Statistics in Schools

Classrooms Powered by Census Data

What Is Statistics in Schools?

The U.S. Census Bureau's Statistics in Schools (SIS) program offers K-12 teachers free classroom resources to help students increase their statistical literacy and understand the value of statistics in our data-driven world.

What Resources Are Available?

- **Fun Facts.** Student-friendly handout including facts about different U.S. holidays and observances. It comes with a teaching guide that provides ideas on how to introduce these facts to your students.
- Visual warm-up activities. Warm-up activities with data visualizations and infographics.
- State Facts for Students. A data access tool designed to help students ages 8 to 14 learn about their states and examine data about kids their age.
- Large, colorful maps with fun census-based facts about the U.S. and its territories, including state-by-state comparisons.
- Kahoot! games. Play exciting trivia games while learning about Census Bureau data and programs.
- Activities and other resources to support topics taught in math, English, history, geography and sociology.









Educate students on the importance of the Census Bureau and census data.

The Census and School Funding

Responding to the decennial census drives decisions on how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed to states and communities, which includes support for school programs.

Why Should You Use SIS Materials?

By using and promoting the SIS program, you can:

- Influence student readiness for learning.
- Enhance student learning across subjects.
- Boost students' statistical literacy and data-finding skills.
- Prepare students for a data-driven world.
- Empower teachers to easily bolster their existing lesson plans with real world data.

Start Shaping the Future of Students Today!

Visit the SIS website to download more than 200 free classroom activities, maps, and other resources. Search for activities by subject or grade level, use interactive data tools, and discover videos that bring data to life.



Jobs working with statistics are increasing.

Prepare students with greater statistical knowledge.