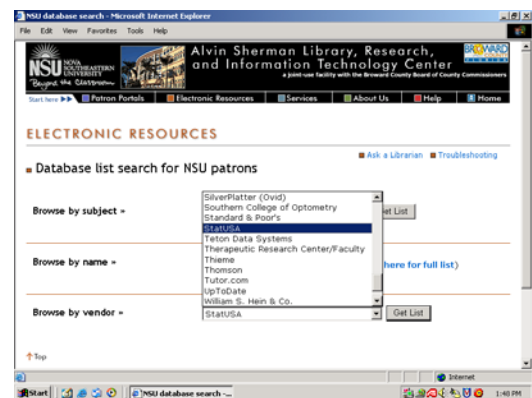


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## STAT-USA/Internet

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**State of the Nation** provides data on the U.S. economy and finance including daily economic news, economic indicators, housing and construction, employment, manufacturing and industry, monetary statistics, and economic policy.

### General Economic Indicators

Consumer Price Index	Producer Price Index
Gross Domestic Product	National Income & Product Accounts

### Housing and Construction

Housing and Construction	Housing Starts and Building Permits
New Construction	New Home Sales

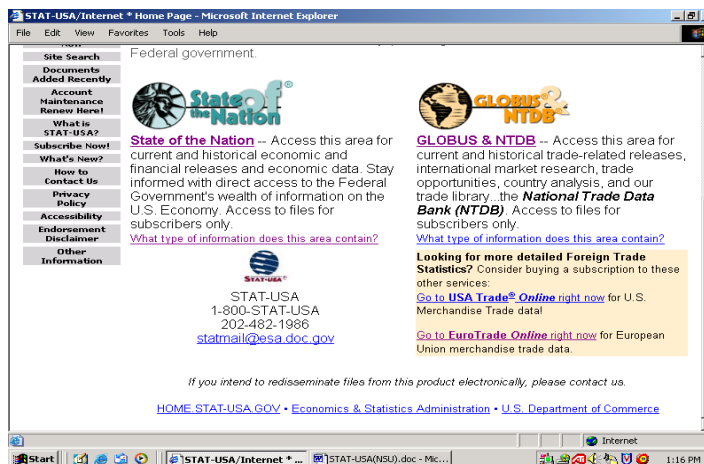
### Employment

Employment Cost Index	Weekly Unemployment Claims Report
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### Manufacturing and Industry

Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization	Manufacturing, Trade, Inventories, and Sales
Retail Sales	Current Industry Reports
Monetary Statistics	Selected Interest Rates (H.15)
Foreign Exchange Rates (H.10)	Bank Credit (H.8)
Money Stock (H.6)	Economic Policy
Beige Book	Treasury Statements

**USA Trade Online** within **STAT-USA** provides detailed import and export statistics from the Foreign Trade Division of the U.S. Census Bureau. Product categories are available up to the ten-digit Harmonized System commodity code. Data can be viewed for the most recent month available or annual totals for the past three years. You can make use of the search form to find a commodity code, select a level of detail, or browse the hierarchy of commodities. Results can be limited to customs port area and partner country. Reports can be downloaded to an Excel spreadsheet. For a definition of the units that a commodity is measured in, you may consult the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S.* at <http://www.usitc.gov/tata/index.htm>



The **GLOBUS** (Global Business Opportunities) has trade leads from the Trade Opportunities Program (TOPS) and procurement activity from the Defense Logistics Agency, United Nations, and Commerce Business Daily Leads. Historical trade leads are available for up to three months. Historical TOPS leads are provided for up to two years.

The **NTDB** (National Trade Data Bank) has Country Commercial Guides, market research reports, and U.S. trade statistics. You can search the entire **NTDB** or just parts of the database. **Country Commercial Guides** are displayed in about 12 sections. The Market Research Reports may include general economic information as well as product and industry reports. **The International Trade library** within the **NTDB** is a comprehensive collection of over 40,000 documents related to international trade. All are full text searchable, as well as keyword searchable by country or product.

### At a glance

- ✓ Business statistics and economic information produced by the U.S. Government
- ✓ Thousands of files from over 40 Federal agencies including Economic Bulletin Board, Global Business Procurement Opportunities and Bureau of Economic Analysis Economic Information
- ✓ Full-Text coverage from early 1990s up to the present
- ✓ Data can be searched by Subject, Title, Keyword or Numeric code

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