



National Information Sources Checklist

- U.S. Census Bureau**
www.census.gov
The census provides extensive data on national, state, county, and city populations.
- State and County QuickFacts**
www.census.gov/qfd
Population information by jurisdiction according to race/ethnic group, language other than English spoken at home, density, income, including those below poverty, foreign born, persons with disabilities over the age of five years.
- American FactFinder**
<http://factfinder2.census.gov>
American FactFinder compiles data (at the sub-county/census tract level) on persons according to age and sex, origins and language, income, aging, poverty, veterans, disability, race and ethnicity, employment, and education.
- CensusScope: Your Portal to Census 2000 Data**
www.censuscope.org
CensusScope is an easy-to-use tool for investigating U.S. demographic trends.
- MPOs and Regional Councils**
- Regional councils of governments and MPOs in the United States and Worldwide**
www.abag.ca.gov/abag/other_gov/rcg.html
- National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)**
www.nsgic.org
NSGIC works on the creation of intelligent maps and databases that enable public and private decision makers to make better informed and timelier decisions in a wide array of governmental areas, and can direct you to the GIS coordinator or contact for your state.
- National Association of Counties (NACo)**
www.naco.org
NACo collects information on counties, including statistical and geographical information.