

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

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**Descriptive vs Inferential Statistics**

- 1** Inferential statistics involve making predictions or drawing conclusions about a population based on a sample.
- 2** Descriptive statistics are used to summarize and describe data, providing an overview of its main characteristics.

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Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode

- 1 Mean** - Synonym for average.
- 2 Median**-Middle value of a dataset when it is ordered in ascending order.
- 3** If the dataset has an **even number of values**, the median is the **average of the two middle values**.
- 4 Mode** - Most frequently occurring data value.

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Percentile

- 1** A percentile is a statistical measure used to rank a value within a dataset, indicating what percentage of the data falls below or is equal to that value.
- 2** **25th Percentile:** The value below which 25% of the data falls; it represents the lower quartile.
- 3** **50th Percentile (Median):** The middle value of the dataset; it divides the data in half.
- 4** **75th Percentile:** The value below which 75% of the data falls; it corresponds to the upper quartile

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Measures of Dispersion: Range, IQR

- 1 "IQR" and "Range" also referred to as measures of **dispersion or variability**.
- 2 Range, calculated as **Maximum Value - Minimum Value**, reflects data spread.
- 3 Unlike Range, IQR(Inter Quartile Range) is less influenced by **outliers**, making it a robust measure.
- 4 Quartiles **Q1, Q2, and Q3** correspond to the **25th, 50th, and 75th** percentiles, respectively.
- 5 The **50th** percentile is commonly known as the median.
- 6 IQR is the difference between **Q3 and Q1**, showing the spread of the **middle 50%** of data.

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Box or Whisker Plot

- 1 Box/Whisker Plots provide a visual summary of the **central tendency, spread, and presence of outliers** in a dataset.
- 2 The "**box**" in a Box Plot shows the **middle 50%** of the data, with the line inside representing the **median**. It gives insights into the central data values and their spread.
- 3 The "**whiskers**" in a Box Plot show the **minimum and maximum** values within a specific range.

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Outlier treatment using IQR and box plot

- 1** The **Interquartile Range (IQR)** is determined by subtracting the first quartile (Q1) from the third quartile (Q3).
- 2** The Lower Limit is calculated as the first quartile (Q1) **minus 1.5 times** the IQR.
- 3** The Upper Limit is derived by **adding 1.5 times** the IQR to the third quartile (Q3).

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Measures of Dispersion: Variance and Standard Deviation

- 1 Variance is a measure of how spread out a distribution is. It is calculated as the **average of the squared differences from the mean**.
- 2 The smaller the variance, the less spread out the data is. Conversely, the larger the variance, the **more spread out** the data is.
- 3 Standard deviation is a measure of the amount of variation or dispersion of a set of values. It is calculated as the **square root** of the variance.
- 4 The smaller the standard deviation, the closer the data points are to the mean. Conversely, the larger the standard deviation, the more spread out the data points are.
- 5 The stock market's volatility is the best use case for variance and standard deviation.



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Correlation

- 1 Correlation is a statistical measure that shows the degree to which two variables are related.
- 2 A correlation coefficient can range from -1 to 1
  - -1 (perfect negative correlation) < 0
  - (no correlation) < 1 (perfect positive correlation)



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Correlation vs Causation

- 1 Correlation:** A statistical relationship between two variables, where changes in one variable are associated with changes in another, but it doesn't imply causation.
- 2 Causation:** A cause-and-effect relationship between variables, where changes in one variable directly lead to changes in another.