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What is Data Planet?

Data Planet, now part of the SAGE suite of statistical databases, is the largest single repository of harmonized and structured statistical data available to libraries. This dynamic tool allows users to easily scan and search the contents of billions of datasets, compare and contrast variables of interest, and create customized views in tables, maps, rankings, and charts.

Researchers and students can navigate via browse and search to obtain incredibly specific indicators and locations in 16 topical categories:

- Agriculture and Food
- Banking, Finance, and Insurance
- Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
- Education
- Energy Resources and Industries
- Government and Politics
- Health and Vital Statistics
- Housing and Construction
- Industry, Business, and Commerce
- International Relations and Trade
- Labor and Employment
- Military and Defense
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Population and Income
- Prices, Consumption, and Cost of Living
- Transportation and Traffic
How does Data Planet support research?

Data Planet facilitates the work flow of researchers and students by:

- Providing access to authoritative, credible statistics
- Offering extensive subject coverage with more than 6 billion international datasets from over 75 validated sources
- Saving valuable time with easy navigation via browse and search features
- Allowing users to compare multiple indicators from multiple sources, chart trends over time, and map data on a single interface
- Enhancing learning with source and variable descriptions to help researchers understand and interpret what the data means
We were extremely impressed with Data Planet. ... It has culled some of the best public datasets available, did an outstanding job of normalizing the data for a seamless browse and search experience, provides superb value-added features, including the overlay and calculation, and is well-thought-out and intelligently designed throughout. The intense attention to quality, clarity, and detail is evident, and the online help and assistance pages are excellent as well.

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- **China Data Center** includes national and subnational datasets that provide yearly historical indicators of social and economic characteristics from the People’s Republic of China and its provinces, cities, counties, and districts.
- **Easy Analytic Software Inc. (EASI)** offers model-based indicators of demographic characteristics and spending and behavior patterns of US consumers for a wide range of geographic areas.
- **InfoGroup Business USA** contains data on businesses in the United States, at national and subnational geographic units, as well as for US territories. Statistics include company counts, employee counts, and sales by industry, company, and company location.
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