

Demography and Population Resource Guide

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This guide provides selected information resources on demography and population. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library subscription databases, selected web resources, and a brief list of print resources. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#).

Library Databases

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to currently registered Suffolk University students, faculty, and staff.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

Provides access to full-text database, with more than 5,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals. Includes population studies and demography journals.

[JSTOR](#)

A full-text collection of back issues of core scholarly journals, covering specific subject areas. Includes over a dozen population studies journals.

[Historical Statistics of the United States](#)

Provides searchable statistics from over 1000 sources and includes over 37,000 data series. Download tables in Excel, CSV, or entire groups as a zip file.

[Project Muse](#)

Provides full-text scholarly journals of the Johns Hopkins University Press and its publishing partners. Includes population and regional studies journals.

[Wiley InterScience](#)

Combines abstracts and full-text articles from over 1400 Wiley and Blackwell journals, covering various subject areas. Includes population and statistical journals.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#)

Provides full-text searching of newspapers, trade journals, wire services, and transcripts of broadcasts. Business, legal, medical and reference sources are included. Newspaper coverage generally starts in the late eighties or early nineties.

[Academic OneFile](#) (InfoTrac)

Academic OneFile is Gale's major source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. It provides extensive coverage in all academic subjects, including the social sciences, biological sciences, and economics.

[DemographicsNow](#)

Provides user-defined reports created from comprehensive U.S. data on population and income and tailored to business students.

[SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Indexes over 2,800 journals, and contains 344 full-text core coverage journals and the texts of 129 priority journals. Includes demographic journals.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

This database includes searchable encyclopedias, such as [Encyclopedia of Population, 2003](#) and [Social Trends and Indicators USA, 2003](#).

[International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science](#)

Searchable encyclopedia covering the social and behavioral sciences. Includes demographic topics, such as fertility control, mortality, migration, theory, methods, and more.

[Source OECD](#)

This database offers user-defined statistics (OECD.Stat) for OECD countries which cover finance, economics, education, health, population, and more. Includes online publications and news.

[EconLit with Full Text](#)

The American Economic Association's database, which provides indexing and abstracting of international economic literature. It corresponds to the print *Journal of Economic Literature* and covers books, journal articles, working papers, dissertations, and conference proceedings. Includes full text for more than 430 journals. Coverage is from 1969 to present. Covers population and development issues.

[Stat-USA](#)

A service of the U.S. Department of Commerce, this database focuses on business and trade data but also provides employment, housing, and census statistics.

[Europa World](#)

This is the online version of the Europa World Year Book. The database provides country profiles which include statistics in population, agriculture, industry, health, education, and more.

[CountryWatch](#)

CountryWatch provides country-specific intelligence and data which covers each country's economy, investment climate, environment, industry, health, and more.

Websites

Gateways

[SocioSite: Demography – Population Studies](#)

<http://www.sociosite.net/topics/population.php>

Based at the University of Amsterdam, this website provides links to resources relevant to sociologists and social scientists. It maintains a global point of view and provides a comprehensive, high quality listing on demography and population studies topics. Annotated links are arranged by broad categories, including research, directories, children, family, association research centers, and demography. Has some dead links.

[Intute: Social Sciences. Population and Area Statistics](#)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/cgi-bin/browse.pl?id=120567>

An internet service that provides high quality social science information for students, researchers, and academics. Part of the UK Resource Discovery Network (Altis and SOSIG), the Demographic Geography division offers reports, papers, research guides, data, and more. Resources are keyword searchable.

[Internet Crossroads – Population](#)

<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/newcrossroads/links.asp?cat=Population>

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the DPLS Internet Crossroads contains over 825 links to data-related social science resources on the internet. Annotated Population links include census sites, research centers, and databases.

[Bubl Link: Population Studies](http://bubl.ac.uk/link/p/populationstudies.htm)

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The BUBL Link is a catalog of thousands of evaluated and described Internet websites, arranged according to Dewey Decimal Classification. Subject terms, based on the Library of Congress Subject Headings, have been customized and expanded for ease of use. Annotated population websites include centers, journals, libraries, and statistics.

[University of Michigan. Government Documents. Demographics](http://www.lib.umich.edu/government-documents-center/explore/browse/statistics+demographics/928/search/)

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The University of Michigan Documents Center provides this useful website. It offers annotated links to government data pertaining to Demographics. The site is also searchable.

[World Wide Web of Demography](http://www.nidi.knaw.nl/en/links/)

<http://www.nidi.knaw.nl/en/links/>

Maintained by Peter Ekamper, this site lists over 500 links, including research institutes worldwide, data resources, literature, conferences, and demographic software.

Federal Websites

[U.S. Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov/)

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

Provides social, demographic, and economic data on the United States, including data series from the 2000 census. Includes international data.

[Gateway to Census 2000](http://www.census.gov/main/www/cen2000.html)

<http://www.census.gov/main/www/cen2000.html>

U.S. Census Bureau also provides access to the census through its Census 2000 Gateway. This site offers features such as quick state and county data, comparisons of information to the 1990 census, copies of the short and long forms used to conduct the census, and quick street address data.

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

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(AFF) is an online source for population, housing, economic and geographic data that presents the results from four key data programs- Decennial Census of Housing and Population - 1990 and 2000, Economic Census 1997 and 2002, American Community Survey - 1996-2003, and Population Estimates Program - July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004. Data is available in text and map form.

[Statistical Abstract](#)

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

Includes the texts of the current edition, and links to previous editions. *Statistical Abstract*.

[State and County Quick Facts](#)

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>

Offers comparative data for each state and county in 33 categories of information. Includes cities of 25,000 or larger.

[State Data Centers \(SDC\)](#)

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

The SDC program provides efficient access to U.S. Census Bureau data and information through a network of agencies in each state. The SDCs are official sources of demographic, economic, and social statistics produced by the Census Bureau.

[Measuring America](#)

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/pol02-ma.pdf>

This is a PDF of the Decennial Censuses from 1790 to 2000.

[Statistical Agencies \(International\)](#)

http://www.census.gov/aboutus/stat_int.html

The United States Census Bureau has created this page of links to the statistical agencies of governments worldwide. Also see [International Data Base](#), for a "computerized data bank containing statistical tables of demographic, and socio-economic data for 228 countries and areas of the world."

[Poverty Data by Survey](#)

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/bysurvey.html>

Links to poverty data within the Current Population Surveys (CPS), American Community Surveys (ACS), Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), and more.

[FedStats](#)

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

Gateway to government statistics from over 100 agencies. Browse topics and State materials, or search across agencies from the links in the "Statistics" area to the left of the opening screen, or browse specific Federal agencies from the right side of the page.

[National Center for Health Statistics. Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

The nation's principal health statistics agency. Includes vital statistics, trends in health and mortality rates, disease data, nutrition and diet statistics, and much more. Provides both state and

federal data. The [Vital Statistics page](#) provides searchable access to tabulated state and federal data. [CDC Wonder](#) is an integrated information system that provides a central point of access to reports and numeric public health data, including [Healthy People Data 2010](#).

[National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

This is the "primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data that are related to education in the United States and other nations." Topics include public schools/districts, elementary/secondary education, post secondary education, and the [Nation's Report Card](#). View data from several NCES sources including: [The Condition of Education](#), [The Digest of Education Statistics](#), and [Projections of Education Statistics](#). [State Education Profiles](#) are also available.

[ChildStats.gov](#)

<http://childstats.gov/>

Official website of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. The agency integrates collection and reporting of federal data on child and family issues. Reports are available free in PDF format.

[Homeland Security. Office of Immigration Statistics. \(OIS\)](#)

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

The OIS website provides the full-text of the *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, data profiles of permanent residents, and profiles of naturalized citizens.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics \(BLS\)](#)

<http://www.bls.gov/nls/home.htm>

Provides links to government data on the U.S. labor force, unemployment, salaries, and wages. Includes full-text working papers, surveys, and other publications.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)

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

The Bureau of Justice Statistics is the primary source for criminal justice statistics. It's mission is to collect, analyze, and publish information on crime, criminal offenders, victims, and the operation of justice systems at all levels. Data is available in varied formats: PDF, spreadsheets, HTML, and/or text.

International Websites

[OECD Demography and Population](#)

http://www.oecd.org/topicstatsportal/0,2647,en_2825_494553_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development is an assembly of governments for 30 democracies working together to discuss the economic, social, environmental, and governing challenges of the world economy. The Demography and Population site includes

demographic indicators, migration statistics, and population statistics. See the Sawyer Library's [Source OECD](#) database to obtain proprietary data from the OECD.

[United Nations Statistics Division](#)

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/>

"The UN Statistics Division compiles statistics from many international sources and produces global updates, including the Statistical Yearbook, World Statistics Pocketbook and yearbooks in specialized fields of statistics." Links to some searchable databases, such as Demographic and Social Statistics Database, National Accounts Main Aggregates Database, and Millennium Development Goal. Only partial data is available to the public. News and updates are full-text.

[United Nations Population Information Network. \(POPIN\)](#)

<http://www.un.org/popin/>

Provides links to U.N. population and demography websites containing data and statistical reports. Offers a link to the [United Nations Population Prospects](#), a user-defined database of country data. The site also includes health, immigration, and employment data.

[United Nations Population Fund](#)

<http://www.unfpa.org/index.htm>

United Nations Population Fund, is the largest international source of funding for population and reproductive health programs. Issues covered include family planning, childbirth safety, and sexually transmitted diseases. The site offers the text of the State of the World Population Report 2007 and texts of other publications in PDF.

[Statistical Database of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe](#)

<http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/Dialog/Default.asp>

The UNECE Statistical Database provides free internet access to data organised by subject or policy areas. Allows creation of user-defined multi-dimensional tables of data by country, by various socio-economic classifications related to the context and time period.

[International Monetary Fund \(IMF\)](#)

<http://www.imf.org/>

The IMF is an organization of 184 countries, working toward monetary cooperation, financial stability, international trade growth, and sustainable economic growth. Includes financial and economic data by country and links to some full-text of the *IMF World Economic Outlook*. From the [Data & Statistics](#) page, choose downloadable data or IMF Data Mapper to create user-defined statistics and charts. Access IMF data through the Sawyer Library's [IMF Statistical Databases](#).

[Statistics Canada](#)

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census/index.cfm>

Contains the results of the 2006 Canadian Census, including tables, maps, and questionnaires. Data is searchable by topic or geography.

[Eurostat](#)

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>

The official publication of the European Community providing free data collected through all agencies, including demographic, economic, social, trade, health, and energy.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

<http://www.who.int/en/>

The World Health Organization in the United Nations agency for health. The Data and statistics page offers publications, documents and links to WHO's statistical materials. The [WHO Global Infobase](#) "is a data warehouse that collects, stores and displays information on chronic diseases and their risk factors for all WHO member states"

[World Bank Data & Statistics](#)

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20535285~menuPK:1192694~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

The World Bank is a development Bank that provides loans, policy advice, and technical assistance to low and middle income countries. This site offers key data by country, covering population growth, development indicators, information technology, education, gender, health data, and more.

[Laborsta. International Labour Organization. Bureau of Statistics](#)

<http://laborsta.ilo.org/>

Contains "data and metadata for over 200 countries or territories from LABORSTA, an International Labour Office database on labour statistics operated by the ILO Bureau of Statistics." Includes the options of extracting user-defined monthly and yearly data from the mid-1970s through 2006; user-defined comparable data and estimates from the 1980s through 2006; population projections through 2010: and more.

Massachusetts and Regional Websites

[Demographic Profile of New England \(FRBB\)](#)

<http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/regional/profile/index.htm>

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston provides a demographic profile of New England that includes population growth, age, racial, and educational data.

[New England Economic Indicators Database](#)

<http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nee/needata.htm>

"The New England Economic Indicators database contains comprehensive historical data for all statistics published in Indicators as well as additional data. These data are available for the United States, New England as a whole, each of the six New England states, and, for some series, major New England metropolitan areas." Export data in .csv files.

[NEEP: New England Economic Partnership](#)

<http://www.neepecon.org/>

NEEP is "a member-supported, non-profit organization dedicated to providing objective economic analyses and forecasts" about the New England states. They provide historical economic statistics, macroeconomic data, and forecast news.

[Massachusetts Office of Health and Human Services. Division of Research and Epidemiology](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/dph/rep>

The Massachusetts Division of Research and Epidemiology website provides population, birth, death, and health data starting in the mid-nineties. Data is available in PDF and Microsoft Word.

[Census 2000 Data for Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.census.gov/census2000/states/ma.html>

Collections of the 2000 Census data for Massachusetts. Includes both maps and tables and 1990-2000 comparisons.

[MapStats Links for Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/states/25000.html>

Massachusetts MapStats from FedStates, includes population and demographics, health, labor, business, crime, education, and energy data.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics: State at a Glance-Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.MA.htm>

Provides monthly data series of employment, unemployment and other labor force statistics specific to Massachusetts. Below the main chart are links to statistics for specific metropolitan areas (like Boston).

[MassStats](#)

<http://www.massstats.com/index.htm>

This is the index to a mapping demographics service that provides comparative state maps for a variety of statistical fields, including basic demographics, education, housing, crime, politics, health, and more. Click "return to maps" at the bottom. On the map page, note the pop-open window at the bottom of the map screen that allows you to look for city-specific figures. Statistics, like those at many other sites, are based on the 2000 Census.

[Massachusetts Office of Labor and Workforce Development. Economic Data](#)

<http://lmi2.detma.org/lmi/LMIdataprog.asp>

Provides the current labor data series from the Commonwealth, including employment and unemployment statistics. For city and town data, use [Municipal Employment Data](#).

[State New Economy Index: Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.neweconomyindex.org/states/2002/massachusetts.html>

The Progressive Policy Institute produces this ranking of State economies, seeking to measure globalization, quality of jobs, innovation, digital readiness, and more. The same group does a [Metropolitan New Economy Index](#) profile page on Boston.

[NAEP State Profile: Massachusetts](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>

NAEP stands for "National Assessment of Educational Progress." Here is the State Profiles page in "The Nation's Report Card," an ongoing study of assessment results in basic education. Click on the map or open up the window list just above the map to select the "jurisdiction profile" for Massachusetts.

[Municipal Data and Financial Management](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=dortopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Local+Officials&L2=Municipal+Data+and+Financial+Management&sid=Ador>

The State's Division of Local Services provides this site, which "collects, analyzes and distributes financial, demographic and economic data on Massachusetts cities and towns." Includes municipal spreadsheets, and the "Cherry Sheets" of State aid to cities and towns.

[Neighborhoods: Boston Redevelopment Authority](#)

<http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/bra/neighborhoods/neighborhoods.asp>

The Boston Redevelopment Authority was established in the late 1950s with broad powers to "buy and sell property, the power to acquire property through eminent domain, and the power to grant tax concession. . .to encourage commercial and residential development." Their website includes useful links and information on Boston's many neighborhoods. These include recent "Publications" providing research and census data on specific areas of the city. In addition, the reader can use the official [City of Boston: Neighborhoods](#) website. Here, the user can open the "drop down list" to select a section of Boston. The information is brief and includes directory listings of political representatives and essential services in each area.

[Boston in Context](#)

http://www.cityofboston.gov/bra/pdf/publications/pdr_561.pdf#search='boston%20in%20context'

This city of Boston publication provides data and charts covering age, race, employment, marital status, income, housing, ancestry, and much more.

Research Websites

[Population Index on the Web](#)

<http://popindex.princeton.edu/>

"Population Index is the primary reference tool to the world's population literature." It is an annotated bibliography of recent books, journal articles, working papers, and other materials on population subjects. This website offers a searchable and browsable database containing 46,035 abstracts of demographic literature published in Population Index in the period 1986-2000.

[Population Studies Center \(University of Michigan\)](#)

<http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/>

This is the oldest population center in the U.S. The website provides a data archive for researchers which aids in finding, obtaining, and utilizing quality data. Research and reports are available free in PDF.

[Population Studies Center. University of Pennsylvania](#)

<http://www.pop.upenn.edu/>

The Population Studies Center (PSC) at the University of Pennsylvania has maintained quality research and training in population studies since 1962. Provides links to texts of Penn working papers and working papers of other universities, extensive links for demographers, links to Penn data projects, and more.

[Johns Hopkins Population Center](#)

<http://www.jhsph.edu/popcenter>

The HPC focuses on interdisciplinary population research throughout the Johns Hopkins University. The HPC serves more than 50 research associates who represent disciplines from Anthropology to Microbiology and who collaborate with researchers in other institutions in the U. S. and abroad. The website provides abstracts and full-text working papers.

[Population Research Center at NORC and University of Chicago](#)

<http://popcenter.uchicago.edu/>

The Population Research Center at NORC and the University of Chicago is an interdisciplinary center established to facilitate population research among its researchers, including economists, sociologists, psychologists, and other population scientists. This website provides full-text of [discussion papers](#) from 1983 through 2004, some survey data for public use, and quality links.

[Office of Population Research at Princeton University](#)

<http://opr.princeton.edu/>

Princeton's OPR provides information on its programs, data archives (including Population Index, listed above), demographic links, and full-text working papers from 1999 through 2007.

[Carolina Population Center](#)

<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/>

The Carolina Population Center includes themes (topics) which link to current and pending research.

[Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies](#)

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/centers-institutes/population-development/index.html>

The Center aims to lead cross-disciplinary research on issues of population, health, and development. Its website offers some full-text information from project reports and research.

[Population Research Institute. Pennsylvania State University](#)

<http://www.pop.psu.edu/>

This website offers information on the Pennsylvania State University's PRI and links to other research population studies centers, governmental and nongovernmental links, working papers, international data sources, and professional associations. Data open to visitors is less extensive than available to members.

[Center for Demography and Ecology. University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde/home.htm>

The CDE is a faculty research cooperative for social scientific demographic research. The website provides some full-text working papers and [A National Survey of Families and Households](#), which provides data and analysis of the patterns on "marital and parenting relationships, kin contact, and economic and psychological well-being." Interviews were conducted in 1987-88, 1992-94, and 2001-2003.

[Historical Census Browser](#)

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/>

Provided by the GeoStat Center of the University of Virginia, this website allows user defined search of U.S. population data from 1790 to 1960.

[University of Michigan. Government Documents. Statistics](#)

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

The University of Michigan Documents Center provides this useful website. There are "Quick Jumps" to subject areas like Demographics, Finance, Foreign/International Economics, Housing, Energy, and Labor. The site is also searchable.

Institutes and Associations

[Population Reference Bureau](#)

<http://www.prb.org/>

The PRB provides up-to-date information on U.S. and international population trends and their implications. It seeks to inform policy makers, educators, the media, and citizens with publications, projects, technical support, and training. The website provides data and other information by topic. In addition, the site offers an interactive search option for U.S. Data and World Data - [DataFinder](#) This page offers access to user-defined information on population, health, and environment for over 200 countries.

[Association of Population Centers](#)

<http://www.popcenters.org/>

The Association of Population Centers (APC) is an independent group of universities and research groups which foster collaborative demographic research and data sharing, provide research for public policy makers, and offers training in population studies. Includes Congressional testimony and a page of links to all members.

[Population Council](http://www.popcouncil.org/)

<http://www.popcouncil.org/>

"The Population Council is an international, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that conducts biomedical, social science, and public health research." The website offers full-text Policy Research Division working papers from 1997 to the present, texts of some regional working papers, and *Research Briefs*, a research newsletter.

[Rand Labor and Population](http://www.rand.org/labor/)

<http://www.rand.org/labor/>

RAND Labor and Population conducts research to support policies and organizations around the world. The program presently conducts research in five policy areas: Aging and retirement, research on families and children, collection of innovative, high-quality data, labor markets, welfare, and human capital investments, and socio-economic status and health. Texts of working papers are available from 2000 through 2005. Research briefs, policy briefs, and issue papers are also available in full-text.

[Urban Institute. Center on Labor, Human Services & Population](http://www.urban.org/center/lhp/index.cfm)

<http://www.urban.org/center/lhp/index.cfm>

The Center focuses on U.S. population growth and change, current research on immigration, mortality, sexual and reproductive health, adolescent risk behavior, child care and child welfare. The website provides summaries of publications and projects.

[Demographic and Health Surveys](http://www.measuredhs.com/). (Macro International Inc. Demographic and Health Research Division).

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

MEASURE DHS+ produces publications that provide country-specific and comparative data on population, health, and nutrition in developing countries. Based on the results of the Demographic and Health Surveys, publications provide data for use by policymakers and researchers throughout the world. Data is available by country. Statcompiler Express allows the user to build a table of up to 10 basic indicators. Most publications are available in PDF.

[Population Action International](http://www.populationaction.org/)

<http://www.populationaction.org/>

Population Action International (PAI) is an independent policy advocacy group working to strengthen public awareness and financial support for population programs focusing on universal access to family planning and related health services, and educational and economic opportunities, especially for girls and women. This website offers free downloads of publications and factsheets. In addition, it provides a page of extensive internet links.

[Migration Policy Institute](http://www.migrationpolicy.org/)

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

"The Migration Policy Institute (MPI) is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think-tank in

Washington, D.C. dedicated to the study of the movement of people worldwide." It analyzes and evaluates migration and refugee policies at the local, national, and international levels. [Data Hub](#) offers data, tables, and maps for use in analyzing worldwide migration. [Country Resources](#) provide brief overviews of vital statistics, policies, and history. Includes texts of research articles and news.

[Population Association of America](#)

<http://www.popassoc.org/>

The Population Association of America (PAA) is a nonprofit, scientific, professional organization which promotes research of problems related to human population. The website provides membership information, job links, and a page of pertinent links. Searchable access to the official journal, *Demography*, is available to current Suffolk students through JSTOR and Project Muse.

[Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute \(NIDI\)](#)

<http://www.nidi.knaw.nl/en/>

The Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute NIDI is a research institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) which engages in the scientific study of population. This website provides some full-text working papers and the Web of Demography, a comprehensive overview of demographic resources on the internet which contains over 500 external links.

[National Bureau of Economic Research. Data](#)

<http://www.nber.org/data/>

The National Bureau of Economic Research is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization which focuses on the economy. NBER's data files cover macro data, industry information, trade data, individual data, hospital data, and more. Working papers available as a Sawyer Library [database](#).

[Sierra Club Global Population and the Environment](#)

<http://www.sierraclub.org/population/>

The Sierra Club promotes the responsible use of the Earth's ecosystems and resources and works to educate people to protect the environment. Includes articles and news covering worldwide population control, migration, and consumption. Includes fact sheets and reports.

Selected Print Resources

[Methods and Materials of Demography. 2d ed.](#)

REF HB849.4 .M484 2004

A systematic, comprehensive survey of demographic techniques and data, covering population size and demographics, population dynamics, and estimates and projections. Appendixes include a demographic timeline, methodological tables, mathematical methods, and a glossary.

[Demographic Yearbook](#)

REF HA17 .D45

A comprehensive collection of international demographic statistics, prepared by the United Nations department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Annual.

[Encyclopedia of Sociology](#)

REF HM17 .E5 2000

Comprehensive discussion of major broad sociological topics, including demography. Each entry includes an extensive bibliography. Access the 2nd edition (2001) online through [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#).

[World Economic and Social Survey](#)

REF HC59 .A169

Reports trends and policies in the world economy. Published by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Includes statistical tables and graphs. Annual.

[Statistical Abstract of Latin America](#)

REF. HA 935 .S79

Includes demographic, trade, industry, labor, health, housing, and transportation data. Arranged by topic.

[Statistical Abstract of the World](#)

REF. DESK HA 154 .S73 1997

Provides profiles on 185 United Nation countries. Includes data on industry, employment, education, government, health, and more. Arranged by topic.

[Population Statistics](#)

REF HA1107.5 P678 2004

Presents European Union statistics on population topics, demography, and international migration. Data is collected by Eurostat.

[Illustrated Book of World Rankings](#)

REF DESK HA155 .K87 2001

Compares and ranks over 190 nations of the world according to their performance in nearly 300 key areas. Covers categories, such as population, vital statistics, race and religion, economy, health, trade, energy, labor, technology, crime, and education.

[Statistical Handbook on the World's Children](#)

REF HQ767.9 .K38 2002

Provides statistical data on the world's children covering demographic, health, economics, social life, and crime. Statistics are taken from the United Nations, International Criminal Police

Organization, U.S. Census Bureau, and the World Bank.

[International Historical Statistics, Europe, 1750-1988](#)

REF DESK HA1107 .M5 2007

Includes population and vital statistics, covering sex, age, infant mortality, emigration, and migration, as well as labor and education data. Statistics come from official government sources.

[International Historical Statistics : Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750-1988](#)

REF DESK HA4675 .M55 2007

Includes population and vital statistics, covering sex, age, infant mortality, and migration, as well as labor and education data. Statistics come from government sources.

[Demographics of the U.S. : Trends and Projections.](#)

REF DESK HC106.82 .R87 2007

Provides statistics and demographic trends from 1950 to the end of the 20th century and projecting some into the future. Covers a wide range of topics, including employment, health, education, income, housing, and more.

[Statistical Abstract of the United States](#)

REF DESK HA202 .S797

Issued annually by the U.S. Census Bureau, this reference work provides statistics on social, economic, and political aspects of American life. Annual.

[Vital Statistics of the United States Births, Life Expectancy, Deaths, and Selected Health Data](#)

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Provides tables on births, deaths, marriage, divorce, and health. Data is taken from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center for Disease Control.

[A Statistical Portrait of the United States : Social Conditions and Trends](#)

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Topics covered include population, households and families, social conditions, housing, education, crime, and health. Data includes current and historic.

[American Generations Series](#)

American Generations : Who They Are, How They Live, What They Think REF DESK HC110.C6 M545 2005

Americans 55 & Older : A Changing Market REF HC110.C6 M545 2001

The Baby Boom REF HN60 .R868 2009

Generation X : Americans Born 1965 To 1976 REF HC110.C6 M544 2009

The Millennials : Americans Under Age 25 REF HQ796 .M55 2009

Older Americans : A Changing Market REF HQ1064.U5 A66 2009

Titles cover attitudes and behavior, education, health, income, housing, labor, wealth, and basic population data.

[Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970](#)

REF HA202 .B87 1975

Published by the U.S. Census Bureau, this two-volume set contains data covering population, vital statistics, migration, labor, income, social statistics, agriculture, housing, manufacturing, transportation, communication, energy, and much more. Data is arranged in broad subjects within chapters. An online version of the [Historical Statistics of the United States \(Millennial Edition\)](#) is available to Suffolk University students.

[Datapedia of the United States. American History in Numbers. 4th ed.](#)

REF HA202 .K87 2007

Continues the [Historical Statistics of the United States from Colonial Times to 1970](#). Provides the most significant historical statistics for 1789 to 2003 and includes demographic data projections through 2050. Covers all vital sectors, including environment, population, migration, births and deaths, marriage, health, nutrition, labor, income, education, law, courts and prisons, housing, energy, and much more.

[Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present](#)

REF HA202 .H57 2006

This is the fourth edition (Millennial Edition) of the Historical Statistics of the United States. This edition was produced by academic organizations, not the U.S. Census Bureau. This five-volume set greatly expands and updates previous editions and is approved by the Census Bureau as the successor to older editions. Includes over 37,000 data series. Available in an electronic format as well as print.

[Statistical Atlas.](#)

REF HA201 1900 .B1

Data is taken from the 1900 United States Census and covers population (density, distribution, growth, migration, foreign born, etc.), vital statistics (accidents and diseases), agriculture, and manufactures. Contains numerous charts and maps. This volume is fragile. Please handle with care.

[State Rankings](#)

REF HA203 .U17

Contains comparison charts of quality-of-life data taken from numerous state and federal sources. Covers population, taxes, housing, health, education, crime, and more. Annual.

[State Profiles: The Population and Economy of Each U.S. State](#)

REF HA203 .S74 2006

Each profile contains a 10-page overview which includes population data, economic and labor statistics, and agriculture, energy, education, government finance, and health information.

[County and City Extra. Annual Metro, City, and County Data Book.](#)

REF HA203 .668 2009

An annual publication providing statistical information "for every state, county, metropolitan area, congressional district, and for all cities of the U.S. with a 2,000 population of 25,000 or more." Includes data on population, housing, vital statistics, health, crime, education, income, employment, industry, and more.

[The Who, What, and Where of America : Understanding the Census Results](#)

REF HA201.122 .W46 2003

Complements County and City Extra and includes detailed information gathered from the census long form and the short form on housing. Data covers state, county, and metropolitan area.

[Massachusetts Municipal Profiles](#)

REF HA431 .M37 2009

Provides one page profiles of every city and town in Massachusetts. Profiles include demographics and socio-economic data, housing, taxation, school, and voting statistics. Latest edition located at Reference Desk.

[Demographic Guide to Massachusetts](#)

REF HA431 .M36 2003

Provides rankings, maps, and profiles of cities, towns, and counties taken from the 2000 census.

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