

# PrevMonthStartDate

Given the input date, returns a date representing the first day of the previous Gregorian calendar month.

## Syntax

```
PrevMonthStartDate(Date)
```

## Parameters

### Date

The date to return the previous month's start date for.

## Example

The following expression returns the first day of the month before 2005-08-15 occurred:

```
[DateCustom].[StandardMonth].[Month].&[ ` PrevMonthStartDate("2005-08-15T12:30:10") ` ]
```