

Introduction

The average person conceives of statistics as column of figure

Zig-zag graph or Table

Tables like statistics of production
consumption
per capita income
imports
exports
crimes

Statistics also refers to a subject, just as mathematics which have symbols, formulae & theorem

Statistics is a body of methods of obtaining & analysing data in order to find decision based upon it.

It is a branch of scientific methods used in dealing with phenomena that can be described numerically either by count or by measurement

The method by which statistical data are analysed are called statistical methods.