

Economic Data on the World Wide Web*

Economic Statistics Briefing Room: An excellent source of data on output, income, employment, unemployment, earnings, production and business activity, prices and money, credits and security markets, and international statistics.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/esbr.html>

Federal Reserve System Beige Book: Gives a summary of current economic conditions by Federal Reserve District. There are 12 Federal Reserve Districts.

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BEIGEBOOK>

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Home Page: This highly regarded private economic research institute has extensive data on asset prices, labor, productivity, money supply, business cycle indicators, etc. NBER has many links to other Web sites.

<http://www.nber.org>

Panel Study: Provides data on longitudinal survey of representative sample of U.S. individuals and families. These data have been collected annually since 1968.

<http://psidonline.isr.umich.edu/>

Resources for Economists on the Internet: Very comprehensive source of information and data on many economic activities with links to many Web sites. A very valuable source for academic and nonacademic economists.

<http://rfe.org/>

American Stock Exchange: Information on some 700 companies listed on the second largest stock market.

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

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Home Page: This agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, which publishes the *Survey of Current Business*, is an excellent source of data on all kinds of economic activities.

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

*Adapted from *Annual Editions: Microeconomics 98/99*, ed. Don Cole, Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, Connecticut, 1998. It should be noted that this list is by no means exhaustive. The sources listed here are updated continually.

CIA Publications: This source includes the *World Fact Book* (annual) and *Handbook of International Statistics*.

<http://www.cia.gov/library/publications>

Energy Information Administration (DOE): Economic information and data on each fuel category.

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

FRED Database: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis publishes historical economic and social data, which include interest rates, monetary and business indicators, exchange rates, etc.

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

International Trade Administration: Offers many Web links to trade statistics, cross-country programs, etc.

<http://trade.gov/index.asp>

STAT-USA Databases: The National Trade Data Bank provides the most comprehensive source of international trade data and export promotion information. There is also extensive data on demographic, political, and socioeconomic conditions for several countries.

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

Statistical Resources on the Web/Economics: An excellent source of statistics collated from various federal bureaus, economic indicators, the Federal Reserve Board, data on consumer price, and Web links to other sources.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

Bureau of Labor Statistics: The home page provides data related to various aspects of employment, unemployment, and earnings, as well as links to other statistical Web sites.

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

U.S. Census Bureau Home Page: Prime source of social, demographic, and economic data on income, employment, income distribution, and poverty.

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

General Social Survey: Annual personal interview survey data on U.S. households that began in 1972. More than 35,000 have responded to some 2,500 different questions covering a variety of data.

<http://www.norc.org/GSS+website/>

Institute for Research on Poverty: Data collected by nonpartisan and nonprofit university-based research center on a variety of questions relating to poverty and social inequality.

<http://www.irlp.wisc.edu/>

Social Security Administration: The official Web site of the Social Security Administration with a variety of data.

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