

An **estimate** is a particular value yielded by an [estimator](#) in a given set of circumstances. The term is also widely used to denote the *rule* by which such particular values are calculated. Nevertheless, it seems preferable to reserve the word estimator for this rule of procedure, and to use estimate only for the particular values generated.

Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

Related concepts

- [Estimation](#)
- [Estimator](#)