

# Dataprep by Trifacta Pricing

Dataprep is an interactive web application in which users define the data preparation rules by interacting with a sample of their data. Use of the application is free. Once a data preparation flow has been defined, the sample can be exported for free or the flow can be executed as a Dataprep job (using [Dataflow \(/dataflow\)](/dataflow/)) over the original dataset.

## Pricing

When you submit a job to Dataprep, it is executed by [Dataflow \(/dataflow\)](/dataflow/) workers. Dataprep is billed according to the number of Dataflow worker virtual CPUs (vCPUs) that are needed to process a job and the time that the vCPUs are used multiplied by the Dataprep service rate of \$0.60 per hour.

The Dataprep service is available in each of the [Dataflow regions \(/dataflow/docs/concepts/regional-endpoints\)](/dataflow/docs/concepts/regional-endpoints/).

**Example:** A Dataprep job runs for 1 hour and requires 5 Dataflow virtual CPUs.

Dataprep job cost = 1 hour \* \$0.60 \* 5 vCPUs = \$3.00

Number of workers and job duration depend on how Dataflow is configured.

While the rate for pricing is per-hour, Dataprep service usage is billed in per-second increments on a per-job basis.

The use of Dataprep to define flows is free of charge.

The use of other resources in a job, such as BigQuery or Cloud Storage, are billed separately at their pricing.

Refer to the [Dataflow documentation \(/dataflow/docs\)](/dataflow/docs/) and the [Google Cloud Platform Pricing Calculator \(/products/calculator\)](/products/calculator/) to estimate costs for Dataprep jobs.

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