Where Do You Find: Statistical Information?

There is a lot of statistical information available on the Internet, via the databases, and/or in print. Some is easy to find, some may take a little digging. This handout will get you started on your search whether it is for federal, state or other statistical information.

Online Statistical Resources

- One shot website link to over 100 federal agencies.
- May choose to link by statistical agency
- May choose to link directly to statistics by topic, map stats, by geography, or through the statistical reference shelf.

National Center for Education Statistics ([http://www.nces.ed.gov](http://www.nces.ed.gov))
- Quick Tables & Figures allows you to select specific areas of education from a drop down menu and to limit by year or years back to 1990

Census Bureau - [http://www.census.gov/](http://www.census.gov/)
- Focusing on the 1990 and 2000 censuses, it includes income, poverty, education, population, and much more.
- American Fact finder – uses drop down menu to find tables and maps for the U.S., states, counties, cities, towns, and American Indian reservations
- State & County Quick Facts
- Download complete publications using the publications link.

FBI – Uniform Crime Reports - [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm)
The Uniform Crime Report gives statistical information on crime in general, hate crime, as well as more details reports using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is the principal fact-finding agency for the Federal Government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics.

Maryland State Data Center - [http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/)
This site includes all things statistical in Maryland including but not limited too:
Print Resources

Handbook of U.S. labor statistics: employment, earnings, prices, productivity, and other labor data. Reference | HD8051 .A63

- Census 2000 Data
- Historical Census
- Socio-economic Projections
- Census of Agriculture
- Population Density
- Dynamic Maps
- Socio-economic Estimates
- Jobs & Personal Income
- State Rankings
- Priority Funding Data

Information Series on Current Topics. Reference | HN57.I64.
Provides an overview of topics of pressing concern in American life. Topics include: abortion, capital punishment, care for the elderly, crime, social welfare, women, youth, transportation, and so on. See catalog for a complete list.


State of Maryland Crime Reports. Reference | MD HV6793.M3S74


2000 census of population and housing. : Summary population and housing characteristics. Reference | HA201 .S86 2000

Vital statistics of the United States. Reference | HA203 .A22

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