



# RURAL JOURNALISM COLLECTIVE



## Rural Data: Telling Stories with Numbers

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Thank you for joining the Rural Journalism Collective. Daily Yonder Data Correspondent Sarah Melotte has assembled this roundup of dataset resources. We hope you find it useful!

Dataset	Topic	Yonder Story Using Dataset
<a href="#">Rural Health Hub</a>	Health, Demographics, Economics	-
<a href="#">Data for Rural Analysis</a> , USDA	Economics, Demographics	<a href="#">Rural 'Recreation Counties' Stand Apart in Presidential Elections</a>
<a href="#">IRS Migration Files</a>	Economics, Migration	<a href="#">Thousands of People Moved to the South During the First Year of the Pandemic. Where did They Come From?</a>
<a href="#">Zillow</a>	Economics	<a href="#">Pandemic Exacerbates Housing Shortage in Colorado Ski Towns</a>
<a href="#">CDC Wonder</a>	Health	<a href="#">'We Are Not Thought Of' – Lack of Maternal Care Threatens Western North Carolina Mothers</a>
<a href="#">County Health Rankings</a>	Health	<a href="#">Lack of Access to Civic Infrastructure Hurts Voter Participation in Rural Areas</a>
<a href="#">Yale Climate Opinion Survey</a>	Environment	<a href="#">Research: Rural Climate Change Opinions Are More Complicated than You Might Think</a>
<a href="#">Marriage and Divorce Rates</a>	Demographics	-
<a href="#">Residential Segregation</a>	Demographics, Justice	-
<a href="#">US Religion Census</a>	Religion, Demographics	-
<a href="#">USPS Change of Address</a>	Migration	-
<a href="#">US Census Bureau</a>	Demographics, Economics	<a href="#">Rural Counties Grow Slightly; Remote Areas Lose Population, New Census Data Shows</a>
<a href="#">US Department of Education</a>	Education	-
<a href="#">Data is Plural</a>	Newsletter, database of data!	-
<a href="#">Cooperative Election Study</a>	Politics, Demographics, Religion, Public Opinion	<a href="#">Rural People Don't Practice Religion More than their Urban Counterparts, Survey Shows</a>



### Quick Stat Sources

Several data sources are suitable for journalists without technical data science skills. Some of the sources above can be used to find quick facts and stats, as well as more detailed analysis.

Check out some of the options for finding quick statistics:

- [USDA Food Atlas](#)
- [FEMA Buyouts](#)
- [Marriage and Divorce](#)
- [Residential Segregation](#)
- [US Census Bureau Quick Facts](#)
- [Census Mapper](#)
- [Rural Capacity Map](#)
- [Zillow](#)