# **data Sources**

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This list of data sources started in 2018 as a modest service to students in my research methods course. After the semester ended, I kept adding to the list whenever I came across or remembered another data source. 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 generally not covered in this document. Because of the *ad hoc* beginning and process of adding to the list, its organization is not as systematic as I now wished that it were.

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. Comments on how to improve the organization of this resource would also be appreciated. Suggestions, corrections, and comments can be sent 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>

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

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). You may sometimes 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 comfortable in. Online translation software has become much better than it used to be, but it continues to be less than perfect. This applies especially to technical terms and language. Also, be aware that the same word can apply to different things in different languages. An example is *Elk* in English and *Elch* in German. The American *Elk* is called *Wapiti Hirsch* (a member of the *Deer*$ = $*Hirsch* family) in German and the German *Elch* a *Moose* in English, two quite different animals. The same goes for *Corn* in English (*Mais* in German) and *Korn* in German (*Wheat* in English). Finally, lack of knowledge about a country’s governance systems can also result in misunderstandings and misinterpretations. Therefore, if possible, consult with someone who is familiar with the country if you are not.

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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>; also see *Current Population Survey (CPS)*: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/data-detail.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.
* US Government Open Data: <https://www.data.gov/>

**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>
* *Gapminder* (gives access to visualization tools): <https://www.gapminder.org/data/>
* Germany, *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsf0rschung* (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/>
* United Nations: <https://unstats.un.org/home/>
* World Bank: <https://data.worldbank.org/>

**DATA BY TOPIC OR TOPIC AND GEOGRAPHY**(Topics listed in alphabetical order)

**Agriculture and Forestry; Agriculture and Food**

* FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization [of the UN]): <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home>
* 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>
* 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**

* Animal Welfare Institute (international; covers legislations and policy; no systematic numerical statistics): <https://awionline.org/content/animal-welfare-publications>
* 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** $\rightarrow $ **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>

**Crime**

* **Note:** many states, cities, and colleges publish crime statistics online
* Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS): <https://www.bjs.gov/>
* FBI, *Uniform Crime Reporting Program*: <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>; see also <https://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>
* Gun Violence Archive, *Mass Shootings [Year]* (US): <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports/mass-shooting>
* UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), *Crime Statistics*: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/data-and-analysis/Crime-Monitoring-Surveys.html>
* 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)**

* 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>
* Inflation Calculator (for major industrial countries, mostly European): <https://fxtop.com/en/inflation-calculator.php>
* OECD, *Economic Resilience* (also see Insurance and Risk Assessment, Uncertainty): <https://www.oecd.org/eco/growth/economic-resilience.htm>
* World Bank, *GDP Growth (% annual)*: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ny.gdp.mktp.kd.zg>

**Education and Training**

* 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>
* Center for Measuring University Performance, *The Top American Research Universities*: <https://mup.umass.edu/sites/default/files/annual_report_2017.pdf>
* Department of Education (US), *Colleges/Universities*: <https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/catalog/colleges-universities.html>
* Education Trust, *The State of Higher Education Equity*: <https://edtrust.org/the-state-of-higher-education-equity/>
* National Center for Education Statistics (U.S.): <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/els2002/> (data tables at <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/els2002/tables.asp>)
* NSF (U.S. National Science Foundation), *Science and Engineering Doctorates* (annual): <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2018/nsf18304/data.cfm>
* 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/>
* 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>

**Energy (also see Mining and Mineral Resources)**

* ACC (American Coal Council): <http://www.americancoalcouncil.org/>
* Department of Energy (US), contains price information and much more: <https://www.energy.gov/>
* 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](http://www.wvminesafety.org/STATS.HTM)

**Entrepreneurship and Business Formation** $\rightarrow $ **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
* 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://ncses.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>
* Munich Re, *Climate Change*: <https://www.munichre.com/en/group/focus/climate-change/index.html>
* OECD: <http://www.oecd.org/env/indicators-modelling-outlooks/data-and-indicators.htm>
* UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), *NDC Global Outlook Report, 2019* (Climate) : <https://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/planet/climate-change/NDC_Outlook_Report_2019.pdf>
* USDA—ERS (US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service): <https://www.ers.usda.gov/about-ers/partnerships/strengthening-statistics-through-the-icars/natural-resources-datasets/>
* USDA—NRS (US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service): <https://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>
* World Bank: <https://data.worldbank.org/topic/environment>
* World Bank, *What a Waste* (Solid Waste): [http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/infographic/2018/09/20/what-a-waste-20-a-global-snapshot-of-solid-waste-management-to-2050](http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/infographic/2018/09/20/what-a-waste-20-a-global-snapshot-of-solid-waste-management-to-2050http%3A//www.worldbank.org/en/news/infographic/2018/09/20/what-a-waste-20-a-global-snapshot-of-solid-waste-management-to-2050)

**Governance**

* *Economic Policy Uncertainty Index*: <http://www.policyuncertainty.com/index.html>
* Economist, *Democracy Index*: <https://www.eiu.com/topic/democracy-index>
* *Edelman Trust Barometer*: <https://cms.edelman.com/sites/default/files/2018-01/2018%20Edelman%20Trust%20Barometer%20Global%20Report.pdf>
* Democracy Ranking Association, *Global Democracy Ranking*: <http://democracyranking.org/wordpress/>
* Freedom House, *Freedom of the Press (2013)*: <https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/FOTP%202013%20Full%20Report.pdf>
* Heritage Foundation, *Economic Freedom Index*: <https://www.heritage.org/index/ranking>
* National Civic League, *The Civic Index*: <https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/resources/civicindex/>
* National Conference on Citizenship, *Civic Health Index*: <https://ncoc.org/CHI/>
* OECD, *OECD Better Life Index: Civic Engagement*: <http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org/topics/civic-engagement/>
* OECD, *Residence, Citizenship by Investment Scheme*: <http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/residence-citizenship-by-investment/>
* Reporters without Borders (RSF) (Freedom of the Press),2018 Report: <https://rsf.org/en/2019-world-press-freedom-index-cycle-fear>
* Tax Justice Network, *Financial Secrecy Index*: <https://www.financialsecrecyindex.com/>
* Transparency International, *Corruption Perception Index*: <https://www.transparency.org/research/cpi/overview>
* US Treasury Department*, Monthly Treasury Statements:* <https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/files/reports-statements/mts/mts0119.pdf>
* V-Dem Institute at the University of Gothenburg, *V-Dem Annual Democracy Reports* (Data can be downloaded): <https://www.v-dem.net/en/>
* World Bank: <http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/#home>
* World Bank, *Military Spending*: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/MS.MIL.XPND.GD.ZS?view=chart>

**Health** $\rightarrow $ **see Wellbeing and Health**

**Housing and Real Estate**

* BIS (Bank for International Settlements), *Property Prices*: <https://www.bis.org/statistics/index.htm>
* Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED), *Case-Shiller Index of Housing Prices*: <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CSUSHPISA>
* OECD, *Affordable Housing Database*: <http://www.oecd.org/social/affordable-housing-database.htm>
* Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS), *Cost of Living in Cities Around the World*[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.ubs.com/microsites/prices-earnings/en/>

**Innovation and Technology** $\rightarrow $ **also see Entrepreneurship and Business Formation**

* *Global Innovation Index* (annual): <https://www.globalinnovationindex.org/Home>
* Pew Research Center: *Internet and Technology* and *Science and Society*, respectively: <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/>. To access go to “Datasets.” The data are free, but you must register to access them.
* USPTO (US Patent and Trademark Office): <https://www.uspto.gov/>
* WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), *Data for Researchers*: <https://www.wipo.int/econ_stat/en/economics/research/>

**Insurance and Risk Assessment, Uncertainty**

* American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), annual data, by state: <https://www.acli.com/-/media/ACLI/Files/Fact-Books-Public/FB17CH10.ashx?la=en>
* Swiss Re: <http://institute.swissre.com/research/library/>
* Economic Policy Uncertainty, *World Uncertainty Index*: <http://www.policyuncertainty.com/index.html>
* *Global Terrorism Database*: <https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/>
* Munich RE*, Emerging Risks*: <https://www.munichre.com/en/group/focus/emerging-risks/index.html> ; on *Climate Change*: <https://www.munichre.com/topics-online/en/climate-change-and-natural-disasters/climate-change/is-climate-change-involves-extreme-weather-events.html>
* Swiss Re, *Indexing Resilience: A Primer for Insurance Markets and Economies*, 2019: <https://www.swissre.com/institute/research/sigma-research/sigma-2019-05.html> also at <https://www.scribd.com/document/429837033/Sigma-5-2019>

**International Migration; International Mobility**

* EPU (Economic Policy Uncertainty), *Migration Fears and EPU*: <https://www.policyuncertainty.com/immigration_fear.html>
* IIE (Institute of International Education), Open Doors (international students; not all data are free): <https://www.iie.org/Research-and-Insights/Open-Doors>
* International Organization for Migration (IOM): <https://gmdac.iom.int/>
* Henley & Partners: *Passport Index* (index of visa-free permission to enter countries not your own): <https://www.henleypassportindex.com/passport>
* Migration Data Portal: <https://migrationdataportal.org/data?i=stock_abs_&t=2017>
* OECD and Bertelsmann Stiftung, *How Do OECD Countries Compare in their Attractiveness to Talented Migrants* (Highly Skilled, Entrepreneurs, Students), 2019: <https://www.oecd.org/els/mig/migration-policy-debates-19.pdf> also <http://www.oecd.org/migration/talent-attractiveness/>
* OECD, International Migration Outlook (annual; for purchase or can be read free of charge online): <http://www.oecd.org/migration/international-migration-outlook-1999124x.htm>
* PRRI (Public Religion Research Institute), *Growing Divide on Immigration and America’s Moral Leadership* (2018): <https://www.prri.org/research/growing-divide-on-immigration-and-americas-moral-leadership/>

**International Trade**

* Bertelsmann Stiftung, *Globalization* (in German): <https://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/MT_Globalisierungsreport_2018.pdf>
* Esteban Ortiz-Ospina and Max Roser, *International Trade*. Online publication, historical data and study: <https://ourworldindata.org/international-trade>
* Google Document, *Chinese Loans to Africa*: <https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sais-cari.org%2Fs%2FUpload_LoanData_v11_September2018-1.xlsx>
* International Trade Centre: <http://www.intracen.org/itc/market-info-tools/trade-statistics/>
* NAFTA: <http://www.eldis.org/document/A13157>
* OANDA, *Currency Converter*: <https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>
* UN: <https://comtrade.un.org/>
* USCB (US Census Bureau): <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/data/index.html>
* World Bank: <https://wits.worldbank.org/countrystats.aspx> (see also: <https://data.worldbank.org/topic/trade>)
* WTO (World Trade Organization): <https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm>

**Labor (for Women in Labor Market, also see Women’s Economic Status)**

* BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics): <https://www.bls.gov/home.htm>
* ILO (International Labour Organization [of the UN]): [www.ilo.org/ilostat](http://www.ilo.org/ilostat)
* US Department of Labor: <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/statistics/occupations>
* NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health): <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm>
* OECD, *OECD.Stat* (Labor Productivity): <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=LEVEL>

**Mining and Mineral Resources (also see Energy)**

* BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics, US), *Occupational Employment Statistics – Coal Mining*: <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics4_212100.htm>
* Energy Administration (US), Coal: <https://www.eia.gov/coal/annual/>
* National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH, US), Coal Industry Sector: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/statistics/CoalSector.html>
* National Mining Association (US), *Statistics*: <https://nma.org/category/statistics/>
* West Virginia Mining Statistics: <http://www.wvminesafety.org/STATS.HTM>

**Money, Credit, and Banking**

* BIS (Bank for International Settlements): <https://www.bis.org/statistics/index.htm>
* Federal Reserve: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/data.htm>

**Population**

* Census Bureau: <https://www.census.gov/topics/population/data.html>
* Country Statistical Offices[[2]](#footnote-2), example, link to Swiss Federal Statistical Office: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home.html>
* UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division: <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/>

**Public Transit** $\rightarrow $ **see Transportation and Shipping**

**Regional Economic Data**

* Census Bureau, *CBP* (*County Business Patterns,* USA): <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html>
* Economic Innovation Group (EIG), *Distressed Communities Index* (USA): <https://eig.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-Distressed-Communities-Index.pdf>
* FRED (Federal Reserve Economic Data, USA): <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/categories/3008>

**Religion**

* Pew Research Center, *Religion Around the World*: <http://www.pewforum.org/2018/06/13/the-age-gap-in-religion-around-the-world/>; also see *The Global Religious Landscape*: <https://www.google.com/search?q=religion+statistics&rlz=1C1GCEV_enUS824US824&oq=Religion+st&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j0l5.6446j1j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>
* Pew Research Center, *Religion and Public Life*: <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/>. To access go to “Datasets.” The data are free, but you must register to access them.
* PRRI (Public Religion Research Institute), *America’s Changing Religious Identity* (2017): <https://www.prri.org/research/american-religious-landscape-christian-religiously-unaffiliated/> (PRRI homepage: <https://www.prri.org/>)

**Taxes and Tax Revenue**

* OECD: <https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=REV>
* OECD, *Tax Revenue*: <https://data.oecd.org/tax/tax-revenue.htm>
* Tax Foundation (U.S.): <https://taxfoundation.org/>

**Shipping** $\rightarrow $ **see Transportation and Shipping**

**Tourism**

* EUROSTAT: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Tourism_statistics>
* NTTO (US National Travel and Tourism Office): <https://travel.trade.gov/research/monthly/arrivals/index.asp>
* OECD, *OECD Tourism Trends and Policies* (report can be accessed and read free of charge online or downloaded as PDF file): <https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/industry-and-services/oecd-tourism-trends-and-policies_20767773>
* STATISTA: <https://www.statista.com/topics/962/global-tourism/>
* UNWTO (UN World Tourism Organization): <https://www.e-unwto.org/loi/unwtotfb>
* World Bank: <https://www.indexmundi.com/facts/indicators/ST.INT.ARVL/rankings>
* World Economic Forum (WEF), *Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report*:<https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-travel-tourism-competitiveness-report-2017>
* World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC): <https://www.wttc.org/>

**Transportation and Shipping**

* ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine), *ACSM American Fitness Index* (ranks 100 cities and addresses bikeability, walkability and pedestrian safety for a subset of cities): <https://americanfitnessindex.org/>
* ARCADIS, *Sustainable Cities Mobility Index*: <https://www.arcadis.com/en/global/our-perspectives/sustainable-cities-mobility-index-2017/>
* International Transport Forum (ITF): <https://www.itf-oecd.org/>
[ITF – Walking and Cycling: <https://www.itf-oecd.org/walking-and-cycling>]
* Regional Transportation Council(s) [example, link to North Central Texas]: <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/committees/rtc/>
* STATISTA: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/200002/international-car-sales-since-1990/>
* TSA (Transportation Safety Administration) Data: <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset?q=organization:dhs-gov+AND+type:dataset&publisher=Transportation+Security+Administration>
* U.S. Census Commuting Data: <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/commuting.html>
* U.S. Census, Commodity Flow Survey: <https://www.census.gov/econ/cfs/>
* WEF (World Economic Forum), *Seamless Integrated Mobility System Report*: <http://www3.weforum.org/docs/Designing_SIMSystem_Manifesto_Transforming_Passenger_Goods_Mobility.pdf>

**Values** $\rightarrow $ **Arts and Culture**

**Wellbeing and Health**

* ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine), *ACSM American Fitness Index* (ranks 100 cities; also addresses bikeability, walkability and pedestrian safety for a subset of 10 cities $\rightarrow $ Transportation and Shipping): <https://americanfitnessindex.org/>
* CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention): <https://www.cdc.gov/>
* CDC*, National Center for Health Statistics:* <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/index.htm>
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