

# THINK YOU KNOW STATISTICS? THINK AGAIN!

Statistics is a fulfilling and rewarding profession. With a career in statistics—the science of learning from data—you can **make a difference**, **have fun**, **satisfy your curiosity**, and **make money**.

## Why Study Statistics?

- » Statistician was listed among the Bureau of Labor Statistics' fastest growing careers in 2018
- The McKinsey Global Institute predicts a shortage of up to 190,000 people with the skills needed to run Big Data projects.
- » Online jobs site CareerCast named statistician a top job for women.
- » Fortune magazine ranked statistics and biostatistics among the top graduate degrees based on salary, growth and job satisfaction.

# **Statisticians Work in Many Interesting Fields**

### **Sports**

Working with professional or college sports teams using statistics to inform draft picks for the most competitive players.

#### **Medicine and Health**

Helping medical researchers understand the prevalence of disease among various populations.

#### **Data Science**

Contributing to advancements in the computing industry through machine learning, speech recognition and artificial intelligence.

## **Ecology and the Environment**

Conducting analyses that lead to better management of the earth's natural resources.

#### **Business and Finance**

Helping industry improve efficiency in business processes; working with banks to identify risk and opportunity.

#### **Politics and Government**

Improving voter targeting and assessing the success of government policies and programs.





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