

Statistics - A Science or an Art???

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Abstract

The word 'Statistics' conveys meaning in singular as well as plural form. It has its origin in languages like Latin, German, and Italian. It was used to show political situations from ancient times. The development in the areas like business, science and Government remarkably increased the use of Statistics. Various functions of statistics are to compare, forecast, simplify, analyze and interpret data to convey meaning which is helpful to researcher to large extent. The basic question in use of statistics is that 'Whether it is a science or art?' If both the definitions are studied carefully, one can conclude that statistics is both Art as well as Science. The purpose of this article is to list out some uses of statistics, figure out the characteristics of statistics and to elaborate the universal applicability of statistics.

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