

Small Business Data Resources

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Small Business Data Resources: U.S. Federal Government

Main Data Resources															
Annual Business Survey	Census Bureau	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	2017	annual	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs.html
Business Dynamics Statistics	Census Bureau		√			√	√			√			1977	annual	www.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/bds/index.html
Business Employment Dynamics	Bureau of Labor Statistics		√			√	√			√			1992*	quarterly	www.bls.gov/bdm/
Nonemployer Statistics	Census Bureau					√	√			√	√		1997	annual	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployer-statistics.html
Quarterly Banking Profile	FDIC/FFIEC				√								1995*	biennial	www.fdic.gov/bank/analytical/qbp/index.html
Small Business Credit Survey	Federal Reserve Board	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	2010*	annual	www.newyorkfed.org/smallbusiness
Small Business Profiles	SBA Office of Advocacy	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	--	annual	advocacy.sba.gov/category/research/state-profiles/
Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey	Federal Reserve Board				√	√				√			1990*	quarterly	www.federalreserve.gov/data/sloos.htm
Statistics of U.S. Businesses	Census Bureau		√			√	√	√	√	√			1987	annual	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/susb.html

Other Data Resources															
Agriculture, Farm, Rural Data	USDA Economic Research Service	√			√				√	√			--	varies	www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/
Agricultural Data and Statistics	USDA				√					√			--	varies	www.usda.gov/topics/data
American Community Survey	Census Bureau	√	√					√	√	√	√		1993	annual, every 5 years	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/
Annual Capital Expend. Survey	Census Bureau								√	√			1994	annual	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/aces.html
Bankruptcy Filings	Administrative Office, U.S. Courts						√			√			1899*	quarterly	www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/caseload-statistics-data-tables
Business Expenses	Census Bureau								√	√			1992	annual, varies	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/data/bes.html
Business Formation Statistics	Census Bureau						√			√			2004*	quarterly	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bfs.html
Call Reports	FDIC/FFIEC				√								1976*	quarterly	cdr.ffiec.gov/public/
Community Reinvestment Act Data	FFIEC				√						√		1996	annual	www.ffiec.gov/cra/craproducts.htm
County Business Patterns	Census Bureau		√				√	√	√	√			1962	annual	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html
Current Population Survey	Census/Bureau of Labor Statistics	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	1942*	monthly	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps.html
Earnings and Employment Data	Social Security Administration		√				√	√				√	--	varies	www.ssa.gov/data/
EDGAR Database	Securities and Exchange Comm.				√	√	√		√	√			--*	varies	www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml
Exporter Database	International Trade Admin.				√		√						1997	varies	tse.export.gov/edb/SelectReports.aspx?DATA=ExporterDB
Flow of Funds	Federal Reserve Board				√								1945*	quarterly	fred.stlouisfed.org/categories/32251
Income for Prop./Corp., GDP	Bureau of Economic Analysis		√	√					√	√			--	varies	www.bea.gov/
Job Openings/Labor Turnover Survey	Bureau of Labor Statistics		√			√	√			√			2000*	monthly	www.bls.gov/jlt/
Profile US Importing/Exporting Co.	Census Bureau				√		√			√			--	annual	www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/edb/2016/index.html
SBA Weekly Lending Data	Small Business Administration	√		√	√								2010*	weekly	www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/weekly-lending-report
Small Business Lending Survey	Federal Reserve Board				√								2017*	quarterly	www.kansascityfed.org/research/indicatorsdata/smallbusinesslendingsurvey
Small Business Goaling Report	Federal Procurement Data System					√						√	2000	annual	smallbusiness.data.gov/
SBA Loan Data	Small Business Administration		√		√								1991*	biennial	www.sba.gov/content/sba-7a-504-loan-data-reports

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Other Federal Government Data Resources, continued														
Statistics of Income	Treasury, IRS, SOI	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			--	varies	www.irs.gov/statistics/soi-tax-stats-business-tax-statistics
Survey of Consumer Finances	Federal Reserve Board	✓	✓		✓		✓					1983	every 3 years	www.federalreserve.gov/econres/scfindex.htm
Surv. of Income and Program Particip.	Census Bureau	✓	✓				✓					1984	varies	www.census.gov/sipp/
USASpending.gov	U.S. Federal Govt. Portal				✓						✓	2008	annual	www.usaspending.gov
Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs	Census Bureau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2014-16	annual†	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ase.html
Survey of Business Owners	Census Bureau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			1982-2012	every 5 years†	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sbo.html
Survey of Small Business Finances	Federal Reserve Board				✓							1987-2003	varies†	www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/oss/oss3/nssbftoc.htm
Survey of Terms of Bus. Lending	Federal Reserve Board				✓							1977-2017	quarterly†	www.federalreserve.gov/releases/e2/

Small Business Data Resources: Other Than U.S. Federal Government

Economic Health Tracker	Dun & Bradstreet		✓		✓	✓			✓			2010*	monthly	www.dnb.com/perspectives/analytics/us-business-economic-trends.html
Economic Report	National Small Business Assoc.		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		1993*	biennial	nsba.biz/research/
Empl. Health Benefits Survey	Kaiser Family Foundation					✓		✓				1999*	annual	ehbs.kff.org/
GEM	Global Entrep. Monitor	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		1999	annual	www.gemconsortium.org/data
Initial Public Offerings Anal.	Univ. of FL, Prof. Jay Ritter				✓							1980*	annual	site.warrington.ufl.edu/ritter/ipo-data/
Institute For Veteran and Mil. Fam.	Syracuse University	✓	✓						✓			--	varies	ivmf.syracuse.edu/research/data-tools/veteran-strategic-analysis-research-tool/
Kauffman Indicators	Kauffman Foundation	✓	✓					✓	✓			1997	annual	indicators.kauffman.org/data-table
Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative	Stanford GSB	✓					✓		✓			2016	varies	www.gsb.stanford.edu/faculty-research/centers-initiatives/slei
National Employment Report	ADP, Inc.		✓			✓			✓			2002*	monthly	www.adpemploymentreport.com/
Outplacement Reports	Challenger, Gray and Christ.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			1993*	monthly	www.challengergray.com/press/press-releases
Panel Study of Entrepr. Dynamics	University of Michigan	✓			✓	✓	✓					1999	varies	www.psed.isr.umich.edu/psed/home
PitchBook	National Venture Cap. Assoc.				✓							2016*	quarterly	nvca.org/research/venture-monitor/
Private Capital Access Index	Pepperdine / D&B	✓			✓				✓	✓		2012*	quarterly	bschool.pepperdine.edu/institutes-centers/centers/applied-research/research/pcmsurvey/
Small Business Friendliness Survey	Thumbtack		✓						✓	✓		2012*	annual	https://www.thumbtack.com/survey#/2019/1/states
Small Business Lending Index	Biz2Credit				✓							2011*	monthly	www.biz2credit.com/small-business-lending-index
Small Business Employment Watch	Paychex		✓					✓	✓			2005*	monthly	www.paychex.com/employment-watch/#/
Small Business Index	U.S. Chamber of Commerce	✓							✓	✓		2017*	quarterly	www.uschamber.com/sbindex/
Small Business Index	Wells Fargo / Gallup		✓		✓				✓	✓		2003*	quarterly	wellsfargoworks.com/insights/small-business-index
Small Business Trends	National Fed. of Ind. Business		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		1974*	monthly	www.nfib.com/foundations/research-center/
Kauffman Firm Survey	Kauffman Foundation	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2004-11	quarterly†	www.kauffman.org/microsites/kfs

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