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Having the right information and being able to act on it is sometimes the difference between life and death for a small business. Firms need to be able to identify their target consumers and respond to their needs effectively or they risk fading away in an increasingly fast-paced business climate. Statistical research arms managers with some of the important information they need to make more informed and more successful business decisions. Understanding how statistics can be applied to describe markets, develop advertising, set prices and respond to changing consumer demands is an integral part of becoming an effective business manager. Statistical research helps inform business decisions by defining the target consumer. Market research -- statistical analysis of consumer trends, buying power and preferences -- helps business managers develop products that better meet the needs of their customers. Using statistical research, businesses can get a better idea of what sorts of products consumers need, how they will use them and what they will be able to pay. Statistical research is also used to decide how to brand and advertise products or services. Statistical analysis helps to define target consumers, provide information about the industry and describe buying trends. All of this information can be very helpful to business managers and advertisers when making decisions about what sorts of messages to use and what products to feature in advertising. Statistical research about media circulation -- or what kinds of consumers use a certain type of media, and how many -- can help inform decisions about where to purchase advertising. One of the most important ways that statistical research is used in business decisions is to inform pricing decisions. Pricing a product for success can be difficult, so it's often very important for business managers to be armed with statistical information that can help guide this process. Statistics can help managers determine pricing trends, the sensitivity of consumers to higher or lower prices and the ratio of production costs to price. According to the Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers, businesses' decision-making practices are becoming increasingly reliant on statistics regarding their environmental impact. This is because a serious adverse effect on the environment has the potential to attract both regulatory and press attention and potentially damage a brand's reputation among target markets. Making decisions that help limit a firm's environmental impact requires managers to have information about the potential environmental effects of a given production, distribution or sales method. Firms also use statistical information to determine the potential costs associated with more environmentally friendly business initiatives and to assess their feasibility. Nurses take care of the sick and injured by providing medical services and emotional support. They may work independently or under supervision in hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices and other medical facilities. They need licenses from the state in which they want to practice. Their tasks and salaries depend on their job type, employer and location. Licensed practical nurses, or licensed vocational nurses as defined in some states, provide basic medical care under the direction of doctors or registered nurses. LPN and LVN duties depend on state regulations. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that LPNs and LVNs earned an average \$42,400 in 2012, with the lowest-paid 10 percent making less than \$30,970 and the best-paid 10 percent receiving more than \$57,360. The BLS predicts that jobs for these nurses will grow by 22 percent, which is greater than the 14 percent expected for all occupations in all industries. An aging population will drive the increase in need for nurses. About 213,180 of the total 718,800 LPNs worked for nursing care facilities with an average pay of \$43,570 in 2012. They made their highest wages in junior colleges, at an average of \$49,320, and at insurance carriers, with an average \$48,450. Texas had the most LPNs with 75,780 positions, at an average \$43,120. The highest-paying state was Connecticut, with average wages at \$53,560. Among metropolitan areas, New York City had the most jobs, with 19,950 employed LPNs making average \$50,080. However, San Francisco had the highest paid LPNs of all metropolitan areas at an average \$60,550 in 2012. Registered nurses also assist doctors and other medical staff but can work independently. They oversee patient care, administer medications and treatments, and help with diagnostic tests. The 2,633,980 RNs in the United States had an average salary of \$67,930 in 2012, with the lowest paid making less than \$45,040 and the highest paid exceeding \$94,720, according to the BLS. The BLS also expects jobs for the profession to grow by about 26 percent because of an aging baby-boomer population. Much of the growth will be in hospitals, doctors' offices and home health care services. General medical and surgical hospitals were the biggest employers of RNs, where 1,545,370 RNs averaged \$69,490 in 2012. The highest RN salaries were in wholesale electronic markets and agents at \$87,510. California, the most populous state, had the most jobs for registered nurses with 249,980 employed. It also had the highest wages, with an average of \$94,120. Among urban areas, New York City topped the employment list with 92,060 RNs earning an average \$82,440. San Jose, California, had the highest paid RNs with an average of \$122,990 in 2012. Overview: Recent advances in cancer biology have resulted in the need for increased statistical analysis of research data. SARD is designed to provide an overview on the general principles of statistical analysis of research data. The Statistical Analysis of Research Data (SARD) course will be held virtually by WebEx on January 13 and January 27, 2021, as well February 3 and February 10, 2021 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health. The course will be taught by Paul W. Thurman of Columbia University. The first day will feature univariate data analysis, including descriptive statistics, probability distributions, one- and two-sample inferential statistics. The second day will feature univariate data analysis including one- and two-sample inferential statistics. The third day will feature bivariate data analysis including simple linear regression and multiple linear regression. The fourth day will feature bivariate data analysis including non-parametric tools such as Chi-squared and ANOVA tests. The participation of NIH/NCI clinical and postdoctoral fellows who need to learn more about statistics is encouraged. Class size is limited to the first 100 registrants. The Instructor Paul Thurman, M.B.A., Columbia University Course Materials SARD 2021 Agenda SARD 2021 First Assignment Paul Thurman Biography Registration Registration for the 2021 course is now CLOSED. The course will be directed by Dr. Terry Moody, phone (240-276-7785). Location and General Information The sessions will start at 1:00 p.m and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Related Training Opportunities This course is part of a developing curriculum for training of NCI clinical and postdoctoral fellows. Each Fall, a course in "Translational Research in Clinical Oncology" (TRACO) hosted by Dr. T. Moody is offered primarily for NIH postdoctoral fellows. 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They also use complex mathematics. This is the core difference between inferential and descriptive statistics. How to Use Inferential Statistics Inferential statistics examine relationships between variables in a sample. The statistics help people make predictions, or inferences, about a larger population. Scientists may use these kinds of statistics as a more affordable way to measure groups based on small samples so that it can later be applied to a large population. For example, if you wanted to know the exact age at which each person in the country went on their first date, you probably wouldn't be able to ask everybody. Instead, you would need to find a sample size and draw conclusions based on the sample. Inferential statistics is all about relationships and quantitative analysis. You can use inferential statistics to create logistic regression analysis and linear regression analysis. Descriptive Statistics Descriptive statistics describe and summarize data. Examples include numerical measures, like averages and correlation. Standard deviation is another descriptive statistic. Descriptive statistics explain only the population you are studying. Scientists cannot use the information to generalize other groups. There are two types of descriptive statistics: measures of spread and measures of central tendency. Measures of Spread A measure of spread shows the distribution of a data set. The measure of spread also shows the relationship between each data point. A measure of spread includes the range, quartiles, variance, frequency distribution and mean absolute deviation. We show measures of spread in different ways. For example, you can show a measure of spread on a bar chart, table or histogram. These charts help people interpret trends in data. Measures of Central Tendency Measures of central tendency are another form of descriptive statistics. The measure of central tendency reveals data trends. It includes the mean, median and mode. Each of these figures tell us something about the data. For example, the mode is the most common value the data shows. The mode can tell you the age at which most people graduate from high school, for instance. The media is the middle range of a data set. It can give us information about the set of ages in which people typically get their first job. Finally, the mean is the average of the data. You can add up each piece of data and then divide that figure by the number of data pieces. You can use the mean to determine the average age at which people begin college, for instance.

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