16.1 MEASURES OF CENTER

Learning Target: I can use measures of center to describe a data set.

- A <u>measure of center</u> is a single number used to describe a set of numeric data. A measure of center describes a typical value from the data set.
- One measure of center is the mean. The **mean**, or average, of a data set is the

sum of the data values divided by the number of data values in the set.

Another measure of center is the median.
The <u>median</u> represents the middle value of an ordered data set.

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