There are a number of free tools at your disposal that can help your company find the best solution for its long-term growth needs.

American City Business Journals (bizjournals.com)

Free articles with a local view from 40 metropolitan areas.

American Immigration Council (<u>americanimmigrationcouncil.org</u>) Provides statistics on immigrants in each state.

American FactFinder (<u>factfinder2.census.gov/</u>)

Source for population, housing and economy by geographic location.

Big Charts Market Watch (<u>bigcharts.marketwatch.com</u>) From Dow Jones gives stock quotes from 2002-present.

City-Data (<u>city-data.com/</u>)

Profiles of all cities and small towns in U.S. Gives population characteristics, median income, home values, rent, crime rates.

Corporate Annual Reports (annualreports.com)

Browse by company name, ticker symbol, stock exchange, or industry.

Census Bureau: Nonemployer Statistics (census.gov/econ/nonemployer)

The annual data series covers businesses without paid employees. Most are self-employed individuals operating as sole proprietorships.

Census Bureau: Small Business (census.gov/smallbusiness)

Here you will find detailed statistics about U.S. businesses that are essential to help small businesses succeed and grow.

Data USA (<u>datausa.io/</u>)

Provides U.S. data by location, education, industry. Statistics include wage survey by race, gender, and ethnicity; poverty by age and gender; occupations most common by location, most specialized and highest-paid occupations; most common college majors & highest number of people in majors; healthcare- clinicians to patient ratios and disease profiles.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (<u>fdic.gov</u>)

Banking statistics for U.S. financial institutions.

FedStats (<u>fedstats.sites.usa.gov</u>)

Provides official statistical information produced by the Federal Government

Hampton Roads Alliance (https://hamptonroadsalliance.com)

Provides statistics on the Hampton Roads area.

International Energy Agency (iea.org/statistics)

Oil, gas, coal, electricity, & renewable energy statistics.

Library Business Resources Center (<u>https://www.vbgov.com/governme...</u>)

Nation Masters (<u>nationmaster.com</u>) Provides comparisons of 305 countries in 27 categories.

PopNet. Population Reference Bureau. (prb.org/)

A database of statistical tables for demographic & socioeconomic data for 227 countries. Historical data is included.

Small Business Profile (<u>www.sba.gov/advocacy</u>)

Small business statistics by state

Statistics World (statisticsworldwide.com)

This is a portal to sites with statistical data or sites with topics related to statistical data. Sites include CIA World Fact Book, UNdata (UN), Monthly Bulletin of Statistics online, UNESCO Country Profiles, Doing Business Rankings, and more.

Stats America (<u>statsamerica.org</u>)

Provides economic profiles for U.S. cities and towns. Gives demographic, labor force, poverty rate , and occupation information.

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers (thomasnet.com)

Identifies over 100,000 U.S. manufacturing & service companies by product category and by company name

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

Contains a wide range of in the fields of labor & economics.

U.S. Economic Census (census.gov/econ/)

Industry statistics every five years for the U.S., states, metro areas, counties, and cities.

U.S. Geological (<u>usgs.gov/</u>)

U.S. Geological Survey provides information on the current use & flow of minerals and materials in the U.S. and foreign countries. Includes historical statistics as well.

U.S. Inflation Calculator (<u>usinflationcalculator.com/</u>)

Provides \$ monetary values and inflation rates from 1913-present.

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (<u>www.sec.gov/edgar</u>)

Oversees key participants in the securities world. Documents include annual and 10-k reports.

UN Country (<u>un.org/countryprofile</u>)

UN country profiles giving economic, demographic, social, environmental, and trade characteristics.

Union Stats (<u>unionstats.com/</u>)

Private and public sector union membership; Estimates by state, industry and occupation.

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service (<u>coopercenter.org/</u>)

Statistics for the state of Virginia giving local & regional profiles consisting of demographics, industries, economy, and expenditures.

World Airports (azworldairports.com)

Includes personnel, traffic figures, airfield data, cargo and passenger facilities.

World Bank (databank.worldbank.org/data/home)

World Bank gives statistics on economic indicators, population, health, education, wealth, poverty, political participation, and sustainable energy. Data by individual country.