Straight to the point (estimate)

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Sample is number of rows

```
coffee_ratings %>%
  slice_sample(n = 300) %>%
  nrow()
```

300

coffee_ratings %>% slice_sample(prop = 0.25) %>% nrow()

334



Various sample sizes

coffee_ratings %>% summarize(mean_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>% pull(mean_points)

coffee_ratings %>% slice_sample(n = 10) %>% pull(mean_points)

82.82

coffee_ratings %>% slice_sample(n = 100) %>% summarize(mean_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>% pull(mean_points)

coffee_ratings %>% slice_sample(n = 1000) %>% pull(mean_points)

82.02

82.15

82.16



summarize(mean_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>%



Relative errors

Population parameter

```
population_mean <- coffee_ratings %>%
    summarize(mean_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>%
    pull(mean_points)
```

Point estimate

```
sample_mean <- coffee_ratings %>%
   slice_sample(n = sample_size) %>%
   summarize(mean_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>%
   pull(mean_points)
```

Relative error as a percentage

100 * abs(population_mean - sample_mean) / population_mean

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Relative error vs. sample size

ggplot(errors, aes(sample_size, relative_error)) + geom_line() + geom_smooth(method = "loess")



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Baby back dist-ribution

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Same code, different answer

coffee_ratings %>%	
<pre>slice_sample(n = 30) %>%</pre>	
summarize(mean_cup_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>%	
pull(mean_cup_points)	

coffee_ratings %>% slice_sample(n = 30) %>% pull(mean_cup_points)

83.33

coffee_ratings %>%	coffee_ratings %>%
slice_sample(n = <mark>30</mark>) %>%	<pre>slice_sample(n = 30)</pre>
summarize(mean_cup_points = mean(total_cup_points)) %>%	summarize(mean_cup_po
pull(mean_cup_points)	<pre>pull(mean_cup_points)</pre>

82.16

82.25

82.59

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Same code, 1000 times

```
mean_cup_points_1000 <- replicate(
    n = 1000,
    expr = coffee_ratings %>%
    slice_sample(n = 30) %>%
    summarize(
        mean_cup_points = mean(total_cup_points)
    ) %>%
    pull(mean_cup_points)
)
```

[1] 81.65 81.57 82.66 [8] 82.20 80.43 82.45 [15] 82.14 81.72 81.97 [22] 82.78 82.14 82.39 [29] 82.56 82.14 82.72 [36] 82.12 82.31 81.02 [43] 82.76 82.26 81.57 [50] 82.68 82.05 82.43 [967] 81.84 83.12 81.54 [974] 82.05 82.08 81.98 [981] 81.97 82.65 81.12 [988] 81.71 81.96 81.78 [995] 81.95 82.60 81.84

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5	82.27	81.76	81.74	82.71
5	82.29	82.63	82.28	82.11
7	82.58	81.78	82.47	81.73
)	81.69	82.36	82.64	82.68
2	82.43	81.68	82.74	82.80
2	82.83	81.71	82.25	82.11
7	82.00	81.75	81.47	81.99
3	82.40	82.66	80.78	82.43
/ 	81.83	82.24	82.36	82.49
3	82.45	82.04	81.42	83.06
2	82.48	81.64	81.92	81.96
3	82.30	81.76	82.46	82.43
4	82.78	82.23	82.56	

Preparing for plotting

```
library(tibble)
sample_means <- tibble(</pre>
  sample_mean = mean_cup_points_1000
)
```

A tibble: 1,000 x 1 sample_mean <dbl> 83.3 1 2 82.6 3 82.2 82.2 4 5 81.7 81.6 6 7 82.7 8 82.3 9 81.8 10 81.7 # ... with 990 more rows

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Distribution of sample means for size 30

ggplot(sample_means, aes(sample_mean)) +
geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.1)

A *sampling distribution* is a distribution of several replicates of point estimates.



Different sample sizes

Sample size 6

Sample size 150



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Be our guess, put our samples to the test

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4 dice



library(tidyr)
dice <- expand_grid(
 die1 = 1:6,
 die2 = 1:6,
 die3 = 1:6,
 die4 = 1:6</pre>

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# A tibble: 1,296 x 4					
	di	_e1	die2	die3	die4
	<in< td=""><td>nt> <</td><td>int> <</td><td>int></td><td><int></int></td></in<>	nt> <	int> <	int>	<int></int>
1		1	1	1	1
2		1	1	1	2
3		1	1	1	3
4		1	1	1	4
5		1	1	1	5
6		1	1	1	6
7		1	1	2	1
8		1	1	2	2
9		1	1	2	3
10		1	1	2	4
#.	•••	with	1,286	more	rows

Mean roll

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```
dice <- expand_grid(
    die1 = 1:6,
    die2 = 1:6,
    die3 = 1:6,
    die4 = 1:6
) %>%
    mutate(
        mean_roll = (die1 + die2 + die3 + die4) / 4
    )
```

# A	tibbl	.e: 1,2	96 x 5		
	die1	die2	die3	die4	mean_roll
	<int></int>	<int></int>	<int></int>	<int></int>	<dbl></dbl>
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	2	1.25
3	1	1	1	3	1.5
4	1	1	1	4	1.75
5	1	1	1	5	2
6	1	1	1	6	2.25
7	1	1	2	1	1.25
8	1	1	2	2	1.5
9	1	1	2	3	1.75
10	1	1	2	4	2
#.	wit	h 1,28	6 more	rows	

Exact sampling distribution

ggplot(dice, aes(factor(mean_roll))) +
geom_bar()



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The number of outcomes increases fast

```
outcomes <- tibble(
 n_dice = 1:100,
 n_outcomes = 6 ^ n_dice
)
ggplot(outcomes, aes(n_dice, n_outcomes)) +
 geom_point()
```

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Simulating the mean of four dice rolls

```
four_rolls <- sample(
    1:6, size = 4, replace = TRUE
)
mean(four_rolls)</pre>
```



Simulating the mean of four dice rolls

```
sample_means_1000 <- replicate(</pre>
  n = 1000,
  expr = {
    four_rolls <- sample(</pre>
      1:6, size = 4, replace = TRUE
    mean(four_rolls)
  }
```

```
sample_means <- tibble(</pre>
  sample_mean = sample_means_1000
```

A tibble: 1,000 x 1 sample_mean <dbl> 4 1 2 4.5 2.5 3 3.75 4 5 3.75 6 4 3 7 4.75 8 3.75 9 4.25 10 ... with 990 more rows

Approximate sampling distribution

ggplot(sample_means, aes(factor(sample_mean))) +
geom_bar()



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Sampling distribution of mean cup points



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Sample size 320





Consequences of the central limit theorem

Averages of independent samples have approximately normal distributions.

As the sample size increases,

- the distribution of the averages gets closer to being normally distributed, and
- the width of the sampling distribution gets narrower. \bullet



Population & sampling distribution means

coffee_ratings %>%	Sample size	Mean sample mean
<pre>summarize(mean cup points = mean(total cup points)</pre>	5	82.1496
) %>%	20	82.1610
pull(mean_cup_points)	80	82.1496
82.1512	320	82.1521



Population & sampling distribution standard deviations

coffee_ratings %>%	Sample size	Std dev
summarize(5	
<pre>sd_cup_points = sd(total_cup_points)) %>%</pre>	20	
<pre>pull(sd_cup_points)</pre>	80	
2.68686	320	



sample mean

- 1.1929
- 0.6028
- 0.2865
- 0.1304

Population mean over square root sample size

Sample size	Std dev sample mean	Calculation	Result
5	1.1929	2.68686 / sqrt(5)	1.2016
20	0.6028	2.68686 / sqrt(20)	0.6008
80	0.2865	2.68686 / sqrt(80)	0.3004
320	0.1304	2.68686 / sqrt(320)	0.1502





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