

Standard Application Process (SAP)

Agency Contacts for Data and Application Questions



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Who Can I Contact with Questions about Data or My Application?

Sixteen principal statistical agencies and units participate in the SAP initiative, with 15 currently offering access to data through the SAP portal. For agency-specific information about programs and data products, or questions about applying for data in the SAP, contact the agency directly using the list below.

Agency Contacts

▶ Bureau of Economic Analysis

For more information on preparing an application to use Bureau of Economic Analysis company data, email: specialswornresearch@bea.gov.

▶ Bureau of Justice Statistics

For more information on BJS products and programs, email National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at NACJD@icpsr.umich.edu.

⚠ Please include “*STANDARD APPLICATION PROCESS*” in the subject line.

For general information about BJS products and programs, email BJS at askbjs@usdoj.gov.

▶ Bureau of Labor Statistics

For questions about the application process, please contact mailto:RDA_admin@bls.gov.

For questions about the data or technical requirements of the application, please contact RDA_data_questions@bls.gov.

▶ Bureau of Transportation Statistics

If you require assistance completing an application for data owned by BTS, please refer to our ResearchDataGov page at <https://doi.org/10.21949/1527509>.

▶ Energy Information Administration

For more information on EIA products and programs, contact EIA.GOV/about/contact.

▶ FRB Microeconomic Surveys Unit (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

For more information on FRB Microeconomic Surveys Unit (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) products and programs, email Kevin Moore at kevin.b.moore@frb.gov.



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▶ **IRS Statistics of Income Division**

For more information on SOI's products and programs, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/statistics> or email our Statistical Information Services Office at SIS@irs.gov.

▶ **National Center for Education Statistics**

For more information on NCES products and programs, email IESData.Security@ed.gov.

IES Data Security, NCES, PCP 4165, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

▶ **National Center for Health Statistics**

For more information on how to apply for access to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) restricted-use data, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/rdc/index.html>.

If your question is not addressed at this website, please email: RDCA@cdc.gov.

▶ **National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics**

For more information on National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) products and programs, email us at NCSES_Licensing@nsf.gov.

▶ **Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics Social Security Administration**

For more information on SSA Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics products and programs, email Joyce Nicholas at Joyce.Nicholas@ssa.gov.

▶ **SAMHSA Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality**

For more information on SAMHSA Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) products and programs, email RDCA@samhsa.hhs.gov.

▶ **U. S. Census Bureau**

To find a Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) administrator near you, please go to <https://www.census.gov/about/adrm/fsrdc/contact.html>.

If you are unsure which FSRDC to contact or have a general question, please reach out to the Census Bureau at ced.fsrdc.info@census.gov.

▶ **USDA Economic Research Service**

For more information on USDA ERS products and programs, email Mark Kirkland at Mark.Kirkland@usda.gov.



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▶ **USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service**

For more information on USDA NASS products and programs, contact the NASS Data Lab at SM.NASS.Data.Lab@usda.gov.

For datasets that are co-owned by NASS and ERS (e.g., ARMS), send questions to armsteam@usda.gov.



▶ **USDA National Animal Health Monitoring System**

For more information on USDA NAHMS products and programs, email NAHMS@usda.gov.



Other Helpful Links

The SAP portal: ResearchDataGov.org

Frequently Asked Questions about the SAP: ResearchDataGov.org/faq

Additional agency information and metrics: ResearchDataGov.org/AgencyInfoMetrics

To browse the SAP Data Catalog, visit researchdatagov.org. To review and ensure you meet eligibility requirements to apply, check https://manager.researchdatagov.org/RDG_User_Guide.pdf.

Visit <https://nces.nsf.gov/about/standard-application-process> to learn more about the SAP and support our efforts for the future of evidence building.