

# Monitor instances

The Overview tab contains the following views:

- Dashboard view where you can see an overview of the instance.
- Details view that lets you create charts with the specific data items you need.
- Configuration view that allows you to view the configuration information of your SQL Server.
- Active Alerts view where you can see all outstanding alerts for this instance.
- Timeline view where you can see a timeline of events as they occurred in this instance.

## Access the Overview tab

Access the Overview tab by clicking the appropriate monitored SQL Server instance, this tab is the default view when you first click an instance.

