Stem-and-Leaf Graph

Noontime Temperatures

Stem 6	Leaf														
	8	8	į.												
7 8 9	2	2	3	3	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	
8	0	2	2	5	8	8	8	9							
9	0	0	0	1	1	4	9								

Key 8 | 3 = 83

Bar Graph



Circle Graph



Box-and-Whisker Plot



Bar Graph

- \Rightarrow Use with categorical data
- ⇒ Preserves original data
- \Rightarrow Categories are placed on the x-axis.
- \Rightarrow Frequency is graphed on the y-axis.
- \Rightarrow Bars must have spaces between them!
- ⇒ Bar graphs make it easy to figure out which categories occur most frequently.

Stem-and-Leaf Graph

- \Rightarrow Use with quantitative data
- \Rightarrow Stems are one digit
- ⇒ Rearrange the leaves into numerical order
- \Rightarrow Preserves the original data.
- ⇒ Stem-and-leaf graphs make it easy to find the lowest value, highest value, and most common value (mode) of the data set.
- ⇒ Stem-and-leaf graphs give us an idea of the "shape" of the data.

Box-and-Whisker Plot

- \Rightarrow Use with quantitative data
- \Rightarrow Original data is lost.
- ⇒ The end of each whisker shows the lowest and highest data values.
- \Rightarrow The box shows the middle 50% of the data.
- ⇒ The box is composed of three lines. The middle line is the median of the data set. The first line is the median of the first half of the data set. The last line is the median of the last half of the data set.

Circle Graph

- \Rightarrow Use with categorical data
- ⇒ Original data is lost unless we know how many responses were collected.
- \Rightarrow Useful to compare categories to one another.
- ⇒ Each section of the circle corresponds to the percent of that response in relation to the whole.