

DATA SOURCES FOR THE POLICY SCIENCES¹

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This list of data sources started in 2018 as a service to students in my research methods course. After the semester ended, I kept adding to this list whenever I came across or remembered another data source. Although I am now adding new sources less frequently because I have already identified the “easy pickings,” this document is a work in progress and open to changes.

In general, I am limiting the list to sites where at least some of the data are available free of charge. There are many private vendors of data and they are not covered in this document if they charge for their data.

With some exceptions, I have avoided duplicate listings of sources and instead rely on cross-references.

I welcome suggestions and, of course, additions to the list. If a link is no longer working, please also let me know, as link failures are unavoidable as time passes. I included the titles of data sources whenever they are available. This will allow you to enter them as search terms if a link is no longer working. All links worked when I first entered them. Comments on how to improve the organization of this resource would be appreciated. Please send suggestions, corrections, and comments to peter.schaeffer@mail.wvu.edu.

For those interested in microdata, I recommend the following open-access book:

Nuno Crato and Paolo Paruolo, editors. *Data-Driven Policy Impact Evaluation: How Access to Microdata is Transforming Policy Design*. SpringerOpen 2019. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-78461-8>

For those interested in “Big Data,” I recommend:

Steh Stephen-Davidowitz (2017). *Everybody Lies – Big Data, New Data and what the Internet can tell us about who we really are*. Dey Street Books. Available as inexpensive paperback or for Kindle or audio book. I found a free PDF version at <http://www.bdbanalytics.ir/media/1211/everybody-lies-2017.pdf>. Before downloading, make sure it is a legal copy (I think it is).

The American Economic Association maintains a data portal you may also find helpful: <https://www.aeaweb.org/resources/data>.

Even if you never conduct any surveys of your own, every data user should have some knowledge of survey research methods because most data we use are based on surveys. The National Institutes of Health maintains a site about survey research: <http://www.esourceresearch.org/tabid/36/Default.aspx>.

When working with a U.S., Canadian, or Mexican industry or industries, make sure you are familiar with the NAICS codes. NAICS stands for North American Industrial Classification System, established in 1997. A searchable “handbook” can be found at <https://www.naics.com/search-naics-codes-by-industry/>. The predecessor system in the United States was called the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and differs

¹ The most up-to-date version of this document will always be made available online at <https://www.petervschaeffer.com/publications.html> (look for *Miscellaneous*)

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from the NAICS. If you use older data you may need to “translate” between these two systems, which can be done with the help of <https://www.naics.com/sic-naics-crosswalk-search-results/>.

A word of caution when using a site in a language you are not familiar with. Online translation software has become much better than it used to be, but it is not perfect. This applies especially to technical terms and language. Also, be aware that the same word can mean different things in different languages. An example is *Corn* in English (*Mais* in German) and *Korn* in German (*wheat* in English, the generic meaning is grain; the word is also used for a 70 – 80 proof liquor made from grain). *High School* is another word with different meanings. Literally translated it is *Hochschule* in German; however, in German this word refers to university-level institutions such as the renowned Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, ETH). The Scandinavian uses of this word also refer to higher education institutions. Polytechnic is another term in education that does not mean the exact same thing everywhere. An even greater difference exists in the use of *gymnasium* in American English (usually an indoor sports/exercise facility) and a *Gymnasium* in German-speaking countries (a selective high school leading to entry into college). Some terms may almost mean the same in different languages but have subtly different meanings, such as *friend* in English and its literal translation *Freund*, in German. The latter is usually reserved for closer relationships than its English counterpart and is therefore used more sparingly. Industry is another word with similar but not necessarily identical meanings. In English, industry can be used for any industrial sector. In German, *Industrie* is often used as a synonym for manufacturing and *Industriebetrieb* (industrial facility) means manufacturing plant.

For an example other than German versus English, consider the *baccalaureate* in American English, which is a college degree and the French *baccalauréat*, which is a high school diploma. Anyone with knowledge of another language could add to these examples.

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GENERAL DATA

UNITED STATES

- ✓ Census, *American Community Survey* (ACS): <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/> ; see also Statistical Abstracts of the United States: https://www.census.gov/library/publications/time-series/statistical_abstracts.html
- ✓ PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records): <https://www.pacer.gov/>
- ✓ Pew Research Center on (1) *Politics and Policy*, (2) *Journalism and Media*, (3) *Internet and Technology*, (4) *Science and Society*, (5) *Religion and Public Life*, (6) *Hispanic Trends*, (7) *Social and Demographic Trends*: <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/>. To access go to “Datasets.” The data are free, but you must register to access them.
- ✓ STATSAMERICA, *Your Portal to US Data* (variety of economic data, including by region): <http://www.statsamerica.org/>
- ✓ US Government Open Data: <https://www.data.gov/>
- ✓ WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research, *Data* (focused on West Virginia) but also contains links to data for other states): <https://business.wvu.edu/research-outreach/bureau-of-business-and-economic-research/data>

GLOBAL, INTERNATIONAL

- ✓ CIA, *World Factbook*: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
- ✓ Cross National Data Center in Luxemburg, *LIS* (*Luxemburg Income Study*, covers some 50 countries): <http://www.lisdatacenter.org/our-data/lis-database/>
- ✓ EU (European Union), *EUROSTAT*: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/data/database>
- ✓ Gallup (polls and reports on many issues; not everything is freely available): <https://www.gallup.com/home.aspx>
- ✓ *Gapminder* (gives access to visualization tools made famous in TED Talks): <https://www.gapminder.org/data/>
- ✓ Germany, *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung* (German Institute for Economic Research): <https://www.diw.de/en>
- ✓ IMF (International Monetary Fund): <http://www.imf.org/en/Data>
- ✓ OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development): <https://data.oecd.org/>
- ✓ Our World in Data: <https://ourworldindata.org/>
- ✓ Statistics Times: <http://statisticstimes.com/index.php>
- ✓ STATISTA: <https://www.statista.com/>
- ✓ Trading Economics: <https://tradingeconomics.com/>
- ✓ UBS (Union Bank of Switzerland), *UBS Global Risk Radar* (provides general overview of risks potentially impacting the world economy): <https://www.ubs.com/global/en/wealth-management/chief-investment-office/market-insights/global-risk-radar/2020/february.html>
- ✓ UK Data Service: <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/>
- ✓ United Nations: <https://unstats.un.org/home/>
- ✓ World Bank: <https://data.worldbank.org/>
- ✓ World Data (databank with links to a great number of data): <https://worlddata.ai/>

DATA BY TOPIC (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

- ✓ FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization [of the UN]): <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home>
- ✓ *Global Hunger Index*: <https://www.globalhungerindex.org/results.html>
- ✓ IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development), *Data on Trends in Structural Transformation, Rural Transformation and Rural Poverty*:
https://www.ifad.org/documents/38714170/39381417/Data_Annex.pdf/0915ba4b-841b-426d-9895-5187229f578a
- ✓ ISSF (International Seafood Sustainability Foundation): <https://iss-foundation.org/>
- ✓ USDA, DATA: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/data>; also see <https://data.nal.usda.gov/>
- ✓ USDA (US Department of Agriculture): https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Ag_Statistics/
- ✓ OECD Agriculture Statistics: http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/agriculture-and-food/data/oecd-agriculture-statistics_agr-data-en
- ✓ EUROSTAT: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Agriculture_statistics_at_regional_level
- ✓ Country Statistical Offices (some national statistical offices charge a fee for full access)

ANIMAL WELFARE

- ✓ ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, *Pet Statistics*): <https://www.asPCA.org/animal-homelessness/shelter-intake-and-surrender/pet-statistics>
- ✓ Animal Welfare Institute (international; covers legislations and policy; no systematic numerical statistics): <https://awionline.org/content/animal-welfare-publications>
- ✓ FBI, : <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/-tracking-animal-cruelty>
- ✓ Voiceless: <https://vaci.voiceless.org.au/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

- ✓ National Endowment for the Arts, *Arts Data Profile* (USA): <https://www.arts.gov/artistic-fields/research-analysis/arts-data-profiles/arts-data-profile-10/aabs-tables>
- ✓ Pew Research Center, *Global Attitudes and Trends*: <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/>. To access go to "Datasets." The data are free, but you must register to access them.
- ✓ WVS (*World Values Survey*, currently covers 60 countries):
<http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp>

Climate → see Environment and Climate

COMMODITIES AND STOCKS

- ✓ Dow Jones: <http://www.macrotrends.net/1319/dow-jones-100-year-historical-chart>
- ✓ OECD, *Crop Production*: <https://data.oecd.org/agroutput/crop-production.htm>
- ✓ USDA, *Crop Production Data*: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/farming/crop-production>

Community Economic Development → Economic Performance, Stability, and Resilience

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

- ✓ Johns Hopkins University, *COVID-19 Dashboard for Systems Science and Engineering*: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>
- ✓ Mainstreet America, *The Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses*: https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NMSC/390e0055-2395-4d3b-af60-81b53974430d/UploadedImages/Resource_Center/COVID_19/NMSC57_MSA_COVID19IMAPCT_SURVEY_F.pdf
- ✓ OECD, *Tackling Coronavirus (COVID-19)*: <https://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/>

The following list has been copied from an email sent by the Industry Studies Association : (May 15, 2020)

- ✓ **Census Bureau**
 - COVID-19 Data Hub <https://covid19.census.gov/>
 - Small Business Pulse Survey <https://www.census.gov/data/experimental-data-products/small-business-pulse-survey.html>
 - Household Pulse Survey <https://www.census.gov/householdpulsedata>
 - Weekly Business Applications <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1531/census-bureau-weekly-release-business-applications-nation>
 - COVID impact questions on five business surveys (Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories & Orders (M3) Survey, Building Permits Survey, Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey, Monthly Retail Surveys, Quarterly Services Survey) <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1546/census-bureau-seeks-keeping-impact-questions-business-surveys>
 - Telework questions on Annual Business Survey <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1563/emergency-telework-questions-business-survey-measure-impacts>
- ✓ **Bureau of Labor Statistics**
 - COVID questions on monthly CPS <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1540/covid-questions-monthly-current-population-survey-update>
 - Well-being Supplement to American Time Use Survey <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1551/invites-comments-proposed-being-supplement-american-survey>
 - COVID sick leave survey <https://www.aeaweb.org/forum/1566/requests-emergency-approval-survey-effects-business-policies>
- ✓ **Federal Reserve**
 - Survey of Household Economics and Decision Making (SHED) -- April 2020 COVID supplement <https://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerscommunities/shed.htm>
- ✓ **Bureau of Economic Analysis**
 - Adjustments to GDP estimates (from today's BEA Advisory Committee meeting <https://www.bea.gov/about/bea-advisory-committee>)
 - Presentation: [Impact of Covid-19 on BEA's Economic Accounts](#)
 - Background: [Technical Note: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Impact on First-Quarter 2020 GDP](#)
 - [COVID-19 Pandemic: Federal Recovery Legislation and the NIPAs](#)
 - [How did BEA adjust March 2020 wages and salaries?](#)
 - [How does the 2020 CARES Act affect BEA's estimates of personal interest payments?](#)
 - [How does BEA measure public education services during the closings of schools and college campuses?](#)

CRIME

- ✓ Many states, cities, and colleges publish crime statistics online
- ✓ *Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)*: <https://www.bjs.gov/>
- ✓ *Fatal Encounters* (database of people killed in the US in encounters with police): <https://fatalencounters.org/>
- ✓ *FBI, Uniform Crime Reporting Program*: <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>; also <https://www.ucrdatatool.gov/> also <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2013/crime-in-the-u.s.-2013/offenses-known-to-law-enforcement/offenses-known-to-law-enforcement>
- ✓ *Gun Violence Archive, Mass Shootings [Year] (US)*: <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports/mass-shooting>
- ✓ *Prison Studies, Prison Data*: <https://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total>
- ✓ *UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), Crime Statistics*: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/data-and-analysis/Crime-Monitoring-Surveys.html>
- ✓ *The Guardian, The Counted: People Killed by Police in the US*: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-counted-police-killings-us-database>
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-counted-police-killings-us-database>
- ✓ *World Bank, International Homicides (per 100,000 people)*: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/vc.ihr.psrc.p5>

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE, STABILITY, AND RESILIENCE → ALSO SEE MONEY, CREDIT, AND BANKING OR STOCK MARKETS

- ✓ *ADB (Asian Development Bank), Selected Input-Output Tables*: <https://www.adb.org/data/icp/input-output-tables>
- ✓ *BEA (Bureau of Economic Analysis, US), U.S. Economy at a Glance*: <https://www.bea.gov/news/glance>
- ✓ *BEA (Bureau of Economic Analysis, US), Input-Output Accounts Data*: <https://www.bea.gov/industry/input-output-accounts-data>
- ✓ *BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.), CPI Inflation Calculator*: <https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>
- ✓ *BLS, Inter-industry Relationships (Input-Output Matrix)*: <https://www.bls.gov/emp/data/input-output-matrix.htm>
- ✓ *BLS, Multifactor Productivity*: <https://www.bls.gov/mfp/>
- ✓ *Census (US), Business and Economy*: <https://www.census.gov/topics/business-economy.html>
- ✓ *Credit Suisse, Global Wealth Report (annual)*: <https://www.credit-suisse.com/about-us/en/reports-research/global-wealth-report.html>
- ✓ *Duke-Fuqua, Duke CFO Global Business Outlook*: <https://www.cfosurvey.org/>
- ✓ *Edelman, Trust Barometer (Covers a cross-section of countries)*: <https://www.edelman.com/trustbarometer>
- ✓ *EIG (Economic Innovation Group), Distressed Communities Index (DCI, annual)*: <https://eig.org/dci>
- ✓ *EUROSTAT, Supply, Use and Input-Output Tables*:

- ✓ FFIEC (Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; Community Reinvestment Act , CRA, data may be particularly useful): <https://www.ffiec.gov/>
- ✓ GTAP (Global Trade Analysis Project; not all databases are free), *Free Databases and Related Utilities*: https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/resources/free_resources.asp
- ✓ Inflation Calculator (for major industrial countries, mostly European): <https://fxtop.com/en/inflation-calculator.php>
- ✓ IDE-JETRO (Institute of Developing Economies-Japan External Trade Organization), *International Input-Output Tables*: <https://www.ide.go.jp/English/Data/lo>
- ✓ IIOA (International Input-Output Association), *IO-Data*: <https://www.iioa.org/news/io-data.html>
- ✓ MIT, *Living Wage Calculator* (US): <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>
- ✓ OEC (Observatory of Economic Complexity), *Economic Complexity Legacy Rankings* (country ranking): <https://oec.world/en/rankings/country/neci/>
- ✓ OECD, *Economic Resilience* (also see Insurance and Risk Assessment, Uncertainty): <https://www.oecd.org/eco/growth/economic-resilience.htm>
- ✓ OECD, *Input-Output Tables*: <http://www.oecd.org/sti/ind/input-outputtables.htm>
- ✓ STATSAMERICA, *Your Portal to US Data* (variety of economic data, including by region): <http://www.statsamerica.org/>
- ✓ Trading Economics, *Labor Force Participation Rate*² (by country): <https://tradingeconomics.com/country-list/labor-force-participation-rate>
- ✓ World Bank, *GDP Growth (% annual)*: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ny.gdp.mktp.kd.zg>
- ✓ *World Input-Output Database*: <http://www.wiod.org/otherdb>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING³

- ✓ AFT (American Federation of Teachers), *An Army of Temps: AFT 2020 Adjunct Faculty Quality of Work/Life Report*: https://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/adjuncts_qualityworklife2020.pdf
- ✓ AAU (Association of American Universities), *Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct* (United States): <https://www.aau.edu/issues/climate-survey-sexual-assault-and-sexual-misconduct>
- ✓ AAUP (American Association of University Professors), *Faculty Compensation Survey* (unrestricted access with AAUP membership): <https://www.aaup.org/our-work/research/FCS>
- ✓ ARWU (*Academic Ranking of World Universities*, also known as Shanghai Rankings): <http://www.shanghairanking.com/arwu2019.html>
- ✓ Center for Measuring University Performance, *The Top American Research Universities*: https://mup.umass.edu/sites/default/files/annual_report_2017.pdf
- ✓ CWUR (Center for World University Rankings), *World University Rankings*: <https://cwur.org/2018-19.php>

² When using certain statistics, among them the labor force participation rate, check the definition. You may get substantially different numbers depending on the definition and criteria used.

³ I included five rankings of universities, in part to illustrate a point about rankings (the same point also applies to indices). If you intend to use any of them, find out what criteria and methodology were used to construct them. If you compare the university rankings, you will notice significant rank differences between them, which illustrates the importance of knowing how the rankings or indices were constructed. Think of it as the equivalent of food labels: you need to know what is in it.

- ✓ Chronicle of Higher Education, *Chronicle Data* (Salaries):
<https://data.chronicle.com/?cid=UCHESIDENAV2>
- ✓ CUPA-HR (College and University Professional Association for Human Resources), *CUPA-HR Salary Data, 2018-2019*: <https://www.higheredjobs.com/salary/>
- ✓ Department of Education (US), *Colleges/Universities*:
<https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/catalog/colleges-universities.html>
- ✓ Department of Education (US), *K – 12 (Kindergarten through 12th Grade)*:
<https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/catalog/k-12-students-schools.html>
- ✓ Education Trust, *The State of Higher Education Equity*: <https://edtrust.org/the-state-of-higher-education-equity/>
- ✓ Georgetown University – Center on Education and the Workforce (Ranking of some 4,500 U.S. colleges and universities on *Return on Investment*): <https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/CollegeROI/>
- ✓ National Center for Education Statistics (U.S.): <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/els2002/> (data tables at <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/els2002/tables.asp>) and <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>
- ✓ New Faculty Majority (particularly useful for information about adjunct faculty):
<https://www.newfacultymajority.info/facts-about-adjuncts/#:~:text=75.5%25%20of%20college%20faculty%20are,often%20known%20as%20%E2%80%9Cadjunct.%E2%80%9D>
- ✓ NSF (U.S. National Science Foundation), *Science and Engineering Doctorates* (annual):
<https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2018/nsf18304/data.cfm>
- ✓ National Student Clearinghouse, *Completing College: A State-level View of Student Completion Rates – Fall 2012 Cohort* (available as PDF report, data as Excel tables):
https://nscresearchcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/NSCSignatureReport16_StateSupp.pdf
- ✓ OECD, *Education at a Glance* (annually): https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/education-at-a-glance-2018_eag-2018-en
- ✓ OECD, *Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)*:
<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/publications/>
- ✓ QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), *World University Rankings*:
<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2019>
- ✓ RUR (Round University Rankings), *World University Rankings*:
<http://roundranking.com/ranking/world-university-rankings.html#world-2019>
- ✓ SHEEO (State Higher Education Executive Officers Association), *SHEF 2018* (State Higher Education Finance): https://sheeomain.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SHEEO_SHEF_FY18_Report.pdf
- ✓ University of Southern California, *African Americans at Public Colleges and Universities*:
<https://race.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Black-Students-at-Public-Colleges-and-Universities-A-50-State-Report-Card-Harper-and-Simmons-1-9-25.pdf>
- ✓ *The Nation's Report Card* (US, K-12): <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>
- ✓ Times Higher Education, *World University Rankings*:
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2019/world-ranking#!/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats

ENERGY → ALSO SEE MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES

- ✓ ACC (American Coal Council): <http://www.americancoalcouncil.org/>
- ✓ EIA (US Energy Information Administration): <https://www.eia.gov/>
- ✓ IEA (International Energy Agency): <http://www.iea.org/>
- ✓ OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries):
http://www.opec.org/opec_web/en/data_graphs/330.htm
- ✓ West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training (MHS&T):
www.wvminesafety.org/STATS.HTM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS FORMATION → ALSO SEE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

- ✓ BLS: <https://www.bls.gov/bdm/entrepreneurship/entrepreneurship.htm>
- ✓ Census, *Business Dynamics Statistics*: <https://www.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/bds/data.html>
- ✓ Kaufman Foundation: <https://www.kauffman.org/kauffman-index>; Kaufman Firm Survey:
<https://www.kauffman.org/microsites/kfs/data-files>
- ✓ OEC (Observatory of Economic Complexity), *Economic Complexity Legacy Rankings* (country ranking): <https://oec.world/en/rankings/country/neci/> also see *Economic Complexity Index*:
<https://oec.world/en/rankings/eci/hs4/hs92>
- ✓ OECD, *Entrepreneurship at a Glance*: http://www.oecd.org/sdd/business-stats/EAG-2018-Highlights.pdf?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Entrepreneurship%20at%20a%20Glance%3A%202018%20Highlights&utm_campaign=Stats%20Flash%2C%20September%202018&utm_term=demo
- ✓ *OECD Research and Development Expenditure in Industry, 2018* (covers 2009-2016):
https://read.oecd-ilibrary.org/industry-and-services/oecd-research-and-development-expenditure-in-industry-2018_anberd-2018-en#page1
- ✓ UNCTAD (UN Conference on Trade and Development), *World Investment Report*:
<https://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=1245>
- ✓ US National Science Foundation (NSF), *Business Research Development and Innovation, 2015*:
<https://nces.nsf.gov/pubs/nsf18313/#data-tables&> [also see *Science and Engineering, State Profiles*: <https://nsf.gov/statistics/states/>]

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

- ✓ EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):
<https://edg.epa.gov/metadata/catalog/main/home.page>
- ✓ EPA, *Land, Waste and Cleanup Topics*: <https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/land-waste-and-cleanup-topics>
- ✓ Germanwatch, *Climate Change Performance Index*: <https://germanwatch.org/en/ccpi>
- ✓ Germanwatch, *Global Climate Risk Index*:
https://germanwatch.org/sites/germanwatch.org/files/20-2-01e%20Global%20Climate%20Risk%20Index%202020_10.pdf
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