

National Debt

<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/bpd/bpdhome.htm>

National Population

<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/popclock>

Consumer Price Indices

<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

This site is hosted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (see below) but will take the user directly to all the CPI information they might need. All files can be downloaded or printed directly.

U.S. Statistical Abstract

<http://www.census.gov/statab/www/>

The primary reference book on many social and economic statistics covering the U.S.

Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov/ro7/>

BLS information specifically targeted for the Kansas City Region, which includes all of Kansas.

Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/>

The federal census bureau is the pre-eminent collector and provider of timely, relevant, and quality data about the people and economy of the United States.

Bureau of Economic Analysis

<http://www.bea.gov/>

The Bureau of Economic Analysis is the nation's accountant, integrating, and interpreting a tremendous volume of data to draw a complete and consistent picture of the U.S. economy.

Federal Reserve Beige Book

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2005/>

Commonly known as the Beige Book, this report is published eight times per year. Each Federal Reserve Bank gathers information on current economic conditions in its District through reports from banks, interviews with key business contacts, economists, market experts, and other sources. The Beige Book summarizes this information by District and sector.

Federal and Congressional Data

The Washington Political Portal

<http://www.capitolstrategy.com/>

One of the best sites to access and search for current information related to Congress and federal politics.

The Federal Web Locator

<http://www.infoctr.edu/fw/>

National Local Government Data

The State Web Locator <http://www.infoctr.edu/swl/>

A service provided by the Villanova Center for Information and Policy as a one stop shopping point for all 50-state government information on the Internet.

National League of Cities <http://www.nlc.org/>

NLC is the country's largest and most representative organization serving local governments. More than 1,400 communities of all sizes belong to this organization plus 49 state leagues.

USA CityLink <http://usacitylink.com/>

This site is considered to be the most comprehensive U.S. city and state listing on the Internet with a variety of business information about cities--primarily tourism related.

Kansas Local Government Data

KDOL <http://www.dol.ks.gov/index.html>

This site contains data resources and contacts specifically related to human resource issues (including the Workers Compensation Division).

Department of Revenue <http://www.ksrevenue.org/>

This site contains a variety of city/county data related to sales tax collections and other information.

Kansas State Treasurer <http://www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/prodweb/index.php>

City & County Tax Distributions http://kst.state.ks.us/cgi-win/cd_city.kst

This site provides sales, use, alcohol, highway, and guest taxes for any jurisdiction in Kansas eligible to receive, or levying such taxes.

Department of Transportation <http://www.ksdot.org/>

This site contains considerable information on statewide projects including bidding information and dates.

Division of Accounts & Reports <http://www.da.state.ks.us/ar>

This site provides all the budget forms, plus the manual "Budgeting for Kansas Cities and Counties"; along with other information from time-to-time needed by municipalities (mileage rates, utility deposit interest rates, etc.)

State of Kansas sites <http://www.accesskansas.org/>

This site is the official site for all state agencies and all state data.

The Policy Research Institute <http://www.ku.edu/pri/>

The Policy Research Institute (PRI) was created in 1985 by the University of Kansas to provide an active link between the university, state and local governments, the business community, and the citizens of Kansas.

Center for Rural Initiatives <http://www.ksu.edu/kcri/>

A "sister" organization to the PRI at the University of Kansas, KCRI is located on the campus of Kansas State University.

Kansas Mileage Calculator <http://www.accesskansas.org/recreation/highways.html>

For mileage checks this handy site maintained by KDOT makes the calculation very easy.

Kansas PRIMA <http://ksprima.port5.com/>

Kansas Chapter of Public Risk Management Association

KGFOA <http://www.ksgfoa.com/>

Kansas Government Finance Officers Association

GFOA <http://www.gfoa.org/>

Government Finance Officers Association

FASB <http://www.fasb.org/>

GASB

<http://www.gasb.org/>

Governmental Accounting Standards Board

Other Interesting Sites

The National Geographic Map Machine

<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>

A wonderful site that offers topographical maps across the globe. A wide array of demographic data is also available.

The 10,000 Year Calendar <http://www.calendarhome.com/tyc/>

Need a date from the past? The future? This site will give you that and more.

Conserve Energy

<http://www.usaenergy.org>

Communities exploring new ways to conserve energy, reduce costs, and meet tighter budgets. Site is sponsored by ICMA.

HotSheet Portal

<http://www.hotsheet.com/>

A personal favorite that is constantly being updated with only the best, most reliable Internet sites.

Virtual Calculators

<http://www.iframe.com/>

There are calculators for finance, business, and science. There are ones for cooking, hobbies, and health. Some solve problems, some satisfy curiosity, and some just for fun. All put the answer easily within your reach.

Employment Laws Assistance

<http://www.dol.gov/elaws>

Interactive tools that provide information about Federal employment laws.

FEMA Anti-Terrorism Site

<http://www.fema.gov/fima/antiterrorism>

Integrates terrorism into hazard mitigation programs.

IEDC

<http://www.iedconline.org/>

International Economic Development Council – Provides training, affiliation possibilities, etc.

National Development Council <http://www.ndc-online.org/>

“The National Development Council (NDC) is one of the nation's oldest and most respected 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations dedicated to affordable housing and economic development finance. For nearly thirty years, NDC has provided technical assistance, training, and development services to local and state governments and nonprofit organizations...”

Association of Public Treasurers <http://www.aptusc.org/association/index.html>

“Founded in 1965, APT US&C represents 2,000 public treasury and finance officials in local, county and state/ provincial governments throughout North America.”

Zip Code Lookup <http://zipinfo.com/search/zipcode.htm>

Find zip codes by city, state, or the zip code itself. Easy and accurate.