



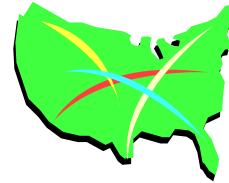
# Statistics *from the* Federal Government

## Major Current and Historical Statistical Resources

### General Resources

#### Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition

Floor 2 Reference Desk  
DOC. C 3.134/2:H 62x



Online available:

<http://www.library.ilstu.edu/resources/detail.php?id=175>

Detailed, five volume statistical resource produced by the Census Bureau, providing a statistical history of U.S. social, economic, political, and geographic development during periods from 1610 to the present.

Accompanying text cites sources, defines technical terms, and includes discussion of methodology, qualifications, and reliability of the data. Also includes a time-period index indicating which time series begin within specified 10- or 20-year time segments and a detailed alphabetical subject index.

#### Statistical Abstract of the United States

1878–present  
Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk  
REF. DOC. C 3.134:year

For instance, if you're looking for the 1968 edition, the call number would be: DOC. C 3.134:968

Online available 1995–present:

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

Presents most recent data on the social, political, and economic information in the United States. Tables cite sources of statistical data. Some tables include historic data. Also includes selected international data.

#### Datapedia of the United States, 1790–2005

General Reference Floor 2  
REF. HA 202 .K87 2004

Presents data on several hundred indicators of social, economic, political, and cultural developments within the nation.

## Education

### Condition of Education

1975–present  
Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk  
REF. DOC. ED 1.109:year

Online available 2000–present: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>

Presents key data that measure the condition of education in the United States. A wide variety of areas are covered and often stratified by gender and racial distributions.

### Digest of Education Statistics

1962–present  
Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk  
REF. DOC. ED 1.326:year

Statistical information covering American education. Coverage ranges from kindergarten through graduate school and is based on data from governmental and private sources. Tables presented by socioeconomic variables as age, race, sex, marital status, earnings, and labor force status.

## Health Conditions and Health Care

### Health, United States

1975–present  
Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk  
REF. DOC. HE 20.7042:year



Online available 1975–present:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>

Broad range of health-related data on major categories. Tables arranged into four areas: health status, utilization of health resources, health care resources, and health care expenditures.

## Justice

### Uniform Crime Reports

1959–present  
Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk  
REF. DOC. J 1.14/7:year



Online available 1995–present: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

Reports present the nationwide view of the eight offenses which constitute the Crime Index based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies. Includes frequency of crimes as well as information on crime rates, types of weapons used, gender, age and race of victims.

## Economics

### Economic Report of the President

1949–present

Latest edition at Floor 2 Reference Desk

REF. DOC. PR 33.10 –



Online available 1995–present: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/>

Transmitted to Congress within ten days of the federal government's budget's yearly release, the report summarizes the nation's economic health, discussing trends, numerical goals, and objectives.

## Population and Demography

### Census Bureau publications

1790–

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Some online resources at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

The Census Bureau is the central federal statistical agency for the United States and the nation's chief collector of economic and demographic data. Publications from the Census Bureau include decennial population and economic census reports, individual statistical compendia such as *Statistical Abstract of the United States* and *County and City Databook*, and many other titles covering broad topics. Resources are primarily located in Documents Stacks on Floor 2. Please seek assistance at the Information Desk.

## Online Finding Aids

### FedStats

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

One-stop shopping for federal agency statistics, linking data from more than 100 agencies. Search by browsing topic areas or performing keyword searches.

Links connect to a wide range of Internet sites that deal with demographics, economics, education, health, science, politics, and sociology. Created and maintained by the University of Michigan Documents Center.

### Statistical Universe (ISU Access Only)

<http://www.library.ilstu.edu/resources/detail.php?id=105>

Statistical data produced by the U.S. government; search by keyword. Search results include citations and some full text.