

**statistic**

[stə'tɪstɪk] *n спец.*

1. статистическая величина; статистический результат
2. выборочный показатель, статистик

efficient [inconsistent] statistics - эффективные[несостоятельны] статистики

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**stat-is-tic** **AW** [statistic statistics] *BrE* [stə'tɪstɪk] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [stə'tɪstɪk] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **statistics** (also **informal stats**) **plural** a collection of information shown in numbers
  - **crime/unemployment , etc. statistics**
  - According to official statistics the disease killed over 500 people.
  - **Statistics show** that far more people are able to ride a bicycle than can drive a car.
  - These statistics are misleading.

**see also** ↑vital statistics

2. **statistics** (also **informal stats**) **uncountable** the science of collecting and analysing **statistics**
  - There is a compulsory course in statistics .
3. (*NAmE* **informal stat**) **countable** a piece of information shown in numbers
  - An important statistic is that 94 per cent of crime relates to property.
  - I felt I was no longer being treated as a person but as a statistic .

Derived Words ↑statistical ▪ ↑statistically

See also: ↑stat ▪ ↑stats

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from German *statistisch* (adjective), *Statistik* (noun).

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**stat-ist-ic** **S2 W3 AC** /stə'tɪstɪk/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑statistic, ↑statistician; **adverb**: ↑statistically; **adjective**: ↑statistical]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: German; Origin: statistik 'study of political facts and figures', from Modern Latin *statisticus* 'of politics', from Latin *status*; ⇔ ↑state<sup>1</sup>]

1. **statistics**

- a) [**plural**] a set of numbers which represent facts or measurements:
  - the official crime statistics

**statistics for**

- statistics for injuries at work
- Statistics show that 50% of new businesses fail in their first year.

- b) [**uncountable**] the science of collecting and examining such numbers:
  - Statistics is a branch of mathematics.

2. [**singular**] a single number which represents a fact or measurement:

The statistic comes from a study recently conducted by the British government.

3. a **statistic** *informal* if someone is just a statistic, they are just another example of someone who has died because of a particular type of accident or disease:

We can't let these boys become just another statistic.

—**statistical** *adjective*:

statistical evidence

—**statistically** /-kli/ *adverb*:

The variation is not statistically significant.

⇒ ↑vital statistics

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + statistics**

- **official statistics** Official statistics indicate that educational standards are improving.
- **government statistics** According to government statistics, only two percent of lone parents are aged under twenty.
- **national statistics** National statistics greatly underestimate levels of heroin use.
- **crime/economic/unemployment etc statistics** The economic statistics tell a grim story.

■ **verbs**

- **statistics show/indicate something** Statistics show that 80 percent of dog attacks take place in the home.
- **statistics suggest something** Housing conditions are far worse than the statistics suggest.
- **compile/collect/gather statistics** Police have not yet compiled statistics for this year.

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