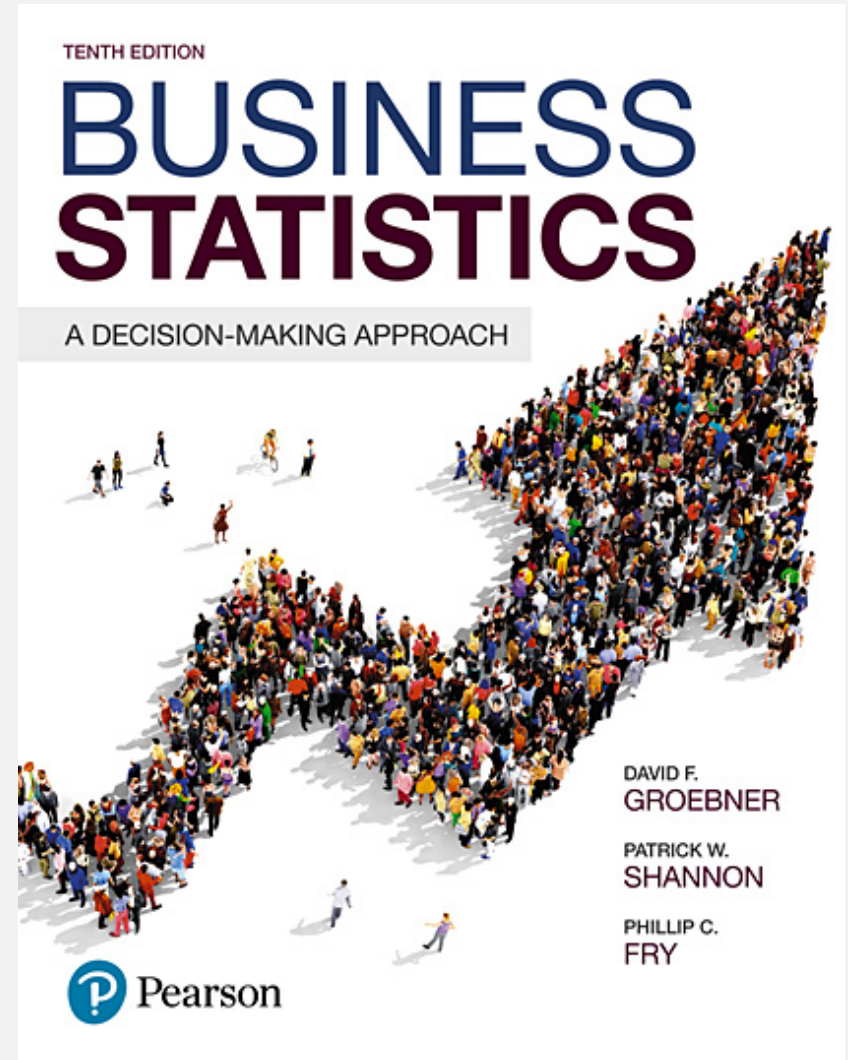


# Chapter 1

## The Where, Why, and How of Data Collection



# Learning Outcomes

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**Outcome 1.** Know the key data collection methods.

**Outcome 2.** Know the difference between a population and a sample.

**Outcome 3.** Understand the similarities and differences between different sampling methods.

**Outcome 4.** Understand how to categorize data by type and level of measurement.

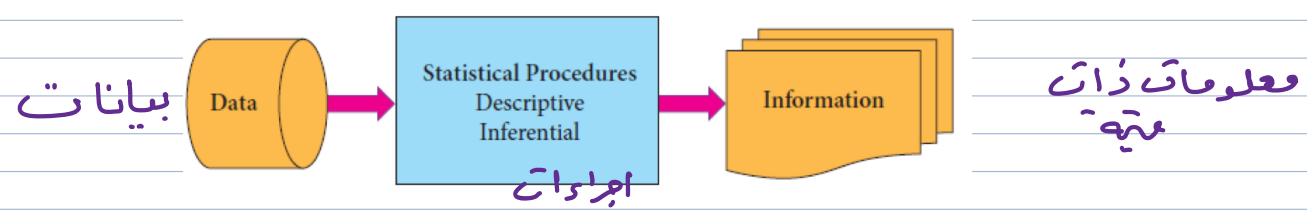




# 1.1 What is Business Statistics?

معرفة منهجيات والتعريفات

**Business statistics:-** is a collection of procedures and techniques that are used to convert data into meaningful information in a business environment



## Variables

Observations

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Book	Units Sold	Pages	Competing Books	Advertising Budget	Age of Author	Market Classification
1							
2	1	15000	176	5	25000	49	Social Sciences
3	2	140000	296	10	83000	57	Business
4	3	75000	483	7	40000	29	Business
5	4	100000	811	14	29000	37	Social Sciences
6	5	26000	302	9	52000	35	Business
7	6	33000	411	15	33000	43	Business
8	7	59000	333	7	19000	51	Social Sciences
9	8	103000	602	4	37000	62	Business
10	9	88000	504	12	51000	33	Social Sciences
11	10	10000	204	3	30000	50	Business
12	11	9000	376	4	19000	26	Business
13	12	77000	600	7	41000	40	Business
14	13	59000	400	3	26000	44	Social Sciences
15	14	183000	597	8	51000	59	Business
16	15	16000	126	1	27000	38	Social Sciences

# There is two main branches (types) of statistics

## Descriptive statistics

الإحصاء الوصفية

is concerned with the techniques that are used to summarize and describe the data. It can be graphical (graphs and diagrams) or computational analysis (tables, presentations or summary measures or numerical measures)

$$\text{(Mean = } \frac{\text{Sum of all data values}}{\text{Number of data values}} \text{)}$$

## Inferential statistics

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الإحصاء الاستدلالية

It's the part of statistics concerned with drawing of conclusion (inferences) from the data

Take a sample → observe it- draw conclusion

It includes [estimation, hypothesis test, forecasting, quality control]

Ex:- Estimate the average income of families in Dammam based on average income of a sample of families

Estimation

متوسط دخل جميع العائلات بدمام

Ex:- Use evidence to test the claim that the average family income exceeds \$45,000 /year

# Types of statistics

Descriptive statistics

احصاء وصفية (past)

التعريف (cy)

Procedures and techniques designed to describe data

Inferential statistics

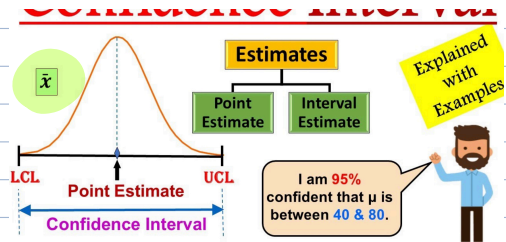
احصاء استنتاجية (future)

Tools and techniques that help decision makers to draw inferences from a set of data

Estimation

Graphs

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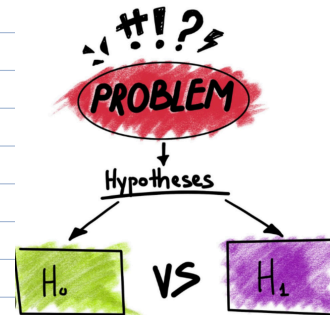


Hypothesis test

Table

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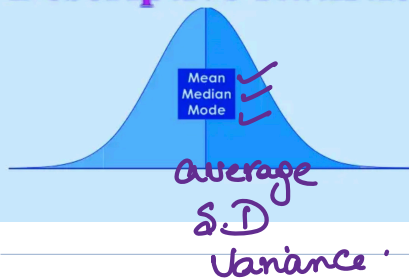
Descriptive Statistics					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
English	431	59.83	101.95	82.7265	6.82982
Reading	435	55.11	103.62	82.0394	7.63745
Math	435	35.32	93.78	65.4512	8.29165
Writing	435	64.06	93.01	79.5392	5.50151
Valid N (listwise)	431				



Numerical Measure

forecasting

## Descriptive statistics



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# # Descriptive /Inferential statistics

a) Karan hotel manager is getting ready to make a presentation that she hopes will justify adding additional staff. She has constructed charts and graph

Descriptive

b) Drinking coffee can raise blood pressure level by 7%

→ future Inferential

c) The price of oil reached the minimum since 2015

حدث ليعمل Descriptive

d) The average age of students in Maths class is 21 years

Descriptive

e) The passing rate in statistic 381 is 96%



عددنا من  
العدد الكلي = 96% →

حدث ليعمل  
Descriptive.

وحدث

f) The temperature in KSA reached the minimum since the beginning of 2018

حدث ليعمل  
Descriptive

g) The manager of Anna fabric shop has collected data for 10 years on the number of each type of dress fabric that has been sold at the store. She is interested in making a presentation that will illustrate these data

Descriptive.

e) A medicine company claims that a new drug will help curing lungs cancer. The company provided data as an evidence for their claim

future

Inferential

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f) If a researcher claims that "sun affects the skin" and he did an experiment to prove it. This is an example

Inferential

g) the average of math test score in a certain college

Descriptive.

H) Forecast the profit of a certain computer store next year

Inferential

توقع

a. The average height of students in a class of Math 117 is 5.2. Descriptive.

b. From the past results, it is predicted <sup>متوقع</sup> that 40% of the Computer science students will attend the workshop. Inferential.

c. The collection and summarization of physical characteristics (i.e. Gender, Level of education, skills etc.) of the students in a college. Descriptive.

Data:- are facts and figures from which conclusion can be drawn

بيانات      حقائق      ارقام

## Sources of data

مصادر البيانات

Primary data

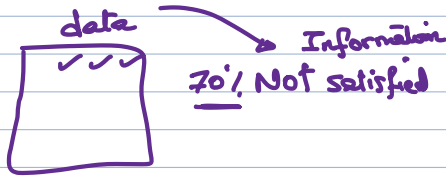
Secondary data

بيانات أولية

بيانات ثانوية

(not available)  
must be collected by  
observations, experiments  
surveys or interviews  
Ex:- An administrator  
gathered a data from  
a survey of 100 teacher  
to determine their level  
of satisfaction with  
School policies

(available)  
Data which are easy  
available and inexpensive  
to obtain but may not  
satisfy the needs of study  
Ex:- data obtained by  
newspapers, business journal  
internet, reports companies]  
It can be printed or  
electronic





# Primary - Secondary

- ① A Politician gathered data published in newspapers to determine the highest number of voters Secondary
- ② A politician gathered data from a survey of 100 youths to determine if they are in favor with the new government rule Primary
- ③ Data obtained from internet or reports Secondary
- ④ A doctor get data that eating salt can raise blood pressure by 10% primary
- ⑤ number of students in the class is 30 students Secondary
- ⑥ A school conducted a survey of 70 of its employees to determine their level of satisfaction on the school leave policies the data collected from this survey is an example of primary

