

List of Data Sources

This bibliography references the sources mentioned throughout this chapter and additional relevant research sources.

Database Aggregators

BVDataWorld (ValuSource)

(<https://www.bvdataworld.com>). A subscription services that provides access to financial statement peer comparison and industry market trends, industry reports, compensation data, and more.

Business Valuation Resources

(<https://www.bvdataworld.com>). A subscription services that provides access to company and industry benchmarking data, industry reports, compensation data, and more.

National Economic Overviews

***Economic Outlook* (PNC Financial Services Group)**

(<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/media/economic-reports.html>)

***Economic Outlook Update* (Business Valuation Resources)**

(<https://www.bvresources.com/products/economic-outlook-update>)

***Economic Report of the President*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, annual**

(www.gpoaccess.gov/eop)

Monthly Economic Outlook (Wells Fargo)

(<https://www.wellsfargo.com/com/insights/economics/monthly-outlook>)

National Economic Report (ValuSource)

(<https://www.valusource.com/products/business-appraiser-databases/national-economic-report>)

National Economic Review (Mercer Capital)

(<http://www.nationaleconomicreview.net>)

Overview of the U.S. Economy (Blue Sage Research)

(<https://www.bluesageresearch.com/publications>)

Weekly Economic and Financial Commentary (Wells Fargo)

(<https://www.wellsfargo.com/com/insights/economics/weekly-commentary>)

Federal Reserve Bank Periodicals (a sampling)

Beige Book: Summary of Commentary on Current Economic Conditions by Federal Reserve District. (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

(<https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/beige-book-default.htm>)

***New England Economic Indicators* (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)**

(<https://www.bostonfed.org/publications/new-england-economic-indicators.aspx>)

***Ag Letter* (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)**

(<https://www.chicagofed.org/publications/agletter/index>)

***Midwest Economy* (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)**

(<https://www.chicagofed.org/publications/blogs/midwest-economy>)

***Metro Mix* (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland)**

(<https://www.clevelandfed.org/newsroom-and-events/publications/metro-mix/cleveland.aspx>)

***Southwest Economy* (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)**

(<https://www.dallasfed.org/research/swe>)

***Tenth District Economic Databooks* (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)**

(<https://www.kansascityfed.org/research/indicatorsdata/regionaldatabook>)

***Fedgazette* (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)**

(<https://www.minneapolisfed.org/publications-archive/fedgazette>)

***Regional Economy* (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)**

(<https://www.philadelphiafed.org/research-and-data/regional-economy>)

FRED Economic Data

(Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) (<https://fred.stlouisfed.org>)

Regional Economic Information

Bureau of Labor Statistics

(<https://www.bls.gov/regions>). Website offers links to regional office websites that provide employment, wages, and consumer price index by state and selected cities.

Business and Economy Economic Census (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

(<https://www.census.gov/topics/business-economy.html>)

First Research State and Province Profiles (Dun & Bradstreet First Research)

(<http://www.firstresearch.com/state-province-profiles.aspx>). These concise profiles provide data on employment by industry, personal income, tax revenue, exports, a real estate summary, and links to additional sources of information.

IBISWorld U.S. State Economic Profiles (IBISWorld, Inc.)

(<https://www.ibisworld.com/united-states/economic-profiles>). Profiles provide a brief economic overview, and data on employment, building and construction, disposable income, and demographics.

Regional Economic Reports (Wells Fargo)

(<https://www.wellsfargo.com/com/insights/economics/regional-reports>)

State Data Center Population Trends (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

(<https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc/projects/st-pop-trends.html>)

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(<https://www.bea.gov/data/by-place-states-territories>). The “Data by Place” section offers GDP and personal income data for states, cities, counties and MSAs.

Industry Information

***ABI/INFORM* (ProQuest)**

A database found in many libraries that contains articles from trade journals, business and academic journals, and industry and economic reports.

Business Insights: Global (Gale)

A database found in many libraries that contains company histories and industry essays, detailed profiles including SWOT reports, market share reports, and financial reports, case studies, scholarly journals, and business news.

Business Source Premier (Ebsco)

A database found in many libraries that contains articles from business journals, trade publications, books, newspapers and magazines.

Federal Government Data and Statistics (U.S. General Services Administration's Technology Transformation Service)

(<https://www.usa.gov/statistics#item-37157>). Click on “Federal Government Data and Statistics” to find links to individual agency programs collect, analyze, and disseminate statistical data and information.

Gale Directory Library (Gale)

A database found in many libraries that offers access to the *Encyclopedia of Associations: National Organizations of the U.S.*; the *Encyclopedia of Associations: Regional, State and Local Organizations*; the *Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations*; *Business Rankings Annual*; and the *Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources*.

Industry Research Reports (IBISWorld, Inc.)

IBISWorld provides industry reports for 1436 U.S. industries. Analysts can download the entire report in pdf in addition to charts, graphics and images into Excel or .csv format. Most reports provide a free summary before initial purchase.

Industry Profiles (First Research)

Over 140 industry profiles available. Information includes recent developments, industry challenges and overview, important questions, and new links. Financial data includes ratios, profitability trends, economic statistics, and benchmark statistics. Most reports provide a free summary before initial purchase. <http://www.firstresearch.com>.

MarketResearch.com

(<https://www.marketresearch.com>). MarketResearch.com is an aggregator of market intelligence products on the Web. Reports from over 350 publishers are available, and in many cases, it is possible to buy just sections of a report. Report abstracts can often contain useful information.

Mergent Intellect

(<https://getmergentintellect.com>). Combines First Research reports and the D&B private company database. Available in many public and academic libraries.

Plunkett's Research Online

(www.plunkettresearch.com). Plunkett Research, Ltd. A subscription to Plunkett Research Online Includes profiles of approximately company information, financial trends, salary information, market and industry analysis, and more. Plunkett's industry reports are offered with the *Business Insights: Global* database found at many local libraries.

USA.Gov - Data and Statistics about the U.S

(<https://www.usa.gov/statistics>). Provides links to the statistics page of every U.S. agency.

Composite Company Data

BizMiner

(<https://www.bizminer.com>). Industry financial ratios, balance sheet and detailed Profit & Loss statements. U.S., state, and metro level reports. 9000 industries, 34 financial ratios; 3-5-year reports and up to 10 more legacy data years.

Integra Online Industry and Benchmark Reports (Microbilt)

(www.integrainfo.com). The type of reports available from Integra: *Five Year Reports, Industry Growth Outlook Reports, Industry Narrative Reports, Industry QuickTrends Reports, Integra's Comparative Profiler, Three Year Industry Reports*.

RMA Annual Statement Studies. (Robert Morrow Associates)

(<https://www.rmahq.org/annual-statement-studies/>). Access to RMA's comparative industry benchmark data is available in print, via an online subscription, or per one-time download of single industry data.