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ABSTRACT

This resource guide lists selected federal government publications dealing with women and minorities. Each citation gives the title of the publication, its Superintendent of Documents number or Library of Congress call number, and a brief description of the topics covered by the publication. Works are grouped in the following categories: (1) general reference statistical sources (3 sources); (2) demographic/economic studies (10 sources); (3) health and nutrition (11 sources); (4) criminal/correctional (12 sources); (5) education (13 sources); and (6) labor and employment (9 sources). (SLD)

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RESOURCE GUIDE TO SELECTED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS ON WOMEN AND MINORITIES

GENERAL REFERENCE STATISTICAL SOURCES

Statistical Abstract of the United States

¹Sudoc number: C 3.134: <year>

Approximately 150 tables in this publication contain statistics including data by sex and/or race and ethnic identification. Topics include abortion, alcohol use, birth rates, cancer, child support, education employment, crime, voter registration...etc. Footnotes indicate sources of statistical data.

National Economic, Social, and Environmental Data Bank

Sudoc number: C 1.88/2: (CD-ROM)

Called NESE for short, this database, on compact disc, is the source of the most recent information on national social, economic and environmental issues. The disc is updated quarterly and contains the text of the most recent version of some of the documents listed on this bibliography. An asterisk (*) marks those documents that are also found on NESE. A sample of the statistical information found in NESE are --

Health United States

Minority Small Business Enterprises

Prisoners In 1990

Profile of Jail Inmates

Women in Prison

Women in Small Business

American Statistics Index

²LC Call Number: Z 7554 .U5 A46 <year>

This is an excellent source for recent (1970-present) government statistical data on all topics. The subject index refers user to an abstract of the publication. RBD Library has either the document, filed by superintendent of documents call number, or the ASI fiche copy of the publication, filed by ASI number within specific year.

DEMOGRAPHIC/ECONOMIC STUDIES

Current Population Reports - Special Studies series P-20, P-23, P-25, et al.

Sudoc Number: C 3.186:P- and C 3.186/<no.>:<yr.>

This is a very good series of regular and one-time reports on a variety of population topics. The following titles are only a representation of the various reports:

Fertility of American Women (Annual)

Households, Families, Marital Status and Living Arrangements (Annual)

Marital Status and Living Arrangements (Annual)

Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States (Annual)

¹Sudoc Number = Superintendent of Documents Number = A system of classification of documents published by the United States Federal Government.

²LC Call Number = Library of Congress classification system.

The Black Population in the United States (Annual)
Child Support and Alimony
Families Maintained by Female Householders
Child Care Arrangements of Working Mothers
Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the U.S.

Survey of Minority-owned Business Enterprises: Black/Hispanic/Asian.Am.Indian.Other (Economic Census:

Sudoc Number: C 3.258:77-1 - 87-4

Contains basic economic data on businesses in the U.S. owned by Blacks, people of Hispanic origin and other ethnic minorities. Includes number of firms, gross receipts, number of employees and annual payroll.

We, the American women(also: /Black Americans/Asian and Pacific Islanders/First Americans

Sudoc Number: C 3.2:AM 3/6/<no.>

Contains summarized data taken from the 1980 census of population and housing.

Condition of Hispanics in America Today (1984)

Sudoc number: C 3.2:H 62

Data in this document were presented at Hearings before the Subcommittee on the Census of Population, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Illustrative Statistics on Women in Selected Developing Countries (1980)

Sudoc Number: C 3.2:W 84/2/980-2

Data on African, Asian and Latin American women. Topics include age, longevity, marital status, labor force participation, etc.

Women of the World (Latin America, Africa, Near East, Asia...)

Sudoc Number: C 3.2:W 84/4 - 8

Presents and analyzes statistical data on literacy and education, labor force participation, marital status, fertility and mortality.

The economic status of Black women: an exploratory investigation (1990)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.2:B 56/3

Includes trends in wages and occupations from 1940-1980 and determinants of economic status from 1940-1986. Also discusses reasons for Black-White female wage gap.

The Growing Crisis: Disadvantaged Women and their Children (1983)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:78

Data cover marital status and poverty, employment, education, and health of disadvantaged women.

Economic Progress of Black Men in America (1986)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:91

An overview of racial patterns in earnings and employment from 1940-1980. Includes trends in employment and unemployment, education, geographic migration and sources of earnings gap from 1940-1980.

Economic Progress of Americans of Asian Descent (1988)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:95

Covers the migration of Asians to America; data include current economic status of Asian American families, labor market status as compared to Whites, earnings and work patterns.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Vital Statistics of the United States

Sudoc Number: HE 20.6210:<year>

Three volumes in four: Vol.1: **Natality** includes birth by race and sex; educational attainment of

mother and father; Hispanic origin of parents. Vol.2,A-B: **Mortality** Includes deaths by cause by sex, race, Hispanic origin; Infant and perinatal deaths by sex; accidental deaths by race and sex; life tables by years of age by race and sex. Vol.3: **Marriage and Divorce** Includes marriages classified by demographic characteristics of bride and groom, including sex, age and previous marital status; divorces by demographic characteristics of husband and wife including number of children, age, educational attainment, etc.

*Health United States

Sudoc Number: HE 20.6223: <year> *Also in NESE CD-ROM database

Statistics showing trends in health care and health of population. Includes tables on Incidence of AIDS by sex, race, hispanic origin; cancer rates by race and sex; drug abuse by age and sex; overweight persons by age and sex; employment in the health professions--some tables divided by minority and women. Appendix provides sources of data and other publications of interest.

Low income women 19-50 years and their children (1985,1986)

Sudoc Number: A 111.9/3: <yr./no.>

Contains data on dietary intake, analysis of nutrients and food energy of low income women and children. Data are presented by household characteristics (size, income, etc.).

Cancer among Blacks and Other Minorities (1986)

Sudoc Number: HE 203152:B 56/3

Data include age-specific cancer incidence and mortality rates, survival rates and cancer trends for Blacks and Whites between 1978-1981.

Atlas of U.S. Cancer Mortality among Whites and among Non-Whites

Sudoc Number: HE 20.3152:M 84/2/950-80 and HE 20.3152:M 84/2/950-80/rev.

Contains computer generated maps showing geographical distribution of cancer mortality for the United States White and Non-White populations.

Cancer Statistics Review (1985-87)

Sudoc Number: HE 20.3186: <yr.>

Includes mortality, incidence and survival trends by sex and age for Blacks and Whites.

Indian Health Trends and Services (1978)

Sudoc Number: HE 20.5310:978

Presents data on natality, infant and maternal mortality, other mortality statistics, disease and preventive care.

Fertility Tables for Birth Cohorts by Color: United States 1917-73

Sudoc Number: HE 20.6202:F 41/917-73

Contains fertility data for actual groups of women through their childbearing years of 14-49 for calendar years 1917-1973. Data are updated from 1974 in Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I: Natality.

Health of Black and White Americans 1985-87

Sudoc Number: HE 20.6209:10/171

Data are from the National Health Interview Survey and include estimates of acute and chronic conditions, assessed health status, physician contact and hospitalization by age, sex, income level, poverty status.

MMWR - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (indexed annually)

Sudoc Number: HE 20.7009: <vol.>

Published by the Centers for Disease Control; contains reports and statistics in epidemiology. See also the annual Summary of Notifiable Diseases and CDC Surveillance Summaries (HE 20.7009/2:) for reports on selected racial/ethnic groups or health problems.

Health Status of Minorities and Low Income Groups

Sudoc Number: HE 20.9302:M 66/3/991

Includes data on vital statistics, prevention and reproductive health, chronic and acute disease conditions, HIV infection, dental and mental health for all races, Black, White and Hispanic and some data for American Indians and Alaska natives.

CRIMINAL/CORRECTIONAL

Uniform Crime Reports: Crime In the U.S.

Sudoc Number: J 1.14/7: <year>

Crime data as reported by state and local law enforcement agencies often include age, sex, race of victims and/or offender for various types of crimes and arrests.

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics

Sudoc Number: J 29.9/6: <year>

Data include characteristics of the criminal justice system such as number of correctional officers per state by sex and race; surveys on public attitudes toward crime, nature and distribution of known offenses, characteristics of persons arrested and/or under correctional supervision.

Historical Corrections Statistics in the United States, 1850-1984

Sudoc Number: J 29.2:C 81/850-984

Contains data on capital punishment, jail, prison, parole and probation. Some tables (e.g., illegal lynchings and federal executions) include race and sex variables.

***Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1989**

Sudoc Number: J 29.9/2:989; *Also in NESE CD-ROM database

Tables include sex, age, race/ethnicity, etc. of victims and offenders.

Correctional Populations in the United States, 1989

Sudoc Number: J 29.17: 989

Data include estimated number of adults on probation, in jail, in prison, on parole by sex and race; conviction status by sex; inmates in State and Federal facilities by sex, race, Hispanic origin.

***Women in Prison (Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report)**

Sudoc Number: J 29.13:W 84 *Also in NESE CD-ROM database

Characteristics of women in State prisons, including criminal histories, prior drug use, reported background of physical and sexual abuse and custodial situation of their children.

Women in Jail, 1989 (Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report)

Sudoc Number: J 29.13:J 19

Provides data on characteristics and backgrounds of women held in locally operated jails across the United States.

Black Victims (Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report)

Sudoc Number: J 29.13:V 66

Data include types of crimes and victimization rates by age, race, income, location of residence and presence of weapon.

Hispanic Victims (Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report)

Sudoc Number: J 29.13:H 62

Data include types of crimes and victimization rates by age, race, income, location of residence and presence of weapon.

***Profile of Jail Inmates**

Sudoc Number: J 29.13/2: <year> *Also in NESE CD-ROM database

Data describe characteristics of almost 400,000 persons in more than 3,000 jails nationwide. Data

include personal backgrounds, criminal histories, prior drug and alcohol use. The NESE report does not include tables.

Growth in Minority Detentions Attributed to Drug Law Violators

Sudoc Number: J 32.10:M 66

Covers period 1985-1987 and includes characteristics of youth detained in delinquency cases and status offense cases; changes in detention over two year period by sex, White and Non-white youth.

National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (1979,1982)

Sudoc Number: HE 20.8202:SU 7 and

ASI Microfiche (1991) Number: 4494-5

Describes prevalence of drug, alcohol and cigarette use among youth by age, sex, and race.

EDUCATION

*Digest of Education Statistics

Sudoc Number: ED 1.326: <year> *Also in NESE-CD ROM database

Statistical information covering education from kindergarten through graduate school. The data are collected from a variety of sources, both government and private. Includes graduation rates, degrees conferred, enrollment, etc. for minorities.

Women at Thirtysomething: Paradoxes of Attainment (National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972)

Sudoc Number: ED 1.302:W 84

"...describes the education, careers and labor market experience of women in the high school class of 1972" until they were 32 years old. The paradox: "...women's educational achievements were superior to those of men but...rewards in the labor market were thin by comparison..."

Careers in Teaching: Following Members of the High School Class of 1972 In and Out of Teaching

ASI Microfiche (1991) Number: 4836-1.13

Examines career patterns of 1011 individuals who became teachers by sex, race/ethnicity and background characteristics.

Educational Attainment in the United States (Current Population Studies) (1982-85 to 1990-91)

Sudoc Number: C 3.186/23: <year>

Data include educational attainment by labor force status, income by educational attainment, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, educational level of spouses by age, race and Hispanic origin.

School Enrollment - Social and Economic Characteristics of Students (Current Population Reports) (1980-81 to 1989-90)

Sudoc Number: C 3.186/12: <year>

Contains enrollment by family income and race for public and private schools, below average and drop-outs by age, race, sex, Hispanic origin; includes pre-school, elementary, high school and college.

Historically Black colleges and universities, 1976-90

Sudoc Number: ED 1.302:B 56

Includes data on "enrollment, degrees conferred, staff, faculty salaries, revenues and expenditures."

The Black/White Colleges: Dismantling the Dual System of Higher Education (1981)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:66

Comparison of Black enrollments and degrees earned at schools in States named in the *Adams v. Richardson* (1973) case of higher education desegregation.

More Hurdles to Clear: Women and Girls in Competitive Athletics (1980)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:63

Comparisons of boys and girls in interscholastic athletics and proportion of budgets as well as per capita expenditures.

Race/ethnicity Trends in Degrees Conferred by Institutions of Higher Education 1978-79 through 1988-89

ASI Microfiche (1991) Number: 4844-17

Data are from IPEDS (Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System) include degrees conferred by sex, race/ethnicity, field of study and level of degree.

Profiles of Faculty in Higher Education Institutions, 1988 (Chapt.4: Women and Minorities in Higher Education)

Sudoc Number: ED 1.302:P 94/6

Tables include distribution of faculty in 4-year institutions by gender, age, academic rank, etc.

Minority Participation in Higher Education

ASI Microfiche (1991) Number: 4808-29

Tables include high school graduation and college enrollment by race/ethnicity; comparison of Black and White attrition and progression rates, college completion and degrees conferred by race/ethnicity.

The American Indian in Higher Education, 1975-76 to 1984-85

Sudoc Number: ED 1.102:IN 2/2

Graphs include educational attainment, enrollment in higher education, degrees conferred, American Indian faculty, and predominantly American Indian institutions' revenues and expenditures.

The Condition of Education for Hispanic Americans (1980)

Sudoc Number: ED 1.102:H 62

Includes Hispanics and Whites enrolled in private and public pre-school, elementary and high school comparing various factors such as age, time spent on homework, educational attainment of parents. Distribution of Hispanics and Whites in post-secondary schools, degrees earned, fields of study, etc.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Handbook of Labor Statistics

Sudoc Number: L 2.3/5: <year>

Data on the labor force, employment, unemployment, etc. classified by a variety of demographic, social and economic characteristics. Coverage is from around 1950 through 1988.

Children of Working Mothers (1983) (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin)

Sudoc Number: L2.3:2158

Tables include data on number of children under 18 by type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin in 1980-1981.

Women at Work (1983) (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin)

Sudoc Number: L 2.3:2168

Charts showing women's participation in the labor force, industry groups, unemployment rates, proportion of working mothers, wage gaps and women as head of family.

Educational Attainment of Workers (1981, 1982-83) (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin)

Sudoc Number: L 2.3:2159,2191

Tables include data on employment status, occupational groups, unemployment rates by race, sex and years of school completed.

Worklife Estimates: Effects of Race and Education (1986) (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin)

Sudoc Number: L 2.3:2254

Estimates of labor force accession, separation and mobility by sex, age, race and schooling completed (1979-80).

A Profile of the Working Poor (1989) (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin)

Sudoc Number: L 2.3:2345

Poverty status of part-time, full-time, and unemployed persons in the labor force by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin.

Facts on Working Women (series)

Sudoc Number: L 36.114/3:<no.>

Fact sheets published by the Women's Bureau of the Dept. of Labor and include the following titles as well as others:

Women in Management

Black Women Business Owners

Asian American Women Business Owners

Women in the Skilled Trades and other Manual Occupations

Success of Asian Americans: Fact or Fiction (1980)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:64

Tables include occupational categories by ethnic group, median annual income, schooling completed and discusses discrimination in employment and stereotypes.

Unemployment and Underemployment among Blacks, Hispanics and Women (1982)

Sudoc Number: CR 1.10:74

Disparities in unemployment and underemployment by race, ethnic group and sex by industry, education and other factors.