**Education data, unified.** “[Every year](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485898-educationdata.urban.org/data-explorer/about/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), the federal government releases large amounts of data on US schools, districts, and colleges. But this information is scattered across multiple datasets, and changes in data structure make it hard to measure change.” The [Urban Institute](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485902-www.urban.org/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8)’s [Education Data Explorer](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485906-educationdata.urban.org/data-explorer/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8) aims to fix that by pulling together the Department of Education’s [Common Core of Data](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485910-nces.ed.gov/ccd/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), [Civil Rights Data Collection](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485914-ocrdata.ed.gov/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485918-nces.ed.gov/ipeds/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), and [College Scorecard](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485922-collegescorecard.ed.gov/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), plus the Census Bureau’s [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485926-www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8). You download custom queries, [access the data via an API](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485930-educationdata.urban.org/documentation/?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), or download bulk files for all [elementary and secondary schools](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485934-educationdata.urban.org/documentation/schools.html?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), [school districts](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485938-educationdata.urban.org/documentation/school-districts.html?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8), and [colleges](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485942-educationdata.urban.org/documentation/colleges.html?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8). [h/t [Daniel Wood](http://mail01.tinyletterapp.com/data-is-plural/data-is-plural-2019-05-29-edition/14485946-twitter.com/danielpwwood?c=5d698458-f269-4352-a66b-98e60b5ac2a8)]