

## Small Business Data Resources: U.S. Federal Government

The following list includes major sources of data collected by the U.S. government and available for research on small business. Inclusion of a source on this list does not constitute an endorsement by the Office of Advocacy or the Small Business Administration.

| Agency                                 | Data Program   | Demographics | Employment | Exports / International | Finance | Firm Size Data | Firms / Establishments | Health and/or Pensions | Income / Sales / Expenses | Industry and/or Geography | Taxes | Training | Frequency* |
|--|--|--------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| Administrative Off. of U.S. Courts     | <a href="#">Bankruptcy Filings</a>                           |              |            |                         |         | ✓              |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1/.25      |
| Agriculture                            | <a href="#">Agricultural Data and Stats</a>                  |              | ✓          |                         |         |                |                        |                        | ✓                         |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Economic Research Service              | <a href="#">Agricultural, Farm, Rural Data</a>               | ✓            | ✓          |                         |         |                |                        |                        | ✓                         |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Rural Development                      | <a href="#">Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans</a>       |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| Commerce / Bureau of Economic Analysis | <a href="#">Corporate Profits, Proprietors' Income, GDP</a>  |              |            |                         |         |                |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Commerce / Census                      | <a href="#">Annual Capital Expenditures Survey</a>           |              |            |                         |         |                |                        | ✓                      |                           |                           |       |          | 5/1        |
|  | <a href="#">Business Dynamics Statistics</a>                 |              | ✓          |                         | ✓       | ✓              |                        |                        | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 1          |
|  | <a href="#">Business Expenses</a>                            |              |            |                         |         |                |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 5          |
|  | <a href="#">County Business Patterns</a>                     |              | ✓          |                         |         | ✓              |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 1          |
|  | <a href="#">Nonemployer Statistics</a>                       |              |            |                         |         | ✓              |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 1          |
|  | <a href="#">Statistics of U.S. Businesses</a>                |              | ✓          |                         | ✓       | ✓              |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 5/1        |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Business Owners</a>                    | ✓            | ✓          | ✓                       | ✓       | ✓              |                        | ✓                      | ✓                         |                           |       |          | 5          |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Income &amp; Program Participation</a> | ✓            | ✓          |                         |         |                | ✓                      |                        |                           | ✓                         | ✓     |          | var.       |
| Commerce / Int. Trade Admin.           | <a href="#">Importers and Exporters</a>                      |              | ✓          |                         |         | ✓              |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Census & Bureau of Labor Stat.         | <a href="#">Current Population Survey</a>                    | ✓            | ✓          |                         | ✓       | ✓              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                         | ✓                         |       |          | mo.        |
| FFIEC                                  | <a href="#">Community Reinvestment Act data</a>              |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| FDIC/FFIEC                             | <a href="#">Call Report Data / Outstanding SB Loans</a>      |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| Federal Proc. Data System              | <a href="#">Small Business Goaling Report</a>                |              |            |                         |         |                |                        | ✓                      |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| Federal Reserve Board                  | <a href="#">Flow of Funds</a>                                |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1/.25      |
|  | <a href="#">Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey</a>           |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | .25        |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Consumer Finances</a>                  | ✓            | ✓          | ✓                       |         | ✓              |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 3          |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Small Business Finances</a>            |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | var.†      |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Terms of Business Lending</a>          |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | .25        |
| Health and Human Services              | <a href="#">Medical Expenditure Panel Survey</a>             |              |            |                         |         |                | ✓                      |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics     | <a href="#">Business Employment Dynamics</a>                 |              | ✓          |                         | ✓       | ✓              |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1/.25      |
|  | <a href="#">Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey</a>       |              | ✓          |                         |         | ✓              |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1/mo       |
|  | <a href="#">Survey of Employer-Provided Training</a>         |              |            |                         |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       | ✓        | var.†      |
|  | <a href="#">Links to More BLS Data</a>                       |              | ✓          |                         |         |                | ✓                      | ✓                      |                           |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Labor / Employee Benefits Sec. Admin.  | <a href="#">Private Pension Plan Bulletin, etc.</a>          |              |            |                         |         |                | ✓                      |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| Securities & Exchange Commission       | <a href="#">EDGAR Database of Publicly Traded Cos.</a>       |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | var.       |
| Small Business Administration          | <a href="#">SBA Lending Data</a>                             | ✓            | ✓          | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | .25        |
|  | <a href="#">Small Business Investment Company</a>            |              |            | ✓                       |         |                |                        |                        |                           |                           |       |          | 1          |
| SBA Office of Advocacy                 | <a href="#">Small Business Research &amp; Data</a>           | ✓            | ✓          | ✓                       | ✓       | ✓              | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓     | ✓        | var.       |
| Social Security Administration         | <a href="#">Employment and Pension Data</a>                  |              |            |                         |         | ✓              | ✓                      |                        |                           | ✓                         |       |          | var.       |
| Treasury / IRS / SOI                   | <a href="#">Statistics of Income</a>                         |              |            | ✓                       |         | ✓              |                        |                        |                           | ✓                         |       |          | var.       |

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† = dated or discontinued

## Small Business Data Resources: Other than U.S. Federal Government

The following list includes business data from private, nonprofit, university, international, and other sources.

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| Data Source                                 | Data   | Demographics | Employment | Exports | Finance | Firm Size Data | Firms/Establishments | Health | Income / Sales/ Expenses | Pensions | Taxes/ Regulations | Training | Frequency* |
|---|--|--------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------|
| ADP, Inc.                                   | <a href="#">National Employment Report</a>                     | ✓            |            |         |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | mo.        |
| American Express                            | <a href="#">Small Business Monitor</a>                         | ✓            |            |         |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | .5         |
| Bear Warrington                             | <a href="#">Initial Public Offerings Analysis</a>              |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | 1          |
| Biz2Credit                                  | <a href="#">Small Business Lending Index</a>                   |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | mo.        |
| Capital IQ Compustat / McGraw Hill S&P      | <a href="#">Financial Data</a>                                 |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | mo/da      |
| Center for Research in Security Prices      | <a href="#">CRSP Stock Data</a>                                |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.       |
| Challenger, Gray & Christmas                | <a href="#">Start-Up Activity</a>                              | ✓            |            |         |         | ✓              | ✓                    |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.       |
| Dun & Bradstreet                            | <a href="#">U.S. Business Trends</a>                           |              |            | ✓       |         | ✓              |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.       |
| Employee Benefits Research Inst.            | <a href="#">EBRI IRA Database</a>                              |              |            |         |         |                |                      |        | ✓                        |          |                    |          | var.       |
|   | <a href="#">Small Employer Retirement Survey</a>               |              |            |         |         |                |                      |        | ✓                        |          |                    |          | var.       |
|   | <a href="#">Small Employer Health Benefits Survey</a>          |              |            |         |         |                | ✓                    |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.†      |
| Intuit                                      | <a href="#">Small Business Employment Index</a>                | ✓            |            |         |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | mo.        |
| Investment Company Institute                | <a href="#">Investment Company Data / Retirement Funds</a>     |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        | ✓                        |          |                    |          | 1/.25      |
| Kaiser Family Foundation                    | <a href="#">Employer Health Benefits Survey</a>                |              |            |         |         |                | ✓                    |        |                          |          |                    |          | 1          |
| Kauffman Foundation                         | <a href="#">Kauffman Firm Survey (panel resurveyed yearly)</a> | ✓            | ✓          | ✓       | ✓       | ✓              | ✓                    |        |                          |          |                    |          | 1          |
| NAWBO / National Women's Business Council   | <a href="#">Women's Business Statistics</a>                    | ✓            | ✓          |         | ✓       | ✓              | ✓                    |        |                          |          |                    |          | 1          |
| National Federation of Independent Business | <a href="#">Small Business Trends</a>                          | ✓            |            | ✓       |         |                | ✓                    |        | ✓                        |          | ✓                  |          | mo.        |
| National Small Business Association         | <a href="#">Economic Report</a>                                | ✓            |            | ✓       |         |                | ✓                    |        | ✓                        | ✓        |                    |          | .5         |
| Natl. Venture Cap. Assoc.                   | <a href="#">Total Venture Capital Investments</a>              |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | .25        |
| Thomson Reuters Financial                   | <a href="#">Initial Public Offerings</a>                       |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.       |
| Thomson Reuters / Paynet                    | <a href="#">Small Business Lending Index</a>                   |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | mo.        |
| University of Michigan                      | <a href="#">Panel Study of Entrepreneurial Dynamics</a>        | ✓            |            |         | ✓       | ✓              |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | var.       |
| U of NH, Center for Venture Research        | <a href="#">Angel Market Analysis</a>                          |              |            | ✓       |         |                |                      |        |                          |          |                    |          | 1/.25      |
| Visa Survey (courtesy of SCORE)             | <a href="#">Small Business Spend Insights</a>                  |              |            |         |         |                |                      | ✓      |                          |          |                    |          | .25        |

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