

# Activity 2-1

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## Excel spreadsheet functions allowed

**Problem 1:** From the spreadsheet acs12, a sample of 2012 US census, how many column headings are there?

13

**Problem 2:** What is the sample size?

2000

**Problem 3:** How many of the subjects are female?

969

**Problem 4:** List all variables in the data set.

Variables: income, employment, hrs work, race, age, gender, citizen, time to work, lang, married, edu, disability, birth grtr.

Categorical variables: employment, race, gender, citizen, lang, edu, disability, birth grtr. /4

Numerical variables: income, hrs work, age, time to work.

Circle all categorical variables from your list.

**Problem 5:** Take the income column on the spreadsheet and find the average income of all those making more than 100 annually.

42940.16

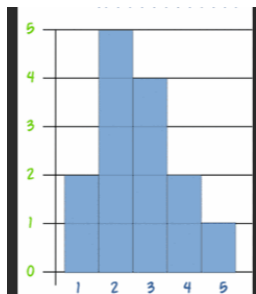
Use = COUNTIF(A2 : A2001, “ > 100”) to find the number of cells under *income* which contains entries greater than 100. The result is 892.

Next, we need to sum the cells under the condition > 100, namely,

= SUMIF(A2 : A2001, “ > 100”) to get 38302620. Finally, the average income is  $38302620/892 \approx 42940.16$

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**Problem 6:** For the given histogram, answer the following questions: a) Sample size  $n$ , b) mean, c) median, d) mode, e) minimum, f) maximum, g) standard deviation. Draw a box plot with clearly labelled axis, and all five values.



Sample size  $n$  is the sum of the frequency:  $2 + 5 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 14 = n$ . Mean

$\bar{x} = \frac{2 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 5}{14} \approx 2.64$ . Median  $(2 + 3)/2 = 2.5$ , the average of the seventh and the eighth entries. Mode is the most frequent entry: 2. Minimum: 1. Maximum: 5

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Standard deviation: take the square root of variance to get 7.257054 rounded to 7.3.

The boxplot needs five numbers: minimum, first quartile, median, third quartile, and maximum. We have three of them now. The first quartile is the median of the first seven values: 2. The third quartile is the median of the last seven values: 3. Draw a horizontal axis with marked values.