



## Mean Absolute Deviation Worksheet #2

1. Find the mean absolute deviation

48, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 62

**Absolute  
Deviation**

Data	Mean	Deviation Difference	Positive Value
48	56	-8	8
52	56	-4	4
54	56	-2	2
55	56	-1	1
58	56	+2	2
59	56	+3	3
60	56	+4	4
62	56	+6	6
Sum:			30
Count:			8
Mean Absolute Deviation:			3.75

The average of the "Positive Value" column

2. Find the mean absolute deviation

58, 88, 40, 60, 72, 66, 80, 48

**Absolute  
Deviation**

Data	Mean	Deviation Difference	Positive Value
58	64	-6	6
88	64	+24	24
40	64	-24	24
60	64	-4	4
72	64	+8	8
66	64	+2	2
80	64	+16	16
48	64	-16	16
Sum:			100
Count:			8
Mean Absolute Deviation:			12.5

The average of the "Positive Value" column

3. Find the mean absolute deviation

88, 77, 65, 70, 65, 72, 95, 80

**Absolute  
Deviation**

Data	Mean	Deviation Difference	Positive Value
88	76.5	+11.5	11.5
77	76.5	+0.5	0.5
65	76.5	-11.5	11.5
70	76.5	-6.5	6.5
65	76.5	-11.5	11.5
72	76.5	-4.5	4.5
95	76.5	+18.5	18.5
80	76.5	+3.5	3.5
Sum:			68
Count:			8
Mean Absolute Deviation:			8.5

The average of the "Positive Value" column

4. Find the mean absolute deviation

90, 95, 88, 100, 98, 115, 120, 150

**Absolute  
Deviation**

Data	Mean	Deviation Difference	Positive Value
90	107	-17	17
95	107	-12	12
88	107	-19	19
100	107	-7	7
98	107	-9	9
115	107	+8	8
120	107	+13	13
150	107	+43	43
Sum:			128
Count:			8
Mean Absolute Deviation:			16

The average of the "Positive Value" column