

**Name**

mysql\_stmt\_param\_count - Returns number of parameters

**Synopsis**

```
#include <mysql.h>

unsigned long mysql_stmt_param_count(MYSQL_STMT * stmt);
```

**Description**

Returns the number of parameter markers present in the prepared statement. Parameter markers are specified as ? (question mark)

**Parameter**

⊕ stmt - a statement handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql\_stmt\_init(3)**.

**Return value**

The number of parameter markers in prepared statement.

**Notes**

⊕ This function will not deliver a valid result until **mysql\_stmt\_prepare()** (**mysql\_stmt\_prepare**) was called.

**See Also**

⊕ **mysql\_stmt\_prepare()** (**mysql\_stmt\_prepare**)  
⊕ **mysql\_stmt\_field\_count(3)**