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This survey presents a detailed portrait of the undergraduate programs and faculty in the disciplines of mathematics, statistics and computer science. Information is presented on such topics as enrollment, faculty, course offerings, and library holdings. Data are given on groups of departments aggregated by the highest mathematics degree offered. There is a separate section on two-year colleges. Thus data are organized according to the traditional divisions: PhD, MA, and BA granting departments; at the two-year level some data are presented according to geographic region, as well.

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The data are organized into a series of tables, each accompanied by illustrative figures and a brief text. Whenever possible, data from the previous surveys are included with the present data to give a unique retrospective on the three disciplines. This report contains detailed information not found in any other survey and is presented in an easy-to-understand format. The overall results and general trends are contained in a summary chapter, with succeeding chapters amplifying the summary data.

This report is a most useful primer to both the casual reader and to those charting future directions in these three disciplines.

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