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### Some Aspects of the Teaching of Statistics in the Philippines

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#### Abstract

This paper provides a profile of faculty teaching statistics courses at the tertiary level in the country. The overall picture that emerges is dismal. Only about 5% of those teaching at least one statistics course have a degree in statistics, while only about 13% of those teaching predominantly statistics subjects possess a statistics degree. Use of a more liberal standard for assessing preparedness to teach statistics – that of merely requiring that the faculty had taken the corresponding course s/he is teaching – still results in about 40% who cannot be presumed to possess the appropriate background. Moreover, a sizeable percentage (30%) teaches on a part-time basis, with more of those teaching the advanced statistics courses (40%) doing so.