1 What is STATCALC?

STATCALC is a suite of statistical programs written specially for the BBC micro. The programs have detailed menus and comprehensive instructions to guide you. With a few exceptions, data can be stored and retrieved from discs, and data listings and results can be sent to an Epson or similar printer. STATCALC also draws useful histograms and graphs and these too can be sent to a printer if you have a suitable graphics dump (see section 19).

2 What equipment do I need?

You need a BBC micro model B with at least Operating System 1.0 or 1.2, BASIC version I or II and Acorn DFS version 0.90 or DNFS. You will also require a 40 track disc drive and a television or monitor. A colour screen will enhance the display but is not essential.

3 Is STATCALC for me?

STATCALC can be used successfully by anyone with a basic understanding of the techniques of statistical analysis. Full descriptions of the main techniques in STATCALC can be found in R. B. G. Williams' books

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