

## LexisNexis Statistical

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## Overview of LexisNexis Statistical

LexisNexis Statistical provides access to statistics produced by:

- U.S. federal government agencies.
- U.S. state government agencies.
- Major international intergovernmental organizations.
- Private sector sources (i.e. professional and trade organizations; independent research organizations; universities).

## Access to LexisNexis Statistical

Access to LexisNexis is limited to current Suffolk University students and faculty. To use LexisNexis on campus, go to the [Sawyer Library web page](#) at [www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm](http://www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm). Select [Databases When You Are On Campus](#). Choose **LexisNexis Statistical** from the database list (under "Business and Management," "Social Sciences," and "General Resources.")

To search from off campus, choose [Databases When You are Off Campus](#) and go to the [List of Databases Available from Home](#). You must have a valid Suffolk University ID to use this database from off-campus.

## LexisNexis Statistical Opening Screen

[Search Tables Research Edition](#)

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The opening screen of LexisNexis Statistical lists three options.

- The **Search Tables** option allows the user to directly search the content of statistical tables.
- The **Search Abstracts** option allows the user to search summaries (i.e. abstracts) of statistical publications.
- The **List of Links** lets users browse a select list of links to statistics-producing agencies.

## Contents of LexisNexis Statistical: Research Edition

There are **two types of content in LexisNexis Statistical, Research Edition:**

- **The tables**, which contain the actual statistics.
- **The abstracts**, which identify and summarize documents containing statistical information.

**The tables:**

- **The Research Edition includes 420,000 statistical tables, dating from 1997 to the present.**
- **Approximately 130,000 new tables are added annually.**
- Each table is linked to an appropriate abstract (see below), which provides further information on the document that contains the table (i.e. publishing agency, title of document, and references to other statistical tables within the document).
- **Each table is linked (via the abstract) to a full-text PDF file of the entire original document.**
- Approximately 20 percent of the tables in the Research Edition are available in Excel Spreadsheet format.

**The abstracts comprise a much larger portion of the content of LexisNexis statistical.** The abstracts are the electronic equivalent of three major print indexes:

- **American Statistics Index (ASI)**
- **Statistical Reference Index (SRI)**
- **Index to International Statistics (IIS).**

Each of these three indexes provides references to and summaries of reports published over the last 20-30 years. Therefore, although every statistical table in LexisNexis Statistical links to the appropriate abstract (and from the abstract to a PDF file of the original document), **users searching the abstracts will find references to tables and documents that are not included in full-text by LexisNexis Statistical.**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| ASI | <p><b>The American Statistics Index</b>, provides indexing and summaries for statistics published by the U.S. federal government. In addition to the expected demographic, social, and economic data that the government compiles, there are also some publications including scientific and technical data. The agencies covered by ASI include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, the Bureau of Census, the Patent and Trademark Office, and Army Corps of Engineers. Coverage extends from 1973 to the present.</p> |
| SRI | <p><b>The Statistical Reference Index</b>, covers data produced by state governments and by private sector sources such as associations, business organizations, independent and university research centers, and commercial publishers. A sampling of sources includes the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Nielsen Media Research, the Gallup Poll, the Conference Board, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and Boston College's Center for Corporate Community Relations. Coverage is from 1980 to the present.</p>            |
| IIS | <p><b>The Index to International Statistics</b>, covers international and intergovernmental sources. These organizations track the economic, demographic, and social conditions of the world's nations and regions. Sources of data indexed in IIS include the United Nations, the European Union, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), and the World Health Organization. Coverage is from 1983 to the present.</p>  |

## Search Tables: Search Form

The 'Search Tables' form allows users to **search the words that appear in the text of statistical tables**, as well as the **table titles**, and **subject descriptors** that have been assigned to each table by LexisNexis indexers.

**ENTER KEYWORD(S)** *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

in **All Fields** [Subject List](#) [Tips](#)

**Limit to a Region:**  International  U.S. Totals  State & Local

**NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY THESE BREAKDOWNS** *Multiple selections are searched using "and"*

|   |  |  |                                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Geographic</b>                             | <b>Demographic</b>                                 | <b>Economic</b>                                    | <b>Frequency of Data</b>             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Any |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Foreign Countries | <input type="checkbox"/> By Age                    | <input type="checkbox"/> By Commodity              | <input type="radio"/> Annual         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Urban v. Rural    | <input type="checkbox"/> By Disease or Disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> By Government Agency      | <input type="radio"/> Daily          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. Region       | <input type="checkbox"/> By Educational Attainment | <input type="checkbox"/> By Income                 | <input type="radio"/> Weekly         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By U.S. State        | <input type="checkbox"/> By Marital Status         | <input type="checkbox"/> By Company or Institution | <input type="radio"/> Monthly        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Metro Area        | <input type="checkbox"/> By Race and Ethnic Group  | <input type="checkbox"/> By Industry               | <input type="radio"/> Quarterly      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By County            | <input type="checkbox"/> By Sex                    | <input type="checkbox"/> By Occupation             | <a href="#">Tips</a>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By City              |  |  |                                      |

*Limit to documents with Excel spreadsheets*

**SELECT PERIOD OF COVERAGE**

**All available dates** [Examples](#) OR FROM  TO  [Examples](#)

Find forecasts and projections

The Search Tables screen is divided into three sections:

- The **Keyword box** with the options to:
  - choose standardized terms from the **Subject List**,
  - limit to specific fields,
  - limit to statistics covering a given region.
- The **Breakdown categories - to narrow a search topic:**
  - geographic
  - demographic
  - economic
  - frequency

Or, use the checkbox to narrow results to only those tables available in Excel.

- **Period of Coverage**, which allows users to limit their search to statistics covering a specific time frame, including into the future with forecasts.

### The **Keyword Box** and **Subject List**:

Users have three options for constructing their searches:

- Enter **your own search term(s)** into the Keyword Box.
- Use the **Subject List** to identify standardized index terms assigned to each document.
- Use a **combination** of your own search term(s) with Subject List terms.

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

hybrid in All Fields [Subject List](#)

Limit to a Region:  International  U.S. Totals

All Fields  
 Table Title  
 Subject Terms

- **Enter your own search term(s)** into the Keyword Box. Use single terms, multiple terms connected with Boolean logic, or a phrase. For example:
  - hybrid
  - mileage AND efficiency
  - energy consumption

Use the **Fields box** to limit the appearance of the keyword terms to specific fields:

- table title
- subject terms
- table text
- NAICS code

For example, the search for the term 'hybrid' without any field limit (i.e. All Fields) leads to 192 records; the same search limited to Table Title results in 28 records.

Limit to a Region:  International  U.S. Totals  State & Local

Just below the Keyword Box are the "Limit to a Region" optional checkboxes.

- International: Limits to statistics covering regions other than the U.S., or a combination of U.S. and multinational statistics.
- U.S.: Limits to statistics covering the United States, - either the entire U.S. or a region within the U.S.
- State and Local: Limits to statistics covering a single state, county, city, or metropolitan area.

Selecting one region limits to that region; selecting two regions eliminates the region that was not selected.

- Use the Subject List to identify standardized index terms assigned to each document.

[Subject List](#)

## Find a term in the Statistical Subject List

Type the first few letters of your term to find subjects that match.



Click on Subject List to access the Subject List search screen.

Then enter your term, and select the most appropriate subject heading from the results.

Click on "paste to search" to place the subject term into the Search Tables search screen.

If multiple terms are selected they will be added to the search box using the "OR" connector. If the search should contain both terms, change the "OR" to the "AND" operator.



### Hybrid vehicles

use Alternative-fuel vehicles (U.S.)

For example, searching for the term 'hybrid' in the Subject List leads to the term "Alternative-fuel vehicles (U.S.)."

Selecting the term and clicking "paste to search" will enter "Alternative-fuel vehicles" into the 'Search Tables' Keyword box.

### • Combine your own search term(s) with Subject List terms:

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

in



Subject List

"Alternative-fuel vehicles" **OR** hybrid

This search will look for all tables that have **either the phrase** "alternative-fuel vehicles" (found in the Subject List) **or the word** hybrid.

"Transportation energy use" **AND** hybrid

This search will look for all tables that have **both** the phrase "Transportation energy use" and the word hybrid.

("Transportation energy use" is one of the Subject List

terms found under 'energy.')

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

"Transportation energy use" and hybrid in All Fields [Subject List](#)

### NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY THESE BREAKDOWNS

*Multiple selections are searched using "and"*

Limit to documents with Excel spreadsheets

### The Four Breakdown Categories:

- Geographic
- Demographic
- Economic
- Frequency of Data.

The breakdown categories are an optional method of narrowing your search. The categories are intended to reflect the types of parameters often used in the collection of statistics.

**If multiple breakdowns are selected, then the logical operator "AND" is assumed.**

Users also have the option here to limit the results to only those Tables which may be imported into an Excel file.

#### Geographic

- Any
- By Foreign Countries
- By Urban v. Rural
- By U.S. Region
- By U.S. State
- By Metro Area
- By County
- By City

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

home ownership in All Fields [Subject List](#)

Home ownership, by U.S. state.

As of 4/15/05, this search generated nine results, including: "Home Ownership Rates, 1995-2000 [By State], Issued By: Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Publication Date: June, 2003" [According to this table, in the year 2000, Michigan had the highest home ownership rate, 77.2%.]

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

asthma in All Fields [Subject List](#)

Limit to a Region:  International  U.S. Totals  State & Local

**Demographic**

- Any  
 By Age  
 By Disease or Disorder  
 By Educational Attainment  
 By Marital Status  
 By Race and Ethnic Group  
 By Sex

Asthma, by race and ethnic group, limited to U.S. totals.

In addition to being limited by race and ethnic group, the **search was also limited to "U.S. totals,"** which is defined as "Statistics covering the entire United States or for a region within the U.S."

A table from the National Center for Health Statistics, entitled "Frequencies And Percents (With Standard Errors) Of Ever Having Asthma And Having Had An Asthma Attack In The Past 12 Months For Children Under 18 Years Of Age, By Selected Characteristics: United States, 2001," is one of 31 results generated by this search.

A keyword search for the term "asthma," broken down by race, but done without limiting to U.S. totals results in 838 tables.

**Economic**

- Any  
 By Commodity  
 By Government Agency  
 By Income  
 By Company or Institution  
 By Industry  
 By Occupation

ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

Iceland and trade in All Fields [Subject List](#)

Iceland and trade, by commodity.

As of 4/19/05, this search generated nine results, the first of which is "U.S. Trade By Commodity With Iceland, 1998-2002."

**Frequency of Data**

- Any  
 Annual  
 Daily  
 Weekly  
 Monthly  
 Quarterly

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The **Frequency of Data** option **should** enable users to perform searches such as:

[Keyword] average and home and price  
 [Frequency of Data] annual

[Keyword] births  
 [Frequency of Data] daily

to retrieve documents such as:

- "Existing Single-Family Home Prices: 1968-Present [2003]"
- "Live Births By Day Of Week And Index Of Occurrence By Method Of Delivery, Day Of Week, And Race Of Mother: United States, 2002"

**Unfortunately,** as of 4/25/05, there is a known malfunction in this feature, and using the Frequency of Data has no effect on searches. LexisNexis is aware of the problem.

**SELECT PERIOD OF COVERAGE**

All available dates v OR FROM  TO  [Examples](#)  
 Find forecasts and projections

Use the **Period of Coverage** section to:

- Choose a date range from the drop-down box (previous year, previous two, five, ten, or twenty years, or all available dates.)
- Create your own date range using the "From - To" boxes
- Limit to documents containing forecasts or projections

**ENTER KEYWORD(S)** *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

hiv and diagnos! in v All Fields [Subject List](#)

hiv and diagnos! Period of coverage: 1980-1990.

This search for the concepts **hiv and diagnos!** uses the **truncation symbol "!"** to retrieve all variants of words beginning with "diagnos" - such as diagnosis and diagnosed.

**SELECT PERIOD OF COVERAGE**

All available dates v OR FROM  1980 TO 1990 [Examples](#)  
 Find forecasts and projections

By limiting the Period of Coverage **from 1980 to 1990** the results are narrowed to 19 documents, including "AIDS Cases And Deaths, By Year And Age Group, Through December 2001, United States."

The same keyword search performed without the limitation on the period of coverage retrieves 187 results.

**ENTER KEYWORD(S)** *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

global warming in v All Fields [Subject List](#)

A simple keyword search for **global warming** retrieves 45 documents.

**SELECT PERIOD OF COVERAGE**

All available dates v OR FROM  TO  [Examples](#)  
 Find forecasts and projections

**Limiting to only those documents which include forecasts and projections** (relative to the when the document was first created), narrows the results down to nine documents, such as "Projected Changes In U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Gross Domestic Product, And Greenhouse Gas Intensity, 2002-2012."

## Search Tables: Results

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>Search Terms: hiv and diagnos!</p> <p>FOCUS™ <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Search Within Results</a></p> <p><a href="#">Document List</a> <a href="#">Table View</a></p> <p>Tag for delivery <a href="#">Clear</a></p> <p>Sorted by: Coverage Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1. AIDS Cases And Deaths, By Year And Age Group, Through December 2001, United States , Issued By Prevention , Publication Date: 2002<br/><a href="#">Go to Table</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Distribution Of Reported AIDS Cases By Year Of Diagnosis And Transmission Category, Arizona, 1981- of Health Services , Publication Date: November, 2002<br/><a href="#">Go to Table</a></li> </ul> | <p>After performing a search, the resulting List of Documents is presented in reverse chronological order, based on the dates of coverage (as opposed to the date of publication).</p> |
| <p>Search Terms: hiv and diagnos!</p> <p>FOCUS™ <input type="text" value="age"/> <a href="#">Search Within Results</a></p>  | <p>The results can be further narrowed at this point by entering a new word into the Focus Box.</p>  |
| <p><a href="#">Document List</a> <a href="#">Table View</a></p> <p>Sorted by: Coverage Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AIDS Cases And Deaths, By Year And Age Group, Prevention , Publication Date: 2002<br/><a href="#">Go to Table</a></li> </ul>  | <p>Click on "Go to Table" to view a table, or choose "Table View" to view each table one after the other (without having to return each time to the List of Documents).</p>            |

The individual tables are available as images (GIF format).

Search Terms: hiv and diagnost

FOCUS™

Search Within Results

Edit Search

Print

Email

Document List Table View

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AIDS Cases And Deaths, By Year And Age Group, Through December 2001, United States

Report Title: **HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report:** [\(Full Document...\)](#)

Issued By: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Publication Date: 2002

Table on Page(s): 30

[\(GIF 35K\)](#)**Table 21. AIDS cases and deaths, by year and age group, through December 2001, United States<sup>1</sup>**

| Year        | Adults/adolescents              |                                  | Children <13 years old          |                                  |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|             | Cases diagnosed during interval | Deaths occurring during interval | Cases diagnosed during interval | Deaths occurring during interval |
| Before 1981 | 92                              | 29                               | 8                               | 1                                |
| 1981        | 323                             | 122                              | 16                              | 8                                |
| 1982        | 1,170                           | 453                              | 31                              | 13                               |
| 1983        | 3,076                           | 1,481                            | 77                              | 30                               |

Report Title: **HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report:** [\(Full Document...\)](#)

Issued By: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Publication Date: 2002

Table on Page(s): 30

In addition to the image of the table, there is also bibliographic information identifying the publication that contains the table, including:

- report title
- issuing agency
- date of publication, etc.

The records for each table also contain a link to the **Full Document** which leads **first to the Abstract** (from one of the three indexes ASI, SRI, or IIS).

The Abstract summarizes the contents of the entire original document.

(Links to Full-Text and Statistical Attachments)

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report: Midyear Edition, 2001

[\(PDF 1929K\)](#)

Tables

Persons Reported To Be Living With HIV Infection And With AIDS, By Area And Age Group, Reported Through June 2001

[\(GIF 86K\)](#)[\(XLS 21K\)](#)

AIDS Cases And Annual Rates Per 100,000 Population, By Area And Age Group, Reported Through June 2001, United States

[\(GIF 62K\)](#)[\(XLS 19K\)](#)

The **Abstract**, in turn, **supplies links to the full-text** of the report containing the table:

The "**Links to Full-Text and Statistical Attachments**," are links to a **PDF file** of the original report containing the table, and to **GIF files** of other statistical tables appearing in the report.

These links appear at the end of the Abstract.

Thus, by means of linking through the Abstract, **all of the tables** available through the 'Search Tables' are eventually **linked to the full-text of the original publication**.

### HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report: Year-end Edition, 2001

Type: Report  
Date: 2001.  
Periodicity(Frequency): Semiannual.  
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Length: 47 p.  
SuDoc: HE20.7320:V.13.2.  
Internet: [CDC home page.](#)  
Record Number: ASI 2002 4202-9

Also, **some Abstracts will contain a link to the appropriate agency website**, where the full-text document is posted.

When present, this link is included with the introductory bibliographic information.

## Search Abstracts

Note: although every statistical table in LexisNexis Statistical links to the appropriate abstract (and from the abstract to a PDF file of the original document), **users searching the abstracts will find many references to tables and documents that are not included in full-text by LexisNexis Statistical.**

The Abstracts search screen is also divided into sections:

- A set of three **Keyword boxes** with the option to
  - specify fields (title, agency/publisher, author, subject, etc.)
  - choose standardized Subject List terms.
  
- **Checkboxes to 'Limit to Statistics Published by'**
  - the Federal Government (ASI index)

**ENTER KEYWORD(S)** *Only abstracts that match all criteria you enter will be found*

*Entry Required*  in  [Subject List](#)

and  in  [Subject List](#)

and  in  [Subject List](#)

**LIMIT TO STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY**

Any Source  Federal Government (ASI)

State Governments and Private sources (SRI)  International and Intergovernmental sources (IIS)

**NARROW YOUR SEARCH BY THESE BREAKDOWNS** *Multiple selections are searched using "and"***Geographic**

Any

By Foreign Countries

By Urban v. Rural

By U.S. Region

By U.S. State

By Metro Area

By County

By City

**Demographic**

Any

By Age

By Disease or Disorder

By Educational Attainment

By Marital Status

By Race and Ethnic Group

By Sex

**Economic**

Any

By Commodity

By Government Agency

By Income

By Company or Institution

By Industry

By Occupation

By Employment Status

*Limit to abstracts that have full text attachments*

**ENTER PUBLICATION DATE**

All available dates  OR FROM  TO  [Examples](#)

Search

Clear Form

- State governments and private organizations (SRI index)
- International and intergovernmental sources (IIS index)

- The option to **narrow the search by breakdown category**:
  - geographic
  - demographic
  - economic
- The option to **limit by date of publication**
  - select a range from the drop-down box
  - create a date range with the "From - To" boxes.

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Every screen in LexisNexis statistical includes a black banner at the top with links to a "How do I?" section and a "Help" section.

## How Do I ...

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## Common Questions About Statistical Data

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20. [Where can I find a listing of the SIC and/or NAICS codes?](#)

The "**How Do I?**" link leads to a series of 20 questions and answers on:

- searching for specific types of statistical data using LexisNexis Statistical
- importing GIF files
- common difficulties in researching and interpreting statistical data.

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The "**Help**" link leads to two separate sections: **About LexisNexis Statistical** and **Spotlight on Statistics**.

Each of these sections leads to a **multi-step tutorial** on the types of statistical information available in LexisNexis Statistical, and on the collection, use, and interpretation of statistics in general, and government statistics in particular.

## Spotlight on Statistics

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ENTER KEYWORD(S) *Suggestion: Try 2 or more keywords (e.g. corn and Iowa)*

in All Fields ▼ [Subject List](#) [Tips](#)

### Tips

This form searches the LexisNexis™ American Statistics Index (from 1973), Statistical Reference Index (from 1980), and Index to International Statistics (from 1983). The index record provides title, bibliographic, and subject information as well as an abstract to the contents of each statistical publication. Frequently, there is a detailed listing of tables and charts.

Please review [Advanced Search Strategies](#) to learn how to build a successful search. You will also learn how you can use connectors (AND, OR, etc.) and special wildcard characters (\* and !) to help expand your search. After reviewing this information, use your browser's **Back** button to return to this page.

#### Keyword(s)

You do not need to enclose phrases within quotation marks.

*Example:* **automated tellers**

Note: Though there are only three text boxes, you can enter more than three search terms. Just put more than one term in a text box. When doing this, be sure to include a logical operator (and, or, and not) between the terms. Otherwise, the search will be executed as a phrase.

In addition, **each search screen** (Search Tables, Search Abstracts, and Subject List screens) includes a link to a "**Tips**" section, which follows the search form.

The **Tips** supply **specific instructions and examples on the use of the search boxes**.

The Tips section on the **Search Abstracts** screen includes a link to instructions for **Advanced Search Strategies**, such as the use of additional connectors ('within sentence,' 'within paragraph'), wild card characters, and truncation.