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<div><div>University of California--Berkeley (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Berkeley, CA</div><div>#2 in Statistics</div></div> <div></div>

<div>4.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Harvard University (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Boston, MA</div> <div>#3 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Johns Hopkins University (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Baltimore, MD</div> <div>#3 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Washington (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Seattle, WA</div> <div>#3 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Harvard University (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Cambridge, MA</div> <div>#6 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Chicago (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Chicago, IL</div> <div>#6 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Carnegie Mellon University (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Pittsburgh, PA</div>	

<div>#8 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Chapel Hill, NC</div> <div>#8 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Washington (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Seattle, WA</div> <div>#8 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Michigan--Ann Arbor (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Ann Arbor, MI</div> <div>#11 in Statistics</div> <div>4.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Duke University (Department of Statistical Science)</div> <div>Durham, NC</div> <div>#12 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of California--Berkeley (Group in Biostatistics)</div> <div>Berkeley, CA</div> <div>#12 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Michigan--Ann Arbor (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Ann Arbor, MI</div> <div>#12 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Pennsylvania (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Philadelphia, PA</div> <div>#12 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>4.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	<div></div>

<div><div>Columbia University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>New York, NY</div><div>#16 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>4.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>North Carolina State University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Raleigh, NC</div><div>#16 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>4.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Wisconsin--Madison (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Madison, WI</div><div>#16 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>4.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill (Department of Statistics & Operations Research)</div><div>Chapel Hill, NC</div><div>#19 in Statistics</div><div>3.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Cornell University (Department of Statistical Science)</div><div>Ithaca, NY</div><div>#20 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Iowa State University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Ames, IA</div><div>#20 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Pennsylvania State University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>University Park, PA</div><div>#20 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Texas A&M University--College Station (Department of Statistics)</div><div>College Station, TX</div><div>#20 in Statistics (tie)</div><div></div></div>

3.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE**University of Minnesota--Twin Cities (School of Public Health)**

Minneapolis, MN

#24 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****University of Minnesota--Twin Cities (School of Statistics)**

Minneapolis, MN

#24 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****University of Wisconsin--Madison (School of Medicine and Public Health)**

Madison, WI

#24 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****Columbia University (Department of Biostatistics)**

New York, NY

#27 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****Purdue University--West Lafayette (Department of Statistics)**

West Lafayette, IN

#27 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****University of California--Los Angeles (Department of Biostatistics)**

Los Angeles, CA

#27 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****University of Texas MD Anderson (Department of Biostatistics)**

Houston, TX

#27 in **Statistics** (tie)**3.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE****Johns Hopkins University (Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics)**

Baltimore, MD

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University of California--Davis (Department of Statistics)

Davis, CA

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University of California--Los Angeles (Department of Statistics)

Los Angeles, CA

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University of Pennsylvania (Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology)

Philadelphia, PA

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Yale University (Department of Biostatistics)

New Haven, CT

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Yale University (Department of Statistics)

New Haven, CT

#31 in Statistics (tie)

3.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Emory University (Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics)

Atlanta, GA

#37 in Statistics (tie)

3.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Ohio State University (Department of Statistics)

Columbus, OH

#37 in Statistics (tie)

3.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

<div><div>University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Champaign, IL</div><div>#37 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Rutgers University--New Brunswick (Department of Statistics and Biostatistics)</div><div>Piscataway, NJ</div><div>#40 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Florida (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Gainesville, FL</div><div>#40 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Iowa (Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science)</div><div>Iowa City, IA</div><div>#40 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Rice University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Houston, TX</div><div>#43 in Statistics</div><div>3.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Brown University (Department of Biostatistics)</div><div>Providence, RI</div><div>#44 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Colorado State University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Fort Collins, CO</div><div>#44 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Duke University (Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics)</div><div>Durham, NC</div><div>#44 in Statistics (tie)</div><div></div></div>

3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Florida State University (Department of Statistics)	
Tallahassee, FL	
#44 in Statistics (tie)	
3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of Connecticut (Department of Statistics)	
Storrs, CT	
#44 in Statistics (tie)	
3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Vanderbilt University (Department of Biostatistics)	
Nashville, TN	
#44 in Statistics (tie)	
3.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Boston University (School of Public Health)	
Boston, MA	
#50 in Statistics (tie)	
3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Michigan State University (Department of Statistics and Probability)	
East Lansing, MI	
#50 in Statistics (tie)	
3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of California--Davis (Graduate Group in Biostatistics)	
Davis, CA	
#50 in Statistics (tie)	
3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of California--Irvine (Department of Statistics)	
Irvine, CA	
#50 in Statistics (tie)	
3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of Pittsburgh (Department of Biostatistics)	
Pittsburgh, PA	

<div>#50 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Texas--Austin (Department of Statistics and Data Science)</div> <div>Austin, TX</div> <div>#50 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>3.0 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>Northwestern University (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Evanston, IL</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Florida (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Gainesville, FL</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Iowa (Department of Biostatistics)</div> <div>Iowa City, IA</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Pittsburgh (Department of Statistics)</div> <div>Pittsburgh, PA</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Rochester (Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology)</div> <div>Rochester, NY</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	
<div>University of Texas Health Science Center--Houston (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHHealth)</div> <div>Houston, TX</div> <div>#55 in Statistics (tie)</div> <div>2.9 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div>	<div></div>

<div><div>George Washington University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Washington, DC</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Medical College of Wisconsin (Division of Biostatistics)</div><div>Milwaukee, WI</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>New York University (Department of Information, Operations, and Management Sciences)</div><div>New York, NY</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Georgia (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Athens, GA</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Missouri--Columbia (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Columbia, MO</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Virginia Tech (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Blacksburg, VA</div><div>#61 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.8 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of California--Santa Barbara (Department of Statistics and Applied Probability)</div><div>Santa Barbara, CA</div><div>#67 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Illinois--Chicago (Epidemiology and Biostatistics Division)</div></div>

Chicago, IL	
#67 in Statistics (tie)	
2.7 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Case Western Reserve University (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)	
Cleveland, OH	
#69 in Statistics (tie)	
2.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Indiana University--Bloomington (Department of Statistics)	
Bloomington, IN	
#69 in Statistics (tie)	
2.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Southern Methodist University (Department of Statistical Science)	
Dallas, TX	
#69 in Statistics (tie)	
2.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of Maryland--Baltimore County (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)	
Baltimore, MD	
#69 in Statistics (tie)	
2.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of Virginia (Department of Statistics)	
Charlottesville, VA	
#69 in Statistics (tie)	
2.6 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
Oregon State University (Department of Statistics)	
Corvallis, OR	
#74 in Statistics (tie)	
2.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	
University of California--Riverside (Department of Statistics)	
Riverside, CA	
#74 in Statistics (tie)	
2.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE	

<div><div>University of Colorado--Denver (Department of Biostatistics and Informatics)</div><div>Aurora, CO</div><div>#74 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Massachusetts--Amherst (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)</div><div>Amherst, MA</div><div>#74 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of South Carolina (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Columbia, SC</div><div>#74 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.5 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Arizona State University (School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences)</div><div>Tempe, AZ</div><div>#79 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Case Western Reserve University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Cleveland, OH</div><div>#79 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Temple University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Philadelphia, PA</div><div>#79 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Massachusetts--Amherst (Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology)</div><div>Amherst, MA</div><div>#79 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.4 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Baylor University (Department of Statistical Science)</div><div>Waco, TX</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div></div></div>

<div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div> <div><div>George Mason University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Fairfax, VA</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>Kansas State University (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Manhattan, KS</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University at Buffalo--SUNY (Department of Biostatistics)</div><div>Buffalo, NY</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Colorado--Denver (Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences)</div><div>Denver, CO</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of South Carolina (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)</div><div>Columbia, SC</div><div>#83 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.3 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Alabama--Birmingham (Department of Biostatistics)</div><div>Birmingham, AL</div><div>#89 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Kansas Medical Center (Department of Biostatistics)</div><div>Kansas City, KS</div><div>#89 in Statistics (tie)</div><div>2.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE</div></div>
<div><div>University of Kentucky (Department of Statistics)</div><div>Lexington, KY</div></div>

#89 in Statistics (tie)

2.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Virginia Commonwealth University (Department of Statistics)

Richmond, VA

#89 in Statistics (tie)

2.2 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

San Diego State University (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

San Diego, CA

#93 in Statistics (tie)

2.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University at Albany--SUNY (Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics)

Rensselaer, NY

#93 in Statistics (tie)

2.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University of Cincinnati (Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics)

Cincinnati, OH

#93 in Statistics (tie)

2.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

Virginia Commonwealth University (Department of Biostatistics)

Richmond, VA

#93 in Statistics (tie)

2.1 PEER ASSESSMENT SCORE

University of North Carolina--Charlotte (Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

Charlotte, NC

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San Antonio, TX

#97 in Statistics (tie)

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Auburn, AL

RNP in **Statistics**

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