

# 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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