

WHAT IS THE STATISTICS

The Statistics is

A branch of applied mathematics concerned with the collection and interpretation of quantitative data and the use of probability theory to (wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)

A mathematical science pertaining to the collection, analysis , interpretation or explanation, and presentation of data. It is applicable to a wide variety of academic disciplines, from the physical and social sciences to the humanities .

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statistics

A set of concepts, rules, and procedures that help us to: organize numerical information in the form of tables, graphs, and charts; understand statistical techniques underlying decisions that affect our lives and well-being; and make informed decisions

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The mathematical procedure to describe probabilities and the random or non-random distribution of matter or occurrence of events www.whatislife.com/glossary/s.htm

The systematic analysis of random phenomena. Primarily, it is the application of probability theory to specific data, but includes special techniques and principles not subsumed under probability .amsglossary.allenpress.com/glossary/browse

Branch of mathematics dealing with numerical data assembled, processed and interpreted so as to present useful information about a given subject. www.chml.ubc.ca/safety/appendices/glossary.html

Numerical facts pertaining to a body of things; also the science which deals with the collection and tabulation of such facts.

Vital statistics: That branch of biometry which deals with the data and laws of human mortality, morbidity, and demography; also called biostatistics www.dolorescounty.k12.co.us/math_glossary.htm

The branch of mathematics which is the study of the methods of collecting and analyzing data. The data are collected on samples from various populations of people, animals, or products. Statistics are used in many fields, such as biology, education, physics, psychology, and sociology www.ticms.com/wizard/glossary.htm

The original idea of "statistics" was the collection of information about and for the "state". The word statistics derives directly not from any classical Greek or Latin roots, but from the Italian word for state.

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