# Inserting and deleting rows and columns

## **Microsoft Excel 2003**

## Inserting a new row

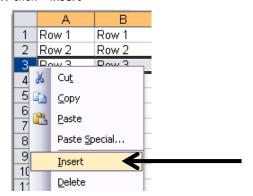
1. Click on the row number where you wish to insert a new row

		Α	В
	1	Row 1	Row 1
	2	Row 2	Row 2
	<b>)</b> 3	Row 3	Row 3
	4	Row 4	Row 4
	5	Row 5	Row 5

Tip

Don't click on the cell. You need to click on the row number on the left side. Your mouse cursor changes to a thick black arrow.

### 2. RIGHT click > Insert



Tip

RIGHT click on the shadow part, not on empty cells.

## 3. Done

	Α	В
1	Row 1	Row 1
2	Row 2	Row 2
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4	Row 3	Row 3
5	Row 4	Row 4
6	Row 5	Row 5

# **Deleting a row**

1. Click on the row number that you wish to delete

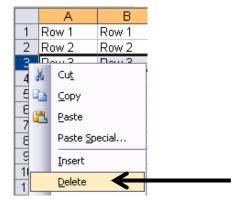
		Α	В
	1	Row 1	Row 1
	2	Row 2	Row 2
	<b>)</b> 3	Row 3	Row 3
	4	Row 4	Row 4
	5	Row 5	Row 5

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Don't click on the cell. You need to click on the row number on the left side. Your mouse cursor changes to a thick black arrow.



### 2. RIGHT click > Delete



Tip
RIGHT click on the shadow part, not on empty cells.

3. Done

	Α	В
1	Row 1	Row 1
2	Row 2	Row 2
3	Row 4	Row 4
4	Row 5	Row 5
5		

## Inserting and deleting a column

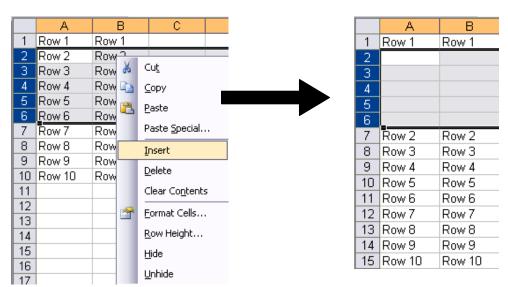
Perform exactly the same as you do for row but click on the column heading. Your mouse cursor changes to a thick black arrow.

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1 Row 1 Row 1
2 Row 2 Row 2
3 Row 3 Row 3
4 Row 4 Row 4
5 Row 5 Row 5

Tip: Inserting / Deleting multiple rows or columns at once – QUICKER & EASIER!!

- 1. Select multiple rows / columns
- 2. Insert

e.g. If you wish to insert 5 new rows at once, first select 5 rows and then insert rows.



Note: For deleting rows or columns, it is the same idea. Select multiple rows/columns and then delete.

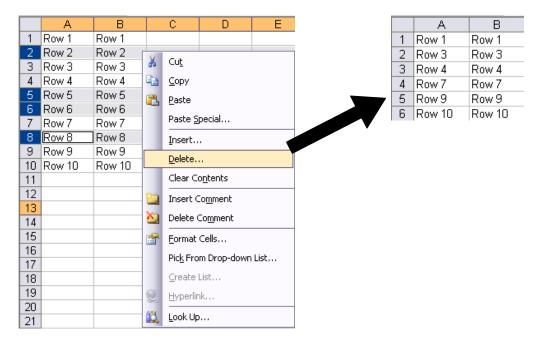


## Tip: Deleting multiple non-sequential rows or columns at once



- 1. Select multiple non-sequential rows / columns
- 2. Hold CTRL key and select rows/columns to be deleted

e.g.) If you wish to delete row 2,5-6, and 8 at once, first hold **CTRL** key and click those 5 rows and then delete them.



Note: For deleting columns non-sequentially, it is the same idea. Select multiple columns by pressing CTRL key down and then delete.