

Small Business Data Resources

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Agency	Data Program	Demographics	Employment	Exports / International	Finance	Firm Size Data	Firms / Establishments	Payroll / Benefits	Income / Sales / Expenses	Industry / or Geography	Taxes	Oldest Data. lag < 6 mos.*	Frequency**	Link
Popular Programs for Small Business Data														
Bureau of Labor Stat.	Business Empl.		✓			✓	✓					1992*	q.	www.bls.gov/bdm/
Census Bureau	Ann. Business Surv.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2018	a.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ase.html
Census Bureau	Ann. Surv. of Business Dynamics Stat.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2014	a.†	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ase.html
Census Bureau	Business Dynamics Stat.		✓			✓	✓			✓		1977	a.	www.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/bds/index.html
Census Bureau	Nonemployer Statistics					✓	✓		✓	✓		1997	a.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployer-statistics.html
Census Bureau	Statistics of U.S. Bus.		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1987	a.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/susb.html
Census Bureau	Survey of Business	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1982	5†	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sbo.html
Federal Reserve Board	Sr. Loan Off. Opinion				✓	✓			✓			1990*	q.	www.federalreserve.gov/data/sloos.htm
Federal Reserve Board	Small Business Credit	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2010*	a.	www.newyorkfed.org/smallbusiness
FDIC/FFIEC	Qtrly. Small Bus. Loans				✓							1995*	b.	www.fdic.gov/bank/analytical/qbp/index.html
Other Data Programs for Small Business Data														
Admin. Off. of U.S. Courts	Bankruptcy Filings					✓			✓			1899*	q.	www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/caseload-statistics-data-tables
Bureau of Labor Stat.	Job Open. & Lab. Turn.		✓			✓	✓		✓			2000*	m.	www.bls.gov/jlt/
Census Bureau	Amer. Community Surv.	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	1993	a.5	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/
Census Bureau	Annual Cap. Expend.								✓	✓		1994	a.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/aces.html
Census Bureau	Business Expenses								✓	✓		1992	a.v.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/data/bes.html
Census Bureau	Business Formation Stat.					✓			✓			2004*	q.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bfs.html
Census Bureau	County Business		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		1962	a.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html
Census Bureau	Surv. of Inc. & Program	✓	✓					✓		✓		1984	v.	www.census.gov/sipp/
Census/Bur. of Labor Stat.	Current Population	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1942*	m.	www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps.html
FDIC/FFIEC	Call Report				✓							1976*	q.	cdr.ffiec.gov/public/
Federal Reserve Board	Flow of Funds				✓							1945*	q.	fred.stlouisfed.org/categories/32251
Federal Reserve Board	Small Bus. Lending Surv.				✓							2018*	q.	www.kansascityfed.org/research/indicatorsdata/smallbusinesslendingurvey
Federal Reserve Board	Surv. of Consumer	✓	✓		✓			✓				1983	3	www.federalreserve.gov/econres/scfindex.htm
Federal Reserve Board	Surv. of Small Business				✓							1987	v.†	www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/oss/oss3/nssbfoc.htm
Federal Reserve Board	Surv. of Terms of Bus.				✓							1977	q.†	www.federalreserve.gov/releases/e2/
Fedl. Proc. Data System	Small Business Goaling								✓			2000	a.	smallbusiness.data.gov/
FFIEC	Community Reinv. Act				✓				✓			1996	a.	www.ffiec.gov/cra/craproducts.htm
Int. Trade Admin.	Importers and Exporters			✓			✓					1997	v.	www.trade.gov/mas/ian/smeoutlook/
Securities & Ex. Comm.	EDGAR Database				✓							--*	v.	www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml
Small Business Admin.	SBA Weekly Lending	✓		✓	✓							2010*	w.	www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/weekly-lending-report
Small Business Admin.	Small Lending		✓		✓				✓			1991*	b.	www.sba.gov/content/sba-7a-504-loan-data-reports
Small Business Admin.	Small Bus. Investment				✓							--	a.	www.sba.gov/sbic/general-information/reports-and-news
Social Security Admin.	Earnings and Empl. Data		✓			✓	✓			✓		--	v.	www.ssa.gov/data/
Government Portals														
U.S. Federal Govt. Portal	Data.gov	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	www.data.gov/
U.S. Federal Govt. Portal	USASpending.gov	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	www.usaspending.gov
Agriculture	Agricultural Data and			✓					✓			--	v.	www.usda.gov/topics/data
Agr., Econ. Research Svc.	Agr., Farm, Rural Data	✓		✓					✓			--	v.	www.ers.usda.gov/data-products.aspx
Bureau of Econ. Analysis	Income for Prop./Corp.,		✓	✓					✓	✓		--	v.	www.bea.gov/
SBA Office of Advocacy	Small Bus. Research &	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	v.	www.sba.gov/advocacy/firm-size-data
Treasury, IRS, SOI	Statistics of Income		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	v.	www.irs.gov/statistics/soi-tax-stats-business-tax-statistics

* Data release lag is about 6 months or less.

** Data release: 5=every five years; 3=every 3 years; a.=annually; b.=biannually; q.=quarterly; m.=monthly; w.=weekly; v.=varies; †=discontinued.

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Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy.

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

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Data Source	Data	Demographics	Employment	Exports	Finance	Firm Size Data	Firms/Establishments	Payroll / Benefits	Income / Sales / Expenses	Industry / or Geography	Taxes / Regulations	Oldest data. lag < 6 mos.*	Frequency**	Link
ADP, Inc.	National Employment	✓				✓						2002*	m.	www.adpemploymentreport.com/
American Express	Small Business Monitor	✓			✓				✓			2002*	b.	www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/openforum/
Biz2Credit	Small Bus. Lending				✓							2011*	m.	www.biz2credit.com/small-business-lending-index
CBIZ	Small Bus. Empl. Index		✓						✓			2012	m.	www.cbiz.com/insights-resources/blog
Ctr. for Res. in Sec. Prices	CRSP Stock Data				✓				✓	✓		1926*	v.	www.crsp.com/
Challenger, Gray & Christ.	Outplacement data	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓			1993*	m.	www.challengergray.com/press/press-releases
Dun & Bradstreet	Economic Health Tracker		✓		✓	✓			✓			2010*	m.	www.dnb.com/perspectives/analytics/us-business-economic-trends.html
Kaiser Family Foundation	Empl. Health Benefits					✓	✓					1999*	a.	ehbs.kff.org/
Kauffman Foundation	Kauffman Firm Survey	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2004	a.†	www.kauffman.org/microsites/kfs
Kauffman Foundation	Kauffman Index	✓	✓					✓	✓			1997	a.†	www.kauffman.org/kauffman-index
Mastercard	SpendingPulse				✓				✓	✓		2012*	m.	www.mastercardadvisors.com/en-us/solutions/spendingpulse.html
Natl. Fed. of Ind. Bus.	Small Business Trends		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		1974*	m.	www.nfib.com/foundations/research-center/
Natl. Small Bus. Assoc.	Economic Report		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		1993*	b.	nsba.biz/research/
Natl. Venture Cap. Assoc.	PitchBook				✓							2016*	q.	mvca.org/research/venture-monitor/
Paychex	Small Business Empl.		✓				✓	✓				2005*	m.	www.paychex.com/employment-watch/#/
Pepperdine / D&B	Private Capital Access	✓			✓			✓	✓			2012*	q.	accessstocapital.com/studies/
Thumbtack	Small Bus. Friendliness		✓						✓	✓		2012*	a.	www.thumbtack.com/survey#/2017/1/states
U.S. Bank	Small Business Survey				✓					✓		2010*	a.	www.usbank.com/newsroom/stories.stories--newsroom.html
U.S. Chamber of Comm.	Small Business Index	✓							✓	✓		2017*	q.	www.uschamber.com/sbindex/
Univ. of Fl., Prof. Ritter	Initial Public Offerings				✓							1980*	a.	site.warrington.ufl.edu/ritter/lpo-data/
University of Michigan	Panel Study of Entre.	✓			✓	✓	✓					1999	v.	www.psed.isr.umich.edu/psed/home
Visa	Small Bus. Spend		✓		✓			✓		✓		2008*	q.	usa.visa.com/support/resource-library.html
Wells Fargo / Gallop	Small Business Index		✓		✓			✓		✓		2003*	q.	wellsfargoworks.com/insights/small-business-index

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