

Lesson 4-5: Interpret Two-Way Relative Frequency Tables

1. Sample answer: A two-way relative frequency table is useful for comparing the frequencies of data values relative to a total. Instead of comparing counts, you can compare the relative frequencies of each data value to the total, by rows, columns, or the entire table.
2. Sample answer: The percentages won't add up to 100% because they are not all relative to a common total.
3. Yes; Sample answer: A frequency table with a total value of 100 will provide the same information as a total relative frequency table because dividing a data value by the total of 100 and then multiplying by 100 to determine the percent will not change the value.
4. $\frac{101}{223} \cdot 100 \approx 45\%$
5. $\frac{86}{131} \cdot 100 \approx 66\%$
6. $\frac{86}{101} \cdot 100 \approx 85\%$
7. 20.8; 27.5; 48.3
16.7; 12.5; 29.2
10.0; 12.5; 22.5
47.5; 52.5
8. 60.0; 40.0
43.3; 56.7
50.9; 49.1
9. 4-door
10. a. 48%
b. No; Sample answer: The relative frequencies are all very close in value.
11. a. 68; 32; 100
22; 78; 100
45; 55; 100
b. Yes; Sample answer: 68% of workers in the day shift answered "Yes", but only 22% of workers in the night shift answered "Yes."
12. A