

## Glossary

**1. Attribute**

A quality or characteristic inherent in or ascribed to someone or something.

**2. Average**

It is a number that typifies a set of numbers of which it is a function.

**3. Deficiency**

A lack or shortage, especially of something essential to health.

**4. Estimator**

A derived random variable generates estimates of a parameter of a given distribution.

**5. Mean**

It is the average value of a set of numbers.

**6. Nutrition**

It is the process of nourishing or being nourished, especially the process by which a living organism assimilates food and uses it for growth and for replacement of tissues.

**7. Population**

The set of individuals, items, or data from which a statistical sample is taken.

**8. Population Mean**

Population mean collects the data and sum all the values in the population and divide the sum by the number of elements in the population.

**9. Sample**

A set of elements drawn from and analyzed to estimate the characteristics of a population.

**10. Sample size**

It is the number of samples in an interval.

**11. Sigma**

Sigma indicates summation of the numbers or quantities.

**12. Simple Random Sample**

A simple random sample is a subset of individuals or a sample chosen from a larger set of a population.

**13. Standard Error**

The estimated standard deviation of a parameter, the value of which is not known exactly.

**14. Summation**

Summation is the operation of adding a sequence of numbers, the result is their sum or total.

**15. Variance**

It is the square of the standard deviation.