

# Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

## A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION

This selective guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources to assist students with research using statistical information. It outlines a general approach to finding materials and resources in the F.D. Bluford Library and electronic sources that may be on the Internet. This guide is also designed to help students organize their research and give them tips on research strategy.

### The Online Catalog

Establishing what resources the library owns on your research subject is your first priority. To find this information you must use the online catalog. The online catalog can be searched by AUTHOR, TITLE, KEYWORD, JOURNAL TITLE and by SUBJECT HEADING. To perform a **keyword search** you can either enter a word that may appear in the title or in the description of the work. To perform a **subject search** you should use the [Library of Congress Subject Headings](#) located next to the computer workstations to help you determine the correct heading. There are several other options on narrowing or limiting your search and on identifying similar titles.

### Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

*The Cambridge Dictionary of Statistics* - A&T Ref QA276.14.E84

*Encyclopedia of Social Measurement* – A&T Ref H62.E584 2005

*A Dictionary of Statistics* – e-Book via **Oxford Reference Online**

*A Dictionary of Statistics & Methodology: a Nontechnical Guide for the Social Sciences* – A&T Ref HA17. V64

*Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences* – A&T Stacks QA276.14.E5

*International Encyclopedia of Social & Behavioral Sciences* – A&T Ref H41.I58 2002

*International Encyclopedia of Statistics* – A&T Ref HA17. I63

*Qualitative Inquiry: a Dictionary of Terms* – A&T Stacks H61.S4435

*The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods* - A&T Ref H62.S34 2004

### Handbooks, Manuals & Yearbooks

*Agricultural Statistics* – A&T Ready Ref HD1751 A43 2003

*The American Marketplace: Demographics and Spending Patterns 2005* - eBook via **NetLibrary**

*The American Tally* – A&T Ready Ref HA201.122 A47 2003

*Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook* – A&T Ref E185.B52 2000

*County & City Data Book* – A&T Ready Ref HA202 A36 2000

[ eBook via <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/ccdb.html>]

*County and City Extra: Annual Metro, City & County Databook 2005* –  
eBook via **NetLibrary**

*Datapedia of the United States, 1790-2005: America year by year* –  
A&T Ready Ref HA202.K87 2001

*Education Statistics of the United States* – A&T Ref LA201.E38 1999-2003

*The Europa World Year Book 2005* – A&T Ready Ref JN1 E85

*Fact Book on Higher Education* - A&T Ref LA227.3F3 1997

*Foreign Trade of the United States* – A&T Ready Ref HF3000 F67 2001

*Handbook of US Labor Statistics: Employment, Earnings, Prices, Productivity...*  
A&T Ref RA445.P835 1998

*Handbook of Qualitative Research* – A&T Stacks H62. H2455 2000

*Handbook of Research Design & Social Measurement* - A&T Stacks H61.B425 2000

*Housing Statistics of the United States* – A&T Ready Ref HD7293 A1 H654 2001

*International Financial Statistics Yearbook* – A&T Ready Ref HG61 I57 2001  
*International Historical Statistics, Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750-1993* – A&T Ref HA4675.M552 1998  
*International Historical Statistics: The Americas, 1750-1993* – A&T Ref HA175.M55 1998  
*International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750-1993* – A&T Ref HA1107.M5 1998  
*The IRE World Road Statistics 2006: Data 1999-2004* – A&T Ref TE 1 W6 2006  
*Little Data Book* – eBook via ebrary  
*Places, Towns and Townships* – A&T Ready Ref HA214 P57 1998  
*Principles of Research Design in the Social Sciences* – A&T Stacks H61. B425 2000  
*Public Health Sourcebook: Basic Information about Government Health Agencies* – A&T Ref RA445.P835 1998  
*Sexual Harassment: A Reference Handbook* – A&T Ref KF4758.E36 1997  
*Single Parents: A Reference Handbook* – A&T Ref HQ759.915 K56 1999  
*The Sourcebook of County Demographics* – A&T Ready Ref HA203 S687 2003  
*State & Metropolitan Area Data Book: US Census Bureau: State Profiles...*  
A&T Ready Ref HA203 S74 2006  
*The State of Literacy in America: Estimates at the Local, State & National Levels* – A&T Ref LC151.S73 1998  
*Statistical Abstracts of the United States* – A&T Ready Ref HA202 A384 2006  
*Statistical Abstracts of the World* – A&T Ready Ref HA154.S68  
*Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America* – A&T Ref HQ796.S8237  
*Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans* – A&T Ref HQ1064.U5 S738  
*Statistical Handbook on the American Family* – A&T Ref HQ536.S727  
*Statistical Handbook on Violence in America* – A&T Ref HN90.V5 S833  
*Statistical Handbook on Women in America* – A&T Ref HQ1150.S73  
*Statistical Record of Black America* – A&T Ready Ref E185.5 S83  
*Statistical Record of Children* – A&T Ref HQ796 S82385  
*Statistical Record of Older Americans* – A&T Ref HQ1064 U5 S697  
*Statistical Record of Women Worldwide* – A&T Ref HQ1150 S73  
*Statistical Yearbook, Annual Statistique (UN)* – A&R Ref HA12.5U63  
*Writing Literature Reviews: a Guide for Students of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* – A&T Stacks H61.8 G3 2006  
*World Almanac & Book of Facts* – A&T Ref AY67.N5 W7 2007  
*The World Fact Book 2005* – A&T Ref G122 U56

## Abstracts & Indexes

To locate articles that are pertinent to your research, you need to use indexes and abstracts to journal and newspaper literature. The printed indexes and abstracts are located in the Reference Collection by call number. They are especially useful for pre-1990s literature search.

*American Statistics Index* – A&T Ref Indexes Z7554.U5 A46  
*Index of Economic Articles* – A&T Ref Indexes Z7164 E2 A51  
*Social Sciences Index* – A&T Ref Indexes A1 3 S62  
*Sociological Abstracts* – A&T Ref Indexes HM1 S67  
*Statistical Reference Index* – A&T Ref Indexes Z7554.U5 S79  
*Statistical Sources* – A&T Ref Indexes Z7551 S84  
*Statistical Universe (computer file)* – Provides abstracts & indexes of statistical information of US government, states, private sectors, as well as international organizations publications.

## Electronic Journals (Selected)

To get to our electronic journals, your search has to begin at the F. D. Bluford Library homepage. Click on *E-JOURNALS* and type the journal name in the box.

American Statistician from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1947 – 2001

Annals of Statistics from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1973 – 2003  
Applied Statistics from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1952 – 2002  
International Statistical Review from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1972 – 2002  
Journal of the American Statistical Association from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1922 – 2001  
Journal of Educational Statistics from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1976 – 1994  
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A: from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1948 – 1995  
Statistician from *JSTOR*  
Coverage: 1962 – 2002

### **Electronic Databases**

Some of our databases can be reached by going through the Government Documents homepage. At the bottom of the library home page under *Research at Bluford* click on Government Documents. At the next screen click on *Government Resources* for some of the databases listed in this section.

#### ***Agricultural Statistics***

*National Agricultural Statistics Service* publishes U.S., state, and county level agricultural statistics for many commodities and data series; providing the most up-to-date statistics including all revisions

#### ***Census 2000 Results***

*The United States Census Database, 2000* includes population information from the year 2000 census for the United States and Puerto Rico. The information is presented by county and includes statistics on total population; population under age 18; population by age, gender, race, and ethnic group; and change in population between 1990 and 2000.

#### ***Crime in North Carolina via NCLive***

*The North Carolina Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program* is part of a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### ***Crime in the United States***

*Crime in the United States (CIUS)* is an annual publication in which the FBI compiles volume and rate of crime offenses for the nation, the states, and individual agencies. This report also includes arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data.

#### ***Economic Development Information System via NCLive***

Database for the NC Department of Commerce which is responsible for compiling *NC Statistics and Economic Data*.

#### ***Economic Indicator***

Database provides access to key economic indicators from the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the US Census Bureau on such topics as monthly sales for retail and food services; report on durable goods; wholesale trade; personal income; international trade, etc.

#### ***Encyclopedia of Educational statistics***

Database brings together data from several sources published by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), including *The Condition of Education*, *The Digest of Education Statistics*, etc.

#### ***Global Development Finance (GDF)***

*The World Bank's GDF* database contains more than 200 debt and financial flow indicators for over 136 countries that reports public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank Debtor Reporting System.

#### ***International Financial Statistics***

The **IMF** publishes the *International Financial Statistics (IFS)* database a standard source of international statistics on all aspects of international and domestic finance.

**JSTOR**

*JSTOR* is a database of back issues of core journals in the humanities, social sciences ... political science, population studies, sociology, and statistics.

**Lexis Nexis Statistical Universe**

Contains searchable tables and abstracts from federal, private, and selected international sources. Includes important standard statistical resources (i.e., *American Statistics Index* (ASI), *Statistical Reference Index* (SRI) and *Index to International Statistics* (IIS))

**National Center for health Statistics**

This database is a rich source of information about America's health.

**NC Public Schools Statistical Profile via NCLive**

A collection of statistical information about North Carolina's elementary and secondary schools. The profile provides general statistical data on public school pupils, personnel, and finances.

**NC State Center for Health Statistics via NCLive**

*SCHS* is responsible for data collection, health-related research, production of reports, and maintenance of a comprehensive collection of health statistics

**North Carolina Agricultural Statistical Services via NCLive**

Provides and disseminates statistics about North Carolina agriculture.

**North Carolina State Data Service via NCLive**

*The North Carolina State Data Center (SDC)* is a consortium of state and local agencies established in cooperation with the US Bureau of the Census to provide the public with data about North Carolina and its component geographic areas.

**North Carolina State Demographics via NCLive**

*The State Demographics* unit is primarily responsible for producing population estimates and projections.

**Sociological Abstracts**

Cite books, journal articles and reports that can contain statistics.

**Source Book of Criminal Justice Statistics Online**

Data tables on criminal justice topics from over 100 sources are presented at this indexed and fully searchable site.

**Statistical Abstracts of the United States**

Provide tables and charts covering various aspects of social, political, and economic life. Emphasis is on the United States, but some tables cover regions, states, cities, and comparative international statistics.

**Statistical Warehouse**

Provides over 25,000 statistical data series on many topics, including population and demographics, economics, social indicators, health and mortality, voting and elections, geography, intellectual property, social services, and libraries. It covers the U.S., counties, cities, and other Census-designated places.

**STAT-USA**

This database is a service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. It is the site for the U.S. business, economic and trade community, providing authoritative information from the Federal government. *STAT-USA* provides access to domestic and international data.

**World Bank e-Library**

*The e-Library* is a database collection of over 3,000 World Bank documents updated daily. It consists of over 1,400 World Bank publications and over 2,000 Policy Research Working Papers

**World Development Indicators Online (World Bank Group)**

This resource is a compilation of statistics on a broad range of subjects with coverage from 1960-. It combines a simple interface with some sophisticated tools for representing the statistics one selects.

**Government Documents (Print)**

Items listed in this section are found on the Lower Level of the Library in the Government Document Department. Government Documents cover a broad range of topics. Please ask for help at the Service Desk.

*Annual Report for DWI Statistics (NC)* – A&T Ref HV8079.D76 N67  
*Child welfare outcomes* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS HE. 1217  
*Crime against the elderly in 26 cities* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS J29.9:NCJ-76706  
*Drug use, testing, and treatment in jails* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS J29.13:D84/6  
*Elderly crime victims: national crime victimization survey* –  
 A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS J29.2:EL2/CORR  
*Highway Accident Perspective (NC)* A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS K27 7:  
*Historical census statistics on the foreign-born population of the United States, 1850-2000* - A&T GSM  
 FED GOVDOCS C3:223/27:81  
*Historical statistics of the United States colonial times to 1970*  
 A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS C3.2:H62/5  
*North Carolina Boating Accident Statistics* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS C45 8:B66  
*North Carolina Center for the Mentally Retarded: Annual Statistical Report* - A&T GSM FED  
 GOVDOCS J15:301:C39  
*North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOC  
 M6 1:N86  
*North Carolina Reporter* – A&T Ref KF148.N8  
*North Carolina Vital Statistics* – A&T Ref HA551A4  
*Nursing Home Summary Report... Data* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS J1 809/2: H43ns  
*Poverty Areas* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS C3:205/8:95-13  
*Poverty in the United States* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS C3:186/22  
*Statistical Abstracts of NC Taxes* – A&T Ref HJ11.S8957  
*Statistical Report of Injuries/Illnesses and Dollar Loss* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS I1.58:S79  
*Sex offenses and offenders: an analysis of data on rape and sexual assault* –  
 A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS J29.2:SE9  
*Sexual assault of young children as reported to law enforcement: victim, incident, and offender  
 characteristics: a statistical report using data from the National Incident-Based Reporting System* - A&T  
 GSM FEDGOVDOCS J29.2:SE9/3  
*Sexually Transmitted Disease surveillance* - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS HE20.7309/2:  
*Summary health statistics for U.S. children: National Health Interview Survey*  
 A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS HE20.6209:10/208

#### **Other Government Documents Sites**

You can access additional government resources by going thru the Web. Our library's Government Documents Department is located on the lower level of the building.

#### ***Bureau of Census***

*Population Estimates by State, County & Metropolitan Area, Census 2000.*

Provide links to a broad range of statistics including business and international data; also has subject index and quick links.

Access: <http://www.census.gov/>

#### ***Bureau of Transportation Statistics***

*National Transportation Statistics* presents statistics on the U.S. transportation system, including its physical components, safety record, economic performance, the human and natural environment, and national security.

Access:

[http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics/index.html](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/index.html)

#### ***ChildStats.gov***

Site provides statistical information on children and families on the federal and state level.

Access: <http://childstats.gov/>

### ***FedStats***

The purpose of this site is to provide easy access to the public to statistical information produced by over 70 federal government agencies. Some of the agencies included are the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of the Census, National Center for Education Statistics and Internal Revenue Service.

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

### ***Healthfinder.gov***

Site offers a search engine to help find the best government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet. Provides links to carefully selected information and Web sites from over 1,700 health-related organizations.

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

### ***Science.gov***

*Science.gov* contains reliable information resources selected by U.S. government science agencies as their best science information. Two major types of information are included: Selected authoritative science websites and databases of technical reports, journal articles, conference proceedings, and other published materials.

Access: <http://www.science.gov/>

### ***Social Statistics Briefing Room (SSBR)***

Provide access to current Federal social statistics via links to different Federal agencies. Sponsored by the White House, you can find statistics on health, crime, education and population.

Access: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/ssbr.html>

### ***US Department of Energy (DOE)***

Website can be searched for *DOE* publications, news, information and statistics.

Access: <http://www.doe.gov/>

### ***US Justice Department: Bureau of Justice Statistics***

*Bureau of Justice Statistics* is an agency within the Justice Department with responsibilities for maintaining criminal justice data and statistics.

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

### ***World Factbook***

This site contains data about countries around the world, including government, geography, transportation and economic statistics, collected by the CIA.

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

### ***Non-Government Web Sites***

#### ***Data on the Net via University of California at San Diego***

Search or browse a listing of 363 Internet sites of numeric Social Science statistical data.

Access: <http://3stages.org/idata/>

#### ***LSU List of Government Agency Web Sites***

A concise list of federal agency Web lists with a search engine to easily locate a specific agency.

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

#### ***Statistical Sources on the Web via University of Michigan***

This University of Michigan database is organized by subject. It is link to numerous government and non-government sites that have information about statistics. This comprehensive site is thorough, easy to use and up to date and makes it easy to access and download statistics

Access: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/frames/statsfr.html>

#### ***United Nations Statistics Division***

The UN Statistics Division compile & disseminate global statistical information, develop standards, and norms for statistical activities, and support countries' efforts to strengthen their national statistical systems.

Access: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

## Selected Subjects

The intent of this section is to provide quick links to national and local statistical information on selected subjects frequently requested.

### Crime

#### ***African Americans in Prison***

*Bureau of Justice Statistics: Prison Statistics*

Presents data on prison and jail inmates, collected from National Prisoner Statistics count

Access: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

#### ***Crime in North Carolina***

*The North Carolina Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program* is part of a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Access: <http://sbi2.jus.state.nc.us/crp/public/Default.htm>

#### ***Excessive Use of Force by Police***

*National Data Collection on Police Use of Force: Bureau of Justice Statistics*

Annual report mandated by US Congress on the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers.

Access: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/puof.pdf>

#### ***Juvenile Offenders***

*National Center for Juvenile Justice: Statistical Briefing Book*

It is designed to easily find basic statistical information on juvenile offending, victimization of juveniles, and involvement of youth in the juvenile justice system.

Access: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/dtdata.htm>

*North Carolina Department of Juvenile, Justice & Delinquency Prevention*

Publishes data about crimes youth commit and the location of the crimes.

Access: <http://www.ncdjjdp.org/statistics/index.html>

### Economics

#### ***African American Owned Businesses***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/csd/mwb/Blackp.htm>

#### ***Building Permits***

US Census Bureau

*Manufacturing, Mining, & Construction Statistics*

Access: <http://www.census.gov/const/www/permitsindex.html>

#### ***Bureau of Labor Statistics***

Provide statistics on consumer price index, employment, consumer expenditure, etc.

Access: <http://stats.bls.gov/data/home.htm>

#### ***Business Firms & Establishments Statistics***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/csd/susb/usst04.xls>

#### ***Consumer Price Index (CPI)***

*CPI* program produces monthly data on changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.

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

#### ***Current Industrial Reports***

Provides industry statistics on sub-sector level

Access: <http://www.census.gov/cir/www/alpha.html>

#### ***Economic Census***

Provides national and state data on broad, major industries and subjects collected by the US Census

Access: [www.census.gov/epcd/www/econ97.html](http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/econ97.html)

#### ***Federal Reserve Board of Governors***

Provide daily and monthly interest rates, foreign exchange rate, discount rate etc.

Access: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/>

***Federal Reserve Economic Research***

Provide statistics, surveys and white papers on topic relating to economics and the financial market.

Access: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/rnd.htm>

***Foreign Trade Statistics***

The *Foreign Trade Division* of the U.S. Census Bureau provides data on all U.S. imports and exports.

Access:// <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/index.html>

***Gross Domestic Product (GDP)***

US Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Measures the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States.

Access: <http://www.bea.gov/national/index.htm#gdp>

***Hispanic Owned Businesses***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/csd/mwb/Hispaniccp.htm>

***Income & Earnings***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2006pubs/p60-231.pdf>

***Producer Price Index (PPI)***

*PPI* program measures the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers for their output.

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

***State Exports***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/index.html>

***Women Owned Businesses***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/cenbr01-6.pdf>

## **Education**

***Digest of Education Statistics***

This site provides statistical information covering the broad field of education from pre-kindergarten through graduate school.

Access: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

***National Center for Education Statistics***

Links to reports on all aspects of the organization's work, including student aid, legislation, statistics, school locator, and many others.

Access: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/index.asp>

***School Districts and Individual Schools***

At this site one will get more information about public schools in the United States.

Access: <http://www.schoolmatters.com/>

***Public Schools of North Carolina: Data & Statistics***

The **North Carolina** Department of Public Instruction is charged with implementing the State's public school laws and the State Board of Education's policies and procedures governing pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public education.

Access: <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/data/reports/>

***School Crime & Safety Statistics***

*School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS)*

Annual publications produced jointly by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Institute of Education Sciences (IES) in the U.S. Department of Education and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in the U.S. Department of Justice. This report presents the most recent data available on school crime and student safety.

Access: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/>

**North Carolina School and Crime Report**

Site provides annual report on school crime and violence in North Carolina.

Access: <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/schoolimprovement/alternative/reports/>

## Environment/Energy

### **Air Pollution**

*AirData*

Website provides air pollution data for the entire U.S.

Access: <http://www.epa.gov/air/data/index.html>

### **Cities – Most Pollution**

*American Lung Association*

Access: [http://www.citymayors.com/environment/polluted\\_uscities.html](http://www.citymayors.com/environment/polluted_uscities.html)

### **Coal Production**

*USA Coal Production*

Provides annual coal production statistics from 1978-present.

Access: <http://www.osmre.gov/coalprodindex.htm>

### **Environmental Data**

*National Environmental Data Index*

Access environmental data from several government agencies. Data includes water quality, air quality, effluents, global change, soil properties, wetlands, energy resources, and biological data.

Access: <http://www.nedi.gov/>

### **Petroleum Statistics**

Provide crude oil, gasoline, heating oil, diesel, propane, jet fuel, and other petroleum based products statistics.

Access: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/neic/quickfacts/quickoil.html>

## Health

### **Adoption**

**US Department of Health & Human Services: Children's Bureau**

*Child Welfare Information Gateway* provides the latest facts and figures on adoption trends, both inter-country and domestic.

Access: <http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/statistics/adoption.cfm#gen>

### **Births, Marriages, Divorces & Deaths**

*CDC: National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSS)*

Access: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr54/nvsr54\\_20.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr54/nvsr54_20.pdf)

*North Carolina Vital Records*

Access: <http://vitalrecords.dhhs.state.nc.us/vr/index.html>

### **Child Abuse**

*Prevent Child Abuse America* provides leadership, promotes and implements prevention efforts at both the national and local levels.

Access: [http://www.preventchildabuse.org/about\\_us/index.shtml](http://www.preventchildabuse.org/about_us/index.shtml)

*Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina* is the only statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in all its forms.

Access: <http://www.preventchildabusenc.org/>

### **Health Statistics**

**CDC National Center for Health Statistic**

The Nation's principal health statistics agency provides national trends in health statistics on such topics as birth and death rates, infant mortality, life expectancy, morbidity and health status, risk factors, use of ambulatory and inpatient care, health personnel and facilities, financing of health care, health insurance and managed care, and other health topics.

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/hsu/description.htm>

**North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS)**

SCHS collects, analyzes, and publishes North Carolina health statistics including vital records (births, deaths, marriages, and divorces), cancer, etc.

Access: <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/>

**HIV/AIDS**

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/basic.htm>

**HIV/AIDS African American**

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This site provides a rich source of information about Americas' health.

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/aa/resources/factsheets/aa.htm>

**HIV/AIDS Women**

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/women/resources/factsheets/women.htm>

**HIV in Prison**

*Source Book of Criminal Justice Statistics Online*

State and Federal prisoners known to be positive for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and confirmed AIDS cases, by region and jurisdiction,

Access: <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/pdf/t6742004.pdf>

**Infant Mortality & Life Expectancy (USA)**

*Birth, infant mortality, and life expectancy, 1980-2002*

CDC: National Center for Health Statistics (nchs)

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/SSBR/023tab.htm>

**Infant Mortality & Life Expectancy (World)**

United Nations Population Division, UN Childrens' Fund (UNICEF)

*Trends in Mortality and Life Expectancy*

Access: [http://earthtrends.wri.org/pdf\\_library/data\\_tables/pop4\\_2003.pdf](http://earthtrends.wri.org/pdf_library/data_tables/pop4_2003.pdf)

**Mental Health**

North Carolina State Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency

*The Statistics and Publications* area is designed to provide useful, concise, reliable, and easily accessible information.

Access: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/>

United States Department of Health and Human Services

*The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)* provides guidance and technical assistance to decision makers at all levels of government on the design, structure, content, and use of mental health information systems, with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of mental health programs and services delivery.

Access: <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/MentalHealthStatistics/>

*World Health Organization Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)*

WHOLIS is the World Health Organization library database available on the web. WHOLIS indexes all WHO publications from 1948 onwards.

Access: <http://www.who.int/whosis/en/index.html>

**Physicians (USA)**

American Medical Association (AMA)

Access: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/images/373/internettable.gif>

**STDs**

CDC: National Center for Health Statistics

Site provides a rich source of information about Americas' health.

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/hus06.pdf#051>

**Substance Abuse**

CDC: National Center for Health Statistics

Site provides a rich source of information about Americas' health.

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhanes/growthcharts/datafiles.htm>

## **Immigration**

### ***Homeland Security***

*The Yearbook of Immigration Statistics* is a compendium of tables on foreign nationals. It also presents data on immigration law enforcement actions, including alien apprehensions, removals, and prosecutions.

Access: <http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/data>

## **Journalism**

### ***Top 100 US Newspapers***

Access: [http://www.burrellesluce.com/top100/2006\\_Top\\_100List.pdf](http://www.burrellesluce.com/top100/2006_Top_100List.pdf)

## **Politics**

### ***African American Elected Officials***

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

*Black Elected Officials: A Statistical Summary*

Access: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/tables/07s0403.xls>

### ***Hispanic Elected Officials***

National Ass of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials

*National Roster of Hispanic Elected Officials*

Access: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/tables/07s0404.xls>

## **Population**

### ***African American Population (USA)***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/censr-25.pdf>

### ***Hispanic Population (USA)***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2004pubs/censr-18.pdf>

### ***Population (NC)***

US Census Bureau: Fact Sheet

Access: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ACSSAFFFacts>

### ***Population (USA)***

US Census Bureau: American FactFinder

Access: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?\\_lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)

### ***Population: Ranked by Countries***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/ipc/idbrank.pl>

### ***Population (world)***

US Census Bureau

Access: <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/world.html>

## **Poverty**

### ***Poverty (NC)***

North Carolina Demographic and Statistical Data Sources on the Web

The Reference Staff at the State Library frequently receive requests for statistical or demographic information about North Carolina. This page is a collection of online resources use to answer such questions, it is provided as a quick reference guide.

Access: <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/iss/ncdataresources.html>

US Census Bureau

*States & County Quick Facts*

This site answers frequently requested statistics for North Carolina. Example, Small Area Income, Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business

Access: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/370001k.html>

**Poverty (USA)**

US Census Bureau

Basic facts about poverty and how it is measured

Access: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty05/tables05.html>

**Religion**

***Adherents.com***

Provides national and world religion statistics.

Access: <http://www.adherents.com>

**Technology**

***Computer Use and Ownership***

US Census Bureau

Computer Use data have been collected in various supplements to the Current Population Survey (CPS). Beginning in 1997, the survey included questions on Internet Use.

Access: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/computer.html>

***Computer & Internet Access***

*A Nation Online: Entering the Broadband Age* examined the use of computers, the Internet, and other information technology tools by the American people.

Access: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/anol/index.html>

**Transportation**

***Air Travel***

***US International Air Traveler Program***

This program provides information on the international air & passenger traffic between the US and other countries.

Access: <http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/research/programs/i92/index.html>

***Automobile Fatality***

***NHTSA: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)***

FARS contains data on all vehicle crashes in the United States that occur on a public roadway and involve a fatality in the crash.

Access: <http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

***US Bureau of Transportation Statistics***

*National Transportation Statistics* presents statistics on the U.S. transportation system, including its physical components, safety record, economic performance, the human and natural environment, and national security.

Access:

[http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics/index..html](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/index..html)

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