Web Resources

# Sites With Useful Data

* [Bureau of Justice Statistics](https://www.bjs.gov/)--Crime statistics
* [Bureau of Labor Statistics](http://stats.bls.gov/)--Statistics on employment and the economy
* [Department of Justice](http://www.usdoj.gov/)--Crime statistics
* [Environmental Protection Agency](https://www.epa.gov/research/methods-models-tools-and-databases)--Explore the methods, models, tools, and databases of various issues concerning the EPA
* [Federal Bureau of Investigation](http://www.fbi.gov/)--Crime statistics
* [The Gallup Organization](http://www.gallup.com/)--Current surveys and reports
* [General Social Survey](http://www.norc.org/GSS+Website/)--General Social Survey results
* [Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/)--General Social Survey
* [Internal Revenue Service](http://irs.gov/)--Income, wealth, and tax statistics
* [International Social Survey Programme](http://www.issp.org/)--Information and data from around the world
* [Japan Information Network](http://nippon-jin.com/)--International vital statistics
* [The National Center for Children in Poverty](http://nccp.org/)--Statistics on children in poverty
* [National Center for Health Statistics](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)--Vital statistics and health information
* [National Opinion Research Center](http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/)--Wide variety of public opinion surveys
* [New York Times Opinion Polls](http://www.nytimes.com/ref/us/polls_index.html)--A variety of information on multiple subjects
* [PollingReport.com](http://www.pollingreport.com/)--Compendium of many social survey sources
* [Population Reference Bureau](http://www.prb.org/)--Wide variety of information on the world's population
* [The Roper Center](http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/)--Reports surveys of general social interest
* [United Nations](http://www.un.org/)--Statistics on global population, health, and so on
* [United Nations Environment Programme](http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/)--Environmental Assessment Databases and Data Sets
* [U.S. Bureau of the Census](http://www.census.gov/)--Statistical data about the United States

# Other Sites of Interest

* [American Association of Retired Persons](http://www.aarp.org/)--Membership and activities information
* [American Sociological Association](http://www.asanet.org/)--Membership and activities information
* [The Brookings Review](http://www.brookings.org/)--Reports of the Brookings Institute
* [The Center for the American Woman and Politics](http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/)--Women in government
* [The Center for Voting and Democracy](http://www.fairvote.org/)--Information on America's political system
* [City-Data](http://www.city-data.com/) provides statistical demographic data on states and cities in the United States. Some examples include geographical data, state profiles, crime data, registered sex offenders, cost of living, housing, and religions.
* [The College Board](http://www.collegeboard.com/)--Information on SAT test results
* [eSurveysPro](http://www.esurveyspro.com/) is another excellent survey tool where students can create and send surveys online. They can even add charts, picture, and so on for students to comment on.
* [Federal Election Commission](http://www.fec.gov/)--Federal election finances and results
* [Gallup Daily News](http://www.gallup.com/Home.aspx) reports empirical evidence to leaders and decision makers worldwide about how the world's 6 billion citizens think and behave. Website has excellent examples that can be used for class exercises or to increase use of statistics in everyday life.
* [Global Terrorism Database](http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/) is an excellent database for political scientists, global scholars, or anyone interested in researching terrorist acts. It has easy access to data set online.
* [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](http://www.naacp.org/)--History, mission, and membership
* [National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics](http://www.naia.org/)--History and competition information
* [The National Center for Education Statistics](http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/onlinedata.asp) is the most comprehensive national website for statistical information on education-related issues. Also has example of questionnaire items and other data tools to compute some basic statistics for various regions around the country.
* [National Collegiate Athletic Association](http://www.ncaa.org/)--History and competition information
* [National Women's Law Center](http://www.nwlc.org/)--Information on women and the law/legal system
* [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](http://www.osha.gov/)--Safety in the work environment
* [Office for Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/). This website provides information on human subjects review boards, requirements, and applications for universities and other agencies.
* [Pew Hispanic Cente](http://pewhispanic.org/)r is a nonpartisan research organization that seeks to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the nation. The website has public data sets available for use and summary reports.
* [Research Triangle International](http://www.rti.org/page.cfm/Statistics_Research) houses a number of data sets, many dealing with childhood or adolescent health concerns. RTI is a hub for statistical analyses for various projects occurring across the globe.
* [Southern Poverty Law Center](https://www.splcenter.org/)--Combats hate, intolerance, and discrimination
* [The SPSS Education Resource Center](http://www.spss.com/academic/educator/special-programs/) website is a place “where you'll find exclusive tools to help your students master the analytical skills needed in today's workplace. From first-day-of-class slide presentations to comprehensive curriculum starter kits, you'll find the resources you need to teach statistics and data mining techniques using SPSS Inc. software.”
* [SurveyMonkey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/) is an easy-to-use website where students can create surveys. Some schools have full subscriptions to the website for full access.
* [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Human Research Protection](http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/assurances/) website offers information on human subjects, IRB, certification, and so on.
* [U.S. Department of Labor](http://dol.gov/)--Information on employment and wages
* [The World Health Organization](http://www.who.int/en/) provides data and statistics on health issues worldwide. They also have a Junior Professional program and an Intern program.