

Comparison: Data Representations

Compare the data table, bar graph, and circle graph to answer the following questions.

What is the same in each of these data representations?

Do these graphs represent discrete or continuous data? Hint: Ask yourself whether something is being measured (continuous data) or counted (discrete data).

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Which representation would help you answer the following question: Which two species of fish make up nearly half of the total fish harvested in Canada?

How do percentages help us to analyze the distribution of data?