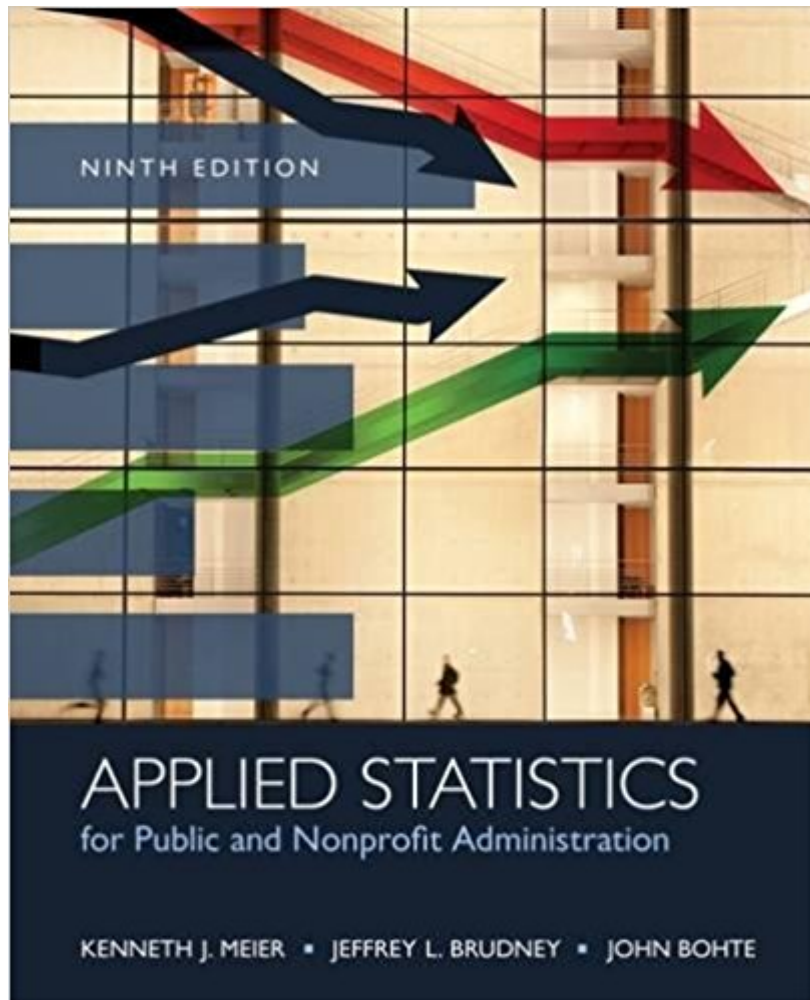**The book was found**

Applied Statistics For Public And Nonprofit Administration

Synopsis

As the first book ever published for public administration statistics courses, APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION makes a difficult subject accessible to students and practitioners of public administration and to non-profit studies who have little background in statistics or research methods. Steeped in experience and practice, this landmark text remains the first and best in research methods and statistics for students and practitioners in public-and nonprofit-administration. All statistical techniques used by public administration professionals are covered, and all examples in the text relate to public administration and the nonprofit sector. Avoiding jargon and formula, this text uses a step-by-step approach that facilitates student learning.

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I've taken different flavors of applied statistics 3 times for different goals but this textbook has the most concise and easy to understand examples I have seen of any textbook regardless of price. This book doesn't weigh down with jargon or unnecessary technical terms - it gets right to the point and gives copious examples to try the work out on your own. Even better, thorough answer key at the back of the book. I would have purchased it if not for the sticker shock.

I had to buy this book for my master's course in statistics. There is nothing wrong with the condition of the book, but the book isn't the most well written text book. Quite a number of typos & not a detailed enough explanation on some of the math problems.

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Bought for class. Found the textbook to be very unhelpful to understanding the concepts. I wish the sample problem sets came with more detailed explanations, sometimes it is difficult to understand how certain conclusions were reached, even after re-reading the chapter again and again. Free online videos on these topics were far more useful than this textbook.

This was a good textbook. It was a little too expensive especially considering I used it like once. Nothing is worse than a professor assigning an expensive book you never use.

This book has a ridiculous amount of typographical errors that detract from the learning process. My condolences if you have the misfortune of using this book for class.

It's very difficult to follow and there are many other good books that teach the same material in a manner that's less complicated.

Required for course. Used with SPSS. The explanations are clear and to the point and steps are

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