



WEB SITES FOR STATISTICAL DATA

Business Statistics

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service <http://www.coopercenter.org/econ/VASTAT/>

The University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service is a research and training organization focused on the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Center maintains the VaStats data files which can be accessed online. It is the publisher of the Virginia Statistical Abstract.

Economic Policy Institute. <http://www.epi.org/>

This site gives access to DataZone, a collection of 50 tables of historical labor market, earnings, and income data and DataCard, a collection of 9 tables of recently updated figures and statistics on the labor market, GDP, wages, poverty, trade, budget deficit and interest rates.

Economy at a Glance. <http://www.bls.gov/eag/>

A one page overview of the economy.

Population Reference Bureau. <http://www.prb.org/>

Gives you instant summaries, in graphics and text, of the demographic characteristics of the U.S. population. It includes statistics on education, labor, fertility, foreign-born, income, family, migration, mortality, older population, race, and more.

US State Fact Sheets. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/statefacts/>

Quick information on the demographics and economy of the 50 states.

FedStats: One Stop Shopping Federal Statistics. <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

This web site list the statistics produced by more than 70 agencies. The material is arranged by agencies, programs, and regional statistics with searchable and browsable access. There is also a subject based A-Z index. The site provides links to additional statistical sources.

Statistical Resources on the Web. <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stecon.html>

This site provides a comprehensive list of links to government statistics from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics; to several sites providing the Business Cycle Indicators, the Bureau of Census, Economic Indicators, the Economic Report of the President, the Federal Reserve Board, Consumer Inflation/Deflator, the Statistical Abstract of the United States, and the Survey of Current Business, to name only the most important ones.

FRED (Federal Reserve Economic Data). <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

This site provides access to historical tables for a number of economic data such as GNP, consumer index, and to the Federal Reserve System's Beige Book, which contains a summary of commentary on current economic conditions.

U.S. Department of Commerce. <http://www.commerce.gov/>

The Department of Commerce consists of major agencies. Explore the site! The best known are:

U.S.Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov/>

A major federal agency monitoring how well the nation is doing.

County QuickFacts. <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>

CenStats Databases. <http://censtats.census.gov/>

Direct access to the most used databases.

FactFinder. <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>

The new interactive database of the Bureau of Census for dissemination of the 1990 Census Community Survey, the 1997 Economic Census, the Dress Rehearsal Census, and ultimately the Census 2000.

Statistical Abstract of the United States.

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Bureau of Economic Analysis. <http://www.bea.gov/>

BEA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, is the nation's economic accountant, preparing estimates that illuminate key national, international, and regional aspects of the U.S. economy. This office prepares some of the most important economic statistics.

BEA Regional Accounts Data - Bearfacts.

<http://www.bea.gov/region/bearfacts/>

U.S. Census Bureau Telephone Contacts.

<http://www.census.gov/contacts/www/contacts.html>

Find out whom to contact at the U.S. Census Bureau by area of expertise.

Community Statistics

2000 Census Gateway. <http://www.census.gov/main/www/cen2000.html>

Data from the Census Bureau's 2000 Census.

ChildStats.gov. <http://childstats.gov/>

Official web site of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, this site includes "America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 1998 and 1997," the "Nurturing Fatherhood Report," and more.

DataPlace. <http://www.dataplace.org/>

Quickly browse for area demographics in the United States. Includes maps, charts, rankings, scatter plots, and more.

Envirofacts. <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/comm.htm>

Enter your zip code and get information about pollution, hazardous waste sites, and environmental conditions affecting air, land and water in that area.

Population Profiles. <http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/websas/xtabs3menus/mainmenu.html>

From Missouri State Census Data Center, extract reports from the 1990 Census STF3, including general population, race, age, household size, type, and income, education, occupation, unemployment, housing values ad rents.

The Right Site. <http://www.easidemographics.com/>

Marketing reports covering a number of demographic and marketing variables.

Crime Statistics

Social Statistics Briefing Room of the White House. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics. <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

Education Statistics

National Center for Education Statistics. <http://nces.ed.gov/annuals/>

Digest of Education Statistics. <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

School District Profiles. <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/main1.asp>

Social Statistics Briefing Room of the White House. <http://nces.ed.gov/index.asp>

Government Statistics

University of Michigan Documents Center.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/statsnew.html>

An index of all the statistical resources from the U.S. Government, arranged by topic from agriculture to weather.

Health Statistics

National Center for Health Statistics. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

Popline. <http://www.popline.org/>

The world's largest database on reproductive health.

Social Statistics Briefing Room of the White House. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm>

Historical Statistics

Historical Census Browser. <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/>

Search by categories of General Population, Ethnicity/Race/Place of Birth, Education and Literacy, Agriculture, Economy/Manufacturing/Employment, and Slave Population. Data is drawn directly from historical volumes of the U.S. Census of Population and Housing from 1790 to 1960.

Sports

ESPN Baseball Statistics. <http://sports.espn.go.com/mlb/statistics>

NFL Football Statistics. <http://www.nfl.com/stats/player>

Transportation Statistics

Bureau of Transportation Statistics. <http://www.bts.gov/>

Virginia Statistics

Yes Virginia. <http://www.yesvirginia.org/default.aspx>

Extensive, detailed statistics under "data central" for community profiles, occupational statistics, MSA profiles, statewide statistics, and more.

World Statistics

Adherents.com. <http://www.adherents.com/>

A comprehensive source for statistics on religious adherents worldwide.

Global Statistics. <http://www.geohive.com/>

Includes statistics on population of regions, countries, provinces and cities as well as economic factors, natural phenomena and more.

NationMaster.com <http://www.nationmaster.com/statistics>

Attempts to be the *web's one-stop resource for country statistics on everything.*