

Research Guides



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[Statistical Abstract of the United States](#) – R 317.3 Uni

[CIA World Factbook](#) – R 910 Uni

Provides information on such topics as politics, military expenditures, and economics, and shares comprehensive, country-by-country statistical and rate information.

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certain magazine. *Consumer Reports* magazine is available online through EBSCOhost – see Librarian for details.

WEB SITES

Census Bureau

US Dept. of Commerce's data on People, Business, Geography, and more, including break-downs for states and counties and tracts. Includes Statistical Abstracts of the United States:

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

(See also CensusScope www.census.gov.)

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<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>

Data.gov

Use the U.S. General Services Administration, Technology Transformation Service to find data, and tools to conduct research, develop web and mobile applications, design data visualizations, and more. <https://www.data.gov/>

ePodunk

Wide demographics on virtually all cities and towns in the U.S. <http://epodunk.com>

Kids Count

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's extensive statistics on the status of children in the U.S.

<https://bit.ly/1uUBqjF> (See also The National Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov>)

Population Reference Bureau

Worldwide in-depth focus on how population affects aging, education, family planning, fertility, health, poverty, marriage/family, migration, mortality, policy, race/ethnicity, rural population, youth and other fields. www.prb.org

US Department of Labor's Other Statistical Sites

Links to 12 major Federal Agencies including the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Justice Statistics, Labor Statistics, Transportation Statistics, the Census Bureau, and more.

www.bls.gov/bls/other.htm