Locating and Using Statistical Information

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**Data Portals**

FedStats
http://fedstats.gov

Laura L. Barnes Statistics Bookmarks on Delicious
http://www.delicious.com/tsmom1219/statistics

Lexis/Nexis Statistical Insight
http://www.library.illinois.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258185
Access for UIUC affiliates only.

UN Data
http://data.un.org

**U.S. Census Bureau**

Main page
http://www.census.gov

American FactFinder
http://factfinder.census.gov/

Guide to Manufacturing Data Sources
http://www.census.gov/econ/manufacturing.html
- Annual Survey of Manufactures
  http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/asm
- County Business Patterns
  http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html

**Topical Data Sets**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**
- Environmental Indicators Gateway
  http://www.epa.gov/igateway/index.html
- Envirofacts
  http://www.epa.gov/igateway/index.html

**U.S. Geological Survey**
- Minerals Information
  http://www.epa.gov/igateway/index.html
- Water Resources of the United States
  http://water.usgs.gov/data/

**Public Opinion Data**

PollingReport.com
http://www.pollingreport.com/

Pew Research Center for People and the Press
http://people-press.org/

Gallup Brain
http://institution.gallup.com/home.aspx

**Data Visualization**

BBC Dimensions
http://howbigreally.com/

Good Magazine Infographics
http://www.good.is/infographics

Graph Design IQ Test
http://www.perceptualedge.com/files/GraphDesignIQ.html

Laura L. Barnes's Visualization Bookmarks on Delicious
http://www.delicious.com/tsmom1219/visualization


Steele, Julie and Iliinsky, Noah (eds.). *Beautiful Visualization: Looking at Data Through the Eyes of Experts*. Sebastipol, CA : O'Reilly, 2010.

Wordle
http://www.wordle.net