



Finance data sources

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SOURCE	ACCESS	DESCRIPTION
Bureau of Economic Analysis	www.bea.gov	Downloadable historical data on GDP (since 1929), GDP by industry, GDP by State and region, Input-output accounts, balance of payments, and other trade data.
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED)	research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/	Downloadable monthly, quarterly, and annual data on the economy, including CPI, GDP, interest rates, and international trade
Google Finance	finance.google.com	Quarterly and annual financial statements, ratios, performance measures, and analyst estimates, among other information, for U.S. and some non-U.S. stocks, for five quarters and four years.
International Monetary Fund	www.imf.org/external/data.htm	Downloadable data on basic economic indicators over time and for different countries in the World Economic Outlook Databases, Exchange Rate data, and countries' credit and lending.
Mergent Online	Library > Research Databases > M > Mergent Online	Downloadable financial statement data for U.S. and non-U.S. companies for fifteen years, along with industry information and reports, financial ratios, and competitor analysis.
Reuters	www.reuters.com > Business & Finance	Quarterly and annual financial statements, ratios, performance measures, and analyst estimates, among other information, for U.S. and non-U.S. stocks, for five quarters and five years.

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	www.sec.gov www.sec.gov/spotlight/xbrl/xbrlwebapp.shtml	All filings with the SEC (10-K, 10-Q, DEF14A, etc.) for all publicly traded companies (current and past). XBRL will allow downloading, but the dataset is not developed fully as yet.
Standard & Poor's Compustat	Library > Research Databases > W > WRDS	Downloadable data (Microsoft Excel or SAS) of quarterly and annual financial statement data for most NYSE, AMSE and Nasdaq companies for years back to 1955. Includes information on footnotes. Includes information on companies that have been acquired or went bankrupt in past years.
University of Chicago's Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP) database	Library > Research Databases > W > WRDS	Downloadable data (Microsoft Excel or SAS) of daily and monthly stock price, return, and volume data, among other stock price information, for all NYSE, AMSE and Nasdaq firms. Daily data back to 1976; monthly data back to 1928. Includes information on companies that have been acquired or went bankrupt in past years.
Yahoo! Finance	finance.yahoo.com	Quarterly and annual financial statements, ratios, performance measures, and analyst estimates, among other information, for U.S., for five quarters and five years. Also, downloadable price and dividend information [caution: adjusted closing prices are adjusted for stock dividends, not cash dividends]

Financial Data Resource List

	Bureau of Economic Analysis	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED)	Google Finance	International Monetary Fund	Mergent Online	Reuters	Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Standard & Poor's Compustat	Univ. of Chicago's Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP)	Yahoo! Finance
Annual financial statements			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cash dividends			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Consumer Price Index	✓	✓								
Daily stock prices									✓	✓
Daily stock returns									✓	
Executive compensation						✓	✓			✓
Gross Domestic Product	✓	✓		✓						
Gross National Product	✓	✓		✓						
Industry Gross National Product	✓									
Industry indicators	✓	✓						✓		
Market indexes		✓							✓	
Producer Price Index	✓	✓								
Quarterly financial statements			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Ratios			✓		✓	✓				✓
Stock dividends								✓	✓	✓
<i>Access limited to JMU</i>					✓			✓	✓	
<i>Downloadable?</i>	Excel	Excel		Excel (limited)	Excel			Excel or SAS	Excel or SAS	Excel (limited)