Urban Studies Research Methods Workshop
Economic & Political Data

Full Guide: http://libguides.princeton.edu/urbandata

Tips for Data and Statistics:

- Typically around a 2 year time lag from the time the data is collected to the time of release.
- The smaller the level of geography, the less data tends to be available. We do have a fair amount of state level data for the United States. City level data is often of a case study type or only available for very large cities.
- Many micro-level datasets are restricted and it is not uncommon to wait a year before getting permission or denial to use the data. Most subnational microdata restricted when available.

For resources go the Library homepage under databases:

Best Summary Sources:

- Data-Planet Statistical Datasets
- Global Insight

City Documents:

Index to Current Urban Documents

Microdata:

http://dss1.princeton.edu

Articles (in addition to subject specific databases):

Urban Studies Abstracts

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