Chapter 4

Population – the entire group considered for the survey

Sample – a part of the population

Random sample – each has an equal chance to be selected

Convenience sample – choosing those who are readily available

<u>Biased sample</u> – when specific selections are chosen

Stratified sample – a random sample from random subgroups.

Systematic sample – a sample according to a rule or formula

<u>Stem and leaf plot</u> – uses place values to organize data

<u>Back to back Stem and leaf plot</u> – compares two sets of data displaying one to the left and one to the right.

Mean – average

Median – the middle number in a set of numbers ordered from least to greatest

<u>Mode</u> – the number which occurs most frequently

<u>Range</u> – the difference between the largest and smallest numbers

Outlier – an extreme value

<u>Variability</u> – the spread of values in a set of data

Quartile – three values on a box and whiskers graph

Box and whisker plot – uses a number line to distribute the data

Lower quartile - the median of the lower half -

<u>Upper quartile</u> – the median of the upper half

Interquartile range – the difference between the lower and upper quartiles

<u>Frequency table</u> – a way to organize data into groups

<u>Cumulative frequency</u> – the frequency of all data values that are less than or equal to a set of values

Bar graph – uses bars to display numbers

Double bar graph – compares two sets of data

<u>Histogram –</u> a bar graph that organizes data into equal intervals.

<u>Circle graph</u> – shows how data is divide into parts (pie chart)

Sector – a part of the data

<u>Line of best fit</u> – a straight line that comes close to the points on a scatter plot

<u>Line graph</u> – line segments are used to connect the point of the data

<u>Double line graph</u> – compares two sets of data

<u>Scatter plot</u> – points plotted for two sets of data but not connected

Correlation – the description of the relationship between two sets of data.

Positive correlation – they both increase

Negative correlation – they both decrease

No correlation – no pattern