

Reporting Statistics in Psychology

Inferential statistics should generally be reported in the style of:

“statistic(degrees of freedom) = value, p = value, effect size statistic = value”

Statistic	Example	
Mean and standard deviation	$M = 3.45, SD = 1.21$	Cohen d
Mann-Whitney	$U = 67.5, p = .034, r = .38$	Pieni (0.2), Keskikoinen (0.5) Suuri (0.8)
Wilcoxon signed-ranks	$Z = 4.21, p < .001$	
Sign test	$Z = 3.47, p = .001$	r
t-test	$t(19) = 2.45, p = .031, d = 0.54$	Pieni (0.1), Keskikoinen (0.3) Suuri (0.5)
ANOVA	$F(2, 1279) = 6.15, p = .002, \eta_p^2 = 0.010$	
Pearson's correlation	$r(1282) = .13, p < .001$	

Example 1:

“An independent-samples t-test indicated that scores were significantly higher for women ($M = 27.0, SD = 7.21$) than for men ($M = 24.2, SD = 7.69$), $t(734) = 4.30, p < .001, d = 0.35$ ”. d is calculated $(M1 - M2) / \text{pooled SD}$

Do not report means and standard deviations for non-parametric tests. Report the median (and range) in the text or in a table. The statistics U and Z should be capitalised and italicised. A measure of effect size, r , can be calculated by dividing Z by the square root of N ($r = Z / \sqrt{N}$).

Example 2:

“The number of goats sacrificed after hearing the message ($Mdn = 9$) was significantly less than after hearing the normal version of the song ($Mdn = 11$), $T = 111.50, p < .05, r = .26$ ”

Tarkista tämä: http://evc-cit.info/psych018/Reporting_Statistics.pdf