

Small Business Data Resources: U.S. Federal Government

The following list includes major sources of data collected by the U.S. government and available for research on small business. Inclusion of a source on this list does not constitute an endorsement by the Office of Advocacy or the Small Business Administration.

Agency	Data Program	Demographics	Employment	Exports	Finance	Firm Size Data	Firms / Establishments	Health	Income / Sales / Expenses	Pensions	Taxes	Training
Administrative Off. of U.S. Courts	Bankruptcy Filings					✓						
Agriculture	Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans			✓								
	Small Farms			✓		✓						
Commerce /	Corporate Profits							✓				
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Proprietors' Income							✓				
Commerce / Census	Annual Capital Expenditures Survey							✓				
	Business Dynamics Statistics	✓			✓	✓						
	Business Expenses							✓				
	County Business Patterns	✓				✓						
	Nonemployer Statistics	✓				✓		✓				
	Statistics of U.S. Businesses	✓			✓	✓		✓				
	Survey of Business Owners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
	Survey of Income & Program Participation	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓
Commerce / Int. Trade Admin.	Small & Medium-Sized Exporters			✓		✓						
Census & Bureau of Labor Stat.	Current Population Survey	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Export-Import Bank	Small Business Authorizations			✓								
FFIEC	Community Reinvestment Act data				✓							
FDIC/FFIEC	Call Report Data / Outstanding SB Loans				✓							
Federal Proc. Data System	Small Business Goaling Report							✓				
Federal Reserve Board	Flow of Funds				✓							
	Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey				✓							
	Survey of Consumer Finances	✓	✓		✓							
	Survey of Terms of Business Lending				✓							
Health and Human Services	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey						✓					
Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics	Business Employment Dynamics		✓		✓	✓						
	Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey		✓			✓						
	Survey of Employer-Provided Training											✓
Labor / Employee Benefits Sec. Admin.	Private Pension Plan Bulletin								✓			
Overseas Private Investment Corp.	Annual Results			✓								
Securities & Exchange Commission	EDGAR Database of Publicly Traded Cos.				✓							
Small Business Administration	SBA Lending Data	✓		✓	✓							
	Small Business Investment Company				✓							
SBA Office of Advocacy	Small Business Research & Data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Security Administration	Self-employment					✓				✓		
Treasury / IRS / SOI	Statistics of Income				✓	✓				✓		

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

The following list includes business data from private, nonprofit, university, international, and other sources.

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Data Source	Data	Demographics	Employment	Exports	Finance	Firm Size Data	Firms/Establishments	Health	Income / Sales/ Expenses	Pensions	Taxes	Training
ADP, Inc.	National Employment Report	✓										
American Express	Small Business Monitor	✓										
Biz2Credit	Small Business Lending Index				✓							
Capital IQ Compustat	Financial Data				✓							
Center for Research in Security Prices	CRSP Stock Data				✓							
Challenger, Gray & Christmas	Start-Up Activity		✓			✓						
Dun & Bradstreet	U.S. Business Trends				✓	✓						
Employee Benefits Research Inst.	EBRI IRA Database									✓		
	Small Employer Retirement Survey									✓		
	Small Employer Health Benefits Survey						✓					
Intuit	Small Business Employment Index		✓									
Investment Company Institute	The U.S. Retirement Market									✓		
Kaiser Family Foundatn	Employer Health Benefits Survey						✓					
Kauffman Foundation	Kauffman Firm Survey	✓			✓	✓						
Natl. Fed. of Independent Bus.	Small Business Trends		✓		✓				✓		✓	
Natl. Small Business. Assoc.	Economic Report		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓
Natl. Venture Cap. Assoc.	Total Venture Capital Investments				✓							
Thomson Financial	Initial Public Offerings				✓							
Thomson Reuters / Paynet	Small Business Lending Index				✓							
University of Michigan	Panel Study of Entrepreneurial Dynamics	✓				✓	✓					
U of NH, Ctr. for Vent. Research	Angel Market Analysis				✓							
Visa	Small Business Review								✓			