

Electronic Databases

JSTOR

Coverage: Varies.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Includes scholarly journals focusing on population studies, sociology, and statistics. Provides access to the Population Index from 1937 to 1999

Lexis-Nexis Statistical

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Yes

Description: Access demographic data on the U.S., state & local, and international levels. Searches can be restricted by geography, demography, or economics. Table file formats include Excel, PDF and GIF. "Search Abstracts" is the most powerful search.

Project Muse

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Yes

Description: Provides full text of scholarly journals in demography and population studies.

Science Direct

Coverage: Mid-1990s to present

Full Text: Yes

Description: Provides demographic & population studies across multiple disciplines, including the sciences, health sciences, and social sciences.

Social Sciences Abstracts

Coverage: 1983 to present

Full Text: No

Description: Covers journals in anthropology, political science, economics, psychology, geography, sociology and law.

Passport: GMID (Global Market Information Database)

Coverage: 1977 to present

Full Text: Varies

Description: Contains demographic, economic and market statistics from over 200 countries. Provides population, living trends, lifestyle trends, expenditure and consumer habits, etc.

Internet Resources

Texas State Data Center and Office of the State Demographer

URL: <http://txsdc.utsa.edu/>

Description: Provides extensive data tables, census tutorials, maps, reports, and presentations by the state demographer.

Census Bureau (U.S.)

URL: www.census.gov

Description: Provides access to the 2000 Census, part of the 1990 Census, numerous demographic reports, basic data tables, Economic Census, American Community Survey, maps, and news updates.

Historical U.S. Census

URL: <http://lib.ollusa.edu/netguides/histcen.htm>

Description: This page from Our Lady of the Lake University features links to census data hosted by both the Census Bureau and the University of Virginia Historical Census Browser. Includes population information to the county level from 1790 to 1990.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

URL: www.bls.gov

Description: Access a myriad of datasets on the United States workforce.

Data.gov

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

Description: Collects data sets from numerous government sources and contains information on population, mortality rates, marriage and divorce rates, transportation usage, social welfare use, etc.

United Nations Statistical Databases

URL: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

Description: Includes data on population, social indicators such as housing and education, and much more. Coverage varies by time period and country.

WorldBank Group

URL: www.worldbank.org/data

Description: Includes information on countries, data and statistics, and economic indicators. The "Data by Country" link in the left column provides links to numerous other international databanks.

Print Resources

UNITED STATES

Statistical Abstract of the United States (REF HA202 2008)

Description: One of the key general statistics sources for the U.S., this all-purpose volume answers many common statistical questions about the U.S.

Historical Statistics of the United States, Earliest Times to the Present (REF HA202. H57 2006)

Description: This resource covers demographics and a wealth of other topics, including trade, government, and much more.

Census of Population and Housing (C.223:)

Description: The Library has the decennial censuses for the U.S. and Texas, dating back to 1960. The 1990 and 2000 Census publications are located in the Federal Documents section on the first floor. The censuses from 1960 to 1980 are located in the Documents Annex on the Library's Second floor.

Statistics Sources (REF Z 7551 .S84 2000)

Description: Extensive coverage of all types of data produced by the government and the private sector. Entries tell the user what sources have what data. Covers states, federal government, and international governments. Organized by subject and region. Most current edition at Reference Desk.

Encyclopedia of the U.S. Census (REF HA 37 .U55 E53 2000)

Description: Concise resource that includes data collection methods, types of data, forms, specific group classifications in the Census, history, production and distribution, technology, politics, and controversies. Entries include bibliographies.

TEXAS

Texas Vital Statistics (TX DOC H 600.8 V83 ST)

Description: Provides extensive data on natality, mortality, induced terminations of pregnancy, and marriage and divorce. Location: Current edition at Reference Desk. Older editions located in Texas Documents.

INTERNATIONAL

Demographic Yearbook (United Nations) (REF HA 17. D45 vol. 58 2006)

Description: This yearbook is a good place to start when looking for international demographics statistics. Bell Library has 1974 through most recent (2004). Online sources are often limited in how far back they go, so keep this yearbook in mind.

The Handbook of National Population Censuses (REF HA 36 .G67 1983)

Description: Covers Latin America, Caribbean, North America and Oceania. Entries are arranged by country and include the history of each census taken in that country.

For More Information

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