

# Two-Way Tables

- Topic: Two-Way Tables
- Objective: Students will be able to identify, complete, and interpret two-way tables.
- Standards: AP Stats: UNC-1 (EU), UNC-1.P (LO), UNC-1.P.3 (EK)

## Two-Way Tables

- Example: Let's jump right in and look at a two-way frequency table that came from asking 100 students whether they prefer cats or dogs.

| Preference    | Male | Female |
|---------------|------|--------|
| Prefers dogs  | 36   | 22     |
| Prefers cats  | 8    | 26     |
| No preference | 2    | 6      |

- The columns of the table tell us whether the student is a male or a female. The rows of the table tell us whether the student prefers dogs, cats, or doesn't have a preference.
- Notice that there are two variables-- gender and preference-- this is where the two in two-way frequency table comes from.
- The cells tell us the number (or frequency) of students. For example, the 36 is in the male column and the prefers dogs row. This tells us that there are 36 male students who prefer dogs.
- How many female students prefer cats?

## Two-Way Tables

- Row and Column Totals

| Preference    | Male | Female | Row Total |
|---------------|------|--------|-----------|
| Prefers dogs  | 36   | + 22   | 58        |
| Prefers cats  | 8    | + 26   | 34        |
| No preference | 2    | + 6    | 8         |
| Column Total  | 46   | + 54   | 100       |

- To find the number of students that prefer cats, we just add up the number of students in the prefers cats row:  $8 + 26 = 34$
- How many of the students are male? 46

## Two-Way Tables Challenge Problems

- Lena knows the following information about her box of 18 candies:
  - > 10 candies contain both chocolate and caramel.
  - > 3 candies contain neither chocolate nor caramel.
  - > 12 candies in total contain chocolate.
- Help Lena organize the results in the following two-way frequency table.

|                          | Contain caramel | Do not contain caramel |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| Contain chocolate        | 10              | 2                      | 12   |
| Do not contain chocolate | 3               | 3                      | 6    |
|                          | 13              | 5                      | 18 ✓ |

