

**THE SEVEN STATISTICIANS  
(SHICHININ NO TOUSOTSUJIN)**



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Nature has... some sort of arithmetical-geometrical coordinate system, because nature has all kinds of models. What we experience in nature is in models, and all of nature's models are so beautiful. It struck me that nature's system must be a real beauty, because in chemistry we find that the associations are always in beautiful whole numbers — there are no fractions.

— R Buckminster Fuller, quoted in "In the Out-law Area", by Calvin Tomkins in *The New Yorker*, 8 January 1966

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There are two kinds of statistics, the kind you look up and the kind you make up.  
— Rex Stout

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Statistical figures referring to economic events are historical data. They tell us what happened in a nonrepeatable historical case.

— Ludwig Edler von Mises, *Human Action*,  
1949

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Politicians use statistics in the same way that a drunken man uses lamp-posts —  
for support rather than illumination.

— Andrew Lang

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As yet a child, not yet a fool to fame, / I lisped in numbers, for the numbers came.  
— Alexander Pope, *Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot*,  
1734

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Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, . . . . . By magic numbers and persuasive sound.

— William Congreave, *The Mourning Bride*

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