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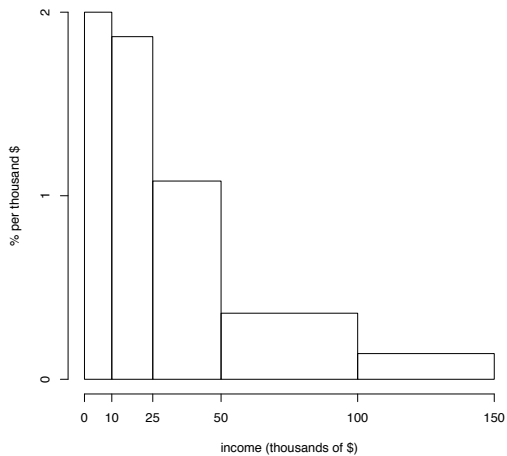
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the distribution table, along with the heights of the bars

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10 – 25	28	$28/15 = 1.87$
25 – 50	27	$27/25 = 1.08$
50 – 100	18	$18/50 = 0.36$
100 – 150	7	$7/50 = 0.14$

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- Units of height: % per unit on the horizontal axis