

Grading Rubric for Descriptions of Tables

The description begins with an overview of the table – what it describes as a whole	√
The writer selected an appropriate verb tense to introduce the table	√
The description includes a sufficient and selective amount of information	√
The information selected is particularly meaningful and/or interesting	√
The information is organized in a logical order	√
The writer selected an appropriate verb tense for the data description	√
The writer provides a possible interpretation for the data	√
The tone of the interpretation is appropriate for an academic audience and allows for alternative interpretations (i.e., it is not too assertive)	√
The language is appropriate for an academic writing assignment (i.e., no slang or oral language)	√
The language is clear and grammatically accurate.	√
Total Points for Table Description	___/10