



DATA

AND PROGRAM LIBRARY SERVICE

Founded in 1966, the Data and Program Library Service (DPLS) is the central repository of data collections used by the social science research community at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Its mission is to promote academic research by facilitating the use of secondary research materials. To fulfill this mission the library acquires, preserves and facilitates access to social science data resources, provides reference and technical services to researchers, and assists in the archiving of locally produced data.

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Types of Data Archived at DPLS

- Locally produced (by faculty/staff/student researchers) at UW-Madison such as the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Wisconsin Consumer Attitudes Regarding Acceptance of Food-Related Technology
- Roper Center studies
- International studies obtained via donation, or a fair amount of trouble such as the National Household Sample Survey for Brazil, 1973-1996

DPLS Customers

- Students & faculty in the social science departments at UW-Madison
- Students & faculty from other UW-Madison departments
- Students and faculty at other academic institutions
- The outside world

DPLS Services

- DPLS identifies, locates, acquires, accessions, disseminates, and in some cases preserves data for users.
- Archiving locally produced datasets deposited with DPLS.
- Presentations, workshops, special assignments by request.
- Participation in public service events.

In 1997, Wisconsin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,199. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 96 percent of the national average, \$25,298. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1996. The 1996-97 national change was 4.7 percent.

Projections of the Total Population of States: 1995 to 2025

(Numbers in thousands. Resident population. For more detailed information, see Population Paper Listing #47, "Population Projections for States, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025.")

SERIES A	July 1, 1995	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2025
Alabama.....	4,253	4,451	4,631	4,956	5,224
Alaska.....	604	653	700	791	885
Arizona.....	4,218	4,798	5,230	5,808	6,412
Arkansas.....	2,484	2,631	2,750	2,922	3,055
California.....	31,589	32,521	34,441	41,373	49,285
Colorado.....	3,747	4,168	4,468	4,833	5,188
Connecticut.....	3,275	3,284	3,317	3,506	3,739
Delaware.....	717	768	800	832	861

“The most merciful thing in the world is the inability of the human mind to correlate all its contents.”

H.P. Lovecraft