

**Southeastern Louisiana University – Sims Memorial Library  
Government Documents Department**

**POPULAR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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**FEDERAL (all located in Ref. Room U.S. Documents Stacks unless otherwise indicated):**

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - PREX 2.20:year  
Lists grants and other funds that are available from the Federal government. Gives qualifications needed and application guidelines.

URL: <https://cfda.symplcity.com>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS1729>

*Census of Population and Housing*

Frequency - Decennial                      Call Number – Various (4th Floor U.S. Docs. Stacks)  
Gives statistics for the U.S., states, counties (parishes), and cities on topics such as the races, ages, and incomes of the population. Also provides information about housing such as number of people renting, and number of houses vacant.

URL: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/index.html>

*Code of Federal Regulations*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - AE 2.106/3:  
Contains the regulations established by Federal agencies that are currently in force.

URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS494>

*Congressional Directory*

Frequency - Biennial                      Call Number - Y 4.P 93/1:1  
Gives addresses, phone numbers, committee assignments, and biographical information for all members of Congress.

URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS194>

*Crime in the United States (Uniform Crime Reports)*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - J 1.14/7:  
Gives statistics on types of crimes committed in the U.S., and on persons arrested.

URL: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS3082>

*Digest of Education Statistics*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - ED 1.326:  
Provides statistics on enrollment, degrees conferred, and so on in elementary, secondary and higher education institutions in the U.S. Also gives financial information.

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS6878>

*Economic Indicators*

Frequency - Monthly                      Call Number - Y 4.EC 7:EC 7 (4th Floor U.S. Docs. Stacks)  
Gives a statistical picture of the U.S. economy. Provides statistics such as gross domestic product, national income, corporate profits, employment, unemployment, wages, consumer prices, and Federal debt.

URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/indicators/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS1458>

### *Federal Register*

Frequency - Daily                      Call Number - Docs. Film 400 (2nd Floor Serials U.S. Docs.)  
Includes regulations and legal notices issued by Federal agencies; Presidential proclamations; Executive Orders; documents that are required to be published by act of Congress; and other Federal documents of public interest.  
URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS1756>

### *Historical Statistics of the United States*

Frequency - N/A                      Call Number - C 3.134/2:H 62  
The last government-issued edition covers from colonial times to 1970. Provides statistics on population, births, deaths, migration, labor, prices and price indexes, national income and wealth, agriculture, and so on. (An updated edition was issued by a commercial publisher in 2006. Call Number - HA 202 .H57 2006)  
URL: <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/statab.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS55561> (vol. 1)  
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS55811> (vol. 2)

### *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - L 2.3/4:  
Describes hundreds of occupations in detail. Includes information about the nature of the tasks performed, the usual working conditions, training required, general earnings, and outlook for employment in each occupation.  
URL: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS51754>

### *Public Papers of the Presidents*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number – J 80 .A283 (4th Floor)  
Contains the papers and speeches of each president in chronological order. Also usually includes a section of photographs of the president.  
URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/search.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS4752>

### *Statistical Abstract of the United States*

Frequency - Annual                      Call Number - C 3.134:  
Provides statistics compiled by the Census Bureau, other government agencies, and some private associations. Topics covered include health and nutrition, parks, recreation and travel, elections, national defense, banking, business, communications, energy, and many others.  
URL: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2878>

### *United States Code*

Frequency - Sexennially                      Call Number - Y 1.2/5:  
Contains the general and permanent laws of the U.S. arranged by subject. Indexing includes a list of acts by popular names (e.g. Americans with Disabilities Act).  
URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2873>

### *United States Government Manual*

Frequency - Biennial                      Call Number - AE 2.108/2:  
The "official handbook of the Federal Government." Provides information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial and executive branches. Includes listings of officials, phone numbers, addresses, and descriptions of the purpose and history of each agency.  
URL: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>  
or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2410>

### *World Factbook*

Frequency - Annual

Call Number - PREX 3.15:

Issued by the Central Intelligence Agency. Provides statistics on geography, population, economy, etc. for dozens of foreign countries.

URL: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

or: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS552>

## **LOUISIANA STATE (all located in Ref. Room LA Docs. Stacks unless otherwise indicated):**

### *Annual Health Report Card*

Frequency – Annual

Call Number - H 1.1:RC/year

Provides statistics on births and deaths in the state, as well as incidents of specific diseases. Also includes information about health assessment programs.

URL: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/reports.asp?ID=275>

### *Constitution of the State of Louisiana*

Frequency - Annual

Call Number - Y 5.1:

A new edition is issued each year to reflect amendments and revisions.

URL: <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/Documents/Constitution/>

### *District Composite Reports*

Frequency - Annual

Call Number - E 1.2:Pr (4th Floor LA Docs. Stacks)

A statewide report of ten educational performance indicators. These indicators include class size, student attendance, student dropouts, and student expulsions.

URL: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/pair/1613.aspx>

### *Louisiana Administrative Code*

Frequency – Annual

Call number – Go 50.5:

A state-certified publication that provides a set of rules which have been formally adopted or amended by Louisiana state agencies.

URL: <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/lac.htm>

### *Louisiana Register*

Frequency - Monthly

Call Number – KFL 34.A2L68 (current issues 2nd Floor  
Serials Dept., bound issues 3rd Floor)

Includes rules, executive orders, and legal notices issued by state agencies.

URL: <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr/reg/register.htm>

### *Louisiana School Directory*

Frequency - Annual

Call Number - E 1.9: or E 1.3:1462/ (4th Floor LA Docs.  
Stacks)

A listing of staff names and phone numbers for the state Department of Education, educational organizations, and Louisiana public schools. Ceased in print after the 2004 edition and is continued online.

URL: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/directory/home.html>

### *Official Publications*

Frequency - Varies

Call Number - Li 1.10:OP

The cumulated index to Louisiana state publications. Ceased publication and has now been replaced by the State Library's online catalog:

<http://ipac.state.lib.la.us/ipac20/ipac.jsp?profile=sll#focus>

### *Public Documents*

Frequency - Semi-annual

Call Number - Li 1.10:PD

The preliminary index to Louisiana state publications. Superseded by *Official Publications*.

URL: [http://www.state.lib.la.us/la\\_dyn\\_templ.cfm?doc\\_id=120](http://www.state.lib.la.us/la_dyn_templ.cfm?doc_id=120)

*Roster of Officials*

Frequency - Annual

Call Number - JK 4730 .A32 (current issue Ref. Dept., older issues S 1.9: in 4th Floor LA Docs. Stacks)

Provides pictures, addresses, phone numbers and biographical information on elected officials statewide.

URL: Not available online. For addresses and phone numbers of officials see <http://www400.sos.louisiana.gov/coming.htm>

**GENERAL INTERNET RESOURCES:**

GPO Access: The U.S. Government Printing Office home page  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

Louisiana.gov: The state's official web portal  
<http://www.louisiana.gov>

Sims Memorial Library, Government Documents Department home page  
<http://www.selu.edu/library/directory/govdoc/>

USA.gov: The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal  
<http://www.usa.gov>

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