

Statistical Resources

What Are Statistical Resources?

Statistical databases, online and print resources include quantitative data regarding populations, trends, financial information and economic indicators.

How Can I Access Statistical Resources?

Statistical databases are accessible through the Gleeson Library website. From the library's home page (<http://www.usfca.edu/library>) click "Start Your Research." Click on a subject heading, and then click on "Statistical Data." A list of relevant databases with descriptions will appear. All library databases can be accessed remotely using your USF ID number. Print resources are located in the Gleeson Library Reference area.

Tip: Check the **HELP** page in a database or the index in a print resource to learn about its syntax, basic operation and special features.

General/Multi-discipline

American FactFinder (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/amfactfinder.html>)

Official data from the US Census of Population and Housing, The American Community Survey and the Economic Census

CA Statistical Abstract (Ref HA261.C15) or (http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/FS_DATA/stat-abs/toc.htm)

A compilation of data on social, economic, and physical aspects of California

Counting California (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/countingcal.html>)

Statistics on almost any topic related to California

FedStats (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/fedstats.html>)

Statistics on all topics from 70 U.S. Government agencies, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the US Census Bureau

Internet Crossroads (<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/newcrossroads/index.asp>)

Data and Program Library Service, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Links to social science data-related sources on the Internet. Search or browse by subject. Over 670 annotated links to statistical sites on the web

LexisNexis Statistical Search Page (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/statuniverse.html>)

Statistics on virtually every subject. Includes business, economics, social sciences and education data

OFFSTATS Official Statistics on the Web (See Economic Statistical Databases)

(<http://www.usfca.edu/library/research/econstats.html>)

Provides links to official statistical agencies and national banks for most countries

RAND California (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/rand.html>)

California and U.S. public policy issues with an emphasis on statistics

[Robert Niles' Journalism Help: Finding Data on the Internet](http://www.robertniles.com/data/) (<http://www.robertniles.com/data/>)

Includes links to basic reference data, and statistical sites in agriculture, crime, economics, health, law and politics, and more

[Statistical Abstract of the U.S.](http://www.census.gov/statab/www/) (Ref HA202.Un58) or (<http://www.census.gov/statab/www/>)

The prime source for U.S. industrial, social, political, and economic statistics

[TableBase](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/tablebase.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/tablebase.html>)

Statistical information from journals and reports on companies, industries, products, countries, and markets

[United Nations Statistics](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm) (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>)

Portal for national and international statistics on trade, population, social and economic data

Special Topics

These are just a sampling of statistical resources available through Gleeson Library; for additional databases, click on "Statistical Data" under individual subject headings.

American Men and Women: Demographics of the Sexes (Ref HQ1090.3 .A43 2000)

Data on the changing characteristics of Americans

Digest of Education Statistics (Ref L111.A65)

Frequently used source for statistics on American education

[Urban Institute](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/urban.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/urban.html>)

Data and analyses on various domestic policy issues

Business/Economics

[Business and Company Resource Center](#) (See Business & Management Statistical Databases)

Company financials, investment reports, rankings, and market share data

[EIU.com](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/eiu.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/eiu.html>)

Current profiles, economic reports, and data on nearly 200 countries or economic territories

[Hoover's Online](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/hoovers.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/hoovers.html>)

Company profiles, histories, products, key people and other pertinent information

[Mergent Online](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/mergent.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/mergent.html>)

Company financials, ratios, news, and annual reports

San Francisco Business Times Book of Lists (Ref Folio HF5068.S42 S42)

Rankings of San Francisco and Bay Area businesses in many sectors: the largest; the fastest growing, etc.

[NetAdvantage](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/netadvantage.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/netadvantage.html>)

Online access to Standard & Poor's Stock Reports, Industry Surveys, Corporation Records, The Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives, The Outlook, Mutual Fund Reports

[STAT-USA](http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/statusa.html) (<http://www.usfca.edu/library/databases/statusa.html>)

Data on the domestic economy and world trade