Patterns of Association (Using Data Tables) - Step-by-Step Lesson

The table shows the data collected from people from two areas of the city.

| Name of the city | Paying income tax | Not Paying income tax |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Area A | 30 | 15 |
| Area B | 15 | 40 |

- A) What percent of residents of Area A pays income tax?
- B) Find the percent of Area B citizens that do not pay taxes.



Explanation:

The two areas were surveyed as to whether people were paying income tax.

A) The total number of people surveyed was 45 (30 + 15).

The total number of people paying taxes was 30.

Area
$$a = \frac{30}{45} \times 100$$

Area
$$a = 66.67 \%$$

B) 55 (15 + 40) people were surveyed in Area B.

40 people do not pay taxes.

Area b =
$$\frac{40}{55} \times 100$$