THE VALUE OF
STATISTICS
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

“#1 in Best Business Jobs = Statistics. One of the oldest professions in the world, dating back to the 1700s, a tremendous history and now more exciting opportunities means it has never been a better time to be a statistician.”

“#4 of the Best 25 Jobs in 2017 = Statistician.”

“Data Scientist comes in as the Best Job in 2016 with opportunities across a variety of fields, making it a high-growth and lucrative job. Statistician follows in the number 2 slot and emphasizes the growing demand for collecting and evaluating massive quantities of data.”

“Computer science tops the list of 50 highest-paying college majors with a median base salary of $70,000, while statistics comes in at number 8 with a median base salary of $60,000.”

“Move over, computer science. Statistics comes in as the fastest-growing STEM major in the U.S. Bachelor’s degrees in statistics have soared 95% since 2010 ...”

PayScale
Best Graduate Degrees for Jobs 2016

“Graduate degrees in STEM fields dominate the top rankings, commanding starting salaries from $68,000 with a master’s degree in information systems to $117,000 with a computer science PhD. In almost all the STEM fields considered, workers said they were extremely satisfied.”

JOBS IN STATISTICS ARE EXPECTED TO GROW FASTER THAN AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. COVERS EMPLOYMENT GROWTH FROM 2014 TO 2024

MEAN ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATISTICIANS IN 2015

SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

STATISTICIAN

All occupations

7%

34%