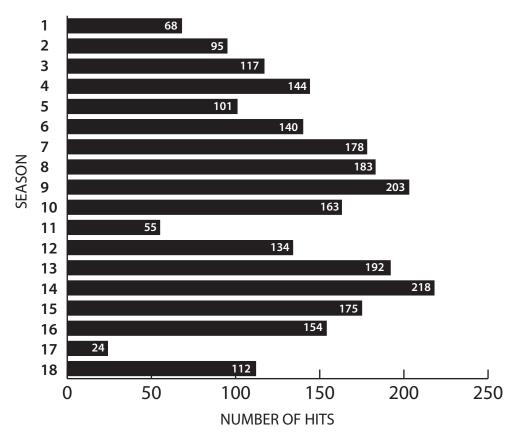


**Directions:** Benny has spent 18 years in pro baseball, and he's calling it a career and becoming the team's hitting coach. Look at this chart of his hit totals in each of his 18 seasons, and answer the questions.



- 1. How many times did Benny reach 150 hits?
- 2. What was the first year he reached 150 hits? Which was the last?
- 3. How many more hits did Benny have in year 14 than he had in year 13?
- **4.** Find Benny's average number of hits per season.
- 5. Benny missed a lot of games in his first season because he joined the proteam near the end of the season. In seasons 2, 5, 11 and 17, he missed a lot of games because he was hurt. Ignoring these five seasons, find Benny's average number of hits in the 13 other seasons.
- **6.** Look closely at the numbers for the seasons when Benny was hurt. What trends do you notice?

