

Government Education Sources

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Assessment

National Institute for Literacy

<http://www.nifl.gov/>

Federal agency that provides leadership on literacy issues, including the improvement of reading instruction for children, youth, and adults. Publications for families and educators of learners across the lifespan.

Nations Report Card -- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Academic achievement of elementary and secondary students in the United States with the public as the intended audience. Compares performance among states, urban districts, public and private schools, and student demographic groups. National overviews by subject and grade level. View state profiles or use the [Data Explorer](#) to analyze data.

No Child Left Behind

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/>

NCLB Policy and legislation information, programs and get information about your state.

Copyright and legislation

Thomas: Legislative Information on the Internet

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

U.S. Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/>

Authority on copyright offers an informative website with answers to almost any copyright question.

Law and Policy

<http://www.copyright.gov/laws/>

Provides links to the full-text of all major legislation having to do with copyright.

Reproductions of Copyrighted Works by Educators and Librarians (pdf Object)

<http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf>

In depth explanation of fair use with the major legislation written to advise educators and librarians.

General Sites

Library of Congress (For Teachers)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

Find digital collections of primary sources in the form of audio, photos and other historical documents. Access to online resources for History, Social Studies, and Arts & Drama. Lesson plans that focus on incorporating primary sources into lessons.

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

Government information divided by grade level

CIA World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Information on every major country. Facts regarding geography, people, government, economy, transportation, communications systems, and defense forces includes a list of appendices and reference maps.

Country Studies (Library of Congress)

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

The Country Studies Series presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of 101 countries and regions throughout the world.

EDSITEment

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/>

EDSITEment contains a variety of links to other websites and references to humanitites resources available through government, nonprofit, and commercial entities. Offers lesson plans by topic and grade level.

Kids.gov

<http://kids.gov/>

The official kids portal for the US government. Appropriate websites for K-8 organized by grade then subject.

Grantmaking

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

Search a database of all Federal programs available to State and local governments including domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

Grants.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Find and apply online for federal grants

National Endowment for the Arts Programs

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/>

Currently available grants for groups and individuals. Guidelines and application forms for funding categories such as Arts Education, Dance, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literature, and Media Arts: Film/Radio/Television, Music, and Theater.

National Endowment for the Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/>

NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.

International Education

International Comparisons in Education

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/international/>

This report issued by the National Center for Education Statistics. The United States, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and other countries collaborate to develop comparable measures of schools and education, from student enrollment and teacher salaries to graduation rates.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) – Education

http://www.oecd.org/topic/0,3373,en_2649_37455_1_1_1_1_37455,00.html

OECD seeks to develop and review policies to enhance the efficiency and the effectiveness of education provisions and the equity with which their benefits are shared. View education information by country, statistics and publication and documents.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO

<http://www.unesco.org/education/index.shtml>

UNESCO promotes inclusive quality education. Information on strategy, programs and key initiatives as well as links to teaching materials and other publications. Case studies and a photo gallery bring the stories behind the statistics to life.

UNESCO Institute for Statistics

http://www.uis.unesco.org/ev_en.php?ID=2867_201&ID2=DO_TOPIC

Statistics and reports on international education systems with a focus on education indicators of literacy, gender disparities, and out-of-school children.

World Bank - Education

<http://www.worldbank.org/education/>

Reports on the progress in promoting Economics of Education, School Health, Nutrition & HIV/AIDS, and Science, Technology and Innovation in countries throughout the world.

School safety

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

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

Resources for major topics of bullying, dating violence, depression, and school violence. The center is sponsored by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Indicators of School Crime and Safety

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2001017>

Report from 2000 presents data on crime at school from the perspectives of students, teachers, principals, and the general population from a variety of sources.

Statistics

American Factfinder

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>

Population, housing, economic, and geographic data from the U.S Census Bureau.

Childstats.gov – Forum on Child and Family Statistics

<http://childstats.gov/>

The forum collects and reports data from 22 Federal agencies in an easy to read format. Major topics include family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education and health.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Education Statistics Quarterly – NCES

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

Offers a comprehensive overview of work done across all of NCES. Each issue includes short publications and summaries covering NCES publications and data products as well as notices about training and funding opportunities.

State and district profiles – NCES

<http://nces.ed.gov/datatools/index.asp?DataToolSectionID=5>

View individual state education profiles and compare states. School district mapping tool to view schools in a state and district.

Projections of Education Statistics -- NCES

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/projections/projections2016/>

Projections of Education Statistics provides projections for key education statistics, including enrollment, graduates, teachers, and expenditures in elementary and secondary schools. Included are national data on enrollment and graduates for the past 15 years and projections to the year 2016.

Social Statistics Briefing Room

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/ssbr.html>

The purpose of this service is to provide easy access to current Federal social statistics. It provides links to information produced by a number of Federal agencies. Information is maintained and updated by the statistical units of those agencies.

[Crime](#) [Demography](#) [Education](#) [Health](#)

Technology

Computer and Internet Use by Students in 2003

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2006065>

Examines the use of computers and the Internet by American children enrolled in nursery school and K-12 students. Reports overall rate of use, the ways in which students use the technologies, where the use occurs, and the relationships of these aspects of computer and Internet use to demographic and socioeconomic characteristics

Technology in Schools

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2003313>

Suggestions, Tools and Guidelines for Assessing Technology in Elementary and Secondary Education directed toward state and local education agencies. Describes how to measure technology use.

Teaching/Vocational information

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

From the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Includes easy to read information on employment, job outlook, earnings, related occupations and sources of additional information.

U.S. Network for Education Information

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html>

Resource for information about education and teaching abroad

Education Resource Organizations Directory

<http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/>

Find organizations that provide information and assistance on many education-related topics, such as multicultural education, at risk persons, and teaching methods.

ERIC – Education Resource Information Center

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

Provides free access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials and, if available, includes links to full text. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

What Works Clearinghouse

<http://www.whatworks.ed.gov/>

Provides educators, policy makers, researchers, and the public with a central and trusted source of scientific evidence of what works in education. Major topics include Beginning Reading, Character Education, Dropout Prevention, Early Childhood Education, and English Language Learners.