

# Data Sources

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This is a list of some of the many data sources available on public websites. You may find these resources useful as you develop performance measures and performance targets for MultStat and the Priority Based Budgeting Process. If you would like to recommend other data sources be added to this list, please contact the Budget Office.

The data sources are separated into General--National, General--Local, Accountability, Basic Living Needs, Education, Safety, Thriving Economy, and Vibrant Communities. You can click on *Bookmarks* to the left to jump to a category.

## GENERAL--National

US Census Bureau Multnomah County Statistics

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/41/41051.html>

Population, housing, employment, geography, and other data, including “Browse all Oregon datasets”.

US Census Bureau *Statistical Abstract of the United States*

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

The *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published since 1878, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

FedStats Topics

<http://www.fedstats.gov/cgi-bin/A2Z.cgi>

An alphabetical list of subject areas and links to Federal datasets. Often, county data is available.

FedStats Tools

<http://www.fedstats.gov/toolkit.html>

Gallup Poll

<http://www.galluppoll.com/>

Public Opinion Research and Statistics

Service Efforts and Accomplishments

<http://www.seagov.org/>

The SEA Program encourages regular issuance of high-quality service efforts and accomplishments (SEA) reports and helps state and local governments effectively communicate performance to the public.

Statistical Resources on the Web

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

The University of Michigan publishes a comprehensive guide to statistical information on the Web

## **GENERAL--Local**

Data for Local Communities

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/dc/dlc/>

A gathering place for statistical, spatial, and descriptive information about the cities, counties and other civil, economic and natural regions of Oregon and Washington.

Portland State University Center for Population Research and Census

<http://www.pdx.edu/prc>

General population, education, and city projections for Oregon.

A list of data tools provided by various Federal agencies, including Census, Economic, Justice, Labor, Science, Energy, EPA, Agriculture, Education, and Health. Often, county data is available.

Portland Multnomah Progress Board Benchmark Data

<http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=27416>

Data trends for all 50 Portland Multnomah Progress Board indicators, including employment, population, transportation, arrest, environment, and more. Available in Excel and PDF.

Oregon Geospatial Data Clearinghouse

<http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/EISPD/GEO/alphalist.shtml>

A clearinghouse of GIS (geographic map) datasets available for Oregon. For more information about GIS and mapping, the County has a GIS office.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

Oregon Department of Revenue Tax Research and Statistical Reports

<http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/STATS/statistics.shtml>

Oregon Labor Market Information System

<http://olmis.emp.state.or.us>

The American National Election Studies

<http://www.electionstudies.org/>

US Elections Assistance Commission

[http://www.eac.gov/election\\_resources.asp](http://www.eac.gov/election_resources.asp)

Includes voter registration and turnout statistics

## **BASIC LIVING NEEDS**

Oregon Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/index.shtml>

Includes an annual Oregon Vital Statistics County Data Report of tables of health statistics for each Oregon county.

Budget Office Evaluation

FASTATS National Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/default.htm>

An alphabetical subject list of health related statistics, providing a brief overview and links to more detailed reports.

World Health Organization Statistical Information System

<http://www.who.int/whosis/en/>

## **EDUCATION**

National Center for Educational Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/index.asp>

School Matters: Standard and Poor's Public School Data

<http://www.schoolmatters.com/>

Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Census data

<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/census/>

Including income and poverty, parental employment, education, language, disability, neighborhood characteristics, age/sex/race/ethnicity, living arrangements

Oregon Department of Education Data and Statistics

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/reports/toc.aspx>

Oregon's Chalkboard Project Open Book\$

<http://www.openbooksproject.org/>

## **SAFETY**

Bureau of Justice Statistics

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

FBI Crime Statistics from state and local law enforcement agencies

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

Oregon State Police Criminal Justice Information System

[http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CJIS/annual\\_reports.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CJIS/annual_reports.shtml)

Oregon Juvenile Justice Information System

[http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/jjis\\_data\\_eval\\_rpts.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/jjis_data_eval_rpts.shtml)

Office of National Drug Control Policy: Oregon Page

<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/or/>

## **THRIVING ECONOMY**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) employment and price data, including current and selected historical statistics.

Stat-USA

<http://www.stat-usa.gov/>

Stat-USA, a service of the US Department of Commerce, is a single point of access to authoritative business, trade, and economic information from across the Federal Government.

Oregon Economic and Community Development Department data

<http://www.econ.state.or.us/stats.htm>

Economic data such as wage, income, employment, industry, poverty, GDP, cost of living data, often disaggregated by county. Also good links to other data sources.

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## **VIBRANT COMMUNITIES**

Oregon State Library: Finding Public Library Statistics

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/statsplusing.shtml>

A compendium of Oregon and national library statistics, data tools, and resources

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