

Measures of location and spread 2B

1 a $351 - 400$

b
$$\frac{(200 \times 4) + (263 \times 8) + (325.5 \times 18) + (375.5 \times 28) + (450.5 \times 7)}{65}$$

$$= \frac{800 + 2104 + 5859 + 10514 + 3153.5}{65}$$

$$= \frac{22430.5}{65}$$

$$= 345.08$$

c There are 65 observations so the median is the 33rd. The 33rd observation will lie in the class 351–400.

2 a
$$\frac{(67 \times 1) + (72 \times 4) + (77 \times 6) + (82 \times 6) + (87 \times 8) + (92 \times 4) + (97 \times 1)}{30} = \frac{2470}{30} = 82.3 \text{ decibels}$$

b The answer is an estimate because you don't know the exact data values.

3 a Modal class = $10 \leq t < 12$

b Estimate of the mean =
$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (9 \times 7) + (11 \times 9) + (13 \times 7) + (15 \times 3) + (17 \times 2)}{31}$$

$$= \frac{353}{31} = 11.4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C (1 d.p.)}$$

4 Store A
$$\frac{(20.5 \times 5) + (30.5 \times 16) + (40.5 \times 14) + (50.5 \times 22) + (60.5 \times 26) + (70.5 \times 14)}{97}$$

$$= \frac{4828.5}{97} = 50 \text{ years}$$

Store B
$$\frac{(20.5 \times 4) + (30.5 \times 12) + (40.5 \times 10) + (50.5 \times 28) + (60.5 \times 25) + (70.5 \times 13)}{92}$$

$$= \frac{4696}{92} = 51 \text{ years}$$

Store B employs older workers but not by a great margin.