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FedStats is an Internet gateway to a full range of official statistical information published by more than 100 Federal agencies.

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>

Statistical Abstract Of The United States

"The National Data Book contains a collection of statistics on social and economic conditions in the United States. Selected international data are also included. The Abstract is also your Guide to Sources of other data from the Census Bureau, other Federal agencies, and private organizations. " - From the Census Bureau web site

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

World Development Indicators (WDI)

The World Development Indicators (WDI) provides convenient access to a wide range of economic, environment, health, political, and social indicators in 226 countries. Time series data is available for many indicators from 1960 onwards. In addition to the wide range of global statistics, the WDI provides convenient data extraction tools that allow data access in Microsoft Excel and other statistical packages.

<http://library.duke.edu/metasearch/db/id/DUK00775>

County and State Data (United States)

County And City Data Books (Uva Interface)

The County and City Data Books provide a wide range of statistical measures for cities, counties, and states. Online access to the 1944-1983, 1988, 1994, 1998, and 2000 editions are available on this site.

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/ccdb/>

County Characteristics, 2000-2007 [United States]

This file contains an array of county characteristics by which researchers can investigate contextual influences at the county level. Included are population size and the components of population change during 2000-2005 and a wide range of characteristics on or about 2005

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/ICPSR/STUDY/20660.xml>

Local Area Unemployment Statistics - Laus

The Bureau of Labor Statistic's Local Area Unemployment Statistics provides monthly and annual employment,

unemployment, and labor force data for a variety of US geographies. Local units include: states, counties, major cities, metropolitan areas, and census geographies.

<http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>

National Conference of State Legislatures (Issue Areas Page)

<http://www.ncsl.org/index.htm?tabset=issues>

Population Estimates Datasets (Census Bureau)

Population estimates with breakdowns for age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin are available in a format that is convenient for statistical analysis. The site provides data at the national, state, county, and sub-county level.

<http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html>

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE - Census Bureau)

The SAIPE program produces annual estimates of income and poverty statistics for states, counties, and school districts.

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

Selected US (and International) Education Data Sources

National Center for Education Statistics

The official website for statistics from the US Department of Education. The site provides many online tools for access DOE data.

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

International Archive Of Education Data (IAED)

Sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) IAED acquires, processes, documents, and disseminates data collected by national, state or provincial, local, and private organizations, pertaining to all levels of education in countries for which data can be made available. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/>

School District Demographics/School District Data Book (2000 Data)

School District Demographics provides access to a range of demographic data on school districts across the United States. Data are available by school district for census 2000. For 1990 data, please see the NBER School District Database.

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/index.asp>

Selected Data Management Sources

UCLA Statistical Computing Stata Guides

One of the best reference sites for Stata online. The “Learning Modules” provide detailed instruction on data management issues. A Regression web book is helpful for analysis questions.

<http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/stata/>