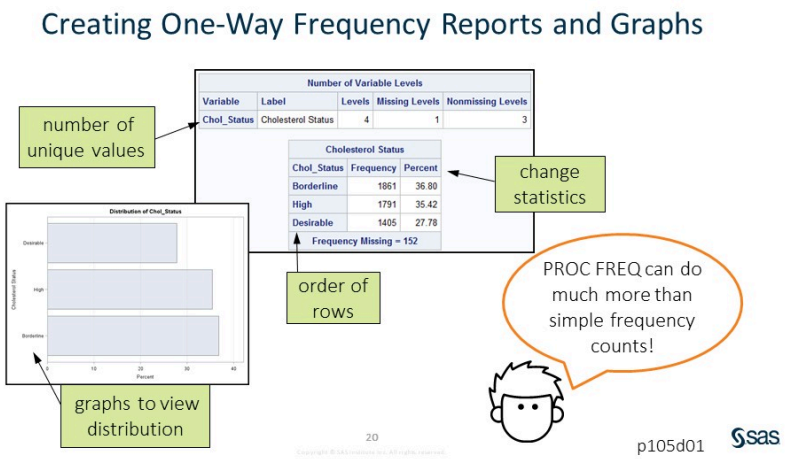
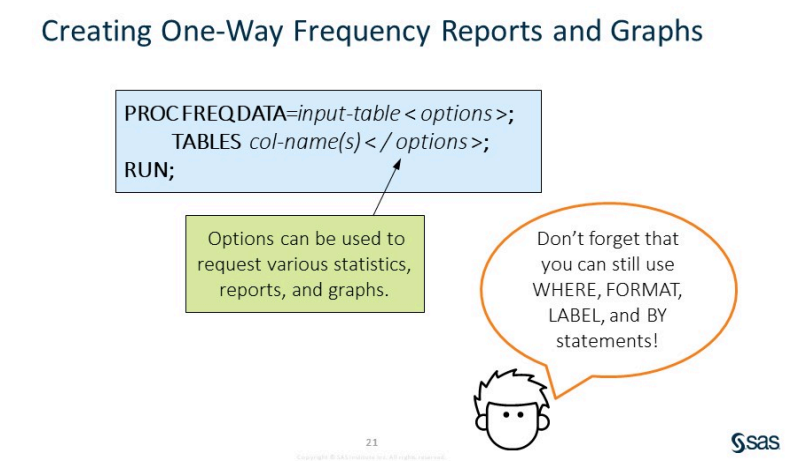
B5.2 - Creating Frequency Reports

One-Way Frequency Reports



We used the FREQ procedure for data validation, but there are many more statements and options available in PROC FREQ that we can use to customize the output and include additional statistics.



A basic frequency report is based on individual columns. By default, each column listed in the TABLES statement generates a separate frequency table that includes the number and percentage of rows for each value in the data, as well as a cumulative frequency and percent. The numbers included in this report can be customized using options in the PROC FREQ and TABLES statements.

Demo: Creating Frequency Reports and Graphs

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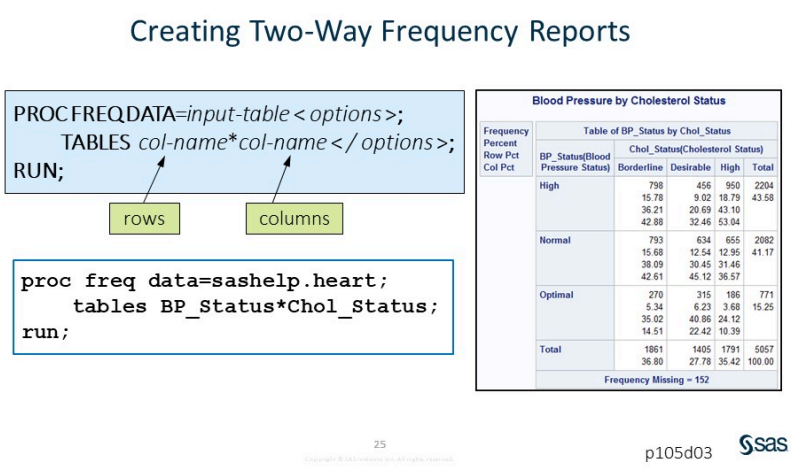
Activity 5.05

Open **p105a05.sas** from the **activities** folder and perform the following tasks:

1. Create a temporary output table named **storm_count** by completing the OUT= option in the TABLES statement.
2. Add the NOPRINT option in the PROC FREQ statement to suppress the printed report.
3. Run the program. Which statistics are included in the output table?
4. Put StartDate and BasinName in seperate TABLES statements. Add the OUT=option in each statement, and name the tables MONTH_COUNT and BASIN_COUNT.
5. Run the program and examine the two tables. Which month has the highest number of storms?

Click here for Solution.

Two-way Frequency Reports



One little symbol in the TABLES statement can make a huge difference in the results. When you place an asterisk between two columns in the TABLES statement, PROC FREQ produces a two-way frequency or crosstabulation report. This enables us to look at frequency counts and percentages for a combination of values in the two columns.

A two-way frequency report can use some of the same options we've seen with the one-way frequency report, including NLEVELS to create the number of levels table, ORDER= to control the sequence of rows, and OUT= to create an output table. But there are additional options unique to the two-way frequency report that enable you to apply different layouts to the results, or include new statistics or analyses. Let's check out some of these options in a demo.

Demo: Creating a Two-Way Frequency Reports

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