

Grade Inflation

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Problems:

- Much data in the table.
- Hard to do the comparison.
- Need to round appropriately.
- Can't see any patterns or stories.
- Need to order rows sensibly.

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- Emphasize unusual values.

Year	Unit	UnitAbbr	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
2008-09	Dentistry	Dentistry	0.6179	0.0157	0.0125	0.2911	0.0057	0.0028	0.0523	0.0004	0	0.0014	0.0004
2008-09	Veterinar	CVM	0.4637	0.0253	0.026	0.3528	0.0143	0.0089	0.0866	0.0065	0.0029	0.0095	0.0035

Advantages:

- Reproduce studies.
- Highlight the labels.
- Have all information.

Suggestions

Table1. Grade Percentages by College in University of Minnesota, 1999-2000 & 2008-2009

College	Grade Year	A		A-		B		C		D		F	
		1999-2000	2008-2009	1999-2000	2008-2009	1999-2000	2008-2009	1999-2000	2008-2009	1999-2000	2008-2009	1999-2000	2008-2009
Liberal Arts		29%	36%	14%	16%	35%	33%	14%	10%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Education and Human Development		57%	57%	14%	14%	21%	20%	5%	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Continuing Education		48%	38%	14%	18%	28%	32%	7%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Public Affairs		40%	47%	24%	24%	33%	26%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Management		33%	28%	20%	23%	36%	42%	8%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Design		24%	28%	21%	20%	41%	43%	10%	7%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Public Health		44%	58%	16%	17%	31%	19%	7%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pharmacy		40%	54%	15%	14%	34%	25%	9%	5%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Nursing		45%	58%	23%	25%	28%	16%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Medical		48%	36%	6%	10%	19%	24%	11%	9%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Veterinary Medicine		53%	46%	2%	3%	34%	39%	10%	10%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Dentistry		54%	62%	1%	2%	35%	31%	9%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Food, Agricultural, and Natural Sciences		27%	33%	15%	17%	38%	35%	14%	11%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Biological Sciences		22%	31%	8%	9%	31%	35%	28%	20%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Technology		21%	23%	11%	13%	34%	36%	24%	22%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Average		39%	42%	14%	15%	32%	30%	11%	9%	2%	1%	2%	2%