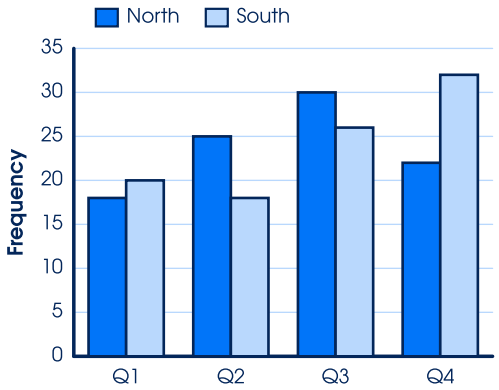
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Dual and composite bar charts

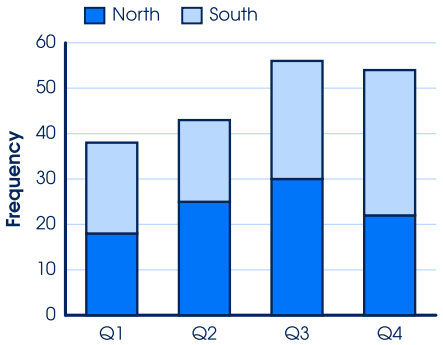
1 The dual bar chart shows sales (£1000s).



(a) How many South on Q2?

(b) In which category was the difference greatest?

2 The composite bar chart shows sales (£1000s).

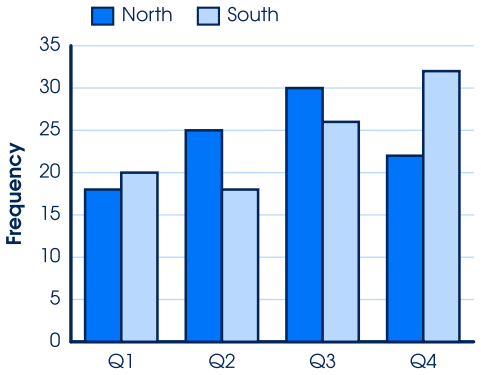


(a) What was the total for Q3?

(b) Which had the greatest total?

3 Explain one advantage of a composite bar chart and one advantage of a dual bar chart.

4 The dual bar chart shows sales (£1000s).



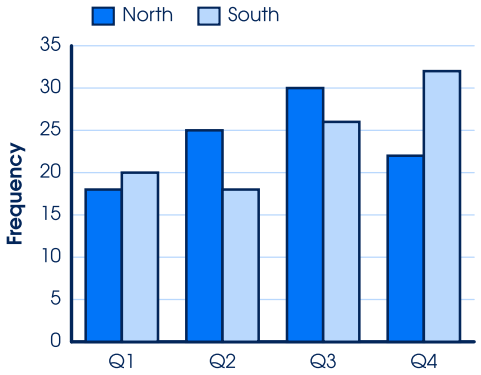
Show that the total for North is 95.

5 The table shows some data.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
North	18	25	30	22
South	20	18	26	32

Draw a dual bar chart to show the data.

6 The dual bar chart shows sales (£1000s).



Work out the percentage change from North to South for Q1.

1 (a) **18**

(b) **Q4** (difference 10)

2 (a) 30 + 26 = **56**

(b) **Q3** (56)

3 Composite: easy to see each **total**.

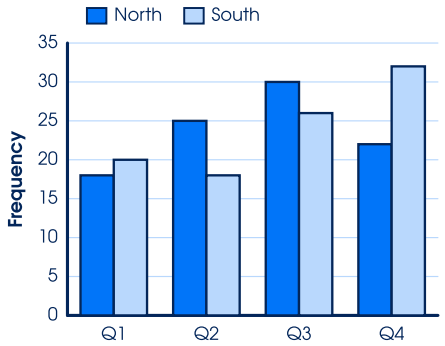
Dual: easy to **compare** the two groups for each category.

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4 18 + 25 + 30 + 22 = **95** ✓

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6 (20 – 18) ÷ 18 × 100 = **11.1%**

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