

Data Sources

Demographics

American FactFinder – Census Data 2000 – 2014

<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Disability Statistics –

Disability statistics and reports based on Census data (decennial population and housing, CPS, and ACS). Flexible search, extraction, and display features.

<http://www.disabilitystatistics.org/>

Historic Census Data, Population Data, Columbia Digital Social Science Center Portal –

<http://library.columbia.edu/locations/dssc/data.html>

Historic Census Data, University of Virginia –

Generate tables for states and counties using data from 1790 to 1960. Limited mapping feature. Hosted by the Geospatial and Statistical Data Center

<http://mapserver.lib.virginia.edu/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics –

<http://www.bls.gov/tus/>

Social Explorer, Historic Census Data, American Community Survey (sign up using Columbia subscription) –

<http://www.socialexplorer.com/>

Economics

American Economic Association -

Lots of data sources for the US and beyond. Many development datasets. Also contains databases of finance and paper replication data.

http://rfe.org/showCat.php?cat_id=6

Bureau of Labor Statistics – National Longitudinal Surveys

The National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS) are a set of surveys designed to gather information at multiple points in time on the labor market activities and other significant life events of several groups of men and women.

<http://www.bls.gov/nls/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics – Current Population Survey

The CPS is the source of numerous high-profile economic statistics, including the national unemployment rate, and provides data on a wide range of issues relating to employment and earnings. The CPS also collects extensive demographic data that complement and enhance our understanding of labor market conditions in the nation overall, among many different population groups, in the states and in sub-state areas.

<http://www.census.gov/cps/>

Columbia University Earth Institute Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC) -

Data on human interactions in the environment. Multiple datasets and collections including research tools and additional resources.

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/>

Econ Stats -

Economic data for US, China, UK, Japan and more.

<http://www.econstats.com/>

Census - Economic Census

https://www.census.gov/econ/census/data/historical_data.html

Federal Reserve Data –

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/econresdata/default.htm>

Education

Institute of Education Sciences Data Analysis System (DAS) –

Education survey data collected by the U.S. Department of Education and reports about education policy issues. Site allows users to create analysis table and covariance analyses, view/download DAS programming files.

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

OECD Education Statistics -

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ATE7614.e18>

Government

Law and Court Database NYU -

Data relating to law, courts, and dispute processes.

<http://www1.law.nyu.edu/lawcourts/data/>

Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics –

Links to sources of data on children in the United States.

<http://www.childstats.gov/datasources/>

Data.gov -

Government open data ranging from environmental datasets, to demographics, transportation, planning, policy, education, and health.

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

American Housing Survey -

<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ahs.html>

Bureau of Justice Statistics –

Crime data

<http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dca>

Center for Disease Control -

<http://www.cdc.gov/datastatistics/>

EPA Data Portal -

<http://developer.epa.gov/category/data/>

Geographies

Harvard GIS Portal -

<http://www.gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do>

New York State GIS Clearinghouse -

<http://gis.ny.gov/>

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/gis/>

City Government Open Data Portals -

Many US cities have open data sites where you can download GIS data relating to the city.

Ex. Baltimore Open Data - <https://data.baltimorecity.gov/>

Detroit Open Data - <https://data.detroitmi.gov/>

Atlanta Open Data - <http://arc.garc.opendata.arcgis.com/>

ArcGIS Open Data Platform -

<http://opendata.arcgis.com/>

US Census Geographies -

<https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tiger-line.html>