips for using the add-in:

1. Format the top data row with the numeric formats you want in the pivot table



1. Select one cell in your data. Click the 3-flags icon. You will get a new pivot table that includes all of the numeric fields already added to the pivot table. In order for the pivot table to include the correct formatting, I had to had the fields to the pivot table. My theory: it is easier to uncheck the items you don’t want, rather than have to format each item manually.



1. Other differences:
   1. As you add multiple row fields, you will notice that you are in tabular view instead of compact layout. This means each row field gets its own column.
   2. Repeat Item Labels is turned on for outer row fields.
   3. Empty cells in the values area show 0.
   4. Banded rows is turned on
   5. If row 2 is numeric and other rows contain blank cells, it will Sum instead of Count
   6. You can drag fields from the field list into the pivot table, as in Excel 2003

The code is unprotected. Someone in your company with some knowledge of VBA is welcome to modify as needed.