

# Government Published Statistics:

Library of Science and Medicine

## A Library Quick Guide

This guide is intended to help you get started in your search for Government-Produced statistics at the Library of Science and Medicine (LSM). For further information on our resources, please consult a Reference Librarian or visit the guide on Statistics at [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr\\_gateway/e\\_ref\\_shelf/refmisc.shtml#menu6.24](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/e_ref_shelf/refmisc.shtml#menu6.24).

### Major Indexes to Statistical Publications

- **[LEXIS/NEXIS STATISTICAL \(Statistical Universe\)](#)**  
available via Rutgers University Libraries - Indexes web page. LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical unifies indexing previously available through three print products, *the American Statistics Index*, *the Statistical Reference Index*, and *the Index to International Statistics*. Full text or web links are provided for some citations, and the complete text of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States* is included in the database.
- **American Statistics Index (ASI)**  
**LSM REF Z7554.U5A46 1974-1980**; annual, and 4 year cumulations. Covers over 400 federal government agencies, including depository, non-depository, and non-Government Printing Office publications. Over 7500 titles, including annual reports, periodicals, and monographs. Gives the government documents call number for depository items. Indexed by subjects, names, categories, title, agency report number, and SIC codes (to 4 numbers). Alexander Library has the non-depository items indexed by ASI on microfiche beginning with 1980+.
- **Statistical Reference Index (SRI)**  
**LSM REF Z7554.U5S71980-2000**; annual, and 4 year cumulations. Covers US private organizations and state government agencies. Over 1800 titles, including annual reports, periodicals, and monographs. Indexed by subjects, names categories, issuing sources, titles. Alexander Library has the items indexed by SRI on microfiche.
- **Index to International Statistics (IIS)**  
**LSM REF Z7552.I53 1983-2000**; annual, and 4 year cumulations. Covers over 90 intergovernmental agencies. Over 1200 titles, including annual reports, periodicals, and working papers. Indexed by subjects, names, geographic areas, categories, issuing sources, titles, and publication numbers. See the documents card catalog - international section for holdings from intergovernmental agencies.

### United States

- **[FEDSTATS](http://www.fedstats.gov)** (<http://www.fedstats.gov>)  
It contains statistics and information provided by more than 70 agencies in the U.S. Federal Government. Many publications are available full-text via this web site.
- **[Statistical Abstract of the United States](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/)** (<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>)  
**LSM DOCUS C 3.134: yr**; Also found at REF HA 202 1965+; annual; latest edition on REF. The scope is primarily national, with some regional and state data. Tables of data will give source of data. Includes data not published elsewhere.
- **[American Factfinder](http://factfinder.census.gov)** (<http://factfinder.census.gov>)  
Includes population, housing, economic, and geographic data compiled by U.S. Census Bureau.
- **[Vital Statistics of the United States](http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS25040)** (<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS25040>)  
**LSM DOCUS HE 20.6210:1937+**; annual. Includes extensive basic data and analysis on marriage, divorce, natality, fetal mortality, and mortality. Published in 3 volumes. Considerable time lag in publication.
- **[Censtats](http://censtats.census.gov)** (<http://censtats.census.gov>)  
from U.S. Census Bureau- It provides access to the Annual Survey of Manufacturers, Building Permits, Census Tract Street Locator, County Business Patterns, International Trade Data, Detailed Occupation by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex and USA counties.

**United States (cont.)**

- [Agricultural Statistics](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/index.asp) (http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data\_and\_Statistics/index.asp) LSM DOCUS A 1.47:1936+; annual; latest edition online. Covers agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs and returns. Some foreign country information. Some tables include data for past 10 to 15 years.
- **EIA Quick Stats** - Energy Information Administration's Quick Stats table  
Contains selected data and statistics on a variety of energy topics. Available at FedStats web site.
- **Education Fast Facts**  
Statistics on a variety of education information, indicators and projections. Available at FedStats web site.

**New Jersey**

- [New Jersey Government Information](http://www.njstatelib.org/NJ_Information/links/index.php) (http://www.njstatelib.org/NJ\_Information/links/index.php)  
This page links to publications available on New Jersey State Governments web pages. The list is arranged by department and often by major agency.
- [New Jersey State Data Center](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/content/njsdc_index.html) (http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/content/njsdc\_index.html)  
It is a cooperative project of the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Bureau of the Census. It has data on census-related topics. For example, employees' wages in NJ.
- [State and Metropolitan Area Data Book](http://www.census.gov/statab/www/smadb.html) (http://www.census.gov/statab/www/smadb.html)  
Entire publication is also available at FedStats web site.
- [State Health Facts Online - New Jersey](http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=profile&area=New+Jersey) Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=profile&area=New+Jersey)  
Data on demographics, health, and health related issues.
- [New Jersey Agriculture](http://www.nass.usda.gov/nj) (http://www.nass.usda.gov/nj)  
LSM DOCNJ S91.E3231 1983+; annual includes crop summaries, yield, production etc.
- [New Jersey Health Statistics](http://www.state.nj.us/health/chs/hlthstat.htm) (http://www.state.nj.us/health/chs/hlthstat.htm)  
LSM REF RA407/4/N5A35 also found in the DOCNJ area 1971+; annual includes state and country vital statistics, and some municipal data. Covers births, deaths, marriages, fertility, abortions, and accident reports. Statistics from earlier years were covered in the NJ State Department of Health annual report. Slow publication schedule - call the Department for more current information.

**Foreign Countries**

- [International Statistical agencies](http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html) (http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat\_int.html) This is a list of foreign agencies which compile statistics for a particular country or region. The list is alphabetically arranged by the countries' names.
- [WHOSIS](http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm) (http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm) - **World Health Information Statistical Information System**- This web site describes and provides access to statistical and epidemiological data from the World Health Organization. Also links to other sources of health information.
- **World Health Statistics Annual LSM PER1959-1996**; annual Vital Statistics for World Health Organization member states. Special surveys and sections are published each year. For example, infectious diseases were covered in 1981, environmental health was covered in 1985, and a global overview was published in 1986.