

National and Massachusetts Data Sources

National Data Sources	
Name and Website	Summary
U.S. Census Data http://www.census.gov	The census offers several tools for identifying population statistics and demographic information for communities of any size. Data tools, such as the American Fact Finder and Quick Facts, can be useful for finding population and demographic statistics. The census has information and maps of areas with hard-to-reach populations, which were used in the 2010 decennial census. Some State Data Centers may be updating the hard-to-reach areas based on the 2010 census experience.
Modern Language Association Map https://apps.mla.org/map_main	This map uses census data to display the locations and numbers of speakers of 33 languages spoken in the United States. Users can search by town, city, county, state, or ZIP code to generate maps of numbers and percentages of languages spoken.

Massachusetts Data Sources	
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University of Massachusetts Medical School, Shriver Center Emergency Preparedness Initiative www.umassmed.edu/shriver	Since 2005, the Shriver Center's Emergency Preparedness Initiative has addressed the needs of children and adults with disabilities, fostering development of individual, family, and organizational preparedness knowledge, skills, and resilience through research, training, community service, consulting, and systems change projects.
Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce http://phpartners.org/health_stats.html	Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce contains county and local health data, state health data, individual state data, national health data, global health data, statistical reports, demographic data, geographic information systems (GIS), training and education, health information technology and standards, and tools for data collection and planning.
National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs – Data Resource Center http://childhealthdata.org/learn/NS-CSHCN	The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN) provides state-specific data on the health and functional status of children with special health care needs—their physical, emotional and behavioral health, along with critical information on access to quality healthcare, care coordination of services, access to a medical home, transition services for youth, and the impact of chronic condition(s) on the child's family.