

# STATISTICAL METHODS OF USING INFORMATION IN ECONOMICS

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ANNOTATSIYA. Ushbu maqola statistik usullarning iqtisoddagi asosiy roli haqida ma'lumot beradi va asosiy tamoyillarni ilg'or yutuqlarni qamrab oladi. U tavsiflovchi va inferensial statistika, vaqt seriyalari tahlili, Bayes usullari, mashinani o'rganish va boshqalar kabi asosiy mavzularni o'rganadi

ABSTRACT This article provides an overview of the fundamental role of statistical methods in economics and covers basic principles and advanced advances. It explores key topics such as descriptive and inferential statistics, time series analysis, Bayesian methods, machine learning, and more.

**Kalit so'zlar:** statistik usullar, iqtisodiyot, ma'lumotlarni tahlil qilish, ta'riflovchi statistika, inferensial statistika, vaqt seriyasini tahlil qilish, Bayes tahlili, mashina o'rganish, sabab-oqibat xulosasi, fanlararo istiqbollari.

**Key words:** statistical methods, economics, data analysis, descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, time series analysis, Bayesian analysis, machine learning, causal inference, interdisciplinary perspectives.

Statistical methods play a crucial role in the field of economics, allowing economists to extract valuable insights from information, make informed decisions, and develop robust economic models. In an age characterized by an abundance of information, the ability to use information effectively is critical for policymakers, researchers, and businesses. In today's interconnected and information-based world, the economy is at the crossroads of tradition and innovation. Economists, policymakers, and researchers are grappling with an unprecedented flow of information that could fundamentally change the way we understand, model, and manage economic systems. Statistical methods have long served as a compass for economists in the maze of information, helping them uncover patterns, make predictions, and make decisions. In an age of information overload, the ability to effectively use statistical tools is not only useful, but necessary.

In today's global economy, a standard of living has emerged that enables decision-making, innovation and progress. The amount of information created every day is staggering and only growing.

Statistical methods are tools and methods that allow you to transform raw data into actionable concepts. These methods serve as a guide for economists, businessmen, and politicians to navigate the labyrinthine world of economic indicators, the world of market trends, and societal shifts. But what sets statistical methods apart is their ability to meaningfully extract meaningful knowledge from vast amounts of data. At the beginning of 2020, the world was struggling with unprecedented challenges. Statistical models have played a crucial role in estimating the spread of the COVID-2019 virus, assessing the spread of the virus and its impact on the health care system, and guiding policy decisions. By analyzing infection rates, mortality data, vaccination rates, epidemiologists and policymakers were able to formulate strategies to mitigate the effects of the pandemic.

Reveals how statistical methods in economics are important in gaining valuable insights, making accurate forecasts, and shaping economic policy. From the mainstays of descriptive and inferential statistics to advanced applications of machine learning and big data, we explore the arsenal of statistical techniques that enable economists to unlock the wealth of information and navigate the complexities of the modern economic landscape.

### **ANALYSIS OF LITERATURE ON THE SUBJECT**

As we enter the field of statistical methods of information use in economics, it is necessary to recognize that the literature based on this field is rich and developing. A comprehensive review of the existing literature highlights not only the context, but also the depth and breadth of knowledge in the field. Much of the economics literature begins with the basic principles of descriptive and inferential statistics. Ronald A. Fisher<sup>1</sup> and George E.P. Box<sup>2</sup> have significantly shaped the way economists summarize information and draw conclusions. Fisher's contribution to hypothesis testing and the p-value remain key concepts in economic research.

The study of economic time series data is an important topic in the literature. The famous works of George Woody Yule<sup>3</sup> and Norbert Wiener<sup>4</sup> paved the way for modern time series analysis techniques such as ARIMA models. This body of literature is essential for economists seeking to understand and predict historical trends.

Panel data analysis combining time series and cross-sectional data is widely studied in economics. The seminal contributions of Zvi Griliches<sup>5</sup> and Robert J. Barro<sup>6</sup> have made panel data analysis an important tool for researchers studying economic inequality across regions, industries, and time periods.

Beyond traditional economics, the literature on statistical methods in economics increasingly intersects with fields such as computer science,

information science, and behavioral economics. The interdisciplinary perspectives of scholars such as Daniel Kahneman and Richard Thaler have reshaped how economists understand decision-making and human behavior in an economic context. The literature on statistical methods of information use in economics is a vast and dynamic landscape that is constantly evolving in response to technological advances and the growing complexity of economic systems. From basic statistical principles to advanced machine learning techniques, the field encompasses a wide range of tools and methodologies. As the field continues to evolve, economists and researchers must adapt to emerging trends and adapt their analytical approaches to exploit the full potential of information in economics

### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

The research methodology of this article includes a comprehensive literature review and analysis of existing academic papers, research papers, and textbooks on statistical methods in economics. This research paper primarily relies on a qualitative approach to synthesize and evaluate key themes and trends in the literature.

Systematic literature review, data analysis, case study integration to identify important works and key contributors to each identified area of statistical methods in economics, data collection, and case study integration to provide practical insights. Following this research methodology, such as examples or examples of real-life applications of statistical methods in economics, discussion of emerging trends, critical evaluation, conclusion and results, the article provides readers with a comprehensive and in-depth study of statistical methods in economics, their provides a comprehensive picture of historical importance, modern relevance and future prospects of science.

### **ANALYSIS AND RESULTS**

In this section, we consider the results of analysis and study of statistical methods of information use in economics. Our research covered a wide range of statistical methods and their applications in the economic field, revealing insights into how these methods are used in economic decision-making, complex phenomenon detection, and information policy development.

1. Descriptive statistics: Descriptive statistics form the basis of economic information analysis. Researchers use measures of central tendency, such as mean, median, and mode, to summarize information. These statistics allow economists to gain an initial understanding of a data set, identify trends, and effectively communicate results to stakeholders.
2. Inferential statistics: Emphasizes the important role of inferential statistics in economics. Hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and regression analysis are often used to make predictions, validate economic

theories, and derive practical insights. Inferential statistics allow economists to draw meaningful conclusions about populations based on sample data.

3. Time Series Analysis: Time series analysis remains a crucial area of economics. Our analysis shows that economists use techniques such as autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) models and exponential smoothing to isolate temporal information patterns. These methods allow economists to forecast economic variables, identify seasonal trends, and assess economic stability over time.

4. Panel Data Analysis: Economists use fixed-effects and random-effects models to study the dynamics of information involving multiple subjects observed over time. Panel data analysis enriches economic research by facilitating the assessment of heterogeneous effects, policy implications, and cross-sectional variation

5. Bayesian analysis: Bayesian analysis plays an important role in economics. Our analysis shows that Bayesian methods have the ability to incorporate prior information and quantify uncertainty, which is important in parameter estimation, improving economic forecasts, and improving decision making under uncertainty.

6. Machine learning and big data: Machine learning algorithms, including random forests and neural networks, are increasingly being used to uncover complex relationships, make accurate predictions, and manage large data sets. Economists use these techniques to perform tasks such as financial modeling, risk assessment, and market analysis.

7. Causal inference: Causal inference methods play a crucial role in establishing cause-effect relationships in economics. Our analysis highlights methods such as variance and instrumental variables that are invaluable for evaluating policy interventions, minimizing bias, and identifying causal relationships in complex economic systems.

8. Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Our research shows that interdisciplinary perspectives from fields such as behavioral economics and psychology have enriched economic research. Scholars such as Daniel Kahneman and Richard Thaler introduced behavioral concepts that offered a deeper understanding of decision-making processes and human behavior in an economic context.

9. Emerging Trends: Emerging trends include the integration of machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data analytics to analyze large and complex data sets. Interdisciplinary collaboration with experts in information science and technology is shaping the future of economic research.

### **Classification of information gathering in economics.**

Primary data collection is the collection of data directly from individuals, sources or entities for a specific research purpose. It includes collecting

fat. This method is more time-consuming and restrictive, but it provides researchers with control over the quality and relevance of the data. Secondary data includes existing data collected for other purposes, usually by other researchers, organizations, or government agencies. Researchers add and analyze this pre-existing data to review the data they have.

In practice, researchers often use a combination of primary and secondary data collection methods to maximize the strengths of each approach while mitigating relevant opportunities. The choice between primary and secondary data collection depends on the objectives of the research, the available resources, and the nature of the research questions.

To illustrate the importance of statistical methods in economics, it is useful to review a few key economic indicators and learn how to use statistical methods to analyze and interpret these indicators.

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** GDP is one of the most important economic indicators and represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country's borders. Statistical methods are used to estimate economic growth, track business cycles, and analyze GDP data for policy formulation.

**Trend Analysis:** Time series analysis, including moving averages and exponential smoothing, helps identify long-term trends in GDP growth. By analyzing historical GDP data, economists can distinguish between patterns of expansion, stagnation, or stagnation.

**Cyclical behavior:** Economists often use the Hodrick-Prescott (HP) filter to separate GDP data into trend and cyclical components. This provides a deeper understanding of key economic cycles.

**Inflation rate:** Inflation, the rate of increase in the general price level of goods and services directly affects purchasing power and economic stability. Statistical methods are used to monitor and analyze inflation trends.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** CPI is a widely used indicator to measure inflation. Statistical techniques such as index number theory are used to construct the CPI and estimate changes in the price of a basket of goods and services over time.

**Forecasting Inflation:** Econometric models, such as the Phillips curve, use regression analysis to predict how changes in inflation are related to changes in factors such as unemployment and wage growth.

**Unemployment rate:** The unemployment rate measures the percentage of the labor force that is unemployed and actively looking for work.

Statistical methods are used to analyze labor market data and inform labor market policy.

**Seasonal Adjustments:** Time series analysis includes seasonality adjustments to account for recurring employment fluctuations due to factors such as holidays or harvest seasons.

**Structural Unemployment Analysis:** Statistical methods are used to identify and analyze trends in structural unemployment by comparing the skills required by employers to the skills available in the labor force.

**Trade balance:** The trade balance reflects the difference between a country's exports and imports. It is a key indicator of international trade and economic health.

**Trade balance ratio:** Statistical analysis helps to calculate the trade balance as a percentage of GDP, which allows economists to assess the relative impact of trade on the economy.

**Regression Analysis:** Econometric models examine the relationship between various economic factors and trade balances to understand the causes of trade surpluses or deficits.

**Stock Market Indices:** Stock market indices such as the S&P 500 or the Dow Jones Industrial Average provide insight into overall market performance and investor sentiment.

**Volatility Analysis:** Statistical techniques such as standard deviation are used to assess market volatility and help investors manage risk.

**Technical Analysis:** Statistical methods underpin technical analysis, which examines historical price patterns and indicators (such as moving averages, RSI) to make short-term trading decisions.

**Credit risk assessment:** In banking and finance, statistical methods are important in credit risk assessment and are a decisive factor in lending decisions.

**Credit Scoring Models:** Logistic regression and machine learning algorithms are used to develop credit scoring models that predict the likelihood of borrowers defaulting on loans.

**Loan Portfolio Analysis:** Statistical tools such as Value at Risk (VaR) assess the potential losses in a bank's loan portfolio under various scenarios.

In conclusion, the analysis and results provide a comprehensive overview of the multifaceted role of statistical methods in economics. From basic statistical principles to advanced machine learning techniques, economists continue to use these techniques to obtain valuable information, make informed decisions, and guide economic policy. The dynamic and evolving nature of statistical methods ensures their continued relevance in the ever-changing landscape of economics, where information-based insights are key to solving modern economic problems.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**



In this final part of our survey of statistical methods of information use in economics, we summarize key points and offer suggestions for future directions in this dynamic field. A synthesis of our analysis and results shows that statistical methods are fundamental to the development of economic understanding and decision-making.

**Key importance:** Descriptive and inferential statistics remain fundamental in economic analysis. They provide a solid basis for summarizing information, drawing conclusions, and validating economic theories.

**Temporal understanding:** Time series analysis remains important for understanding economic dynamics over time. Techniques such as ARIMA models allow economists to predict trends and assess economic stability.

**Bayesian versatility:** Bayesian analysis offers a flexible framework for incorporating prior knowledge and quantifying uncertainty, making it indispensable for parameter estimation and decision making under uncertainty.

**Machine Learning Revolution:** The integration of machine learning and big data has revolutionized economic research. These methods reveal complex relationships that allow for more accurate predictions and informed decision making.

**Causal Inference:** Causal inference techniques address the problem of establishing cause-and-effect relationships, which are important for evaluating policies and understanding complex economic systems.

**Behavioral Insights:** Interdisciplinary perspectives, particularly behavioral economics, enrich economic research by providing insights into human decision-making processes.

**Recommendations for future research:**

**Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration among economists, statisticians, information scientists, and computer scientists to exploit the full potential of statistical methods in economics. Such cooperation can offer innovative solutions to complex economic problems.

**Advanced Bayesian techniques:** Further research on advanced Bayesian techniques, such as Bayesian neural networks and probabilistic programming, may increase the robustness and versatility of Bayesian analysis in economic modeling and forecasting.

**Interpretation of machine learning:** Develop methods for interpreting machine learning models in an economic context to ensure transparency and accountability, especially in critical areas such as credit risk assessment and policy impact assessment.

**Ethical Considerations:** Consider the ethical implications of applying advanced statistical methods and machine learning algorithms in economics, especially fairness, bias, and confidentiality.

Integrating Behavioral Economics: Deepening the integration of behavioral economics into mainstream economic analysis to gain a broader understanding of human decision-making and its impact on economic behavior.

Real-time data analysis: Given the availability of real-time data, learn how to analyze such data to respond more quickly to economic changes and events.

Education and training: Strengthen education and training in statistical methods to equip economists and policymakers with the necessary skills to use these tools effectively.

In conclusion, statistical methods continue to play a crucial role in economics, enabling researchers to gain meaningful insights, make accurate predictions, and make policy decisions. The evolving nature of this field, driven by advances in technology and interdisciplinary collaboration, opens up exciting avenues for future research and application. By adopting these suggestions and adapting to emerging trends, economists can further harness the power of statistical methods in solving complex economic problems and contribute to the advancement of economics.

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