

Free Data Resources for Small Business

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) | www.bea.gov/data/by-place-states-territories

National, state, and metro data GDP by State with industry detail. Data includes:

- State and metro counterpart of national GDP, including industries' contributions to each state economy
- Consumer Spending by State, Spending by residents of the 50 states and D.C.
- Personal Income by State, Wages, proprietors' income, dividends, interest, rents, and other income received by each state's residents, Real Personal Income by State and Metro Area, Personal income adjusted for state and metro area price level differences and national inflation, Regional Price Parities by State and Metro Area, Measure price levels that can be compared across states or metro areas, and Employment by State. All data is free from BEA.

US Census - American FactFinder | data.census.gov

Access to data from several censuses and surveys (population, housing, economic and community) from the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. Free to use and data available from national to local levels depending on specific data.

USA Trade | usatrade.census.gov

Provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade® Online gives users access to current and cumulative U.S. export and import data. Manufacturers and other businesses wishing to expand their business globally can utilize USA Trade® Online to identify new markets, evaluate existing markets, and perform other market research tasks. The data available through this tool can also support economists in interpreting economic news and performing academic research, as well as assist governments and federal agencies in analyzing domestic and international trade policies.

Maine Department of Labor | www.maine.gov/labor/cwri/

The Center for Workforce Research and Information develops and disseminates state and area labor market information to employers, job seekers, and other users - . Data includes Maine data on establishments, employment, occupations, labor force by sectors and geography in Maine depending on the level of detail. Includes its own data as well as data from US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

US Bureau of Labor Statistics | www.bls.gov

US Department of Labor providing data on establishments, labor force, employment, occupations, wages, and related topics for the US including states and subdivisions. Provides a lot of the data used by Maine Department of Labor as they are all part of the same data surveys/efforts.

Barnes Reports | www.barnesreports.com

The Barnes Reports are the leading publications on U.S. industries and estimates and forecasts on sales and employment demographics. US, State, and Metro Data by 5-Digit NAICS on establishments, employment, and sales for both historic and projected data. Available for free through Digital Maine Library.