

Histogram

We will use the Best Actor Oscar winners (1970–2001) to learn how to create a histogram using a statistics package, and practice what we've learned about describing the histogram.

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To create a histogram of the actors' age data:

- Choose Graph → Histogram
- In the Histogram window select the column Age
- Press Compute!