

US Federal Government

General

[A-Z Index of Government Departments and Agencies](#) -- So many more links than we included on this page

[Education Resources Information Center \(ERIC\)](#) -- An online library of education research and information. Its goal is to improve practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research

[Library of Congress \(LOC\)](#) -- Provides Congress with objective research to inform the legislative process, administers the national copyright system, and manages the largest collection of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in the world

[State Blue Book](#) -- Links to state statistics and information

[USA.gov](#) -- As the U.S. government's official web portal, USA.gov makes it easy for the public to get U.S. government information and services on the web

[The American Presidency Project](#) -- Hosted by UCSB. A single searchable database including:

- The Messages and Papers of the Presidents: 1789-1929
- The Public Papers of the Presidents: since 1929
- The Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents: 1977-2009
- The Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents: post-2009

Business, Economics, & Labor

[Bureau of the Census](#) -- Provides data about the nation's people and economy

[Bureau of Economic Analysis \(BEA\)](#) -- Produces economic accounts statistics that enable government and business decision-makers, researchers, and the American public to follow and understand the performance of the Nation's economy

[Economics and Statistics Administration](#) -- Provides economic analysis, distributes national economic indicators, and oversees the Census Bureau.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) -- Measures labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy

[U.S. Trade and Development Agency](#) -- Links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project planning activities, pilot projects, and reverse trade missions

[Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\)](#) -- Enforces laws that make discrimination illegal in the workplace. Oversees all types of work situations including hiring, firing, promotions, harassment, training, wages, and benefits.

[U.S. House of Representatives](#) -- The House has 435 members, the number representing each state is determined by population.

[U.S. Senate](#) -- The Senate has 100 members, 2 from each state, who are elected to serve for a term of 6 years.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics](#) -- Publishes information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems

[Department of Defense](#) -- Provides the military forces needed to deter war, and to protect the security of the United States

[U.S. Gov. Agencies](#) -- Provides government agencies contacts for elected officials, background about government structure as well as state, tribal and local government

[U.S. Student Financial Aid](#) -- Provides information for applying for loans, grants,