Purpose

Creating specific Dimension Defined Columns allows a user to add columns with data directly sourced from the cBase to allow for individual reporting requirements.

Adding a Dimension Defined Column

Columns are added to a tabular by opening the add column dialogue box by double left clicking above the solid line.

From this point the next step in adding a column is to choose a Model Column with “Total” or “% Total” and “Cases 9L” or “Dollars Shelf” followed by the “Named Group Time Period” such as “CMTY” or “R12TY”.

From this point specific Dimension information can be added after the “Named Group Time Period”. As an example you may wish to view DISCUS Major Categories for this period. This is added after the Time Period in the following process:

**Total[Cases 9L, Month=CMTY, DISCUS Major Category = Irish]**

Comma denotes additional expression  
Dimension  
Category

You can use any of the Dimensions in this fashion such as Brand Full

**Total[Cases 9L, Month=CMTY, Brand Full = Jack Daniels Black Label]**

Columns can also be created without the Time Period if the Defined Dimension Column is a Time Period

**Total[Cases 9L, DISCUS Major Category = Irish, Year = 2020]**

Columns can also be created to capture Dimension Counts such as Accounts Sold using State Licensee Name for total accounts sold or for channel accounts sold (Premise Indicator).

**dimcount[Store Licensee Name, Month=CMTY]**

**dimcount[Store Licensee Name, Month=CMTY, Premise Indicator = On Premise]**

Use CMLY and pct_var columns to view growth or decline in accounts sold
Summary
All of the examples shown can be copied and added into the Definition section of the Add Column Dialogue Box. Don’t forget to name the column before clicking ok.