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Sommario/riassunto	Here, by popular demand, is the updated edition to Joel Best's classic guide to understanding how numbers can confuse us. In his new afterword, Best uses examples from recent policy debates to reflect on the challenges to improving statistical literacy. Since its publication ten years ago, Damned Lies and Statistics has emerged as the go-to handbook for spotting bad statistics and learning to think critically about these influential numbers.

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-- Prehistoric sites in Kabupaten Enrekang, South Sulawesi / Hasanuddin -- Mansiri in North Sulawesi: A new dentate-stamped pottery site in Island Southeast Asia / Naszrullah Azis, Christian Reepmeyer, Geoffrey Clark, Sriwigati and Daud A. Tanudirjo -- The Sakkarra site: New data on prehistoric occupation from the Metal Phase (2000 BP) along the Karama drainage, West Sulawesi / Suryatman, Budianto Hakim and Fakhri -- Neolithic dispersal implications of murids from late Holocene archaeological and modern natural deposits in the Talaud Islands, northern Sulawesi / Julien Louys, Michael Herrera, Stuart Hawkins, Ken Aplin, Christian Reepmeyer, Felicitas Hopf, Stephen C. Donnellan, Sue O'Connor and Daud A. Tanudirjo -- Development of marine and terrestrial resource use in the Talaud Islands AD 1000-1800, northern Sulawesi region / Rintaro Ono, Sriwigati and Joko Siswanto -- Imported tradeware ceramics and their relevance for dating socio-political developments in South Sulawesi, with special reference to the Allangkanangnge ri Latanete site / David Bulbeck, Ian Caldwell, Stephen Druce, Budianto Hakim and Campbell Macknight -- Material culture at Allangkanangnge ri Latanete in relation to the origins of Bugis kingdoms / Budianto Hakim, Stuart Hawkins, David Bulbeck, Ian Caldwell, Stephen Druce and Campbell Macknight -- Reflections on the social and cultural aspects of the megalithic site of Onto, Bantaeng, South Sulawesi / Akin Duli -- Typology and efflorescence of early Islamic tomb and gravestone forms in South Sulawesi and Majene, West Sulawesi / Rosmawati -- Typology of early Islamic graves of Mamuju, West Sulawesi / Muhaeminah.

Sommario/riassunto

The central Indonesian island of Sulawesi has recently been hitting headlines with respect to its archaeology. It contains some of the oldest directly dated rock art in the world, and some of the oldest evidence for a hominin presence beyond the southeastern limits of the Ice Age Asian continent. In this volume, scholars from Indonesia and Australia come together to present their research findings and views on a broad range of topics. From early periods, these include observations on Ice Age climate, life in caves and open sites, rock art, and the animals that humans exploited and lived alongside. The archaeology presented from later periods covers the rise of the Bugis kingdom, Chinese trade ceramics, and a range of site-based and regional topics from the Neolithic through to the arrival of Islam. This carefully edited volume is the first to be devoted entirely to the archaeology of the island of Sulawesi, and it lays down a baseline for significant future research. Peter Bellwood, Emeritus Professor, The Australian National University
