

Salary Survey of Business, Industry, and Government Statisticians

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This year, the Biostatistics Consulting and Survey Center in the department of biostatistics at the Georgia Health Sciences University was contracted by the American Statistical Association to design and implement a survey of the association's nonacademic members in the United States employed by business, industry, or government. Members were asked to report their annual base salary (in dollars) and instructed to include bonuses, incentives, or

Table 1—Annual Salaries (\$1,000s) of Statisticians in Business, Industry, and Government

			Percentiles				
		n	10	25	50	75	90
Total Respondents		1,615	87.0	110.0	138.0	176.0	240.0
Employer	Federal Government	320	89.0	105.5	127.0	149.0	162.5
	State or Local Government	37	55.0	72.0	87.0	107.0	185.0
	For-Profit Business or Industry	964	97.0	120.0	150.0	200.0	265.0
	Nonprofit Organization	172	70.0	90.0	120.0	156.0	190.0
	Self Employed or Private Consultant	92	80.0	102.0	150.0	201.5	350.0
	Other	24	80.0	97.5	122.5	160.0	171.0
Geographic Region	South Atlantic (DE, DC, GA, FL, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)	538	91.0	111.0	136.0	160.0	200.0
	Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA)	285	100.0	125.0	163.0	220.0	300.0
	East North Central (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	174	80.0	102.0	132.5	180.0	234.0
	Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	232	87.0	105.0	140.0	185.0	260.0
	New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	119	87.0	117.0	156.0	210.0	300.0
	West North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	95	80.0	96.0	120.0	145.0	176.0
	Other (states not listed above)	165	75.0	93.0	121.0	155.0	200.0
Managerial Responsibility	No	930	80.0	100.0	125.5	152.0	197.0
	Yes	677	100.0	128.0	160.0	207.0	285.0
Gender	Female	524	82.0	102.0	126.5	159.5	200.0
	Male	1,082	90.0	116.0	145.0	186.0	250.0
Highest Degree	Bachelor's	30	54.0	75.0	134.5	156.0	168.0
	Master's	661	77.0	95.0	122.0	155.0	198.0
	Doctorate	919	100.0	122.0	150.0	200.0	285.0
Years Experience	0-2	38	59.0	75.0	91.0	115.0	150.0
	3-5	134	63.0	79.0	95.5	120.0	145.0
	6-10	214	84.0	96.0	116.5	140.0	162.0
	11-15	242	92.0	111.0	132.0	172.0	215.0
	16-25	407	97.0	120.0	147.0	195.0	250.0
	26+	551	105.0	130.0	158.0	200.0	287.0
Application Area or Type of Job	Pharmaceuticals	521	110.0	130.0	168.0	215.0	300.0
	Other Medical/Health-Related	372	76.0	94.0	120.0	149.0	188.0
	General Consulting	200	88.5	108.0	135.0	170.0	217.5
	Surveys/Marketing	80	92.0	117.0	136.5	159.0	202.5
	Other	439	84.0	102.0	130.0	160.0	220.0