

# median

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The middle number when a set of numbers is arranged in order from least to greatest. For an even number of numbers, the median is the average of the two middle numbers.

*Example:* The median of 2, 5, 7, 9, and 10 is 7.

The median of 2, 5, 7, and 12 is  $(5 + 7) \div 2$ , or 6.