

# Children

Returns a naturally ordered set that contains the children of a specified member. For use with an aggregate function, i.e. `SUM(Descendants(...), Measure)`. If the specified member has no children, this function returns an empty set.

## Syntax

```
Member_Expression.Children
```

## Input Parameters

### Member\_Expression (Required)

A valid Multidimensional Expressions (MDX) expression that returns a member.

## Return Value

Returns a Set of Members.

## Example

Sum the Distinct Customer Count Estimate `([[Measures].[customercountestimate1])` of the current member's children.

```
SUM([DateCustom].[Retail445].currentMember.children, [Measures].[customercountestimate1])
```