



# Sports Analytics III

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# Industry Past

- Sports Analytics Use Survey (2013)
- Sample of 27 People (NFL, MLB, NBA, EPL)
- How Many Different Sources?
  - 1-2 (6.7%)
  - 3-4 (33.3%)
  - 5-6 (13.3%)
  - >6 (46.71%)



# Industry Past

- How Much Data is Centralized?
  - All (31.3%)
  - Most (37.4%)
  - Some (31.3%)
- How Much Data is Dependent on One Person?
  - Some (50.0%)
  - Most (43.7%)
  - All Data Centralized (6.3%)



# Industry Past

- Is Data Checked for Errors?

- Always (31.3%)
- Usually (37.5%)
- Sometimes (18.8%)
- Occasionally (6.1%)
- Rarely (6.3%)

- How Many Database Programmers are Employed?

- 0 (37.5%)
- 1-2 (50.0%)
- 3-4 (0.0%)
- >5 (12.5%)

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# Industry Past

- How Many Statistical Analysts are Employed?
  - 0 (20.0%)
  - 1-2 (66.6%)
  - 3-4 (0.0%)
  - >5 (13.3%)
- Roadblock: Difficulty Identifying Strong Applicant
- Difficulty in Both Hiring and Evaluating

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# Industry Past

- **Clear Process for Hiring/Evaluating Analysts**
  - Strongly Agree (13.3%/14.3%)
  - Somewhat Agree (13.3%/14.3%)
  - Neutral (26.7%/28.6%)
  - Somewhat Disagree (13.4%/21.4%)
  - Strongly Disagree (33.3%/21.4%)
- **Analytic Resources in Line with Strategic Game Plan**
  - Strongly Agree (26.7%)
  - Somewhat Agree (33.3%)
  - Neutral (33.3%)
  - Strongly Disagree (6.7%)

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# Industry Present

- Value Placed on Sports Analytics
  - Business Research Company Analysis
    - Global Sports Industry \$486.61B to \$512.14B
    - Actual CAGR of 5.2% in 2023
    - Expected to Grow to \$623.63B in 2027 (CAGR 5%)
  - Deloitte Article Industry Trends for 2023

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# Industry Present

- Value Placed on Sports Analytics

- Grand View Research on Sports Analytics Market

- Valued at \$2.73B in 2022 and \$3.52B in 2023
- Expected CAGR Between 2023 and 2030 is 22.3%
- Projection in 2030 =  $3.52 * (1 + CAGR)^7 = 14.41$*
- Software Segment Dominates at 61% of Market
- Services Segment Expected to Grow by 19%
- On-Field Analytics (61%) Dominates Off-Field Analytics

**\$2.73B**

**\$3.52B**

**\$14.41B**

2022

2023

2030

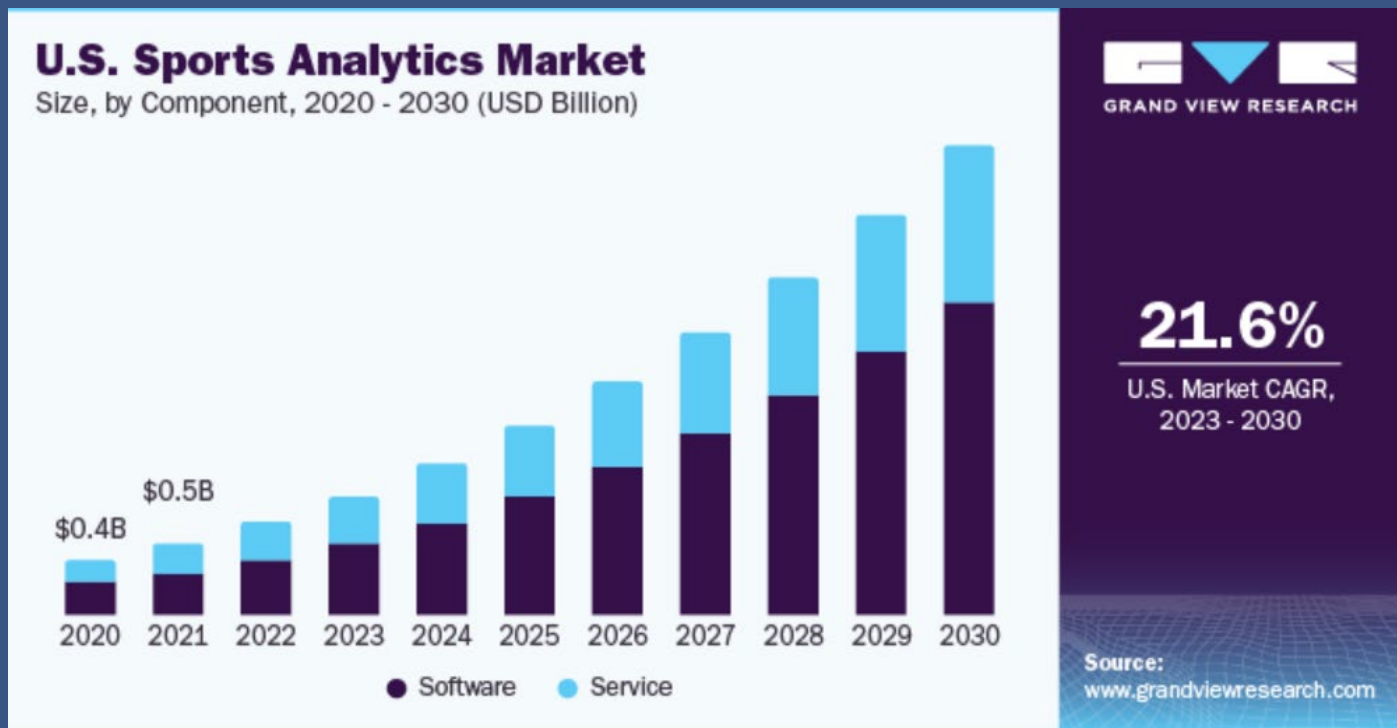
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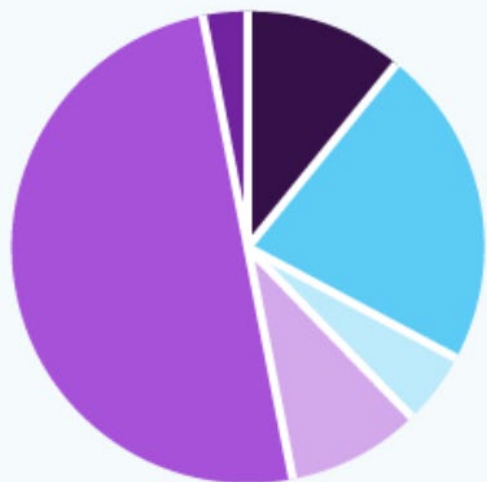


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## Global Sports Analytics Market

Share, by End-user, 2022 (%)



● Sports Teams    ● Sports Leagues/Associations    ● Individual Players/Coaches  
● Media Organizations    ● Sports Betting    ● Others



### \$2.7B

Global Market Size,  
2022

Source:  
[www.grandviewresearch.com](http://www.grandviewresearch.com)

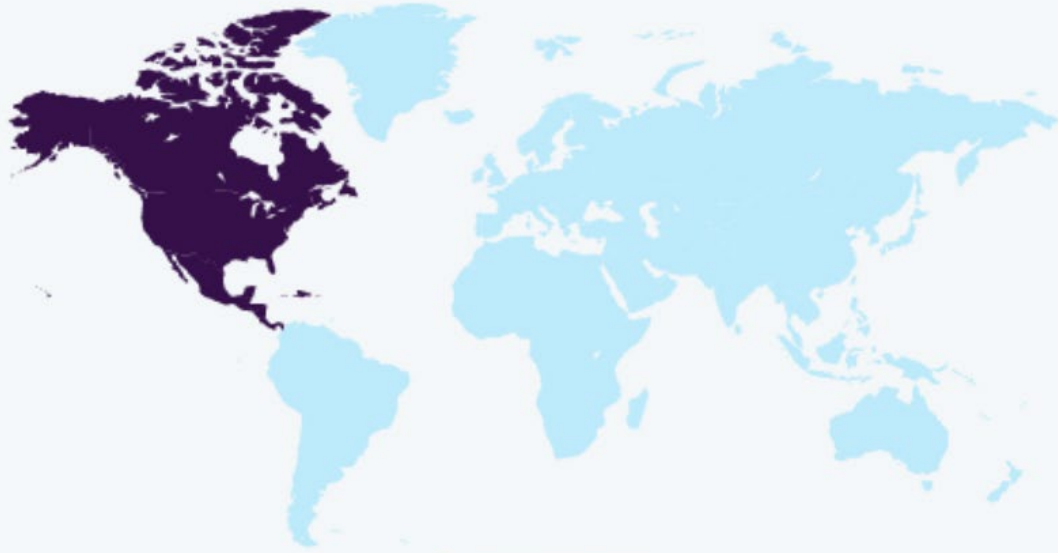


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## Sports Analytics Market

Trends, by Region, 2023 - 2030



● Largest Market



**28.0%**

North America Market  
Revenue Share, 2022

Source:  
[www.grandviewresearch.com](http://www.grandviewresearch.com)



# Industry Present

- Value Placed on Sports Analytics
  - Grand View Research on Sports Analytics Market
    - Agile Sports Analytics, LLC
    - Catapult Sports
    - ChrynoHego Corporation
    - Deltatre
    - Experfy Inc.
    - Genius Sports Group
    - IBM Corporation
    - Oracle Corporation
    - SAP SE
    - SAS Institute Inc.
    - Sportradar AG
    - Stats Perform

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# Industry Present

- Modern Applications of Sports Analytics
  - Helping the Team Win
    - Automated Video Analysis (Lincoln City, UK Football)
    - 3D Depth Camera (NBA)
    - Wearable Technology (NBA, NHL)
  - Improving the Fan Experience
    - Analysis of Digital Engagement
    - Sentiment in Social Media
    - Analysis of Fan Behavior in Stadium (New England Patriots)
    - Wireless Internet and Phone Apps
    - Apps Supply Game Analytics, Parking Information, Promotions, and Traffic Information to the Fans (NFL)

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# Industry Present

- Modern Applications of Sports Analytics
  - Benefiting Other Stakeholders
    - Tracking Fan Behavior Outside the Stadium
    - Telecommunication, Retailers, Payment Providers, Ticket Agencies, and Sponsorships
    - Adapt to Quick Changes in Consumer Behavior
  - Optimizing the Back-Office
    - HR Practices
    - Game Scheduling
    - Supply Chain Management and Logistics
    - Marketing and Promotions
    - Procurement of Goods and Services

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# Industry Present

- Modern Applications of Sports Analytics
  - Advancing Sports Gambling
    - Supreme Court Ruling Previous Statute Violated 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment (Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association)
    - States Free to Legislate Gambling
    - Improvement of Gambling Products
    - Data Aggregation and Visualization for Bettors
    - Develop Daily Fantasy Sports
    - Grandview Research
      - Global Market Valued at \$83.65B in 2022
      - Projected to Reach \$182.12B in 2030

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# Your Industry Future

- Prerequisites by Howard Hamilton (Soccermetrics)
  - Technical Skills
    - Mathematics (Linear Algebra/Probability Essential)
    - Statistics (Frequentist and Bayesian Perspectives)
    - Machine Learning (Supervised and Unsupervised)
    - Programming (R/Python, Data Structures, OOP)
    - Databases
    - Visualization
  - Socials Skills, Ethics, and the Law
  - Knowledgeable About All Aspects of the Sport





# Your Industry Future

- Real Jobs (Indeed)
  - Data Scientist, FanDuel
    - Bachelor's Degree in Numerate Degree
    - Build Machine Learning Models
    - Data Collection and Cleaning
    - R or Python + SQL
  - Research Analyst, Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment
    - Gather, Validate, Synthesize 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Fan Data
    - Focus on Data Visualization and Communication Skills
    - EXCEL + PowerPoint + PowerBI

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# Your Industry Future

- Real Jobs (Indeed)
  - Scheels All Sports, Inc
    - Retail Company
    - Machine Learning to Analyze Data
    - Data Collection and Improvement in Reporting Insights
  - Data Analyst, Elevate Sports Ventures
    - Consulting Firm for over 175 Sports Teams, Brands, Venues, etc.
    - Obtaining, Analyzing, Interpretating Market Sales Data
    - Lower Level and Data Entry Involved
    - Located in Charlotte

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# Your Industry Future

- Real Jobs (Indeed)
  - Trading Analyst, DraftKings
    - Bachelor's Degree in Math, Stats, CS, etc.
    - Experience with SQL, R, Excel or Python
    - Experience with Tableau
  - Data Analyst, Eventellect
    - Bachelor's Degree in Math, Stats, CS, etc.
    - Research Regarding Single Game Ticket Sales
    - SQL Proficiency
    - Analysis of Large Datasets
    - Python Experience

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# Your Industry Future

- Real Jobs (Indeed)
  - Marketing Analytics Analyst, NBA
    - Develop Dashboards Using Tableau or PowerBI
    - R or Python + SQL
  - Email Marketing Analyst, Arizona Cardinals
    - AB Testing on Email and SMS
    - Monthly Reports on Marketing Data
    - HTML + SQL + Python
    - Machine Learning

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# Your Industry Future

- Real Jobs (Indeed)
  - **Baseball Operations Analyst, Detroit Tigers**
    - Master's Degree Preferred. Statistics, Math, CS, etc.
    - Experience Working with Baseball Data
    - R or STATA or SPSS or SAS or Python
    - Expertise with SQL
  - **Quantitative Sports Researcher, SIG**
    - Master's or PhD Preferred
    - Experience Working on Sports Analytics Projects
    - Build Statistical Forecasting Models Linked to Sports Betting



# Your Industry Future

- Conferences

- MIT Sloan (March)
- International Sports Analytics Conference (July)
- UConn Sports Analytics Symposium (April)
- OSU Sports Analytics Conference (April)
- Carnegie Mellon Sports Analytics Conference (?)
- New England Symposium on Stat. in Sports (2025)
- Great Lakes Data and Analytics (April)
- International Conference on Sports Analytics and Data Visualization (August)





# Final Inspiration

Defense wins championships.  
Offense wins contracts.  
Be offensive.

- Mahatma Mario