

Comparison between "How Much" and "How Many"

How Much	How Many
Used to ask about uncountable nouns.	Used to ask about countable nouns.
Examples: water, sugar, time, money, etc.	Examples: apples, books, people, cars, etc.
Example Questions: - How much water do you need? - How much time do we have?	Example Questions: - How many apples are in the basket? - How many people attended the event?
"How Much" is for items you can't count individually (e.g., "How much rice?").	"How Many" is for items you can count as individual units (e.g., "How many chairs?").
Usually followed by a singular noun.	Usually followed by a plural noun.
Can sometimes refer to countable nouns in informal speech (e.g., "How much coffee cups are left?").	