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Online Data Sources

Online resources include federal, state and other websites provide easy access to data for topics such as education, housing, crime, agriculture, insurance, and children. Some websites provide in-depth community profiles and tools to help you understand your economy.

Indicators Idaho

Managed by the UI's College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, Office of Grant and Project Development, this website provides up-to-date information on states, counties, selected communities, and reservations. Summaries and graphs highlight major trends for population characteristics, income and poverty, employment, housing, family and kids, health and crime. View ready-made maps, make your own maps, or download data.

Federal and State Data Sources

Census Bureau

♦ American Factfinder - Population characteristics, income and poverty indicators, employment characteristics, education, housing characteristics, and more. Data are available for counties, places, reservations, census tracts and block groups, and can be displayed for individual racial and ethnic groups.

♦ Population Estimates - Intercensal estimates (these are annual estimates in between decennial census years) for population characteristics and number of housing units for counties and places.

♦ State and County QuickFacts - Quick profiles for counties.

♦ County and Zip Code Business Patterns - Annual numbers of businesses by industry type and by number of employees.

♦ Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates - Annual estimates of poverty rates and income levels for counties or school districts.

♦ Small Area Health Insurance Estimates - Annual estimates of health insurance coverage for counties, starting with 2000 data.

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

♦ Regional Economic Accounts, Local Area Personal Income - Annual income and employment numbers like employment by industry, self-employment rate, wage per job, per capita income, and more.

♦ BEA Bearfacts - Quick synopses of income and earnings data for counties.

Economic Research Service (ERS), US Department of Agriculture

♦ Rural America at a Glance - Profiles of Rural America include poverty, children, education, transportation, and the Hispanic population.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

- Local Area Unemployment Statistics - Number employed, number unemployed, unemployment rate and number not in the labor force. Data are released monthly and annually and are available for counties, states, and the nation.
- See the Bureau of Labor Statistics homepage for links to other employment and earnings data.

U.S. Department of Education

- ELSI Table Generator - Easy-to-access school district data.
- School District Demographics System - Get the latest decennial census data (data gathered every ten years with the Census questionnaires) for your school district.
- School District Profiles - Get student, teacher, assessment, and financial data for your school district.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

- Quick Stats - Get state and county agricultural data on crops, livestock, farm numbers, and more.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- State of the Cities Data Systems (SOCDS) - Data on permits for residential construction. Users can create tables for states, counties, MSAs, CBSAs or permit-issuing jurisdictions. Includes other data for individual metropolitan areas, central cities, and suburbs.

Idaho Department of Labor

- Labor Market Information - Data on the economy, labor markets, unemployment insurance, and much more.

Annie E. Casey Foundation

- KIDS COUNT Data Center - State-level data on education, employment, income, health, health insurance, immigrant children, population and family characteristics, poverty, and youth risk factors.

Headwaters Economics

- Economic Profile System - Human Dimensions Toolkit - This website provides easily accessible socioeconomic data along with tools to help understand your local economy.
- Idaho Regional Economic Analysis Project - This website provides data similar to the income and employment data found on the Indicators Idaho website.

Idaho State Police

- Idaho Statistical Analysis Center (ISAC) - Online publications cover topics such as victimization, domestic violence, and drug trends.

UI Extension Community Data Tools
http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/community-data-tools/toolbox