

Federal government resources

LSU Libraries Federal Agency Directory

<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/>

Excellent government hierarchy, including independent and quasi-official agencies. Click on the “expand all” button to the right for the full view.

USA.gov

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

Consolidates government resources. Searchable, with advanced link for filtering by state and other features.

Government Printing Office

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

Publisher of government documents. Includes the Code of Federal Regulations, Compilation of Presidential Documents, Congressional Directory, Congressional Pictorial Directory, Congressional Record, Constitution of the United States, Economic Report of the President, Federal Register, GAO reports, Public Papers of the Presidents, State of the Union addresses, U.S. Budget, U.S. Code and U.S. Government Manual.

FedStats

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

Statistics from over 100 government agencies.

Census Bureau resources

<http://factfinder.census.gov/>

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>

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

American FactFinder includes Community Fact Sheets, a population clock and the annual American Community Survey. State and County QuickFacts provides easy access via a map. Statistical Abstract is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Includes unemployment statistics, an inflation calculator, the Occupational Outlook Handbook and much more.

Occupational Safety & Health Administration statistics and data

<http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/>

Includes inspection and accident investigation searches.

U.S. budget resources

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/>

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

The White House Office of Management and Budget is responsible for devising and submitting the president's annual budget proposal to Congress. GPOAccess has OMB budgets back to 1997. The Congressional Budget Office is the primary congressional agency charged with reviewing congressional budgets and other legislative initiatives with budgetary implications.

Federal Election Commission campaign finance reports and data

<http://www.fec.gov/disclosure.shtml>

Candidate, PAC, Party Summaries. Who's giving? Who's receiving? View or download financial disclosure reports filed electronically by House and Presidential Campaigns, Parties and PACs. View actual financial disclosure reports filed by House, Senate and Presidential campaigns, Parties and PACs from 1993 to the present.

National Center for Education Statistics resources

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

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

<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/search.asp>

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/main1.asp>

Includes College Navigator, State Education Data Profiles, Information on Public Schools and School District Demographics.

ERIC

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

<http://central.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,custid=s2425031&profile=ehost&defaultdb=eric>

Provides free access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials and, if available, includes links to full text.

Institution Accreditation

<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>

Search for accreditations of post-secondary institutions.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

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

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

Includes information on diseases and conditions, "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report" and the National Center for Health Statistics. The latter provides statistics on dozens of health topics, births, deaths, and even *marriages and divorces*.

Surgeon General reports

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/>

<http://profiles.nlm.nih.gov/NN/>

The Surgeon General has focused the nation's attention on important public health issues. Reports of the Surgeon General on the adverse health consequences of smoking triggered nationwide efforts to prevent tobacco use. Reports and other publications on nutrition, violence, and HIV/AIDS—to name but a few—have heightened America's awareness of important public health issues and generated major public health initiatives.

National Institutes of Health and National Library of Medicine

<http://health.nih.gov/>

Includes several useful databases. PubMed is a comprehensive database of article titles and abstracts. MedlinePlus directs you to information to help answer health questions. ClinicalTrials will search for research studies you can participate in as a volunteer.

HealthFinder.gov

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

Federal web site for consumers, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services together with other Federal agencies. Recognized as a key resource for finding the best government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet. Includes an encyclopedia of over 1,600 health topics from the most trusted sources.

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

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

http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline_information/

<http://www.transtats.bts.gov/>

http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/

Data and Statistics and *Programs* links in the navigation bar are most useful. Particularly good for air carrier traffic statistics and airline on-time statistics.

Federal Aviation Administration resources

<http://registry.faa.gov/aircraftinquiry/>

<http://amsrvs.registry.faa.gov/airmeninquiry/>

http://www.faa.gov/data_research/accident_incident/

<http://av-info.faa.gov/OpCert.asp>

<http://av-info.faa.gov/sdrx/Query.aspx>

<http://www.asias.faa.gov/>

Conduct aircraft registration or airmen certification inquiries. Also features accident and incident data, airline certificate info, service difficulty reports and aviation safety info.

Federal Railroad Administration Office of Safety

<http://safetydata.fra.dot.gov/OfficeofSafety/>

Numerous databases available. Visitors have access to railroad safety information including accidents and incidents, inspections and highway-rail crossing data. From this site users can run dynamic queries, download a variety of safety database files, publications and forms, and view current statistical information on railroad safety.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration databases

<http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov/CompanySnapshot.aspx>

<http://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/SafeStat/SafeStatMain.asp>

SAFER Company Snapshot is a concise electronic record of a company's identification, size, commodity information, and safety record, including the safety rating (if any), a roadside out-of-service inspection summary, and crash information. SafeStat is a data-driven analysis system that determines the current relative safety status of individual motor carriers.

Federal Highway Administration Office of Highway Policy Information

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/referral.cfm>

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/hss/>

Numerous publications and products available. The Highway Statistics Series consists of annual reports containing analyzed statistical data on motor fuel; motor vehicles; driver licensing; highway-user taxation; State and local government highway finance; highway mileage, and Federal aid for highways. This data is presented in tabular format as well as selected charts and has been published each year since 1945.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Office of Defects Investigation

<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

Search complaints, defect investigations, safety recalls, and service bulletins.

National Transportation Safety Board resources

<http://www.nts.gov/Publictn/publictn.htm>

<http://www.nts.gov/nts/query.asp>

Publications page includes accident reports and studies for aviation, highway, marine, railroad and more. The aviation accident database contains information from 1962 and later about civil aviation *accidents* and selected *incidents* within the United States, its territories and possessions, and in international waters

Coast Guard vessel searches

<http://cgmix.uscg.mil/PSIX/PSIXSearch.aspx>

<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/CoastGuard/VesselByName.html>

Contains vessel specific information derived from the United States Coast Guard's Marine Information Safety and Law Enforcement System. The information represents a weekly snapshot of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) data on U.S. flag vessels, foreign vessels operating in U.S. waters, and Coast Guard contacts with those vessels.

Yearbook of Immigration Statistics

<http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>

A compendium of tables that provides data on foreign nationals who, during a fiscal year, were granted lawful permanent residence, were admitted into the United States on a temporary basis, applied for asylum or refugee status, or were naturalized. The *Yearbook* also presents data on immigration law enforcement actions, including alien apprehensions, removals, and prosecutions.

Central Intelligence Agency resources

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders-1/>

World Factbook and Chiefs of State provide info on nations and leaders worldwide.

Federal Bureau of Investigation resources

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

<http://www.fbi.gov/wanted.htm>

<http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/registry.htm>

Uniform Crime Reports include information on Crime in the U.S., Hate Crime stats and Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted. Wanted by the FBI includes top ten list and most wanted terrorists. Sex offender registries linked by state.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

Includes corrections statistics, with jail and prison data, and capital punishment.

Department of Defense news

<http://www.defense.gov/news/>

Defense Department news releases, including casualty information. Archives to 1994.

Securities and Exchange Commission filings

<http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html>

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

Search for a company's 10-K annual report and various other filings with the SEC. The SECInfo.com database is not a government site, but includes both SEC and Canadian SEDAR filings (and is also free).

USPS zip code lookup

<http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Find a ZIP Code by entering an address.

Library of Congress resources

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

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.php>

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/>

Includes the Library of Congress catalog, THOMAS Congressional bill tracking, Guide to Law Online, Country Studies, Chronicling America newspaper database and the American Memory Project, with map collections, presidential collections and a today in history archive.

Congressional Research Service reports

<http://openocrs.com/>

<http://fpc.state.gov/c18185.htm>

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/>

The Congressional Research Service, a congressional support agency, does not make its publications directly available to the public online. The collections above are provided by other sources as a public service.

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