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,