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Based on the information presented can you infer anything about the number of different types of fish in the lake?

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nails	51	54	53	52	54
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bolts	62	59	59	62	61

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S #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cookies	50	52	49	50	48	48	49	51
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