

# **Applied Statistics—Research Guide**

#### **Electronic Resources**

#### **UNT Databases**

These electronic databases, indexes and abstracts are available through the UNT Libraries homepage at <a href="http://www.library.unt.edu/">http://www.library.unt.edu/</a>. These electronic resources are a vital link in finding journal articles, books and other information at the college level for your class projects.

**Check First** 

Proquest Statistical
National Center for Health Statistics
Statistical Abstract of the United States

Then Check Academic Search Complete Crime in the United States
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
State Annual Personal Income
Social Science Citation Index
World Factbook
World Almanac
WDI Online

### Websites and Online Resources

#### The State of Texas

**Dallas Indicators (http://www.dallasindicators.org)** Summaries of community data related to the Greater Dallas Area

**North Central Texas Council of Governments (http://www.dfwinfo.com/)** Provides extensive demographic information including population, housing, land use, cost of living, economic development, wage and income data, major employers, transportation issues, unemployment rate.

**Texas Online-(**<a href="http://www.texas.gov/en/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.texas.gov/en/Pages/default.aspx</a>) Provides information about business and consumer services, taxes and taxing authorities, licenses, permits, and registration, and regional and community resources.

Compendium of Texas Socioeconomic (<a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us/ecodata/compendium/">http://www.window.state.tx.us/ecodata/compendium/</a>) City, county, and state level data on various topics. Format requires Microsoft Excel Viewer.

Texas Association of Counties (<a href="http://www.county.org/about-texas-counties/county-data/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.county.org/about-texas-counties/county-data/Pages/default.aspx</a>)
Central clearinghouse for comprehensible county-related information.

### Texas State Data Center and the Office of the State Demographer (http://txsdc.utsa.edu/)

Provides users demographic, economic, and social statistics, including population estimates and projections for Texas produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

### Criminal Justice Statistics (https://www.census.gov/govs/cj/)

Data on probation,

death row, business and finance services, health services, and risk management. More statistics can be found in the Publications section of their Web site.

## Finances and Economy (<a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances">http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances</a>)

This Web site includes economic indicators and forecasts, and data on government revenue and expenditures.



#### Labor Market Information and Other Data (http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/rpm/rpmsub3.html)

Texas labor statistics, reports, and other data made available for researchers and policy makers.

### **U. S. Government Resources**

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (http://www.federalreserve.gov/)

Provides economic data for the United States of America.

### Bureau of Economic Analysis: Department of Commerce (http://www.bea.gov/)

Provides economic data for the US, regionally, and internationally.

# U.S. Census Bureau (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml)

Provides economic, population, geographic, and housing information by zip code, city, or state.

# County Business Patterns (<a href="http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html">http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html</a>)

Provides subnational economic data by industry.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics (http://www.bls.gov/)** Offers statistical information based on: Occupational Profiles, Current Employment Statistics, Geography, and Population Statistics.

#### State and County Quick Facts (http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/)

"Quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography" at the national, state, and county levels. "People Facts" include recent population estimates; racial, age, and gender breakouts; high school and college graduates; households; and children under the poverty level. "Business Facts" include retail sales, minority- and women-owned businesses, and building permits from the U.S. Census Bureau.

### Census Atlas of the United States (http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/censusatlas/)

This publication, based on the 2000 U.S. census, is "the first comprehensive atlas of population and housing produced by the Census Bureau since the 1920s. A variety of topics are covered in the Census Atlas, ranging from language and ancestry characteristics to housing patterns and the geographic distribution of the population." (U.S. Census Bureau)

### **Print Reference Sources**

Business Statistics of the United States HC 101 .A13122 2004
County and City Data Book: 2000: A Statistical Abstract Supplement HA 202 .C68 2002
The New Texas Challenge HB 3525 .T4 N48 2003 c.2
Statistical Abstract of the United States 2009 or 2010 HA 202 .S722 127<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009 c.2
Statistical Abstract of the World HA 154 .S68 1997 c.2
U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook HC 101 .U54 2000 c.3

#### **Electronic Reference Sources**

Business Statistics of the United States - **eBooks on EBSCOhost** Statistical Abstract of the United States - **Govt Online Resources**