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Nutrition data for 92 types of crackers are given. The data set offers opportunities to investigate skewed and bimodal distributions of individual variables, clusters in scatterplots, and paired t-tests between original and reduced fat and original and reduced sodium crackers. Multiple regression can be used to compare the reported calories to a known model of calories in food. The data set offers many opportunities for investigations and classroom illustrations and can be used as a starting point for student projects. (Received August 30, 2004)