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Sources for statistics on your metropolitan area

Reference Books

County and City Data Book 13th Edition (R HA 2002.A36 2000)

Rand McNally Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide (G 1200.R322 2001)

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2002 (R AY 67.N5W7)

Web Sites

American Fact Finder <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

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

County and City Data Book <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/ccdb.html>

FedStats <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Geospatial and Statistical Data Center, University of Virginia

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/>

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index-medium.html>

MapStats <http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/>

National Association of Counties <http://www.naco.org/> (Look under About Counties>Find a County)

Regional Economic Conditions, FDIC <http://www2.fdic.gov/recon/>

State and Metropolitan Area Data Book <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/smadb.html>

Organizations & Agencies researching urban issues

Brookings Institution (Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy)

http://www.brookings.edu/data/brookings_taxonomy.xml?taxonomy=Cities%20and%20Suburbs

Center For Livable Communities <http://www.lgc.org/center/>

Center for Neighborhood Technology <http://www.cnt.org/>

Community Connections (ComCon) <http://www.comcon.org/>

Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities <http://www.ezec.gov/>

Milken Institute <http://www.milkeninstitute.org/index.taf>

National League of Cities http://www.nlc.org/nlc_org/site/

U.S. Department of Energy Center of Excellence in Sustainable Development

<http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <http://www.hud.gov/>

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture & U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Urban Institute < <http://www.urban.org/> >

Rise of Creative Class <http://www.creativeclass.org/> (Memphis Summit)

Richard Florida <http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/~florida/>

New geography <http://www.newgeography.com/readings.htm>

Cyberbia - Portal site for urban planners and others interested in cities.

<http://www.cyberbia.org/about.html>

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