

Developmental Module

Calculating an Average

The average is a calculated "central" value of a set of numbers.

In order to calculate the average of a set of numbers:

1. Add up all the numbers in a set.
2. Divide by how many numbers are in the set.

Example:

Calculate the average of 15, 25, and 35.

1. Add up all the numbers in a set. (15+25+35=75)
2. Divide by how many numbers are in the set. (3)

$$\frac{(15 + 25 + 35)}{3} = \frac{75}{3} = 25$$

Try the following website if you need further assistance on calculating averages:

<http://www.calculatorsoup.com/calculators/statistics/average.php>