

Data Sources

[Data.gov](#) – this is the US government’s open data website. You can search for all kinds of public data from healthcare data to economic data. It takes a bit of digging to get the datasets, but worth exploring.

[UN data](#) – UN data is international/world data on a variety of subjects such as employment, poverty, population, export/import numbers, growth, etc. There are 34 databases in total and you can filter by country.

[Google Public Data](#) – Google has a search engine specifically for searching publicly available data. This is a good place to start as you can search many datasets in one place.

[Pew Research Data](#) – Pew Research is a thinktank that does a lot of research and polling in the areas of public interest such as the internet, science and technology trends, global attitudes, religion and public life, and social and demographic trends. They also publish excellent reports and make all their datasets available for download.

[World Bank](#) – The World bank has a lot of financial and economic data. Great if you want high-level data.

[World Economic Forum](#) – WE forum has more nuanced data on a variety of topics. Their data are embedded in their reports.

[Statista](#) – This is data aggregator that has thousands of data sets. It is a paid service though you do get some interesting data sets unavailable publicly.