

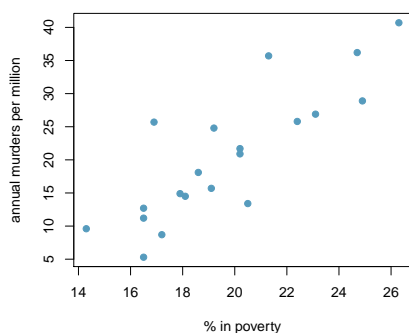
Application exercise 6.1: Murders and poverty

Team name: _____

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Write your responses in the spaces provided below. WRITE LEGIBLY and SHOW ALL WORK! Only one submission per team is required. One team will be randomly selected and their responses will be discussed and graded. Concise and coherent are best!

We want to build a model for predicting annual murders per million from percentage living in poverty in a random sample of 20 metropolitan areas. The scatterplot below shows the relationship between these variables, and the summary table contains all values you will need to construct the linear model.



	annual murders / million (y)	% in poverty (x)
mean	$\bar{y} = 20.57$	$\bar{x} = 19.72$
sd	$s_y = 9.88$	$s_x = 3.24$
correlation	$R = 0.84$	

1. Calculate the slope.

$$b_1 = R \times \frac{s_y}{s_x} = 0.84 * \frac{9.88}{3.24} = 2.56$$

2. Calculate the intercept.

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \times \bar{x} = 20.57 - 2.56 * 19.72 = -29.91$$

3. Write out the linear model.

$$\widehat{murder} = -29.91 + 2.56 \text{ poverty}$$