

## STUDY GUIDE

# CREATING TABLES FOR EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS

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## PivotTables

- A PivotTable is a table of statistics that summarizes the data of a larger, more comprehensive table.
- PivotTables make it easy to calculate aggregate functions for small segments of data.
- The components of the PivotTable Builder are rows, columns, values, and filters.
- The Values field in PivotTables always defaults to "sum," but can be changed to display an average.
- Create a PivotTable by clicking on a cell in a table, then navigating to "Insert" and "PivotTable."