

caption-side: Positioning a <caption> Above or Below a Table

caption-side's only two values (CSS 2.1 §17.4) stack the caption above the row grid (**top**, the initial value) or below it (**bottom**) - always spanning the table's own content width. The <table> element's own border/background (CSS 2.1 §17.4) wrap the row grid only - the caption sits outside them, in its own unbordered/unfilled area.

caption-side: top (default)

**Table 1. Quarterly
results by region**

Region	Q1	Q2
North	120	135
South	98	110

caption-side: bottom

Region	Q1	Q2
North	120	135
South	98	110

**Table 2. Same data,
caption moved below
the table**