T-test in R: Chemical ecology of "AITC" in the invasive plant garlic mustard

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  t.test(AITC \sim population, data = df)
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   mean in group Detroit mean in group Pittsburgh
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R compares this to a "
                            distribution"
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Why df is this not 60?
df = degrees of freedom
                               -Normally df = ____ or _
n = 30 for Det, n = 30 for PGH
                               -model "
2* 30 = 60
                               -subtract more to correct for
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What is up with this confidence