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**General Statistics**

[American FactFinder](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml)

Population, housing, economic, and geographic data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. Plus, find popular facts and frequently requested data about your community.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](http://www.bls.gov/)

Measures labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy. A collection and analysis of essential economic information supports public and private decision-making.

[ChildStats.gov](http://www.childstats.gov/index.asp)

Provides the most recent statistics on children and families in the United States across all 41 report indicators, covering a range of domains: family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education, and health.

[Data.Gov](http://www.data.gov/)

Increases public access to high value, machine readable datasets generated by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

[The National Map](http://nationalmap.gov/)

Provides geographic information including aerial photographs, elevation, geographic names, hydrography, boundaries, transportation, structures, and land cover.

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

Compiles and disseminates global statistical information, develops standards and norms for statistical activities, and supports countries’ efforts to strengthen their national statistical systems.

[Woman Stats Project](http://www.womanstats.org/index.htm)

A comprehensive compilation of information on the status of women in the world.

[Worldometers](http://www.worldometers.info/)

Live world statistics on population, government and economics, society and media, environment, food, water, energy and health.

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[The US Census Bureau](https://www.census.gov/)

A leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

[Census Explorer](https://www.census.gov/censusexplorer/censusexplorer.html)

Make new discoveries about your neighborhood with Census Explorer, the U.S. Census Bureau’s interactive map series.

[QuickFacts](http://www.census.gov/data/data-tools/quickfacts.html)

Provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a population of 5,000 or more.

[Statistical Abstract of the United States](https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2011/compendia/statab/131ed.html)

Published from 1878 to 2012, serves as the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

[Young Adults Then and Now](http://www.census.gov/censusexplorer/censusexplorer-youngadults.html?eml=gd&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Explore how the people age 18-34 have changed over the last four decades.

[International Data Base (IDB)](https://www.census.gov/population/international/data/idb/informationGateway.php)

A series of estimates and projections that provide a consistent set of demographic indicators, including population size and growth, mortality, fertility, and net migration, for more than 200 countries and areas.

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[Bureau of Justice Statistics](http://www.bjs.gov/)

Collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service](https://www.ncjrs.gov/index.html)

Established in 1972, the NCJRS is a federally funded resource offering justice and drug-related information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.

[Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/)

Brings together data from more than 100 published and unpublished sources about many aspects of criminal justice in the United States.

[World Criminal Justice Library Electronic Network](http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~wcjlen/WCJ/mainpages/statres.htm)

Provides links of crime statistics and other criminal justice reports published by agencies, institutes, or organizations of each country.

**Economic** [**[back to the top]**](#Statistical)[Bureau of Economic Analysis](http://www.bea.gov/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Produces economic accounts statistics that enable government and business decision-makers, researchers, and the American public to follow and understand the performance of the Nation's economy.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](http://stats.bls.gov/)

An extensive collection of statistics and reports broadly related to employment and economics.

[US Census Bureau - Economic Statistics](http://www.census.gov/econ/index.html)

Data by sector including construction, international trade, manufacturing, retail trade and more. Links to the Economic Census, Indicators, and other Economic Programs.

[Congressional Budget Office](http://cbo.gov/)

Since its founding in 1974, produces independent analyses of budgetary and economic issues to support the Congressional budget process.

[FRED: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis - Economic Research](http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/)

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is the center of the Eighth District of the Federal Reserve System. This District includes Arkansas, eastern Missouri, southern Illinois and Indiana, western Kentucky and Tennessee, and northern Mississippi. This site offers a wealth of economic data and information to promote economic education and enhance economic research.

[International Trade Administration - Office of Trade Policy and Analysis](http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/)

Provides information and analysis pertaining to issues affecting U.S. industry competitiveness to facilitate the establishment of sound policies that contribute to U.S. economic welfare.

[World Trade Organization - Statistics Database](http://stat.wto.org/Home/WSDBHome.aspx?Language=)

Provides statistical information through the Trade, Tariff, Services, and Aid for Trade Profiles.

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[The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)](http://nces.ed.gov/)

The primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education.

[Condition of Education](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/) (NCES)

From the US Department of Education this website has the key indicators of the condition of education in the United States.

[Digest of Education Statistics](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/) (NCES)

From the US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, the 50th edition of the Digest contains statistics about every level of education, from prekindergarten to graduate school.

**Health**

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)](http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/)

Provides data and statistics for a large variety of health topics.

[National Center for Health Statistics (CDC)](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/)

A rich source of information about America's health.

[Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index](http://www.well-beingindex.com/)

Measures Americans' perceptions of their lives and daily experiences, capturing the interrelated elements that make up well-being, including a sense of purpose, social relationships, financial security, relationship to the community, and physical health.

[Mapping the Measure of America](https://www.measureofamerica.org/maps/)

Created by the Human Development Project, this site uses a straightforward 10-point scale to measure the "well-being of America," which is defined by three major factors: health, education, and income.

[Global Health Observatory](http://www.who.int/gho/en/)

The World Health Organization’s (WHO) gateway to health-related statistics for more than 1000 indicators for its 194 member states.

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[Pew Research Center](http://www.pewresearch.org/)

A nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world including U.S. politics and policy; journalism and media; internet, science and technology; religion and public life; Hispanic trends; global attitudes and trends; and U.S. social and demographic trends.

[Annenberg Public Policy Center](http://www.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/)

Addresses the role of communication in politics, adolescent behavior, child development, health care, civics and mental health. Has informed policy debates around such things as campaign finance, children’s television, Internet privacy, tobacco advertising and more.

[American National Election Studies](http://www.electionstudies.org/index.html)

Produces quality data on voting, public opinion, and political participation to serve the research needs of social scientists, teachers, students, policy makers and journalists who want to better understand the theoretical and empirical foundations of national election outcomes.

[Gallup](http://www.gallup.com/home.aspx)

Gallup has studied human nature and behavior for more than 75 years. Polling in more than 160 countries and areas worldwide. Includes Gallup Daily tracking, Gallup Poll Social Series, and Gallup World Poll surveys. These measures track what the public is thinking on political, economic, and social issues.

[General Social Survey (GSS)](http://gss.norc.org/)

Contains a standard core of demographic, behavioral, and attitudinal questions, plus topics of special interest including civil liberties, crime and violence, intergroup tolerance, morality, national spending priorities, psychological well-being, social mobility, and stress and traumatic events. A good source for sociological and attitudinal trend data covering the United States.

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[Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): System](http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/index)

This section of the IDOT website showcases information on the Illinois transportation network, active projects at various phases, research, safety efforts, and much more.

[Bureau of Transportation Statistics](http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/)

From the US Department of Transportation, includes airline, maritime, rail and automotive statistics.

[National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration](http://www.nhtsa.gov/Data)

Provides a wide range of analytical and statistical support including driving and vehicle safety, crash data and more.