



RESOURCE GUIDE

Economic Data and Analysis by Source

Richmond Fed

National Economic Indicators

http://www.richmondfed.org/research/national_economy/national_economic_indicators/index.cfm

Updated at least twice a month, this collection of economic data is part of the information presented during policy discussions and meetings with the Richmond Fed's board of directors.

Regional Surveys of Business Activity

http://www.richmondfed.org/research/regional_economy/surveys_of_business_conditions/index.cfm

Monthly and quarterly surveys of business owners throughout the Fifth District provide first-hand knowledge of recent changes in economic conditions and expectations for the next six months.

Snapshot

http://www.richmondfed.org/research/regional_economy/reports/snapshot/index.cfm

This monthly review of the Fifth District economy includes timely data and analysis of labor markets, households, and housing market conditions at both the state and metro area level.

Mortgage Performance Summaries

http://www.richmondfed.org/community_development/resource_centers/foreclosure/research_and_publications/mortgage_performance_summaries/index.cfm

This series of quarterly reports provides state-level analyses of housing markets, and the composition and performance of mortgage markets in the Fifth District.

Regional Profiles

http://www.richmondfed.org/research/regional_economy/reports/regional_profiles/index.cfm

This report is compiled annually by the Regional Economics group to provide a general overview of the Fifth District's economic performance. It includes data and analysis on output, demographic trends, labor markets, household conditions, and real estate activity.



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Community Data Resource Center

http://www.richmondfed.org/community_development/resource_centers/community_data/index.cfm

This resource is updated annually by the Community Affairs division. It includes demographic, social, housing, and economic data at the county and state level for the Fifth District.

The Board of Governors

Credit and Liquidity Programs and the Balance Sheet

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/bst.htm>

This resource describes the new policy tools that the Federal Reserve has implemented to address the financial crisis that emerged during the summer of 2007.

Monthly Report on Credit and Liquidity Programs and the Balance Sheet

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/clbsreports.htm>

The Federal Reserve prepares this monthly report as part of its efforts to enhance transparency about the range of programs and tools that have been implemented in response to the financial crisis and to ensure appropriate accountability to the Congress and the public.

Monetary Policy Report to Congress

http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/mpr_default.htm

Twice a year, the chairman of the Board of Governors is required by law to report on monetary policy to Congress.

Other Reserve Banks

Credit Conditions in the United States

<http://www.newyorkfed.org/regional/subprime.html>

Developed by the New York Fed, these dynamic maps show bank card and mortgage delinquency rates, and conditions and density of owner-occupied subprime mortgage loans nationwide.

Fed in Print

<http://www.frbsf.org/publications/fedinprint/index.html>

Maintained by the San Francisco Fed, this is a searchable catalog of Federal Reserve economic research.

Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED)

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

Compiled by the St. Louis Fed, FRED consists of more than 19,000 U.S. economic time series that can be downloaded or viewed in chart form.

Real-Time Data Set for Macroeconomists

<http://www.philadelphiafed.org/research-and-data/real-time-center/real-time-data/>

Developed by the Philadelphia Fed, this data set consists of vintages, or snapshots, of time series of major macroeconomic variables.

Government Agencies

Bureau of Census – American FactFinder

<http://factfinder.census.gov/>

Population, housing, economic, and geographic data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) – U.S. Economy at a Glance

<http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/glance.htm>

The BEA produces some of the most closely watched economic statistics that influence decisions of government officials, business people, and individuals. These statistics provide a comprehensive, up-to-date picture of the U.S. economy. The data on this page are drawn from featured BEA economic accounts.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) – Economy at a Glance

<http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.us.htm>

The BLS is the principal fact-finding agency for the federal government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics. This page provides an integrated set of data for the United States as a whole, as well as for individual states and Census regions.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) - Industry Analysis

<http://www.fdic.gov/bank/index.html>

On this page, the FDIC provides links to financial information on specific banks as well as analyses on the banking industry and general economic trends.

Economic Data and Analysis by Topic

Consumer Attitudes

Conference Board – Consumer Confidence Survey

<http://www.conference-board.org/data/consumerconfidence.cfm>

Thomson Reuters/University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers

<http://www.sca.isr.umich.edu/>

Employment - National

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment and Wages

- Overview – <http://www.bls.gov/bls/employment.htm>
- Occupational Employment Statistics – <http://www.bls.gov/oes/>
- Current National Employment Statistics – <http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>
- State and Metro Area Employment, Hours and Wages – <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm>
- State and County Census of Employment and Wages – <http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>

Unemployment

- Overview – <http://www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm>
- National Unemployment Statistics – <http://www.bls.gov/cps/>
- State and Local Unemployment Statistics – <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>
- Mass Layoff Statistics – <http://www.bls.gov/mls>

Department of Labor – Unemployment Insurance Claims

<http://www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/>

Employment - Regional

Maryland Career and Workforce Information

<http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/>

Virginia Employment Commission

<http://www.vec.virginia.gov>

Work Force West Virginia

<http://workforcewv.org/lmi/>

Washington, D.C. Department of Employment Services

<http://www.does.dc.gov/does/site/default.asp>

Housing - National

Census Bureau

- New Residential Construction – <http://www.census.gov/const/www/newresconstindex.html>
- New Residential Sales – <http://www.census.gov/const/www/newressalesindex.html>

Department of Housing and Urban Development – American Housing Survey

<http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/ahs.html>

Federal Home Financing Agency – House Price Index

<http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=14>

National Association of Realtors – Existing-Home Sales and Pending Home Sales

<http://www.realtor.org/research/research/ehspage>

Office of Comptroller of Currency – Mortgage Metrics Report

http://www.occ.treas.gov/mortgage_report/MortgageMetrics.htm

RealtyTrac – Foreclosure Market Report

<http://www.realtytrac.com/content/foreclosure-market-report>

Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices

<http://www.standardandpoors.com/indices/sp-case-shiller-home-price-indices/en/us/?indexId=spusa-cashpidff--p-us--->

Housing - Regional

Greater Capital Association of Realtors

<http://gcaar.com/>

Maryland Association of Realtors

<http://www.mdrealtor.org/>

Virginia Association of Realtors

<http://www.varealtor.com/>

West Virginia Association of Realtors

<http://www.wvrealtors.com/home.shtml>

Inflation and Output

Bureau of Labor Statistics – Consumer Price Index

<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

Bureau of Economic Analysis – Gross Domestic Product

- National Income and Product Accounts tables – <http://www.bea.gov/national/index.htm>
- GDP by state – <http://www.bea.gov/regional/gsp/>

Regional Research

Bureau of Economic Analysis – Regional Economic Accounts

<http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm>

Department of Housing and Urban Development – State of Cities Data Systems

<http://socds.huduser.org/index.html>

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation – Regional Economic Conditions

<http://www2.fdic.gov/recon/index.asp>

Federal Reserve – Beige Book

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/Beigebook/2010/>

Retail Sales

Business Wire

<http://www.businesswire.com/retail>

This site provides “same-store” reports on activity for stores that have been open at least one year. Retail sales are released monthly, usually on the first Thursday, and quarterly reports are also available.

Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/retail/>

State and Local Government Finances

Maryland Department of Budget and Management

<http://dbm.maryland.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

<http://www.dpb.virginia.gov/>

West Virginia Finance Division – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<http://www.wvfinance.state.wv.us/CAFRGAP.HTM>

West Virginia Budget Office

<http://www.wvbudget.gov/>

Washington, D.C. – Office of the Chief Financial Officer

<http://cfo.dc.gov/cfo/site/default.asp>

Trade

International Trade Administration (ITA)

<http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/OTII/OTII-index.html>

The ITA provides statistics on trade, foreign direct investment, and employment dependent on exports at the national, state, and metropolitan levels. The data can also be displayed by industry.

Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

<http://choosemaryland.org/>

Virginia Economic Development Partnership – Division of International Trade and Investment

<http://www.yesvirginia.org/international/>

West Virginia Department of Commerce

<http://wvcommerce.org/business/>