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.censusscope.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.