

Descriptive vs Inferential Statistics



Ask Mish

Descriptive Statistics	Inferential Statistics
<p>measures groups/population (coz you can measure each member of the group)</p>	<p>takes a sample from a group and draw conclusion about the whole group (coz you cannot measure all!)</p>
<p>Result: distribution is a bell shape curve symmetric to a central point (mean=median=mode)</p>	<p>Result is expressed in confidence intervals</p>