Graphical Display of Statistics

- Two common ways to graphically display statistical information is through the use of bar charts and pie charts.
- A bar chart graphically displays a bar graph where the lengths of the bars are proportional to the values that they represent.

Sample CS120 Dataset

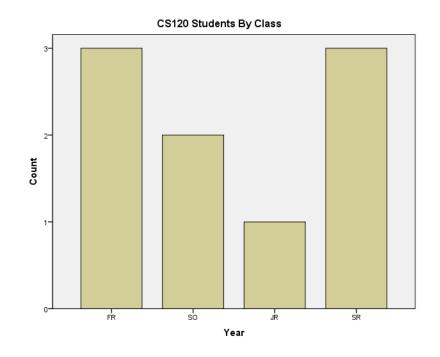
Consider the following CS120 class information:

Year	Age
FR	18
FR	18
SR	22
JR	22
SO	19
FR	19
SR	23
SO	19
SR	22
	FR FR SR JR SO FR SR SR

If this data was in SPSS, what would be the Type and Measure for each variable?

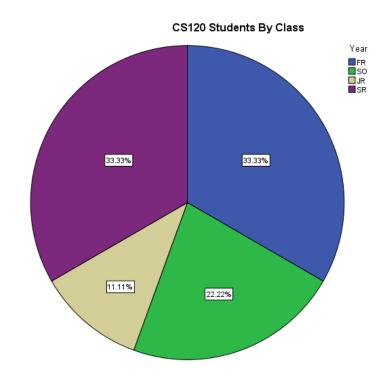
Bar Chart

We could take the above information and show using a bar chart a graphical representation of the number of students that are FR, SO, JR, and SR.



Pie Chart

 Notice with a pie chart we get a better visualization of the frequency of occurrence as a percent. The amount of arc in the above example is proportional to the represented quantity.



Exercise

Copy CS120.sav from CS 130 Public to your Desktop.

- Let's discuss the variable definitions and data.
- Create a Bar Chart to show how many students in each Year took CS 120.
- Create a Pie Chart to show how many students in each Year took CS 120.
- Create a Word document called graphs.docx that has both graphs in the document properly labeled and looking professional. Let me see the results.
- Get this data into Excel (without re-typing the data) and build the two charts above.

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More SPSS practice

- Compare the mean, standard deviation, and median for age by year
- Add the Report to the Word document from earlier

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		Report		
Age				
Year	Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Median
FR	18.33	3	.577	18.00
SO	19.00	2	.000	19.00
JR	22.00	1		22.00
SR	22.33	3	.577	22.00
Total	20.22	9	1.986	19.00