Federal Reserve System Information

The Federal Reserve System produces a huge amount of public information. This handout is intended to give a broad overview of the sources available, but should not be considered exhaustive or authoritative.

Individual sources and datasets are intended to provide a small sample of well-known or notable information. Because datasets often shift in name, scope, or availability over time, users are advised to start at Bank websites and navigate from there. Some long-running or particularly useful sources have been linked to individually.

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Official web sites

- Board of Governors [federalreserve.gov/](http://federalreserve.gov/)
  - Federal Reserve System advisory councils [federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/advisorydefault.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/advisorydefault.htm)
  - Board photos, usually public domain [flickr.com/photos/federalreserve/](http://flickr.com/photos/federalreserve/)
  - FOIA policies and requests
    - [federalreserve.gov/foia/recordsmanagement.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/foia/recordsmanagement.htm)
    - [federalreserve.gov/foia/fomc/servicecenter.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/foia/fomc/servicecenter.htm)
- Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) [federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc.htm)
  - Historical materials from FOMC creation in 1936 [federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc_historical.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc_historical.htm)
- Federal Reserve Banks
  - All linked at [federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/structure-federal-reserve-banks.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/structure-federal-reserve-banks.htm)
  - Most now follow the pattern [city]fed.org, except for San Francisco at frbsf.org
  - Web archive of the Federal Reserve System [archive-it.org/collections/15262](http://archive-it.org/collections/15262)
  - Museums and Visitor Centers
    - Atlanta museums and tours [atlantafed.org/education/visit.aspx](http://atlantafed.org/education/visit.aspx)
    - Chicago Money Museum [chicagofed.org/education/money-museum/index](http://chicagofed.org/education/money-museum/index)
      - Detroit Branch Visitors Center [chicagofed.org/education/money-museum/branch-visitor-center/index](http://chicagofed.org/education/money-museum/branch-visitor-center/index)
    - Cleveland Money Museum [clevelandfed.org/education/visit-money-museum](http://clevelandfed.org/education/visit-money-museum)
    - Dallas Fed museum and tours, including Houston and El Paso branches [dallasfed.org/fed/tours](http://dallasfed.org/fed/tours)
    - Kansas City Money Museum [kansascityfed.org/moneymuseum](http://kansascityfed.org/moneymuseum)
      - Denver Branch Money Museum [kansascityfed.org/denver-money-museum](http://kansascityfed.org/denver-money-museum)
    - St. Louis Economy Museum [museum.stlouisfed.org](http://museum.stlouisfed.org)
- Understanding the Fed
  - The Fed Explained [federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/the-fed-explained.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/the-fed-explained.htm)
  - In Plain English video and guide [stlouisfed.org/in-plain-english](http://stlouisfed.org/in-plain-english)
  - Federal Reserve History [federalreservehistory.org](http://federalreservehistory.org)
  - Monetary policy reports to Congress [federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/publications/mpr_default.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/publications/mpr_default.htm)


- **Special sites**
  - Fed Communities [fedcommunities.org](http://fedcommunities.org)
  - Fed in Print publication index [fedinprint.org](http://fedinprint.org)
  - Federal Reserve Education [federalreserveeducation.org](http://federalreserveeducation.org)
  - Federal Reserve Services [frbservices.org](http://frbservices.org)
    - FedNow [frbservices.org/financial-services/fednow](http://frbservices.org/financial-services/fednow)
    - Treasury Services [frbservices.org/treasury-services](http://frbservices.org/treasury-services)
  - FRED data [fred.stlouisfed.org](http://fred.stlouisfed.org)
  - FRASER digital library [fraser.stlouisfed.org](http://fraser.stlouisfed.org)
  - Partnership for Progress – Minority-owned banks [fedpartnership.gov](http://fedpartnership.gov)

**Social media and subscriptions**

Note that not all official Fed accounts are verified, but watch out for squatters/impostors too

- **Twitter** – All Banks and the Board have official accounts; some have separate accounts for specific functions
  - Research
    - Board of Governors Research @FedResearch
    - @ClevFedResearch, @PhilFedResearch, @RichFedResearch, @STLFedResearch
    - New York: @NYFedResearch
  - Liberty Street Economics blog @LibertyStEcon
  - FRASER @FedFRASER
  - @FedHistory
  - Minneapolis Fed Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute @OIGInstitute
  - Money Smart Week (Chicago Fed) @moneysmartweek
- **Facebook** – all Banks and the Board have at least a placeholder account
- **Instagram** – all Banks but New York have accounts; the Board does not
  - St. Louis Fed Inside the Economy museum @economymuseum
- **LinkedIn** – all Banks and the Board
- **Pinterest** – (often teacher-focused, with museum or education materials)
  - Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Richmond, St. Louis
  - Generally easy to identify, but Richmond is @fedexperience
- **Newsletters and RSS feeds**
  - Fed in Print – RSS by Bank and keyword topic [fedinprint.org/rss](http://fedinprint.org/rss)
  - FRASER Features, Inside FRASER blog, and What’s New RSS
  - Newsletters and blogs from all Banks and the Board
Information by Institution

- **Board of Governors** – [federalreserve.gov](http://federalreserve.gov)
  - Data [federalreserve.gov/data.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/data.htm)
  - Data Download Program [federalreserve.gov/data.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/data.htm)
  - Monetary Policy & FOMC [federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy.htm)
  - Public Communications
    - Speeches [federalreserve.gov/newsevents/speeches.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/newsevents/speeches.htm)
    - Testimony [federalreserve.gov/newsevents/testimony.htm](http://federalreserve.gov/newsevents/testimony.htm)

- **Atlanta** – [atlantafed.org](http://atlantafed.org)
  - Americas Center – financial institutions and markets in Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain
  - Center for Financial Innovation and Stability (CenFIS)
  - Center for Quantitative Economic Research (CQER) produces GDPNow
  - Economic Survey Research Center
  - Labor Market Initiative
  - Dataset: Career Ladder Identifier and Financial Forecaster (CLIFF)
  - Dataset: Chief Financial Officer Survey (with Richmond Fed and Duke U)
  - Dataset: China Macroeconomic Time Series Data
  - Dataset: Market Probability Tracker (Three month average Fed Funds rate)
  - Dataset: Wage Growth Tracker, Jobs Calculator and Labor Market Distributions
  - Dataset: Wu-Xia Shadow Federal Funds Rate

- **Boston** – [bostonfed.org](http://bostonfed.org)
  - FedNow information and data [bostonfed.org/payments-innovation.aspx](http://bostonfed.org/payments-innovation.aspx)
  - New England Public Policy Center
  - Summary of National Economic Data interactive tool [nationaleconomicssummary.bostonfed.org](http://nationaleconomicssummary.bostonfed.org)

- **Chicago** – [chicagofed.org](http://chicagofed.org)
  - Peer City Identification Tool
  - Dataset: Advance Retail Trade Summary (CARTS)
  - Dataset: National Activity Index (CFNAI)
  - Dataset: National Financial Conditions Index (NFCI)
  - Dataset: Survey Of Economic Conditions (CFSEC)

- **Cleveland** – [clevelandfed.org](http://clevelandfed.org)
  - Center for Inflation Research
  - Dataset: Credit Easing
  - Dataset: Inflation Nowcasting
  - Dataset: Systemic Risk Indicator
  - Dataset: Survey of Firms’ Inflation Expectations
  - Home Mortgage Explorer (partnership with Philadelphia Fed)
• Dallas – dallasfed.org
  • Energy data
    • Dataset: Dallas Fed Energy Survey
    • Dataset: Index of Global Real Economic Activity
  • Globalization Institute
  • Specialty indexes, surveys, and datasets dallasfed.org/research/econdata
    • Trimmed Mean PCE, Market Value of Government Debt, International House Price Database, and Trade-Weighted Value of the Dollar

• Kansas City – kansascityfed.org
  • Agriculture
    • Agricultural Credit Survey
    • Agricultural Finance Updates
    • Annual Ag Symposium
  • Data and Research: Energy Survey
  • Dataset: Financial Stress Index (FSI)
  • Dataset: Interchange Fees
  • Center for Advancement of Data and Research in Economics (CADRE) cps.kansascityfed.org
  • Current Population Survey featuring CADRE and Data Curation Initiative
  • Jackson Hole Symposium (annual policy conference for central bankers) kansascityfed.org/research/jackson-hole-economic-symposium

• Philadelphia – philadelphiafed.org
  • Consumer Finance Institute (formerly Payments Cards Center)
  • Dataset: Consumer Credit and Payments Statistics
  • Dataset: The Livingston Survey, the oldest continuous survey of economists’ expectation philadelphiafed.org/surveys-and-data/real-time-data-research/livingston-survey
  • Home Mortgage Explorer (partnership with Cleveland Fed)
  • Real-Time Data Center

• Minneapolis – minneapolisfed.org
  • Center for Indian Country Development
  • Dataset: Market-Based Probabilities
  • Dataset: Recession in Perspective
  • Inflation Calculator – relative worth 1913-present via CPI and inflation rates 1800-1912
  • Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute

• New York – newyorkfed.org
  • Applied Macroeconomics & Econometrics Center (AMEC)
  • Center for Microeconomic Data
• The New York Fed operates the System’s markets trading desk and provides most markets data:
  • Markets Data Hub newyorkfed.org/markets/data-hub
  • Dataset: Survey of Primary Dealers
  • Dataset: Survey of Market Participants
  • Dataset: System Open Market Account (SOMA) Portfolio
• Liberty Street Economics blog libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org

• Richmond – richmondfed.org
  • Richmond specializes in predominantly internal-facing services
  • Dataset: Chief Financial Officer Survey (with Atlanta Fed and Duke U)
  • Dataset: Hornstein-Kudlyak-Lange Non-Employment Index
  • Dataset: Non-Employment Index
  • Quantitative Supervision & Regulation

• San Francisco – frbsf.org
  • Center for Pacific Basin Studies
  • Data Explorer interactive tool frbsf.org/economic-research/sf-fed-data-explorer
  • Dataset: Treasury Yield Premiums
  • Wage Rigidity Meter and Weather-Adjusted Non-Farm Employment Change
  • China Cyclical Activity Tracker
  • Technology data

• St. Louis – stlouisfed.org
  • CASSIDI – Competitive Analysis and Structure Source Instrument for Depository Institutions (Banking market data) cassidi.stlouisfed.org
  • The Econ Lowdown – Interactive site with large collection of pre-K-16 economics, personal finance, economic history education materials from St. Louis and across the Fed econlowdown.org
  • Fed in Print index of Fed publications fedinprint.org
  • Federal Reserve History encyclopedia-style overview of the Fed federalreservehistory.org
  • FRED data aggregator and ALFRED time series archive fred.stlouisfed.org
  • FRASER fraser.stlouisfed.org
  • FOMC Speak archive of FOMC member (Board & all Banks) speeches stlouisfed.org/fomcspeak
  • Institute for Economic Equity
  • Native Economic and Financial Education Empowerment
  • Women in Economics podcast series and annual conference for students

Fed Partners, Collaborations, and Related Sites
• Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (Federal Reserve, FDIC, National Credit Union Association, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau) ffiec.gov/
  o FFIEC National Information Center (NIC) ffiec.gov,npw
  o Federal regulators banking data cdr.ffiec.gov/CDR
• Consumer Finance Protection Bureau consumerfinance.gov
Information by Topic

Banking and Payments

- Overview federalreserve.gov/paymentsystems.htm
- Banking supervision & regulation letters federalreserve.gov/supervisionreg/srletters/srletters.htm
- Community Banking Research Conference (Fed, FDIC, and Conference of State Bank Supervisors) communitybanking.org
- Call Reports (Reports of condition and income)
  - 1916-1959 via FRASER (scanned page images)
  - 1976-2021 via Chicago Fed (tabular data)
  - 2021- via FFIEC National Information Center (NIC) (tabular data)
- CASSIDI – Competitive Analysis and Structure Source Instrument for Depository Institutions cassidi.stlouisfed.org
- Center for Financial Innovation and Stability (CenFIS) hosts Financial Markets Conference
- Dataset: Atlanta Survey of Consumer Payment Choice
- Dataset: Kansas City Financial Stress Index (FSI)
- Dataset: Kansas City Interchange Fees
- Federal Reserve Services frbservices.org
  - Treasury Services frbservices.org/treasury-services
  - Webinars and education for the financial sector frbservices.org/education/webinars
- FedNow frbservices.org/financial-services/fednow
  - FedNow information and data bostonfed.org/payments-innovation.aspx
- U.S. Currency Education Program uscurrency.gov
- U.S. Treasury services frbservices.org/treasury-services

Community and Economic Development

- Community Development: fedcommunities.org
- Center for Indian Country Development (Minneapolis)
- Fed, FDIC, and Conference of State Bank Supervisors Community Banking Research Conference communitybanking.org
- Consumer Finance Institute (Philadelphia)
- Consumer Finance Protection Bureau consumerfinance.gov
- Federal Reserve Education federalreserveeducation.org
- Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data federalreserve.gov/foia/rr_hmda.htm
- Home Mortgage Explorer (Philadelphia and Cleveland)
- [Native American] Reservation Profiles (Minneapolis)
- Partnership for Progress – Minority-owned banks fedpartnership.gov
- Peer City Identification Tool (Chicago)
- Small Business: fedsmallbusiness.org
Macroeconomy, including Employment, Labor and Wages

- Applied Macroeconomics and Econometrics Center (New York) newyorkfed.org/research/amec
- Center for Inflation Research (Cleveland) clevelandfed.org/center-for-inflation-research
- Dataset: GDPNow (Atlanta) atlantafed.org/cqer/research/gdpnow
- Dataset: Hornstein-Kudlyak-Lange Non-Employment Index (Richmond) richmondfed.org/research/national_economy/non_employment_index
- Dataset: Nowcast (New York) newyorkfed.org/research/policy/nowcast
- Dataset: Weather-Adjusted Non-Farm Employment Change (San Francisco) frbsf.org/economic-research/indicators-data/weather-adjusted-employment-change

International Economics and Finance

- Americas Center (Atlanta) tracks financial institutions and markets in Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain.
- Center for Pacific Basin Studies (San Francisco)
- Dataset: China’s Macroeconomy (Atlanta)
- Dataset: China Cyclical Activity Tracker (San Francisco)
- Globalization Institute (Dallas) provides Global Economic Indicators, International House Price Database and Real-Time Historical Dataset for the OECD

Markets

- The New York Fed operates the System’s markets trading desk and provides most markets data:
  - Markets Data Hub newyorkfed.org/markets/data-hub
  - Dataset: Survey of Primary Dealers
  - Dataset: Survey of Market Participants
  - Dataset: System Open Market Account (SOMA) Portfolio
- Dataset: Market Probability Tracker (Atlanta)
- Dataset: Market-Based Probabilities (Minneapolis)
- Dataset: Treasury Yield Premiums (San Francisco)
Monetary and Economic Policy

- Overview federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy
- Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc.htm
  - Historical materials starting with the FOMC’s first modern meeting in 1936 federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/fomc_historical.htm
  - Search across all publicly released FOMC materials, including memos and other materials released by FOIA request that are not part of the regular individual meeting collections fedsearch.org/fomc-docs/search
  - Materials from FOMC predecessor groups on FRASER
    - Open Market Investment Committee (OMIC) (1923-1930) fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/minutes-meetings-open-market-investment-committee-5187
    - Open Market Policy Conference (OMPC) (1930-1933) fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/minutes-meetings-open-market-policy-conference-5188
  - Monetary policy materials released under FOIA federalreserve.gov/foia/fomc/readingrooms.htm
- Twice-annual monetary policy reports to Congress federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/publications/mpr_default.htm
- Jackson Hole annual policy conference (hosted by Kansas City) kansascityfed.org/research/jackson-hole-economic-symposium/
- How to read an FOMC statement https://www.stlouisfed.org/open-vault/2019/may/how-read-fomc-statement

Research, Data, and Other Information

- Board of Governors data and statistical publications federalreserve.gov/data.htm
- Board of Governors FOIA policies and requests
  - federalreserve.gov/foia/recordsmanagement.htm
  - federalreserve.gov/foia/fomc/servicecenter.htm
- Federal Reserve Act and its amendments federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/fract.htm
- Federal Reserve FAQs federalreserve.gov/faqs/allfaq.htm
- Federal Reserve History federalreservehistory.org
- Federal Reserve Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) information and data federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/omwi-regulated-entities-self-assessments.htm
• Federal Reserve System publications index fedinprint.org
  o FRASER Blog: Federal Reserve Research Publications (March 2018 overview)
    fraser.stlouisfed.org/blog/2018/03/federal-reserve-research-publications
  o FRASER: Economic Review Publications of Federal Reserve Banks (as of 2019)
    fraser.stlouisfed.org/files/docs/EconomicReviews-HistoryAndAvailability.pdf
• Federal Reserve System records
  o Records of the Federal Reserve System archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/082.html
  o Hyperlinked Finding Aid to Record Group 82 at the National Archives and Records Administration
• Beyond the Numbers (BTN) Conference for librarians and other information professionals (St. Louis)
  research.stlouisfed.org/conferences/beyond-the-numbers
• Center for Advancement of Data and Research in Economics (CADRE) Current Population Survey data (Kansas City)
  cps.kansascityfed.org
• FRED data aggregator includes data from the Board and most Banks along with federal, international, and academic data fred.stlouisfed.org